# **Extinguishes Grass Fires**

Kenansville Fire Department answered a call Wednesday of last week to a farm belonging to Mirs. Marnie Sheppard of Smith Township. The farm is located in Kenansville town-ship between Zion Church and weatbrook's cross roads. Maivin Smith, who lives on the farm, was burning grass winds, got away from him and burned a tobacco barn. The loss included the harn, of burners in the barn and

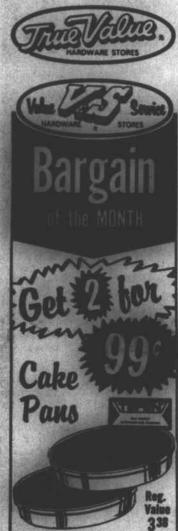
oil burners in the barn and tobacco sticks which were stor-ed under the barn shelter. A very small amount of insurance was carried on the barn. A shelter connected the barn with a second barn, which was

#### **New Store** Continued From Page 1

for occupancy about October 1, will be 148 feet along the 100 block of South Chestnut street, and approximately 120 feet along the 100 block of West Main street, and will contain approxi-mately 24,000 square feet of floor sp

ace. He said the present building occupied by the firm, on the 100 block of South Center street, contains approximately 7,500 square feet of floor space.

Bill Wilkins said the store will be situated a number of feet off the existing sidewalks of Main and Chestnut streets, and that plans are in the early stages for widening the streets fronted by the store to facilitate the flow of traffic in the area.



saved by the Fire Department, The Kenansville Fire De-partment also answered a call to Carol Brown's home Saturday afternoon March 2, to a grass fire. The fire was extinguished with little damages done. The Borwns are living a the old Brinson home place re-cently purchased from Mrs. Eva Hughes. The Department answered

Eva Hughes. The Department answered an out of town call to a grass fire just across the road from Luther R. Carroll Monday af-ternoon, March 4. Most of the fire was out when the firemen arrived, but water was poured on the smouldering pine straw, preventing further outbreak.

He said both the Town of Mount Olive, and the State Highway Department, which maintains Main street as a part of Highway 55 Business, are involved in the current discussions about

Eason also pointed out that part of the property, which was the former residence of the late Dr. W. C. Steele and his family until his death more than 30 years ago, and then the property and residence of Dr. J. W. Wil-kins and his family until the doctor's death almost 20 years ago, will also be for off-street

parking adjacent to the store. "This parking lot, which will hold about 25 to 30 cars, will be located on the south side of the building," Eason said, "and will be adjacent to a new fea-ture planned by our store. This feature will be a garden shop, featuring partial out-door shop-

ping, under canoples, and divid-ed by attractive partitions," Eason said. An entrance-way into the

main store will be located adjacent to this shop, he said, but pointed out that main entrances will be located on both Main and Chestnut streets. Show windows will flank each of the main entrances.

Inside the store will be divided into regular shopping depart-ments with floor space approxi-mately as follows: fashion and style goods, 15,000 square feet; about 7,000 devoted to a new department, called the "Bargain Store"; and about 4,200 feet of floor space for offices, lounges, receiving and shipping department, gift wrapping, layaway storage, rest rooms, and conference rooms.

"This space for offices, etc.," Eason said, "is the only part of the new facility which will be two story. All the shopping areas of the new store will be on one floor."

Wilkins said architects in Charlotte, who are designing the store to the Belk-Tyler specifications, will have plans ready for bids to be called for about March 15, and that construction will begin just as soon as bids can be secured and contracts approved.

Belk-Tyler's opened their Mount Olive store in February, 1952, and Eason said over the weekend that the firm's excel-lent reception by the Mount Olive area had led to continual growth over the years to the point where, in order to serve their customers efficiently and effectively, a new and larger store became a necessity.

Continued From Page 1 In considering the gross in-come from poultry, there are certainly some implications that can be considered. First, even though the gross income in Duplin, the net income is probably the lowest as com-pared to investment. Secondly, poultry producers have done more in way of automation be-quise of the labor situation and over prices in trying to make the operation as efficient as pos-sible. Third, poultry production generally seems to increase while poultry prices are low to compensate for the loss in in-compensate for the loss in in-

come. Fourth, poultry produc-tion will continue to increase because poultry producers are generally highly initiative in-dividuals that have the incentive

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to grow and progress. Fifth, poultry producers capital investment is such that the producer will plan, evaluate, and make the necessary changes that will enable the structure of big operations are structure of his operation to survive.

## Blueberry

Continued From Page 1 ing ceremony for the new festival headquarters, congra-tulated them on their accom-plishment and briefly spoke of the Council, its aims and its efforts.

The new Blueberry Festival Headquarters are housed in a handsome new trailer which graces a lot just west on the long river bridge on the edge of Elizabethtown, Presiding of Elizabethtown. Presiding at the formal opening was Dr. William C. Keith, co-chairman of the festival for this year. After an invocation offered by the Reverend Fred Davis, pastor of the Elizabethtown Methodist Church, the group attending was addressed by the follow-

ing dignitaries. Senator James C. Green of the 15th Senatorial District J. S. Singletary, Chairman, Bladen County Boad of Commissioners; Norwood Hargrove, who is in charge of Market Expansion and Promotion of N. C. Dept. of Agriculture; Mr. Hawes. Graden Melvin of the Elizabethtown - White Lake Chamber of Commerce; and Cecil Edge,

p.m.

Mayor of Elizabethtown. Following these addresses the Ribbon Cutting ceremony was observed. The ribbon was cut by Miss Pam Zollars, the beautiful N. C. Blueberry Queen and the new headquarters were officially open.

## Children

cessary regulations in connec-tion therewith, and the Clerk announced that no protest in **Continued From Page 1** writing, signed by any citizen or tax payer had been presented. Mrs. Stancil, Supervisor of pecial Education classes, Special stated that there are nine Edu-School Problems cable classes in the county. The children in these classes have I. Q.'s from 50 to 70. Most of these children can be the Study Commission. They are Dr. Harold G. Hulon, Ch-airman, Mr. Leslie N. Boney, Jr., Mrs. E. N. Clark, Dr. Calvin L. Doss, Mr. H. G. Nof-fsinger, Mrs. Gelen Russ. The hearing is a part of a State-wide movement on the taught to be self-supporting. The children in these classes get the special help they need, whereas they could not keep us if they were placed in regular school classrooms.

State-wide movement on the part of the Governor's Com-Mr. Paul Parrish, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor of Kinston stated "When a refermission to find out what the people want in their schools. ral is made to me, I visit and counsel with the student, and on this initial visit I can determine the capabilities of the stu-dent. We try to train this stu-dent and place him in a job,

### briefs Commissioners **Continued From Page 1**

James Morski is primarily a ballet dancer who has appeared on television, at the Radio City Music Hall, and throughout the country, including club work at Las Vegas, He will appear with Colleen Corkre in "Come Dance With Us" on March 14,

1968 at the Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium at 8

No citizen or taxpayer of the county appeared, either in person or by attorney to pro-test against the necessity of assuring adequate and commu-ing ambulance services in the nister will be the Rev. Don Skinner, pastor of the Warsan and Bowden Presbyterian Ch-urches. The services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'-clock. The public is invited to attend county, and of granting fran-chises to ambulance operators based within or without the county, and of establishing neattend.

## Renovated

Continued From Page 1 and Nathan Cavenaugh is Cru-sade for Christ president. Har-ry Rivenbark is church organist and Mrs. Annie Laura Kelly is planist for adult choir. Miss Betty Batts is planist for the youth choir and Mrs. Ruth Conert directs the Wednesday

night youth service. The new church is located just off N C 41 at Island Creek Bridge, east of Wallace and is a credit to the congregation of the church, as well as the entire community.

## **Man Survives**

Arrest Fellows After Stealing

An Island Creek Township man has been hound over to General County Cort on a ch-arge of larceny and trespassing. Marvin Henderson 38, white male of Rours 2, Rose Hill, al-legedly emered the hours of Mrs. Millie Moore, also of Rt. 2, Rose Hill, near Marphy's Store, on Sanday night. He is charged with larceny of three blankets, three towels and one quilt.

A hearing was held Monday morning March 4, before Magis trate W. J. Sitterson of Ke-nansville, Bond was set at \$500 for appearance in County Cour March 21.

Deputies Alfred Basden and Graham Chestnutt investigated.

# Calypso School Erects Health Ladder

The Calypso School has erec-ted a much needed piece of playground equipment, a health ladder, through the cooperation and assistance of the North Duplin Agriculture Department. Evidenced by the students' en-joyment of this ladder, it was received on the school grounds with much enthusiasm. The materials for the health ladder were purchased with funds raised by the school from various projects throughout the year. Calypso School comple-ted the project at a cost of ap-proximately 40 per cent of the cost of a comparable piece of equipment on the market. This saving of 60 per cent could therefore be applied to school supplies needed in the class-rooms.

rooms. The work on the health lad-The work on the health lad-der was done at the North Dup-lin Agriculture shop as a met al-working project by several of the agriculture boys. The iron pipe was cut on the power hac saw by Delmas Hobbs and Steve Jordan. The large pipe was then threaded in the shop with the assistance of Hobbs, Jordan, and Ashley Summerlin, Hobbs and Mr. Bobby Watson, North Duplin Agriculture in-structor, assisted in the weld-ing. This project provided the agriculture boys with an oppor-cunity to get some practice in pipe fitting and metal cutting as well as welding. It anabled the well as welding, it anabled the students to obtain sills which are not only valuable on farms but are also valuable in the American industry.

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Rhett Dennis is known as one of the best young modern dancers in America. He has appeared in musical comedy on Broadway, in straight drama, in concert, and on television. He not only performs a great deal, but also teaches and is considered to be one of the coming talents in jazz choreography. He will perform in "Come Dance With Us" at Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium on March 14, 1968 at 8 p.m.

# 1968 Commodity Program

Farmers in Duplin County are reminded that there's only nine more days left for them to file their applications to participate in the 1968 Feed Grain, wheat, and Coston Records

in the 1968 Feed Grain, wheat, and/or Cotton Programs. We are urging farmers who wish to take part in the pro-grams, and have not filed their applications, to do so as soon as possible. The later the filing the more likely the office is to be crowded with a resulting delay in the whole process. As of Thursday, February 29, 1968, 1880 farms had signed up in the Feed Grain Program, 108 in the Wheat Program, and 189 in the Cotton Program, Under both the feed grain and cotton programs for 1968, far-mers may earn diversion and price-support payments as well

price-support payments as well as qualify for price-support loans on their crops; feed grain diversion payments will be available to all program par-ticipants in 1968. The wheat program provides price-sup-port loans on their crops; feed port loans on their crops; reed grain diversion payments will be available to all program aprticipants in 1968. The wheat program provides price-sup-port loans and marketing cer-tificates which bring returns up to full parity for the part of the wheat crop allocated for domestic use: no diversion paydomestic use; no diversion pay-is available for wheat.

The Duplin ASCS County Of-fice will be open Saturday, March 9, 1968, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

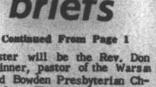
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The new store's location will be on the same block as the present store's site, with an alley-way separating the two locations. Eason said no definite plans had been arrived as yet for disposition of the present store on S. Center street.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE TIMES - SENTINEL dent and place him in a job, according to his training. In closing, Mrs. Wilson re-minded those present that it is up to all the residents of Duplin County to make referrals to the organization and they, in turn, can help to get the needed ser-vice for the individual referred to them to them.

January, February and March have been designated as Mem-bership months. Anyon e inte-rested in helping the Retarded in Duplin County is urged to

This group is one of thirty-five such task force groups across theState.

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If you are interested in the improvement of public educa-tion, now is the time to make your voice heard. Your opinions and recommendations will be forwarded directly to the Governor's Commission. The Commission will make its recommendations to the Governor on October 1, 1968.

send \$2.00 (membership fee) to Mrs. Clifford Jernigan, Ke-nansville, N. C. The Retarded CAN be helped, and are being helped.

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mittance to the store. Inside the store Alphin got a bottle of rubbing alcohol, 4 packages of cigarettes and a carton of penney matches. He passed out from drinking the alcohol before he could get away from the building. A \$500 bond was set for ap-pearance at the May 6th term of Superior Court by Magistrate W. J. Sitterson at a hearing held March 3.

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## NEW SALESMEN **Clyde** Cottle

Wallace, N. C.

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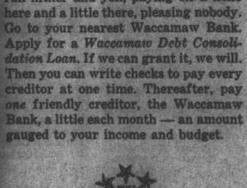
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