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## Duplin 4-H Clubs Win

The New Horizons and DECA clubs won "most and best" exhibit honors last week in Duplin County's annual 4-H achievement program in Kenan Memorial Auditorium.

Club members from throughout the county entered 1,100 exhibits.

Individuals showing the "most and best" exhibits were Amy West of the New Horizons Club and Ray-

sheilia James of the Wallace 4-H Club, senior division, and Mary Starke of the Warsaw Shamrocks and Darla Brock of the Kenansville club, junior division.

Named outstanding senior 4-H members for 1982 were Pam Kelly of the DECA 4-H Club of Wallace and Amy West. Named outstanding junior members were Bernard Hall of the Stanford club and Bryant Murphy of the Teachey club. Marian

Kelly of the DECA club was named outstanding 4-H club leader of the year.

Winners of the county 4-H health program were Eleanor Wade and Rayshelia James of the Wallace club, Roxane Pearlsall of the DECA club and Wanda Batts of the Stanford club.

The DECA club was club safety contest winner, while Wanda Batts was individual safety winner with Roxane Pearlsall as runner-up.

## Bank Of North Carolina Names Two To Boards

Floyd F. Pate, Jr., city executive of the Bank of North Carolina, N.A., Mount Olive, announces the appointment of Delano R. Hill and Claven C. (Jack) Williams to the bank's local board of directors.



Jack Williams

Williams and his wife Betty reside in Faison. They are the parents of four children, Curt, Jeffery, Rusty and Wendy.

Williams is a farmer and is president of Calypso Farm

Supply, Inc. He is a graduate of Mount Olive High School and received his B.A. degree from Wake Forest University. He currently serves as president of the Duplin County Farm Bureau and is a member of the board of trustees of James Sprunt Technical College. He is a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Mount Olive, a member of the vocational advisory committee, Duplin County Extension Service, a member of the field crops committee, State Farm Bureau, and is a member of the executive committee and board of directors of the N.C. Corn Growers Association.

Other members of the bank's local board of directors are: Charles Burnette, Sr., J.E. Joyner, F. Vernon Lowe, Dr. M.M. Lownes, E.J. Pope, Jr., and William S. Wilkins.

Delano Hill

### JSTC Foundation Launches Fund Drive

The board of directors of the James Sprunt Foundation met at the college Oct. 26 to launch the first annual fund drive to raise \$10,000 for the college by Dec. 16.

Chairman Tom Yates stated that the funds will be used to provide student scholarships, establish an endowment fund and improve the instructional programs.

He stated that \$250 will provide most of the money needed by a student for tuition and books and that the fund drive is an opportunity for the businesses and citizens of the county to make a contribution to the future of the county through the education of young people.

Other members who are participating are: Charles Albertson, Emmett Wickline and Doris Bostic of Beulaville; Robert A. Lee, Ellen Brewer, Riddick Wilkins, and Dr. Price, all of Warsaw; J. Willard Hoffley and Vivian Boney of Wallace; Mrs. Pearl McGowen of Kenansville; Edd Dudley Monk of Magnolia; Harold Precythe of Faison, Prentiss W. Smith of Pink Hill, George Frank Landen and Allen Nethercutt of Chinquapin, Dovelle Outlaw Sr. of Albertson, and John L. Grady of Mount Olive.

Price and Yates expressed hope that the citizens of the county will support the college in its efforts to reach their goal of \$10,000.

## Duplin Board Approves Sale Of Bonds

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners provided a letter of intent approving sale of up to \$7 million in tax-free industrial development bonds Monday for the J.P. Stevens Co. plants at Wallace.

The action is one of several steps required by the state before such bonds can be sold. The next step, according to John Gurganus, county industrial development director who requested the letter, will be for the company to prepare a presentation for the N.C. Department of Commerce.

Gurganus read a letter from the J.P. Stevens Co. stating it is changing production of its Carter and Holly plants at Wallace to meet market demands. The first phase of the change-over has begun and should be completed by early spring. Employee training will start in November and production is scheduled to start in January or February.

Principal products of the plant have been nylon tricot fabric for lingerie. In August the company announced discontinuation of that fabric.

The company announced two new product lines for the Holly plant, in addition to the current double-knit line. They are luminaries, which includes all but the recreational portion.

Completion of the remaining portion of the project, employment is expected to stabilize at between 350 and 400 people, according to the letter.

The Carter plant will dye and finish cotton and cotton blend single-knit fabrics in addition to continuing some present product lines such as automotive head-liner fabrics.

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The board approved an additional \$1,007 for its share of the \$74,000 contract for Phase I of the Limestone Creek watershed project.

The county's total share of the cost is \$14,050.

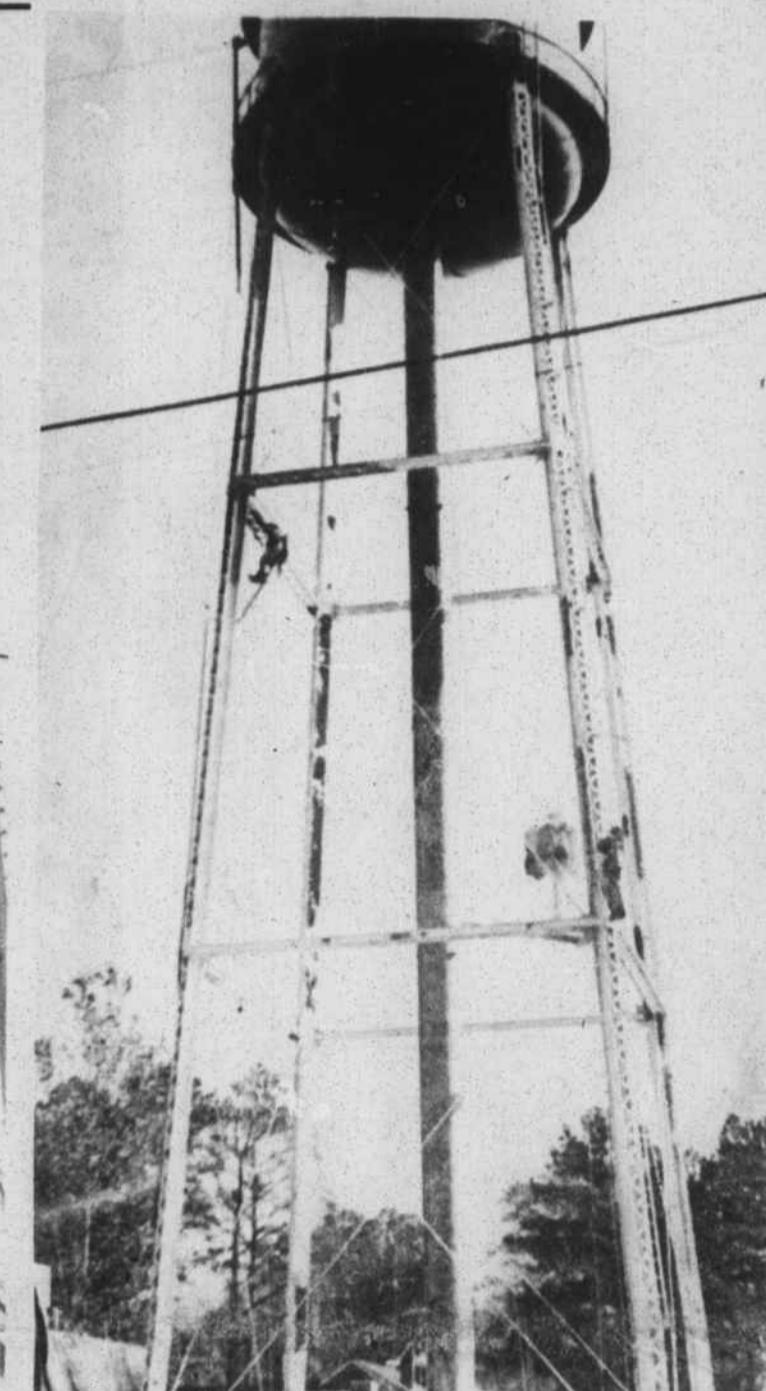
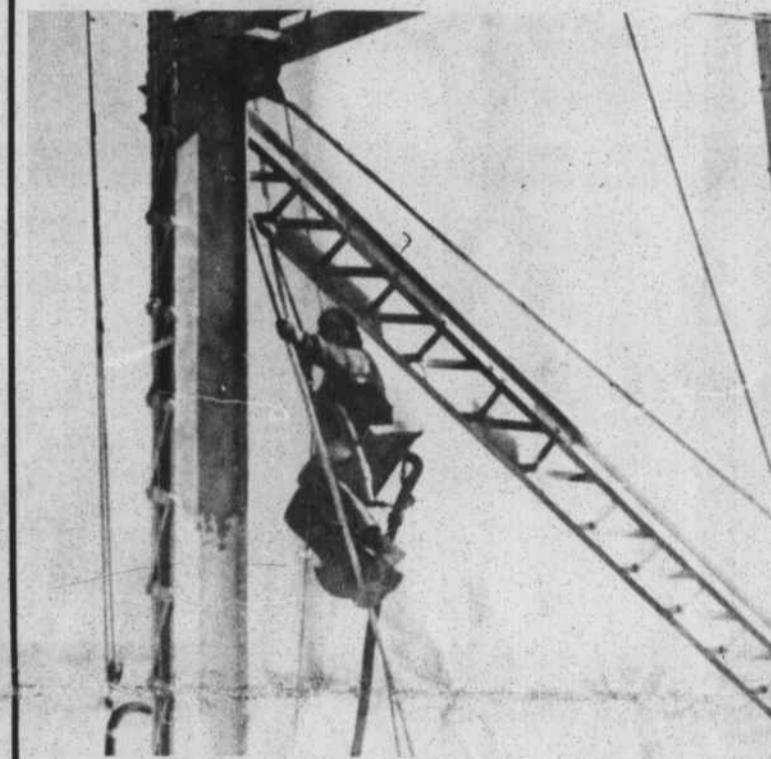
Work is expected to start by mid-November.

Kenneth Futreal, Duplin conservationist, said he hopes to open bids Dec. 9 on Phase II of the project, which includes all but the recreational portion.



## Rose Hill Water Tower

**ROSE HILL WATER TOWER** is to get a new paint job. Workmen from the Charlotte Tank and Lining Co. sandblast away old paint before the primer bonds to the metal. Working from a "Jacob's ladder," workmen swing about on the iron works supporting the tank "doing their thing," sanding and painting. The buildings below were covered with plastic to prevent accidental paint spraying. The company also painted tanks in Kenansville and Beulaville.



## Warsaw Veterans Week Celebration

The 61st annual Warsaw Veterans Celebration will be happening during the week of Nov. 6-13. This being the oldest continuous event honoring the fighting men who gave so much, it will be the greatest year ever.

This year the Veteran's Celebration will honor John Thomas (Tommy) Gresham Jr. as the Grand Marshal.

John Thomas (Tommy) Gresham Jr. is a lifelong resident of Warsaw and was born May 29, 1906. His parents were John Thomas Gresham Sr. and Lula Johnson Gresham, and he had one sister, the late Martha Gresham Potter, also a lifelong resident of Warsaw.

Upon his release from naval service, he continued to live in Warsaw and was a practicing attorney in Jacksonville for 35 years until his retirement in 1981. In 1979 he was presented a plaque from the Jacksonville bar honoring him for 50 years of service in the practice of law.

He is a member and an elder of the Warsaw Presbyterian Church. He is married to the former Emma "Dee" Shelton and they have three children, Dr. Carolyn Gresham Kugatow, John Thomas Gresham III, and Laurie Gresham Bernard, and one granddaughter, Caroline Shelton Bernard.

The week will feature: D&P Amusements carnival Nov. 8-13; Warsaw See-Saw square dance Nov. 6 from 11 p.m. at the Warsaw Recreation Department; the Midget Super Bowl Football game, Nov. 10 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at James Kenan High School; a volleyball tournament at the Warsaw Recreation Department, Nov. 11, 12 and 13; Armed Forces Sabbath Observance sponsored by American Legion Post 127 at the Warsaw Baptist Church Nov. 7th at 11 a.m.; a flea fair market Nov. 11, 12 and 13 behind Hardee's, open to all interested groups, churches and individuals; the James Kenan Jazz Band, Nov. 13 in downtown Warsaw at 1 p.m.; the Warsaw See-Saw Square Dance exhibition, Nov. 13 in downtown Warsaw from 2 until 3 p.m.

The Warsaw Fire Department will be serving a BBQ lunch from the fire station beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Plates will be \$3 with all the trimmings. The Warsaw Jaycees will have a dance Saturday night from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Duplin Country Club.

Parade Grand Marshal



Tommy Gresham

Parade Grand Marshal

## Armed Forces Sabbath

Charles R. Gavin Post #127, The American Legion, Warsaw, this year begins an annual Armed Forces Sabbath service. The first of these services will be held at the Warsaw Baptist Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7, 1982.

Robert L. West, commander of the post, stated that this service will be held annually on the Sunday before the week-long celebration of Veterans Day in the town of Warsaw. Present and future plans propose that the services be held in various churches in the towns of Faison, Warsaw, Magnolia and Kenansville, and be rotated among the churches in these towns.

Outstanding speakers, chaplains and military personnel from all branches of service of the armed forces of the United States will participate and all veterans organizations and all branches of military service on active duty or retired are invited to participate. Military personnel on active duty are requested to wear their uniform and retired personnel who are authorized to wear a uniform and all members of the American Legion, V.F.W., D.A.V., the 40 & 8, R.O.A., R.O.A.L., T.R.O.A., and Military Order of World Wars and all others are requested to wear uniforms or article of clothing (cap, blazer, etc.) of the organization to which you belong and also wear a lapel button or pin to indicate the fact that you were a member of the armed forces and that you are proud to have been of service to your country.

Armed Forces Sabbath worship service for Sunday, Nov. 7, 1982, at 11 a.m. will have as its speaker James O.

Kansler, vice chancellor, student affairs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, who is an ordained Baptist minister and a captain in the Chaplains Corps, United States Naval Reserve.

## Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Duplin County Farm Bureau will be held Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the James Sprunt Technical College auditorium in the Hoffer Building in Kenansville.

After a short business session, entertainment will be provided by Bobby McLamb. Along with the caps given to members, there will be favors of pot-holders, etc. Twenty hams will be given away as door prizes.