

New Post Office

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Mary Stirling, substitute clerk; Mrs. Cleo Fields, temporary substitute; Horace Ward and Joe Scott, rural carriers; James Ward and Boyce Fussell, substitute carriers, M. E. Price is custodian.

Wreck

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operator was charged with failing to yield. About \$800 damages to the Buick car was done and about \$25 damage to the oil truck.

Patrolman Kirby investigated the accident.

Be Careful

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Injured in 897 accidents, Ten of the 20 traffic deaths occurred on Easter Sunday.
Leading driver violations reported were: speeding, 178, driving left of center of the road, 121; failure to yield right of way, 118; following too closely, 67; and driving under the influence of alcohol, 56.
Thomas B. Watkins, motor club president, said: "After an encouraging decline during the

last part of 1967 and the first part of 1968, the state's traffic fatalities have started edging back up again and now are running 30 to 40 ahead of last year. So please drive carefully during the Easter holiday and help us get out of the red again."

Dr. Boyette

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den, Wallace, has been selected as one of the eighteen delegates from North Carolina to the biennial American Nurses Association Convention in Dallas, Texas, May 19-17, 1968. Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Leona Willford, Mrs. Sara Wells, Mrs. Patricia Brady, and Mrs. Lois King, from the General Duty Nurses Section.

Success Story

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more water.
New ambulance service has started operation in Duplin, and it is under the Civil Defense Program.
Industrial growth was outstanding during the past year. A Comprehensive Water and Sewerage Survey of Duplin County, initiated in 1966, was completed during 1967 and

copies of the engineering report have been distributed to all county and town officials.

Engineering plans on the Northeast Flood Control Project have been completed and submitted to the regional office of the Corps of Engineers for evaluation. Plans are to make improvements on the Northeast river to minimize flood damages and to create a 6000 acre lake in the Albertson area which will provide recreational facilities and water for industry.

A loan application has been made by Farmers Grain Elevator to secure construction funds to provide a 1,500,000-bushel addition to the present facility which now has a 500,000 bushel capacity.

An 11-member Airport Committee has been appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to study the needs for developing adequate aviation service in the county.

Several miles of rural roads have been paved during the year.

Construction is underway on a new building in Rose Hill to house a garment plant. There will be 15,000 square feet of floor space. When full production is reached, the industry will employ approximately 100 to 150 persons.

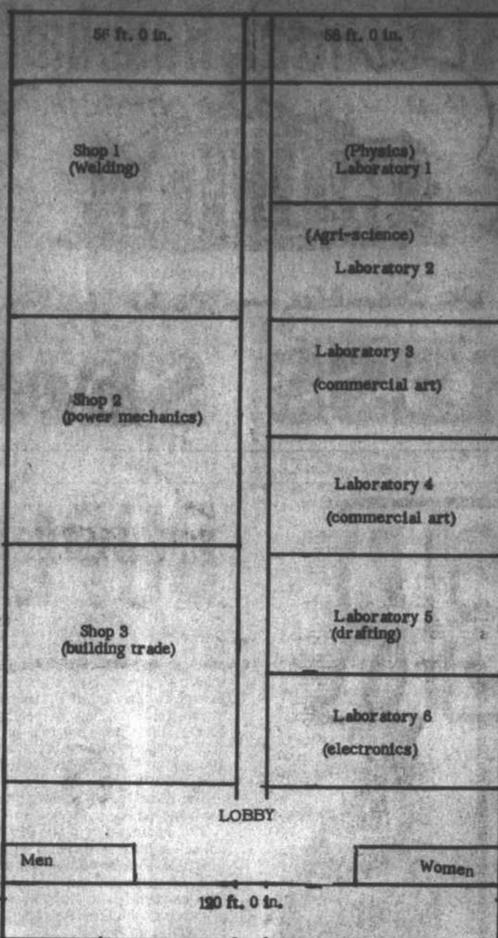
Employment opportunities have improved by an expanded job market. In 1967 the Duplin Development Commission conducted a survey among major employers in the county. The results showed an increase in jobs with industries and processors from 2,000 in 1963 to approximately 3,350 in 1967. Wallace Turkey Farms is employing approximately 200 people. Job skills have improved due to training opportunities offered by James Sprunt Institute, providing a more attractive labor market for industry seeking to locate in the area.

Farmers Home Administration has approved approximately 101 construction loans during the past year.

FHA approved loan applications from Chinquapin and Potters Hill for development of water systems in each of the two communities - the facility at Potters Hill has been completed and is now in service. Reeves Brothers has added a 50,000 sq. ft. addition to their plant at Kenansville providing a total of 150,000 sq. ft. of manufacturing space and storage.

briefs Easter Cantata

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present "The Risen Savior". This is an Easter Choir Cantata by Roy E. Noire. The Cantata will be presented in the



Proposed Floor Plan for new building at James Sprunt.

Sanctuary of the Pink Hill Methodist Church. The Director and choir members extend to all a cordial invitation.

Sunrise Services

The Annual Pink Hill area sunrise service will be held on Easter Sunday morning at 6:00 o'clock at Oak Ridge Memorial Park. The service is under the sponsorship of the churches of the area. In the event of adverse weather conditions the service will be held in the Pink Hill Methodist Church Sanctuary. Everyone is invited. Rev. Norman Ard, Pastor of the Christian Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, will bring the message.

Top Student

The list of top students for the third quarter of the 1967-68 academic year at the East Carolina University Center at Goldsboro has been announced by C. F. McKiever, the Center's director.

Among the students obtaining the highest grades in the university courses in which they were enrolled was Mrs. Nadine B. Blanton of Kenansville.

Union Sunrise Services

The Union Sunrise Service for Kenansville will be held at Grove Presbyterian Church Easter morning at 6 a.m. The sunrise message will be delivered by the Rev. Tom Clark, pastor of the Kenansville Methodist Church. The choir of Grove Church will furnish special music.

Other ministers who will take part will be the Rev. Lauren Sharpe, pastor of the Ke-

Waccamaw Bank & Duplin County

The opening of an office in 1936 at 120 East Church Street in Rose Hill marked the beginning of a strong relationship between Waccamaw Bank and the citizens of Duplin County and surrounding areas. This relationship was further strengthened with the establishment of a Waccamaw Bank in Kenansville in August, 1940. It was completed when Waccamaw's Chinquapin office began functioning in August of 1961 - this office operating as a branch of the Beulaville office which was established in April of 1951. With all four Duplin County operations housed in new or remodeled physical facilities, and with the banks being operated by proven officers and staffs, it is rather obvious that Waccamaw Bank has a policy geared to enhance the growth and progress of the

area as well as the bank. Presently with 25 offices (the Rose Hill office was the fourth to be established) in 18 communities covering seven counties in Eastern and Southeastern North Carolina, Waccamaw Bank opened its first office in Whiteville in March of 1926. The bank was organized with initial capital of \$37,500.

In the past seven years, the total resources have more than doubled - from \$37,717,123 to \$80,151,089. The bank is now of sufficient size to offer complete commercial banking services with all types of loans for business, agriculture and industry. Waccamaw has a complete Trust Department, an active Farm Management Department and is in the process of being able to offer certain automated services to businesses.

Total capital of the bank is now \$6,499,471 and permanent capital has been increased which has raised the legal loan limit to any one borrower to \$575,000. While it is bank policy to make sound loans, every effort is made to utilize funds in the local economy in order to improve our area.

Firmly realizing its obligation to its depositors, employees, stockholders, and the citizens of this area, the Waccamaw Bank has both short and long-range plans to accelerate its own growth, and at the same time to stimulate sound, overall economic growth in Eastern North Carolina. Certainly Duplin County will continue to be a very integral aspect of Waccamaw Bank's plans for the future.

Eastes Service
A special Easter service will be held at Smith's Presbyterian Church, Easter Sunday at 9 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Notice
I. L. Clayton, Commissioner of Revenue, has announced that the deadline for filing State tax returns has been extended from midnight April 15, 1968 to midnight April 16, 1968 since Easter Monday is a legal holiday in North Carolina.

Mount Olive College Proclaims "Duplin County Day", April 21

Dr. Hervy E. Kornegay, Jr., President of the Mount Olive College Area Foundation and a resident of Duplin County, has announced that a Special Day has been designated by Mount Olive College officials for all residents of Duplin County.

Magnolia FWB Revival

The First Magnolia Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church will have Revival services Monday April 15 through Sunday April 21st. Services each day at 7:45 p.m. with the Sunday night service at 7:30. The Rev. Hubert Byrd, Pastor of the Owen's Grove Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, Clinton, will speak. The pastor, the Rev. R. M. Brown, invites the public.

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RICKY H. SIMPSON

USS WRIGHT Norfolk, Va. March 26 - Seaman Ricky W. Simpson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Simpson of Rt. 2, and husband of the former Miss Gloria A. Albertson of Rt. 1, Beulaville, reported for duty aboard the command communications ship USS Wright at Norfolk, Va.

The Wright, one of two ships converted specifically for mobile command, has some of the most modern communication equipment afloat, and can contact any shore station or vessel in the world.

On Sunday, April 21, an Open House from 3 to 5 p.m. has been planned to explain the past, present, and future course of Mount Olive College and to express thanks to the many Duplin County citizens who have helped the College in the past.

The program as outlined will commence at 3 p.m. in the auditorium located on the Downtown Campus with the Mount Olive College Slide Film "Point of Decision" after which a brief program will be offered to answer questions about the future course of the College. Following adjournment the guest will be taken on a tour of the buildings on the new campus by

President W. Barbetta Raper. "Since Duplin County provides the second largest enrollment of students at the College, I feel that the people of Duplin County will be interested in seeing the facilities which Mount Olive College provides for our young men and

women," explained Dr. Kornegay. "All residents of Duplin County are cordially invited to come to the College on this Special Day and view many of the advanced teaching aids which are now employed by our outstanding faculty," stated President Raper.

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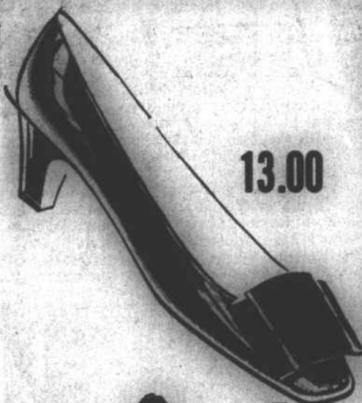


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