



### Annual Christmas Campaign For Fund For Children's Home Is Underway In North Carolina

The annual Christmas campaign for the Children's Home Society of North Carolina has begun. Between now and Dec. 25, those dedicated to helping helpless babies are hopeful that no less than 450,000 points from all directions into county headquarters at 740 Chestnut St., Greensboro, will be received. To those unfamiliar with the work of the Children's Home Society, campaign workers point out that its goal is to provide a "future" for babies and small children all over the state who otherwise would not enjoy the benefits of a normal home.

Since the Children's Home Society opened its doors 53 years ago, it has provided "futures" for more than 6,000 infants. It did so with voluntary contributions only.

The Christmas campaign is being headed this year by Benjamin Cost, of Greensboro, chairman of the Society's finance committee—whose over-all goal for an operating budget is \$103,000.

But right now, the committee is concentrating on the Christmas goal of \$25,000.

The society, which is non-sectarian and state-wide in scope, receives no tax funds from governmental organizations. Its operating expenses come entirely from the voluntary contributions of public-spirited individuals and organizations.

The average cost for caring for a baby one day is \$3.80. Eighteen dollars will provide for a baby's food and clothing one month. For one week, \$4.50 is needed.

During the past year, 428 children were helped by the Children's Home. This Society also aided 338 mothers who could not care for their children.

In addition to the state headquarters here, the society maintains district offices in Wilmington and Asheville. State members also are located in Winston, Durham and Charlotte.

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### Sons Of Duplin Instrumental In Quick Growth Of Franklin Life Insurance Co.

As the result of a one day 'Canvass Effort Barrage' on Monday, November 14th, Charles E. Becker, President of the Franklin Life Insurance Company, Springfield, Illinois, was presented with a birthday gift of more than \$22,000.00 in new business by the Company's Sales Representatives across the nation.

The local agency, under the direction of Warren A. Grady, contributed \$99,000.00 in new business for the day. The company for the day was high. The objective was to equal in one day the \$18,250,000 in new business produced by the Franklin during the entire year of 1954.

Becker assumed leadership of the Franklin Life.

The day opened with 6:00 a.m. agency Kick-Off Breakfasts and ended with midnight Victory Snacks. General Agencies reports immediately to Division Offices and Division reports were relayed by telephone to Mr. Becker at the Home Office in Springfield. Individual producers won calls to report direct to Mr. Becker through the attainment of predetermined quotas for the day. Shortly after 5:00 p.m. reports began to flood in from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Florida and other points with Eastern Standard Time. Two operators manned the Franklin Life Switchboard from late evening until 3:00 a.m. with the help of extra facilities provided in the Illinois Bell Telephone building. For six hours Mr. Becker talked by phone to hundreds of Franklin Representatives throughout the country. When calls finally came from the far western centers around 9:00 p.m. the goal had been reached and far exceeded \$22 million, with many individual areas still to be heard from. It is estimated that the final figure will amount to more than \$25,000,000. It will attain the \$2 million mark in insurance in force prior to the end of November.

"Mr. Robert Grady, Editor Duplin Times  
Kenansville, North Carolina

### Mr. Newberry To Present Recital In Wallace Church

Sunday night, December 4, will be a great night for the Wallace Methodist Church. Mr. Truman L. Newberry, famous organist from Raleigh, and associated with the Stephenson Music Co. for many years, will appear in a sacred music concert. Especially since it has never been before, and was received so warmly the last time, it is expected that the church will be filled to overflowing with people who love the great music of the organ.

Mr. Newberry will play hymns and songs of praise, including selections, semi-classical favorites, etc. He has the ability to bring the best from the organ and to make his concerts most enjoyable by the congregation.

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert on Sunday night December 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wallace Methodist Church.

### Tobacco Gross Sales Total Is 527,600,020 Lbs.

Final 1955 crop sales were held November 22 on the Eastern North Carolina due-cured tobacco markets. Only two markets, Rocky Mount and Wilson, operated during the last week of sales.

The Federal State Market News Service reports gross sales for the season totaled 527,600,020 pounds and averaged \$33.31 per hundred. The volume was slightly above the 1954 crop sales of 521,815,902 pounds. However, the general average represented a decline of \$2.38 from last year's return of \$4.00.

Gross sales during the final week amounted to 1,831,310 pounds for \$33.86 average. This average was a drop of \$5.38 from the previous week. However, average prices by grades held well this week. Non-descript grades showed the only downward trend. Quality of the offerings was much lower than during the week before. Around one-fifth of the tobacco on the floors was either decayed or unbound.

Growers grossed 45 per cent of the week's gross volume of the Stabilization Corporation under the Government loan program. The Corporation received 23.9 per cent of the season's sales.

### Windsor F. Johnson Appointed Chairman Of Negro March Of Dimes In Duplin Co.

George V. Penney, Campaign Director of the 1956 March of Dimes for Duplin County has announced the appointment of Windsor F. Johnson of Rose Hill as 1956 Campaign Director for the Negro population of Duplin County.

Mr. Johnson has just returned from March of Dimes planning meeting with officials of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in Tuskegee, Ala. The conference, at Tuskegee Institute, was attended by 138 volunteer leaders from 11 states.

The future of the unfinished battle against polio will depend in large degree on the success of next January's March of Dimes, Mr. Johnson declared today.

"The Salk polio vaccine marks a magnificent victory over a virus," he said, "but the disease caused by the virus is not licked yet. It won't be until polio crippling is a thing of the past. That can happen only when everybody who is susceptible has been given the protection vaccine affords, and when we have re-learned the lives of thousands from the vaccine has come too late."

Preparations for the 1956 March of Dimes among the colored population will start immediately in Duplin County. Mr. Johnson stated, so that an all-out effort can be made to raise this County's share of the national need, over half of which is for patient care.

"Speakers outlined the vital need to intensify the polio crusade at the meeting," Mr. Johnson continued. "The National Foundation's school vaccine program is providing a large measure of polio protection for about 8,500,000 children this year. But the disease has claimed thousands of new victims among the 83,000,000 remaining under age 20 who have received no vaccine."

The sessions were directed by Charles H. Bynum, Director of International Activities for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Other foundation speakers were: Mr. John Gorrell, Director of Medical Services; Robert Buraw, Regional Representative for North Alabama, and Ed L. Bridges, Public Relations Representative for the Southeast.

Dr. Eugene Dibble, Director of the Polio Center of the John Andrew Hospital, conducted a tour of the Center.

Volunteer leaders featured on the programs were Mrs. Anne Campbell Stark, Mrs. William Holland, Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Frances Smallwood, Lexington, Ky.

### Methodist Will Hold Seminars Next Week

Seminars on "The Four Commandments of the Methodist Church" will be held in this area next week, according to an announcement by Rev. H. M. McLamb, superintendent of the Goldsboro District.

They will be conducted at St. Paul Methodist Church, Goldsboro, Monday, December 5, at 7:30, and Calvary Memorial Methodist Church, Snow Hill, Tuesday, December 6, at 7:30.

The leaders are as follows: Commission on Membership and Evangelism, Rev. J. W. Early of Smithfield, district secretary of evangelism; Commission on Missions, Rev. L. C. Vereen of Farmville, district secretary of missions; Commission on Finance, Rev. H. M. McLamb.

In the absence of Rev. D. L. Fouts of Mt. Olive, district director of church school work, members of the Commission on Education are invited to attend one of the other seminars.

These seminars were originally planned for September 19, but had to be postponed on account of hurricane Ione.

### Hog Flu Causes Loss In Weight

Hog raisers are in for serious trouble when flu invades the swine herd, the American Foundation for Animal Health warned farmers today.

"Fall pigs may be very susceptible to swine influenza because of the chilly, changeable weather at this time of year," the Foundation said. "Adequate housing, good bedding, and proper ventilation should be provided and other preventive steps taken to avoid losses."

Swine influenza is not a major swine killer, but it takes a tremendous economic toll because it causes poor feed efficiency, losses in weight, and lowered fertility.

The Foundation suggested that farmers practice the following precautions to keep swine flu from their herds during the winter months ahead:

1. Provide well-bedded, well-ventilated and draft-free quarters. Overcrowding and night piling should be avoided.
2. Watch for warning signs of influenza, such as listlessness, roughing, watery eyes, loss of appetite and difficult breathing.
3. Isolate newly-purchased pigs for at least two weeks before allowing them in the home herd.
4. In the event of symptoms, have the trouble diagnosed immediately so proper nursing and treatment can be started. Steps should also be taken to prevent complicating diseases from striking, the Foundation reported.

### C. C. Hester Is New Town Clerk For Kenansville

C. C. Hester has accepted the position as Town Clerk of Kenansville, effective as of today, December 1. He is a resident of Kenansville and is a former member of the North Carolina Highway Patrol.

His office will be located in the same place in which the Town Clerk's office has been located for the past two years.

Mayor Phil Kretsch said today that all water bills should be paid at J. C. Stokes office until December 10.

### Dr. E. P. Ewers Attending Meet In Boston Of A.M.A.

Dr. E. P. Ewers is attending the American Medical Association Clinical Meeting in Boston, Mass. this week. The convention lasts from November 29, through December 2. This post-graduate education meeting is put on by the A.M.A. is aimed at helping to solve the daily practice problem of America's family physician.

Dr. Ewers will be back in his office on Saturday, December 3.

### Duplin Farm Bureau Meeting Is Wednesday P.M.

Duplin County's Annual Farm Bureau meeting will be held Wednesday night in Kenansville, at the Kenansville high school beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Leroy Simmons, County president, said a large crowd is expected for the occasion.

All Farm Bureau members will be given tickets when they enter the door. These will be used to determine Door Prize winners.

Simmons said all new members who are signed up between now and Wednesday night will also be eligible to receive a door prize.

One of the officials from the State Farm Bureau office will be on hand to deliver the principal address.

### Meeting Tuesday Night Will Kick-Off Annual March Of Dimes Drive; Duplin Man Found Dead Near Topsy Turvy Station At Wallace

The 1956 organization for the Duplin County March Of Dimes Campaign has been completed, according to George V. Penney, Director of 1956 March of Dimes Campaign in Duplin.

A dinner will be held Tuesday night, at the Kenansville Cafe for the purpose of informing those selected to work in the drive about their duties.

The following letter has been sent to our patients, Names of the co-workers are listed.

Kenansville, North Carolina November 29, 1955

"Dear Co-Worker:

"You have been chosen to head the 1956 March of Dimes Campaign for your community. I am enclosing a list of all community chairmen for the various communities in the County.

"You are invited to be the guest of the Duplin County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at a County-wide dinner meeting next Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Kenansville Cafe. This meeting is planned to give to you all of the information and inspiration needed for your community campaign. We will have with us Mr. Jack McGee, State Representative of the December Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. You will be surprised to learn how desperately the Duplin County Chapter is in need of planning a campaign that will raise enough funds to take care of the needs of our polio patients.

"We expect to have all of your supplies ready to deliver to you on Tuesday night so that you may get an early start in planning the campaign in your community.

"Won't you please reply on the enclosed postal card so that we may

The following will help during the drive:

Albertson, John D. Grady; Beaulieu, I. J. Sandlin, Jr.; E. F. Grady, Willard Westroth; Bowden, Maurice Jordan.

Cabin, Mrs. Walter Rhodes; Calypso, Hiram C. Cooke; Cedar Fork, Mrs. John R. Brinson; Charity, Mrs. A. B. Lanier.

Chinquapin, George Frank Landen; Faison, Mrs. William Thompson; Harper - Southernland, Mrs. Ambrose Smith; Hallsville, Mrs. Ashe Miller.

Herrings Store, Rodney Kornegay; Kenansville, William E. Craft; Lanier's Store, Jim Smith; Lyman, Mrs. Graham Reece; Magnolia, Kenneth Taylor.

Northeast, Willis Batts; Outlaw's Bridge, Rev. Vinton Bowering; Potters Hill, L. M. Bostic; Rones Chapel, John Goodson; Rose Hill, Ben Harrell; Sarecta, Mrs. Carey Williams.

DIRECTORS OF SCHOOL CAMPAIGNS.

Beaulieu, W. R. Humphrey; B. F. Grady, H. M. Wells; Calypso, H. E. Grubbs; Chinquapin, R. L. Frutman; Faison, Earl Sutton; Kenansville, Z. W. Frazier; Magnolia, J. W. Newkirk.

Rose Hill, William R. Teachey; Wallace, E. D. Edgerton; Warsaw, J. P. Harmon; Potters Hill, Oscar Kennedy.

### N. C. O. Clinic In Wilmington Thursday Morning

The N. C. Orthopedic Clinic, conducted by the Crippled Children's Section of the State Board of Health serving New Hanover, and surrounding counties, is scheduled for Thursday, December 8, at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The clinic begins at 8 a.m. and closes at noon.

Last month the clinic saw a total of 76 patients and two of these were from Duplin County.

The announcement of the clinic Thursday comes from Mrs. H. K. Paul, secretary of the Wilmington Clinic.

### Students To Occupy North Duplin School January; According To Principal Grubbs

Students at North Duplin High School will begin the second half of the school year in the brand new consolidated high school building nearing completion half-way between Calypso and Faison.

H. E. Grubbs, principal of North Duplin High, said yesterday that laboratory equipment, desks and other supplies would be moved from the present location to the new building during the Christmas holidays.

North Duplin students will take all their supplies and personal belongings home with them when the school closes for the holidays. Grubbs said, so that the move can be completed.

Surplus books, supplies and equipment will be moved out of the present building to be placed before the second term begins.

Elementary students at the Calypso school will remain in the present building. Buses from the east will unload high school students in the new building before continuing to Calypso. High school students from Faison will continue on the same bus schedule as the one now in effect. High school students from Calypso will go by bus to the new building.

### Telephone Co. Approves Line Toward Chinquapin

Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company  
Tarboro, N. C.  
November 22, 1955.

Mr. J. R. Grady  
Kenansville, North Carolina  
Dear Mr. Grady:

This has further reference to my letter of November 14, 1955, in connection with your request for telephone service for Mr. Paul Blizard and Mr. Ellis V. Vestal located South of Kenansville, North Carolina.

We are pleased to advise that this project meets our minimum rural requirements and we have authorized the engineering of this project to be done as soon as engineering schedules permit. We have received very good cooperation from Mr. Vestal in this endeavor and we are looking forward to the completion of this project.

We are passing this on as a matter of information to you in view of your interest in service for Mr. Blizard, who is located on this project.

Yours very truly,  
C. J. Logan  
General Commercial Manager.

### Sgt. to Be in Kinston And Wilson

Sgt. C. T. Jernigan, local U.S. Air Force Recruiter, recently announced that due to a new Recruiter being assigned to Wilson, it was necessary to give Lenoir County to the Wilson Recruiting Station, therefore, Sgt. Jernigan will be able to spend more time in Sampson and Duplin counties.

Sgt. Jernigan's new weekly schedule will be effective Monday, December 5, 1955 and is as follows:

Monday, 8:30 to 5:30 in Clinton; Tuesday, 10:00 to 4:00 in Kenansville; Wednesday 10:00 to 4:00 in Wallace; Thursday, 8:30 to 5:30 in Clinton and Friday, 8:30 to 5:30 in Clinton.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Clinton.

Sgt. Jernigan also announced that the Aviation Cadet program is open again and he can accept applications at his office. Interested applicants must be between the ages of 19 and 28-1/2 years, single and in good physical condition.

Interested applicants should contact Sgt. Jernigan in accordance with the above schedule.

### Down To Earth Suggestions For Better Industrial Development Is Scheduled

"Down to earth" suggestions for bringing about greater industrial development of the State as a whole will highlight a one-day conference to be held in Raleigh, Monday, December 12.

Announcement of the meeting, which will be known as the North Carolina Industrial Development Conference, was made today by Dallas T. Daily, chief of the commerce and industry division, Department of Conservation and Development, sponsors.

Robert M. Hanes of Winston-Salem, chairman of the commerce and industry committee of the State Board of Conservation and Development, will preside. The conference will be held in the auditorium of the State Highway Building on the east side of Capitol Square. It will start at 9 a.m.

Invited to the conference are 600 or more Chambers of Commerce executives, members of local industrial development groups, and all others interested in bringing more industrial payrolls into the State, Daily said.

Speakers and group discussion leaders include representatives of the Chambers of Commerce such as: E. D. Warwick, Statesville; John Drummond, Raleigh; John B. Ferrimore, Jr., Fayetteville; Charles J. McCullers, Kinston; Charles Edwards, Farmville; George D. Colclough, Burlington; Creed F. Gilley, Charlotte; Fred Linton, Winston-Salem; and Mayor Archie S. Daniels of Deepers.

Commerce and industry development engineers who will lead group discussions are: Thomas W. Willis, Macon P. Miller, Jr., W. C. Guthrie, Walter W. Harper, Edward E. Huffman, Cecil E. Bell, B. L. Branson, C. G. F. Albricht, Paul Kelly, and C. D. Kirkpatrick. Wade Lucas, public information officer for the C&D Department, will talk on the "Value of Proper Publicity."

### Hill Supply Company Announces New Tractor In John Deere Line Arrived

Hill Supply Co. of Pink Hill, announces a new model tractor, the new Model 420 John Deere tractor, which supersedes the John Deere Model 40.

Hill states that the new series is 20 per cent more powerful than the 40 Series Tractor.

According to the dealer, the new Model 420 Tractor with stepped-up power, is a real giant in the two-three plow tractor size.

The new Model 420 Tractor will be displayed for the first time anywhere, in a first public showing, on December 3.

The new Model 420 Crawler Tractor provide greater power and greater ease of maintenance.

John Deere dealer, Hill Supply Co., has mailed invitations to friends throughout his territory and is inviting the public to his store on Saturday, December 3, to see this new model.

### 'The Messiah' At Campbell College

The Campbell College Choir of 75 voices, under the direction of Charles Horton, head of the college music department, will present Handel's "The Messiah" on Sunday afternoon, December 4, in the D. Rich Memorial Auditorium at 4 p.m. This great oratorio is perhaps the most famous and most frequently sung of all choral works in the world.

There will be no admission charge for this concert, and the public is invited to attend.

### Whitfield And Jones Buy Out Jones Motors

The W. H. Jones Motors in Pink Hill has been bought by Neil Jones and Floyd Whitfield and is now Jones - Whitfield Motors.

Whitfield is from Moss Hill and Jones is from Pink Hill. Whitfield was formerly in business with his father at Moss Hill in General Merchandise.

Jones was recently discharged from the army. He was in service two years and was overseas in France. He attended Wake Forest College for two years prior to his Army service.

Whitfield served in the Army three years in World War II, 18 months of this was spent overseas.

### Notice

All Kenansville citizens are urged to pay their water bills by December 15.

Mayor Phil Kretsch said today that if the bills are not paid by then, the water will be cut off to those not paying.

There will be a re-connection charge of \$1.00 in addition to the delinquent bill having to be paid, should the water be cut off, Kretsch said.

### Births Recorded Hawes Clinic

The following births were recorded during the week at the Hawes Clinic in Rose Hill:

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Albert Pickett of Magnolia, a son, November 28.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robertson Jones of Wallace, a son, November 28.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Newkirk, Jr., of Wallace, a son, November 27.  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Servance of Rose Hill, a son, November 26.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Miller of Rose Hill, a daughter, December 1.

### Notice

Skytrain No. 9 will be observed by the Warsaw Ground Observers Post Sunday, December 4.

It is hoped that everybody in Warsaw will do their part in seeing that the GOC program in Warsaw is successful. It is pointed out that the GOC stations throughout the United States are very essential in the defense of the Nation.