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### Son Of A Gun

By Joe Lanier

The IGA Group stores served by the Quina Company, Inc. of Warsaw recently had their meat department head personage lead to a "Hog Holiday" Quina's business offices in Kenansville. The reason was a promotional watch and put the head on a big pork side which begins this week. Now the man behind this "Whole Hog Holiday" was John Flaite, a Yankee moved south — which is a lot smarter than most Yankees who are still living in the north. John has by no means mastered the southern drawl, nor is he apt to be caught mooseying. His talk is still choppy and his steps are short and fast. Yankee brashness John has a plenty. He had the nerve to stand up in front of the North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, James G. Graham, at the North Carolina Pork Producers Council, officials of Gwynney, his boss-man Milford Quina, and over a hundred IGA meat men and tell them he was going to demonstrate how to call a hog. Now everyone there knew there was no self-respecting southern hog going to come to no Yankee a-yelling. Sherman and his men footed some southern hogs back in the 1800's, but no more. There John stood, all dressed in bib overalls, a red bandana around his neck, and a straw hat on his noggin. He curled his thumbs around the galluses, rared back, poked his lips out 'til they were about the size of a small saucer, and he began. . . Soooooe. . . cough. . . cough. . . Soooooe. . . Soooooe. . . It is all in how you fix your lips, says John. . . Soooooe. . . his shoulders shaking. . . Soooooe. . . his head going from side to side, his jaws flapping, and face almost as red as the bandana. . . Soooooe. . . I feel the presence of a hog. . . I got him coming, says John. . . Soooooe. . . John cupped his hands around his mouth with his lips poked out about two inches beyond his hands. . . Soooooe, he yells. . . And by golly, a squeal is heard coming from down the hallway. Most of those southern meat men had

### Public Health Week Sept. 10-16

The Duplin County Health Department is joining all public health departments in the State in observing Public Health Week September 10-16.

"The purpose of Public Health Week is to call to the attention of all our citizens the services available to them through the Health Department," said Joe Costin, Administrator.

Among the highlights planned for local participation in Public Health Week is an open house for interested citizens, which will be held on Friday, September 15 from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come by a complete tour of the building, to see the displays, and to meet the staff and have refreshments.

Another activity planned is a public health awareness campaign to be initiated in the Duplin County schools. This is to make students of all ages aware of the types of services available to them at their County Health Department.

The State Division of Health Services have made bumper stickers available to the local Health Departments. Staff members will be distributing them to anyone or any groups who may like them. Pamphlets on clinics and services offered by the Health Department can be obtained at the Health Department at any time.

Dr. Sarah T. Morrow, Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, as honorary chairman of Public Health Week, will be among a group of state health and political leaders attending a kick-off luncheon at the Raleigh Woman's Club. The keynote will be Dr. Charles U. Lowe, special assistant for Child Health Affairs to the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Public Health Week, statewide, is being sponsored by the N.C. Public Health Association and the N.C. Citizens for Public Health.

### Beware..Four-Way Stop Signs In County



### Mullis To Head Red Cross Campaign

The Reverend Troy Dewitt Mullis, who is the 1978 Fund Campaign Manager for the Duplin County Chapter of the American National Red Cross, has been pastor of Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville since October 1964. He also serves the Smith's Presbyterian Church near Pink Hill. He has served in Duplin County for nearly 14 years. Since coming to Duplin County, he has served as Moderator of Wilmington Presbytery, and has been on various committees.

Mr. Mullis was born in Wilgrove in Mecklenburg County. After finishing Bain High School, he went to Richmond, Virginia, and received his B.D. at Union Theological Seminary. Before coming to Wilmington Presbytery, he pastored churches in Fayetteville Presbytery. He has also served churches in Virginia and West Virginia.

In addition to his church work, Mr. Mullis has served as president of the Kenansville Lions Club. He has helped the Red Cross and other community projects.

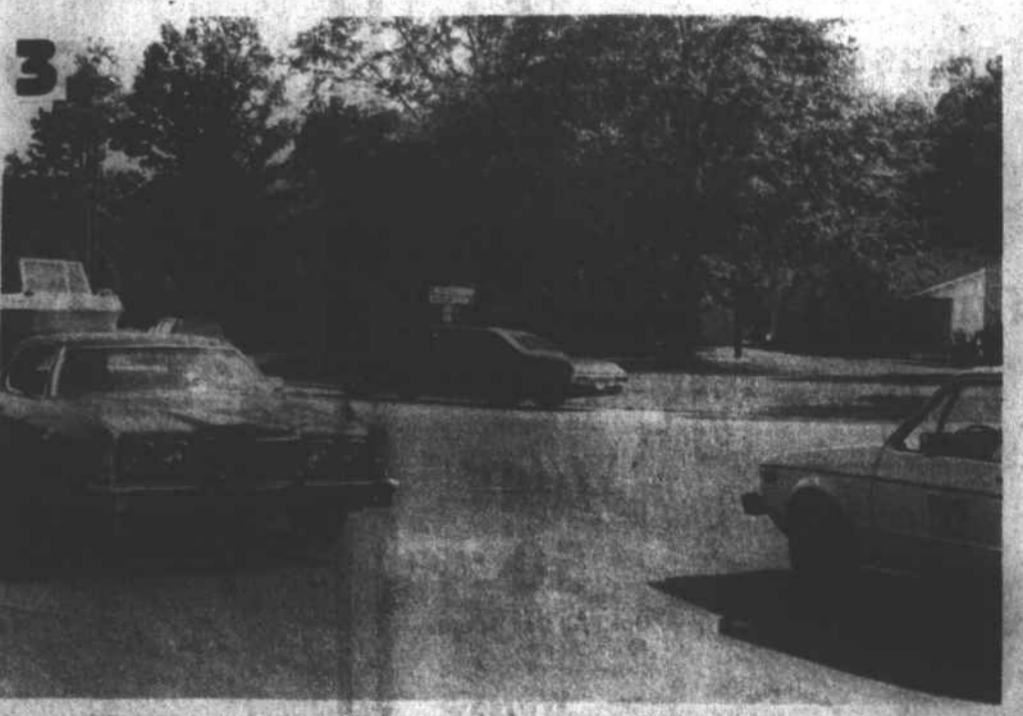
He met his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Brogden of Duplin County, when he went home with her brother for a visit. They were married on July 10, 1949 at the Stanford Presbyterian Church near Calypso. They have three children, Troy Dewitt, Jr., Herman Thomas, and Mary Elizabeth.



### Jury List Drawn

The Jury list filed by the County Jury Commission with the Register of Deeds, to appear Monday, September 11 at 2 p.m., Superior Court Criminal, is as follows:

Clifton Smith, Mount Olive; Lawrence R. Smith, Route 2, Pink Hill; Doris Price, Faison; Norman E. Hardison, Rose Hill; Letha A. Raup, Beulaville; Donnie Miller, Warsaw; Milton R. Whaley, Pink Hill; Robert Avery Shaw, Wallace; Himmy Howell, Warsaw; Vernell Futreal, Route 1, Teachey; Lester Shaw, Jr., Route 1, Wallace; Annie T. Brown, Faison; Carolyn B. Jones, Beulaville; Thesia Isedira Garner, Route 1, Mount Olive; Minnie Adelle Turner, Warsaw; Whaley Faison, Faison; John Martin Sumner, Route 2, Pink Hill; Jannie Mae Morrissey, Route 1, Warsaw; Mary A.K. Hall, Route 1, Wallace; John W. Swinson, Warsaw; Remona Davis Miller, Route 1, Seven Springs; Hazel Houston Kennedy, Route 2, Pink Hill; Crystal Wells Johnson, Rose Hill; Henrietta Outlaw, Mount Olive; Kathleen Wells, Teachey; Harold B. Evans, Warsaw; Mrs. R.V. Phillips, Warsaw; Viola Knowles Proctor, Route 1, Wallace; Dr. O.L. Redwine, Kenansville; Ma Patsy Nethercutt Lemacks, Beulaville; Thos. E. Hines, Wallace; Elvia L. Kennedy, Pink Hill; Larita Blizard Brown, Route 1, Chinquapin; George Thomas Wilson, Route 5, Bowdens; James A. Powers, Wallace; Blonddell Norris Healy, Wallace; Eva Futrell, Pink Hill;



**STOP! STOP! STOP! STOP!** - That's right. Four stop signs have been put at the intersection of Wards Bridge Road (C.M. Outlaw's Store) and the Bowdens-Kenansville SR 1301. Roger Hawkins, Divisional Traffic Engineer, North Carolina Department of Transportation, explained that the four stop signs were temporary to help ease the change of the right-of-way on the road, based on the changing traffic patterns. The problem, according to C.M. Outlaw, is that for the past 25 years there hasn't been a stop sign on #1300, and residents are having trouble getting used to the sign. Many residents expressed displeasure with the change, and suggested leaving the four stop signs or installing a traffic light. Hawkins said the State only maintains stop signs as they were before last week's change. Picture (2) - Residents chat and watch the traffic flow Thursday (L to R), Roger Hawkins, Divisional Traffic Engineer of DOT, Hazel Holland, C.M. Outlaw, Otto Lee Holland, Rachael Holland, and Billy Holland. Picture (3) - Confused traffic, stopping and going, at the four-stop-sign intersection. As for the stop light, Hawkins said the traffic count must total 7,500 to qualify, and this intersection just doesn't make it.

### Duplin General Intensive Care Unit Proposed Again

Richard E. Harrell, Administrator at Duplin General Hospital, filed notice on August 23, 1978, of intent to incur a capital expenditure for the purpose of proposing to add nine (9) intensive care beds and support areas to Duplin General Hospital. The project is scheduled for completion in September, 1979 and is estimated to cost \$440,661.

The project proposal has been submitted to the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, State Health Planning and Development Agency, for review by planning agencies under provisions of the Social Security Amendments of 1972.

The planning agencies, in reviewing the proposal, will seek to determine whether the project is needed, if it can be adequately staffed, and operated, whether it is economically feasible within prevailing rate structures, and if it proposes specific cost-containment features.

Copies of the proposal have been referred to the Facility Services Division of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources and to the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency in Greenville, N.C. for review, as required by federal law.

In its role as coordinator of project reviews under Section

### Commissioners To Meet

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners will meet in a regular session on Monday, October 15, 1978 at 10 a.m. in the Social Services Conference Room. The Social Services Building is located on Seminary Street. This is a one-time change. Other regular meetings will still be in the Agricultural Extension Building Auditorium.