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TO OBSERVE  
NATIONAL 4-H  
CLUB WEEK

## 4-H Clubbers Active During National 4-H Week Here

As one travels from the sand-washed shores of the Atlantic to the loftiest peaks in Western North Carolina and observes the natural beauty of our State, there comes the thought that the writer and composer of "America, the Beautiful" has passed this way. Surely, no one can find within the bounds of any state as much natural beauty as can be found within the boundaries of North Carolina. It is only natural, therefore, that in looking for a specific project to be paramount during the observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 1 through 8, that "Keep North Carolina Beautiful" should be selected by North Carolina 4-H members.

## Dr. John Parrott Resigns As Surgeon Duplin Hospital

Dr. John A. Parrott has resigned as resident surgeon of Duplin General Hospital. His resignation will become effective April 1. The Board of Trustees accepted the resignation Tuesday night in a special meeting. The meeting had been called for the purpose of accepting the resignation of I. O. "Jim" Wilkerson, Hospital Administrator, who tendered his resignation last week. Wilkerson is to join the State Medical Care Commission, in Raleigh. His resignation was accepted and will become effective March 31. Both Dr. Parrott and Wilkerson have been members of the Hospital Staff and Administrative Staff respectively since the Duplin General Hospital was opened in 1954. The Medical Staff of the hospital has been assigned the job of securing a resident surgeon to replace Dr. Parrott. It is hoped that one will be secured before Dr. Parrott's resignation becomes effective. The Executive Committee of the Hospital, with Faison McGowan chairman, is working to secure a Hospital Administrator.

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## Warsaw Mayor Issues Red Cross Proclamation

WHEREAS, for 77 years the American Red Cross has been on the job, meeting human needs and converting human sympathy, kindness, and the desire to help others into practical neighborly assistance; and WHEREAS, its primary responsibilities - services to the Armed Forces and to victims of disasters - have been assigned to the Red Cross by the United States Government, to be carried out for and in the name of the American People; and WHEREAS, to these basic responsibilities, in response to community needs has been added a broad range of other services; and WHEREAS, this nation, its government, and its people, will continue to look to the American Red Cross for all those humane, friendly services that have done so much to improve community life and to maintain the well-being of our neighbors in time of disaster and emergency; and whereas; this organization is a great fellowship of good will in which all citizens are welcome, and when we join the Red Cross, we identify ourselves with each individual act of mercy this great organization performs anywhere in the world, as surely as if we personally extended a helping hand, now, therefore, I, J. E. Strickland, Mayor of the Town of Warsaw proclaim the month of March, 1958 as RED CROSS MONTH and do here and now urge citizens of Warsaw to contribute generously to the 1958 Red Cross Campaign for members and funds through our local Red Cross Chapter.

## Briefs

**Lay Speakers Sunday**  
The following Methodist certified lay speakers will conduct worship services in the following churches this Sunday at 11 o'clock: Kenansville, Ben L. Herring Magnolia, L. A. Sutton; Calypso, William Sullivan Noble's Billie Farmer; Woodland, R. F. Wadkins; T. B. Overman; Zion, Mrs. W. I. McLamb; Turkey, J. T. Doughtie; Carlton, Fred Wainston; Wesley, J. W. Harrell.

**Warsaw Garden Club**  
The Warsaw Garden Club gave to Duplin General Hospital on Saturday of last week 24 pillow cases, one box of children's books and one box of Magazines. Mrs. Paul Kitchen is Garden Therapy chairman.

**Special Term Court**  
The Duplin County Board of Commissioners in their monthly meeting yesterday requested a special term of civil court to reduce the number of civil cases on the court docket.

**Found Dead In Cab**  
Nathan Munson, Duplin Negro, who has been living in New York, was found dead in a truck cab along a highway last week-end according to reports. No details were learned. He is being brought back to Kenansville for burial.

**BARBECUE SUPPER**  
The Senior Class of James Kenan High School is sponsoring a barbecue supper March 14, at the school cafeteria. Chicken and pork plates will be delivered to Magdalen, Warsaw and Kenansville to a certain place in that town. Tickets are now being sold for: Chicken \$1.25 and \$7.5, Pork \$1.00 and \$7.5.

## Ralph Turner Elected Chairman Potters Hill Community Group

Ralph Turner has been elected Chairman of the Potters Hill Community improvement organization in a community-wide meeting held recently. Other officers elected were Mr. J. D. Cottle, vice-chairman; Mrs. Ellis Quinn, secretary; Mrs. Coy Turner, treasurer. Mrs. Ellis Turner, reporter and G. M. Bostic, B. M. Hall, O. C. Quinn and Coy Turner, directors.

## Plans Mapped For Future Expansion Of Mt. Olive College; Study Is Underway

The Mount Olive Junior College, Committee on Development and Expansion met recently at the college to study a master plan for the future growth of the College on its recently acquired fifty acre campus. Milton Small, College architect from Raleigh, met with the Committee which is composed of four members of the College board and three citizens of Mount Olive. The master plan shows the location of proposed building in relation to the re-routing around Mount Olive of highway 117 which will border the new campus.

President W. Burkette Raper explained that the purpose of the master plan is to guide the College in its long-range development and that the approval of a master plan at this time does not mean that the College will enter immediately into an extensive building program. "The State Convention of Free Will Baptist Churches, sponsors of the College, at a special session in Mt. Olive this year, authorized it will be fall before the results of the College to launch a campaign which will be known," Mr. Raper declared.

Members of the Committee on Development and Expansion include M. L. Johnson, College business manager, D. W. Hansley of Kingston, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

## NOTICE

If you have old clothing that you do not need and would like to put them to good use, will you please bring them in, call or write the Duplin Welfare Department in Kenansville. Any member of our staff or that of the Health Department will be glad to pick them up. Almost daily our workers are discovering families who are destitute for clothing. Many have children, some in school, and often times absent because of lack of warm clothing.

These needs are not all together habitual welfare recipients, but families who for lack of employment and extreme cold winter, are brought to this state of destitution. The need for children's clothes is extremely great.

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Wallace (W) March 17 9:00 a.m.  
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Magnolia (C) March 21 9:00 a.m.  
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## From Our Readers

Dear Bob: You are kind enough to have me on your mailing list and I always enjoy looking over the paper each week when it comes. I always find something of interest in it. In last week's issue is an item of particular interest to me. The fact that Rufus Elks has been named manager of the Duplin County ASC office.

## Armstrong Heads Warsaw Rotary

J. T. Armstrong, manager of the Warsaw A&P Store for the past several years was elected president of the Warsaw Rotary club last Thursday afternoon when the club held its annual election meeting at the Coffee Shop. Armstrong succeeds D. J. Rivenbark, Jr., Mr. Armstrong was a member of the Rotary Club since 1949.

## 49 Persons Sign Up For Ruritan Club In Pink Hill

49 persons signed membership blanks at our organizational meeting of the Pink Hill Ruritan Club Tuesday night in the school cafeteria. John Worthington, Pink Hill agriculture teacher, and a former district governor of Ruritan, presided.

## Beulaville Boosters Sponsoring Minstrel

The Band Boosters Club of Beulaville High School and the Lion's Club of Beulaville are sponsoring a minstrel show, "Minstrels of 1958" on Thursday Night, March 6, at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. There are many acts highlighting the show; among them are singers, dancers, musicians, a dance band, string band, accordion player, harmonica player, comedians and many, many others. The proceeds will go to the Band Boosters to help support the band. Come out and join in the fun. We assure you, you will enjoy this show.

## Best Presentation Given In Evaluating Progress Of Duplin Negro Population

The Duplin County Rural Progress gave its best, presenting yet in evaluating progress of the Negro population for 1957. This was made with the assistance of leading Duplin County figures in the Civic and Business life of the County. These persons assisted the County Committee in pointing out progress including in the presentations were Garland King, Manager of The Production Credit Union in Kenansville; V. H. Reynolds, County Agent; Dennis Ramsey, Manager of Ramsey Feed Mill in Rose Hill; William H. Forlaw, Farm Machinery Representative of Wallace; George Penny, Soil Conservation Representative of Kenansville; B. H. Parker, F. H. A. Supervisor of Kenansville; R. W. McGowan, County Auditor; G. E. Robinson, Field Scout Executive of Goldsboro; Melvin Cording, Mayor of Wallace; A. M. Kenon, County Supervisor of Schools; and Rev. Daniel Pridden, A. M. E. Z. Minister. A tour followed the presentation.

## Award Is Presented Duplin County Negroes At Charity School March 5

David S. Weaver, Director of the N. C. Extension Service was the principal speaker at the "County of the Year" awards program for Duplin County. The awards ceremony was held March 5, 1958 at Charity High School near Rose Hill at 7:45 P. M. Weaver, a man whose greatest ambition is to relieve human drudgery and improve efficiency of human labor on farms. A native of Ohio, Weaver came to N. C. in 1923 as an associate professor of Agricultural Engineering at N. C. State College. In 1948 he was appointed assistant Director of the N. C. Agricultural Extension and in 1950 he was named Director. He heads a staff of more than 700 extension specialists and county farm and home agents who work directly with farm people. Weaver was named "Man of the Year in Service to N. C. Agriculture in 1950, and in 1957 he received the U. S. Department of Agriculture's "Coveted" Superior Service" award.

## Uncle Pete From Chittlin Switch

The feller up at the county store Saturday night was wondering if Spurrick will have any effect on the weather. Ed Doolittle allowed as how Congress was liable to take over the things flying around. I think Ed's wrong, and I'll tell you why. If Congressmen was to take over the rain, fer instants, we'd have to file a 10-page application to get a heavy dew, and fer a real gully washer we'd have to get the political endorsement of the county chairman. By the time the Rain Committee got through with the red tape and was about ready to send us a sprinkle, it would be too late fer this year's crops. And if one of them Senate investigating committees discovered that some member of the Rain Committee had broke bread with Jim Hoffa, they'd hold up the application until we might never get any more rain. It wouldn't work, Mister Editor.

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Dear Mister Editor: I see by the paper yesterday where a woman writer says "lipstick has done more for the morale of American woman than anything else. It uplifts the soul and sustains the spirit." That, Mister Editor, is what I would call taking nothing and trying to make poetry out of it. If I reckon a finger wave and shampoo would be about equal to one good reincarnation. I also see by the papers where a scientist predicts that dresses will all be made from glass in another 10 year. There was a time when I'd have got all excited over that news, but that was before wimmern got to wearing nothing at all. Glass or no glass it wouldn't make much difference now. Well, I come into town last Saturday to do some shopping around and went in a cafe and got me a oyster stew. I would like fer you, Mister Editor, to get in touch with the Health Department or the Bureau of Standards and Measurements and ask them how many oyster stews a cafe is allowed to fix with one oyster. I think mine I got me a case against that cafe. Your truly Uncle Pete