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## Briefs

### Sears Coming To Wallace

Sears Store has announced that they will open a store in Wallace. Opening date for the store has been planned for November 1, 1969.

### FFA Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Duplin F. F. A. Federation September 24, 1969, 3:45 P.M. at James Kenan. All officers and teachers are asked to attend.

### Merger

Jacksonville — The 80-year-old State Bank of Wingate, located near Monroe in Union County, plans to merge with First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina. It was revealed here today.

Boards of directors of both banks already have approved merger plans, according to the joint announcement by Presidents James R. Eraswell of The State Bank and M. F. Allen Jr. of First National.

The merger will bring the number of First National branches to 92, located in 20 Tar Heel communities.

### Carter College

The 1969-70 school year of the William Carter College began Thursday, September 4, at 10:00 a.m., Dr. W. Howard Carter, President, announced.

During the summer months an extensive renovation program has taken place. The administration building has been re-covered, the Wagner-Ketterer Library has been air conditioned, the Jessie Byrd Carter dining hall has been re-covered and air conditioned, new ceiling installed, and other improvements were made.

### Ceramics Class

Ceramics classes for Duplin County began Monday of this week and will meet each Monday and Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 11:00 a.m. Also there will be a class each Tuesday night from 7 until 10 o'clock.

The course will also include such arts and crafts as decorating and ceramic design, flower making and similar art forms. The place of meeting will be the same building that was used last year, on the school grounds at Rose Hill Elementary School No. 1. Instructor will be Mrs. Marjorie F. Blanchard. The course is open to the public and is under the auspices of James Sprunt Institute.

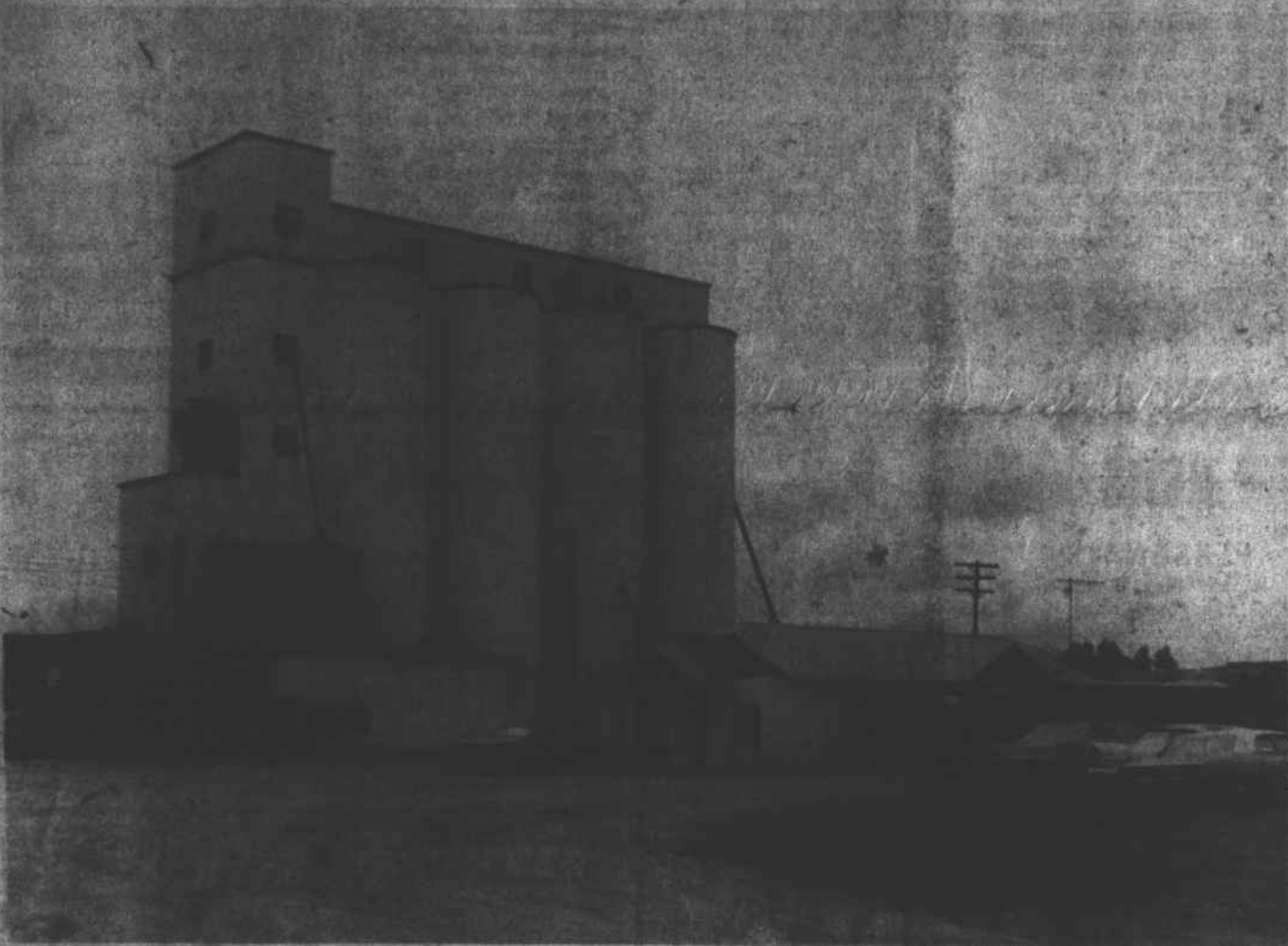
### Turner Speaks

J. K. football Coach, Jim Turner was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Warsaw Rotary held at the Country Square.

Coach Turner introduced seniors on this year's team, Pat Mathias, Larry Sanderson, Jimmy Dunn, David Phillips, Steve Sheffield and Clark Holton. Pat and Steve made remarks about this year's team. Other guests included: Marlin Fogle, Dr. Chandler, Oscar Simmons, and Albert Brecklin. President Rufus Freeman presided.

### Jaycee Meeting

The Area C meeting of the Southeastern Region will be hosted by the Wallace Jaycees at the Rockfish Country Club on Tuesday September 16 at 7:30 p.m. President Jim Cline of the North Carolina Jaycees will be guest speaker. Other Jaycees on the program will be Larry Ward, Administrative National Director, Harold Cozic, President of the Wallace Jaycees, John Alley, Treasurer of the North Carolina Jaycees, Lory Langston, National Director of the Southeastern Region, Edwin Miller, National Director of Area C Jaycees, and...



Mount Olive Grain Storage of Mount Olive has been purchased by Southeastern Farmers Grain Association of Warsaw. The addition of this facility gives Southeastern a storage capacity in excess of a million bushels and will prove an advantage to the Grain Association and especially the farmers in the northern part of Duplin County.

## Southeastern Farmers Grainery Announces Expansion

Paul E. Dall, President of Southeastern Farmers Grain Cooperative Association of Warsaw has announced the purchase of Mount Olive Grain Storage in Mount Olive.

"We believe that the purchase of this facility will prove most beneficial to Southeastern, and particularly to the farmers in the northern part of Duplin County," said president Dall.

The newly purchased facility is located in an area where there are many large grain producers, and it is conveniently located for the farmers in the upper part of Duplin County.

In making the announcement of the transaction which became final on Wednesday September 3, 1969, Dall said the concrete grain elevator in Mount Olive has a storage capacity of 180,000 bushels.

"The combined capacity of the Mount Olive and the Warsaw Grainery now exceeds one million bushels," noted Dall.

The facility is located on the railroad in the southern edge of Mount Olive. This location allows access for loading and unloading railroad cars as well as trucks.

Future plans call for modernizing the loading and unloading facility in order to expedite the farm trucks.

The management of the combined operations including bookkeeping, buying and selling will be done from Southeastern Farmers Grainery in Warsaw by L. C. (Ray) Woodcock, manager.

Billy Joe Boyette, a native of the Mount Olive area has been employed and is now undergoing a training period prior to assuming duties at the Mount Olive plant.

Southeastern began a long-range expansion plan in September of 1968 when 320,000 bushels capacity was added to the original plant.

Four metal storage bins with 80,000 bushel capacity each, were constructed to give additional storage which enabled the cooperative to do a better job for its membership in providing them with additional storage. This also enabled the management to keep extra grain in the area for local users as well as provided farmers with an opportunity to sell their grain under more favorable conditions.

## Duplin May Get New City

A petition for a new town to be incorporated in Duplin County has been presented to the Secretary of State of North Carolina. Raleigh, and a hearing has been set for Wednesday, October 15.

The new town will be named Greeneyers.

The petition has been signed by the majority of the regular qualified electors and the majority of the residents fresh-dwellers or homesteaders in the territory to be incorporated.

This territory comprises some 1800 acres.

The tract of land is located

in Island Creek Township north-east of Wallace, located in the Charity section of Highway NC 11 adjacent to rural paved road No. 1102.

The petition is signed by three prominent Negro citizens of that community — Alex Brown, Holland Boney and A. J. Dixon. Well known farmers and civic leaders, these citizens have been working closely with other parties who are interested in the proposed project and have been spearheading the project on a local level.

The idea of the Town of Greeneyers originated with two

former Duplin County residents who are now contractors in Washington, D. C. — Tim Herring and Ward Brown. Both Mr. Herring and Mr. Brown were born and reared in the Charity section, Route 2, Rose Hill, and have remained interested in their native community.

They have become acquainted with such projects through their work and associations in Washington and surrounding areas and brought the idea of such a development to Duplin County.

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## ASC Election Slate

Candidates have been named for elections of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation community committee members.

The elections will be conducted by mail during the period September 8-16.

Nominations are:  
A-Albertson — Cornis Britt, Marvin Garris, Eodell Outlaw, Donald K. Outlaw, Durwood Potter, W. Coy Smith, Alvin Stroud and Thurman Stroud.  
B-Cypress Creek — Hobart Brinson, Raymond A. Brown, Ray Lanier, Lloyd Padrick, Seymour Pickett, Woods Shoemaker, Garland Whaley, and M.T. Wood.  
C-Faison — Jimmie Gardner, Roy McNeill, Dencie Payne, Nobe Pate, Robert Lee Pate, Thomas Sanderson, Hood Sutton, and...

Kelly, Rodney Kornegay, Joseph W. Outlaw, Mahlon Wallace, J. W. Waters, and Willard Westbrook.

E-Island Creek — N. W. Cavanaugh, Thomas Cavanaugh, Frank Cottle, Henry Fillyaw, Henry G. Hanchey, Wilbert A. Hanchey, A. C. Kenan, and D.F. Rivenbark.  
F-Kenansville — O. R. Elizabeth, D. F. Chambers, Thomas Chastnut, Herbert Jones, Jimmy Wayne Stroud, Herman Whitman, G. T. Williams, and Robert F. Williamson.  
G-Limestone — George R. Cowan, Leonard Kennedy, Durwood Lanier, Ervin Lanier, James Mobley, William David Pearsall, Marvin E. Rhodes, and Hollis J. Thomas.  
H-Magnolia — Ralph Bishop, Alfred S. Brown, David Byrd, Gabe Drex, Thurman F. Evans, and Lewis Williams.

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## Rouse's IGA Opens

Rouse's IGA, formerly Rouse's Self Service in Rose Hill, will open for business on Thursday, September 11th.

The store has been closed since Saturday of last week for remodeling and the stocking of the new addition.

The new addition is 40 by 80 feet and will double their original floor space. The store now features a 61 foot area of space for frozen foods, a 45 foot meat counter, a 24 foot dairy case, a 28 foot fresh produce area and a well lighted bakery section.

As an added convenience, the IGA store will have extra wide aisles.

## National Ruritan District Meeting

Cape Fear District Officers of Ruritan National met last Saturday at Newton Grove to lay plans for the upcoming District Convention in November.

A most interesting program was set up for Saturday, November 8th, at East Duplin High School, Beulaville, North Carolina. Registration will begin at 2:30 and the afternoon business session is set for 3:00 P. M. with the banquet set for 6 o'clock.

A full program for Ruritan and their wives was announced by the convention committee from Cedar Fork, which is the host club.

## For Murder-Kidnap

# Roger Miller Goes On Trial

The long task of completing a jury for the kidnap-murder trial of Roger Vernon Miller got underway Wednesday morning.

Testimony is expected to begin late Wednesday in the case charging Miller with the kidnap-murder of 13-year old Jackie Stone of Wallace.

Seven jury were seated Monday from a special venire of 125 from Wayne County ordered by Superior Court Judge Albert W. Cowper, two weeks ago.

A second venire of 75 ordered by Superior Court Judge George Fountain of Tarboro produced an additional four members. Court recessed about 3:30 Tuesday afternoon and Wayne

County deputies combed the county to get an additional seventy five persons for Wednesday's court. One juror and at least one alternate will be chosen.

Miller's wife, Faye has been seated beside him since the beginning of the trial. Also with him were his mother and his attorney, Hubert Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stone, parents of the dead girl sat beside District Solicitor Walter Britt of Clinton.

Jackie allegedly was lured into the Miller car on the afternoon of March 25 and her lifeless body was found the next day in a creek about sixteen miles away.

Miller was arrested before the body was found after he was stopped and charged with driving under the influence. He was questioned about the kidnapping and later charged.

A Duplin County Grand Jury found a true bill against Miller on May 2 and ordered that he be tried in Superior Court. Since that time Miller has been examined at Cherry Hospital for possible mental conditions.

The first twelve jurors selected were: James Randall Barwick, Hugo O. Schiller, Ben Frank Jones, Leon H. Wells, Lance Connor, Rudolph John Dukay, Milton Goodman, Horace Anderson, Lester Thompson, Donald Smith, Harvey L. Harrison, W.H. Lucas and alternate R.E. Pate.

## Dr. Quinn Explains Drug Effects To RN's

By M. W. Williams

District #27 of the North Carolina State Nurses Association met Tuesday, September 2, in the dining room of Pender Memorial Hospital. Sixteen members were present.

The NCNA State Convention will be held in October in Raleigh. Elections will be held at the next monthly meeting in Kenansville, for delegates to the convention, and for Officers to serve in 1970.

The American Nurse's Association is starting a Membership Drive, with a National Goal of 15,000 new members, North Carolina Goal of 296 new members. Mrs. Alma Lewis, Public Health Nurse of Burgaw was elected local Chairman.

Program chairman, Mrs. Ruby Merritt introduced the speaker, Dr. Corbett L. Quinn of Magnolia. He spoke to the assembled nurses on the use of Narcotics and other drugs. After a few introductory remarks Dr. Quinn played a tape containing excerpts from several medical tapes on the incidence and effects of the use of drugs.

He showed two films, "Narcotics: The Decision" was a factual presentation of the spreading narcotic menace, showing the causes and results of experimentation with tobacco, alcohol, and barbiturates leading to marijuana and heroin addiction.

In the second film, LSD-25 showed the terrible effects of LSD. The most powerful mind altering drug ever known. The film stressed how easy it was to obtain this drug. Yet explains further that no reputable drug company will produce or manufacture it. LSD is so powerful that one drop is the equivalent of 500 doses. A recurrence of the effects of the drug can appear as long

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## Seventh Annual Poultry Jubilee

Spokesmen for the Rose Hill Jaycees have announced that the Seventh annual North Carolina Poultry Jubilee has been set for the week of October 1, beginning with Rimes Rides of Dillon, South Carolina. Rimes Rides will be ready to go with rides both for the young and for the young at heart by September 22, and will run through October 4.

Festivities will culminate at the week's end with the North Carolina Poultry Queen Pageant at Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville on Thursday night, the usual Saturday filled with parade and chicken cooked in the worlds largest frying pan, plus a golf tournament and dance at the Rockfish Country Club.

Chairman for the North Carolina Poultry Jubilee is Ray Sanderson. Knott Teachey and Ben Fussell are co-chairman for the North Carolina Poultry Queen Pageant. The gold tournament will be headed by Dewitt Miller and the dance chairman will be Henry Warren. The parade will be under the direction of Kirk Carawan and Dean Whaley is in charge of the

dinner. The Rose Hill Lions will assist in cooking the chicken, which will be served throughout the day.

"So—pray for pretty weather and plan now to attend the N. C. Poultry Jubilee in Rose Hill October 2, 3, 4, and 5th" the Rose Hill Jaycee spokesmen ask.

## Cake Baking Contest

Can you bake a cake? A real no package-mix, cake?

Volunteers are needed to bake cakes for the popular cake auction feature of the Poultry Festival in Rose Hill. The cake sale always creates interest and offers the county's finest cooks a chance to present an example of their culinary skill to the public.

It's for a worthy cause, too. Proceeds from the sale will be used to benefit the trainable retarded children of our county, as it has been in years past. Will you be among those contributing a cake to be sold for the much needed fund to help those who can't help themselves? Contact Mrs. Sallie Blanchard, Rose Hill, phone 289-5328.

## Miss Fayetteville To Be Guest



Pam Zollars, Miss Fayetteville, will be a guest at the North Carolina Poultry Jubilee on Saturday October 4 in Rose Hill.

Pam is the daughter of Mrs. Robert W. Zollars and the late Major (Retired) Robert W. Zollars of Fayetteville, North Carolina. Pam has held such titles as Miss 82nd Airborne Division, Miss Flame, Homecoming Queen and May Queen of Methodist College. Pam is a graduate of Methodist College and is currently teaching second grade in Fayetteville. Pam was also the first North Carolina Blueberry Queen.



Officers attending the District meeting of Ruritan National were left to right: George Cowan, President of Cedar Fork Club; H. E. Chason, National Director; White Oak; Kenneth Black District Governor and O. H. Gentry, Zone Governor, both of Red Springs, second row, A. J. Stephenson, District Secretary-Treasurer, Lillington; Dan McLaurin, White Oak and Dick Williams, Richlands, Zone Governor; and Hester Hume, Richlands, Chairman Convention Committee.

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