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"Let us impart all the blessings we possess, or ask for ourselves, to the whole family of mankind."  
George Washington

## Notice

The Women of the Hallsville Presbyterian Church will meet the last Saturday in February for a regular meeting.

## Paul Grady Heads Detroit Foundation

Special Detroit — Feb 12 — Paul D. Grady Sr. of North Carolina was elected Chairman of the Board of Detroit Investment Foundation here today. He was recently elected to this Board at a meeting of shareholders and was today elevated to the position of Chairman by the Board of Directors. This is one of Detroit's old financial institutions and is now planning a national expansion.

The new Chairman of the Board is an Insurance Executive and also serves on Boards of Directors of Radio Broadcasting Companies in Washington New Jersey and Ohio. He is a resident of North Carolina and will continue to make his home on his farm near Kenly in Johnston County North Carolina.

Grady is a practicing Attorney and has large farming interests and serves on the Boards of several marketing and farm organizations in North Carolina. He has served a number of terms in both branches of the General Assembly of his Native State.

Grady is a grandson of Duplin and native of Seven Springs.

## Warsaw Asks "Why Church Library"

In answer to the oft stated question "Why have a church library?" an adequate answer is presented by Leona L. Athoff, noted librarian in THE CHURCH LIBRARY MANUAL. Warsaw readers are invited to share her considerations.

In this day of special libraries made possible by the effort of every organization and institution to bring books close to people in answer to the particular needs of the given organization, the church library seeks to bring books to serve people who ordinarily do not seek them.

The pastor Dr. Greenlaw gave a challenging pastoral appraisal of the value of "The Bible in the Home" and how its use can undergird any home for whatever experience of joy and sorrow life may bring to it.

Miss Peggy Mitchell president of the group expressed the purpose of the occasion to symbolize our interest in the experience of creating a new home about to be accepted by Miss Mabel Byrd and Paul Berry.

The church library can help to prevent the reading of books and magazines that are definitely harmful—not by condemning that sort of reading matter, but by substituting something better. Reading tastes may gradually be turned to high standards and readers may be led of their own volition to choose better literature.

The power of the printed page cannot be understated in the work of the church. The power of the printed page has never been fully realized and utilized. The primary task of any church should be to win the lost and building Christlike character in those who come under its influence; to achieve this task worthy of the church must realize the practical value of books as a means of existing and training workers.

Church workers have need for special books. As volunteers for Christ it is impossible to get to other workers already thoroughly trained and equipped for the task. No one has the mental and spiritual preparation that is needed for the best performance; yet each can study to become well trained and informed and the spiritual life of each may be deepened and strengthened by the use of good reading and study material offered in a well planned library.

## Duplin-Wayne Vegetable Meet at Mount Olive

There will be a vegetable meeting at Mt. Olive High School Agricultural Building Monday night, February 23 at 7:30 P. M. for vegetable growers and buyers of Duplin and Wayne County. Mr. H. M. Covington Extension Horticulturist, Specialist from State College will discuss the latest practices in vegetable production. Dr. G. S. Absher Extension Marketing Specialist will discuss vegetable marketing.

## Herring's Store, Rones' Chapel Areas To Get Telephones



MR. EUGENE WELLS

Mr. Eugene Wells has been appointed County Fire Ranger to fill the vacancy created when Mr. LeLand Sheffield was promoted to District Ranger with headquarters in Whiteville. Sheffield had served as County Fire Ranger since Mr. Ralph Miller's resignation last spring to fill the office as Sheriff.

## Young Women End Four Week, Warsaw

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Warsaw Baptist Church closed its Focus Week February 15 by participating in the evening worship service at the church.

In a setting of worshipful beauty and quiet expectancy when Mr. LeLand Sheffield was promoted to District Ranger with headquarters in Whiteville. Sheffield had served as County Fire Ranger since Mr. Ralph Miller's resignation last spring to fill the office as Sheriff.

## Calypso Gets Pay Station

Calypso is real proud of the little red pay telephone booth which has been installed at the corner of the Matthis Filling station. It's the only pay telephone in Calypso.

## Mozart Club Holds Meeting

The B F Grady Junior Mozart Music Club held a meeting on January 23rd Mrs. Byrd discussed care of the piano and the necessity of it being tuned. She said that parents should have the piano in a room where children could practice frequently. Several pupils played. We decided to have our recital in April.

## Rural Progress Campaign On

The Rural Progress Campaign in Duplin County shall not die, but have continued life. It was the collective opinion of a large segment of the county committee yesterday at the principal's meeting in Kenansville Duplin had been listed as one of the top five counties in the state last year in rural progress. The progress should and must continue according to Miss A. M. Kenion Negro Supervisor of schools in Duplin and also president of the Rural Progress organization Rev. L. Sharpe pastor of the White First Baptist Church in Kenansville had earlier in the program given a brilliant lecture on attitude as a factor in success or failure.

## Beulaville Lions

The Beulaville Lions Club met Wednesday evening and entertained their ladies at a fried chicken supper in the school lunch room. Lion president Bill Thigpen presided and introduced Lion W. F. Miller who was toastmaster. The speaker of the evening was Master Sergeant B. W. Ehardt of Camp Lejeune an Area Governor of the Kinston Toastmasters Club. There were 50 Lions and their guests in attendance.

## Carr Introduces Duplin County Bill

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 114 of the session laws of 1951 relating to rewards for the capture of whiskey distillers in Duplin County. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Section 15 of Chapter 114 of the Session Laws of 1951 is stricken out and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 15. For every illicit distillery seized the Sheriff or other peace officer shall receive the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00); Provided that the Commissioners shall not pay any amount if they are satisfied after due investigation that the seizure of the distillery was not bona fide made; Provide further that when the Sheriff captures a distillery he shall receive the fees for his own use regardless of whether he be on fees or salary."

Section 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

The way was being cleared this week for telephone lines to Rones Chapel and Herring's Store in upper Duplin County thanks to the enterprising Lions Clubs in those communities who got out and raised \$700 to buy the seven pole right of way across one man's field it was reported Monday.

The property owner making such a charge was Dr. LeRoy Jones native of Kenansville now of Virginia who owns a farm that the line must cross. He charged the farmers to be served by the line \$100 per pole to go across his land according to reports here.

Interested citizens gathered at a meeting of the Lions from both clubs at LaPlace Community Building Friday night and the Telephone Association reported the funds had been contributed by interested citizens. Rev. Paul Mann presided in the absence of President Billy Tanner of the Rones Chapel Lions Club.

Interested guests including Zone chairman Jacob West of Kinston and Rev. L. C. Frater of Herring's Store president of the community's Lions Club, Elmo Blizard vice-chairman of the Telephone Association reported the funds had been raised to pay for seven poles needed to cross the farm.

## Duplin Red Cross Holds Semi-Annual Meeting

At the semi-annual meeting of the Duplin County Chapter, American Red Cross held in the Chapter Office at Kenansville last Thursday night, Feb. 19, 1953 the chairman, Harry E. Kramer of Wallace presided. Splendid reports from the various officers and committees were heard.

It was noted from Mrs. George Bennetts Jr. Red Cross report that the colored schools were 100% in enrollment during 1952. All Men of the High Seas who could not get home for Christmas and 48 gifts to Camp Lejeune and 10 to Cherry Point to be used at Christmas in addition to the presents for Camp Lejeune and 10 lbs for Cherry Point. These gifts were sent through the various Home Demonstration Clubs, Federated Clubs, Lions Clubs, Eastern Star Chapters and other organizations of Duplin.

Mrs. L. Southern's report of Home Nursing showed the following: Home Nursing Instruction reauthorized, Mrs. Kathleen P. Snyder of Warsaw, Mrs. Lorette F. Martin of Calypso, Mrs. Sallie C. Ingram of Kenansville and Miss Thelma Dilday of the B. F. Grady School also two negro home nurses named Mrs. Susan McCool Hill of the Kenansville faculty and Mrs. Gertha Smith Gibson of the Warsaw faculty.

The First Aid Chairman, Mrs. Mattie W. Sadler reported six First Aid Instructors in Duplin County had recently been certified. They are: Mrs. Majorie B. Pickett of Magnolia; Mrs. Louise K. Brown of Beulaville in addition to Kenansville also, Rev. A. L. Brown of Beulaville in addition to our two doctors, namely: Dr. Robert F. Willis of Kenansville and Dr. Otto Matthews of Warsaw.

Much interest was shown in the report of the Volunteer Service groups of which Mrs. Sam Newton is chairman. She stated that 50 Bingo Prizes were sent late in October to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune to be used at the November parties, in addition to scores of the Volunteer Service books and magazines. Four gifts valued at \$2.50 each were sent to Men of the High Seas who could not get home for Christmas and 48 gifts to Camp Lejeune and 10 to Cherry Point to be used at Christmas in addition to the presents for Camp Lejeune and 10 lbs for Cherry Point. These gifts were sent through the various Home Demonstration Clubs, Federated Clubs, Lions Clubs, Eastern Star Chapters and other organizations of Duplin.

Mrs. N. B. Boney, Executive Secretary and Home Service Worker reported that she had averaged servicing 55 cases per month since last June Financial assistance during that period had amounted to \$330.00 and all but \$30.00 had been repaid. This money was handled during the past year have been among families of servicemen who were attached either to the National Guard Unit that went from Beulaville or Wallace.

## Would You Like To Grow Old?

Every one knows there are numbers of old persons living with relatives making both parties happy for no reasons of their own. A happy old person should be a must in this county if people would wake up to the need—enough voluntary help material work land equipment and what ever it took to make a place Duplin County would be proud of for our old.

When you read these lines—please take a minute to drop this paper a few words of what you think and the way you feel and what you could or would do if asked about it.

What do you want when you get old? Peace Misery unhappiness unwanted; or would you like a little cabin—along with neighbors—like yourself with enough amusement you like to make you happy? And enough yard to make flowers and to feed you are wanted and live in a little cabin all your own? Willing helpers who could also be at home who have no other.

Yes this county would be overjoyed once they learn to take their old people as human beings. Tell us what you think will you? A Subscriber to this paper.

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## District 2 Basket Ball Tourney Next Week

Local school athletic officials announce that the annual Sectional Basket Ball tournament of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association (Boys only) Class A District 2 will again be held in Kenan Memorial Auditorium here Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Feb. 25, 26, 27 and 28th. Thell E. Overman is chairman of the district Prizes of admission to the games will be \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. Prizes will be shared by participating teams. The Gymnasium will be equipped to seat over 2500 persons for this tournament. This is the third year the tournament has been played in Kenansville.

## County Basket Ball CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Includes all games through Tuesday Night the 17 February

Girls	Won	Lost	Tied	Percent
ROSE HILL	13	1	0	.929
CALYPSO	12	1	0	.857
B. F. GRADY	10	3	1	.750
BEULAVILLE	8	6	0	.571
CHENQUAPIN	7	7	0	.500
FAISON	5	7	1	.423
WALLACE	5	8	2	.400
KENANSVILLE	2	12	0	.143
WARSAW	0	16	0	.000
Boys	Won	Lost	Tied	Percent
WALLACE	14	1	0	.933
BEULAVILLE	13	1	0	.928
KENANSVILLE	11	3	0	.786
B. F. GRADY	6	6	0	.429
ROSE HILL	6	8	0	.429
CALYPSO	6	8	0	.429
WARSAW	6	9	0	.400
FAISON	1	15	0	.077
CHENQUAPIN	1	13	0	.072

## WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

February 14, 1953

The big issue in Raleigh in 1953 (as in all recent years) is, or will be, money. After appropriations are determined and balanced and anticipated revenues, the big job is done. Virtual completion of appropriation committee hearings and the promise of Governor Orndorff's budget message completion of appropriation committee hearings and the promise of Gov. Orndorff's budget message in the next few days bring this legislative session to a crucial point. If legislators like his recommendations, quick solutions may be forth coming. If not, or if his recommendations involve, increase taxes, a battle may be in the offing.

Appropriations

The need for substantial new mental hospital and school building construction has become increasingly apparent with only state sanatoria and the State Art Society remaining to be heard by the joint legislative committee. Unusually, it seems that Advisory Budget Commission estimates of 1953-55 seem very accurate. Committee members have heard reports for 1942 million over budget and Commission estimates of 1953-55 seem very accurate. Committee members have heard reports for 1942 million over budget and Commission estimates of 1953-55 seem very accurate. Committee members have heard reports for 1942 million over budget and Commission estimates of 1953-55 seem very accurate.