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1973 Big Year For Town Of Rose Hill

The Rose Hill Fire Department purchased a new fire truck to fight rural fires. The cost of this new equipment was approximately \$20,000.00 and approximately half of this amount was paid on delivery of the new truck. Our Fire Department is doing a wonderful job and deserves support from every citizen in our Fire District. Please support the Fire Department when they have a project.

The Town made a donation to the Recreation program in the amount of \$1,000.00. This is for the children of our community.

The Town made a donation of \$60.00 to the Town Library. Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. completed a new bank building to better serve the community.

The Rose Hill Restaurant has enlarged its facilities to better serve its customers. Brown's Cabinet and Mill Works enlarged their facilities on South Sycamore Street.

A new trailer park has been constructed on East Ridge Street.

Doan Fussell has completed a new commercial building on North Sycamore Street.

A new commercial building was built on North Sycamore Street by D. E. Longest.

A new shopping center (Rose Hill) was completed by Charles Stone, Lee Lester and T. G. Brown. The shopping center is to be used for business as any time day.

The Town administrator and Mayor attended the North Carolina League of Municipalities Convention held in Pinehurst in October of this year.

New 8-inch water lines were constructed on South Elm Street.

to the shopping center. Also, fire hydrants were installed. Additional water and sewer lines were added to the Town's system at a cost of \$77,720.56.

Fixed assets of the Town increased from \$160,551.58 to the present amount of \$772,005.49. Six thousand feet of ditches in town were cleaned out during the year.

Approximately 50 blocks of dirt streets in town have been prepared for paving by the State Highway Department at a cost of approximately \$12,000.00.

A new garbage truck has been purchased by the Town to better serve the citizens.

A new back-hoe tractor is being purchased by the Town. An additional full-time policeman is to be hired by the Police Department and this will give the department three men.

A new police car was purchased for the Rose Hill Police Department.

93 per cent of the 1972 Tax Levy was collected during the year 1973. The 1972 levy was \$3,179.27.

The Town secured the old school property from the County Board of Education for recreation program and as a meeting place for civic groups. The Town of Rose Hill pays the light bills and the insurance bill for these various buildings.

Plans are under way to build a playground for residents at the town lot on the "Large Tax Road."

The Fire Department purchased \$5,000.00 worth of new fire fighting equipment during the year.

The Town has \$47,146.52 in certificates of deposits in the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund to do paving work with. This ac-

count has \$9,785.83 in the checking account. Statement of Bonds Payable by the Town:

1980 Water and Sewer Bonds, \$10,000.00
1984 Sanitary Sewer Bonds, \$10,000.00
1984 Sanitary Sewer Bonds, \$50,000.00

1971 Municipal Building Bonds, \$250,000.00
1972 Sanitary Sewer Bonds, \$74,000.00

Total Bonds Payable \$989,000. The present sewage plant, which cost the town \$30,000.00 must be upgraded or a new plant built. The Town has been directed that this must be done by the North Carolina Board of Water and Air Resources and the Town Board has adopted a time schedule to accomplish this. 1. Engineers will be retained on or before Jan. 1, 1974. 2. Reports and plans will be filed on or before Jan. 1, 1975. Construction will be begun on or before Jan. 1, 1976. 3. Work will be completed and placed in operation on or before Jan. 1, 1977. This means that we will have a bond election in this during the fall of 1976. The Town plans to receive a grant from the Federal and State Governments to pay approximately 66 per cent of the cost of this operation.

New Christmas street decorations were purchased for this year by the town at a cost of \$1,153.74. The Rose Hill Chamber of Commerce donated \$500.00 on this project.

A new trailer park is being constructed on North Railroad Street and a new trailer park is being constructed on South Pine Street.

South Elm Street is being graded at the present time at a cost of \$2,500.00.

Bonds and interest that the Town must pay during the coming year are in the amount of \$29,850. We owe \$249,000.00. The budget for the year '73-'74 is in the amount of \$256,055. General Fund income and expenditures, \$75,055.00. Water and Sewer Fund income and expenditures \$50,000.00. Powell Hill Fund income and expenditures, \$30,000.00. Debt Retirement Fund income and expenditures \$30,000.00. Revenue Sharing Trust Fund income and expenditures, \$50,000.00.

One of the finest projects during the year has been to upgrade the street lighting system. All new and more powerful lights have been installed in all sections of the Town. Eight additional street lights have been installed this year.

Our goals for the future are to pave the dirt streets in town, provide better water and sewer services, make the town more attractive, secure better library facilities, have a better recreation program, get rid of unlicensed dogs, secure more industry and make Rose Hill community a better place to live. These things can be done if we all work together.

As you can see by this report 1973 was a big year for our town and we hope to continue this progress.

By: C. T. Fussell, Jr.



CHICAGO—National winner in the 4-H Safety Program, Susan Craft of Kenansville, North Carolina, learns from General Motors vice president Wallace E. Wilson how an air bag inflated from an auto steering wheel could protect drivers in serious traffic accidents. With them is Miss America 1974, Rebecca Ann King of Colorado. Susan received one of eight \$1,000 scholarships from General Motors in the nationwide safety competition along with an expense paid trip to the 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Sutton Chairman Of Project TELL

W. W. Sutton, Assistant Cashier of Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co., has been named by the Young Bankers Division of the North Carolina Bankers Association, to act as County Chairman in coordinating the activities of Project TELL in Duplin County.

Project TELL (Teach Economic Literacy Lectures) is a public service effort of the Young Bankers Division. Since 1963 thousands of N.C. citizens have gained first-hand information through this program which is designed to supplement economic education programs offered through the public school system. This statewide program was developed by the Young Bankers Division in cooperation with the State Department of Public Instruction. Many young bankers have made themselves as resource people for classroom lectures on economic subjects, and this program has gained significant recognition for its contributions to the improvement of economic

literacy among the young people of North Carolina.

Mr. Sutton will be happy to coordinate economic lectures for teachers so desiring these services, which are primarily oriented toward the junior high and high school levels. Teachers may contact the County Chairman directly to learn more about this program including scheduling lectures, visual aids, etc. A Project TELL County Chairman has been appointed for each of the states' one hundred counties.

Donald R. Laneberger of Asheville, President of the Young Bankers Division states that the membership of this Division "is very enthused about the opportunity to speak with so many young people of N.C. Our state is making great economic strides today -- and the success of tomorrow will depend on these bright young students of today. Their knowledge of economics will be a big factor in that success."

District 3 Recognition Banquet

The Croatan 3 District of the Tuscarora Council will hold its annual recognition dinner on Thursday, December 13th at the New Christian Chapel Baptist Church in Rose Hill. The invocation for dinner will be given promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Unlike most banquets, this one will be held "Potluck" style. Scouters attending will bring their own food. It is expected that between 200 to 250 will be present. The banquet will be organized on a community basis. Anybody wanting to attend should contact their community chairman, who may be contacted through the district chairman, Mrs. Hartford Boney at 289-3354.

Banquet guests will include: Council President and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Fetterman; Council Commissioner and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moon; and Scout Executive and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anger. Featured speaker will be H. B.



H. B. Lucas

Lucas of Goldsboro, Mr. Lucas a long time scouter and former educator, is presently Rehabilitation Specialist for the Goldsboro Redevelopment Commission. Also, Mr. Lucas holds membership on the Tuscarora Council of the Executive Board. He is married to Ernestine Merritt, formerly of Clinton, N. C., and they have one son, James, of Camden, N.J.

Mail Early

The United States Postal Service urged the full cooperation of the public to keep the mail moving during the holiday season and the anticipated record volume of Christmas mail that is expected.

Kenansville Postmaster A. C. Wilson announced that postal carriers will be helped by sending letters that need to be in the mail promptly in mail carriers that is scheduled to be sent out before 6:00 p. m. Mr. Wilson said.

He also encouraged the use of the carrier's eye on all mailing cards and letters as a means to save time.

Rotary Boy Of The Month

Tony Wells Boyette, a senior at James Kenan High School was honored as Boy of the Month for November by the Warsaw Rotary Club at their regular meeting held at the Country Squire last Thursday. Tony, an active athlete at JK High, ranks 9th in his class with a 92.31 overall average. Some of his extra curricula

activities are as follows: Baseball, J.V. and Varsity Football, Chess Club, National Honor Society, Annual Staff and Pep Club.

An active church leader, Tony is both an R. A. leader and usher.

Tony has received the JK Sports Award and Who's Who in American High Schools.



Tony Boyette

Future plans of Tony's include to attend E.C.U. and study physical education. Upon graduation from college Tony expresses an interest in returning to Duplin County to teach.

Thompson Appointed To Board Of Directors

E. C. Thompson, III, was recently appointed to the Board of Directors for the North Carolina Municipal Attorneys Association, at the annual convention of the League of Municipalities held in Pinehurst. Thompson has served as Town Attorney for Warsaw for the past six years and Town Attorney for Faison for the past three years. He is one of four members of the Board of Directors and represents those municipalities in North Carolina with a population of 5,000 or less.

Thompson is currently serving as Vice-president of the Duplin County Bar Association. He is a former Secretary-Treasurer for the Fourth Judicial District Bar Association, a member of the North Carolina Bar Association, North Carolina Trial Lawyers Association and the American Trial Lawyers Association.

In addition, he serves on the Board of Directors for Branch Banking and Trust Company, Warsaw, N. C.

Operation Santa Claus

Again we approach the Christmas Season and our hearts are filled with love in anticipation of sharing this Holy Season with family and friends.

Some are less fortunate and have no one to care for them. Some patients in our mental hospitals have had no mail, no visits, no personal concern within the past year.

Sharing with these persons will make our holiday a more meaningful one. Their needs are the same as ours, small gifts like cosmetics, wearing apparel, games, candy, etc.

Duplin County's response in the past has been terrific. If you are interested again this year, please get your gifts to the Mental Health Center by December 12, if possible.

Accent On Agriculture

BY B. C. MANGUM

If you have a TV set, a radio, camera or razor, chances are parts or all of it came from Japan, our Number 1 foreign customer for United States farm products. We send her farm products; she sends us electronic equipment. We both benefit from this transaction. Consumers, farmers, workers, investors and business all stand to gain from expanded trade between countries. When products are exchanged on a basis of each country producing the items it can produce more advantageously, consumers get the best product at the lowest price. No one country -- not even the United States -- can efficiently produce every product it needs.

The patterns of international trade developed in the mid-1970's will shape the market opportunities and incomes of American farmers for years to come. Policy decisions made by our government and those of other nations will mold a trade environment that will either foster or restrict international trade.

In the past 13 months, there was a favorable balance of trade for agricultural products of \$5.5 billion. During the same period, nonagricultural trade resulted in an unfavorable trade balance of \$9.1 billion. A favorable balance of trade is

First-Citizens Bank Receives Approval For Beulaville Office

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company has received approval from the State Banking Commission to establish a full service bank in Beulaville.

The bank is to be located at the corner of Main and Lee Streets, in the Duplin County community.

The application has been forwarded to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for review. The FDIC must approve the branch application before the bank can be opened.

Harry Phillips Receives Licenses As Funeral Director

Quinn McGowan Funeral Home has a newly licensed Funeral Director. Harry L. Phillips, Jr. received notice last week that he had passed the North Carolina State Board. He took this examination Nov. 13th, after completion of serving his one year apprenticeship.

Harry has worked with Quinn McGowan Funeral Home for three years. He had been appointed manager of the Warsaw Branch. He is a member of the Warsaw Jaycees, and a member of Johnson Baptist Church and also of the Warsaw Rescue Squad.

Harry is married to the former Mazy Emma Frederick of Warsaw. They reside on R. 2, Warsaw. Harry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Phillips, Sr.

Harry attended James Kenan High School.



Harry Phillip Jr.

Head On Collision Takes Life Of Three

A head-on collision about four miles south of Mount Olive on Highway Bypass 117 killed two persons instantly and another died about eight hours later. The accident occurred a little before midnight Sunday. Highway Patrolman Billy Ward of Faison said the drivers of both cars were killed instantly. They were James Frederick Eddins, 15, of Route 4, Mount Olive, and Michael Brewington, 16, of 134 Hillside Street, Mt. Olive. Both of the victims were seated in their automobiles and ejected by members of the Mount Olive Rescue Service.

Bonnie Marie Hill, 19, a passenger in the Brewington car, was taken to Wayne Memorial Hospital by the rescue squad where she died Thursday morning.

Patrolman Ward said the accident occurred when Eddins' 1973 Chevrolet Monte Carlo crossed the center line going north and struck the Brewington car which was traveling south.

Eddins' Monte Carlo and Brewington's 1967 Chevrolet were both declared total losses by the investigating patrolman, James Frederick Eddins, an employee of an industry in Turkey, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eddins of Mount Olive. His father operates Eddins Candy Company, just north of Mount Olive. Funeral arrangements at this time were not complete for Eddins.

Michael Brewington is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ward of Mount Olive, two brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held for Brewington at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Calypso.

Funeral services for Bonnie Marie Hill were also held Saturday. Miss Hill is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hill of Warsaw, five sisters and six brothers.

These three deaths brought the number of traffic fatalities in Duplin County this year to 24.

County Key Banker

To coordinate the agricultural activities of the N. C. Bankers Association in this area, E. Crown Brewer has been named County Key Banker for Duplin County.

Miss President Claude Hester of Ashboro has announced that Mr. Brewer will serve as County Key Banker during the year in office. He is Vice President of Branch Banking and Trust Company in Warsaw.

For 20 years the N.C.B.A. has conducted national recognition of its outstanding program of service to agriculture in North Carolina. President Hester said that the work of bankers in Duplin County is outstanding.

The 100 County Key Bankers for their role in this record. Henson called attention to the projects that are sponsored by the association such as the Annual Agricultural Credit Conference which will again be held in Raleigh, February 12-13, 1974, the two-week school at N. C. State University for young farmers who are provided scholarships given by their home community banks, and the membership of the Land Owners' Club in the interest of soil conservation. He also said that the work of North Carolina bankers will be a major source of agricultural credit information.

There will be a cake sale during intermission and after the band concert Monday, December 17 at 8 o'clock p.m., Kenansville Elementary school. The concert is being given by James Kenan district band, E. E. Smith and Warsaw Junior High beginning bands. Proceeds will go to the JK Band Booster Club.

Briefs

To Close

In cooperation with the President's program on conserving energy, the offices of Home Federal Savings and Loan will be closed for Christmas, December 24, 25 and 26.

Tobacco Meeting

The Annual Duplin County Tobacco meeting will be held in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville on Thursday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Ben Kittrell, Extension Tobacco Specialist from N.C. State University, will present the latest recommendations on tobacco production. Some of the things he will discuss will be varieties, disease control, insect control, fertilization, sucher control, and mechanization.

Concert And Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale during intermission and after the band concert Monday, December 17 at 8 o'clock p.m., Kenansville Elementary school. The concert is being given by James Kenan district band, E. E. Smith and Warsaw Junior High beginning bands. Proceeds will go to the JK Band Booster Club.

