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Times Sports

WITH JOE COSTIN

Bulldogs Cop Duplin Co. Cage Crown

The Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs resorted to control basketball in the final stages to defeat Beaulville High and win the County Tournament Saturday night 44-38. Woody Smith hit for 16 points to lead the Bulldogs to victory, and Buddy Mercer tallied 12 for the Panthers. The Bulldogs grabbed a 15-10 first period lead, but saw that cut to 20-18 at halftime. Beaulville closed to within four points once in the fourth period.

BOYS: Wallace-Rose Hill (44) Mills 9, Horrell 8, Smith 16, Piner 6, Fussell 4, Fields 1 Jackson. Beaulville (38) Cratt 9 Hunter 4, B.

Chinquapin Girls Win

The Chinquapin girls edged the Wallace-Rose Hill sextet 72-68 to win the girls championship in the county. Myrna Lanier dumped in 27 points to pace the Chinquapin girls to the championship, but the winners had to hold off a desperate last period rally to win. Laurie Murray tallied 47 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

GIRLS: Chinquapin (72) Lanier 27, Bryan 8, Padrick 7, Mobley, James, Gurganus. Wallace-Rose Hill (68) Carr 6 Wells 12, Murray 47, Reeves, Dempsey, Johnson, Merritt Hill, Huffam 2.

Turkey Supper JKH School

The James Kenan High School is serving a turkey supper at their school on Friday evening, February 28 from 5:30 through 7:30. Plates are to be sold by ticket only. Adults \$1.25 and children under twelve 75c.

The proceeds from this supper are to be used for paying on the \$3,000 debt incurred for equipment for the lunchroom.

Support your school and meet your friends at the supper.

Support The Heart Fund Drive In Duplin County This Week

This is the last week of the Heart Drive, County Chairman, Mrs. G. V. Gooding states. She urges everyone in Duplin who has not had the opportunity to contribute to this worthwhile cause to get in touch with your community chairman or mail your check to County Treasurer, Mr. Philip Kretsch.

Mrs. Gooding says that she has had excellent cooperation from the various chairmen, and appeals to each individual to give your money and support to the Heart Drive Fund. Community chairmen are as follows: Kenansville — Mr. Charles Stephens, Beaulville — James Miller, Chinquapin — Mrs. Leon Shawar, Wallace — Mrs. John Powers, Teachey — Mrs. Edgar Wells; Rose Hill — Mrs. L. B. Brummitt; Magnolia — Corbett Quinn; Warsaw — Joe Costin; Bowden — H. A. Parker and Mrs. Robert Smith, co-chairman; Faison — A. F. Rector; Calypso — Mrs. Owen Sutton; B. F. Grady — Mrs. Earl Fairies, Jr.; Outlaw's Bridge — Mrs. Lois Sutton.

Hester Approached To Oppose Miller For Co. Sheriff

Duplin County politics are picking up. It was learned this week that a group of Duplin citizens have approached C. C. Hester, of Kenansville, to run for Sheriff of Duplin County.

Phil Kretsch Presides At Bankers' Meet

Phil Kretsch, chairman of Group Three of North Carolina Bankers Association, presided at the Group Three banquet and convention last Thursday night in Hotel Goldsboro.

James Kenan Boosters Club Meets Feb. 27

The JK Boosters Club will meet at the Warsaw School Lunchroom, Thursday night, February 27, 1958 at 6:00 P. M.



4-H Club work is conducted by the Extension Service of each state agricultural college or university, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This official Club Week poster is provided through the courtesy of Coats and Clark, Inc., New York.

4-H Club Week Pays Tribute To Parents This Year; Help Develop Their Children

During National 4-H Club Week, March 1 through 8, boys and girls throughout America are paying tribute to their parents, without whom the 4-H program could not be a success.

Dallas Herring Presides Over Panel Discussion Mon. At James Kenan School

Duplin County Citizens Committee and the School Board Association met in a special meeting Monday night at James Kenan high school, near Kenansville.

Jim Wilkerson Resigns as Duplin Co. Hospital Administrator; Effective Soon

Ira Otis "Jim" Wilkerson, Jr., Hospital Administrator of Duplin General Hospital, has resigned his position effective March 30, to accept a position with a State Agency in Raleigh.

Liquor Still Is Destroyed Monday Near Warsaw

A 50 gallon liquor still was destroyed Monday about two miles northeast of Warsaw.

Warsaw Pre-school Clinic Mar. 10

A pre-school clinic will be held in the old Warsaw High School building in the auditorium at 9 a.m. on Monday March 10th.

Potters Hill Completes Club Organization

Potters Hill Community organization met Tuesday night, February 25 at Ellis Turner's packhouse. At this meeting the club completed this organization, appointing a youth committee composed of Mrs. Lloyd White, Mrs. Alice Thigpen, and Earnest Quinn; a Program Committee: Reaford Quinn, Mrs. Javan Quinn and Willard Price; an Agriculture Committee: Brewster Turner; Percy Hall, Kirby Thigpen; a Home Improvement: Mrs. Louise Turner. Mrs. Alice Hall, Mrs. Lorraine Worley and Ellis Turner.

Children's Dental Study Group Form

Ten dentist from towns in Eastern North Carolina met Wed. Night, Feb. 19, at the Kingston Hotel in Kingston N. C. to organize a study group. The purpose of this study group is "to enable dentists to provide better and more complete dental work for the children in Eastern North Carolina".

Making Plans For Planting Hospital Grounds

If Winter Comes, Can Spring Be Far Behind? With this idea in mind Mrs. Edwin Ewers, landscape chairman of the Duplin General Hospital Women's Auxiliary, is making plans to start planting on the grounds of the hospital, according to the landscape plans, which are on file in the Court House and at the hospital.

North Carolina Has 2,613 Organized 4-H Clubs in State Serving Boys, Girls

North Carolina has 2,613 organized 4-H Clubs with a total membership of 154,433 boys and girls, about one out of every five farm boys and girls eligible for membership. In its program of "training farm youth in the Art of Living" - training in economic, social, physical and spiritual growth and development - 4-H provides opportunities which enable boys and girls to grow into well informed and useful citizens, better equipped to meet local situations and to assume their places of community and state leadership.

Judge Henry Grady Dies Sun; Served Many Years As Superior Court Judge

Judge Henry Alexander Grady, 86, a member of the North Carolina judiciary since 1922, died at his home in New Bern, Sunday morning, February 23.

Although Judge Grady officially retired as judge of the Sixth Judicial District in 1939 under the State Retirement Act, he was made emergency judge for life.

Rufus Elks Named Duplin County ASC Office Manager

Rufus Elks has been named manager of the Duplin County ASC office replacing Sam Brown, Jr. who resigned this week to assume the position of office manager in Wayne County.

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THIS WEEK — In Washington

Clinton Davidson

Washington is able to see just a hint of a break this week in the farm legislation deadlock that has blocked nearly all action by Congress for more than three years.

We find encouragement for general farm legislation this year in our talks recently with high USDA officials, congressmen and farm organization leaders. They all agree on one thing; something MUST be done soon.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson is equally emphatic that new farm legislation is urgently needed to correct a situation that is "pressing and not improving." He is pressing Congress to make changes this year.

Here, as Congress swings into the third month of farm debate, it is how we size up the probable outcome on farm legislation at this session:

Pre-school Clinic Begins March 3

Pre-school clinics will start early in March. Will all Beginner's be ready for school next fall? It is of the utmost importance that each child be physically fit to enter school. Often times they may be suffering from causes and defects that are not noticeable except to a physician, therefore, they should have a physical examination by a physician.

The time to do this is now, before they start to school. Have your child examined, and then act on the advice of the physician.

Meetings for the physical examination of children who will enter school for the first time will be held at the following schools as designated:

Warsaw (C) ... March 3 9:00 a.m.
Kenansville (C) ... March 4 9:00 a.m.
Beaulville (W) ... March 6 9:00 a.m.
Potters Hill (W) ... March 6 1:00 p.m.
Faison (W) ... March 7 9:00 a.m.

Bethany Chapel Holds Revival

Revival services will be held at Bethany Chapel at Gander's Fork beginning Sunday March 9.

Services will begin at 7:30 each night. The guest minister will be the Rev. Walter H. Goodman, pastor of the Beaulville Presbyterian Church. He will be assisted by the Rev. Reid H. Erwin, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, of which Bethany is an outpost. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

David S. Weaver Receives Distinguished Service To Agriculture Award In 1958

A man whose greatest ambition is "to relieve human drudgery" was honored in Raleigh recently by a Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award presented by the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation.

David S. Weaver, director of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, received the award during recognition ceremonies held in connection with the Federation's annual meeting.

Weaver was cited for his dramatic leadership in helping develop North Carolina agriculture, and his untiring efforts to eliminate drudgery from farm living, by A. C. Edwards, executive vice-president North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation.

The Service Award is presented annually to individuals for service rendered to agriculture and farm people "beyond the call of duty" in North Carolina as a part of its program of public recognition for service to agriculture.



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Weaver's service to North Carolina began in 1923 when he joined the staff at North Carolina State and in 1930 was named director of an associate professor of agricultural engineering. Between that time and becoming head of the Agricultural Extension Department in 1936, he conducted the first statewide rural electrification survey. This survey became telling evidence that helped convince President Roosevelt and Congress of the need for rural electricity, and led to the establishment of the Rural Electrification Administration.