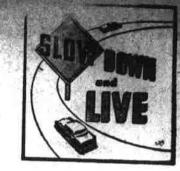
Straight from the Shoulder - Right from the Heart of Duple-



LUME XXIV

NO. 50.

KENANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1957.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$3.50 per ten Duplin and adjoining Counties: \$4.00 outside this area in N. C.; \$5.00 outside N. C.

Times

Greensboro Daily News.

Jack Precythe led North Duplin ir second straight victory last in a non-conference game. Duplin won over LaGrange

North Duplin 54 and LaGrange 40 BOYS rth Duplin scorers, Princeton, Taylor, 6; Precythe, 34; Sykes, and Swinson, 4. Suhe: Weeks

n, 4. Subs: Weeks shaw and Clifton. LaGrange Scorers: Mooring, 1 e, 8; Byrd, 9; Frye, 9; and Al-11. Subs: Naylor 2, Clark

GIRLS ah McCullen led North Dulast Tuesday to their second ht victory. Duplin 51 LaGrange 35 th Duplin Players - A. Mc-, 19. S. McCullen, 25; Ellis,

Illingsworth: Swinson, Subs: go, and Grice. range Players: Foss, 4; Ay-4; Sutton, 27; Puckett, Brittian eech. Subs: Murray.

40 and North Duplin 11 Jayvee Boys

Kenan Jayvees open their with a big bang last week Morris Cherry and Bill an to romp over North Du-Jayvees 40-11.

an players - Cherry, 13; ghan, 7; Johnson, 2; Horne, Lockamy, 2. Subs: Chestnutt zell 4; Cavenaugh 2; Culberth, Quinn, Bostic, Korneand Benton.

rth Duplin players - Grady, mson, 1; Cates, Warren, 2; Subs: Kennedy, Casteen, urner, 1: Hollingsworth 3.

LI. 4" and Kenan, 98, BOYS

Players — Hobbs, 3; Powell, sher, 5; Bishop, 13; and Price Subs: Hall, 4; Rouse, Stroud,

I. Players, Becton, 6; Kirby

Kenan 39 and Pineland College

set the Kenan sextet down last night. Judy Stancil led the Kenan team in the losing battle. Kenap Players: Pope 7; Stancil 4; Powell 3, Stroud, Price 11; Huie e 8; Pope, Taylor and Ca- and Grice.

my Godbold, Litch Hule and | Pineland College Players - Otter Powell were Honorable II; Eubanks, 10; Harrell II; Turner, G. Kirby; M. Kirby.

merlin 9, Bolton 12,

Beulaville 40-Chinquapin 39 Buddy Mercer scored a field goal put the game out of the fire for Beulaville to defeat Chinquapin in the opening conference game for

Jayvee Girls Kenan 32—North Duplin, 39. The Kenan Jayvees coached by the very capable Sarah Brown, former star of Kenansville High and Carol Cavenaugh got off to a fast start last night against a tall jayvee team from North Duplin but fell short in the closing minutes as they lost their first outing of the young 1957-58 Basketball sea-

Kenan - Benson, 18; Chambers 12; Currie 2; Hinson, Cook and S. Smith. Subs: G. Smith, Bradshaw, Dunn, Powell, Teachey, Godbold

North Duplin - Walker, 27; Pridgen 7; Sutton, Lindsey, Hurdle, and Thornton 5, Subs: Holland, Mc-Cullen, Fountain Best, Faulk, Hare Evans and Bass.

North Duplin 43 — Kenan 38 Sarah McCullen led the North Duplin sixtet to a 43-38 conference victory over the Kenan girls. Judy Stancil and Joyce Braswell led the losers.

North Duplin + A. McCullen, 14; Sarah McCullen, 22; Ellis, 7; Hollingsworth, Mozingo, Suton.

Kenan - A. Pope, 7; Stancil, 9. Boone 8: K. Pope, Taylor, Cave ugh Subs: Braswell, 9; J.

Kenan 47-North Duplin 34 The Kenan Tigers opened the 1957-58 Basketball County Confer-Surray 9; Hill 7; Shotwell 10. ence season Tuesday night against of such seed varieties will be one-Beaufort 9; Wise, Phillips the strong unbeaten Rebels of half the support rates for comparatoh's Tigers will meet the Bulldogs he tail sharp shooting Pineland of Wallace - Rose Hill this Friday

> Kenan - Hall 5; Mathies, Rouse 1 Usher 12; Bishop 13, Subs: Hobs,

own, House, Quinn, Grady, S. Weeks, Taylor 8; Precythe 13; Sykes own, Johnson.

year that an underprivileged child

arsaw Jaycees To Provide Spending ash For Underpriveleged Youngsters

nderprivileged youngsters will desire.

In the giving end for a change It is the one time during the

is all part of the Christmas gets the opportunity to give. The spoing Tour sponsored by the shopping tour is a Jaycee project conducted throughout the United

saw Junior Chamber of Comce.

Dart of the Christmas actiprogram the Jaycees have
program the Jaycees have
purchase things for friends and
loved ones. Certainly the Christmas
aptrit of giving prevails on this
unique shopping tour," said Elbert
to stores where they may
the money for anything they
Christmas project is Hugh Carlion-

Warsaw Masonic Lodge Elected

In a stated communication the Warsaw Masonic Lodge 677 has elected officers for 1958:
Liston Summerlin, of near Warsaw has been elected muster.
Other officers are: Raymond Rivenbark, senior warden; Claude Powell, junior warden; James F. Strickland, treasurer, re-elected;

Judge Grady Mercer Named Chairman Of **Red Cross 1958 Fund Raising Campaign**

Grady Mercer, appointed Fund Raising Chairman for the 1953 Drive for Funds and members of The Duplin County Chapter American Red Cross. The Board members feel that this is a very wise appointment of our chapter chairman, Atty., Robert L. West.

About Mercer

Judge Mercer, an attorney of Beulaville where he was born January 16, 1906, is a son of Louis Algrandfather was Louis B. Mercer, who served throughout the four years of the Civil War, as a member of the Confederate Army, as Tso did Elisha Grady, the matergrandfather of Grady Mercer. and who lived to the age of eighty two years. Louis A. Mercer was a merchant and farmer, making his home in Beulaville.

Here in the public schools Grady Mercer pursued his preliminary education, passing through the grades to the high school, while later he attended the University of North Carolina and received his Bachelor of Laws degree. His course, however, was not continuous, for during 1933 he worked with the building department division of e University of North Carolina. He then pursued his studies at Chanel Hill during the scholastic year of 1934-1936 and in 1936 again worked with the building department. In the fall of that year he enrolled as a law student in the University and was graduated in June 1937. In August of the same year he passed the required bar examination and opened an office in Beulaville, being the only lawyer, in the village. He has erected an office building in Kenansville and is now active as a member of the bar of Duplin

In September, 1934, Mr. Mercer to her marriage she engaged in dent of the 4th Judicial Bar



JUDGE GRADY MERCER

eaching. She was graduated from Winthrop College of Rock Hill, South Carolina, with the Bachelor of Arts degree and from the University of North Carolina, with the politics and the church. He served day. for one term as Secretary of the Duplin County Young Democratic Club and one term as president and chairman of the Beulaville precinct committee. He is secretary of mination.

was married to Miss Mary Harriett | Court of Duplin County and at the day and Wednesday the thermome Ella (Jones) Scarborough, and prior ty Court. He is the current Presi- nansville.

Tobacco Discount Program To Continue In 1958; 139, 140, 244 Discounted

Prices for flue cured tobacco hav- | 468 acres. He also said that the ising growth characteristics of any dividual farm allotments in this of the seed varieties designated county will, just about without itas Coker 139, Coker 140, or Dixie

This is a continuation of the variety discount program that was operated this year by ASC, according to Samuel T. Brown, Jr., County Office Manager, for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. According to Brown, these varieties have been classified by State and Federal scientists located in this area as "low to lacking in flavor and aroma, generally of light body, and-or currently with poor acceptance in the

In order to avoid the possibility of farmer unknowingly planting one of these discounted varieties, farmers should procure their seed only from reliable sources. Only in this manner will the farmer be able to certify that he is not planting one of the discounted varieties.

Brown also announced that the fine-cured tobacco allotment for this County for next year has been set at 15,421.10 acres. This comes from the national flue-cured toalletment for 1958 of 713,-

Ward's Bridge Now Open

The Kenansville - Summerlins Crossroads road is now open to traffic According to E. C. Tyndall it was to be opened Wednesday night. He said all bridges across Goshen at Ward's Bridge have been completely rebuilt and repaved.

Santa Claus To Come To Warsaw December 18

The 'unior Chamber of Com-merce is bringing Santa to Town, He will be at the big Christmas Tree in front of the American Le-gion Home on Railroad Street. Gitte 'w all children present will be provided.

Santa is to arrive on the town's

Important **Notice**

The Duplin Times will print on Tuesday before Christmas in order for its employees to be able to pend Christmas with their famil-

All news, correspondence and advertising for the Times for Christmas week should be in the Duplin Times office in Kenansville not later than Monday, December 23. Copy which is not in the office by that time will not be

Briefs

It has been announced that a com-

nunity - wide Christmas service will be held in the local Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. Christmas Day. Rev. Strad Snively, pastor of Grove will do the preaching

Saturday Postal Service

For the convenience of the post office patrons post master A. C. Holland has announced that the lodegree of Master of Arts, Mr. and cal post office windows will re-Mrs. Mercer have two children, main open until 4 p.m. Saturdays, Ella Rose, born December 9, 1937 December 14 and 21st. Please bear professional line largely center on than 4 p.m. This applies to every

White Christmas?

Wednesday brought visions of White Christmas to the youngter's minds when snow began fallthe Beulaville school board and is ing about twelve o'clock. It fell for a member of the Woodmen of the bout two hours in Kenansville and World, His church relationship is Warsaw and probably over the with the Missionary Baptist deno- county. The ground was so wet none stuck. It also snowed about He is a member of the Eastern two hours on Tuesday but was so Star, Masonic Lodge, and Shriner mixed with rain only the auto driof Beulaville. He served eight years vers could tell it by the flakes as solicitor of the General County spattering on the windshield. Tues-Scarborough, of Lancaster, South present time is saving his second ter hovered around the freezing Carolina, a daughter of Miles and term as Judge of the General Coun-point, being on 33 degrees in Ke-

Christmas Holidays

Duplin schools will close for the Christmas holidays at the end of the school day, probably about

Is This True?

It has been reported that some of red by J. T. Summerlin near Sum-Kenansville white boys have been merlin's Crossroads Friday afterception, be the same as in 1957, molesting homes in the Negro sec-Bright 244 or any mixture or strain The slight increase in the total al- tion of town by throwing firecracklotment will be required in order ers on porches. One report said to approve a very limited number they were placing them in news- 000. North Duplin and came away with the victory, 47-34. Coach Bill Helhave not grown flue-cured tobacco the explosion tore the back of the during the last 5 years, for cor- box out. rections and for minor adjustments |

of individual farm allotments, which have already been made. Church held their monthly supper much headway for the department In a referendum July 23, 1955, a meeting Monday night and heard to save the plant. total of 95.7 per cent of the State's Miss Ara Lee of the local Welfare flue-cured tobacco growers voted Department speak on the work of in favor of quotas through the 1558 that department. Officers for the lire of a diesel motor. He said crop. Marketing quotas have been new year were elected as follows: in effect for flue-cured tobacco ev- R. V. Wells, president, succeeding ery year since enactment of the Paul Stephens; Sam Hodges, vice agricultural act of 1938 except for president, succeeding Harry Wells 1939, when they were disapproved Murphy and Emory Sadler, secreta- were near the motor and also were (Continued On Back Page)

Duplin General Hospital Makes

Coldest Weather In 17 Years Snow, Sleet, Ten Degrees

can be set and will show the lowest exposure. and highest reading during the grees, in Kenansville last (Thurs- | 15,000. day) night. Wednesday thermometers in general around Kenansville, in Magnolia, Warsaw, and the Pearsall community showed a low of 10 degrees at six o'clock. It is believed that this was the general average

ow over the county. The cold mass of air from the forth swept across North Carolina from the western part of the state, beginning Tuesday. The mountainous section was blanketed

ree Press as follows: "Raleigh, Dec. 12 - The coldest North Carolina today with some lo- Canton. calities reporting record low tem-

eratures. "Below - zero readings occurred and Grady Mr., born Feb. 12, 1941. in mind he says that mail going out in the mountains, and a hard Mr. Mercer's activities outside of must be in the post office not later freeze was felt all the way to the

> Authorities said the body of Jamfound on the frozen ground be- chains, hind a house in Winston - Salem early today. Identification was made combe.

ng to our thermometer, one which Legget died of acute alcoholism and esville and Clyde. "At Mayodan, a wind - whipped

mountains were dry and there were ice and snow.

"The mercury plunged to 18 be-

with snow and United Press reports was an eight - inch accumulation at 5:30 a.m. f Thursday read in the Kinston of snow on the mile-high mountain. weather of several years gripped at Bakersville and two below at below in the Piedmont and about

ow of one degree at Asheville but There were snow flurries in the ported in any area. ity throughout the night but only es Henry Legget, 40, Negro, was City buses were operating with blanket of snow.

Truck Drivers Of Mack Oil Company Receive Safe Drivers Awards At Meet that it would continue 'quite cold' today with another hard freeze to-

Oil Company of Warsaw was held. A delicious barbecue super was served. The purpose of the meet-Fire Destroys Corn

Mill Summerlins iunch, on Friday, December 20th X Roads Last Week Fire destroyed a corn mill, own-

> noon of last week. Mount Olive Fire Chief Edgar Summerlin estimated ing common driving errors was twelve. Some sleet was mixed with

enough for removal of a few office make i tan annual affair. Grove Presbyterian Men of the fixtures However the fire had too The fire chief said he believes

workmen at the mill reported there was a backfire from the motor, followed almost immediately by the blaze. Large drums of diesel fuel

meeting of the drivers of Mack wards to the drivers of the comor rain in the state Friday night
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Duny trucks. Mr. Paul Potter of followed by colder weather. Cavenaugh Insurance Agency, the local agent for the Hartford Acciient & Indemnity Company; Mr. H.

Dudley Jame, Miller Hoss, -28 | Some snow fell in Duplin Tues

W. B. Boyette (Bill)-12 years. James S. Aikens-3years

iamage at between \$15,000 and \$20, shown. Messrs. McCullen, Potter, hard rain in mid-morning and conand all gave various tips on driv- sleet was mixed with the snow Fire department was called to the ing safely. Everyone enjoyed the Again that night it snowed some blaze and was able to check it long meeting and it was resolved to about eleven o'clock and flurries

Roads Slippery

"The state patrol reported al ight, placed facing the north, in fire destroyed a lumber company highways leading to Asheville he open with no wall behind it for near the downtown section Wea- from the east and south were protection showed a low of 10 de- nesday. Damage was estimated at passable without chains. But U.S. 19 - 23 north and U.S. 25-70 north were passable only with tire '.The state highway patrol re- chains. U.S. 441 from Cherokee ported most roads outside the to Tennessee was closed because of

only a few icy spots. Highway "Th e Raleigh - Durham area recrews sanded bridges and low areas corded a low of 10 degrees at 5 on major highways and a wind that a.m., the lowest December 12, readfollowed Wednesday's snowfall and ing on record and the coldest readrain dried the roads before the hard ing in the capital city area since February 4 1951

"Asheville also reported a new low zero on Mt. Mitchell and there record of one degree above zero

"For the state as a whole, tem-It was 16 below on Mt. Pisgah, sev- peratures dropped to near zero in n below on Flat Top, three below the mountain valleys, 10 to slightly 20 on the coast. Kinston reported The weather reached an official a reading of 13 degrees at 6:30 a.m. "Snow flurries were reported many residents reported their ther- throughout the state yesterday, but mometers showed below zero, very little accumulation was re-

'.It did cover most of the western a trace was on the ground at dawn and northern counties with a light

"Melted rain or snow in the Car-"Schools were closed in Bun- olinas for the past 24 hours amount-Yancey and Madison ed to only a trace at most places with a tenth of an inch reported at Rocky Mount, Ft. Bragg and Raleigh

"The U. S. Weather Bureau said night. Some warming will occur On Thursday night ,December 5 ing was to present Safe Driver A- Friday, but there is a risk of snow

Crops Endangered

"Florida agricultural experts be-C. McCullen, President of Mack Oil gan inspection of farming and ci-Company; and David F. McDowell, trus areas after dawn when the Safety Engineer for Hartford Acci- mercury was in the 20s in most dent & Indemnity Company, were the state and in the low 30s in present. The presentations were the extreme south portion. Reports indicated possible serious damage H. C. McCullen (Mack) -34 years. to vegetables in Centra Florida."

day, hardly visible except on windshields of ears between 10:30 and Samuel Martin (Sam)-10 years. 12:00 o'clock. On Wednesday snow began falling rather hard in mid-A film, "A Day in Court", depict- morning and continued until about and McDowell made brief remarks tinued until about twelve. Some (CONTINUED ON BACK)

TRAILER CAMPS

camping of house trailers, house thorized agent immediately. cars, tents, huts, or similar units of habitation shall operate in Duplin County unless the owner, supervisor, or other responsible person in charge of the trailer camp holds permit from the Health Officer or an unrevoked current Trailer Camp his authorized agent. Permit as issued annually by the Health Officer.

out such a permit. If you live in or of North Carolina.

rent a trailer of any type and do No Trailer camp meaning any not hold a permit from the Health tract or parcel of land, maintained. Officer, it would be good advice to offered or used for the parking or contact the Health Officer or his au-

SEPTIC TANKS

No person shall construct install or clean out a septic tank system in Duplin County without a written

If any person shall violate the rules and regulations set forth by The penalty for operating a trail- the County Board of Health he shall er camp without an unrevoked cur- be guilty of a misdemeanor, and rent trailer camp permit shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or \$10.00 for the first day and \$50.00 imprisoned not exceeding thirty each day there after that such trail- days, as provided by Section 20 of er camp continues to operate with- Chapter 130 of the General Statutes

E. Walker Stevens Named New President Of Tuscarora Council Boy Scouts

For the first time in the history of Tuscarora Council a Duplin County man heads the Council At the annual meeting of the Council at Brannon's Court, Holt's Lake near Smithfield this week E. Walker Stevens, Warsaw attorney was elected president for 1958. He succeeds Dr. A. H. Zealey, Jr., of Goldsboro. C. Loren Derr of Goldsboro, Sam

H. Stallings of Smithfield, Hardin Kimrey of Clinton and Roy Carter of Wallace were elected vice-presi-dents. Herman Weil of Goldsboro was named to his 35th term as council treasurer and Ralph Jinnette of Grantham was elected council comw. P. Kemp of Goldsboro were elected national representatives. Nice men from Wayne, seven from Sampson and eight each from Duplin and Johnston counties were elected members at large. District chairmen from each of the four dis-tricts and the council's six operating committee chairmen will serve as ex-officio members of the executive committee.

of the Wayne Division (Negro) ask- will make a report at a later mo



Council president, to appoint a special committee to study the matter. Each district will have a rep-A letter was read from officials resentative on the committee which

ing that Robinson be retained in ing.

Wifine County.

Officials decided the matter needed further study and directed Dr. directed Dr.

ting occurred before day orning. James claims in hit him with a bottle, Ralph Miller says there

1958 Officers

Strickland, treasurer, re-elected; and Q. I. Sutton, Sr., secretary, re-

Other elective officers will be ap-pointed in installation ceremonies

The County Council is the governing body of all County 4-H Club activities and programs.

Other officers elected are: Mike Goodson, vice president, B. F. Grady School; Polly James, secretary, Chinquapin School; Jo Ann Cowan historian, Beulaville School; and Louie Jones, reporter, North Dunis.



Santa Claus will come to Warsaw on Wednesday, December 18, at 3 p.m. and remain to get all children's requests for Christmas until 5:30.

Annual Report For Year Just Ended

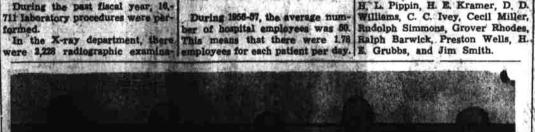
The annual report of Duplin General Hospital has a toeral Hospital shows the hospital had an average daily patient inventory of 28.8 during the 1956-57 figural year.

A total of 48,328 meals were served at Duplin General Hospital is supported through patients and a .08 breakdown shows 22,147 meals were hospital had a total of 48,328 meals were served to hospital employees and the hospital had a total of 48,328 meals were served at Duplin General Hospital is supported through patients and a .08 breakdown shows 22,147 meals were cents levy per \$100 property valuation in the County as voted by the citizens when the hospital was constructed.

In surgery department, 296 major experiences and the hospital was constructed.

The Board of Trustees is compositely for the patients, 1,403 were white and br. R. P. Harding the past fiscal year, 16.711 laboratory procedures were performed.

During the past fiscal year, 16.711 laboratory procedures were performed.





DUPLAN CORDINATIONERS - Less Brown the had been elected chaleman of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners, Commissioners, left to right, Lott Karnegay of Waysow, E. E. Kelly

of Mount Olive, outgoing chairman, Brown, the new chairman, J. B. Stroud of Kenansville, and Willard Hoffler of Wallace, in session here Monday December Red. (New-Argus Photo)