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## Duplin County Cage Tourney Slated Feb. 17-21



**ALL TOGETHER** - James Kenan girls' basketball team, under the coaching of Bill Helton, is tied for leadership in the Duplin conference. With the conference just around the corner, they receive instruction in the value of pulling together for victory. Members of the team are, left to right, Ann Pope, Jewel Brown, Kay Pope, Barbara Pope, Joyce Braswell, Peggy Fussell, and Coach Helton. (Photo by Joe Costin.)



**UNDEFEATED** - B. F. Grady's boys are undefeated in conference play with a 6-0 record but will be mightily contested in the tournament. Members of the team are, left to right, Coach Stewart, Jack Hill, Mike Goodson, Tom Stroud, Melvin Harper and Franklin Stafford. (Photo by Joe Costin.)



**ALWAYS RUNNING** - Although not in the conference lead, the Beaulville girls can always be counted on to give the leaders their run for the championship in any tournament. Members of the Beaulville girls' basketball team are, left to right, Coach Ray Humphrey, Kafe Grady, Jean Humphrey, Joyce Blizard, Donna Sumner, Martha Sandlin, Ruth Sumner, Linda Hall, and Patsy Albertson. (Photo by Joe Costin.)

### TIMES SPORTS By Joe Costin

#### 10 Games To Be Played On Wednesday; Championship Games Set For Saturday

Duplin County Conference Standings (As Of February 11, 1959)

DAYS	Won	Lost	GIRLS	Won	Lost
F. Grady	7	0	James Kenan	7	1
Beaulville	5	3	B. F. Grady	5	2
North Duplin	3	3	Beaulville	5	3
Chinquapin	2	5	North Duplin	2	4
James Kenan	0	8	Chinquapin	0	7

**F. Grady Divides Pair With Beaulville**  
The B. F. Grady basketball boys defeated Beaulville last night 66-44 in the Duplin County Conference Championship. Even with the loss, they are still in the lead with North Duplin. The loss of Coach Larry Stewart can be felt now. It is the first championship for the Grady club in 13 years. It was a "Battle of the Panthers" as Grady's big-gun Franklin Stafford paced the champions with points.

### Briefs

**Mrs. Simon in Kenansville**  
Mrs. Becky Simon, well known flower arranger of Kinston, will be in Kenansville on Monday night, February 16 at 7:30 p.m. to conduct a flower arranging demonstration at the Baptist Sunday School Room.

This demonstration is sponsored by the Kenansville Garden Club. See any Garden Club member and get your ticket in advance. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

#### TWO STILL'S DESTROYED

Two liquor stills were destroyed this past weekend, both of them were in Kenansville Township. One was a 500 gallon submarine type still with 500 gallons of mash. The other one was a 1,000 gallon submarine type still with copper bottom and 600 gallons of mash. Officers destroying the stills were Deputies W. O. Hopson, Bill Quinn and Constable Graham Chestnut.

William D. Sullivan, prominent farmer of the Oak Ridge Community of Duplin County, was one of two Outstanding Young Farmers named at a banquet February 9 at Grantham High School.

Sullivan was named by the Mount Olive Jaycees. He and Parks of Wayne County will compete in the state OYF contest in Oxford next month.

In addition to making considerable progress in farming, Sullivan served as first president of the Oak Ridge Community Development Club and recently was re-elected. He is an active member of Bethel Methodist church, is married and the father of two children. He owns a 120-acre farm in Duplin County.

#### Returns to Hope Mills

Dr. R. F. Willis, who recently came back to Kenansville to practice medicine, has returned to Hope Mills where he will practice. He sold his home here to Leo Jackson and his office building to Elmore Bell.

#### Area Ministers Meet

The area Ministers of the Presbyterian Church met in Kenansville for their monthly meeting on Wednesday. Ministers from Faison, Warsaw, Teachey, Bethel, Chinquapin, Rose Hill, Pink Hill and Kenansville were present.

#### New Policeman

On Friday, Officer P. W. Wheelless of the Goldsboro Police Department for the past two and one-half years, will become chief of police and water superintendent of the Town of Faison. Wheelless is a native of Faison served two years in the U. S. Marines. He is married to the former Mattie Hill of the Rones Chapel Community of Duplin County. They have one daughter, Lynn, 3.

#### Welcome back to Duplin, Wheelless

Secretary - Treasurer  
Wheley Jones of Pink Hill, Rt. 1, was named secretary - treasurer of the Lenoir County Breeders Association during the organization's annual meeting in Kinston, recently. Henry Abbott of LaGrange was elected president.

### Wheel Chair Is Needed For Man Who Is Confined

Since 1951 Earl Garner has spent his life in a one room dwelling without the privilege of outside association with nature and friends. Garner, a 25-year-old Negro, has been helpless since 1951 because of an arthritic condition which has stiffened his legs.

An appeal is being made to raise funds with which to purchase Garner a wheel chair which will allow him some outside privileges. He lives with an aunt and his grandfather near Kenansville. His aunt does farm labor to support herself and his grandfather is unable to work. He has no other relatives who are financially able to help purchase the type wheel chair necessary for Garner to get about.

Any individual or group in Duplin County who desires to contribute toward the purchase of a wheel chair for Garner can send contributions to the Duplin County Public Welfare Department in Kenansville.

### Farmers Home Administration Report 97% Collection From July Thru. Dec.

During the period July, 1958 - December, 1958, the Duplin County Farmers Home Administration Office had a collection goal on operating loans of \$219,919. Of this amount, \$214,946 plus interest was collected for a collection percentage of 97%. At the end of December, there were only four operating loan borrowers delinquent and these were due to crop failures. All real estate payments coming due by this date were made on schedule for zero delinquencies.

Loans made for this period were as follows: Operating loans - 51 for \$112,140, Farm Ownership loans - 3 for \$47,825, Farm Housing loans - 4 for \$39,400. The total loans to be made for the second six months period which will be approximately twice that shown above.

The number of borrowers for each type of loan as of December 31, 1958 is as follows. Operating loans - 75, Farm Ownership loans - 61, Farm Housing loans - 23, and one soil and Water Loan. As of December 31, 1958, we had on hand 22 operating loan applications, 16 Farm ownership applications and 2 Farm Housing applications. In keeping with the FHA objective of graduating borrowers to commercial sources of credit, we had 2 operating loan borrowers and 7 Farm Ownership borrowers re-finance their FHA indebtedness.

At the present time, FHA loans in Duplin County represent approximately one million dollars. The major portion of this money was used to purchase farms, develop farms, construct new farm buildings and land improvement.

### "No Silent Pulpit" Services To Be Held During Lent

Methodist Churches of the Goldsboro District and the North Carolina Conference will share in the "No Silent Pulpit" services during Lent, beginning February 8 and continuing through March 29, Rev. H. M. McLamb, District Superintendent, reported.

During the Lenten Season, Certified Lay Speakers conduct morning worship services in the absence of the pastors, where the pastors have two or more churches. Speakers for this area for Sunday, February 15 are as follows:

- Trinity, Paul Van Cannon
- Magnolia, F. A. Andrews
- Unity H. D. Andrews; Faison, Don B. Ward; Kings, J. A. Belsion; Charity, T. B. Overman; Bethel, Gerald McGowan; Rones, Mrs. Lloyd Hontz; Pink Hill, C. C. Ivey, Sr.; Woodland, Billy Farmer; and Friendship, L. A. Sutton.

The public has been cordially invited to attend all the Lay Worship Service from now until Easter. There are 168 certified Lay Speakers in the Goldsboro District. A period of special training will be provided for the Lay Speakers at the Goldsboro High School on February 27, beginning at 4:00 p.m. In charge of the program will be A. C. Edwards of Hookerton, District Lay Leader, and Nelson Gibson of Gibson, Conference Lay Leader. The instructor will Dr. C. A. Stuck, Lay Leader of the Arkansas Conference.

On February 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Goldsboro High School, the Annual Laymen Rally will be held. Attendance at the Rally last year was 7,000, and a turnout of 1,000 is expected this year.

### Carrie Whitley Jailed For Murder

Carrie Mae Whitley, 23, colored of Faison shot and killed Leslie Blue with a 30 gauge shot-gun Saturday night. She was charged with murder after an inquest.

Murray Byrd, Deputy Sheriff was called to Blue's home on Saturday night around 7:00, and found Blue lying dead on a bed. According to officers the couple had been arguing before the shooting occurred, and apparently Blue had been holding the rifle which shot him in the back.

Carrie Mae Whitley is in jail under a \$10,000 bond after reportedly admitting that she shot Blue. They both lived in the colored section of Faison.

### Sampson-Duplin Duke Alumni To Meet In Warsaw

The Sampson - Duplin Alumni Association of Duke Alumni will hold its annual meeting Wednesday February 25.

The meeting this year will be in Warsaw at the Fireside Room of the Methodist Church. An interesting program has been arranged for the Alumni and friends of Duke University.

Dinner will be served at 7 p. m. Dean Walter J. Seeley, Dean of the College, of Engineering, will be the principal speaker on the aspects of engineering in the space age. The program will end with Wray Carlton, from Wallace and a star on the Duke football team for the past two years, will narrate a film of the Duke-Carolina football game of 1958.

All Alumni and friends of Duke University are urged to mail their reservations to William J. Taylor, Warsaw, as soon as possible.

### Kenansville Scouts Get Charter And Begin Activities

Kenansville Boy Scouts Troop 50 has received its charter and Scouting activities are in full swing.

The Kenansville Troop is sponsored by the Kenansville Lions Club. The Rev. Eugene Davis, pastor of Groves Presbyterian Church is serving as Scoutmaster and Jimmy Bowden is the Assistant Scoutmaster.

The local troop had been inactive for the past year. There are 10 boys now registered.

Scoutmaster Davis said plans are being made for a Court of Honor to be held in Kenansville in the near future. At this time the sponsoring organization members and members of the local Scout committee will be introduced.

### Patients At Duplin General Hospital

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Patient admitted to Duplin General Hospital during the past week:

- MAGNOLIA: Aldridge, Elizabeth T. Baby Girl Aldridge Braxton, Jessie Boone, Annie E. WALLACE: Evans, Sylvia Baby Boy Evans KENANSVILLE: Jackson, Helen Rouse, Mary Ina Grady, Diane Brock, Steven Randall Stround, Sarah Baby Boy Stround WARSAW: Frasier, Marietta Brinson, Arnold Batchelor, Chellie Graham, Elliott B. Rouse, William E. Middleton, Henry Brinson, Milton

#### MT. OLIVE:

- Frederick, John Arnette, Flora Lee Branch, Mamie M. CHINQUAPIN: Hunter, Glenda Stewart, Dolly Baby Girl Stewart BEULAVILLE: Brown, General Brock, Edward TACHEY: Baerman, Annie P. Moore, Nellie ROSE HILL: Brown, Sheila Lynn Henderson, Temple Fussell, Herman L. FAISON: McDuffie, Robert Earl, Thornton, Johnny and Thornton, Sandra Jordan, Ronnie ALBERTSON: Harper, Margaret TURKEY: Barden, Annie Bell Baby Boy Barden

#### Bloodshed Score Rox

Raleigh - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Feb. 9, 1959:

Killed This Year:	137
Killed To Date Last Year:	75



The Cedar Fork Community Club receives its SENClard Development Assn. community development championship award at a community meeting in the Cedar Fork Club house recently. The Star-News Newspaper's trophy was received on behalf of the club by G. R. Cowan, right, club president, from Al G. Dickson, executive editor of the Star-News Newspapers.

### Dr. Marks To Speak In Duplin

Dr. Sandy C. Marks will speak at the Faison Presbyterian Church on Friday, February 13, at 7:30 in the evening. On Thursday, February 19 at 12:00 Noon, in the Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church and on Thursday night, February 17 at the Rockfish Church. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

Dr. Marks is literally helping to "bridge the gap" between old and superstitious Africa and modern, knowledgeable Africa which is coming into being now. He is a dentist, working in the Belgian Congo as a Presbyterian U. S. missionary, and is home with his family on a regular one-year furlough. They are making their home in Richmond, Va., during this time.

Dr. and Mrs. Marks are both doing mission work in Luboland. Dr. Marks has been training the first Congolese dental students at the mission's new dental school. He also helps care for missionaries and their children and members of other mission staffs; but in training dental students and giving proper care to Congolese dental patients, he is helping to overcome superstitions and groundless fears and bringing better health to the new Africa.

Dr. Marks is a native of Apex, but calls Wilmington his home. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church there and practicing dentistry in that city for fifteen years before going into mission work. He studied at Davidson College and Emory University School of Dentistry and did post-graduate study at Northwestern University School of Dentistry. Mrs. Marks is the former Katherine Stuart Woods a native of Charlottesville, Va. She is a registered nurse and helped in the dental clinic and hospital. The Marks have three children - Katie, their youngest, is a freshman with her parents in Congo State, 19, and Sandy, 21, has recently been in the Congo State college. Dr. and Mrs. Marks expect to return to Congo in July, 1959, to begin the next four-year term of mission service.

### Duplin Girls Make Deans List Mt. Olive

The list of students making the Dean's list at Mount Olive Junior College for the first semester has been released by Mrs. Josephine H. Ricks, registrar.

Six students met the requirement of a 2.5 (B-plus) average with no barefoot lower than "C".

Gary Barefoot of Dunn, Nelda Faye Boswell of Fremont, Mrs. Virginia P. Quinn of Beaulville, Mrs. Ruby M. Blackmore of Warsaw, James Alton Cowan of Williamson, and Jean Maxine of LaGrange.

### Liverman Accepts Position With New Bern Paper

Paul Liverman, who had been employed by the Duplin Times, has accepted a position as city reporter with the New Bern Sun-Journal.

Liverman had been expected to begin his duties with the Duplin Times last week but did not begin work because of the offer to go to New Bern.

His wife's relatives are located in the New Bern area and was the primary reason for Liverman accepting the New Bern position.

He was to have lived in Warsaw and worked throughout Duplin County covering all aspects of the newspaper business in this County.

"We regret that we have to make this announcement," Mrs. Ruth Grady, publisher of the Duplin Times, said in Warsaw to work that community and the rest of Duplin County as soon as we can secure what we believe to be a man who will work best with the people."

### Duplin General Hospital Accredited For Period Of Three Years By Board

L. U. Chandler, Administrator of Duplin General Hospital, announced this week that the Board of Commissioners of the Joint Committee on Accreditation of Hospitals has approved the recommendation of Duplin General Hospital to be accredited for a period of three years or until subsequent survey is conducted. This is the result of a survey conducted at the hospital on November 28, 1958 by a representative of the Commission.



Lawrence Reece

Lawrence Reece, (above) has joined the Duplin County Agriculture Extension Service as Assistant County Agent. He will be working primarily with the 4-H Clubs of Duplin. Reece is a recent graduate of N. C. State College, Raleigh. He is a native of Vance County. He succeeds Ed Simpson, who has begun his duties as Assistant County Agent in Craven County. (Photo by Paul Barwick.)