



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Duplin's First Hi-way Fatality Takes Life Of 4½ Year Old Boy

Duplin's first highway fatality for 1958 occurred yesterday morning in front of J. D. Sandlin's lumber mill on the edge of Beaulieu. A little after ten o'clock little Tommy Brock, 4½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Brock, who live on the mill site ran across the highway to the mill to get a dollar from his daddy. When he started back home he had crossed the highway and decided to return to his father. A passing truck just barely missed him. His father, seeing an oil tanker approaching from the north hollered to Tommy to stop. He failed to stop, possibly did not hear his father, and darted right into the truck at 10:23. His face hitting the hub of the front wheel. His entire face and forehead was crushed. His father watching, ran and picked him up. When he reached the porch of the home his father realized little Tommy was dead.

Parker Announces 127 Farm Families In Duplin Get Loans

E. A. Parker, supervisor of the Duplin County Farmers Home Administration announced this week that approximately 127 farm families in Duplin County are operating their farms with loans obtained through F. H. A.

Most of the loans are for operating purposes and the average per farm is approximately \$2,000. The bulk of the operating loan money in this area is being used for the purchase of equipment and livestock.

Many of the changes being made with the loans have resulted in better and more efficient hog enterprises, and more and better pastures and improved crop enterprises with the net result being a greater farm income and a more efficient use of labor.

Parker says he can make operating loans only to families who have or can acquire land and labor resources needed to help them improve their farming and who are not presently able to turn to private or cooperative lenders for adequate financing of the type they require.

Operating loans run from one to seven years at five percent interest, and all borrowers graduate to conventional credit as soon as they can.

Stop guessing and start testing the amount of fertilizer needed to grow crops on your farm.

Uncle Pete From Chittlin Switch

I was reading this morning where the American Public Health Association announced yesterday that more farmers were killed on the job last year than in any other occupational group. Farming, they allow, "is the third most dangerous occupation."

Mercer Announces Community Red Cross Drive Chairmen

Duplin County 1958 Red Cross Fund Campaign is now on with a goal of \$5,000. Grady Mercer County Chairman, announces his co-workers as follows: Beaulieu I. J. Sandlin, Jr., \$250; B. F. Grady, H. M. Wells, \$250; Bowden, Mrs. Morris Jordan, \$50; Chinquapin, Miss Effie Pickett, \$175; Calypso, Mrs. Charles Sloan, \$300; Faison, Garden Club, \$300; Kenansville, Andrew Scott, \$425; Magnolia, Mrs. Andrew Joyner, \$100; Potter's Hill, L. M. Bostic, \$75; Rose Hill, Woman's Club, \$450; Teachey, Mrs. Charles Hearn, \$100; Warsaw, Rev. Gordon Tart, \$1,000; Wallace, George Powell, \$1,200; Negro Division, W. L. Pierce, \$500.

ANNOUNCEMENT

At present there is no surgeon at Duplin General Hospital. In order to prevent unnecessary delay in securing proper treatment the Medical Staff of Duplin General Hospital request that all persons, contact their own family physician before going to the hospital for emergency treatment.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET

The Duplin County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will meet Wednesday, March 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the Agriculture Building instead of March 21 as previously announced.

Chas. R. Gavin Post To Celebrate American Legion 38th Birthday

American Legionnaires are planning a gay celebration for the 38th anniversary of the birth of The American Legion, which occurs in March 1958.

WM. DUDLEY ROBBINS, State Commissioner

William Dudley Robbins, 36, of Willard N. C. is the State Commissioner of The North Carolina Department of The American Legion. He was elected to head the 60,000 member veterans' organization at the Convention in Durham on June 15, 1957. He will speak at the Warsaw celebration Friday.

Charlie J. Herring Purchases 10 Year Old Planters Warehouse In Kinston



CHARLIE J. HERRING

Charlie J. Herring, son of Duplin, native of the B. F. Grady section, who has climbed the dizzy heights of top ranking tobacco warehouse operator, last week purchased the 10 year old Planters Warehouse in Kinston. The following story about the purchase appeared in last week's Kinston Free Press:

Charlie J. Herring, owner and operator of The Star Warehouse there for the past 10 years has purchased the 11-year-old Planters Warehouse for a sum reportedly in excess of a quarter of a million dollars, it was reported on Thursday. The deed was recorded at the Court-house there Wednesday afternoon.

The Planters was operated for 10 years, as a corporation of farmers and business men. It was sold last year to the Kinston Co-Operative Warehouse Co-Op No. 2. Herring is a native of Duplin County, who moved to Kinston after World War II and built the Star, which is one of the largest independently operated Warehouses on the Kinston market. The Planters has some 200,000 square feet of floor space and it is adjacent to the Star on South Queen Highway.

Herring said he was glad to have the deal completed. It has been in the process of negotiations for some time. He is optimistic about the 1958 lead/sales outlook as well as on the future of the growing industry.

Fire Prevention
The fire season is at hand and all persons in the county should be interested in the control of fires for one or more reasons, whether they be fields, grasslands, or forest fires.

Second one of the greatest potential sources of income we have in this county is our forests. The greatest threat to these forests is fire.

Third nearly everyone enjoys some outdoor sport and in this (continued on back)

45c Share Dividend Paid By Waccamaw

C. Lacy Tate, President of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, announces that the Board of Directors approved payment of a quarterly dividend of 45c per share to all stockholders of record as of March 7, 1958, payable on or before March 15, 1958. Mr. Tate states that payment of a quarterly dividend was adopted by the Waccamaw Bank several years ago and has proven to be very satisfactory.

Warsaw Choir To Present Easter Service

The Warsaw Baptist Choir will present "The Story Of Easter" in scripture and song by Frederick Swift on Easter at the 11 o'clock worship service.

J. K. Booster's Club Banquet To Hear Wake Forest Coach

Paul Amen Wake Forest head football coach, will be the principal speaker at the annual JK Booster Club banquet to be held April 18, in James Kenan School cafeteria.

Briefs

It's Spring
Today is the first day of Spring 1958. Old man winter officially bows out. And it bowed out not too gracefully. We've had too much rain in recent weeks. 1957-58 has been one of the coldest winters ever experienced in these parts. And with that - winter was not fair to the youngsters. They saw some snow but not a real old fashioned snow so they could make snow men and snow cream to their delight.

Packer Remodeling
Sanford Packer has begun remodeling his grocery store in Warsaw. To date a new front has been put in with two doors. New shelves, lower for self-service have been installed. Mr. Packer says he expects it will be around the first of April before the job is completed. Business is going on as usual though and the work does not interfere with shoppers.

J. C. Page Expanding
J. C. Page, proprietor of Page Home Appliance in Warsaw, has taken over the store building formerly occupied by A & P next (continued on back)

Career Day For Duplin Juniors Here March 26

Mrs. Lee Brown, County School Supervisor for Child Guidance, announces that the annual Career Day will be held in the Kenansville school auditorium Wednesday, March 26th. This year parents of pupils to be instructed are invited to attend the opening program from 8:30 to 10:15 in the auditorium. Only members of the Junior class will attend.

Mrs. Wilma Pate Named Acting Administrator Duplin General

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Duplin General Hospital announced the appointment of Mrs. Wilma M. Pate, R. N. as Acting Administrator of the hospital today.

Draft Office Be Closed Mar. 25-31

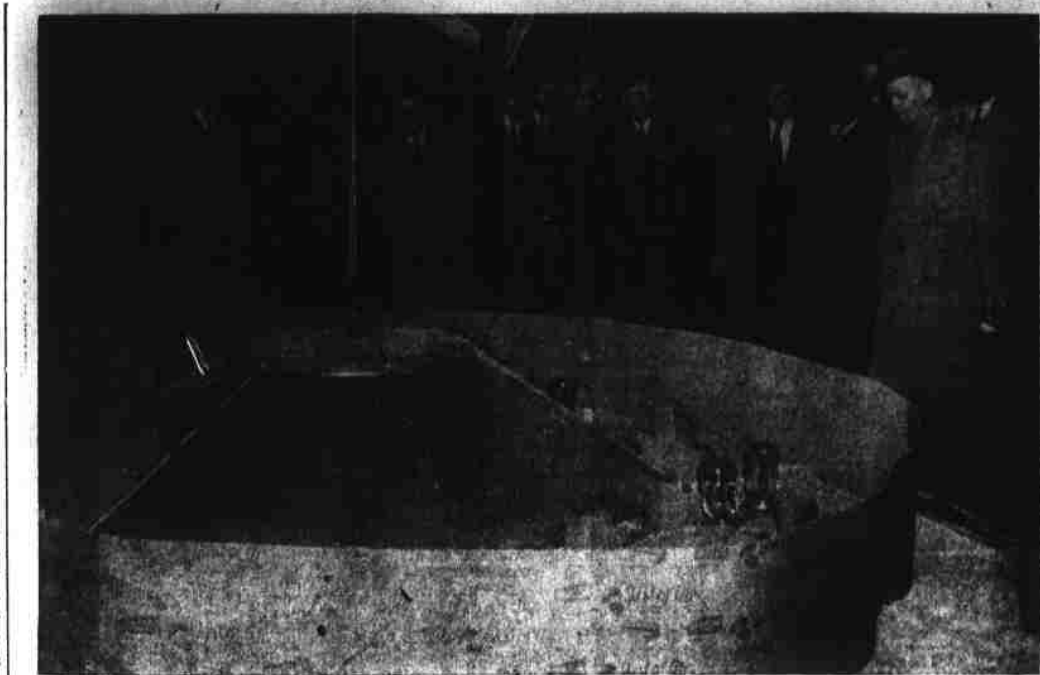
The office of the local Draft Board in Kenansville, will be closed from 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25 until 8:30 a.m. on Monday March 31.

The induction call for April 1958 is for 5 men to be delivered on April 2, 58. 2 registrant will be sent for Armed Forces physical Examination on the same date.

Notes From Our County Agent

(1) Prepare the treating solution in the barrel or drum in the proportions given; (2) Completely submerge a basket of potatoes in the solution and allow them to remain for 1 minute; (3) Remove the basket from the solution and set it on the drainboard and allow about 1 minute for the excess solution to drain back into the barrel; (4) Remove the basket from the drainboard and set it in the shade until bedded (potatoes should be bedded and covered as soon as possible after treatment); (5) Repeat the process until 60-80 bushels for each pound of Semesan Bel in the dipping solution have been treated or until the solution no longer covers the potatoes - then make up a fresh batch of solution.

For Small Operations: (1) Put 1 gallon of water into a 2-gallon bucket and stir in the contents of a 2-ounce tube of Semesan Bel; (2) Nearly fill a similar bucket with potatoes; (3) Pour the dipping solution from the first bucket over the potatoes in the second bucket, covering them; (4) Put the next potatoes to be treated in the empty bucket and pour over (Continued on back)



STUDY POULTRY INDUSTRY - A caravan of bankers from six counties shown as they visited

poultry enterprise in Rose Hill on Thursday of last week to better acquire themselves with the rapidly growing industry and its problems.

(News-Argus Photo)

Banker's Tour Shows Duplin Co. Is Leading Broiler Producing Area; E. C. Thompson Heads Bank Group

Bankers from Duplin, Fender, Sampson, Lenoir Greene and Wayne Counties toured Duplin County Thursday of last week observing the poultry enterprises which have skyrocketed Duplin County into a leading broiler and turkey producing County in North Carolina.

E. C. Thompson senior vice-president and cashier of the Warsaw Branch Banking and Trust Co. was elected to head the bank group in a meeting of the bankers designed to assist and advise any farm group in establishing farm enterprise, in the six county area named above.

opportunity to get together and exchange views and ideas as to how to increase farm production and marketing and on financing of various farm programs.

Duplin General Hospital Cooperation Noted

Some applications have been received for administrator of Duplin General Hospital and a list of surgeons is being considered to replace Jim Wilkerson and Dr. John A. Parrott, hospital administrator and surgeon respectively, who resigned recently effective the last of March.

Fairon McGowan, secretary to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, said today that "five or six applications have been received for hospital administrator." The Executive Committee is accepting these applications, but before a selection is made each applicant will be interviewed by the entire Board of Trustees. The doctors on the Hospital Medical Staff will be invited and consulted on the selection of the hospital administrator. "It will definitely be a cooperative effort," McGowan said.

In Magnolia, Dr. C. L. Quinn, chief of staff of Duplin General, said today that two official applications have been received to fill the position as surgeon but that "a list of surgeons who are known to be wanting to change or want to come to North Carolina are being considered."

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The job of securing a surgeon has been left up to the Medical Staff. A committee composed of Drs. Quinn of Magnolia, J. R. Blair, Jr. and Gray Kornegay, of Wallace and Dr. E. L. Boyette, of Kenansville and Chinquapin, have been made to secure the applications for the position of surgeon.

Kenneth Turner Is New Chairman Elections Board List Filers

Kenneth W. Turner, Rose Hill Attorney, was named chairman of the Duplin Board of Elections at a meeting held by the board Monday.

Mr. Turner, yesterday morning, reported the following candidates have paid their filing fee and are officially candidates.

Grady Seniors To Have Cake Bake In Mt. Olive

The B. F. Grady senior class will hold a Bake Sale in Mt. Olive on Saturday March 22nd. Cakes, Cookies, pies, and candy will be sold. So for good eats see the B. F. Grady Seniors in Mt. Olive Saturday.

My Neighbors

"I don't care what you silly stick says. When I or Size 4-I WANT Size 4!"

