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## Trial & Error

EDITORIAL

"Mrs. Grady, will you please help us?" This was the plea, and I really mean plea, which came into my office last week. I asked the young lady what was her trouble, and she immediately replied, "These blind intersections in Kenansville."

She further stated that she worked at National Spinning Company and lived in Beulaville and that everyday when she had to enter the main highway 24 and 11 from rural paved road No. 1301 which goes to both Reeves Brothers and National Spinning, her life is in danger. She said that the shrubbery is right on the corner and a large row of trees obstructing the view and making it necessary to get half-way into the road before you could tell whether it is safe to enter the highway or not.

This is not the only dangerous intersection in town. The intersection of Highway 24 into Highway 11 is the same. One cannot possibly tell whether it is safe to leave 24 and enter 11 until they get so far in the highway that they could not possibly make an exit if needed.

Also on the corner of Highway 11 and the street which goes behind the Court House, where Ivey Bowden's store is located, there is plenty of parking space on each side of the store, but cars and trucks always park in front of the store, and a vehicle must get half-way into the highway before he can see a safe move.

That is just three intersections which have been pointed out and there are several others in and around town.

And what about Main Street??? I don't wish to see it made into a one-way street, but if parking could be eliminated on one side or the other of the street, safe parking and passing would be much better. Or perhaps parallel parking on one side and diagonal on the other.

Speaking of bad intersections, what about the one near Faison on the short cut to Raleigh when one crosses the main road from Clinton to Faison and enters 55. Have you ever had the feeling that that was the end for you? It is a blind crossing and the weeds are usually high also.

The people of Kenansville cannot do anything about the intersection in Faison, but we can correct the conditions in Kenansville. Let's try. Ruth

## New Doctor For Rose Hill



DR. G. FRANK OWEN

Rose Hill citizens are being introduced this week, to Dr. G. Frank Owen, who has moved to Rose Hill for the practice of medicine.

Until moving to Rose Hill, Dr. Owen had practiced Internal Medicine in Durham and is opening an office in Rose Hill this week for the practice of General Medicine.

Dr. Owen was graduated from Wake Forest College, then attended the University of North

Carolina Medical School in Chapel Hill for two years. He then took his last two years of medical training at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pa., where he received his M.D. degree.

After completing his internship at Jefferson Medical School Hospital in Philadelphia, he served in the Army Medical Corps for two years. Dr. Owen's residency in Internal Medicine was completed in Watts Hospital in Durham where he practiced until moving to Rose Hill.

He is married to the former Miss Betty Jane Taylor of Portsmouth, Ohio. Dr. and Mrs. Owen have three daughters, namely, Susan, who is a Sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Jane a junior in Wallace-Rose Hill High School and Lindsey, an eighth grader in Rose Hill grammar school. The Owens are living at the Rose Hill Motel until a house can be secured. A new office building is being erected on Marshall Lane for his practice and he has opened a temporary office for practicing medicine at 603 East Ridge Extension.

The Owens are members of the Methodist Church.

The community extends a warm welcome to the Doctor and his family.

## Employment Service Opens Office In Kenansville

The North Carolina Security Commission announced today the opening of its office in Kenansville to provide Employment Service in Duplin and four adjacent counties under Manager, Robert Mooneyham.

## BOY SHOT

Jimmy Byrd, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Byrd of Chinquapin is in Duplin General Hospital where doctors report his condition is good following an accidental shooting Tuesday afternoon.

Jimmy, who had earlier sustained a broken collar bone, was on his way to see Dr. Redwine at Duplin General Hospital. Accompanying Jimmy were his father and Jimmy Bradham. Enroute to the doctor's office Jimmy found a 25 automatic pistol. Ten-year-old curiosity got the better of Jimmy and upon examination of the gun, it discharged. The bullet en-

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The unit composed of ten persons will provide full employment services to Duplin, Sampson, Bladen, Pender and Jones Counties from offices in each county.

Space and utilities for the operation in Kenansville are being provided by the Duplin County Board of Commissioners. The

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## Waccamaw Announces Appointments

Mr. Phillip Kretsch Jr., vice president of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, has announced the appointment of two new men to the local advisory board of the Kenansville Office, Freddie B. Bell and Paul Ed Dall.

Mr. Bell is general manager of National Spinning Co. plant in this area. He was born in Alta Vista, Va., graduated from Asheboro High School and Elon College. Prior to coming to National Spinning

he was employed by Burlington Industries.

Mrs. Bell is the former Sara Cole of Asheboro and they have two children. They are Baptist and reside on Limestone Road in Kenansville.

Mr. Dall is a native of Kenansville and is vice president of Southeastern Farmers Grain Association, Inc. He was named "outstanding young farmer of the year" in 1960

by the Kenansville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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# BEULAVILLE GETS NEW INDUSTRY

Mr. Joseph Leff, President of National Spinning Company, Inc., announced today that National Spinning would begin soon to construct a new plant location at Beulaville, North Carolina.

The initial construction will be approximately 33,000 square feet designed to manufacture primarily hosiery yarn.

National Spinning who manufactures knitting yarns for the apparel trade has other plant locations in Washington, Whiteville, and Warsaw, North Carolina.

"After considering several areas, our decision to continue to expand in Eastern North Carolina was largely influenced by the cooperative community support we have received here and the loyal and conscientious people who have become our employees," Mr. Leff said.

Arthur Kennedy, President of the Beulaville Development Corporation and Milford Quinn, Chairman of the Board, Duplin Development Commission, expressed their gratification that National Spinning Company chose Duplin County for their first new plant which is designed to manufacture hosiery

yarn. Mr. Kennedy said that he was especially pleased that Beulaville was selected and that the local people had been very cooperative in helping secure a suitable site for this plant.

P.B. Ralford, Executive Director of the Duplin Development Commission said that National Spinning is one of North Carolina's fastest growing companies and that Duplin County is very fortunate in having this fine company located here. He said their selection of Beulaville as the location of a second plant in the county is a tribute to the fine people of the area who are their employees.

The Beulaville plant will be erected on a thirty two acre site on the Cedar Fork road one-half mile from the city limits. Foundation borings have been completed and the property is being surveyed for the purpose of deed description and to secure necessary data for construction of the building.

National Spinning was founded in 1920 by Phillip Leff of New York City who first entered the yarn business in 1917 as a

salesman. His brother, Carl, joined the business soon after it began. Under the dynamic leadership of the Leffs, the Company has become a leader in the manufacture and sale of wool and synthetic yarns for the sweater, glove and knit fabric fields. It came to North Carolina in 1953 at Washington.

The Whiteville plant was built a few years later and the Warsaw-Kenansville plant started operation in April 1965. A dye and finishing plant was built in Washington recently and the Beulaville facility will make a total of five operations in N.C. It is anticipated that construction will start in October and that the plant will be in operation during the early part of 1969.

In addition to Mr. Arthur Kennedy, other members of the Beulaville Development Corporation include William Cutler, Vice President; Russell Bostic Secretary-Treasurer; Herman Gore, Raleigh Lawyer, Stephen Smith and Richard Williams. Mr. Ralford said, "These men along with the help of others, contributed considerable time and assistance in securing this plant."



Mr. Joseph Leff, President of National Spinning Company, Inc.

## Harry Lee Carr Sentenced To 20 Years

A case of wide spread interest heard in Duplin County Superior Court last week was that of Harry Lee Carr, charged with first degree burglary, Judge Elbert S. Peele presided.

Carr, through his attorney Grady Mercer, plead guilty to two lesser charges and received a ten year sentence on feloniously breaking and enter-

ing, and entering a dwelling house with the intent to commit a felony, and received judgment of not less than 10 years in state prison. The defendant entered a plea to assault on a female with the intent to commit rape and judgment was not more than 12 years and not less than 10 years in state prison.

Other cases heard included

Roosevelt Alphin, who was charged in two counts of Larceny of auto who received a 4 to 6 year sentence in state prison. The court recommended that he serve as much of the sentence in camp for alcoholics as necessary and to begin psychiatric treatment as may be indicated. The defendant through his attorney gave notice of appeal.

Herbert Dorman, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious bodily injury, but not resulting in death, plead guilty to engaging in an affray

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## Goldsboro Area Fair Predicted

By GEORGE JOHNSON

A change from county to area status within the next few years for the Wayne County Agricultural Fair was predicted last night by Oland Peele of Nahant, president of the Wayne County Livestock Development Association.

Speaking to 100 directors of fair exhibits and members of news media from Eastern North Carolina at Wayne Center, Peele outlines the growth of the fair

since it was organized 20 years ago to promote livestock development in the county. He has been manager of the fair since the first one was held in 1949. "The next five years offers the greatest opportunities ever for the fair," Peele said, "I feel there will be a real need to change to an area fair within this period."

Peele explained that the trend toward an area fair already is

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## Football Contest Begins Soon

The Harmon Football Forecast, one of the country's most popular sports features, will appear in The Duplin Times-Progress-Sentinel each week during the 1968 football season, starting September 12, 1968.

In addition to forecasting the results of some 170 games each week--as well as the New Year's Day bowl games--Harmon will rate the top 20 college teams in the nation each week beginning with the forecast for September 28th. (If applicable: His American Football League and National Football League pro sections will also be published each week.)

Starting his twelfth year of football forecasting, Bob Harmon has seen the publication of his prognostications grow from three newspapers in 1957 to over 200 newspapers. His rather fantastic football "snowball" now appears in newspapers of all sizes, dailies, weeklies, and college publications... in 47 states.

Harmon uses a formula to arrive at the rating for each of the more than 650 football teams that he follows each fall. The score that is predicted is simply the interpolated difference between the numerical rating of one team and the

numerical rating of its opponent. And, though boasting a college forecasting accuracy equal

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## 10 Inducted In July

The following registrants were inducted from Duplin County in July: George Eli Carter, Wallace; Joseph Walter Smith, Warsaw; Preston June Wright, RFD, Mt. Olive; John Wesley Mallard, Rose Hill; Larry Gaston Westbrook, Albertson; James Milton Albertson, Beulaville; Willie Thomas Barnes, Rose Hill; Donald Gene Mobley, RFD, Richlands; Walter Ronald Foss, RFD, Mt. Olive; Hal Burton Walker, Albertson.

The induction call for September 1968 is for 9 men to be sent on 20 September.

There will be 37 registrants sent for physical examination on 4 September.

The following registrants are delinquent with this board:

Charles Edward Pickett, Rt. 1, Rose Hill; Alois Hill, Rt. 2, Rose Hill; Benjamin Moore, Beulaville; John Cecil Carr, Rt. 1, Magnolia; Andrew Roy Best, Warsaw; Jerry Thomas Williams, Warsaw; Percell Carr, Rt. 1, Magnolia.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of these registrants should report it at once to the office of the local board in Kenansville.

## Announcement

The Kitt and Cora Stroud Reunion will be held Sunday, September 8, 1968 at Smith Community Building in Smith township, from 10 until 4.

Please bring tea and picnic basket. All relatives are cordially invited to come.

## Minister At Piney Grove

Beulaville - Rev. Ned Sauls of Snow Hill, and the assistant to the president of the William Carter College, Goldsboro, has been called to the full time pastorate of the Piney Grove Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, Beulaville, and assumed the pastorate of this historic church on Sunday, September 1, 1968.

The 36-year old cherygman is a graduate of the William Carter College, having received his Bachelor of Arts in Religious Education. He is a graduate student in the Evangelical Theological Seminary, Goldsboro, where he is working toward his master's degree.

Prior to entering the ministry and the field of education three years ago, he was fire chief of the Shine Fire Department. He has been very active in the religious, civic, and political life of Greene County.

This will be the first time the Piney Grove Church has had a full time pastor. Rev. Sauls is succeeding Dr. Barney W. English, who is vice-president of the William Carter College, who will become the full time pas-

tor of the Free Gospel Tabernacle Church at Shine Crossroads, Greene County.



REV. NED SAULS

Rev. Mr. Sauls is married to the former Nell Fields, and they have three children, two sons and one daughter.

## Fatal Shooting At Sports Club

Duplin County's Labor Day Weekend was marred by a fatal shooting in the Calico Bay

section near Wallace, Sunday night. Earl Bruce Fennell, 39,

colored male of Rt. 1, Box 29B Wallace died about ten minutes after arriving at Duplin General

Hospital in Kenansville Sunday night.

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Shooting scene from last week and brought to an end a nice long summer vacation. The first grader in Mrs. Hester's room could care less, in fact they seem real happy

to enter the almost-grown-up world of learning. (Photo by Ruth Wells.)

"Be sure to sign this state-

## Classes In Welding

Classes in beginning and advanced welding will begin September 9, 1968, at James Sprunt Institute. The beginning welding class will be held each Monday and Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. The advanced class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7 to 10 p.m.

These classes will be held for eleven weeks in which the student will receive 2 hours credit. The cost per student will be five dollars for tuition and the necessary tools and books to be used in these courses.

## Declare Dividend

The Board of Directors of Southeastern Farmers Grain Cooperative Rt. 1, Warsaw, have declared a 6 percent dividend to preferred stock holders as of May 30th. Payment will be made as of September 1, 1968. The announcement was made by Mr. L.C. Woodcock, Manager.