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WALKING THE DOG . . . Or is it the other way around? Stewart Smith, two year old, didn't know who was walking who, but he was all smiles either way. The cooler weather Sunday was an ideal day to be just out walking. Brutus, the dog

in the picture, didn't take to the leash at first, but he went along anyway. Stewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Smith of Wards Bridge Road, Warsaw.



Sheriff's Report

Kermit Holland of Route 2, Faison, reported a rifle valued at \$50 was stolen from his truck. Glen Jernigan investigated.

The Department of Transportation of Kenansville reported a breaking, entering and larceny when a window was pried from a motor-grader two miles from Summerlins Crossroads on #1306. A \$30 log chain was stolen.

Marshall Britt of Route 1, Albertson reported a battery and tools were taken from his tractor parked under a barn shelter. He estimated the value at \$300.

Rich Voyce of Route 1, Wallace, reported an \$80 200-pound hog was stolen from a pen near his residence.

Tony Williams, who lives in Hines Trailer Park near Warsaw, reported the theft of a

pair of shoes, \$1 in change, and a door knob. Total value was estimated at \$41.

Susie Smith of Route 1, Faison, had a clarinet stolen from the Band Room at North Duplin. Band Leader Eddie Henderson reported the \$150 theft.

Duplin County Sheriff's officers returned Robert Willie James Stewart, 34, of Bridgeport Conn., to Kenansville to face charges of forgery and uttering in Duplin and Sampson Counties.

He was placed under \$10,000 bond Monday and housed in the jail.

In February, David Monds and Kathleen Mullins were arrested in Connecticut on similar charges and returned to Kenansville. They are being held in the Sampson County jail in Clinton.

Football Contest Winners

R. J. Andrews and Kathryn Wrenn of Warsaw tied for first place in the first week of the Football Contest.

They both had perfect scores in picking the winning teams. Andrews broke the tie by a perfect score on the "most points scored by one team" and will receive first place money.

A lot of the entries missed only one game. . . Shame on all of you who picked Duke over ECU.

Be sure to enter the contest this week and match your skill with the experts.

The contest is sponsored each week by the following businesses: Smith Bros. Gas Company, Magnolia and Beulaville Gas Company, Beulaville; Golden Skillet, Warsaw; Rivenbark Motors, Warsaw; Kenansville Drug Store, Kenansville; Brown's Cabinet & Millwork, Inc., Rose Hill; Tadlock Chrysler-Plymouth, Inc., Warsaw; West Auto Parts, Warsaw; Kenansville and Beulaville; Warsaw Motor Company, Warsaw; Blackburn's Service Oil Co., Warsaw; The Duplin Times, Kenansville.

Jaycees Sponsoring Outstanding Farmer Of The Year Contest

By Snodie B. Wilson, Agricultural Extension Agent

Once again the Rose Hill Jaycees are sponsoring an Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year in conjunction with the North Carolina Annual Poultry Jubilee. Any Duplin County young farmer, age 21 through 35, is eligible to enter as long as

two-thirds of his income is derived from farming. Since today's farmer is better trained and farming is more technical, it is most fitting and proper that a Duplin County Young Farmer be recognized. The purpose of an Outstanding Young Farmer is to foster better urban-rural relations through Jaycee-farmer contacts and by creating a

greater public interest in understanding today's farmer and his problems. The Rose Hill Jaycees also sponsor the North Carolina Poultry Jubilee, so it is very timely that an Outstanding Duplin County Farmer be recognized during this event.

The winner of the contest will be announced on Saturday, October 8 in Rose Hill.

If you would like to enter this year's Outstanding Young Farmer contest, contact Ron Oxendine and Buddy Brinkley, Rose Hill, or Snodie Wilson, Agricultural Extension Agent in Kenansville, telephone 296-1996 for an application form. All eligible participants must enter by Wednesday, September 28, 1977.

Son Of A Gun

By Joe Lanier

When talking to kids, sometimes the questions are better than the answers. A couple of years ago, Ralph Vernon, of Warsaw, was in the company of his young cousin (I think the relationship is correct, but may not be.) But the youngster and Ralph got into a conversation about where people came from. . . And Old Smiley Ralph was going through the details of how man came from dust. . . and woman came from the rib of man. . . and on through the cycle, with man dying and returning to dust. The youngster popped up and asked, "Well, does a woman turn back into a rib when she dies?" . . .

I was talking with my Uncle Henry Howard a while back and I noticed his chin had a nick from shaving that morning. . . And like myself, Henry only uses his glasses when he wants to see something. . . Rest of the time we use our imagination. . .

And the question popped into my mind, does he wear his glasses while he shaves? . . . And I asked him. He replied that he does, and said, "If you are referring to this cut on my chin, I was trying something new this morning when it happened. You know I wear bifocals, and when I am shaving I have to hold my head back to see through the bottom of the lens. . . This morning I decided to try shaving with my glasses on upside down. . . But it didn't work." . . .

On our trip to Ocracoke this past weekend, Donna and I were on the ferry crossing from Cedar Island to Ocracoke, and about 30 to 45 minutes away from Cedar Island, in any direction you may wish to look, there was nothing but water. . . No land anywhere in sight. . . Apparently the water near Cedar Island is deeper than it is further out, for out where one might call the middle, there stood a channel marker. It was the first thing we had seen since the outline of land had disappeared. . . And Donna said, "Well, look out there -- there's a lifeguard's chair." . . . How about that? A lifeguard out in the middle of the ocean. . . By the way, it doesn't take very long to see everything there is to see in Ocracoke. Donna and I

spent a day and a half there. . . But I plan to return. . . I think I saw it, but I didn't hear it all. . .

A while back when it was so dry in California and in some places in Duplin County, Dr. Boyette of Chinquapin said a fellow from California called him on the phone, and while they were talking, the fellow asked Dr. Boyette how dry it was in Chinquapin. . . And it just so happened it was raining at that time. . . And Dr. Boyette told him so. . . The fellow on the other end of the line said it was so, dry in California, the trees were whistling at dogs. . . Son-of-a-Gun. . .

NCSU Open House

North Carolina State University will conduct an all University Day Open House for high school students on Saturday, September 24. All eight schools will participate to provide opportunities for the students to review displays and ask questions regarding attendance.

Arrangements are being made for those interested, to attend the 7 p.m. football game between Wake Forest and N.C. State. Tickets will be available at reduced rates at the registration table in front of Reynolds Coliseum.

Registration for the Open House starts at 9 a.m. The entire program will end at 3 p.m.

Lloyd Stevens, Assistant Superintendent of Duplin County schools, is coordinating plans for attendance at NCSU Open House with the guidance counselors in the high schools and junior high schools. All students interested in attending the Open House should contact their guidance counselors not later than September 15 to complete plans for their attendance.

Parents and other interested people are also welcome.

Lois Britt Chosen President Elect



Mrs. Lois Britt, Duplin County 4-H extension agent, has been chosen president-elect of the North Carolina Federation of Cooperative Extension Associations.

She will automatically become

president next year of the federation, which represents most members of the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service.

Mrs. Britt has been a member of the Duplin County extension staff for the past 21 years, and most of her time has been devoted to the 4-H program.

She has a B.S. degree in home economics from East Carolina University and a M.S. degree in adult education from NCSU. Her home is in the Beantucan Community of Duplin County.

Yard And Bake Sale

A Yard Sale and Bake Sale will be held at Guardian Care in Kenansville Saturday, September 17th at 10 a.m.

Duplin Mails Tax Assessments

The Duplin County tax office began sending notices of their new assessed valuations to real property owners of the county Friday, according to Frank Moore, tax supervisor.

Moore said the county revaluation, required every eight years, is nearing completion. Notices will be sent out over a four to five-week period as the work is completed for each township. The first mailing will include about 2,500 notices and goes to property owners of Albertson, Glisson and Wolfscrape townships.

"Please do not try to estimate your next year's tax on the basis of the present 99-cents per \$100 tax rate, as it will not apply to the new valuations," Moore warned.

"The County Board will set next year's tax rate on the basis

of the total assessed valuation of the county next spring," he added.

Moore said informal hearings for persons dissatisfied with their new assessed valuations will begin October 4. Persons calling in will be given appointments to meet the tax supervisor and representatives of the appraisers, he added. The revaluation notices include real property assessment figures only.

Duplin will go to a new system for determining personal property taxes next year, Moore observed. Under the new plan, taxpayers can accept a percentage of their rent payment for their personal property tax. If they accept this, they will not have to go to the courthouse or other tax office point to list all their personal property, he added.

Kretsch Named County Key Banker For Duplin County

To coordinate the agricultural activities of the N.C. Bankers Association in this area, Philip Kretsch, Jr., has been named County Key Banker for Duplin County.

NCBA President John A. Forlines, Jr. has announced that Kretsch will serve as County Key Banker during the next 12 months. He is Senior Vice President of Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company in Kenansville.

Forlines, who is chairman and

president of the Bank of Granite, Granite Falls, called attention to the projects that are sponsored by the association, such as the Short Course in Modern Farming at NCSU for young farmers who are provided scholarships given by their home community banks, and the co-sponsorship of the FFA Land Judging Meet in the interest of soil conservation.

Each of the 100 counties of N.C. has a banker designated as

the County Key Banker, appointed for a term of 12 months by the President of the NCBA.

This important appointment is given to men and women of stature in the banking community who will represent the NCBA in the promotion of the association's programs for agriculture and agribusiness.

The County Key Banker works with the County Extension Chairman in the selection of young men and women to

attend the nationally-known Short Course in Modern Farming at NCSU and coordinates the efforts by banks in the county to provide the scholarships for the persons selected.

The County Key Banker helps promote attendance at the annual NCBA Ag Credit Conference.

The County Key Banker works closely with the NCBA Agriculture Committee in the promotion of its activities.

Agriculture And Water Law To Be Discussed Sessions To Be Held Across The State

Public meetings to discuss the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and its implications for agriculture will be held across North Carolina during the month of September. The meetings for Soil and Water Conservation District Area VI, which includes Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Duplin, Gause, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender and Wayne Counties will be held on Thursday, September 15, 1977, in the Rose Hill Restaurant in Rose Hill. A meal will be available at 6:30 p.m.

The sessions are being sponsored by the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development - Soil and Water Conservation Commission in association with the N.C. Department of Agriculture.

All meetings will be informal with a brief presentation followed by open discussion. The meetings should run no more than two hours.

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