

Rumors About Polio Should Not Create Panic; No New Cases Known

County Board of Health Meets; See No Need of Closing Sunday Schools; Home Demonstration Club Meetings Cancelled; Public warned Keep Watch; School Opening Date Indefinite.

Dr. Woodburn, County Health Officer, stated yesterday that people should not get stirred up and go into a panic over rumors of new cases of Poliomyelitis in the County. There is but one known case he said and that occurs practically every year. People should be careful and obey all rules of sanitation, he said.

The Duplin County Board of Health met Wednesday with Dr. Woodburn and the problem was thoroughly discussed. There are some in the county who feel that because school openings have been postponed that Sunday schools and theatres should be closed to children under 16. The Board decided that in view of no more cases in the county there is no need of such drastic action. Your attention is called to another story on this page by Dr. Woodburn. Every mother and father should read it and guide themselves accordingly.

Supt. O. P. Johnson said that a final date for school opening would not be set until the State Health Department advised the Board of Education.

As a precautionary measure, Miss Clontz, County Home Agent, has called off all club meetings in the county until September 1st. Most of the meetings this month, she said, are in the nature of picnics.

TO OUR READERS

This issue of our paper carries a lengthy biographical sketch of the late Judge Wade Hampton Kornegay, native of Duplin, who played a conspicuous part in the early history and development of the State of Oklahoma. Look for it. You might like to slip it for your Scrap Book.

THE EDITOR

LIST JURORS FOR TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Jurors were drawn Monday to serve a two week term of Superior Court, for trial of civil cases. The Court will open August 28th. Judge Clawson Williams will be the presiding judge.

The jurors:

FIRST WEEK AUG. 28
J. S. Sellers, J. J. Bowden, Jr., G. R. Dail, C. J. Miller, J. Handy Carr, D. B. Murphy, B. W. Williams, L. H. Southerland, Andrew ones, P. E. Rouse, J. E. Chambers, O. C. Johnson, Zolie Kornegay, Ed Kornegay, M. M. Carr, J. E. Teachey, Fred Smith, O. E. Watkins, Arthur Raynor, I. J. Sandlin, and Amos Outlaw.

Jesse Dixon, G. C. Sloan, Cyrus Lanier, Carl Teachey, Jesse Williams, Oshin Thigpen, Ellis Davis Hall, T. F. Herring, Jr., Ralph Pickett, R. L. Wells, T. F. Dail, Johnnie R. Jones, Arthur Whitfield, P. E. Thigpen, B. D. Ennis, Herbert Wells, W. B. Bostic, Albert Underhill, and J. O. Stokes.

SECOND WEEK SEPT. 4
E. W. Farrow, Kirby Whaley, J. A. Wilson, W. L. Smith, Wilton Sumner, H. T. Quinn, Clyde E. Fountain, L. J. Hunter, N. J. Grady, J. K. Brown, L. B. Thomas, T. T. Herring, S. A. Smith, R. D. Simmons, L. H. Thomas, M. E. Jones, E. G. Murray, O. D. Fountain, James Wallace, and L. H. Quinn.

Lloyd Rouse, Ashley Kennedy, Jasper Thomas, J. W. Peterson, Manly A. Carr, Vann Norris, F. W. Johnson, C. B. Kennedy, O. D. Drew, C. D. Acocik, J. A. Smith, B. V. Byrd, L. R. Powell, A. W. Stallings, M. W. Williams, N. A. Kennedy, J. C. Pridgen, Ned T. Grady, S. E. Judge, S. P. Judge, N. C. Fountain, R. F. Williams, Albert J. Williams, A. F. Bradshaw, and Onnie Whaley.

AIRCRAFT WORKERS BADLY NEEDED

Aircraft workers are critically needed at the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base. Aircraft Engine Mechanics, Trainees, Electricians, Instrument Mechanics, Hydraulic Installers, Machinists, Leather and Canvas Workers, Woodworkers, and Sheet Metal Workers are especially needed.

Application forms may be secured at any first or second class post office. Mail to Mr. Edward L. Joyner at the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base, or come in person.

Renew Your Subscription

PETROLEUM LEADERS HAIL STATE BLACK MARKET EFFORTS PUBLIC NOW KNOWS DANGER, OPA REVEALS

Public opinion has sharply veered away from apathy to a realization that the black market in gasoline coupons is gangster-operated and is hurting the war effort. This was revealed today in a letter to Mr. J. L. Wright, state chairman of the Petroleum Industry's Educational Campaign on the black market in gasoline coupons by A. Clarke Bedford, chairman, Committee on Rationing, District No. 1, Petroleum Industry War Council.

"This represents a major victory for your committee over the vicious influences promoting the sale of stolen and counterfeit coupons," Mr. Bedford told the state chairman. "It means that an even greater victory over the black market is in sight, since it forecasts increased public cooperation in this vital job."

He revealed that educational efforts that are being carried on in this state have been lauded by government officials.

Shad Polier, chief enforcement officer of the OPA, in a letter to B. I. Graves, said that they had been deeply concerned by the widespread impression on the part of the public that no one was really harmed when gasoline was sold on the black market. Today this impression has been changed.

Calling for increased vigor in attacking the black market in gasoline coupons, Mr. Wright pointed out that military requirements

have exceeded the most extravagant guesses of informed persons as few as three years ago. Nevertheless, the committee said the industry is meeting these needs.

The state chairman pointed out that all motorists could aid in fighting the black market by applying only for rations needed for essential driving; Endorse in ink license plate number and state on the face of each coupon; Refuse GASOLINE that can be had without coupons; don't accept coupons from others.

Announce Payment To Farmers For Planting Certain Cover Crops

Farmers of Duplin may earn \$1.50 per acre under the 1945 AAA farm program for establishing winter cover crops from wheat, oats, barley, rye, or mixtures of these grains, it was announced by Mr. Outlaw, chairman of the county AAA Committee.

To qualify, a protective cover must be provided and must not be harvested for grain. It may be pastured, cut for hay, turned under, or left on the land as a "go down" crop next spring.

In view of the expected shortage of legume seed this fall, farmers should take advantage of this opportunity to protect their soil against erosion through use of small grain cover crops.

CAPT. ROBT. L. WEST PROMOTED TO MAJOR

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News About Our Service Men

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

NACY F. SANDERSON
A. R. Sanderson, of Beulaville, received word from the War Department that his son Pfc. Nacy F. Sanderson was wounded in France on June 15th. Pfc. Sanderson was inducted into service on November 29th 1943, and is now in a hospital somewhere in England.

Another Duplinit Arrives In England

T/4 Sgt. Luke M. Houston has arrived safely somewhere in England, it has been reported here. Sgt. Houston was working in a Shipyard at Newport News, Va., when he enlisted, April 7th, 1941. He received training at Ft. Meade and Camp Somerset, Westover, Md. Also at Camp Butler, N. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Bob) Houston of Rt. 2, Warsaw.

Germon Guy Seriously Ill In Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guy have gone to visit their son, Germon M. Guy, who is seriously ill in the U. S. Naval Hospital at San Diego, California. His parents have received several telegrams through the Red Cross explaining their son's condition.

Warsaw Colored Man Killed In Accident

Pfc. Maleon H. Stanford, age 25, colored, of Warsaw, was killed in a collision of an airfield truck and a gasoline transport at Ardmore, Okla., on Friday of last week.

People with money seek new ways to spend it. A good dictionary often explains good conversation.

One From County Reported Missing

One soldier from Duplin was officially listed as missing by the War Department Tuesday morning in the European theatre. The soldier is Pvt. Graham B. Cavanaugh, son of Frank Cavanaugh of Rt. 2, Wallace.

Pink Hill Soldier Reported Wounded

Sgt. Rom Alphin of Pink Hill, was officially listed as wounded in the European theatre by the War Department Tuesday morning.

Husband Local Woman Killed On Saipan

Lt. Ed Fulgo, age 24, of near Albany, N. Y., was killed some time last month on Saipan, his

Nurses From a U. S. Army Hospital Ship Hold Lifeboat Drill in Australia



These U. S. Army nurses from a hospital ship are more at home in a ward than in a lifeboat, but they are learning fast. They must know how to care for the wounded in an open boat as well as in a hospital ward. The Army has issued an urgent appeal to qualified registered nurses to apply for commissions in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps.

Camp Davis To Be Closed October First; Reported Henry Ford Interested

RECOMMENDATIONS AGAINST POLIO

(By Dr. Woodburn)

At a meeting of the Duplin County Board of Health the subject of infantile paralysis was discussed and the following recommendations were made:

1. Persons under 16 years of age should not use public swimming pools.
2. All large gatherings of children should be avoided, especially at picnics, on camping trips, or where children from outside the immediate locality are present.
3. All children returning from infected areas should be kept at home and not allowed contact with visitors for 14 days after returning home.
4. Since the virus causing infantile paralysis is known to be eliminated from the body by way of the intestinal tract, great care should be exercised in disposing of human excreta, and in protecting food and water supplies from possible contamination.
5. Indiscriminate visiting of sick children should be avoided, regardless of the suspected trouble.

Returns From Southwest Pacific



CHARLES E. MILLER MM 1c
USN has been home on a 30 day leave after serving in the Southwest Pacific for 18 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Miller of Beulaville.

wife was advised in a telegram from the War Department last Saturday.

Lt. Fulgo was a radioman in a Marine tank division and received part of his training at New River. His wife is the former Doris Dobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dobson of Kenansville.

Warsaw Soldier Awarded Purple Heart Posthumously

Herman McCalop, Stewards Mate First Class, U. S. Navy, was awarded the Purple Heart recently. His mother received the medal a few days ago.

Herman was reported missing a little over a year ago and one year from the date the Navy Department confirmed his death as of April 9th.

He entered service as a volunteer on October 29, 1939 and saw active service, for three years and six months. He was 21 years old when he died. His parents are Walter and Susan McCalop of Warsaw.

Dobson Chapel Home Coming Set Aug. 13

The Annual Home Coming of the Dobson Chapel Church will be held the second Sunday in August. The calendar date is Aug. 13. The program begins at 11:00 a. m. with Mr. J. A. Powers of Wallace as the speaker at the morning session and Rev. A. S. Benton of Swansboro will preach at the afternoon session. Dinner at 1:00. The church invites all former members and the public to be present for the all day meeting.

Begin Withdrawing Men Immediately; Thousands of Men Trained There; Report Says Henry Ford Engineers been Making Surveys.

Representative Graham Barden announced that he had been informed by the war department that they expect to have Camp Davis entirely evacuated and closed not later than October 1.

He said that war department officials reported that any facilities needed at the camp by the navy department or veteran's administration will be available to those departments.

Construction at the camp, across the highway from Holly Ridge, in Onslow County was begun in December, 1940 and was opened the following spring as an antiaircraft artillery firing center.

The frame structures were planned for five years use. Since then the camp has been greatly expanded and thousands of men have been trained there.

A report from Holly Ridge a few days ago said that a number of engineers representing the Ford Motor Company have been there several weeks making every kind of personal survey but have not given a hint as to what use the company will make of the site if purchased. It will be recalled that a few years ago Ford closed down their Charlotte assembly plant.

List Purposes For Lumber Certificates For Duplin Farmers

Farmer's Lumber Certificates may be secured at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville, N. C. from the Duplin Count AAA. Purposes for which they may be issued are:

- A. Construction of farm buildings except farmhouses which come within \$1,000. Limit Order L. 41. B. The rebuilding of buildings except farmhouses, damaged by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, acts of war or the like, if cost is less than \$5,000. C. Construction necessary to prevent loss of farm product. D. Rebuilding or restoring of a farmhouse destroyed or damaged after July 1, 1943 if cost is less than \$5,000. E. The construction of farm labor buildings required for housing seasonal labor for less than \$1,000. F. Maintenance and repair of buildings except farmhouse. G. Maintenance and repair of farm implements. H. Other essential uses contributing to food production.

Outlaw's Bridge AUW To Meet

The Outlaw's Bridge A. U. W. will meet Saturday at 4:00 P. M. with Misses Fannie, Sallie, and Essie Mae Outlaw, hostesses. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Jimmy Jerritt Now at Notre Dame

Apprentice seaman James Albert (Jimmy) Jerritt has entered the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School located on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jerritt of Kenansville. After taking one month of indoctrination he will be appointed a midshipman and upon successful completion of his four month course he will be commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

The school is under the command of Captain J. Richard Barry, U. S. N.

Dallas Hollingsworth Home From Hospital

Little Dallas Hollingsworth, a year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hollingsworth, returned from the James Walker Hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy early Friday morning.

Grady-Outlaw Reunion May Be Called Off

Judge Henry Grady has written members of the executive committee of the Grady-Outlaw Literary and Historical Association suggesting that the reunion this year be cancelled and it is reasonably certain that they will approve his suggestion. The gathering is scheduled for August 25th.

Henderson Reports On Tax Collections

Tax Collector, I. N. Henderson made his monthly report to the board of county commissioners Monday showing collections for the month of July as \$8,405.94. Total net collections for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 was \$343,504.85.