

Wilkerson Says Staff, Bu ling **Ready For Opening**

The Duplin General Hospital will open and begin receiving patients Friday. According to Jim Wilkerson, ospital administrator, those patients who are ill enough to be ad-

At first, only the third floor of the hospital will be used for pa-tients, Wilkerson informs that as the need for more beds increases. and all the finer points of operation on the second floor are ironed out, the second floor will begin opera-

Friday, eight general duty nurses three supervisors and five nurses' aids will be at the hospital. Dr. John A. Parrott, chief surgeon, will also be available. Mrs. Esther Wilson, anesthetist, is on duty. Wil-kerson points out that only patients who are referred to the hospital through their family physician of the chief surgeon will be admitted to the hospital.

"Of course, we will have an em-ergency room, but this will be maintained only for accidents," he said. One of the chief functions of the organization of the medical staff as set up in Duplin County is to treat patients at home where possible. This is the reason a patient must be referred for admission to the hospital through his family doctor,

or surgeon. Doctors throughout Duplin County will compose the medical staff, As arranged, each doctor will be on call two nights each month. While on call, he will reside at the hos-pital to handle all night emergen-

The kitchen is already in operation and is prepared to serve any number of patients.

"The hospital is in good shape." Wilkerson said. "We are proud of the wc that has been done in getting it ready for the patients." Duplin County Health Depart

ment is already in use. Dr. John F. Powers, County Health Officer, and his staff occupied the new and Company, acting as co-managers of and subscriptions, and Harry E. week prior to the dedication. securities.

Observations and Comments

By Bob Grady

In any big undertaking you are bound to overlook someone or some-thing very important, and The Du-plin Times is no exception. There were hundreds of people directly connected with the construction of the hospital or who were enthusias-tic supporters whom we would have liked to have written up, but one of prime importance was the chairman of the Board of trustees, Lee

Prown of Warsaw. Lee was not forgotten because we had his cut ready ting the story on him until it was (Continued On Back)

CP&L Sells New **Stock To Finance** Expansion

Raleigh, Feb. 23 - Carolina Power and Light Company sold 505 .-000 shares of common stock at \$24,50

per share and 50,000 shares of \$4.20 preferred stock at \$99.50 per share, plus accrued dividends, here today. Louis V. Sutton, president of CP &L, said the new financing will go into expanded facilities to supply

the electric needs anticipated in a prosperous and growing area. This year about \$22,000,000 is being in-vested by CP&L, he said, in heavier transmission and distribution fa-cilities and in new generators at Wilmington and at the Cape Fear

An Estimated 6,000 Persons Attend

LOOP AND TOURNEY WINNERS - Members of the Beulaville High school boy's basketball te

ney by defeating B. F. Grady, 63-62, in the finals Friday night. Members of the team are: left to right,

tront row: Bobby Lanier, Jimmy Creech, Lyn Jackson, Malcolm Thigpen, Roger Craft, and Bruce Lanier Second row; Billy Bostic, John Western, Benny Thigpen, and Harold Summerlin, and Coach Humphrey.

happily after winning both the Duplin Conference championship and tournament. The team won the

Photo by Vaden Brock of the Mt. Olive Tribune.

plant near Moncure. and the Board of Trustees want to Underwriters for the transaction thank Jimmy, Mrs. Graham Reese were Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner for her \$500 donation and Quinn & Beane and R. S. Dickson and McGowen Co. for the magazine raci



tinguished guests on the stage. Dr. Greer, Master of Ceremonies DURING THE PROGRAM of the dedication of the new Duplin General Hospital in Kenan Memorial Auditorium here last Sunday. Studio in Wallace. About 2,000 people attended the program in the auditorium. This

is seen standing at the speakers table. Photo by Shubert Williams

Announcement There will be a special program on Crop Insurance over TV WNCT Channel 9, Greenville, Saturday af ternoon, March 5th at 1:15.

Farm Loan Group

To Meet In Clinton The annual meeting of sharehold

The annual meeting of sharehold-ers of the Clinton National Farm Loan Association will be held in the community building in Clinton National Farm Loan Association will be held in the community building in Clinton on next Tues-day afternoon, March 8, beginning at 2 o'clock, according to an an-neurosement by DaWitt Carr Secreat 2 octock, according to an an-nouncement by DeWitt Carr, Secre-tary _ Treasurer, G. J. Sullivan. President of the association, will preside, The Clinton association is

a farmer - owned - and - operated credit cooperative affiliated with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

The meeting will open with jusiness session during

of particular importance. It

Beulaville Boys And Grady Girls Win County Basket Ball Tournament

In a see-saw thriller, B. F. Grady | Dunn. Relieving the starters were losed out the Calypso girls, 72-70, Hill, Garner, Howell and Waller. n the finals of the Duplin basketall tournament, played in Kenansville Friday night. In the boys' 16-13 at the end of the first quarter contest, the B .F. Grady team had trailing 33-26 at the half, and 45-41 a chance to win, but lost 63-62 10 at the end of the third period. At Beulaville when a player failed to the end of the final period Grady make two foul shots in the last two seconds of the game. At the end test into overtime. In the brief of the regulation game the score overtime period Beulaville scored four points while B. F. Grady made

Calypso and Grady were never separated by more than a few points throughout the closely-contested affair, and the lead changed hands many times before the Grady girls finally went out in front to stay.

Grady had taken a one-point, 21-20, first quarter lead, but Calypso rallied in the second period to lead 36-34 at the half. In the third 36-34 at the half. In the third stanza, Grady moved out in front by cropping in 24 points during the period, but Calypso came back in the final quarter to outscore the during the stanza, Crady moved out in front by plin County, according to J. C. Maultsby, Local Manager of Caro-lina Power and Light Company. Power will be off between 1:30 sounded.

Peggy Turner with 32 and Rachel tack, while H. Smith with 29 and Chinquapin and to Oliver Sloan's Herring with 19 were top scorers for the winners. Calypso's Peggy Williamson made 11 points, while Houston of Grady accounted for 12. Guards for Calypso were Glenn Price, Marjorie Pridgen, and Mary

The boys' contest also was a see-saw affair. Grady was out in front

only three. High scorers for Grady were Harper with 20, Goodson with 13, Staf-ford with 11, and Smith with nine.

NOTICE

Relocation of a section of highvoltage power lines will necessitate a power interruption Tuesday after-

winners, but an attempt to surge and 2:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, ahead died when the final gun March 8, 1955. The area to be effected includes the business section of the Town of Kenansville beginning residence, east of Lyman Crossroads. Maultsby explained tha tTuesday afternoon was chosen as the time a power interruption is least likely to cause customers inconvenience. Crews will take advantage of the Rose Davis, They played the entire game without relief. Grady starting guards were Miller, Smith and dangerous with lines energized.

Wallace And Rockfish Township Get Quarantine For Rabies For 30 Days Dogs in Wallace and Rockfish

And Gold Banguet

Den 1 presented a skit portraying

the life of Abraham Lincoln, com-plete with sound effects.

Den 2 gave a skit portraying the trials of Cub Scout leaders.

Advancements were given to a number of the Cub Scouts before

graduation ceremonies for Cub Scout Larry West Davis were held.

Bruce Boyers, Boy Scout Execu-tive from Goldsboro, was princi-

Approximately 52 persons attend-

The benediction was pronounced

by Elder Melvin Potter.

James Henry Carlton, Negro, is in Duplin County jail today under \$5,000 bond for allegedly setting

onies.

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pal speaker,

James Henry Carlton Being Held In-Township have been placed under a strict 30-day quarrantine. Dr. John F. Powers, Duplin Co., Health Officer, ordered the quar-rantine when it was definitely Jail On \$5,000 Bond; Alleged Arson

earned that a stray dog killed in Wallace over the week end had rales. The dog was spotted and killed by Earl Whitaker, Wallace Chief of Police. Whitaker, working with Dr. H. A. Phillips, County veterinarian,

The fourth Annual Blue and Gold Cub Scout Banquet of the B. F. It is not yet known if the

Grady Cub Pack was held last week end, at the Outlaw's Bridge one in recent days. Dr. Powers said rabies clinics will Church recreation room. The Rev. Vinton Bowering, pastor The Rev. Vinton Bowering, pastor of the Outlaw's Bridge Universal-der the law, every person owning

Monday, March 14, 1955 Roland Jarmon, Raeford Quinn, Ivey F. Houston, L. J. Peterson, An estimated 6,000 persons attend-bilosophy associated with hospitals staff of the Duplin County Health d the dedication and open house has changed. "It is no longer a place Department."

Nurses Say Thanks For TV **Jury List For** The nurses of the Duplin General Hospital asked us to say to Jimmy Strickland and the Farmers Hard-**County And** ware and Merchandise Company in Warsaw "we thank you for the fine TV set you gave to the nurses home. It will help us pass away many **Superior Courts** hours when we are not on duty." Also Jim Wilkerson, administrator,

picture shows a portion of the crowd and the speakers and dis-

Jurors - Duplin County Court Monday, March 7th, 1955 Elmon Brinson, Holmes Murphy, D. Blanchard, Elmore B. Dail, R.

L. Veach, W. B. Ronse, Dexter James, Mercer Williams, Tom, F. Hill, Thurman Mercer, Archie Henerson, Ben Maready, Jr., Bascom , Blanchard, E. R. Brown, Rodolph Hargrove, Harold E. Jones, Stacy Jackson, Ira Ezzell, Jr.

Jurors - Duplin County -Superior Court - Civil

of the Duplin County General Hospital, Health Department and Nurses' Home, Sunday. Ceremonies started at 2 p. m. in

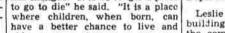
Kenan Auditorium with Dr. I. G. to be cured of ills." Greer acting as Master of Ceremon-

Dr. Zack Owens, president of the North Carolina Medical Society, was principal speaker.

He reviewed the medical profession mile _ stones bringing out what has been done to combat epidemics, discovery of medicines and care of patients.

In his welcome address, David N. Henderson, Solicitor of Duplin Co. emphasized to those attending that "this is your own hospital and we want you to use it." Dr. Greer brought out that the

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Dedication Duplin General Hospita

buildings, presented the buildings to the committee and they were acolder ones can have a place to go cepted by J. R. "Bob" Grady in be-half of J. O. Stokes, who was ill.

Greetings were brought from Stokes was chai North Carolina's leading medical ing Committee. authorities and associations. Among The license for operating the hosthose present were: Ben M. Drake.

pital were presented by Dr. John State Board of Health; S. B. Forbes, A. Ferrell, executive secretary, of Noth Carolina Hospital Associa-tion; Mrs. Ada Poole, North Carothe North Carolina Care Commission. lina Nurses Association; Carl Row-

land, Duke Endowment, Probably the most stirring part The Medical Staff of the Duplin General Hospital was introduced by Jim Wilkerson, hospital admin-ed a historical sketch of the hosistrator. He also introduced to the people the hospital staff, Board of County Commissioners, Board of was secretary to the Building Com. Trustees, Building Committee and mittee.

P. Dempsey, C. A. Cavenaugh, Chapman Rivenbark, Raymond Leslie Boney, Sr., architect of the Raymond Chapman Brown, David R. Rackley, Thad Jones, Robert Clifton Quinn, Alton E. Mobley Oscar Brown, James E. Mobley Oscar Brown, James an address by Henry S. Johnson, Di-Ray Thomas, F. D. Hall, Grover rector of Information for the Third Stokes was chairman of the Build-Rhodes, W. B. Keir, G. P. Rhodes,

J. E. McNellis, David J. Herring, Shelton Batts, P. V. Southerland, Stedman Henderson, Herman Williams, James Herring, Solon James, Jr.

> Duplin County - Superior Court -Civil — Monday, March 21, 1955 JURORS

invited. Refreshments will be served dur-Roland Davis, Ruffin Simpson, Herman Benson, J. Howard Cottle, ing a short intermission just after Faison H. Byrd, William R. Sholar, the address of Mr. Johnson, and will William Ray Smith, Herman Bishop, be followed by a quiz contest which cash prizes totaling \$50.00 will be given away. This feature on Joel B. Whaley, H. C. James, Jam-Joel B. Whatey, H. C. James, James, Walk Wells, Borham, E. E. Jones, W. W. Will be given away. This feature on Smith, Edd F. Grady, W. C. Eng-tish, Herman Z. Wells, Horace Fus-ular in past years and will be consell, C. L. Ritter, M. T. Potter, Wil-bert Futreal, L. E. Pope, John R. Manager in North Carolina for the Cavenaugh, Henry Hill, Andrew R, Columbia Bank, Many of local Cennedy, Francis P. Price, Gaitha shareholders and others have heard

5. Drew, John G. Whaley, Ivey Mil- Mr. Haigler before and have always enjoyed his entertaining manner. ler, Robert Blackmore.

Pre-School Clinic Coffee Hour Is Held At Nurses **Dates Announced**

Starting to school for the first time means a great deal to a child. Make his efforts to study easy and

pleasure rather than a hard-ship. Often times they may be suffering A Coffee Hour reception was held in the Nurses' F of Duplin Gen-eral Hospital lab. ...ght to give peorom causes and defects that are to a physician therefore, they should have a phy-sical examination by a physician. Meetings for the physical examination of children who will enter

Rose Hill, White, 7th, 9:00 am; Wal-lace, Col., 7th, 1:00 pm; Rose Hill, Col. 8th, 9:00 am; Teachey, Col., 8th, 1:00 pm: Calypso, White, 9th, 9:00 am; Calypso, Col., 9th, 1:00 pm; Chinquapin, White, 14, 9:00 am; Walce, White, 15th, 9:00 am; Potters

ple of Kenansville and Duplin Co., a chance to meet personally the hospital staff. Special invited guests included the County Board of Commissioners, and their wives; Board of Trustees and their wives; doctors of the Medical Staff and Surgical Staff

and their wives; and dentists of the County and their wives. The affair was held from 8 to 1

Coffee, cake and nuts were serv ed. Approximately 250 persons at-tended.



en Magnolia and Ken re, on the financial condition of the association will be review d ansville.

fire to a house Saturday night

while six persons were asleep in

According to D. H. McKay, Jus-

tice of Peace who held the pre-

liminary hearing in Kenansville,

Carlton had an argument with his

brother, Jeremiah Carlton at his

During the argument, James Featured on the program wil, a Henry allegedly attempted assault on Jeremiah with a shotgun, but Jeremiah took the gun away from Farm Credit District. Mr. Johnson him before James Henry could is an able and entertaining speake shoot it.

and will discuss the New Social Se-Later, he allegedly set fire to the house after Jeremiah, his wife, curity Law and What it Means to Farmers, as well as other matters an elderly lady, and three childlieved that his message will be of ren went to sleep. The fire was discovered and extinguished bespecial interest to both farmers and businessmen alike and the public is fore it did much damage.

> The incident was investigated by Deputy Sheriff T. E. Revelle.

James Henry will be tried in the April term of Superior Court, in Kenansville.

a dog is required to have him vac ist Church, served as master-of-cerecinated at least once each year for Cub Scouts Harry James Grady rabies. The fee in Duplin County and Douglas Powell gave the wel-come. Mrs. N. A. Morrison gave the

is \$1. Dr. Phillips is assisted in the work by Victor F. Williams. A total of 20 clinics have been scheduled for Duplin County. They will begin March 7.

"We cannot stress enough the importance of having all dogs in the County vaccinated for rabies," Dr.

Powers said. County Sanitarian Joe Costin points out that "Rabies is 100 per cent fatal to both man and animals." Clinics scheduled are as follows: Rose Hill, Monday, March 7, Scott's Esso Station, 1:00 p. m. -2:30 p. m.

Warsaw, Monday, March 7, War-(Continued on Back)



 Inse, White, 15th, 9:00 am; Potters
Hin, White, 15th, 9:00 am; Branch, Gol., 16, 1:00 p.m.; B. F. Grady, Outlaw's
White, 21st, 9:00 am; Outlaw's
Bridge, White, 21st, 1:00 pm; Chin-quapin, Col., 22nd, 9:00 am; Little
An employee of the Internal Rev-ence Service has been assigned to assist faxpayers in the preparation of their 1954 Federal Income Tax returns at the Warsaw Town Hall on 28th, 9: Am; Kenansville, Col., 28th, 9: Am; Televalue, 1955, Hours: 8:30
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28th, 9: Am; Televalue, 1955, Hours: 8:30 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS -- The B. F. Grady girls' basketball team finished first in the Duplin basketball standings and to prove it was no accident won the conference tournament, defeating Calypso, 72-70, in the finals Friday night. In the above photo, members of the championship team are shown with their trophy. They are, left to right, front row: Julia Miller, Rose Herring, Carol Dunn, Helen Smith, and Ann Houston. Second row: Betty Quinn, Marilyn Strond, Evelyn Hill, Helen Waller, Edwina Smith, Peggy Garner,

chool for the first time will be ield at the following schools as fuled during the month of March. Parents are urged to come with their children. Beulaville, White, 3rd, 9:00 am;

p.m.