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## TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

### "Seashore-Prep League"

Down along the marsh last Thursday afternoon the Warsaw Prep team of the Seashore-Prep League took a sound licking from a strong eleven from Swansboro 14 to 1. Hubert Merritt and Bill S. Raughan led the loser three of the four hits given up by the Swan shore club. You couldn't say they were power hitters but Warsaw gave up sixteen walks. The Warsaw team plays host to Wilmington this coming Wednesday afternoon at the local High School Diamond while Wallace will travel to Swansboro.

### "Pone League"

Coach Del Parkerson's team enjoyed a nice week as the rain turn the trick with Clinton last Monday and also with the game Friday with Wallace. This afternoon the Ponies travel to Rose Hill for a game.

### "Little League"

The Legion got back into the swing after two weeks off the field as the romped over the Jaycees 25-11. Lynn Hilton led the Legion with four for six. Mickey Walker, also with four for six was the winning pitcher. The Jaycees were limited to four hits. On Wednesday of this week the Rotary League with the front running Lions and the Jaycees take on the Legions. All games will start at 4:30 P. M. Let's all go out and support our team.

### THE Minister's Desk

By D. E. Parkerson, Warsaw

"It's no wonder you're such a sissy," declared the bad boy, "Your pa and ma were married by the justice of the peace." "Will, re stored independent Mary," from the noise I hear coming from your house, your pa and ma must have been married by the Secretary of War". Such might well be the case in many homes in Duplin County.

Many homes are broken because of many reasons "incompatibility" is the word most often used. It sounds nice but it hides a multi tude of sins such as selfishness, jealousy, pride, greed etc. Why is it necessary to continue acting as children even into the marriage bond? The fact is it isn't necessary. We have so many things to work for, hope for, and be proud of that we should seek to put our best into marriage. That's the only way to get the best out of it.

### Annual Meeting Duplin Red Cross Held Friday

In the absence of Attorney Robert L. West of Warsaw who was called out of the county on business, Dr. H. W. Colwell of Wallace presided over the annual meeting of the Duplin County Chapter, American Red Cross when it met here last Wednesday night June 25th at 8 o'clock in the Chapter House, Dr. Colwell is Disaster Chairman for the local chapter and has been a past Chapter Chairman.

Mrs. Norwood Boney read the minutes of the Semi-annual meeting that was held in January. She also gave a report for the Home Service Department which showed a fine record of service.

Minutes for the month of June were read. This included Social Activities, Health and Welfare Reports, Family Counseling, Family Verifications, etc.

The Treasurer, Paul Ingram reported a small balance of only \$370.43. He urged all who had not contributed to the 1958. Fund Campaign to please do so. Judge Gaddy Mever's Fund Campaign reports totaled \$2,232.42 but 82% had to be sent to National Headquarters.

The report of the Negro Division sent in by W. L. Pierce who was away a semester school and could not be present showed a total of \$409.01 which was several dollars better than last year.

Mrs. Lee Brown's Jr. Red Cross report revealed ten white schools and nine Negro school had enrolled and the total collections of the combined schools was \$360.00 in addition to these enrollment fees the Jr. shipped 78 gift boxes for their Overseas Project which were valued at \$1.00 per box.

The reports of M. Madams Mattie Saller and Mary C. Sotherland, First Aid and Home Nursing Chairmen, respectively showed five classes taught under each program. A total of 62 First Aid Certificates were issued and a total of 78 Home Nursing certificates were issued.

The Community Services report showed innumerable pocket edition books, comic books, current magazines, playing cards, other games and pencils sent to both Cherry Point and Camp Lejeune also other gifts to be used during December for Christmas Cheer, in addition to Gift boxes for Men of the High Seas who could not come home for Christmas. Our thanks go to the various Women's Club and other organizations who made these gifts possible. In as much as there is a continuous need for each of the above mentioned items, it is hoped that the organizations will donate again this fall and winter, contact the Executive Secretary at the Chapter Office in Kenansville.

### Independence Day First Observed July 8, 1776

The first celebration of the Declaration of Independence was not held on July 4. It was held on July 8, 1776 four days after Congress officially adopted the historic document.

According to research experts with The World Book Encyclopedia patriots who gathered in Philadelphia's Independence Square are credited with originating what has since been an annual celebration ever since. The great crowd heard John Nixon, prominent Philadelphian, read the entire Declaration. He stood on a lowering platform erected seven years earlier by the American Philosophical Society for the observation of a rare phenomenon involving the planet Venus. Bells pealed throughout the day. John Adams' letters mention children, possibly those of Christ Church. As the rector of the church was a well-known Royalist, the children probably were "runt without benefit of clergy."

Not until July 2 of the following year did it occur to the Philadelphians that the celebration should be repeated on July 4.

A letter written by John Adams to his daughter tells the story of the next July 4, in 1777. Again bells pealed throughout the day. War ships anchored in the river were regally decorated. Bonfires and fireworks lit the sky in the evening. Candles burned in the windows of nearly every home.

Congress adjourned for the day. The government dignitaries enjoyed a special dinner in a Philadelphia tavern, with music by a Hessien band, which had been captured at Trenton. During the after dinner toasts, soldiers outside the tavern fired continuous volleys.

According to the World Book authors, this annual celebration of the Fourth of July spread slowly throughout the country. But, even today July 4 is not a national holiday by United States Law.

### More Than Six Million Dairy Cows Were Bred Artificially In 1957

The number of dairy cows bred artificially from sirens that have demonstrated superior breeding quality keeps rising each year. Now more than a fourth of U. S. dairy cows are bred artificially.

A round up report shows that more than six million U. S. dairy cows were bred artificially in 1957. In North Carolina, 80,360 cows were bred artificially last year, or 16 per cent of the state total.

In number, Wisconsin was the leading State with more than a million artificially bred cows. Minnesota followed with more than half a million, and then New York and Pennsylvania with a little less than half a million each.

Percentage-wise, states with few



Miss Joyce Daughtry Photo By Kraft Studios

### Miss Joyce Daughtry Gets High Billing As Beauty Contestant; To Appear On National Television During this Week

Miss Joyce Daughtry, Miss Goldboro of 1958, is being billed around North Carolina as one of the girls most likely to become the next Miss North Carolina and represent the State in the annual Miss America Contest at Atlantic City, N. J.

She is a native of Mount Olive, being raised on a farm about five miles west of Mount Olive in the Smith's Chapel section.

Miss Daughtry, 20, is a rising Junior at Woman's College, Greensboro. She is a graduate of Mount Olive high school.

This is the first time she has entered the Miss North Carolina contest, and for that matter the first time she has entered a local beauty pageant leading to the Miss North Carolina contest.

The State Contest will be held July 10-13, in Charlotte.

Miss Daughtry is, however, no stranger to the beauty realm. She is now Miss 82nd Airborne of the United States. This national title was given her recently in eliminations at Fort Bragg. She was sponsored by her brother Glenn Daughtry, who is a member of the 82nd Airborne.

In winning the National Title, Miss Daughtry defeated Miss New York State, Miss Philadelphia and the second runner-up last year in the Miss North Carolina contest.

Those interested in seeing her can do so this week. She is appearing on "I've Got a Secret", the "Jack Paar Show", on Dave Garraway's "Today", and possibly on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

Recently Miss Daughtry spent 4 days in Wilmington with Mrs. Hannah Block, who is a leading authority on training girls in the South for national beauty contests. She has coached many girls.

In reference to the Miss North Carolina and Miss America contests it should be pointed out that North Carolina is the only State in the United States that has more entries in the State Contest than there are entries in the Miss America contest.

Through all of Miss Daughtry's recent travels, she has been accompanied by Mrs. E. Lewis Bryan,

### Dr. Davis Victorious For House

Dr. Rachel D. Davis is Lenoir County's new representative in the General Assembly in the House of Representatives.

She defeated E. Cameron Langston, an old political figure in Lenoir County, by a margin of 129 votes. Dr. Davis polled 2,939 votes to Langston's 2,801.

According to the News and Observer, which has political resources at its finger tips and should know about such things, Dr. Davis is the first woman ever to serve in the General Assembly from Eastern North Carolina.

The history making victory was an uphill battle for Dr. Davis. In the first Democratic Primary, she polled 125 votes less than Langston. The margin of victory in the second primary marks a major political upset.

It was an unusually large vote for a second primary with a total of 5,731 votes being cast. Approximately 7,950 votes were cast in the first primary.

In Mosley Hall Township, Langston was high with 193 votes to Dr. Davis' 175. However, one of the major reasons for her victory was registered in Trent, No. 2 (Moss Hill) where Dr. Davis completed 240 votes to Langston's 19. Trent No. 2 voted 259 in the second primary as compared to 234 in the first primary.

### County Offices Observe 4th July

Duplin County Offices will all observe the Fourth of July Holiday.

The offices in the Court House the Board of Education Office, the white and colored County Agents Offices, the S. S. C. Office, the Board of Welfare and the Board of Health offices will all be closed.

Sceldom has any girl vying for the title of Miss North Carolina been given as much nationwide publicity as Miss Joyce Daughtry. However, only the final hour will let rumormongers and those people close to pageants in the past are any real judge of how the final judging will turn out.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Daughtry, of Mount Olive, and is a member of the Smith's Chapel Methodist Church.

### Drive Carefully During July 4 And Help Decrease Deaths On Our Highways

The Duplin County Highway Patrol will be out in force over the long July 4th holiday weekend. Motorists using the roads of Duplin County will be given a maximum treatment so far as the highway patrol is concerned.

Cpl. T. G. Brooks urges all motorists in Duplin and adjoining Counties who will be traveling out of the area over the July 4th holiday to take extra care when driving.

In many instances it is the lack of concern for the other motorists which causes so many wrecks on the highways of this and other States.

Highway safety is important. There will be 581 Patrolmen working around the clock throughout the State. In Duplin County, from Thursday through Sunday

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### Re-Check And Deposition Excess Acreage In Duplin County Begins

The first measurement of allotted crops in Duplin County has been completed.

Rufus Elks, Jr., ASC office manager, said that re-checking and deposition of excess acreage started Monday. It is hoped that the second round will be completed in "a couple of weeks."

"We will appreciate it if the farmers will give us all the cooperation they can," Elks said. "It will mean we will be able to finish this job early."

Elks points out that this is a big job and that the ASC would like to complete the re-checking and deposition of excess acreage in tobacco, cotton and corn before the rush season comes on in the tobacco barning time.

It is important that a tenant or landowner be present when the ASC office representative comes to a farm for re-checking and deposition.

Someone will have to be present when the ASC representative comes by the farm to show where excess tobacco and other crops are to be cut down.

"It will save a lot of time if we can dispose of the crop (excess acreage) on our first visit," he said.

This has been a sore subject with Duplin farmers in the past. Time has been when the excess acreage would not be re-measured and destroyed until over mid-way the barning season was over.

Elks says that the deposition will be completed within two weeks if the farmers around the County cooperate.

### O'Neal Raynor Has To Stay In Bed All The Time; Wants TV For Long Days Ahead

O'Neal Raynor, 29, of Chinquapin community, and now at Whaley's Boarding Home, in Kenansville, is afflicted with a muscular disease and confined to his bed.

He has been at Whaley's Boarding Home since January 27, 1958.

O'Neal would like to have a television set.

### 34.3 Miles Road In Duplin Have Been Approved For Work To-Begin Immediate

The State Highway Commission has approved and set up funds for work on seven and a half miles of roads in Duplin County.

This work involves a total of 34.3 miles of work throughout the county. The northern part of Dixon Road will be graded, drained and State forces will apply Soil Top Base Course by 1.1 miles of it. The following roads will be graded and stabilized: 3.7 miles of Turner Road; 4.1 miles of Dale and Turney Road; 1.5 miles of Dixon Road (southern part); 1.8 miles of Tom McGowan Road; and 1.2 miles of the Frank McGowan Road. Work on these particular roads is expected to be completed on or before September 1, 1958, at an estimated cost of \$40,471.00.

State forces will grade and stabilize the following seven county roads: 0.6 mile of Albertson Road; 3.8 miles of Gavin Road; 4.1 of Peasley Mill Road; 3.1 miles of Frederick Road; 1 mile of Deaver Mill Road; 0.5 mile of Whitfield Mill Road; and 1.5 miles of Peterson Road. Work on these roads will be completed on or before March 1, 1959, at an estimated cost of \$34,590.00.

Out of special funds, the following Duplin County roads will be graded, drained and State forces will apply Soil Top Base Course for paying for miles of Wallace-Teasdale Road; 2 miles of Calico Bay Road; 0.8 mile of Cypress Pond Road; and 2.4 miles of Maysville School Road. Work on these roads is expected to be finished on or before August 1, 1958, at an estimated cost of \$34,159.00.

Once funds have been set up for projects like these, the money is encumbered until work is completed on the job.

### CP & L Contests End Another Big Year

Carolina Power & Light Company's 1958 urban Finer Carolina and rural Finer Farms contests, designed to bring a better way of life to the company's service area, drew to a close June 30.

Finer Carolina thus marks the half-way point in its 7th successful year, and completion of an estimated \$5,000 community improvement projects. The Finer Farms program is in its 8th year. The contest covers an area of 20,000 square miles with two million population in the two Carolinas.

E. N. Pope, head of CP & L's advertising department under whose direction the contests are carried out, reports that 118 towns are competing for top honors in the Finer Carolina program this year. Each community submits reports and scrapbooks illustrating project accomplishments during the year. Scrapbooks are due in local CP & L offices by July 15.

Pope says. Judging will be conducted and winners announced during the latter part of July.

Fifty eight Carolina farm communities, representing well over half a million acres of farm and wood land, are competing in the 1958 Finer Farms contests which stresses soil and water conservation and other rural improvements.

Winners in the Finer Carolina contest will collect an aggregate of \$6,750 in cash and 10 honorable mention plaques. Awards are made in three population classes.

Leading Finer Farms communities will get \$2,800 in cash awards.

### Warsaw Jaycees Plan Picnic

The Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce will have a "Family Picnic and Fishing Contest" at Taylor's Pond in Faison, Wednesday afternoon, July 9th, from 4 p. m. until 7 p. m.

Prizes will be awarded to Jaycees for largest fish caught and also for the largest fish caught by a Jaycee.

Letters will be sent to all Jaycees to other arrangements by picnic and Contest Chairman Joe Costin.

"We would like to see all Jaycees and their wives show up for the outing," Costin said.

### Uncle Pete From Chittlin Switch

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The fellows up at the country store Saturday night was discussing this Acting President arrangement between Ike and Nixon in case of a emergency.

Ed Deolittle was again it, allowed as how it would set a trend to have two politicians fer ever job. I admit that having 'em line up single at the public trough is bad enough, and when they start lining up double it'll get as expensive as lend lease to Russia during the war.

But if the trend didn't get out of hand, it might be a good thing. We could have a Acting Governor. You take the Governor, he ain't got time to attend all the Sunday school picnic and political rallies in the state and git any work done. He can't open new highways, dedicate new buildings, crown the Onion Queen and the Potato Queen

and at the same time be handling the legislature, making official appointments, dodging all the issues, and doing the things a good Governor is supposed to be doing.

It might be good for the country if we had Farmers and Acting Farmers. The Farmers could git the crops laid by and the Acting Farmers could go to Washington and tell Congress how to run the farms. That way we could get

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### Kennedy and Cavenaugh Win Township Constable Race

Tabulations for the second primary held on Saturday May 31, show that the vote in Rose Hill Township for Constable was a close one with Arthur R. Cavenaugh defeating incumbent Frank Jones by 93 to 91.

In Limestone Township also a race for Township Constable, won by a vote of 238 to 122 for Tom Lanier. Voting in the separate precincts was as follows: Bellville, Lanier 48, Kennedy 186, Bellville, Lanier 48 and Kennedy 22.

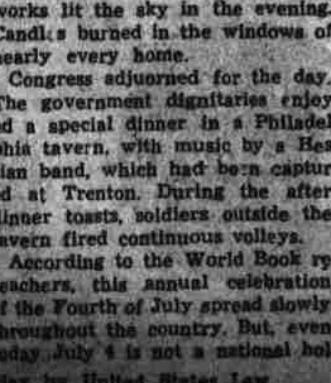
### A. S. C. Office Location

The Duplin County A. S. C. Office is now located in the Agriculture Building which is the white brick building beside the jail.

There seems to be some confusion about the present location of the office.

### The Road Toll

by Jerry Marcus



3,800 lost their lives between midnight and six a.m.