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Trial & Error

As we approach the Easter Season, we would like to bow our heads in shame and cry for our America — a land of Freedom.

What is happening to us? Have we twisted the word Freedom to mean a selfish freedom to hurt, harm and molest our fellow man?

On Sunday I rode to Wilmington to see the beautiful azaleas in the old and historical city. A Wilmington that has played a great part in the history of North Carolina. A Wilmington that was in the thick of battle to fight for the freedom of America.

I rode first through the residential part of the city. The azaleas, dogwood, Forsythia and wisteria made the city a fair-land of beauty and color. The Homes and yards were a breath-taking scene. I rode on farther —

My heart froze. I had a sick feeling, and tears rushed to my eyes. For there, on the main street of Wilmington stood the National Guard at every corner parading our streets. Thanks for the National Guard, yes, a

thousand thanks! But the thoughts could not be pushed into the back of my mind that on a beautiful Sunday afternoon when everyone should be enjoying themselves and the scenes that nature was offering, that it should be necessary in our country for us to be guarded and protected like some of the countries whom we read, and of the scenes that we have seen of "Behind the Iron Curtain".

Can this be our America! For the past 100 years we have lived together in the United States as free people, we have loved and respected one another. This is the America that we can have today if we as individuals — and I mean each individual — try to respect the rights of one another.

Let our Easter prayer be a prayer for Peace, Love and Respect for our fellowman, for without this we are nothing.

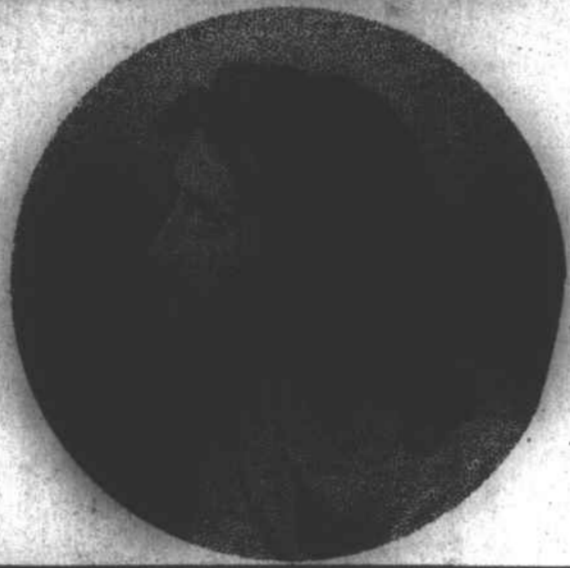
Heard one man in town made the remark after the ABC curfew had been on for several days, "I had planned all of my life to stop drinking, but not so suddenly."

We have really had a wonderful time preparing our Progress edition for you and hope that you will enjoy our many stories. We have not covered every phase of the county as we would like to have done, but if we had, we would not have been able to get the paper out until next winter. We think that Duplin is growing and we are proud of the progress that has been made in the past year.

Ruth

EASTER

And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: He is risen; He is not here: behold the place where they laid him, Mark 16:6



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Buried Tuesday In Atlanta

Final respects were paid to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Tuesday in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. King was assassinated while he was in Memphis, Tennessee, on last Thursday night.

Tribute was paid to the fallen civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner throughout the nation and the world, Sunday, which was declared Memorial Day for Dr. King, was a day when tribute was paid to Dr. King throughout the country.

The citizens of Duplin County express their sympathy for the untimely and tragic death of Dr. King. They also appreciate the good relationship in the county between the races. In several large cities of the state of North Carolina, among them Wilmington, Greensboro, Wil-

son, Raleigh and Durham, riots and racial violence have been a discredit to Dr. King's memory. Night time curfews have been imposed in only one town in Duplin which is Warsaw. However, no trouble or violence of any kind has been reported from there. It was only done as a precautionary measure. Law enforcement officers of the county report that everything was quiet and cooperative during the week end, further attesting to the good relationship of our people.

ABC stores over the entire state have been closed by Governor Moore.

Wreck At Charity

Mrs. Alice Hall Bostic of Kenansville was injured in a wreck at Charity Crossroads on Monday, April 8. She was admitted to Duplin General Hospital and reports are that she has a broken rib.

The wreck happened at Charity Crossroad at the intersection of N. C. 11 and rural paved road 1102. Mrs. Bostic was operating a 1964 Chevrolet Station Wagon and was traveling South on N. C. 11 when a Community Oil Company truck from Rose Hill being operated by William Owen Edge of Rose Hill, pulled from the East side of 1102 across N. C. 11. The Bostic vehicle struck the front bumper of the oil truck, where upon the Bostic vehicle skidded across the traffic lane and overturned onto N. C. 11.

The Community Oil Company

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Sunrise Service

Easter Sunrise Services will be held at Devotional Gardens, located between Warsaw and Kenansville, on April 14, at 6:30 a.m. This program, sponsored annually by the Warsaw Jaycees, will be conducted jointly by the pastors of Warsaw.

The prayer of invocation will be by Rev. W. R. Crowder followed by a congregational hymn. Rev. Don Skinner will lead in prayer followed by a hymn by the congregation. After scripture reading by Rev. Charles S. Hinson, special music will be rendered by Mrs. Loyce Phillips. Rev. J. Huber Dixon will bring the message "We Shall Rise" and Rev. M. A. Conrad will offer the benediction.

In case of rain, service will be in James Kenan School.

Curfew

A curfew is being observed in the town of Warsaw from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m., only in an effort to prevent trouble.

Ambulance Attendance Course

An Ambulance attendance course is being conducted at Edgerton Funeral Home in Wallace through James Sprunt Institute. The course will be held each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for three weeks. This course will be directed through the State Board of Health, and began on Tuesday April 9.

Easter Cantata At Pink Hill

On Easter Sunday night at 7:30 a local choir, under the direction of Mr. John Watlington, will

Registration Books Open

All persons who have not filed to vote in the coming primaries, are urged to file before April 20.

Registration books for voters were opened, Saturday, April 6 and will be open on April 13 and 20. Challenge date will be April 27, with the Primary on May 4.

Books will be open on Registration days from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. and on Challenge day from 9 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Polls will be open on Election Day from 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Registration will be held at the polling place in each County Precinct and during the week at the home or place of business of the Registrar.

There are only three races in the county, the Senatorial, District Judges and the Registrar of Deeds, which the latter seems to be the greatest light.

DUPLIN SUCCESS STORY

Duplin's story is a continuing story of PROGRESS in the past year. Even though Duplin may have its problems with adjusting to fast-growing Eastern North Carolina, none of the problems have been insurmountable and each community is beginning to look toward a long range plan of growth.

The most recent accomplishment has been: The restoration of the Kenan house, known as Liberty Hall, which is almost completed and will be open to visitors as a fine example of an 18th century plantation which will be open to the public on May 12.

Wallace Turkey Farms, Inc., is a \$1.3 million dollar turkey processing plant on a 57-acre site near Wallace. This facility began operations in early December and initially is employing over two hundred and will increase to about two hundred forty over a five-year period.

A new building, to be occupied by the Duplin County Welfare Department, is under construction and will be completed during the latter part of the year.

Southern Bank and Trust Company of Mt. Olive recently completed and occupied a new and very attractive branch office building in Warsaw.

1.4 miles of N. C. Highway 24 through the business district of Beulaville is being widened to provide four traffic lanes and parallel parking on both sides of the street.

Quinn Wholesale Company in Warsaw recently completed a 13,600 square foot frozen food facility to supply the independent retailers and also the commissaries in the military bases in eastern North Carolina.

National Spinning Company's Warsaw Plant has added a 40,000 sq. ft. addition to the present facilities providing over 110,000 sq. ft. total area for manufacturing and storage.

The Hydro Cool Station at Al-

land, Ohio. This facility serves farmers in a six-county area.

Final plans have been formulated and bids for construction on the new 50-bed addition to Duplin General Hospital will be received on May 2, 1968.

One hundred fifty acres of land have been purchased and Farmers Home Administration has approved a \$182,000 loan to build a recreational facility to be known as Ramblewood Country Club. The country club, consisting of a nine-hole golf course, club house and swim-

ing pool, will be a joint venture of Beulaville and Pink Hill and will be located about half way between the two towns.

Whaley Rest Home in Kenansville which was completed last year and will take care of 34 patients, has already started building an addition to take care of 22 more patients in private and semi-private rooms.

Kenansville Drug Company is planning in the near future to double the size of their present store. They are to take the office building which is next to

them and increase their size. Wiley Booth Insurance Agency in Kenansville which now occupies the office next to the Kenansville Drug Store has purchased the corner lot across the street from their present location and plans are to build a colonial type office.

The Town of Faison is planning to enlarge their water facilities also the Town of Wallace is planning additional wells for

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James Sprunt Receives Allocation For New Building

James Sprunt Institute located in Kenansville received \$214,500 from Washington Economic Development Administration and \$106,000 from county funds. This makes a total of \$320,500 with which to build a new 23,000 square foot building which will more than double the present facilities.

Dixon Hall, president of James Sprunt Institute, said that in this proposed building will be housed a welding shop, power mechanic shop, 6 laboratories for electronics, drafting commercial art, agriculture and physics departments.

This will also make it possible to convert some of the space in the present building now used for these purposes, to be used for library, 2 additional class rooms, program materials laboratory and Biology laboratory.

The building will be constructed on the South side of the present building on the James Sprunt Campus. The building will harmonize in structure with the one building which is now on the campus.

Future plans call for two more buildings of 22,000 square feet each, in the next six years.

Bids for the new building are expected to be let in September or October of this year.

The new building will make it possible for the institution to double enrollment and broaden the curriculum. The state has given the institution \$123,000 for equipment for the new facilities and for an additional 12,000 volumes for the library.

President Dixon Hall said, "We still have a long way to go, but think what it will be. Only four years old as of March 1968, what will it be four years from now."

Dr. Boyette Guest Speaker At Nurses Meeting

District #27 of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association met Tuesday, April 2, in the dining room of Duplin General Hospital, Kenansville.

Guest speaker, Dr. Edward L. Boyette, General Practitioner of Chinquapin, was introduced by program chairman, Mrs. Patricia Brady. Dr. Boyette gave an interesting and informative talk on the disease, diabetes.

After reviewing the history of the disease, he described the three areas of treatment, diet, insulin, and oral diabetic drugs. Two per cent of the population has diabetes, and this number is increasing as more people with diabetes have children.

Dr. Boyette then discussed the nursing care of patients in

diabetic coma. He mentioned that the skin of diabetics is very prone to infection and should be cleaned and dried frequently. Special care of a diabetics toe nails and feet should be taken to prevent infection. Any infection can cause the disease to get out of balance, so a diabetic should see his doctor promptly even with a slight infection or illness.

He mentioned some of the complications of diabetes, including hardening of the arteries, especially in the legs and coronary vessels, pregnancy, and juvenile diabetes.

Following Dr. Boyette's interesting talk, Mrs. Mae Griffin, President led a short business session. Mrs. Mary Bow-

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ROSE HILL'S lovely new Post Office which was opened on April 3. It is located on East Church Street. Postmaster Ray

Sanderson states that Open House will be held later in the year. (Photo by Ruth P. Grady).

New Post Office Now In Rose Hill

Rose Hill Post Office moved into its beautiful new building on East Church Street on Wednesday, April 3.

The 2968 square foot building is 68 x 55 feet. This does not include platform or ramp area. The building consists of the

main lobby, service lobby, Post Masters office, work room, rest rooms, storage room, janitors room and mail vestibule. There is also a 9015 foot maneuvering area including a patron parking area.

The beautiful modern type building was constructed by Paul Herring of Goldsboro who is also the owner of the building.

Landscaping has been done, even though the grass is not up yet. Pretty curtains hang in the office of the Postmaster.

Mr. A. R. Sanderson is Post Master of the Rose Hill Post Office and states that Open House will be held later on in the year. Other employees are J. T. Kelly, regular clerk;

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The proceeds of this contribution will go to James Sprunt Institute (above left is Alfred Herring, Chairman of Students) for the purpose of establishing a scholarship fund to be used in the education of sons and daughters of Rose Hill Corporation employees.