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Duplin County Court Goes Back Jury System Will Convene Each Wednesday Instead Of Monday

After a lengthy discussion between the Board of Commissioners and members of the Duplin County bar at the regular session Monday the board voted to approve a change in our county court. The following resolution was adopted, which speaks for itself:

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County, in regular session assembled this 3rd day of March, 1947, that our Senator and Representative in the General Assembly of North Carolina, be requested to pass legislation providing for the General County Court of Duplin County to meet on Wednesday of each week except when Superior Court is in session; and

Be it further resolved that they pass legislation providing for a jury in the General County Court of Duplin County once each month if needed.

Board of County Commissioners:
G. D. Bennett, Chairman
A. C. Hall
Tyson Lanier
Arthur Whitfield
L. P. Wells

Attest:
A. T. Outlaw, Clerk.

During the discussion Senator Rivers D. Johnson held out for the change on the grounds that the docket became too congested to be handled in one court a month. His brother-in-law L. A. Beasley led the opposition contending that the change would not only waste too much time but would increase the cost of the court and demand too much of jurors to serve on the lower court.

The change is expected to take place just as soon as Senator Johnson can get the bill through the legislature.

Men Of The Church Elect Mr. Wells

At a Men of the Church rally meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery held at St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian church in Wilmington Tuesday night Elder R. V. Wells of Kenansville was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

At the supper meeting, which was arranged by Rev. J. G. Morrison of Kenansville, Mr. "Jap" Patterson, director of men's work in the Presbyterian Church spoke. His topic was "Leadership of men in the church". Around 200 attendees representing approximately 50 percent of the churches in the Wilmington Presbytery.

Other officers elected were E. W. Paries of Wallace, president, 3 local committeemen, J. B. Stroud of Lenoir, Dr. Marks of Wilmington and Mr. Davis of Whiteville.

The following number attended from this section: Mt. Olive 6; Falcon 9; Kenansville, Hallsville, Beulaville group, 11; Pink Hill, 3; Chincopin, 5; and Wallace, Rockfish, Willard and Potts Memorial group, 21.

Rev. Mr. Morrison presided over the meeting.

Red Cross Drive Moving Along

Sheriff Ralph Jones, chairman of the 1947 Red Cross Fund Drive announced yesterday that he was satisfied with the progress being made. Reports indicate that each community will reach its quota.

Peters Hill is the first community to report reaching its quota of \$200. L. M. Bostie is chairman there. Chincopin has reported more than half way over their quota of \$200. All communities are urged to make a report not later than Monday, March 10.

Warsaw PTA Meets Wednesday

The Warsaw PTA will meet in the high school building at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Facts About Your Duplin County Red Cross

Did you know that your Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross furnished 50 Christmas stockings to the Naval Hospital in Camp Lejeune; 4 birthday cakes last month for Marines still in the Naval Hospital; that the Junior Red Cross of your chapter furnished to veterans in various hospitals 42 memo pads, 4 writing portfolios, 1 lap robe, 9 lap boards, 26 decks of cards, 3 checker games, 20 glass ash trays and 63 Christmas cards in addition to flowers and plants as well as magazines and 3 magazine racks.

Did you know that on March 10, your Red Cross will conduct Home Nursing Classes in the Wallace and Chincopin white schools as well as the Rose Hill colored school? Did you know that your Junior Red Cross sent more than 200 educational boxes to school children in Europe?

Did you know that the production corps of your chapter made and shipped the following in the past 3 years: For the Army: 751 sleeveless sweaters, 20 with sleeves, 118 muffers, 160 helmets, 636 filled kit bags, 210 utility bags, 127 bedside bags, 143 housewives, 457 layette articles. For the Navy: 39 sweaters, 30 pairs socks.

For War Relief: 14 women's gowns, 19 children's dresses, 24 men's heavy shirts, 1 light shirt, 37 boys' woolen shirts, 2 complete suits, 13 pairs boy's woolen pants, 12 pairs men's pajamas, 11 women's circular shawls, and 1 muffler?

Did you know that your Executive Secretary rendered aid to 747 families of active servicemen and 406 veterans and their families during the past 12 months? These 1153 servicemen, veterans and their families were assisted with thorough investigations, inquiries, and messages about War-Brides, dependency Discharges, pensions, Reports for the Veterans Administration, etc.

Home Dem. Notes Home Agent's Notes

By HILDA L. CLONZE
Virginia English Asst. Home Agent

Understand Your Children's Needs
March is the month when Family Life leader of the Home Demonstration Clubs will give the demonstration on "Understanding the needs of your children." The Home Agent will not be at these demonstrations as she has another program to carry out this month. New clubs are to be organized, neighborhood leaders to visit, and special meetings to be held. It is hoped that all club women will be present to back up your Family Life Leader.

Hat School Be Held
Keep in mind that the clothing specialist will be in Kenansville on March 25th at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of showing you how to make a new spring hat and accessories.

Club Schedule:
Mar. 10 - Maple - Mrs. Kit Brinson, 3 P. M.
Mar. 11 - Mineral Springs - Mrs. Alton Smith - 2:30 P. M.
Mar. 11 - Pasture Branch - Mrs. R. E. Green - 2:30 P. M.
Mar. 12 - Penny Branch - Mrs. Y. L. Smith - 2:30 P. M.
Mar. 13 - East Magnolia - Mrs. William Register - 3 P. M.
Mar. 14 - Cabin - Mrs. Leslie Kennedy - 2:30 P. M.

Sheriff Buys Bloodhounds

Sheriff Ralph Jones was in Richmond recently and while there purchased four bloodhounds for use of Duplin officers. The dogs were purchased at the expense of

Warsaw Methodist Church Bulletin

Circle No. 1 met Tuesday afternoon in the home of the chairman, Mrs. S. J. Powell with 10 present and Mrs. A. M. Williams giving the devotional. Mrs. C. J. Carroll taught the mission study book. The hostess served a tempting congealed salad course.

Circle No. 2 met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. J. A. Rackley with 11 present and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, chairman presiding. Mrs. Q. J. Sutton gave the devotional, assisted by Mrs. Hop Smith. Mrs. C. J. Carroll taught the study course and Mrs. Rackley served a dainty congealed salad course with homemade coffee and coffee.

Circle 3 Met Wednesday night with Mrs. Sanford Packer and 11 present with Mrs. W. A. Smith chairman presiding. Mrs. G. P. Pridden presenting the devotionals. Again Mrs. C. J. Carroll taught the mission study course in a most interesting manner and the hostess served a delicious chicken salad course with coca colas.

Next Of Kin Receive Letters This Week

Next of kin of World War II dead to receive final burial form letters will be sent this week to more than 20,000 next of kin of American dead who now rest in 15 of the 200 temporary military cemeteries overseas; the first step in determining the final resting places of those who died outside the continental limits of the United States during World War II, was announced by Col. J. P. Neu, Commanding Officer of the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot.

Forms on which next of kin will be asked to indicate where they wish final burial to be made will be inclosed in the letters, according to Maj. Gen. T. B. Larkin, Chief of the American Graves Registration Service. Similar letters and forms will be sent over a period of 18 months to all next of kin of World War II dead whose remains have been recovered and positively identified.

All-Star Basketball Be Held Wallace

The Strawberry All-Star Basketball Tournament will be played at the Wallace High School on March 10, 12, 13, and 14.

Teams entering the tournament are Wilmington, Deep Run, Beulaville, Calypso, Ivanhoe, Clinton, Chincopin, Kenansville, Magnolia, Faison, B. F. Grady, and Wallace.

First game starts at 6:30 p. m. Kenansville VS Chincopin. There will be a consolation game at 8:00 on March 14, with the championship game at 9:00 p. m. The officials are Charles Craft of Mars Hill College and Claude Helper of Guilford College.

Stunt Night Be Held Friday Nite Mar. 14

The annual Stunt Night program will be given in the Kenansville Auditorium Friday night, March 14. Food will be served in the lunch room at 7:00 and the program will begin at 7:30.

Each room will present a stunt, and a prize will be given to the room in each department which presents the best stunt. In addition to the program there will be a baby contest and a cake walk. Everyone is invited. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Church Bulletin

Services will be held at the Grove Presbyterian Church this

Oakley Joins Staff Duplin Burial Assoc

Francis F. Oakley, formerly of Greenville, has joined the staff of the Duplin Mutual Burial Association, with headquarters in Warsaw. He will be in charge of the office accounts and will make collections throughout the county. For the present Mr. Oakley will continue to make his home in Beulaville. His wife is the former Miss Margaret Hayes Wood of Beulaville.

Superior Court Convenes Monday

Civil Court will convene here Monday morning, March 10th with Judge Henry L. Stevens presiding.

Deputies Capture Two Stills Monday

Duplin deputies captured two stills Wednesday in the Friendship section. No persons were arrested. They were 100 and 50 gallon capacities, 15 barrels of mash and a half gallon of liquor were destroyed.

County Agent's Office L. F. WEEKS

CORRECTION
In a recent news item, Mr. Norwood Williams, of Wallace; and David Wells, of Teachey, were recognized for developing a dusting machine for dusting strawberries for red spider. It was Mr. Edward S. Williams, of Wallace; and Mr. David Wells, of Teachey, who developed the machine.

If Lapedeza has not already been seeded in your small grain, this should be done during the next week or two. Seed about 30 pounds of Kobe Lapedeza per acre. A light harrowing following seeding will give you a better stand and will not seriously affect small grain.

Every grower should produce his own sweet potato plants. Best field stands are obtained by growing freshly drawn, well developed plants. Medium sized potatoes are recommended for bedding. A new seed stock should be purchased if the home seed become infested with wilt, black rot or scurf.

It will be more economical to produce your own plants. A hot bed can be prepared right on the farm. It should be located on well drained soil that has not heretofore grown sweet potatoes. Dig a trench the desired width and length and place in barnyard manure treading about 14 inches deep. Cover with 3-4 inches with clean soil sand or sawdust. Place the seed on the soil side by side. Be sure that 3 to 4 inches of dirt is between potato and manure. After potatoes have been placed, cover with 2 inches of soil, sand or sawdust.

The bed should be kept moist at all times but never water logged. This means it should be located near a water supply. Plants should be ready for planting in 4 to 6 weeks. It is better to have the plants ready for planting than to have them rot.

When transplanting use 13-14 hundred pounds of 3-9-9 fertilizer per acre with 10 pounds of borax added. This offers will cause growers to plant earlier. Late planting results in lower yields. If you have any questions, call for a free catalog.

Warsaw Red Sox Signs Two Ace Pitchers | County Briefs

Exhibition Games On April 13 & 23

Warsaw Red Sox base ball club, Tobacco State League, Class D, of the Duplin County Athletic Association has this week signed two ace pitchers to the roster of the club. Frank A. Jackette, of Stowe, Pa., who was formerly with famous Joe Di Maggio's Army Ball Club, and rated a 25 game winner, signed up along with Hardin B. Gilly, Jr., of Charlotte, another player of note.

Thirty men will report for practice April 2 and a number of Duplin boys are invited to try out for the team; among them are Caswell Moore, Jr., of Bowden and Orvis Thigpen and a Parker boy of Beulaville. Exhibition or preliminary games will begin April 13th when the Warsaw Red Sox play in Clinton and return the engagement in Warsaw April 15.

Exhibition games, preliminary to the formal opening of the Tobacco State League on April 29, when Warsaw will play hosts to Clinton, will be played with Gildsboro, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Wilson, and New Bern of the Coastal Plain League.

Arthur Apple, business manager, announces that the club now has box seats on sale with each town in Duplin County being allotted two boxes. Each box consists of six seats. Anyone desiring boxes please contact Mr. Apple, or Sterling Mairiner, president.

Season tickets will go on sale Monday, March 10 for \$32.50 each. Fans are reminded that all league games will be played at night with the exception of Sunday games, which will be in the afternoons.

The ball park will be complete in a week or ten days and ready for spring practice to begin. The grandstand and bleachers are being erected with speed and efficiency, and are among the most modern and up-to-date with several dressing rooms and lounges. The ball park is ready for erection and anyone desiring sign advertising are asked to contact the business manager at once.

Regarding the field, which is one of the best and largest in North Carolina, it is of public interest to note that the Richmond Colts of

the Piedmont League, Class B, desired to use the Warsaw park for their spring practice, but due to the grounds not being complete they were unable to use it.

Jimmie Milner, of Mooresville, has been secured as manager of the Warsaw Red Sox. He comes to Duplin highly recommended as having played first base on the Mooresville team, 1946 champions. Milner batted .343 for the Moors last season and has played with Richmond and Durham of the Carolina League. He was purchased by the New York Giants and ordered to report to Jersey City, but was drafted into the Army. Upon discharge he was released by the Giants to secure a manager's job.

E. L. Bohannon, of Dotham, Ala., was the leading hitter in the Alabama State League, attended the University of Florida two years and played on the North Carolina Shipyard Club and managed the Shipyard basketball team during the war.

Dick Bomar, former manager of the Angier team, has been released and negotiations are now in progress with Marvin Lorenz, outstanding first baseman for Angier last year.

Other outstanding players are Otis Stephens, outfielder, Andrew Scorbola, outfielder, and Rookie Earl Lail, catcher, who has been offered a contract by the St. Louis Browns.

Warsaw has a working agreement with the Raleigh Capitals of the Carolina League and several players are also ticketed for the Warsaw Red Sox, through this connection.

At one of the preliminary exhibition games a big FREE barbecue supper is being planned by the Duplin Athletic Association to entertain all the fans in this section.

The players for the Warsaw Red Sox will soon be on hand for practice and anyone who has a room or apartment to rent are urgently requested to help these players get placed for the summer. Please contact the manager if you have rooms to rent.

Duplin County is very happy that it has been able to place its delinquent children in homes rather than in jail.

The Duplin Board of Commissioners, in session Monday, voted to contribute \$600 towards the proposed Warsaw Armory.

It will soon be time for the Cripple Seal Sale Drive which begins after Easter. A statewide dinner was held Wednesday in the Raleigh Edenton Methodist church. Mrs. Grace Vann of the local Welfare Department, attended. Mr. George Bennett has been asked to be fund campaign director.

Miss Viola Tytus, blind case worker, has been taking some patients to Duke Hospital. She has been helped by various Lions Clubs.

A group of women in the state were up before the Senate Chamber on last Wednesday in behalf of the Moss Bill. Several Duplin women were present.

From the State Public Welfare Division of Institutional and Protective Service: The number of people in state hospitals, sanatoria, training schools and prison camps increased slightly in October over September. At the end of October, there were 819 persons in 84 county jails, 2008 persons in 82 county homes, 244 persons in 22 detention work houses, county prisons, farms, etc., and 18 children in detention quarters.

Mr. L. A. Beasley told the Board of Commissioners Monday that he favored ABC stores vote in Duplin County. He received a strong applause from the large group attending the meeting.

There seems to be a growing sentiment in practically every community in the county for a liquor vote. Many leaders say it will carry while others say it will not.

PTA Showers Colored School

The P. T. A. recently showered the lunch room of the colored Calypso school with 219 pieces of beautiful and useful articles consisting of kitchen ware, china ware, silverware, towels, racks etc.

Those contributions came from both, white and colored people. We, the faculty do extend our appreciation for the lovely contributions. We are encouraged to go forward more than ever before, and the children now have adequate equipment to use at lunch time thus making it enjoyable for them.

The shower was introduced and supported by Mr. Hervey Kornegay and the tenants on his farm. Mr. Kornegay has proven to be deeply interested in the welfare of the youth of both races. In his remarks he said, "Don't give the credit to me, but give it to God who has made it possible for me to render this service."

We would like to scatter flowers along his pathway that he may smell the fragrance while rendering service to others. May God continue to bless him forever.

The program rendered was considered as excellent. A few of the outstanding selections were a solo by Mrs. Frances Williams; a solo by Mrs. Geneva Smith; recitation by Miss Maggie Williams; solo by Mrs. Royal; and a duet by Misses Delois Robinson and Delois Johnson.

The Calypso School Faculty. When third grade boys and girls ask to have sentences written in their daily devotionals and pray for the schools, the teachers and their parents, and are so concerned with the under-privileged that they use their savings to buy coats to keep them warm, then, I think it is about time for the public to wake up and lend a hand to the leaders of tomorrow. If we can promote that kind of citizenship we need have no fear for tomorrow. How can I leave this challenge with you? Are you?

The time for action is now. Money already in the surplus millions must be used to raise teachers salaries to decent levels, and to provide them with better leadership, tools, and working conditions. Teachers must be granted more security, more respect, more personal freedom and more opportunity.

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