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## Briefs

### Dean's List

Tommy Benson has attained the average required for Honor Roll status and has been placed on the Dean's List of the University of North Carolina. This eligibility has been established by making a B average with individual grades of C or better on all academic courses.

Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Benson of Kenansville.

### Vandals Hit Drink Box

Deputy Sheriff Graham Chestnut said that vandals took approximately \$35 in silver from a vending machine in Magnolia Thursday night, March 8th.

The drink box was located in front of Parkhurst Foodarama in Magnolia. A metal lever was used to pry open the lid to gain access to the money box.

Chestnut and Sheriff Elwood Revelle are investigating.

### Oak Plain Homecoming

Former members and friends of Oak Plain Presbyterian Church, Rt. 1, Rose Hill are invited to Homecoming on March 16th.

The sanctuary of the historic church has recently been renovated and preserved in its original beauty. Dedication services will be held in connection with the homecoming.

Guest minister for 11 o'clock worship service will be Rev. R. Murphy Williams Jr. of Myrtle Beach. Mr. Williams' parents were former members of the church and his grandparents were charter members.

A covered dish dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the church at noon.

### Teenage Dance

Teenagers in the area are reminded of a dance Saturday night March 15 at 7:30 in the Mount Olive Teenage Building. Ronnie and the Romanda's will be featured.

### Area Firemen Entertained

Kenansville, Magnolia and Rose Hill Firemen were entertained at the Rose Hill Restaurant Tuesday night by D.J. Fussell, Sr.

Rev. Lauren Sharpe, Chief of the Kenansville Fire Department spoke most interestingly to the group, relating the change in fire fighting technique and equipment within the last few years. He stressed the duties of the group as firemen.

### Join Operation 975

"Now hear this"...Does that sound familiar to all of you former navy personnel? Well, Navy or not, I would like you to hear this...an appeal to join in Operation 975. Operation 975 will provide for the emergency and recreation services our Red Cross performs for members of the armed forces in Southeast Asia in 1969. Support our servicemen in Vietnam and Thailand by supporting Operation 975...put your \$9.75 where our boys are...join now!

Names on this Honor Roll for the Kenansville Community were listed in last week's Duplin Times. Other names added during the past week are: The Board of Education Mrs. Sallie C. Ingram The Rev. Troy D. Mullis

### Dobson Chapel Church Revival

Dobson Chapel Church will have Revival Service beginning Sunday, March 16 through March 21st at 7:30 P.M. each night. Norman Aycock, Pastor of Magnolia Baptist Church will be the speaker.



JACK & SALLY JENKINS

Jack and Sally Jenkins, shown above, are primarily singers with classical voices, but display extraordinary versatility by performing virtually every type of music including Broadway musicals, operatic arias, and folk songs. They will appear in concert on Thursday evening March 20, 1969, at 8 p.m. in the Kenansville Elementary Auditorium. This concert is sponsored by the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society and James Sprunt Institute.

## Fine Arts Concert

Jack and Sally Jenkins, fast becoming the number one singing team in the nation, are to appear in concert on Thursday evening, March 20, at 8 p.m. in the Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium. This concert is being sponsored by the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society and James Sprunt Institute.

In their act, Jack and Sally cover almost every type of vocal music. After finishing a brass number, it's just like Sally to turn to a favorite operatic aria. And Jack, who can "swing" with intricate jazz numbers, can also handle a quiet folk tune or a love song with equal facility.

They dedicated themselves to their profession and spent a great deal of time in perfecting their performance and developing their material so that it would be commercial enough but still maintain the high musical standards and beautiful

simplicity which has always been their trademark.

Jack and Sally's recent entry into the college and community concert field has been another successful and satisfying experience for them. They have received standing ovations for their performances in college and community concerts throughout the Southeast and are being currently booked one year in advance.

The refreshing young singing team attributes their fabulous success to their daring to be different...with their polished act, they do much to continue that great American tradition—the Romantic Singing Team. If you want an evening of great virtuosity and wholesome fun, which you and your family are sure to enjoy...support your concert series and make your plans to see Jack and Sally Jenkins now.

## Elderly Man Victim Of Armed Robbery

An elderly Duplin County man was the victim of armed robbery at his home near the Onslow County line on Thursday March 6.

Johnny W. Horne, 85, highly respected white man of the Back Swamp area of Duplin County was robbed at gun point of \$400., tied hands and feet and locked in his packhouse by two unidentified white men.

Deputies Alfred Basden, Irvin Outlaw and Jack Albertson, aided by deputies from the Onslow County Sheriff's Department, are investigating.

One of the deputies interviewed said that Horne escaped and had neighbors call the sheriff's department about 11:45 Thursday morning after about three hours of imprisonment.

Horne told investigating officers that he was down in the field a short ways from his residence early Thursday morning when two young men came to him wanting to purchase a piece of farm equipment that was stored under the packhouse shelter, which he advised was not for sale. They were so insistent that he went back to the packhouse with them where they seized him, bound his hands and feet with tape, ruffed him up, and took his money before locking him in the packhouse.

After working himself free of the bonds, Horne said he used the draw bar from a tractor to pry open the locked door.



Mrs. Rebecca Judge, left, secretary of District #27 Nurses Association, Mrs. Mae Griffin, center, President, and Miss Helen Peeler discuss proposed legislation currently before the General Assembly.

## Exec. Sec. Speaks To Nurses

District #27 of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association met Tuesday, March 4, at Pender Memorial Hospital, Burgaw, with 17 members and guests present. The meeting was opened by President, Mrs. Mae Griffin. The International Council of Nurses Convention will be held in Montreal, Canada, in June.

As part of the fund raising drive for a new headquarters building, a "Book of Memories" is being established. Gifts in memory of Bertha Blake, Norma Browning, and Louise Cowan were approved. A tour of Hawaii is planned for July, sponsored by the State Nurses' Association.

Mrs. Marcia Powell, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Miss Helen Peeler, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association. Her topic was Economic Security. She told about pending legislation currently before the General Assembly, regarding the Nurse Practice Act. She mentioned the building fund and the needs of the Association for a new headquarters building. The biennial convention will be held in October in Raleigh, and program plans are now being made.

She spoke in detail about the Economic and General Welfare Program in which the association assists local groups to obtain economic and other benefits, acting as bargaining agent. Following a lively discussion of the Economic Program, refreshments, furnished by Pender Memorial Hospital, prepared by Mrs. Nanny, dietitian, were served by Mamie Garbis, Chris Blake, and Dorothy Saunders.

## Magnolia Will Collect Back Taxes

At the regular town meeting for the month of March the town clerk, Mrs. Marjorie Pickett reported that interest and penalties have been figured on many of the past due tax accounts and they have been turned over to the town attorney for prosecution.

Mayor Corbett L. Quinn of Magnolia has designated the month of April as Magnolia-Clean-Up-Month.

In an effort to upgrade the Ambulance service in the area, Mayor Quinn is currently teaching an Ambulance Attendants

Course (Department of Community Colleges, State Board of Health and James Sprunt Institute Course Number E-03). Approximately 30 students from Magnolia and surrounding areas and four from Clarkton are attending.

A public meeting of the citizens of Magnolia to discuss the proposed municipal garbage collection system has been set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday March 22 at the Community Building. The public is urged to attend this meeting and voice their

opinions. Absence from the meeting will be construed as support of the plan. A State Board of Health Movie, concerning garbage disposal entitled "It Must Be The Neighbor's" will be shown.

The supper to honor Magnolia Firemen has been set for 7:30 p.m. March 19th at the Community Building. Mayor Quinn and the town board urge all firemen to attend.

An announcement was also made by the mayor that the 1969 Fire Truck payment in the amount of \$2,912 has been paid.

## Farm Bureau Agents Attend Convention

William J. (Billy) Knowles, Jr. of Warsaw, and Mrs. Robert Worthington of Kenansville attended the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company's Round Table Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 4th-7th at the Stardust Hotel which is the World's Largest Resort Hotel.

Billy qualified as a Knight of the Round Table by selling in excess of \$700,000 life insurance volume during the

year 1968. He received a Red Coat with an emblem of distinction and also a diamond lapel pin.

Worthington qualified as a King of the Round Table by selling in excess of \$1,000,000 life insurance volume during 1968. He received a King emblem for his Red Coat, a ring with Southern Farm Bureau Crest and one diamond, also an additional diamond for his lapel pin.

On Thursday morning Worth-

ington was on the program in Las Vegas and made a speech to agents from thirteen states and Company Officials. This is the fifth year in succession he has qualified for this annual Convention.

Knowles along with Mr. and Mrs. Worthington boarded a jet at Raleigh-Durham Airport Tuesday morning at 9:00 and arrived in Las Vegas at 11:45 A.M. On Wednesday morning they were privileged to hear Cavett Robert, the number one

speaker in America in the field of Human Engineering and Motivation.

On Thursday night a Banquet was held and all winners and their wives were recognized.

During the stay in Las Vegas, Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Worthington toured the city and surrounding places of interest and attended night clubs each night where, to name a few, Frank Sinatra, Jr., Eddie Fisher, Jack Lennon and Jule London, were appearing in person.

## Duplin Farmer Dies In Blast

KENANSVILLE—Walter Lee, 61, Duplin County farmer, was killed Wednesday afternoon in a dynamite blast while blowing up stumps on his farm near here.

According to reports, Lee was alone at the time and it was theorized that the blast came from a delayed charge.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Albertson Ward of Latter Day Saints by Bishop Oliver Wayne Scott. Burial, Lee family cemetery, Duplin County. Surviving: three brothers, Gordon of Chocowinity, Furney of Georgia and William Lee of Rt. 2, Pink Hill; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Pate of Kinston, Mrs. Nell Collier of Eau Gallie, Fla., and Mrs. Milton Redding of Rt. 2, Pink Hill; a half-sister, Mrs. Aaron Potter of Rt. 2, Deep Run; 10 grandchildren.



Owners of one of the new businesses of Duplin County, Farm-Rite Fertilizer and Chemical Co. Inc. are 1 to r: James Best, Foy Ivey, William Sullivan, Calvin Mercer,

and Hilton Maready. These men were host to farmers in the northern part of the county at a dinner and an introduction to their product. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

## New Business Firm In Duplin

About two hundred farmers, their wives, and other guest were dinner guest of Farm-Rite Fertilizer and Chemical Co., Incorporated on Monday night at the Oak Ridge Community Building, Rt. 2, Mount Olive.

The new liquid fertilizer company is owned by William Sullivan, Rt. 1, Mount Olive; James Best, Rt. 1, Mount Olive; Foy Ivey, Rt. 2, Mount Olive, Calvin Mercer, Beulaville and Hilton Maready, Chinquapin.

Farmers in the area have had advantage of liquid nitrogen

for many years, however this is the first liquid fertilizer plant in Duplin conveniently located to farmers in the upper half of Duplin County.

The plant, to scientifically formulate liquid plant food on a prescription-like basis, is expected to be in full production within the next two weeks.

Following a most entertaining after dinner speech by Ray Wilkerson well known farm editor for news media, slides were shown by members of the chemical firm who manufac-

tures the materials for liquid fertilizer.

Equipment company representatives were present to discuss conversion of presently owned individual and custom applicators or advise as to purchase of new equipment.

Farm Rite Fertilizer and Chemical Company, Inc. is a welcome addition to the business and agricultural segment of Duplin County and is another step in keeping Duplin County the number one county in farm income in the state.

## False Alarms Plague Fire Department

The Warsaw Fire Department has recently been harassed by a series of malicious false fire alarms.

The latest in the series came soon after 8 o'clock p.m. Saturday, March 8, when the Warsaw Town Hall was called and informed that Quinn Wholesale was burning. While this information was being relayed to the fire department, a second call came with the same message.

Fire Chief Frank Steed said that because of the vast area supposedly on fire, Faison and Kenansville Fire Departments were alerted by radio to stand by.

Similar false alarms have been received recently.

Chief Steed pointed out that each fireman gives generously of his time and each time a call is answered, valuable equipment is endangered and the life of each fireman is at stake.

It is expected that the guilty persons will be apprehended shortly and will be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

## Waccamaw Seeks One Bank Holding

WHITEVILLE--Plans to seek a one-bank holding company were approved by the board of directors of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company in a meeting Thursday and application will be submitted promptly to state and Federal supervisory agencies.

The proposal, as outlined by L.R. Bowers, president and chief executive officer, calls for the establishment of the Waccamaw Corporation, and a stock conversion of 1.3 shares in the new company for each share held in the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co.

The board's action clears the way for the Waccamaw Bank to submit the plan to the State Banking Commission and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for approval. Bowers said it may take "possibly four months" to hear from the two agencies.

Formation of a one-bank holding company will allow the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., to move into allied financial services.

"This plan will give our co-

mpany a broader and more flexible financial package," Bowers explained, "with a wider range of services available." He said the financial services industry is changing rapidly, "and the organization of the one-bank holding company will help us strengthen our position within the financial services industry."

The Waccamaw Bank and Trust is a \$93.5 million resources bank, operating 27 offices and Southeastern North Carolina.

The proposal also is subject to approval by the bank's shareholders.

## Unfamiliar Road Too Much Speed

Too much speed for an unfamiliar road resulted in a wreck inflicting painful injury and extensive property damages at an intersection at The Duplin Nursery about 3 miles East of Rose Hill.

Trooper R.N. Johnson said that Mrs. Mary Fields of Wallace, driving a 1966 Plymouth

## REVIVAL



Dorris F. Norman

Dorris F. Norman, beloved former pastor of the Johnson's Baptist Church, will conduct revival services there Sunday, March 17 through Friday, March 21, 7:30 P.M. The music for the revival will be led by Rev. Henry Simpson, Warsaw. There will be special music each evening including solo numbers by the visiting evangelist.

Norman, who was pastor of the Johnson's Church, 1959-61, was born in Henderson, Kentucky. His ministerial training was received at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky and at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

He has pastored churches in Kentucky, North Carolina and Georgia, where he now serves the First Baptist Church of Trion. While he was pastor of the Johnson's Church the present Educational Building was constructed.

He has also been quite prominent in denominational affairs in Georgia. He has served as State Training Union Conference Leader for the Georgia Baptist Convention. In 1967 he was Music Director for the Georgia Baptist Pastor's Conference.

While in the Warsaw area he coached several Little League teams. He was also a member of the Lions Club. He was appreciated for his lovely singing voice especially in solo work. His wife, Joyce is also well remembered here. They have two children; Rhonda, 10, and Joy, 8.

## Quinn Named Coroner



Herman H. Quinn

Herman H. Quinn, 50, a farmer of Rt. 1, Kenansville was appointed Duplin County Coroner at an adjourned meeting of the County Board of Commissioners at 10:00 A.M. Friday, March 7.

Quinn will fill the unexpired term of Herbert Best, Jr. of Warsaw who resigned.

Russell Tucker, clerk to the board of commissioners said that Best wrote the Chairman of the Board, a letter dated March 5th submitting his resignation, effective immediately. No reason was given.

Quinn is a native of Duplin County and has spent most of his life in Kenansville township and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Quinn. He is an active member of Rooty Branch Baptist Church and is married to the former Esteen Outlaw. They have one son, William Hines (Bill) Quinn, also of Kenansville.

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