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# EDITORIAL

'Skeeter He Fly High, 'Skeeter He Fly Low,  
Put My Foot On 'Skeeter's Head, And  
'Skeeter Flies No More.—J.R.G.

## PLEA TO TOWN OF KENANSVILLE

Due to the tremendous amount of mosquitoes in and around our town and in conjunction with the spraying operations we are asking all to cooperate with our health department and clean up and shrub all vacant lots, all ditch banks and trash piles in and around your property.

Urged by Mayor Kretsch and Town Board.

The following letter and portions of the booklet were received by the Times this week. We have asked expressions but have received none. We would like to have some expressions from the citizens of Duplin to pass on to the Commission. We understand Dallas Herring of Rose Hill is connected with this Commission. Any suggestion you readers may make will be passed on to New York.—J.R.G.

September 6, 1955

Dear Editor:

We have just published the enclosed booklet, "How Can Citizens Work With the Press?" and, before we take the "Limited Edition" off the cover, we are asking the newspapers themselves how we can improve on the booklet. We plan to print a final edition within a month.

If you have any suggestions or corrections, I'd appreciate having them before October 1.

Let me thank you in advance for any help you give.

Sincerely,  
Gloria Dapper  
Assistant Director

### PART I Publicity and Long-Term Public Relations

Here is a true story.

The chairman of a citizen's committee called on his newspaper editor, explaining the need for keeping the public alerted to school problems, he detailed a long-term plan for educating the public, pledged to feed the editor information on the schools and, incidentally, requested full cooperation in getting a bond issue passed.

Three weeks after the bond issue passed, the editor saw no evidence a visit had ever taken place. There was no school news, no report in the citizen's committee.

The editor's reaction: "The chairman was talking about long-term public relations. What he really meant was publicity."

News spurts are suspect, says editor Harrison P. Hornish, Springfield (Ore.) News. "One thing the newspapermen get leery about is a sudden spurt of public relation," he continues. Superintendents who get concerned about full coverage of school news when a bond issue is about to come to vote, "or when the superintendent's hand-picked candidate for the school board gets some competition," or when the state education association needs newspaper assistance, are greeted warily by the press, says Mr. Hornish.

"Of course, as long as this interest lasts, it is fine for the schools and for the public. There is a considerable amount of good school news. But the bad thing is that after the legislature adjourns or the election is held and the news flow slackens off, newspapermen notice it. That's not good public relations."

Utopia for a newspaper, Mr. Hornish continues, would be all news of a school system "all written out in keeping with accepted newspaper practices, complete, accurate, timely, and handed in." Utopia for administrators would be a paper that presented "column after column of material outlining the need for bond issues, new facilities, more pay for teachers." Somewhere in between, he concludes, there is a common meeting ground, "a workable plan for real cooperation and understanding between press and school."

#### FOREWORD

One of the greatest needs of the public schools today is to have their story told to the American people. Our most widely listened-to-story-teller is the American press.

The story varies a little with every school system, and for the same community at various times. Education is dynamic, its story ever-changing.

How the story of education is being told in individual communities varies from not at all to completely. There are few examples for the two extremes. There are many examples of communities where education's progress is reported inadequately or pretty well. Reasons for the inadequacy or failure are as numerous as the examples.

Laymen—not newspaper people or school officials—asked us to write this booklet. They asked out of a sense of duty on their part to supply news about their schools to the press and to create an audience to read that news.

Telling the story of education involves philosophy and technique. For a statement of the need, definition and responsibility connected with school public relations, we went to the press, the educators and the citizens working on school improvement committees. For the technique, we asked members of the Education Writers Association to set us the formulas.

It is interesting to note that no member of the press and no educator ever questioned the responsibility of the lay citizen in this province.

This booklet was edited with at least four pre-conceived ideas. One is a conviction that no booklet will achieve good school-community relations. No document on how to work with the press will ever replace a half-hour over a cup of coffee with the newspaperman who covers your schools.

Another conviction is that public relations always resolve themselves to human relations. If the school story is going to be told well, the people involved in the telling will have to work together.

The third conviction is that generalizations are standing in the way of getting the school story told. In your community, there is really no such thing as the "press." There's the young man "who works on the paper" and the girl "who does interviews on the radio." Generalizations about "the press," therefore won't apply to your community. The same is true for generalizations about educators and laymen.

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## Briefs

BY J. R. GRADY  
O. P. JOHNSON

We are proud of our Superintendent of Schools, O. P. Johnson. We have written up O. P. a number of times and he was entitled to it. Now O. P. has struck again. Gov. Hodges has named him on a committee to work with the White House in Washington on the first of December on the needs of public education in North Carolina. We think the Governor made a good choice. It is not only a credit to O. P. but a credit to Duplin County and also to Pender County, as O. P. was raised in Pender. It's interesting to note that O. P. is making an outstanding record in the field of public education and that Charles Carroll, our present State Superintendent is a native of Duplin Co. he is from Warsaw. We have told you about this before but it doesn't hurt to refresh your memory.

REV. SHARPE

Rev. Lauren Sharpe, local Baptist minister is reported to be improving. Mr. Sharpe has suffered a serious illness, but now is said to be recuperating nicely.

He plans to be home to attend the Baptist Homecoming Sunday.

College in Kenansville?

Tuesday night Charlie McCullers of Kinston, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce met me at the local cafe. Charlie said that Kinston would go along with Kenansville, give us their support, if and when they found they were out of running for the new Presbyterian College. I believe we have a good chance. I told Charlie "but if Kenansville was out we would support Kinston. My firm opinion now is that if Duplin County will, all denominations, set behind a program for Kenansville we have a fighting chance to land the college. The history of the church is in our favor and if the Kanan family, plus the other money in our county, will support us we have more than a fighting chance to establish the Presbyterian College of the South, right here in Kenansville—maybe the "Kanan Presbyterian University."

FROM N & O UNDER  
THE DOME WEED.

IDEA: Paul D. Grady of Kenil got a big hand with a two-barreled idea he advanced while talking at the co-op meeting.

That North Carolina's Sen. W. Kerr Scott be the Democratic candidate for Vice President next year. And that, when the Democrats win, Fourth District Rep. Harold Cooley be appointed Secretary of Agriculture for the United States. Scott was billed as the main speaker for yesterday's meeting. Cooley introduced him with a speech which was about as long as the address Scott had prepared for the occasion.

## Birth Rate At Duplin General Makes Progress

A baby son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lowe, of Warsaw, on September 8, was the 100th baby to be born at Duplin General Hospital. A bit of irony entered the 100th birth when it was realized that the Lowe's daughter, Barbara, was the first patient to enter the hospital when its doors were opened for patients last March.

Other births during the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bradham, of Chinquapin, announce the birth of a son, September 8. Mrs. Bradham is the former Miss Winnie Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Caison, of Warsaw, announce the birth of a son, September 7. Mrs. Caison is the former Evelyn Janice White.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jernigan, of Kenansville, announce the birth of a boy, September 8. Mrs. Jernigan is the former Fannie Kerns.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carter of Beulaville, announce the birth of a son, September 8. Mrs. Carter is the former Henrietta James.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell, of Kenansville, route 1, announce the birth of a son, September 10. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Lillie Bell James.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. James, of Chinquapin, announce the birth of a son, September 11. Mrs. James is the former Riegle Julia Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Chinquapin, announce the birth of a son, September 12. Mrs. Anderson is the former Edna Roe Thomas.

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KENANSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Homecoming service will begin at 11:00 o'clock Sunday, Sept. 18th with Rev. Lauren Sharpe, pastor, in charge. Miss Macy Cox, a former member of the church, will present a picture "Christ Before Pilate", to the church at the close of the Sunday School hour at 10:40 o'clock.

A delectable picnic dinner will be served on the grounds following the church service. No afternoon service will be held. Community visiting will be the order of the day in the afternoon.

## Extermination Being Launched Against Mosquitoes In Duplin County

The mosquito problem has reached a point of emergency in Duplin County. A U. S. Public Health Services representative met Wednesday night with interested citizens from all over Duplin to discuss emergency measures for relief from mosquitoes.

About thirty-five persons were present at the meeting in the Duplin Health Center. Along with the local people, there were also representatives of Orkin Exterminating Co., of Atlanta and Home Exterminating Co., of Baltimore.

The success of the proposed emergency program of fogging the more densely populated areas of Duplin, depends almost entirely on the cooperation of Duplin people to help eliminate mosquito breeding places such as tin cans, old tires holding rain water and poorly drained yards and lots.

It's up to you, the individual, to do your part to beat the mosquito.

The program will be under the supervision of Duplin County Health Department and is expected to be underway in two or three days.

## R. E. Wall Named Area Chairman

R. E. Wall of Warsaw Motor Co., in Warsaw has been appointed area chairman for Duplin county, according to Charles G. Conn, Jr., of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, who made the appointment.

Area Chairman for Duplin County Mr. Wall will be the liaison between the state and national dealers associations and local dealers. He will also direct the two associations' annual membership campaign to be held in early October.

In announcing the appointment President Conn stated, "I am happy to have such a capable and outstanding man as Mr. Wall in this most important position. I feel certain he will do a splendid job of keeping dealers and the public abreast of matters of interest in the retail automobile industry."

## Sub-District Meet For Methodists To Be In Warsaw

A Sub-District Seminar for the members of the four commissions of the Methodist Church will be held at the Warsaw Methodist Church on September 21, at 7:30, according to an announcement by Rev. C. G. Nickens.

Those who are members of the Four Commissions are listed below, and they are requested to attend this meeting.

O. P. Johnson, C. E. Quinn, Mrs. Willard Johnson, Mrs. Hamp Williams, Miss Gail Newton, Cordell Johnson, Z. W. Frazelle, Miss Lotie Williams, David Chestnut, William Potter, Mrs. C. H. Pope, Mrs. Anne Taylor, Wesley Rouse, Ann Pope, Homer Taylor, Wilma Herring, T. K. Byrd, Mrs. Odell Wood, Mrs. Cyrus Lanier, Joyce Byrd, Martha Ann Carter, Otis Ridge, Mrs. O. F. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Quinn, Mrs. E. T. Brown, Mrs. Alice Gayler, Mrs. John Rich, Mrs. David Rouse, Mrs. Herbert Brock, Mrs. Eugene Best, Mrs. J. R. Rivenbark, E. A. Newton, C. B. Guthrie, I. O. Wilkerson, H. L. Pippin, Marjorie Pickett, C. L. Thomas, W. L. Herring, Jr., O. L. Holland, Voyt Ridge, Mrs. Joe Quinn, Bettie Ingram, Mrs. Gladys Smith, L. M. Sanderson, Jr., Mrs. Jessie Potter, Mrs. H. L. Pippin, Gene Rouse, Mrs. C. H. Holland, Jr., R. V. Phillips, Mrs. O. L. Holland, Herbert Brock, Edward Lee Holland.

## Harvey Arnold Fired As Electrical Inspector; Appeal To State ASC Is Heard And Duplin ASC Committee Is Still Suspended, Contrary To Rumor

### 100th Baby Born At Duplin General Hospital; Staff, Personnel Increase

Duplin General Hospital announced today that a total of 100 babies have been born in the hospital since opening on March 4,

### Inspections Made By Sanitarians

Duplin County Sanitarians, Joe Costin and W. C. Byrd assisted by Policeman Archie Brown, made visits at the Hawes Clinic in Rose Bluffs in an area near Warsaw that has been suspected of violations of Public Health Laws.

Evidence of foodhandling operations were found in three of the places visited. Names of these operators were withheld pending further investigation.

Dr. John F. Powers, Duplin County Health Officer, suspended legal action in all three cases with the provision that the places be closed immediately and until they have been found to be in compliance with the rules and regulations governing the sanitation of foodhandling places.

For any establishment to prepare and sell food to the public it is necessary for the operator to obtain a permit from the State Board of Health or an authorized agent.

### Big Whiskey Raids In Duplin Made Weekend

Duplin County Sheriff's officials and ATU Officers rounded up some 23 bootleggers in a County Wide Raid last week end.

Sheriff Ralph Miller said from one pint to one gallon of whiskey was taken at each place. The places which were raided have been under investigation for the past eight weeks.

Brought in during the "round-up" were James Thompson, Foy Thompson, Vernon Highsmith, John Drayhorn, Norman Cottle, Narwood Williams, Harry Vann Smith, Frank Feison, James Albert Parker, William Mathis, Bessie Mathis, Lonnie Boone, Percy Blunt, Phillip Pinyatello, Mrs. Phillip Pinyatello, Romie Parker, Joe Champ, Willie Dobson, James Taylor, Earl Kenney, Isaac Jones, Earl Baden, and Bud Parker.

Donald D. Torrence was the ATU officer leading the raids.

All of those brought in are out of jail on \$200 bond. Their cases will be heard in the October 4, term of County Court.

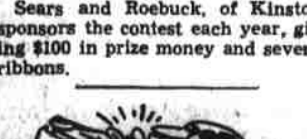
### Duplin Poultry Show And Sale September 30

The Duplin County Annual 4-H Club Poultry Show and Sale is being scheduled for September 30. It will be held either in Kenansville or Wallace, the site not being definite as yet.

Entries in the Show and Sale are Esther Tucker, Rose Hill; Ann Savage, Rose Hill; Judy Mearady, Chinquapin; Donald Rivenbark, Wallace; John W. Carter, B. F. Grady; Joyce Marie Swinson, Chinquapin; Jimmie Dawson, B. F. Grady; Kenneth Brock, Kenansville; Kathleen Sholar, Chinquapin; and Tim Williams, Chinquapin.

Each entrant will have 12 chickens in the Show and Sale. All proceeds from the event will go into the fund for purchasing more baby chicks to keep the County Poultry Chain going.

Seas and Roebuck, of Kinston, sponsors the contest each year, giving \$100 in prize money and several ribbons.



Raleigh — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Sept. 12. Killed This Year: 613. Killed To Date Last Year: 713. If today is worth a life, drive and walk carefully!

### 100th Baby Born At Duplin General Hospital; Staff, Personnel Increase

The one-hundredth baby was an 8 pound 7 ounce daughter born to Macie and Luther Lowe, colored residents of Warsaw, N. C., on September 9, 1955 at 12:16 p.m. Dr. E. P. Ewers was the attending physician. Luther Lowe is an employee of A-Lantic Coast Line Railroad and his daughter, Barbara, was the first patient admitted to the hospital on March 4th.

Physicians on the staff who have attended obstetrical patients are: Dr. Geo. P. Matthews, Rose Hill, 8; Dr. J. S. Blair, Wallace, 8; Dr. O. S. Matthews, Warsaw, 28; Dr. R. F. Willis, Kenansville, 45; Dr. J. A. Parrott, Kenansville, 1; Dr. C. F. Hawes, Rose Hill, 1; Dr. Hunter Heath, Chinquapin, 1; Dr. D. W. Glasscock, Faison, 3; Dr. Deane Hundley, Wallace, 2; Dr. G. B. Kornegay, Wallace 1; Dr. E. P. Ewers, Warsaw, 2.

Patients increased steadily since the opening of the hospital. For March the figure was 16 patients; for April, 14 patients; for May, 17 patients; for June, 15 patients; for July, 20 patients and for August, 25 patients.

Qualified Consulting Staff Since opening a very qualified consulting staff has been added to the attending active staff. At the present the consulting staff is manned by Dr. Glenn Newman, internal medicine, Dr. Kenneth Wilkins, obstetrics and gynecology, Dr. Simmons Patrick, X-ray and Radiology, Dr. Paul A. Black, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat. A dermatologist is expected to join the staff shortly. Dr. Black, the eye, ear, nose, and throat specialists will have regular office hours in the hospital on Wednesday mornings and has already performed several tonsillectomies at the hospital. Dr. Patrick, X-ray specialist has regular office hours on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Increased Personnel In June the second floor of the hospital was opened for use. At this time the number of hospital employees increased to about 50. This staff includes Nurses, laboratory and X-ray technicians, operating room technicians, dietitians, cooks and bakers, housekeeping personnel, office employees, plant maintenance personnel, anesthetists and others.

At that meeting, Lot Kornegay was sick and Emmet Kelly cast the only vote against Phillips. Again Hall did not have to vote because of no tie.

In connection with the suspension of the Duplin ASC Committee an appeal to the State ASC to cancel the suspension has been made and the suspension upheld.

A hearing was held in Raleigh by the State ASC to determine if the committee had the legal right to suspend. It has been determined that the State ASC did have the right to suspend and that there existed sufficient evidence to warrant the suspension. This is contrary to the rumor which started in Duplin last week that Arnold and the committee had been re-instated.

This is not true. Mr. Dwen, with the Compliance Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, is still in Duplin County conducting an investigation of the Duplin ASC.

He informed the Duplin Times that there has been good response on the part of individuals in helping with the investigation and getting to the bottom of the affair.

It is not yet known just how long the investigation will continue. It is hoped, however, that regardless of how long it continues that everyone in Duplin County who is interested in having the best possible government, all aspects, will cooperate with the investigator, Mr. Dwen.

## Good Playing Predicted By Coach Bill Taylor

WARSAW — Coach Bill Taylor of Warsaw will have to solve some problems in the backfield if his Tigers are to equal last year's undefeated season.

The 1954 Warsaw team won seven games and tied two. Those two deadlocks forced the Tigers to share the East Central Conference championship with LaGrange which had an 8-1 record. LaGrange's lone defeat, incidentally, was inflicted by Warsaw.

LaGrange won the flip of a coin and represented the conference in the State Class A playoffs.

"Our line should be as strong as last year," says Taylor, "but we probably will be weaker in the backfield. We lost all-conference fullback Hughie Lewis, who was a big man in our attack. Lewis weighed 200 pounds and gave us a powerful short game." Lewis will play for the Wake Forest frosh this year.

Quarterback Returns But the Warsaw backfield was not wrecked completely by graduations. Quarterback Charles Braswell, another all-conference selection, is back to direct Taylor's split-T formation.

"Braswell does everything well," remarks Taylor. "He is a good passer and runs well. We should not have any trouble at his position."

"While most of our backs are inexperienced, we hope to have more speed and probably will be considered as a running team. We will be short on power but expect to have more break-away runners."

Taylor, starting his fourth year at Warsaw, has a squad of 30 boys.

Eight Regulars Eight regulars on last year's team, including six linemen, are returning. Bobby Melton, a 150 pound sophomore and, probably will be the only newcomer in the starting line. Veterans have indicated in practice that they plan to keep the rest of the positions. James West, a 195 pound junior, will play the other end.

Jerry Davis, 170, and Wayne Davis, 190, are the tackles. "Wayne Davis was all-conference as a sophomore last year," says Taylor. "He is my terror and should be one of the outstanding players on the club."

Johnny Godbold, 185, and H. C.



Coach Bill Taylor

Phillips, 155, are the guards. Godbold earned his letter as a freshman last season. Jimmy Lanier will be the starting center.

In an effort to replace Lewis and strengthen the fullback spot, Taylor has shifted Jimmy Whaley from his regular spot as a halfback. Whaley weighs only 145 pounds but he runs and passes well.

Halfback Prospects Litch Hule, Bobby Braswell and Lynwood Ezelle are the leading halfback prospects. Currently, Hule and Ezelle are running on the No. 1 club.

Taylor has several reserves whom he thinks will help the club. They are tackle Larry McCullen, 245; guard Allen Sutton, 180, and Deems Pollock, guard Larry Taylor and halfback Ronnie Torrans.

If Warsaw is a threat in the conference race this season, the Tigers certainly will be the team to watch next year. Tackle Jerry Davis is the only senior in the starting lineup.

WARSAW SCHEDULE Sept. 16 at LaGrange, 23; Beulaville, 30; Smithfield. Oct. 7, Richlands; 14, at Warsaw; 21, at Wilmington Jayvees; 28 at Wallace. Nov. 4, Mt. Olive. Mar. McDuffie.