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SON of A gun

If you live in Warsaw, you get some good news and some bad news. The good news — you are the owners of a new sewer plant. Assuming the thing is working as prescribed, the waste discharged into Stewart Creek is cleaner than clean. The Environmental Protection Agency said Warsaw needed this new two-million-dollar plant because the old plant was not large enough to treat all the discharge flowing through the sewer lines to the plant. . . Now for some of the bad news. . . Two million gallons of waste went through this \$2 million plant one day last week. It seems much of the storm drainage in Warsaw is tied into the sewer lines. During this enormous rainfall over the past several days, the new plant has been overflowing. . . over-working, and not sufficiently treating the discharge. It makes one wonder if perhaps the problem was attacked at the wrong place. . . Maybe if the inflow of water other than sewer had been stopped, the old plant would have been fine with a little remediation. . . Some more bad news. . . The new plant, under regulations of the Federal government, says the plant must maintain itself. . . That is to say, the charges for sewer users in the town of Warsaw, shall . . . not will but shall . . . be sufficient to keep the plant up and repay the debt. . . One minor detail of keeping up this plant is the employment of two workers at the plant — or so the powers-to-be say. . . I, personally, think that to be debatable. . . But, as I do not control employment in the town of Warsaw. . . (Come to think of it, I don't think anyone does. . . Everybody hires). . . But back to this minor portion of the new \$2 million sewer plant, the salary of the two people who will be running it will cost each water sewer user one dollar each month. . . This is just the beginning. . . The electrical use will be more than that. . . Estimates on what Warsaw sewer bills will be increased to come June (budget time) is frightening. . .

I won the bet last week. During the lunch recess of the county commissioners meeting, I and four others entered into a small bet about the hiring of a new tax collector. . . Four folks said the commissioners would not hire a new tax collector. I jokingly said, "It makes no sense that they do. . . So, I bet they do." Sure enough, that afternoon, they picked a former county employee, Norman Sandlin, as the new tax collector. . . If it wasn't for the fact they were spending tax money, it would really be fun watching this crew try and work around the obvious. . . Oh yes, the bet? . . I got four ham biscuits. I hope I can get that bunch to buy them one at a time. . . Too many calories at one sitting blocks one's vision downward. . .

A fellow told me awhile back that if he had had \$10 one night in his college days, he would probably now be a minister, and a rich one at that. . . One night while in college, a friend came into the dorm and said, let's go over to the women's college and see some girls. . . This friend said, I have the car and what we need is some money for gas. . . Well, the fellow I was talking to had no money at that time. However, this other young man did have \$10. . . So the young man with the car and the young man with the \$10 left for the females' housing. . . As things progressed that night in the female dorm, the two young men got caught in a most precarious situation. . . Back in those days, rules were rules, and were meant to be obeyed. . . So, the two fellows were expelled from the college. The fellow with the \$10 was caught with a pretty young thing whose father was well-off financially speaking, and had strong religious beliefs. . . So with persuasion from first one and another, the young fellow, after being expelled from college, where he was to be a lawyer, enrolled in another college to become a preacher. . . This fellow I was talking to said, "You see, if I had had \$10 that night, I would have gone rather than this fellow, and I would be a preacher today rather than a lawyer." . . . Son-of-a-Gun. . .

State To Upgrade Five Duplin Roads

Almost five miles of roadway will be paved and three sharp curves eliminated in Duplin County as a result of a state Department of Transportation decision to release \$175,000 of state money for the projects. . . The county Board of Commissioners approved five projects costing an estimated \$175,000. . . Projects and estimated costs are: . . . State Road 1516, 1.3 miles from SR 1700 to N.C. 11, five miles north of Kenansville, \$40,000.

- SR 1119, 1.1 miles from SR 117 to a dead-end five miles west of Magnolia near the Sampson-Duplin county line, \$34,000.
- SR 1903, 1.4 miles from SR 1107 to N.C. 24 four miles west of Kenansville.
- SR 1718 from SR 1719 to N.C. 41 three miles east of Beulaville near the Duplin-Onslow county line, \$34,000.
- SR 1737, eliminating three sharp curves near Dobson Chapel, six miles south of Kenansville, \$25,000.

Hospital Board Adopts New Financial Policy

A revised Financial Requirements for Services (collection) policy was recently adopted by the trustees of Duplin General Hospital. The purpose is to enhance collection of accounts, according to Richard E. Harrell, hospital administrator. . . Financial requirements upon admission include: . . . 1 - Acceptable insurance or other third party coverage with benefits assigned to Duplin General Hospital must be presented. . . 2 - In the absence of item #1, a deposit of \$500 will be required along with proof of financial responsibility. . . 3 - On elective admissions, if the criteria set forth in items #1 or #2 cannot be met, satisfactory arrangements must be made with the hospital on a regular working day (Monday through Friday) on a day prior to the date of admission. . . 4 - On emergency admissions, if the criteria set forth in #1 or #2 cannot be met, satisfactory arrangements must be made with the hospital on the first regular working day (Monday through Friday) following the date of admission. . . Financial requirements at the time of discharge include: . . . 1 - Any portion of the hospital bill not payable by third parties is due and payable at the time of discharge. . . 2 - In the event that the

patient is financially unable to pay the entire balance due at the time of discharge, it will be necessary that he/she or the responsible party made satisfactory credit arrangements with the hospital. This will include the execution of a legal document accepting financial responsibility. . . Financial requirements for out-patient services include: . . . 1 - Payment for services by cash, check or acceptable credit card at the time the service is rendered. . . 2 - In lieu of item #1, acceptable insurance or other acceptable third-party coverage with benefits assigned to Duplin General Hospital must be presented. Any portion of the bill deemed not payable by third parties is due and payable at the time the service is rendered. . . 3 - If the criteria set forth in item #1 or #2 cannot be met, the patient or responsible party shall be required to execute a legal document requiring payment within 30 days. . . 4 - In the event that the patient is admitted directly to the hospital, the financial requirements for inpatient and same-day surgery services will apply. . . Duplin General Hospital will continue to comply with the uncompensated care and community service obligations under Title VI (Hill-Burton) of the Public Health Services Act, according to Harrell.

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