

Duplin Times

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Wallace-Rose Hill Wins Both Tourney Divisions All Tournament Selections Are Made

Wallace-Rose Hill's basketball team took both the boys and girls tournament championship in Duplin County last Friday night.

This marked the first time in four years that one school has taken both the boys and girls championship. Beulaville did it last in 1953.

In the preliminary finals game, Wallace-Rose Hill built up a substantial lead and held a 40-29 half time advantage. However, in the last half, on the strength of Myra Lanier's efforts, Chinquapin pulled into a tie, but Wallace-Rose Hill managed to pull ahead with a short time remaining in the game and then froze the ball.

Nancy Wells scored 35 points for the winners while Judy Carr was second with 18 tallies. But for the night's work, Lanier was top scorer with 43 points. The final score was 60-55.

Wallace-Rose Hill also came through in the boys division as Tommy Brooks and Woodrow Smith each hit for 17 points. In the early part of the game, Coach Gilbert Ferrell's boys set a blistering pace which North Duplin could not keep up with.

The winners were ahead 29-13 at half time. J. Preythe and J. Swinson, with 10 points and seven points respectively, paced North Duplin.

Wallace-Rose Hill's final winning margin was 22 points, 61-39.

All Tournament Selections

In the All-Tournament selections Magnolia and North Duplin placed more players on the boys and girls teams.

Selections were made at conclusion of the tournament.

There were three ties for spots on both the boys and girls all-tourney team, leaving a total of eight players for the girls and seven boys for the male cagers.

The girls team composition was: Myra Lanier, forward, Chinquapin; Janice Batts, forward, Magnolia; Barbara Brown, forward, Kenansville; Jessie Houston, guard, Kenansville; Betty Hall, guard, Beulaville; Kay Pope, guard, Magnolia; Barbara Taylor, guard, Magnolia; and Brenda Johnson, guard, Wallace-Rose Hill.

Boys team selections were: Ray McDowell, forward, Beulaville; Gerald Cherry, forward, Kenansville; Charlie Byr, center, North Duplin;

Pleasant Grove Community Begins Community Development Program Elmo Blizzard, Chm., Names Committees

On Thursday, February 14th, the Pleasant Grove Community held their first community development meeting at 7:30 p.m. to elect officers and outline goals and objectives for development in that area.

E. J. Simpson, Assistant County Agent, served as temporary chairman, and Mrs. Annie Lois Britt, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, served as Secretary. The meeting was opened with prayer by Carl Kornegay. Mr. Henry Tyndall, Chairman of the Nominating Committee submitted a slate of officers for this new organization. The following were elected:

Chairman, Elmo Blizzard, Secretary, Mrs. Mary Lou Herring; Treasurer, Emmett Herring. Directors, Emmett Kelly, John Goodson, Ben Frank Outlaw, Rodney Kornegay and Tip Scott.

Elmo Blizzard, Chairman, appointed several committees to start community development projects as soon as possible. The group set meeting times and dates, and selected improvement of their community building as one of the first projects to be completed.

Mr. Blizzard introduced Samuel T. Brown, Duplin County A.S.C. Office Manager who gave an informative talk on the "Soil Bank Program." After Mr. Brown's talk the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Pleasant Grove Community is located in the northern edge of Duplin County and will include areas between Scott's Store, Red Hill, Snow Hill, Herring's Cross Roads, and Outlaw's Bridge. The Community includes:

Willie Piner, guard, Wallace-Rose Hill; Ken Mazingo, guard, North Duplin; Jerry Swinson, guard, North Duplin; and Jimmy Bostic, guard, Chinquapin.

Sportsmanship

North Duplin boys and Magnolia girls were winners for the Sportsmanship Awards.

Duke Alumni Meet Here March 14 In Methodist Room

The following letter was issued this week by O. P. Johnson, president of the Duplin-Sampson Alumni Association. The letter is self explanatory:

To Duplin-Sampson Duke Alumni Dear Friends:

The Duplin-Sampson Duke Alumni Association will meet in the Fellowship Room of Kenansville Methodist Church on Thursday, March 14, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. The ladies of Kenansville Methodist Church will prepare and serve supper. The cost will be \$1.50 per plate and I assure you it will be a delicious banquet.

Dr. B. G. Childs of Duke will be the speaker. He is an interesting and talented speaker with a sincere love for Duke and those who attended school there.

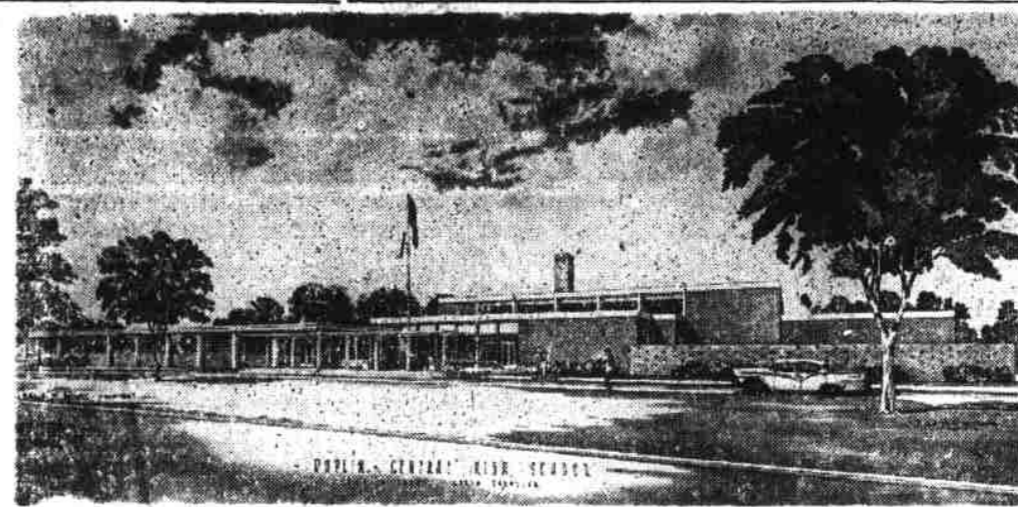
Pictures of the 1956 Duke-Carolina football game will be shown. Come out and see Wray Carlton run over the line. We hope Wray can come for this meeting, but Spring Football practice will be reaching a climax at that time, and we are not sure he can be with us.

It is a real undertaking to try to prepare a meal for a family of seventy unless we know how many will be present. That being true, we will prepare only for those who purchase tickets.

I am asking Dr. Amos Johnson of Garland to be responsible for ticket sales in Sampson and Bill Taylor of Warsaw to take this responsibility for Duplin. Each should appoint an assistant in each community that has Duke Alumni in or near it. We sincerely hope all members of our Duke family will attend and bring their husbands or wives with them. I will check with Amos Johnson and Bill Taylor on March 8 in order to get the number to whom tickets have been sold. It will simplify matters if you will give them full co-operation.

We look forward to having you in Kenansville.

Cordially yours,
O. P. Johnson, President
Duplin-Sampson Duke Alumni Association



The new Kenansville-Warsaw-Magnolia High School (Duplin Central? or James Kenan High? Names that have been suggested). The architect's drawing of the new plant that will be constructed across highway 24 in front of the D. J. Middleton home place between Kenansville and Warsaw. Construction is supposed to get under way immediately and it is hoped the new structure will be ready for occupancy before the end of this year.

'Drag Racing' Youths Get Suspended Terms; Six Cases Are Dismissed

Quite a bit of interest was shown by teen-agers and grown-ups as well, when the cases of "Drag Racing" were tried in this week's term of County Court before Judge Grady Mercer, following postponement in January.

The violators in the cases were caught on January 6, by State Patrolmen and county deputies in the Scott's Store section of Duplin County where they took place. All participants were brought to jail and were later released under a \$200 bond each.

Henry Carroll Grady who was charged with speeding 65 miles per hour, racing and aiding and abetting in same, plead not guilty. At the close of state's evidence the defendant through his counsel, Vance L. Gavin, entered a plea to speeding 45 miles per hour. A motion was made to dismiss the charge of aiding and abetting in racing. Motion was denied. The defendant offered no evidence and a plea was renewed to dismiss the motion. The plea was accepted. The defendant received a sentence of six months.

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The Kelly Brothers Here

Russell Kelly Joins Service Motor Co. Desoto, Plymouth, Dodge Truck Dealer

Emmett Kelly, co-proprietor of the Service Motor Company here is smiling big these days. He has been looking forward for some time to becoming associated with his brother, Russell, in the automobile business here.

Since its organization here several years ago, the Service Motor Company has been operated by Emmett Kelly and Elmore Bell, partners. This month Mr. Bell sold his interests and Emmett's brother, Russell, bought an interest. He comes to Kenansville tomorrow from the Wilson Motor Company in Mt. Olive where he has been employed for the last 12 years.

Russell is considered an outstanding auto salesman and manager. Most of his adult life has been spent in the automobile business. He is a graduate of the B. F. Grady high school and is well known in Duplin County.

Service Motor Company, the Messrs. Kelly say will continue to sell Desoto and Plymouth cars and Dodge trucks. Their policy will continue as in the past. Only one exception is to be made, they say, and that is better trades in autos for their customer, better service all the way around and improved mechanical service. They guarantee all work. Both men are specialists in the used car business and will give you a square deal at all times. Being the only auto dealer in the County Seat, they aim to expand and see the business grow into better days. The senior partner, Emmett Kelly is chairman of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners, member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, and executive committee of the Duplin General Hospital. They are sons of Mrs. John Kelly and the late Mr. Kelly of Scott's Store and are active members of the Alum Springs Baptist Church. They will appreciate your business. Your attention is called to their ad on another page in this issue.

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E. E. Kelly Is Named To Board

E. E. Kelly, chairman of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners, was named this week to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina County Commissioners Association.

He fills the unexpired term of Raiford Trask, of New Hanover County.

Pink Hill Man Assistant Senate Sergeant At Arms

Mr. Mortimer Maxwell of Pink Hill has accepted employment as assistant to the Sergeant-at-Arms in the state senate. He spent the week end at his home in Pink Hill and returned to Raleigh Monday.

Duplin Polio Patient Is Out Of Hospital

The Duplin County Chapter of N. F. I. P. has received notice that Mary Catherine Ball, our only 1956 polio patient has been discharged from Central Carolina Hospital in Greensboro.

Notice was received by Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Chapter Chairman and showed that Mary Catherine was released February 15th after having been a patient since September 8th, 1956, a period of more than 5 months. The report shows that Mary Catherine, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vonnice Bell of Chinquapin suffered severe crippling of the left arm which must be kept in a sling. She also suffered slight crippling of the right arm, the left leg, trunk extensors, and abdominal muscles.

It has been estimated that an estimated 200,000 gallons of water are used in the manufacture of a ton of rayon material.

More than 100 million gallons of water from underground sources are used daily by industries in North Carolina.

Health Department Announces Schedule Of Pre-School Clinics Beginning March 4 All Children To Enter School Must Attend

The Duplin County Health Department announces the annual Pre-School Clinic. The law requires that all children planning to enter school next year must attend one of these clinics. Dr. Powell, Health Officer, stated that they must take immunization for small pox, whooping cough, Diphtheria and tetanus. They must carry their birth certificates with them. They will be given a complete physical examination, including teeth, throat, eyes, ears, deformities, etc., and if anything is found to be wrong with the child recommendations will be made.

The clinics will be held at each school on the following dates:

Warsaw colored, March 4, 12:30 p.m.; Magnolia white, March 5, 9:00 a.m.; Magnolia colored, March 5, 11:00 a.m.; B. F. Grady white, March 26, at 9 a.m.; Branch colored, March 26 at 12:30 p.m.; Faison colored, March 27, 9 a.m.; Faison white, March 29, 9 a.m.; Calypso white, March 29 at 12:30 p.m.

All children who will become six years old on or before October 16, 1957, should go to the school in their district to register.

Parents are requested to bring the child's birth certificate and a record of immunizations.

It is of the utmost importance that children be physically fit to enter school. Dr. John F. Powers, Health Officer, will be at the school to examine the children at the time set for your pre school clinic.

March 6 X-Ray Clinic Cancelled

The Duplin Health Department will not hold its chest X-ray clinic at the hospital on Wednesday March 6th. However this clinic will be resumed the following Wednesday afternoon, March 13 and continue each Wednesday afternoon thereafter.

Notice

Installation of three large transformers will necessitate a 3 1/2 hour power interruption Sunday afternoon, according to J. C. Maulsby, Local Manager for Carolina Power and Light Company.

Power will be off between 2:00 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. Sunday afternoon, March 3, 1957, for the installation of three large transformers and automatic equipment. The area to be effected includes Warsaw, Wallace, Kenansville, Beulaville, Chinquapin, Turkey, Tin City, Teachey, Rose Hill, Charity, Magnolia, Harrell's, Willard, Penderlea, Watha and Burgaw.

The afternoon was chosen as the time a power interruption is least likely to cause customers inconvenience.

This is in keeping with the Carolina Power and Light Company practice of keeping ahead of needs of its customers by maintaining an abundant supply of electric service for all present and future needs.

H.D. Club Meeting Schedule Released By Home Agent

Below is a schedule of the Duplin County Home Demonstration Club meetings for the week of March 4th through the 8th, released by Mrs. Alta L. Kornegay, Duplin Home Agent.

The topic of the demonstration given by the agent will be "More Ways to Serve Meats," and by the Leader, "Milk in Main Dishes That Satisfy."

March 4th at 2:30 p.m., B. F. Grady Club, Mrs. Faison Turner, hostess.

March 5th, Mr. John Harris, N. C. Ext. Horticulturist, will talk on landscaping in the auditorium at the Agriculture building at 2:00 p.m.

March 6th at 2:30 p.m.: Scotts Store Club, La Place Club, Mrs. Taft Herring and Mrs. G. Kornegay, hostesses, respectively.

March 7th, at 2:30 p.m., Maysville and Magnolia Club, Mrs. James King and Mrs. Paul Bass, hostesses, respectively.

March 8th at 2:30 p.m., Bethany Chapel Club, Mrs. Dora Thigpen Hostess.

Maready Brothers Nab Thief In Act

The arrest of Lonnie Kenan, colored man of the Chinquapin section may solve the mystery of articles that have been disappearing from the J. Maready store at Chinquapin.

J. Maready and a brother had been waiting around the store for about a week, to try and catch the thief. In the early hours Sunday morning their wait proved successful.

Lonnie entered the front door by the means of a key and proceeded to loot the store. The Maready brothers waited until Kenan went to the back of the store, they switched on the light and held him by gun point until an arresting officer arrived.

Kenan had taken 2 pairs of shoes, a flashlight, several cartons of cigarettes and the cash from the cash register before the Maready brothers made known their presence.

Kenan was released under a \$500 bond.

Duplin General Gets \$787 From Duke

The Duke Endowment today appropriated \$202,856 to 46 hospitals in North and South Carolina whose applications for assistance were incomplete at the January meeting of the endowment trustees.

Included among the hospitals were: Duplin General Hospital, Kenansville, \$787; Morehead City Hospital, \$2,545; Onslow County Hospital, Jacksonville, \$2,370; and Woodward-Herring Hospital, Wilson, \$970.

er day began in 1887 and today services will be held in 142 counties. Services begin on the Tanya Island, west of the International Date line and close on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska.

The World Day of Prayer is being sponsored by the United Church women of the National Council of the Churches of Christ.

In order that workers may attend services, an early morning service will be conducted at 7 a.m. Friday, March 8 at the local Baptist Church with Rev. S. T. Snively in charge.

Rev. Lauren Sharpe will conduct services at the school and Rev. C. G. Nickens will hold services at the Whaley Boarding Home.

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Harris To Discuss Landscaping Here

John Harris, extension horticulturist from N. C. State College will be guest speaker at a meeting for all interested persons in the auditorium of the Duplin County Agricultural building in Kenansville next Tuesday.

Throughout the state as editor of "The Tar Heel Gardener," a newspaper column on gardening, Harris will discuss landscaping of farm homes. The discussion will include information on planting and caring for lawns, shrubbery and gardens.

NEW BERN

The Town of New Bern was established in 1910 by Baron de Gravenried.

Agricultural Teacher From Pakistan Will Speak At Warsaw Baptist Sunday Night

Mr. A. L. Vann, an Agricultural Teacher at the University of Pakistan will be the guest speaker at the Warsaw Baptist Church in a special lay service this coming Sunday night. Mr. Vann, a native of Sampson County and a brother of Mrs. Bruce Torrans of Warsaw, taught Vocational Agriculture at Rich Square, N. C., before assuming his present work with the International Cooperative Association. Twenty six months of teaching and working with the people of Pakistan has given Mr. Vann a first hand appreciation of the magnitude of the problems this nation faces in the development of their agricultural resources. Dependent on the soil for eighty five percent of their economy, the people of Pakistan feel that they can not afford to do much experimenting. An experiment that did not work out could be disastrous in a country so largely dependent upon agriculture. But under the leadership of experts like Mr. Vann, Pakistani farmers are overcoming their reluctance to try new methods and improved plant strains.

Much of Mr. Vann's time while on leave here in the United States has been devoted to recruiting additional workers for the I.R.A. Program, and creating a better understanding of Pakistan among the people here in America. Religiously, the people of Pakistan are mostly Moslems, and historically this country has been largely opposed to the work of Christian missionaries. But Mr. Vann has been able to continue in Pakistan a practice he began twenty five years ago of teaching a Sunday School class. For twenty five years he taught the Baracca Class at the Rich Square Baptist Church, and he is teaching a similar class in a Methodist Church in Pakistan.

Dr. Mett B. Ausley, Brotherhood leader in the Warsaw Baptist Church, will be in charge of the service Sunday night, and the men of the Brotherhood are especially interested in Mr. Vann's message because this nation is one of three new nations where Baptist Foreign Mission work was started in 1908.

World Day Of Prayer Program Here March 8

The first observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held at the Baptist Church March 8 at 4 p.m. The first observance of the prayer