

Briefs

WHAT EFFECT DOES MONEY HAVE - MOTIVATE OR DEGRADE

Budget Approved

FAISON -- Tentative approval was given a 1969-70 budget of \$31,500 last night at the July meeting of the Faison Town Board.

Administrative Clerk

WARSAW -- Alfred Herring has assumed duties as administrative town clerk for the town of Warsaw.

New Class JSI

An advanced course in National Electric Code will be offered by James Sprunt beginning July 10 and extending through August 12.

Murray Named Director

Elynn G. Murray, executive director of the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Pink Hill Youth Critically Injured

A Duplin County boy was critically injured at 12:45 Sunday afternoon, July 9th when he rode his bicycle into the path of a car.

"Don't Call us, we will call you" might well be the motto of the Rural Family Survey now being made in Duplin County by the University of Wisconsin.

Bill Harrow is project administrator for the experiment known as Negative Income Tax and will work out of an office in Raleigh at 204 N. Person St.

The idea of Negative Income Tax was proposed by Barry Goldwater's campaign advisor, Milton Friedman back in 1964.

The negative income tax proposal has since undergone some modifications. As it might work now, a family of four with no income could receive \$2,400 per year, a family earning \$1000 a

year would have, say, one half of its earnings of \$1,000 taxed or taken away from the \$2,400 basic guarantee. It would then receive (\$2,400 minus \$500) \$1,900 a year in addition to its own earnings of \$1,000.

A family that earned \$3,000 would lose half of that amount (\$1,500) from its basic guarantee of \$2,400. It would then receive \$900 in addition to the \$3,000 which it earned itself.

The University of Wisconsin is trying to see that these new income supplement proposals

different federal welfare and anti-poverty programs. In April of this year the joint economic committee of the U. S. Congress, said that "The President and the Congress must look toward an improved nationwide income maintenance program, which provides equal treatment to every needy citizen, regardless of location, and provides for the needy a single local office or representative to whom they can turn with assurance of assistance."

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Attends Convention

J.P. Smith, president and treasurer of Devotional Gardens in Magnolia, and his son Doug recently attended the 1969 Southern Cemetery Association Convention in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Mr. Smith and son considered the convention well worth attending and were pleased with the good sound information offered by speakers from across the nation. The convention was held June 22 to 25.

Duplin 4-Her To Attend Round-Up

Two southeastern North Carolina 4-H members have been selected to serve as delegates to the Tennessee 4-H Round-Up.

Dr. T.C. Bialock, state 4-H leader at North Carolina State University, said Linda Carter, Rt. 2, Rose Hill, and Richard Hedgepeth, Rt. 5, Kinston, will attend the Tennessee 4-H Round-Up, Aug. 4-7, at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Father - Son

Fishing Trip Ends In Tragedy

The Fourth of July Holiday was marred in Duplin County by the drowning of a father and son on a fishing trip at Raynor Lake, near Pin Hook.

Elwood Carr Mobley, 32, Rt. 1, Richlands, and his son, E.C. Mobley, Jr., 7, drowned at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon when their twelve foot aluminum boat capsized in water estimated to be thirty feet deep.

Deputy Sheriff Alfred Basden said that the Mobleys were accompanied on the fishing trip by Robert B. Thompson and his nine-year-old son, R.B. Jr. Thompson is owner of Jacksonville Office Supply Co. and Mobley was employed by him as service man.

Thompson retrieved the only life saving device from the capsized boat which he passed on to his son, who ironically was the only swimmer in the group. Frank James, 33 of Beulaville was credited with saving the life

of the Thompson man, James had also been fishing in Raynor Lake but had come out of the lake and loaded his boat preparatory to going home. He realized he did not have time to launch the boat again and in desperation threw his spare tire to the older Thompson who reportedly had already gone down twice.

Basden, who was assisted by Deputy Ellis Gray Baker, said that Raynor Lake is approximately 75 feet wide and the depth believed to be 40 feet or more. The accident occurred near the edge of the lake where there is a steep drop off. The bodies were found near the center of the lake.

N.E. Grady and Edward Chestnut of the Rose Hill Fire Department found the body of the boy about 6:15, the elder Mobley's body was found at 6:35 by Stanley Badzinski, Johnny

Sanderson, William M. Bryant, John M. Wood, Danny Wood and Norman Kennedy of the Chinquapin Fire Department.

Also assisting in the dragging operations were Billy Walker, R.E. Brown, Warren Hill, Ray Cox, William Lanier and Glenn Woodcock of the Pender County Rescue Squad.

Basden was most complimentary of those taking part in the dragging operations. The lake was said to be full of reeds, knees, logs and debris which greatly hampered the recovery mission.

Firemen Assn. Plan Training School

Duplin County Firemen's Association met Tuesday night at the Rose Hill Elementary School Lunch room. The dinner meeting was attended by sixty firemen and guest.

President Clayton Herring of Rose Hill presided. He noted that all departments in the County were represented except Chinquapin, Beulaville, and Magnolia. George McGill, Jr., and John Thomas Johnson of the Harrells Fire Department attended and an invitation was extended for Harrells to join the Duplin Association.

Plans for continued work on the training grounds located on the campus of James Sprunt were discussed.

President Herring introduced Keith Phillips, supervisor of Fire Service Training of State Department of Community Colleges. Mr. Phillips explained a specialized course of study for firemen to be given at James Sprunt. The course will be conducted at night and will include administrative, engineering fire prevention, personnel study, and other items vital to firemen. The course will require 18 months for completion and will be open to all the counties in eastern North Carolina. Only one other similar school is in progress in the state and this one is in the western part. This course would not take the place of the regular training on quarterly basis at James Sprunt Institute.

P.B. Ralford spoke briefly to the group on the proposed watershed referendum to be conducted in Duplin County on August 2. Ralford was accompanied by Kenneth Futrell, soil conservationist of Duplin County, and soil supervisors, E.V. Vestal, O.L. Holland, Bill Sullivan, and Calvin Mercer.

Other guest of the association were D.J. Fuzell, county commissioner, Rose Hill Mayor Don Harrell, and commissioners Dennis Hammon, Clarence Brown, Marvin ...



Rose Hill Fire Department extinguished a fire in this house early Sunday morning. Flammable materials were later found camouflaged in a bedroom closet.

Arson Suspected In Rose Hill

An unidentified motorist returning from a nearby resort turned in an alarm to the Rose Hill Fire Department at 2:10 o'clock Sunday morning. He had observed a fire in a dwelling house on US Highway 117, North near Nash Johnson and Sons Mill.

Fire Chief Clayton Herring called Deputies Snyder and E. G. Baker to the scene as evidence of arson was found. North Carolina Fire Marshall Lynn Williamson has also been called in to assist with the investigation.

Baker said that 7 gallons of flammable liquid in glass jugs were found camouflaged in a closet in a bedroom of the house. A glass jug containing a small portion of the same liquid was discovered sitting on the kitchen floor. The brick dwelling is owned by Oscar Mooring of Rt. 4 Goldsboro and was rented to Arnold Coley, Jr. Coley, along with his family reportedly left their residence at 7 o'clock Saturday morning July 5th and did not return until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon July 6th. Investigation is continuing.

Temperature Reaches Peak Sunday

The Home Federal temperature gauge reached 88 degrees on Sunday afternoon, July 9th. This was the highest temperature reached this summer except on Monday when the air conditioner inside the building went on the blink. The doors were literally opened to the public.

Be sure to get your entry in before the temperature reaches the 100 degree mark. It is still not too late.

Assistant Director Is Hired

Roy Fogle, Executive Director, Neuse River Economic Development Commission, announced that Mr. John D. Noble was employed on June 17th, in the capacity of Assistant Director.

Mr. Noble is a native of the State of Missouri. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a Management major from the University of Miami, Miami, Florida.

Mr. Noble retired from the Marine Corps last month as a Colonel with 28 years of service. A Marine Aviator, Colonel Noble was awarded the Legion of Merit for his service in Viet Nam as Commanding Officer of Marine Aircraft Group Twelve, responsible for supervision of construction and the development of the expeditionary airfield at Chu Lal and the operational employment of assigned attack aircraft squadrons. His other duty assignments encompassed a variety of operational, command and staff duties, including three tours of duty in Washington, D.C., Colonel Noble has been on duty at the Marine Corp. Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C. since his return from Viet Nam in October, 1965. He was the Chief of Staff of the Air Station, a major economic activity in eastern North Carolina, during the last 18 months he was on active duty.

Fogle said that Noble would be responsible for developing, coordinating and expanding State and Federal programs. He said he would also assist in developing plans in cooperation with local public and private groups to attract and retain business and industry in the area.

Thorpe Named Field Executive



William Thorpe, Sr.

stricts are two of eight in the Tuscarora council. Its territory includes Wayne, Johnston, Sampson and Duplin counties.

Thorpe will leave in September to attend the Boy Scouts of America's National Executive Institute. During the 32 days he is at the institute to be conducted at Schiff Scout Reservation he will be oriented in advanced management skills plus how-to techniques in bringing Scouting to the boys in this area. Thorpe is married to the former Miss Jean Swinson of Goldsboro. They have two children, Beverly age 4 and William H. Jr., age 23 months. Mrs. Thorpe is a graduate of Fayetteville State College of Fayetteville, and is a teacher. Since graduating from college in 1964, Mr. Thorpe has been a teacher in the Duplin county educational system. He graduated from Fayetteville State College and did graduate work at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh and East Carolina University at Greenville, N.C. He is a member of the Duplin county Good Neighbor committee and a youth leader in the New Christian church at Rose Hill, a member of the N.C. Teacher's Association; a member of the N.C. Athletic Association; a Scoutmaster and was a delegate to the 1968 State Democratic Convention at Raleigh.

Benefits Everyone

Improved Watershed

Protecting and improving our natural resources is everyone's business, not just a few. Many of the problems that we have today in Duplin County have been caused by someone's failure to take care of our natural resources.

Flooding of our homes and crops cause tremendous loss during periods of heavy rainfall. Not only do crops drown, but homes and businesses are flooded causing loss of merchandise and furniture.

During the summer of 1962, several millions of dollars were lost in Duplin County due to flooding, loss of topsoil and crops being washed away. Again this year, the losses may run into the millions of dollars before the year is over. When the farmers lose their crops due to flooding, poor drainage, or the topsoil being washed away, they are not the ones who lose. The more we know about the problems that we face, the more we can do to solve them.

There are many ways in which a person can avoid a crop, home, and business losses due to flooding. You can move to higher ground where there is no chance of water covering your farm or flooding your home or business. You could plant only those crops which will grow in water, or you could build your house on piling or stilts. These may seem a little far out, but there are ways that you can solve the problem in a sound and sensible manner. Some of these are: (1) Control of runoff from the higher lands; (2) building ponds to store water which will reduce flooding, increase re-creation, and can be used for irrigation; (3) stream channel



C.W. Harless, left, Drafting Instructor of James Sprunt Institute, with class members, Nichey Dowden, James Swinson, Kenneth Apock, Henry Mattocks, Charles Ezzeil, and Julian Lanier.

JSI Instructor To Attend Launching Of Apollo 11

Charles W. Harless, drafting instructor, James Sprunt Institute has been invited by Dr. Thomas O. Paine, administrator of NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) to attend the launching of Apollo 11 on Wednesday July 16, 1969 at John F. Kennedy Space Center, Florida.

The invitation was received through Harless' association with NASA, in writing technical notes and proposals for space exploration. Harless has been assigned to the ...

less was employed by the National Advisory Commission of Aeronautics stationed at the Langley Research Center, Langley Field, Va. as a model builder and later promoted to aircraft flight test and appraisal. During the first of many World War II Air Craft, some of which were the P 51, P 80, B29 and others including Navy T2F's and B2F's.

In July 1943 Harless enlisted in the United States Navy and served twenty eight months in the South Pacific. He took part in the ...

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The vehicle struck the bicycle and Graham on the right shoulder of the road and knocked the boy some twenty feet beyond impact. The bike hung up under the car. The Pink Hill Rescue Squad transported Graham to Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston where Dr. Washburn said Trooper Evans that Graham's injuries included fractured ribs, damage to a compound fracture of the right leg. Graham was transferred to Pin Memorial Hospital in Greenville where his condition was described as critical and unchanged ten Tuesday afternoon. Trooper Evans said that the boy was assigned to the ...