

Along the Way

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Duplin has always been concerned with education and immediately compiled to the 1840 General Assembly acts to establish a state-wide public school system. Within our county 30 school districts were set-up. A.T. Outlaw wrote in the article "History of Public Education in Duplin County".

The 1840 General Assembly authorized each county to name a board of school superintendents, lay-off districts, appoint committeemen, levy a tax, build houses, employ teachers and set school calendars. County taxes for education were supplemented by funds from the State Literary Fund.

The Duplin County Court met in April of 1841 to appoint a school board and levy a tax for schools. Members of the County Court present for the meeting were, Benjamin F. Grady, Chairman; Cornelius McMillan, Nicholas Hall, Thomas Stanford and Jesse Swinson. The Duplin Court appointed John E. Hussey, Archibald Maxwell, David Sloan, Atlas J. Grady, Joseph T. Rhodes, Benjamin Lanier, Daniel Jones, Cornelius McMillan and James G. Stokes. David Sloan was made Chairman of the school board. The first school tax was levied in January of 1841 at the rate of five cents on the \$100 valuation of property and ten cents on the poll. The school board immediately established 30 education districts within the county and appointed committeemen to each.

The first district was drawn in the neighborhood of the Meadow meeting house. Appointed as committeemen were Thomas Burton, Nathan Murray and John James.

The second district was established in the Fountain neighborhood near Captain John Fountain's residence. Captain Fountain, Howell Brown and Matthew Brinson were appointed committeemen of the Fountain school district.

A third district was drawn in the neighborhood near the residence of Dennis Pickett with Pickett, James Lanier and Jesse Batts appointed as committeemen.

The fourth district was located near the residence of Col. John E. Hussey. Serving the district as committeemen were Gregory Thomas, John Bostic and Jesse Brown, Jr.

The Sandlin community served as the fifth school district with Henry Sandlin, Drew Hall and Thomas P. Hall appointed committeemen.

The sixth district was established in the neighborhood of Joseph T.R. Miller. Serving as committeemen were Joseph Miller, William H. Rhodes and James L. Smith.

The neighborhood surrounding the residence of Captain Jones Smith was the seventh district. Dr. James H. Jarman, William Williams and John Smith were appointed committeemen.

The Grady community was drawn into the eighth school district with Sherwood Grady, James P. Davis and Daniel H. Simmons appointed as committeemen.

The Outlaw's Bridge section served as the ninth district. Appointed committeemen were Captain William Outlaw, Bryan K. Outlaw and Edward Outlaw.

A tenth district was established in the neighborhood of James Winders. Serving as committeemen were Giles T.

Lofin, James Sullivan and James Winders.

The John Carr neighborhood was drawn as the 11th district with Dr. James G. Dickson, Benjamin Oliver and John Carr as committeemen.

The 12th district was established in the area known today as Glisson Township. Harget Kornegay, William Herring and Mark Keithley were named committeemen.

District 13 was near the home of Calvin J. Dickson. Appointed as committeemen were James Gillespie, Levi Swinson and Calvin Dickson.

The Faison community served as the 14th district with Elias Faison, James Hicks and Joseph B. Hurst appointed committeemen.

The neighborhood of Dr. Buchner L. Hill was drawn into the 15th district and Col. C.D. Hill, William W. Faison and John Shine served as committeemen.

District 16 was established in the neighborhood of Alfred Guy. Along with Alfred Guy, A.T. Stanford and Daniel Newton were appointed committeemen.

The neighborhood of Col. James K. Hill served as the 17th district. Col. Hill, Daniel Swinson and B. Williams were appointed committeemen.

The community around the residence of Jonathan Gore was the 18th district with Captain John Blanchard, John Pollock and Patrick Ezzell as committeemen.

District 19 was established in the neighborhood of James Patterson and Rolin Best. John Frederick and Michael Boyette served as committeemen.

The neighborhood of Joseph Groves was named the 20th district. Committeemen were Jacob Wells, William Wells and Jacob Taylor.

The 21st district was in the neighborhood of Captain Stephen Williams, James K.

Williams, Zack Williams and John Peterson were appointed committeemen.

The 22nd district was established in the neighborhood of Solomon Turner with Col. Wright Boney, Captain Boney Wells and William Usher as committeemen.

District 23 was drawn in the neighborhood of Wimbrick Boney. Committeemen were Wells Boney, Hirman Murray and Henry Teachey.

The Ward neighborhood served as the 24th district and Alfred Ward, Stephen Williams and John W. Boney were committeemen.

District 25 was established in the neighborhood of James Mallard. Appointed as committeemen were John Mallard, Joseph Brooks and John Powell.

The 26th district was drawn in the neighborhood of Captain John Whitehead with Captain Whitehead, James Maxwell and John Dobson serving as committeemen.

The Carroll neighborhood served as the 27th district. John D. Carroll, William Carr and Ozborn Carr were named committeemen.

The 28th district was in the neighborhood of Grove Church near Kenansville with Captain James Carroll, Henry Moore and John Forlaw as committeemen.

The Dark Branch community served as school district 29. Committeemen were Major George E. Houston, William D. Pearsall and Richard Miller.

District 30 was in the neighborhood of Beaverdam Church, now Magnolia, and Thomas Stanford, William Swinson and John Swinson were appointed committeemen.

Only three deeds were recorded given sites for schools during 1841. The first was given by Mary Heath and others for a site on a branch of Beaverdam and it was dated September 23, 1841. Daniel Swinson was the second to donate land for a building in a deed dated September 29, 1841 to the Friendship community school. A third deed, dated October 18, 1841 was given by Owen West for a site adjoining the Carlton meeting house.

Put Old Patterns Back Into Action

If you're a typical home sewer, you probably have a whole drawer full of patterns. And yet, you probably go out and buy a new one everytime you want to make another garment.

Well, you can save dollars by putting those old patterns back into action. To get the most for your investment, just sort through your patterns and assess what you have.

Look at each pattern illustration and guide sheet. Ask yourself: Is this style still in fashion? Does this style look good on me? Is there some element of design in this pattern that is still fashion-

able and pleasing? Can I combine the good features of this pattern with the good features of another one?

Save those patterns that are still fashionable and suitable to your life style. And save those patterns that have elements of style that appeal to you and that might be updated.

Set aside those patterns that will be of no future use to you. Those that are the wrong size, that are not flattering, or that are hopelessly out of date.

You might sell some of your old patterns or donate them to a garage or rummage sale. Or you might get

together with other sewers and set up a pattern exchange.

Also try to keep those old patterns in good repair. Often-used patterns can be backed with lightweight, non-woven, press-on interfacing fabric. Or you can trace the pattern pieces onto tissue paper or one of the pattern duplicating materials that are now available.

The bottom line is to put those old patterns back into action and save clothing dollars.

An elephant may consume 500 pounds of hay and 60 gallons of water in a single day.



CATFISH WEIGHS 10 POUNDS. Richard Brown of Kenansville caught the 10 pound catfish pictured above. May 28 in Lattie Houston's private pond one mile from Kenansville. Lattie Houston is pictured above with the 10 pound catfish.

Warsaw United Methodist

Vacation Church School

The Warsaw United Methodist Church will have it's Vacation Church School the week of June 20th-June

24th. The theme of the week will be concerning the parables and will be called, "Treasure Hunt! - The Serendipities of God!". Daily themes will include: What is a Parable? The Story of the Good Samaritan, The Story of the Prodigal Son, The Story of the Lost Coins and The Great Dinner.

The Vacation Church School will start at 9 a.m. each day and conclude at 11:30 a.m. All children in the Warsaw community are invited.

JSTC Summer Classes

Interior Design & Decorating Class: The Continuing Education Department of James Sprunt Technical College will sponsor two classes on home interior decorating and design. Mr. Frank Taylor, who has had several years experience as an interior designer, will instruct students in room layout, selection of furnishings and wall decorations, color coordination, fabric selections and much more.

Due to limited space, interested persons should pre-register by calling 296-1341 or 285-4779. There will be a \$15.00 registration fee per student and will be payable at the first class meeting. The classes will meet at the following times and locations.

Class I: Beginning June 13, 1983 at 6:00 p.m. at Wallace-Rose Hill High School. This class will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Class II: Beginning June 14, 1983 at 6:00 p.m. at James Sprunt Technical College, Hall Building, room 119. This class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Woodworking for Beginners or Hobbyist: This 39 hour course is designed to teach the student the art of

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Mr. Charles Eakin, instructor, invites you to come by the Carpenter's Craft Shop in Calypso and view some of the beautiful

items that were made in previous classes. Interested persons should preregister and only the first fourteen persons will be admitted to the class. You may pre-register by calling 296-1341 or 658-6862. There will be a \$15.00 registration fee and \$2.00 fee for insurance per student and will be payable at the first class meeting. The class is scheduled to begin June 16, 1983 and will meet each Thursday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Carpenter's Craft Shop in Calypso.



Add a cup of water to the bottom of broiling pan before sliding into the oven. The water absorbs smoke and grease.

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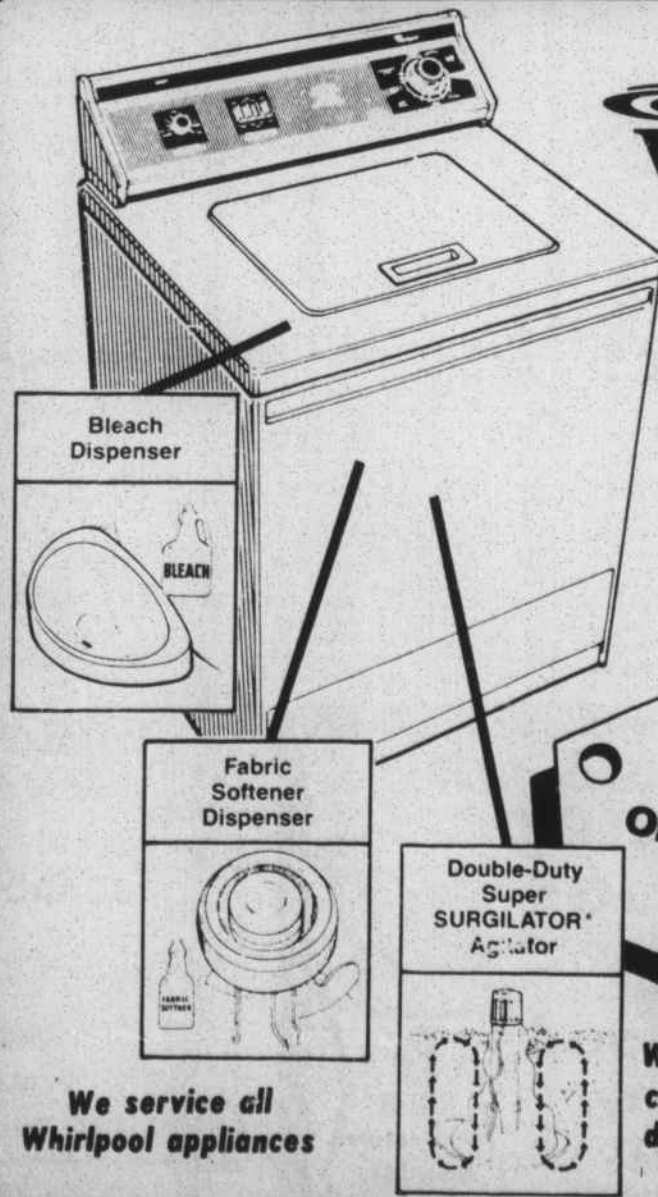
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