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Briefs

To Be Closed

The DUPLIN TIMES will be closed December 24, 25, and the 26, 1969 for Christmas Holidays. Also closed on these dates will be the Mental Health Dept., Court House and all County Offices. The Post Office will be closed on Christmas Day only.

Two Deputies will be on duty at the sheriff's office at all times.

Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., Kenansville, Beulaville, Chisough and Rose Hill will close December 24th at 5:00 P.M. for the Christmas Holidays and open again on Monday, December 29, 1969, 9:00 p.m.

Notice

The home grounds improvement class at James Kenan School will not meet on Thursday, January 1, 1970.

The next class will begin on Thursday, January 8th.

District 27

District 27 NCSEA met December 2, 1969 for a Christmas Social at the Country Squire. Sixteen members present. Gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be January 6, 1970, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be at Fender Memorial Hospital. Program chairman - Kathryn Pyron, Hostesses - Mabel Blake, Georgia Sherman, and Mary Rouse. Program Topic: Mental Health.

Christmas Party

The nursing personnel on 11-7 shift at Duplin General Hospital had their Christmas party and exchanged gifts in the hospital dining room Tuesday night, December 16th. A variety of food, soft drinks were enjoyed by everyone.

LPN's Area 29

The L.P.N.'s of Area 29 met Wednesday, December 10th, at the Country Squire for their Christmas party. Those attending the meeting donated \$1.00 each to be given to Caswell Training School Christmas funds. This gift was presented to them by Mrs. Margaret Johnson president of Area 29. No other business was discussed. Everyone enjoyed the luncheon and a social hour.

BETA CLUB INDUCTION--The James Kenan Beta Club inducted twenty-one members last Wednesday. The requirements for both juniors and seniors is a 90 average throughout

their high school years. Also each candidate or membership must be approved in character by the principal, Mr. J. P. Harmon. (Staff Photo)

New Members Inducted Into Beta Club

The James Kenan Beta Club held its Induction Service on December 17. Mary Ellen Byrd gave the welcome to the parents and Retha Outlaw gave an inspiring devotion.

Facts about the Beta Club and qualifications for membership were given by Charles Ivey. The requirements for the club is a 90 average for both juniors and seniors throughout high school. Also each candidate for membership must be approved in character by the principal, Mr. J. P. Harmon.

A Key Service was the theme of the induction. Jimmy Dunn served as chairman. Edith King, Anne Hines, Connie Revell, and Tana Carlton explained how achievement, character, leadership, and service were the keys to being a Beta Club member and a successful life.

After the president, Larry Sanderson, administered the pledge to the new members, credentials were presented by the officers. Cynthia Moore, speaking for all the new members, said that they would strive to be worthy of the honor being given to them.

Mr. Charles H. Yelverton, Superintendent of Duplin County Schools, was the speaker for the night. He spoke of the meaning of intelligence, and challenged the new and old Beta members to develop the talents that they were best suited for.

Following the benediction, delicious refreshments were served by the old members.

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Super Market

Robbed Two Charged with Larceny

Harold Glen Futrell, age 20, Beulaville, and Carl Edward Houston, age 18, Route 1, Pink Hill, were charged with larceny at Bostic Super Market in Potters Hill. They were charged with larceny of a safe, hams, turkeys and other merchandise. The safe was found in a creek near Beulaville on the Pink Hill Road. Most of the stolen merchandise has been recovered. A warrant for a third party has been issued. The case will be tried in the January term of Superior Court. Deputies A. E. Basden, Glen Jeirigan and SBI Agent Bill Greene assisted in the arrest.

Branch Opens New Office

Branch Banking and Trust Company opened its fifteenth banking office when the Eastgate Drive-in Office in Goldsboro began operation in temporary quarters on December 16.

Christmas At Liberty Hall

Another Christmas Season has come to Liberty Hall! As one passes through the beautiful rooms, decorated in the simple, traditional way, one seems to float back in time to the days when Miss Annie D. Kenan walked through these same rooms as hostess of the home.

The year 1969 has been wonderful for Liberty Hall. It is full of many fond memories of happy smiles on the faces of guests. Since Liberty Hall opened to the public, eighteen months ago, some nine thousand guests, representing nearly every state in the union and several foreign countries, have toured the home. Our reservations have included scout groups, garden clubs, books clubs, and hundreds of school children. All have been deeply impressed with the beauty of the house and have enjoyed hearing the story of the illustrious Kennan family who first came to Duplin County in the early 1700's.

Mr. Thomas S. Kenan, III, chairman of the restoration is very impressed and delighted by the response of the public to Liberty Hall. Mr. Kenan presently is working with the Flagler Foundation in Palm Beach, Florida. He is planning to visit Liberty Hall during the Christmas Season, at which time he will donate an oil painting by Paul Weber of a scene in Scotland.

Duplin Man Convicted In Swine Shipping

KENANSVILLE -- A Duplin County man, Murphy Albertson, was found guilty of three swine movement law violations in Kenansville District Court Thursday.

The charges were brought against Albertson for moving swine from three farms without first obtaining a permit from the state veterinarian or his representative.

The defendant lost all his swine to hog cholera in August and his herd had to be destroyed again in November.

Judge Russell Lanier fined Albertson \$50 and sentenced him to 30 days, suspended on the condition that he not violate any swine laws in North Carolina for one year on one count and entered prayer for judgment on the other two counts.

Southern Bank Merger

E. C. Casey, President of Southern Bank and Trust Company, Mount Olive, North Carolina and A. J. Vinson, Jr., President of Roanoke-Chowan Bank, Roxobel, North Carolina announced the merger of their two banking institutions in a joint statement issued today. The Roanoke-Chowan Bank with resources of \$3,500,000.00 will be merged into Southern Bank and Trust Company which has resources of \$16,500,000.00. The resulting bank, which will operate under the charter of Southern Bank and Trust Company, will have ten branches serving nine communities in five Eastern North Carolina Counties.

Roanoke-Chowan Bank was organized in 1913 and has no branches. All officers and personnel of Roanoke-Chowan Bank will be retained. Other officers in addition to Vinson, who was named Vice President and Chairman of the Roxobel Board of Directors, are J. R. Jilcott, Executive Vice President, Coy Brown, Vice President, G. E. Spivey, Vice President, Dr. E. P. Norfleet, Vice President, and C. T. Barnes, Cashier. In his statement, Vinson noted that the merger would provide additional banking services to the customers now served by Roanoke-Chowan Bank and

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Miss Duplin County Receives Award



Miss Colleen Shaw, Miss Duplin County 1970 and her mother, Mrs. P. C. Shaw, Beulaville, were guest of National Spinning Co., of Warsaw on Friday, December 19th at the Country Squire where Mr. Freddie Bell, Manager of National Spinning Co., Warsaw presented her with a

cash award of \$300.00 in recognition of her being crowned Miss Duplin County 1970 on December 6th in Kenan Memorial Auditorium, Kenansville. Other guest present were Mr. Francis Oakley, National Spinning Co., Warsaw and Charles Sutton, Warsaw Jaycee's. (Photo by James Campbell.)

Christmas

May the joy of the Holy Night be with you this Christmas, bringing warm contentment and true happiness to you and yours. We hope that the spirit of this blessed day will fill your hearts with inspiration. Let us hope that the true meaning of Christmas will be revived, that there will be peace on earth, good will to men.

Duplin Times-Progress Sentinel Staff

Jaycees Makes Christmas Come Early

Christmas came early this year for forty-two children in the elementary school in Warsaw.

Warsaw Jaycees with the cooperation from Principal David Fussell were host to a special group of kindergarten, first, second and third grade students that were treated to a

shopping trip in a Warsaw variety store. Jaycees Roger Phillips, handed each child a crisp, new one dollar bill as they got off the bus on Friday morning. He told them that the dollar was "A Gift from Santa Claus" and they could spend it as they wished.

Once inside the store, each child, dollar in hand, ran down the aisles looking for something to buy. Assistance, if needed was given by Principal Fussell the store clerks, and members of the Jaycees.

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School Committee Visit Superintendent

Mrs. Charles Sparks, Chairman, and Mrs. Kenneth Farrior, Secretary, of the Rose Hill School Improvement Committee talked with Superintendent Charles H. Yelverton of the Duplin County Schools concerning the requests made by the committee in a letter to Mr. Russell Brock, Chairman of the Board of Education last week. Mr. Yelverton agreed that the requests were reasonable and stated that he planned to act on some of these during the Christmas holidays.

A local mover is to be contacted immediately about moving an additional Herring Building from another campus in the county to the Rose Hill Elementary No. 1 campus. The boardwalks or some type of walkways will be provided to connect the buildings. The restrooms at the rear of the white wooden structure will be reactivated and heated. Mr. Yelverton recognized the need for lavatories in the classrooms and promised to make every effort to honor this request.

He also stated that an entrance to the white wooden structure would be provided on the north side of the building which will allow the educable class to enter the building without having to walk a long distance to use the restroom facilities. Mrs. Sparks stated, "Mr. Yelverton was most cooperative in our talk with him on Thursday. We are looking forward to improved facilities for our children following the Christmas holidays."

1ST PRIZE WINNER--Henry Williams represented the staff at Ramsey's annual Christmas party. He won First Prize with his stories, jokes and songs on the harmonica. Henry is shown with the first prize check of \$80.00. Staff photo.

Annual Christmas Party

About 200 employees and guests attended the Ramsey Feed Company Annual Christmas Party.

Feed Company gave the welcome and introduced his staff. After a few Christmas songs, the Rev. Pomeroy, Minister of the First Baptist Church, presided. (Continued on page 14)