

Surgeon Added

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for many years as an Elder. They are making their home in Warsaw in the Lord Duplin Apartments.

Mrs. McAleese was the former Virginia Hall, and they have three children; Mrs. Helen Hartman, Cleveland, Ohio; Ginger, an elementary school teacher presently in Orlando, Florida; and Anne, a student at Queens College in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Delighted to be located in this area, Dr. and Mrs. McAleese want to thank the people for their warm reception. "We've just never seen anything like it," he said, "and we wouldn't go back north for anything."

Duplin County residents are equally happy to have the McAleese's locate here.

Piano Recital

The piano students of B. F. Grady School will present their Spring Recital May 24, 8:00 p.m., under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Harold Turner of Mt. Olive. The public is invited to attend.

CENTER THEATER Mt. Olive

Fri. Sat. Sun.
The Mini Skirt Mob
in Color
ALL STAR CAST



RAMSEY EMPLOYEES RECEIVE SERVICE AWARDS

Vallie Usher, (left) Hatchery Superintendent and Barrett Scott, Broiler Driver, were awarded 5-year Service Pins at the regular Company wide Safety Meeting, May 16.

Graduation Plans Announced

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May 30 at 8 p.m., Dr. Albert G. Edwards, minister of First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh will be guest speaker. Rev. Garland Prester, Advent Christian minister of Potters Hill,

will give the invocation and Rev. Sawyer the benediction. Diplomas will be presented by Cecil Miller. Medals will be presented by Jim Smith and Mr. R. L. Pruitt will comment on scholarships.

Wallace - Rose Hill

The commencement exercises at Wallace-Rose Hill High School will begin Sunday, May 26 with the Baccalaureate sermon in the high school gymnasium at 8 p.m., Rev. George Ports, minister of Wallace Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon assisted by Rev. E. F. Knight minister of Teachey Baptist Church, and Rev. Clark Porter, Minister of Rose Hill Presbyterian Church. Music will include "A Mighty Fortress" by the congregation and the 112 seniors will sing "I'll Walk with God".

Graduation exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, also in the school gym. Delivering the valedictorian address will be Rose Mare Sumner. Salutatorian is Jimmy Johnson.

Mr. Elmore Jenkins principal of the school will present the diplomas and special awards. Special music will include two numbers by the seniors; "Climb Every Mountain" and "The Impossible Dream".

June Induction

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Wallace; Charles Edward Pickett, Teachey; Samuel James Monroe, RFD, Mt. Olive; Benjamin Moore, Beulaville; Alotis Hill, Rose Hill.

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

Educator Retires

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Mrs. Shelton Taylor, head of the North Duplin Business Department, recognized teachers who formerly taught with Mr. Grubbs, which included: Mrs. Paul Tyndall, Jacksonville; Mrs. Charlie Brown, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Gladys Phillips, Morehead City; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fialer, Burgaw; Mrs. B. Ward, Goldsboro; Mrs. Sallie Ingram, Kenansville; Mrs. Virginia Quinn, Beulaville; Mrs. Hilda Davis Sutton, Mrs. Edith Vann, Mrs. James Loftin, Mrs. Kenneth Kennedy, Mrs. B. D. Lewis, Mrs. Pauline Flythe, Mrs. Eudell Flowers Hatcher, and Mrs. Edna Wilson, all of Mount Olive; Mrs. Barbara Anne Jackson, Faison; Mrs. Frances L. Strickland, Mrs. Inez Davis, and Mrs. Hulda Strickland, of Calypso; and Mrs. Geneva Byrd of Beaufort.

Present teachers of North Duplin, board members, and former students were also recognized.

Mr. O. P. Johnson, Superintendent of Duplin County Schools, congratulated the community upon recognition of Mr. Grubbs, a great man who had touched many lives, pointing and guiding them in the right direction.

"It is amazing," said Mr. Johnson, "what one good man can do for a community." He pointed out that capable leadership can overcome any problem and urged continued cooperation for the school.

Dr. Dallas Herring, Chairman of the State Board of Education, who at one time served on the county school board said he knew of no school principal who excelled Mr. Grubbs in quiet dedication and ability. He expressed his deep appreciation for his contribution to education and predicted "it will bear fruit for generations to come".

Mr. Brizer Schurrer, State Superintendent of Secondary Education congratulated Mr. Grubbs and the community on their interest in education, and leadership as manifested by growth, particularly the self evaluation program of teachers now in the school which was he said "an indication of professional quality of the highest order". He also presented Mr. Grubbs with a letter from the state department confirming North Duplin's reaccreditation.

Mr. Grubbs is retiring at the end of the school year after many years of dedicated leadership in education, most of which were spent in Duplin County.

A native of Forsyth County, after graduating from Walker-Town High School, Mr. Grubbs attended the University of North Carolina for three years. He began his teaching career in Magnolia, but after one year he returned to the University and obtained his degree. His first position as school principal was at Magnolia.

It was also in Magnolia that he met and married Mrs. Grubbs, the former Olivia Pickett who is a native of Magnolia. They have two children, Mrs. Ellen Grubbs Herring and Joan Grubbs, and two grandchildren.

Other schools served by Mr. Grubbs include a school in the western part of the state, and at Fuquay Springs. The majority of his career was spent at Calypso High School, which merged with Faison to form North Duplin.

Mr. Grubbs is a steward in the Methodist Church, has served several terms as trustee of Duplin General Hospital, and is on the Ruritan Board.

His life has been one of dedication to man kind through education. As a teacher, a coach, and a principal, he has given unselfishly of his time and talents.

Prior to the benediction by Rev. Richard Lewis, Mr. L. S. Guy presented Mr. Grubbs with a color TV, a token of appreciation.

Trainable Program

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public is urged to come to their "Commencement Program".

Teacher for this class is Mrs. Annie May Elanton, and Mrs. Crowder, of Warsaw, is her assistant. Under their guidance and with the co-operation of the families involved these appealing children have developed capabilities that will help them to be happier and more useful. Retarded children can be helpful and Duplin County is doing something to help them.

At a recent U. S. Regional Meeting in Atlanta emphasis was placed on the necessity for added community co-operation on a year round basis to greatly improve the development of these children. The Rose Hill group needs help over a longer period of time--a summer recreational program with simple crafts could help to keep them from losing the skills they have acquired but, although help has been asked from the state, no assurance has been received of state support, and at the present time, no organization has been asked to sponsor this much needed program.

Especially invited to the Friday evening program are members of Organizations who have given support to them in the past. Once seen in action, this class will not be forgotten. You are invited to attend.

Holland Qualifies For Award

RICHMOND, VA. -- Almost 300 Ford dealership car and truck salesmen in Ford Division's Richmond sales district will be honored for outstanding performance in 1967 at a banquet at the Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke, Va., on Saturday, May 25.

J. S. Straub, district sales manager, said a select number of Ford dealership salesmen will be presented a 300-500 Club membership award for "excellent retail sales performance." The Ford 300-500 Club was founded in 1950 to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the country.

Mr. Straub noted that the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$500,000 worth of automotive merchandise in 1967 to qualify for the national honor.

Local Ford retail salesmen qualifying for awards include: Gene C. Holland, Sheffield Motor Company, Warsaw.

WE SALUTE



Mrs. Linda DeLuca Batts

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

Employed in the accounting department at Quinn Wholesale Co. of Warsaw, Linda has handled the accounts payable for the past seven years. She was formerly employed at Clarke Drug Store.

Born at Fort Bragg, the daughter of Air Force Major and Mrs. Milton DeLuca, now retired and living in Warsaw, the first sixteen years of Linda's life were spent with her parents moving from one Air Force Base to another residing in twenty different states in the sixteen years.

Married to Danny Batts of Warsaw, assistant manager of the Warsaw Alcoholic Beverage Store and also a farmer, they have two children, Pamela almost three, and David who is ten months old. They are members of Bowden Presbyterian Church where Linda formerly taught Sunday School.

This busy little mother and career girl enjoys house keeping and gardening, but most important of all to her is the time spent with her family.

Branch Elementary School's Philosophy

We believe that it is our school's responsibility to help our students attain attitudes, understanding knowledge, and experience through the development of his talents, and to live successfully in a democracy. We firmly believe that the educational program of our school should fit boys and girls in order for them to live a full and satisfying life day by day.

Successful means that one is able to meet, the problems in his private and social life and to take the steps necessary for the successful solution to these problems. We believe that the elementary school should fit itself to the child and not the child to the school. The atmosphere of the school should be inspiring, free, giving the child a sense of direction, personal pride and ambition. Interest is the basis of real learning.

We assume the responsibility of exposing our students to those things which will enable them to live a more competent life and to make a contribution to the community. We believe that what society may endorse will, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Anne Brock at Warsaw and his mother Mrs. J. H. Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stimmings and children spent the weekend with Mrs. J. H. Whaley and visited her father Mr. Whaley who is a patient at the South Wing.

Trooper Injured

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his buddies.
An innocent bystander, Allen Holmes of Bowden was reported to have told Fountain and Page that they "had no business roughing up those folks". Fountain turned his wrath on Holmes who received a gash in his head requiring several stitches to close.

In the meantime Warsaw Policeman Stark arrived on the scene and saw that such a mob had gathered, he returned to the police station and radioed for help.

In a nearby residential area, Trooper Joyner who was off duty, went to his car to call a fellow trooper to come eat home made icecream with the Joyners. The message for help came over the radio and Joyner returned to the house got his gun and black jack and went to the scene of the trouble.

Joyner entered the station and took Fountain by the arm and said "you are under arrest, come on with me!" Fountain replied that he would go "no where with you", and at the same time hit Joyner.

Joyner recovered quickly from the vicious jab and after a few well placed wallops with his black jack, Fountain fell to his knees ready to go anywhere.

Fountain was turned over to Deputies Glenn Jernigan and Alfred Basden who had arrived on the scene.

At Duplin General Hospital Fountain was examined and was found to have no broken bones or fractures. The black jack left marks requiring more than fifty stitches to close.

A warrant was sworn out by Bobby Carlton charging Fountain with assault with deadly weapon resulting in bodily injury. A similar warrant was issued for Page, who pled guilty to public drunkenness and paid court cost.

Fountain is also charged with engaging in an affray, public drunkenness, resisting arrest and assault on officers, this case is expected to be heard in June 5th term.

briefs In Hospital

Mrs. C. T. Thrift, wife of a former pastor of Warsaw Methodist Church, fell at her home in Durham and broke her hip. She is a patient at Watts Hospital and would love to hear from her friends.

Young Leaders

The following students have been nominated by their principal or senior class advisor for inclusion in the 1968 edition of Young Leaders of America. These students were nominated because they have used their talents, energy, and ability and whose past achievements have contributed to their school and community.
nominated from E. E. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL, Kenansville, were Ella Wallace, Patricia Newberne, and James Hardy.

JSI To Host Nurses

The June meeting of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, District #27, will meet Tuesday, June 4, 1968, at 8:00 p.m., at James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville. This month's Program Committee and hostesses are from the EACT Section (Educational Administration, Consultants and Teachers); Mrs. Marcia Scott Powell, Warsaw is Program Chairmen.

All members are urged to attend.

Let's Sew This Summer

Now that the "IN" thing is to make your own clothing, teen-agers will really have the opportunity to learn sewing during the summer with classes being conducted at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville.

The courses will be taught by Mrs. Mae H. Spicer and each course will last two weeks. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Schedule for courses are as follows: June 24 thru July 5; July 9 thru July 19, July 22 thru Aug 2; Aug. 5 thru Aug 16.

Sewing machines will be provided and each student will receive individual attention. For further information contact Mrs. Mae H. Spicer, Box 458, Kenansville not later than May 31.

ACC Students To Graduate

WILSON, N. C. -- Some 267 seniors are scheduled to receive degrees in the arts and sciences at the 86th Commencement to be held at Atlantic Christian College on Friday, May 31.

Those scheduled to receive degrees from Duplin are as follows: Vivian Blanchard, daughter of Mr. J. K. Blanchard, Wallace; William Ray Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Rt. 2, Wallace; Joan Grubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grubbs, Calypso; Brenda Faye Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jones, Rt. 1, Mount Olive; Iris Price Kilpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Price, Rt. 1, Mount Olive; John Adams Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Rouse, Rt. 1, Seven Springs; and Judith Gayle Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Waller, Rt. 1, Mount Olive.

Friendship

PERSONALS
Mrs. James Langston, Jimmy and Karen returned here on Sunday night from Germany to stay with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langston until Lt. Langston returns from Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rackley and children of Chicago,

Gifts that honors

Belk Tyler MOUNT OLIVE

Archdale Striped Cotton Knit SHIRTS 2.50
Permanent Press Knit SHIRT Sale 2.29
SUN AND SURF TRUNKS FOR YOUNG MEN IN THE FASHION SWIM 3.00 3.50 4.00

GOOD LUCK GRADS

U.S. Keds

Boys big layer oxford 5.99
Ladies Outrigger 7.99
Child's Champion Blucher 4.99
Mens White Champion oxford 6.45

Friendship

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Konegny and children of Wilmington spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Beasie Sanderson and Beasley.
Mr. and Mrs. Rob Batts of Wallace also Mrs. Cecil Walker and Mrs. Alice Lennon of Pittsburgh, Pa. visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ginn on Monday.