

Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

Infantile Paralysis Plans From Dr. J. W. Straughan, County Chairman

Mr. O. P. Johnson and all of the Principals of the County schools will lead out in the Infantile Paralysis Drive. Miss Hilda Clontz is Chairman of the Home Demonstration Clubs Fund Committee.

The following Chairmen of the various sections of the County will select their committees and get to work on their quota immediately:

Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Beulaville; Mr. D. W. Ramsey, Rose Hill; Mr. Alex Sanderson, Calypso; Mr. Hubert Boney, Tescheys; Mr. Rodolph Harper, Deep Run; Miss Annie W. Heston, Faison; Mr. S. E. Pope, Magnolia; Dr. G. V. Gooding, Kenansville; Mrs. Robert L. West and Mrs. Herbert Best, Warsaw.

The quotas for the County are as follows:

Warsaw, \$750.00; Wallace, \$750.00; Rose Hill, \$200.00; Faison, \$200.00; Kenansville, \$100.00; Beulaville, \$100.00; Calypso, \$75.00; Magnolia, \$50.00; Deep Run, \$50.00; and Tescheys, \$25.00. The schools hope to raise \$500.00. No teachers or school children will be canvassed by any Chairmen.

The above is the hoped for goal for Duplin County, exclusive of the schools and Home Demonstration Clubs, which collecting systems are separate from the regular Chairmen in the communities. In some rural school districts, no Chairman outside of the school has been selected.

We understand in conferring with Mr. O. P. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools, that he hopes to average a dime each from the school children.

Mrs. Carl Bishopric, President of the North Carolina Federation of Clubs has asked for cooperation from all of the Federated Clubs in this Infantile Paralysis Drive.

Duplin County's Sanitarian Gives In Report

A county wide survey of cafes and meat markets has just been completed for the months of Sept., Oct., Nov., and Dec. 1946, by Seth R. Gay, Sanitarian. Some cafes and meat markets have made improvements while others have not. As we all know a number of diseases can be spread through the insanitary handling of foods and our purpose in supervising and inspecting these food handling establishments is to protect the public from these diseases. We wish to call the public's attention to patronizing grade "A" cafes as they are the safest and cleanest public eating places. In order for a food handling place to operate at the state laws require a rating of at least 70%. The following are cafes and meat markets under supervision with their rating and grade:

- Cafes in Kenansville:**
Kenansville Cafe, 85.5 B.
Middleton Cafe, 83.0 B.
- Cafes in Warsaw:**
Show Shop, 87.0 B.
Warsaw Hot Dog Stand, 75.0 C.
Packers Hot Dog Stand, 76.5 C.
White House Cafe, 75.0 C.
Phebe's Grill, 81.0 B.
Steeds Cafe, 75.5 C.
The Sandwich Shop, 84.0 B.
- Cafes in Faison:**
Coopers Hot Dog Stand, 74.0 C.
- Cafes in Wallace:**
Bills Place, 80.5 B.
Wilson Lunch, 82.0 B.
Maready's Lunch, 85.0 B.
Hancheys Cafe, 75.0 C.
White Cafe, 72.5 C.
Cottles Cafe, 90.0 A.
Hi-Way Grill, 90.0 A.
Air Port Cafe, 75.0 C.
Pool Room Cafe, 71.0 C.
Shell Grill, 90.5 A.
Lee's Sandwich Shop, 78.0 C.
White House Cafe, 80.0 B.
B & S Sandwich Shop, 81.5 A.
Carolina Milk Bar, 90.0 A.
- Cafes in Rose Hill:**
Fanny's Cafe, 90.0 A.
Quick Lunch, 72.0 C.
Circle Inn, 76.5 C.
Rose Hill Diner, 78.0 C.
- Cafes in Chingapin:**
Fountains Cafe, 85.5 B.
Picketts Oyster Roast, 82.0 B.
Brinkleys Lunch, 80.0 B.
- Cafes in Beulaville:**
Rhodes Sandwich Shop, 90.0 A.
Laniers Sandwich Shop, 78.0 C.
- Markets in Kenansville:**
Jacksons Mkt. 90.0 A.
G. R. Dall Mkt. 71.0 C.
- Markets in Warsaw:**
Ellis Mkt. 80.0 B.
J. J. West Mkt. 81.0 B.
Packers Mkt. 75.0 C.
White Rose Mkt. 80.0 B.
Garner Self Service, 84.0 A.
- Markets in Faison:**
Faison Self Service, 90.5 A.
Amans Mkt. 90.0 A.
Waldo Clifton Mkt. 76.0 C.
James Mkt. 77.0 C.
- Markets in Bowden:**
Lanes Mkt. 85.0 B.
- Markets in Magnolia:**
Quinn Mkt. 75.0 C.
Chestnut Mkt. 71.0 C.
Evans Mkt. 80.0 B.
- Rose Hill Markets:**
Heyers Mkt. 82.0 B.
Scotts Mkt. 73.0 C.
J. D. Fussell Mkt. 90.0 A.
R. E. Fussell Mkt. 82.5 B.
Boney's Mkt. 80.0 B.
Murphys Mkt. 79.0 C.
Bessie Teachey Mkt. 75.0 C.
- Markets in Tescheys:**
MacMillan Mkt. 77.5 C.
Rivenbark Mkt. 73.0 C.
H. V. Boney Mkt. 77.0 C.
- Markets in Wallace:**
Finley Carr Mkt. 80.0 B.
Powers Mkt. 80.0 B.
Browns Mkt. 85.5 B.
Laniers Mkt. 90.0 A.
Hills Mkt. 91.0 A.
Richard Cavanaugh Mkt. 90.0 A.
Jenkins Mkt. 82.0 B.
Hancheys Mkt. 84.5 B.
- Markets in Beulaville:**
Whaleys Mkt. 81.5 B.
Kennedy Mkt. 90.0 A.
Sandlins Mkt. 90.5 A.
Millers Mkt. 81.5 B.
Guys Mkt. 87.0 B.
- Markets in Chingapin:**
Brinkleys Mkt. 80.0 B.
Bredhams Mkt. 70.0 C.
- Markets in Calypso:**
Barwick's Mkt. 82.5 B.

Warsaw Negro Arrested For Endorsing Stolen Checks

Willie Swinson, colored, was arrested Saturday afternoon in a Warsaw Department store while trying to cash a check stolen from a construction company payroll in Fairmont.

Swinson, a notorious negro, residing near Warsaw, had until recently been employed by Ziegler-Cline Construction Co., of Fayetteville. Saturday he was in Katz Department Store in Warsaw wanting a check for \$60.00 cashed. Manager Arthur Apple, suspicious of the situation told the negro he could not cash the check until he went to the bank and gave the negro \$15.00 and told him he could get the rest in a few minutes. In the meantime Apple contacted the office of Ziegler-Cline in Fayetteville and found out that a payroll had been stolen from Fairmont. Local policemen were summoned and Swinson arrested.

It developed that Swinson had endorsed and cashed several checks in Fayetteville, purchasing merchandise that was later found in his home by officers. Hines Auto Supply Co., Warsaw Drug Co., and Katz Dept. Store, in Warsaw had each cashed checks ranging in amounts from \$20 to \$60.

Warsaw officers jailed Swinson and Sunday Robeson County officers removed him from Duplin County jail to Robeson County.

A brother, Cleveland Swinson, is now in Duplin County jail, on charges of thievery in Warsaw.

Warsaw High School Invited To East Central Athletic Conference

The Warsaw School Committee-men have received from East Central Athletic Conference, which held a meeting of the organization in Goldsboro Jan. 6, 1947, a report of their meeting; in which an invitation was extended to the Warsaw High School to join the Conference Schools. Representing the conference were Mt. Olive, La Grange, Wallace, Clinton, Farmville, Selma and Ayden; and officers elected were: President - J. C. Stabler, Mt. Olive; Vice President - J. H. Moore, Farmville; Secretary-Treasurer - S. R. Edwards, LaGrange.

In years past Warsaw sponsored, through their high school, fine football and baseball athletic clubs; enabling the boys of the town to enjoy sportsmanship and fellowship such as found in larger schools. But since 1942 the school has had no coach or teams and the boys have missed very much.

In connection with Warsaw High entering the conference, the public will note that recently the Board of Education granted to the Duplin Athletic Association the use of high school grounds and field whereby the Warsaw ball club, an entry into the Tobacco State League, is now erecting a grandstand and other athletic facilities, which the high school will now have access to, such as equipment, stadium, lights, etc.

School officials report that in February a meeting will be called in Warsaw at which time a public discussion will be held concerning the sponsoring and underwriting an Athletic Club for Warsaw. The public is asked to keep this in mind, think about it, talk it up, and attend the meeting when the time is definitely set.

Johnson Speaks At Symposium In Raleigh

"The teacher shortage is more acute in our rural areas and the more acute the more acute the shortage", Supt. O. P. Johnson stated at the Educational Symposium On The Shortage of White Teachers, held at the Hugh Morson High School Auditorium in Raleigh on January 21. An all day meeting was held with State Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin presiding and four phases of the teacher shortage were discussed as follows:

1. Facts about Teacher Shortage.
2. Implications of this Shortage for the child.
3. Possible solutions to the teacher shortage and
4. Some implications for teacher education.

Discussions were given by State Supt. Clyde A. Erwin; Director of Professional Service, James E. Hillman; County Supt. O. P. Johnson; City Supt. Charles F. Carroll, and various other school heads.

In presenting the problems of the county schools, Supt. Johnson further stated: "Even though the schools have managed to stay open, a great many, particularly the high schools, have not had an effective teaching or learning program. There is an extreme lack of sound inspirational guidance in the lives of these growing boys and girls. Properly supervised athletics is impossible in the schools. In 1940-41, we had forty white men teaching in the Duplin County schools. In 1946-47 we have only twenty-four.

We are in the midst of a period of moral decline. Juvenile delinquency is more prevalent than at any time in our history. The school is the great bulwark between civilization and chaos.

This generation of school children is dangerously near to being lost as an effective asset to our civilization. We cannot hope for or expect better schools until we can command an adequately trained teaching personnel for all the children even in the more rural, undeveloped and poorest sections of the State."

Constables, Deputy Sheriffs And Magistrates

Below is a list of the Constables, Deputy Sheriffs and Magistrates who have qualified since December 2, 1946.

Constables:
Island Creek Township - A. R. Marley.
Magnolia Township - W. B. Kissner.
Cypress Creek Township - J. F. Futrell.
Smith Township - W. F. Thigpen.
Limestone Township - Oliver A. Horne.
Wolfscrape Township - K. M. Nicholson.
Rockfish Township - H. S. Harvell.

Deputy Sheriffs:
C. L. Nicholson, Perry Smith, Charley W. Wagstaff, W. O. Houston, H. J. Summerlin, Bertis Fussell, and Gardner B. Collins.

Magistrates:
Albertson Township - M. B. Holt.
Warsaw Township - E. D. Williams, and W. R. Blackmore.
Island Creek Township - L. R. Brown, H. D. Patterson, and J. Aubrey Harrell.
Limestone Township - G. S. Muldrow, Eugene Ekum, and A. L. Mercer.
Gilson Township - John W. Waters.
Faison Township - J. L. Oates, and B. C. Sellars.
Kenansville Township - C. B. Sitterson.
Cypress Creek Township - William Dall, and Edgar English.
Rose Hill Township - Hix Bradshaw.
Smith Township - Wm. E. Smith.
Wolfscrape Township - E. G. Kornegay.

Daring Negro Is Caught After Year's Escape

Clifton Dixon, Warsaw Negro, alias Vann, Miller and Williams, was picked up Monday afternoon at the Atlantic Coast Line station in Warsaw by J. H. Capps, ACL detective, who spotted the negro hobnobbing on the train.

Capps took the negro to the Town Hall, where he was searched and found to be carrying a small 22 caliber loaded pistol in his coat pocket. Reports are that when arrested Dixon asked Capps if he had a gun, to which Capps replied, "You rus and I'll show you."

Officers say this negro has been wanted in Warsaw since Jan. 27, 1946, when he attempted to shoot Joe Lee Sutton, also colored, at the Warsaw Bus Station, at which time he made his escape.

Recently, giving an alias name, He was employed by Ziegler-Cline Construction Company, of Goldsboro, working near Warsaw. On Jan. 1st of this year, he became angered with his foreman, Charlie Hill, local white man, and attempted to cut him with a knife; at which time he was jailed by the Warsaw night policeman, Dixon, in some unknown way, managed to release himself from the jail cell and had not been apprehended until Monday when picked up by Detective Capps.

Gov. Calls For All-Out Support In Polio Campaign

An appeal from Governor R. Gregg Cherry for all-out support of the current Infantile Paralysis Campaign, which closes January 31, has been received here.

"I am counting on every community in the State to do its share in raising adequate funds to continue the fight against this dread disease," the Governor said.

"It is an obligation which all men of good-will will be glad to recognize. We must be prepared to meet the challenge of polio in the summer of 1947. We must have sufficient funds on hand to insure ourselves against another epidemic such as we have just experienced."

Governor Cherry said that "it is quite evident that comparatively few families can hope to meet the financial obligations involved (in treatment of infantile paralysis) without seriously jeopardizing their standard of living. And where that standard is already low, the situation becomes impossible.

"When polio strikes, help must come immediately. There is no time for financial bickering, no time to consider costs and obligations. There is time only for quick action. It is at this point that the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its Chapters becomes of vital importance."

The Governor pointed out that several thousand North Carolinians are now enlisted as workers in the current campaign.

There were 153 new cases in North Carolina in this past year and the average cost of treating each patient was \$1,200.00 the Governor said. There were 25,000 new cases reported in the entire country during 1946.

A high percentage of the cases still being treated in North Carolina were stricken as far back as 1944 and a number of these are still being cared for in hospitals, he said.

"North Carolina's quota this year is \$368,000 and the plan is to raise a minimum of \$450,000. Twenty-five percent of the counties in 1946, I am informed, had to seek additional funds from the National Foundation in New York last year.

"Last year's quota was \$350,000 and \$433,000 was raised. Half of this amount is sent to National Headquarters for a national fund to aid epidemic areas and for research purposes. North Carolina has received a third again as much from national headquarters as has been sent to the National Foundation.

"I urge the citizens of this state to join the March of Dimes -- giving generously."

County PTA Council Recruiting Trailer Held In Kenansville

Mrs. J. S. Blair, who has been field representative in PTA work for the past several years, was the principal speaker at the county-wide PTA County Council which was held in the Kenansville auditorium last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Blair discussed PTA work in general, the tools with which to work and the available literature.

Mrs. N. B. Boney of Kenansville, acted as chairman and gave the devotional, after which the PTA song was sung accompanied by Mrs. Louise Mitchell on the piano. Representatives from Wallace, Warsaw, Beulaville, Potters Hill and Kenansville attended.

During the business session officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. G. V. Gooding of Kenansville was elected county-council President, Mrs. John F. Powers of Wallace, Vice-President and Mrs. E. A. Newton of Kenansville, Secretary-Treasurer.

After the regular meeting a social hour was enjoyed and punch and cookies were served by Mesdames Woodrow Taylor, R. C. Wells and L. F. Weeks assisted by several high school girls, Misses Janet Boney, Susie Lee Williamson and Elsie Greene.

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A Traveling Recruiting Unit from Charleston, S. C., will be in Kenansville on January 27, 1947. The Unit is headed by Lt. (jg) D. B. Hord, USNR and has two enlisted men attached to assist in recruiting.

The purpose of the unit is to enlist veterans of World War II in the new Post-war Naval Reserve. Naval veterans who served at least six months on active duty and received an Honorable Discharge may reenlist in the rating held at the time of discharge. Personnel reenlisting in the V-6 Naval Reserve will not be recalled to active duty except in case of a National Emergency. Men reenlisting will, in addition to retaining their old rating, continue their longevity during the time they are in the Naval Reserve. Reenlisting will not prevent or hinder the veterans' privileges and benefits granted by the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Non-veterans between the ages of 17 and 40 who meet physical requirements may also enlist in the V-6 Naval Reserve as Apprentice Seamen for a period of four years. Men enlisting will be placed on inactive duty and will not be subject to call to active duty except in case of a National Emergency.

Men desiring further information on the V-6 Naval Reserve are invited to visit the recruiting trailer upon its arrival.

Waccamaw Bank Announce Dividend

M. F. Allen, Cashier of the Waccamaw Bank, announced today that the directors of the bank in a regular meeting on Friday, January 3, 1947, declared a dividend of \$1.00 per share on 20,000 shares of common stock outstanding. The dividend was paid on January 15, 1947 to stockholders of record as of December 31, 1946.

Mr. Allen further states that a review of the earnings of the nine units of the local bank indicates that the institution enjoyed one of its most prosperous years during 1946. In line with the regular policy of the bank, a substantial portion of these earnings have been retained in the capital funds of the bank to enable it to better serve its depositors.

The Waccamaw Bank completed a reorganization of its capital structure during the past year. All the preferred stock, formerly held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was retired. Common capital was increased from \$54,000.00 to \$200,000.00 by declaring a stock dividend to stockholders of record as of June 29, 1946 and by selling 4,600 shares of new stock to patrons of the various units of the bank. The bank's capital of \$200,000.00 is now divided as follows:

Mental Hygiene Society Sponsors Radio Programs

The N. C. Mental Hygiene Society, Inc., is sponsoring a series of Mental Hygiene broadcasts, entitled "For These We Speak", over eight key radio stations in North Carolina, in an effort to bring to the people of the state a sound and sympathetic approach to the problem of mental illness.

The series was prepared and produced by the National Health Foundation. It consists of eight 15 minute plays, each attacking an old fashioned attitude toward mental illness. The first two are introduced by Miss Helen Hayes, noted actress, and subsequent programs have had prominent persons as Mrs. Margaret D. Roosevelt, Mary Jane Wood, author of "The Snake Pit", and Dr. H. E. Fendick.

The programs may be heard at the following times and stations:

7:30 P. M. - W. R. 12.50, WBT, WNCN, WNCN, WNCN, WNCN, WNCN, WNCN, WNCN.

DAN CUPID KNOWS NO LIMIT

Miss Dollie Sandlin, age 75, of Beulaville and Mr. Will Rogers, age 73, of Rose Hill, RFD, were united in marriage in Dillon, S. C., on January 11, 1947. The couple will make their home in Rose Hill, RFD. This is the first marriage of Mrs. Sandlin and the second time that Mr. Sandlin has been married. The couple plan to go to Florida in February on their honeymoon.

First Tob. Plants Reported In '47

Cecil Westbrook, of the Westbrook community, claims to have the first tobacco plants in the county, or in this section anyway.

He sowed his seeds on Dec. 26, 1946, and he is just waiting for the plants to get up and start to grow.

CPA Approves Projects For Duplin & Lenoir

Approval of construction projects for North Carolina have been approved by the Civilian Production Administration.

Among them are schools in Kenansville and Warsaw for the Duplin County Board of Education to cost \$14,000 each; school at Deep Run in Lenoir County, to cost \$12,000; and a school in the same county, to cost \$12,000.

S. C. Governor Congratulates N. C.

Governor Ransome J. Williams of South Carolina has congratulated the State of North Carolina for undertaking an "outstanding campaign for good health," Harry B. Caldwell, executive secretary of the Good Health Association, revealed today.

He acknowledged a letter from Governor Williams in which he asserted, "As Governor of the State a little bit south of North Carolina, I am very proud of our neighboring State in its outstanding campaign for good health. It is much cheaper to pay for health than to pay for sickness."

North Carolina, in opening a vigorous attack on its health problem, is setting an example that other states should follow, the Governor said.

"I sincerely hope that South Carolina will adopt a health program similar to North Carolina's. Gov. Williams' letter continued, "and that some future governor of North Carolina will not be able to say to some future governor of South Carolina ... It has been a long time and your state still does not have an adequate health program."

North Carolina's Governor Gregg Cherry, a friend of Governor Williams, was personally applauded by the South Carolina Chief Executive for his active support of the Good Health Campaign.

Kenansville Seniors To Sell Bar-B-Q

The Kenansville High School Senior Class will sell a barbecue plate lunch in the Lodge Building, Monday, January 27. Enjoy your lunch there this coming Monday.

Square Dance

Anyone who likes to square dance, will surely want to attend the dance Friday night, Jan. 24, at 7:30 in the Warsaw Cafe. The music will be furnished by the band of the Warsaw Cafe.

Notice

The Duplin County Farm Bureau is calling a meeting for Friday, Jan. 24th at 7:30 P. M. at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville to elect delegates to the Annual State Farm Bureau Convention to be held in Asheville on February 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1947.

This is a very important meeting; so every one who can, come out and help have a real live meeting to talk over problems and plan what to do about them. Plans are being made to have every section of Duplin County represented at the Asheville Convention.

Enlisted Men Get New Uniforms

Enlisted members of the Organized Naval Reserve will receive new uniforms to be worn at drills. Uniforms will be issued to members below the rating of Chief Petty Officer.

The complete clothing issue will consist of one undress blue uniform, two white uniforms, two white hats, one pair of dungarees, one chambray shirt, one jersey, one neckerchief, one black woven belt, one overcoat, one watch cap, three white rating badges and three blue rating badges.

Temporary Officers of the N. C. Organized Naval Reserve have been established at Rose Hill, Kenansville, and Warsaw.

County Briefs

Mr. J. E. Jerritt, Mesdames N. B. Boney and Ralph Jones attended the Red Cross Fund Raising Campaign District Meeting which was held in Kinston on Monday.

In Duplin County during the year 1946, 120 marriages licenses were issued and 41 deaths were reported.

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