

BOB GRADY SAYS

A SUGGESTION LADIES

Now that we are assured of the success of the "Story of Duplin" to be presented in an amphitheatre here September 22, 23, and 24, isn't it time to begin talking and making plans to clean up, paint up, beautify our homes, yards and our streets? From all indications we may expect visitors from all parts of the State and other States. Thousands are going to throng here. A wide scale publicity program has not yet gotten underway but will at the proper time. Tickets are on sale throughout the county and adjoining counties are anxious to put them on sale.

When it comes to beautifying the town the women can be depended upon. The men folks will see that the work is done if you will get together and decide what you want done. It will take a long time to work it out. I would suggest that the women of each town and community get together and work out a program that will reach into every corner and nook of the county. Let's show our visitors that we have one of the most attractive counties in Eastern North Carolina. The point of "The Duplin Story" is to show our past. The job for us now is to show our present and future. There's no question but what pictures and stories from Duplin are going to appear in national magazines throughout the country before the pageant takes place. Bill Sharpe, of the N. C. State News Bureau, whose job it is to get these pictures and stories around, has already shown deep interest in our pageant and wants to come down and give the pageant and our County a good publicity stunt. You folks who know old historical homes that are outstanding in attractiveness or history, nature sites that are unusually attractive, write Gilbert Alphin, Kenansville, President of the Duplin County Historical Association, and tell him about them. Let's all pull together for Duplin, great today and still greater tomorrow.

Sunday a prominent citizen in an adjoining county made this remark: "You folks in Duplin sure must pull together. Your towns have the community spirit and the county as a whole has the right county spirit. If all counties in Eastern North Carolina had the spirit you folks in Duplin have, in a few years the eastern part of the State would be attracting tourists, visitors, and industry like the western part."

Wilmington has produced something with its Azalea Gardens. Azaleas will grow in Duplin. Roanoke Island has produced something with its "Lost Colony"; New Bern produced something when it began to play up its historical land marks. After 200 years it seems to me that Duplin can produce something, and maybe we have if we'll just put our shoulders to the wheel to generate steam and go forward. You may recall the story about the first time the "iron horse" passed through a little town in the west. An old couple, standing in their front yard watched with open mouths. The old lady spoke up - "ole man what is that?" - "I don't know," he replied, and added as an after-thought, "no pushee, no pullee, but goin' like hellee all the time." That's what we want to do in Duplin during 1949 and the years that lie ahead of us. We can't make Stalin surrender but we can show him how to beautify a county.

HEAVY TRUCKS

A reader of the Times brought to our attention a few days ago that truck drivers carrying extra heavy loads should be cautioned about our newly constructed hard surfaced roads in the county. Already, the reader remarked, there is evidence of the newer roads being damaged. He said one heavy truck virtually ruined one small bridge. Most damage, he observed, is coming from overloaded log and pulpwood trucks.

FLOOD CONTROL FOR NORTHEAST

It is beginning to appear that something may be done in the not too far distance towards flood control in North East Cape Fear. The Times has been in correspondence with Col. Geo. W. Gillette of Wilmington, executive director of the State Ports Authority and he has promised his cooperation. Col. Gillette says he knows from personal investigation, that the situation is serious. Also we have been in correspondence with Congressman Graham A. Barden who has promised assistance. The Times asked for a clearance of all trees, limbs and debris in the river at least as far up as Weaver's Bridge and possibly to the Holland Seine Hole at Sarrata.

The following appeared in the Wilmington Morning Star last week:

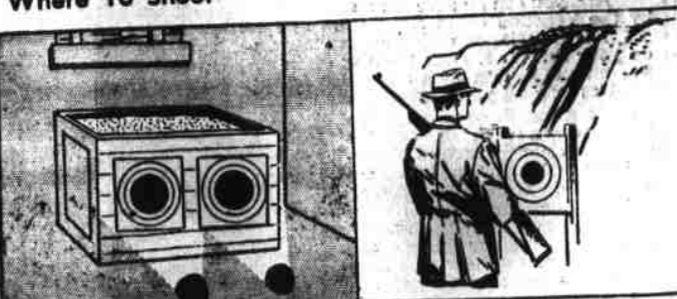
A meritorious recommendation will be asked for... flood control work on Northeast Cape Fear river to include snagage, drainage, and similar improvements.

Spring

Spring is here. It came officially Sunday afternoon at 11 minutes to 12 when the past few weeks of winter were over.

HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE

By ARTHUR E. COOK
National and Olympic Rifle Champion



Where To Shoot

Finding a safe place to shoot is most important. A safe shooter is a skillful shooter—he knows where every bullet is going and he has a backdrop behind his target to stop the bullet. This applies both to hunting and target shooting. And no matter what kind of shooting you intend to do, get your practice on the target range. It is the only good way to learn the basics.

For beginners I recommend firing at 50 feet, the standard indoor distance. Later you can increase to 50 and 100 yards, the standard outdoor distances. The illustration at left above shows a safe bullet stop for a 50-foot range in your basement or shed. Fill a large packing box or crib with sand and place it in front of a solid brick or masonry wall. Board-up all windows with steel or one-inch hardwood. Reinforce the front of the box and arrange lights as shown. Sand about eighteen inches from front to back will stop .22 caliber bullets, but remember to repack it regularly.

Outdoors select a steep hill or bank which is free from rocks and hang your target in front of it. Build a simple frame to hold your target; don't tack it to a tree or the bullets will ricochet dangerously.

Best of all join or form a rifle club in your community or school and build a real range. You will quickly become safe and skillful.

(This instruction based on the book, "HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE," published by The National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C.)

Never point your gun muzzle at anything you do not intend to shoot!

Easter Seal Appeal For Crippled Children Is NOW UNDER WAY

A number of prominent North Carolinians will serve as a Committee of Sponsors for the 14th annual Easter Seal Sale for Crippled Children, which opened through the State March 17 and continues through Easter Sunday, April 17, according to Col. Charles H. Warren, of Raleigh, president of the League.

Members of the Sponsoring Committee include Carl C. Council, Durham; J. Edward Dowd, Charlotte; Al Dickson, Wilmington; Frank P. Graham, Chapel Hill; Leo W. Jenkins, Greenville; Sanford Martin, Winston-Salem; Dr. J. W. R. Norton, Raleigh; Thomas J. Pearsall, Rocky Mount; Judge Earle E. Rives, Greensboro; James Street, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Elizabeth Swindell, Wilson; and Don C. Young, Asheville.

Purpose of the League's program, Col. Warren emphasized, is to "provide services not available from other existing agencies for the handicapped children of North Carolina."

There are 62,000 children in North Carolina needing such services, but, due to lack of funds, the League has not been able to meet many of these needs, he said.

Facilities supported by the sale of Easter Seals, Col. Warren said, now include hospital, surgical, and convalescent care; camping; special programs; education classes for handicapped children; corrective shoes, braces, crutches and wheel chairs; transportation to clinics; hospitals and schools; and training for teachers interested in preparing themselves to help with the educational program of the handicapped children.

Jurors Criminal Superior Court April Term

Jurors selected for the Duplin County Criminal Superior Court for the April term were selected as follows:

J. W. Pridden, O. L. Brown, F. C. Carter, D. B. Townsend, Barthur L. Brown, Victor P. Carr, Philip Sanderson, Noah Cole, C. H. Wells, Jno. F. Noecker, T. F. Sanderson, Ralph Merritt, S. D. Jackson, Thurman Baker, T. C. Edwards, Lawton L. Smith, C. L. Hanchey, R. S. Basden, A. E. Williams, I. C. Ennis, Henry R. Carter, Ralph Hall, Norwood Phillips, C. F. Holland, Major Lewis Price, Henry Casteen, E. L. Register, A. R. Sholar, J. D. Miller, Walter English, J. D. Moberg, Mrs. E. J. Whaley, Jacob Williams

H. A. Outlaw, Willie King, Charlie Vann Norris, James L. Gore, Troy Dail, D. A. Brown, D. G. Alderman, A. R. Teachey, Cyrus Brock, Nick Smith, Owen Kennedy, H. H. Quinn, W. A. Tyndall, F. D. Hall, C. E. Ezell, Jesse Bryant Roberts, E. H. Garris, W. Alton Mathews, Murphy Simpson, Milton Kornegay, Elwood Williford, Ida Smith, Willie Southerland, C. R. Edwards, Coy Mercer, Amos J. Outlaw, L. M. Sanderson, Ben Maready, Jr., Edgar R. Stancil, Holland Boney, Douglas E. Sloan, Bruce Weston, and Graham A. Phillips.

SPORTS AFIELD
By: TED KESTING

Local Lions Hear District Governor

District Governor Joe W. Hood of Wilmington, of Lions International, met with the local Lions Club Wednesday night. He outlined plans for the State Convention to be held at Wrightsville about the middle of June. He also gave a report on the

A LITTLE CONFUSED

Last Sunday Mr. Joel Whaley came to Kenansville and went over to Golden Grove Cemetery to see what condition his lot was in. On arriving at the lot he found two fresh graves. There had been 21 deaths in his family recently so he began an investigation. He saw the cemetery care-taker and was told he had issued no permits for burial recently and had no record of anyone being buried on Mr. Whaley's lot. He inquired among other town officials and they knew nothing about it.

Mr. Whaley was getting right disturbed over it when it was brought to his attention by someone that recently a Sanderson family in Wayne County had buried two people on his lot. They secured their permission from Wayne County. Further investigation revealed that former town Commissioner J. O. Stokes had sold this lot to Mr. Whaley and present Commissioner McKay had sold the same lot to someone else, not knowing, of course, that the lot had been originally sold.

To straighten matters out the town gave Mr. Whaley the adjoining lot, which was satisfactory all the way around.

P.S. Have you noticed how Golden Grove is growing?

Army Day Be Celebrated Warsaw

Wednesday, April 6, is Army Day in the U. S. In connection with the annual celebration Co. 119th Infantry, Warsaw, Capt. W. M. Buck, Commanding Officer, will observe the celebration with a display of equipment, demonstrations, music, refreshments and a dance. The Armory storage house, at the rear of Warsaw Locker-Freezer plant, will open its doors at 6:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited. No charges. Refreshments and dance all will be free. Warsaw is the only Federally recognized unit in Duplin County.

Civil Service Exam Be Given

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an open-competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk-Carrier for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Kenansville, N. C. The usual entrance salary of this position is \$1.04 per hour.

Competitors will be required to report for a written examination at 3:30 A.M. on April 7, 1949 at Warsaw, N. C. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Postmaster at the Kenansville, N. C. post office.

Wallace To Vote On A. B. C. Stores

A bill was introduced in the N. C. House of Representatives last Thursday to provide for an election on the establishment of ABC stores in the town of Wallace. Rep. L. W. Outlaw sponsored the measure.

The bill would allow the Wallace commissioners on their own motion to call an election on the question of setting up and operating ABC stores in that town.

If a petition from 15% of the registered voters of Wallace presented a petition favoring the election, the commissioners would be required to order an election within 60 days after receiving the petition.

4-H Health Program Very Popular Now

Success of the National 4-H Health program is evidenced by the nationwide acceptance and of continued increase in enrollment since its inauguration two years ago, the National Committee and Boy Scouts of America reported. The 1948 enrollment nearly reached the 20,000 mark compared to 432,703 in 1947. North Carolina's participation in the 1949 activity is already under way.

Boy Scouts of America, will meet at the Hallsville Presbyterian Church on Friday night, March 25, at 7 o'clock for a barbecue supper and business meeting. Every Supporting Unit in Duplin County is entitled to representation on the District Committee. Mr. Eugene Thompson of Warsaw is Chairman and Sheriff Ralph Jones is District Commissioner. All District Com-

Ralph Kornegay Or Wesley Dies

Ralph Kornegay, 51, prominent Duplin County merchant and farmer, died in a Kinston hospital at 7:45 p.m. Friday, March 25.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred Jarman Kornegay; three daughters, Mrs. J. T. Grady and Miss Glenda Kornegay of this county and Mrs. Grace Holt of Memphis, Tenn.; three brothers, DeLeon of Wilmington, A. D., of Burgaw, and L. W., of Kenansville; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Outlaw of Seven Springs, Mrs. Chancy Smith of Pink Hill, and Mrs. J. C. Southerland of Burgaw; and two half-brothers, Carl and Willard Kornegay of Seven Springs.

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