



DUPLIN TO CELEBRATE 44th. ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING HERE

DUPLIN Observations

Kenansville-Waraw-Magnolia? Warsaw and Magnolia, in the wake of the proposed Calypso-Faison High school consolidation...

J. A. Smith, Magnolia; Duplin Timber Land Owner, Qualified Tree Farmer

Mr. J. A. Smith of Magnolia has been practicing good forest management for the past ten years. During this time he has improved the pine stands by taking out trees of bad quality and diseased trees.

The proposal is that Kenansville, Warsaw and Magnolia high schools consolidate into one master school with a new and modern plant located somewhere in the neighborhood of the Johnson Baptist Church...

At a recent social held for Department of Conservation and Development employees of Duplin County, a Timber Farm Certificate was awarded Mr. Smith.

WARSAW PERFECTS CUB SCOUT PACK

Seventy interested persons from the Warsaw Community met at the Grammar School Tuesday night and perfected organization of a Cub Scout Pack. This was the third and last in a series of meetings in which parents have worked with Rev. Norman Flowers, chairman of the committee appointed by the Warsaw Rotary Club...

March Of Dimes

\$3,704.81 was spent by the Duplin County Chapter, The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in assisting families of local patients to meet the high costs of hospitalization, doctor bills, orthopedic appliances and transportation...

TO REPORT A FIRE IN KENANSVILLE

Phone 411, 22-6 (Brown's Garage) Night and Sunday 22-1 (L. Sharpe) and, or (if no answer at 22-1) call 22-3 (R. E. Brown.)

Briefs

OFFICE CLOSED The U. S. Navy Recruiting Office in Wallace has been closed temporarily. In the future those wishing to enlist in this branch of the office can apply at the Navy Recruiting Office in the Wilmington Postoffice...

HOSPITAL BOARD TO MEET The Board of Trustees of the Duplin General Hospital will meet in the court house here Friday night to interview applicants for the job of administrator. The meeting will convene at 7:30.

SOPHOMORES SAY THANKS Members of the Sophomore class of Kenansville High School sends thanks to the patrons and friends of the school who attended the basketball games and to the players on the town teams and school teams. The class cleared \$78.00 which will go into its treasury. The girls game came out tie 17 to 17, and the school boys' team defeated the town team 40 to 30. The scores as reported on the score board.

\$1500 FOR GYMNASIUM Superintendent Johnson announced this week that he has received \$1500 from the Kenan family to be used towards completion of the auditorium. Mr. Johnson says this money will be spent towards completing the front of the building.

CORRECTION Arthur Gray of Albemarle was reported in the court news recently to have been tried for possession of non-tax paid whiskey. The report was in error. He was tried and acquitted on charges of possessing tax paid whiskey.

COOPER MILL BRIDGE Work is moving along rapidly on construction of a new concrete bridge at Cooper's Mill between Kenansville and Bowden. The road is closed at present. About three or four more weeks will be required to complete the job, it is reported.

CLERK OF COURT OFFICE Miss Carolyn Robinson of Rose Hill began work in the Clerk of Court office here Monday. She replaces Mrs. Chas. Wahab of Warsaw.

IN ATLANTA LeRoy Simmons of Albemarle, president of the Duplin Farm Bureau is in Atlanta this week attending a regional meeting of the National Farm Bureau.

POLITICAL RUMOR The latest political rumor is that county commissioner Dallas Jones may run for Sheriff. Also reports are going around that he will seek re-election as a county commissioner.

TO THE CITIZENS OF KENANSVILLE During the past week you were alarmed by the signal of fire. This fire was only a mock fire - for that we should all be grateful. This fire terminated the first phase of training for the members of your fire department. It was also necessary that a test be made on our present system of calling to action the

February National Guard Recruiting Month; Beulaville Holding Open House

WHEREAS, the Departments of the Army and the Air Force are desirous that the strength of the National Guard, Army and Air Force be materially increased as soon as possible, and WHEREAS, this can be accomplished by a concentrated recruiting campaign designed to encourage enlistment of young men and men with prior military service, and

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Red Cross Holds Mid-Winter Meeting

On last Wednesday night, January 20, 1954 at 7:30 the mid-winter meeting of the Duplin County Chapter, American Red Cross was held here in the Chapter Rooms at Kenansville, N. C. The Chapter Chairman, Harry E. Kramer of Wallace, N. C. presided over the meeting. In his opening remarks he welcomed all present and introduced the two new Board Members, namely, M. V. Orr of Warsaw as vice-chairman and H. L. Stevens, III as Campaign Manager.

Superior Court Proceedings

Three white youths were sentenced, here last week by Judge Paul Frizell, to East Carolina Industrial Training School for breaking entering and larceny. Jerry Thornton age 16 received a sentence of 3 years, Curtis Gautier age 14 was sentenced to 5 years and Norwood Thornton age 15 was sentenced to 5 years.

Judge Clifton L. Moore To Be Principle Speaker, Rally Here Tuesday Night

Duplin County Boy Scouts will observe the 44th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America in Kenan Memorial Auditorium here next Tuesday night, February 9th. All Scout troops in the county will assemble here at 7:45 for the anniversary program and all Scout parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Church Attendance Crusade Enters Second Month In Four Local Churches

The Church Attendance Crusade being conducted by Kenansville, Magnolia, Unity, and Wesley Methodist Churches enters its second month this week. The Church Attendance Crusade is part of the evangelistic program of The North Carolina Methodist Conference for the 1953-54 Church year. This program is designed to increase attendance in Church School and Worship Service, to stimulate interest in the total program of the church, to bring unchurched families into the fellowship of the church, and to make every member a working member. The program started the first Sunday in January and will continue through Easter.

These fine reports are due to the hard work being done by the various Crusade Committees. The Publicity Committees have been contacting the entire membership through letters and church bulletins. The Visitation Committees have been visiting the entire membership and speaking to them about Church Loyalty. "Missed You" cards are also being sent out each week to those who were missed the week before. The Registration Committees have been hard at work keeping accurate attendance records and charts. The work of these committees has been the telling factor in the good results.

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Beulaville Man Hurt When Stove Explodes

Charlie Kennedy of Beulaville was seriously burned last Monday afternoon when an oil stove exploded in the trailer where he works on watches and radios. He was aided by several people who was passing, in getting out of the trailer. Late today in Parrott's hospital he was resting, but reports are that a lot of skin grafting will be necessary on his legs where the worst burns are located.

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