

Seventeen

Arrested On Drug Charges

Seventeen persons were arrested by Wallace Police Dept., Duplin County Sheriff's Dept. and the FBI last week in an effort to crush down the illegal sale of drugs.

Capt. Roscoe Rich of the Wallace Police Dept. said the arrests resulted after an intensive investigation that began about the first of the year. Rich said the arrests were made in Bladen, Duplin, New

Hanover, Pender and Wayne counties. Twenty two warrants were issued. Three additional people are being sought Rich said and "we still have four warrants to serve."

He said the arrests were the result of drug purchases made by undercover police agents. All the purchases except one were made in Duplin County, with the other being made in Pender County.

Arrested and charged with distributing marijuana were Robert Edward (Bronco) Morrissey of Turkey, black male, 28, bond \$1,000; Wayne Carson English, Wallace, white male, 17, bond \$1,000; Cornell Chaves, Rose Hill, black male, 25, bond \$1,000; Tony E. Baker, Rose Hill, white male, 18, bond \$1,000; Willie David Murray, Wallace, black male, 24, bond \$1,000; Michael Jonathan Stone, Wallace, white male, 20, (2 counts) bond \$2,000; John Williamson Scott, Kenansville, 16, white male, bond \$1,000; Harry Lee Kenan, Wallace, black male, 30, (2 counts) bond \$2,000; Rudy Allen Johnson, Wilmington, 19, white male, bond \$1,000; Christopher Brian Merritt, Rose Hill, white male 18, bond \$1,000.

Wayne Myron Foster, Willard, white male, 18 and Robert Harvell, 17, Wallace, white male, both were charged with conspiring to distribute marijuana. Bond was set at \$1,000 each.

Kenneth Wayne Newmons, 18 white male, Goldsboro, was charged with distribution of LSD (2 counts), bond \$5,000. William B. Eland, 24, white male, Burgaw was charged with possession of marijuana, with intent to distribute, bond \$1,500.

Robert Elmore Jenkins, 18, white male, Teachey was charged with distribution of marijuana (2 counts) and possession of marijuana, bond \$3,000.

Matthew Hooks Jr., 20, black male, Beaufort, was charged with distribution of LSD, bond \$5,000 and James Robert Williams, 22, black male, Wallace, was charged with distribution of amphetamine-methamphetamine (speed pills) bond \$3,000.

All but two of the 17 arrested are free after posting bond. James Robert Williams and Harry Lee Kenan remain in Duplin County jail. Kenan was serving time in Sampson County on a misdemeanor charge at the time of his arrest.



NEW DOG WARDEN—J.F. Elanton (Pictured above) is the new Dog Warden for Duplin County.

New Dog Warden Announces Rabies Clinic For Duplin County

J.F. Elanton of Rose Hill was sworn in this week in Kenansville as Dog Warden for Duplin County.

Elanton made the following comments about his job and the upcoming Rabies Clinic: "I do not want to destroy anyone's dog but as Dog Warden for Duplin County, I have a responsibility to its citizens. If a dog is running loose and does not have a collar or a rabies tag, I can only assume that the dog doesn't belong to anyone. I don't want to pick up someone's pet and to avoid this I suggest that each dog owner in Duplin County comply with the following N.C. Statutes: Section 106-385 "In all Counties where a campaign of vaccination is being conducted it shall be the duty of the owner of each and every dog over 4 months of age to have same vaccinated against rabies annually." (The schedule for the Duplin County Rabies Clinic is at the right). Sec. 67-33 "Every dog in counties where a dog warden is appointed shall be required at all times to wear a collar with the owners name and address stamped on or otherwise firmly attached to the collar." Sec. 67-35 "In any county in which a dog warden is appointed pursuant to this article, it shall be unlawful for any person who owns or has custody of a dog to allow such dog to be off the premises of such owner or custodian unless such dog is wearing the collar and metal tag."

Elanton urged each dog owner to take advantage of the Rabies Clinic. "At the time of the vaccination the owner or person in charge of each dog vaccinated will be given a metal tag. The law requires the tag to be worn by the dog at all times."

Elanton further stated, "I will be happy to assist any individual with their pet problems. You can get in touch with me by calling the Sheriff's Dept., in Kenansville.

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Soil and Water Conservation Supervisors Meet

The Duplin Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors held their monthly meeting in Kenansville on Monday, April 2, 1973 at 4 p.m. Present were Supervisors Calvin R. Mercer, O.L. Holland, William Sullivan, Joseph L. Williams, and William F. Pickett, Jr., Watershed Commissioners present were Ellis Vestal and George Cowan; Soil Conservation Service personnel present were Kenneth R. Furreal and Jacob J. Parker; and Nona S. Tippet, District Clerk.

The 1973-74 fiscal year proposed budget was discussed and approved for submitting to the Duplin County Board of Commissioners.

The District Supervisors discussed the upcoming Poster Contest which is scheduled for Monday, April 16, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville. The District Supervisors encourage all sixth graders in Duplin County to enter the contest and invite everyone to attend.

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RABIES CLINIC DUPLIN COUNTY

Rabies Clinics for the vaccination of dogs will be held for 1973 at the following times and places:

DR. TAYLOR — VETERINARIAN

Saturday, April 21

Beautancus	Beautancus Store	8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
Calypso	Elementary School	8:45 - 9:15 a.m.
Falson	Junior High School	9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Bowdens	Parkers Store	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Warsaw	Junior High School	11:00 - 12:00 noon
Scott's Store	W. E. Waller Store	1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Albertson	Bursell Holland's Store	2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

DR. BARDEN — VETERINARIAN

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Magnolia	Elementary School	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Kenansville	Kenan Auditorium	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Albertson Township	Coy-Smith Store	12:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Smith Township	Freely Smith Store	1:15 - 1:45 p.m.
Beaufort	Freely Smith's Store	2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

DR. PHILLIPS — VETERINARIAN

Friday, April 20

Wallace	Dr. Phillips Office	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
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Brices Cross Roads	Brices Store	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Rose Hill	Elementary School	9:45 - 11:00 a.m.
Charity	Teachey's Store	11:15 - 12:00 noon
Chinquapin	G. Parker's Store	12:15 - 1:30 p.m.
Cedar Forks	Paul Sutherland's Store	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
J. Maready	J. Maready Store	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Vaccination fees on Clinics will be \$2.00 per dog for a three-year Vaccination. North Carolina Law requires that all dogs 6 months or older be vaccinated.

DUPLIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

April 16 Last Day to File Income Tax

Greensboro—Over 600,000 N.C. taxpayers have yet to file their 1972 federal income tax returns, Robert LeBeau, acting district director of the Internal Revenue Service in Greensboro, said today.

The deadline for filing federal tax returns is midnight, April 15, less than two weeks off.

Through the end of March, 1.1 million of an estimated total of 1.6 million returns from N.C. were received at the Memphis Service Center. Over 150,000 returns have been processed. Of this total, about 100,000 consisted in refunds to the taxpayer, with the average refund amounting to \$253.

"Approximately 80% of those returns yet to be filed will result in refunds," LeBeau said. "However, taxpayers will be among those 1,500,000 individual returns expected to arrive at the Memphis Service Center immediately following the deadline. Late-filing taxpayers can expect to wait about five weeks for their checks."

LeBeau added, "Even five weeks is an amazingly short time when you think of the tremendous volume of returns that are involved. Up to now, all of the 1,500,000 refund checks for taxpayers in the Southeast were mailed only four weeks after the return was filed. We consider that an accomplishment to be proud of, and we are."

"However, taxpayers sometimes inadvertently cause their refunds to be delayed," LeBeau said. "Taxpayer errors, such as missing documents and signatures, can hold up processing for weeks. Historically, last-minute filers make mistakes in their haste to meet the deadline."

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April Declared Poultry Month

Raleigh, NC—April has officially been declared Poultry Products Month in N.C. by Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr. The proclamation, issued by the Gov., honors the state's largest food industry. Not only are poultry products the largest food industry in the state, but the industry itself accounts for 22% of all farm income in N.C. Only Tobacco exceeds the poultry industry in total farm income.

Gov. Holshouser said in his proclamation, "poultry products represent the largest food industry in the state and the poultry industry is of great importance to the economy of N.C." The Governor noted that N.C. ranks third in the Nation in turkey production, fourth in commercial broiler production, and fifth in egg production. He also noted that commercial broiler production brings producers the second highest commodity income in the State, surpassed only by tobacco, and that the poultry industry not only provides employment for thousands of N. Carolinians but supplies a basic human need—food.

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Second Annual Science Fair at Warsaw Jr. Hi

The origin of a Science Fair was established at Warsaw Jr. High School in April 1972. Since that time students have looked forward to another Science Fair with a great deal of zeal and anticipation. Due to profound interest and high motivation on the part of students, it was decided that a Science Fair be held annually so that students could have an opportunity to share their cumulative knowledge and creative abilities in the field of science with the public. Therefore, the Second Annual Science Fair will be held at Warsaw Jr. High School on Thursday, April 19, 1973 in the school gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

The theme for this year's fair is "Exploring Science To Discover The World Around Us." There will be a display of projects in the areas of Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Earth and Space Sciences.

The Program for the evening will feature greetings and announcements, explanation and purpose of the Science Fair, class or group experiments, review of science projects and presentation of awards to four students with the best science projects.

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Twenty-two Arrest For Illegal Sale of Liquor

Twenty-two persons were arrested Tuesday in Duplin County and charged with illegal sale of alcoholic beverages (beer and whiskey) tax paid and non tax paid. All of the arrested were allegedly selling the alcoholic beverages in their house or a juke joint.

Arrested were the following: Frank Taylor, 45, black male, Rt. 2, Falson, 2 counts, non tax paid, bond \$200.

Frankie Williams, 55, black female, Rt. 2, Falson, 2 counts, non tax paid, bond \$200.

Alberta James, no age given, black female, Teachey, 1 count, tax paid, bond \$100.

Mimms Williams Kelly, 46, black female, Calypso, 2 counts, tax paid, bond \$200.

Lucy Moore Carlton, 44, black female, Bowden, 2 counts, tax paid, bond \$200.

Irene Outlaw, no age given, black female, Beaufort, 1 count, tax paid, bond \$100.

Joe Champ, 95, black male, Bowden, 2 counts, non tax paid, bond \$200.

Ellis Sloan, 45, black female, Rose Hill, 1 count, tax paid, bond \$100.

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Bob Scott To Visit JSI

Former Gov. Bob Scott plans to visit the campus of JSI on Wednesday, April 18, 1973, from 7 until 10 p.m. Mr. Scott will speak on "The Historical Development of the Office of Governor." Under this topic Mr. Scott will cover such subjects as: "The Election of the Governor," "The Powers of the Governor," and "The Governor's Influence."

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

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Waccamaw Bank and Trust has announced that William Beard, Jr. has joined their Kenansville Branch as a Loan Officer Trainee in the installment Loan Department.

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The Beard's will reside on Hwy 26 between Kenansville and Warsaw.

Librarians Attend Library Conference

On March 27 and 28, 1973, Mrs. Wayne Jordan, Chairman of the Duplin County Library Trustees and Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald, librarians of Duplin County Library and Wallace Library respectively, attended and participated in the 1973 Library Trustee-Librarian Conference held at the Institute of Government, UNC-CH. The Conference consisted of formal addresses, talks followed by a question and answer period as well as panel discussions.

The keynote address was presented by Mr. Charles H. Stevens, Executive Director of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. His perspective taken was the way the National Commission looks at Libraries. "Information is the commodity that can be bought, sold, and traded" was Stevens' outlook on the future direction that libraries will be taking. In order for libraries and information centers to meet the challenges of the future, they must be willing to reach beyond their present areas and means of service. New areas of service include such things as libraries operating their own radio station with their own programs, audio-visual tapes, educational toys and animals for children.

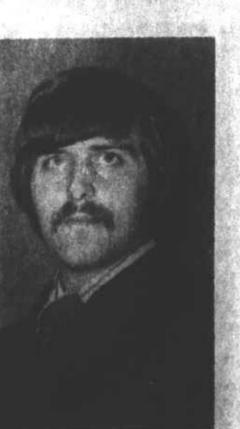
Mrs. Jordan was one of 4 panelists and the only lady to participate in the Library Trustee and Local Government panel discussion. Mrs. Jordan's main contention was that more of Duplin County residents must gain interest in the present outreach projects and services of Dorothy Wightman-Duplin County Library before further progress can be made.

After having spoken to other librarians and trustees throughout the state, the possibility of getting part of the Revenue Sharing funds to be allocated for the building of libraries became an exciting possibility.

A much needed County library building, centrally located in Kenansville, with the partial aid of Revenue Sharing funds can become a reality if Duplin County residents indicate their desire for these funds to be used this way.

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BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA DONATES TO PARK—Mac McPhail, owner, manager of the Kenansville branch of Bank of North Carolina has donated a \$200 check to the Kenansville Park Project. Accepting the check are Mrs. Doris Surratt, Chairman of the park committee for the town and Bert...