

Duplin School Officials Accept New Blanket Insurance Policy

A Group Accident Insurance Policy under which every child in the Duplin School System will be covered with accident insurance, will go into effect at the beginning of the school year.

O. P. Johnson, Superintendent of Duplin County Schools, reported the action today. Mr. Johnson said that while the Board of Education and the schools themselves have no legal liability in case of accident or injuries to children in the performance of their normal school duties, it has always been a matter of anxious concern to the school people when children were injured and had to be taken to the hospital, often they knew the parents were unable to pay the bills.

He said that this type of coverage will relieve that kind of situation greatly and will assure every child attending school in Duplin County adequate medical attention in case any accident occurs to him in connection with any of his school life. It has been the desire for many years among both teachers and parents, according to Supt. Johnson that some plan of coverage might be found which would provide financial assistance in payment of medical or hospital expense that might come as a result of such injuries.

Since the cost of accident is higher than the average family feels that it can afford, very few children have the benefit of such coverage, he said.

However, through this new Group Child Accident Plan, each child will contribute 40c per year. Then all students in the school unit will be adequately provided with accident coverage during the school day, Mr. Johnson revealed.

This plan has been discussed with a number of parents all of whom are enthusiastic in their praise of the action.

At a recent meeting of the principals, it was decided, with the assistance of the parents, to undertake the program of protection for our school children.

The policy, according to Supt. Johnson, covers the children while within a school building or on the school grounds or premises, effective one hour before school takes in and lasting one hour after school dismisses. Another unique feature of the policy is that it covers practicing for or participating in sports and gymnastics on the school grounds as well as while a member of an athletic team and practicing for or participating in school sponsored athletic contests and while a participating member of an athletic team and riding to and from scheduled athletic contests in vehicles selected by and under the supervision of the school authorities. Also, according to Supt. Johnson, the policy covers the children on the grounds while attending afternoon, night or Saturday morning meetings held in connection with supervised school activities such as plays, etc.

The policy provides for loss of life of \$1,000.00; loss of two limbs or sight of both eyes, or one limb and sight of one eye, \$5,000.00; loss of either hand or foot, \$2,500.00; and loss of sight of either eye, \$1,000.00.

A \$500.00 Medical Expense is allowed to pay all medical and dental expenses up to \$500 including such things as bills from doctors, hospital, surgeon, nurse, etc., and fees for such things as anaesthetics, X-rays, operating room, laboratory supplies, etc. The medical expense payments are made in addition to the amounts paid for loss of life, dismemberment, or loss of sight.

This policy was written through the office of Ralph Carlton, Wallace Insurance agent.

Eastern Belt Tobacco Market Opens Monday; Georgia Closing Delay Date

Tobacco markets in North Carolina's eastern belt will delay the 1950 opening day from today until Monday, August 21, it was decided at a meeting in Raleigh Saturday night. The delay was protested by eastern warehousemen, but was overruled by the Board of Governors of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association.

Old Belt openings were delayed from September 11 to September 14, while Middle Belt dates were left unchanged.

Postponement of Eastern markets opening day was occasioned by the need for buyers and government graders to remain on the G. S. C. and Border Belt markets, the meeting brought out. Unfavorable weather during the growing and curing season in the southern belts delayed harvesting of the tobacco there, it was reported.

2 Road Projects To Get Underway

Two new road projects will get underway shortly in Duplin County, the State Highway Commission announced today. The projects will be let to contract on August 29.

One project calls for grading and paving on 5.43 miles from a point on NC 24 at east edge of Beulaville south to Lyman.

The second, part of the \$200,000 secondary road program, calls for the hard-surfacing on 4.6 miles from Dummie Lanier's via Cedar Fork to the Onslow County line. Specifications have also been advertised for August 29 on 28 other road jobs throughout the state, some on the primary and others on the secondary road system.

More road projects are under construction at the present time that at any similar time in the Highway Commission's history, according to Highway Chairman H. W. Jordan. "If weather conditions continue to be good, 1950 will be North Carolina's greatest year of road building," Dr. Jordan said.

About 20% of the \$200,000,000 secondary road program was finished as of July 1, 1950 and some 500 projects under this program are in various stages of construction throughout the state.

World's Largest Bright Leaf Tobacco Market Is Ready To Open

By ALTON BOSWELL
Supervisor of Sales

Wilson, Aug. 13. — Wilson, the world's largest bright leaf mart, is also in an industrial boom. At the present time Wilson has some 66 different industries manufacturing 35 different items. Take the tobacco factories out of this list and you find the town of 22,946 has 56 different industries manufacturing 34 different items.

Since January 1, 1950, four new industries have been brought to Wilson. And the industrial committee of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce announced the other day that it is working on three more. This is in addition to a number of new retail businesses that have come to town in recent months.

Tobacco for Tourists.
The tobacco market is being promoted as a tourist attraction again this year in Wilson by the Chamber of Commerce, and a special promotional program to begin shortly is in the hopper. Tourists will be urged to come to the market during the season to see the tobacco auctioneer, made famous by radio.

An expansion of Wilson's recreational facilities and its recreation program, in general, has also benefited the town greatly in recent months. With a full time recreation commission and director, the result of work by the Chamber of Commerce, the program has been developed into one of the best in the south and one of the best, surely, in North Carolina.

Sixty-First Year.
Monday, August 21, the Wilson tobacco market will begin its 61st year as an auction tobacco market. Everything is being put in Class A condition to take care of one of the best tobacco crops that has been produced in the Eastern Belt "Type 12" flue-cured tobacco for an all-time record, that is, from a quality and color standpoint; pounds are expected to be less.

Owners, operators and buyers on the Wilson tobacco market sincerely wish it possible that all of the export trade could tour the tobacco producing area from which Wilson sells tobacco, and get a glimpse of what a selection of tobacco one has the opportunity to choose from when purchasing requirements personally or on order in Wilson.

It is with great pride that the Wilson tobacco market has buyer representation unsurpassed by any tobacco market in the world. The market has eleven companies represented, who purchase tobacco directly or indirectly for practically every tobacco manufacturer in the world.

Market Supervisor



ALTON B. BOSWELL
Sales Supervisor and Publicity Director of Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade

Place Orders Now For Beef Cattle

County Agent Lacy Weeks has received information that Duplin farmers interested in buying beef cattle must act quickly. He has called a meeting of all farmers interested to be held in the Agricultural building Monday night at 7:45 for discussion of the matter.

Farmers who would like for the County Agent's office to assist in securing some beef cattle should place their orders by September 1. If the orders for the cattle are placed promptly, they may be bought from the western part of North Carolina, from disease free area.

There will be a good number of heifer and steer calves from 6 to 9 months old weighing from 400 to 600 pounds available this fall. There is a big demand in the eastern part of the state especially for heifers for starting beef herds. Cattle prices in general are a little higher than a year ago, therefore, we expect these calves to cost approximately 27 to 30 cents per pound this fall.

Border Belt Reports Higher Averages For Second Week Selling

Higher average prices were paid for most grades of South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured tobacco during the second week of sales. According to the U. S. and N. C. Departments of Agriculture, quality of offerings was not as good and volume of sales was light but heavier than opening week.

Increases in average prices by grades ranged from \$1 to \$7 per hundred. Most gains were, however, from \$1 to \$3. The greatest increases were for green lugs and primings. Some of these grades averaged from \$15. to \$19 above their advance loan values.

Volume of sales was light the first of the week, but deliveries began to increase during the latter part. Most warehouse floors were full Friday. Heavy sales are expected at all points next week. Gross sales for the week ending August 11, totaled 23,641,693 pounds averaging \$56.84 per hundred to establish a new record high weekly average. The average was \$1.35 above the high average of \$55.49 set opening week. Season sales were brought to 41,113,227 pounds for an average of \$56.27. For the same period last year 84,034,042 pounds were sold at an average of \$50.66.

Increased proportions of low and fair qualities lowered the general quality. The percentage of leaf grades was much greater with a corresponding decrease in primings. Sales were comprised chiefly of fair to fine lugs, low and fair primings, fair cutters, and non-descript.

Receipts of the Flue-cured Stabilization Corporation, under the Government loan program this week Monday, Aug. 7 through Thursday, Aug. 10, were around 2% of gross sales against a little over 3.5 last week. Season deliveries through Thursday were approximately 2.8% of sales.

DUPLIN STORY
CHOIR DESPERATE
NEEDS SINGERS

Mrs. Naomi Wood, director of "The Duplin Story" choir is not meeting with too good a reception at practices. Last year the choir, in the minds of many people, stole the show in the pageant. So far there have not been a sufficient number at practice to justify much hope for this year's showing.

Folks the choir is a definite part of the play and it would look mighty bad if on opening night everything showed up in fine fashion but the choir. Duplin County is on the spot this year. If the pageant had not gone over last year it wouldn't have surprised many people but this year our good name of doing things in a big way is at stake. Last year Duplin did what was called the impossible. This year we know it is possible; surely we are not going to fall down on the job. "The Duplin Story" is a county-wide project and a choir of 100 members can hardly be expected to bob up in any one community. If you can sing at all please come out to the practice tonight (Friday) at the Kenansville high school and let's show Sam Byrd and Mrs. Wood that we will not let them down.

J. R. G.

Goldsboro Jaycees Plan Big Airshow

Goldsboro, N. C. — On Sunday, August 20th aviation enthusiasts will get a chance to see some of the topflight aerobatic pilots of the country in action. A big airshow has been planned under the sponsorship of the Goldsboro Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The show to be held at Seymour Johnson Field will feature Betty Skenilton, International Feminine Aerobatics Champion; Woody Edmondson, nationally famous stunt flyer of Lynchburg, Va.; Joe Smith, famous comedy flyer, and George Bosworth, delayed parachute jumper, both of Danville, Va.

Miss Skenilton, tiny pilot from Tampa, Fla., will present a daring act of stunt flying in her Midget Pitt Special.

Edmondson will demonstrate his flying ability in his famous clipped wing Monocoupe. He holds the P-51 speed record between Washington and Havana both ways.

Joe Smith gives his audience a thrill along with laughs with his famous comedy act.

George Bosworth, a parachute jumper who was formerly with the famous 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, jumps from 4,000 feet and opens his chute at 500 feet. His act can be followed by a trail of flour which he leaves behind him until the chute opens.

Other acts on the program which gets underway at 2:30 p.m. include maneuvers by the Goldsboro Flight of Civil Air Patrol. Pilots will present a supply drop, a message pickup and ribbon cutting. There will be crop dusting demonstrations, demonstration of new planes and the arrival and departure of Piedmont Airlines.

Jaycees will be on hand to direct traffic and assist with parking in the ample parking space so the thousands can see the show at close range.

Ken Wooten of Wilmington will describe each move as it is performed so spectators can keep up with what is happening.

Cavanaugh Holds Open House

Aubrey L. Cavanaugh, popular Warsaw insurance agent rounds out 30 years of insurance business in Duplin County Saturday August 19th with an open house at his office in Warsaw. Mr. Cavanaugh is proud of his service to the people of Warsaw and the county. He has devoted thirty years to the insurance business but has given a good percentage of that time to the upbuilding of Duplin County. Mr. Cavanaugh has a great love for his native county and is always willing to give of his time and efforts towards any worthwhile cause.

He first opened his insurance business in Beulaville in August, 1920 and moved to Warsaw in 1929 where he has been since. Prior to entering the insurance field he served as assistant cashier of the Planters National Bank in Rocky Mount and cashier of the Bank of Beulaville.

Mr. Cavanaugh is sincerely appreciative of the fine business the people have given him during his insurance business and solicits their continued support and good will.

He is now a member of the State Department of Conservation and Development and is giving unstintingly of his time. Mr. Cavanaugh has some very practical ideas about development of Southeastern Carolina and with the support of the people believes he can make a definite showing.

Modern Tourist Court To Open In Wallace Monday

Carl Lanier, proprietor of the new tourist court in Wallace has announced the opening of the court Monday. Mr. Lanier has not yet decided on a name and a cash prize will be offered for the best name submitted there Monday.

Barbecue luncheon will be served in the restaurant from 12 o'clock on throughout the day. A number of Duplin merchants are participating in the opening program which is being featured over the Wallace radio station.

Mr. Lanier has gone to considerable expense to give Duplin a motor court second to none. It is located on U. S. Highway 117 at the northern edge of town. The court has 21 cottages completed with a total of 24 beds, a service station and cafe. It is constructed of granite stone, slate stone and marble rock and is very attractive when completed. Mr. Lanier says it will involve a total cost of around \$180,000.00.

Barden Appoints Rose Hill Man

Rep. Graham A. Barden has named L. K. Alderman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Alderman of Rose Hill, as a temporary staff member of the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives. Barden is chairman of the committee.

Alderman, who received his degree in Political Science from the University of North Carolina last June, is doing research in the Library of Congress, where toward his masters degree in Educational Law.

Byrd Rounding Out Cast For The Story

Sam Byrd is tired but not down following a week of rounding out his cast for the mid-century production of "The Duplin Story". He says that practically the entire cast is all set and the Battle of Rockfish, which has been some source of a headache, is ready to roll. Rehearsals are expected to get underway in a few days. Interest is picking up in the county now and when schools open the old spirit of 1949 is expected to reveal itself.

Duplin Polio Fund Gets \$500 Check

A check for \$500 to help pay for medical care of local polio patients has been received by the Duplin County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, it was announced yesterday by H. E. Phillips, Chapter Chairman. The funds were provided by national headquarters of the March of Dimes organization.

A heavy case-load from the 1949 epidemic, worst in the nation's history, in addition to the costs of this year's polio incidence has exhausted the chapter's 1950 March of Dimes funds, the chairman declared.

Up to August 5, the National

MISS ELEANOR GAY HERRING STUDYING IN WILMINGTON

Miss Eleanor Gay Herring, Duplin Story actress and "Miss North Carolina" for the Veterans of Foreign Wars is in Wilmington this week where she has been for the past two weeks studying under Mrs. Hannah Block. Mrs. Block will accompany her to Chicago on the 24th where she will compete for the honor of Miss America in the National Veterans of Foreign Wars beauty contest.

Rockfish Fox Club To Meet

The Rockfish Fox Club will hold its annual meeting and Bench Show at Clear Run, N. C. (7 miles west of Harrell's Store on NC 41) August 25th. Barbecue dinner will be served. The Bench Show will be held immediately after dinner. Dr. P. D. Ross of Gastonia will be the judge. All members and interested fox hunters are invited to come and bring their dogs. Officers of the association are Ben Powers, president, and James Ward, secretary.

Foundation has advanced \$4,550,235 this year to chapters whose funds have been depleted by both new and carry-over cases, Mr. Phillips stated.

At present the Duplin Chapter is providing funds for the care, in whole or in part, of three patients afflicted this year and is continuing to pay costs for the care of three stricken in former years.

Clean-Up Week In Kenansville

Next week is clean-up week for the Town of Kenansville. The town truck will run every day. Everyone is urged to pile all rubbish where it can be picked up by the truckmen. If there is any vacant lots near you please see that all tall weeds are cut down. We want the town cleaned up before the pageant starts. If the truck fails to pick up any trash contact Mr. Sitterson.

Clifford B. Weeks Victim Of Heart Attack

Clifford Bryant Weeks, age 53, died of a heart attack in the Faison Motor Co. building in Faison about 10 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Weeks had been a resident of Faison for about 2 years. Prior to that time he had made his home in Rocky Mount and had been connected with the Gay's Funeral Home and Hardware store. He retired from active work two years ago due to a severe heart ailment. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Inez Lewis Weeks and a son, Willis Bryant. He has one sister, Mrs. Julius Williams, Rocky Mount, and a brother, Paul Douglas Weeks of Whitakers. Mr. Weeks originally came from Whitakers and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant Weeks.

Funeral services were held from Gay's Funeral Home in Rocky Mount with Rev. Peacock, Baptist minister of Whitakers officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Murphy Smith and Rev. Dennis Kinlaw of Faison. Burial was at Whitakers.

DUPLIN STORY RADIO BROADCASTS

Sam Byrd of "The Duplin Story" will be a feature on a special Tobacco network broadcast this morning from WRRZ in Clinton between 10 and 10:15. Mr. Byrd will be interviewed by Fred Fletcher of WRAL, Raleigh.

On Saturday morning, August 19, and 26, Pat Bolam and Col. Hart Shewmaker will give a ten minute broadcast over radio station WGTM in Wilson.

'A LOOKIN' UP'

By: A. M. DAVIS

Undoubtedly one of the things that make living in a small town less attractive to many people is an almost lack of recreational facilities and places to go to find entertainment. Moving pictures in the past few years have relieved the boredom to some extent but many people do not like the movies. They are attracted to the outdoors and sports and if a small town does not offer such it is not a complete home to many.

Faison this year has been rather fortunate in offering recreation beyond the movies to many of its people. We should feel proud of the fact and try next year to encourage the activities that have shown progress this year and add a few more.

The Faison baseball team of the Produce League has just completed its regular schedule of games at the top of the league. The team is one and a half games ahead of Calypso their nearest rival. I don't think that many of the people of Faison realize that fact. We all should realize it and feel proud of our boys. They are all Faison boys with the exception of Bobby Ingram of Kenansville.

Each spring a group of men of our town meet at the Town Hall and discuss whether the town will attempt a ball team or not. Most every year a team is organized. Last year the Faison boys teamed up with Calypso. This year a team was organized under the management of Frank Casteen and has been most successful.

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KENANSVILLITES URGED PAY TAXES

Mayor Amos Brinson is urging all taxpayers of Kenansville to pay their taxes on or before September 1st. Kenansville's tax rate is low and the town needs every cent it can get hold of now. Pay your

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE On N. C. Highways

Killed Aug. 11 - 14	11
Injured same dates	157
Killed thru Aug. 14 1950	335
Killed thru Aug. 18, 1949	478
Injured thru Aug. 18, 1950	7,132
Injured thru Aug. 18, 1949	8,282

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