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New Doctor At

10 CENTS PLUS TAX

Center is Physician Assistant

of Hong Kong and after his

family moved to California, he became a citizen of the

United States and enrolled at

Pasadena City College while

still attending high school.

When Lee later graduated

from the Massachusetts. Institute of Technology, he was

the only one in his class to

graduate with two degrees

after only three years of study. Lee graduated with

degrees in electrical engi-

neering and genetic biology?

He also enrolled in the



GROUNDBREAKING FOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE' - The Duplin Retirement Village will be located in Warsaw across from the Warsaw Elementary School. The project will provide housing for 60 retired residents and cost in excess of \$750,000. The Retirement Village is expected to be completed within six months and provide employment for approximately 30 people. Pictured above, during groundbreaking ceremonies held last Thursday, are, left to right, Bob Cousins, project contractor and president of Construction and Design Corporation of Goldsboro; John Gurganus, Duplin Development officer; Charles Harrell, administrator of the Mount Olive Retirement Village; and Frank Steed, Warsaw town commissioner.

Rezoning, Property Purchase Approved In Warsaw

At its recent meeting, the Billy Kennedy was rezoned Warsaw Town Board of to permit a mobile home Commissioners approved two rezoning requests and authorized the use of a S12,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to purchase property. The board, which met last

week, also tabled action on a proposed annexation. Purchase was approved of the burned-out Tommy Gresham home and lot for

Property on which apart-ment buildings are being planned just outside of the northeastern city limits off Trashpile Road was rezoned from single-family dwellings to multi-family dwellings.

house, described as an eye-A 21/4-acre lot owned by sore, will be demolished.

The property is located beside U.S. 117 on the north

side of town in a HUD rehabilitation area. In other action: A contract for demo-\$1,200. lition of the Mary Stanford house in the rehabilitation

project area was let to W.H. Flowers on a bid of \$835. Purchase of 30 Christmas decorative light fixtures to be hung on utility poles was approved. The cost of

the fixtures is \$4,000. "The present lights are ugly, out of shape and don't all work," said Town Clerk Alfred Herring. The old fixtures have been used for 13

Two 15-year-old town

trucks were sold to Marshall Thornton of Clinton for \$700. A 1978 police car was sold to Frank Steed on a bid of

James L. Martin was appointed to the Board of Adjustments to replace James Cooper.

- Board members discussed returning of the American Legion building to its original downtown site at the corner of Hill and Railroad streets, but took no action on the matter.

If the building were brought back to the downtown from its present out-oftown location, a 12-inch thick

fire wall would have to be

have to corner it somehow. It'd also close up all the windows on that side of both buildings." If the building were moved in Legion would donate it to

the town in return for a 99-year lease to hold monthly. Legion meetings.

"At both medical centers, Dr. (Jeff) Margolis and my-

self treat every patient that doesn't involve surgery.' Dr. Kenneth Lee said. "Internal medicine is a very broad field in which we deal mainly with diagnosing and prescribing treatment for di-seases. We are concerned about providing a continuity of health care for our patients and the local people. To provide health care continuity we are able to take care of some of the patients in the

Dr. Kenneth Lee

Medical Centers The location of doctors

county which had been re- Lee at Goshen Medical ferred to Chapel Hill and other larger hospitals for David Reeves. treatment.

Lee is a native of Macao, a Portugese colony southwest According to Lee as certified internists, he and Dr. Jeff Margolis have the expertise to diagnose and treat the more serious health problems such as chronic heart disorders which Duplin doctors had referred to larger hospitals in the past. In order to expand the local health care opportunities. Lee said. the Goshen Medical Center doctors are working to establish dual hospital privileges at Duplin General Hospital and Sampson Memorial Hospital.

"I have worked in the past with dual hospital privileges and see no problem here.' Dr. Lee said. "In terms of health care capabilities we can do more for our patients because of the additional facilities at Clinton. Also, there are other internists on the staff to help us form opinions. But, on the minus side, Clinton is much further General in Kenanşville.

Lee will be seeing patients on He and his wife. Roberta, an alternating basis at Goshen Medical Center and Plain View Clinic, Lee said. off right away," Dr. Lee In the future. Lee added. another doctor may be added to assist in the practice at the

University of California School of Medicine and. School of Pharmacy at the same time and graduated from both. The position with the Duplin medical centers began September 1. until which time Lee had been working as an internist at Basset Army Hospital at Fort-Wainwright, Alaska as chief for our patients at the Plain of the intensive care unit and

View Center than Duplin the critical care unit and as a medical consultant to drug Both Drs. Margolis and and alcohol rehabilitation. reside in Warsaw. "Dr. Margolis and I hit it

said. "I feel Daollo has a ne as a dot r and right now I plan to settle two medical centers. Work- down and try to establish ing with Drs. Margolis and myself as one of the area local physicians."

Three James Kenan Students Selected As Morehead Nominees

Three students of James years as an undergraduate at views. District nominees are and the National Honor So-

Arson Likely Cause Of **Fire At Wallace Church**

to permit a mobile home

park. The lot is bounded by West Chelley and West

Yancey streets on the south

and west sides, by Stewart

Creek apartments on the north and Seaboard Systems

Kennedy will prepare a

plan of his project for the town's planning board.

\$12,000 from HUD commu-

nity development grant land

acquisition funds. The ruined

railroad on the east.

Arson is suspected in a fire early Friday that completed the destruction of the Way of Truth Free Gospel Church on River Road about two miles southeast of Wallace in Duplin County,

Much of the church was destroyed in a fire Feb. 22, two days after the congregation first held services in the church after remodeling it. Duplin County Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle said he suspected arson in the winter fire and in a previous fire at the church. Revelle estimated damage in the Feb-ruary fire at \$25,000 and said at that time kerosene could be smelled around the building. No arrests have been made in connection with the fires.

The 50-year-old wooden church was moved to its present site from the Hallsville area about two years ago. The congregation remodeled the structure and first time Feb. 20.

held services there for the

The congregation was or-ganized by Elder Carlton West nearly 2^{1/2} years ago in his home. West, his wife, Pearl, and their five children moved to Duplin County from Washington to start the church. The congregation has been meeting in the old WLFE radio station building on U.S. 117 in Wallace since the February fire, West said. Wallace Fire Chief Thomas Townsend said he suspected arson in Friday's

fire. He said 26 members of the department answered the fire call at 1:19 a.m. The frame structure burned quickly, he said, since it had been virtually destroyed by the previous fires.

Firemen were just leaving the church area around 2:20 a.m. when they received a call to a house fire on nearby S.R. 1155.

Townsend said the house. owned by Willis C. Williams, was furnished but unoccupied. Williams estimated damage to the house and contents at \$25,000.

The cause of the house fire 40.952, a per capita income of only \$4,653 and is heavily was unknown. Townsend said. "We have no reason to suspect arson in connection with this fire." he said.

Kenan High School have built between the Legion been selected as Morehead building and Smith's Dry Award nominees for 1983-84. Cleaners. The wall would Nominees in de Mitchell have to be two feet higher Kernstine. Deborah West than the Legion building, and Thomas Faison. Mayor Sam Godwin said. Morehead awards are

That would be an odd looking thing," said Godwin, a builder. "A masonry wall a builder. "A masonry wall The students are awarded wouldn't stand up; you'd \$6,500 each of their four

Resolution **Declares** Duplin **A Disaster Area**

WHEREAS, Duplin County is a large rural county

tremely high temperatures and the severe drought, 4,800 beef cattle; 100 dairy cattle; 330,000 swine; as well as 7.000,000 poultry and

turkeys, and WHEREAS. Duplin County, an already economically deprived area, is primarily dependent upon agriculture for its income and is now exposed to a drought which has caused further severe economic loss for our

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Duplin County Board of Commissioners respectfully request that Duplin County be declared a disaster area resulting from the continued severe drought conditions representatives do whatever is within their authority and the large number of Duplin' County citizens upon whom this drought is dealing a

crippling economic loss. This the 6th day of September, 1983.

William J. Costin, Chairman of the Duplin

Board of Commissioners

the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The funds are intended to pay tuition, room, board, books and laundry during the school year and cover the cost of the student's participation in the summer en-

off-campus internships for Morehead Scholars. Nominces must have evidence of moral force of character and the capacity to lead and take an interest in their classmates. Nominees must have a proven scholastic ability and extra-curricular attainments, as well as a physical vigor as shown by participation in competitive sports. The students are nominated first by their high school scholarship committee

and interviewed by the

county Morehead Selection

Committee, where two

nominees are chosen and

advance to district inter-

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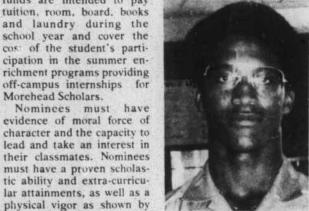
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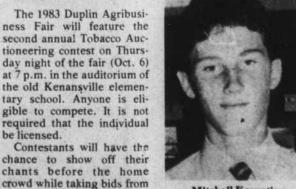
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interviewed at UNC-CH and Morehead Scholars named.



Thomas Faison

Thomas Maurice Faison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Faison of Warsaw. Thomas is currently ranked number one in his class at James Kenan High School and he has received awards in English II, biology and world history. He has also lettered in football, basketball and track and is a member of the monogram club and the National Honor Society. After graduation from James Kenan, Thomas plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



Mitchell Kernstine celebrity bidders. The Mitchell Kernstine is the winner will reign for a year son of Mr. and Mrs. Van A. as the Duplin County Auc-Kernstine of Warsaw. He is a tioneering Champion until the 1984 fair. Intersted permember of the high school drama crub, monogram club, sons should contact J. pep club, thorus, manager of Michael Moore at 296-1996 the varsity football team. to pre-register for the conmember of the tennis team ciety, and a 1982-83 Marshal. During high school Mitchell has received the Outstanding Tenor award, All-County Chorus, the United States National Business Education Award, American history award, and attended the Washington Close-Up, North Carolina Close-up, the Tarheel Computer Career Camp and the Governor's School-East. Mitchell is a member of the Society for Distinguished American High School Students and the American Biopraphical Institute's Personalities of the South. After graduation he plans to attend either the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill or North Carolina State University and major in computer



Deborah West

Deborah. West is the daughter of James and Sandra West of Warsaw. Deborah is a member of the National Honor Society, monogram club, drama club, the varsity cheerleading squad and the United Methodist Youth Fellowship

organization. She has received the English III award, was named runner-up in the Electric Membership Corporation District Essay contest, served as a 1983 Marshal, and participated in the East Carolina University math contest. Following graduation, Deborah plans to attend Peace College or the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Kenansville Home

Fire Destroys

burned to the ground early Saturday morning on S.R. 1301, about seven miles northwest of Kenansville.

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"The house was com-pletely engulfed in flames and the roof had fallen in" when firefighters arrived around 2:45 a.m., said Andie Bostie, captain of the Kenansville Fire and Rescue Department.

No one was in the house, owned by Herman Branch, when the fire began, Ms. Bostic said. The fire was reported by the owner of a store who lives bout 150 wards away she said yards away, she said.

Firefighters worked about two hours to extinguish the

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A one story wooden house flames and cool a propane gas tank behind the house, which did not explode, Ms. Bostic said.

The cause of the blaze has not been determined. "It was so far gone, it would be hard to tell," she said.

Fire Hits Nash Johnson Farms Building At Rose Hill

Fire damaged a building at a poultry farm near Rose Hill last week, fire investigators said.

Four fire departments, were called to the blaze at the Nash Johnson Fabras on U.S. 117 at about 2:30 p.m.

The roof of a hatchery building, which housed chickens, eggs and incubators, was heavily damaged, said Clayton Herring, chief of the Rose Hill Volunteer Fire Department.

WHEREAS Duplin County is the #1 gross farm income county in North Carolina and has now had its anticipated farm income severely reduced by a con-

tinuing drought resulting in a natural disaster and

covering 815 square miles.

and having a population of

dependent upon agriculture.

and

WHEREAS, the normal average rainfall for Duplin County for the growing season from April through this date is 25.0 inches and

WHEREAS, certain areas of Duplin County have received the normal amount of rainfall to this date, other areas have received little or no rainfall during the critical growing period from April 1 to present; furthermore, extremely high temperatures ranging from 104° and averaging about 98° (daytime) for a period of several weeks have compounded the severe evaporation of what moisture has been available, and

WHEREAS, it is projected that the farm income of Duplin County will have a yeild loss of corn-grain 25%, soybeans 50%, pasture -

50%, tobacco 10%, and hor-ticulture crops 20%, and WHEREAS, Duplin County has heavy numbers of livestock affected by ex-

made annually to approxi-

mately 70 high school senior.

citizens.

and that our state and federal power to lend assistance to

County

grazing 50%, pasture (hay ATTEST: Ralph Cottle, Clerk

Duplin Fair ness Fair will feature the second annual Tobacco Auctioneering contest on Thursday night of the fair (Oct. 6) at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of