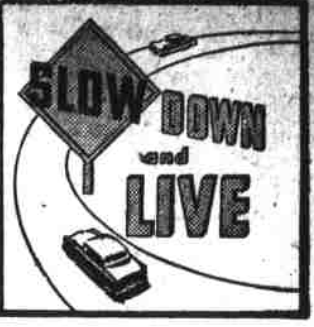




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EDITORIAL

VISITING OUR HOSPITAL

By J. E. Grady

After two years operation the Duplin General Hospital appears to have pulled out of the expected slow motion in the beginning. A hospital, like a new doctor in a community, must grow from the start, and like the new doctor it expects to be loaded with welfare and non-paying patients to start off with. So, one might deduct that there is some good in the bad of hospital and doctor's non-paying patients. At least they are started off busy and might be giving the outside appearance of making money. They must take their losses before they can take their gains. Since its opening two years ago, the hospital has had its share of welfare and non-paying patients. It has taken care of these patients just as patiently as if they were top paying ones. And our local doctors, that is our county doctors (for when we use the term "local" in connection with the hospital we are referring to all county doctors who are on the staff) have done their share in taking care of the free patients.

We feel proud of the institution today as the patient load reaches 57, an all time high. This number includes six infants. The staff is well trained and capable in every detail to take care of these patients and more if necessary. None have been put in the hall so far but this could be done. Of the 57 today, four are tonsilectomies and will probably go home tomorrow. The nurses and nurses aids as well as the house keeping department, kitchen and all departments are working at top level speed but are not so crowded but that they can do a good job. The Duplin General is extremely fortunate in having the high type personnel it has. It is almost impossible to walk on the halls but one sees doctors from various parts of the county present. With these, together with two outstanding surgeons, no patient is going to be overlooked.

There have been a few times recently when the parking space on the grounds was all taken up. And speaking of parking space brings up the question of visitors. The administration and staff welcomes visitors to the hospital and patients are glad to have them, but visitors should be considerate. Remember the patient is sick or he or she would not be in the hospital and we all know that sick people do not need too much company, especially at one time. It is not good for the patient and it hinders attention the patient needs from the nurses. Doctors say that never more than two persons should visit a sick room at one time and not stay too long. Visiting hours are set up for the patient's benefit as well as the personnel. Morning hours are from 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock. Reason for these hours are that it generally takes the nurses until ten o'clock to give every patient their morning bath, take temperatures, make up beds, clean rooms, clean halls, give early morning treatments and medicines. In other words there is no time for loafing and visitors quite often are in the way. Then when 11 o'clock arrives it is time to take temperatures again and get the patients ready for dinner. After dinner the patient needs some rest and maybe sleep, therefore, visitors should not come before two o'clock. When four o'clock arrives the patient again must be gotten ready for supper. At night the hour of seven is supposed to see all routine floor work done and the patient and personnel is ready for visitors. When nine o'clock comes it is time to put the patient to bed. Putting him or her to bed means more than straightening the covers and turning off the light. There are only so many nurses to a floor and they must take care of all patients. The sooner visitors leave at night the quicker they can get the patient ready for sleep and sleep is important. The patient is the first consideration and the nurses must have time.

The public is asked to please observe visiting hours: 10:00 to 11:00 in the morning 2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon 7:00 to 9:00 in the evening. This is important and it is also important that not more than two visit a patient at a time. When you are visiting remember there may be others who want to visit also, and surely none of us want to prevent another from visiting the sick room. The hospital does not want to set guards on floors or at doors as is done in some hospitals but a system must be kept and doctor's orders must be obeyed. Too much visiting at one time may prolong the patient's stay in the hospital. A reasonable amount of visiting for convalescents some times is good for the patient but do not overdo it.

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Calypso Negro In Jail On Charge Of Arson And Assault

He sought revenge, now says he's crazy, awaiting trial in higher court.
Emmette Wall, Calypso Negro, who is separated from his wife, on a mutual agreement it is reported, is in the county jail awaiting trial in higher court on charges of arson. He is charged with having set fire to bed clothing and blankets on a bed in the house in which his estranged wife lives in Calypso. The alleged arson took place Sunday. It is reported he was seeking revenge. The fire did no damage to the house. Only burned the clothing which was immediately taken from the house while she was sleeping in the bedroom.
He was arrested in Warsaw, Wis.

day and carried to the Faison Jail on Monday morning where he was to be given a hearing. While awaiting the hearing he asked to go to the bathroom and permission was granted. He escaped through a rear door of the jail which was unlocked.
Sheriff Miller, together with Deputies Boone, Byrd and Revell and Patrolman Bryan began a search. Bloodhounds from the prison camp in Kenansville were secured. Also the pilot of a private plane in Wallace joined the hunt and spotted him. The plane circled him until officers caught up with him in a swamp between Faison and Calypso.
He was brought to the county jail in Kenansville where he was given a hearing by Justice of the Peace C. D. McCullen of Faison in the jail and is bound over to a higher court on a bond of \$1000 on charges of assaulting wife, in jail today he told Sheriff Miller he was crazy.

Johnson To Preside Over 73rd Annual Session Of North Carolina Education Association, Wilmington, Start Tonight

The 73rd Annual Convention of the North Carolina Education Association will be held in Wilmington, N. C., March 21-23 and the three day meeting is expected to attract about 3,500 educators.
Billie Davis, well known author and lecturer, will be the principal speaker at the General Session on Friday evening. Mrs. Davis is known as the 'Bobo Kid' and her life story was depicted in an NEA film, 'A Desk for Billie.'
NCEA president, O. P. Johnson of Kenansville will preside over the convention. Rosalie Andrews, Charlotte, will be installed as the new president Friday evening.
The first General Session on Thursday evening will be highlighted by a pageant depicting the 100 year history of the NCEA. The Second General Session will be a business session for official delegates.

Income Filing Time Approaches

State Revenue Commissioner Eugene G. Shaw has issued a reminder to North Carolina citizens that annual State income tax returns and payments are due on or before April 15.
The individual income tax, which raises almost one-quarter of the State's General Fund revenue, was enacted into law in 1921. Around 900,000 filed returns last year. Despite much larger collections in recent years, Commissioner Shaw pointed out that the last increase in individual income tax rates was in the tax year 1937.
Taxpayers in this locality who desire forms or free assistance may contact the Department of Revenue's field representative whose offices are located on the 2nd floor of the Dal Building in Kenansville.
Mr. Walton, manager of the Duplin office will also render assistance in other localities during the filing period. It is suggested that taxpayers look for notices in Court house and other public places for time. For further information write North Carolina Department of Revenue, Raleigh, North Carolina.

280 Soil Samples From Pleasant Grove Community Taken To Raleigh For Tests

The Pleasant Grove Community voted at their February meeting to carry on a community wide soil testing program. An Agricultural Committee, with Mr. Taft Herring as Chairman, was appointed by Elmo Blizzard, Community Club Chairman, to conduct this program in the community.
Two days were set to meet and carry out this project; March 6 was set for a school on soil testing for the people who were to assist with this program and March 7 set as the day the testing was to be done. The Agricultural Committee planned to have the soil samples in by 1:30 p.m., load them on a truck and take them to Raleigh to the State Soil Laboratory. Bad weather delayed the program, but the Agricultural Committee met on March 6 is scheduled with George V. Penny, Soil Conservationist and E. J. Simpson, Assistant County Agent, to study plans for taking soil samples.
The bad weather continued until the week end and sun and wind dried the soil enough so that samples could be taken on Monday, March 11. About fifteen people assisted in distributing and collecting the soil sample boxes. When a farmer was sick or did not feel that he was able to take the soil test by himself, the members of this committee would go into his fields and take the samples for him.
The collecting point was the community club building. By 1:30 p.m. all of the committee members had their samples loaded on a truck ready to send them to Raleigh. By actual count there were two hundred and eighty individual samples taken in this community by the committee. Donald Korngay drove his truck to Raleigh to deliver the samples. He was met in Raleigh at the Soil Testing Laboratory by Dr. S. L. Tisdale, Director of the Laboratory.
Dr. Tisdale congratulated Mr. Korngay on the fine program his community had carried out and said that the Laboratory would send out reports in about six days.

Niece Of Local Man Honored By Rotary Club Of Wilmington

Miss Helen Dobson of Wilmington, is Rotary Club Teacher Grant winner. Miss Dobson is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Davis Dobson and a niece of Mr. Ferry Dobson of Kenansville. The following story about the award appeared in the March 13th issue of the Wilmington Morning Star.
A Sunset Park Junior High School teacher has been selected to receive the Wilmington Rotary Club's first annual European traveling teacher grant of \$1,000.
Miss Helen Dobson, a 9th grade teacher at Sunset Park, was presented the check at a Tuesday luncheon at the club.
This grant, the Rev. Mortimer Glover told the club and guests, is a far-reaching program in international service and understanding.
"It can be used either for European travel or study," Rev. Glover said, "and it can go to an outstanding teacher."
Miss Dobson told the club she hoped to make the grant a wise investment by returning to Wilmington to live up to her ex-

Talent Show Here Friday Evening

On Friday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. the Duplin County 4-H Clubs will stage a talent show at the Kenansville High School Auditorium. The show will contain a great variety of acts around a central theme.
Admission to this show is fifty cents (50c) and twenty five cents (25c).
The money is being raised by the 4-H County Council to carry on a worthwhile project in Duplin County.

Lenton Services At Methodist Churches

Lent preaching services are being held in the churches of the North Carolina Conference during the Lenten season which do not have full time pastoral services, according to an announcement by Rev. H. M. McLamb, Superintendent of the Goldsboro District of The Methodist Church.
The services began on March 10 and will continue through Easter April 21. Services to be held in Duplin County on March 24 include the following: Kenansville, R. F. Wadkins; Unity, R. J. Hursey; Calypso, Gerald McGowan; Faison, Mrs. D. L. Fouts; Nobles Chapel, Carrie Williams; Woodland, R. V. Ridger; Rose Hill, O. J. Howell, Jr.; Wesley, Wilbur Tyndall; Zion, C. L. Derr; Turkey, Howard Merritt; Carlton, J. W. Harrell.
All services are held at 11 o'clock.

Revival Services At Beulaville Baptist Church

Revival services will be conducted at the Beulaville Missionary Baptist Church March 23 through April 5. The evening services will begin at seven thirty. Day services will be held at ten o'clock Tuesday through Friday of the first week and Monday through Friday of the second week.
The Rev. Lloyd W. Garner, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Buiesforton, N. C., will be the evangelist for these series of meetings. Everyone is invited to attend and to pray for the success of each service. Someone will be in the nursery for each service to care for the babies.

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The five NCEA divisions meet on Friday morning. These divisions are: Superintendent, Classroom, Teachers, Directors of Instruction, Higher Education, and Principals. Business and professional matters come before the divisions during the meetings.
To be considered during the business session Friday afternoon are the proposed resolutions as approved by the Resolutions Committee for presentation and additional resolutions are expected to be considered prior to the convening of the Delegates Assembly. Resolutions will deal with legislation, increased public school services, teacher welfare, Federal and professional status, United Forces for Education, and support of NEA.
All State Committees report during the business session. The Legislative Committee report will be presented by State Chairman A. C. Dawson of Southern Pines. This report may touch off lively debate on the issue of teachers' salaries.
Other State Committees whose reports will be presented by their chairmen are: Board of Editors: L. S. Inpage, Durham; Ethics: L. S. Inpage, Nashville; Federal Relations: M. E. Yount, Graham; FTA College Advisory: Donald G. Tarbet, Chapel Hill; FTA High School Advisory: Mrs. W. A. McRay, Hickory; Insurance: G. P. Carr, Hillsboro; Beulaville, Russell Lanier, \$300; Calypso, Mrs. C. L. Sloan, \$400; Chinquapin, Mrs. T. F. Sanderson, \$175; Faison, Mrs. N. K. Oates, \$400; Kenansville, Halton Quinn, \$475; Magnolia, Mrs. N. T. Pickett, \$100; Potters Hill, L. M. Bostic, \$75; Rose Hill, Mrs. E. P. Blanchard, \$500; Teachey, Mrs. Charles Hearn, \$100; Wallace, Wayne Jordan, \$1200; Warsaw, Mrs. Allen Draughan, \$1,000; Negro Division, W. J. Pierce, \$800.
Total — \$5675.

Robert L. West Heads 57 Red Cross Drive In Duplin County; Quota Set At \$5675.00

Robert L. West, Duplin County chairman and chairman for the 1957 Red Cross chapter's 1957 campaign for members and funds, said today 41,000 North Carolina servicemen, women and their dependents received Red Cross assistance in personal emergencies and with other welfare problems during the past year.
Quoting a report from the Southeastern Area headquarters in Atlanta, Mr. West disclosed that 57,313 pints of blood were donated to Red Cross centers by North Carolinians last year. A total of 14,700 CCs of gamma globulin were supplied without charge to the State Department of Public Health.
Special attention was paid to the first aid and water safety programs which have been started in the state through cooperation between Red Cross national staff, local chapters and state agencies. Last year, 3,000 first aid instructors and 2,800 water safety instructors were qualified to teach standard courses. Among those qualifying to teach were members of the state highway patrol, parks, highway conservation, prison employees, and others in the employ of the state.
Quotas for Duplin, communities, workers and amounts are as follows:
Bowden, Mrs. Robert Smith, \$50.; B. F. Grady, Hugh M. Wells, \$300;

Potters Hill First To Report Over Top

Potters Hill follows its usual pattern of being the first in the county to make its report. The drive headed there this year as for the past 15 years by L. M. Bostic, reports 776 collections, one dollar above quota. Donations ranged from 5c to \$500. Mr. Bostic did all the soliciting himself.

Speaker On Missions To Be At Snow Hill

Rev. Bruce Barrow of the Mission Board will speak at the Snow Hill Free Will Baptist Church, near Scott's Store, on Monday night, March 25th at 8:00 o'clock p.m. He will be glad to give any desired information on mission work. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Magnolia Revival Begins March 4th

The Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church will begin its Spring revival March 24th and go through Sunday, March 31st. There will be morning services Tuesday through Friday at 10:15 to 11:15. The night services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.
Rev. M. Johnson from Rowan church in Clinton, will be the visiting evangelist. He will be assisted by Rev. Grady McKelthan from Teachey, who will lead the singing. Come and bring the entire family. The nursery will be open to care for the babies. Enter into His Courts with thanksgiving.
Welcome — Joe D. Everett.

It's Spring

SONG FROM THE 'TIPPA PASSES'
The year's at the spring;
And day's at the morn';
Morning's at seven;
The hills're dew-peared;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His heaven—
All's right with the world.
Robert Browning.
Spring officially arrived yesterday March 20th, at 4:17 p.m. Earlier than usual this year. As a rule Spring arrives on March 21st.

Duplin - Sampson Duke Alumni Hear Dr. Child

About fifty alumni and friends of Duke University from Duplin and Sampson Counties gathered in the Fellowship room of the local church last Thursday night and listened to an interesting and inspiring talk by Dr. Ben Child, 70 year old professor of Education at Duke. Dr. Child after proper introduction by O. P. Johnson, told his hearers that O. P. did not properly introduce him. Looking about 50 years old, he said Mr. Johnson did not tell them he was 70 years old and would retire as professor at Duke, August 31st (CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE)

Members of Farm Loan Group To Meet March 25

The Clinton National Farm Loan Association which is affiliated with The Federal Land Bank of Columbia will hold its annual meeting of shareholders in the Community Building in Clinton at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, March 25 according to an announcement by DeWitt Carr, secretary-treasurer. A. G. Warren, president of the association, will preside.
The meeting will open with a brief business session in which financial reports and activities of the association for the past year will be reviewed, and two directors will be elected.
Featured on the program will be a talk by C. Marion Butler who is ASC office manager in Sampson County. Mr. Butler is well trained in various phases of agriculture and has an outstanding background of service to farmers over a period of several years on both a local and a state-wide level. He will discuss the soil bank program and other matters of special importance.
Also, in addition to the awarding as in past years of silver dollars to many of those present, a special feature will be introduced this year in the offering of valuable prizes of fertilizer and poultry and livestock feed to holders of lucky numbers. This part of the program will be conducted by T. E. Hauliger, Regional Manager in North Carolina for the Columbia Bank, and will conclude the meeting. Refreshments will be served immediately after adjournment.
The Clinton association handles the making and servicing of Federal Land Bank loans in Sampson, Duplin, Perimeter, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties.
Other officers and directors of the association in addition to President Warren and Secretary-Treasurer Carr are: J. J. Ward of Wallace, vice president; E. D. Smith of Ingold, director; Otis Ridge of Warsaw, director and R. E. Sanderson of Burgaw, director. Mrs. Elsie Hudson is assistant secretary-treasurer.

Hearing On Train Stops At Magnolia Set For April 30

A further hearing by the State Utilities Commission on an application by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for authority to discontinue Magnolia as a flag stop for passenger train No. 48-49 has been set for 10 a.m. on April 30 in Raleigh.
The application was filed March 12, 1956, and a hearing was held on May 18, 1956. The case has been reopened for further hearing.

Revival Scheduled At Bethany FWB

Revival Services At Bethany FWB
A Revival meeting will begin at Bethany Church in Alberson on Sunday, April 7 and will continue through April 13th. Time for meeting is 7:30 p.m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Duplin General Hits Peak With 57 Patients

A report from the Duplin General Hospital at ten o'clock this morning said that a total of 57 patients were in the hospital and at least three more scheduled to be admitted during the day. At least two were expected to be discharged. This is the largest number of patients at any one time in the hospital since its opening two years ago. Last week the figure reached fifty and again the last week the Times commented that the hospital was reporting low on new born babies. It seems for to be were going elsewhere and we wondered why they were not taking advantage of the convenience and service of the county hospital. The cost for this service here is no higher than at other hospitals and results since the opening have proved very satisfactory. The Times comment may have been a little (CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE)