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Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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QUILTING BEE CELEBRATION—Approximately one hundred people attended Mr. Wilbur Tyndall's Quilting Bee celebrating the restoration of his ancestors' home. The Bee was

held May 26, 1973 and everyone enjoyed visiting the house and "working together", Mr. Tyndall said.

## The Past Is Reborn In Pink Hill

Jo Carol Jones

An interesting part of the past has been reborn in the town of Pink Hill. Mr. Wilbur Andrew Tyndall, a well-known businessman, has restored his ancestors' home. The house is 135 years old and in beautiful condition.

The house was built in 1838 by Mr. Tyndall's great-grandfather, Jim Tyndall. The house was handed down to Andrew Jackson Tyndall, Andrew Herman Tyndall and finally Mr. Wilbur Tyndall. Mr. Tyndall's great-grandparents raised nine children each, in this basically two-room house.

Mr. Tyndall moved the house from its original setting in September of '72. The house is now located beside Mr. Tyndall's home in Pink Hill. Two carpenters, Marvin Howard and Bill Smith worked on the house and completed it in January of '73. They took the original house, restored it, painted it, and added a basement. The result is a beautiful touch with our country's past.

The house has two main rooms, an attic, basement, and a lean-to. The heating in the house is done by four fireplaces. The house is made completely of long-leaf pine and is in remarkably good shape. A good example of what shape the house is in, is a story Mr. Tyndall related to The Duplin Times.

"Back in March of 1900 there was a twister in Pink Hill that blew the house right off its blocks. No one was injured, but every bit of railing around the house was blown down. The following morning neighbors came and helped my grandfather repair the damage. Together they placed the house back on its original blocks."

The furniture in the house is mostly original and was donated by friends and neighbors. Various chairs, rugs, bonnets and other interesting items fill the house. One of the most priceless things in Mr. Tyndall's house is his collection of Wiley chairs. The Wileys were a family who built chairs as a sideline to farming. Mr. Tyndall has twelve chairs including a very rare Wiley rocker. He has refinished most of the chairs to their original beauty. Mrs. Tyndall and her daughter Cathy, made all the curtains that hang in the house. Mr. Tyndall's son Cliff helped with the restoration and painted a lovely picture of the house that hangs in one of the main rooms.

Mr. Tyndall and his family use the house for many things. Entertaining, meetings and various social events have been held in this lovely house. One of the most recent social events was an old-fashioned quilting bee Mr. Tyndall had in the house.

"The Big Quilting" as Mr. Tyndall named the bee, was held on May 26. Four quilts were made with approximately one hundred people attending. The group was fed family style after which a picture was made.

One quilt was left in the house as a reminder of the quilting bee. The squares used in this quilt are seventy years old and were donated by Miss Verdie Noble, of Deep Run.

Another interesting item about the day was the attendance of Mary Taylor Byrd. She is the only living member in a picture of the Adult Bible Class, Pink Hill taken sixty-five years ago. Mrs. Byrd attended the quilting bee and assisted with the sewing.

Mr. Tyndall has truly done a wonderful job in restoring this house. A good deal of time and effort went into its restoration. Mr. Tyndall summed his work up as follows, "I hope this restoration will cause someone to follow through with a similar project. So many old houses can be restored instead of destroyed as the case may be. I enjoyed the work and am very pleased with my results."

Mr. Tyndall and his family should be commended for the beautiful job they have done with this house. Anyone in or around the Pink Hill area should stop by and visit the Tyndall house. It is truly a visit into the past you will never forget and will remember as a worthwhile experience.



OLD FIRE PLACE—This fireplace dates back 135 years. It is in one of the main rooms in the newly restored Tyndall house in Pink Hill. Any and all interested persons are asked to visit the Tyndall house and see its interesting history.

## New Guidelines For Continuing Education

Recently, JSI was informed by the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges in Raleigh that beginning July 1, 1973, there will be a \$2.00 registration fee per student for each course offered in the Continuing Education (Extension) Program. Exceptions are classes for prison inmates and classes in fireman's training and law enforcement training.

Another development in the Continuing Education Program is the establishment of self-supporting classes. Examples of classes which will have to be self-supporting are: ballroom dancing, theory of softball, theory of football, golf, choral music, and other similar recreational and avocational courses. In the past, JSI has sponsored these classes; however the Dept. of Community Colleges has announced that classes of this nature must be completely self-supporting in regards to teachers' salaries, supplies, materials, etc.

Also effective July 1, 1973, will be the granting of Continuing Education Credits. A Continuing Credit is a standard developed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to provide a means of credit for nondegrees or non-diploma programs. For each ten contact hours a student is in attendance in a class; he will be given one Continuing Education Credit. A permanent record will be kept by the Institute; and upon request, a student may obtain a transcript from the Continuing Education Department.



GREEN BERETS RETURN TO FORT BRAGG—Pictured from L-R are, Captain Todd Dolghom, Col. Hubert Jones, Col. Earl Keating and Capt. Max Taylor as they prepare their tour of Duplin County. Col. Keating is the Commander in charge of the 5th Special Forces which have helped Duplin County on various community projects. Col. Keating arrived in Duplin County June 14 for a tour of the county and to check on the Army's progress. The Green Berets finished their work in Duplin County June 19 and returned to Fort Bragg.

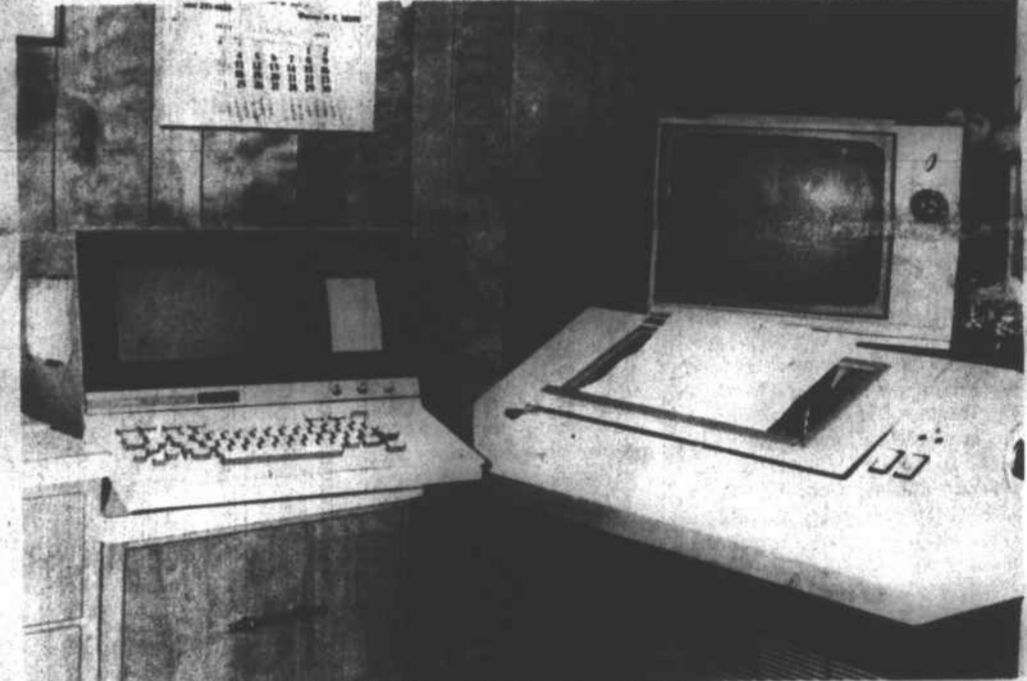
## Lacy Resigns As President Of Guilford-National

Greensboro, N. C. — Ralph E. Lacy has resigned as President and Chief Executive Officer of Guilford-National Company of Kenansville, N. C., a position which he held since the inception of the company in September, 1971.

Prior to becoming President of Guilford-National, Lacy served as Vice-President of Guilford Mills in charge of Technical Marketing.

Before joining Guilford Mills, Lacy was associated with Celanese Fibers Marketing Company in a marketing management position.

Lacy has indicated he will make his future plans known at a later date.



DUPLIN COUNTY'S DISPATCHING SYSTEM—A hours a day. The system is located inside the A main is on duty with the system twenty-four Duplin County Sheriff's office.

## County New Dispatching System

By Jo Carol Jones

Duplin County has installed a new means of capturing criminals. The method is a dispatching system that is hooked directly to the State Highway Patrol. The system is run by the Duplin County Sheriff's Department and is very effective.

Steve Knowles, a '71 graduate of James Kenan High School, is from Warsaw. Hal Williams, a '72 graduate of East Duplin High School, is from Beulaville. N. B. Grady is from Kenansville and Shorty Ballard, Wallace. All four of these men are in charge of running the dispatching system and keeping Duplin County safe.

The Dispatching System works so quickly that you find out everything about one suspect in a matter of seconds. You simply feed the PIN (Police Information Network) Machine the information you have, and wait for your results. The machine is connected with Raleigh and Washington, D. C. The Duplin County's Sheriff's Department has had the PIN Machine since last July, but central hook-up began in May of '73. There is someone operating the PIN Machine twenty-four hours a day.

Special Investigator Glen Jernigan demonstrated the uses of the machine and other devices belonging to the Duplin County Sheriff's Department.

Citizens of Duplin County can be well assured our law enforcement department is on the job. And a very good one at that!

## Flue-Cured Tobacco Producers May Designate Market

Flue-cured tobacco growers will be offered opportunity to voluntarily designate a preferred market town in which to sell a portion or all of their tobacco crop, it was announced today.

The option to choose a marketing facility is one of several proposals made by a Tobacco Marketing System Study Committee named by Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz. The committee recommendations were developed to improve the marketing of flue-cured and burley tobacco.

Another result of the study Committee Report is that producers of flue-cured tobacco are being urged to improve the quality of their tobacco by removing strings, seed, and other foreign matter before marketing.

Growers are requested to have adequate storage space available to maintain tobacco in good condition until it can be marketed.

Flue-cured tobacco growers in Duplin County will receive letters from the County ASCS Office informing that they can designate a particular market town. The market designated must be within the production belt where the farm is located. Producers may designate up to, but not more than 100 percent of the effective farm quota. The designation should be made by the farm operator at the County ASCS Office by Thursday, June 28.

The Tobacco Industry Marketing Committee is expected to allocate sales time to the market within each belt in proportion to designations made by growers.

## State Privilege Licenses Due

Mr. Fred I. Walston, Revenue Collector, urges taxpayers who are liable for State Privilege licenses to procure them before July 1, 1973. According to Mr. Walston, timely applications for licenses, together with the correct remittance, should be mailed to the North Carolina Department of Revenue, P. O. Box 28000, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27640 or submitted to the local State Revenue office. He advises that the penalty for failure to comply will be 6% for each delinquent month, or fraction thereof.

## Delegates Named For 4-H Events

North Carolina 4-H members who will be delegates to 4-H meetings in four other states have been announced by Dr. Charles Black, state 4-H leader at North Carolina State University.

and Mrs. William E. Craft, Rt. 5, Kenansville, and Denny Cook, 107 Hillcrest Circle, Beaufort, will attend the Tennessee 4-H Round-Up Aug 6-10. The delegates were chosen in a series of interviews at N.C. State University in December.

TRASH COMPACTOR: Pictured above is the New Ranger 10 Trash Compactor for Kenansville. The Compactor was purchased from Beach-Russell Inc. of Concord, N.C. The Compactor will save labor by making one or two loads instead of the usual seven or eight needed to pick up trash. All trash will be dumped at the Sanitary Landfill with the city dump closing very soon. Kenneth White and Thomas Brinson work with the town of Kenansville on the compactor and are assisted by two men from the Correction Center.