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Deep Bottom Man Drowns Reeves Bros. Contribute To College

Brice's Seine Hole, a favorite relaxation spot in the Cape Fear River near Wallace was the scene of a tragedy about 5:30 Tuesday afternoon July 23.

John Parker, white male, 42 Rt. 2, Wallace of the Deep Bottom section of Duplin County, was drowned while on a summer outing with his two daughters, Frances and Patricia, and a Mr. Futrelle. The daughters were swimming in the river.

Coroner Herbert Best said that evidently the Parker girls had gotten in to trouble in the deep water and called for help. Parker heard their call and dived into the river in an effort to rescue them. He apparently hit an under water object and did not surface.

Futrelle rescued the girls and

notified the Wallace Police Department. Policemen Ray Gore, and Lynn King assisted by Magistrate Bob Powell and Joseph Murray recovered the body of Parker.

Coroner Best said that this was the second tragedy to hit

the Parker family within the last two years. Parkers wife, Geraldine Parker, was fatally burned when she fell into an incinerator at a local poultry processing plant. She died a few days later in an out-of-the-county hospital.

Historical Society Hears Adm. Patterson

The Duplin County Historical Society, in its regular dinner meeting Friday July 19 at The Country Squire, voted unanimously to award a life membership in the organization to Mr. Thomas S. Kenan of Durham.

President John N. Kalmar

noted that Mr. Kenan was very instrumental in forming the historical society and has expressed an opinion in the historical society might be the logical choice to supervise the next restoration project for the county.

Mr. Claude Hunter Moore of Turkey suggests that the society should sponsor an art show of the works of Miss Ruth Faison Shaw at the James Sprunt Institute. Miss Shaw was born in Kenansville, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister.

President Kalmar named a nominating committee to report at the next fall meeting for election of officers. Named to the committee were: Mrs. Gardner Edwards, Beulaville; Mrs. Herve Kornegay, Calypso; Mrs. J.W. Farrow, Warsaw; and Mrs. J.S. Blair, Wallace.

Various committee reports were heard preceding the dinner. Mr. Moore introduced the after dinner speaker, Rear

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TECHNICAL NOTES

TECHNICAL NOTES will begin next week written by C. W. Harless.

To answer questions that may be of interest to our readers, we will be running a continuous series of articles on various trades and technologies. The first series will be concerned with house planning, from the lot through construction, and land scaping.

We suggest that you cut out and save each article if you have future plans for building, remodeling or developing property into single home sites or sub-divisions.

We will devote some space to answer questions that may be of immediate importance to you. All questions will be answered on first come or number of requests. We prefer, but it is not essential that the questions be in line with the series, as long as they are of a technical nature.

Next week will start the first series and we will start with converting the deed calls (dimensions) into an actual drawing (plat), (plot plan).



CHARLES CRESSON IVEY, JR.

Hill and they have three children. Mr. Ivey fills the unexpired term of the late L.P. Wells.

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Ivey Appointed To EMC Board

Mr. Charles Cresson Ivey, Jr. of Rt. 2, Mount Olive has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Tri County Electric Membership Corporation, with offices in Goldsboro. Mr. Ivey will represent the Cooperative's Duplin District.

He is a prominent farmer in the Wolfscrape Township section of Duplin County. After graduation from Kenansville High School in Kenansville he attended King's Business College in Raleigh.

Mr. Ivey is 41 years old, a veteran of World War II, a layman in the Bethel Methodist Church, and a member of the Oak Ridge Community Club. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Grainery Association, of Warsaw, and a member of the ASC Committee in Wolfscrape Township.

He is married to the former Elnora Rouse of Rt. 2, Rose

ROBERT F. KORNEGAY

Kornegay Promoted

President J.V. Brittle, of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, announced today the election of two new officers for the Association and the promotion of a third officer.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of Home Federal Savings, Assistant Vice President Robert F. Kornegay was promoted to Vice President. Mrs. Merrill C. Pickett, of the Kinston Office, was elected Assistant Treasurer; and Mr. Frank Lawrence was elected Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Kornegay is Manager of Home Federal's Warsaw Office, where he is active in community affairs.

Smith Ordained

MOUNT OLIVE — Preston Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Route 2, Pink Hill, has been called to the pastorate of Welcome Home Free Will Baptist Church in Carteret

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Kenansville Applies For EDA Loan-Grant For Industrial Park

The Town of Kenansville is applying to the Economic Development Administration for a Federal Grant-Loan for the purpose of installing sewerage collection and treatment facilities, and improving and expanding water facilities. A preliminary application has been filed with the State and the general application is being prepared.

The EDA is a Federal Government program designed solely for the purpose of creating

new jobs. One method by which this is accomplished is through grants or loans to areas of low-income and high-unemployment.

"In order to qualify for the grant-loan," said Mayor Hatcher "Kenansville must show that the aid is needed and will result in providing new jobs."

Among the factors listed as justification for the aid request is the Kenansville Industrial Park. This is a 40-acre tract of land recently purchased through the cooperative efforts of the Kenansville Industrial Corp. and the Town of Kenansville. The Park, located just west of Kenansville on the Country Club Road, will be served by the Town's water

and sewer facilities. This industrial site alone has the potential of creating 320 new jobs.

The Kenansville Industrial Corp. is working with Mr. Preston B. Ralford, the Duplin Industrial Development Director, in trying to attract industries to locate in the Park.

Also considered in the application is the expansion of Duplin General Hospital and the expansion of James Sprunt Institute. These two factors will greatly aid Kenansville in qualifying for the grant-loan, as both these institutions would be served by the water-sewer facilities.

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Rotary District Governor Visits Club



The Warsaw Rotary Club met Thursday of last week at the Country Squire for their regular meeting.

The Club had the honor of having as its guest, the distinguished Mr. Lee Houser of Fayetteville, North Carolina, District Governor, 773 Rotary International. Mr. Houser gave a most inspirational talk on participating in Rotary.

Guest of James F. Strick was his son, Jimmy who is with the Air Force stationed in Washington State, and Rev. Jerry Newbold, former pastor of Warsaw Presbyterian Church who is now residing in Texas.

Minister Ordained

A Magnolia native, Kenneth Wilson was ordained into the ministry at the Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Kinston, North Carolina on Friday night, July 19.

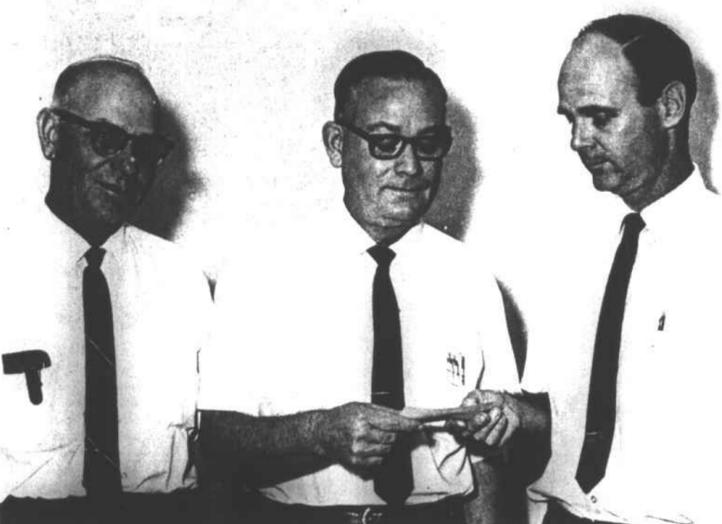
Rev. Wilson is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Kenansville.

He is the son of Mrs. Berkeley Wilson of Magnolia and the late Mr. Wilson.

He is married to the former Leslie Merritt and they have two sons: Wayne of Rose Hill; and Forest, a student at James Kenan High School.

director; Craven Brewer, Treas.; Richard Cavenagh, vice pres.; P.B. Ralford, director; Charles Hinson, secretary; Rufus Freeman, director; and Milford Quinn, Director. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

President Al Smith (seated left) and the Warsaw Rotary Club were hosts last week to Mr. Lee Houser, District Governor. Officers present (l to r): Mett Ausley,



REEVES BROTHERS, INC., OF KENANSVILLE has given Mount Olive College \$5,000 for their development fund drive which has been spearheaded in the Kenansville Community by the area chairman, Garland P. King, center a member of the College Area Foundation Board

of Directors. Shown at the Reeves plant receiving the gift for the College are, left to right, Arthur Kennedy of Beulaville, a member of the Board of Directors of the College, King, and Charles Ledbetter of Mount Olive, plant manager at Reeves.

Dr. Herve Kornegay, President of the Mount Olive College Area Foundation, has announced a gift of \$5,000 from Reeves Brothers, Inc., of Kenansville to the current development fund drive by the college to raise one million dollars. The Foundation has a goal of \$500,000 over the next three-year period; the other half will come from the Free, Will Baptist denomination which sponsored the College.

The present drive will provide funds to complete the library building which is under construction, erect an amen's dormitory, a cafeteria-student union building, and a physical education building, and provide funds for educational development.

Charles Ledbetter of Mount Olive, plant manager at Reeves, said as he presented the gift for the firm, "We are proud to be able to participate in the growth of Mount Olive College. It has been important to the industrialization of this area and offers an invaluable service by providing education beyond high school for the young men and women of our area. It provides not only a quality education program, but also strengthens the economy of Duplin County. We here at Reeves consider it one of our best assets and feel that it is worthy of support."

Reeves Brother manufacturing firm in Duplin County makes pillows, throw covers,

Border Belt Opening July 31

Latest reports have set the official opening date for the North Carolina Border Belt Tobacco Market for Wednesday July 31.

Loose leaf or un-tied sales will be supported throughout the entire season. Warehousemen anticipate practically all sales will be un-tied as the price support on this type tobacco has been raised some from last year.

Farmers will be required to market loose leaf tobacco in a standard sheet which can be purchased from various out-

lets through the state.

Farmers will need to purchase enough sheets to package his produce for one sale. The warehouse will exchange sheets with the farmer, thereby eliminating the necessity for dumping each sheet.

Farmers should when ever feasible, weigh each sheet which should contain a maximum of 200 pounds of tobacco. However Warehouses this year will be allocated pounds instead of hours of selling time as in the past.

Vernon Reynolds, Duplin

County Agricultural Extension

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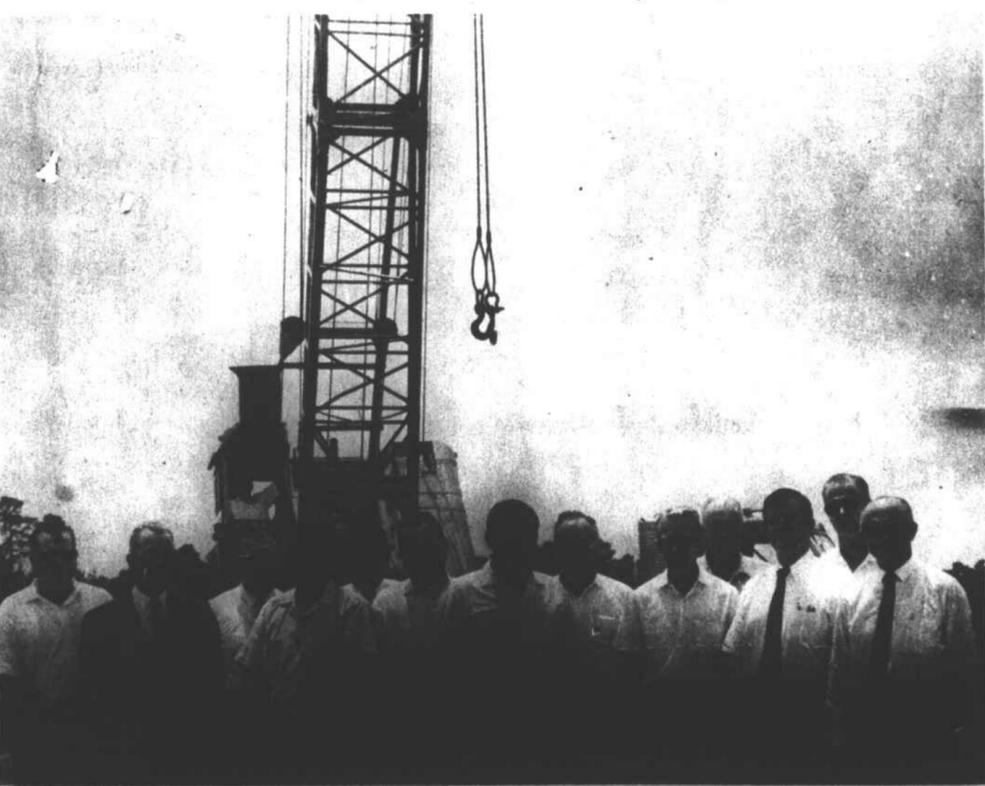
Pesticide Blamed For Fish Kill

A chemist at the State Department of Water and Air Resources has blamed a pesticide for the death of all life two weeks ago, in a 20 mile stretch of the Northeast Cape Fear River and tributary, Rockfish Creek. Unconfirmed reports last week said the killer was Endrin, a chlorinated hydrocarbon pesticide, which is no longer recommended by North Car-

olina State University. Officials are trying to find the person, or company responsible for the kill before identifying the chemical used.

Under state law, individuals or companies found guilty of such a kill are fined an amount equal to the estimated market value of the fish lost.

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Officials and guests visiting the building site of Eastern By-Products Co. in Rose Hill Monday were: Linwood Stone, Ralford; Walter Gruberkan, Laurinburg; Milford Quinn, Chairman Board of Duplin Development Commission, Warsaw; Bizzell Johnson, Rose Hill; Harold Cole, Charlotte; J. A. Stone, Ralford; Marvin Johnson, Rose Hill; Merritt Watson, Rose Hill Leonard Frahn, Ralford; D. J. Murray, Goldsboro; McNair Evans, Laurinburg; W.B. Murray, Mount Olive; and Preston B. Ralford, Executive Director Duplin Development Commission. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

Eastern By-Products Officials Meet

Board members of Eastern By-Products of Rose Hill held their first on-the-site board meeting in Rose Hill on Monday, July 22.

Visiting the site for first hand information of progress were General Manager Walter Grubermann of Laurinburg, who with W.B. Murray of Mount Olive and Bizzell D. Johnson of Rose Hill compose the Board

of Managers. Others officials of the Ralford Turkey Farms Inc. and Rose Hill Poultry Corporation attending were: Mr. Marvin Johnson, Rose Hill; Mr. D.J. Murray, Goldsboro; Mr. Leonard Frahn, Ralford; Mr. Harold M. Cole, C.P.A. Charlotte; Mr. J.A. Stone, Laurinburg; Mr. McNair Evans, Laurinburg; Mr. Linwood Stone, Laurinburg, and Mr. Merritt

Watson of Rose Hill.

Meeting with the group were Director of Duplin Development Commission Preston B. Ralford of Kenansville, and Mr. Milford Quinn of Warsaw, President of the Development Commission.

The By-Products Company is a joint venture between Rose Hill Poultry Corporation of Rose Hill and Ralford Turkey Farms, Ralford, and is located

on a two hundred acre tract of land North of Rose Hill adjacent to the Seaboard Coastline Railroad.

The company will convert into a meal supplement the feathers and offals from the two existing firms.

Mr. Ralford who has worked closely with the plant owners

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