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# Blue Cross Campaign Is Now Under Way Here

## Emmett Kelly and Mordecai Bennett, Jr. Named Members Duplin Welfare Board

E. E. Kelly, of Kenansville, who resides in Glisson Township, has been named a member of the Duplin County Welfare Board as the appointee of the County Commissioners for the year term beginning April 1, 1953. The newest and most recent appointee by the County Welfare Board was Mordecai Bennett, Jr., of Route 3, Mt. Olive, N. C., who was appointed to succeed and complete the term of Johnnie Albritton of Calypso, who died in December. Because of the resignation of a member last October, a vacancy occurred and Mrs. Winnifred Wells of Wallace was appointed by the State Board of Public Welfare to complete that term. According to the law there are three Welfare Board members; one appointed by the Board of Commissioners, one by the State Department of Public Welfare, and the third by the Welfare Board itself. These appointments are to be staggered one each year, but it so happens that because of the terms of events the present board is new.

Neither of these three has been a member of the Welfare Board previously. Mrs. Wells is known for her activity in the civic enterprises of Wallace. She is a member of the board in Wallace that worked for a finer Carolina in the recent campaign sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light Company. She helped lead her town to victory. She is also a member of the Woman's Club. In addition she is a lawyer, a wife, and a mother.

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## Editorial

### THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

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When properly conducted, it cultivates so intensively its home news field that city dailies, farm journals and general magazines circulating in the same territory become only secondary influences.

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