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COUNTY CHAMPIONS - The James Kenan Jayvee girls defeated the Beulaville Lady Panthers recently in the Duplin County Invitational Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament to win the County Champions. Members of the Kenanette's are: Front row from left to right: Coach Melvin Pope, Joyce Teachey, Jean Chambers, Joyce Barnes, Betty Pope, Louise Dail, and Coach Albert Pope. Back row: Oleata Johnson, Sandra Smith, Dottie Hinson, Jan Rudy, Mary Alice Graham, Linda Sue Farmer, Edna Earl Bright, and Carol Pate.



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TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

JAMES KENAN JAYVEE BOYS AND GIRLS WIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
The Duplin County Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament held in the Wallace Elementary School Gym was captured by the J. K. Jayvee Boys and Girls. We have a lot to be proud of in the James Kenan High School district because these boys and girls will pay-off handsomely for the varsity next year and the year after.

DUPLIN GENERAL GETS ALLOCATION
An allocation of \$1,233 from the Duke Endowment to Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville for the care of charity patients in 1958 was announced yesterday. The hospital was one of 23 for which total allocation of \$159,385 was announced.

Mayor Cording Honored At N. C. Senate
Melvin Cording, Mayor of Wallace, was honored last week by leading the N. C. Senate in prayer at the opening session. Senator Grady Mercer invited Mayor Cording to be his guest and moved that the privileges of the house be extended to him.

Warsaw Rotarians Met Thursday
The Warsaw Rotary Club met on Thursday February 26, 1959 with J. J. Armstrong presiding. There were 18 members present with two visitors: W. W. Sutton of Goldsboro, N. C. and Byron Bryan of Mt. Olive, N. C.

DEAN MICHAEL FELT
The Reverend Michael Felt, pastor of Mount Olive Junior College, will deliver the dedicatory prayer for Bethel's Free Will Church near Beulaville of Duplin County, March 8, at 11 a. m. The program was enjoyed by all.

To The 4-H Club Members Of America

It is a pleasure to send greetings to the members and leaders of the 4-H Clubs as they join in the Annual Observance of 4-H Club Week. The four-fold emphasis of this fine organization - Head, Heart, Hands, and Health - reflects a broad effort toward general fitness and well-rounded development. I am sure that the training and experience which are received in 4-H activity help develop maturity of judgment, good citizenship, and those qualities of leadership that are needed and valued in every walk of life. Best wishes for another year of stimulating, enjoyable work in the 4-H clubs of America.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Why Excise Tax On Telephones?

Duplin County Subscribers Averaged \$14 in 1958

Eastern North Carolina customers of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company paid \$1,800,000 in federal excise taxes on telephone services in 1958, W. Y. Vann, manager of the Warsaw Group disclosed today.

Telephone service is taxed at the rate of 10% for federal excise tax purposes. Manager Vann said that the average payment per telephone subscriber in Duplin County and other Eastern North Carolina towns was \$14 during 1958.

Telephone service is the only household utility on which a federal excise tax is levied. The telephone company bills and collects the tax, and remits it to U. S. tax collectors.

The excise tax on telephone service was intended, when adopted many years ago, to be a temporary wartime emergency tax but has never been removed. It was reduced to the 10% rate in 1954, Manager Vann pointed out.

"Telephone users consider it an unfair and discriminatory tax because it singles out one segment of public - in fact, one segment of household utility users, who already bear their share of other federal, state and local excise taxes, are usually applied to such luxury items as fur, jewelry, cosmetics, liquor, airplanes, cabaret bills, private club dues and the like. And, of course, the telephone today is not a luxury item. There was a legislative proposal before Congress in 1958 that would make the telephone excise tax a permanent part of the federal and state tax structure, because it would transfer certain parts of the revenue from the tax to the states which meet certain conditions," Vann said. "This would have the effect of embedding a discriminatory tax permanently into federal and state tax structures."

Manager Vann said that the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners recently adopted a resolution favoring repeal. If it were repealed, the telephone customers would get all the relief directly and immediately, he added.

Briefs

Rural Carrier Named
Nathan Thomas Kelly has been appointed Rural mail carrier on Albertson, Rt. 1, the result of a recent Civil Service examination. He replaces Mr. C. S. Thompson, who resigned a few months ago. Thurman Stroud, who rated one of the high men of the examination list, has been appointed Post Master. Melvin Potter's assistant, and also assistant to Carrier Kelly.

Licensed Pharmacist
One of the 37 candidates licensed as pharmacists as a result of the N. C. Board of Pharmacy examinations held at Chapel Hill, recently, was Russell A. Bostic, son of Mrs. Murphy Bostic, of Pink Hill.

Nurses Asso. Meet
District No. 14, North Carolina State Nurses' Association will meet at Chicora Country Club, Dunn, N. C. on Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 p. m. This is a dinner meeting so send \$2.00 for reservations by March 9th to Mrs. Marie Rayford, 1208 W. Pearsall Street, Dunn, N. C.

Negro Tournament
The Duplin County Negro Basketball Tournament will be held at the Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville, N. C. on March 10 and 11 at 7:00 p. m. A highlight of this year's event will be the elementary teams playing the preliminary games each night.



The interior of the new Starling's Department Store in Warsaw which opened today. Starling's Department Store is a new modern, up-to-date store in Clark's Shopping Center.

Warsaw's Newest Department Store

Groundbreaking Ceremonies Oak Ridge Community Club Saturday

Groundbreaking ceremonies for Oak Ridge Community Center will be held Saturday Morning, March 7, 1959 at eleven o'clock nine miles east of Mt. Olive near Whitfield Pond. Agricultural and Extension Service worker in the county and out of Raleigh, along with the pastors of the four churches in the community will have part in the program. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. The public is invited to share this program.

Oak Ridge Community is in the North Central section of Duplin County and was organized January 29, 1958. It was seventy-seven white families and four churches and is one of the eleven organized communities in Duplin County participating in the county program whose objective is, "To increase our income and convert it to improved living." Oak Ridge Community won second place in the county last year for having shown most overall improvement just nine months after it was organized.

The community Center is being built on ground given by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Jones in memory of their son who was the club's first treasurer. The building plans were drawn by the North Carolina Extension Service without cost to the community. The building will be of cement block construction with the outside being brick veneer. It will have a floor space of approximately thirty-five hundred square feet divided into an auditorium, children's room, kitchen, storage, lounge, and restrooms. Construction is to start shortly after groundbreaking. The building committee is composed of E. F. Grady, chm. C. C. Ivey, Jr., George Sullivan, Willie Outlaw & Morris Barwick.

The Officers are: William G. Sullivan, President, Mrs. Emily Best, Vice - President, Mrs. Elvora Ivey, Secretary, and Dalton Jones Treasurer, and are serving their second year. Mrs. Dorothy Alphin is reporter.

Kick-Off For Red Cross Drive

Mr. Harry L. Phillips, 1959 Fund Campaign Manager for the American Red Cross, awaits the beginning of this year's annual drive with anticipation for the 100% cooperation from his fellow Duplin County Citizens.

The Drive starts March first with lots of preparation completed. Mr. Phillips has started the wheels turning already. At a meeting of the County Commissioners many of the details for the drive were settled as well as planting the seed, so to speak, with personal checks that he hopes will continue to grow until the quota is reached which is \$5,000.00 for Duplin County. Of course he would like to have a bumper crop, and harvest more than this quota, for surely the Red Cross is a worthy cause and he feels as many other American Citizens feel, that it is worth our every effort.

He has announced his community leaders whose responsibility will be to appoint co-workers in each community. These workers will canvass from house to house asking the citizens of Duplin for their donation. These leaders are as follows: Maurice Jordan, Bowden, Robert L. West, Warsaw, H. M. Weis, B. F. Grady and Outlaw's Bridge; Walter Hardister, Beulaville; Mrs. Roy Sanderson, Cabin; L. M. Bostic Potters Hill; James Tadlock, Calypso; Mrs. Sam Bostic Chinquapin; The Jack Lancers, Fountain-Lyman; Mrs. A. W. King for Garlen Club Faison; Joseph E. Quinn, Kenansville; The Charles Bakers, Smith's Township; Mrs. Audrey Joyner, Magnolia; Mrs. M. L. Carr for Woman's Club; Rose Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillan Teachey; Dr. Jack Robinson, Wallace and W. L. Pierce, Negro Division.

Let's give our new slate of officers our support and in turn we will be going all out to make the athletic program consisting of all sports our best.

Among our new members were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert West, Mrs. Milton West, Mrs. O. L. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Hopton Smith, Mrs. N. A. Mitchell, Hugh Carlton, J. T. Kelly, Tommie Phillips, Harry Phillips, Walker McNeil, Bill Helton, Dr. Troy Kornegay, H. C. McCullen and Clarence Warren.

The Board of Directors will hold a special meeting sometime in the near future which will be announced in this paper.

Sursy Stabbed

David Sursy of Cypress Creek Township, Chinquapin was stabbed under the right rib. A warrant was sworn out for Hubert Smith and Sammie Smith for being publicly drunk off their wits and armed with a sharp knife. The victim, Howard Boone Register of Deeds, Left Kornegay and J. B. Stroud.

Plans In Making For Chest X-ray Clinics For Duplin County

Dr. W. H. Gentry, medical Director of McCain Sanatorium, Dr. W. A. Smith and Miss Amy Fisher of the N. C. State Board of Health met with Dr. John Powers, the health department staff and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Executive Secretary of the T. B. Association Thursday afternoon in the Health Department.

The meeting was to make plans for monthly chest x-ray clinics at which time chest x-ray films will be read and T. B. suspects and arrested cases will be checked. Plans are for these clinics to be held each fourth Thursday morning of the month.

Watch The Times for a more complete story.

Presbyterian District Meet

Church Women from 16 Presbyterian Churches will attend the Sixth District Conference to be held at Bakers Presbyterian Church near Mount Olive on Tuesday, March 10.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Beulaville, chairman of the Sixth District of the Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery, will preside at the meeting which will have as its theme "World-Wide Witness."

The session will include reports from the local President and Presbyterial Committee Chairmen; and an inspirational message by the Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr. of Beulaville.

Registration begins at 9:30 Tuesday morning and the meeting will close with luncheon served at 12:30 o'clock.

Grady P. T. A.

The B. F. Grady P. T. A. will meet next Monday night, March 9 at 7:30 P. M. in the B. F. Grady School auditorium. Rev. H. L. Harrel of Pink Hill will speak on Parent and Family Life Education. All parents are urged to attend.

Baptist Revival Crusade To Be Warsaw Baptist Church March 9

A large Revival Rally, launching the Baptist Revival Crusade in the Eastern Association, will be held at the Warsaw Baptist Church Monday evening, March 9th, at 7:45 o'clock. Speaker for the Rally will be Reverend A. B. Bumgarner, pastor of the Wrightsboro Baptist Church of Wilmington and Chairman of Evangelism in the Wilmington Association. Special Music by the MEN of MADISON, a thirty-voice male chorus from the Madison Avenue Baptist Church of Goldsboro, will be a highlight of the evening. The chorus is directed by Mr. Carlton Frederick.

The purpose of the Crusade Rally is to gather the Baptists of this area together for inspiration and challenge in preparation for association-wide revivals to be conducted in the churches March 15-25.

This Crusade is part of a continent-wide Baptist Crusade being conducted by Baptist bodies in the United States and in Canada.

These vast conventions are cooperating in a five-year program of evangelism in celebration of 150th anniversary of organized Baptist work in America. The Jubilee program will be climaxed in 1964.

Beulaville M. E. Church Growing

The recently organized Methodist Church of Beulaville has selected a site for building in the future. The building committee met with its chairman, Mr. Ray Humphrey this week; made and discussed plans for purchasing the lot on Lee Avenue near the Goldsboro highway.

The congregation, which has been growing since its organization in January, meets every Sunday in the Masonic Hall at 9:00 A. M. with pastor, Rev. Horace G. Quigley conducting services. Also under way are plans for organizing a Sunday School with Mr. Temple Hill as superintendent.

Duplin Co. Gets \$3643.50 From Seal Sales

The Duplin County T. B. Association received \$3643.53 from the annual Christmas Seal sale. Dr. J. S. Blair, Jr. of Wallace, Seal Sale Chairman expresses appreciation to every one for a successful campaign.

Plans are being made this year to expand the T. B. case finding program and service for T. B. patients in home and in hospitals.

Still Destroyed

Lemon Best, 37 year old negro is out on a \$500.00 bail for operating a 50 gallon copper still. Best is from Gilkeson township Duplin County. At the sight of the still there was destroyed eleven barrels of beer, 23 gallons of whiskey and twelve barrels of mash. The arresting officers were: W. R. Quinn, W. O. Houston, T. E. Reven and Rodney Thigpen. This is the 2nd still destroyed this year, reports Sheriff Ralph Miller.

Bethany Chapel Week Of Services

Rev. Sam Thomas Guest Speaker

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Rev. Sam Thomas, a native of the Cabin community, will be the visiting minister at the Spring revival services at Bethany Presbyterian Church near Beulaville.

The service will begin on Sunday March 8 at 7:30 P. M. and will continue through Friday night March 13. The members of the church and the pastor, Rev. Reid H. Erwin, extend a cordial invitation to all who wish to attend.

After graduating from Beulaville High School in '45 Mr. Thomas continued his education at Presbyterian College.

James Kenan Booster's Club Met

The James Kenan Booster's Club met at the James Kenan High School last Thursday night at 8:00. The booster's club, a club to help boost the athletic program at James Kenan, was well represented by the these communities Magnolia, Kenansville, and Warsaw. Although the folks from the school district were very much interested in supporting the school in athletics, we still need you that did not attend to help. Beside the wonderful support given our school; the Booster's Club needs every James Kenan patron to help make our athletic program ... one to be proud of in years to come.

The following officers were elected to serve the Booster's Club for 1959: Sam Godwin of Warsaw President, George Penny of Kenansville, Paul Britt of Warsaw, and Joe Rouse of Magnolia, Vice Presidents; J. P. Harmon, Principal at James Kenan, Treasurer, Joe Costin of Warsaw Secretary; also elected to the Board of Directors were: Amos Brinson of Kenansville Albert Pope of Magnolia and Lott Kornegay of Warsaw.

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Above are members of the Board of Commissioners presenting their personal Red Cross checks to Harry L. Phillips, Duplin County Red Cross Fund Chairman for 1959. Standing from left to right are Phillips, Kenneth Grady, William Hoff Jr., Leon B. Own (behind the checks), Mrs. Whitford Weis, attorney, H. A. Christine Williams Register of Deeds, Left Kornegay and J. B. Stroud.