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BRIEFS

Mrs Phelps Wins TV

As a climax to the formal opening at the new location on 118 South Front Street in Warsaw, the Super Dollar Store gave away a television.

The drawing was held at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon July 27. Mrs. Paula Lee Phelps was the lucky winner of the portable TV.

Mrs. Phelps lives in the Warsaw Trailer Park and has two preschool age children, a boy and a girl. They did not own a TV, and she and the children are delighted that they now have one.

Mrs. Geraldine Wray, manager of the Warsaw store said the company officials were well pleased with the opening. "Business was better," she said, "than any of us had expected."

Window Service Still Uncertain

With Saturday window service in U.S. Post Offices all over the country swinging in the balance, A.C. Holland, postmaster of Kenansville released his latest information. "REGIONAL DIRECTOR C. BANKS GLADDED CALLED AND ORDERS NORMAL WINDOW SERVICE AT ALL POST OFFICES, SATURDAY JULY 27, 1968" GEORGE B. HERNDON

This delayed action release is subject to further orders.

Luncheon Bake Sale

Methodist Ladies invite you to a luncheon and Bake Sale to be held at the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church Monday August 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Specialty of the day will be a ham plate with vegetables and salad, and ice tea. Cakes and Pies produced from all the Methodist Ladies prize recipes will be available.

Attention Sports Fans!

A meeting of the James Kenan Boosters' Club has been planned for 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday.

Municipal Assn. Hears Member Of Peace Corp.

The Duplin Municipal Association held its regularly scheduled meeting for July in the Calypso Elementary School Lunch room.

M.G. Cording of Wallace presided in the absence of Carlton A. Precythe, president.

Guests of the Association were F.W. McGowan, county accountant and J.B. Wallace, service officer. Lawrence Burch a member of the Peace Corp in West Africa was also a guest, who shared some of his experiences with the Association.

T.J. Baker of Wallace chairman of the nominating committee reported a slate of officers as follows, President, Herman Gore, Beulaville; Vice President, Corbett L. Quinn, Magnolia; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Zannie Mae Cottle, Beulaville.

These officers will assume their duties at the next regular meeting to be held in Kenansville in October.

Garbage Collection

Garbage collections in the town of Beulaville is now on their summer schedule. This means collections twice weekly instead of once. Garbage is collected on one side of highway 24 on Monday and Thursday and on the opposite side on Tuesday and Friday. This schedule will continue through the summer months.

Stills Destroyed

Two illegal whiskey stills were destroyed in Duplin County over the week end and two men were arrested.

A 720 gallon capacity still and 600 gallons of mash were destroyed near Bethel Church in Magnolia Township. Hugh Couldige Chavious was arrested and will be tried in Federal Court in Wilmington.

Officers on the raid were Deputies Irvin Outlaw and Graham, Chestnut, ABC officer Garland Barber of Clinton and ATU officer Billy Copeland of Fayetteville.

A smaller still was destroyed in Wolfscreek township. Clifton Hardison was arrested and will be tried in Federal Court.

Three 50 gallon-barrels of mash, one 210 gallon-barrel of mash, and a 50 gallon copper still were destroyed. Deputy Irvin Outlaw was assisted by ABC officer Bill Uzzell and ATU officers Jim Langston and Ray Cline.

Johnson Gets 50 Years, Lanier 25 In Rouse Murder

The murder trial involving the death of Goldsboro policeman Walter J. Rouse was heard in Wayne Superior court in Goldsboro on Tuesday afternoon before Presiding Judge W. Joseph W. Parker, and Solicitor Archie Taylor.

Roger Johnson, Jr., 32, of Deep Run entered a plea of guilty to second degree murder in the February 28 slaying of Police officer Walter Rouse, simultaneously with a plea of

guilty of robbery and a further plea of guilty to a felonious assault.

Under this plea Judge Parker imposed the maximum sentence permitted by the law of 50 years.

The defendant Virgil W. Lanier, 24, of Beulaville entered a plea of guilty to robbery and was sentenced to a term of 25 years. Lanier was represented by Attorney Vance B. Gavin of Kenansville.

Charles Whitley, 22, of Kinston was not tried at this term of court because of the inability of his attorney to be present. State Senator Thomas J. White, his attorney, was attending a meeting of the N. C. advisory commission.

The defendant Johnson was represented by Harvey J. Turner, Kinston attorney and Herbert B. Hultz of the Wayne County Bar.

Walter J. Rouse, 26, Goldsboro police, originally from Magnolia died instantly from a shotgun blast in the right chest on February 28, 1968. A fellow policeman, David E. Dale, 27, was wounded.

The two policemen were attempting to stop the get-away car after a report of a robbery of the Holiday Inn near Goldsboro. Dale was driving the police car that pulled the suspects car on highway 70 near the intersection of U. S. 13. The police were shot when they approached the car. The shot was fatal to Rouse. In the car were Johnson, who is reported to have shot the fatal shot, and riding with him were Whitley and Lanier in Lanier's car.

William J. Carter Receives Eagle Award

William J. Carter, Secretary of Post 245, Rose Hill, in an impressive ceremony on Friday, July 26, received Scouting's Highest Honor—the Eagle Scout Award.

Neighborhood Commissioner Walter J. Thomas, Jr. asked the Eagle Scout to escort the candidate and his parents (Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter) to the stage. "Jeff" rededicated himself to the principals of Scouting by pledging to continue to live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Mr. Thomas commented that the mother of a boy usually works as hard as the boy for the Eagle Award and then requested that Mrs. Carter pin the Eagle Medal upon her son. "Jeff" was then requested to honor his parents by presenting his mother with a silver miniature Eagle suspended on a silver chain, which he placed around her neck. "Jeff" also

presented his father with a tie bar with a miniature Eagle ornament.

Mr. Tom Deaton, Croatan District Scout Executive, read a letter of congratulations from Mr. Alden G. Barber, Chief Scout Executive. Reverend Charles G. Sparks gave the Eagle Charge and Eagle Oath to "Jeff" and closed the Court of Honor by pronouncing the benediction.

EAGLE CHARGE AND OATH
Scouter: Eagle Candidate William J. Carter, I Charge you to enter this Eagle Scout brotherhood, holding without reservation ever before you the ideas of honor and service. By the repetition of the Eagle Scout Promise/Oath before your fellow members, you will become an Eagle Scout. Though the words you use be similar to those by which you join

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Oil Co. Accepts Fish Kill Responsibility

An oil company of Wallace has accepted the responsibility for the largest fish kill in the streams of North Carolina since the enactment in 1963 of the State Water Pollution Control Law, and has agreed to pay damages in the amount of \$15,800.89.

An official of the State Department of Water and Air Resources announced the solution to the case which arose July 11 when large numbers of fish

began dying in the Northeast Cape Fear River and in a tributary, Rockfish Creek.

Worsley Oil Company advised the department that it recently discarded an undetermined amount of "Endrin" by pouring it into a storm sewer. Endrin is a highly toxic insecticide.

The insecticide flowed through the storm sewer into Big Ditch and into Little Rockfish Creek, to Rockfish Creek,

to the Northeast Cape Fear River, killing all life in the waters for a distance of 45 miles.

The firm's attorney advised the chairman of the State Board of Water and Air Resources of its possible liability upon learning of the death of the fish. By identifying the insecticide, investigation already underway, was expedited.

The oil company has been an insecticide dealer for a period of years. A recent inventory showed Endrin on hand, and since it is no longer commonly used it was decided that the company should dispose of its supply. Without realizing the toxicity of the material, it was allowed to infiltrate the stream.

Upon becoming aware that the material they had discarded might be responsible for the fish kill, they contacted experts in the field of insecticides who visited the area and consulted with company officials.

Water and Air Resources officials commended the oil company upon "acting in a creditable manner" and said they will be expected to responsibly for damages involved.

Replacing the fish is estimated to cost \$3,233.06. The remainder of the \$15,800.89 represents cost of investigation.

The Wildlife Resources Commission, which will replace the fish, reported recovering and identifying 12,565 fish weighing a total of 7,158 pounds. Included were bowfin, carp, catfish, eels, gizzard shad, large mouth bass, longnose gar, mullet, pickerel, striped bass, sunfishes and yellow perch.

The State Department has advised that it will be from three to five years before the fish population will be returned to normal in the affected area.

Directing the investigation were A.C. Turnage, Jr. of

Farmville, assisted by John Melvin and William Mills.

Fire Ravages Buildings In Beulaville

A Beulaville residence was badly damaged by fire Saturday night and a business place was gutted early Sunday morning. The fires were in different parts of town and several hours apart, but possible may have had the same origin.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Quinn was damaged an estimated \$5,000. or more. No estimate was available on Avon's Service Station.

The Quinn family was enjoying a cookout in their backyard. French fries were being prepared on the electric range in the kitchen. Electric services were disrupted about 7 p.m. The family dined without french fries and went visiting.

Eventually the current came on and since the burner under the french fries had not been turned off, the grease overheated and burst into flames. The kitchen and den were burned out and the rest of the house badly damaged with smoke. The loss was reportedly covered by insurance.

Cecil Miller of the Beulaville Fire Department said the call was logged with the fire department at 9:45 p.m. Saturday.

About 7 o'clock Sunday morning firemen were called to Avon's Oil Company at the stop light in Beulaville. Fire had started in the front part of the station where the drink boxes were located.

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Duplin General Gets Radiologist

Duplin General Hospital continues to expand, not only in a physical plant but also in Hospital Staff.

Dr. Lewis Crawford Reese has assumed duties as full time radiologist at Duplin General Hospital.

Former residents of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, the Reese's are now residing in Warsaw in the Hines house, 602 East Hill Street.

Mrs. Reese is the former Myrna Geiger of Washington, New Jersey. They have two children; a daughter, Kemberly, and eighth grader at Warsaw

Junior High; and a son Mitchell, a senior at James Kenan High School.

Dr. Reese is a graduate of Hahnemann Medical School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was a resident at West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh for three years. He did general practice for several years in Gilbert, Pa.

Dr. Reese spent two and one half years in the service of his country stationed at Camp LeJeune with the U.S. Navy. He practiced radiology in Waynesburg prior to coming to Duplin General Hospital.

Rest Home Operators Meet

In order to evaluate mutual problems and working conditions and set up policies, Rest Home Operators of Duplin County met in Kenansville Wednesday, July 24. Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, operators of Whaley's Rest Home were host to the group.

Meeting with the operators

where Mrs. Mac Casteen, Supervisor of Rest Homes of the Duplin County Department of Public Welfare and Mrs. Millie Brown, acting Director of Welfare.

While the State Department of Public Welfare sets up rules and regulations to govern Rest Homes, which must be met by all operators, some aspects arise that are not covered by these regulations, pointed out Mrs. Casteen.

Operators hope that it will not become necessary to establish visiting hours for Rest Homes as is necessary for Hospitals and other institutions.

The public is invited to cooperate in this. Mrs. Brown stressed the fact that while visitors are essential to the moral of Residents of any home, they should be even more considered when visiting a rest home than a private home. Routine is necessary and should be respected. Your visit should not coincide with meal time or bedtime.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. R. Jones, operator of Jones Rest Home in Warsaw;

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Duplin Girls Go To Buenos Aires



RACHEL SMITH



WANDA BELL

Rachel Darden Smith, the daughter of Mrs. Ruby S. Smith of Duplin, will be pursuing academic subjects in unusual settings this summer. The classroom may be in the midst of the old-world culture of Asuncion or a department store in modern Brasilia.

She will be participating in this summer's session of CLASP, which gets its name from the initial letters of Campbell Latin American Studies Program. The program was organized by Dr. Samuel H. Cockburn of the Campbell College Faculty, who last year led the first group from Campbell on a study-and-travel tour of Latin America.

A junior at Campbell, Miss Smith is majoring in elementary education.

Wanda Bell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Waters Bell of Mount Olive and a Junior at Campbell, is also making the trip.

This second session of the two-part CLASP program, following the June 6-July 14 program and slated to run from July 18 until August 22, opened with orientation classes on the Campbell campus last week. The ten students enrolled and Dr. and Mrs. Cockburn will leave July 24 from Greensboro Airport; and they are scheduled to arrive in Buenos Aires, via New York on the 25th.

Visits to art galleries, historical sites, churches, schools and homes will give the students first-hand knowledge of Latin American life.

Coy C. Wood of Kenansville is shown here receiving his 45-year service award from Gov. Dan K. Moore. Wood a maintenance foreman in the Highway Commission's Division Three, was one of 40-veteran highway employees honored by the Governor and Highway Chairman J.M. Hunt, Jr. in ceremonies in Raleigh July 16.