

# Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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## Local Schools Raise Large Sum For Local School Activities Last Year

Local Schools in the County raised \$201,576.46 from all sources for local school activities last year in accordance with the annual audit report that has just been released.

The amount of revenue raised in each local school was as follows: Kenansville, \$18,418.34; Warsaw, \$11,366.57; Faison, \$7,257.12; Calypso, \$9,953.04; B. F. Grady, \$23,661.25; B. F. Grady, Voc. Agri., \$2,759.21; Beulaville, \$28,163.59; Potters Hill, \$14,835.49; Magnolia, \$2,233.07; Outlaw's Bridge, \$2,619.27; County Tournament, \$1,359.15; Total, \$173,477.41.

Negro Schools: Kenansville, \$2,141.01; Warsaw, \$3,188.46; Faison, \$2,658.46; Calypso, \$1,207.73; Branch, \$371.56; Beulaville, \$12.15; Chiquapin, \$3,485.06; Wallace, \$4,947.35; Rose Hill, \$5,285.81; Magnolia, \$2,312.13; Little Creek, \$2,096.23; Big Zion, \$174.60; Iron Mine, \$24.09; Teachey, \$93.50; Total, \$38,089.04.

These local school funds were expended for the following purposes: White Schools: Lunch rooms, \$97,065.99; Athletics, \$7,974.33; Supplies, \$10,101.73; Library, \$1,520.38; Entertainment, \$811.29; Commercial, \$5,133.37; Home Economics, \$1,071.40; General School expenses, \$13,466.23; F. F. A., \$224.14; Junior Class, \$3,091.78; Senior Class, \$3,402.81; Beta Club, \$114.17; Monogram Club, \$586.37; School or Home Ec. Store, \$10,252.62; Balance Fees, \$327.66; Annual or newspaper, \$1,483.71; Typing, \$983.50; Agriculture, \$431.80; P. T. A. Tax, \$321.07; Flowers, \$32.66; Buses, \$6.10; Petty Cash, \$50.00; County Tournament, \$1,309.10; Total, \$159,491.93.

Negro Schools: Lunch rooms, \$24,237.83; Athletics, \$484.27; Supplies, \$4,042.78; Library, \$210.14; Visual Education, \$150.00; General School expenses, \$5,225.18; Junior Class, \$93.25; Senior Class, \$227.15; School Stars, \$1,686.60; Petty Cash, \$262.16; N. E. A. Fees, \$115.00; T. B. Seals, \$24.06; Veterans Fund, \$600.00; Class Club, \$17.58; Senior Rings, \$60.00; Caps

## United Nations Day Stated Oct. 24th

In Duplin County as all over the country Tuesday, October 24 is United Nations Day. A day set aside to recognize the hope of the peoples of the world for lasting peace and to remind each of his responsibility in the success of the work of the United Nations.

In this country the Home Demonstration Clubs are in the process of making UN flags to be presented to each of the schools upon completion. As a part of their Achievement Day Wednesday C. O. Whitley, Mt. Olive lawyer, will speak on the UN before an expected 250 women.

In the words of the President of the United States, Harry S. Truman -- "The strength of the United Nations depends upon the support it receives from the people throughout the world... The need of an international organization to insure peace has never been more urgent... I call upon the people of this Nation with solemn awareness of the responsibility each individual of strengthening the devotion of the peoples of the world to the aims of the United Nations."

As United Nations flags fly the world over let all of us have a prayer in our hearts for lasting world peace.

## Host To Dentists

Dr. H. A. Edwards of Pink Hill was host to Lenoir County Dentists and a few visitors at the VFW hut in Pink Hill Monday night.

A two-course dinner of Long Island duck and wild rice with cream sauce, and dessert were enjoyed. A short business session followed with a discussion on "Mental Denture Technique." The dentists voted to cooperate with the Health Department and County Superintendents of Jones and Lenoir county schools to examine and chart all defects found in school children and to give service to indigent who have been recommended by the health department, public welfare, and principals of the schools.

Visitors attending were Dr. D. B. Smith of Wallace and Dr. James H. Smith of Lenoir.

## Cotton Classing Ginners And Warehouses Listed

Duplin county cotton farmers who want to keep up with the marketing picture can receive the market news service and official classing of their cotton again this year from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's Cotton Branch, Lacy F. Weeks, county agent said this week.

"Growers," he declared, "will find it to their advantage to get an official government classing on each bale as it is ginned. The USDA 'green card' classing not only shows the grade and staple length of each bale, but tells both ginner and producer when a bale has been reduced in grade because of rough ginning preparation."

County Agent Weeks listed only one gin in Duplin County who as of September 22, had bonded samplers on duty to draw samples on request by growers, and who will submit samples to USDA for the free and official classing service: Calypso Gin Co., of Calypso.

Turning again to the problem of rough ginning preparation, Agent Weeks pointed out that it may result from either hauling excessively damp, wet, or green seed cotton to the gin, or to improper operation of ginning machinery. Roughly ginned cotton, he said, may reduce the market value of a bale as much as from \$15 to \$35.

He pointed out that farmers who have their samples classed, should be in a favorable bargaining position when marketing their cotton, since they will know the official grade and staple length of each bale, and -- with market news service -- how much it should bring.

Pointing out the value and importance of USDA's "green card" classing, Mr. Weeks explained that the official classing record will show how uniform his staple length is, thus giving him a check on the performance of his planting seed. When staple lengths of any of the usual varieties grown in Duplin fall below one inch, it's an indication that planting seed need to be replaced.

"Dynamite" Brown, carpenter on a new home of Lacy Weeks, 5000 W. 10th St., has been hired and will be in charge of the construction of the new home.

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## Calypso Veterans Celebrate A Year Of Achievement; Awards Presented To 4

A year of achievement in farming was celebrated Friday, Oct 13th in Calypso by 160 veterans who are studying farm practices under the government program.

A banquet held in Calypso gym was attended by the veterans and some 40 visitors. A feature of the celebration was announcing winners of a corn growing contest, and awarding of prize money which had been put up by Calypso businessmen.

James L. Whitfield won the top prize of \$50 with a yield of 126 bushels to the acre. Other winners, in order, were James Miller, \$25; Norwood Weaver, \$15; and R. E. McCullen, \$10.

W. H. Hurdle, head of the veterans farm training program, said the average yield of all the contest corn was 78 bushels to the acre.

The Calypso veterans school covers up areas in the corners of Wayne, Duplin and Sampson counties with a 15-mile radius. The celebration was the school's third.

Many of the veterans, who six years ago were scattered around the globe, were still wearing discharge buttons in their lapels. Several had come to the barbecue banquet straight from the fields. "I had to leave my tractor and run like mad to get here on time", an Army veteran said.

Another ex-soldier, who told of walking over much of Europe during the war, said he didn't realize so many of the boys from his own community were in the service. "I only knew one boy from North Carolina while I was in the Army," he said.

## Warsaw Guard Gives Dinner

The Warsaw National Guard, Company "M", will serve a spaghetti dinner at the Warsaw Armory Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The money from the dinner will go to the Company funds.

A demonstration and display of the weapons used by the Company will be an added attraction. The display will include 30 and 50 caliber guns, heavy mortars, and 25 mm recoilless rifles and various small arms.

The public is invited to attend the dinner and demonstration.

## School Child Killed By Greyhound Bus

Orpha Hilda Branch (col. age six, was killed instantly by a Greyhound bus bound for Kenansville at 4:15 Wednesday afternoon after disregarding warnings not to cross the highway. The accident occurred 5 miles northeast of Wallace on highway 11.

The child had just gotten off the School Bus from the Wallace colored school, which had stopped 20 feet from the main highway on entering a dirt road. She darted across the highway in the path of the oncoming Greyhound Bus which had slowed down when it saw the children.

C. B. Sitterson stated the marks on the highway and the short distance in which the bus stopped indicated the accident was unavoidable. Passengers on the bus and the children who witnessed the accident testified the child was responsible.

The bus, operated by John Thomas Bradshaw, crushed the child's skull and broke her right leg. She was the daughter of John Branch, of Teachey, RFD.

## Seawell Rites Held In Raleigh

Raleigh. -- Funeral services were conducted here Monday afternoon for Associate Justice A. A. F. Seawell, 85, of the State Supreme Court who died Saturday morning in a Durham Hospital.

Services were held at the First Presbyterian church with Dr. J. A. Christian, temporary pastor, and Rev. R. L. Alexander of Lumberton, officiating. Burial was in Bufaloe Cemetery at Sanford.

Justice Seawell had been hospitalized for four weeks during which time he underwent a major operation.

The oldest member of the state's high court, he had served as an associate justice since April 30, 1938, when he was appointed by Governor Clyde R. Hoey to succeed Justice W. Connor.

Seawell was a former state attorney general, state senator and state representative.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons and two daughters.

## Tuscarora Scouts Be Guests Duke U. At Maryland Game

Duke University has extended an invitation to the Scouts and Scouters of Tuscarora Council to attend the Duke-Maryland football game on October 28, as guests of the University. In addition to attending the game, the University has invited the Scouts to camp near the stadium on Saturday night and to attend a special service in the beautiful Duke Chapel on Sunday morning. On Sunday afternoon, student guides will conduct tours around the University for the Scouts camped there.

At 7 p.m. Saturday night, it is planned to conduct the National Roll Call and Troop Inspection at the Indoor Stadium with the players acting as inspection officials. Troop and Pack Committees will be responsible for the transportation of Scouts and Cubs to the University. All units attending the game should be at the Duke Indoor Stadium at 10 a.m. on October 28. Admittance to the game will be by Scout registration card.

Each Scout will be responsible for his own tentage, food, eating and cooking utensils, and sleeping gear. Cooking will be done by use of charcoal, hence it will be necessary for each Patrol to provide itself with a charcoal burner. Charcoal will be on sale at the camping grounds.

This opportunity for a combination camp-out and football game is indeed a rare one and Scouts should avail themselves of it in great numbers. Troops planning to participate in this event should notify the Council office, Box 204, 1000 University Ave., Durham, N. C.

## Rev. McQueen To Preach Here All Next Week

A series of evangelistic meetings will be held next week in the Grove Presbyterian church, Kenansville, beginning Monday night, October 23, at 8 p.m. and will continue each night during the week, with the exception of Saturday night.

The Rev. M. C. McQueen, pastor of the Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clinton, will be the guest minister. Mr. McQueen has been a popular and effective minister throughout this region for many years, and it is indeed a privilege to have him in Kenansville for a week.

This is an opportunity that no one should miss, and all are cordially invited to attend. Meetings will be held at 8 p.m. each night.

## Warsaw Woman Elected State Pres. At U. D. C. Convention Last Friday

Mrs. Henry L. Stevens Jr. of Warsaw last Friday was elected president of the North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the closing session of the 54th annual convention in Fayetteville. Mrs. Stevens is the former Miss Mildred Beasley of Kenansville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beasley of that city. She is a graduate of James Sprunt Institute and Meredith College and taught history in the Kenansville schools prior to her marriage in 1922 to Judge Henry L. Stevens Jr. of Warsaw. She has one son, Henry L. Stevens, III. Mrs. Stevens has served the division as recording secretary for two years, as registrar for the last two years and was president of her local chapter, the James Kenan, for eight years. She taught the Adult Ladies Sunday School Class in the Baptist Church of Warsaw for 15 years and was a member of the Warsaw School Board for four years.

The three-day state gathering was attended by some 200 representatives of chapters throughout North Carolina.

Mrs. Stevens succeeded Mrs. Queen Gregory of Halifax as president.

Other officers elected were Miss Jeanette Briggs of Oxford, registrar, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Croom of Winston-Salem, recording secretary, Mrs. Dan Tompkins of Sylva, second vice president; and Mrs. R. L. West, Warsaw Circuit riding secretary.

Following the closing session Mrs. E. R. MacKethan of Fayetteville, president of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter and convention chairman, was hostess at a luncheon honoring Mrs. Gregory.

Events on the convention program included a pageant, scenes, a reception for delegates to the convention and other guests, and a ball for convention pages.

Delegates from the James Kenan Chapter were: Miss Eula Powell, Mesdames Norwood Boney of Kenansville, president; L. S. Whittle, N. A. Mitchell, Claude Best, and Fred Baars of Warsaw.

## Duplin Polio Chapter Receives \$2,900 Will Continue Help Chmn. Phillips Says

A check for \$2,900 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, in addition to the costs of this year's polio has exhausted the chapter's 1950 March of Dimes funds, the chairman declared.

"Up to 10-6-50, the National Foundation had advanced \$6,600,345.00 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 five patients afflicted this year and is continuing to pay costs for the care of three stricken in former years.

The Duplin County Chapter will continue to aid polio patients needing financial help for care and treatment, as the result of a voluntary "pool" of funds from Chapters all over the country, Mr. Phillips said.

The local chapter is one of 759 whose local treasuries have been exhausted by polio in 1949 or 50.

The Chapter wishes it were in a position to contribute rather than receive additional funds for patient care, Mr. Phillips said, and continued, "It is wonderful to know that when local resources are gone other units of the National Foundation will come to the rescue."

"We hope that, in another year, our local problems will be less serious and we shall be able to do for other localities what is today being done for us."

The Duplin County Chapter has spent \$32,292.09 to date for assistance to 42 patients, of whom 33 were stricken in 1949 or earlier.

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## An Apology - - - Too Little Turkey

Beulaville: To the friends here and elsewhere, and to members of the Beulaville Presbyterian Church, the "Women of the Church" wish to offer an apology to all who so kindly patronized us by buying tickets to our turkey supper Saturday evening, but who failed to be served because of the shortage of food. We did not realize so many tickets had been sold or this would never have occurred. Our thanks and gratitude go to each of you, and we are anxious to make refunds and amends in any way possible, if you will bring in your tickets by Wednesday, Oct. 25th.

Signed: Beulaville Presbyterian "Women of the Church", Mrs. M. M. Thigpen, President.

## \$2,000,000.00 INDUSTRY SLATED FOR DUPLIN?

Unconfirmed reports to the effect that a two million dollar industry is slated for Duplin County has been going the rounds for several days. There is definitely something to the report but exact details or the fact that the move has been completed are not available. The industry is said to be a rayon or yarn mill for the town of Wallace. It is hoped and expected that something definite will be forthcoming in a few days.

## Duplin Hogs Love Money

Alton Newton, Kenansville mail carrier believes in feeding hogs, or at least, feeding them, whether he believes in it or not.

Last Saturday while on his mail route Mr. Newton returned home minus his bill fold. He immediately went back over part of his route but failed to find it.

In the meantime the Wells sisters went to their mail box for the morning mail and noticed two pigs grunting and shaking their heads near the mail box. To their surprise they spotted a hundred dollar bill in the mouth of one and a bill fold in the mouth of the other. After shouting at the pigs, throwing sticks, etc., at them they finally recovered the hundred dollar bill and bill fold. On examination of the wallet they found seven 20 dollar bills and some more of smaller denomination and a check for \$1800 made out to Alton Newton and endorsed by him. The pig evidently decided that he had rather eat than cash the check. Papers strewn up and down the road revealed that the wallet belonged to Mr. Newton. The Wells sisters drove to Kenansville and returned to the owner.

## Charges Filed

Drunken driving charges were filed Tuesday night by Cpl. T. G. Brooks against William B. Stanley and Henry Harley Bonham. Stanley was arrested in Rose Hill for driving drunk, careless and reckless driving, personal property damage and no operator's license. He was bound over to court under a \$300 bond.

Bonham was driving a tractor drunk on the highway and parked on the side of the road and went to sleep. He was placed under a \$200 bond to be heard in court.

Reported for no operator's license by Brooks were Garfield McClide and Emery Lee Smith.

## ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Duplin County Home Demonstration Clubs have their annual Achievement Day Wednesday, Oct. 25 at the Kenansville School. Between 200 and 250 women from this section are expected to attend.

Mrs. Mary McAllister will attend the meeting from Raleigh.

In the day's planning are displays of handwork by various clubs.

In connection with United Nations Week and work done by the clubs, C. O. Whitley, Mt. Olive lawyer, will speak to the group on the United Nations.

## Wallace Boy Wins Top Dairy Show Honors At Wilmington Friday

By: LARRY JOHNSON

Terry Cording, 10-year-old Wallace youth, captured top individual honors last Friday in the first annual Southeastern North Carolina Junior Dairy Show in Wilmington.

Cording, whose father, Melvin Cording, is an outstanding Jersey cattle breeder, won a blue ribbon with his Jersey junior yearling. He then went on to first place in the showmanship and fitting contests to take three top awards, which were good for a total of \$42 in cash plus three blue ribbons.

Close to 3,000 persons were on hand at one time or another Friday as eager-faced 4-H and Future Farmers of America members from 13 Southeastern North Carolina counties exhibited a total of 84 animals and won premium money amounting to \$958.

Top money winner of the show was the brother-sister team from Onslow county, Samuel and Peggy Ann Cox, who won a blue, three red and one white ribbon for a total of \$50 in cash.

Dr. R. K. Waugh, of State College, show judge, awarded 28 blue, 42 red, and 14 white ribbons under the Danish system of judging. Cumberland county led in the number of blue ribbon animals, with seven, and Sampson was second with six. Sampson had 21 animals entered, more than any other county.

## Duplin Square Dancers In State Wide Contest

Duplin's Square Dancers danced off to Raleigh yesterday morning where they were scheduled to compete in a state-wide contest between dancers from other counties from the Atlantic to the mountains. The contest is being staged in connection with the State Fair. Duplin Dancers were to dance twice Thursday. Results of the contest will not be known for several days. Last year they walked off with the 2nd prize and \$50 in cash. J. L. (Les) Williams of Kenansville heads the dancing group.

## FAISON CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL

Preparations are being made for an evangelistic revival at the Faison Presbyterian Church throughout next week, Oct. 23-29. Dr. E. D. Witherpoon of St. Andrew Covenant Church of Wilmington, will be the preacher. Services will be at 7 p.m. each evening except on Saturday when there will be no service.