



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

Some ASC Votes Protested; Issue Still Unsettled

EDITORIALS

OUR DUPLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Board of Directors of the Duplin General Hospital met Tuesday night in regular session. It turned out to be the most serious, and heartening, meeting they have had. A financial statement was given which was, in some respects, not what the members had hoped for, but at the same time it was not too bad. The discussion centered around the fact that the Directors were not doing their part in boosting the hospital, in advertising it, and encouraging Duplinites to patronize it. As I have written elsewhere, it is your hospital, your money is invested, we have just as good doctors on the staff and affiliated with the hospital as you will find in this area. It is one of the best, if not the best, equipped hospitals in southeastern North Carolina.

We are all proud of the Duplin General Hospital but haven't yet got accustomed to the fact that we have it. Almost every night I get around and visit the patients and each time I ask them "how are you being treated?" and each time I get the answer "Just fine." The other night a visitor in the lobby told me "I didn't realize that we had such a fine hospital," I hadn't been here to see it." I've seen this same person in the hospital several nights since. Patients are coming from many counties around. Duplinites it's our hospital, it is properly run, so let's all patronize it. We don't want to go to a hospital as a patient but when it becomes necessary, let's go to the Duplin General Hospital. We built it to serve our folks and service to our fellow man is our job—J.R.G.

IS ECONOMY WINNING? THINK!

BY J. R. GRADY

Are we getting hysterical? Bank reports show that there is plenty of money in the banks. The cost of production, in business and on the farms, has not declined to any measurable extent. Are we getting worried over hurricanes too much? Our cash income is up this year; State income tax is reported to be good. If we let ideas and remembrance of the '30 depression get hold of us we will have another depression. We must keep our heads above water or we will sink. Competition is good for business but when you let that competition cut you down to a below cost production you cannot survive. I say hold your prices up and you will survive. Economy is a balanced trade-in between producer, manufacturer, seller and consumer. Let's face the facts and act accordingly in a common goal for all. You cannot cheat your neighbor and win. Remember Economy means to conserve, but be fair in your conservation. I heard an eminent minister one day make this statement: "You may hoard up all the gold you can but if you take it with you it would probably melt."

Nearly \$400 In Cash Awards Given At Duplin 4-H Achievement Program

Nearly \$400 in awards was presented to winners in 4-H club work, during the third annual achievement day exercises held in the agriculture building Tuesday night. Forestry awards totaling \$180 for first and second place winners in three divisions of forestry were presented by W. H. Hall of Rose Hill who also donated the prizes. First place winners in the three categories were: Walter Heath, Kenansville; Melvin Harper, Albion, and Peggy Sue Smith, Pink Hill. Each one received \$35. Second place winners receiving \$15 each were Linda Jones, Calypso; Jimmy Blanchard, Rose Hill and Jimmy Green, Chinquapin. Consolation awards of \$10 were presented to Florrie Currie of Kenansville.

George Penney; Chairman Of Duplin March Of Dimes Campaign For '55-'56

George Penney, of Kenansville, has been appointed Chairman of the Duplin County March of Dimes for 1955-56. The announcement of Penney's appointment came today from Mrs. Christine Williams, Duplin Polio Foundation, Chairman. "All of the plans have not been completed for the canvassing of Duplin," Penney said. "We plan to name a chairman and assistants in each community in Duplin in the near future."

The drive is to be conducted during January. A goal has not been set. It is brought out that last year, \$4,800 was raised in Duplin for the use in fighting polio. It is hoped that this figure will be doubled this year. All of the \$4,800 given last year has already been spent on polio cases in Duplin County. At present, the campaign is having to be supplemented with funds from the National Polio Foundation. Already an additional \$1,000 has been given to Duplin County Polio Foundation.

"We hope the people in the communities throughout the county will begin making their plans for giving to the March of Dimes," Penney said. He points out that although the Salk vaccine has helped greatly in the fight against the dreaded and crippling disease, the battle to conquer it is not over. There are 60,000 people in the United States who are still receiving treatment through the polio foundation. Penney, a native of Wake County, has been serving as County Polio Conservationist for approximately 12 years.

Mrs. Snyder New V. C. Home Ec.

Mrs. Kathleen P. Snyder was elected vice chairman of the Department of Home Economics Tuesday, October 11. The election was held as a part of the Southeastern District Annual Convention of the North Carolina Education Association. The site of the convention was Fayetteville. Mrs. Snyder is a member of the faculty of the Warsaw High School, a position she has held for 9 years. Her election to this office follows outstanding service in the phases of the various professional duties. Members of the NCEA from 13 counties comprising the Southeastern District make up the membership of the various departments and divisions. Each department or division is made up of specialists in their professional field of work. The convention was attended by general sessions were held in the Fayetteville Senior High School. Outstanding speakers appearing at these general sessions included: Dr. Kenneth Goodson, Superintendent of the Winston-Salem District of the Methodist Church, Winston-Salem; Dr. Walker B. Healey, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville; Louise Black, President, Fayetteville Unit, NCEA; Bert Sheehy of Fayetteville, NCEA State President; Mrs. Ethel Perkins Edwards, Executive Secretary, North Carolina Education Association, Raleigh; Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh; Lois Edinger, Vice President, Department of Classroom Teachers, NCEA, Whiteville; Nathan Yelton, Executive Secretary, Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, Raleigh.

Mrs. Bell Denies Charges That Farm Bureau Records Missing

(In The News & Observer) Mrs. Dora Betty Bell, ASC office manager here and secretary - treasurer of the Duplin County Farm Bureau, today denied that the Farm Bureau's records had been missing from the ASC office. Mrs. Bell's statement came after the records were reported missing on October 13 by Farm Bureau President Leroy Simmons of Albion. It said "the records never have been out of the office." Mrs. Bell, who lives near Mount Olive, said the records were stored in the basement of the Agriculture Building here and "may be seen by any interested person on request." She said the unpaid club members who made a report had not secured

Duplin Home Demonstration Clubs To Have Annual Fall Achievement Day

Duplin County Home Demonstration Clubs will hold its annual Fall Achievement Day, Monday, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville. Miss Mae Hager, County Home Agent, said "The United Nations" will be the theme of the event. Mrs. A. B. Lanier, of Rose Hill Home Demonstration Club, will tell those attending of her trip to the United Nations this month. She left October 3, to tour the United

Briefs

THE CHILDREN
My pear tree is blooming here in October. Never did like pears too much except the old time pear preserves, quartered, that my mother used to make. The juice was thick and very sweet. Also I particularly liked the Blackberry jam she used to make.
I like cold weather and hope it gets here soon but looking at this pear tree makes me think of spring. I hope we have a lot of snow this winter. It's hard on the older folks but it is fun for the children. Their glow and excitement over making snow cream and a snow man exhilarates all of us. It makes us feel like "I want to be a child again, just for tonight."—J.R.G.

INCIDENTALLY
While I am in a writing mood I would like to ask my readers if they will not, at least some of you, contribute editorials, or items for this column. We all like to know what our neighbors are thinking and really we are all neighbors in this column. If you are interested in any subject you are interested in we will gladly published, free of charge, in the Duplin Times. Maybe we will call it a guest editorial. If you do not want your name signed to it, it will not be. Also little ditties like the one about the children are welcome. All of us see and know things that we tell someone. Why not let's publish them in the Times? It's a neighborly act.—J.R.G.

OUR GUESTS TUESDAY
The Wilmington Presbytery met here in Old Grove Church, Tuesday, Kenansville was glad to have them. Ministers and delegates from all over Southeastern North Carolina attended. They were served a bountiful dinner of ham, turkey and what not in the Masonic Hall. They were here throughout the morning and until late afternoon. It was a successful meeting and the ones I talked with, some who had been here before and some who had not, were carried away with the renovation of old Grove Church and with the growth, expansion and development of Kenansville. I think they left in good spirits. The women who prepared the plates and the men who served them did a splendid job of good will for our town. We want to see the Baptists and Methodists, as well as the Presbyterians, have more meetings where we can invite our fellow members in other counties to Kenansville. It's good for all of us.—J.R.G.

AN OLD TIME SCENE
A two-horse wagon, pulled by two (Continued on Back)

\$438.50 Given In Kenansville
William E. Craft, chairman of the Kenansville Boy Scout Drive for the Tuscarora Council, reports that the drive has been completed successfully in Kenansville and that \$438.50 was donated and has now been turned over to the County Chairman, M. L. Vann, of Wallace. Craft expresses his sincere thanks to all citizens participating and their contribution to better Scouting and to a better America by investing in the boys of our community. The team workers who assisted Craft were Dr. R. P. Willie, V. H. Reynolds, George V. Penney, Philip Kretsch, E. E. Kelly and Z. W. Fraaselle.

Methodist Youth Rally Set For Clinton, Oct. 21

A district wide youth rally for the Goldsboro District of the Methodist Church will be held at the First Methodist Church at Clinton on Friday, October 21, beginning at 7 p.m. The Goldsboro District includes Wayne, Johnston, Sampson, Duplin, and Greene Counties and sections of Bladen, Pitt, Wilson, and Lenoir Counties.

Wilmington Presbytery Holds 192nd Meeting In Old Grove Church Here

The Wilmington Presbytery, delegates and ministers about 100 strong met in Grove church here Tuesday for the 192nd meeting. This being the 100th anniversary of this church building and the second century of this church organization, they chose Kenansville for the regular fall Stated meeting. Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor of Elizabethtown, retiring moderator presided. Services opened at 10 a.m. with a sermon by Rev. Kaylor. Clerk of the Session, R. V. Wells and Elders of Grove Church were official hosts. The program was as follows: The 192nd stated meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery, at Grove Church, Kenansville, N. C., October 18, 1955.

A Proposed Docket
10:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Sermon by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. Hubert J. Kaylor.
10:45 a.m. Roll Call. Presbytery Constituted by Prayer. Introduction of Guests and Ruling Elders who are attending Presbytery for the first time. Election of a Moderator (Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson, Nominee). Reading and Referring of Communications. Adoption of a Docket.
10:50 a.m. Reports of Permanent Committees: Church Extension; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman; Homes; Rev. Jerry C. McCann, Chairman. Nominations: Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Chairman. Brief verbal reports from other Chairmen.
11:50 a.m. Reception of Ministers and Candidates. Reports of Commissions: 1—To Ordain and Install Pastors: Rev. Reid H. Erwin—Rev. M. G. Stimpson, Chr. Rev. Alvin J. Davis, M. Rev. Ben L. Rose, Chr. Rev. Stradford Sneyly—Rev. J. W. Miller, Chr. Rev. James R. Phipps—Rev. L. A. Taylor, Chr.
2. Minister and His Work—Rev. M. G. Stimpson, Chr. Appointment of Standing Committees.
1:00 p.m. Adjournment for Lunch and Committee work.
2:00 p.m. Reconvene with Hymn and Prayer. Old Business. New Business—Presentation of Presbytery Survey, by Mr. Theodore Preston. Reports of Committees. Nomination of Moderator. Reading and Adoption of Minutes. Adjournment.
Elder E. A. Gibson of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington was elected Moderator for the ensuing year.
A bountiful dinner was served in the local Masonic hall with local Elders doing the serving of plates and Women of the Church preparing them.
It is thought that the next Stated meeting in January will be held in Pollockville.

Miss Kornegay Is Named Secretary School Libraries

Miss Beale Kornegay was elected Secretary of the Southeastern District of Department of School Libraries Tuesday, October 11. The election was held as a part of the Southeastern District Annual Convention of the North Carolina Education Association. Miss Kornegay is a member of the faculty of the B. F. Grady school.

Patient Writes About Our Doctors And Our Hospital

Doctors Willis and Parrott and the nurses and employees of the Duplin General Hospital. This is to say thanks and to express my appreciation for the expert medical and surgical treatment and the fine nursing and treatment shown me by every one connected with the Duplin General Hospital. To the good people of Duplin county:
The Duplin General Hospital is your Hospital. You can go to a larger hospital but you can't go to one more up to date as to equipment and plant. You can't get better nursing or medical or surgical care anywhere. So thanks again to everyone—C. S. Thompson, rural mail carrier, Albion, N. C.

Correspondence Concerning The Duplin County ASC Argument

group may be able to compromise this matter without going to court. For as I think you realize there is more at stake than just personalities. Our whole farm program could possibly be at stake. Individuals with salaried jobs naturally think about themselves first but in my opinion the whole is more important than an individual. Being an individual, naturally, I have my opinions, but being an editor, I must think in terms of the whole. Knowing you and your interests in the people of Eastern North Carolina, I believe you will think in terms of this reasoning. I am not attempting to influence you but just want to give you my thoughts.
Sincerely yours,
J. Robert Grady, Editor
The Duplin Times
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MR. DUNN'S LETTER TO N & O
Editor News and Observer, Raleigh, North Carolina
In Re: Article appearing in the News and Observer under date of Thursday morning, October 13, 1955, entitled "Farm Bureau's Records Missing From Duplin County ASC Office" Mrs. Dora Betty Bell (Mrs. Beattie Bell)
Dear Sir:
Mrs. Beattie Bell has conferred with me in respect to the above mentioned article and is greatly shocked, humiliated, and embarrassed at the untrue statements and the mis-representations contained (Continued on Back)

