

County Court

County Court will convene Monday morning with Judge H. E. Phillips presiding and Solicitor Grady Mercer prosecuting. A heavy docket faces the court. Jury cases will be tried, it is reported.

# Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

Square Dance

A square dance is held in Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville each Saturday night beginning at 8 o'clock. The dance is sponsored by the Kenansville Lions Club.

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## Commissioners Approve 50 Bed County Hospital

This Is An Idea Of What We Would Like To See In Duplin County.

## Call For Bond Issue Of \$250,000 Be Located In Or Near County Seat

By J. R. GRADY

The Duplin County board of Commissioners voted 100 per cent Monday morning in favor of a Duplin hospital. The Commissioners heard a report from the hospital committee they had named, composed of J. R. Grady, chairman, J. O. Stokes, H. E. Latham, Lee Brown, Rudolph Simmons, W. F. Miller and Dr. H. W. Colwell. The committee recommended that an election be called for the people to vote on a \$250,000 bond issue to help build in or near the county seat a Duplin county hospital. The State Medical Care Commission has recommended a 50 bed hospital for Duplin and the state and federal governments will pay 77.4 per cent of the total cost of construction and equipment. The remainder to be paid by the county from the bond issue. The overall plan calls for construction of a 50 bed hospital, and adequate nurses home and a county health center. The commissioners decided that it could be financed over a 20 year period with a tax levy of from 6 to 8 cents. Also they will have to be voted the authority to make a small levy to guarantee the cost of operation until the hospital can be put on a paying basis.

The Commissioners instructed county auditor Faison McGowan to proceed immediately with preliminary plans and they adjourned to meet again on September 17th at which time it is hoped the date for the election can be set. In addition to the committee Drs. Straughan of Warsaw and Powers of Wallace met with the commissioners to encourage the project. Duplin county is the largest county in the state without hospital facilities. From reports from all sections of the county the committee believes the general reaction is favorable. It is thought by many that there will be no organized opposition. Every county adjoining Duplin, except the little county of Jones, now has a hospital. Pender recently completed one. With state and federal aid hospitals are now available without too much burden on the local people. Modern medical practice is built around hospitals and unless the rural areas can provide hospital facilities they are being begged for doctors. It is believed that a hospital in the county will assure every community adequate doctors.

The figures in dollars and cents as worked out by the State Medical Care Commission calls for a total expenditure of \$943,000.00. The Federal Government will pay \$414,820 and the State \$314,962.00. The balance to be paid by the county. This morning's mail brought us a letter from Dr. Deane Hundley of Wallace informing us that he is back of the proposed county hospital. This letter brings to a total all of the doctors in Duplin County, except one, who has committed themselves in person or by letter, as favoring a county hospital.

Last Monday morning, Dr. J. W. Straughan of Warsaw told the Board of County Commissioners that he was glad to report that one of the South's outstanding surgeons, Dr. James Robinson of Wilmington has stated to him that he would be interested in coming to Kenansville. CONTINUED ON BACK



The above picture shows the new 50 bed hospital at Kenansville which was completed last February. J. O. Stokes, J. R. Grady, hospital committee members, and L. P. Wells, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, visited the hospital last Sunday. They also visited the one in Warsaw which was recently completed. Kenansville hospital, it is believed, is one that will be partially copied after for Duplin County. It is three stories high with no patients quartered on the first floor. However several rooms on the first floor could be converted in patients rooms if needed. They are now being used as storage quarters. Seen in the picture directly to the left is the one story

### Brodie Lane Dies From Injuries

Brodie Lane, 55, of Wilmington, formerly of Goldsboro, died in the Goldsboro hospital at 3:40 Wednesday from injuries received in an accident 2 miles north of Faison Tuesday night about 11 o'clock. According to Coroner C. B. Sitterson Lane was standing or walking along the highway in a drinking condition waving passers-by for a ride. An oil tanker approached from the south and struck him. Evidence showed that the tanker swerved to the left, apparently in an effort to miss Lane. Lane was said to be standing on the right side of the road. The truck went 29 feet after crossing the center of the highway before applying brakes and then went 87 feet more after applying brakes before coming to a stop. When it stopped the front wheel was between Lane's legs. Blood spots were noted in several places. Sitterson said an inquest will be held in Faison Friday afternoon.

### Army Planning Street Dance Here Tuesday Night

Stf. Sgt. Jack Ottoway, stationed at Richlands, announces that plans have been completed for a street dance in front of the courthouse here next Tuesday night, September 11 beginning at 7:30. There will be round and square dancing. Music will be furnished by 5 members of

the U. S. Marine Band from Camp Lejeune. The dance is sponsored by the U. S. Army and USAF recruiting officer. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. The dance will be held at the Kenansville and it is hoped several thousand folks will turn out for the occasion.

### In - Gathering To Feature Outgoing Of Old Universalist Church At Sale

The annual gathering day at the Red Hill Universalist church which will be held September 2 will be featured by the sale of the old church building. This is a 30x40 foot structure which was constructed mostly of heart pine lumber. In addition to the sale of the

old church building there will be the usual auction of articles donated by members and friends. The sale will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will be followed by a barbecue supper. The supper will be served by the ladies of the church.

### Eastern Baptists Plan Pageant At Warsaw Church Next Sunday Night

A pageant, "Mother Goose and Her Missionary Family" by Florence Scott Hurst, will be presented at the Warsaw Baptist church, Sunday, September 16 at the evening worship hour. This service will take the place of the regular Young People's Rally (usually held on some weeknight) for the Eastern Association. All Baptist churches in the association are urged by the Association Director to send delegates from their youth organizations and other visitors to this special program.

Representatives from several churches will participate in the general worship service and the pageant will be sponsored by the Warsaw young people. More than forty members of the Sunbeam Band, Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors costumes and decorative setting will be used in keeping with the theme. Those in charge of the program are Mrs. E. J. Morgan of Clinton, the associational young people's director, Mrs. John Daly, Sunbeam leader of Warsaw, and Mrs. Alton Greenlaw, director of the present. The names of those in the pageant are: Misses Barbara Jones, Judy Rollins, Ann Straughan, Judy Starnell, Judy Pearsall, Nina Garner, Sue Whittle, and Martha Ann Kerr from the Girls Auxiliary, Sunbeam leaders, Linda Barr, Bill Hallins, Mickey Aiken, George Clark, Bob Potter, Ashley Jones, Neel Mitchell, Beryl Slaton, Janice Strickland, Nancy Proctor, Vickie Jones, Bill Vann, Judy Martin, Carolyn Fussell, Ellen Ann Follock, Luranne Penny, Mabel Jane Straughan, Bobbie Batts, Marian Daly, Marinna Blackmore, Jane Strickland. The adults in charge of church decorations are Mrs. N. A. Mitchell, Mrs. W. W. Garner, Mrs. L. E. Whittle and Mrs. Tobey Jones.

## Northeast Baptists To Dedicate New \$50,000 Island Creek Church Sept. 16

Dr. William Howard Carter, Minister of the Edgewood Evangelical church of Goldsboro, was invited to deliver the opening address at the formal opening of the new \$50,000 Northeast Free Will Baptist church, located six miles from Wallace, Sunday morning, September 16, it was announced today by the Reverend Arlie H. Carter, pastor of the church, and Robert Butler, a member of the program committee. Tentative plans reveal that Dr. Carter's sermon will be broadcast over station WRRZ, Clinton, through the Wallace station.

The congregation has been working for several years toward the completion of their new church, which some have said is one of the most beautiful in eastern North Carolina. It is the most beautiful church of the entire Cape Fear conference of the Free Will Baptists of which Northeast is a member. It is good here that the Reverend Arlie H. Carter, the new pastor, will become the first full-time pastor of the congregation.

Although he has reached his 65th birthday. In securing Dr. Carter for the opening message of the formal opening, old timers recall he came to the Northeast church at the age of 15 for a revival campaign and then led the church in revivals each year in September until after his 19th birthday, when he became pastor of other churches. He was here in April of this year in a short revival campaign. Mr. Butler has stated that elaborate preparation is underway, and has been for the past several weeks, to make the formal opening of their new church a historical event in the progressive county of Duplin. He stated that with the coming of the new industrial plant at Wallace that the church was being opened at an opportune time to be of real service to the progressive community in which the Northeast church is a part. The new pews, at a cost of \$2800, have been recently installed and now the entire community is looking forward to Sunday, September 16.

### Ellis V. Vestal Named Chairman Farm Program

Ellis V. Vestal of Kenansville has been named temporary county chairman for the campaign to acquire farmers with details of the special "Nickels for Know - How" referendum to be held on November 6, according to E. Y. Floyd, Raleigh, chairman for the Referendum Subcommittee of Agricultural Foundations, Inc. The temporary chairman will preside at a county-wide meeting of the night of September 7, when a permanent county organization will be set up.

### 24 Miles Roadwork Completed In Duplin

RALEIGH, Sept. 6 — Hard-surfacing was completed in August on 24 miles of secondary road in Duplin County, chairman Henry W. Jordan of the State Highway Commission announced today. The roads concerned follow: From NC 24 to NC 41 near Potter's Hill, 3.9 miles; Matwell Mill Road, 1-4; River Road from NC 111 to intersection 0.8 mile north of Hallsville, 7.5 miles; From NC 11, Olive Store Road, 2.9; from Charlie Batts via Jerry Teachey to Casten, 4.2; From Rosehill to Suttons, 3.8. The work was financed under the \$200,000,000 bond issue program.

### Squirrel Season Opens Oct. 15th

"According to reports" says Bill Ippock, Game Warden, "it seems that someone has started a rumor that there will not be open season on squirrels this year; this is false. "The season," continues Ippock, "will open October 15, and anyone who wishes to can get a copy of season and bag limits from any license dealer in the county." "The game in the State belongs to all the people, declares the game warden, so help protect your interest report game violations to your game protector.

## Southeastern Carolina Industrial Council To Be Formed Tomorrow Night At Meeting In Burgaw Court House

The Southeastern Industrial Council organizational meeting will be held in the court house in Burgaw tomorrow night, Sept. 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Representatives from eight Southeastern Carolina counties will attend. A constitution and by-laws will be adopted, officers elected and a schedule of work for the organization set up. Duplin County, a

pioneer in the movement for such an organization is expected to be present in a large way and take a leading hand in the meeting. It is hoped and urged that a good delegation from every community in the county and that a representative from every civic club will attend. State Treasurer Brandon Hodges will be the guest speaker.

## Roy Carter Issues Letters To Scouts Parents And Patrons In County

The following letter was received a few days ago by parents and patrons of scouting all over Duplin County. The letter speaks for itself. If you were asked to name the most important resource in your community, what would be your answer? would you say industry, farming, cattle raising, or what? If you would answer any one of these you would be wrong. The most important resource in your community is youth. What are you doing to assure yourself that the young men of your community will grow up to be useful, upright citizens? The Boy Scouts of America can help you solve this problem. They have a program which has proved effective over a long period of years. In order to do this, however, you will have to assist.

During the month of September, your local Scout Council which is composed of Duplin, Johnston, Sampson and Wayne counties will conduct a "Friends of Scouting" campaign to raise \$28,497.15 in needed operating funds. You will be called upon to do your part. We invite you to become a true friend of scouting by receiving our solicitor courteously and by giving generously to the Scouting cause. Remember the person calling upon you is giving of his time to get this job done. Will you give to the limit of your ability? Cordially Yours Roy Carter

## John A. Johnson Of Warsaw Named 1951 Crusade Chairman For Duplin

ment of John A. Johnson, of Warsaw, as Duplin county chairman for the 1951 Crusade for Freedom was announced here today by John Harden of Greensboro, Crusade chairman for North Carolina. The crusade will this year seek enrollment of 25,000,000 U. S. Citizens and contributions of \$3,500,000 to expand its Radio Free Europe truth broadcasts to the people behind the Iron curtain. "With the help of the American people," said Harden, "we hope to have individual transmitters beamed to each of the Iron Curtain countries. We invite the cooperation to all local groups and individuals in this citizens' movement to fight world communism. The funds contributed by the 16,000,000 Americans who joined the crusade last fall made possible the powerful new station in London which is doing such a magnificent job of spreading Communism and undermining the Red puppet reg-

imes," Barden said. "Residents of North Carolina participated wholeheartedly in that accomplishment, and I am confident will do so again this year. The crusade is one of the few channels through which each individual citizen can make his moral force felt behind the Iron Curtain. The independent Radio Free Europe broadcasts, he said, expose Communist collaborators and informers and keep hope alive in the hearts of the prisoner peoples under Communist domination. "We are fighting the Communist leaders on their own level with their own weapons," said Harden. "The future we can keep them in their own backyard, the last chance there will be of their starting trouble anywhere else. In the words of General Lucius D. Clay, national chairman of the crusade for Freedom, 'if we can win the cold-war we can prevent it from becoming a hot war.'"

## Henry Tyndall Urges Farmers To Hold On To Cotton And Consider Loans

No farmer has to take too low a price for his cotton this year, Henry S. Tyndall, chairman of the county production and Marketing Administration committee, said today. "We'll have a good crop coming to market this fall," Mr. Tyndall explained, "but the carry-over stocks are small and demand is at the highest on record. With Government loans available to protect the price and 'feed' the crop to market as needed, farmers will have only themselves to blame if they flood the market with their 1951 cotton crop." Experiences under past cotton loan programs indicates that farmers benefit from orderly marketing which Government loans make possible. North Carolina's loan rates average about 33 1/2 cents for 15-16 inch. With a loan, the producer not only assures himself of at least a certain price, but he helps strengthen the market and protects it.

If the market price advances the producer can repay his loan and sell his cotton above the loan value or else his cotton will be pooled and he will receive a share of any profits resulting from its sale by the Community Credit Corporation. For the 1948 crop, such profits amounted to 57 million, or an average of about \$17.50 a bale. Since the loan is "non-recourse," the producer has no obligation to make good in any loss the Government might incur from a decline in the market price. "The cotton loan can help a lot," Chairman Tyndall said, "and its only common sense for a farmer to protect his investment with a loan in years when a large crop could upset the market. Each farmer must be the judge on placing his cotton under loan, but he should consider carefully the advantages of the loan program." Information about the cotton loan program may be obtained at the County PMA office.

## "Slim" Matthis And Wife Caught Again

Stopping sales of whiskey, legal and moonshine varieties, kept Du- Alin Sheriff's office busy over the weekend with five arrests for possession and sale of the beverage reported. Saturday afternoon, Slim Matthis of Warsaw, the perennial arrestee, who is allowed to continue his practices by paying a fine, meaning nothing more to him than a license, was arrested twice on charges of selling tax paid whiskey. A little later in the day, Matthis' wife Beatie, was arrested on the same charge. Both were released under \$200 bond each. Saturday also officers arrested George Goodman, after they reported finding him attempting to sell tax paid whiskey near his home at Summerlin's Crossroads. He was charged with possession and sale. The sheriff picked up Sylvester Carlin, Kenansville Negro, Saturday night, charging him with possession and sale of whiskey, but the moonshine variety. Jones said Carlin was attempting to sell the whiskey a short distance from the court house.

## Albertson Church Group Planning New Edifice

THE ABOVE PICTURE is the architect's drawing of the proposed new church home of the Albertson church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The exact location of the site has not yet been determined. It is hoped that the new structure may be located on highway M1

## Over 200 Members Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints Plan New Structure

By MRS. MELVIN POTTER Staff Reporter The proposed new church for the Albertson Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is to be completely modern in every detail. The construction of the new ma- jority building, now in the blue print stage, is scheduled to get under way in January 1952. The building will consist of a chapel and recreation hall with a combined seating capacity of 480. A completely furnished kitchen, and special rooms will consist of Priest- hood room, ladies' Relief Society room, Boy Scout room, and 3 additional class rooms. The decorations and furnishings will be consistent with good taste throughout the building. The new building is to be equip-

## Tide Water Power Company Not For Sale Construction Generating Plant Delayed

WILMINGTON, Aug. 30 — "Plans for immediate construction of Tide Water Power Company's projected new \$23,000,000 generating plant in Wilmington are being temporarily suspended," announced Bell, Tide Water president, today. Construction material shortages and previous power purchase commitments were given by Bell as the reasons for the postponement.

"Anticipated modifications of our power purchase contract with Carolina Power & Light Company, which runs until 1959, have been completed," said Bell. "In discussions with that company we find that it has purchased considerable extra equipment and made a substantial investment in order to main-

## Kenansville Gets Parolman

E. R. Norton, State Highway patrolman, who completed his course of training at the University a few weeks ago has been ordered stationed at Kenansville.

## Revival Meeting At Potters Hill

A revival meeting began at Potters Hill Advent Christian church Wednesday night and will continue through September 16th. The guest preacher is the Rev. W. F. Preslar of Hickory. Everyone is invited to

## Pearson's New Store Opens

Harry Pearson, one of Kingston's old stand By department stores will celebrate the opening of their new modern department store in their old location Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The old store was gutted by fire several months ago and the Pearsons are some kind of proud of their new store and stock. Read their ad on another page in this issue.

## Grady PTA Meets Monday

The P. T. A. will hold its

## Rotary Club Awards

The Warsaw Rotary Club Wednesday presented the annual home improvement plaque to Mr. and Mrs. David Carlton. The plaque is presented annually to the family who has been adjudged as showing the most improvement in the appearance of their home.