

EDITORIAL

OPERATION MINUTEMEN

Operation "Minute Men" will take place most any day now. This program is designed to alert our National Guard, Army and Air units and the general public to what to expect in case of atomic bombings.

World tension is at a peak and America must be ready in case of an attack. Some military leaders think it is coming shortly; others don't think so.

Sunrise Service At Lyman

There will be a Union Easter Sunrise Service at 5:30 a. m. in the Bethel Presbyterian Church at Lyman (Muddy Creek) near Chinquapin, N. C.

Two Men Caught At Liquor Still

Four liquor stills were destroyed in Duplin County during the past week by Sheriff's Department. On Thursday, a copper ring still was destroyed in Albertson township.

Sunrise Services To Be At Unity Church

The congregation of Unity Methodist Church will present an Easter Pageant "Lead Me to Cavalry" at a sunrise service on Easter Sunday Morning at 7:00 a. m. at the church.

Revival Services Begin Monday PM Warsaw Baptist

Revival services will begin at the Warsaw Baptist Church next Monday night, April 11, and will continue through the following Sunday night, Monday through Friday thereafter.

Sunrise Service

There will be a Sunrise Service at Pearsall Chapel Church Sunday Morning, April 10 at 6:00 a. m. Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a. m.

J. Ed Strickland Files For Mayor In Warsaw Race

J. Ed Strickland has filed for Mayor in the Warsaw town election which comes off May 3. Strickland is at present a member of the Town Board and is serving as mayor pro tem.

ON GUARD—A HERITAGE



In more than 2,200 communities in the United States, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, nearly 400,000 Army and Air National Guardsmen direct descendants of the Minutemen are ready to help in the defense of America.

CIVILIAN IN PEACE, SOLDIER IN WAR—OF SECURITY AND HONOR, FOR THREE CENTURIES I HAVE BEEN THE CUSTODIAN. I AM THE GUARD! I was with Washington in the wilderness, fought the wily warrior, and watched the dark night bowd to the morning.

DUPLIN GUARD OFFICERS

Captain Richard S. Bostic, Commanding Officer of Battery B 150th AAA Bn (Gun 90mm) Beulaville, N. C. Captain Albert C. Hall, Jr., of Wallace 1st Lt. H. A. Hoffman, Btry B 295th FA Bn., Kinston, N. C.

Frank Jeter Is Speaker At Open House Of Duplin County Agriculture Building

Frank Jeter, from State College, was principal speaker at open house of Duplin County Agriculture Building, in Kenansville, Thursday night. He urged the people of Duplin County to go forward in their improvements and use all of their influence to make the program better.

Tax Collections Are Ahead Of Last Year Here

Tax collections to date in Duplin County are "a little ahead" of collections this time last year. Faison McGowen, County auditor said today that \$200,984.37 has been collected. The levy for 1954 was \$200,000.

Warsaw School Holds Speaking Contest—Winners Are Announced

Warsaw Elementary School recitation—declaration winners are released by teachers of the school. In Miss Maggie W. Bowden's first grade, Debbie Roberts and Tommie Costin were winners.

Duplin General Hospital Report For March Given

Since the opening of Duplin General Hospital on March 4, a total of 94 patients were admitted through March 31, according to Hospital Administrator Jim Wilkerson.

County Council Of Demonstration Club Entertains

Duplin County Home Demonstration County Council entertained the County Board of Commissioners, Monday at dinner in the Home Agent's office.

Dobson's Chapel Will Hold Revival April 11-17

The Dobson's Chapel Baptist Church will hold its Spring Revival April 11-17. The services will begin this coming Monday at 7:30 p. m. and continue each night through Sunday night, April 17th.

Grove Church In Easter Services

Easter Sunday Vesper Service will be held at Grove Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. The Rev. N. F. Farrior of Pink Hill will deliver the evening message.

Home Demonstration Federation Meet To Be In Kenansville On April 14

District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will hold their annual meeting in Kenansville, April 14, beginning at 10:30. The 27th district is composed of Duplin, Sampson and Cumberland counties.

Mrs. Carrie Penny In "Fair" Condition After Shooting; Jeff Alphin Being Held

Mrs. Carrie Howard Penny, around 30, is in Duplin General Hospital, in Kenansville, in "fair" condition after being hit with three shots from a 12 gauge shotgun near Beulaville, Monday morning.

One Baby Born At Duplin Hospital

A baby girl was born at Duplin General Hospital during the past week. A baby girl was born to Mrs. Emily Lanier Edwards, wife of Beulaville. Father of the baby is Gerald Edwards.



Governor Luther H. Hodges (right) is shown here with his statement strongly endorsing the current cancer crusade and asking North Carolina citizens to strongly support the State campaign which begins April 1.

April Designated As Cancer Control Month; Progress Being Made To Cure

Governor Luther H. Hodges today designated April as Cancer Control Month, as the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society completed plans for its 1955 educational and fund-raising crusade which got underway throughout the State Friday.