

DUPLIN SCHOOLS

The public school property of Duplin county is valued at \$2,354,000, consisting of 24 buildings of new design, served by 184 modern school buses, and the schools are staffed by 194 certified teachers.

Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

County Court Monday
County Court will be held Monday, May 7th with Judge Hubert Phillips presiding. Several cases are on the court docket for that day.

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D.I.C. Talks Industry New Factory; Maybe

The Duplin Industrial Council met Tuesday night in the courthouse with president Aubrey Cavanaugh presiding. The committee represented at the meeting were: Wauase, Magnolia, Warsaw, Calypso, Beaulville, Kenansville, and Wolterscrape. Invitation was given by Melvin Cordus.

W. C. Guthrie, Industrial Engineer of the Department of Conservation and Development was present and talked with the group along the line of what a community must do to attract industry and what industry expects of a community. Mr. Guthrie was enthusiastic in his talk and said that any community in Duplin County that wanted industry had enough to get it. He also stated that he had the service of himself and department at the disposal of any community wanting help.

Dr. Henderson, Industrial Engineer, State College who spoke mostly on the requirements demanded by industry seeking new locations was enthusiastic about the possibilities for industry in Duplin county and southeastern North Carolina and offered the services of his department.

Marion Schaffner from the State Department who is preparing the advertising booklet for the council told of the efforts of his work and outlined the book as to the nature of contents. The booklet is expected to be ready for distribution May 20th.

Joe Hood and Mr. Anderson representing Tide Water Power Company were present.

Mr. Cavanaugh read the following letter from the State Department of Conservation Development which speaks for itself.

May 3, 1951
Mr. Aubrey Cavanaugh
Warsaw
North Carolina
Dear Mr. Cavanaugh:
Mr. Milton Herman, President, Movie Star, Inc., 302 5th Avenue, New York, contacted us by telephone yesterday and stated his company manufactures lingerie, and they have three plants in Pennsylvania and one in Mississippi. This company is rated AA-1.

Mr. Herman is interested in establishing a central cutting plant, and wishes to find or have made available to him through a community project, a building ranging from about 30,000 to 40,000 square feet of floor space, and they would employ approximately 250 women and 25 to 30 men. He stated he preferred to be in a small town. If you do not have an available building of this size and you would consider the construction of a building for this firm on a long term basis with an option to purchase, I would suggest you contact Mr. Herman direct and make him a definite proposition. Please send us a copy of any correspondence you might have with him, in order that we might help you follow through on this project. We believe this type of industry would contribute much to the economy of your community. Sincerely Yours,
W. C. Guthrie
Industrial Representative

Jackie Burke Leaves Times To Become Asst. Society Editor Charlotte News Maude Smith Of Magnolia Joins Staff

Jackie Burke who has been with the Times since last September as reporter and advertising solicitor leaves the paper at the end of this week for a new job with the Charlotte News. Miss Burke came to the Times from the University of North Carolina where she graduated last June in journalism and radio. The Times was her first job. Her step-up to the Charlotte News, largest afternoon daily in North Carolina as assistant society editor, is a fine compliment to her ability. The Times regrets to lose her but rejoices with her in such a promotion. Since coming to Kenansville she has made a host of friends in Duplin and adjoining counties who wish her well in her new venture. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Burke of New Bern and granddaughter of Mortimer Maxwell of Kinston, formerly of Pink Hill.

Leslie Kornegay Attempts Murder, Suicide Here

Leslie Kornegay of Kenansville Sunday afternoon attempted to murder his family and later attempted to take his own life with poison. Mrs. Garland Whitman and Mrs. Leon Outlaw were visiting with Mrs. Kornegay at the time her husband entered with a shotgun with intent to kill them. Mrs. Kornegay and children were able to rescue the gun from the hands of her husband. She suffered a bruised arm as a result of the encounter. Mrs. Kornegay swore out a warrant on charges of assault with a deadly while publically drunk it was when Patrolman H. J. Brown and Deputy Sheriff Oliver Horne went to the home to serve the warrant that the attempted suicide was discovered.

150,000 Rock Fish Released In North East; Other Fish Experiments

Bill Ispock, County game protector, announces that 150,000 salt water rock fish, that spawn in fresh water, have been released in the North East Cape Fear river near Chinquapin. This is more or less an experiment in our county. Recently 700,000 fish were obtained from the federal hatchery at Wilson to be distributed in the streams of Eastern North Carolina. It is also planned to plant in the streams, blue brim and other species as they become available.

Chinquapin To Deep Bottom Is Closed Area

According to Bill H. Ispock, district game protector, the closed area for fishing in Duplin County is from Chinquapin bridge to Deep Bottom bridge. This area closes May 1 to Sept 31.

County Wrecks

Patrolman Riley arrested James Bradshaw of near Charity Tuesday on charges of reckless driving and driving after license had been revoked. Driving a Chevrolet truck Bradshaw attempted to pass a 1940 Ford pickup driven by Samuel C. Boney, negro of Wallace. Bradshaw crashed into the side of Boney's truck causing about \$100 damage to the Chevrolet. Bradshaw is under a \$500 bond to be bound over to the County Court.

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A Queen City Bus Company bus carrying fifteen passengers driven by J. R. Jenkins, white man of Gastonia, narrowly escaped tragedy last Saturday on Highway 24. The bus was heading west about noon near West Side when it crashed into the rear of a truck doing damage to a head light of the bus. This accident resulted in the injuries.

Local Boy Honored At State College

Bill Ingram of Kenansville, son of Engineer Bill Ingram, was recently inducted into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, an honor which was conferred by the society at State College.

Warsaw Merchant Dies Suddenly

Floyd J. Strickland, prominent Warsaw merchant, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home Wednesday night about eleven o'clock. He had attended prayer meeting at the Baptist church and was stricken some time after that according to reports. His doctor was at the bedside when he died.

Local Lions Hear Dr. Poteat

Dr. W. H. Poteat, professor of philosophy at the University of North Carolina, addressed fifty Duplinites Wednesday night at the local school. Dr. Poteat was introduced by Leon W. A. Kraft Dr Poteat was brought under the sponsorship of the Kenansville Lion's club. Dr. Poteat speaking on American and Russian relation drew a contrast between the Russian and the Americans from the religious, social and economic aspect. He said that we cannot understand Communism until we understand its history, its function and its purpose. Communism, as expounded by its founder, Karl Marx, and carried on by the Russians in Russia is basically a pseudo-religion, a contrast to the religion of Christianity and Judaism.

Memorial Services Sunday

The James Kenan Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its annual Memorial Day Service in the Baptist church of Warsaw on Sunday May 6th, at three-thirty p. m. Dr. B. Frank Hall, Presbyterian minister of Wilmington, will be speaker. He will be introduced by the Rev. Jerry Newbold of Warsaw. Mrs. A. D. Wood, director of the choir for the Duplin Story, will be soloist.

Missing Man

Last week the Times ran a story on the first man in Duplin County to set out all of his tobacco, only it seems we left the man out of the story. This week we want you to know that the man is Y. L. Smith of Warsaw.

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Beaulville To Have Waccamaw Branch

The Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company was authorized last Wednesday by the state banking commission to open a branch bank in Beaulville. The Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company will be comprised of ten banks with three located in Duplin County. They are located in Rose Hill, Kenansville and now Beaulville.

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