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DUPLIN COUNTY SENTINEL

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Briefs

Home Ground Maintenance Classes

Home Ground Maintenance and establishment classes will be held at James Kenan School VO Ag department.

There will be five sessions starting on December 4, at 7:30 p.m.

The instructor will be Bill Faust of Warsaw.

These classes will be for adults, home gardeners, new home owners, established home owners and interested person.

There will be no cost and no fees come to any or all classes.

We are hoping to give good useful information to everyone.

The topic for the first meeting is "Important Home Ground Establishment and Plants for the Home Grounds."

Other topics January 1, 8, 15, 22 will include insect control, disease control, lawn and maintenance.

VO Ag teachers, W.T. Davis and Z.J. Quinn will assist Mr. Faust in the classes.

Help The Lions

The Warsaw Lions Club is sponsoring a turkey supper on December 12, 1969 and a turkey shoot will be held on each Thursday and Friday at 5:00 P.M. until and each Saturday from 3:00 P.M. until.

The Barbeque supper will be held at the Warsaw Elementary School Lunchroom, College Street, Warsaw. Tickets can be purchased at Branch Bank & Trust Company, Home Federal Savings, Warsaw Drug Company and Graham's Super Market or any Lions member.

The turkey shoot will be held at Bland's Barbeque in Warsaw and will continue until Christmas.

Your help and support will be appreciated by the Warsaw Lions Club. The blind and other benefits such as the Warsaw Little League will profit from these projects.

HAVE A HARDY MEAL--WIN YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

New Chairmen

The Duplin County Commissioners appointed Leon Brown of Beaufort as their new chairman to succeed J.W. Hoffer of Wallace.

Garland King, S.W. Sarratt, Jr., and Milford Quinn were reappointed to the Duplin Development Commission.

Christmas Contest

The Christmas Home Decoration Contest, sponsored by the Beaufort Garden Club, will be held Dec. 20. Deadline for entering the contest is Thurs., Dec. 18.

Judging will begin at 7 p.m. on Sat. Dec. 20 with awards being offered for the best decorated exterior and the best decorated door.

Prizes are \$10.00 first place and \$5.00 second place in both categories. Winners will be notified on Dec. 21.

Entries may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Willie Horne.

Cash Dividend

Wendover Bank and Trust Company will pay a cash dividend of 30¢ per share on December 15, 1969 to stockholders of record on November 25, 1969. The 30¢ includes the regular dividend of 20¢ and the special 10¢ that has been declared in payment for the past two years, but held in January. Shareholders have 30¢ in cash dividend with 30¢ in stock dividend.

To Serve On Council

Roland L. Roy, Assistant Superintendent of Duplin County Schools, has been elected to serve as a national representative of Technical Education on the advisory council of the American Vocational Association.

The American Vocational Association is one of the nation's largest educational associations representing all fields of vocational and technical education.

The advisory council has a member representing each field of occupational education and serves in presenting the advisory needs to the board of directors of the association.

North Carolina as an affiliate.

All Kenansville residents are urged to attend a meeting at the courthouse on December 8 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the upcoming bond vote on December 16 for extended water supply and sewer system. Members of the town board, the Mayor, and the town attorney will be on hand to answer questions and explain the vote.

Town Meeting December 8

Mrs. Earl W. Whitaker of Wallace has been appointed Director for the Duplin County 1970 March of Dimes Campaign. It was announced today by Mr. Samuel W. Johnson, North Carolina State Chairman for The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

Mrs. Whitaker will direct the activities of March of Dimes volunteers in her area during the traditional January campaign to raise funds to fight birth defects through research, treatment and professional and public education.

School Citizens Met

On November 11, 1969 the Duplin County Citizens for Better Schools held their regular monthly meeting in the Courthouse. The group voted to present the petitions that have been circulating to the school Board. The secretary was instructed to contact them and ask for a meeting within ten days. They set this meeting up for us not within ten day but on December 9th, 1969. This date is in conflict for us. We have replied in writing that they answer four questions for us. These questions are: 1. To show cause why Charles H. Yelverton should NOT be dismissed as County Superintendent. 2. Why only one teacher in the county school system should receive a county paid wage supplement in addition to state wages. Who authorized it, and why? 3. Why were teachers asked to ride

Outstanding Young Women Of America

Miss Dianne Susan Jackson, Pink Hill, Miss Mary Sharon Stroud, Magnolia and Mrs. Connie Wells Flory, Duke Power Company, Burlington, daughter of Mrs. Hugh Wells of Warsaw have been selected as Outstanding Young Women of America.

They have been honored for their outstanding achievements in community service, in religious and political activities, and in professional endeavors.

Each year over 5,000 young women are nominated as Outstanding Young Women of America by leading women's organizations and college alumnae associations across the country.

From among the young women included in Outstanding Young Women of America, fifty are selected each year-one from each state -- for their state's Outstanding Young Women of the Year Award.

Man Dies In Collision

ROSE HILL -- Russell W. Humphrey, about 55, of Leland, was killed instantly Monday when the government panel truck he was driving collided with a car driven by Tyhone Lee Hussin, 18, who was traveling north on Highway 117 here.

Humphrey was employed by the U. S. Commerce Department under the agency of the U. S. Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey.

Hussin, in critical condition, was taken to North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, officers said.

Humphrey's survivors include his wife, Mrs. Geneva Humphrey.

Director Of March Of Dimes

To stress the importance of the task facing Mrs. Whitaker and her co-workers, Mr. Johnson emphasized some of the grim statistics of birth defects: Each year in the United States an estimated 250,000 babies are born with these conditions. Birth defects is the nation's second greatest destroyer of life, claiming approximately half a million unborn babies each year and killing 80,000 of our children and adults. Many of these conditions could be

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Accepting Applications

The Duplin Co. Mental Health Center will be accepting applications for persons desiring psychiatric treatment, psychological examinations, or counseling. The Center is located in the old Welfare Building in Kenansville P. O. Box 499, Phone # 298-6721 Kenansville.

A referral may be made through the school, a minister, doctor or other interested persons, by calling the above number.

The therapists will be provided by the Onslow Co. Mental Health Center and will be at Kenansville on specific days. Therefore, if you care to make an appointment please call in order to insure that you will be seen.

Last Day To Register

December 9 is the last day to register for the water and sewer bond vote to be held on December 16. All Kenansville residents eligible to vote should register in the temporary town hall located in Herline Jewelry Store. Residents will vote on a \$200,000 bond issue to be matched by federal funds from the Economic Development Administration. If approved, the town would install a sewerage system and expand its water system. Register



JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE ACCEPTS CHECK - Pictured above is (L to R) P. B. Ralford, Executive Director of the Duplin Development Commission; Charles Yelverton, Superintendent of Duplin County Schools; Dixon Hall, President of James Sprunt Institute, and Robert Lee, Business Manager of James Sprunt Institute. The Check represents first payment on a \$214,000 grant to J. S. I. from the Economic Development Administration.

Duplin County Judged Outstanding 4-H Club Program

Duplin County has been judged as having the most outstanding 4-H club program for the year 1969. The award was made to Duplin County as a part of the annual "Ten County 4-H Award Program."

During the same awards program, Lynn Hall was named the Most Outstanding Junior 4-H Boy in the area while Willie Moore won the area public speaking contest. The awards were presented during the 12th annual program, Saturday, November 22, Hoggard High School, Wilmington. The event was sponsored by the Star-News Newspapers, Wilmington.

The county program awards is based on activities, events, and accomplishments of 4-H clubs throughout the year. Participation in camp, congress, demonstrations, dress review livestock shows and other events determine the winner of this plaque. Counties participating were: Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Robeson, and Sampson. Duplin County has won the most outstanding county 4-H award eight of twelve years the program has been in progress.

Lynn Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall of the Warsaw-Shamrock 4-H Club, competed with boys up to 13 years of age to win the award of Most Outstanding Junior 4-H Boy. Lynn's participation and accomplishments in his projects and activities in 4-H plus his leadership abilities enabled him to win this award. Lynn is the first Duplin County person to

ever receive this honor.

Willie Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen Moore, of the Stanford 4-H Club competed with boys in the other 9 counties to win the area public speaking contest. This was the first year Willie has participated in the area contest. The topic of his speech was "What Makes A Good Citizen".

As a follow-up to the county 4-H Achievement Program, 4-H'ers entered their county blue ribbon exhibits for competition. Area ribbon winners were: Karen Smith, Leslie Hall, Susan Carter, Lynn Hall, Hosea Carlton, Susan Craft, Barry Fountain, George Williams, Sharon Swain, Kay Sloan, Turman Alphin, Rouse Ivey, An

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ISI Receives Check

\$34,700 has been received from the Economic Development Administration as first payment on a \$214,000 grant to James Sprunt Institute from E.D.A. which was one of the first projects as of this type to be approved in the nation. The first contact requesting the grant, was made on April 3, 1967, and the proposal was accepted for processing on June 5, 1968, and approved on April 5, 1968.

The \$214,000 grant was matched from county funds in the amount of \$106,000 and State Equipment funds from the Department of Community Colleges of the State Board of Education in the amount of \$108,000. Title to the property is held by the Duplin County Board of Education, and this check is a refund on money already expended by the Board of Education on the expansion project now in progress at James Sprunt Institute.

Construction of the 18,000 square foot building was begun in June, 1968, with an expected completion date in March, 1970. Housed in the partially air-conditioned facility will be

vocational and technical educational programs in automobile mechanics, electrical installation and maintenance, masonry, welding, commercial art, electronics, and drafting.

Mr. Charles S. Edwards, North Carolina Coordinator for the Economic Development Administration, asked P.B. Ralford, Executive Director of the Duplin Development Commission, to represent him in presenting the check to officials of the Board of Education and James Sprunt Institute. In his letter to Mr. Ralford, Mr. Edwards said, "Since my schedule requires that I be in the west all this week, I am requesting your assistance in the safe delivery of this first check toward the E.D.A. grant to assist in expanding James Sprunt Institute." He further stated that other checks would follow as progress is made on construction.

Shown receiving the check is Dixon Hall, President of James Sprunt Institute, and Charles Yelverton, Superintendent of Duplin County Schools. Robert Lee, Business Manager of James Sprunt Institute, is shown looking on.

Expanded Housing Program

James T. Johnson, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, announced today an expanded rural housing program for low-to-moderate-income families. He said the Agency's goal is to provide adequate housing for every deserving family in rural North Carolina.

At a time when relatively small amounts of mortgage capital are flowing into rural areas, the Farmers Home Administration has a substantial amount of funds available to finance housing for low-to-moderate-income families.

According to Johnson, the Agency's national goal is to create 3000,000 housing units or three million units in ten years. "In keeping with this goal," he stated, "we expect to double our

present housing loan program in North Carolina."

In addition to regular Farmers Home Administration loans, the agency participates in processing interest credit loans in rural areas in conjunction with the Federal Housing Administration. Loans are also available for rental housing and for domestic farm labor housing.

Farmers Home Administration loans are made only to applicants who are unable to get their credit from conventional lenders.

Person interested in obtaining a loan should contact the County Farmers Home Administration Office in Kenansville. The office is located in the Agricultural Building, and J.M. Mills, Jr. is the County Supervisor.

Miss North Carolina Special Guest Of Pageant



Miss North Carolina, Patricia Elaine Johnson, will be a special guest at the "Miss Duplin County Pageant" to be held Saturday Dec. 6th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Kenansville Memorial Auditorium.

Patricia Elaine Johnson, brings to her crown the dignity and inner loveliness of a model young lady. The 20 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Connette Johnson of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is a rising junior at Meredith College in Raleigh, N. C. where she is a music (voice) major, and is seeking the degree of Master of Music and Master of Divinity. A delightful and accomplished

Miss North Carolina, Patsy is a personable young lady of many talents. She has had 2 1/2 years of voice training, 6 years of piano, and during high school and college has been involved in a variety of activities. During high school she won the vocal award for her class, was the Annual Beauty Queen, Grand Choir Director of the North Carolina Rainbow Girls, a majorette and a Drill Team member. In college she is representative to and Treasurer of the Meredith Christian Association, member of the Meredith College Ensemble, Vice-President of her dormitory and Hall Counselor for in-

coming freshman. In addition she is Social Director for her chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, National honorary music sorority, and a member of the Long Range Planning Committee for Eastern North Carolina Baptists.

Music has always been a vital part of life for Patsy and it was singing a medley from "Porgy and Bess" that won the talent competition for this pretty brown eyed brunette at the Miss North Carolina Pageant.

She is a multi-faceted beauty, impelled by a sense of dedication to her state and by a deeply imbedded devotion to her maker.

Judges Announced For Duplin Pageant

Tim Williams, Chairman of Judges Committee for the Miss Duplin County Pageant to be held Saturday evening, December 6th at the Kenan Memorial Auditorium has informed us that the following Judges have been selected to pick the next Miss Duplin County.

MR. JIM CHURCH- Resident of Clemmons, N.C. Jim is Past President of the North Carolina Jaycees for 1968-69. Jim is well qualified as a Judge having served as a Judge in many beauty pageants across the state. Mr. Church is Vice-president of Northwestern Bank.

MR. DEWEY BOBBITT- Resident of Wilson, N.C. Dewey

has judged pageants in Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Fayetteville and Clinton and is well qualified. Mr. Bobbitt is associated with Branch Banking and Trust Co. in Wilson, N.C.

JUDY CROSS-From Elizabethtown, N.C. Judy is a former Miss Bladen County and has worked with various pageants. She has judged in many pageants. A former model, Judy was voted Most Photogenic in the Miss N. C. Pageant.

MRS. ELEANOR ANDREWS, affectionately known as "Big Mama" throughout the United States. She has judged numerous pageants. Also helped in grooming many beauty queens. She chaperoned the N.C. Blueberry Queen which included the

coast to coast tour as the quest of governors in 21 states. She was also chaperone for Anita Johnson, Miss North Carolina of 1968-69.

MISS SMANTHA ANN TOWNSEND who appears on WWAY-TV in Wilmington as the Weathergirl, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with an A B degree in Radio-Television-Motion Pictures and English. This year she was selected as North Carolina's Young Career Women. Samantha has held eleven beauty titles, including Miss Fayetteville, Miss North Carolina Motor Speedway, N.C., Strawberry Queen, and Miss North Carolina, U. S. A. She has also judged and emceed several beauty pageants.

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