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Times Sports

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KENAN CENTRAL RACKS UP BEULAVILLE 33-0

Johnny "Wagon Wheel" Godbold scored twice and added three extra points to spark Bill Taylor's Tigers to a 33-0 East Central Conference victory over Beulaville last Friday night.

In the first period, the Tigers marched 48 yards to score with Godbold scoring from five yards out. In the second quarter Quarterback Bill Strugghan passed to big Bobby Braswell for a touchdown. The play covered 38 yards as the smart little general spotted his end open downfield and pitched a perfect strike.

In the third quarter Godbold scored on a beautiful 40 yard sprint as

the wagon wheel rolled down to pay dirt. Speedy little Gail Henderson scored the fourth tally on a five yard plunge.

In the final period Buddy "Scouter" Blanchard went four yards for the fifth score.

In the line Litch Hule, Ervin Martin, Drew Grice and Walker McNeil sparked the Tigers.

This coming Friday the Tigers will have their work cut out for them as they tangle with a Mt. Olive team that is rated fifth in class A football in the state by the Greensboro Daily News. The game will be played in Warsaw.

WALLACE-ROSE HILL CRUSHES RICHLANDS 42-6

Willie Piner staged a one-man offensive show as he sparked unbeaten Bulldogs to a 42-6 victory over Richlands in an East Central contest. It was the Bulldogs seventh win against one tie.

Piner raced nine yards for his team's first touchdown and then on a beautiful eleven yard jaunt for his second score. He scored again from the six. Graham Kilpatrick entered the scoring as he went four yards for a tally. Quarterback Bob

Crushe passed to Mack Horrells for a TD, which covered nine yards. The big man of the Bulldog line tackle Gordon Whitaker who recovered a fumble and ran 37 yards to pay dirt. Richlands scored in the first period as Cecil Jarman passed to Bobby Horne who went 79 yards to score.

The game of games will be played in Smithfield this coming Friday night as they take on the unbeaten Wallace - Rose Hill Bulldogs.

Smithfield's undefeated Red Devils had to come from behind to win their sixth straight East Central Conference victory over a stubborn LaGrange team 7-6.

Robert Allinson passed five yards to Jerry Bunn to put the Bulldogs ahead early in the first period. The Red Devils scored late in the second quarter, with halfback Jack Broadhurst going off tackle and rushing 66 yards. Mike Sparks

Plug Starling plunged for the crucial extra point. Smithfield penetrated deep inside LaGrange territory in the second half, reaching the four and the two, but guard Jack Herring let a rugged defense that stopped the threats.

Smithfield is host to Thrall Owens' Bulldogs this Friday night in the important scrap of the season.

BURGAW DROPS MT. OLIVE 13-12

In the first period speedy little halfback Jimmy Loftin put the Panthers' out front plunging 4 yards for yards for the score, but the Red Devils came back to upset Mt. Olive 13-12 in conference play.

Mt. Olive led at half time 12-6, but Burgaw scored in the final period when Mike Boryk passed to Pete

night.

Patrolman Rogers Reports 2 Wrecks

Patrolman Willie Rogers of Kenansville reported two wrecks over the week end. No one was injured in either.

At one a.m. Sunday morning James Warren, colored, 23, of Rt. 1, Beulaville, straightened out a curve on the Hallsville - highway 24 road, with his 1950 Oldsmobile. The car was a total loss but the driver did not receive a scratch. The car traveled 261 feet from the left side of the road before it turned over and stopped. He was charged with reckless driving.

On Saturday morning about 1:00 o'clock George Winfred Miller, colored, of Albertson wrecked his car when he apparently went to sleep on a dirt road in Albertson near J. G. Teschey's home. The car sagged across the road a number of times before hitting the road ditch and finally turning over. It went down the ditch 11 feet. The 1953 Ford was damaged about \$600. The driver was uninjured. Failing to report the wreck until 4:00 p.m. the next day instead of immediately, as the law requires, Miller was charged with reckless driving and failing to report a wreck.

Duplin ASC Committee Is Elected Here

Thadford Harrell, of Rose Hill, has been elected chairman of the Duplin County ASC Committee for the 1957-58 fiscal year.

The election came in the annual County ASC Convention in Kenansville, Wednesday.

Other members of the Committee are: Gordon Lanier, of Beulaville, vice chairman; and Ed Herring, of Warsaw, Secretary. First Alternate is O. L. Holland, Warsaw; with David Lane, of Mount Olive, RFD, the second Alternate.

The announcement of the results of the County Convention was made by ASC office manager Sam Brown.

ACL Plans Discontinue Two Trains, 48 and 49, On Wilmington-Rocky Mount Run

Wilmington, N. C. — Oct. 21, 1957 — Successive years of declining revenues from ACL trains 48 and 49 have resulted in an operating loss to Coast Line of more than \$40,000 annually. Today notices were posted in fourteen stations from Wilmington to Rocky Mount stating the company's intention to make application to the N. C. Utilities Commission to discontinue the trains.

After more than half a century of service to the traveling public in operating these trains, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad stated in its request that "the train is being operated at a loss and the lack of public use of this service indicates that it is no longer needed by the public."

Sleeper service, now being provided on trains 48 and 49 between

Wilmington and New York, would be handled by trains 42 and 41, leaving Wilmington around seven in the evening and arriving at Wilmington shortly after seven in the morning.

Train 48 leaves Wilmington in mid-afternoon for the three hour and 15 minute run to Rocky Mount. Train 49 leaves Rocky Mount near breakfast time and reaches Wilmington in the late morning.

Coast Line's out of pocket loss in the operation of these trains during 1956 amounted to \$57,950.00. Decreasing demand for its services added to increasing costs of operation brings this loss up to \$63,100.00 for the year ending July 31, 1957.

In 1946, these trains served 81,000 revenue passengers. Ten years later, 1956 showed only 32,000.

Program For Secondary Roads Is Outlined

A policy for determining priority and an explanation of the role of the Board of County Commissioners in each of the State's 100 counties for securing and maintaining secondary roads was outlined by Harold Makepeace, director of secondary roads and his assistant, "Billie" Ingram of Raleigh, formerly of Kenansville, at a meeting with representatives of Duplin and Sampson Counties Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was held at the Division Highway Office in Clinton, County Commissioners, E. E. Kelly, chairman, Lett Komesay, William H. Smith, Leon Brown and J. B. Stroud, County auditor F. M. McGowan and highway foreman E. C. Tyndall attended from Duplin.

Makepeace discussed a state-wide survey of secondary roads which is now underway. He said this survey will result in ratings for individual roads show which roads and bridges need work to meet minimum standards; show which of the existing secondary roads are in need of reconstruction. The survey will enable the State Highway Department to determine the necessary additions to the secondary road system.

The secondary road director said his department was created because of the relative importance of secondary roads to the over all state highway program and to maintain a closer contact with the general public with respect to maintenance improvements and paving projects.

He expressed the hope that the road survey will result in establishment of state-wide standards for creating, maintaining and improving secondary roads.

Board's Joint County Commissioners will make recommendations for secondary roads as they see fit in the past but all requests will be weighed against other factors it was noted.

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Briefs

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY
World Community Day will be observed November 1 at 3:30 p.m. at the Kenansville Methodist Church. All three churches will take part on the program. Watch next week's paper for more details.

IT'S BARTER TIME AGAIN

It's rare in these parts to see large merchants offering to barter their merchandise for something other than money. But that is just what is taking place in Goldsboro, according to an ad on another page in this paper. The Central Service Motor Company in that city is offering automobiles in exchange for corn. Corn farmers it will pay you to look up their ad and read it. Might be something there for you.

STILL PULLING WATERMELONS

Faison Smith, Albertson farmer, is still treating his family to fresh water melons. Only Monday of this week he pulled three ripe ones from his patch. Says he's been getting some every week since they first began ripening.

TOBACCO STILL GROWING IN DUPLIN

Ralph Brown, local garage operator and oil distributor hasn't completed housing his tobacco for this season. Just inside his unfinished garage is a stalk of tobacco, still very green, with 35 leaves and 6 feet tall. It was set out there at the beginning of the season. Some think it may continue to grow for several weeks yet. Never has been watered or fertilized.

MORE FROST

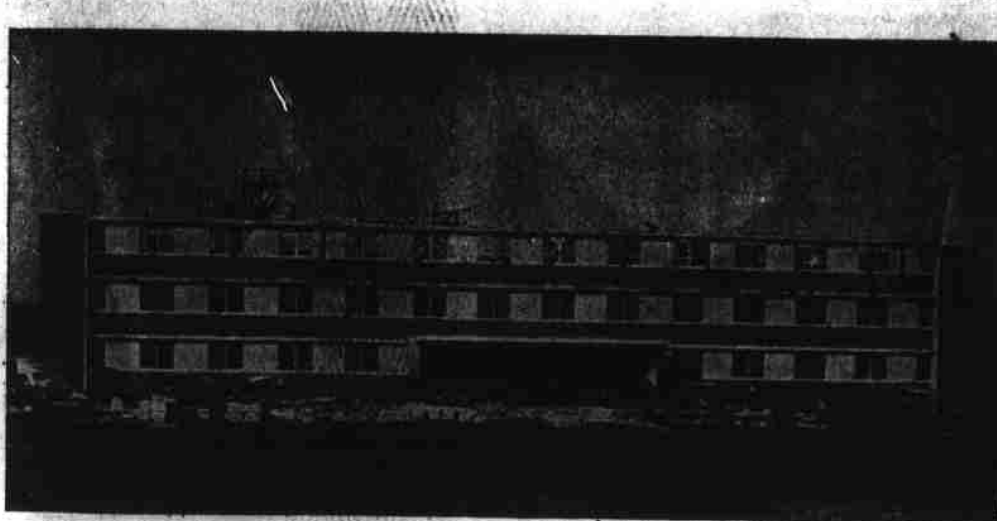
A rather heavy frost struck Duplin Monday morning. The second of the season. Spotted frost was seen on Tuesday morning.

IN LAWSUIT

Mrs. Mamie Rose Fordham of Albertson, teacher in Grady school has instituted a suit in Lenoir County against Miss Ruth Faulkner, another teacher at Grady school in the amount of \$25,000 for alleged injuries in an automobile accident. The accident occurred in 1956 when Mrs. Fordham was riding with Miss Faulkner and her car turned over.

FFA BOYS WIN HONORS

James Kenan High School FFA boys have walked away with top honors at the Duplin - Pender Federation (Continued on Back)



RECENTLY ACCREDITED — Duplin General Hospital
Hospital was accredited by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accrediting officially on July 16, 1957. The hospital has shown continuous growth since

it was opened in February, 1955. The modern hospital and nurses home was constructed and equipped at a cost of about \$1,000,000. (Photo by Paul Barwick.)

Duplin General Hospital Progresses And Is Accredited During Past Year

The greatest achievement in the young history of Duplin General Hospital was the accrediting of the hospital this year by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

I. O. Wilkerson, Hospital administrator, said hospital officials and the Board of Trustees can be justly proud of the accrediting. He points out that of the 6,000 hospitals in the United States, only 2,000 are accredited.

Duplin General Hospital was constructed and equipped at an estimated total cost of \$1,000,000. It was occupied and dedicated in February, 1955.

Since its dedication, the hospital has shown continuous growth. For the past year, the average daily patient census has been 29. Births have totaled 240 for the fiscal year ending September 30.

But of all progress noted, the hospital's accrediting, which has been met "very rigid tests and requirements," is the most important.

The Joint Commission on Hospital Accrediting is composed of the American Medical Association, Canadian Medical Association, American Hospital Association, American College of Surgeons, and American

College of Physicians. Duplin General Hospital, with a patient capacity of 50 adults, is being accepted more and more by the people of Duplin. The Hospital is being supported in a County with no large towns and a total population of about 41,000. Wallace is the County's largest town and has a population of a little above 2,000.

The Hospital has been well staffed from the beginning. Dr. John A. Parrott and Dr. Russell P. Harris are resident surgeons.

The consulting staff of the hospital is: Dr. Simmons I. Patrick, radiologist, Kingston; Dr. Perry S. Wilbers, dermatologist, Kingston; Dr. Paul A. Black, Eye - Ear - Nose Specialist, Wilmington; Dr. Bruce Dorman, orthopedist, Goldsboro; Dr. Robert Wilkins, obstetrician, Goldsboro; and Dr. Glenn C. Newman, internal medicine, Clinton.

The nursing staff is composed of 20 Registered Nurses. Although separate from the hospital, the Duplin County Medical Staff, composed of the County's medical doctors, works closely with the hospital, attending to the hospital's complete medical staff.

All citizens of Duplin have an interest in the hospital's success.

When it was being proposed, the taxpayers voted to accept themselves .08 cents per \$100 valuation for the retirement of bonded indebtedness against the hospital and for its support.

The Hospital's growth is marked, other than the 29 daily patient census for the past year, by the fact that the past fiscal year showed 17,000 laboratory procedures; 2,500 X-ray procedures; 907 operations and an average length stay of each patient of 5.63 days.

Duplin General Hospital is directed by a 15 member Board of Trustees, representing all sections of the County.

Lee E. Brown serves as chairman of the Board; H. E. Latham, vice chairman; F. W. McGowan, secretary and an ex-officio member; E. E. Kelly, J. R. Grady, J. O. Stokes, Harry Kramer, Jim Smith, D. D. Williams, Grover Rhodes, Rodolph Simons, C. C. Ivey, Jr., Ralph Barwick.

W. F. Miller, Preston Walls, and R. D. Precythe.

This story on Duplin General Hospital is also appearing this week in the Kingston Free Press 75th Anniversary Edition.

Duplin School Absenteeism Reported To Have Averaged 30 And 50 Percent

Duplin County schools have suffered from the cold and flu epidemic for the past ten days. Complete and accurate figures for all schools have not been learned but absenteeism in the following schools has been reported: Mon, Grady, 138; Kenansville, 80; Tuesday, Grady, 207; James Kenan, 158; Wallace 70; Rose Hill 70; today, Thursday, Wallace - Rose Hill 102; Kenansville, 30.

Superintendent O. P. Johnson said that he feels the schools of

the county have passed the peak and attendance is picking up, especially in the southern part of the county. No schools have been forced to close and it is not anticipated that any will.

On the whole, it is believed the absenteeism among the colored schools has been greater than among the white. It is estimated that among the colored about 50 per cent have been absent and among the whites 30 per cent.

Homecoming Tomorrow At James Kenan

Tomorrow will be a gala day for students at James Kenan High School as they make final preparations for the homecoming program tomorrow night. It will be the first homecoming for James Kenan, and in fact home coming for the Kenansville, Warsaw and Magnolia schools which are now blended into one large consolidated high school.

The program gets underway at 8:00 o'clock in the football field at Warsaw. The James Kenan eleven takes on highly touted Mt. Olive and promises to give the fans their money's worth.

At half time the Queen will be crowned and the Queen's maid and court presented.

Members of the court are: Jean Summerlin and Ruth Cavanaugh, seniors; Sylvia Gooding and Joyce Braswell, juniors; Lynda Yancey and Martha Ann Barr, sophomores; and Lura Ann Penney and Pattie Hinson, freshmen.

Following the football game there will be a homecoming dance in the Warsaw Armory at which the Queen and her court will reign.

The queen and her maid will be selected by the members of the football squad and they will be escorted at the dance by senior members of the James Kenan football team.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend both, especially the game. Admission is 50c per person and 75c per couple. Skeeter Williams and his orchestra from Wallace will furnish music for the dance.

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Achievement Day In Duplin Is Set For Nov. 1

Duplin County Home Demonstration Club women will hold their annual Achievement Day in Kenansville, November 1, beginning at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Alta Kornegay, County Home Agent, said that the group will gather at the Kenansville School for talks by Mrs. J. B. Torrains and Mrs. O. L. Holland.

Mrs. Torrains is to talk about her trip to the National Home Demonstration Council Meeting in Ohio. Mrs. Holland will tell those attending about the recent trip to Virginia which was taken by some of the County HD Club women.

After the session at the school is over, the group will attend the annual Flower Show in the agriculture building in Kenansville.

Sheriff's Department Looking For Three White Men For Recent Break-Ins

Duplin County Sheriff's officers are looking for three white men who are alleged to have broken into several stores in recent months in Duplin and Lenoir Counties.

Linwood Carter, white, 30, of the Albertson community, is in Lenoir County jail after confessing that he was part of the gang of four which broke into James Miller's Hardware Store in Beulaville about two weeks ago.

Carter was picked up by the Pink Hill police department on suspicion. It was learned that he was one of the party which entered the

Sheriff Miller Not To Censor Comic Books And Magazines In Duplin County

Duplin Sheriff Ralph Miller said today that he "does not have the time to go around reading and censoring magazines on newsstands" and that he does not feel he is "capable of passing judgment as to whether a magazine is fit to be read."

He was referring to a letter which Buncombe County Sheriff L. E. Brown is sending "all" Sheriffs in North Carolina asking that they help in removing the "objectionable" publications from the newsstands.

Brown is president of the N. C. Sheriff's Association.

Sheriff Miller said today that to his knowledge he has not received a letter asking that any magazines and comic books be examined by him.

"There is a committee to study this kind of thing," he said. "Let them tell what is to be done, I, and the Sheriff's Department, do not have the time to do such things as this. We have too much to do now."

The list which is said to have been sent to all Sheriffs in North Carolina is as follows:

The list was compiled in two (Continued on Back Page)

Dr. John A. Parrott Inducted As A Fellow Of American College Of Surgeons

Dr. John A. Parrott, surgeon in Duplin General Hospital was among a group of about 1,000 surgeons—33 of them from North Carolina—who were inducted as a fellow in the American College of Surgeons last Saturday night. The meeting was held in Atlantic City.

The cap and gown ceremonies closed the annual five-day Clinical Congress of this world's largest organization of surgeons. The A.C.S. founded in 1913 by a group of 450, has grown in 44 years to more than 21,000 members.

Winner Duplin Community Development Program To Be Announced On Saturday

Announcement of winners in the Duplin County Community Development Program will be made Saturday night at a picnic supper of club members, sponsors and special guests. The meeting will be held in the Warsaw National Guard

Armory and will begin at 7 p.m.

John Fox, of Wilmington, President of the SENCland Area Community Development Program, will be the featured speaker at the awards meeting.

Preliminary judging was held Monday and Tuesday in Duplin County with judges seeing records, scrap books, visiting the clubs and talking with members of each Club on the rounds.

There are five organized Clubs in Duplin this year competing for the first, second and third place prizes.

The Clubs participating are: Pleasant Grove, Sarecta, Bowden, Cedar Fork and Fountain-Lyman.

Winners in the preliminary judging are announced by County Farm Agent Vernon Reynolds.

The first and second place winners and amounts of money received are:

Community contributing most to increased farm income through improved practices and new sources of income — Pleasant Grove, \$25; and

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