

## Approximately 2,000 Duplin Children To Get Salk Vaccination

Approximately 2,000 first and second grade children in Duplin County will be vaccinated under the mass inoculation program against polio. Salk vaccine will be injected as soon as it arrives in the County, according to Dr. John Powers, Duplin Health Officer.

Tentative schedule as set up for Duplin is as follows: April 18, 8:30 a.m. Wallace white school, 203 to be vaccinated; 1 a.m. Wallace colored and Teachey colored schools, 70 vaccinated; all at Wallace; 1 p.m. Rose Hill colored and Little Creek colored schools, 114 vaccinated at Rose Hill.

April 19: 8:30 a.m. Warsaw White and Magnolia white schools, 138 vaccinated; all at Warsaw; 1 p.m. Rose Hill white school, 79 to be vaccinated.

April 20: 8:30 a.m. Faison and Calypso white schools, 114 to be vaccinated; 10:30 a.m. Faison and Calypso colored schools, 80 vaccinated; all at Faison; 1 p.m. Kenansville and Branch colored schools, 77 vaccinated, at Kenansville.

April 21: 8:30 a.m. B. F. Grady and Outlaw's Bridge white schools, 88 vaccinated at B. F. Grady and Outlaw's Bridge white schools, 88 vaccinated; at B. F. Grady; 1 p.m. Kenansville white, 113 vaccinated.

April 22: 8:30 a.m. Beaulieu and Potters white schools, 169 vaccinated at Beaulieu; 11 a.m. Chiquapin, 99 to be vaccinated; Chiquapin school; and 1 p.m. Chiquapin colored school, 34 to be vaccinated.

## Bess Hines Harkins Receives Honor In Poets Society

New York, N. Y., April 5 — Mrs. Bess Hines Harkins of 3713 Ocean Drive, Oxnard, California, has recently been accepted for membership by the board of directors in The American Poets Fellowship Society Corporation.

Her poetry will be contained in the 1954 anthology issued by the society entitled ADVENTURES IN AMERICAN POETRY.

Mrs. Hines is a well known writer in California and her work has been published in many leading magazines and newspapers.

Her prize volume "SINGING OF THE HEART" was published by The Emory University, Banner Press, Inc., several years ago and won wide attention.

Mrs. Hines has also been made an honorary member of The International Poetry Advancement Association, Inc., and has been appointed to The Dr. Alexander K. Polk Memorial Foundation.

## Methodist Church Is Organized Today In Clinton; McLamb Guest Minister

A new Methodist Church was organized in Clinton recently, with Rev. H. M. McLamb, supt. of the Goldsboro District, preaching the organizational sermon and presiding over the quarterly conference in which officers were elected.

The sermon subject was, "What makes a church great?" There were 101 persons at the worship service, 83 present at the Sunday school, and 89 members received into the membership of the church. The charter membership period will be left open until July 1.

The following officials were elected: J. T. Doughtie, Lamb Casey, Leo Brock, G. W. West, Mrs. J. L. McCullen, Gordon Daughtry and Mrs. Lamb Casey, stewards; D. J. Tyrlington, Jr., J. T. Doughtie, Z. D. Casey, trustees; R. B. Powell and J. Wade Weeks, district stewards; Mrs. J. T. Doughtie and Gordon Daughtry, delegates to annual conference; Mrs. Alice Carter, delegate to district conference; E. L. Johnson, G. C. King and Z. D. Casey, finance committee; T. G. Sutton, Z. D. Casey and J. T. Doughtie, building committee.

Sunday school leaders elected include E. L. Johnson, supt.; O. D. Strickland, assistant supt.; Mrs. L. S. Ward and Mrs. J. W. Weeks, children's division; G. C. King and Mrs. Bryan Davis, youth and adult divisions; Miss Jean Casey, secretary.

The church, which was officially named "Grace Methodist Church," will build on a site being donated by First Methodist Church of Clinton, of which Dr. D. E. Earnhardt is pastor, located at Smith Street and Avenue. The new church is sponsored by First Church.

Services are temporarily being held in the Britt Corporation Building in North Clinton. A permanent church building is expected to be started this summer with aid of the "10 club" church extension fund of the North Carolina Methodist Conference.

## Red Cross Drive Reaches The Half Way Mark

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## Before You Plant Tobacco You Should Know The Law

A. CH. ES IN THE LAW  
Congress recently made changes in the law which are of special interest to fluecured tobacco growers. The changes were enacted by Congress to strengthen the tobacco marketing quota program and apply to the 1955 crop. The new provisions affect fluecured tobacco as follows:

1. The penalty on excess tobacco marketed is increased from 50 to 75 per cent of the market price for fluecured tobacco for 1955. The penalty on excess tobacco marketed is increased from 50 to 75 per cent of the market price for fluecured tobacco for 1955.

2. Any acreage of tobacco harvested in excess of the farm acreage allotment for 1955 or any subsequent year shall not be taken into account in establishing state and farm acreage allotments. In other words, future allotments will not be increased because of excess acreage.

3. The farm acreage allotment for tobacco shall be reduced if any producer on the farm files, or aids or acquiesces in the filing of, any false report with respect to the acreage of tobacco grown on the farm.

4. ACREAGE WILL BE MEASURED IN HUNDREDS  
The 1955 tobacco acreage will be measured and computed in acres and hundredths of acres. You will be notified of the measured acreage in acres and hundredths of acres. There will be no hundredths tolerance above the allotment. Any excess acreage will be computed in hundredths and all the acreage in excess of the allotment must be disposed of to avoid the marketing quota penalty on such acreage and to be eligible for price support.

5. TIME ALLOWED FOR REQUESTING REMEASUREMENT OR DISPOSING OF EXCESS ACREAGE  
Further information on any of the above items may be obtained at the Duplin County ASC Office. Be sure you understand the changes in the law and administrative regulations affecting your 1955 acreage and future allotments.

1. You may request remeasurement of your 1955 acreage provided a request for remeasurement is filed with the County ASC Office within five days from the date of the notice of measured acreage and at the same time you pay the estimated cost of remeasuring the acreage. The charge for remeasurement will be 70 cents per acre to be remeasured. If the acreage is found to be greater, a producer may not request remeasurement of a part of the acreage on the farm in which he has 100 per cent interest or in which he and one other producer share a 100 per cent interest.

2. You may dispose of any excess acreage to come within your allotment provided you notify the County ASC Office within five days from the date of the notice of measured acreage of your intention to dispose of the excess acreage and provided the excess acreage is disposed of within one week from the date of your declaration. At the time you declare your intention you will be required to deposit the estimated cost of checking the disposition of the excess acreage. The charge for checking disposition of excess acreage will be \$1.00 per tenth of an acre to be disposed of with a minimum of \$3.00 per farm. No credit for disposition of excess tobacco may be given if any of the tobacco on the acreage to be disposed of has been harvested and any disposition of excess acreage must be made in the presence of a representative of the County ASC Committee.

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ROBERT L. WEST  
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## Births Announced

Two births were recorded at the Duplin General Hospital during the past week.

On April 7, a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings, of Warsaw, Route 2.

On April 11, a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hand, of Bowden.

## Mrs. Kivette Ivey Files For Board

Mrs. Kivette Ivey made history in Seven Springs when she filed for the Board of Commissioners for the Mya 3 election.

She is the first woman ever to file for public office in Seven Springs, according to present Mayor Horace Piner.

Mrs. Ivey's husband is a present member of the Board. He has not filed for reelection in the 1955 election.

Walter Creel, a member of the Board for several years, has filed for re-election.

Mayor Piner said there has been no interest shown to date for the mayor's race. He has not committed himself as to his intentions.

Last filing date is April 23. The vote will be at the Seven Springs Barber Shop. Mrs. Helen Mosingo is poll holder. Polls will open at 6 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

## Are You One Of Those Forgetful Car Operators?

Despite the fact the Motor Vehicle Department jog their memory 30 days prior to expiration, a great many Tar Heel drivers apparently are forgetting to have their license renewed.

Reports from the state's driver licensing stations for four and five applicants a day show up with expired permits.

Assistant vehicles commissioner Joe W. Garrett urged motorists to inspect their driver licenses periodically and not allow it to lapse through forgetfulness.

The Motor Vehicles Department for several years has been addressing postal cards to drivers reminding them of a forthcoming date for re-examination. Such notices are mailed 30 days in advance of the expiration date.

Another 30 days grace is allowed after the original expiration date, Garrett said.

He reminded drivers they may schedule renewal tests at their own convenience. An appointment schedule is in operation at each of the licensing stations. Appointments may be secured either by telephone or letter.

Drivers licenses in North Carolina are renewable on the birthday of the applicant every fourth year. The expiration date is stamped on the license. The complete examination with the exception of the road test is given each applicant and the fee is \$2.00, Garrett added.

## Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued by the Duplin County Register of Deeds office, during the month of March, 1955 are as follows:

Robert Olen Maready, Rt. 1, Chiquapin, N. C. to Sybil Grey Sumner, Beaulieu, Charles E. Watson, Rt. 1, Olive, to Flora Anne Roberts, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, Raymond Lewis Griffin, Greer, S. C. to Beverly Jean Nichols, Akron, Ohio. Louis A. Casara, Bronxville, N. Y. to Margaret Carr Williams, Wallace. Merle E. Pollard, Tarawa Terrace, to Gertrude Elizabeth Roney, Tarawa Terrace. Sidney Chestnut, Magnolia, to Willie Dell Glaspie, Magnolia. Berry Carr, Pittsburgh, Penn. to Ruth Matthews, Kenansville. Elmo Hayes, Rt. 1, Wallace, to Hattie Pearl Bryant, Rose Hill, N. C.

## Hubert Phillips Hospitalized

Former County Court Judge, Hubert Phillips is a patient at Duplin General Hospital suffering from pleurisy. His condition is considered as serious but not critical.

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## Local Man Speaks In Pender

BURGAU, April 7 — The Pender County 22nd Banquet was held Tuesday evening in the School Cafeteria at 7:30. W. C. Blackmore, president of Pender County presided.

The main speaker was O. P. Johnson, State Vice President, also Superintendent of Education for Duplin County.

Guests invited were school committees and their wives from each district, members of the Board of Education and their wives. F. W. Whitfield and Mrs. Whitfield and Representative Ashley Murphy and Mrs. Murphy. More than 150 attended.

A highlight of the occasion was two solos sung by Nan Wood of Penderlea and Billy Ruddle of Burgaw.

## Col. Robert Wells Gets Promotion

BALTIMORE, MD.—Lt. Col. Robert C. Wells, 416 Johnson St., Clinton, was recently named Staff Judge Advocate Headquarters. Air Research and Development Command, Baltimore, Md. He assumed his new position after heading the Military Justice Division in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate.

Col. Wells was born in Wallace, attended elementary schools in Wallace and Kenansville and was graduated from Kenansville High School. He received his LL.B. degree from Wake Forest College in 1932 and began practicing law in Kenansville.

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Resuming his law practice in Kenansville, Col. Wells later moved to Clinton, where he continued to practice as an attorney. In April, 1951, he was recalled to active duty with the Air Force and assigned to Pope Air Force Base, N. C., as Assistant Staff Judge Advocate for the Ninth Air Force. In Feb. 1952, he transferred to Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska Air Command. He held the position of Staff Judge Advocate for the Command from Oct. 1953 to Feb. 1954 when he returned to the United States and reported to the Air Research and Development Command in Baltimore.

Col. Wells, his wife, Susan Layton Wells, who is a native of Lillington, N. C., and their two children, Robert and Maude, live at 4110 Dorchester Road, Baltimore. The Colonel is a Master Mason and a member of St. John's Lodge No. 13 at Kenansville.

## What Are Your Views On Taxation? Representative Carr Is Asking

Raising more money for the operation of the North Carolina government is a problem facing all legislators. Duplin County Representative Robert Carr is anxious to get the views of the people of Duplin concerning the proposals.

Those having opinions, should contact Representative Carr by wire, letter or phone.

"It is useless," he says, "to merely say that you are against a certain tax. Please indicate the ones you favor so that the total will amount to \$19,000. We already know that somebody is against every single proposal. What we are anxious to know is the people's expression of where they think the tax should be placed."

Following are the tax subjects. You may or may not wish to sign your name to your list. Accompanying personal letters are always welcome.

1. Soft Drink Tax (Budget Rev. Bill) — \$7,125,000.

2. Tobacco Tax (Budget Rev. Bill) — \$8,945,000.

3. Remove \$15.00 Limit on Single Article (complete removal) (Budget Rev. Bill) — \$7,250,000.

4. Item 10 — Woodson Proposal — Remove \$15.00 Single Article Limitation except on Motor Vehicles — \$1,000,000.

5. H. B. 500 — 1 per cent Sales Tax on New Motor Vehicles (with \$80.00 limit) — \$1,027,471.

6. 1 per cent Sales Tax on New and Used Motor Vehicles (Woodson Proposal No. 12) — \$2,000,000.

7. Removal Fleet — Owner exemption (Budget Rev. Bill) — \$450,000.

8. Liquor Tax Increase from 8 1/2 to 10 per cent (Budget Rev. Bill) — \$800,000.

9. Liquor Tax increase from 8 1/2 to 11 per cent (Woodson Proposal) — \$1,500,000.

10. Domestic Ins. Co., from 1 to 2 1/2 per cent (Budget Rev. Proposal) — \$1,174,508.

11. Insurance Agents License from \$2.50 to \$5.00 (Budget Rev. Proposal) — \$19,000.

12. Notaries Public and J. P. Fees from \$5.00 to \$7.50 (Budget Rev. Proposal) — \$19,000.

13. S. B. 140 — Withholding State Income Tax — \$1,900,000.

14. Sec. 2-S. B. 159 — 3 per cent Sales Tax on Food — \$17,000,000.

15. H. B. 197 — Increase Process Tax by \$1.00 in Superior Court Costs — \$850,000.

## Warsaw Cub Pack To Meet Monday Night April 25

A re-organization meeting of the Warsaw Cub Scout Pack No. 26, is scheduled for Monday, April 25, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Cubmaster Arnold Davis urges all Cub Scouts and boys interested in becoming Cubs to be present at the meeting.

In addition, new Den Mothers will be selected and given Packs. Parents are also urged to attend the meeting to see what is being done in the Cub Scouting movement in Warsaw.

## Holland Family Lose Home By Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Lee Holland, of the Unity Church community, lost their home and its contents by fire Saturday night. The fire was discovered too late to save any of the furnishings, except for a TV set. No one was at home when the fire started but it is thought that the house caught from an overload at the meter box.

Mrs. Holland is a patient at James Walker hospital, having undergone a major operation.

Donations of money have been collected from the Masonic Lodge and crews of workmen are donating their time in renovating a storage house into living quarters for the family until they can rebuild.

## Reasons Stated For Farmers Taking 5 Per Cent Tobacco Allotment Cut

W. H. "Willie" Griffin has been appointed to the Advisory Board of the Flue Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation. Committee for North Carolina.

Griffin, a native of the Seven Springs community, has been an outstanding figure in the Tobacco Stabilization program since its origin.

He reports that all flue cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are having to take a 5 per cent cut in their allotments for 1955.

Several have been brought about by the fact that the price of tobacco is keeping the price of tobacco up and keeping the market from becoming flooded.

In the past two years, new varieties, closer spacing, new and better fertilizers, soil fumigation and irrigation have caused a great increase in the yield. Today, the South produces only 60 per cent of the total tobacco production.

Facts also show that since 1952, cigarette consumption in the United States has dropped about 8 per cent, which means 46 billion less cigarettes smoked or approximately 20 million pounds of tobacco was

not utilized in cigarettes. Griffin points out a disturbing thing which is occurring throughout the flue cured tobacco belt and urges all farmers to cooperate in righting the situation.

In 1954, last year, 1