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Briefs

County Wide Mental Health

A county wide meeting of the Mental Health Association of Duplin County has been scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 19th in the county room in Kenansville.

Mrs. Tonia Bryan, director of volunteer services at Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro will be guest speaker.

Kenneth Davis, chairman of the association urges that all interested persons make a note of this date and plan to be in the courtroom at 8:00 p.m. June 19.

Tobacco Banned

O'herry Miller, Rt. 1, Kenansville was reported burning tobacco at his farm Tuesday June 10th. This is probably the first banned in Duplin County.

Youth Conference

There is still time for students to plan to attend the annual Youth Conference for high school students scheduled at Mount Olive College June 15-20. Application forms and further information are available by writing Summer Youth Conference, Mount Olive College, Mt. Olive, North Carolina 28385.

Rescue Squad Dinner

Fatson Volunteer Fire Department will serve dinner at the Fire Department on Sunday, June 15th. Proceeds will go toward erection of a rescue building which will be annexed to the Fire Department. A nominal fee will be charged and donations are accepted, serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. continuing until 2:30 p.m. Your support of this worthwhile project will be appreciated.

Herring Honored At Bowman Gray

R. McPhail Herring Jr. of Clinton, a member of the graduating class of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, last week was presented the Faculty Award, the highest honor that can be bestowed on a student by the faculty of the medical school.

This award is presented annually to a member of the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and character during four years of medical school.

Herring was one of 64 members of the senior class who received the Doctor of Medicine degree Monday (June 9) in graduation exercises on the Wake Forest University campus.

Rotary Intern International

The first vice president of Rotary International, William C. Carter, a Louisiana attorney, will be in Raleigh and Durham early next week and the Rotary Clubs of District 711 have been invited to attend inter-city meetings planned for Monday and Tuesday, June 9 and 10.

Carter will address Rotarians from Raleigh and east of Raleigh at a meeting on Monday at 7:00 PM at Meredith College. A similar meeting will be held in Durham on Tuesday to be attended by Rotarians from clubs west of Raleigh.

Dean's List

According to Dr. James L. McDaniels, Dean of Lincoln Community College, the following students have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring semester 1968-69.

Watershed Election

The Duplin County Board of Elections has called for a special election to be held in the County on August 2, 1969 for watershed development and maintenance of water resources.

The election by the qualified voters would determine whether or not a special tax of ten cents per \$100 valuation be levied for use for prevention of floodwater and sediment drainage and for furthering the conservation, utilization and disposal of water in addition to development and maintenance of water resources.

The tax, if approved would be collected annually at the same time and in the same manner general county tax.

The books will be open for new registrants at the polling places in the county on each of the following Saturdays, July 5th, July 12th, July 19th.

Anyone that wants to register to vote will have to go to their polling places.

Ministers Assigned

United Methodist ministers assigned in Chapel Hill last week to serve churches in Duplin County are:

Wilmington District: Magnolia-Charity-Raymond Hall, Rose Hill, C.E. Sparks; and Wallace, F.R. Randolph.

New Bern District: Richlands Circuit: service Dordaville and Barcola, Orlene Leonard.

Goldsboro District: Bethel-Rones, J.W. Hicks, Jr.; Kenansville-Woodlawn-Washley, W.T. Clarke; Mount Olive, J.G. White, Jr.; Warsaw, C.E. Owens; Fatson, J.M. Roberts; and Turkey-Friendship-Unity, H.D. Colfer.

The Pink Hill church will be served by D.R. McKay.

Social Security

A record \$871,183 was paid out in Social Security Cash Benefits to 14,056 residents of Duplin and Wayne Counties for February 1969, according to James P. Temple, District Manager, Goldsboro, North Carolina. In that month 9,108 residents of Wayne County received \$585,583 while the 4,948 recipients in Duplin County received \$285,500.

Throughout the country, monthly benefits payable at the end of 1968 amounted to nearly \$2.1 billion, some \$350 million higher than at the end of 1967. Approximately three-quarters of the increased monthly amount resulted from higher benefit rates authorized by the 1967 Amendments to the Social Security Act. The remainder of the increase was simply due to a greater number of beneficiaries. In the year 1968

Industriermen Named Comm's

Dennis Ramsey president of the North Carolina Poultry Federation announces that the Southeastern Poultry & Egg Association composed of 12 Southern states, has selected its committee appointments for the year 1969, and includes a number of prominent North Carolina industriermen. Among those serving on Southeastern's Broiler Committee are Dennis Ramsey of Ramsey Feeds, Rose Hill, Carl McDuffie of Wake Farmers Cooperative, Inc., Raleigh, Glen White of White Poultry Co., Rockingham, and George Wright of Arbor Acres, Asheville, Ramsey, who is President of the North Carolina Poultry Federation, serves as Vice Chairman of the Broiler Committee with the Southeastern Poultry & Egg Association.

The Producer Committee of Southeastern includes George Cowan of Beulaville, N.C. and Kent Mann of Mehane, N.C. Southeastern's Egg Commit-

tee consisted of the following industriermen in North Carolina: Allen Ashcraft, FCX Inc., Raleigh, John Hamby of Central Carolina Farmers Durham, and Maurice Pickler of Springdale Farms, New London.

Frank Rhodes of Holly Farms Industries, Wilkesboro, is the current President of Southeastern's Poultry Processors Council. Paul Morgan of Guilford College, who is a member of the Board of Directors of Southeastern, serves on the Association's By-Laws Committee and Past Presidents' Committee. Morgan was President of Southeastern Poultry & Egg Association during the year 1968.

Other members serving on the Board of Directors of Southeastern are Maurice Pickler of New London, and Marvin Johnson of Rose Hill, Johnson is Vice President of Southeastern and a member of the Executive Committee.

Southeastern's Research Committee includes Dr. Ray Harris of N.C. State University in Raleigh and Mr. George Wright of Arbor Acres in Asheville.

Appointed to the Youth Committee from North Carolina is Dave White, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Marketing Association, Raleigh.

The Turkey Committee includes: Hilton Brooks of Brooks Turkey Farms, Wingate, Dr. Bill Mills of N.C. State University, Raleigh, Linwood Stone of Stone Brothers Milling, Lumberton, and Wyatt Upchurch of Upchurch industry.

The Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association works primarily in the Southeast section of the U.S. promoting the advancement of the poultry and egg industry.

In North Carolina, the poultry industry continues to grow year by year and in 1968 N.C.

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Area 29 LPN

On May 14, 1969 the Licensed Practical Nurses of Area 29 held their meeting in the dining room at Duplin General Hospital.

Four of Area 29's LPN's attended the State Convention in Raleigh, N.C. May 1-3. They shared their excitement at the local meeting by telling some of the things they did while at State Convention.

New officers were elected and they are: President, Margaret Johnson; 1st Vice President, Annie Brown; 2nd Vice President, Mattie Best; Secretary, Ruby Lanier; Treasurer, Daphne Ezzell; Publicity Chairman, Wilda Worley; Refreshment Chairman, Oleta Rivenbark; Program Chairman, Sherry Wells; Gift and Cheer Chairman, Emily Rhodes; Board members, Katie Maready and Billie Hollingsworth; Nominating Committee, Mary Murphy-Chairman, Betty Phillips, and Elizabeth Caison.

The next regular meeting will be June 11th at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments were served by Oleta Rivenbark.

National Spinning Files With S.E.C.

National Spinning Co., Inc. today filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering a proposed registered secondary offering of 500,000 shares of its common stock to be made through an underwriting group managed by Loeb, Rhoades & Co., and C.E. Umberg, Towle Co.

The proposed offering will represent the initial public sale of the company's common stock. At the end of May 1969 more than 25 million people - 1 out of every 8 Americans, were receiving monthly Social Security Benefits. Although retired workers comprise the largest group of beneficiaries, almost one-fourth of all people receiving benefits are under 60. There are currently more than 3.8 million children and 5 million young widowed mothers receiving payments.

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All of the shares to be offered are for the account of certain stockholders.

The 50-year old National Spinning Co., spins and textures a wide variety of natural and dyed yarns which are sold to the manufacturer of sportswear, sweaters, dress wear, hosiery, gloves, mittens, hats and other apparel.

The company's executive offices are in New York City.

John W. Pope Heads N. C. Merchants

RALEIGH, May 26 — The head of the fourth largest southern-based variety store chain took office as president of the North Carolina Merchants Association. He is John W. Pope, chief executive of Pope Stores, Inc. of Fuquay-Varina with outlets in 45 communities, including a store in Wallace.

Pope succeeds G. Brogren Spence of Raleigh as president of the merchant organization. The installation took place at Memorial Auditorium during an annual banquet which highlights a two-day convention of the association.

The 44-year-old Pope began his retailing career at the age of 10 by helping in his father's store. His business experience has included the operation of a jewelry store, hotel, restaurant and a mop manufacturing plant. Under his leadership, Pope Stores, Inc. has grown from five outlets in 1949 to

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Fred Shank, (on ladder) planning manager of Reeves Brother's Kenansville plant's hanging backdrops on the auditorium stage at Kenansville Elementary School. The backdrops and valances were donated to the school by Reeves Brothers in behalf of the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society. Assisting with the installation are left to right: J.W. Bell, Reeves' auditing department; Shank, Mike Shank, student at James Kenan High School; Bobby Howard, pillow department supervisor; and P.B. Ralford, secretary of the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society.

Reeves Donates Backdrops

The Comfy Division of Reeves Brothers Inc., of Kenansville, on behalf of the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society in support of their series of concerts given in Duplin County, have presented to Kenansville Elementary School backdrops and valances for the auditorium stage.

The draperies, especially made for this project, were acquired through the efforts of Reeves Brothers planning manager, Fred Shank, working with

P.B. Ralford, secretary of Tar Heel Fine Arts, of which Mrs. Edward L. Boyette, Chinquapin, is president.

The fact that draperies are not a regular part of Reeves Brothers operation emphasizes their interest and pride in the concert series and in the local community.

The present backdrops have been in use in the Kenansville Elementary School for approximately twenty years and were literally in tatters from use,

and dry rot. Plans call for cleaning and repairing the draw curtains.

Reeves Brothers Kenansville plant is principal producers of pillows, slip covers, and throw covers. They manufacture some 1,400 types of pillows and their inventory will run into thousand of stock items.

Reeves is an international industry and a large portion of material used in stock here is manufactured in other Reeves Divisions.

Sheriff Officers Busy Escaped - Convicts - Larceny - Disturbance

Escaped Convicts

An alert housewife near Kenansville was credited with expediting the capture of two escaped convicts Thursday afternoon. Both men had been convicted of misdemeanors.

Mrs. Addie McIver, who lives in the Dobson Chapel area, called the Duplin County Sheriff's Department about 7 o'clock Thursday afternoon to inquire if they had information on escaped convicts. She also wanted to know if one of the escapees had "Devil" tattooed on his arm. He did.

About thirty minutes later as deputies and officers from the department of correction with blood hounds hurried to the scene, Deputy Alfred Basden took into custody Burley Allgor, 21, white male of Fort Bragg, and Roy Lee Houston, 21, also a white male of Magnolia.

Houston is serving a sentence for violation of probation for assault on a female. Allgor is serving time for passing four worthless checks.

The two convicts escaped from James Sprunt Institute about 4:25 Thursday. Mrs. McIver said they came to her house and asked for a drink of water shortly before 7 o'clock. She became suspicious when they asked for a jar of water to take

Sam's Drug Robbed

Narcotics and other valuable were reported stolen from Sam's Drug in Rose Hill in a break-in early Monday morning.

Rose Hill police chief Benny Matthews assisted by deputies Alfred Basden and Ellis Gray Baker are investigating the robbery which occurred between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. June 9. Entry was gained into the building by breaking the lock on the front door.

Listed as missing were: 1 shave Master electric razor, 1 small set of binoculars, 3 channel master radios, 2 electric wrist watches with case, 10 Timex watches, 1 postage meter, 5 cigar boxes of narcotics, \$325.00 in cash, 250 silver dollars, and 2 vials of demeral.

Property damage was estimated at \$50, while missing items were valued at \$1,565.

Teachey Teenager

Deputies Rodney Thigpen and Glenn Jernigan of the Dup-

lin County Sheriff's department have arrested a former James Sprunt student and charged him with three counts of larceny following a series of camera thefts at JSL.

Bradford Bryant, Jr. 17, negro male of Rt. 1, Box 276, Teachey, who was suspended from the technical school, has been charged with entering the school on May 31st and removing one Konica single lens reflex 35 MM camera valued at \$100.

Bryant is charged with the June 1st theft of a Yashica twin lens reflex camera valued at \$150. Again on June 5th, Bryant allegedly took from James Sprunt Institute four Yashica D twin lens reflex cameras valued at approximately \$800.

Bryant was given a hearing Tuesday, June 10th before District Court Judge Russell Lanier who set bond at \$2,000, for appearance at the August 25th term of Superior Court.

Boat Stolen

A boat owned by Dawson Ray Stokes, Rt. 2, Wallace, of the Deep Bottom section, was stolen from his driveway between 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. Friday, June 6th.

Deputy Alfred Basden said the boat is a 1966 Sportcraft

18 foot fiberglass mounted on a reddish-brown trailer with N.C. license 4975KK. The aqua-white and red boat is numbered 3405-G. The 1965 Johnson electric Horsepower motor serial number is J 2465128.

Investigation is continuing. Information on above described boat should be called collect to the Duplin County Sheriff's Office.

Disturbance At VFW

A call to the Wallace Police Department at 2 a.m. Saturday, June 7 to quieten a disturbance at the Wallace VFW exposed more violations than was probably meant to expose.

Capt. R.B. Rich invited Deputy Alfred Basden to accompany him, as the VFW is located outside the Wallace City limits. Also accompanying the officers was W.E. Medlin, Jr., State ABC officer of Burgaw.

Bernard Teachey, Rt. 2, Rose Hill and Kenneth Roger Stephens, 3925 Carolina Beach Road, Wilmington, were arrested by Deputy Basden for public drunkenness.

R.C. Powell was charged by officer R.C. Medlin with possession of tax paid whiskey with seal broken. The three men were given a hearing before Magistrate R.F. Powell in Wallace.