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### Plans Being Made To Help Tobacco Farmer In Selling

Active work and planning to alleviate some of the evils and inequities that have faced the tobacco growers and the industry in the past few years have recently been undertaken

#### Comm. Notes

Duplin County Commissioners continued budget-hearings at their regular first Monday meeting. No action was taken.

The resignation of Russell J. Lanier as special tax attorney was accepted at of June 1. No replacement was named.

The tax collector reported collections of \$12,992.46 for the month of May.

Veteran Service Officer reported assistance to 75 veterans, and the dog warden reported 127 dogs impounded, 15 complaints investigated, 8 dogs sold, 28 destroyed, and 6 bitings investigated. \$16.00 was collected for dogs sold and 1761 miles traveled.

by a group of Coastal Plains warehousemen.

Organized in March of this year as the Coastal Plains Auction Warehouse Association, Inc., the Association is made of warehousemen in Dunn, Kinston, Rocky Mount, and Wilson.

The Association has studied and compiled a mass of meaningful tobacco marketing statistics which point to the causes and possible cures for ills which have beset both the growers and

#### Community Bible School

Bible School will be held at the Kenansville Methodist Church from 8:30 to 11:00 O'clock each morning, June 10th through 14th.

Registration will be Sat. June 8th. from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.

All youth from age 4 yrs. are invited to attend this Bible School.

companies in recent years. These statistics will be part of a presentation to the warehousemen made to a sub-committee of the Governor's Thirty-Six Man Committee which is now trying to find solutions to problems now plaguing the tobacco economy.

Careful analysis by the warehousemen of marketing statistics

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#### 4-Hers Plan Activity Day

By: Marion C. Griffin Associate Agricultural Extension Agent.

School in Duplin County is over for the year, and all youngsters are looking forward to a long summer's vacation. Many 4-Hers in the county are beginning their vacation by participating in the County 4-H Activity Day, June 12, at the Kenansville Elementary School.

The County 4-H Activity Day will officially begin at 1:30 p.m. with participants beginning the Poultry Barbecue Contest. At 2 p.m. all other contests begin ranging from Beekeeping and Horse Demonstrations to a Tractor Driving Contest. A total of 31 different contests are set up which 4-H Club members can enter.

At the conclusion of the contest (4 p.m.) an awards program will be held in the school auditorium and winners will be announced. Winners will be awarded engraved trophies and will represent the county in the 17 County District Contest, June 19, at East Duplin School, Beulaville, North Carolina.

### Students Receives Med. Degree

The highlight of the 174th commencement exercises of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill was on Monday, June 3 when the University awarded over 3,500 degrees in the Kenan Stadium.

Among those receiving degrees was William Swain Teachey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Teachey, of Rose Hill, who was awarded the Degree of Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) from the University School of Medicine.

Dr. Teachey had completed his pre-medical studies at the University of North Carolina and received a B. S. Degree in Medicine in 1965. He was a member of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and Alpha Epsilon Delta, an International Medical Fraternity.

During the past three summers he served externships at North Carolina Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill; at Saint Mary's Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee; and at New Han-



over Memorial Hospital at Wilmington. Beginning July 1, Dr. Teachey will serve a year of internship in surgery at University Hospital, The University of Florida at Gainesville.

#### Illegal Stills Destroyed

Illegal whiskey stills in Duplin County have come under the long destructive arm of the law with several stills destroyed recently.

Deputies Irvin Outlaw, Glenn Jernigan and Rodney Thigpen in connection with Sampson County officers, ABC Officers and Federal officers destroyed a big still in western Duplin County, Magnolia Township about one mile East of Waycross, Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The 750 gallon capacity still and about 500 gallons of mash was destroyed. Seven or eight gallons of non tax paid whiskey and readily base was confiscated.

Thursday night deputies obtained a search warrant and found two illicit stills in a stake house at the residence

of Wesley Clement Sullivan, Rt. 2, Mount Olive.

Destroyed were a 50 gallon copper still; a 35 gallon copper still; a copper condenser; a copper work, and two copper caps.

One hundred gallons of fermented mash was found about 200 yards back of the Sullivan residence.

Sullivan is charged with possession of material for purpose of manufacture of non tax paid whiskey.

Two other stills were destroyed in Magnolia township recently. 796 gallons of mash was destroyed in each still. Deputy Irvin Outlaw said the still were about one mile apart and were located just off the Minnie Branch Road past the Magnolia Elementary School #2.

### County School Board Sued

MOZELL NEWBERNE and 147 other person have instituted suit in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Wilmington Division, against the Duplin County Board of Education, North Carolina State Board of Education and Dr. Charles F. Carroll, North Carolina State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and it is alleged that:

Negro and white students and teachers are being assigned to various schools on the basis of race and color, and that Negro pupils have been threatened with bodily harm and economic reprisals, and further that Negro pupils receive inferior education to that offered white students.

Permanent injunction is sought to require a reorganization of the schools and reassignment of pupils, teachers and principals, and to restrain defendants from intimidating plaintiffs.

A complete list of plaintiffs are: Moselle Newberne and Larry D. Newberne, minors by their mother and next friend, Grace Newberne.

Charles Moor, a minor by his father and next friend, Charlie Moor.

Hazel Lou Herring, Dennis Ray Herring, Ralph Lee Herring, Mary Herring, Charlie Herring, Thomas Herring and Johnny Lewis Herring, minors by their mother and next friend, Hazel Herring.

Harry DeVone Sutton, Hattie

Estella Sutton, Danny Mitchell

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#### Wells Home Burned

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, about three miles east of Mount Olive was badly damaged by fire of an undetermined origin early Sunday morning.

Wedding gifts displayed on the dining room table were burned and an estimated \$5,000. damages was done to the recently constructed brick home.

The Mount Olive Fire Department answered the alarm about 3 a.m. Sunday morning.

The wedding gifts belonged to a daughter of the couple who was married on Saturday preceding the fire.

### Suicide Attempts Fails

A suicide attempt for a Cedar Fork Community man failed Monday morning.

Deputy Irvin Outlaw from the local sheriff's department said they received a call about 11 o'clock Monday morning that Harvey Brinson, about 47, white

male of Rt. 2, Beulaville, was in Duplin General Hospital with a bullet wound in his head.

Brinson and his brother, Waddel Brinson, live with a third brother in the Cedar Fork Community. Waddel told investigating officers that he was

in the house and heard a shot. He went into Harvey's room and found he had slashed both wrist and both ankles prior to aiming a 22 rifle at his head and firing. The bullet entered his forehead.

"I aimed at my brain and missed so I am going to try again," Harvey told his brother. Waddel took the weapon and called for help.

#### Missionary To Speak At Woodland

Rev. Boy Wallace, who has been a Missionary in Columbia South American for sometime will deliver the Sunday morning message at 11:30 O'clock at Woodland Methodist Church. Rev. Wallace is the son of Mrs. Garland Wallace of the Woodland Community. Everyone is invited.

#### Juvenile Sentenced

A Duplin County teenager was returned to Swannanoa Training School after violating his parole, and his companions were placed on parole following a hearing in Juvenile Court in Kenansville Friday morning.

The four boys, ages 14 to 16 were involved in three charges of destruction of property, one incident included federal property.

Ornamental trees on the post office lawn estimated at 10 feet tall, were broken and mulched until only two short branches were remaining.

A laundrymat, open for use on a 24 hour basis, sustained considerable damages when the youthful offenders used a metal bar described as "about the size of your thumb, and two and one half feet long" to pry open the coin boxes attached to the laundry machines. The box was not removed from the machine but opened to the extent "coins could be raked out".

Testimony revealed at the hearing that two boys entered the laundrymat between 1 o'clock and 1:30 o'clock. One boy said he was sleepy and laid down on a bench inside the shop. When he awoke some time later his friend was drinking a bottle drink purchased from a vending machine with money taken from the coin box. A total of \$7.00 was reportedly removed from the machine.

A third charge stemmed from the youths ascending to the top of a building and destroying the chimney projecting above the building.

Mr. R. V. Wells, juvenile judge said the 15 year old boy sent to the training school had been in court three times previously and had been paroled only a few months earlier. A product of a broken home, his

father reportedly deserted his family when the boy was three years old.

Two of the boys were placed on probation for one year each. The fourth youngster was placed on probation and ordered to report to the superintendent of Welfare the first day of each month for the next five months.

The parents of one of the boys said they both were employed at a nearby industrial plant and were working the "graveyard shift" from 12 midnight to 8 a.m. Their son was at home, they thought asleep when they left to go to work on the night in question.

#### Jimmy Whaley Recaptured

An honor grade prisoner, who would have been eligible for parole on June 9, was recaptured Saturday afternoon, just five days after he escaped from a road gang at Harrels, in Sampson County.

John C. alias Jimmy Whaley, 29, white male of Beulaville was originally serving a 5 to 7 year sentence for safe robbery in Brunswick County. Time had built up from previous escapes.

Chief H. J. Brown of the Beulaville Police Department received a report about 9 o'clock Saturday morning that Whaley was seen riding in a car with his mother on what is known as the "dog yard" road. Brown pursued the car which was finally stopped at Norwood Millers store. Mrs. Whaley said that Jimmy had jumped out of the car.

Brown called the sheriff's department, who with the aid of bloodhounds combed the area but failed to find any evidence

of the escape. A second report reached Chief Brown while he was eating lunch that Whaley had been seen on foot on the dirt road which runs beside the theater and connects highway 24 and highway 111, just outside the city limits of Beulaville.

Brown circled the area and spotted Whaley in a corn field from the Turkey Branch Road. Brown entered the corn field on foot and found Whaley laying down between the corn rows. Whaley offered no resistance to arrest.

Officials at the Clinton Subsidary of the North Carolina Department of Correction were reported to have said that Whaley was "one of the very best honor grade prisoners" they ever had. He was allowed to attend the funeral of his grandmother in Beulaville about three weeks ago unguarded.

Chief Brown said he could not resist asking Jimmy "Why", to which Jimmy replied, "I honestly don't know."

### Brinson - Kelly Win Coveted Kenan Awards

Amid the luxury of Air-conditioning and comfortable seating in Kenan Memorial Auditorium, a near capacity crowd saw eighty five seniors receive diplomas from James Kenan High School at their final graduation exercises Thursday night May 30.

Gene Crowder was chosen by his classmates as Senior Class Speaker. Rev. Lauren Sharpe, pastor Kenansville Baptist Church gave the invocation and benediction.

A solo "To Dream The Impossible" was sung by Miss Karen DeLuka.

The valedictorian award to

Joyce Hamilton, and the Salutatorian award to Becky Phillips was presented by Mr. J. W. Newkirk of the James Kenan Faculty.

Mr. O. P. Johnson, superintendent of Duplin County Schools introduced Mr. Tom Kenan, III. He expressed appreciation to Mr. Kenan for his, and his families generosity to Duplin County and especially James Kenan High School, which was named for an ancestor of Mr. Kenan.

Always complimentary of ambitious young people, Mr. Kenan, for the second consecutive year presented a \$4,000 scholarship to "a leader in school,

as well as your home community". Earl Kelly of Magnolia. Earl has maintained an average of above 92 for the four years spent at James Kenan School. Mr. Kenan reminded Earl that big things would be expected from him in the future.

The William Rand Kenan, Jr. Athletic Award was presented by Mr. Kenan to Amos Quinn "Doc" Brinson, Jr. of Kenansville. This award is presented to the best athlete who also excels in character, and leadership as well as sportsmanship at James Kenan High School. Doc, an outstanding athlete placed 6th scholastically in a

class of 85.

Other scholarships and financial aid to the graduate were: Jane Blackmore, St. Mary's Junior College, Musical Scholarship (Honor).

Linda Fields, UNC at Greensboro, Scholarship package \$200, plus.

Kay Goodman, Mount Olive Junior College, Beik Scholarship \$500, Teachers Scholarship \$800 and Bryan Scholarship \$200

Joyce Hamilton UNC at Greensboro, Alumnae Scholarship \$750 per year \$3000 total. Mel Herring, N. C. State, grant and loan, \$200, plus.



Mr. Tom Kenan, III of Durham, center, with the winners of the Kenan Awards at graduation exercises Thursday night May 30th James Kenan High School. Winner of the William Rand Kenan, Jr. Athletic award is Amos (Doc) Brinson, Jr. of Kenansville, left. On the right is Earl Kelly, Magnolia, winner of the James Kenan Scholarship Award of \$4,000. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

Earl Kelly, Wake Forest University, scholarship package \$900 per year for four years, loan of \$500.

Jenny Vernon, UNC at Greensboro teacher scholarship and Pace \$600 total \$2,400 total.

Beth West, Greensboro College Teachers Scholarship, \$600 total \$2,400. Riddick Wilkins, N.C.A.&T. Presidential scholarship \$3,700.

Larry Futrell, Pace. Others in line for scholarship are Brenda Blanchard and David Byrd.

Mr. J. P. Harmon, principal of James Kenan High School presented the diplomas. Others assisting in presenting awards were Mr. J. W. Newkirk, Mrs. Jo Jones, Mrs. Grace Carlton, all faculty members at James Kenan, and Mr. J. F. Strickland, member of Duplin County Board of Education.

Mr. Harmon presented medals to 15 seniors who have maintained an average of above 92 for four years. They are: Joyce Hamilton, Becky Phillips, Jane Blackmore, Mel Herring, Doc Brinson, Kay Goodman, Riddick Wilkins, Janice Clark, Earl Kelly, Linda Fields, Brenda Blanchard, Ann Holt Jordan, Beth West, Faye Summerlin and Jimmie Hines.

Also recognized as Wearers of the Golden Chain were: Jane Blackmore, Brenda Blanchard, Doc Brinson, Faye Blanchard, Tonya Carlton, Janice Clark, Linda Fields, Larry Futrell, Kay Goodman, Joyce Hamilton, Melvin Herring, Jimmy Hines, Ann Holt Jordan, Earl Kelly, Beverly Kilpatrick, Cathy Pate, Becky Phillips, Carol Pope, Faye Summerlin, Sandra Thomas, Jenny Vernon, Beth West, Gail Whitfield, Riddick Wilkins, Nancy Wilson, and Linda Wray.

#### Scouts Prepare For Trip

Parents, relatives, ministers, friends and others are invited to be at the First Baptist Church and the Warsaw Elementary School grounds at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 9 when the Boy Scouts in Troops 20 and 44 will march to the Presbyterian Church for a short send-off ceremony prior to their leaving for Seymour Johnson for their pilgrimage to Bath. Approximately 60-80 boys from Warsaw will be going.

### Wreck Claims One Life Near Faison

One person was killed and three injured in two-car head-on collision just south of Faison Sunday night, records of the Mount Olive Rescue Squad show.

Mrs. Mary Wright Smith of Calypso was killed instantly in the wreck, which occurred on Highway 117 two miles south of Faison, about 10 o'clock Sunday night.

Willie P. Smith of Calypso, husband of the dead woman and driver of the first car, Billy Ray Mangum of route 1, Dudley, driver of the second car and his passenger, Bernice Miller of Kelly street, Mount Olive, were all taken to Wayne Memorial hospital by the Rescue Squad. All four persons were Negroes.

Mangum, who was treated and released, suffered facial injuries and lacerations on his

left leg; Miss Miller, lacerations on her left arm and a possible back injury; and Smith, head injuries.

Patrolman Jim Mayo of Warsaw said Smith was going south and Mangum north at the time of the accident. Smith crossed the

center line and the right front of his car hit the front of the Mangum vehicle almost head-on, he reported.

The two cars were total losses. No charges have been made pending further investigation.

A fugitive has voluntarily returned and surrendered to the local sheriff's department to face charges in Duplin County on forgery.

William Raymond Tabor, 27, Rt. 1, Chinquapin, surrendered to Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle Thursday afternoon.

Tabor is accused of cashing checks totaling more than \$1,000 on a non existing logging company.

Appearing as payroll checks for W. R. Tabor and Sons Logging Company, the amounts of the checks ranged from \$100 to \$200, and were cashed at branches of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company.

Tabor left home April 8 after leaving a note described as "farewell" to his wife and children.

He also faces FBI charges on unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.