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## Briefs

### 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 Pflingsten, N.F.O. Vice-president will be guest speaker.

Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. Special entertainment from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

### Blueberry Festival

The third N.C. Blueberry Festival is slated for May 22-24 at White Lake, N.C.

Activities planned for the festival include, a water show, a beauty pageant, a 100-unit parade, golf tournaments, parachute jumping, dances, and a cook-out.

North Carolina is the third largest high bush blueberry producing state in the nation. The largest portion of commercial berry production in the state is in Pender, Bland, and Duplin Counties.

### Warsaw Rotary

W.K. Dorsey, Consultant for several community colleges in this area, showed a very interesting film entitled "The Incredible Star Spangled Banner" at the Warsaw Rotary lunch meeting last Thursday. He was introduced by program chairman, Dixon Hall. Guest of the club included Dixon's mother and two visiting Wallace Rotarians. Fred Shank was initiated into the club as a new member. The meeting was adjourned.

### Revival Services

Revival services began at Miller's Chapel Church at 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 19 with Mrs. Shirley Jones of Selma guest speaker. Rev. J. E. Andrews is pastor of the church located on the Faison Clinton Highway 3 miles from Faison. There will be special music each evening and the public is invited to attend.

### AC Honor Society

WILSON, N.C. -- Nineteen honor students were inducted into the N.C. Gamma Chapter of Alpha Chi National Scholastic Honor Society at spring induction ceremonies held at Atlantic Christian College on May 8.

Students selected for membership were AC Juniors and seniors who had achieved at least a 3.2 cumulative grade average. Among those inducted were DeWayne Eakes of Goldsboro, Linda Farmer of Mount Olive, and Frances L. Kornegay of Mount Olive.

### Attends Sales Meeting

John N. Foyville and Elwood Maready, of Warsaw Motor Company, Warsaw, was among nearly 100 persons from Oldsmobile's Charlotte Sales area participating in a recent whirlwind visit to Oldsmobile's national headquarters in Lansing, Mich.

### Commissioners' Notes

Duplin County Commissioners considered their regular scheduled meeting Tuesday morning in order to hear budget requests from heads of various departments in the county. No action was taken. Among other business, a contract was signed for an audit of county books for the year ending June 30, 1969. Appropriation of the state money



Fire of undetermined origin destroyed Evans Ford Tractor Sales and Service early Monday morning. Volunteer fire departments from Kenansville aided by Beulaville, Faison,

Warsaw, Rose Hill and Wallace contained the fire to the building and prevented it from destroying a block of the business section of Kenansville. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

## FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS FIRM

Fire of undetermined origin gutted the Evans Ford Tractor Sales and Service early Monday, causing an unofficial estimate of \$100,000 damages to the building and contents.

No cause has been determined for the blaze spotted at 3 p.m. by a Marine stranded in Kenansville on his way back to Jacksonville. The Marine roused Deputy Irvin Onlaw at the County Sheriffs Department and reported the fire.

Volunteer fire departments from Kenansville, Beulaville, Faison, Warsaw, Rose Hill and Wallace had the flames under control shortly after 4 a.m. after a whole block of the business section of town had been threatened.

Sections of the cinderblock walls broke from the heat. Flames shot upward when the roof broke in and were visible at Warsaw a distance of eight miles away.

Several explosions occurred as firemen battled the blaze which was thought to have started in the attic of the building which reportedly contained papers of Service Motor Company former owners and occupants of the building.

Davis Evans, owner of the establishment was in Atlanta to attend a tractor seminar. Mrs. Evans said that the loss was only partially covered by insurance and that much of the stock had not been inventoried.

The firm opened recently and observed open house on May 9 and 10.

## Duplin ECU Students Honor

GREENVILLE --- Nearly one in five East Carolina University students last winter made high enough grades to earn places on the official honor lists of the university.

That 20 per cent of the students -- a total of 2,019 -- got official commendation from the university as three honor lists were announced today. The honorees include 1,673 North Carolinians and 346 students from out of state. The latter represent 23 states, the District of Columbia, Japan and Germany.

Most elite among the honor students are the 234 who made all A's (1), highest grade at the university. Next are the 454 who made the Dean's List (2) by earning a solid B-plus average with no grade below C.

The third list -- the Honor Roll (3) -- includes 1,331 students who made a B average with no grade below C.

Students making the honors list from Duplin County are: Albertson -- Vivian Davis Stroud, 3; Beulaville -- Brenda S. Williams, 1; Thomas G. Horns, 3; Charles S. Lahler, 3; Peggy Sharon Lester, 3; Henry D. Pickett, 3; Calypso -- Charles F. Rivenbark, 3; Chiriquin -- Donald E. Horne, 2.

## Charles R. Gavin Post 127 Installs Officers

Commander of District 7, Ed West of Post 43 in Kinston, was the installing officer of new officers of Charles R. Gavin Post 127 on Monday evening at Eland's Barbecue. Mr. West is serving his third year as commander of District 7.

Mr. West was introduced by Houston Howard of Post 379 in Albertson, who made a few remarks about him and the other members of the Post at Albertson have more than doubled their membership since he took office two years ago.

Mr. West commented that there are 3,000,000 American Legion members while there is a potential membership of 10,000,000. He urged that Vietnam veterans be contacted and offered all services of the Post and asked to join the American Legion if they would like to.

Officers who were installed were Robert L. West, Commander; Joshua Jones, Jr., Vice-Commander; John R. Cro-

## Week-end Fatalities Freak Accident Kills Child and Grandmother

Weekend wrecks in Duplin County included a freak accident on rural paved road 1946 about seven miles east of Wallace claimed the lives of a six-month-old-child and its grandmother died a few hours later in Duplin General Hospital, and a one car accident in Wallace Friday night claimed the life of a marine.

Kimberly Ann Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Thomas Carter of Rt. 2 Wallace, was killed when the car in which she was riding ran off the road and hit a driveway culvert about 9 a.m. Saturday morning. State Trooper Robert N. Johnson of Wallace said the child was crushed between the dash board and the seat which was pushed forward by the weight of four passengers in the back seat.

Mrs. Carolyn Henderson James, 40, driver of the 1961 Falcon and grandmother of the child died from heart injuries about 10:30 p.m. Saturday in the hospital at Kenansville.

Reported in satisfactory condition at Duplin General Hospital are Mrs. Elois Bradshaw, 16, aunt of the baby, and her son, Lacy, age 1. Treated at the hospital and released were the child's mother, Mrs. Carolyn J. Carter, 18, and two of her children, Tammy Jane, 1, and Edwin Lee, 3.

Johnson said Mrs. James was traveling at about 20 or 25 miles per hour when she ran off the road into a ditch and hit a driveway culvert. He said passengers in the car stated that two of the children were arguing over a toy and Mrs. James apparently ran off the road when she reached to pick up the toy. He said damage to the station wagon was slight.

Clayton R. Lamare, 19, of Biddiford, Maine, a Marine stationed at Jacksonville, was killed when his convertible overturned on Teachey Road in Wallace at 10:10 p.m. Friday.

Wallace police said they found the car upside down with Lamare pinned beneath it. They said he ran off the road at a high rate of speed and overturned.

## James Kenan High School Commencement Exercises

Commencement exercises will begin at James Kenan High School with the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday May 25th. The services will begin at eight-thirty o'clock in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville.

Lauren Sharpe, minister Kenansville Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon. The invocation will be given by John Fonville, the evening prayer by W.T. Clark, minister Kenansville United Methodist Church, and the benediction by Bill Britt.

J.W. Newkirk, faculty member will sing "Let There Be Peace On Earth".

Graduation exercises will be held on Tuesday, May 27th at eight-thirty o'clock also in the Kenan Auditorium. An outstanding senior, Sharon Hall, will be class speaker.

Owen G. Kenan, donor of the Kenan Scholarship and athletic award will make these presentations.

Special music will feature a solo "Somewhere" by Karen DeLuca. Others participating

in the ceremony will be: O.P. Johnson, retired county superintendent, J.P. Harmon, principal, and faculty members, Mrs. Joeleate Jones, J.W. Newkirk, and Mrs. Mary Dixon Brown. The invocation will be given by class president, Danny Ray Brock, and benediction by George Mainor, faculty member.

Senior sponsors are Mrs. Betty Lanier, Mrs. Pearl McGowan, and Mrs. Faye Williams.

## Beulaville Four Car Wreck Causes Extensive Damage

Many weeks accumulation of dust, dirt, and oil on paved roads, and a sudden down-pour of rain Monday produced a glassy slick surface that many motorists were unable to cope with.

Four vehicles were involved in a wreck in Beulaville Monday afternoon on a rain slick road. No serious injuries were reported but extensive property damage resulted in the chain-reaction wreck.

Police Chief H.J. Brown said that Mrs. Lucy Jackson of Beulaville, driving a 1967 Oldsmobile west on Highway 24 was in the outer lane signaling for a left turn when she was hit by a 1967 Buick driven by Jesse Kenneth Scott.

at \$800 and the Miller pick-up at \$25.

## Funeral of Mrs. Pate On Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in the chapel of Tyndall Funeral Home for Mrs. Alice K. Pate, 71, of Mount Olive. Her pastor, the Rev. J. G. White, of the First Methodist church here, officiated, and interment was in Maplewood cemetery here.

Mrs. Pate died in Wayne Memorial hospital, Goldsboro, Saturday morning at 5:10, after an illness of about five weeks. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelly of Duplin County.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Cletus Brock of Mount Olive, with whom she made her home; four sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Joyner of Calypso, Mrs. P. D. Harrelson of Clinton, Mrs. Emma Bailey and Mrs. Chester Ellis, both of Faison; also two brothers, Frank Kelly, of Faison, and Lloyd Kelly of Goldsboro; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Mr. Seawell will participate in a program on the stern of the famed World War II battleship which is permanently berthed here in the waters of the Cape Fear River as a "living" memorial to the 10,000 North Carolina men and women who died in World War II.

The ceremony will begin at 5:45 p.m. and Capt. C.B. Jennings, USN (Ret.), Superintendent of the memorial, has invited the public to attend the services.

"We extend a warm invitation to everyone to join us for the Memorial Day program," Capt. Jennings stated.

In addition to the Rev. Mr. Seawell's remarks, America's valiant men and women who have died on battlefields from Concord to South Vietnam will be remembered as a floral tribute is committed to the waters.

The New Hanover High School Band and a color guard and rifle unit from the New Hanover High School Army ROTC will

## Battleship Memorial

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## Duplin ESEA Summer School

A high school summer program for Duplin County students will begin Monday, June 2 and will end July 11, 1969.

A remedial program in the areas of English, mathematics, science and social studies will be offered at the following centers: East Duplin High School, James Kenan High School, and Wallace-Rose Hill High School.

Any student in Duplin County who can benefit from the summer school program will be eligible to attend.

If additional information is desired please contact your high school principal or guidance counselor.



William Hunt



Henry Humphreys

## Dedicates New Sarah Graham Kenan Hall

On Friday, May 9, the Louisville College Board of Trustees officially named the new residence for women for the late Sarah Graham Kenan. E. Hoover Traft, Jr., of Greenville, president of the Sarah Graham Kenan Foundation, delivered the words of appreciation for the foundation.

The building was officially accepted in honor of the North Carolina Centennial by the United Methodist Church by Bishop George A. Johnson of Durham.

The ceremony was presided over by Mrs. Kenan and other foundation officials and their wives.

The new Sarah Graham Kenan Hall, which was constructed at a cost of \$680,000, is the latest addition to the Louisville campus. It houses 104 women and contains a 24-bed infirmary with adequate facilities to serve the student body.

Proceeding the naming ceremony the Board of Trustees adopted the 1969-70 college budget of \$1,535,000, a record for

the 182-year old institution. The board also nominated the following persons to serve as trustees, subject to election by the Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church: Miss Lucy Perry Burt, of Louisville, to replace Superior Court Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood; Judge Henry A. McKinnon, of Lumberton; Mrs. Walter R. Davis, of Elizabeth City and Midland, Texas; The Reverend Mr. Kermit Wheeler, of Laurinburg; and Dr. James H. Semans of Durham.

oup Manufacturing. In this position he will have line responsibility for the total manufacturing operation of four plants located in Washington, Whiteville, Warsaw, and Beulaville, North Carolina.

Mr. Humphreys, an industrial management graduate of Georgia Tech, joined National Spinning in 1965 and has served as General Manager of three of National Spinning's plants.

National Spinning, with executive offices in New York City, is a leading manufacturer of knitting yarns for the apparel trade.

Mr. Joseph Leff, President, said, "We are delighted to have the opportunity to staff these top management positions with two men who have served our company with distinction."