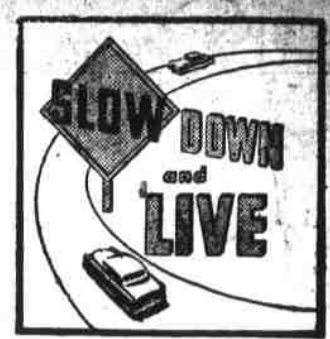


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## Grantham-Swansboro Go Into Finals Class A Tourney Here Friday Night

Finals in the Class A District Two basketball tournament being held in Kenansville's Kenan Memorial Auditorium will be played Friday night at 8:00 o'clock when Swansboro takes on Grantham of Wayne County. Prior to the big contest a midweek game between Wallace and Faison will play beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

**TOURNEY TO DATE**  
In first round play, Swansboro defeated Wallace-Rose Hill's boys by the score of 63-49. D. Darnell paced the winners attack with 23 points while Woodrow Smith collected 18 for Wallace-Rose Hill.

Deep Run, trailing 30-26 at half time, came from behind in its game to defeat Dover 62-59. Creel and Douglas Hill, scoring 18 and 16 points respectively for the winners, paced the attack. However, high score honors for the game went to Dover's Heath who got 27 tallies.

**W. J. (Jim) MIDDLETON**  
of Warsaw is proprietor of the MIDDLETON INSURANCE AGENCY, 'Jim', as he is known generally by most everyone, is well known all over Duplin County. He is the son of Mrs. and the late W. J. Middleton, Sr., of Warsaw. He is a graduate of Warsaw High School, Presbyterian Junior College and N. C. State College. He was a basketball player in high school and throughout his college years. He also played football and took up boxing at P.J.C. Prior to going with Branch he was with the shipyard at Wilmington and spent 2 1/2 years in the Merchant Marines.

Until last fall, when he went into the insurance business, Jim was with the Branch Bank in Warsaw for 12 and a half years. He is also an extensive farmer. In October he decided to enter the insurance field and now represents a number of companies including the Occidental Life Insurance Company of Raleigh. Only a few weeks ago he took a week's training at the home office of Occidental.

His organization sells life, fire and casualty insurance; bonds and all kinds of crop including hail, storm, tornado, etc. Mrs. Mildred Winders of Warsaw is the bookkeeper. Offices are located in the building next to the City Hall.

## Spawning Areas To Be Closed In Duplin County

The Wildlife Resources Commission announced today that Muddy Creek, a tributary of Northeast Cape Fear River, in Duplin County, will be closed from May 1 through August 31, the spawning season.

Creeks closed for spawning in Onslow County during the same period are Blue Creek, a tributary of New River, from mouth to highway 24, west of Jacksonville; and New River, from Bucks Bridge on Banks Road to head.

## 718 Acres Tobacco Now In Soil Bank

Duplin farmers placed 218 tobacco acres in the soil bank acreage reserve program before the March 1 deadline and will receive \$97,455.00 in payment during the fall, according to ASC Office Manager Samuel T. Brown.

The cotton deadline also fell due on March 1 and 1,015 acres were placed in the soil bank. Payments for the idle cotton acreage will total \$38,143.93.

## Duplin Folks Are Drinking Mighty Little Milk

"Drink more milk" should be the slogan for the people of North Carolina. According to the regional consumer marketing specialist at State College the per capita consumption of fluid milk in North Carolina is below the national average.

## Negro Injured In Accident Here

Hattie Dobson (colored) is in the local hospital suffering lacerations of the face and head, left eye, both wrists, contusion to knees and neck and concussion of the brain, suffered in an auto accident in Kenansville.

## Revival To Begin Hallsville Church Sunday Night

The annual week of revival services will be held at the Hallsville Presbyterian Church beginning this Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. and continuing nightly through the following Friday. The Reverend Thomas Sproule, Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville, N. C., will be the revivalling. Special children's music and a children's sermon will also be conducted during the services.

## Emergency Loan Funds Available To Farmers In Duplin Thru FHA

The Duplin County FHA office, in Kenansville, has been advised by the Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson that emergency loan funds are now available for farmers in this area who cannot get the necessary credit at the local banks, Production Credit Association offices and other sources of credit.

## Construction Begun On New High School

Construction has begun on the new consolidated high school for Kenansville - Warsaw - Magnolia, which is to be located between Warsaw and Kenansville. The contract, calling for \$198,000, was awarded to General Construction Co., of Rose Hill (\$161,000 general contract); Kinston Plumbing and Heating Co. (\$30,000 plumbing and \$14,000 heating); and H. C. Cooke, electrical contractor (\$13,000).

## Revival Slated Gander's Fork

Bethany Presbyterian Chapel at Gander's Fork will have a week of evangelistic and revival services beginning on Sunday night, March 10 at 7:30 p.m., continuing through Friday night, March 15. The speaker will be Rev. Horace H. Hilton, pastor of Winer Park Presbyterian Church at Wilmington.

## Unknown, Unwanted, Now Buried

A Negro man by the name of Roger Tate, estimated to be about 50 years old died in the local hospital over the week end after having been brought here from Faison at the request of residents of the town. Dr. Olscook ordered him admitted at their request. The man had been in Faison for about a week and had been living in a rooming house there.

## Men Of Bethel Organize Club

The men of Bethel Presbyterian Church at Lyman met Monday night February 25 to organize a men's club. Nineteen were present and were served a fish stew by Leon Mobley and Arliss Albertson, hosts for the evening.

## March 22 Deadline To Apply For Crop Premeasurement

March 22, is the deadline for farmers to make application for premeasurement of all allotted crops, according to Samuel T. Brown, Duplin ASC office manager.

## Methodist Church To Hold District Meet March 13, At Salem Methodist Church

The annual district conference of the Goldsboro District of The Methodist Church will be held at Salem Methodist Church, near Goldsboro, Wednesday, March 13, beginning at 9:45 a.m. and continuing through 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be served at 12:30 by the ladies of Salem and Ebenezer churches. Rev. L. T. Wilson is pastor of the host churches.

## 89 Half-Gallon Jars Taken In Haul

Duplin deputies made one of their largest liquor hauls in several months Saturday afternoon when they found 89 half gallon jars at the home of Frank Frederick, Negro, in Wolfesboro Township about two miles south of Mt. Olive. Frederick was not at home and has not been apprehended but one case of the non-tax paid whiskey was saved as evidence while the remainder was destroyed.

## Smoked Whiskey?

A Duplin Negro, who was using his smokehouse for purposes other than curing meat, was in trouble with the law this week. Henry Frederick of near Mount Gilead church was arrested Saturday by Duplin officers after they found 45 gallons of non-tax-paid whiskey in his smokehouse.

## Wallace Physician Is Named Duplin's 'General Practitioner Of The Year' Name To Be Presented For State Title

Dr. John D. Robinson, selected by Duplin County Medical Society as Duplin's General Practitioner of the Year, Society to present his name for competition in selecting N. C. Practitioner of the year.

## Attention Parents Kenansville School

Pre school clinic will be held at Kenansville White School Monday morning March 11 at 9:00 a.m. Our first grade students will please stay home that day as the first grade teachers will enroll and register the pre-school students.

## Calypto Veneer Co. Facing Critical Period; Imported Plywood Threatening Home Production; Appeal To Congress

Editors Note: The following story was received by the Times from Mr. B. E. Bryan, president of the Calypto Veneer Company. The story is self-explanatory. Unless Congress takes some action or something is done to protect the local plywood industry many communities throughout the country such as, and including Calypto may find themselves all but folded up. As usual the Eisenhower Administration for "Big Business" is steadily marching along its set pattern of business and turning our larger industries into the hands of a few. And along with this its agricultural pattern seems destined to do away with the small farmer. Thank goodness we have a democratic Congress, but it is not acting sufficiently to protect the small man. We see what the farm program is doing to our section of the country. Now they come along with a pattern that seems designed to do away with our small industry. We suggest our readers write our Congressmen and Senators, expressing their views. — J. R. Grady.

## Mt. Olive Group Of Baptists Vote Manse Proposal Quota

All Baptist churches in the Mount Olive area have voted to contribute their pro-rata share toward the purchase of a home for the Eastern Association's missionary, the Rev. U. A. McManus, Jr., the association's missionary, revealed Monday.

## Duplin May Grow More Watermelons

Duplin Wayne and Sampson are among 12 counties being considered for watermelon growing for the Raleigh Farmers' market.

## Warsaw Red Cross Quota Set At \$1,000

Mrs. Allen Draughon, Sr., who is chairman of the Red Cross drive for Warsaw, is urging all citizens to be so generous as possible in their contributions.

## 40 Hospitalized

Duplin General reported 40 patients as of this morning at 11 o'clock. Among those listed are: Mrs. Mildred K. Brewer of Albertson; Mrs. Claude H. Byrd and Elizabeth Hardy, Hattie Dobson (colored) and Louise Frederick (colored) and Eliza Smith Miller (colored) of Kenansville; Robert F. G. Keenan, Jr., Mrs. Roscoe Deam Gray, Deep Run; Edward Glen Jones and Grace Merritt, Warsaw; Alma Jean Lee of Faison; Glennie Miller, Beulaville; Mrs. Alice B. Sloan, Fountain's Store; Mrs. Sallie S. Wallace, Seven Springs; John Melvin Worley, Princeton; Mrs. C. E. Kearns, Jr., Martha S. Monk (colored), Kenansville; Leslie Wood Wallace; Mrs. Mollie Hipp Anderson, Warsaw; William Yancey Taylor, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive and Mr. Tom McGowan was admitted this afternoon.

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