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## Briefs

### Barbecue - Bake Sale

The United Methodist Church in Kenansville will sponsor a Barbecue and Bake Sale at the church on April 1. The noon day meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and the evening meal from 6:00 to 8:00.

### Honor Student

Miss Ruth Reynolds, a senior at ECU, Greenville, made the honor roll at the University for the fall semester. Ruth is majoring in Primary Education and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.H. Reynolds of Kenansville.

### Duplin Sales And Use Tax Collection

Sales and Use Tax data pertaining to business activity in Duplin County, gross collection for Feb. 1968 through Jan. 1969 of \$981,778—compared to collections for Feb. 1967 through Jan. 1968 of \$998,374, shows an increase of 4.85% over 1967-68 gross collections.

### Fine Arts Concert

A reminder that Jack and Sally Jenkins, a talented couple, will appear in concert on Thursday evening, March 20, 1969, at 8 p.m. in the Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium. They will perform many types of music such as medleys from the great Broadway musicals, operatic arias and folk songs -- with Sally's flute and Jack's guitar as accompaniment. Good family entertainment is scheduled for this concert sponsored by the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society and James Sprunt Institute. Admission by season ticket or at the door.

### No Change in School Plan

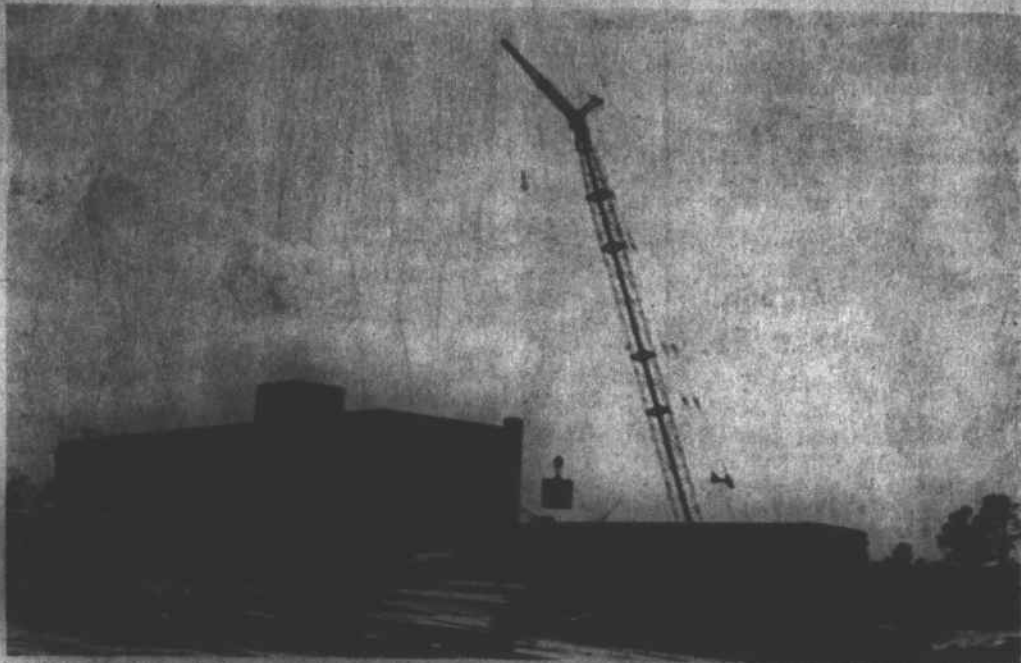
The Duplin County Board of Education recently arranged a conference with representatives of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Charlottesville, Virginia to discuss the possibility of modifying the integration plans for the Duplin County Schools for the 1969-70 school year. According to HEW Officials no action or change could be made in the present plan until the Federal Court had heard the suit brought against the Board by Duplin County Citizens. At the present time a date has not been set to hear the complaint filed with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

### Mrs. Mallard Named Veep

Mrs. Elizabeth Mallard, with the Duplin County School system, has been elected vice-president of the Eastern District of the North Carolina Education Association.

Mrs. Louise H. Tripp, chairman, NCEA Canvassing Committee, announced results of the annual election. Charles Pearson, classroom teacher, of Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools, was elected president of the North Carolina Education Association; and Herman R. Griffin, principal of Pilot Mountain school, was elected vice-president.

The following NCEA District Directors were elected: Eastern District, Leroy Pittman, Kinston City Schools; North Central District, Vernon C. Oulpp, Burlington City Schools; and Western District, Mrs. Mable J. Rogers, Swain County Schools.



The fifty bed addition to Duplin General Hospital is showing real progress as this huge crane is used in connection with pouring a cement floor. The ready mixed cement is hauled in by truck and unloaded into the vast bucket-like device, carry approximately a yard at the time. The bucket opens from the bottom, dumping the cement which was immediately spread for flooring. The giant crane attracted many spectators. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

## County Commissioners Notes

Duplin County Commissioners, in their adjourned third Monday meeting, appropriated \$500 for current year for additional plow and two pumps for the Forest Fire Control Department.

Agricultural Extension Chairman, V.H. Reynolds announced the livestock show and sale to be held April 8 and 9 at the Livestock Arena near Kinston. An advisory Board to serve the Extension Department was appointed. Thomas Roberts, Magnolia; Cecil Kornegay, Rt. Mount Olive; Mrs. Salie Falson, Warsaw; Clifford Jernigan, Kenansville; Mrs. Winnie Wells, Wallace; and Mrs. William J. Igoe of Faison were

appointed to serve the board for a term of one year.

Appointed to serve a two year term were: Leroy Simmons, Albertson; Charles Harwes, Rose Hill; Mrs. A.M. Kenan, Rt. 1, Wallace; William B. Cutler, Beulaville; C.W. Dobbins, Rt. 1, Teachey; and Mrs. Elvin Carter, Warsaw.

Named to serve for a three year term were: J.D. Manning, Rt. 1, Richlands; Arthur Kennedy, Beulaville; William J. Costin, Warsaw; G.P. King, Kenansville; Dr. Hervey Kornegay, Calypso; Mrs. Grace Heath, Wallace; and E.E. Kelly, Mount Olive.

The Board reviewed 69 current public assistance cases

and 390 periodic review cases.

Bids on new building for James Sprunt Institute, EDA project will be opened on March 19 at 2:30 p.m. at James Sprunt.

Travel reports were heard for the month of February from the office of Civil Defense, Sheriff, and Duplin Development Commission.

The commissioners also announced that the Board of Equalization and Review will meet on April 21 at 2:30 p.m. to review and hear complaints as to 1969 ad valorem tax revaluation, and will adjourn its meetings from time to time until June 17.

## Huge Still Destroyed

A prominent farmer of the Taylor Town section of Duplin County was arrested Thursday afternoon and charged with manufacturing of, possession of non tax paid whiskey, and possession of non tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale.

Marcus Taylor, 43, white male of Rt. 2, Faison pleaded guilty before Magistrate W.J. Siterson and waived hearing to April 1 term of District Court. Bond was set by Magistrate Siterson at \$500.

Officers making the raid were Deputies Glenn Jernigan and Irving Outlaw, Sheriff Elwood Revelle of Duplin County, Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms Special Agents Ray Cline and Artha R. Bryant; and Wayne County AEC officers Bill Uzzell and J.B. Jones.

Deputy Jernigan described the operation as seven stills, four of which were 480 gallon submarine type stills, and there were 720 gallons stills, with a capacity for 142 gallons of moonshine per day, valued at \$2,000. A shelter covered the entire operation.

Destroyed with the stills were 3,500 gallons of mash, 4 condensers, 1 cap, 70 cases of 1 gallon plastic jugs, and 26 gallons of non tax paid whiskey.

Jernigan said that special agent Bryant obtained a search warrant and participating officers watched the Taylor residence on the night of March 12.

About 8:30 a.m. a vehicle under a shelter near the Taylor residence was cranked and driven without lights across an open field. Upon returning to the shelter about an hour later, bumping noises were heard as if loading or unloading heavy objects. The vehicle proceeded to the Taylor residence and left in about five minutes. The vehicle, when observed by officials a short time later, was empty and traveling east on rural paved road 1354. Officers followed the fresh

## Duplin County Receives Grant

Through the efforts of Superintendent of Schools, C.H. Yelverton, funds have been received from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 -- Title V to release key school personnel to plan for upgrading instruction for the children in the Duplin County Schools. Planning groups will be meeting periodically from now until June 31 to plan for: Organizing the Curriculum, Organizing the School, Organizing Personnel, Organizing Resources, Time, and Space.

This is a chain-reaction type of study involving all school personnel. The members of the study groups will take information back to the schools; the teachers and principals will discuss and make suggestions; final plans will be made by the study group at later meetings.

It is felt that this is a step forward in fulfilling the instructional needs of the over 11,000 children in the Duplin County Schools.

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## Will You Help? Organize Mental Health Clinic

Mental Health affects everyone--the person, the family, the employer, the community... it is a factor in delinquency, divorce, alcoholism and crime. Would you like to lend a helping hand?

Efforts are being made to provide mental health centers within reach of everyone. Several of the neighboring counties have already established centers. They are concerned about their residents. It is not always the other fellow who needs this help. Has Duplin County been so wonderfully blessed that it does not need this service? A beautiful thought, but we are not so fortunate. What can you, as an interested citizen of Duplin County do? First become concerned, secondly be informed (about the nation's most pressing health problem) and thirdly become involved.

Did you know that--???

Surveys indicate that:

1. Over half of all hospital beds in the U.S. are occupied by mental patients--about 750,000?

2. 1 out of 12 Americans will be hospitalized for mental illness in his lifetime?

3. 1 out of 10 Americans needs treatment now for mental illness?

4. More than half of the people who visit doctors with physical complaints have mental problems that are partly or

wholly responsible?

5. About 10% of the school age children suffer from mental and emotional disorders.

6. About 50% of marriages this year will end in separation, abandonment, divorce or annulment due to mental or emotional problems.

7. Mental illness costs more than all other conditions combined! In the U.S. over \$7

billion a year (estimate) for care and time lost, not including lowered efficiency and higher accident rates.

Your help is needed in the organization and functioning of a Duplin County Mental Health Association.

Interested persons please contact Mrs. Millie Brown at the Department of Public Welfare in Kenansville.

## Town Of Beulaville Wins Property Damage

A Superior Court jury decided against a Beulaville gas station in their asking \$10,000 damages for property absorbed by the widening of Highway 24 through the center of Beulaville.

The Town of Beulaville had offered \$750 damages to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin (Jack) Jarman, owners of the gas station for 10 feet of their property at the intersection of Kennedy Street and Highway 24.

The suit to recover the damages consumed most of the term of Civil Court, presided over by Judge Walter Cobson, and is one of several suits pending that arose from the widening of Highway 24 to include four traffic lanes, curb and gutter and sidewalks.

The Jarman's asked that they recover of the town of Beulaville, the sum of \$10,000 as compensation for the portion of their

property being conducted by the town and that the town be taxed with the cost of the action, that the Jarman's have such other and further relief as to the Court seemed just and proper.

Representing the town of Beulaville, Attorney Vance B. Gavin of Kenansville presented a parade of witnesses of leading business men from Beulaville and other sections of Duplin County who testified that the widening of the highway through the town had encroached the value of the property in the town, especially property adjoining the highway.

Appearing as a witness for the Jarman's, Leo Brown, a County Commissioner from the Beulaville District, testified that in his opinion the property had been damaged by the highway, and that the highway had not improved the town.

The Rev. Mr. Charles Webb pastor of the Grace Missionary Baptist Church of Kinston will hold the Spring Revival at Calvary Baptist Church, R.F.D. 1, Kenansville, March 24 through March 29 at 7:30 each evening.

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Mrs. Clara Wilkins, left, conducted a panel discussion at the Alpha Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society at James Kenan High School Wednesday night. Panel members are:

1 to r Eck Wall, James Sprunt Institute; Mrs. Robert Martin, Mt. Olive College; Faye Baker, Wallace-Rose Hill; Alice Maready, East Duplin; and Benny Wilson, James Kenan.

## Future Teachers Guest Of Delta Kappa Gamma

Future teachers from throughout Duplin and Sampson County High School were honored by the Alpha Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society on Wednesday night at the James Kenan High School Cafeteria.

A most interesting program was presented in the form of a panel discussion on Education, and its values; personal, social, and economic. Mrs. Clara Wilkins of the Wallace-Rose Hill School Faculty conducted the panel composed of Eck Wall, representing James Sprunt Institute; Mrs. Robert Martin representing Mount Olive College; Benny Wilson, student at

James Kenan High School; Faye Baker, senior and president of the Wallace-Rose Hill Student Council; and Alice Maready, junior of East Duplin High School.

It was very evident from the discussion that many young people feel very strongly that the educational process used in our high schools and colleges has become stalemated an inadequate to reach the vast majority of young people seeking higher learning. It was also pointed out that the educational curriculum did not offer total development of the student in the elementary and high schools and that this development must

come from the teacher, at his or her discretion.

Young Pat Mathis drew hearty approval from the entire group when he suggested that the root of riots is the lack of discipline in the home, which carries over into the schools, and that the one thing young people resent most of all is unfairness.

Admittedly our form of government is good, but--many things the younger generation would change. They were reminded that each generation has felt rebellious toward the previous generation and that with all the faults of our government the ballot box is the only

thing between us and communism.

While rioters are in vast minority in our colleges and universities, Mrs. Wilkins warned the high school students that as college students they would be asked to join. Her final words were: "How will you answer?"

Mrs. Garland R. Carr, second vice president of the Sampson-Duplin Chapter, presided over the business session.

A social hour followed with the Duplin County Delta Kappa Gamma members as hostess. Dancing rounded out a full evening for the young and young-at-heart.

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classes), Wallace-Rose Hill (1 class), P.E. Williams School (Magnolia - 1 class), Magnolia Elementary School (1 class), Calypso Elementary School (2 classes).

James Sprunt Institute is working closely with the Duplin County Board of Education on this program. The teachers are recommended by the supervisor of the Duplin County Board of Education. Most of the teachers are reading instructors in our public school system. The teachers are Mrs. Evelyn Price, Mrs. Mildred

Lambert, Mrs. Ann Jackson, Mrs. W.T. Ralson, Mrs. Debra Campbell, Mrs. Helen Rodgers, Mr. Ray Roberts and Mrs. Louise Smith.

Adult Basic Education is divided into two levels. The first level is for those who are reading and writing on a 1st through 4th grade level. The second level is for those who are reading and writing on a 5th through 8th grade level. Students will attend classes until they graduate from Level I or II. Students graduating from Level I will then go on to

Level II. After graduating from Level II the students will be prepared to enter a high school program. Plans are now being made to extend the Adult Basic Education Program at each class location to include the materials covering the 4 major subjects in a regular high school program (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies). After completing the high school program a student would be tested. Upon successfully completing the high school program and test, a student would be awarded a

high school diploma from the Duplin County Board of Education.

This would mean that students at each class location could start as a non-reader in Level I and attend school until they have earned a high school diploma.

Classes are open at all times to new students. Classes meet each Monday and Wednesday night from 7 to 10 P.M. with the exception of Beulaville which meets Monday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M.