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DUPLIN TOPS ALL RECORDS IN POLIO DRIVE

Dr. Straughan Announces \$2850 In Hand; Drive Will Close Feb. 25

Dr. J. W. Straughan of Warsaw, chairman of the 1947 Infantile Paralysis "March of Dimes" drive in Duplin announced yesterday that the county has donated already a thousand dollars more than it has before and contributions are still coming in. To date \$2850 has been received and several communities have not made their final report. However, he said, every community has reached its quota at the time of his report to the Times. He said that someone had just handed him \$5.00 which, of course, was not included in the above figures.

The County Quota was only \$200 and it appears now that fi-

nal collections may reach \$3000.00. Dr. Straughan has made arrangements with Dr. Sidbury at the Babies Hospital near Wilmington to take care of all future Duplin Polio babies.

EDITORIAL NOTE: The Times wants to compliment Dr. Straughan and his committees for the fine work they have done. We all know the worthiness of this cause. And, as we have said time and again before, Duplinites can always be depended upon to come across in a worthy cause. Don't forget folks, the Red Cross Drive takes place next month and we expect to make the same kind of report about your contributions. J.R.G.

LEADS POLIO DRIVE



DR. J. W. STRAUGHAN

of Warsaw, who has successfully led Duplin County in its greatest Polio Drive. Collections already \$1,000 more than any drive in the past.

Music Honor Roll Is Announced

Miss Fannie Lewis has just announced the following pupils making the 6th month Honor Roll in Music for the month of Feb 14th: Emory Sadler, Betty Ingram, Gill Newton, Barbara Mitchell, Glenna Stokes, Millie Burch, Salie Newton, Sarah West Outlaw, Angela Daughtry, Mary Lou Summitt, Mary Ines Taylor, Sarah Boney, Nancy Summerlin, Hilda Gray Brinson, Dora Cameron, and Cora Quinn.

5 Stills Seized Last Week

Oliver Horne, deputy sheriff, reports five stills captured last week. Two of the stills were on the farm owned by Willie Jones, near Beulaville. Along with the stills there, the officers also found 100 feet of sheet copper, two worms, a copper doubler and a condenser. A still was seized near Potter's Hill, with five barrels of beer. To wind up a busy week the officers got two complete stills near Sarecta. No one was captured at either of the scenes.

Seed Growers Are Asked Consider Needs

Commercial early Irish potato growers in Duplin County were urged this week by Joe E. Sloan, Chairman Duplin County Agricultural Conservation (AAA) Program, to consider the eligibility requirements for participation in the 1947 Potato Price Support Program before planting their crops. Mr. Sloan pointed out that growers planting within their farm goals will be eligible for Support prices. He explained, however, that a grower with an interest in a potato crop on more than one farm will not be eligible for support prices if the acreage on any one of the farms is planted in excess. He explained further by adding that "even though the growing share of the total planted acreage on all farms does not exceed the total goals for the farms, the grower will not be eligible for price support under the 1947 potato program." This applies to growers with a share in potato crops on farms in one county or another county, he said.

Church Bulletin

February 24 will be the last Sunday on which Rev. Gustav H. Ulrich will preach at the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church. Service will commence at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Leonard Prater, minister of the Camp Hill, Alabama, Universalist Church will take part in the service.

Seven Counties Represented At Turkey Growers Meet Here Today

Turkey growers of Duplin, Pender, Onslow, Jones, Lenoir, Wayne, and Sampson Counties met in the Courthouse at Kenansville, at 10 A. M. Friday, Feb. 21, according to L. F. Weeks, County Agent. Some of the most outstanding poultry specialists in the state spoke at the meeting. Such authorities as Dr. Dearstyne, head of the Poultry Department at State College; C. F. Parrish, in charge of Poultry Extension, State College; and T. T. Brown, Extension Poultry Specialist, at State College were here. They gave turkey and poultry growers in this area an opportunity to gain the latest information on hatching, brooding, feeding, care and management of poultry. The program

started at 10 A. M. and lasted to well into the afternoon. The afternoon was devoted largely to questions and answers. In addition to the various agricultural workers and poultry growers the meeting gave opportunity for agricultural students, 4-H members and veteran classes to gain a lot of information. Duplin is one of the largest turkey raising counties in the State. Mr. Nash Johnson at Rose Hill, operates the only hatchery in the county. He has developed it into a very profitable business. Last year, Mr. Weeks said, approximately 100,000 turkeys were grown in Duplin, which is about one million dollars income for the turkey growers.

American Legion Post Organized At Calypso; Albritton Commander

Henry L. Stevens, of Warsaw, past national commander of the American Legion, presented the charter to the Lawton Crumpler, Jr., Post No. 374 of the American Legion, which was formed at Calypso and officially recognized on Wednesday evening. Bennie C. Albritton, of Mt. Olive, elected commander of the post, accepted the charter in behalf of the new organization. Officers of the post, which is named in honor of the first youth from the Mount Olive section to be killed in World War 2, are Commander Albritton; James Tadlock and Jack Jimette, vice commanders; Ralph Odum, adjutant; John B. Strickland, Jr., finance officer; and Rev. John M. Smith, chaplain. Special ceremonies marked the meeting, which was held in the auditorium of the Calypso school Wednesday evening at 8:30. Special music was presented during the evening by Mrs. John Albritton, and among the prominent Legionnaires present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Straughan.

Church Bulletin

The preaching schedule for the Duplin Methodist Circuit for Sunday, February 23 is as follows: Magnolia - 11:00 o'clock A. M. Unity - 3:00 o'clock P. M. The pastor, Rev. John M. Cline, will preach at both of these services.

Square Dance

There will be a square dance in the Warsaw Gymnasium sponsored by the Senior Class of the Kenansville High School. The time is Friday

Emergency Over?

The emergency must be about over, according to L. H. (Pete) Quinn. One day this week a contractor from Clinton loaded his trucks with bricklayers and, drove to Kenansville where he is constructing a brick store building for Mr. Quinn. After several hours of work he noticed a stranger laying brick. Upon investigating, he discovered the brick-layer had boarded his truck in Clinton and - well, just went to work - he turned out to be a good workman and was placed on the payroll.

It Is Against The Law To Throw Your Trash On Others Property

We notice that House Bill No. 159, has been enacted into law which forbids the depositing of trash on the lands of another, without written permission, making same a misdemeanor in the criminal code. This simply means that no one has a right to haul his trash away from home and dump it on someone else's property. It is suggested that everyone begin now to build a trash pile on their own property.

Two Negro Boys Die As Fire Razes Home

Eddie Bryant of Kenansville, and Silverdale, was called home Sunday morning, due to the deaths of his two young nephews. The two Negro boys were burned to death in a blazing residence early Sunday morning at Silverdale. The two youths, Robert Mattocks 8, and Leo Mattocks, 11, were trapped in the residence, but their grandfather, Ed Bryant, with whom they were spending the night, escaped. Coroner Talbert Jones said that no inquest would be necessary.

Warsaw Gets First National Guard Unit In History Of Duplin

"Gib" Buck Is Named Commander

The Federal Government has allotted one unit of the National Guard to Duplin County. This unit, to be known as Company M, 119th Infantry, 30th Division, will be established in Warsaw. Physical examinations will be held at Dr. Straughan's office. Any one between the ages of 18 and 35 years interested in joining the unit are urged to contact Dr. Straughan. The company must have a minimum of 40 men and may have 150 or more. There may be 85 N. C. O. ratings and 7 commissioned officers. This will be a heavy weapon company and any man with previous experience can join without a rating. Captain Wm. M. (Gib) Buck has been named commander and Lt. James L. Kitchin, executive officer. The unit will drill one night a week and men will draw Army Pay for one day, according to their rating. Privates will draw \$2.50 for each drill night.

This is a County Unit and it is hoped men will enlist from all parts of the county. It is expected that within 12 to 18 months a \$75,000 Armory will be built in Warsaw.

Sugar Stamp Expires Mar. 31

Spare Ration Stamp No. 53, good for five pounds of sugar, will expire on March 31 instead of on April 30 as originally planned. A. D. Simpson, Jr., OPA Regional Sugar Executive, emphasized today in Atlanta. A new stamp, good for ten pounds will be validated effective April 1, he said.

Duplin County Red Cross Drive To Open On March 1st 1947

Duplin County's 1947 Red Cross Fund Raising Campaign will open officially on Saturday, March 1st. It was announced this week by campaign manager Sheriff Ralph J. Jones, who succeeded Rev. G. H. Ulrich. The goal set for the 1947 campaign is \$5,650.00, of that amount 63.5% has been budgeted for use in our own county. The balance or 36.5% will be Duplin County's contribution to the National Red Cross Fund. At a meeting held here in the courthouse last Friday afternoon the following quotas were assigned and accepted by the various sub chairmen: Kenansville - O. P. Johnson and Stokes Westbrook, \$550.00. Beulaville - Rev. Stephen Smith,

\$400.00
Outlaw's Bridge - M. B. Holt \$75.00
Rose Hill - Dallas Herring, \$750.00
Chinquapin - Mrs. Frank James and Mrs. Lude Quinn, \$200.00
Potter's Hill - L. M. Bostic, \$50.00
Calypso - Alex Sanderson and B. E. Grier \$500.00
Teachey - Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boney, \$75.00
Warsaw and Bowden - Jean Thompson, \$1,000.00
B. F. Grady - Rodolph Harper, and H. M. Wells, \$200.00
Wallace - A. C. Hall and Roy Carter, \$1,000.00
Faison - H. T. Ray, \$650.00
Magnolia - Mrs. L. E. Pope, \$200.00. TOTAL \$5650.00.

Kenansville Junior - Senior Banquet Held Hotel Goldsboro Wednesday Eve.

By DORIS RAYE BOSTIC
The Junior Class of the Kenansville High School gave the Senior Class a formal banquet at Hotel Goldsboro, in Goldsboro Friday February 19, at 7:00 P. M. The senior class and faculty members were received in the lobby by members of the junior class. Afterwards they were conducted to the dining hall, which was attractively decorated in patriotic colors. The motif of the entire banquet commemorated George Washington's birthday. Rev. John M. Cline gave the invocation, after which Merle Sumnerlin, President of the Junior Class, welcomed the seniors and other guests. The senior response was given by Doris Bostic, Presi-

dent of the Senior Class. Recognition of visitors was made by Jean Tyndall. Dora Cameron entertained throughout the program with a number of songs, accompanied by Cornelia Quinn at the piano. A very interesting talk was made by Superintendent of Duplin County Schools. He stated that he was especially interested in the senior class of '47 as it was twelve years ago when he became superintendent of the Duplin County schools, thus he and the seniors started out together. A three-course dinner was enjoyed by everyone present. The menu consisted of - fruit cup, roast turkey, dressing, candied potatoes, string beans, vegetable salad, rolls, tea, and cherry pie.

WOMAN CRUSHED UNDER HEAVY TRUCK IN CALYPSO LAST FRIDAY

Twenty-four year old Madeline Vlen of 9 1/2 Princess St., Wilmington, was killed instantly last Friday about 2:30 a. m. as she dashed from a house in front of a large moving van in Calypso. According to officers, she was called from Wilmington the day before by a filling station operator in Calypso. His name was not learned. She arrived in Calypso late that night on a bus and went to her home. Her bags were left on the front porch, unopened. It was said she went into his house and after some time said to her new employer, "excuse me a minute." She opened the door and stepped out. A few seconds later he heard an impact and ran out.

According to the truck driver, it was said, she dashed into the middle of the highway, waving her hands. Evidence showed the truck quickly turned to the right and put on brakes. Coroner C. B. Sitterton said. It appeared that her head struck the left fender, one of her legs were mangled, her pelvis bone and abdomen crushed. Patrolman McColman of Warsaw and Coroner Sitterton of Kenansville were called immediately. An identification card in her pocketbook revealed her name and her home. Her family was notified and they came for the body. She was said to have been a waitress and sewing machine operator.

Quinn Wholesale In Warsaw Catches On Fire Last Saturday

Saturday about noon the Warsaw Fire Department was called to the T. R. Quinn Wholesale Company, on Main Street in Warsaw, where a fire had been caused by spontaneous combustion in the upstairs store room of the building.

By quick and alert work of the employees the fire was extinguished by the time the firemen arrived and probably saved the town from a disastrous fire. The estimated damage, covered by insurance, was less than \$100.00.

County Agent's Office

L. F. WEEKS
Home Beautification
Mr. John Harris, Extension Horticulturist, was in Duplin Tuesday. A home beautification demonstration was conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Rose Hill. The Rockfish Home Demonstration Club members and others interested in this subject met at Mrs. Ward's to hear Mr. Harris discuss different phases of beautifying the home.

Fish Ponds
A good number of farmers in the county have become interested in building fish ponds. Several have already been completed, and a few are under construction. Mr. George Penney, Duplin Conservationist, has been offering valuable assistance with the construction of the ponds. It is suggested that any person planning to build a pond to get in touch with Mr. Penney, or your County Agent, before starting operations. Considerable expense can be saved if proper plans are made before work actually starts.

Take Care of Your Garden



The time to kill weeds in your garden is before they begin to grow! Hoing the surface soil in vegetable or flower garden not only destroys sprouting weed seeds; it actually prevents their germination. As soon as the seedlings break through in the garden rows so that they can easily be seen, it is time to begin stirring the soil between rows and as close to the plants as possible without disturbing them. Either a hand hoe or a wheel hoe is an excellent tool. If it rains a few days after the first cultivation, stir the surface soil again as soon as it is dry enough, but do not wait longer than a week before cultivating a second time, - rain or no rain, - unless the ground is too wet to work. Weeds within the row will probably have to be removed by hand while the plants are small. Some gardeners find an old kitchen knife a handy helper. Or, a hand weeder is a convenient tool. As plants grow larger, they usually dominate so that weeds in the row do not prove themselves. Cultivating one row of the garden will usually result in the soil being free of weeds in the other row.

For the good of the vegetables and flowers and for the sake of a gardener's appearance, it is important to cultivate all through the gardening season. Besides keeping ahead of the weeds, tilling the surface soil lightly forms a mulch to prevent evaporation of moisture. It is particularly essential to stir the soil around plants as soon as soil and plants are dry enough after every rain. Care should be taken, however, not to dig so deeply near the plants as to injure the roots. Another reason for cultivating the garden all summer is that stirring the soil allows air to enter. Heat to the soil results in one of the most important phases of releasing soil