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This Week

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

# Demonstration Clubs Celebrating This Week



The above addition, the residence room, of the Warsaw Methodist Church was dedicated last Sunday May 2. Rev. V. E. Queen, District Superintendent, gave the Address.

## "The Fireside Room" Is Dedicated By Warsaw Methodist Church Sunday

by J. R. Grady  
Sunday was a happy day for the Methodists in Warsaw, and their friends joined in their celebration. Yes, it was a celebration for a task well done. About two years ago the church membership decided they needed more room for their church school work. Several years ago the church growth necessitated some expansion and they built a two-story education annex onto the sanctuary. Recent years the church has experienced another substantial growth and further expansion became necessary.  
The membership is one of about average for a town of that size. Including the inactive members the roster is in the neighborhood of 100. When it was decided to enlarge education facilities the members decided they were up against a real job well done. She called on the membership to renew their efforts and begin plans and work now to remodel and enlarge the sanctuary. "A church can't stand still, it must go forward" she concluded.  
Sterling Mariner recognized members of the church for the past 50 years or more. Those recognized were: Miss Elizabeth Moore, 64 years; Mrs. Lela J. Middleton, 63 years; Mrs. R. T. Blackburn, 61 years; H. E. Blackmore, 60 years; W. R. Blackmore, 59 years and Mrs. C. B. Best, 64 years.  
E. C. Thompson, chairman of the finance committee presented "The Fireside Room" to the Commission on Education and the Official Board, saying "This building is a monument to the faith of the members of our church and should be used only to the glory of God." J. P. Johnson, chairman of the Commission on Education accepted the new addition. Rev. Carlton F. Hirschi, pastor, lead the congregation in the Act of Dedication. Rev. Mr. Queen gave the benediction and the congregation repaired to "The Fireside Room" where a delicious dinner was served, but at style.

## An Open Letter To The People of Duplin

Dear Fellow Citizens:  
In the last three years Duplin County has shown an unprecedented interest in the improvement of our schools. You have been given an opportunity to study the school situation in our county and to learn what our needs are. By your actions you have shown that you also believe that the boys and girls in a rural county deserve as good an education as those born in the cities, where more advantages are offered.  
In the last six months the people in seven of Duplin's ten school districts have asked that their high schools be consolidated into three large high schools. This will give our children better schools and will lay the foundation for the best rural school program in North Carolina. The people in the other three school districts also have shown an interest in the improvement of their schools and are anxious to go forward with plans to give them schools that are equally as good. Grady, Beaulieu and Chinquapin are also entitled to new gymnasiums second to none. The new schools will save them.  
With all of us working together there is no reason why we cannot provide our children with the very best in educational facilities. The actions taken already have commanded the interest of state and national leaders and they are watching us to see how we bring about the improvements we want. Duplin is setting a pattern for school improvement throughout the state.  
But all of this takes a lot of money. A team of experts has made a survey of the county. They report that it will take over \$2,000,000 to do what we need to do.  
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The Duplin Times is happy to have this opportunity to salute the Home Demonstration Women of Duplin County. The week of May 2-8 is being celebrated throughout the nation as National Home Demonstration Week. All of the people of Duplin County should take off their hats to the 600 women who are members of the Home Demonstration Clubs.  
It is our opinion that the Home Demonstration Clubs have done as much, if not more, than any organization in the county to make our County a better place in which to live. Evidence of their good work is seen every day when you ride through the country and see the improvements made on the farm houses, the yards, the out-buildings, and their attractive interiors makes your heart swell with pride for the women, and appreciate their enthusiasm, their hard work, their love for progress and their interest in the future for our youth of today.  
It would be impossible to enumerate their many activities, but read their stories in this week's paper with pride.  
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Phil and Mike are members of the B. F. Grady 4-H Club and exhibited four fat steers in this show. The boys purchased their steers at the fall Feeder Calf Sales and barn fed them all winter. When the calves first went on feed they weighed from 400 to 800 pounds, and weighed from 735 to 875 when they were sold.  
The animals were good for \$110.00 in prize money for the two boys. Mike collected \$60.00 on two "choice" steers and Phil collected \$30.00 on one "Good" and one "Commercial" steer. Mike sold his two steers for an average of 23 1/2 cents per pound and Phil sold his for an average of 20 cents per pound.  
Both boys were very pleased with the results of their 4-H club project and plan to feed some steers for the Fat Stock Shows next year.  
(Photo by E. J. Simpson, Ass. County Agent)



The pretty little lassies pictured above did their bit to make the three hundred fifty piece rhythm band a huge success at the Duplin County Music and Art Festival which was recently held at the Kenansville Memorial Auditorium. They are: Barbara James standing; seated from left to right are: Beth Brady, Carolyn Graham; and Carolyn James.  
(Photo by Lanier's Studio)