

# Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

## PROGRESS SENTINEL

VOL. XXXVI NO. 19

MAY 8, 1969 KENANSVILLE, N.C.

18 PAGES THIS WEEK

PRICE 10¢ PLUS TAX

### Briefs

#### Housing Facilities

A rental list is being compiled by the student personnel office of James Sprunt Institute so that we may have available housing facilities for new students in September.

Any person in the Kenansville area who may have a room or rooms that are presently not being used are urged to contact James Sprunt Institute. Please call 296-4501 and ask for the student personnel office.

#### Brown Awarded Scholarship

RALEIGH -- Ronald Gregory Brown, son of Mrs. Lucille J. Brown Rt. 2, Rose Hill, has been awarded a scholarship for study at North Carolina State University.

Brown is a first year student at NCSU, studying in the two-year Agricultural Institute.

The scholarship that he has received was provided by the Ferguson Manufacturing Company, according to Dr. H.B. Craig, Institute director.

Brown is studying general agriculture.

#### Open House Shady

#### Rest Nursing Home

An OPEN HOUSE will be held by Shady Haven Nursing Home in Burgaw on Mother's Day, May 11, as part of the observance of National Nursing Home Week and North Carolina Senior Citizens Month, along with the observance of the third anniversary of the opening of Shady Haven.

The public is invited to visit the nursing home during the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 Sunday afternoon.

#### JSI Class

A class in Interior Decorating, with Alford Lee as instructor, began at James Sprunt Institute Monday night, May 5 and will continue each Monday and Tuesday night from 7 to 10 p.m.

#### Formal Opening

Formal opening activities and dedicatory ceremonies for the new main office building of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company in Whiteville will be May 11 through May 18.

Climax of the week's special activities will be Sunday, May 18, when an official dedicatory program will be held, including an open house for the general public, with guided tours through the building.

#### Homecoming

Snow Hill Free Will Baptist Church will have homecoming services Sunday, May 18 at 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Ray Harrison is the pastor and he urges former pastors and friends to join in the fellowship.

Lunch will be served at noon and special singing will be in the afternoon.

#### Store Robbed

L.E. Price's Furniture Store in Magnolia was broken into and robbed on Wednesday night of last week and merchandise valued at \$1,000 was stolen.

Deputy Sheriff W.G. Chestnut said a crow bar was used to break open the back door. Damage to the door was estimated at \$500.

Among the items missing were one RCA color television and six RCA black and white TV sets, one portable color TV, two radios, and three car radios.

James W. Brinson, Jr., president of the Charles H. Babcock School of Business at Wake Forest University, was named the Teenager of the Year in 1968 by the Warsaw Jaycees.

An incoming major at Wake Forest, he is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, Professional Busi-



This Kenansville precinct indicates a light voter turnout in the Municipal election.

#### Most Candidates Unopposed

### County Election Interest Mild

Registered voters in Duplin County went to the polls Tuesday, May 6 to cast their ballots for the municipal elections.

#### How They Ran

KENANSVILLE -- All unopposed. For Mayor-Earl Hatcher, 96; For Commissioners-John Hall, 95; Dixon Hall, 88; Lauren Sharpe, 79; Phil Kretsch, 96; Leo Jackson, 93.

BEULAVILLE-Mayor Leon Lanier ran unopposed and received 140 votes. Eight candidates were in the running for the five seats on the town board of commissioners, Ronald Edwards, 125; Joe Edwards, 101; Mervin Whaley, 106; Grady Mercer, 98; Ricky Lynn Thomas, 89; Kenneth McClain, 60; Carl Daniel Pate, 64; Orvis Thigpen, 61.

#### Game To Benefit Retarded

Southern Sports, Inc., owners of the Professional Basketball Club of N.C. has made arrangements to play an All-Star-East-West Basketball game at the Coliseum in Charlotte on May 18th and at the Coliseum in Raleigh on May 17th with all proceeds going to the N.C. Association for Retarded Children.

Some of the players who have been invited to play are Doug Moore, Bob Verga, Larry Miller, Bob Lewis, Art Hayman and Steve Vicendak.

Tickets for the Charlotte game are available from the N.C. ARC Charlotte Office at Box

CALYPSO-Incumbent B. C. Albritton was re-elected with 99 votes over his opponent, Kenneth Davis, who had 56 votes. For Commissioners, Norwood Barfield, 134; Cecil Langley, 125; M.J. Lambert, 123; E.B. Sartin, 123; James Wolf, 99.

WARSAW-J. Edward Strickland, incumbent, will serve his seventh term as mayor with 304 votes over John L. Powell's 279.

Colon Tew, 287 votes and W.E. Foster, 344 votes, were chosen as town commissioners over Dr. Merit B. Ausley, 257; Marcus Hurst, 81; and Jimmy McGlenney, 44.

WALLACE-L.J. Baker, 440 votes, was unopposed in his bid for Mayor. For Commissioners of the two vacancies on the town board, Steve W. Gow-

an, 353 votes; J.E. Wells, 348 votes over Norman P. Evans, 84 votes and Sam M. Glasgow, 155 votes.

ROSE HILL-There was no opposition in the Rose Hill election. Mayor-Ben Harrell, 61; Commissioners-Clarence Brown, 49; Sam Carr, 49; Felton Rackley, 47; Dennis Ramsey, 49; Merritt Watson, 49.

TEACHEY -- All candidates were unopposed and at press time there was no count of the votes. Mayor, Mrs. Ruth Ramsey. Commissioners-Ray Mac Millan, Dan Norris and Herbert Tucker.

FAISON-With three hats in the ring, J.E. Andrews, Jr. was elected with 129 votes. Mrs. Nan P. Fesperman, the first lady candidate of record, had 24 votes and W.R. Clifton, 56 votes. For Commissioners-Curtis Cates, 185; L.A. Groome, 180; W.J. Igoe, 185; L.S. Guy, 185; Charles E. Sauls, 185. There were several write in votes for town board of commissioners.

MAGNOLIA -- Commissioners for the three vacancies on the town board are, Fred Archer 58 votes; H.M. Pope, incumbent, 50 votes; Millard Williams, 40 votes. Also in the running were, Ralph Culbreth, 32 votes; H. Lee Howard, 28 and Malpass, 33 votes.

TURKEY -- All incumbents. Mayor- Lester D. Massey, 59; Rufus Lane, 23. Commissioners- Charlie Hudson, 52; Dale Hudson, 86; Levi Moore, 80; and J.E. Wright, 52.

sociation of the Charles H. Babcock School of Business at Wake Forest University.

Brinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brinson of Kenansville and a member of the Kenansville Baptist Church. He graduated from James Kenan High School in 1966 here he lettered on the basketball and baseball teams, was business manager and sports editor of the school newspaper, and sports editor of the annual staff. Woody was also a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, Beta Club, Science Club, Monogram Club, and served as a marshal, prom escort, and Jr.-Sr. walter.

Woody was selected as a Handicap Scholarship finalist to Wake Forest while at James Kenan. He was named the Teenager of the Year in 1968 by the Warsaw Jaycees.

ness Fraternity, having served as Senior Vice-President during the 1968-69 academic year.

The Business School Student Association is the official governing body of the business school and as president, Woody's main duty will be official student representative to the faculty, administration, and alumni, as well as the business school student body. He will be responsible for all special events within the business school such as professional speakers, meetings, orientating freshmen and sophomores into the business school, and special assistant to the dean of the business school.

"I appreciate the honor bestowed upon me," said Woody, "and I think that it is greatly due to the responsibility given me by my friends in Kenansville and Duplin County. No matter what honor I gain, I will always be indebted to my

### Duplin County Board Of Commissioners

Duplin County Board of Commissioners heard an appeal Monday from Kenneth Davis, chairman of the local Mental Health committee, for the county to give financial backing in establishing a Mental Health Clinic to serve the county. Investigation is being conducted and the matter will be given further consideration.

The commissioners adopted a resolution supporting Registers of Deeds of North Carolina in their opposition to Senate Bill 389, which would involve more indexing of financial statements.

Steve Gowan of Wallace was recommended for reappointment to the County Welfare Board. His present term has expired, and complying with State Welfare requirements, three persons were recommended for this post.

Twenty business places in the county were granted renewal beer license.

Aid to the blind was granted in twelve cases, and surplus food was distributed to 3,245 persons during April. This was 174 less than received food in March and the May figure to be serviced is estimated at 3400.

Melvin Cording, director of the OEO serving Duplin, Pender and Sampson counties reported to the board their past progress, and outlined plans for the future.

County Tax Collector, John A. Johnson, taxes collected for April 1969 in the amount of \$32,916.18, an increase of \$51,695 from April of 1968.

#### Shortage Charged

Kinston Police Department has charged a Rt. 1, Warsaw man with embezzlement of \$457.76 from Carolina Dairies at 800 West Vernon Avenue.

William E. Rackley has been freed on \$1,000 bond and preliminary hearing has been set for May 6 in District Court in Kinston.

Rackley, a truck driver for Carolina Dairies was found short of fund in his first check-up since joining the company around the first of April. He was warned and a replacement system was worked out after the shortage reached \$198. The warning stated that any further missing funds would bring legal action.

An official of the firm said the total amount taken from the dairy is expected to exceed \$500 when the final figures are checked.

#### Car Wash

Warsaw Jaycees will have a car wash Saturday, May 10 at the Jaycee Hut, located on Pollock St. behind Lewis Motors.

### Magnolia Man Gets Bronze Star

WRIGHT - PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO -- The Bronze Star medal for distinguished service in Vietnam has been awarded to Maj. Gary W. Taylor, special security officer with the Foreign Technology Division (FTD).

Major Taylor was presented the Bronze Star by Col. G.R. Weinbrenner, FTD Commander, at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Major Taylor was an Air Force special security officer with Headquarters, Seventh Air Force, from 1Q February to 15 August 1968.

A native of Magnolia, N. Car., Major Taylor was graduated from Rose Hill, N.C. High School, and received his bachelor of science degree from East Carolina University, Greenville, N. Car. He entered the Air Force in September 1957, and has served at Clinton-Sherman AFB, Okla.; Goodfellow AFB, Tex.; in Germany; at Offutt AFB, Neb.; Beale AFB, Calif.; and came to Wright-Patterson from Vietnam in October 1968. He holds the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the National Defense Ribbon.



Major Gary W. Taylor, special security officer at FTD, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, and a native of Magnolia, receives the Bronze Star from Col. G.R. Weinbrenner, Commander of Foreign Technology Division. Taylor was cited for distinguished service as assistant Air Force special security officer with the Seventh Air Force Headquarters in the Republic of Vietnam.

Major Taylor lives at 6709 Alter Rd., Dayton, Ohio, with his wife, the former Ethel Parker of Kenansville, N. Car. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Taylor live at 1000 Woodvale Ave., Gastonia, and for many years resided in Magnolia where Mr. Taylor was a rural mail carrier. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker reside at RFD, Graham, N. Car.



Fire destroyed the original section of Aycock Milling Co. in Wallace. An estimated damage of \$75,000 was done to the southern section of the plant.

### Fire Damages Wallace Firm

The Wallace Volunteer Fire Department were still on the scene of a fire at Aycock Milling Co. in Wallace Thursday night after battling the blaze of undetermined origin since early morning.

A fire reported about six o'clock Thursday morning destroyed the original section of Aycock Milling Co., which began operations in Wallace in 1952. The loss was insured.

An estimated damage of \$75,000 was done to the southern section of the plant which had just recently installed additional facilities allowing production of pellets as well as meal type feed.

Plant manager, J.W. (Jake) Aycock, Jr. estimated it would be five to six months before the plant is back in production. The firm is owned by Aycock, his father, J.W. Aycock, Sr. and brother-in-law, W.J. Gibson.

Aycock Milling Co. is one of the largest broiler-breeder

contractors in Duplin county and the mill was the source of feed for the operation.

A.C. (Buddy) Hall, assistant Fire Chief of the Wallace Department said the fire burned through the floor where combustible dust caused the fire to flash into the southern section of the plant. The blaze was cut off from the northern and newer part of the mill but an eight-inch steel support in the new part was badly warped from intense heat. Exterior metal siding on a wall near the blaze had melted.

Volunteer Fire Department from Rose Hill, Teachey's, Northeast and Penderlea aided in combating the fire that was estimated to have produced a heat of 1800 to 2,000 degrees.

The firm employs about 50 persons and is trying to work something so all the employees can be kept. They were also concerned with their growers and the supply of feed.

Aycock owns breeder hens

a hatchery and places the baby chicks with farmers who grow the broiler.

The company officials expressed appreciation to the five fire departments who saved the major portion of the \$750,000 plant.

#### Teenager Jailed On

#### Narcotic Charge

A Maryland teenager is in Duplin County jail in lieu of \$2,000 bond for violation of narcotic law.

Timothy Tyler Bass, 19, white male of 2618 Belair Drive, Bowie, Maryland has been charged with having in his possession a quantity of Marijuana.

At a preliminary hearing before District Court Judge Russell Lanier, Bass waived hearing to Duplin County Superior Court. Bond was set for appearance at May 12th term of court.

The 1954 blue Dodge pickup, with plywood ranks on top and body, driven by Bass, reportedly gave out of gas about 3 miles North of Warsaw on U.S. Highway 117 Wednesday afternoon. Bass, who was broke, hitch-hiked back to Warsaw and at town hall, Trooper S.T. Joyner, of the State Highway Patrol recognized the marijuana in a plastic bag projecting from Bass' pocket. A search warrant was obtained and more of the narcotic was found in his pickup truck which is also being held by the county officials.

### Brinson Named President Of BSSA

sociation of the Charles H. Babcock School of Business at Wake Forest University.

Brinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brinson of Kenansville and a member of the Kenansville Baptist Church. He graduated from James Kenan High School in 1966 here he lettered on the basketball and baseball teams, was business manager and sports editor of the school newspaper, and sports editor of the annual staff. Woody was also a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, Beta Club, Science Club, Monogram Club, and served as a marshal, prom escort, and Jr.-Sr. walter.

Woody was selected as a Handicap Scholarship finalist to Wake Forest while at James Kenan. He was named the Teenager of the Year in 1968 by the Warsaw Jaycees.

ness Fraternity, having served as Senior Vice-President during the 1968-69 academic year.

The Business School Student Association is the official governing body of the business school and as president, Woody's main duty will be official student representative to the faculty, administration, and alumni, as well as the business school student body. He will be responsible for all special events within the business school such as professional speakers, meetings, orientating freshmen and sophomores into the business school, and special assistant to the dean of the business school.

"I appreciate the honor bestowed upon me," said Woody, "and I think that it is greatly due to the responsibility given me by my friends in Kenansville and Duplin County. No matter what honor I gain, I will always be indebted to my

parents and the faith they have shown in me. Without their guidance and the guidance of my church and friends, I would not be where I am today. I hope the leadership qualities I gain in this position will enable me to bring back ideas to improve Kenansville and make it a better place to live."

### School Desegregation Plan

The Duplin County Board of Education met on April 21, 1969 and approved the following plan for school organization for the 1969-70 school year. Modification of the plan approved on February 28, 1968 came about as a result of overcrowded conditions in high schools which are destined to become area senior high schools in 1970-71. Construction is anticipated at each of these high school sites during the coming school year.

THE PLAN FOR 1969-70

1. Total desegregation of all seventh and eighth grade students in the Duplin County School System by assignment.
2. Retain all high school students where they are except in areas where transportation would necessitate a change. Assign ninth grade students to all high schools.
3. Step up faculty integra-

tion. It would be the intent of the Board to have a minimum of two faculty members across racial lines in each school.

4. Eliminate dual transportation systems based on race in as many areas as possible.

5. Close Branch Elementary School and Teachey Elementary School.

6. Freedom of Choice will continue in grades K through six.

ing the coming school year.

THE PLAN FOR 1969-70

1. Total desegregation of all seventh and eighth grade students in the Duplin County School System by assignment.

2. Retain all high school students where they are except in areas where transportation would necessitate a change. Assign ninth grade students to all high schools.

3. Step up faculty integra-