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Briefs

Matching Funds
A bill passed the house last week for James Sprunt Institute to receive matching funds for building purposes up to \$500,000 from the state.

In order to become a law this bill must also pass the senate, which is expected this week.

Representative Hugh Johnson of Duplin was one of the sponsors of this bill.

Cancer Crusade Games Tournament
A games tournament will be held Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium, Kenansville, for the Cancer Crusade. Bring your own cards. Tables, prizes and refreshments will be furnished. Door prizes will be given each hour during play. Tickets are now on sale at Kenansville Drug or see Mrs. Sallie Tynall, Mrs. Eloise Ryder, Mrs. Mae Spicer, Mrs. Ruth Wells or Miss Mary Lee Sykes. Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

Notice
Selective Service office will be closed Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2. Clerks will be attending a state wide Selective Service Conference.

Senior Play
The members of Wallace-Rose Hill High School will present the French drama, Cyrano De Bergerac on May 1, 2, and 3. Mrs. Sam Glasgow is director. Ronald Brown of Rose Hill and Angus Phillips of Wallace are stage managers.

Cast members are David Johnson, Faye Hussey, Morton Blanchard, Jerry Andrews, Joe Bland, Debbie Shivar, Susan Carr and Kaye Townsend.

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Bake Sale - Luncheon
A bake sale and luncheon will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Kenansville on Monday May 5th. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. continuing until 2:00 p.m.

Cancer Crusade
David English, president of the Kenansville Lion's Club said that someone from the Lions will contact all merchants in Kenansville during this week in the interest of the Cancer Crusade.

Fogler Speaks
Roy Fogler, chairman of the Neuse River Economic Development Commission was the speaker at last week's regular Rotary Meeting at the Country Squire. He was introduced by Rotarian P.B. Ralford. Guests of the club included C.W. Surratt, Jr. The attendance contest winners were announced. Jim Edmondson's team will eat steaks and John Weatherly's team will have beans at the next meeting.

ECU Students
Among the Duplin County students at East Carolina University on the job as intern teachers this term are: Chiquispin -- Donald E. Horne, Rt. 1, E. Duplin High School, business; Sharon Wood Houston, Rt. 1, Oak City High School, biology; Calypso -- Charles F. Stenmark, Farmville High School, chemistry; Kenansville -- Ruth E. Reynolds, Wash-Coates School (Greenville), 3rd grade; Beulaville -- James W. Thigpen, Rt. 2, LaGrange Elementary School, 4th grade.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS MAY 6

There are now two lady mayors in the state of North Carolina. A Duplin County town, Teachey's has one of these. Duplin conceivably could have two lady mayors of its incorporated towns following the May 6 election as there are two feminine "hats in the ring".

Mrs. Ruby Ramsey is unopposed in her bid for a third term as mayor of Teachey's. Commissioners seeking reelection there are Ray McMullan, James Henderson, George Brown, Dan Norris, and Herbert Tucker.

Mrs. Nan P. Fesperman is seeking the mayorship of Faison. She is opposed by J.E. Andrews, Jr., and Wm. (Bill) Clifton. Seeking office of commissioner are: L.D. Groome, L.S. Guy, W.J. Igoe, Chas. E. Sauls, and Curtis Cates.

Calypso's mayor R.C. Albritton is opposed by Kenneth Davis, a Presbyterian minister. Seeking the office of commissioners are Norwood Barfield, M.J. Lambert, Cecil Langley, E.B. Sutton, L.R. Nunn and James Wolf.

Warsaw's mayor, J.E. Strickland is opposed by John L. (Johnny) Powell Jr. Two commissioners will be elected from the four candidates: W.C. Tew, W.E. Foster, Jimmy McClenny, and Mett Ausley.

Mayor Ben Harrell of Rose Hill is unopposed. Candidates for commissioners are: Felton Rackley, Clarence Brown, Dennis Ramsey, Sam Carr, and Merritt Watson.

Magnolia's system of government calls for elections of three town officials each election year. Three commissioners will be elected this year. Incumbent H.M. Pope is seeking re-election. Others filed are Fred Archer, Millard Williams, and Ralph Culbreth.

Wallace's T.J. Baker, Veteran Mayor is unopposed. Seeking post as Commissioners in the County's largest town is: J.E. (Pete) Wells, Sam Glas-



Mayor J. Edward Strickland of Warsaw administered the oath of office to members of the Housing Authority at a meeting Tuesday night in the conference room at Branch Bank.

Standing left to right are Mayor Strickland, Raymond Hill and Craven Brewer, who was named chairman. Seated 1 to r Durwood Strickland, Roger Phillips and George Maye.

Dist. Homemakers
Mrs. Paul Fletcher, president of the Southeastern District, North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association, presided at the District meeting held recently in Kenansville.

More than 800 homemakers from the seventeen counties in the district attended the meeting held in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium.

Featured speaker of the day was Miss Adaline T. Ryan, consumer consultant of the textile fibers department of E.I. DuPont De Nemours, with home offices in Wilmington, Delaware. She presented many of the company's fabrics, including "Qiana" nylon, DuPont's newest fabric.

The women were invited on the stage during lunch break to examine the many new care-free fabrics including wash and wear materials with the appearance of pure silk and heavy satins. The selections included home furnishing fabrics as well as apparel.

One of the most popular exhibits was a man's suit made of the versatile double knit fabrics now so widely used in ladies dresses and suits.

A brochure was distributed to those present on care of synthetic fabrics and included sewing tips, laundry instructions as well as other valuable information.

Mrs. J.W. Rose entertained the group with several musical selections using hand bells.

Others participating on the program were Mrs. Thetis Gerard, Dr. Eloise Cofer, Mrs. Melvin Whitfield, Mrs. Rom

Jackson Name Director
BEULAVILLE -- Maurice Jackson of Beulaville is the only newly elected director of the N.C. Egg Marketing Association.

Re-elected at the annual meeting were Mrs. Boyce Stinson of Giant Oak Poultry Farm, Statesville; Edmund Aycock of Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Raleigh; Joe K. Davis, Earl; Maurice Pickler, Springdale Farms, New London; Archie Slink, Green Acres Poultry Farm, Lexington; Atwell Alexander, Stony Point; John Hamby of Central Carolina Farmers Exchange of Durham, and Carl Tower of the N.C. Department of Agriculture.

Others re-elected to directorships and named officers were Kent Mann, Piedmont Egg Ranch, Mebane, president to succeed Hamby; Alan Ashcraft of FCX Egg Service, Charlotte, vice president, and Bob Dominick, Sunnyside Eggs, Greenville, secretary-treasurer.

Housing Authority Receives Oath Of Office

Members of the Warsaw Housing Authority were administered the oath of office on Tuesday night of last week by Mayor J.E. (Ed) Strickland. The meeting was held in the conference room of Branch Banking and Trust Company.

Members of the Housing Committee are Craven Brewer, Chairman, Raymond Hill, George Maye, Durwood Strickland and Roger Phillips. This is the first Housing Authority in Duplin County, and its members will serve terms of one to five years.

Also present at the ceremony were William N. Bostic, Jr., Jacksonville, representative of Sheetz and Bradford Architects, Inc. of Atlanta, Ga., and Melvin Cording, executive director of OEO for Duplin, Pender and Sampson Counties.

Bostic discussed the procedures to be followed in executing the duties of the Board. He explained that Housing Ur-

Committee Completes Survey
The organizational committee for promotion of a mental health clinic for Duplin County met in the conference room of the Welfare Building Monday afternoon.

Kenneth Davis of Calypso, chairman of the committee, presided. Other committee members present were: Kurtis Hess, Vice chairman; Mrs. Rebecca Judge and Mrs. Ruby Korney, Co-Chairmen survey committee; Mrs. Millie Brown, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Ruth Wells, publicity chairman.

Meeting with the group were Douglas Dexter, social worker, Cherry Hospital; Harry B. Campbell, Social Work Consultant, P.M.H.; Preston C. Moore, Onslow County Mental Health Clinic and Frank Hickman, Dis-

Stocks - Seminar
A three-night program on stocks, bonds, and mutual funds as related to the lay investor will be held at the Four-County Electric Building in Rose Hill on Thursdays, May 1, 8 and 15, at 7:30 p.m. Open to public and there is no charge.

The featured speakers will be Gene Carr, Interstate Securities, Clinton, and Deems Clifton, Dreyfus Fund, Clinton.

Goldsboro Man Charged

A Goldsboro man has been arrested in Warsaw and charged with drunken driving, driving around the town of Warsaw and the state highways heavily armed, and damage to personal property.

Lloyd Fletcher Crawford, 44, of South John Street, Goldsboro, waived hearing to District Court for May 7. Bond was set at \$300 in the first charge, at \$500 in the second charge and at \$300 in the third charge.

Deputy sheriff E.E. Proctor said that State Trooper Jimmy M. Mayo of Warsaw brought Crawford in for driving on the North Carolina State Highways and the streets of Warsaw in a drunken condition. James S. Maye of the Warsaw Police Department filed the second charge and a .22 caliber pistol was confiscated along with a Carbine M 1 30 rifle. Both weapons were fully loaded.

Rodney J. Andrews of Warsaw brought the third charge after Crawford had allegedly cut all four tires on the Andrews vehicle. The car was parked in the yard of James Mathews of Warsaw and the four flat tires were discovered about 8:30 Sunday night. Andrews said he believed that it was a case of mistaken identity, that Crawford thought the car belonged to someone else.

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Lt. Oakley Awarded Air Force Medal
Woody F. Oakley has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal. The citation accompanying the award is as follows:

"First Lieutenant Woody F. Oakley distinguished himself by meritorious service as Unit Fund Custodian and Special Services Officer for the 757 Radar Squadron Blain Air Force Station, Washington, from 10 April 1967 to 1 October 1968. During this period Lieutenant Oakley's outstanding professional skill, knowledge and leadership aided immeasurably in identifying problem areas in the field of Special Services, and in developing and implementing methods capable of solving these problems. As Project Better Living Officer, Lieutenant Oakley was responsible for obtaining and judiciously administering nearly \$80,000. The distinctive accomplishments of Lieutenant Oakley reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Lieutenant Oakley has been in Vietnam since October, 1968 and has recently been moved, and is now stationed at Pleiku.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Oakley of Kenansville, he is a graduate of James Kenan High School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and received his officers training at San Antonio, Texas. He was stationed at Blain Washington for about one year prior to overseas duty.

Miller Elected VP

Dewitt Miller is a 1961 graduate of North Carolina State College with a major in Agricultural Business and is presently employed as Office Manager for the Rose Hill Poultry Corporation.

He served as Treasurer of the Rose Hill club in 1966-1967, as President in 1967-68 when the club received the first Blue Chip award. The 1968 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNGMEN OF AMERICA recognized him for his outstanding ability, accomplishments and service to his community, country and profession.

He served as President of the Rose Hill P.T.A. last year and served on the Cub Scout Pack Committee for the past two years. He is a member, Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School, and an active Deacon of the Mount Zion Presbyterian Church of Rose Hill.

Miller is married to the former Hilda Bell of Beulaville and they have two sons, Gregory 10 and Phillip 4. He is the son of Mrs. L.C. Miller of Beulaville and the late Mr. Miller.



Dewitt Miller

Groundbreaking Magnolia Baptist Church
A brief Groundbreaking Ceremony was held at the Magnolia Baptist Church, Sunday morning, April 27, as Paul Tucker, a member of the Building Committee, officiated. The first stone was laid for a new Education building.

The new education building will contain approximately 4,700 sq. ft. of floor space. The structure will be wood frame with brick veneer.

The new building will provide space for Nursery through intermediate age groups as well as space for a fellowship hall for the whole church.

Members of the Building Committee are: Earl Baker, Paul Tucker, Harold Ezzell, and Fred Johnson. Hubert Tucker is Building Fund Treasurer, Albert Pope is Chairman of the Deacons and the Rev. Norman Aycock is pastor.

'Didn't Tickle Innards'
Mrs. Pattie C. Potts of Wallace is suing Pepsi-Cola Bottling Corp. of Wilmington and Piggly-Wiggly of Wallace.

Mrs. Potts alleges she was encouraged to purchase Mountain Dew from advertisements, "it'll tickle your innards" and "made from flavors specially blended in traditional hillbilly style." Mrs. Potts alleges she purchased the crate of Mt. Dew on May 29, 1968 and after refrigeration, the next day she opened and drank the Mt. Dew for the "purpose of quenching her thirst" and "as a sole and proximate cause of said consumption became sick, nauseated and suffered pains and cramps in the stomach and suffered great pain of mental anguish." The plaintiff alleged the bottle contained "dirt, trash, and other filthy foreign substance" and the pains, vomiting and mental anguish was produced from Mountain Dew, purchased from the Wallace Piggly Wiggly store.

By reason of negligent acts and omission and the breach of implied warranty of fitness for human consumption, the plaintiff is suing for the sum of \$0,000.

N. C. Nurses Assoc. To Meet
The next meeting of District 27 of North Carolina State Nurses Association is Tuesday, May 6, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. at Pender Memorial Hospital in Burgaw.

The program will be sponsored by the Public Health Section with Mrs. Mildred LaCoe as program chairman. Mrs. LaCoe will bring an outstanding guest, Miss Frances Sellers, Public Health Nurse Consultant from the State Board of Health.

The hostesses for the evening are Audrey Rivenbark, Alma Lewis, and May Griffin.



Officials at ground breaking ceremony at Magnolia Baptist Church Sunday were: Left to right: Fred Johnson, Harold Ezzell, Paul Tucker, members of Building Com., Albert Pope, Chairman of the Deacons, and Rev. Norman Aycock, Pastor.

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