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## Duplin School Plans Discussed Citizens Meeting

Where is your child going to school next year? This was one of the topics discussed at the monthly meeting of the Duplin County Citizens for Better Schools. Graham Phillips of Wallace and James Franklin Strickland of the County School Board were present. All areas of Duplin County were not present, but the following plans were discussed for the areas present. The board are considering other plans too but these are some they will possibly present to Judge Baker the first of August.

### Warsaw

Kindergarten thru 6th at Douglas School, 7th thru 9th at James Smith School in Kenansville, 10th thru 12th at James Smith. Another plan that was presented to the board for consideration by an appointed committee was: Kindergarten thru 3rd at Warsaw Grammar - 4th thru 9th at Douglas and 10th thru 12th at James Smith. There may be other plans but these were discussed.

### Rose Hill

Kindergarten thru 3rd at Rose Hill Elementary #2, 4th thru 9th at Rose Hill Elementary #1, 7th thru 9th at Charity School, 10th thru 12th at Wallace-Rose Hill.

### Wallace

Kindergarten thru 6th Wallace Elementary 7th thru 9th at C.W. Debbins, 10th thru 12th at Wallace-Rose Hill. With these plans - P.E. Williams of Magnolia, Teachey School in Teachey, Warsaw Junior High Schools will be phased out. Under the first plan the Warsaw Grammar School will also be phased out. We do not say these plans are definite but our school board has to come up with a plan before August 1st to present to Judge Baker. The plan that has been accepted by the board in the past has been turned down.

Fill out this ballot and let us know how you feel. There will be another meeting at the Duplin County Court House on July 22nd at 8:00 P.M. of the Duplin County Citizens for Better Schools. Members and all other concerned people are urged to attend this meeting. The superintendent along with school board have been invited to attend this meeting. WE NEED YOUR HELP...

## SCHOOL ISSUE IN DUPLIN COUNTY

I am a Registered Voter in  
Township - Duplin County North Carolina

My Vote Represents ..... School Children

Check One:  
 I Am For Freedom Of Choice In The Duplin County Schools.  
 I Am For Total Integration Without Choice In The Duplin County Schools.

Signed .....  
Return By Mail To Duplin County Citizens  
for Better Schools - Base Hill, N. C. 28458  
and Warsaw, N. C. 28398 Or Bring Them To  
The Meeting At Court House In Kenansville,  
N. C. On July 22nd.

### Open House

Beulaville Gas Co., located in Beulaville on Highway 24 will have Open House on Saturday, July 19th from 9:00 till 5 p.m.

Beulaville Gas Co. is owned by J.P. and Abbie Smith who are also owners of Smith Bros. Gas Co. of Magnolia. Everyone is cordially invited.

### Remember Last August?

If you can't beat the heat you can make it pay -- begin today. It pays \$100.00 for 100 degrees.

When the Temperature Clock at Home Federal Savings and Loan Association in Warsaw reaches the 100 degree mark someone will be richer.

Go by today and place your guess.

Remember Last August?

### UNC Dean's List

Denny Lewis Whaley from Beulaville made the University of North Carolina's spring semester dean's list.

To be on the dean's list at the University here, a student must be taking a full academic load of at least 15 hours, and make an average below a C. The grade point average must average 3.0 or better. A student must average 100 percent on the final 100 percent average.

## Watershed Improvement Is Necessary For Duplin County

The County Commissioners have requested that a referendum be held on August 2, 1969 to provide them with the authority to assist with projects throughout Duplin County that would minimize the danger of flooding of the Northeast Fear River, and would aid in the development of watershed projects on the other streams in the county. This vote of the people for this authority is necessary in order to take advantage of the several programs that are available from time to time that provide the necessary planning assistance and funds to get these programs underway, even though very little cost to the county is anticipated.

The Army Corps of Engineers have proposed a flood control project on the Northeast River that involves a 100 foot channel along the lower part of the river to increase the "Run-off" of flood waters and a proposed 5,600 acre lake above Kornegety to provide a "holding action" to prevent extensive flooding down stream (remember 1967?). This proposed 5,600 acre lake will also provide recreation - boating, fishing, and bathing for the entire area, and since Kornegety Lake will be about half the size of White Lake, it could accommodate an

estimated one million people annually for recreation. The Lake would contain sufficient water storage to furnish up to ten million gallons of water per day for town, industrial, and agricultural usage. This water storage has been assured by the cooperation of the State Department of Air and Water Resources by their underwriting \$150,000 for its costs. The proposed state and federal funds of over \$10,000,000 leaves only a small estimated cost to the county and most of the county's cost could be recovered by recreation and water-usage fees.

Public Law 568, the Congressional Small Watershed Act of 1969, provides up to 80 percent of the funds necessary to develop Soil and Water Conservation projects along our creeks. The other approximate 20 percent of the costs plus the maintenance cost would be paid by the county.

In addition to the Northeast River project, proposals for flood control, drainage and conservation improvement for Rockfish Creek, Cypress Creek, Middy Creek, Limestone Swamp, Maxwell Creek, Island Creek, Stewart's Creek, and Turkey Creek are under consideration. These projects should be of major consideration to all towns, as well as farm people as drainage, flood control, water storage, and ponds for recreation would be involved.

We do not have to tell you what the problems are in Duplin County, but if these problems are to ever be solved, some action has to be taken, and taken soon before it is too late. That is why we urge you to vote on Saturday, August 2, 1969 for the Watershed Improvement Program. The amount of tax on which you will be voting is the maximum amount that will ever be needed to develop our watersheds. But, we feel that one or two cents will be enough to do the job, however, in a lot of cases, this type of work can be financed by the use of non tax funds without ever levying any additional tax at all.

A favorable vote on August 2 is urged by your Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors, the County Recreation and Flood Control Committees, and by representatives of the Duplin Development Commission, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Farmer's Home Administration, and Agricultural Extension Committee.

## Why - Theatre For Children?

Briefly, it may be stated that we should have theatre for children because it has been proved that the child learns best when the process of learning is enjoyable.

But more specifically, how does the child benefit from this experience, what are its intrinsic values? In answer to this, we believe that a well-conceived theatre for children should:

1. Set up a high standard of entertainment-a standard that the child can apply not only to theatre but to the motion picture, the radio, and television.
2. Develop an interest in, and understanding of, the theatre, to the end of raising the standard of all theatre.
3. Introduce the child to the arts in a way that is impossible for the schools to do, so that he may not grow up a "cultural illiterate." Children's Theatre gives the greatest opportunity for the fusion and the blending of all the arts, thus adding to the child's understanding and appreciation.
4. Stimulate the child's creative imagination.
5. Set standards of good speech and diction.
6. Establish social values.
7. Influence behavior patterns by setting up standards of such qualities as courage, honor, industry and unselfishness.
8. Broaden the child's horizons by acquainting him with the modes of other lands, races and creeds.
9. Helps the child gain an appreciation of good literature.
10. Lead to new interests and hobbies.
11. Bring beauty and laughter into young lives, particularly to those who might otherwise have little of it.
12. Develop and encourage creative ability in the community.
13. Give impetus and encouragement to promising writers to the end that they may devote their talents to the Children's Theatre field.

These are some of the benefits of theatre for children.

## Magnolia To Get Negro Community Building

The Magnolia Town Board with Mayor Corbett L. Quinn presiding, voted unanimously to lease for the sum of \$1.00 a portion of land west of McRae Street extension to the Magnolia Civic League. Robert Becton, president of the League, said the property would be used for the purpose of building a Negro Community Building.

The lease will run for a period of 99 years or as long as the League shall exist and function as presently constituted. Sewerage facilities for the site were deemed economically impossible at the present and would probably remain so in the foreseeable future.

Dr. C.L. Quinn was granted permission by the board to construct an awning over that portion of the sidewalk in front of his office. The office has recently been expanded to include an adjoining vacant lot. He was also granted permission to construct a concrete step in the utility strip between the curb and sidewalk in front of his office.

Business in the town of Magnolia who have not purchased privilege license for the 1968-69 year now almost past will be given 10 days to purchase same, or Civil Summons, will be issued. Many auto owners in Magnolia who failed to purchase city license tags, now four months overdue, will be issued a Civil Summons if not purchased within ten days. Delinquent taxes have been determined and sent to the town attorney for collection. Magnolia Streets, paved and unpaved, have sustained extensive damage from the recent heavy rains, and arrangements have been made with the State Highway Commission to repair same to acceptable standards. The board also voted unanimously to employ a full-time maintenance man for the town at a salary of \$85 per week. The proposed budget was presented by Mayor Quinn, and is of file in the town hall as required by law. This budget will be formally adopted by the board on July 17th. An order of council was adopted to authorize a wage survey to be conducted.

## BB&T Reports Increase

Branch Banking and Trust Company reported increased deposits, loans, total resources, and net operating earnings for the first half of 1969.

As of June 30, deposits were \$184,236,423 compared with \$169,992,267 on the same date in 1968; loans increased from \$104,586,198 to \$121,833,501 and total resources rose to \$216,380,548 up from \$198,086,421 a year ago.

Net operating earnings for the six months totaled \$1,261,634 or \$1.26 per share compared with \$1,016,498 or \$1.02 per share for the same period last year.

Branch Banking and Trust Company, the State's oldest bank, operates 49 offices in 32 North Carolina cities and towns.

## Homecoming

HOME COMING! Hear in person the Spokesmen Quartet, Raleigh-Durham, N.C. Sunday, July 20 - 11:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. at Tyndall Grove Pentecostal Holiness Church, Rt. 4, Clinton, N.C.

## ISI Receives Library Grant

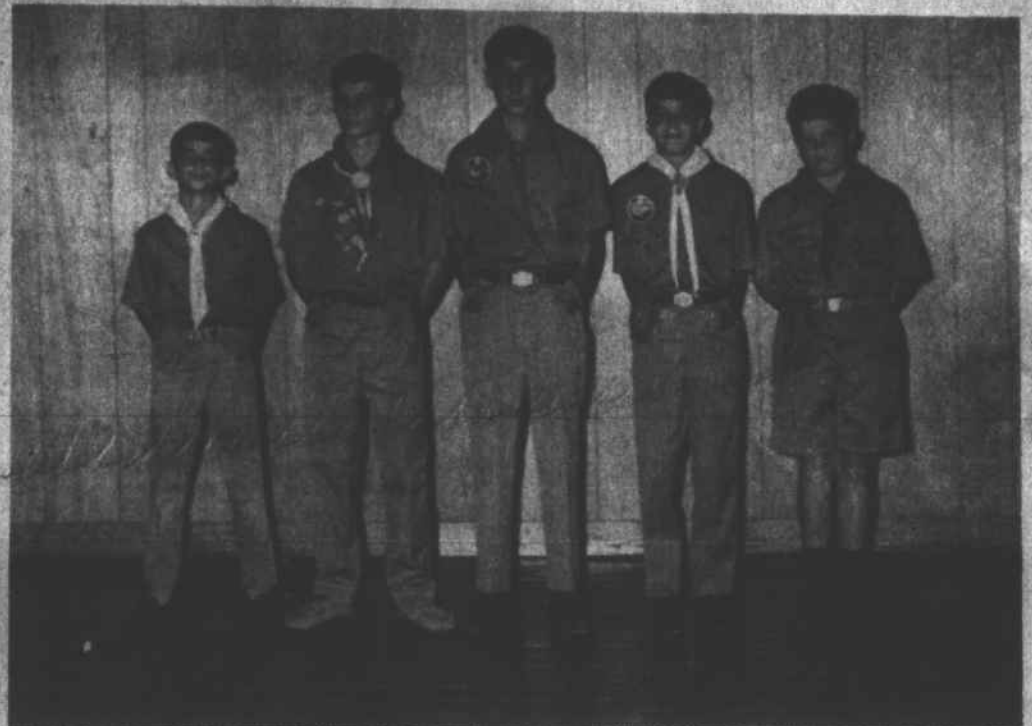
James Sprunt Institute has received notification that it has been awarded a Federal grant in the amount of \$6,133 for its library. This grant was awarded under the provisions of Title II, Part A, of the Higher Education Act of 1965. These monies are to be used for book or non-book materials to support or supplement the present

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to pay usual and customary bills, wages, salaries, and other expenses incidental to the ordinary day-to-day operation of the Town of Magnolia.

The Board of Commissioners appointed the following persons to the following positions for the fiscal year 1969-70: Clerk/Tax Collector, Margeorie B. Pickett; Water Superintendent, Meter reader, J. N. Horne; Police Chief, Osbert Pipkin; Attorney, Winifred Wells; Water and Sewer Engineer, Paul M. VanCamp; Street Department Engineer, Clarence

Evans; Fire Chief, H.M. Pope; Town Maintenance Man, Nick Evans; Representative to Duplin Air Port Commission, Fred B. Archer; Civil Defense Chief, Dr. Corbett L. Quinn. In further business the board adopted rules for the guidance of the Town Maintenance Man who will function under the Administration Commissioner, C. J. Thomas. Board members present were Thomas, Pope, Powell, Archer, and Williams.



WARSAW TROOP 20 SCOUTS -- Six scouts from Warsaw are attending the National Jamboree at Farragut State Park, Idaho. They are (left to right) Wayne Jones, Doug Jones, Steve Draughton, Stan Draughton, and Chip Ausley. (Not Pictured) Billy Faust, Jr.

## Local Boys Attending National Boy Scout Jamboree

Duplin County, Warsaw and Troop 20 will be well represented at the Seventh National Boy Scout Jamboree. Those attending from Warsaw Troop 20 includes: Wayne and Doug Jones, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faust; Steve and Stan Draughton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Draughton; Chip Ausley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mett B. Ausley; and Billy Faust, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faust.

For seven days, starting July 16, these boys will be joining some 35,000 boy scouts and their leaders at Farragut State

Park in Idaho to share their scouting experiences. Some of their activities will include: three "skull-o-rama" arenas where they will demonstrate such crafts as cooking, bridge building, and handicrafts, a complete aquatic program and a closing campfire with an inspirational message, visiting celebrities and giant fireworks demonstration.

Farragut State Park will be divided into 20 campsites, each named after a famous scouting leader and each containing

ing room for 47 troops of 37 boys and leaders.

This will be the first jamboree ever to provide a complete aquatic program with fishing, swimming, boating and canoeing.

The theme for this years jamboree is "Building to Serve" and will be developed throughout the week at a series of forums starting at the patrol level and building to a Jamboree-wide basis at the end of the week. Steve Draughton will serve as reporter for the Warsaw scouts.

## Dr. Powers Retires

Dr. John F. Powers retires as full time Duplin County Public Health Doctor after eighteen years in that office.

Dr. Powers, a Pender County native, graduated from Mars Hill College in 1917. He then enlisted in World War I.

Dr. Powers graduated from Wake Forest College in 1923 and from the Medical College of Virginia in 1925.

Dr. and Mrs. Powers came to Wallace in 1933 where he opened an office as a G.P. In 1951 Dr. Powers became Duplin County's Public Health Doctor.

Dr. and Mrs. Powers have two children living and one deceased.

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## Local Man Registrar At JSI

Elmore R. Jenkins recently joined the staff as Registrar at James Sprunt Institute in Kenansville.

Mr. Jenkins is not a newcomer to Duplin County, having served as teacher and principal at Wallace-Rose Hill High School for several years. He is a native of the Wallace and Teachey area.

Mr. Jenkins completed high school at Wallace and attended Mars Hill College one year before joining the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict. After his four years of duty he continued his education at East Carolina College where he received his B.S. in mathematics and science. While teaching and serving as a High School Supervisor in Lumberton, North Carolina, he commuted to East Carolina and completed his M.A. degree in mathematics and school administration.

"Buck", as everyone knows him, has just come to us from West Montgomery High School in Montgomery County where he was principal of that school.

"Buck" and his family live in their home in Teachey. He is married to the former Frances Dickson who has taught several years in Duplin County and will be teaching again this year.



E. R. Jenkins

They have two children; Bobby will be a sophomore at Wallace-Rose Hill High School and Winifred will be in the Wallace Elementary School.

Mr. Jenkins is looking forward to working with the many people and friends in Duplin County again. He feels that his new position is quite different, but challenging as he assumes his new position at James Sprunt Institute.

## Clifton Receives Bronze Star

Sergeant Clifton distinguished himself by heroic action on 7 April 1969, while serving as Light Weapons Advisor, 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 21st Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Viet Nam. On that date the Battalion was assigned the mission of conducting a reinforcement operation to assist a friendly unit that was in heavy contact with a Viet Cong Battalion. Sergeant Clifton's element landed in helicopters under intense enemy fire and was forced to maneuver four hundred meters through automatic weapons, machine gun, and rocket fire. Sergeant Clifton, moving forward in the attack with his counterpart, was always in the forward element directing gunship strikes into enemy positions. When his element was stopped by hostile fire, approximately fifty meters from the enemy's primary position and were unable to move, Sergeant Clifton turned his attention to the evacuation of the wounded. He personally carried four seriously wounded soldiers thirty meters through heavy hostile fire to the rela-

tive safety of a rice paddy dike. His element was responsible for successfully disengaging the two sector elements, silencing fifteen enemy and capturing six weapons.

Sergeant Clifton's heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Sergeant Clifton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Clifton, Sr. of Faison.