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Briefs

Open House
More than 500 persons attended dedication ceremonies at Edgerton Funeral Home in Beulaville on Sunday afternoon. Open House was observed at the new facility from 2 to 9 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday with the dedication services at 9 p.m. Sunday.

Local ministers participating in the services were: G. Frank Sawyer, Presbyterian; Eugene A. Carmichael, Baptist; and R.L. Gore, PFWB. Also participating in the ceremony were E.C. Edgerton and James Padgett, owners of the firm.

JSI Activity Drive
The James Sprunt Student Body has launched a drive to finance transportation expense for various student activities. A drawing will be held for many valuable items, among which is included: a riding lawnmower, a portable stereo record player, and specifically for the homemaker, a portable mixer.

Funds received from the raffling will help finance an activities bus to be used for field trips, various athletic activities, and other related school business.

The drawing will be held May 30, 1969. Tickets are on sale now. Students, faculty staff and others will be selling the tickets and we will appreciate all the help in promoting a successful project.

Sewing Class
Beginning May 27, 1969, through June 28, 1969, a sewing class will be taught at James Sprunt Institute by Mrs. Grace Sumner of Beulaville, North Carolina. The course will be from 7:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M. each Tuesday and Thursday night.

N. F. O.
The National Farmers Organization will hold a district meeting and bar-b-que chicken dinner May 27, 1969 at Union High School, Clinton.

Erhard Pfingsten, N.F.O. Vice-president will be guest speaker.

Dinner will be served from 5:30 till 7:30 P.M. Special entertainment from 8:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Medical Society
Horace L. Ray M.D. of Warsaw will represent Duplin County Medical Society in the House of Delegates of the Medical Society of North Carolina in Pinehurst, May 17-21.

Alternate delegate is E.L. Boyette, M.D. of Chinquapin.

Attends Meeting
Representing Southeastern North Carolina, LeRoy Simmons of Albertson was in attendance at a special call meeting of Governor Scott to discuss with former Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, the agriculture needs of the state. Held at the Sir Walter Hotel in Thursday morning, May 8, Freeman stated that, "the tobacco program is the best agricultural commodity program in the United States."

Simmons, a native of Duplin County, is active in Farm Bureau, a former member of the North Carolina Senate, and a Trustee for James Sprunt Institute in Kenansville.

J.B. Stroud Jr.
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Stroud was elected to this honor at the FFA Rally held Saturday at Sampson Institute of Technology, Clinton.

Recently elected president of the County FFA Federation, Stroud has served the James Kenan FFA as treasurer, secretary, vice president, and on various committees and judging teams. He is a former 2-1 Club member and a member of the Distributive Education Club.

Mr. Vestal presented Mr. J.B. Stroud, Jr., Chairman of the County FFA Federation, to the Board of Commissioners.



Newly elected officers for Warsaw Jaycees front row, l-r, Durwood Strickland, Charles Sutton, Tim Williams, Brooks Boyette, Harold Rose, back row, l-r Dwight Smith, Lenord Cherry, Donnie Ezzell, Gerald Quinn and Roger Phillips.

Jaycees Installation Banquet

The Warsaw Jaycees held their installation banquet Thursday night at the Duplin County Law Officer's Hut.

George West installed the new officers for the coming year. They are, President, Brooks Boyette; 1st Vice president, Durwood Strickland; 2nd Vice president, Charles Sutton; Secretary, Tim Williams and Treasurer, Harold Rose.

Elected to serve on the Board of Directors are, Donnie Ezzell, Gerald Quinn, Dwight Smith, Leonard Cherry, and Roger Phillips.

Charles Sutton presented the Spoke awards to Jim Turner and Durwood Strickland. This award is given to members of one year who have done outstanding work for the Jaycees. Mr. Sutton also presented the Spark Plug Awards. Receiving these awards for their chairmanship, new members and service to the club for more than one year were, Donnie Ezzell, Gene Thompson, Gerald Quinn, Bill Knowles, Roger Phillips, Craven Brewer, George West, and Brooks Boyette.

Special Awards were given to Wayland Davis, Scout Master of Troop 44 and George West, Vice president of Area C for their outstanding leadership.

The Jaycees would like to thank Troop 44 of the Warsaw Boy Scouts for serving the steak dinner to the Jaycees and their wives.

Miller Sent To Cherry Hospital

Duplin County Grand Jury returned a true bill Monday in the case of Roger Vernon Miller, confessed kidnapper of Jackie Stone, in a motion and affidavit made by E. E. Phillips, attorney for Miller, the court ordered the defendant committed to Cherry Hospital for a period of ninety days.

Stroud Named FFA Officer

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Magnolia Town Board Meets
The regular meeting of the Magnolia Town Board was held May 1, 1969 with Mayor Quinn; Commissioners Thomas, Powell, Malpass, Pope; Clerk Pickert; and Policeman Pipkin present.

The minutes were read and approved. Mayor Quinn presented the financial report.

Business of the meeting included: the transfer of \$500.00 from the General Fund Checking Account to the Street Fund Checking Account; purchase Reformed street, name signs with white letters on green background; Erect street name signs as far as is consistent with the budgetary limitations with priority to go to Monk Street, Main Street, and Carroll Street between Monk and Railroad Streets; Adopted RULES AND REGULATIONS for the collection of garbage when the system can be instituted; purchase license plates of size #4 for the year 1970; Inform SHC of a drainage problem on SR 1008 West in the Town of Magnolia at Laura Merritts home and request SHC to make repairs since the complaint was the result of the SHC blocking a drainage tile. A simple gutter will probably suffice; Town to investigate the possibility of purchase of a tractor with back hoe and dozer blade on the front. M/Malpass; S/Pope; Carrier 4/0.

Clinic Dates
THE DUPLIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT list the following CLINIC dates, and urges the residents to cooperate with the department in giving better health service by using this schedule. Calypso Town Hall--1st Monday--10:00 to 10:45 A.M.; Faison Town Hall--1st Monday--11:00 to 12:00 noon; Warsaw Town Hall--1st Monday--1:30 to 3:30 P.M.; Rose Hill Town Hall--1st and 3rd Tuesday--1:00 to 2:00 P.M.; Wallace Town Hall--1st and 3rd Tuesday--2:15 to 3:30 P.M.; Beulaville-Quinn's Gift Shop--2nd Thursday--1:00 to 2:00 P.M.; Chinquapin-Dr. Boyette's Office--2nd Thursday--2:15 to 3:30 P.M.

CLINICS AT HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Immunization and Skin Test--Every Monday--8:00 to 12:00 A.M., 1:00 to 4:30 P.M.; Chest X-Ray Clinic and The skin test read--Every Wednesday--8:00 to 12:00 A.M., 1:00 to 4:30 P.M.; Planned Parenthood Clinic, Dr. H.B. Kornegay in charge--Every 1st Tuesday--8:00 to 12:00 A.M. Chest Clinic, Staff physician from N.C. Sanatorium in charge--Every 4th Thursday--1:00 to 3:30 P.M.

Adequate Watershed Program Needed In Duplin County

On Friday, May 9, in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville, there was a meeting of approximately 36 people to discuss the need for improvements of the soil and water resources of Duplin County.

Ellis Vestal, Chairman of the Flood Control & Recreation Committee, presided. Mr. Vestal stated the general purpose of the meeting and gave some background information on the progress to date as to what has been done on the full development of the county's soil and water resources.

Mr. Vestal presented Mr. J.B. Stroud, Jr., Chairman of the County FFA Federation, to the Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Vestal stated that

Jury To Get Wishart-Wood Case

The case of Dorothy C. Wishart vs Ronald David Wood for support of her three month child, Jon Love Wishart, is being tried this week in the Superior Court in Kenansville.

In testimony May 13, 1969, Mrs. Wishart alleged that she became engaged to Mr. Wood on February 3, 1968 and that they planned to be married August 4, 1968. Mrs. Wishart alleged that she became pregnant May 17, 1968 and that she told Mr. Wood of her pregnancy on July 6, 1968 and he told her they would be married in two weeks. When asked if she, Mrs. Wishart used any method of birth control during her affair with Mr. Wood, she stated "no, we planned the baby."

Mrs. Wishart was separated from Clarence W. Wishart in 1968 when Mr. Wishart went to California and she went her divorce in April of 1968. Mrs. Wishart testified that she had had a pregnancy during this time.

Testimony is expected from David Wood before the case goes to the jurors.

In other cases, Timothy Tyler Bass, 19, charged with having in his possession a quantity of Marijuana, pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of nine months.



Henry Warren Promoted By Waccamaw

Mr. J. Thomas Murphy, Assistant Vice-President, Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Rose Hill, announces the promotion of Mr. Henry Warren to Assistant Cashier of the Rose Hill office. Mr. Warren came to Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company from Dunn, North Carolina, after his graduation from Campbell College in 1968. He began working at the Rose Hill branch in January, 1969. He is a very active civic worker throughout the community. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Warren, Dunn, North Carolina.

Duplin County FFA Federation Superior Court Jurors Chosen

The following jury list has been released by Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle for duty at the May 26th term of Superior Court, Civil. Judge Walter W. Cohoon of Elizabeth City will preside.

Mrs. D.D. Blanchard, Wallace; James Edward Byrd, Warsaw; James W. Farris, Wallace; Arnold Stroud, Rose Hill; Harold Laurene Lanier, Chinquapin; Ward H. Carlton, Warsaw; Wallace Sanderson, Wallace; Laura W. Barwick, Warsaw; Joseph N. Heath, Pink Hill; Alvin Smith, Pink Hill.

Hampton Lewis Hobles, Faison; J.H. Rogers, Magnolia; George V. Sutton, Warsaw; Virginia W. Bostic, Beulaville; Jessie B. Dafford, Rose Hill; Ervin Scott Peterson, Wallace; Letha C. Howard, Wallace; George N. Frederick, Kenansville; Mrs. Jesse Jenkins, Wallace; Randy Kennedy

Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. - Whiteville, N. C. Official Opening Of New Main Office

WHITEVILLE, N.C. --- A special dedicatory program headed by State Attorney General Robert B. Morgan, and an open house for the general public will mark the official opening of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company's new main office building on Sunday, May 18.

The program begins at 2:30 p.m., following a one o'clock luncheon for out-of-town guests and dignitaries.

In addition to Attorney General Morgan, the program will include brief remarks by Waccamaw officials, a dedicatory prayer, and a ceremonial opening of the doors at the main entrance to the new building. This will be followed by an open house and guided tours for all visitors until 6 p.m.

Lawrence R. Bowers, president and chief executive officer of the Waccamaw system, will introduce the principal speaker, Whiteville Mayor Horace B. Whitley, who is also vice president of the bank's Whiteville office, will serve as master of ceremonies, and will introduce Bowers.

The dedicatory prayer will be offered by the Rev. T.J. Whitehead, pastor of the Whiteville United Methodist Church.

Dr. Ralph C. Sadler, honorary chairman of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., board of directors, and Ben L. Nesmith, Jr., chairman of the board, will preside at the door-



New main office building of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Whiteville, which operates branches in 20 Eastern North Carolina communities. Official dedication of the three-story structure is May 18, 1969.

opening ceremony.

The Rev. Murray Love, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Whiteville, will give the invocation at the luncheon, and the Rev. Daniel W. Deaton, pastor of the First Baptist church in Whiteville, will give the benediction.

In announcing plans for the program, Bowers expressed pleasure that Attorney General Morgan has accepted the invitation to participate in the ceremonies as the principal speaker.

The new main office building is a three-story structure of white, precast concrete panels, with bronze glass and metal trim, and is located at the corner of Madison and W. Webster streets in downtown Whiteville.

It was designed by the architectural firm of Leslie N. Bon-

Watershed Program Needed In Duplin County

from Colonel R.J.B. Page, State Department of Water & Air Resources, Raleigh, pledging the cooperation and financial participation of that department in any project that might be undertaken by Duplin County.

Following these presentations, there was a discussion on ways and means of informing the public about the program that is available and the benefits that can be derived from it. It was pointed out that beginning the latter part of June a series of meetings would be held throughout the county to discuss the merits of a county-wide watershed program and to answer any questions pertaining to it.

Jack Smith, State Administrative Officer for the State Soil & Water Conservation Committee, Raleigh, presented information to the group on various ways to conduct a referendum and ways to get the information to the general public.

P.B. Ralford, Executive Director, Duplin Development Commission, presented a letter

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