



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

# DUPLIN SENTINEL

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## Parents Oppose Reorganization Of School Units

Duplin County parents are showing more interest for the future education of their children. Many of these interested parents have met with the County Board of Education. They were courteously received, their suggestions were welcomed, and they were invited to go back to their communities and discuss the situation and return with any workable solution.

Some of the comments from throughout the area are: Mrs. Patsy Pope, co-owner of Popes Variety Store in Magnolia, "I can't see the purpose of sending children elsewhere to school as virtually all the school buildings in the county are rated inadequate. However, Magnolia does have new bathrooms and our principal spent his Christmas vacation applying paint he purchased himself. We do need a new heating system. I say, lets not stop any one from learning because of race, creed or color - nor should a person be paid to go sit and take up room when he has no desire to learn."

Al Smith owner of Florist Gift Shop in Warsaw said, "Children should remain in their own community until they reach high school age, then they need consolidation to prepare them for College. Children should be in schools that include an age span of only two or three years. Each community should integrate and handle its own problems."

Had I chosen to live at the county line I would expect my children to be bussed to school. But I chose to live in Warsaw within a few blocks of the school. I realize some children already are bussed 25 miles or so, and they should have adult drivers to keep order on the bus. The private school in Goldsboro is not the answer because there too, you have the traffic problem."

George A. Smoke, Sr., maintenance mechanic for Quinn Wholesale, has no children of school age but is vitally interested in education said, "There is just no sense in bussing children 20 miles away. Lets

live by freedom of choice." Mrs. Melvin Herring of Warsaw commented, "Our main concern should be the level of education. We have three children, one in the first grade, one in the tenth and one in college. Our children first need the best education possible, and second, to learn to live with people."

Mrs. Gracie Cavanaugh, owner and operator of Gracie's Beauty Salon in Magnolia said, "I'm afraid what is about to happen is that every parent financially able is going to send their children to private schools. A bus from the Goldsboro school will probably make a trip here morning and afternoon. People with small children are most upset. My youngest is in the 9th grade."

Mrs. Rosa Williams of Warsaw has three children in school, two in Douglass and one at James Kenan, "I want my children in school at home because I believe they get along better in their own school. Douglass is a good school and

the teachers there are most helpful to the students. I surely don't want them sent away to some other school."

Mrs. Woodrow Blackburn of Warsaw has a daughter in elementary school. "Quality education concerns me much more than the building where education is administered."

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Garner, owners and operators of Ghaynelle's Grill, Warsaw, would like to know why freedom of choice can't work in Duplin as well as in other places. Ghaynelle said, "Parents must take more interest in the schools - in fact they should have been more interested all the time. Most children get by with everything they can."

Alfred Herring - Chrysler-Plymouth dealer in Warsaw said, "I attended the meeting in Kenansville because I had heard that a school to accommodate 1000 or more students would be built to take care of Falson, Warsaw and Magnolia and students would be bussed there. I feel it would be better to

build local schools and keep the children, especially the smaller ones, at home. Evidently that plan has been changed. I feel that the board may be moving faster than facilities or organization can take care of. Local buildings need replacing, but lets keep schools in the local communities. North Duplin students in Warsaw should go back to North Duplin."

W. E. Smith, principal of Douglass High School with a staff of 38 teachers said, "I am not in favor of the plan. We have adequate room here at our school and the small children are better off nearer home. But, I feel that in order to meet some of the standards set up, that some changes will have to be made."

## Warsaw Man Dies Davis Y. Hollingsworth

WARSAW - Davis Yates Hollingsworth, 61, died Friday afternoon in Duplin General Hospital.

He was a member of the Warsaw Masonic Lodge No. 677 and was chairman of the Board of Deacons at the First Baptist Church of Warsaw.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of Warsaw by the Rev. Charles Hinson. Burial was in Pinecrest Cemetery with Masonic Rites.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Stephens Hollingsworth; one son, John Hollingsworth; three sisters; Mrs. J. S. Rouse of Hope Well, Va., Mrs. D. E. Henderson of Scotland Neck and Mrs. Jacob Byron of Scot and Neck; two brothers R. E. Hollingsworth of Kenansville and K. M. Hollingsworth of Warsaw.

## Cutler Announces Promotion

William B. Cutler of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company announces the promotion of David Howard Cottle to Cashier of the Beaulville Office. Cottle has been serving as assistant cashier of the Beaulville office.

Cottle graduated from Beaulville High School and Hardbargers Business College in Kinston.

Cottle has been employed with Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company four and one half years. He is a member of the Beaulville Lions Club and Beaulville Baptist Church. He is married to the former Gail Pickett of Beaulville.



Mrs. Bruce J. Costin of Warsaw holds the three top awards presented by the United States Army. The Bronze Star Medal, The Army Commendation Medal and The Purple Heart. Captain John T. Donnellan of Fort Bragg made the posthumous award to Mrs. Costin on behalf of her son Specialist Four Charles G. Costin, who gave his life for his country in Vietnam on November 1, 1968. (Photo by Ruth Wells.)

## Costin Posthumously Honored

On Sunday, January 26, 1969, Mrs. Bruce J. Costin was presented posthumously medals for her son, Specialist Four Charles G. Costin, who died in Vietnam on November 1, 1968 as a result of wounds received in action there on that date. The awards were presented at Mrs. Costin's home near Warsaw, at her request, by Captain John T. Donnellan of Fort Bragg.

Awards which were presented to Mrs. Costin were the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam from April 1968 to November 1968; the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Vietnam resulting in his death on November 1, 1968; and the Bronze Star Medal for heroism in ground combat in Vietnam on November 1, 1968. The Bronze Star Medal is the highest which is awarded. The award for it reads "For heroism not involving participation in aerial flight, in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam: On this date, Specialist Costin, then private first class, was serving as a cook with his artillery battery in its night defensive position in Loc Minh.

At approximately 0330 hours, the camp was suddenly subjected to intense North Vietnamese mortar, recoilless rifle, and rocket propelled grenade fire, followed by a ground attack which penetrated into the friendly position. During the ground assault, Specialist Costin was stationed at a bunker on the inner perimeter. With

complete disregard for his personal safety, he braved the hail of hostile rounds and flying shrapnel as he put forth suppressive fire from his machine gun. He continued to place a devastating barrage on the advancing aggressors and to inflict numerous casualties on the enemy until he was mortally wounded by an impacting rocket propelled grenade.

His exemplary courage, outstanding professionalism, and heroic determination significantly contributed to the successful defense of the camp. Specialist Four Costin's outstanding display of aggressiveness, devotion to duty, and personal bravery is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the 1st Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

## One Way Streets!

Effective at 12:01 A. M. Thursday January 30, three streets in the town of Kenansville will become ONE WAY streets.

Traffic on SOUTH street which leaves Highway 24 and 11 between the Ford Tractor Agency and the Esso Station will flow into FRONT street, designated one way from Highway 24 and 11 by C. E. Quinn Co. and the DUPLIN TIMES OFFICE, will turn right past the Kenansville Drug Store onto Courthouse Place, into Hill Street, a two-way street from the north end of the courthouse by Bowdens Grocery into Highway 11.

This act of consideration by the Kenansville Town Board is expected to alleviate a badly congested area on these three short but heavily traveled streets.

## Duplin Pork Producers

Robert Swan, Associate Agricultural Extension Agent has announced that a meeting for all hog producers and those interested in hog production will be held on Thursday, January 30, at 7:30 p. m. in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville. Different types of farrowing houses and other facilities, along with good management, will be discussed.

NOTICE! Area 25. Licensed Practical Nurses rates will increase effective February 1 to \$15.00 per eight hour shift.

## Charles Ingram

Charles Ingram, of Kenansville, a Junior at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has been chosen to attend a Seminar at the United Nations in New York during the semester break.

Charles will leave Wednesday, January 29 for the Seminar on World Problems with emphasis on Middle East and Biafra. Thursday and Friday will be spent in scheduled sessions with Saturday a free day for sight seeing. He will return to UNC Chapel Hill on Sunday, February 2.

Ingram will be accompanied by Brad Singletary of Whiteville who is also a student at UNC.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ingram of Kenansville, Charles is a 1968 graduate of James Kenan High School. His major at UNC is International Relations which is within the political science curriculum and department. He will have Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) at UNC and upon graduation and fulfillment of military obligations he hopes to enter law school.

## Color Blind Maybe?

Wednesday morning Deputy Irvin Outlaw was holding Mack Lewis, 23, white male of Rt. 2, Dudley in jail. Outside the jail was parked a green and white 1965 Chevrolet Pickup truck. Outlaw said that he was holding Lewis for public drunkenness, but the Lenoir County Officials were to pick up Lewis and the truck they have charged him with stealing.

Lewis contends that he did not steal a truck, in fact he was sure he was driving a red and white pickup that belonged to his father, he parked the truck, and when he returned, the color just wasn't the same.



The Next Best Thing To Being Home

NEWS FROM HOME — SGT. Steward Fennell of Box 21, Magnolia, N. C., relaxes after a combat mission near Tan Uyen, Vietnam, while reading his hometown newspaper.

The Magnolia cavalryman is a member of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. (US Army Photo By Sgt. Leonard Boscarino)

## Pharmacist Receives Suspended Sentence Duplin County Superior Court Cases

George Clark, pharmacist of Warsaw, was sentenced to two years, suspended, on two narcotic violations by Judge Walter Coburn in Superior Court here last week.

Clark was ordered to pay a fine of \$800. on one count and \$1,000 on the other charge, and was placed on probation for two years.

Attorney E. C. Thompson, III represented Clark who was charged with illegal dispensation of paregoric, and failure to keep proper records, more specifically with selling Raymond Hustin a gallon of paregoric in November. State Bureau of Investigation officers and an inspector from the state board of pharmacy approached the man as he left the store.

Records from January 1, 1968 to November 1, 1968 showed that Clark had purchased 10 gallons of paregoric, one gallon of which was sold to Hustin. Upon cross examination SA Agent D. E. Gilliam stated that he had no proof that the other 9 gallons were sold illegally, or even to large quantities. Attorney Thompson then brought out the fact that Clark had given his son a 1/2 gallon add-on for constipation relief. This amount, as well as the other 9 gallons, were given to Hustin. Hustin was charged with receiving the same amount of paregoric from Clark. Hustin was charged with receiving the same amount of paregoric from Clark. Hustin was charged with receiving the same amount of paregoric from Clark.

community. He served several terms on the city council and lead the ticket in each election. He is owner of Clark Shopping Center in Warsaw.

In passing sentence upon Clark, Judge Coburn commended him for his cooperation, and attitude since the beginning of the investigation, and noted that he was given a good reputation by his competitors, and fellow townsmen.

## O. W. HALL SENTENCED 15-20 YEARS

A 72 year-old Kenansville man was also sentenced to 15 to 20 years in Superior Court last week.

O. W. Hall was charged with the shot gun death of his daughter, Mrs. Rena Hall Carr on November 14, 1968. Evidence

showed that Mrs. Carr who lived with her father failed to prepare breakfast for him. Upon returning home about night he discovered that supper had not been prepared. An argument followed, Hall got the gun, shot his daughter through the head, walked to a neighbor's house, called the Sheriff's Office, reported the act, and asked them to come get him.

## NEWKIRK SENTENCED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Willie Herbert, alias Pete Newkirk, 39 of Hope Hill was sentenced to seven to ten years when he pleaded guilty of involuntary manslaughter. Newkirk was charged with the shooting of his nephew, George Swinson, Jr. 21 during an argument in a card game. Testi-

mony revealed the card game and drinking had been in progress for about four hours by eight men in a house owned by Maybelline Sanders in the Yellow Cut section of Rose Hill. One of the players allegedly cheated which enraged Newkirk who pulled out a .45 caliber pistol and shot Swinson, sitting across the table was mortally wounded.

In other court action sentences were imposed as follows: Randolph Houston, operating auto while intoxicated, 12 months suspended pay \$200. and cost, not operate motor vehicle until obtain valid license.

Elmarie McIver, forgery and Uttering GS-14-119 and GS 14-120. 4 years suspended under Continued to Page 2

## Kenansville Boys Assaulted

A Kingston man and three Pottery Hill youths have been charged with assault on three Kenansville teenagers.

Way Mac Houston, 19, white son of Pottery Hill and his brother Charles, 17, their cousin Henry Houston 17 and Santon Williams, 20 of Kingston are all charged with assault on three Kenansville teenagers.

the Country Club Road to see a car preparing to leave. In the midst were three boys and three bicycles. "It just looked like they were running from something", said Kirby "and we gave chase"

Way Mac Houston, driver of the car was charged with speeding 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, and driving under the influence.

garet Barnett and Thomas Gregory LeNoir, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeNoir all of Kenansville had been "stopped, hindered and delayed in the night time and were pushed from their bicycles, slapped about the face" while the assailant used vulgar language.

In addition to Houston's charge of speeding and driving under the influence, the three Houston youths and Simmons are charged with assault of each of the three boys and bond is set for \$200 each case for trial at District Court in Kenansville on February 13, 1969.



Architect drawing of the new home of Mount Olive Savings and Loan which will be located on North Center Street. The 2,000 square foot building will be modern in every respect, will provide off the street parking and drive in window service.

## MO Savings And Loan To Have New Home

In celebration of their 50th anniversary, Mount Olive Savings and Loan Association has announced plans for a new building on North Center Street.

President Paul Garrison has announced that construction bids for the 2,000 square foot building will be called for early in March.

Architect Boyce Honeycutt of Charlotte, a former resident of Mount Olive has prepared plans for a cast stone columns and exposed aggregate panels cast in sections to provide the exterior walls and structural frame. Corner areas will be constructed of bronze anodized aluminum with brick for structural bracing, strength and appearance.

Four teller spaces, two private offices, an assembly room, a large lobby, a vault and lounge

will be included in the facility, which is now allowing for anticipated growth. Carpet, wood trim and panelling will highlight the vinyl covered plaster surfaces.

Also featured will be drive-up window service and ample parking area for customers. The building will be located well back from the street in a landscaped area.