



Miss Warsaw, lovely Pat Hopkins, wields the shears in ribbon cutting ceremonies that formally opened the Super Dollar Store in Warsaw Thursday morning. Participating in the ceremonies with Miss Hopkins were left to right, Mr. Leon Melvin, Raleigh President of the stores; Mrs. Geraldine Wray of Warsaw, Manager of the local store; Mr. Don Grady, Wilson, District Supervisor; and Mr. Harold Lamm, Goldsboro, Director of Store Development.

### Reeves Bros. Gift

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and bed rests. It employs approximately 300 persons with a weekly payroll based on production. At their various plants a wide variety of clothing and other items is produced.  
Garland P. King of Kenansville, a member of the Board of Directors of the Mount Olive College Area Foundation, is serving as the General Chairman in the Kenansville area for the College drive. He acknowledged the Reeves gift with a statement saying, "We are indeed grateful to Reeves Brothers for their generous gift for the continued development of Mount Olive College. Through this gift they have demonstrated their interest and concern for the education of the young people of Duplin County."

### Pesticide Blamed

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Dead fish by the thousands were counted and weighed. Decomposed fish were measured and the weight was estimated by a department owned "table" to calculate fish weights from length.  
Species killed included striped bass weighing up to 30 pounds, gar, yellow perch, large-mouth bass, bluegill, carp, mullet, flounder, turtle and snakes.  
Fifty wildlife personnel have been called to assist with the investigation.  
Officials said as much as five years may be required to return to normal the fish population in the contaminated part of Rockfish Creek and the Northeast Cape Fear River.

### Eastern By-Products

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has cited the new firm as a prime example of how existing plants serve in securing new enterprises.  
The foundation for the 10,000 square foot building has been poured and heavy girders of steel framing were set earlier in the week.  
Equipment has been shipped for installation in the building which will utilize highly specialized processing equipment, and represents a substantial investment.  
Treatment of effluent will be by an aeration system using electric motor agitators with four lagoons covering nearly 20 acres of land.  
Mr. Herman "Bo" Fussell of Wallace will be plant manager and production is expected to be underway by the first of October.

### Border Belt

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Agent, said the tobacco crop in the county now looks good. Some few farmers lost the lugs and second priming in the dry weather, but recent rains have changed the picture substantially. In some spots all over the county, disease is showing up. Most disease appears to be black shank, and that usually follows extreme weather conditions.  
Recent rains may have caused a better quality tobacco in the county by leaching-out fertilizer, thereby preventing overfertilization.

## 15 4-H'ers Attending State 4-H Club Week

Marion C. Griffin, Associate Agricultural Extension Agent  
A delegation of 15 4-H Club members and two Extension Agents are representing Duplin County at State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh this week.  
The Duplin County delegates are among some 1,250 club members and leaders participating in the annual four-day program which began Monday on the North Carolina State University Campus.  
The program consists of recreation, attending classes, competition, election of state officers and a lot of fellowship. "Four-H Club Week offers

an excellent opportunity for personal growth and development," comments Dr. T.C. Blalock, state 4-H Club Leader. "It is an event that club members look forward to each year with great anticipation," he added.  
During the week state winners are determined in the demonstration programs and various judging activities.  
Among the events in which Duplin County 4-H'ers are participating are: Ornamental Plants and Landscaping Demonstration, Lynn Hall of Warsaw; Poultry Demonstration, Charles Ivey of Mt. Olive; Electric Demonstration, Susan Carter of Rose Hill; Public Speaking Contest and candidate for State

Secretary-Treasurer, Linda Smith of Pink Hill.  
Members of the Duplin County delegation attending are Susan Craft, Richlands; Ruth Denning, Faison; Lyn Hall, Warsaw; Charles Ivey, III, Mt. Olive; Sylvia Ward, Rose Hill; Ray Hope, Warsaw; Gall Costin, Warsaw; Barbara Whitfield, Mt. Olive; Susan Carter, Rose Hill; C.A. Miller, Jr., Beulaville; Linda Dianne Smith, Pink Hill; Karen Smith, Pink Hill; Ralph Hunter, Beulaville; Susan Murphy, Kenansville; and Susan A. Craft, Kenansville.  
Leading the delegation are Mrs. Lois G. Britt, Home Economics Extension Agent, and Marion C. Griffin, Associate, Agricultural Extension Agent.

### Appropriation

The Community Action Council, Inc. of Rose Hill has announced an appropriation of \$97,500 to be used on 106,000 low-income persons in Duplin, Sampson and Pender Counties.  
This sum of money will be used to finance emergency food and medical services which will provide funds for purchase of food stamps, direct purchase of food, and medical supplies and treatment for those in need.  
Also an intensive nutrition education program is planned. The program is expected to be in effect 12 months.

### Attending School For Gifted Students

Miss Debbie Noble, 16, and a rising Junior at South Lenoir High School, is attending a summer school for Gifted students at Western Carolina College, at Cullowhee, N. C., July 15th through August 17. Having met the requirements for this honor, she was selected by her school. She is studying College English.  
Accompanying her to Western Carolina on July 13, was her brother, Mr. Douglas Noble, who is a rising senior at U. N. C., Chapel Hill. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Noble, of Deep Run, Route 1, and Mrs. Noble is the former Mary Weldon Goodson, daughter of the late C. E. and Lenoir Smith Goodson, of Mount Olive, Route 2.

### Smith Ordained

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County. He is a member of Sandy Plain Free Will Baptist Church near his home and was recently ordained into the Free Will Baptist ministry.  
Smith graduated from East Duplin High School at Beulaville and attended Mount Olive College where he served during the past academic year as president of the Kapa Chi ministerial fraternity and was an active member of the Henderson Science Club.

## Kenansville P O To Close On Saturdays

Only limited services will be available at the Kenansville Post Office on Saturday starting this week, Postmaster Holland reported on Tuesday.  
"Post Offices are being closed on Saturday under the present economy drive," Postmaster Holland declared. "We will be open from 8:30 A. M. until 10:00 A. M. to provide a limited number of services."  
The service lobby will be closed on Saturdays. However, the Call Window in main Post Office lobby will be open between 8:30 A. M. and 10:00 A. M. for residents who receive their mail through general delivery. Residents also will be able to pick up special "hold-out" packages during the same time.  
However, no cash transactions, including the purchase of stamps at the window, will be allowed.  
The closing of the Kenansville Post Office on Saturdays, starting July 27, will not affect Rural Delivery, which will continue as usual.

### Kenansville Applies

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Mayor Hatcher working jointly with Mr. Raiford, called a meeting last week in which Mr. Charles Edwards, North Carolina Coordinator for the Economic Development Commission, and Mr. Ross Manley, Regional Director of Huntington, West Virginia, met with a group of person interested in and effected by the project. Attending the meeting in addition to Messrs Edwards Manley, Hatcher and Raiford, were: Amos Brinson, President of Kenansville Development Corp.; W. E. Craft, Kenansville Town Attorney; Joe Sutton, Chairman Duplin County Board of Commissioners; Lee Brown, Chairman Duplin General Hospital Board of Trustees; Vernon Ward Dr. James Edmundson and Thomas Hall from James Sprunt Institute; F. W. McGowan, County Auditor; and Mr. T. R. Lyons, representing Henry Von Oesen & Associates, Consulting Engineers of Wilmington.

## Traffic Claims Life In Wallace

The first traffic death for the town of Wallace in 1968 occurred about 10:30 Saturday night when a young negro woman was struck and killed as she walked in front of a car on Highway 117 north of Wallace.  
The tragedy occurred in the area of the carnival which is set up on the West side of US 117, in the northern end of town.  
Delores Williams, 22 of Route 2, Wallace, was killed when she stepped into the path of an automobile driven by Jerry Alfred Guy, also of Wallace.  
Wallace Police officials said they are continuing the investigation.

## Dr. Troutman To Speak At JSI

Dr. William Troutman will be guest speaker Thursday evening, July 25th, 1968 at seven p.m. at James Sprunt Institute. This is another lecture in the Humanities Program offered each Thursday evening.  
His topic is ROUSSEAU. Rousseau was a French writer and one of a group of political philosophers whose ideas inspired the leaders of the French Revolution. Rousseau despised tyranny and loved freedom. He also believed in the natural goodness of men. He felt that men are often evil because the political and social institutions in which they are corrupt.  
The public is invited to attend.

## Wayne Man Killed In Wreck

A Wayne County man was killed Wednesday morning when his car collided with a tractor trailer truck in the Brooks Swamp area about three miles north of Mount Olive.  
James Willard Coker, 29, apparently died instantly in the wreck which occurred about 1 a. m.  
Coker's car traveling south ran into the tractor back wheels, skidded down the trailer and hit the back rear wheels. Investigating officials estimated damages to the two vehicles at \$1,000. No charges have been made.  
Funeral services for Coker were held Thursday July 18 at Tyndall Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. W. P. Brill. Burial was in Seven Springs Cemetery.

## Attend Rescue College

Three members of the Kenansville Rescue Squad, Hiram Brinson, Larry Hoffman, and Ronnie Bostic, attended the Rescue College in Raleigh over the week end.  
The meeting was held in the Sheraton-Sir Walter Hotel and the Raleigh Fire Department

Drill Tower.  
The Rescue College is sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Insurance, Fire and Rescue Training Division.  
Brinson and Hoffman have completed two of the sessions, while Bostic has completed one.