

### Hurricane Damage Committee Holds Meeting

The Hurricane Damage Committee of Duplin County met in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville on Wednesday, August 31, 1955, with V. H. Reynolds acting as chairman until permanent officers were elected. Emmett Kelly was elected Chairman; V. H. Reynolds, County Agent, as Vice-Chairman; and George W. Sturgeon, FFA Supervisor, as Secretary. Other members of the Committee are as follows: Lewis W. Outlaw, Chairman of the County Soil Conservation District Supervisors; David Lane, Chairman of the County Farmers Home Administration Committee; George Penny, SCS Technician; Mrs. Dora B. Bell, County ASC Manager; L. D. Dail of Rose Hill, Vocational Teacher; E. C. Thompson, Cashier of Branch Banking and Trust Company, Warsaw; Leroy G. Simmons of Albertain, President of Farm Bureau; Phil

Kretsch, Cashier of Waco Bank and Trust Company, Kenansville; and Joe Slope, Manager of Wallace Chamber of Commerce. A revised estimate of the hurricane damage was made by the group and the following figures: Tobacco damage, 10 per cent or \$1,500,000.00. Corn damage, 25 per cent or \$1,250,000.00. Cotton damage 75 per cent or \$500,000.00. All other crop damage, \$100,000.00. Livestock \$5,000.00 and Buildings \$100,000.00. Total Damage is \$3,815,000.00.

A representative of the Small Business Administration was scheduled to address the group but was sent to the New England section because of flood damage there. Mr. Marion C. Holland, Area Representative of the Farmers Home Administration, discussed the material sent by the Small Business Administration and also the measures available to stricken farmers through the Farmers Home Administration offices in this and other counties. Both agencies can make loans to eligible persons at three per cent interest. Temporary offices for the SBA are in Wilmington and permanent headquarters for this area are in Charlotte.

A motion was made and passed unanimously that the closing date for applications for emergency loans by farmers be extended from December 31, 1955, to April 30, 1956. George W. Sturgeon

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### Stage, Radio Stars Assist Kenny Appeal

Minneapolis, Minn.—Top-ranking stars of the entertainment world—including radio, television, the screen and stage—have joined in urging support of the 1955 annual polio fund appeal of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation.

Funds contributed by the public during the current appeal will enable the Kenny Foundation to continue to administer the Kenny treatment to victims of polio and to rehabilitate persons who have been crippled by polio in the past, according to Marvin L. Kline, national executive director. The Kenny Foundation also trains registered nurses and physical therapists to become Kenny Therapists and provides for research in polio and allied diseases.

Such well-known personalities as Tony Martin, Johnny Ray, Perry Como, Nat "King" Cole, Frankie Laine, and Dinah Shore—each recorded an individual 15-minute radio show in behalf of the Kenny campaign.

Being seen on television appeals are Jackie Gleason, Laraine Day, Emmett Kelly, Jack Dempsey, Mae Williams, Bess Myerson, Sonny Tufts, Nancy Kelly and Macdonald Carey.

Disney studios made a special animated film for television.

Dramatic readings for radio were prepared by Joseph Schildkraut, Burt Ives, Walter Brennan, and Walter Slezak.

Kenny appeals also were recorded by Roy Rogers, Patti Page, Dorothy Collins, Red Foley, Jimmy Durante, Rosemary Clooney, Eddie Fisher, Jo Stafford, Art Linkletter, Gisele MacKenzie, Peggy King, Liberace, Herb Shriner, Lowell Thomas and Dave Garroway. These are being aired on radio stations across the country.

"The time and effort that these artists in record number have contributed is deeply appreciated by the Kenny Foundation," Kline declared. "Their generous support carries the hope that the public will join with them in making financially possible the continuation and expansion of great humanitarian work."

### ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS OF POLIO PRESENTS UNUSUAL PROBLEMS

Minneapolis, Minn.—Accurate diagnosis of non-paralytic poliomyelitis presents a challenging and important problem, even though the medical staff of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation has diagnosed and treated thousands of cases of the disease.

The patient with paralytic polio can be accurately diagnosed, but non-paralytic polio resembles very closely a great number of other diseases which are almost impossible to distinguish from polio. One of Sister Kenny's contributions to medical science pertained to early recognition of symptoms and necessity of early treatment.

Perfecting of a diagnostic test for polio is a tremendous problem, because polio viruses are elusive things. They are too small to be seen with the ordinary microscope and require living tissue for growth. The problem is further complicated by the fact that polio is not just a one-virus disease, but a disease caused by different viruses.

As a result of tests carried out on patients referred to Kenny treatment centers with suspected polio, a number of unusual infections of the central nervous system were uncovered. The same complicated laboratory tests would seem to indicate that many of these other diseases are indistinguishable from polio by the ordinary techniques available to doctors.

These diseases have in common the same polio symptoms of fever, headache, stiff neck and an increase in the number of white blood cells in the spinal fluid of patients.

(Released by the Kenny Foundation's Medical Staff.)



RIVER UP—The Neuse River started showing its stuff last week end. It came out of its banks into the low lands along the river. Several fields were under water and a road or two was blocked. In Seve Springs, some of the town's streets were flooded. Crops along the river's edge were ruined in most instances. The above photo was taken at Rockford Bridge Friday afternoon. (Photo by Barwick.)

### News Of Colored Interest

#### With The Faculty At Douglass School

The school year, 1955-56, promises to be a great year at Douglass High School. The members of the faculty have returned from their various vacations with a few new faces included. The newcomers are: Mr. Robert Shepherd of Kinston, N. C., a graduate of A & T College, Band Master and Social Studies Teacher; Miss Alice Gray of Tarboro, N. C., a graduate of N. C. College, Music, and Miss Mollie Butler of Faison, N. C., also a graduate of N. C. College, Vocational Home Economics. Mr. Henry L. Martin, Jr., of Warsaw, a graduate of Fayetteville State Teachers College is an addition to the faculty. Mrs. Juanita Brown, who is also new at Douglass, was transferred from the Magnolia School.

Many of the returning faculty members spent their summer vacation enhancing their professional skills. Mr. James G. Henry received

ed his M. A. Degree from Cornell University; Mrs. Lois Chasten received her M. A. Degree from New York University and Mrs. Mable Belton completed her work in Library Science at North Carolina College at Durham. Others attending summer school were: Mr. C. H. Chalmers, Mrs. Nettie Boyette and Miss Ruby Poole at New York University; Miss Swannie Moore at Fisk University; Mrs. F. K. Williams, the Elizabeth City State Col

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Two members of the faculty, Mr. J. H. Belton and Mr. Walter Foster attended the New Conference in Chicago, Ill., during the summer. Even though all of the Douglass High School teachers were not in summer school or attending conferences, they managed to add to their experiences by traveling in North Carolina and many of the other States.

Yes, this school season has the ear marks of being the most successful in the history of D.H.S.

Turnips should be planted in rows instead of the traditional broadcast beds, according to State College horticulturists.

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### WNCT Has Color Program Sept. 24

Network color telecasting will be launched over station WNCT, Channel 9, at 9:30 Saturday night, September 24, with the premiere program of CBS Television's 90-minute color series, "Ford Star Jubilee." Judy Garland, the gal who brought "two-a-day" back to New York's Palace Theatre, will make her TV debut as star.

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The color telecasting equipment and the new full power transmitter were installed at the same time by station engineers.

The Jubilee production starring Judy is the first of ten 90-minute color productions to be seen over WNCT during the coming season.

A skeleton excavated from a Neolithic burying ground in Germany showed that tuberculosis of the spine afflicted man 6,000 years ago.

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