

PROGRESS SENTINEL

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

VOL. XXXIX No. 30

KENANSVILLE, N.C., MAY 31, 1973

16 PAGES THIS WEEK

10¢ PLUS TAX



ROBBERS ARE CAUGHT—Duplin county law enforcement officials, assisted by Mount Olive Police, apprehended four men who allegedly robbed the Southern Bank and Trust company's branch office at Calypso Tuesday morning. Above right: officers arrest David Edward Martin after he was flushed from underneath a house. Law officials are, l-r, Duplin Deputy George Williams, Special Deputy P. D. Whitfield, (par-



tially hidden), Mount Olive Police Sgt. Porter Matthews, Duplin Deputy Ervin Outlaw, the suspect, and an unidentified officer. The second robber flushed from underneath the house was Harry Lee Battle, shown in the photo at left. Searching him are l-r: Sgt. Matthews of Mount Olive Police, and Duplin Deputies E. E. Proctor and George Williams.

PHOTOS BY NELSON ISLAND MOUNT OLIVE TRIBUNE

Duplin County Seniors Graduate Friday Night

Duplin County high schools will graduate approximately 610 students Friday night in commencement exercises throughout the four schools.

North Duplin's commencement will be in the school gym at 8 p.m. Debbir Kay Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brock of route 2, Mount Olive is Valedictorian. John Rowland Mangum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mangum of Faison is salutatorian. Both will deliver speeches.

Senior class president Phyllis Bell will give the invocation. Janice Boyette will give the welcome and Willie Smith, the benediction.

Commencement exercises at Wallace-Rose Hill will be held in the school gym at 8 p.m. Busty Blair, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Blair, Jr. of Wallace is Valedictorian. Emily Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Mills of route 1, Wallace, is salutatorian. Both will give short speeches.

Third ranking senior, Lynn Jernigan will give the invocation. Fourth ranking senior, Glenda Hayes will read the scripture and senior class president, Reginald Kenan will give the benediction.

Tom Kenan will present the Kenan Scholarship during graduation exercises of James Kenan high school, held in Kenan Memorial Auditorium at 7 p.m. Charles Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Warsaw and Loretta Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euray Preston Moore of route 1, Warsaw will deliver speeches.

The top ten scholars will be recognized along with the eighteen outstanding seniors.

Jaffe To Speak At Tuscarora Celebration

A key figure in the development of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's communications satellite system will be the principal speaker for ceremonies climaxed Tuscarora Council's 50th anniversary celebration.

He is Leonard Jaffe, deputy associate administrator for applications for NASA, a leader in the field of international communications.

Tuscarora's anniversary celebration will be held June 5-10 and will coincide with the opening of the new Tuscarora scout reservation at Bentonville Battleground in Johnston County.

Jaffe will speak on June 10 at 3 p.m.

The graduation exercises will be held at the East Duplin gym. The Honorable Charles Dunn, Chief of North Carolina's State Bureau of Investigation will be the speaker. The awarding of diplomas will be made by chairman of the advisory board, Mr. Cecil Miller. The salutatorian, Harold Kornegay, Jr. and Valedictorian, Alisa Boyette will have the opportunity to speak what they feel have been the

highlights of the past and the prospects of the future. Mr. Jim Smith, secretary of the Advisory Board, will present the Senior medals.

The marshals for the year 1973, are Danny Pate, Jr. Chief, Betty Strickland, Gene Quinn Outlaw, Nancy Jane Kelly, Debbie Weston, Danny Andrews, Nathan Carl Hinkle, Jr., Brenda Henderson, MARISSA Quinn and Martha Quinn.

Anti Littering Campaign Initiated

N.C. citizens have been urged to "be on the lookout" for highway litterers, and to report any violations to the Outdoor Beautification Program in Raleigh. This is part of an "anti-litter" citizens campaign announced today by Col. Edwin Guy, Commander of the State Highway Patrol, and Ann Litcher, Director of the State Outdoor Beautification Program.

Violations should be reported by letter to the Outdoor Beautification Program, Administration Building, West Jones St., Raleigh. Reported violators will receive a letter from the Highway Patrol Troop Commander in the area urging their cooperation in keeping the state's streets and highways clean and green.

"In this way," Guy stated, "every citizen in this state can take an active part in fighting visual pollution on our highways." The Highway Patrol Commander also pointed out that while only 1003 persons were charged with violating the "anti-litter" law (GS 14-399) in the state last year, it is obvious many more persons did litter, citing the estimated \$21/2 million it cost taxpayers to clean up the mess during the year.

While the law is rather hard to enforce, it is hoped that all citizens will be aware that others will be watching throughout the year. "The only way to fight visual pollution is for every man, woman and child in the state to join in on the fight," Guy added.

Violation reports sent to the Outdoor Beautification Program should include the license number of the car, the time and place of the violation and a short description of the violation. All reports of violations must be signed, but this information will remain confidential, according to program officials.

The state's "anti-littering" law, GS 14-399, reads in part: "It is unlawful for any person, firm, organization (etc.)... to place or leave or caused to be placed or left temporarily or permanently, any trash, refuse garbage, scrapped automobile, scrapped truck or part thereof on the right-of-way of any State highway or public road where (it)... is outside of an incorporated town, unless such refuse, ETC..." is placed in a designated location or container for removal by a specific garbage or trash service collector."

Col. Guy added that the joint anti-litter campaign was being initiated because of the large number of reported violations to various state agencies each week. "Now, anyone observing a littering violation, can report the violation to one place, the Outdoor Beautification Program, and can be assured that the owner of the vehicle reported will be reminded of the law, and requested to join the state's anti-littering effort."

In 1972, sixteen persons were charged in Duplin County in "Litterbug" cases, 13 were guilty as charged.



4 Days Left Before June 5TH

Gen. Buck Appointed Adjutant Gen. Of N.C.

Gov. Jim Holtzheimer announced the appointment of Brig. Gen. William M. Buck to the position of Adjutant Gen. of N.C.

Buck has been asst. adjutant Gen. since September 1971, and has served as acting adjutant General since February 10, following resignation of Maj. Gen. Ford Davis.

ous tobacco warehouses in N.C. and Ga. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Buck now reside in Raleigh.

Jury List

Jurors for Week of June 4, 1973, District Court Civil, Jury To Appear June 5, 1973.

- Willo Whitfield; Albertain, N.C.
- Lorenzo B. Powers; Wallace, N.C.
- Mrs. J. B. Piny; Rose Hill, N.C.
- Roland James; Wallace, N.C.
- Buck W. Carter; Rose Hill, N.C.
- Gardner Harrell; Beulaville, N.C.
- Emma Jane Bass; Warsaw, N.C.
- Susan T. Murray; Chinquapin, N.C.
- Charles Ray Brogden; Mt. Olive, N.C.
- Roy J. Houston; Pink Hill, N.C.
- Lynn Odell Pickett; Chinquapin, N.C.
- Connie Raynor; Beulaville, N.C.
- James L. Joyner; Calypso, N.C.
- Neal Carlton; Wallace, N.C.
- James Lee Whaley; Beulaville, N.C.
- Curtis Robinson; Teachey, N.C.
- Bruce Stephen Boney; Wallace, N.C.
- Laura W. Barwick; Warsaw, N.C.
- Robert Clayton Edwards; Beulaville, N.C.
- Ben W. Scott; Mt. Olive, N.C.
- Billy R. Harcher; Chinquapin, N.C.
- N. L. Tadlock; Calypso, N.C.
- Oliver A. Kennedy; Kenansville, N.C.
- Jennifer Lee Williams; Kenansville, N.C.
- Clairborne Earl Batts; Wallace, N.C.
- Sandra Kathleen Redwine; Kenansville, N.C.
- Joe Armstrong; Bowdens, N.C.
- Robert Dail; Mt. Olive, N.C.
- Kenneth G. Powell; Mt. Olive, N.C.
- Samuel Cecil Davis; Calypso, N.C.
- Douglas Landell Johnson; Warsaw, N.C.
- Blanche Faison Gist; Warsaw, N.C.
- Mark Jerome Blaciman; Wallace, N.C.
- Mrs. Lila S. Roberts; Mt. Olive, N.C.
- Mary G. Quinn McNeill; Warsaw, N.C.
- W. Stevenhark; Kenansville, N.C.
- James E. Roberts; Mt. Olive, N.C.



NEW CENTRAL SYSTEM—A new central-dispatching system for all Duplin county fire and rescue unit is now in use. A dispatcher at Kenansville handles calls for all fire and rescue units in the county, except the Calypso and Oak Wolfe fire departments. N.B. Grady, one of the four dispatchers, is seated at the control board in the Duplin County Sheriff's department. Other dispatchers are Ronnie Bos-

tic, Hal Williams, and Steven Knowles. Faison fire and rescue departments have just recently switched over to the new system, and residents on the Faison-Warsaw exchange needing to report a fire or rescue call should dial 8-293-4857. Wallace-Rose Hill number to call is 285-4857, Kenansville-Beulaville is 296-4781 (Photo by Special Investigator Glenn Jernigan).

Formal Opening Of New Bank Building Friday

The opening of one of the handsomest new bank buildings in Eastern N.C. will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday of this week when formal ribbon-cutting ceremonies highlight an all-day open house for the new structure of Bank of N.C., N.A. in Kenansville.

The ceremonies are expected to attract special interest because Kenansville is the boyhood home of J. Hugh Rich, president of the \$360-million banking system which today has 68 branches from the Tennessee line to the Atlantic.

Fletcher "Mac" McPhaul, manager of the Kenansville branch which opened in a trailer last June and moved into its present building earlier this month, said Friday's open house will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 9 p.m.

Many persons attending the all-day event will receive free favors including ice trays, key chains, jar cap grippers, and other items.

Another feature will be a free fashionable clutch, purse, with special compartments for sunglasses, checkbook, and other valued belongings, to the first

25 persons opening a savings account for \$100 or more. A supply of free scenic or regular checks also will be available to all those opening a new checking account with any amount.

McPhaul said arrangements also have been made for the bank to sponsor a full one-year tuition scholarship for a student attending the JSI, and also to contribute a \$100 unit of recreational equipment for the new Kenansville playground, over and above a contribution made earlier toward helping buy lights for the area.

"Our primary objective," McPhaul said in the announcement, "is to emphasize the fact we feel a very strong pride in being a part of the community and expect to participate in every way possible toward bearing our share in making Kenansville and Duplin County an increasingly better area to live in."

With McPhaul as assistant manager of the Kenansville office is Mrs. Myree Eland who for the past 13 years has been with BNC's Wallace office.

Also in the Kenansville branch

is Mrs. Jill Respass and Mrs. Janet Grady on the permanent staff -- while Mrs. Shirley James and Mrs. Susie Herring will be assisting on a temporary basis during the opening.

McPhaul urged that the public attend the ribbon-cutting or come by the new office at any other more convenient time.

Faison School Reports Breakin

A break-in occurred sometime Saturday night at P.W. Moore elementary school located on highway NC 403, about three miles west of Faison, Duplin Sheriff's Investigator Glenn Jernigan reports.

The officer said the thieves entered through a classroom window, and ransacked the building, "strewing ice cream wrappers all around." Jernigan said it looked as if the unknown persons may have been children. Nothing was reported missing from the school.



Duplin County Sheriff's department, assisted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Fire Arms Special Agent Ralph Ellis, seized an unregistered distillery with a mash capacity of 7,630 gallons. The still was found last Monday in the Sarecta section of Duplin County.

Duplin Sheriff Elwood Ravalle and Special Agent Ellis said the still was capable

of producing 300 gallons of moonshine per day. Charged with liquor law violations are Graham Allen Beasley of route 2, Dunn; Wallace Gaines, Jr., route 2, Dunn; and Bobby Lynn Barefoot of route 2, Benson.

Officers also seized a two-ton van truck. The arrested men have been released on \$1,000 bond each pending trial in Eastern District Court in Wilmington.

William M. Buck

The Adjutant General is the senior military officer for all N. C. troops in state of N.C. Gen. Buck, 57, is a native of Roland, he is a graduate of Riverside Military Academy, the Army Infantry Officer Command School, the Army Command and General Staff College and numerous other service schools.

He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and was commissioned a 2/Lt. in 1945.

In 1947 he entered N.C. National Guard where he has held numerous assignments. He has among his decorations the Bronze Star and N.C. Service Medal.

Prior to assuming his duties Gen. Buck and his wife, the former Martha Hines lived in Warsaw, where he had numerous assignments.

Smallpox Vaccine No Longer Required

The 1973 Smallpox vaccination will no longer be required in N.C. for children.

The 1973 General Assembly has passed a bill which exempts children from the smallpox vaccination. The bill was passed by a vote of 70-10 in the House and 38-10 in the Senate.