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PRICE TEN CENT

Changes in GI Insurance Now Save Policy Holders Two-Thirds, VA Says

Important opportunities relating to their GI insurance policies which apply to about half a million Korea veterans were pointed out last week by the Veterans Administration. The veterans concerned are those who hold Korea GI term insurance policies whose policy numbers start with the letters, "RS". VA says the veterans holding these kinds of GI insurance policies now have the right to sway them for new types of VA term insurance policies which will cost them two-thirds less than they are now paying in premiums. The exchange is made possible by a law recently passed by Congress. A veteran can hold the new type of policies until he reaches age 50. To continue them beyond that age, the policy will have to be converted to a permanent-plan policy. Until he decides on what type of permanent

policy to get at age 50, the veteran will be able to have life insurance protection at sharply lower prices than he is now paying if he makes the exchange described. VA explained that permanent insurance is lifetime insurance, for which the premiums do not increase as the holder grows older. It has been found possible to authorize the exchange described for "RS" term policies at lower premium rates. VA added, because the mortality rates of the veterans in these age groups have been lower than expected. That is, the veterans have actually been living longer than was predicted by the underwriters in setting the original premium rates. Korea veterans may secure full information on the opportunities for making this exchange of their "RS" term policies by visiting or writing the nearest Veterans

Administration office, or by writing to the VA office to which they pay their insurance premiums. In this area, that would usually be Philadelphia, Pa. VA said the key letters, "RS" on these policies are not initials standing for any special words but are only code letters which serve to identify all the GI term policies of this class of insurance. Veterans were reminded by VA that term policies are written for five years each and have to be renewed each five years. As the veterans grow older, the rates become higher at each renewal. After a veteran passes age 50, the rates for this type become quite high. It is before this age, that the new type of policies will have to be converted to a permanent-plan policy. The rates on these are higher but remain constant for the remainder of the holder's life.

Briefs

ATTEND GRAND LODGE

A. C. Holland, District Deputy Grand Master of the 9th Masonic District; Charles Nicholson, Master of St. John's Lodge No. 12; Francis Oakley, Jr., Warden of the Warsaw Lodge and A. D. Benson, Sr., Warden of St. John's Lodge 13 are attending the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Charlotte. They left from Kenansville on Tuesday afternoon and will return the latter part of the week.

IN RALEIGH

In the interest of Farm Bureau legislation, the following citizens were in Raleigh the past Tuesday: Perry Simmons, Hess Davis, Peary Davis, Falcon Smith, Rodolph Simms, Jack Peterson and Ben Frank Outlaw.

RURBAN SPEAKER

Henry Bridges, State Auditor, of Raleigh, will be in Pink Hill Thursday night, May 7, to speak before the Ruritan Club. The address will be on State Government, every interested local citizen is invited to attend.

REPRESENTS YOUTH

Little Miss Linda Joyce Pridden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pridden, Jr. of Rt. 2, Warsaw, picture was used in the Goldsboro District News. This is a bulletin published by the Methodist Church. Linda's picture represented the youth for whom the Methodist are building and supporting Christian Colleges, for Eastern North Carolina.

BAND

Watch next week's paper for an announcement by the band committee for the Warsaw Rotary Club. They are calling a mass meeting May 7. The Times will carry a complete story next week.

WORKER'S SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School workers in Free Will Baptist Churches throughout North Carolina will meet at Mount Olive Junior College, Mount Olive, Saturday for an all-day clinic. The program will begin at 8:45 A. M. and will be under the joint sponsorship of Mount Olive Junior College, The Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden and the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

BEAUTY CONTESTANTS

Miss Marcia Hipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hipp of Warsaw and a freshman at the Mt. Olive Junior College was entered in the "Miss Wayne County" beauty pageant which was held Monday evening in Goldsboro. There were 10 entries in the contest. The program was sponsored jointly by the Mount Olive and Goldsboro Jaycees.

Miss Gwendolyn Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jackson of Faison and a student at Mount Olive Junior College was in the contest also. Miss Betsy Holt of Princeton was selected as winner.

Wins Second Place

Miss Gail Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newton of Kenansville and sophomore at Meredith College was second place winner in the Miss Raleigh Contest sponsored by the Raleigh Junior Chamber of Commerce. She was sponsored by Sears Roebuck Co.

Miss Ramelle Waterson of Charlotte was voted as Miss Raleigh. Miss Linda Wey of Boone was first runner-up in the contest.

ATTEND SCIENCE FAIR

The following students from E. F. Grady High School attended the State Science Fair in Chapel Hill on Saturday: June Ann Smith, Betty Lou Waters, Carolyn Outlaw Hugh Smith, Jr. and Betty Lou Sanderson. Miss Sanderson was a participant in the fair. She exhibited her district winning project on the Comparison of Animal Hearts.

The group was accompanied by Miss Mary Ann Grady, science teacher.

OPEN HOUSE

The Duplin County Welfare Department invites you, your family and staff to OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, April 28th, 1959 from 2:00 'til 5:00 P. M.

TRAINING SCHOOL

A training school for Home Management leaders of the Home Demonstration Clubs will be held next Thursday, April 30, at 8:30 A. M. in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville. It is important that all of the club leaders be present, for it will be up to the leaders to teach this in the May club meetings. Mr. E. A. Coates, agricultural engineer specialist, of State College will conduct this school on "Adequate Writing For Your Home."

Woman's Missionary Union Held Fiftieth Associational Meet In Warsaw

The Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association met in the Warsaw Armory last Thursday with Johnson Baptist Church as the Host Church. The theme of the meeting was "One Generation Shall Praise Thy Works To Another." The meeting experienced an unusually good attendance. Miss Lydia E. Greene of Asheville brought an inspiring message to the group. Women Association Superintendents were recognized as follows: Miss Macy Cox for 28 years of service; Mrs. R. C. Foster, 1 year; Mrs. Grover Britt, 11 years; Mrs. Raymond Blanchard, 5 years; and Mrs. Lula Q. Parker, 5 years. The fine work of the Sunbeams, Girls Auxiliary, Y. W. A. and R. A.'s was recognized and highly praised. As a token of appreciation for the past five years service as Associational Superintendent, Mrs. Lula Parker was presented with a Bible. During the afternoon program reports from the various committees were made and officers were elected for the coming year. Johnson Baptist Church served a bountiful lunch to the group. The Armory was decorated most lavishly with flowers and as each guests arrived they were pinned with a boutonniere which carried out the fiftieth Anniversary motif. Teachey Church will be host to the annual meeting next April.

"Displaced" Wheat Farm Owners Reminded Of May 1 Deadline

May 1 of this year is an important deadline for certain owners of wheat farms which have been acquired by an agency having the right of eminent domain, according to O. L. Holland, Chairman, (Duplin County) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The May 1 deadline applies to those owners who were so displaced from wheat - allotment farms during the period January 1, 1954 to August 28, 1958.

The Chairman explains that such an owner may file a notice of his displacement and a request that the allotment be pooled and used to the extent necessary to establish an "equitable" allotment for other land owned or purchased by him.

Tenants on such land are not eligible to file such requests and in order that the transferred wheat allotment may be effective for the 1960 wheat crop on the other farm, however, the owner must file the required notices in the local ASC county office not later than May 1, 1959. Mr. Holland points out that only a few days remain before this May 1 deadline for request-

ing such action. He urges, therefore, that wheat farm owners who believe they are eligible to request pooling and transfer of "displaced" wheat allotments get in touch with the county office immediately if they want the allotments to be effective on the new land in 1960.

State Winner Jr. High Contest

Joseph Glenn Williams of Pink Hill today received a check for \$100.00 as a state winner in the 1958 Underwood Cash Scholarship contest. Williams who is in the 8th grade of B. F. Grady school wrote an essay on how a portable typewriter would improve their school work. Williams won for the junior high school division.

Charles H. Bowen, of Kinston Office Supply Co., local Underwood branch manager, presented the check to the lucky winner at B. F. Grady School.

The contest, which was open to undergraduates of accredited colleges, high school students and junior high school students in all 49 states, was sponsored by the maker of Underwood portable typewriters. A national winner and state winner in each of the three scholastic categories was named.

Glenn Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Williams of Pink Hill. His mother is the Registrar of Deeds of Duplin County.

Bids To Be Let For Paving In Duplin

The State Highway Commission advertised April 14 for bids on 25 highway projects in 24 counties of the State, involving a total of 222.6 miles of roadwork. Bids received will be opened in Raleigh on Tuesday, April 28, and the State Highway Commission will meet in Raleigh on May 6 to review low bids.

Included in the project list are three jobs on North Carolina's Interstate Program. One project calls for the erection of Interstate 95 route markers on a 35 mile section of the Eastern North Carolina rd. between Eastover and Kenly in Johnson, Harnett and Cumberland Counties.

Another Interstate job is for grading and structures on a 6.94 mile section of Interstate Route 85 in Gaston County between East Gastonia and the Catawba River. The third project is for construction of a roadside rest station on Interstate 40 near Little Creek in Iredeed County, between the Catawba River and the Statesville Bypass.

Following is a list of projects for the April 28 highway letting for DUPLIN - 16.8 miles of grading and paving five sections of county roads in the vicinity of Faison, Beutaneus, Warsaw and Kenansville in Duplin.

Community Development Association Board Met

The Duplin County Community Development Association Board of Directors met April 12, at 7:30 P. M. in Kenansville.

The directors of the county association are the presidents and secretaries of the local Community Clubs.

William G. Sullivan presided at the meeting. A committee composed of William Sullivan, President, Mrs. Donald E. Kornegay, Secretary, Vernon Reynolds, County Agent; Mrs. Alta Kornegay, Home Agent; Clarence Warren, Agriculture Teacher; Mrs. Williams, Home Ec. Teacher; George Penney, Soil Conservationist; made recommendations for the awards program for 1959, which was adopted by the board.

Tentative plans were made for the Sponsors Dinner. Clubs represented at the meeting were: Cedar Ford, Fountain Springs, Oak Ridge, Pleasant Grove, Pottery Hill, Pottery Branch.

TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

BEULAVILLE STOPS JAMES KENAN, 10 - 8 ON NEW DIAMOND

The Beulaville Panthers under the capable leadership of Glenn Nixon came from behind last Thursday afternoon to defeat James Kenan 10 - 8. It was the first game ever played on the beautiful baseball field out at James Kenan High School. And I might add a very sad one as the Tigers were in high spirits about the first game to be played at the new school. The Tigers were almost sure of a victory until the sixth when an error, two base on balls, and two base hits turned in four runs for Beulaville. Jackie Benton, pitched a very good game up until the disastrous six and Bill Straghan came on to put out the fire. David Benton with two for three, and Bobby Bizzell and Gene Herring with two for four lead the attack for the Tigers. Elmer Creech the winning pitcher for Beulaville also had two for four to help his own cause. Julie Matthews with two for two and D. Jones lead the Panthers with the timber. According to the pre-season schedule the Panthers are idle this week while the Tigers tangle with front-running North Duplin Friday at the New James Kenan Diamond. JAMES KENAN DEFEATS RICHLANDS, 11 - 10 After losing on Thursday afternoon to Beulaville the Tigers came back on Friday with a sweet victory over Richlands 11 - 10. In the first game of the season against James Kenan, the lower team from Lenoir, chalked up a "no hitter" the first against the Tigers. Charles Lockamy, chalked up his first win of the season as his went the distance for James Kenan. David Benton, the leading hitter for the Tigers lead James Kenan with two for three an scored three runs. Bobby Bizzell, one of the Tigers power hitter tripled in the sixth with the bases loaded. Charles Horne, the all-conference football player was the losing pitcher. Billy Hudson lead Richlands at the plate with four for four. Richlands plays host to Beulaville next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00. CLINTON TROUNCES JAMES KENAN 22 - 2 The Clinton Dark Horses were every thing but dark horses Tuesday of this week as they run rough-shod over James Kenan 22 - 2 in Clinton. Between Pepsi Merritt and Allen Wahab the Dark Horses had 15 men on base by Wables, plus one hit batsman. Clinton collected 11 hits while James Kenan had nine. Buddy Raynor, the winning pitcher for Clinton help hit his own cause with two hits. Sprunt Mabe lead the attack for the winners with two for two. David Benton, the spark-plug of the Tiger team had two for three. Colin Quinn and Gene Herring also collected two hits apiece for James Kenan. The Tigers will play B. F. Grady on the New Field this coming Thursday afternoon at 3:00. Hope you can make the game. Friday of this week at the same time the Tigers will be host to North Duplin. North Duplin has not lost a game this year and they feature one of the best prospective high school pitchers in the state.

Patients At Duplin General Hospital

- BEULAVILLE: Albertson, Elaine Fisher Albertson, Baby Boy Bratcher, Harry Dean Whaley, Cecil Hayes Jackson, Nina Melvin KINSTON: Styron, Shirley WARSAW: Jewel, Nora Elizabeth Williams, Pearl Mobley Swinson, Minnie Lewis Kornegay, Lott Bracey, Cassie Mae TURKEY: Wallace, Doris Jean Wallace, Baby Girl WALLACE: Teachey, Lyda Keaver Willis, Eloise Knowles, Arthur Lee KENANSVILLE: Matthis, John Wayne Tyndall, Samuel McKiver, William Steven Brinson, Zelle Pollock Farrior, John Sylvester Grady, Frances Catherine Rouse, Glennie Adele Johnson, Ray Willard FAISON: Faison, Gladys Andra McDowell, Pauline ALBERTSON: Williams, Flora Mercer Harper, Louise Tyndall (continued on back)

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Awarded N. S. F. Scholarship

Miss Mary Anna Grady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grady of Albertson, has been awarded a National Science Foundation Scholarship for study at Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, this summer. The scholarship, which covers a period of eight weeks, is worth \$600. It also provides for travel, tuition and all fees. Miss Grady teaches science in the B. F. Grady High School. This is the second such scholarship she has been awarded. During the summer of 1957 she studied under a similar N. S. F. scholarship at the University of North Carolina.

Sub-District W. S. of C. S. Meet

The Kenansville Sub-District of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday, April 28 at King's Methodist church near Faison, N. C. Miss Alice Rose Mazingo, Grantham, will be the guest speaker. Miss Mazingo represented the Goldsboro District on the 1958 North Carolina Conference Youth Caravan to Europe. Music will be presented by the Double Octet from Hobson High School. The meeting will begin at 10:00 A. M., and adjourn at lunch.

Health King And Queen To Be Chosen Annual 4-H Talent Show - April 30

Thursday, April 30 is a big day for the Duplin County 4-H Clubs. They will hold their annual talent show in combination with a parade of health kings and queens. Included in the revue will be a big variety of talent numbers representing all areas of the county. Health Kings and Queens have been named in all of the local clubs in the county. The county winners will be crowned at this event and the boy and girl named county King and Queen from the senior clubs, will represent Duplin in the State Health Pageant to be held in Raleigh during July. The public is cordially invited to attend this program which will be held in the Kenansville School Auditorium at 8:00 P. M. on April 30.

Installation Services And Dinner At American Legion Meet April 29

A big night is expected at Post 127, Warsaw American Legion Hut, on April 29th at 8:00 p.m. All former members of the Post are invited to this big dinner meeting and ladies are invited also. Following the dinner new officers of Post 127 for 1959 will be installed and following the installation a short business meeting will be held to study and plan the revival of the Post. Membership in Post 127 is the lowest it has been for many years and much help is needed from all good Legionnaires to help in signing up more members for 1959, and to put new life and meaning into the local Post.

Why Is The American Legion At All? It's The Veteran's Friend! Because it is the world's largest veteran organization - incorporated by an Act of Congress, it has sponsored and piloted through Congress practically every piece of legislation of benefit to veterans of World Wars I & II and the Korean War - continues to sponsor legislation in each Congress for veterans and their families, it is ready and willing to give advice at any time regarding veterans' rights and privileges - free of charge, it actively promotes the principals of Americanism as provided in the Constitution of the United States, it is always ready to participate in community and civic projects to enhance the prestige of the veteran. All veterans of all wars should belong to the American Legion by choice and by obligation and duty as well.

Six Men Running For Town Office, Warsaw

Warsaw Mayor J. E. Strickland stands unopposed in the town election coming up May 5. Six men, four incumbents and two newcomers, have filed to run for the seats on the Board of Commissioners. Filing were Incumbents D. J. Rivenbark, merchant; Sanford Packer, merchant; W. E. Bartlette, businessman; and John Anderson Johnson, salesman. Newcomers to the candidacy are Elbert Matthis and W. J. Middleton, both businessmen. Mrs. Annie T. Harmon, town clerk, urged all persons who have recently moved to Warsaw to come by the Town Hall to register. Registration books will close at 6 p. m. Saturday.

Bills Introduced By Grady Mercer

A bill to be entitled an Act to reduce the number of Jurors in the trial of criminal cases in the General County Court of Duplin County and to fix the fees of all jurors was introduced into the General Assembly of North Carolina by Grady Mercer Senator as follows: SB 231 - Introduced by Mercer, April 15. "To fix the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the General County Court of Duplin County." (Effective July 1, 1959, fixes salary of judge and solicitor of Duplin County Court at respectively, \$350 and \$300 per month.) To Senators and Fees. SB 232 - Introduced by Mercer, April 15. "To reduce the number of jurors in the trial of criminal cases in the General County Court of Duplin County and to fix the fees of all jurors in Duplin County at all of all jurors in Duplin County at six dollars per day." (Effective July 1, 1959, provides for 6-man jury for criminal trials in Duplin General County Court, and provides 4 juror in Duplin County Superior Court (including special venemore and tales jurors) and general county court shall receive for their services \$6 per day plus travel allowance, if any, provided by law for jurors in Duplin County.) To Senators and Fees.

Duplin Ranked 19th Death List

The State Department of Motor Vehicles has published (with a sigh) a final summary of traffic accidents, deaths and injuries for the year 1958. Only three Tar Heel counties - Clay, Jones and Surry - managed a death free year. Mecklenburg topped the death list with 45 fatalities. Wake and Guilford tied for second place with 34 each. Duplin County Ranked 19th place in number of deaths. She had 396 accidents, 236 injuries and 18 deaths. The totals for the state were 50,790 accidents, 21,413 injuries and 1,881 killed.

Revival Meeting Sharon Church

Dr. James Leo Green will be the speaker at the Spring Revival Services at Sharon Baptist Church, Chinquapin, on April 27 through May 3. Dr. Green is a professor of Old Testament at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, a position to which he came in 1951 from two Florida pastorates and the faculty of Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville. Dr. Green received his B. A. degree from Mississippi College in 1933, his Th. M. and Ph. D. degrees in 1936 and 1939 from Southern Seminary. He is popular evangelistic minister whose reputation is Southwide. Sharon Baptist Church is proud to have him for this special series of services, and everyone in the area is urged to attend. Services will be held each evening, Monday through Saturday, at 7:45 p.m. The final service will be at 11:00 A. M., Sunday, May 3. The Senior Chorus of Dobson's Chapel and Sharon Baptist Churches will bring the special music. John Durham, pastor of Sharon Church, would like to urge the general public to make the most of this unique opportunity.

Wendell Hinson Dies Of Injuries Duplin's Fourth Highway Fatality

Wendell Oddie Hinson, 16, of near Dudley died in Duplin General Hospital on Tuesday of injuries received in a wreck near Warsaw on Saturday morning. Hinson was a junior at Brogden School and was riding in a dairy truck owned by Wayne Dairies and driven by Norwood Glenn Anderson, also of near Dudley, when the truck overturned. Anderson told patrolmen the truck began to pull to the right and overturned when he applied his brakes. Hinson was pinned beneath the truck. He died of a crushed pelvis and left leg. This was Duplin County's fourth highway death this year. There were no charges preferred against Anderson. It was reported that there were two automobile accidents in Duplin County last week end. Patrolman G. R. Stewart had three accidents in his district and Patrolman T. A. Bryan of Faison had five accidents to investigate.

Washed Boxscore

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