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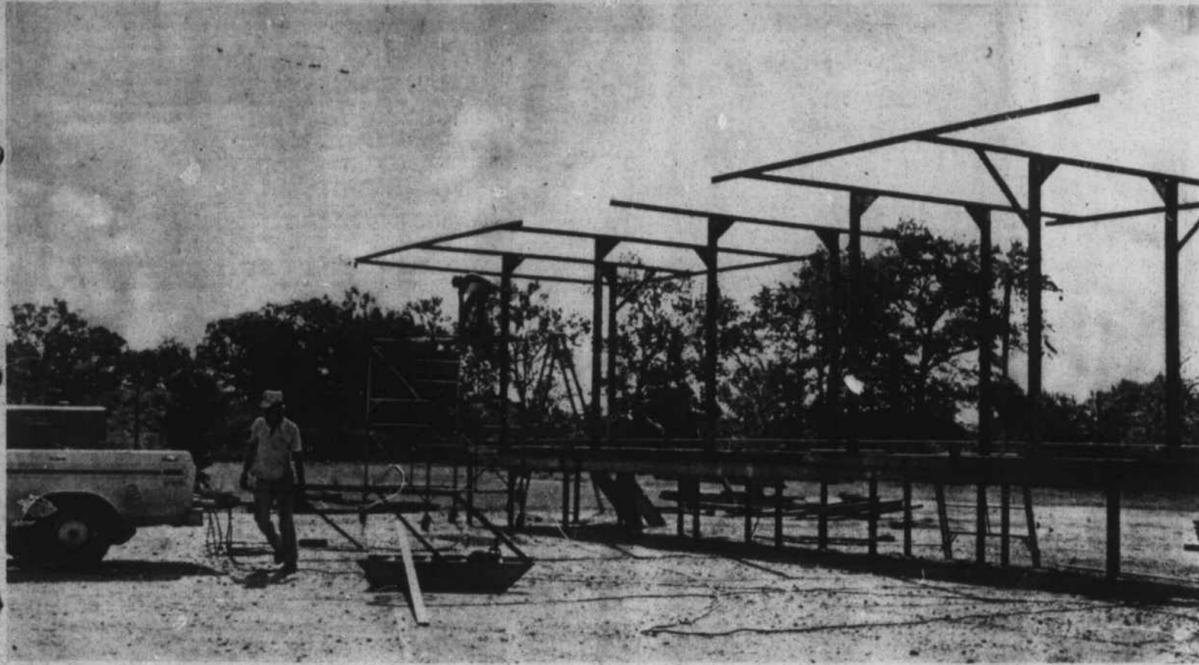
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ICE CREAM DISTRIBUTOR IN WARSAW - Workmen from Durham are welding a loading platform for ice cream trucks. The location is the old CP&L storage area at Warsaw near the water tank. Flavor Rich Ice Cream

Company is to occupy the facility in the near future. Country music star Ray Stevens advertises for Flavor Rich. You might recall the advertisement with the cow in the refrigerator.

## Eastern Belt Opened Wednesday

By Emily Killete

Duplin farmers will be receiving the same base support price for their tobacco crop this year as last season. The eastern tobacco market belt opened yesterday.

"Duplin farmers may have as much as 88 cents in leased tobacco pounds without the cost of production," Duplin Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service Director David English said. "The base support price was scheduled to go up about 8 cents a pound, but it stayed at \$1.69. And, a lot of farmers were counting on the increase and paid higher rent prices." Farmers paid lease prices of up to 70 cents a pound this spring and English pointed out many farmers leasing allotments also paid 7 cents more per pound than rent prices to cover the cost of the stabilization program. Allotments were leased and transferred to 816 Duplin farms. Also taken from each pound of tobacco are fees for warehouse service, the stabilization program and grading, which are deducted at the time of sale.

The Duplin Tobacco Advisory Board and county Agricultural Extension Service Agent J. Michael Moore determined local farmers spent about \$2,439.50 to produce an acre of tobacco during the 1982 season. The acre brought a market price of \$3,749.76, and an average profit of 62 cents per pound. The figures compiled by the Duplin Tobacco Advisory Board, a panel of 15 farmers and the Extension office, were for farmer-owned allotments; lease prices were not included as a production expense.

"Price supports on high quality grades were increased this year but there was a similar decrease in price supports of lower

quality leaf," Duplin AES tobacco agent J. Michael Moore said. "Opening sales in the local markets will be made up of mostly downstalk tobacco because leaf crops are two to three weeks behind the 1982 season." According to Moore, Duplin's tobacco crop still lacks maturity and recent rains are carrying plants to turn green.

"Duplin has a bright outlook as far as the tobacco crop in the field goes," Moore said, "but the farmer should hold off on the harvest until after the plants mature. I think this season there will be a demand for quality, fully ripe and clean tobacco."

According to English, County ASCS director, Duplin farmers have designated a total of 17,340,411 pounds of tobacco to eastern belt tobacco markets. Designated to the Wallace tobacco markets are 9,030,735 pounds from farms in Duplin and surrounding counties. English pointed out the bulk of Duplin's tobacco crop is grown in the northern region of the county.

"Every year the tobacco allotments are leased out of the southern part of Duplin where the ground is dark and heavy to the northern farms where the land is more suitable for the crop," English said. "Many of these

farms will be as close to one or two larger markets as to Duplin's tobacco warehouses in Wallace." Within Duplin, English added, tobacco allotments for 2,336 farms have been leased and transferred this season. The townships of Cypress Creek, Island Creek, Kenansville, Limestone, Magnolia, Rockfish and Rose Hill lose part of their allotments through transfer to the Duplin townships of Albertson, Faison, Glisson, Smith, Warsaw and Wolfscrape. Wolfscrape gained 978,900 pounds over the original allotment for township farms; Glisson, 663,103; Albertson, 364,980; Smith, 283,290; Faison, 151,680 and Warsaw, 43,488.

Tobacco markets local to Duplin farmers include Wallace, Clinton, Goldsboro and Kinston. According to the North Carolina Farm Market reports, last season 11,479,549 pounds of tobacco were sold in Wallace for an average of \$1.76 a pound which was 7 cents above the \$1.69 base support price. Clinton markets sold 17,876,891 pounds for an average of \$1.77 a pound in 1982. Last season the Kinston markets averaged \$1.80 a pound and sold 43,715,324 pounds and Goldsboro tobacco markets averaged \$1.82 selling 35,135,932 pounds.

## Enrollment Up At JSTC During Summer Session

Enrollment is up this summer at James Sprunt Technical College, according to a report from Alfred Wells, the dean of students.

During the first of the college's two summer sessions, 440 people enrolled in classes on the campus. Last year, the figure was 398 students.

The second summer session will open Aug. 8.

Graduation ceremonies will be held Sept. 25 in the William Rand Kenan Memorial Amphitheatre in Kenansville. Robert W. Scott, president of the state community college system

and a former North Carolina governor, will be the graduation speaker.

During the board of trustees' July meeting on Thursday, Jimmy Strickland of Warsaw was sworn in as chairman and J.W. Hoffer of Wallace was sworn in as vice chairman. Emmett Wickline of Beulaville was seated on the board succeeding Stacy Quinn.

Sworn in as an ex-officio board member was Mary Ann Diaz of Wallace, president of the Student Government Association.

The board formally approved Duplin County's ap-

propriation to the college of \$283,050 for current expense and \$45,864 for capital outlay.

Wickline asked about the possibility of taking energy conservation measures to reduce water and electricity bills. The county appropriation provides \$117,041 for water and electricity.

The college has received a three-year grant totaling \$565,899 from the federal Department of Education. The grant, which will begin Oct. 1, will be used for five projects:

— Expansion and computerization of the manage-

ment information system.

— Improvement and expansion of computer-related courses and training the faculty in computer use. Five computer-related courses will be added to the curriculum.

— Faculty development to improve academic programs.

— Improvement of administration through management training for 14 administrators.

— Development of a counseling program to coordinate all support services to students.

College President Dr. Carl

Price complained to the board that a gentleman's agreement among community colleges has been broken. Previously the colleges had worked as a body to obtain money from the General Assembly, but during this legislative session, about 20 funding bills were submitted on behalf of various community colleges, he said.

Price said that at a recent meeting of college presidents, the group unanimously agreed such action should not occur. He said it could adversely affect future budgets for the college system.

## \$35,000 Goes To Drama Group Duplin Projects Receive Funds

Duplin County will get \$85,000 in state appropriations for two local projects as a result of the special appropriations bill enacted at the close of the General Assembly's 1983 session.

The Duplin Outdoor Drama Society Inc. will receive \$35,000 for production of THE LIBERTY CART, an outdoor drama about the county's early history. Although most of the appropriations were listed with the

name of the sponsoring legislator by the Legislative Clerk's office, THE LIBERTY CART appropriation bore no name.

Jimmy Johnson, manager of THE LIBERTY CART, said the legislature usually provides \$30,000 to \$35,000 a year for the historic drama presented this year on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights in the William Rand Kenan Memorial Amphitheatre in Kenans-

ville. He said the legislature provides funds every year for the other outdoor historic dramas in the state. All of the dramas rely on state appropriations, grants, membership fund drives and gifts for half or more of their total budgets.

The Duplin society's total budget is \$105,000. He estimated ticket sales would amount to slightly more than \$20,000. The remainder of the budget will be met with

money from grants, gifts and the membership drive.

In addition to the drama that was launched in 1976, the Society is presenting GODSPELL, a musical with a religious theme, for the second year. It will be presented on Wednesday and Friday nights. Its last showing will be Aug. 19. THE LIBERTY CART'S last presentation this year will be Aug. 20.

Duplin County Airport will get \$50,000 for navigation

equipment. Rep. Wendell H. Murphy sponsored that portion of the bill.

Duplin Economic Development Director John Gurganus said the \$50,000 grant for the airport three miles west of Kenansville will be used to install a bad weather radio navigational aid called a Simplified Directional Facility. He said some clearing at the end of the runway also is being planned as a safety precaution.

## N.C. Wildlife Commission Sets Hunting Season For Dove

The upcoming hunting seasons for doves and several other webless migratory game birds were set by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission at a meeting in Raleigh July 18.

The dove season will be split, running from Sept. 3 through Oct. 8 and from Dec. 12 through Jan. 14. During the first half, dove hunting will be allowed from noon until sunset. During the late season, it will be allowed from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. The hunting seasons for rails and gallinules will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 26 and woodcock season will run from Nov. 11-Jan. 17. The season for common snipe, Nov. 11-Feb. 25 and all these birds may be hunted from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

Two Wildlife commissioners were sworn in. Eddie Bridges of Greensboro will continue as commissioner for District 5 and Woodrow Price of Gloucester for District 2. Dr. Jack Hamrick of Shelby was sworn in for District 8 and his term will expire in 1989. J. Robert Gordon of Laurinburg was re-elected to serve as chairman of the commission, and Woodrow Price elected vice-chairman.

The Triangle Flyfishers chapter of Trout Unlimited presented a \$1,500 donation to the endowment fund. The donation was raised through the club's annual banquet and auction.

The commission also considered a proposal which would allow hunters to take big game, which includes deer, black bear and wild

boar with handguns. Only those with a minimum barrel length of 6 inches or longer could be used and the guns would have to be capable of firing and loaded with .357 ammunition or larger. In addition, handgun hunters could use the following cartridges: 30/30 Winchester, .35 Remington, .30 Herrett,

and 7mm TCU, and 7mm BR. These proposals are to be the subject of a public meeting Aug. 9 at 10 a.m. in the conference room in the Archdall Building in Raleigh.

A schedule of public meetings was also adopted concerning the upcoming waterfowl hunting season. They begin at 7:30 and are

scheduled as follows: Brunswick - Elizabeth City, Aug. 22; Stanley - Albemarle, Aug. 22; Buncombe - Asheville, Aug. 22; Craven - New Bern, Aug. 23; Alamance - Morganton, Aug. 23; Cumberland - Fayetteville, Aug. 24; Nash - Nashville - Aug. 24; and Forsyth (Public Library) in Winston-Salem, Aug. 24.

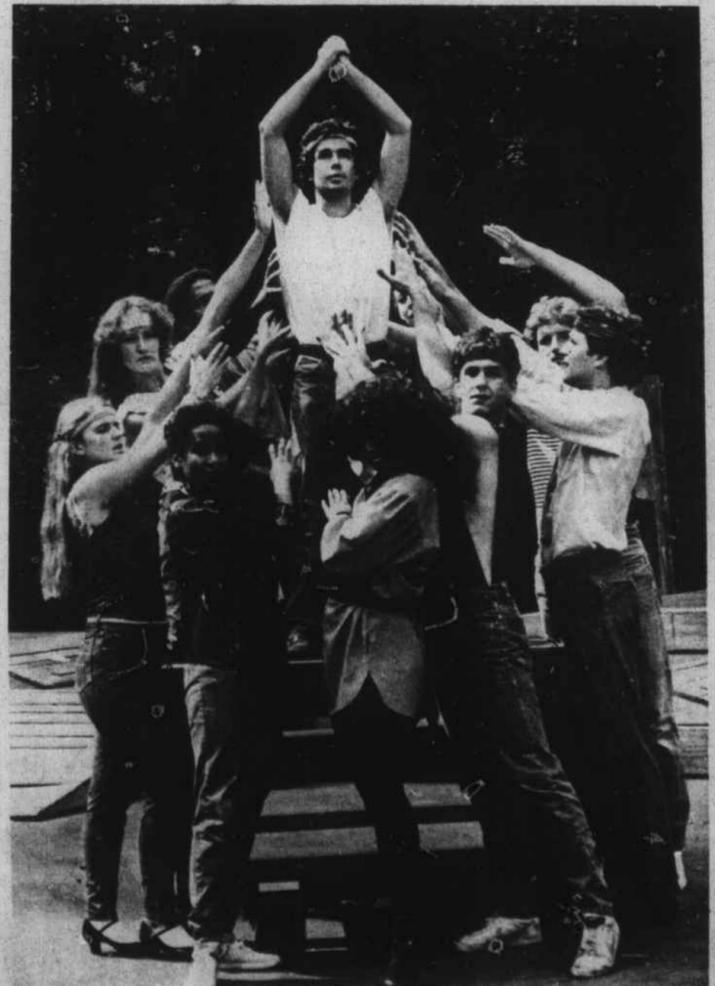
## Bloodmobile At Warsaw Aug. 12

According to Bill Costin Jr., Warsaw Jaycee Bloodmobile chairman, it is almost time for the Warsaw Bloodmobile which will be in

Warsaw on Friday, August 12 at the Warsaw Fire Station from noon until 5 p.m.

If you should want an

appointment, or if you wish to work during the visit, call Bill at night at 293-7483. He is also available if you should have any questions.



SAVE THE PEOPLE - GODSPELL, a religious rock musical featuring the parables of the Bible, is playing at the William R. Kenan Memorial Amphitheatre in Kenansville. GODSPELL will play Wednesday and

Friday nights at 8:15 through August 19. The cast portrays a group of delinquent children and are pictured above with their teacher.