



## Times Sports

WHERE FOR COZZIE

In the first round of the Duplin County Basketball Tournament which started Monday night in Kenan Auditorium the Chinquapin Lassies led by their star Myrna Lanier defeated B. F. Grady 56-50. Lanier scored 24 points for the winners while Pat Harper chipped in 10 points for B. F. Grady.

Girls: CHINQUAPIN (86) Lanier 24, Bryan 15, Padrick 4, Mobley, Gurganus, James, B. F. Grady (80) Howard 30, Waters 4, Harper 10, J. Miller, Smith, P. Miller, C. Grady.

In the boys game, Howard Usher led the Kenan Tigers to a decisive victory over the Rebels of North Duplin 53-39. Usher led the scoring for James Kenan with 20 points while Jack Freyche led North Duplin scoring with 19 points.

Boys: KENAN (53) Usher 20, Hall 10, Bishop 6, Powell 6, Cherry, Matthis, North Duplin (39) Taylor 2, Lewis 3, Swinson 9, Freyche 19, Sykes 2, Prigen 2, Weeks, Under-

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On Tuesday night of the county tournament Beaulville girls led by Ida Weston beat North Duplin 46-44. Weston scored 23 points for Beaulville and Sarah McCullen led North Duplin with 23 points.

Girls: BEAULVILLE (46) Weston 23, Miller, G. Miller, Kennedy, North Duplin (44) Miller 2, McCullen 19, S. McCullen 23, Moxingo, Sutton, Grice, Hollingsworth.

In the boys game, B. F. Grady edged Chinquapin 39-38.

Boys: B. F. Grady (39) Harper 5, Goodson 6, Sutherland 23, Hill, Stafford 3, Smith 3, G. Smith, CHINQUAPIN (38) Hunter 13, Raynor 6, Brown 4, Maresay 9, Dale 4, C. Raynor, Mills.

Wednesday Fairing  
7:30 - James Kenan vs B. F. Grady girls.  
9:00 - Wallace-Rose Hill vs James Kenan boys.

## Eastern Housing Authority Under Fire; Inquiry Committee Has meet Here To Get Investigation Underway

By Paul Barwick

L. A. Tart, of Harnett County, was elected chairman of the Fact Finding Committee who are conducting hearings into possible irregularities in the Eastern Carolina Regional Housing Authority.

The committee is the result of a representative being appointed by the 10 County's involved, by the County Board of Commissioners, and one appointee by Gov. Luther Hodges to make an inquiry into the situation.

Mrs. Winifred T. Wells of Wallace, and Duplin County and County Attorney, was elected at the Thursday organizational meeting in Kenansville to serve as Vice-chairman of the committee.

Odell Merrill, of Pamlico County, was elected secretary of the group.

February 28, at 10 a. m., has been set as the meeting time for the inquiry to begin. The meeting will be held in Raleigh in one of the State Buildings, which is to be determined later.

Members of the Inquiry committee are J. H. B. Maynard, Sampson; Mrs. Winifred T. Wells, Duplin; Z. L. Riggs, Onslow; Bernard Hollowell, Pamlico; C. Bryan Aycock, Wayne; Floyd C. Price, Johnston; Judge R. A. Nunn, Craven; G. N. Noble, Jones; L. A. Tart, Harnett; Odell Merrill, Carteret; and R. E. Giles, appointed by the Governor.

The committee voted to request that all records of the Eastern Carolina Regional Housing Authority be made available for study in Clinton for study by proper officials.

It was also decided that all members of the Housing Authority, Executive officers of the Authority, members of the Wayne Re-Development Association and attorneys involved be present at the hearing on Feb. 28, in Raleigh.

## Duplin Health Department Has Banner Year In 1957

Duplin County Health Department had a banner year during 1957 in service to the citizens of the County.

Figures released were from the annual report, according to Dr. John F. Powers, County Health Director.

Comparative figures over 1957 show immunizations show that 1,838 diphtheria immunizations were given as against only 1,429 during the previous year.

Whooping cough immunization was provided for 1,836 persons as compared to 1,403 in 1956. Tetanus shots were given to 1,861 in 1957 with only 1,215 being given in 1956. Small pox immunization went to 927 last year and 907 the previous year. The report did not give a comparative figure for 1956 for typhoid, but in 1957, 1,234 shots were given.

A decline was noted in number of polio shots administered. Mrs. Rosamond Brock, Senior Health Nurse, said that 8,428 persons, including 401 expectant mothers, received the Salk Vaccine in 1957. However, in 1956, when several clinics were held throughout the County, 17,655 persons were immunized against polio. Of this number, 136 were expectant mothers.

During the 56-57 fiscal year, 613 Salk vaccinations were given to persons between the ages of 20-39. This vaccine was purchased by the Duplin County Chapter of Infantile Paralysis. The comparative figure for 1956 and 1957 were for vaccinations for persons between ages of one year and 19 years.

During December, 1957, an eye clinic was held with 34 persons being examined.

During the year, 2,531 chest X-rays were taken for the purpose of detecting tuberculosis. From the program, 28 new cases of TB were reported. This is compared to 1956 when 22 new cases of tuberculosis were found from chest X-rays.

The chest X-ray equipment is located in the Health Department building. Prior to this year it was in the Duplin General Hospital. The equipment cost approximately \$9,000.

One of the major programs in 1957, was L. C. Holliday, dentist with the State Board of Health, spending 10 weeks in Duplin checking 2,378 Negro school children's teeth.

There were 1,141 births in 1957 as compared to 1,150 births in 1956. Eighty-seven percent of Duplin births are in hospitals. The annual death rate in recent years has been 400 annually.

The 1957 Health Department budget, according to Dr. Powers, is \$48,010.10. The appropriation for 1956 was higher, \$49,210, but \$2,206 was a Federal appropriation to be used in fighting polio.

Joe Costin, County Sanitarian, was active throughout the year performing the many duties of a sanitarian such as grading food handling establishments, slaughter houses, septic tank installation, migrant labor regulations, etc.

The nursing staff, other than Mrs. Brock, is Miss Mary Lee Sykes, Mrs. Helen Ballard, Mrs. Beatrice Rivenbark and Mrs. Sarah Hodges.

Clerks are Mrs. Rudy Kornegay and Mrs. Donie Outlaw.

Mrs. Margaret Hall is Housekeeper and Mrs. Hattie Middleton is janitress.

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They are being sponsored by the building program of the Sandy Plain Free Will Baptist Church. Advance tickets are on sale now by the members of the church; and are \$1.00. They will be \$1.25 at the door. Children's tickets will be 50c.

The Serenaders Quartet are from Lumberton and sing over the Wilmington T. V. Station each Wednesday evening at 8:30. They are well known throughout eastern N. C.

The Masters Three are from Rocky Mount and sing over Washington T. V. Station W. I. T. N. each Friday evening at 7:30.

Everyone is invited to attend this great Gospel singing.

## Speakers At Methodist Men's Rally, In Goldsboro, February 24

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## Housing Authority Inquiry Committee Organized Thursday In Kenansville

The committee which has been established to make an official inquiry into alleged irregularities in the Eastern Regional Carolina Housing Authority met in Kenansville Thursday morning at 10 a. m. to determine what course would be taken.

The Eastern Regional Carolina Housing Administration came under fire this week after it was brought to the attention of Gov. Luther Hodges by the Federal Government that there was a possibility that some irregularities in the Housing Administration existed.

On Monday, chairman of the Board of Commissioners in 10 counties represented on the Housing Authority were called to Raleigh for a closed door hearing and information session with Gov. Hodges.

E. E. Kelly, immediate past chairman of the Duplin Board, and Leon Brown, present chairman, were in on the meeting.

Counties which are members of the Authority and who were represented at the Monday meeting were Duplin, Sampson, Harnett, Onslow, Wayne, Craven, Jones, Johnston, Carteret, and Pamlico.

It is reported that Emmett Powell, executive secretary of the Eastern Regional Carolina Housing Authority, and some of his associates purchased the land on which the Seymour-Johnson Housing Project is presently located for \$39,010 through the Wayne Re-development Co., Inc.

Now, the Wayne Re-development Co. is wanting to sell the property to the Eastern Carolina Regional Housing Authority for \$1,165,000.

Of the property owned by the Wayne Re-development Co., Powell owns 59 per cent, N. E. Mohr, Jr., assistant executive director of the Authority, five per cent; and W. Frank Taylor and W. R. Allen, one per cent each. According to Housing Authority minutes, Taylor and Allen have at one time or another served as attorneys for the Authority.

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## 10 White Schools & 8 Colored Schools Sign, Jr. Red Cross

The following ten white schools in Duplin County have enrolled in the Jr. Red Cross for the current year:

Calypso	\$15.00
Beaulville	\$29.37
Faison	\$12.41
Chinquapin	\$23.85
Rose Hill	\$19.45
B. F. Grady	\$25.97
Warsaw Elementary	\$19.47
North - Duplin H. S.	\$ 5.50
Wallace Elem.	\$ 7.50
Magnolia Elem.	\$ 5.15
Total	\$201.50

Eight Negro Schools enrolled as follows:

F. W. Moore Elem. at Wallace	\$14.00
Chinquapin Elem.	\$16.00
Magnolia	\$ 7.50
Charity E. S.	\$ 5.50
Douglas at Warsaw	\$20.00
Towhee Elem.	\$ 5.00
N. E. Smith, Kenansville	\$14.00
C. W. Davison, Wallace	\$10.00
Total	\$91.50

The combined total being \$293.00 from the above is being paid to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. James Windell Thomas, Beaulville, a boy February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cooper, Kenansville, a boy, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Bates, Beaulville, a boy February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newkirk, Wallace, a girl February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith, Mt. Olive, a girl February 17.

The Navy tender USS Glacier has crashed through ice up to 25 feet thick at Makurdo Sound, Antarctica.

## Willie Rogers Goes To Goldsboro

Patrolman Willie Rogers, popular in town stationed in Kenansville has been temporarily transferred to Goldsboro. He has moved his residence.

It is reported that Patrolman Stewart, now stationed in Rose Hill will be transferred to Kenansville.

Friends of Rogers in Duplin wish him well-speed in holding down the speedsters in his sojourn in Wayne County, J. R. G.

## David S. Weaver To Speak At Negro Awards

David S. Weaver, Director of Extension, N. C. State College, will be the principal speaker at the Awards Program for recognizing Duplin County as being the Negro County of the year.

The meeting has been scheduled for March 5, beginning at 7:45 p. m., in the Charity School auditorium.

Dr. L. L. Ray, assistant Chancellor at State College, will make the presentation of the award to Dr. Glenn F. Rankin, acting Dean of School of Agriculture at A and T College, Greensboro, who will present the award to W. E. Foster, chairman of the Duplin program.

## "No Silent Pulpits" During Lenten Seas. Speakers Named

Methodist Churches of the North Carolina Conference will again observe "No Silent Pulpits" during the Lenten Season, February 23 until Easter, April 6, according to Rev. H. M. McLamb, Superintendent of the Goldsboro District of the Methodist Church.

During this time certified Methodist lay speakers will speak in the circuit churches in the absence of the pastor. This is the fourth successive Lenten Season the plan has been followed. All services will be held at 11 a. m. Appointments for this area for Sunday, February 23, Kenansville, James D. Hatcher; Unity, G. J. Sullivan; Calypso, S. L. Hollingsworth; Faison, J. A. Batsen; Nobles; O. V. Ridge; Woodland; Howard Merritt; Sarcets, Mrs. Lovohn Mumford; Wesley, Billie Farmer; Zion, J. N. May; Turkey; Gordon Daughtry; Carleton, L. A. Sutton; Centenary at Harrells, E. C. Sipe.

The Annual Lay Supper Rally of the Goldsboro District will be held at Goldsboro High School on February 24, with an expected attendance of 1,000 men. Supper begins at 5:30, and the program begins at 7:30. Bishop Paul N. Garber of Richmond, Virginia, will officially certify the 189 lay speakers of the district. Feature speaker will be Dr. Olin Hunt of Philadelphia.

## Tommy Dail Injured Tuesday When Run Over By 14-Year-old Duplin Driver

Tommy Dail, 10, received a broken leg, scratches and bruises, Tuesday afternoon when he was run over by a car driven by Kenneth Bell, 14, Tuesday around 2:30 p. m. Dail is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Dail.

The accident happened as young Dail crossed the road in front of his house about one mile east of Summerlin's Cross Road on Mount Olive, route 1.

B. D. Burge, investigating Highway Patrolman, said witnesses in the car driven by Bell said the accident could not have been avoided. The 1937 Ford belonged to Leamon Grady, an occupant of the car. Other occupants were Marshall Bell, Herbert Deaver, Elbert Best.

Dail was picked up and rushed to Duplin General Hospital, in Kenansville, where he is under treatment.

Bell will be given a hearing before Juvenile Judge R. V. Wells Saturday morning.

Grady has been charged with allowing a minor to operate his automobile.

Assisting Burge with the investigation was Duplin Deputy Douglas Shivar.

## Jeffrey Hill Killed Saturday Night By Preston Graham

Preston Graham, Negro, is in Duplin County jail under \$3,000 bond for the shooting slaying of Jeffrey Hill, Negro of the Beaulville section.

Sheriff Ralph Miller, said Graham was cut several times on the chest and stomach by J. P. Hill, son of the dead man, allegedly after Graham had shot Hill in the back.

Graham is charged with murder. The shooting took place Saturday night on the Ed Rhodes farm about four miles northwest of Beaulville.

Investigating the shooting were Sheriff Miller, Deputies W. O. Houston, and Norwood Boone.

**ADVICE FROM THE HEART**

WHEN YOUR HEART FUND VOLUNTEER CALLS ON HEART SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23

GIVE FOR EVERY HEART YOU LOVE

## The Coldest Weather Since 1917

The coldest weather since the freeze of the winter of 1917-1918 hit Duplin County this week.

We recall in the 1917-18 freeze, Kankakee Sound froze over. Invasions in Duplin County Tuesday morning we found no streams frozen over. But from reports from older people we understand that this is the coldest weather that any person can recall.

Fishermen have been swamped with calls from homes, Duplin County plumbers have more than lived up to their reputations.

When you need a good plumber call on Duplin County plumbers and remember February 1958.

## Our Firemen by Margaret Tucker

Kenansville can justly be proud of its volunteer firemen, they have spared no moments when a fire alarm has been sounded. This week proved even more the staunchness of these men.

Tuesday night when all the town was asleep, these men worked shifts to keep heat going so that our fire truck wouldn't freeze. Not so much the care of the truck as it was safe guarding our homes in case of fire.

To me, this was a most thoughtful deed.

## Potters Hill Community

Potters Hill citizens held a Community Development meeting for the second time in Ellis Turner's tobacco pack house. The officers for this newly organized club were: Chairman: Ralph Turner; Vice-Chairman: ...

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## Pleasant Grove Community Club

A tractor maintenance school to be held at the Pleasant Grove Community building, on Fri- or Feb- ...

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