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## Briefs

### Former Mayor Beulaville Dies

Beulaville and the entire area were saddened Tuesday by the untimely passing of one of its most prominent citizens, and former mayor, Gordon Muldrow, 63.

## Named To Board Of Education



Graham Phillips

Graham Phillips, Jr., 36, a prominent young attorney of Wallace has been appointed to the Duplin County Board of Education to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of D.D. Blanchard, also of Wallace.

### Death Ruled Suicide

WALLACE -- A 16-year-old Wallace-Rose Hill High School student died Monday from wounds described by Duplin County Coroner as self-inflicted.

### Will Attend Convention

Eugene Percy and Harry Page of Wallace will be delegates to Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society's North Carolina Jurisdictional Convention April 13-15, at the White House Inn, Charlotte.

### Good News Choir

The Good News Choir, under the direction of Miss Ada Thigpen, sponsored by the Beulaville Baptist Church will present its program at the Sharon Baptist Church in Chinquapin, on May 4 at 7:30 p.m.

### The Spoon River Anthology

Excellent entertainment and unusual acting is scheduled for Thursday evening, April 24, 1969 at 8 p.m. at the Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium when the Kaleidoscope Players present a dramatic presentation of Edgar Lee Masters', The Spoon River Anthology, sponsored by the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society and James Sprunt Institute.

### Dean's List

BOONE, N.C. -- Two Duplin County students earned places on the Dean's List at Appalachian State University during the Winter Quarter, according to Dr. Kenneth Webb, Dean of Students. They are Beverly G. Maready of CHINQUAPIN; Rose Marie Sumner of WALLACE.

### Blizzard Joins Combined

Richmond, Va. -- Oliver L. Blizzard of Kenansville has completed a special training course here and joined the sales force of the Combined Insurance Company of America.

### 4-H Club Leaders Honored

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### Car Wash

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The announcement came from Henry L. Stevens, III, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. This appointment was made by the executive committee at a called meeting, Monday April 21.

Phillips, a Duplin County native, is vitally interested in education and educational opportunities for our youth.

"I realize Mr. Blanchard left some mighty big shoes to fill", said Phillips. "I am concerned with the curriculum and the class room teaching. I am also concerned with the students realizing the seriousness of education. A good fundamental basis for this education is the three R's."

The new board member is vitally interested in the public schools of this county because he and Mrs. Phillips, the former Sylvia Lorraine Munn of Badin, are parents of four daughters, three of which are school age. One is enrolled in kindergarten and two are in the Wallace Elementary School.

Phillips attended public schools in Duplin County through the tenth grade. He transferred to Kinston and graduated from Granger High School. There he won a four-year basketball scholarship to Wake Forest College where he played under Murray Greason and "Bones" McKinney. He graduated from Wake Forest College and also Wake Forest Law School.

Phillips practiced law for two years in Kinston before coming to Wallace nine years ago where he became a partner in the law firm of Phillips and Batts.

He served as a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Chemical Corp at Fort McCullian, Alabama during World War II, and is a past president of the Young Democrats Club of Duplin County, the Wallace Rotary Club and the Wallace Jaycees.

The Phillips' are active in the Wallace Baptist Church where he has served as a deacon.

The firm will service the products they sell. Carolina Power and Light Company will have a representative present at open house to demonstrate the appliances.

Both Hugh and Leighton Turner are native of Pink Hill and are active in the civic and religious life of the community. They extend to you a cordial welcome to visit their store and see the many items displayed there.

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The new store is operated by Leighton H. Turner, Sr. and Hugh C. Turner and is located in the building formerly occupied by Belle Oil Company.

Quick Sales offers a complete line of Frigidaire appliances including built in appliances, phonographs, radios, and television receivers manufactured by RCA. They also handle a complete line of Sherwin-Williams paints, br-



Damage was heavy at the Leon Taylor farm, Rt. 2, Faison Friday when a tornado destroyed three tobacco barns, shelters and machinery and a tenant house. The roof of their home was damaged and monuments in the family cemetery were shattered. The family was away from home at the time and no one was injured. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

## TORNADO HITS TAYLOR FARM

Most of the people in Duplin County drew a sigh of relief when the tornado watch was lifted last Friday night and they were secure and unharmed.

Not so with the Leon Taylor family of Rt. 2, Faison. No estimate of damages were available but the Taylor residence lost a portion of its roof, a tenant house was demolished, three tobacco barns were destroyed and several shelters, used for storage of farm machinery and equipment were demolished. The farm machinery was heavily damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their two sons, C.L. Taylor Jr. and Sam were away from home at the time, involved in a church supper. The two sons were next door assisting with barbecue for the supper and saw the twister hit their farm. Debris was strewn over a clearing of more than a mile.

The family cemetery was also hit and several of the marble markers were broken. The tall monument to the grave of Dr. B.L. Hill who died in 1860 was broken into six parts. A saucer-like part at the tip of the monument was still the top piece after three sections had been broken and blown out. Staples were removed from wire fences, and the fences separated from fence post.

One chimney of the house was blown off and a section of the roofing on the back part of the house was removed.

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The chairman also explained to the group that the State and Federal Government will match any amount of money allocated by the count for mental health purposes, providing professional services only.

He also said that Duplin and Sampson Counties are the only counties in eastern North Carolina without this service and that Sampson is in the process of becoming associated with Cumberland's Mental Health Clinic.

Anyone interested in helping to promote this organization should contact any of the above named committee, or contact the Welfare Department in Kenansville.

## ADULT 4-H LEADERS HONORED

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Willard Westbrook, adult leader of Woodland Club, gave the invocation which presented a dinner served by ladies of the church.

North Carolina Country Club members and other guests were present.

Miss Cleo Jones, District 4-H Specialist, introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. T.C. Blalock, State 4-H Leader.

Dr. Blalock congratulated the group on the fine work being accomplished by their leadership. He pointed out the need for development and encouragement of our youth today. He reminded the leaders that the youth of today grow up with special white associates compared to the neighborhood associ-



4-H Club leaders officials and special guest attending the Adult Leaders banquet Monday night were left to right: Mrs. Judy Wallace, Home Extension Agent; Mrs. Lois Britt, Home Extension agent; Willard Westbrook, club leader; Miss Cleo Jones, District 4-H Specialist; Miss N.C. Poultry Princess, Gayle Sloan; William Costin, Chrm. Extension Advisory Board; Dr. T.C. Blalock, State 4-H Leader; R.E. Wilkins and Marion Griffin, Extension agents. (Photo by Ruth Wells)



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He is a graduate of Dunn High School and has completed 3 1/2 years in the United States Air Force where he served as an Administrative Specialist in the Base Education Office at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro. Lee has also been employed as a cost accountant with Burlington Industries, Pacific Division located at Halifax, Virginia. He has been active in the Greenville Jaycees and devotes some of his time and talents to golfing and scouting. He and his wife, Cathy, who is presently an art teacher in the Greenville City Schools look forward to moving to this area and to joining the staff at James Sprunt Institute.

They are members of the Presbyterian Church.