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Briefs

Notice

Warsaw banks will remain open Wednesday afternoons from 2:00-5:00 p.m., beginning Wednesday, August 20th, in order to handle the increased banking needs of customers during the harvest season.

Boney Reunion

The 17th annual Boney Reunion will be held Sunday, August 24 at Rockfish Country Club near Wallace. All members of the Club are urged to attend. A picnic lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m.

Directors To Meet

MOUNT OLIVE — A quarterly meeting of the Mount Olive College Board of Directors will be held in the Moyer Library on the College campus in Mount Olive at 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 26. Ralph A. Morris of New Bern, chairman, will preside. Among items to be considered are a review of the audit for the past fiscal year and the proposed budget for the current fiscal year. Board members include Arthur Kennedy of Beulaville and the Hon. David N. Henderson of Wallace and Washington, D.C.

Borrowed Not Stolen

Donald Ray Lane of Rose Hill reported to the Duplin County Sheriff's Department that some one had entered his apartment in Rose Hill and taken his television set. Deputies Alfred Easden and E.G. Baker went to investigate. Easden said a thorough check of the situation revealed that relatives of Lane had come by and got the TV and carried it to the beach with them.

Branch Adopts New Symbol

Branch Banking and Trust Company has adopted a new symbol.

Designed as a graphic identification of the bank, the symbol represents the "back-to-back-E's" of Branch Bank. "We wanted a symbol that our customers could associate with the bank — a symbol representing excellence in banking services," stated Branch President J.L. Satchwell.

The forerunner of Branch Banking and Trust Company began operation in Wilson, N.C. in 1872, to serve the banking needs of the growing agricultural area.

Branch now operates 48 offices in 32 North Carolina towns, offering full banking services, including Master Charge.

Rose Hill Christian School Announces Staff Selection

The Rose Hill Christian School will open September 8th in the old Teasley School building. Applications for admission will not be accepted after August 26th, according to an announcement by the Board of Directors of the school. It is understood that the public schools open the following day.

Mrs. Jane Shaw of Lenoir County and Mrs. Margaret Wells of Wallace will teach in the primary and upper grades respectively. Mrs. Shaw has taught in the Lenoir County public schools for the last ten years and Mrs. Wells has taught at Union High School in Beaufort County for two and one-half years, according to Joseph Hendrix, administrator of the school.

Open houses will be held at the school between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on August 27 and 28. The school will be open on August 29.

Tobacco Sales Begin In Eastern Belt

Farmers in Wallace on opening day of the Eastern Flue Cured Market at Duplin's only Tobacco market seemed generally well pleased with the prices which ranged from \$60 per hundred pounds to a high of \$81. All warehouses on the Wallace market reported full sales

and farm trucks lined the entrances ready to unload their offerings as floors were cleared following each sale.

Concern was expressed in many instances that the government was getting such a large share of the tobacco sold on opening day, however, several

companies were bidding strongly with Export appearing to be the top bidder in many instances. Also bidding strong were American, Legger and Taylor Tobacco companies.

The offerings at Farmers #2, owned by Horace Perry was mostly lugs and second primings.

Evidence of the recent rains that have deluged the area for the past month showed up when sales were interrupted frequently as damaged tobacco was discovered by the companies and was resold at a much lower figure.

Raymond Mercer of Beulaville was pleased with his sale. Of his five piles sold, four went for \$81 per hundred and the fifth pile was knocked off at \$79.

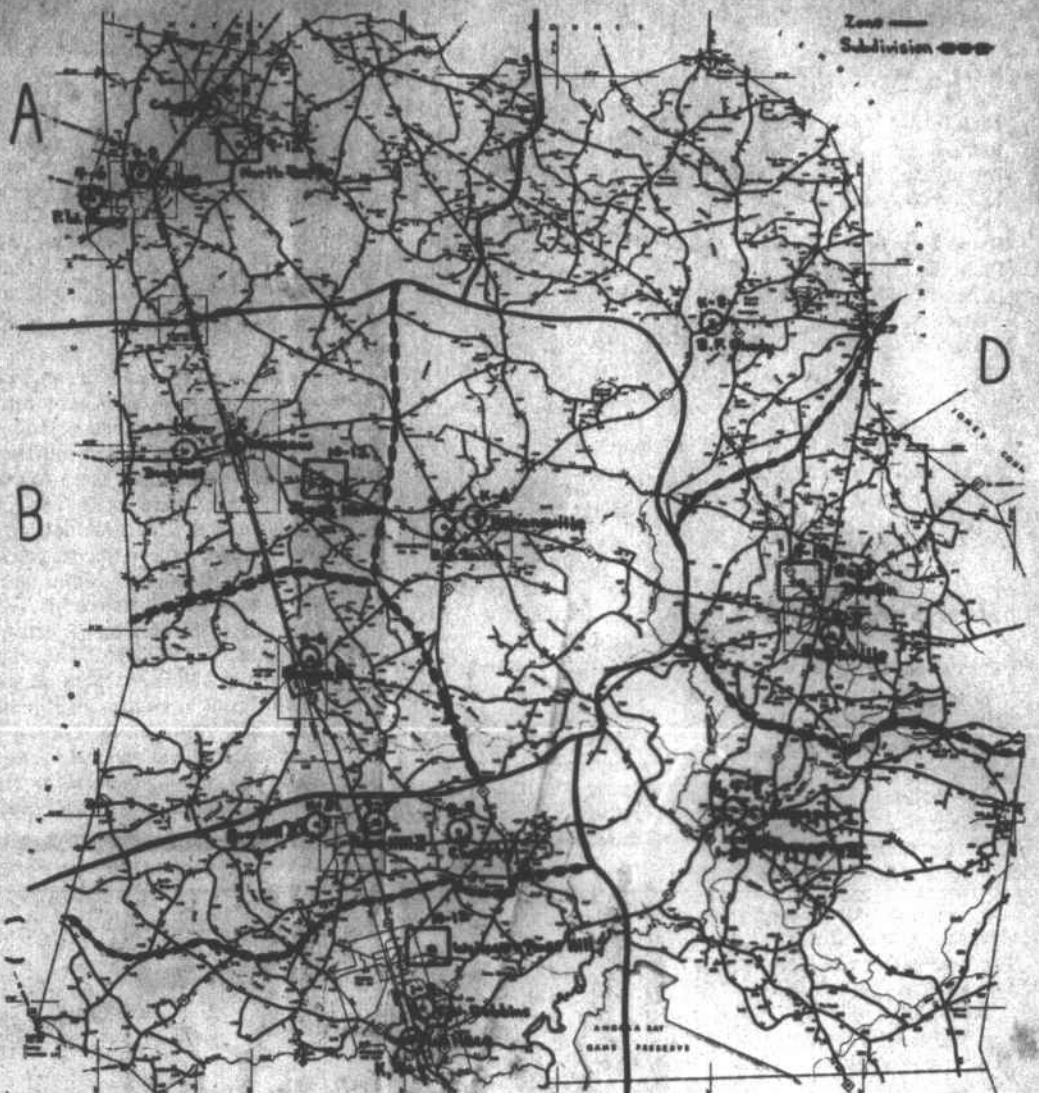
James L. Southerland of Chinquapin said that he was pleased with the sales, the trouble was that the crop had been cut in half by the heavy rains during the growing season.

Douglas Lanier of Chinquapin said that he and most of his neighbors were in the same predicament, nobody has more than a half crop.

C.R. Hinton who lives about three miles south west of Wallace near Coastal Plains Research Station said his tobacco seemed to be of a fair quality but poundage has been cut by water damage to the extent that his six acres will produce only as much as three acres should produce.

Carl Kilpatrick of Kenansville said he was just looking over the situation waiting for his tobacco to be sold in another house, and hoped that it was selling as well when they got to his.

Leon Brown, a farmer from the Lyman section, who is also County Commissioner for the Fourth District, said he did not have tobacco on the market but was "just looking".



The Duplin County Board of Education under Federal Court Order has established four major attendance zones for the Duplin County Schools. These zones are shown on the map.

Attendance Zones For Schools Announced

Transportation will be limited to each major area or subdivision, e.g., a set of buses will serve Wallace-Rose Hill High School while another set will transport students to Rose Hill Elementary and Primary and another to the Elementary and Primary Schools in Wa-

llace. Overlapping of transportation will be eliminated. James Kenan High School will serve Zone B while three other sets of buses will serve Warsaw, Kenansville and Magnolia (sub-divisions of Zone B), etc. High school and elementary pupils who live outside the at-

tendance zone of the school attended last year are urged to contact the school officials in their home area and register. Do Not contact the school officials if you are already registered with the proper school. C.H. Yelverton, Superintendent Duplin County Schools

Duplin County Board Of Education Releases Student Discipline Procedures

The Duplin County Board of Education passed the following

procedures concerning student discipline. These procedures apply within the schools and while riding buses. It is hoped that through a cooperative effort by students, parents, teachers, and school administrators all students will experience a safe and educational environment while traveling to and from school, and while participating in classroom activities.

The policies and laws listed below were in effect last year. The Board feels that in order to have a clear understanding concerning discipline in school, all parents and students must fully understand their position.

Discipline Procedures

Public Law 115-146. Duties of teachers generally; principals and teachers may use reasonable force in exercising lawful authority. --- It shall be the duty of all teachers to maintain good order and discipline in their respective schools; to encourage temperance, morality, industry, and neatness; to promote the health of all pupils, especially of children in the first three grades, by providing frequent periods of recreation, to supervise the play activities during recess, and to encourage wholesome exercises for all children; to teach

as thoroughly as they are able all branches which they are required to teach; to provide for singing in the school, and so far as possible to give instruction in the public school music; and to enter actively into the plans of the superintendent for the professional growth of the teachers. Teachers shall cooperate with the principal in ascertaining the cause of non-attendance of pupils that he may report all violators of the compulsory attendance law to the attendance officer in accordance with rules promulgated by the State Board of Education.

Principals and teachers in the public schools of the State may use reasonable force in the exercise of lawful authority to restrain or correct pupils and maintain order. No county or city board of education or district committee shall promulgate or continue in effect a rule, regulation or bylaw which prohibits the use of such force as is specified in this section.

In order to maintain orderly and safe schools the Duplin County Board of Education approves the following policies:

Riding Buses

RIDING BUSES -- Discipline on a bus must be the same as discipline in a classroom. Any student who willfully violates school rules at any time will be subject to dismissal or suspension from school, from riding the bus or both. Profane language will not be tolerated by the bus driver and guilty students must be reported promptly to the principal upon arrival at school or the bus driver must report the action to the principal upon arrival at home.

Weapons

WEAPONS -- All weapons, e.g., knives, firearms and others are prohibited on the school buses or on the school premises. Dismissal or suspension will result if this policy is violated.

Pink Hill Advised To Seek Depressed Area Funds

Pink Hill, Aug. 13 -- Richard Mauney, director of the Kingston - Lenoir County Industrial-Agricultural Development Commission, told the Pink Hill Town Board Tuesday night the Pink Hill area might be included in the Duplin County "economically depressed" area.

A slight extension of the Duplin "depressed boundary" would have to be approved by regional officials of the Economic Development Association in Huntington, West Virginia, in order for Pink Hill to qualify he said.

Mauney, recently named to the post vacated by Ernie Ross, pointed out to board members Pink Hill's inclusion would entitle the town to up to 80 percent of funds needed for improvement projects intended to create jobs and speed up the area's economic development.

The new director expressed the hope funds might be available for Pink Hill's proposed sewage installation. He was informed by Town Attorney Fred Simpson that project is too far along to be held up by further application for funds. The board indicated to Mauney, however, an interest in funds for economic development in the future.

The \$360,000 sewage installation project is now waiting only for the formal approval of an additional 10 per cent grant from the North Carolina Water and Air Pollution Department. In other actions Tuesday, the board discussed a monthly appropriation for the volunteer fire department and a request from the state inspector that new banks and mattresses be installed in the town jail. No action was taken.

Resolutions were approved for an extension of a drainage line some 50 feet past the property of Harold Shurtz to Cherry Tree in order to eliminate a drainage problem of the town.

Vote In The ASCS Election

The 1969 community committeemen election will be held during the week of September 15-19. Ballots will be mailed to voters 10 days ahead of the election. If you believe you have the right to vote in ASC elections, but do not get a ballot and election instructions in the mail, ask about it right away at the ASCS office.

It is especially important that farm owners, operators, tenants, and sharecroppers not only vote but also nominate and work for candidates of their choice.

Three regular community committeemen and 2 alternates are elected each year. The farmer getting the largest vote becomes chairman; 2nd largest, vice-chairman; 3rd largest, regular member; and 4th and 5th largest become 1st and 2nd

alternate committeemen who serve in the absence of any of the 3 committeemen.

As a farmer, you will want to vote for community committeemen of your choice, if you fail to vote then you have no say as to who is chosen to represent your community, or to tell you about farm programs.

For more information about the election, or about any of the ASCS farm programs, call or drop by the Duplin County ASCS Office.

REMINDERS

1. VOTE in the community committeemen election September 15-19.
2. Applications are now being taken for Winter Cover Crops.
3. Farmers should maintain proper diverted acreages if they are participating in the 1969 Farm Programs.

BUS SCHEDULES

Bus students attending James Kenan or E.E. Smith High Schools in grades 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 will ride one of the following buses: 26 - 27 - 32 - 61 - 71 - 81 - 82 (was 134) - 84 (was 136) - 87 (was 139) - 95 (was 147) - 97 (was 149) - 106 - 113 - 116 - 118.

Watch for these bus numbers. They will take all bus students to James Kenan or E.E. Smith who are in grades 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 only. School buses stops in Warsaw are incomplete at this time (Monday). If you do not know where to get on a bus the first day, three or four of above will stop at Mallard Carlton's Filling Station (Texaco).

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Nurses To Graduate From JSI



Fourteen graduates of the Department of Practical Nurse Education at Jones School of Instruction in Kenansville on Friday, August 22, received their diplomas in Kenansville on Friday, August 22, at 6:30 p.m. They have completed a two-year program of intensive study. The graduates are: (front row, standing left to right) Mrs. Jackie G. Gantt, Pink Hill; Miss Glenda Turner, Pink Hill; Mrs. Sarah B. Hinton, Mount Olive; Mrs. Annie Mae Grady, Pink Hill; Mrs. Cynthia F. Montford, Warsaw; Mrs. Pamela A. Brinson, Kenansville; Mrs. Frances A. Williams, Pink Hill.

(back row, standing left to right) Mrs. Cleona B. King, Mount Olive; Mrs. Annie W. Lanier, Wallace; Mrs. Julia S. Brown, Chinquapin; Miss Celestine Ford, Warsaw; Mrs. Mary B. Tarr, Rose Hill; Mrs. Louise L. Padgett, Wallace.

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Trio Charged Stolen Car Recovered

Three Warsaw youths have been charged with breaking, entering and larceny at Rivenbark Motor Company and at Duplin Motors, both automotive agencies in Warsaw.

Beattie Franklin Armstrong, 16, white male of Route 1, Robblee Lee Allen, 20, white male, general delivery, and John Thomas Moss, 18, white male, also general delivery are under bond for appearance at the August 25 term of Superior Court in Duplin County.

The three are charged with breaking entering and carrying away from Rivenbark Motor Company a white overline 1969 Lemans Pontiac Convertible serial #23787-913-176051 valued at \$4,000, also a cash register and billing machine having a value of \$200. Bond for Armstrong and Allen was set at \$1,500 and bond for Moss was set at \$1,000.

The trio is also under \$500 bond each for breaking, entering and carrying away from Duplin Motor Company a box of tools valued at \$200, a tape player valued at \$85, a transistor radio valued at \$35 and \$1 in cash money.

The vacinity of Dewey Hudsons store where it had been "jammed between two trees", and was damaged an estimated \$300. Most of the other stolen merchandise was recovered.

Hoover Short, 49, negro male of Rt. 1, Willard is under \$1,000 bond for appearance at the August 28th term of Superior Court. Short is charged with breaking, entering in the night time, and taking away from the Warsaw ABC Store a quantity of whiskey valued at \$30.

It was first believed that all three incidents were related, but conversation with the parties revealed that the ABC robbery was not related to the other two. However, after the white youths had obtained the whiskey, Short asked them to take him to Wallace. They agreed and started to Wallace with Short who was very generous in sharing his loot. At Johnson's Church they had a disagreement and Short was put out of the car and the youths proceeded on to Topsail Beach before returning and leaving the car between the trees.

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