



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

NEEDS TO BE BIGGER—The largest building above is a view of the Bathhouse at Cliffs of the Neuse State Park. First used in 1955, it already needs enlarging in order to accommodate the

many swimmers expected during the summer of 1957. Over 20,00 swimmers went through the bathhouse in 1956. (Photo By Paul Barwick.)

1956 Banner Year For Cliffs State Park; 1957 Appears To Be Bigger

BY PAUL BARWICK 1956 was a banner year for Cliffs of the Neuse State Park, near Seven Springs. And 1957 looks even bigger. Bruce Price, Park Superintendent, said the attendance for 1956 broke all existing attendance records. A total of 44,371 persons visited the Cliffs during 1956. This is compared to the 1955 record, which was the previous high of 126,732, an increase of 16,617.

With increases being experienced in every category in 1956, 1957 promises to be the biggest year ever. In order to accommodate more picnickers, additional tables are being added. With the new tables being installed, over 1,400 persons can be seated at any one given time in the Cliffs State Park.

Dr. Russell Harris Joins Duplin Hospital As Surgeon, January 1

Dr. Russell Harris has joined the staff of Duplin General Hospital. He assumed his duties January 1. He will be associated with Dr. John A. Parrott as surgeon.

Duplin Receives \$700 From National Foundation Of Polio To Help Locally

A check for \$700.00, received by the Duplin County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will help provide financial aid for local patients. It was announced today by Mrs. Christine W. Williams, chapter chairman.

Pink Hill Druggist; Wife Hospitalized

Ben Lawson, druggist at Brewer Drug Co., in Pink Hill, and Mrs. Lawson, were hospitalized when their car, an English make, was involved in a collision near Elizabethtown Wednesday night of last week.

First Baby At Duplin General

Anthony Earl Hatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hatcher, of Kenansville, was the first baby to be born at Duplin General Hospital, in Kenansville, in 1957.

Tags On Sale

The Kenansville Town Tags are in. Everyone who has not purchased a tag by February 1 will be prosecuted.

Briefs

COLDEST NIGHT: Wednesday night was the coldest night we have had this winter. The thermometer dropped to a low of 12 degrees.

ACCEPTS POSITION: Mrs. Douglas Shivar has accepted the position as secretary to Drs. Parrott and Harris. She was a member of the Register of Deeds office for years.

BANGLE SALES: Mrs. Graham Reese reports the following amounts of money collected from the T. B. Bangle Drive: Beaulville, \$5.63; B. F. Grady, \$11.12; Calypso, \$8.97; Chiquapin, \$25.75; Faison, \$11.65; Magnolia, \$14.33; Potters Hill, \$3.50; Rose Hill, \$7.70; Rose Hill, Wallace, \$17.00; Wallace, \$44.72; and Warsaw \$9.10. A total of \$158.25.

GOAL NOT REACHED: Mrs. Mary Taylor, Executive Secretary for Duplin T. B. Association announces that it is not too late to send in your contribution. As of December 31 the association has received \$2800. Duplin's goal was set at \$5000.

BASKETBALL GAME: The Kenansville Lion's Club will sponsor a Basketball game at the Kenn Auditorium Friday night, January 5th between the town people and the Kenansville High School. There will be both a girls and boys game with the girls game getting underway at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds of the game will go to the Lion's Club project fund.

Basketball Standings

Table showing Basketball Standings for Boys and Girls teams in Duplin County. Columns include School Name, W (Wins), L (Losses), and Pct. (Percentage). Boys teams include Wallace-Rose Hill, Chiquapin, Magnolia, Beaulville, Kenansville, North Duplin, Warsaw, and B. F. Grady. Girls teams include Wallace-Rose Hill, Chiquapin, Magnolia, Beaulville, Kenansville, North Duplin, Warsaw, and B. F. Grady.

Processing Plant For Duplin Depends On Cooperation Of Farmers In The Program

BY PAUL BARWICK A concerted effort is being made in Duplin County to acquire signatures of farmers who will agree to raise a combined total of 5,000 or more acres of vegetables each year on a contract basis. Purpose of the drive is to give individuals in Duplin County some concrete evidence that farmers will cooperate with a frozen food processing plant should it be located in this area.

I am a farmer in _____ County, North Carolina. I have _____ years experience in growing vegetables for market. I am very much interested in growing vegetables under contract if a food processing plant is built in this area. Since tobacco acreage has been reduced 37% in the last three years there will be ample labor to take care of vegetable crops throughout the year. I hereby agree to grow the following acreage of vegetables as listed below.

Table with columns for Vegetable and Acres. Vegetables listed include Snap Beans, Lima Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collards, Chinese Cabbage, Cucumbers, Eggplants, Kale, Mustard, Okra, Parsley, Parsnips, Field Peas, Garden Peas, Pepper (Sweet), Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Pumpkins, Spinach (N. Z.), Spinach, Squash, Turnips, and Rutabaga.

Signed _____ Post Office _____ N. C. Route _____ Box No. _____ Return this form to Duplin County Farm Agent, Kenansville, N. C., by January 20, 1957.

Charles Best, Warsaw Negro, Killed Christmas Eve; Accused Out On Bond

Robert Lee Smith and Leroy Smith, Negroes of Warsaw, are out of Duplin County jail under bond after being charged with murder and accessory before and after murder respectively on Christmas Eve in Warsaw.

Warsaw Baptist Church Sunday School To Conduct Campaign Beginning Sunday

Mr. John Anderson Johnson, Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Warsaw Baptist Church, has a good staff of local and State leaders ready for a Sunday School Enlargement and Training Clinic to begin at the Warsaw Church next Sunday.



DR. HERMAN HILEY lead the Junior workers; Mrs. Paul Stewart of Camden, S. C., will teach the Primary and Cradle Roll workers; Miss May Bomar, of Spartanburg, S. C., will have charge of the Beginner and Nursery workers; and Dr. Hiley will teach the Adult and Extension Department workers.

County Fire Fighting Units Assisted Wallace In Fighting Hotel Fire Tuesday

BY MARGARET GLASGOW Twenty-one persons in five families were left homeless late Tuesday as fire destroyed a once well known hotel that had been converted to an apartment building. A fire resulting from the explosion of a two-burner oil stove brought complete loss to the building known as the Pine View Hotel.

Duplin Youth Has Close Call With Death As Cave Falls In

A 15 year old North Duplin student had a brush with death late Friday afternoon when he became trapped in a cave he and a playmate were digging. Jimmy Kornegay, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Kornegay of the Beautiful community, and his 15-year-old playmate, Bobby Faulk, were digging a cave in the side of a bank on the Henry Carr farm on route 2 when the roof of the cave suddenly collapsed trapping young Kornegay.

Mrs. Lina W. Potter Buried Sunday

Mrs. Lina William Potter, age 82, widow of the late R. J. Potter died early Saturday morning at her home in Warsaw after several months of declining health.

D.A.V. To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Duplin County Chapter No. 49, Disabled American Veterans on Tuesday, January 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building, Rose Hill. All disabled veterans of the county are urged to attend.

District 14, N. C. Nurses Association To Meet Jan. 8

District No. 14, North Carolina State Nurses Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, January 8 at 7:30 p.m., Highsmith Hospital-Nurses Home, Fayetteville.

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