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Miss Vet 1969



Miss Jehanne Thomas of Beulaville was crowned Miss Vet 1969 at the Pageant Friday night. This pageant was the beginning of one of the major events conducted annually in Duplin County. Highlights on page 5. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

Preliminary Details Of Cotton Program Announced

By: David English
The preliminary details have been announced for the 1969 upland cotton program. The complete program will be announced before the marketing quota referendum to be held early in December. The program will be effective if farmers approve marketing quotas in the referendum. The farm domestic acreage allotment for the 1969 crop has been set at 85 percent of the farm acreage allotment, the minimum authorized by law. Farmers who sign up to participate in the program and who plant at least 90 percent of their farm's domestic acreage allotment, but not in excess of the permitted acreage for the farm, will be eligible for price-support loans and price-support payments on the farm domestic allotment. A projected national yield of 545 pounds per acre has been established for the 1969 crop.

Revival At Hallsville

A week of Revival Services will be held at the Hallsville Presbyterian Church near Beulaville on November 18-22 at 7:30 p.m. each night. The Rev. Don Skinner, Minister of the Warsaw and Bowden's Presbyterian Churches will be the speaker. The sermon topics have been announced as follows:
Monday "Beginning With God."
Tuesday "Loves Thou Me?"
Wednesday "What Is God Like?"
Thursday "What Must I Do To Be Saved?"
Friday "Stoop and Drink." The public is cordially invited to attend these services and to hear the outstanding speaker.

Fine Arts To Present The Luckenbergs

The Luckenbergs are sponsored by the Tarboro Fine Arts Society and James Kenan High School. The play is scheduled for a concert on Tuesday evening, November 19, 8:00 p.m. in the Kenansville Community School auditorium. The cast includes: Jennie Luckenberry, William, and George. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact the Tarboro Fine Arts Society at Kenansville.

Mrs. Baars Named Chairman Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Mrs. Rachel F. Baars, housewife of retired Postmaster Fred J. Baars, has been appointed Chairman of the Duplin County Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation Campaign. This was announced today by Mrs. L. Y. Ballentine, State Campaign Chairman. In making the announcement, Mrs. Ballentine said, "we are delighted to have Mrs. Baars lead this campaign in Duplin County to alert the public to what cystic fibrosis is and collect the money for Cystic Fibrosis Research at Duke Medical Center and other major medical centers in our nation". Mrs. Baars is a native of Warsaw. She was formerly Rachel Frederick and graduated from Warsaw High School, also attended East Carolina University. She has 3 children, Miss Carole Baars of Durham, Mrs. (Mary Susan) G. W. Smith, Jr. of Charlotte, and Fred J. Baars, Jr. now serving in the Peace Corp in Malaysia; also one grandchild G. W. (Bill) Smith III. She is an active member of the Warsaw Presbyterian Church and currently serving as Vice Chairman of the local women of the church. She organized the local Welcome Wagon program in Warsaw - serving as their hostess in that area. In accepting the appointment, Mrs. Baars said, "it is my goal to contact every home, business and industry to give the facts and receive the money to continue this fight to control and hopefully find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis". Assisting Mrs. Baars, thus far, in her efforts to "give a child a breath of life" are the following Community Chairman in Duplin County: Mrs. Dixon (Elaine) Hall of Kenansville whose husband is President of the James Sprunt Institute; Mrs. Dean (Marsha) Whaley of Rose Hill teacher James Kenan High School; George F. Landen, Chinupin, Principal of School and Mrs. Horace T. Ray wife of the local doctor in Warsaw, Mrs. James R. Edwards, Beulaville, Mrs. H. L. Potter, Wallace and Mrs. L. S. Guy, Faison.

Death Attributed To Natural Cause

Duplin County Coroner Herbert Best Jr. of Warsaw has ruled that Mrs. Laura Lamb of Kenansville died of natural causes. The 68 year old woman lives on Rt. 1 alone, except for a demented brother. She was last seen alive by neighbors about noon Saturday November 2. The brother, Samuel Artis, called Hiram Brinson, Assistant Fire Chief of Kenansville, about midnight Sunday and asked him to come out to their place. Brinson immediately went to the scene and Artis invited him in "doctor" his sister. Brinson contacted the coroner and the Duplin County Sheriff's Department.

Tornado Hits Cabin Area

Tornado winds struck in the Cabin Community of Duplin County on Monday night damaging many buildings, machinery and trees. The storm hit about 10 p.m. in the Thomas Community on rural paved road 1700 a ran east and west a distance of about four miles. The same storm apparently hit in the Sandlin Area near Beulaville and again toward Beulaville and was traced as far north as Emmett Rogers in Smith Township. In the Thomas community which appeared to have been hardest hit, many trees were blown down, some blocking roads. The car port on the new home of Mack Thomas was removed from the house and demolished. A tobacco barn of the farm of Mr. Leslie Kennedy was destroyed. Other barns belonging to Mr. Wells Thomas, Mr. Ray Thomas, and Mr. Jack Thomas were destroyed or badly damaged. A tobacco harvester belonging to Mr. Lawrence Houston was overturned and badly damaged. The electrical current throughout a wide area was disrupted for two hours or more. Only about an inch of rain fell, wind damages were heaviest, ranging to about 4 inches or more in other areas. Reports of hail were seen in several areas.

Inflation Hits Internal Revenue

GREENSBORO, N.C. -- Inflation has struck a blow at Internal Revenue Service's tax information booklet, "Your Federal Income Tax." Until this year the non-profit cost of a single issue of the pamphlet was fifty cents per copy. The 1969 issue will cost 60¢. The book, also known as Publication 17, will be on sale to the public about December 15. They may be purchased from any IRS office for 60¢ per copy.

Pointers For Christmas Mail To Overseas Servicemen

Be sure your mail to servicemen overseas is not among the thousands of items that will be lost or delayed this year. To help you insure safe delivery of packages and letters this year these suggestions have been relayed to you from articles in U.S. News and World Report Magazine and from various other sources:
1. Be sure to use all of the serviceman's address. Many people do not include ALL FIVE digits of the APO or FPO Station. If you do not add them, your mail is not likely to reach its destination. Write each digit at the end of these stations plainly to insure rapid delivery.
2. Write the serviceman's rank, full name and service number.
3. His military unit must be complete (as he gives it on his return address in the letters he writes).
4. His gateway, post office, San Francisco, New York, etc. should be preceded by "A.P.O." or "F.P.O." and followed by a 5-digit number.
If these directions are not carefully followed his mail may be delayed or lost.
DEADLINES
Deadlines for mailing Christmas packages are given by Defense and Post Office Departments:
1. After Nov. 9, it is too late to send parcels by regular mail, but if regular rates are used and the parcels weigh less than 5 pounds they can be sent by Space-Available mail (SAM) until Nov. 23rd. Such parcels will be airlifted on a space-available basis from East or West Coast to Overseas Areas.
2. Parcel-Airlift (PAL) is the designation given parcels weighing 30 pounds or less that can be sent for an extra fee of \$1.00 on a space-available basis. Such parcels will be airlifted, when the space is available, from point of mailing to overseas areas. The deadline on this type of mail is Nov. 30th.
3. Air Mail has priority on airlift all the way. This may be sent until Dec. 15th. It would pay to check with your post office on size limitations.
4. You can insure delivery of a package in Vietnam before Christmas on a special U.S. Cargo ship by writing "Santa Claus Special" just above the address. This ship, carrying parcels with regular postage only, will sail from California on November 21 or 22 and unload at three ports in Vietnam before the holiday. Ask your postmaster about regular Mail's possibility of making this deadline in California. Use sufficient cushioning (crumpled paper is good) inside your packages so that the articles you are sending will not rattle or move around. In addition to articles normally prohibited in the mail, matches of all kinds and lighter fluid cannot be sent by mail to overseas military addresses. Enclose a sheet of paper (or slip) on which you have written the name and address of the person to whom you are mailing the package, your own name and address (as the person who is sending package) and the contents of the package. This could be helpful in case your package is torn or broken in transportation. Carefully package all articles in a strong box, wrap it securely with heavy paper and tie it well with a strong cord. (It is also a good idea to write the name and address on the box before wrapping and tying. Write names and addresses of both sender and serviceman the package is to go to in pen and ink or with a typewriter label. And don't forget that APO or FPO five-digit number plainly at the end of the destination. Happy Landings! P.S. Enclose a few Christmas decorations-the less fragile kind-the boys are asking for them too, especially y some familiar ones that look like they came from home.

Miss Duplin 1969



Miss Brenda Sue Jones was chosen Miss Duplin 1969 at the pageant in Kenansville, Saturday, November 9th, sponsored by the Warsaw Jaycees. Brenda will compete in the Miss North Carolina Pageant in June. Highlights on page 5.

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Magistrates Appointed For Duplin County

Judge Howard Hubbard of Clinton, Resident Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, has announced Magistrates to serve Duplin County under the new court system. The Magistrates are: W. J. Sitterson, Kenansville; William Revelle, Warsaw; and R. F. Powell, Wallace. Other Magistrates appointed were: Robert F. Williamson, A. D. McNeil, Faison and S. Leland Grady, Beulaville.

Revival At Beulaville

as the evangelist and Mr. De Witt Marshburn as singer. Rev. Orville Leonard has been in the ministry thirty five years, having served churches as pastor in Texas, Alabama, Ohio, Kentucky and Florida. He also was missionary in Africa, Mexico, and Cuba. He was president of Caribbean Missions Inc. with their main office in Wilmore, Kentucky. He was president of Christian Union College in Laredo, Texas. He has written a book entitled, "Even So Send I You" and another one entitled "Pleading." Mr. and Mrs. Leonard live in the parsonage of The Richlands Church. They have four children: Hope, Ruth, Lave, and James.

Pender Gets Boating Access Area

RALEIGH, N. C. -- Governor Dan K. Moore this week forwarded checks totaling \$19,820.72 in federal funds to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to be used in the Commission's boating access program. The federal funds will pay a portion of the Commission's expense in developing four boating access areas in North Carolina. The access areas which have already been completed and are now open to the public include Bear Creek Lake Access Area near Sylva in Jackson County; Lake Tillery Access Area near Albemarle in Stanly County; and Big Flatty Access Area near Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County. A fourth area, yet to be developed, is Saw Pit Landing Access Area on the Northeast Cape Fear River near Burgaw, in Pender County.

JK Horticulture Class On TV



Students in the Horticulture Class at James TV in Wilmington last week are (L to R) Kenan High School who appeared on WECT: Danny Herring, Phil Casteen and Pat Usher. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

Students from the Horticulture class at James Kenan High School are having a new learning experience. For the first time in the history of the school the Agricultural Department, under the direction of Wayland Davis and Zennie Quinn, includes a course in plant propagation. Members of the class have constructed flats which contain cuttings of azaleas and camellias. The class appeared on the George Deaton Show, WECT-TV Channel 6, Wilmington. They demonstrated construction of flat, proper method of preparing, cutting, and rooting media. Seven important factors, light, heat, humidity, water, air, shade, and growing media, were stressed.

N C Guard Gets New Director

Ted R. Perkins of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina National Guard Association, announced today that Franklin D. (Doug) Phelps of Raleigh, has been named Executive Director. Phelps succeeds Joseph C. Bowling, Jr., of Raleigh, who resigned to open a new employment agency in the Raleigh area. Phelps is a native of Scotland Neck and has been connected with Radio Station WYAL. More recently he was an employee of the Adjutant General's Department in Raleigh as an auditor.

Waccamaw Files Application

Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company has filed application with the North Carolina Banking Commission to establish an office in St. Pauls, Robeson County, North Carolina. It is anticipated that this application will be heard by the commission in their January, 1969 meeting.

Outdoor School Lab

School openings recently called attention to "outdoor" laboratories. The idea of having a living laboratory on school grounds for the benefit of all students was commended by Charles W. Bartlett, State Conservationist, USDA Soil Conservation Service, with headquarters in Raleigh. Teaching and learning can take place effectively on occasional days away from the enclosure of the classroom," Bartlett said. The parking lot beside the school, practice football field, oval track and a clump of bushes will provide worthwhile experience. Natural amphitheaters, grouping of trees in semi-circle fashion, stream or pond-side benches, and other semi-defined areas can provide natural and effective learning "rooms."

Davis Listed In Who's Who

GREENVILLE -- Among the thirty-eight East Carolina University seniors named to the 1968 national edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" is John Adrian Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Davis of Calypso.

Handerson Named To Advisory Board

David Handerson, a member of the Board of Trustees of Campbell College at its regular fall session in the coming Thursday afternoon.