

Straight from the Shoulder - Right from the Heart of Duplin  
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# Development Commission Elects Chairman

which time Garland King was elected Chairman for 1969 to succeed Milford Quinn who has served as Chairman for the past three years. C. W. Surratt, Jr., was elected Vice Chairman. In addition to electing officers, other routine business matters included a discussion concerning current developments and future efforts affecting the economic growth and well being of the county. Mr. Ralford, Executive Director of the Commission, reported on a recent industrial mission to California that was sponsored by the Commerce and Industry Division of the State Department of Conservation and Development. He said twenty-six persons, representing predominately rural areas, participated and that during the eight-day trip over 125 industry contacts were made in Los Angeles and San Francisco areas.



**Garland King**

The Board of Directors of the Duplin Development Commission met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ralford on Tuesday evening, January 7, at

# Waccamaw Bank Announces Ready Credit

Mr. Philip Kretsch, Jr., Vice-President, in charge of Waccamaw Bank's Kenansville operations, announces the release of a new banking service in the Kenansville area called Ready Credit. This new service permits and individual to make himself an unsecured personal loan - - merely by writing a check. When an individual wishes to write a check for more than his bank balance, and he has a pre-approved Ready Credit cash reserve, multiples of \$100 will automatically be placed in his account up to a pre-determined limit. Mr. Kretsch indicated that the bank customer had at that time made himself a loan. The loan can be repaid in one lump sum, or by several optional methods.

According to Mr. Kretsch, this service was designed for the convenience of credit-worthy persons, permitting them to take advantage of exceptional purchasing opportunities, pay unexpected medical expenses, taxes, etc. "This service, in my opinion," stated Mr. Kretsch, "is the most convenient and easiest way to borrow in existence today. Waccamaw Bank is extremely pleased to be able to offer this service to the citizens of the Kenansville area."

# N. C. Press Institute January 16-18th

The North Carolina Press Institute will hold its 44th annual meet in Chapel Hill at the University of North Carolina beginning Thursday January 16.



4-H Plaques lining the corridors of the Agricultural Building are a tribute to Extension workers Mrs. Lois Britt and Marion Griffin (center) and to Les Gruber (right) of the Wilmington Star News who coordinates the Star News Honor Program each year for SENCLand. They are also a tribute to each boy and girl who is an active club member, and the many fine adult leaders who work with them.

# 4-H Plaques Prove Program Participation

4-H is a way of life for many young people throughout the State and Nation. Duplin is recognized as one of the most outstanding counties and has brought home the plaques for proof. A highlight in the club year is the Wilmington Star News 4-H Honor Program held annually for the area including the counties of Duplin, Carteret, Onslow, Sampson, Bladen, Robeson, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender, where exhibits are received and awards made. Coordinator for the Honor Program is Les Gruber, Farm Editor of the Star News. Through his efforts the program has more than tripled since its

# Brooks Captured After Brief Escape

Rose Hill - Freedom for a convicted rape-murderer was short-lived when he escaped from a Sampson County working near here Thursday, and was captured within four hours of his escape. Linwood Quinn Brooks, who was sentenced in 1965 to serve two consecutive life sentences, escaped from a prison department work gang on Tuesday way 421 near Delway in Sampson County about 4 p. m.

# Nurses Meet in Pender

District # 21 of the North Carolina Nurse's Association met Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1969 at Pender Memorial Hospital, Burgaw, with eleven members present. President, Mrs. Mae Griffin opened the meeting. A report from the treasurer was read. A letter concerning fund raising for a new North Carolina State Nurse's Association Headquarters Building, was read and discussed, and a committee was appointed. The president read the report of the district board meeting and the plan of programs for the year. Information concerning a committee on Human Rights was read and discussed, and a committee was appointed.

# Duplin County Firemen Elect Officers

The Duplin County Firemen's Association held their quarterly dinner meeting Tuesday night. Chinquapin firemen were host to the occasion which was held in the Chinquapin Fire House. Chief Clayton Herring of Rose Hill was reelected president of the association by acclamation. Chief Lauren Sharpe of Kenansville was elected Vice

# Former Principal Of Beulaville School Dies

W. Ray Humphrey, 61, died suddenly Thursday. Funeral services were held at the Richlands United Methodist Church 11 a. m. Saturday and were conducted by the Rev. Horace Garris, Burial was in the Onslow Memorial Park. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Mattocks Humphrey; three daughters, Mrs. Larry Vann, Milton, Fla., Mrs. David Gardner, Riclands and Mrs. Alton Payne, Wilmington, N.C.; one brother, A. B. Humphrey, Richlands; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Kavanaugh, Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Myra Bordeaux, Fairbairn, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

# Johnson Heads Rules Committee

Hugh Johnson, Jr. has been named head of the important Rules Committee of the House. The selection was announced by Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor, House Speaker. As chairman of the Rules Committee, Mr. Johnson is also Speaker Pro Tem. Mr. Johnson stated in an interview at his home on Sunday night that his prime interest for this session will be increasing the states supply of physicians for rural areas of the entire state, in order to alleviate the growing crisis in rural medical care.

# Library And Bookmobile Schedule

Mrs. Ethel Kelly, acting Librarian has released the following schedule for the Duplin County Dorothy Wightman Library, and the Bookmobile. The library is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. It is open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Bookmobile scheduled days except every third Friday in each month when it is closed from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Rose Hill's Fire Chief, Clayton Herring, center, was reelected president of the Duplin County Firemen's Association. Left, Bobby Matthews of Rose Hill is the new Secretary-Treasurer and Harold Maready, right is retiring Secretary Treasurer. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

# Rev. Clark Speaker

The Warsaw Rotary Club held its Regular Meeting Thursday at the Country Squire. The club was honored to have as its guest speaker, Rev. W. T. Clark, of the Kenansville United Methodist Church. He gave a most interesting talk on the Ecumenical movement, his goal being uniting all churches under one Lord and one Christ.

# March Of Dimes Director

Mrs. Earl W. Whitaker of Wallace had been appointed Director for the Duplin County 1969 March of Dimes Campaign. It was announced today by Clarence W. Walker, volunteer State Chairman. "It's time we stop telling ourselves that birth defects strike only at other people's children," Mrs. Whitaker said. "A birth defect can hit any family, rich or poor, any race any nationality."

# Operator Of Year Named

President Francis W. Smith has presented Mrs. Bonnie Exum a Savings Bond in a special ceremony at Beulaville Garment Company. Mrs. Exum was named Operator of the year for her outstanding work at the Beulaville industry last year. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

# Red Cross Meeting

The semi-annual Red Cross meeting will be held Wednesday, January 22 at 4 o'clock in the Conference Room at the Board of Education Building in Kenansville. Mrs. N. E. Boney, Executive Secretary of the Duplin County Chapter invites all interested persons to attend.