

DUPLIN SENTINEL

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Briefs

Mental Health Fund Drive

The 1969 Mental Health Fund Campaign will open here and in a number of other North Carolina counties on Tuesday, October 21. According to county campaign leaders, about 250 volunteers are expected to "ring bells" for mental health next week. But more workers are still needed. Persons interested in volunteering their services for this worthy cause may telephone: Mrs. Carl Ivey, Route 2, Mt. Olive; Mrs. Phoebe Pate, Beulaville; Mrs. Sara Paddison, Wallace; Mrs. Hubert Merritt, Warsaw; or The Rev. Ken Davis, Calypso.

Livestock Judging Contest

The North Carolina State University team finished fourth in the Southeastern Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest held recently in Atlanta, Ga. The NCSU team placed second in judging Angus cattle, second in sheep and fourth in all cattle. Carl Pless of Rockwell placed third in sheep. Joel Harrison of Rose Hill placed eighth in cattle, ninth in swine and eleventh overall.

JK Place Reunion

The JK Place Reunion has scheduled its first reunion for Saturday, November 29, 1969. The dinner meeting will be held at the County Square, with activities beginning at 6:00 P.M. Reservations received thus far approximate 40-50, and if there are members who plan to come but have not yet made reservations, please contact A. Ray Mithis, 5545 Amity Place, Charlotte, N. C. or Mrs. Joanne S. Killum, Warsaw, N.C.

Stock Quotation

National Spinning stock quotation was 10-1/2 on October 20th. The stock market quotation was released to us by Goodbody and Co., of Charlotte, N. C.

Stockholders Meeting

The Third Annual Membership Meeting of Southeastern Farmers Grain Association will be held Monday, October 27, 1969 at 6:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, Warsaw. All members are urged to attend.

Homecoming And Revivals

Homecoming at Piney Grove PFWB Church near Beulaville, October 26. Rev. Melvin Hill of Beulaville will be the morning speaker. Lunch will be spread and there will be special singing in the afternoon. PFWB Church Revival Services at Piney Grove near Beulaville begins Oct. 22 thru Nov. 2 at 7:30. Rev. Reynolds Smith of Goldsboro will be the Evangelist. The public is invited to hear this gifted young minister.

Revival is in progress now thru Oct. 26 at Miller's Chapel Church, Beulaville begins each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Arthur L. Galt is guest speaker, J. E. Andrews is pastor of the church. Special music each evening. The public is invited to attend.

Increased business, deposits loans and vital resources for the town have been secured by the Banking and Finance Dept. by Postmaster L. A. ...

"GREENEVERS" RECEIVES CHARTER IN SO. DUPLIN

At 10:00 A.M. October 15, 1969 a new town was born. Thad Eure, Secretary of State for North Carolina chartered the coporate town of "Greenevers" in South Central Duplin. The historical importance of this incorporation is the fact that it probable represents a "first" in America where a predominante black area was incorporated with mutual cooperation of whites living within the town limits. A town of 1,000 people was the dream of Tim Herring,

formerly of the Little Creek township, about four miles east of Rose Hill traversed by S R 1953, starting a few feet east of Charity Crossroad and extending easterly for more than two miles. The incorporated area ranges from about 2,000 feet wide near Charity Crossroad to one half mile. Alex Brown, a prominent and energetic leader of the Charity community has been named mayor of the newly incorporated town of "Greenevers," located

1800 acres in the South central section of Duplin County! The town, sparked by the initiative of two native sons of the area, Tim Herring industrial engineer for the project and Ward Brown, assistant engineer. Mayor Brown says this community has traditionally been an area of good race relation where everyone worked together to build a viable and thriving community. This statement is strengthened by the make-up of the town board. The town board

is composed of Jerry Teachey, local merchant; Ben Rivenbark, Tobacco Warehouseman; J. W. Harrell, Farmer; Harland Boney, Farmer, A. J. Dixon, Farmer; and Nathan Murray Farmer. Teachey, Rivenbark and Harrell are White.

Mayor Brown has appointed Earl Murfree, Mrs. Annie L. Carr and Mrs. Vernetta Carr to the elections board. The town officials will call referendums to decide what services

the town will demand and level of financing it will require. The Mayor says that ambitious plans are underway for a gigantic two day celebration of the incorporation of Greenevers with celebrities from across the nation being invited. Thad Eure, Secretary of state of North Carolina has already indicated his intention to attend, Herring said. The celebration is scheduled for November 29-30.

Mrs. David Williams Recognized For Leadership

Mrs. David Williams, Rt. 1, Rose Hill is one of 12 Tar Heel women to receive a leadership award for her work in cooperation with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service. The awards, made each year to the two highest scoring leaders from each of six districts, are sponsored by the ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA COMPANY. Making the award was R. H. Holcombe, Area Supervisor for A & P in Greensboro. Also attending was M. P. Stone, Meat Supervisor for the company.

The awards are made to the women by scores compiled on organizational work, project work and participation in club work and participation in club's programs. In the Extension Homemakers and 4-H Club programs.

Mrs. Williams joined the Rockfish Extension Homemakers Club thirty five years ago. During those years she served on all committees at the local level, and served the Rockfish Club as president, vice president and secretary. She has served as County President, vice president and secretary. At this level she also served as international chairman, and public relations chairman and was a member

of the Extension Advisory Board. At the District level she served as chairman and historian, and also served on the committee of international and public relations. Mrs. Williams has served as State President, first vice president, and second vice president. She has served on the state committee of Constitution and By Laws, and as an advisory member to the State Board.

In 1959 Mrs. Williams was an official delegate to the Associated Country Women of the World Conference held in Edinburgh, Scotland. Named Duplin County Mother of the Year in 1962, she was also listed in the original publication of the book, "Women of the Year" published in 1960. She is an active member of the Oak Plain Presbyterian Church and has served in many capacities in the church and in the Women Of The Church in both local, and district offices. She also played an active role in all organizations which are beneficial to rural people.

In summarizing the value of Home Extension work Mrs. Williams said "As a Home Demonstration Club Member I have the privilege of participating in one of the largest adult educational programs in the nation. Many changes are taking place in our world today and I realize more and more the great need of education. It has been said that a man is never too old to learn, he only becomes old when the process of learning stops. "In the extension program one never stops learning. I was first taught the importance of a well balance meal and how to prepare it. Now I am also instructed in the importance of a well balanced life and how to plan my time so I can participate in the activities of my church, club, community and state. "The Home Demonstration program offers a great opportunity for leadership training. There is a place in the program for every member. We just have to learn that when we are asked to do a job, accept and do the best we can. When you get where you can face your local club women, it gives you a little more courage to participate in community, county and then other leadership projects. Someone said 'a leader is one who knows where she wants to go and gets

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Mrs. David Williams is presented the 1969 Leadership Achievement Award, sponsored by A & P. Presenting Mrs. Williams a silver tray is left, R. H. Holcombe, Area Supervisor for A & P, Greensboro, and M. P. Stone, Meat Supervisor for the Company. The presentation was made at the fall council meeting of the state organization of Extension Homemakers Association at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center, Reidsville.

District Bar ASSN. Meeting

The annual meeting of the Fourth Judicial District Bar Association was held in the Courthouse in Kenansville on Thursday, October 16, 1969 with President, Earle C. Sanderson, presiding. After discussion of several matters, it was decided that a seminar in civility and procedure would be held on December 5, 1969 with Professor James E. Sizemore of Wake Forest University Law School giving the lecture. The new rules of Civil Practice and

Procedure will be implemented on the first of January, 1970. The purpose being to simplify the present rules of practice and procedure existing in our court system. The officers for 1970 were also elected as follows: President-Harry M. Lee of Sampson County; Vice President-James R. Hood of Jones County; Secretary-Treasurer-E. C. Thompson, III of Duplin County; Councillor, Rivers D.

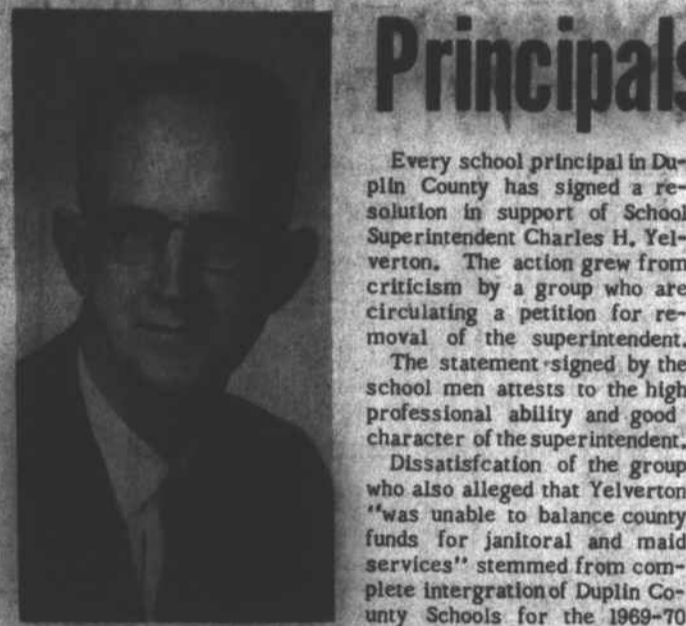
Johnson, Jr., also of Duplin County. The newly appointed Executive Committee consist of Donald Brock of Jones County, Harold L. Waters of Onslow County, William E. Craft of Duplin County and William King of Sampson County. At the business meeting, the bar enjoyed a social hour and dinner at the Duplin Country Club.

Southeastern Farmers Grain To Hold Meeting

the elevator prior to the supper and business meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to elect three Directors to serve a three year term and to report on business of the Association. Guest Speaker for the annual meeting will be Richard W. Bonney, President of the Columbia Bank for Cooperatives.

Bonney is a graduate of the University of Florida and his former employment includes serving Cotton Producers Association in many capacities before joining the bank in 1961 as Assistant Business Analyst. He worked successively as assistant treasurer, assistant vice president, vice president and treasurer prior to election as president. He has completed numerous American Banking Association courses and has served as an instructor at the ABA. In 1968, he completed the Extension Demonstration Program at the University of South

Carolina. He is a member of the Columbia Civitan Club and the Columbia Chamber of Commerce. He is married to the former Harriett Exley of Savannah, Georgia. The Bonneys have four children and they reside at 2140 Shady Lane, Columbia, South Carolina. Contributes To JS Alumni Walter J. Thomas, James Sprunt Alumni Association President announced today that the Association had received a contribution of \$150 from Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company. This represented a gift of \$50 each from the three branches of Waccamaw in Duplin County. Our thanks to Mr. Thomas Murphy of Rose Hill; Mr. Philip Kresch of Kenansville; and Mr. William Cuzler of Beulaville, who are Vice-Presidents of the Waccamaw Banks in these towns, for this generous gift, said Thomas. This is just another example of the cooperation and interest shown by the James Sprunt Waccamaw and its members.



Rose At Salem Homecoming

Dr. Ben L. Rose will be speaking at homecoming services at the Salem Presbyterian Church, Rt. 1, Chinquapin on next Sunday night, October 26. A picnic dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. Dr. Rose will bring the message "God Is The Lord Of History". Dr. Rose is professor of Pastoral Leadership and Homiletics at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He was ordained into the ministry in Wilmington Presbytery in 1936 and his first pastorate was the Chinquapin, Bethel, and Beulaville Presbyterian Churches. Presently serving as Editor of QUESTIONS in the Presbyterian Survey, Dr. Rose is a native of Fayetteville, a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and has done graduate study at Columbia University, Union Theological Seminary in New York, and Princeton Theological Seminary. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from King College.

Principals Support Yelverton

Every school principal in Duplin County has signed a resolution in support of School Superintendent Charles H. Yelverton. The action grew from criticism by a group who are circulating a petition for removal of the superintendent. The statement signed by the school men attests to the high professional ability and good character of the superintendent. Dissatisfaction of the group who also alleged that Yelverton "was unable to balance county funds for janitorial and maid services" stemmed from complete intergration of Duplin County Schools for the 1969-70 school year. In administering the new plan, four schools in the county were closed and busing has become a major issue. The schools were intergrated under court order and the plan was approved by Federal Judge Algernon Butler of Clinton. The office of Health Education and Welfare had scheduled complete integration for the 1970-71 school year. In endorsing Yelverton, the principals further stated "during recent months Mr. Yelverton has undergone criticism from various elements in the county-elements that perhaps have not realized the many forces and pressures that this

man has been burdened with. "Others have said that we need a new superintendent-- someone more qualified than Mr. Yelverton. We would like to publicly say that we already have one of the finest administrators for Duplin County Schools. We whole heartedly give Mr. Yelverton our support." Principals signing in support of Yelverton are: A. R. Roberts, Jr., Wm. R.

Teachy, Neal M. Carlton, J. B. Dafford, E. R. Jenkins, W. J. Powers, Windsor F. Johnson, Leonard S. Guy, Jr., Owen B. Martin, and Willard S. Justice. Adrian R. Roberts, Sr., David G. Fussell, J. G. Henry, Lauren S. Sharpe, Z. W. Frazelle, R. L. Pruitt, William D. Thigpen, L. J. Sutton, Lloyd B. Stevens, J. P. Harmon, and G. F. Landen.

Sgt. McNeill To Be Interred In Missouri



The Military Personnel Center Headquarters, United States Air Force has notified Mr. and Mrs. Archibald W. (Walker) McNeill of the termination of the missing in action status of their son, Sergeant Clarence L. (Boone) McNeill. The letter stated in part that "friendly ground forces have located the aircraft wreckage. Evidence obtained establishes that none of the personnel could have

survived the crash. Therefore his status has been changed to Killed In Action on February 5, 1969 when his aircraft crashed about 21 miles west-north west of Chavane, Laos while on an operational mission". A second letter from personnel center stated that the remains of the crash were thoroughly examined by qualified identification specialist. Despite exhaustive efforts, individual identities could not be established. Regulations require that the remains be designated a group interment and that burial be made in a national cemetery. The group burial involving Sgt. McNeill will be made in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri. Graveside services with full military honors will be conducted by the Air Force chaplains on Friday 14, November, 1969 at 11:00 a.m. A special headstone will bear the name of Sergeant McNeill

16 Sales Tax Explained At Rotary Meeting

At the weekly meeting of the Warsaw Rotary Club, Faison McGowan and Russell Tucker were introduced by Preston Rafterford to explain to the club, "What Is The Local Sales Tax" and how important this tax is to Duplin County. Pointing out a few of the advantages for progress from this tax, McGowan and Tucker explained how the tax could relieve the mounting tax burden on the property owner, and provide needed revenue to improve fire, school, recreation, hospital and other services. Tom Deaton was installed as a new member and Jim Smith, new Highway Commissioner for Duplin County, was a guest at this meeting. The board heard discussion

Commissioners Meet

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners Monday appointed Mayor Leon Lanier of Beulaville as a member of the Board of Directors of the office of Economic Opportunity with branch office located in Rose Hill. Lanier fills the vacancy created by the death of the late Gordon Muldrow of Beulaville. The board heard discussion

of Property Re-valuation by Tax Supervisor J. B. Wallace, Roads-by Ira Robinson of the Highway Department, and watershed by E. V. Vestal of the Soil Conservation Department. Dalton Jones of Rt 1, Mount Olive was appointed to serve as a special deputy with the local sheriff's department.