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Six Duplin Scouts Write Having Great Time At Jamboree

Duplin Boy Scouts are having the thrills of their lives at the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. The following letter was received by the times last Saturday:

To the People of Duplin County:

"This is great," were the words shouted by Duplin Scouts Tuesday as we arrived in Valley Forge for the 1950 National Jamboree, Boy Scouts of America. We marched into Valley Forge singing Dixie. After walking several miles we arrived at our campsite. Then after setting up our tents we quickly set about meeting boys from all parts of the nation. We were placed in Troop 21, led by Mr. Glenn Pyatt, Troop 5, Dudley, N. C.

The scenery in Valley Forge is very beautiful. As we gaze upon this hallowed ground which our forefathers fought and died for, we thrill to the thought of what our country stands for. We hope that the American people will strive to uphold the standards which have been set here. We assure you that the Boy Scouts of Duplin County and of the nation will never forget the experiences we are having now.

Signed:

Bobby Miller, Hallsville

Ray Wells, Wallace

Steve Gooding, Kenansville

Alfred Wells, B. F. Grady

Brooks and Curtis Cates

Faison

Hervey Kornegay, Calypso

The Jamboree Scouts of Duplin County.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM DUPLIN BOYS

To the Duplin People:

Friday was the big day at the National Jamboree. We went into Philadelphia Friday morning to see points of interest. We saw the place where Betsy Ross made the first flag. We traveled through Christ Church, where many historical events are portrayed. We saw Benjamin Franklin's burial place and the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall. On the way to the Museum we saw Carpenter's Hall. In the museum there were some excellent miniature scenes of the Revolutionary War.

The Jamboree was officially opened on Friday night. President Truman delivered the main address. After a few speeches by our chief Scouts, we saw a beautiful pageant portraying the hardships of Washington's Army. Saturday was not a very special day. Sunday we had church services; the theme of the sermon was "Power to Come", showing that a man was responsible for the face he died with. It was preached by Bishop C. Raines, Indiana Ave. Methodist Church. Sunday afternoon there was an Order of the Arrow meeting for all the members. A most impressive service was given on Sunday night on Liberty and Freedom of Religion.

There are 53,000 Boy Scouts here at Valley Forge from all parts of the world. The United Nations has a special troop here also. Everyone is enjoying the great event and all evidence points to a successful jamboree.

Sincerely,
The Boys from Duplin

Duplin, Wayne, Onslow, Lenoir Census Figures

Preliminary population figures for Wayne, Onslow and Duplin counties, according to the 1950 Census, have been received.

The count, which is subject to revision and correction, gives Onslow County a population of 41,857, a gain of over 100 percent since 1940; Wayne County a population of 64,213; and Duplin County a population of 41,138.

The city of Goldsboro in Wayne has a population of 21,395. In Jacksonville, the population is 3,930, and Highlands has a population of 875 residents for Onslow County. In Duplin County, Beaufort has a population of 723 and Kenansville 673. Chinquapin is not incorporated and was not separately enumerated.

The preliminary census report for Duplin County gave the county 41,138 residents, 19,133 males and 22,005 females.

Sheriff Jones Lists Stills Taken In June

From The Sheriff's Office

The Sheriff's Office of Duplin County has been busy answering calls and reports in the past month since the primary May 27, 1950. Below is a part of the work done by the Sheriff and his Officers:

May 29th - Captured a still in Albemarle Township, destroyed still and 65 gallons of whiskey and 2000 gallons of beer. Arrested at the scene were Willie and Milton Atkinson. These two colored men pled guilty in County Court and were fined \$600.00 and Court Cost. This is believed to be the largest outfit ever captured in Duplin County.

May 29th - captured another still in Albemarle Township, destroyed still and 500 gallons of beer. Gene Stroud was arrested at the still.

June 5th - Captured a still in Rockfish Township, destroyed still and 100 gallons of beer. No arrest.

June 7th - Captured a still in Limestone Township, still destroyed and 250 gallons of beer.

June 22nd - Captured a still in the home of George Goodman in Glisson Township, destroyed still and 50 gallons of beer in his smoke house. Goodman was arrested and is now under a \$200 bond for appearance in County Court.

June 23rd - Captured a still in Cypress Creek Township, destroyed 120 gallons of beer and 5 gallons of white whiskey.

June 23rd - Captured a 1949 Ford 1 1/2 ton truck peddling whiskey in Limestone Township, found 4 1/2 gallon jars in truck. Arrested Mathew Turner the owner and operator of the truck who is now under a \$200.00 bond. Truck is confiscated by the Sheriff.

June 23rd - Raided L. C. Smith Station in Faison Township and found one gallon of nontax paid whiskey and three cases and 16 cans of illegal beer that he was selling from the ice box. Smith arrested and has posted bond in the amount of \$300.00.

June 24th - Another still captured in Albemarle Township, destroyed still and 800 gallons of beer and 16 gallons of whiskey. O. B. Adams arrested and has posted bond in the amount of \$500.00.

June 26th - Captured a still in Kenansville Township on Mr. T. J. McGowan farm, destroyed still and 125 gallons of beer.

Officers participating in the above raids were Sheriffs Jones, Smith, Horne, Houston, Nicholson, Summerlin, Byrd, Futrell, Rouse, Daniels, and Carter.

D. H. Murphy Age 93 Dies

David Hanson Murphy, 93, died at his home near Rose Hill Monday afternoon. He had been in declining health for several months. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Bethel Wesleyan Methodist Church at Charity, conducted by Rev. A. D. Wood, pastor, assisted by Rev. C. K. Gentry, pastor of the Wilmington Wesleyan Methodist Church. Burial was in the family cemetery. Surviving are two sons, M. B. Murphy of Wilmington and T. B. Murphy of Rose Hill; five daughters, Mrs. J. E. Teachey of Rose Hill, Mrs. A. W. Whaley of the home community, Mrs. G. J. Ott of Laotto, Ind., and Jessie and Velma Murphy of the home; 17 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Jurors Drawn County Court

The following have been drawn to serve as jurors in the August term of County Court:

S. O. Johnson, Paul Kennedy, Sam Herring, Thurman Baker, C. R. Ezell, B. B. Fussell, Jr., R. V. Phillips, I. J. Sandlin, Jr., Walter Blizard, H. E. Register, A. D. Benson, S. W. Jones, P. C. Thigpen, Richard Rouse, Robert Best, Harvey B. Smith, Colon F. Thomas, Cyrus Brock, D. R. Bishop, J. H. Wallen, W. H. Hargrath, Edward Jackson, Clyde Newmark, and

WEEK'S NEWS

SOUTH KOREAN ARMY troops man American built trucks as they defend their countryland against Russian invasion. The North Korean Communist troops invaded the American sponsored South Korean republic, causing an international situation.



SECRETARY OF STATE Dean Acheson (right), with Charles M. Spofford, who is to serve as deputy American representative to the North Atlantic Council. The council's task is to speed the coordination of western Europe's defenses against attack.



TELEVISION'S outstanding newscaster is John Cameron Swayze who is heard on the Camel News Caravan Mondays through Fridays at 7:45 p.m., e.d.s.t. over the NBC television network. Swayze is a former newspaperman and a television pioneer.



CHANGEABLE TAFETA polka dot green and bronze dress was selected for Diana Lynn appearing in Paramount's "Paid in Full." It has a square neckline with flanged collar and cuffs.



SHOW AWARDS SPONSOR—Ted Mack (left) master of ceremonies for radio and TV's Original Amateur Hour, presents to Old Gold President, Herbert Kent, "the world's best watch—a Patek Philippe—for the world's best sponsor." The occasion marked the finals in the national contest to choose the country's top TV amateur who will receive the \$2000 Old Gold Scholarship and a gold trophy when the mail bag votes are counted.

Duplin Mostly Quiet On 4th

Duplin County spent a reasonably quiet Fourth of July. No serious wrecks were reported for the 4th or the week end preceding Independence Day.

Patrolman Brooks of Wallace said he was proud of his territory. Only a few wrecks of any significance were reported and only one injury.

Saturday night, shortly after midnight, Bill Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Puckett, turned his car over a number of times on the Rones Chapel road. Reports say his left arm was torn off. He was rushed to a Goldsboro hospital. Some time after the wreck his arm was found some distance from the scene. He was reportedly riding alone.

Patrolman Whitaker reported a minor wreck on the Magnolia-Concord Church road in which a car loaded with negroes was wrecked. No one was injured.

Ptl. Brooks reported a wreck at Limestone Creek bridge on highway 11. A car loaded with men from Beaufort turned over after hitting the fill railing. No one was injured.

Three Negroes driving near Bowden hit a telephone pole on the 4th. No one was injured.

A new Ford with only 400 miles driving was totally destroyed by fire during the holidays. The car belonged to Arthur Andrews of Faison and he was driving on the Faison-Clinton highway when suddenly fire burst from the bottom. He leaped out and called the Faison Fire Department. The car was destroyed.

North Carolina reported 23 deaths from auto accidents over the holiday week end. Three more than was predicted.

Former Resident Kills Self

Dr. John Linberry, Edgemont

Patrolman Warns Guffed Mufflers

Cpl. Brooks of Wallace asked the Times to warn motorists about guffed mufflers, straight exhausts and Hollywood tone mufflers. All three are illegal he says and his men have been instructed to crack down on them. If your car is guilty of possessing either Cpl. Brooks advises that you make a correction now. It will be cheaper before than after arrest, he says.

SGT. CARROLL HOME

Sgt. L. R. Carroll, Jr., of near Kenansville, is now at home following several months on Baffin Island. He has a 30 day furlough after which he will report to California for service.

Sgt. Carroll is a radio technician in the Army. His time of service will soon be concluded and he expects to open a radio repair shop in Kenansville, he says.

Hail Damage Reported In County

Farmers in the Faison-Calypso area, east of the railroad reported severe hail damage last Friday. One farmer displayed in Kenansville a sample of the damage. Stalks he displayed were literally beaten to pieces, all leaves stripped. He says this was true on most farms in a four mile strip between Faison and the Friedship neighborhood.

S. D. Broadhurst, insurance agent in Mt. Olive says he surveyed a large area in the Calypso vicinity in which some patches were 100 per cent losses and others suffering a minor loss.

last Friday. He shot himself in the head with a pistol. Ill health was given as the reason.

Dr. Linberry is a former health officer of Duplin County, residing

Sam Byrd Arrives; Work Is Beginning 1950 Production Of "The Duplin Story"

Health Officer Cautions Parents To Have 1st Year School Children Examined

A child entering school for the first time should have a certificate to present to his teacher showing that he has had immunizations for whooping cough and diphtheria and a successful vaccination for smallpox.

This service can be secured from your private physician or the Duplin County Health Department. Unless your child presents a certificate to this effect, he cannot enter school on the opening date.

If you desire the services of the Health Department, you can bring your child to one of the following clinics: White patients please come to the following places and time scheduled here:

Faison City Hall, 1st Tuesday of each month from 11:00 - 12:00 o'clock; Warsaw Town Hall, 1st Tuesday 9:00-10:00 A.M.; Rose Hill Town Hall, 2nd Tuesday from 9:00-10:00 A.M.; Wallace City Hall, 2nd Tuesday from 11:00-12:00 o'clock;

B. F. Grady School, 3rd Tuesday 9:00-10:00 A.M.; Beaufort White School, 3rd Tuesday from 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock; Kenansville, at Duplin County Health Department 4th Tuesday from 9:00 - 10:00 o'clock; Chinquapin School Home Economics cottage 4th Tuesday from 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock.

Colored Patients: Faison City Hall, 1st Tuesday 1:00-2:00 P.M.; Warsaw City Hall, 1st Tuesday 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.; Rose Hill Town Hall, 2nd Tuesday 1:00-2:00 P.M.; Wallace Colored at the Community Building 2nd Tuesday 3:00-4:00; Chinquapin Home Economics Cottage on the white school grounds 4th Tuesday from 1:00-2:00 P. M.

At these clinics, your child will be given a physical examination by the Health Officer. You will be advised as to the child's physical defects that can be corrected, thus enabling your child to make better progress in school.

Cording Reports 1950 Red Cross Fund Drive; \$2,366 Is Raised

Melvin Cording of Wallace, chairman of the 1950 Red Cross Fund Drive, has released the official figures on the drive. A total of \$2,366.76 was raised. The following communities, with their community chairman reported their canvass as follows: (figures following names of each chairman show the quota assigned and amount raised respectively)

B. F. Grady and Outlaw's Bridge, Rev. L. C. Prater; \$250; \$182.77. Kenansville, Colon Holland; \$475; \$322.29. Teachey, Mrs. Edna Hearn; \$100; \$50.01. Rose Hill, Woman's Club; \$625;

\$274.95. Warsaw, M. V. Orr; \$750; \$501.80. Wallace, Kramer, Carter, Shields and others; \$900; \$713.15. Magnolia, Jack Chestnut; \$150; \$13.50. Faison, Lion's Club; \$500; \$67.92. Pottery Hill, L. M. Bostie; \$65; \$65.50. Chinquapin, Mrs. Bert James; \$175; \$59. Beaufort, Bob Demorest; \$400; \$90.87. Calypso, Ben Sellers; \$400; none. Bowden, Morris Jordan; \$143.00; \$5. Camp Lejeune, Civilian Employees; none; \$20.

Warsaw Sends Aid To Samaria

Good cooperation was found among the citizens and residents of Warsaw Monday when Sterling Marriner, S. A. Jones and Dr. A. W. Greenlaw set out to secure aid for the farmers of the storm-wrecked area of Samaria. \$300 worth of staple groceries, such as milk, lard, flour, canned goods, meal, etc., were accumulated for these unfortunate families. \$130 in cash was contributed and used toward buying the food. The remaining part of the \$300 worth was contributed in merchandise.

The call for help, given by Carl Goerch on the Radio Sunday was heard by Marriner and the appeal was made in both Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday night. Monday night the donation was loaded on a truck belonging to F. D. Bramlett and he and Marriner made the trip to deliver the goods in person.

Mr. Marriner stated that conditions in the Samaria section were pathetic. Farmers were still gazing at their destroyed crops in bewilderment. Some babies had no milk in two days. In all some 750 families were destitute. These included three to four thousand people. This section is in the corner of Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson and Wake counties.

STEALS CAR FROM HOME GARAGE

Monday night a thief quietly entered the garage at the home of Sterling Marriner and drove off with his new Plymouth sedan. The theft took place in the early part of the evening while Mrs. Marriner was at home entertaining a church circle. No one noticed the car drive away. Mr. Marriner was away. To date no clues have been found as to its whereabouts, reports say.

TO VISIT MAINE

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Greenlaw of Warsaw will leave Monday for Maine where they will vacation until about the first of August. Dr. Greenlaw is a native of Maine and will visit his old home at Seabrook on the coast. He is pastor of the Warsaw and Johnson Baptist Churches.

Faison Man Is Involved In Wreck

Raymond Brock of Faison, driver of a Chas. F. Cates & Sons truck was involved in an accident near Wadesboro last Monday night. An occupant of the car that crashed into the truck was killed. Brock was uninjured but the van was severely damaged.

Loses New Ford By Fire Mon. Nite

A new Ford car owned by Arthur Andrews of Faison was destroyed by fire Monday night near the Sampson County line on the Clinton highway. The car was being operated by Mr. Andrews. The Faison Fire Department was called but they got to the scene too late to save the car.

T. B. Office In New Location

The Duplin County Tuberculosis Association's office which formerly was located in the Health Department building is now located in the County Courthouse in the office recently vacated by Superintendent of Schools, Mr. O. P. Johnson.

Mrs. Gordon Kornegay, Executive Secretary of the Association, and who works under the guidance of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association and a local board of directors, hopes with the cooperation of the Health Department and other organizations and voluntary workers to promote not only a better case-finding program, but one of public health education and to encourage and help our arrested patients to take advantage of the training offered by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

To substantiate the need of a TB control program, Mrs. Kornegay cited the fact that out of 75 X-Rays made at the Health Dept. in June 4 active cases of TB were found. Two of these being so far advanced that they died before admission to a sanatorium. In these cases, as in all others, the patients will be given training to select

Sam Byrd and daughter, Pat, arrived in Kenansville Wednesday to begin full time work on the 1950 mid-century production of The Duplin Story. Corwin Rife, technical director, will arrive Sunday and full scale work is expected to get underway next week. Officers of the Duplin County Historical Association, O. P. Johnson, Faison McGowan, Oliver Stokes and Garland King who are heading up the pageant this year, met Saturday and named various committeemen to have charge of different phases of the work. An advertising and publicity program is scheduled to get underway next week.

Mr. Byrd says the play will be essentially the same as it was last year with a little tightening up in some spots. He expects to shorten the time some. He says he hopes most all the players will take their same role again and especially the leading characters. If this is done practicing will be easier and it will not take so long. Mrs. Naomi Wood again will direct The Duplin Story Choir.

Ticket sales expect to begin about the middle of August. Instead of having to depend on sales of tickets to finance the project as it moves along patriotic Duplin citizens have underwritten part of the expenses and others are advancing money as they are called on. This money is not a gift but a loan and will be refunded as soon as the pageant is over.

Byrd returned from New York last week where he has been securing equipment that will be needed. He says that everything can be gotten just as needed and will be of a better quality than last year. The contract for the sound effects has been made.

H. D. Williams again has agreed to the use of his field where the play was staged last year and it will be called the Hampton D. Williams Amphitheatre this season. The State Highway Department again has agreed to lend lumber for the seats, and to let its equipment be used to shape up the ground. Very little work will need be done in this respect.

At the present, Sam, Pat and Rife will make their home with Miss Annie Rose Southerland instead of at the Presbyterian manse.

WHITAKER HEADS WARSAW LIONS

At a recent meeting of the Warsaw Lions Club Patrolman Earl Whitaker of Warsaw was elected president. Whitaker was president of the Mt. Olive club last year.

Local Post Office Now Second Class

Effective July 1st the Kenansville post office moved up to second class. The first time in the history of the local post office that it has made this rating. Cash receipts have been steadily increasing since before the war. It qualified for second class on January 1st but actually did not move up until July 1st. Jack Sitterson, a veteran of World War II, became clerk on Monday of this week. This brings the total of full time employees to three, including postmaster Les Williams. Mrs. Williams is an extra helper. Mrs. Davis Farrior is continuing as clerk.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE On N. C. Highways

Killed June 30-July 4	23
Injured same dates	218
Killed thru July 4, 1950	439
Killed thru July 4, 1949	385
Injured thru July 4, 1950	5,719
Injured thru July 4, 1949	4,389

any new cases that might exist so that treatment can be started in time to effect a cure.

COMEDIES FROM EVERY DAY LIFE

By: Mrs. Howard Joiner
A popular doctor was busily engaged in sending out his monthly bills. Attached to one he had added "This bill is one year old tomorrow." On the following day he received a reply from his expatient. It read, "Happy Birthday, Dear Doctor."