DUPLIN COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL GOING "BANANAS"?! - That's right! And so are junior high school students all over Duplin County. The reason is BANANAS, the spirited musical vaudeville show by the Southern Educational Theatre. Made up of slapstick comedy, this delightful show is performed by a group of energetic professionals all of whom have degrees in theatre arts. BANANAS will be presented Friday. October 14 to students at E.E.Smith

Junior High School at 9:30 a.m. and Warsaw Junior High School at 1:30 p.m., and it will be presented to other junior high school students in late October. This is one of the many programs being sponsored by the Duplin County Arts Council in the "Arts in the Schools Project," jointly supported by the Duplin County Public Schools and a grant from the N.C. Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington D. C. Washington, D.C.

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North Carolina State Police Highway Patrol Division State Headquarters North Carolina

Re: Patrolman Billy Ward

Dear Sirs:

If this man is an example of the state police in North Carofina, then all I can say is. . .

We have the finest men on our force in the whole world!! He is, without a doubt, the most considerate', 'courteous', and just' law enforcement officer we have ever heard of or known. He is sincere and dedicated in his actions concerning the law and its regulations, while at the same time recognizing the human factor that is always present. His decisions are al-ways fair and just. He is a man to inspire confidence and respect for the law, especially among our young people. I have heard of many instances from several people, and I have per-sonal knowledge of, where he was the investigating and/or arresting officer... and his

actions and manner created respect instead of resentment -acceptance instead of rebellion
for the law and its authority. I
am proud that my children have
had the opportunity to see him
handle different situations -now I don't have to teach them that a Policeman is not a 'boogie man' but a well mannered, but firm, law man.

we are often too quick to speak criticism, but for once we thought we'd like to speak a word of praise for our law officers and for one patrolman in particular - Billy Ward. Thank

Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Casteen Kenansville, N.C. 28349

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Casteen:

Thank you for your nice letter commending Trooper Billy

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we appreciate each one. We especially appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing. It is gratifying to know that we have the support of people like you. Your remarks concerning Your remarks concerning
Trooper Ward are deeply
appreciated. It gives us a feeling
of great pride to read such
favorable comments concerning
a member of this organization.
Thank you for writing. A copy
of your letter will be placed in
Trooper Ward's personal history file.

Cordially Yours

Cordially Yours, S/John T, Jenkins, Colonel

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends for their cards, flowers, visits and many acts of kindness shown to me during my stay at Wayne Memorial Hospital. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Tina Faust

turned to her home here after a week's visit with her son Wayne and family in Spokane, Washington. Wayne is stationed nearby at Fairchild A.F. Base.

Mrs. Mike Brown went to Rantoul, Illinois, last week to meet Mike, who had been in training there in a Rescue & Fire Protection School for the Air Force. They returned home

Fire Protection School for the Air Force. They returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kline of Manassas, Va. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fife. They all went to Asheville on Saturday to visit Biltmore and other places of interest in that area.

that area.

Mrs. Alton Newton and Mrs. Walter Stroud have returned to their respective homes after a tour of Germany. Austria, Switzerland and Ireland. Although they did not stop in England and France, they flew over London and Paris and report an interesting trip.

THANK YOU

and Paris and report an interesting trip.

Miss Margaret Williams spent last week in Wilmington with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Adams and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Hall spent last week in Canada. They attended a meeting in Vancouver where Mr. Hall was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crowell of Avondale, Penn., visited her aunt, Mrs. Myrtie K. Quinn Friday.

Fannie McGowan accompanied Mary Lee Sykes to Wilmington on a business trip last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John William of Charlotte spent the weekend with his sister. Miss Mary Lee Sykes.

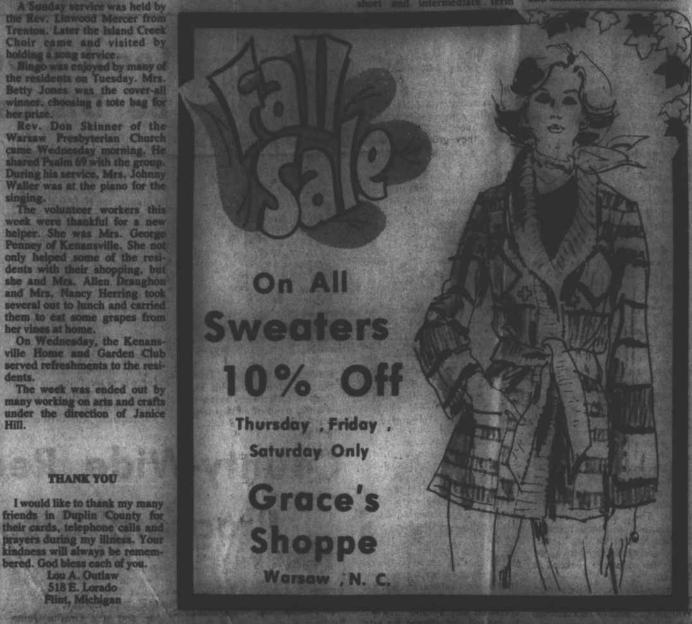
Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth pent several days last week in ayetteville with the Rudy Navidads.

Mrs. Andrew Chambers has een visiting her mother, Mrs. unice Campbell, and other elatives in South Carolina.

Mrs. Viola W. Quinn spent couple of days last week Jacksonville with the Bobl Pittmans. From there she we

and Margaret O. Dail were additional guests. High score prize was captured by Mrs. J.J. Wells and by Mrs. Barbee for the visiting players. For refreshments. Miss Sykes served English toffee and coffee. She was assisted by Mrs. Hazel W. Scott.

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