

Open House At Jail & Courthouse Sunday

Open House for the New Duplin County Jail and the newly remodeled Duplin County Courthouse and Annex Addition will be held on Sunday, May 6th from 2-4 p.m. The ribbon-cutting activities will take place at 2 o'clock on the courthouse steps. Citizens are urged to attend and tour the new or remodeled facilities.

The construction of the jail began September 29, 1977, and was substantially complete on March 12. The architect was J.T. Pegram and the major contractors were Dixie General Contractor, Inc. of Wallace, Clinton Hardware Co. of Clinton, Darden Electric Co., Inc. of Goldsboro, Ford Services Supplies, Inc. of Columbia, S.C., H&S Home Equipment Co., Inc. of Raleigh, and Wiljo Products Co., Inc. of Decatur, Alabama.

The total cost of the jail, including architect fees, construction, furniture and contingencies was \$690,540. The revenue for the project was as follows: Revenue Sharing, \$540,891; Court Facilities Fees, \$148,444; and County General Fund, \$1,165.

The Courthouse renovation and annex addition officially began December 13, 1977. It was substantially complete April 13th. The architect for this project was Leslie N. Boney, Architects of Wilmington. The major contractors were Eastern Construction Co. of Greenville, Electric, Inc. of Kinston, Kipco of Kinston, and D&B Electric of Fayetteville.

Duplin Youth Exhibit Hogs At Area Show

Sixteen Duplin County 4-H and FFA members exhibited hogs at the 39th annual Coastal Plains Livestock Show and Sale.

Johnny Outlaw of Route 1, Mount Olive, exhibited the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Pens of Three. The Champion pen was purchased by Coastal Production Credit and Federal Land Bank of Kenansville. His Reserve Champion Pen was purchased by Kingston Stock

Buyers from Duplin were: Carroll's of Warsaw, Hog Slats, Besseville Milling Co., Mount Olive Livestock Market, Warsaw Feed Mill, Duplin Farm Bureau, Mount Olive FCX, Bank of

Carolina, N.A. in Kenansville, Ag-Mark, Belk-Tyler of Mount Olive, Waccamaw Banks in Duplin, Wells Livestock Market, Southern Bank of Warsaw, and Murphy Farms.

Vinson Receives Award From SCS

It has been announced by State Conservationist Jesse L. Hicks, head of the USDA-Soil Conservation Service in North Carolina, that Soil Conservation Technician, Jimmy R. Vinson, has been awarded an outstanding performance rating and a quality salary increase. This is the highest that can be given by SCS in the state. Vinson was recognized for his performance in Duplin County from February, 1978 through February, 1979.

His achievements include providing assistance to land-

owners and operators in the preparation of conservation plans; assisting with the conservation application workload of the field office; assisting with the information program to include radio and television programs; and assisting with the training of soil conservationists and WAE employees assigned to the Duplin field office. Vinson has been with the SCS for 13 years and has been headquartered in Duplin since 1975. He has made an outstanding contribution to the work of SCS both in quality and quantity.

A total of 108 students with outstanding academic records during their freshman year at East Carolina University were initiated into Phi Eta Sigma on April 11th. Phi Eta Sigma is a national freshman honor society recognizing academic excellence during a student's first year in college. The chapter at ECU was chartered in 1975.



KENANSVILLE 1979-80 JAYCEE OFFICERS INSTALLED. From left to right: Charles Sharpe, President; and Johnny Gains, Ed Dean, Vice President; Standing: Doc Brinson, Chaplain; Dean Thibodeau, Treasurer; Everett Page, State Director.

Dixie, Director; Woody Brinson, Director; and Roger Moggel, Secretary. Warren McDonald, Regional Director from Jacksonville, was the speaker and installed the officers. Not pictured, Directors Tom Fife and Dennis Kirby.

Skate-A-Thon

The Easter Seal Skate-A-Thon will be held Saturday, May 5, at Skate City in Wallace from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sponsor sheets can be picked up at the rink.

Each participant must have \$10 collected from their sponsors to register to participate. Sponsors make pledges for each hour the participant skates. Come skate seven hours and help raise money for wheelchairs, braces and summer camping for handicapped children and adults. For more information, call Gail Davis at 285-3479.

Hanchey Initiated Into Honor Society

Karen B. Hanchey of Teachey was among those initiated.



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIM "DALLAS HERRING WEEK". Dr. Dallas Herring of Rose Hill was honored Wednesday evening, April 25, with the presentation of a framed resolution proclaiming May 6-12 "Dallas Herring Week" in Duplin County. (See story.)

Shown, left to right, at the proclamation are County Commissioners Calvin C. Turner, D. J. Fussell, Sr., Chairman William J. Costin; honored guest, Dr. Dallas Herring, Allen Nethercutt and Franklin Williams.

County Proclaims Dallas Herring Week

A resolution by the Duplin County Board of Commissioners proclaiming Dallas Herring Week in Duplin County, this 17th day of April, 1979. William J. Costin, Chairman, Board of Commissioners ATTEST: R. Tucker, Clerk

The handsomely framed resolution was presented to Dr. Herring by the Board of Commissioners. Dr. Herring expressed his deep appreciation for the Board's recognition and re-

counted the warm feelings he would long cherish of this and the dinner given for him in Raleigh, May 21st. Dr. Herring presented to the Board Parts I and II of Duplin County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Abstract of Minutes 1784-1787, 1788-1791, completed and edited by Leora H. McEachern, Duplin County Historical Society.

April 30 - May 30. Area citizens will be contacted by neighborhood volunteers for contributions in the month of May. The Duplin effort is part of a state-wide drive to endow a professorship chair at North Carolina State University in honor of Dr. Herring. The position would be filled by a nationally recognized scholar and educator who would further the state's education.

Postal Service Size Standards Effective July 15

"Use up your small and undersized envelopes and cards before July 15," Postmaster Florence Brown of Kenansville reminds customers. That is the date when the Postal Service's new size standards become effective.

The Kenansville postmaster said that after July 15, envelopes and cards measuring less than 3 1/2 inches high or 5 inches long will be returned to the sender if mailed.

seven-tenths of an inch thick. An official postal card, for instance, has a thickness of nine thousandths of an inch. Undersized pieces and flimsy cards are being banned because they can become trapped in other mail, tear and jam mail processing machinery. As a result, the letters of others can also be damaged.

The standards also affect oversized and odd-shaped pieces of mail. Postmaster Brown said. For first-class mail weighing one ounce or less, there will be a surcharge of 7 cents for pieces more than 6 1/8th inches high or 11 1/2 inches long. For more information, the postmaster suggests customers check with a post office window clerk.

JSI Survey To Be Taken In County

James Sprunt Institute will conduct educational needs assessment surveys throughout the county beginning April 30 and ending May 30. Information from the surveys will be used by James Sprunt in designing educational programs for Duplin area citizens and manpower training needs of industries.

The surveys will be divided into two basic groups: Industrial Survey and General Adult Survey. Donna Thigpen, Institutional Development Officer, will coordinate the entire survey project.

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MOONLIGHT SALE SET

Mount Olive merchants will hold a Moonlight Sale Friday, May 4. Participating stores will close Friday from 6 until 7 p.m. in preparation for the sale, which will be held from 7 until 10 p.m.



MAGNOLIA OPEN HOUSE - The Magnolia Women's Club hosted an Open House Sunday afternoon at the new Magnolia Town Hall. From left to right, Mrs. G. W. Brinson, Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Brinson, Treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Brinson, President; Mrs. J. W. Brinson, Vice President; Mrs. J. W. Brinson, Vice President; Mrs. J. W. Brinson, Vice President.