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Trial & Error

This week has been too full of trials to have any errors — that one fell flat, I'm sorry.

We are certainly proud of Brenda Sanderson of Beaulville. She won the World Championship in the Student Stylist contest in the International Beauty Show in New York City a couple of weeks ago. Brenda is a 1967 graduate of East Duplin High School. We certainly salute our youngsters and are proud of them.

The comments since Sunday night about President Johnson's announcement have certainly been varied, wide-spread and some even amusing. I think everyone has been so "habber-gasted" they have not recovered from the shock yet. However, I do think it has made all of us stop and think more and realize that everything is not "peaches and cream" in our country, as we would like to kid ourselves into believing.

We are very busy in the office working on our Progress Edition which is to be published soon. We hope that you will enjoy reading it. Of course at this stage of the game, we always have doubts about getting the paper on a time. But it is amazing the progress that Duplin makes in a year. We think at times that we are only standing still and marking time, but when you get out and start looking around — you are in for a surprise. Duplin is on the move.

Ruth

Four County EMC 4-H Scholarship Winners



Linda Dianne Smith, Route 2, Pink Hill, member of the Smith Community 4-H Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant J. Smith, Jr.



Ralph Hunter, Route 2, Beaulville, member of the Cedar Fork 4-H Club, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter.

Mr. L. P. Beverage, General Manager, Four County Electric Membership Corporation announced recently that Linda Smith and Ralph Hunter have been named winners in Duplin County of the Cooperative's 1968 4-H Scholarship Award for their outstanding accomplishments in 4-H Club work as well as their scholastic aptitude in school. Linda and Ralph were judged on the basis of 4-H offices held, participation in meetings, projects completed, presentation of demonstrations, exhibits made, presentations made to the public, participation in various 4-H activities, leadership achievements, honors won and class rank and grade average attained in high school. Selections were made on the basis of the total score they accumulated on application forms provided by the Cooperative.

Each of these winners are senior high school students who are planning to continue their educational training after graduating from their respective high schools. A \$100 scholarship award will be provided to them by the Cooperative. It is hoped that these scholarships will help these young people to help themselves by giving them an opportunity to continue their training. Four County EMC sponsors scholarships in Duplin, Sampson, Pender and Bladen Counties.

Duplin General Be Enlarged

Monday, March 25, the Department of Education Welfare in Washington called the Medical Care Commission and released a project for bids for an annex to Duplin General Hospital. Bids will be opened, Thursday, May 2nd at 2:30 p.m. in Kenansville.

Plans call for a 50-bed addition with all single rooms, enlargement of dining room, kitchen, operating rooms and delivery rooms and air conditioning in the old part of the hospital.

Revival in Chinquapin

Community Baptist Church in Chinquapin will hold a revival from April 9 through 13. Services will begin each evening at 7:30. The guest speaker is Rev. Eugene Carmichael of Beaulville. The public is cordially invited.

Gas Stolen

Agrico Service Center, operated by Ed Herring was broken into on March 28. The store is located approximately one mile North of Calypso on Highway 117.

The fertilizer warehouse was broken into and approximately 15 gallons of gas was stolen. Subjects arrested were Billy Ray Oates, Calypso; James Peterson, Faison, Route 2, and William King, Route 3, Mt. Olive who were charged with breaking, entering and larceny. Bond was set at \$200 each.

The three were also charged in a warrant on March 4 with stealing gas from the farm of Emmit Rackley of Route 2 Mt. Olive. They were released under \$100 bond each, on this charge.

Attend Workshop

Seven Licensed Practical Nurses of Area 29 attended a workshop at Durham, N. C. March 29, 1968 on the "Nursing Care of the Cardiac Patient."

Jones Chevrolet Wins Contest

James Miles, of Jones Chevrolet Company of Pink Hill has won a trip to Puerto Rico as a campaign winner in the Eastern Region Chevrolet contest.

It is a pleasure to congratulate Mr. Miles on his success and to wish him Bon Voyage when he leaves on April 2. He received the following letter from H. A. Lambert, Zone Manager: Dear Mr. Miles:

It is a real pleasure for me to advise that your dealership was a winner in the Eastern Region "EXCELLERATE TO CELEBRATE" Campaign.

Final standings for all dealer groups have just been determined and mailed to dealers, so at a glance you can see those dealerships who will join you for a grand and well-deserved holiday in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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A check for \$182,000 is presented by Wilbur Hussey, Jr., President of Ramblewood Country Club (r) to William B. Cutler, (l) Vice-President of Beaulville Waccamaw Bank and also a director of the country club. Looking on beside Cutler

is John M. Soles, County Supervisor of FHA and next to him is Luther Ledford, Treasurer of the Country Club and also cashier of First Citizens Bank in Pink Hill. The check is a loan from the FHA to construct the facility. (Photo by Ruth P. Grady)

Ramblewood Country Club On Its Way

On Thursday, March 28, Mr. John M. Soles, County Supervisor of FHA, presented a check to William B. Cutler, Vice-President of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Beaulville. The check was for \$182,000 for the Ramblewood Country Club Development, an FHA loan check to Waccamaw Bank, Beaulville who purchased the FHA loan.

W. B. Cutler is also a director of Ramblewood Club. Present to observe the transaction was Luther Ledford, Treasurer of Ramblewood Club and Wilbur Hussey, Jr., President of the club.

Ramblewood Inc. is a new recreational facility shared jointly by Beaulville and Pink Hill. It is to be located on a large plot between Pink Hill and Beaulville. The club will have swimming pool, kiddie pool, golf course, clubhouse, and will be one of the beautiful spots in Duplin County.

Bids for contracts for Ramblewood were opened on March 22. On Wednesday night, March

27, the officers of the club met and awarded contracts.

The swimming pool is the first part of the project which is planned to be completed. Plans now are for its completion by July 15 or August 1st. Work on clearing the land will begin at once.

Contracts were let to the following low bidders:

Club House, Godwin Builders Company, \$32,495. Electrical work, Campbell Electric Company, \$4,250. Heat and Air Conditioning,

Jones Cooling, \$5,620.00. Pool, Carolina Pools, \$23,725. Golf Course, Godwin Building Company, \$49,795. Irrigation, Dillon Supply Company, \$9,562.79. Attorney R. J. Lanier of Beaulville has handled all legal matters for the club.

Officers of the club are: Wilbur Hussey, Jr., President; Linwood Turner, Jr., Vice-President; Russell Bostic, Secretary; Luther Ledford, Treas-

urer. Directors: Bill Cutler, Richard Williams, Morris Grady of Beaulville; Albert Smith, Roy Taylor and Harold Hardison of Pink Hill.

Called For Induction

Inducted from Duplin County in March 1968 were:

Ronny Stuart Rivenbark, Wallace; George Patton Davis, Teachey; Donald Ray Fussell, Rose Hill; Allen Lloyd Smith, Warsaw; Leslie Lee Murphy, Pink Hill.

James Arthur Bell, Warsaw; Durwin Lowery Newsome, Faison; James Cephus Barnes, Rose Hill; Thomas Eugene Konegny, Albertson; Alonzo Julius Outlaw, Seven Springs.

The April call for induction is for 33 men to be inducted on April 8, 1968. There will be 74 registrants sent for physical examination on April 24, 1968.

Now delinquent with the local board: Harry Lee Carr, Rose Hill; Joseph Walter Smith, Warsaw; Terry Kay Maready, Rose Hill.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of these should report it to the office of the local board in Kenansville.

Three Violent Deaths In Duplin Over Weekend

Duplin County's Sheriffs office reported three violent deaths in the county during the weekend.

Larry Don L. Smith, 12, of Route 2, Pink Hill, son of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Smith, drowned Saturday afternoon in a farm pond 2.5 miles from Pink Hill.

A witness, Dennis Earl Hall who was sent by Mrs. Smith to tell Larry to return home, told Coroner Herbert Best that Larry leaped from the boat into the pond at about 4:30 p.m.

The body was recovered at 6:40 p.m. by Pink Hill and Kinston rescue squad. Accidental drowning was ruled.

Rena Outlaw, 26, colored female of Mt. Olive died Sunday night apparently from taking Parathion 4-E.

Coroner Best received a call at about 1:30 a.m. stating that the woman was dead. He in turn called Deputy Sheriff Rodney Thigpen. Deputy Thigpen arrived at the home of Mrs. Outlaw and discovered that she

was still breathing. The rescue unit was called and she was brought to Duplin General Hospital and was pronounced dead on arrival.

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Easter Seal Sale Now In Progress

The 1968 Easter Seal mail appeal for Duplin County Society for Crippled Children and Adults is now being made.

This is the only means of support for this program that brings help to so many in our county. These funds provide wheel chairs, crutches, special shoes, braces and walkers to persons in Duplin County crippled by polio, birth defects, accidents, diseases and other causes.

Your contribution makes it possible for Duplin County to

be represented at Camp Easter in the Pines each summer where handicapped youngsters and adults enjoy camping fun previously denied them because of their disabilities.

"We are mailing our letters now to everyone in the county but our mailing list is not complete," stated the chairman, Mrs. Leatrice Rivenbark. "I want everyone to understand that they will not be solicited, except by letters, however, if you are not contacted, by letter, please take a minute of

your time and mail your contribution to Ervin Graham, Treasurer, Wallace, N. C." This is the eighth year that Mrs. Leatrice Rivenbark of Wallace has served as chairman and Ervin Graham as Treasurer. They report that the drive each year have been most successful and wish to thank everyone for their interest and contributions in the past.

Ninety Retailers Leave On Trip To Bahama Islands

Ninety happy travelers left Raleigh-Durham Airport Monday April 1, for a week of fun and sun in the Grand Bahama Islands. The group was from a wide area of the state and all are in the Retail Grocery business. The trip is the culmination of a contest sponsored by Quinn Wholesale Company of Warsaw for any supermarket operator that exceeded sales quotas during the last six months.

The winners will be the guests of Quinn Wholesale Company at the plush Grand Bahama Hotel. In addition to the fun and frolic featuring sports, night club visits, and a boat cruise to nearby Freeport, the trip will have its serious moments. Business meetings are scheduled to study the latest trends in Food Retailing. Continuing ways to lower food prices, and a look at promotional plans for the remainder of the year.

Dean's List

Clarence H. Pope, Jr. of Magnolia and Johnnye Cottle Carr of Rose Hill were undergraduate students who were on the Dean's List at the University of North Carolina for the fall semester. Pope is in the School of Business and Carr is in the School of Education.

Pre-registration Warsaw Elementary

The Warsaw Elementary School will have a pre-registration for Kindergarten students for the school year 1968-69.

The registration will take place on April 23, 1968, at the Warsaw Junior High School at 9:30 a.m. Parents of children that will be 5 years old by October 16th, will be eligible to register for kindergarten.

Parents will be required to bring the birth certificate of the child they wish to enroll in Kindergarten. Parents are required to have their local physician give the child a complete physical and their shots. This should be done this summer so that the child can enter

kindergarten when school opens this fall. Medical examination forms will be given out at pre-registration to be filled out by your local physician.

On this same date any student that has not been enrolled in the Warsaw School Kindergarten that expects to enter the first grade in the Warsaw School next school year

1968-69, will be expected to register on this same date for the first grade. Bring the birth certificate of the child. The student does not have to come, only the parent.

The child to be eligible to enroll in the first grade must be 6 years old by October 16th.

Duplin Host Soil & Water Southeastern Area Workshop

Duplin Soil and Water Conservation District was host to the Annual Spring Southeastern Area Workshop on Friday, March 29th at Oak Ridge Community Building.

William G. (Bill) Sullivan of Duplin, who is Area Chairman and second Vice President of the State Association, presided. State Association president, George Collins of North Wilkesboro, was the featured speaker at the supper meeting.

The Southeastern Conservation area is composed of 16 counties extending from Pamlico to Columbus and includes Duplin and all adjoining counties. The Area Association is concerned with Conservation needs, stressing special emphasis on soil, water, forests,

wildlife and people. This workshop stressed watershed development, Youth Activities and District and Area Operations with 76 people attending.

Appearing on the program were State President, George Collins of North Wilkesboro; State Treasurer, Garland Strickland of Spring Hope; James Bellamy, Jr. of Brunswick County; Bill Austin of the State Soil Conservation Service, Raleigh; State Executive officer, Jack Smith of Raleigh and Duplin Supervisors, William Sullivan, Calvin Mercer and E. V. Vestal.

Those of Duplin attending the Area Workshop in addition to the supervisors were: County Commissioners, Joe Sutton and

Mrs. Sutton, E. E. Kelley and Mrs. Kelley, and J. B. Stroud and Mrs. Stroud. Also County Auditor, Faison McGowan and Mrs. McGowan; Conservation supervisors, O. L. Holland and N. P. Blanchard and their wives; Soil Conservation Technician, Kenneth Futrel, Bill Spicer, Wilbert Jones and John Todd; and 4-H leaders, Mrs. Lois Britt and Marion Griffin.

Special recognition and certificates were awarded to recently elected or appointed supervisors, including Supervisor O. L. Holland of the Duplin District. Area Officers for the coming year were elected. They are E. J. Edge, Jr. of Fayetteville, Chairman and Elbert L. White of Whiteville, Vice-Chairman.

In a jet side welcoming speech at the airport, Milford Quinn, President of the Quinn Company, told the vacationers that although they were the first Southern Food Dealers to go on an overseas convention, it would not be the last. It is planned to be a recurring affair and before their return Saturday night, they would have details of the next convention to be held in Jamaica. He also expressed the desire to see twice as many on the next trip.

The plane stopped in West Palm Beach to check through customs, refuel and take on food for an inflight dinner. On arrival in the Bahamas, the group went directly to the hotel where beach side activities were begun while hotel personnel moved their luggage to their rooms.

As our paper went to press, some of the group were fishing, some scuba diving, others were

on a nearby uninhabited island for a picnic, and a very large number were on the golf course discussing the business meeting planned for the next day.

Among those from this area making the trip are: J. E. and Joyce Andrews of Faison, Curt and Connie Cain of Garland, James and Nelle Francis of Mt. Olive, Harry and Louise Rouse of Rose Hill, Joe and Mavis Brinson of Warsaw.

Sewing Class At J S I

A sewing class will begin at James Sprunt Institute on Wednesday, April 10, 1968, at 8:30 a.m. The program will continue through May 29, 1968 each Wednesday from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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Left to Right: M. W. Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, and Brother Reuben King, P.M.

King Awarded Certificate

On the night of March 21 at St. John's Lodge No. 13 in Kenansville was a most significant stated communication, because M. W. Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina was present and presented a

Certificate of Meritorious Service to Brother Reuben King, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 13.

This certificate read as follows: "This Certificate At-

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