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Briefs

Medical Auxiliary

The Duplin Medical Auxiliary met at the Country Square on Tuesday November 11th. Mr. Claude Moore, Professor of History at Mount Olive College was the guest speaker. Mr. Moore spoke to the members in regard to their writing a history of the doctors, both past and present, of Duplin County. His instructions were not only concrete and interesting but also humorous and entertaining. Following the program and lunch, a business meeting was held.

LPN's Meet

The L.P.N.'s of area 29 met in the dining room at Duplin General Hospital Wed, night Nov. 12, 1969. 19 members were present and 4 guests. Dr. C. L. Quinn was guest speaker for the evening. He showed films on Drug addiction. He also had some interesting tapes on the subject. Mrs. Nora Dail was appointed publicity Chairman.

Anyone who needs a membership blank for renewing their membership dues come to our next meeting and pick one up or call Mrs. Dorothy Ezzell and she will send you one.

After the meeting was adjourned delicious punch, brownies, cheese dainties and crepes were served by Mrs. Audreine MacMillan, Mrs. Sherry Wells and Mrs. Elizabeth Catson.

Application Made

First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina has applied for permission to establish two new branch offices in Onslow County -- one at Richlands and the other Swansboro, it was disclosed today by M. F. Allen Jr., president of the \$100-million system which has 30 offices in 20 cities from Boone to Wilmington.

Dividend Increase

Directors of the one-bank holding company established by First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina have declared a 75¢ annual dividend payable Jan. 8, it was announced today by Mitchell F. Allen noted, "this 1969 dividend represents a 20% increase over the \$1.25 paid last year."

Jury List

Jurors for District Court Civil, December 22, 1969 as released by Sheriff Edward Kavalle are:

- Eric P. Glaspey, Chinoquin, Osborne B. Brown, Chinoquin, James Mc. Norris, Chinoquin, Camie McLaub, Beaufortville, Minnie W. Whitfield, Mt. Olive, William Edward Starnes, Warsaw, Mrs. J. A. Briley, Wallace, Jack Brock, Kenansville, Herman Sutton, Albertson, Iris Powell, Kenansville, Mrs. Marie Outlaw, Mount Olive, Randall Brock, Mt. Olive, Corina Britt, Albertson, Wanda Lane (Virginia) Carter, Warsaw, Ollie Moore, Warsaw and Mary Bland Hoffer, Lenoir, Wallace.
- Fred Costin, Rose Hill, Daley Arnold Dixon, Rose Hill, Mrs. Gladie Marie Hunter, Beaufortville, Jack Albertson, Rose Hill, L.

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Notice Thanksgiving Deadline

All news must be in the Duplin County Office by 10:30 A. M. Thursday, Nov. 27th, in order to be published.



This 1968 Thunderbird was the get-away car used in the attempted robbery of Ivey Bowden, owner of Bowdens Grocery in Kenansville. The car was wrecked in Richlands after a chase at speed clocked at 115 miles per hour by official who caught suspects.

Survey Cites Need For Radio Station

An Opinion Survey has been made by Quinn Broadcasting Co. of Warsaw with the assistance of James Sprunt Institute. The survey had the endorsement of several civic and social clubs and will be used in determining the programming needs of a proposed 10,000 watt radio station. A representative cross section of the populace including community leaders, representatives of civic and social organizations, minority groups, housewives, farmers, young people, business and professional men, craftsmen, and the unemployed responded to the survey. The question asked was: "What do you feel is the most significant need in the community and area?"



Dr. Wm. Wagoner Speaks To Rotary

Dr. William H. Wagoner, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington was guest speaker of the Warsaw Rotary Club, November 13. Dr. Wagoner traced the history of the University from a Junior College to its becoming a state operated four year College and becoming a branch of the Greater University of N. C.

Dr. Wagoner said the University began in a school building in Wilmington which was vacated by the public schools for that purpose and in recent years moved to its present campus of 880 acres. Dr. Wagoner also stated that there are 1450 students enrolled and that Duplin County contributed the 9th largest number of students of any county in North Carolina. There are students enrolled from several states and two foreign countries.

Notes

The Duplin Committee Children for Santa Claus request members who have not returned notices to do so at once to James Sprunt Institute, 1000 S. Campbell Avenue, Kenansville, N. C.

Ivey Bowden Hospitalized After Shooting Brazen Daylight Robbery Attempt Foiled

A Kinston man surrendered to state troopers in a patch of woods near Richlands Friday after a bullet strewn 17 mile chase by police who wanted to question him about the wounding and attempted robbery of a Kenansville merchant. Another Kinston man, also was arrested by Duplin County sheriff's deputies at Blizzards Store near Kenansville after he ran when approached by the officers. He is a suspect in the same robbery attempt. Arrested were Thomas Earl Becton, 22 who gave his address as 412 Adkin Street, Kinston and LeVonne Green, 28 who gave the address of 309 Pine Street, Kinston. Green was apprehended about seven miles East of Kenansville while Becton was captured by Onslow County officers near Richlands.

Ivey N. Bowden, 46, owner of Bowden's Grocery store here is recovering from surgery in Duplin General Hospital where his condition is reported as good. Emergency surgery was performed by Dr. Oscar L. Redwine to remove a .32 caliber bullet which entered Bowden's thigh and came to rest at the base of the spine. SBI agent Bill Green and Duplin Deputy Sheriff Alfred Basden said that two men entered the grocery store about 7:15 a. m. Bowden had just opened the store and was alone at the time. The men were armed with a sawed-off 12 gauge shot gun and a Spanish made .32 revolver. Bowden said that one of the men pushed a pistol against him and ordered him to open the safe.

"I thought they were kidding," Bowden said, "but the man shot me and then I knew that he meant business." Bowden started toward the safe accompanied by one man while the other watched near the front door. He said the two men fled when a customer, Merliman Moore approached the store. The men left in a red and white thunderbird driving east on N C 24, and Bowden called the sheriff's office. Basden and State Trooper W. T. Evans were alerted in Beaufortville. Basden said both officers drove west to meet the gunman. The deputy saw a red and white car at Blizzards Store like the one described by Bowden. Both cars turned around on

the highway and went back to the store. Green jumped from the car and ran pursued by Basden who caught him in less than 25 feet. Becton fired a pistol from the car at Basden and Evans as he drove away at a high rate of speed toward Richlands. Both officers returned the fire and Evans gave chase. Evans said that he maintained a steady 115 mph speed during the pursuit. Becton drove past a stopped school bus while children were crossing the highway, Evans said. "When I tried to pull up beside him, Becton attempted to run me off the road. I fired at him three times and there were three bullet holes in the

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Annual Meeting Of Duplin County Farm Bureau

The Annual meeting of Duplin County Farm Bureau was held Monday night, November 3, 1969 in the Duplin County Court house. The meeting was called to order by the president, David J. Kilpatrick, with invocation by William Costin. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved after which President Kilpatrick welcomed approximately ninety members who were present, and gave his annual report. He reported that Duplin County Farm Bureau was serving approximately 1800 families, that

one accidental death claim had been paid to the family of Walter Lee. He also reported that the office building is paid for and that the Board of Directors had authorized the purchase of wall to wall carpet for the floors. He also stated that a \$150 Scholarship was

given to James Sprunt Institute for a student in the Vocational Agriculture Department, and that this year award was given to Dwight Teachey of Wallace. Contributions were

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Highway Area Foreman Clubs Annual Christmas Fair

Members of the Duplin County Extension Homemakers Clubs displayed their hand-made decorations at a Christmas Fair in the Auditorium of the Agricultural Building last week. An estimated 500 persons attended. Exhibited were many attractive objects made from scraps, tin cans, discarded furniture, pine cones, nuts and other available materials. Decorations were made for virtually every item in a home ranging from the traditional Christmas tree to electric sw-

itches. Tin cans, with the aid of sharp shears and long needles-pliers were transformed into pin cushions, flower arrangements and other lovely objects. Wreaths were made from combinations of acorns, burs, nuts, pine cones, and other decorative objects attached to a styrofoam base. The homely square tin can type grate was made into an attractive tin decorated with ribbons and bows with measuring spoons attached for the gong. Madonnas were made from

ceramics and angels from scraps that had been starched real stiff and hand molded into price-less objects of beauty. The lowly corn shuck was stripped and folded into loops, sprayed gold and transformed into most attractive wreaths. Volunteer club members from throughout the county took turns serving as hostess throughout the day Friday and again Saturday. Many prize items of jams, jellies and decorations were sale, making Christmas shopping a pleasant and easy task.



Articles displayed by Extension Homemakers at the Christmas Fair include a variety of wreaths, wall plaques, miniature Christmas tree, dolls, and other items and showed many homely household items transformed in to attractive decorations. The display showed many hours of work, creative ability and vivid imagination.

Marine Killed Near Warsaw

Excessive speed and alcohol was involved when a Camp Lejeune Marine was killed early Wednesday morning in a one-car accident near Warsaw. His three companions received only minor injuries. Cpl. Ted Allen Edwards of Georgia died only minutes after Trooper A. W. Biggs arrived at the scene of the wreck. All four marines were wearing seat belts. The accident occurred about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning on rural paved road No. 1346 also known as the Trash Pile Road. The 1969 Chevelle was traveling toward Warsaw at an apparent

high rate of speed and failed to take a curve. The driver, Cpl. Daniel David Barton, also from Georgia lost control of the car, hit a ditch and overturned twice before coming to rest in a field in an upright position. The marines were reportedly on their way to Charlotte from Camp Lejeune and made a wrong turn in Warsaw. They had realized they were lost and were headed back to Warsaw when the accident occurred. The driver of the car has been charged with manslaughter and driving under the influence.

Commissioners Notes

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners Monday entered into a contract with Onslow County for professional services for the Mental Health Clinic which will open in Kenansville December 1 in the old Welfare Building. In further action Bryce Williams was sworn in as part-time deputy sheriff to work at Duplin General Hospital. County School Superintendent Charles H. Yelverton met with the board and discussed matters pertaining to the county schools and reported re-location of all Rose Hill school pupils from building recently destroyed by fire. Vernon Reynolds, Chairman Extension Service reported on various phases of agricultural work and conditions in the County. Tax Supervisor J. B. Wallace reported on the State County Tax Supervisor Conference conducted last week by the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill.

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Union Thanksgiving Services

The message on Thanksgiving Day will be delivered by the Rev. Thomas Clarke, pastor of the Kenansville and Woodland United Methodist Churches. The evening services will be held at 7:30 P. M. and the service on Thanksgiving Day will be held at 10 A. M. The public is invited to attend these services.

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