

Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

South's Needs
Recently the President of the World Council of Methodist Bishops said: "The South needs to return to the simple life when everybody believed in hell, calomel and the Democratic Party."

Superior Court
A two weeks term of Superior Court will convene here Monday, March 10th. Judge C. K. Nimmo of Fayetteville will preside.

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Treasurer Audit In; Short \$4,516.97 1952 Red Cross Drive On; Duplin County Quota \$5,000

Kramer Of Wallace Heads Campaign Drive

The Duplin Red Cross Chapter has announced a 1952 Fund Goal of \$5,093.00, an amount determined as the minimum needed by the chapter for its activities during the coming year in this community and for its share of support of services the organization provides nationally and world-wide.

Rose Hill Church To Hold Revival All Next Week

The Rev. S. Wylie Hogue will conduct a series of evangelistic services in the Mount Zion Presbyterian Church, Rosehill, March 9 to 14. The services will begin with the Sunday evening service at 7:30 o'clock, and continue each evening through Friday at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this series of services.

Revival Speaker

Rev. B. H. Phaup, pastor of the Charlotte Central Wesleyan Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C., will be preaching at Bethel Wesleyan Methodist Church at Charity each evening, Monday through Friday, March 17-21. Services hour is 7:45.

Rose Hill Boy Killed In Car Wreck

Aaron Carr Knowles, 24 of Rose Hill died in the Sampson County Hospital around four o'clock Wednesday morning from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Tuesday night.

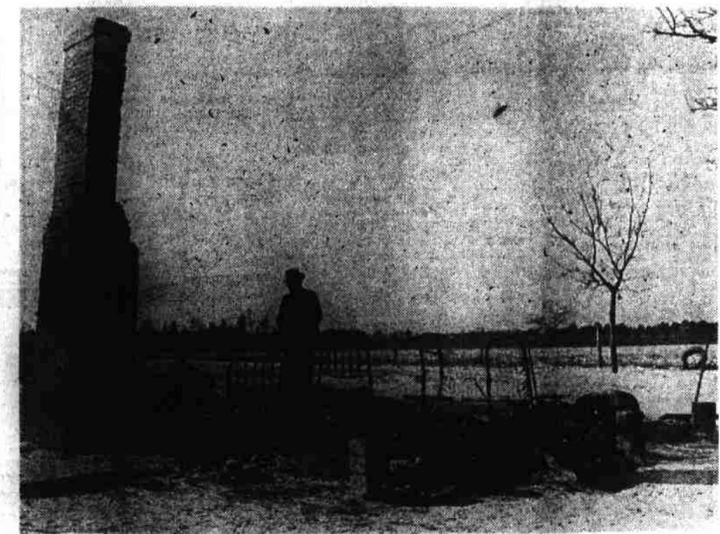
School Officials Taking Caution Against Further Bus Accidents; Meeting Called

Duplin school bus accidents so far this year have been minor but it is time to take stock and plan further precautions, Superintendent O. P. Johnson says.

Supper March 13th

The Young Branch Home Demonstration Club is giving a chicken and ham supper Thursday night March 13, at the club house. Plans will sell for \$1.00 and \$2.00. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the

Farmer Views Spot Where 5 Children Perished



Grief-stricken B. T. (Big) Efrid is shown above inspecting the ruins of his tenant house in which the five small children of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hawkins, Jr., of Albertson Township near Deep Run were burned to death Wednesday night of last week while the parents were visiting a sick neighbor. Cause of the blaze was not determined. Coroner G. P. Powell of Kenansville ruled the deaths accidental. The Hawkinses and their five children, ranging in ages from three months to four years, moved from the Fort Barnwell section to Efrid's place in Duplin County early this year.

Five Children Die In Blazing Home Last Week In Albertson Township

Flames of undetermined origin Wednesday night of last week at 9 o'clock killed the five small children of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hawkins, Jr., colored, on the B. T. Efrid farm in Albertson Township and destroyed the four-room frame dwelling while the parents were visiting a sick neighbor.

Tide Water Rates Fall

Raleigh, Feb. 29—Carolina Power & Light Company will reduce electric service rates in Tide Water Power Company area by over \$800,000 during the first year of operation under the merger of the two companies, it was disclosed here today.

Beulaville Church To Start Revival

Rev. George Wallace of High Point will conduct a revival at the Beulaville Baptist church beginning March 18 for two weeks. Mr. Wallace is a former pastor of the Lumberton church and held revivals at the Beulaville Baptist church in 1941 and 1942.

B. F. Grady H. D. Club Meets

The B. F. Grady Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Leahman Williams Monday night with 14 members present. The next meeting will meet with Viola Westbrook.

Church Notice

Rev. F. E. Jones will be at the Pasture Branch school, on the Kenansville Chiquarri road, March 8 at 9 p. m. for regular church services.

Rambling In Duplin

By Maude Smith
It was a beautiful spring like day when I started out on my travels a few days ago. The sun was shining brightly and the yellow daffodils looked lovely swaying in the warm breeze.

Warsaw's Big Man Dies

Fred A. McKinney, 42 year old white man, died suddenly in his trailer in Warsaw Monday night. McKinney went to Warsaw with the carnival last fall and decided to remain in town throughout the winter months. He and his wife lived in a trailer. He was suddenly stricken Monday night and died in a few minutes. He was almost a curiosity in town. He was a large frame man weighing over 400 pounds. His chest measured 52 inches across, not around, was 23 inches deep. A special casket had to be made for him. He was taken to Galax, Va. for burial.

Matter Goes To District Solicitor Commissioners Address Letter

A. M. Pullen and Company, auditing company of Raleigh, this week turned in its summary audit of the office of Duplin County Treasurer. It will be recalled that last year a shortage was discovered in the office of treasurer and deputy sheriff Nicholson resigned. Sheriff Ralph Jones is treasurer of Duplin County. The Board of Commissioners immediately ordered a complete audit of the office. County auditor Faison McGowan discovered the shortage and in his audit made prior to Pullen and his figures revealed exactly the same as did the auditing company's figures except for a difference of one cent.

Celebrate 60 Years Of Wedded Bliss

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bonham of the Charity community celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on February 17th at their home. About 75 people, mostly members of the family, gathered there to honor them on the occasion. Mrs. Hansie Green of Wilmington and Mr. Willie Hood of Wilson, sister and brother of Mrs. Bonham were present. Mr. Hood brought five of his children and his grandchildren with him. Mr. Ernest Bonham was present to represent his brothers family.

Duplin County School Improvement Committee To Meet At B. F. Grady 12th

The Duplin School Improvement Committee will hold its second meeting at B. F. Grady school on Wednesday March 12 at 6:30 p. m. This will be a dutch supper meeting with plates at \$1.00 each. Entire committees of each school in the county are urged to be present. G. B. Phillips, dean of the school of Educations of the University of N. C. will speak on School Board Ethics. Dr. Hurburt and possibly others from the University will be present.

Attend Mardi Gras New Orleans

Jimmy Norris of Kinston, Alfonso Quinn, U. S. Army, Ft. Jackson, Raybourne Kennedy, Beasley Jones and Lloyd Rhodes, all of Beulaville have returned from the French Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans, La. The group consists of Lester Platt, M. C. and Guitler, Earl Scruggs, Five String Banjo, Everette Lilly Mandolin, Art Wooten Old Time Fiddler, and Featuring Jody Rainwater, comedian, also The Foggy Mountain Boys Quartet. Come out and support your Senior Class as well as enjoying an evening of good old time music and fun.

Tuscarora Council To Be Honored By Order Of Arrow March 7, 8, 9

Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts of America, is being honored on March 7th, 8th, and 9th by having as its guests all of the Order of the Arrow Lodges in the State of North Carolina. A huge area-wide meeting will take place at Camp Tuscarora on the above mentioned dates. Preliminary registrations for this meeting indicate a very large and representative attendance. All Order of the Arrow members in this area are entitled to attend the sessions of this State Fellowship Program.

Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. Installs 100,000th Telephone In Carolina

A significant milestone in the telephone progress of eastern North Carolina was reached on Friday, February 29, when the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company placed its 100,000th telephone in service. Installation of the 100,000th telephone was made in the home of Mr. J. R. Ellis, a farmer of the Dorchester section, near Rocky Mount. The service was installed at about 11:30 on Friday morning at the Ellis home where a group of interested friends gathered to witness the occasion. The telephone was installed in the home of Mr. J. R. Ellis, a farmer of the Dorchester section, near Rocky Mount. The service was installed at about 11:30 on Friday morning at the Ellis home where a group of interested friends gathered to witness the occasion.

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