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### EDITORIAL

#### THE SCHOOL MAN'S HARD JOB

Duplin County school administrators are running their Duplin County School Superintendent O. P. Johnson for vice-president of the North Carolina Education Association. If he is elected, in due time he will become president of the Association, probably the biggest, liveliest, and most vocal of all professional groups in the state. Or any organized group, for that matter.

School administrators tread a thorny, problem-infested, and sometimes lonely way. If they stand out boldly for some progressive school need, say consolidation, the chances are they will not long stand in the community. There seems to be a feeling that school men should be seen and not heard. They can get into hot water most any day in the week by stating a conviction boldly and trying to put that conviction into action. Heads of school administrators have rolled for nothing more than trying to push school development and improvement a little faster than the folks are willing to go.

Self preservation is as much a first law among school men as among any others. Easiest way to stay in a job he may like, is to keep quiet, be at the right places with the right people at the right time and be ever so careful not to stir up things. Don't rock the boat. Don't complain loudly because parents fail to send their children to school regularly. Don't push too hard for facilities, the lack of which is cheating the children.

Everybody has heard of the candidate for the school job who was being interviewed by the committee. They wanted to know if he taught that the world was round or flat. He said he would teach it the way the committee wanted.

That's an exaggeration, of course. But it has its kernel of truth.

It is the rare and genuine personality which can lead and inspire and carry thinking upward and onward. But you find such men in school work. They have a genius, a knack, a way of walking ahead, and the people follow gladly. These men have the full confidence, respect, and admiration of the patrons. The latter listen, agree, and fall in line.

Such a person, I think, is Duplin's Superintendent Johnson. He's been in his job for 20 years. Duplin was flat and despondent from the depression when he arrived. School facilities were in a deplorable condition. Improving economic conditions, made it possible for Johnson's leadership to get things done. A great program of consolidation and expansion and improvement as carried out. It goes on today. And the people are happy and proud at the broader vistas opening to their children through their own schools.

Johnson works quietly, almost imperceptibly. But things happen about him. He'd make a good man for the presidency of the North Carolina Education Association. — By HENRY BELK, Editor, in the Goldsboro News-Argus.

## Approved Food Handling Regulations In Force In Duplin Are Being Discussed

Editor's Note: The following are Duplin Sanitarian Joe Costin and Assistant Sanitarian Bill Byrd in an effort to inform the citizens of Duplin County on methods, regulations of approved food handling.—Paul Barwick.

In the past there have been a considerable number of citizens of Duplin County who were in violation of the provisions of Code Law, Chapter 309, Public Laws of 1941, governing the sanitation of foodhandling. Often such violations are the result of the lack of accurate information.

If you are an individual connected with a club, society or civic organization that handles food you may be interested in the N. C. Attorney General's opinion with respect to the handling of food by such persons.

The following is quoted from a letter of May 12, 1950, from the office of Mr. J. M. Jarrett, Director, Sanitary Engineering Division of the State Board of Health:

"The Attorney General in studying the specific act, which is General Statute 72-46, has this to say with regard to the type of establishments over which the N. C. State Board of Health has jurisdiction. It is limited to those establishments which serve the public in general and who solicit and invite the general public to become their patrons and who hold themselves out as ready to serve any member of the general public without distinction. It is my opinion that the N. C. State Board of Health does not have jurisdiction over or authority to inspect and make sanitary grades for private clubs who limit their services and their preparation and sales of food to select and exclusive groups who are members of such clubs and these invited guests. Such clubs are not open to the public at large and I do not think that the above quoted statute is sufficiently explicit and broad enough in its scope to cover the private club type of establishment. The same would be true as to churches serving dinner and food to their members, or who occasionally serve a luncheon or dinner for a civic group."

"We might summarize the above briefly as follows:  
Private clubs, such as country clubs entering into their membership and invited guests, do not come under the provisions of the law.  
Churches serving occasional meals to their membership, or civic clubs, do not come under the provisions of the law.  
So called private clubs which do not restrict their services to members and their invited guests, but which cater to the general public would be covered by the State Cafe Law and Regulations.  
Additional information can be obtained from the office of the Sanitarian of your Local Health Department."

### CAKES, PIES and CANDIES

Recently there have been questions as to the regulations covering the preparation and sale of home baked cakes, cookies, pies, etc. These items are not under the supervision of the local Health Department. However, there are definite rules and regulations covering these items and enforced by the Food and Drug Division of the N. C. Department of Agriculture. Persons who are baking cookies, cakes and making candy at home for the purpose of sale to the general public should contact the Raleigh office of that department.

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## Duplin Times Is Opening Office Now In Warsaw

The Duplin Times is opening an office in Warsaw in order to serve the people of that section and Duplin County better.  
The office will be located in the home of Mrs. Mattie Lee Minshew, 408 E. College St. Phone number is 354.

Any person having news, information or job printing are asked to call at this number or come by the house.  
Mrs. Minshew will be at home after 5:30 p. m. each afternoon and all day on Saturday.  
Although Mrs. Minshew will not be home all the time, messages will be at the number to accept calls and visitors throughout the day.

## First Duplin 4-H Club Tree Planting Got Under Way Last Week

The first Duplin County 4-H Club tree planting contest got underway last week as 4-H clubbers throughout the county began ordering pine seedlings.  
W. H. Hall, pulpwood dealer of Rose Hill, has announced the donation of prize money amounting to \$150.00. For the past eighteen years Mr. Hall has shipped pulpwood to the North Carolina Pulp Company at Plymouth, N. C. The company, a member of the Southern Pulpwood Conservators' Association, is furnishing the pine seedlings for the contest free of charge. Over a million trees are being made available to the farm youth of North Carolina by the company. These trees may be obtained by applying through any of the public farm agencies.

### DUPLIN FROELICKING

Is this a replica of Duplin's law enforcement officers? We don't know but we do know they were having fun in the snow Wednesday night of last week. Bob Grady was called down to the court house about nine o'clock Wednesday night to make a picture and found about 25 folks on the court house square admiring the snow man. He has Sheriff Miller's broken pipe in his mouth and Deputy Oscar Houston's hat on his head. Deputy and Mrs. Doug Shiver, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Houston and Jessie Lee Houston, daughter of Oscar, made the snow man. Snow men were seen all over Duplin County that night.

## House Of Magic To Be Given In Schools

General Electric House of Magic will be given on the following dates at the schools listed: Wednesday, February 2, 9 o'clock; Kenansville High School; 1:30 o'clock, Rose Hill High School; Friday, February 4, 10 o'clock, Beulaville High School; 2 o'clock B. F. Grady High School. No admission charged.

## Fred Lanier Killed When Log Rolls From Log Truck

Fred Lanier, 43, white man, was killed instantly Wednesday at 11:15 a. m. when a log fell on him from a log truck.  
According to Norwood Boone, chief deputy who was called to the scene of the accident, Lanier was helping lead logs on the truck when the hold on the log slipped. The log hit Lanier at about the waist level and rolled over his chest and head.  
The accident occurred in woods between Lyman and Chinquapin. His address is given as Route 1, Chinquapin. No further information concerning the accident of Lanier's family was available at press time.

## One Of Largest Stills Destroyed

Deputies moved into the Wolfscrape township last Sunday, Jan. 16 and captured one of the largest stills ever taken in Duplin.  
The vat was all galvanized tin. Deputies Murray Byrd, W. O. Houston, Doug Shivar and Constable Ward Carlton, who made the raid, disclosed. Also destroyed in the raid were 35 barrels of mash.  
The still, located about 10 miles east of Faison, was not in operation at the time of the raid.

## List Of Duplin Polio Patients

Following is a list of Duplin patients treated for Polio since 1938:  
Robert Batts, Nancy Bland, Jimmy Boone, Ray Brown, Jonathan Marion Brown, James R. Brown, Robert C. Brown, Fulton Bryant, Wanda Byrd, Linda Ann Blanton, Joseph J. Cavanaugh, Joanna Carter, Charlotte Chestnut (Wheel Chair) Leland Cole, Edith Mae Costin, Alice Fay Dall, Terry Dall, Helen Ann Farrior, Erosiris Fulltrell, Clara Grady, William Hill, Teresa D. Harrell, Elizabeth Harrell, Delano R. Hill, Nancy Elizabeth Hoyt, Alice Mae Howard, Patricia Ann Hubbard, David Jones, Joyce Ann James, Dean Ray Johnson, Joe Henry Lanier, Rowland Miller, Charity Fay Mobley, Lionel Pickett, Betty Ann Ponds, Linda Raynor, Leander Robertson, James Goal Rogers, Roger Earl Roberts, Peggy Jean Register, Jerry Thomas Sholes, Kathleen D. Sholar, Roger D. Sholar, Forest Smith, Joyce Ann Sutton, Charles W. Swinson, Jerry Thomas Spell, Ginny Lou Taylor, Friedella Tuggle, Milton Turner, Lee Wetherington, Carrie Whitehead, James Monroe Whitman, Sammie Williams, and William Yates.

## Kenansville Gets Good Cleaning For Hospital Opening

Kenansville town officials, Jaycees and Duplin County are combining their efforts to put Kenansville in "spic and span" condition for the dedication of Duplin General Hospital February 27.  
Mayor Bob Grady said the mess that was left by Hurricane Hazel is being cleaned up and hauled from the town. The Jaycees are cooperating in this project by supplying a good portion of the labor.  
The area surrounding the Spring is to be thoroughly cleaned. It is one of the landmarks of Kenansville and Duplin County and will probably be visited many times during the dedication period. The County is paying for this work.  
All lawns of churches in town are being mowed and cleaned by the town and Jaycees.  
"We hope the residents of Kenansville will cooperate in this cleanup project," Grady said. "If home lawns need mowing, we hope the owners will see that it's done. There are a lot of limbs and rubbish lying around town that we hope to remove before February 27."

## Crump And Kenan In Bad Condition After Being Cut

Willie Crump and Randolph Kenan, both Negroes, are in Burgaw hospital in critical condition following a Sunday afternoon fight in which both received several deep cuts.  
Sheriff Ralph Miller said today the incident occurred near Tin City in the Wallace section.  
Arrested Wednesday in connection with the case was Mavis Lee Morgan, 24-year-old Negro from Tin City. She is charged with aiding and abetting in an affray and fornication. She has confessed, according to Chief Deputy Norwood Boone, to living with Crump for the past year as "man and wife" without being married. She is still in jail under \$300 bond.  
Investigation, Boone said, shows that after the cutting, Kenan went to his bar and ran into Crump as he was leaving the scene. Boone said this is the story of Morgan.  
Investigation is continuing in the case.

## Ralph Sheldon To Present Concert

Ralph Sheldon, dynamic pianist, of Stamford, Conn., will present a concert at the Rose Hill Theatre Thursday evening at eight o'clock.  
He will play popular and well loved music which will consist of favorites, Bach, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin, Debussy and will finish with the brilliant arrangement of Blue Danube Waltz as played by no one else but Mr. Sheldon and Josef Lhevinne.  
Benefits of concert will go toward the purchase of a piano for the community house.  
A reception will follow the concert at the community house.

## Dairy Food School Re-Scheduled For February 1, Here

The Dairy Food Training School which was to have been held in Kenansville January 20, has been re-scheduled for February 1.  
According to Miss Mae Hager, assistant home agent, the school was postponed because of bad weather conditions brought about by this area's first snow fall of the year which made travel unsafe.  
The school will be held in the Agriculture Building on February 1, beginning at 2 p. m.  
All persons throughout the county who are interested in dairy food preparation and use are urged to attend the school.

## 3 Liquor Stills Destroyed This Week In Duplin

Three liquor stills were destroyed in Duplin County during the past week, according to Sheriff Ralph Miller.  
Two stills were destroyed in Limestone Township, near Chinquapin, Monday.  
One was a 75-gallon still and the other was a 150-gallon still. Both were submarine type. Four-hundred gallons of mash was destroyed.  
Andrew Teachey, Negro, was charged with possession of materials to manufacture non-tax paid whiskey.  
On Friday, near Magnolia, a 55-gallon still was destroyed. It has a steel drum with a large copper condenser. Six barrels of mash were destroyed. Six other barrels were found at the site with no mash in them.  
The still was located near John Robert Lamb's home.  
On the ruins were: Deputies T. E. Revelle, Douglas Shivar, Bertis Fussell, Jim Fulltrell and Chief Deputy Notwood Boone.

## Duplin Youths Are Charged With The Stealing Of Gas

Jimmy Robert Medlin, 19, white, and a juvenile of Duplin County have been arrested and charged with larceny of article near Warsaw on Saturday night.  
Deputy T. E. Revelle said investigation showed the two took a can, funnel and hose from the home of Melvin Whaley on Robert Blackman's farm Saturday night.  
They are charged also with going to a school bus that was struck and removing several gallons of gas.  
In the investigation were Patrolmen E. C. Wray and T. A. Bryan, Deputies R. M. Byrd and T. E. Revelle.

## Important Notice

This is to notify the Public that the X-ray machine at the Duplin Health Department has broken down and X-ray services will be discontinued until the Department has moved to its new quarters, early in March.

## Dedication, Duplin General Hospital Set For Feb. 27; Program At 2 P. M.

### 32 Million Tree Seedlings Available From State Forest Nurseries In 1955

Tree seedlings — 32 million of them — are available for planting purposes this season. More emphasis should be placed on tree plantings. Here are some of the reasons why:  
The supply of seedlings is especially plentiful from the State Forest nurseries. The supply is estimated at 32 million for this planting season compared with 18 million last year.  
The price is very reasonable and is free in some cases.  
Tree planting along with good forest management is needed if our production of timber and pulpwood is to keep pace with our consumption.  
During recent years, much land has been cleared for crop production. Now allotments are on most of the cash crops produced and practically every farm has one or more spots of land that can make its best contribution to the overall farm program by producing trees.  
Many farms need windbreaks, many have eroded, poor or infertile areas or irregular fields, which trees can be used to a good advantage. You are now hearing a lot about the need for water conservation. Wooded areas help prevent rapid runoff of rainfall, prevents erosion and loss of soil that clogs streams. Forests help to keep nature in balance.  
Hurricane Hazel did a lot of damage to the forests. Now, not several years from now, is the time to plant some trees to compensate for those lost in the storm.  
Application blanks for trees can be obtained by contacting the County Agents office, the County Forest Ranger or S.C.S. office.  
Also trees can be obtained by going direct to the State Forest Nursery, The Clayton Nursery (Johnston County) and Little River Nursery (Wayne County) are the nearest ones to this section.  
A limited supply of trees are available free of charge as long as supply lasts. For application for free trees, contact County Agents' office.  
Several species of pines and red cedar are available.

## Ruritan Officers At Chinquapin

Jim Smith, businessman and farmer of the Chinquapin community, has been installed as president of the Chinquapin Ruritan Club.  
Installation of new officers took place in the Chinquapin School. Principal speaker for the installation ceremony was Jack Batchelor of Fenderles.  
Other officers installed included Rifton Raynor, vice - president; Miles Murcer, secretary; C. C. Mills, treasurer; H. M. Sanderson, new member of the board of directors for a three year term; W. P. Hubbard, who is to fill out the unexpired term that Smith vacated to become president; the Rev. M. Van Murrell, chaplain and assistant Scout master; F. L. Pruitt, principal of Chinquapin School, sergeant - at - arms; and W. P. Hubbard, reporter.

## Ample Foods In 1955 Says A & P President

The year 1955 should be a good food year for the Nation's consumers, with supplies plentiful, prices steady and continued improvement in quality and service, Ralph W. Burger, president of A&P Food Store says.  
The New York Times last week quoted the A&P president as saying: "During 1954, the food industry achieved substantial improvement in its products and services, and at the same time the cost of food to consumers came down. Although it is difficult to anticipate what will happen to food supplies and prices in advance of any growing season, the outlook is for another good year in 1955."  
Among important changes which made for general lower consumer costs in 1954, the A&P president noted, were the facts that coffee prices dropped below \$1 per pound during the Fall and meat prices continued to decline for the third straight year. In addition, prices for butter and eggs were down substantially from the preceding year.  
"If we are to continue the progress of the past year, however, we must make real efforts to narrow the spread between farm and retail prices. Today, with many of the food industry's fixed expenses still on the rise, we must seek money - saving efficiencies along the farm - to - market route if we are to achieve better income for producers and lower prices for consumers."  
This is especially true in the case of food surpluses which, must be moved into consumption at a price that will insure an adequate return to the producer as well as attract-

## State Approves Calypso Loan

State authorities have spoken favorably on Calypso's attempt to secure approval of a loan for installation of a water system.  
No loan has been secured, but the town is in the process of negotiating. Mayor W. H. Hurdle has estimated the town will need approximately \$100,000 to install its water system.  
Once before Calypso tried to secure a loan but was advised against it because of the high interest rate said that by going through the Small Business Administration as the town plans to do, it may be possible to obtain the needed money at a very low rate of interest.  
"We must remember, however, that sales gains are only desirable," he cautioned, "when they are the result of increased consumption, rather than increased prices."

## Leaf Prices To Be Unchanged

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Williams, in commenting on the outlook for tobacco next year, forecast that competition from producers in other countries would continue to increase. Domestically, the price spread between high and low quality tobacco will widen, he said.  
Depending on public reaction to the "health debate", flue-cured domestic use may increase, somewhat from 1954. Last year domestic use declined 50 million pounds from the preceding record year.  
Starting with the 1955 crop, penalty for flue-cured over-planting will be 50 per cent of the average market price, Williams pointed out. Penalty has been at 40 per cent.  
Acreage allotments for flue-cured have been reduced five per cent, a move to equalize supply and demand, Williams said this should reduce 1955 production by two to four per cent.

## Pre-Measurement Is Offered

Premeasurement will be offered on all allotted crops at the rate of 70 cents per acre with \$3.50 minimum per farm. Harvey Arnold, Chairman of Duplin County ASC Committee announced. He said applications for this work will be accepted beginning about February 15.  
Farmers who have land premeasured and do not plant within the measurement will have it measured again.  
Premeasuring will be offered on a limited scale. The office will measure just what it can and measure it right and not try to measure all there is in the county.

## Al Albertson Is Sports Editor

Al Albertson, son of W. B. Albertson, Rt. 2, Kenansville, has been appointed sports editor of the Washington College student newspaper, The Washington Elk. Albertson is a Sophomore at the Eastern Shore liberal arts college.  
The Elm is a bi-monthly newspaper published throughout the college year to furnish students practical experience in journalism. Members of the staff, chosen from the four college classes, are appointed annually. They assume their duties at the beginning of the second college semester, which starts this year on Monday, February 7th.

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## APOLGY

Last week the Times carried a picture of the Beulaville Fire Truck and Fire Department. We failed to give credit for the picture. Daniel Lanier of the Lanier Studio in Wallace, a native of Beulaville, did the photograph. Most of the hospital pictures in the forthcoming hospital edition were done by Mr. Lanier.

## Dedication of the Duplin General Hospital

The three - story hospital structure is of brick construction and fire resistant. The same type of construction was used in the 25-bed nurses home and 4,000 square foot health center.  
Governor Luther Hodges, Congressman Graham A. Barden and the two U. S. Senators from North Carolina, are expected to attend the dedication.  
Dr. I. G. Greer, of Chapel Hill, will serve as master of ceremonies at the exercises. Dr. Jack Owens, of Elizabeth City, who is president of the North Carolina Medical Society, will deliver the principal address.  
The hospital will be open for inspection at 10 a. m. on the day of the dedication. Mrs. Christine Williams, Register of Deeds, has been appointed Chief Hostess for the occasion. She is holding two schools for prospective guides for tours of the hospital on dedication day.  
Leslie Boney, Wilmington Architect, planned the hospital layout. The construction work was done by the Jones Construction Company, of Wilson.  
It is said of the new hospital, that it is the finest in Southeastern North Carolina. It has been equipped with the best modern equipment possible to obtain.

## Basketball Standings

Complete basketball standings of the Duplin County White schools as of Monday the 24 January. This includes all games played through Friday night the 21 January.

Girls	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wallace	8	2	.800
B. F. Grady	8	3	.727
Calypso	8	3	.727
Beulaville	5	4	.555
Chinquapin	5	4	.555
Kenansville	5	5	.500
Rose Hill	5	5	.500
Faison	4	6	.400
Magnolia	1	9	.100
Warsaw	0	8	.000

Boys	Won	Lost	Pct.
Beulaville	8	1	.875
Rose Hill	8	2	.800
Warsaw	6	2	.750
B. F. Grady	8	3	.727
Kenansville	4	6	.400
Wallace	4	7	.364
Calypso	3	6	.333
Chinquapin	3	7	.300
Magnolia	1	9	.100