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Briefs

Reminder

Kenneth Davis, chairman of the Mental Health Committee would remind you of the County wide meeting at 8 p.m., Thursday June 19th in the courtroom in Kenansville.

Flour And Meal Sale

The Warsaw Jaycees will have a Flour and Meal Sale on Thursday, June 19th. They will sell and deliver from house to house. All proceeds go for community projects.

Licensed Practical Nurses

All fourteen of the Licensed Practical Nurses of the 1968 Licensed Practical Nurse Class at James Sprunt Institute have received notification that they have successfully passed the North Carolina State Board licensing examinations.

Declares Dividend

Waccamaw Bank has declared its quarterly dividend of 20¢ per share to be paid on June 15, 1968. The bank has over 1800 stockholders and 500,148 shares outstanding.

Commissioners Notes

Tax supervisor, J.B. Wallace reported to the Duplin County Board of Commissioners that a valuation of \$2,354,262 has been placed on new buildings constructed in Duplin County in 1968. The resignation of John F. Powers, M.D. was accepted to be effective June 30, 1968 as full time Health Officer for the County.

Tax collections for the first six days of June were \$15,043.03. This brings the total for the year to \$63,000 more than was collected last year.

The commissioners passed a resolution recommending to the Duplin General Hospital Board of Trustees that they extend to October 31st their offer of \$50,000 to the town of Kenansville to be used on a town water system. The original offer expired May 31st.

Wm. E. Craft and Henry L. Stevens III were reappointed for a period of one year as special tax attorneys. The appointment is effective July 1.

Wine license were issued to Bonnie Faison Thomas of Warsaw. Off-premises beer license were issued to Bonnie Faison Thomas and to Norman Best, both of Warsaw.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held Tuesday July 1, instead of the first Monday in July.

Tax Evasion Sentence

Woodrow W. Smith, owner of Smith Furniture Co. in Wallace was ordered to pay a \$10,000 fine and cost in federal income tax evasion charge.

The sentence, imposed by U.S. District Court Judge John D. Larkins Jr., was suspended on the condition that Smith be put on a two-year probation with the special condition that he pay the tax due on the third count and that he file and pay all taxes lawfully due for prior and subsequent.

Tax charges against his wife, Beas O. Smith were dismissed. A corrected return for 1962 showed Smith owed \$3,358.86. Original return showed no taxes due. In 1963 he paid \$915.46 but a corrected return showed he owed an additional \$3,481.83.

A corrected return for 1964 showed Smith owed \$28,050.28 compared to the \$1,875.02 paid.

The remainder of the total amount Smith owes is from \$19,200.48 in penalties imposed by tax authorities.

INDUSTRIAL TOUR COMPLETED

The instructors of East Duplin High School Vocational Home Economics Department sponsored a tour of Duplin County's industries revealing to a select group the vastness of Duplin's industries. The tour was arranged and conducted by P.B. Raeford, director of the Duplin Development Commission.

Completed in two days, the tour began at East Duplin High School with the first scheduled stop just across the county line into Wayne at the new Burlington Industries Inc.

Plant manager Jerry Bankhead showed slides of their operations to the group over welcome cups of coffee. Guides then took the guest, divided into small groups, through the actual operations where custom-made drapes, matching spreads and other items are made.

Also of much interest to the group was the visit to Calypso Plywood Corp. Inc. of Calypso, of which Mr. Byron Bryan is president. Mr. Kornegay, manager, arranged a tour of the

plant and showed the process of converting logs into beautiful unfinished TV cabinets. The process included debarking, steaming, stripping, glueing, patching, drying, pressing, sanding and finally cutting to specifications panels for unfinished cabinets.

Chas. F. Cates, & Sons, Faison recognized manufacturers of the best pickles on the market, were at the peak of their busy season. Cucumbers in big wooden crates fresh from the farm were stacked all over the place in preparation for fresh kosha pack, or brine solution. A sweet-spicy-arsoma from the processing lines made the slicing, packing and capping process even more interesting. Each guest was given a jar of their famous fancy sweet pickles.

Following lunch the Comfy Division of Reeves Brothers was the first stop. Reeves Brothers plant in Duplin produces pillows principally, however in addition to the estimated 1,400 types of pillows they also pro-

duce slip covers and throw covers. These items manufactured in the Kenansville plant are made from materials manufactured in other Reeves plants.

National Spinning Co., Inc., of Warsaw showed their operation of processing thread into various forms for the man-made fibers now so widely used. This plant has recently completed an expansion program of their Warsaw plant and are in the process of opening a new plant in Beulaville that will produce hosiery yarn.

At Southeastern Farmers Grain Association in Warsaw, Roy Woodcock, manager, showed the group the original elevators and storage capacity. They also saw four metal bins added last fall with a capacity for 80,000 bushels. The bus parked on the scales at the grainery showed 5,000 pounds less weight when empty.

The second day of the tour brought the group a close-up view of the \$97 million poultry industry in Duplin County

with the first stop at Nash Johnson & Sons Farms, Inc. This firm, one of the largest turkey operations in the southeast, features an integrated poultry operation and includes hatching flock, hatchery, feed mill and processing plant and is principal of the Rose Hill Poultry Crop. where broilers are processed.

Industry attracts industry as is evidenced by the new Eastern By Products Co., plant near Rose Hill where waste material from the Rose Hill Processing Plant is processed into feed. Waste from the Raeford Processing Plant of Raeford of which the Johnson firm is a partner, is also processed here.

Ramsey Feed Company of which Dennis Ramsey is owner, is a huge broiler growing operation in Rose Hill and was explained by Mr. Ramsey. The expansion of the broiler industry was emphasized by the



Leaving Burlington Industries, members of an organized tour sponsored by the Vocational Home Economic's Department of East Duplin High School, viewed other industries in Duplin

including textile and poultry which have recently proven a boost to the economy of Duplin County and surrounding areas. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

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Magnolia Commissioners Assign Area Responsibilities

At the last town board meeting, Mayor C.L. Quinn of Magnolia assigned areas of responsibility to board members as follows:

Charlie J. Thomas, Administration, mayor Pro-tem, clerical employees, Budget assistance, taxes, real estates maintenance, and insurance coverage.

Harold M. Pope, Emergency Services, fire department, police department, burning permits, fire hazard inspections, (building and areas).

James A. Powell, Utilities, water department, sewerage department, outflow drainage.

Fred B. Archer, Sanitation

and Health, garbage collection, garbage disposal, dump maintenance, area drainage, area mowing, insect control measures.

Millard Williams, Transportation, Street Departments, construction (plans and supervision) and maintenance (plans and supervision), gutters, ditches (street) mowing rights-of-ways, town lighting (streets, buildings, areas).

He also reported that 20 students took and passed the examination of the Department of Community Colleges E-03 course to train Ambulance Attendants.

The board voted to employ

R.L. Kerr, registered surveyor, to make maps for State Highway Commission for Powell Fund purposes.

On a motion made by commissioner Melvin Pope the board voted unanimously in favor of a Mental Health Clinic in Duplin County.

The Clerk reported that the 1968-70 Water and Sewer Bonds will amount to \$4,825 Bonds, \$2,500, interest \$2,325.

Effective August, the date of Town Board Meeting will change to second Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

Following budget discussion for coming year the board adjourned to meet June 25th.

Nurses Hear Director CAC

District # 27 of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association met at the O.P. Johnson Educational Building, Kenansville, on Tuesday, June 3, with 15 members and one guest present.

Program chairman, Mary Bowden introduced the guest speaker, Melvin G. Cording, Executive Director of the Community Action Council, Inc., Rose Hill. His topic was "Health Need of the Poor".

"Health is a very important part of the various components of our nation. The Federal Government has belatedly recognized the fact that we must have good health for society to survive. Private foundations have found the needs and prodded the government into action. The Federal Government became aware that human beings are our most important resource. Until the Economic Opportunity Act was brought into being, little money was spent to rehabilitate and uplift human beings.

If people and nations are to prosper in spite of taxes, people must be in good health to be a contributing force in the economy. With the rising spiraling cost of living, purchase of supplies and goods, the poor cannot afford medical care they should have.

We are in danger now in spite of technical and medical advances of having in the midst of affluence, people with health so poor, they are a drag upon the economy; the sick cannot work.

We must be our brother's keeper, or depend on the Federal Government. "The heart strings of charity are dried

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Chicken In Sausage

The North Carolina Poultry Federation has joined with other poultry organizations in the country in filing with the United States Department of Agriculture a brief supporting the use of poultry in sausage without discriminatory labeling.

Endorsing the position of the brief along with The North Carolina Poultry Federation were: The National Broiler Council, Alabama Poultry Industry Association, Arkansas Poultry Federation, Florida Poultry Federation, Georgia Poultry Federation, Indiana State Poultry Association, Kentucky Poultry Federation, Mississippi Poultry Improvement Association, South Carolina Poultry Improvement Association, Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association, and the Texas Poultry Federation.

Additionally, the North Carolina Poultry Federation filed its own brief with the Hearing Officer of the United States Department of Agriculture May 28, 1968.

In addition to the filing of the brief, the Poultry Federation and a number of its members last week called on North Carolina's Congressional Delegation in Washington discussing with the lawmakers the "Chicken in Sausage" issue.

Broiler industry leaders from North Carolina who visited Capitol Hill the week of June 2, 1968, on the "Chicken in Sausage" issue reported strong opposition among members of Congress to the use of federal food inspection laws to freeze out competition. While in Washington the poultry industry men from North Carolina distributed to the lawmakers pamphlets entitled, "The Right to Compete." The pamphlet was prepared by the National Broiler Council headquartered in Washington, D.C.

Basically, the poultry industry is asking that chicken be allowed the opportunity of competing freely and without discrimination with red meats. Adoption of the poultry industry proposal by the United States Department of Agriculture will make available to the American consumer clean, safe, healthy, and nutritious chicken in cooked sausage products. Furthermore, the actions urged on USDA by the poultry industry would make low cost chicken available to sausage manufacturers without artificially set limitations, and should pave the way for cost reductions for these people and consequent lower prices for the American consumer.

GRANT MADE TO JSI

KENANSVILLE -- James Sprunt Institute has received a grant of \$45,000 to conduct a teacher seminar involving 240 teachers, principals and superintendents from the counties of Duplin, Pender, Onslow, Bladen, Wayne and Sampson, including the city public school systems of Goldsboro, Kinston and Clinton.

Notification of the appropriation was received from the United States Office of Education. James Sprunt Institute also received a similar appropriation last year from the same source.

The program was established as a training seminar to be conducted on the local level and provides certificate renewal as approved by the State

Department of Public Instruction.

Consultants for the program from North Carolina State University include Dr. Selz Mayo, Chairman of Professor of Anthropology and Sociology and Dr. Dewey Adams of Adult Education.

Consultants from East Carolina University include Dr. William C. Sanderson of the Department of Education and Dr. Frank Arwood, Chairman of the Department of Elementary Education.

Dr. Joseph Hines, Professor of Sociology and Mr. John Lennon, Dean of Men serve as consultants from North Carolina College in Durham.

Other consultants include William Flowers, Consultant

from Chapel Hill and Thelma Lennon of the State Department of Public Instruction.

The following teachers, principals and superintendents are serving as consultants: Mrs. Nancy Jordan of Chatham High School, Rose Hill; Mrs. Margaret Glasgow of Wallace-Rose Hill High School, Teachey; James Henry of E.E. Smith High School, Kenansville; Hubert Bowden of P.E. Williams School of Magnolia; Superintendent Jerry Paschal of Goldsboro Schools; C.W. Twiford of Goldsboro City Schools.

Consultants from James Sprunt Institute include Dr. James Edmundson and Carl Price. The program is directed by Alfred Wells and will continue through June.

Duplin Considered For Poverty Experiment

Duplin County is being considered as a test site for the newest idea in ending poverty the "Negative Income Tax," or officially income maintenance payments.

The University of Wisconsin has received a \$150,000 research grant from the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity to test income maintenance in two rural settings.

Two sites will be chosen for the three year study but the final decision has not been made.

Some 400 families, would participate in the project, which would involve a careful household by household reading of the effects of a program in which the government would simply make up the difference

between family's income, generally set at \$3,000 for a family of four.

The families would get the money and would then be surveyed for answers to such questions as:

--Did having sufficient money to assure adequate family living increase or decrease the head of the household's desire to work?

--How was the money spent? Did guaranteed income make the family more or less wasteful?

--Can removing worries about subsistence income improve educational performance of children in poverty families? Can it have an effect on decision whether to migrate to cities?

--Can such minimum security improve the family stability?

The income maintenance studies are prelude to what many social workers and economists expert will be the next step in government aid to the poor.

The Wisconsin study is being carried out by an institute of poverty.

The results of the study could provide the answers to questions which both critics and boosters of income maintenance have raised about the effect of no-strings-attached government money to the poor.

A similar study with OEO funds is being conducted in several New Jersey cities.

Sewage Loan Approved

PINK HILL, June 13 -- A \$290,000 direct loan to the Town of Pink Hill from the Farmer's Home Administration for the development of the town's proposed sewage system was announced in Washington Friday by Congressman Walter Jones.

The sewage system will be a complete system, and will consist of a collection system and treatment plant. Final plans are incomplete but the total project is expected to cost approximately \$340,000.

Plans call for completion by fall 1970 for service to 210 families and businesses. The loan will be carried out by purchase of bonds from the Town of Pink Hill by the FHA to be retired over a 40-year period at five per cent interest.

VISTA Surveys Area

Vista Associates, chosen from Duplin County College Students, are not working in an attempt to totally survey households in Duplin County within a 10-week period.

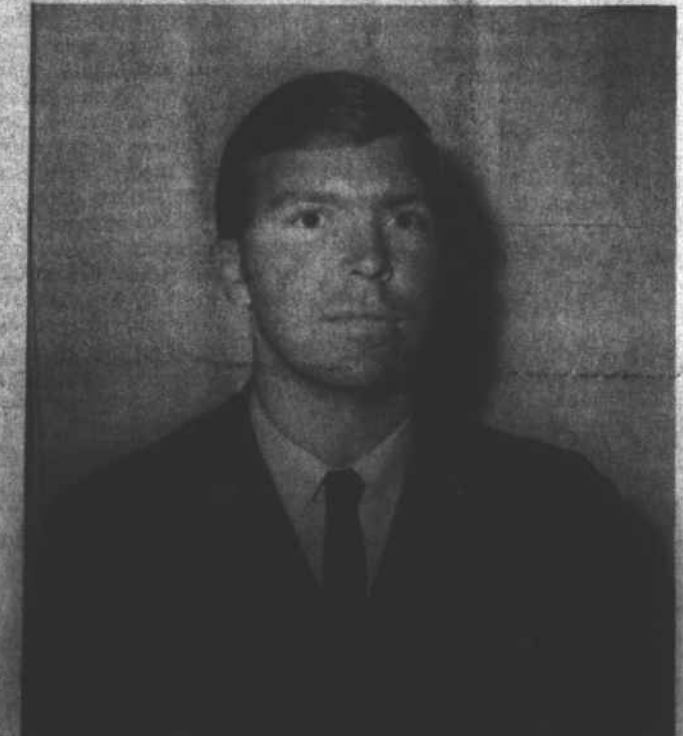
These young people have applied and been accepted by Vista Selection Officials in Washington, D.C., to be trained as Associates on a local level, to take surveys for information to be used by the Farmers Home Administration Employment CAP, Community Action Council, Inc., and various health and education programs.

The county has been divided into 5 areas, with 2 Associates each, who are assigned to their home area. Work began June 9th, after a week of training by state and local officials in taking surveys and in recognizing health problems,

educational deficiencies and housing inadequacies. In addition, the Associates were introduced to the services and facilities that are available to Duplin County citizens. If these students are successful in obtaining the necessary information, it is hoped that a complete survey of the county can be completed in 10 weeks.

It has been recognized for some time by the TAP and various county agencies that an up-to-date survey was needed, in order to plan for better development of Duplin County. Agencies, such as (1) FHA, need to know which areas are in need of better housing facilities; (2) EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION and SEACAP need to know

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Former Duplin Man Awarded

Mr. and Mrs. Ken L. Page were called to Williamsburg, Va. May 15, where Ken was presented the Thomas Jefferson Award for outstanding achievement and professional excellence in Armed Forces communications media.

The paper that won the award was The Guardian (709th Military Police Bn.) of which Sgt. Page was the editor while stationed in Germany.

This is the first Thomas Jefferson competition which replaces the previous American Heritage competition. In 1965 Ken received the USAREUR and Seventh Army distinguished newspaper award, and early this year he received the award in the Department of Defense competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Page have re-

cently returned to the States from Germany where he completed a tour of duty in the armed services. He is now employed by Eakes Air Conditioning and Metal Works in Greensboro.

Ken graduated from B. F. Grady High School in 1961 and from Hardhangers Business College in 1963 and has been employed by The Eakes firm since graduation.

Mrs. Page is the former Miss Janice Holt and also graduated from B. F. Grady in 1961 and from Womans College of Greensboro in 1965.

Ken's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Page of Kinston and he is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. K.J. Smith of Albemarle. Mrs. Page is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Holte.