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Briefs

Duplin General Receives Appropriations

Duplin General Hospital will receive \$5,826 for annual appropriations by The Duke Endowment. Appropriations totaling \$2,067,166 are being distributed to hospitals and child care institutions in the Carolinas this week by The Duke Endowment. Hospitals are receiving \$1 a day for each day of free care and are being reimbursed the cost of participation in two national statistical and financial services. Child care institutions are receiving approximately \$1.01 for each day of care of orphans and half-orphans.

Hams Stolen

Investigation by Sheriff Elwood Revelle, and deputies Graham Chestnut, E. E. Proctor and Rodney Thigpen into the theft of four hams from the smoke house of Richard Farrow, near Kenansville has resulted in the arrest of his son, John Edward Farrow, 23. Bond was set by Magistrate R. F. Williamson at \$150, for young Farrow's appearance at the March 31st term of District Court.

Statewide Lay Leaders To Meet

Dr. W. Dallas Herring, president, Atlantic Coffin andasket Co., Rose Hill, chairman of the State Board of Education will meet in Chapel Hill during the upcoming weekend for a conference-workshop with statewide lay leaders. The purpose of this meeting will be the drawing of blueprints and getting the construction started for a better public school system.

Wallace Camellia Show

The Fifth Annual Wallace Camellia Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 8 and 9, in the Masonic Lodge Building on Highway 117 South. All Camellia growers are invited to attend and to exhibit their blooms. Silver awards will be given in each horticulture class both for outdoor flowers and those grown under glass.

The Camellia Show is sponsored by the Wallace Council of Garden Clubs and the president, Mrs. James R. Syles states that an accredited flower arrangement show also will be staged with the theme "Camelliana 1945-1969".

In cooperation with the North Carolina Camellia Society.

The show hours are Saturday 9:30-9:00 P.M. and Sunday 12:30-6:00 P.M.

Exhibitors are asked to write Kenneth Blanchard, Chairman, P.O. Box 132, Wallace, 28466 for entry cards.

Miss Jones Speaks To Warsaw Rotarians

Miss Jo Carol Jones was guest speaker at the regular Thursday meeting of the Warsaw Rotary Club at the Country Squire.

Miss Jones gave a very interesting and informative talk on the N. C. Children Theatre. After her talk the club voted to give \$100 toward bringing this group to our schools.

Rufus Freeman of Southern Bank and Trust Co., Warsaw, was elected president of the club for the coming year. The club was delighted to have as new members, Messrs. Rex Riddick, Publisher of the Duplin Times in Kenansville and Linton Sumner of Warsaw. Guests included several members of neighboring Rotary Clubs. President Al Smith presided.

Feature Editor for Creek Pebbles, campus newspaper at Campbell College, Patsy DeVane was on the scene when the college photographer needed a bona fide freshman coed busy at extra curricular chores. The photo is featured in a picture profile "The Glass of 1972" circulated this month by Report, periodical of the North Carolina Foundation of Church Related Colleges. Recent alumna of Wallace-Rose Hill High School where she edited her campus paper and was voted outstanding senior, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. DeVane, Jr., of Wallace. (Photo by Tom Landin)

Woodcock And Dail On Farm Tour

LeRoy Cameron Woodcock, Manager of Southeastern Farmers Grainery, Warsaw, and Paul E. Dail of Kenansville have joined the Tour with Top Farmers Mission, Woodcock and Dail left this month on a Top Farmers of America Agricultural Mission to study food and farming around the world. The tour will visit such areas as Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, India, West Pakistan, Israel and Italy. Agricultural highlight of the trip will be a special mission to Pakistan, fifth largest nation, which has

Breaking-Entering-Larceny

Deputy Sheriff E. E. Proctor has charged James Houston, 19 white male student at James Kenan High School in two warrants issued by Magistrate W. J. Sitterson of Kenansville with

Attended Seminar

John A. Johnson, Duplin County tax collector, and Russell E. Tucker, Duplin County accountant, both of Kenansville, will join other Tar Heel public officials in Greensboro on Thursday and Friday for the first annual privately sponsored North Carolina Public Finance Officers Seminar.

The seminar is sponsored by North Carolina National Bank. The keynote speaker at a Thursday dinner meeting will be John Thompson of New York City, vice president of Equitable Morton Co. He will report on current developments affecting the municipal bond market.

State Treasurer Edwin Gill of Raleigh will present some of his views of local and state government relations Thursday afternoon. Also during the afternoon session, Capt. Allan E. White of Washington, D.C., director of the Secretary of the Navy's Office of Management Information, will explain the application of the management information center (computer) concept to the problems of cities and counties.

The two-day seminar will cover a broad range of municipal problem areas, including tax reform, city and county water and sewer extension agreements, public relations, bonding relations, managing public funds and financial planning for local government.

brought about an explosion of bumper crops that is triggering an agricultural revolution around the world. The delegation of members from Top Farmers of America Association will view first hand the new farming progress in Pakistan and other countries, and examine what it means to U.S. farmers.

The Top Farmer delegation of 45 people was personally invited to Pakistan by its country's President, Ayub Khan. The Pakistani government developed a special schedule to allow

breaking, entering, and larceny. Houston was placed under \$1,000 bond by Magistrate Sitterson for appearance before a District Court Judge for preliminary hearing on February 24.

The charges were made on February 19 following investigation by Proctor that James Houston had taken a quantity of shelled corn from Victor Parker of Rt. 1, Magnolia on February 14, and a quantity from Parker again on Feb. 18.

Further investigation by Deputy Proctor assisted by Sheriff Elwood Revelle, Deputies Graham Chestnut and Rodney Thigpen revealed that Donald Houston, 24 white male of Penderlea, and Roy Lee Houston, 22 of Magnolia, brothers of James Houston were involved in larceny of corn from Parker and also from Lloyd Williams of Rt. 1 Magnolia, larceny of soybeans on two separate occasions from George Henry Lee, also of Rt. 1 Magnolia, which has resulted in the issuance of some fifteen additional warrants drawn by Magistrate R. F. Williamson of Kenansville who set bond for each of the Houston's at \$400, and waived hearing to the March 31 term of District Court. Also involved was Eddie C. Pollock, 37, negro, male saw mill worker, of Wallace, whose bond was set at \$200, for appearance at the same term of court.

On February 21, warrants were prepared by Williamson on information and belief by Deputy Rodney Thigpen charging Donald Houston and Eddie C. Pollock with the February 14 larceny of approximately 68 bushels of corn valued at \$85.71, the property of Victor Parker, Rt. 1 Magnolia.

Warrants were drawn on the same date charging Roy Lee Houston, James Houston and Don-

Warsaw Grant Will Allow Planned Development

Warsaw has received a Federal Grant of \$12,789 in planning funds. Working in close cooperation with the planning division of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, the town will use these funds to plan a program of future growth.

In the early 1960's the Town of Warsaw became aware that it had to respond to the desperate need for planning for the present and future population increase.

Warsaw began its concentrated planning program with only

an outdated zoning ordinance. The town's first step was to get technical assistance from the North Carolina League of Municipalities, and from this began the updating of the zoning ordinance that was adopted in May 1966. This step revealed that in order to qualify for grants and other participation a workable program would be needed, or a program of comprehensive planning for long range growth.

The proposed planning will include studies of land use, population and economy, land

development, community facilities and zoning ordinance. In addition to these studies a series of new maps will be drawn to indicate physical features and lot lines.

A planning board to work with the Mayor and commissioner appointed by the Town Commissioners December, 1967 is made up of the following members: Lee E. Brown, J.B. Herring, Brooks Boyette, R.E. Wilkins, and John A. Johnson, Chairman. The purpose of the planning board is to make surveys and studies of present

conditions and future growth of the town with regard to its neighboring communities. These plans will have the desired effect of guiding and accomplishing the well coordinated and harmonious development of the town in accordance with present and future needs.

The planning board has expressed the hope that the federal grant recently authorized will enhance the growth and continual prosperity of the town of Warsaw and each of its citizens.

Faison Man Dies

Excessive speed was blamed for the death early Tuesday morning of a 35-year-old Faison man killed in a one-car accident on U.S. 117 near Mount Olive.

Trooper K.R. Ross said Joe Brantley (Bill) Holland, Jr., died as his car crashed into a grocery store owned by Leonard Walls of Rt. 3, Mount Olive, after first colliding with an abandoned car and a tree.

Ross said Holland apparently lost control of his car after running off the road while traveling at a high rate of speed. The accident occurred around 12:20 a.m. some four miles south of Mount Olive.

Holland's 1965 Chevrolet was declared a total loss with \$1,200 worth of damage, and damages to the grocery store and mer-

chandise were estimated at \$4,000.

Ross reported that Walls slept in a room at the back of the store, but he was unhurt in the accident.

Holland was an employee of Burlington Industries in Mount Olive.

Funeral services were held from the Faison Baptist Church Wednesday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. R.A. Thompson officiating. Burial was in Wayne Memorial Park.

Surviving are his foster mother, Mrs. Pearl Watson of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Eland of Kinston and Mrs. Clarence Amerson of Wilson; one brother, James Roland Holland of Columbus, Ohio; two

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JURY LIST RELEASED

Sheriff Elwood Revelle has released the following:

Jury List For Superior Court, Criminal, Beginning March 3, 1969:

Nathaniel Robinson, Pink Hill, Mrs. Mary F. Byrd, Rose Hill, William Curtis Dobson, Magnolia, D. W. Swinson, Warsaw, Edward Anderson, Faison, William Henry Armwood, Faison, Ernest L. Turner, Beaulville, George F. Parker, Wallace,

Ronald Gray Nobles, Chinquapin, S.G. Andrews, Beaulville, and Mrs. Margaret Faison Davis, Faison, Robert Lewis Leach, Mt. Olive, Calvin Hobbs, Jr., Warsaw, Jerrell W. Brown, Wallace, Floyd Heath, Sr., Pink Hill, John Wright Register, Wallace, J.P. Smith, Magnolia, Carl S. Horne, Beaulville, A. J. Jenkins, Jr., Warsaw, J. A. Turner, Wallace, Ellis Gordon Hunter, Beaulville, William Edward Brock, Beaulville and Aethia Bryant, 123 W. Boney St., Wallace.

John F. Hamilton, Magnolia, J. R. Mercer, Beaulville, L. D. Bell, Warsaw, Mrs. Dessie Williams, Beaulville, Leon Henderson, Wallace, Raymond Konegay, Albertson, Flossie B. Sealey, Rose Hill, Jurors For Superior Court,

Civil, Beginning March 10, 1969 are:

Joseph Woodrow Outlaw, Mt. Olive, Jimmy Arnold Lockerman, Rose Hill, Gertrude Graham, Magnolia, John W. Brice, Wallace, M.R. Oates, Faison, Herbert Penny Beaulville, Gaynelle Brown, Beaulville, Mrs. Lila Mae Smith, Faison, Leonard Matthews, Kenansville, and Opal Quinn, Pink Hill.

Arnold Gordon Kennedy, Beaulville, James Franklin Kissner, Rose Hill, Samuel Herring, Jr., Albertson, Lewis Best, Jr., Kenansville, J. Camerson Stroud, Warsaw, Edward W. Gavin, Rose Hill, Percy G. Blanton, Rose Hill, Mrs. Cassie C. Henderson, Wallace, A. W. Whaley, Rose Hill, Norman Sandlin Jr., Beaulville and Alice Kennedy, Beaulville, Hallie Smith, Pink Hill, Archie Lanier, Beaulville, Henry Eude McLean, Seven Springs, Billy Ray Chambers, Kenansville, Lula Mae Car, Wallace, James Randolph Stroud, Mt. Olive, Kenneth Edward Dobson, Magnolia, Cecil Hayes, Rose Hill, Udelle R. Beasley, Warsaw, Steadman B. Hall, Beaulville and J. A. Henderson, Teachey.

Jurors for Superior Court, Civil, Beginning March 17, 1969, Allen Carter, Gen. Del. Wallace, Hampton Whaley, Kenansville, H. M. Pope, Magnolia, Mrs. Stanley Kelly, Faison, Lionel Weston, Pink Hill, Marilyn Marie Harvell, Wallace, John W. Boyette, Jr., Warsaw, Eula Mae Sutton, Rose Hill, and Samuel Lawrence Flowers, Calypso.

A. R. Smith, Bowden, Mrs. Virginia Lee Brown, Wallace, Mrs. Elva Darden Cottle, Faison, Walter Bryant, Wallace, Ralph C. Henderson, Jr., Rose Hill, Doris Stiles, Pink Hill, Charlie Cook, Warsaw, Elmer Bruce Swinson, Mt. Olive and Tina Coston Boney, Teachey. Steve Lamar Jackson, Calypso, George Scott Murray, Rose Hill, John L. Powell, Jr., Warsaw, Sammie Graham, Warsaw, Myrtle Henderson, Wallace, Melton Lanier, Beaulville, and George Dewitt Herring, Rose Hill.

James F. Edwards, Wallace, Paul Southerland, Beaulville, P. Ralph Hanchey, 600 Forest Lane, Wallace, F. R. Carr (Finley) Wallace, Edward Jerrel Thigpen, Beaulville, S. L. Tucker, Rose Hill and Frank Mercer, Pink Hill.

The Duplin County Sheriff's Department has in their possession one of the best assortments of well-used screw drivers to be found anywhere.

The collection, which also includes tire tools, was confiscated from James Arthur Brown, 30, white male of Rt. 2, Box 240, Mooresville, and is being held by the department as evidence in an attempted break-in in Chinquapin Saturday Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brinkley had gotten up with a sick grandchild, and between 5 and 5:30 A.M. Mrs. Brinkley notice a car beside a telephone booth and some one in the booth in front of their home attempting to pry open the coin box. She made a quick mental note of the license number and the car description. While she called the Wallace Police Department her husband called to the man "get away from that phone booth a kid destroying public facilities".

Meanwhile Detective Roscoe Rich of the Wallace Police dispatched Sgt. Ray Gore and Officer Homer Boney to the scene, and also notified Deputy Sheriff Jack Albertson. Gore

spotted and intercepted the car, a 1967 Chevrolet Station Wagon, on Highway 41 at Tin City, driven by Brown.

Also in the car was a half empty pint bottle of whiskey. The screw drivers were bent, deeply scared and smeared with various color paints, apparently having been used many times as a lever to pry open metal objects.

Brown is under \$1,000 bond for appearance in District Court in Kenansville on February 25. He is charged with attempted breaking, driving under the influence, and possession of tax paid whiskey with the seal broken.

Deputy Albertson said the Brinkleys are to be commended for such fine cooperation with the law enforcement officers.

Robbery Attempt

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4-H Speaking Winners

by Marion C. Griffin, Associate Agricultural Extension Agent

The Duplin County 4-H Public Speaking Contest was held in the Agricultural Building, Kenansville, February 24, 1969, with 18 4-H'ers competing for top honors. Gail Costin and Willie Moore were selected as overall county winners and will compete in the 17 county Southeastern District Contest in Whiteville during June. Gail, an outstanding member of the Warsaw-Shamrock 4-H Club, spoke on "Our Great Heritage." Willie is a member of the Stanford 4-H Club and his winning speech was on "Education."

Division winners in the contest were: Jr. Girls contest, Avis Pierce from Rose Hill with the topic "Youth in a Changing Society"; Jr. Boys contest, Willie Moore; Sr. Girls, Gail Costin; and Sr. Boys, Charles Bethea from LLW Club with the topic, "What America Means to Me." Each of these winners were awarded an engraved trophy.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Nancy Wilson, Rusty Lanier and Kenneth Futrell.

Turkey Federation Convention

aid Houston with the February 18 larceny of corn, valued at \$52.50, the property of Victor Parker.

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Duplin Students UNC-G Honor Roll

GREENSBORO-- Three Students from Duplin County who are attending the University of North Carolina at Greensboro have attained the honor roll for the first semester which ended recently.

The students are: Linda Ann Grice, chemistry major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grice of 210 Chelly St. in Warsaw; Joyce Amelia Hamilton, business education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hamilton of Magnolia; Polly E. Walston, history major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Walston of Box 469, Kenansville.

Citizens And Peoples Savings To Merge

Citizens Savings and Loan Association of Wilmington and Peoples Savings and Loan Association of Wilmington will merge shortly, according to a joint announcement made by S. D. Bissett, President of PS&L and J. Lee Spence, Jr., Executive Vice President of Citizens Savings.

Under the consolidation plan, Citizens will merge into Peoples on June 30, 1969, subject to final approval of the shareholders of Citizens Savings at a special meeting on April 9.

The merger of the two Wilmington institutions has already received advance approval by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of North Carolina and the Federal Home Loan Bank



Marvin Johnson, right, retiring President of the National Turkey Federation, presents gavel to incoming President David Graham of Washington, Indiana, at recent convention held at the Netherlands-Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Board in Washington. As a result of the consolidation, Peoples Savings' assets will increase to approximately 30 million dollars and it will become the 23rd largest savings and loan association in North Carolina of the 184 associations in the state. Spence will become Vice President of Peoples Savings and will assume his duties as of the effective date of the merger. Mrs. Katharine A. Alexander will also join the staff of Peoples Savings.

Bissett stated that the advantages to Peoples Savings would be better utilization of its office facilities and staff and the operation of the anticipated 30 million dollar association very little more than present

expense, thus increasing profitability of operation in times of high operating costs and exceedingly high interest rates. He also stated that he is pleased to have a man of Spence's experience and caliber joining the organization of PS&L.

As a result of the merger, the Citizens' office at 317 Chestnut Street will be closed on June 30 and all customers of Citizens can do business at PS&L's office at Fourth and Market or its branch office in Winter Park. Announcements for the meeting of final shareholder approval have gone out to Citizens' shareholders and Spence urged all of them to return promptly the proxy and authorization forms.