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Five Polio Cases Cause Shortage

Duplin County Polio Funds Are Exhausted; Money Needed Badly

The following report to the people of Duplin County by officers of the Duplin County Chapter of the National Foundation prepared by Russell J. Lanier, Chapter Chairman, Christine W. Williams, Vice Chairman, and Philip Kretsch, Treasurer, is released:

A growing deficit in the treasury of the Duplin County Chapter of the National Foundation is increasing daily because of six new polio cases in 1959.

James Douglas Hall, 12 year old Warsaw victim, is receiving treatment at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill at a cost of \$21.95 per day for hospital care and special nurses at \$14.00 per shift or \$42.00 every 24 hours making a total cost of \$65.95 per day. He is requiring respiratory aids, and the County Chapter has pledged that all polio patients of this county will receive all the medical treatment they need.

James Garfield Rhodes, also of Warsaw, is at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill where the cost of his care amounts to \$24.51 per day.

Walker Lee Williams, Jr., 11 years of age of Faison, and Larry Darnell Rhodes, age 7 of Warsaw, have been transferred from North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill to the polio rehabilitation hospital in Charlotte for treatment.

Anthony Gene Jones, age 2 of Pink Hill, R. F. D. no. 2 was treated at Duke Hospital and has been fitted with braces and has returned home.

The 6th polio patient died. None of the 5 surviving patients are covered by any kind of hospitalization or medical care policies. Funds from National Foundation Headquarters for patient aid to local chapters have been exhausted because of the wide-spread 1959 polio epidemic, therefore, the Duplin County Chapter has received only \$200.00 from headquarters. \$200.00 of county chapter funds from the 1959 March of Dimes was spent for salk vaccine for ages 7-19 administered through our County Health Department.

The County Crippled Children's Funds under the leadership of Alvin Grady, of Wallace, has contributed \$200.00 to our County Health Department for salk vaccine for the 7-19 age group.

The County Crippled Children's Fund has also purchased braces and paid for brace repairs for patients who had polio prior to 1959 in an effort to help the sudden drain on our county chapter treasury caused by the 1959 epidemic.

In spite of this assistance from the Crippled Children's Fund bills are mounting. County Chapter funds are being used now to pay for required special nursing care, and it appears that hundreds of dollars of hospital bills must be carried over for the 1960 March of Dimes. All persons who have not received their three salk shots are urged to start the series immediately. "In our County, we have tragic proof that rehabilitation from an attack of polio can be long and costly." "Spare yourself and your family this anguish. Start your salk shots today."

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Taylor Auto Sales In Partnership In Warsaw

James Taylor and J. B. Herring have gone into partnership in Taylor's Auto Sales business, in Warsaw.

The new Warsaw partnership will feature the sale of both new and used cars.

Taylor has been in the used car business at the present location for about two years. The used car lot is located across the street from Branch Banking and Trust Co. Herring, entering the partnership, has formerly been associated with Warsaw Motor Sales for 10 years.

Taylor is married to the former Juanita Woodcock. They have one child and attend the Baptist Church.

Herring is married to the former Judith Ann Miller. They have two children and attend the Baptist Church. Herring is a member of the Warsaw Jaycees.

Mrs. Francelle Lanier Succumbs

Mrs. Frances S. Lanier, 53 wife of Albert B. Lanier died Tuesday afternoon in James Walker Memorial Hospital at Wilmington after several weeks illness.

Funeral services were held at the Charity Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to be conducted by Rev. J. W. Griffin, pastor, assisted by Rev. W. B. Cotton a former pastor. Interment was in Clay Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Lanier held a general office in the Womens Society of Christian Service Work of the National Methodist Church in the Goldsboro District.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons Donald of Springfield, Va. and A. B. Lanier, Jr., of Fort Lee, Va. Four grandchildren, her mother, Mrs. J. D. Southerland of Penderlea, four brothers J.R. Southerland of Washington, D. C., H. C. Southerland of Concord, E. H. and C. L. Southerland both of Wilmington, five sisters Mrs. D. S. Murphy of Penderlea, Mrs. J. C. Birmingham and Mrs. W. G. King both of Wilmington, Mrs. M. W. Turner of Teachey and Mrs. J. C. Thorne of Rutherfordton.

Grady Mercer Named On State Industrial Commission

Governor Hodges named State Senator Grady Mercer of Beaufort and Kenansville on the State Industrial Commission.

Mercer, a freshman in the 1959 Legislature, will replace N. F. Ransdell of Varina, who resigned effective September 18 to return to the practice of law.

Mercer was named to a six-year term on the Industrial Commission, a post that pays \$10,500 a year.

Mercer, a lawyer and farmer, would have been rotated out of the Ninth District seat in the Senate. He has served as solicitor and judge of the General Co-

nty Court in Duplin and in 1957 was president of the Fourth Judicial District Bar.

Senator Mercer is a Baptist and is active in civic affairs in Duplin County. He is married to the former Mary Scarborough of Lancaster, S. C., and they have two children.

Sept. 30 Deadline To File For Tax Gasoline Refund

Farmers are reminded that they have until September 30 to file application for the federal tax refund for gas used in their farm operations.

Farmers through North Carolina and the Nation are actually letting thousands of dollars slip through their fingers each year by not filing application for this refund.

It takes only a short time to drop by the County Agent's office in the respective counties and pick up a blank to make the application.



JAMES KENAN'S NO. 1 OFFENSIVE TEAM: The probable starting eleven for Coach Bill Taylor and Bill Helton tonight against Pamlico are as follows. In the backfield left half David Benton, right half Hubert Merritt, fullback Danny Batts and quarterback Bill Straughan. In the forward wall, Allen Walsh and Colin Quinn at the ends, Virgil Lanier and Mickey Askew at the tackles, Bobby Best at Walker McNeil at the guard post, and Jimmy Boyette at center. The Tige's open the 1959 football season on the "all-brand-new" football field and I'm sure as Coach Helton put it "we are real proud of the all new field and want you to share it. It will be a happy and dedicated too." See you at the game.



JAMES KENAN NO. 1 BACKFIELD: The offensive backs for the Tige's tonight against the strong Pamlico team will read left half David Benton, fullback Danny Batts, quarterback Bill Straughan, and right half Hubert Merritt. Coach Bill Taylor's eleven will be operating out of the T-formation.

TIMES SPORTS By Joe Costin

STRONG PAMLICO TESTS JAMES KENAN TONIGHT Just how good are the James Kenan Tige's?

Nobody knows for sure - not even Bill Taylor and his staff. But Taylor & Co. plus some 800 hundred in attendance should ascertain something about the 1959 edition as they face up against Pamlico, a Class "AA" powerhouse, at James Kenan's new field tonight.

Although it is not a conference game both elevens will be gunning for a victory. James Kenan had a 5-1 conference record last year, losing only to East Central Conference Champ, Mt. Olive. Since the new school consolidated some two years ago Coach Taylor and Bill Helton have compiled an

outstanding conference record with 11 victories and only one loss. There was a depressing note arriving just at the outset of the Tige's season with the news that Colin Quinn, offensive end, and big 235 pound Shannon Brown offensive tackle will not be dressed for the clash with the big AA school. Brown injured his ankle some time during the summer and will be lost to the club for at least two more weeks. Quinn broke his hand this past week and may see some action in the opener. Fred Baars and Mickey Askew have been stepped up to bolster the depleted line spots.

The big crowd tonight will have its eyes focused on some of the Continued on Kenansville Page

Wells Quality Feeder Pig Sale Set For Sept. 24; Consign Pigs Today

The Wells Quality Feeder Pig Sale will be held on Thursday, September 24, in Wallace.

The feeder pig sale started last year by Deleon Wells has been a tremendous boon to swine production in Duplin and surrounding counties.

Farmers in the area are finding a ready market for feeder pigs through consignments to the market of pigs weighing from 40 pound to 125 pounds. For example, agricultural officials in Duplin are now of the opinion that Duplin possibly leads North Carolina in swine production. It has been second only to Johnston County for several years.

Farmers who have pigs in Southeastern North Carolina still have time to consign pigs to the feeder pig sale. Duplin County Farm Agent Vernon H. Reynolds said all pigs must be vaccinated 15 days prior to the sale by a veterinarian.

Pigs sold on the market are divided into two classes. Pigs weighing from 40 pounds to 65 pounds are sold by the head. Pigs

Car Catches Fire On Highway 11

On Wednesday afternoon a 1957 Buick Wildcat sedan from Wallace was driving on Highway 11 on the south side of Kenansville when it caught fire. The car was owned by Jesse Williams of Wallace and was driven by William and S. S. Williams of Wallace.

The car caught fire when it was parked on the shoulder of the road. The driver, who was not injured, got out of the car and tried to stop the fire. When the driver put on his brakes the car burst into flames. The fire was extinguished by the driver and when he opened the door of the car he fell out on the road. The car traveled on down the road for about 20 yards and stopped in a ditch. The two girls in the car were treated at Duplin General Hospital for abrasions on the body and lacerations of the scalp.

About \$500.00 damage was done to the car.

Telephone Co. Group Engineer In Clinton

William H. Pittman has been assigned as Group Engineer for the group of exchanges in the Clinton area served by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

These exchanges include Clinton, Garland, Roseboro, Newton Grove, Faison, Warsaw, Kenansville, Beaufort, Rose Hill and Wallace, according to an announcement by District Engineer O. L. Smith of Fayetteville.

Smith said the transfer of Pittman to Clinton was part of a reorganization of district engineering functions throughout the area served by Carolina Telephone. Under this plan, each of the company's three districts will be subdivided into areas designated as Engineering Groups. Each group will be headed by an engineer responsible to the district engineer for outside plant engineering within that group.

For the past three years Pittman had been a member of the District Engineer's Staff in Fayetteville.

A native of Wilson County, he is a graduate of Lucama High School and of East Carolina College, where he received a B. S. degree in mathematics. Pittman is a veteran of 24 months with the U. S. Air Force.

He began his telephone career in 1953 as a development supervisor in Tarboro. Pittman held that position until his transfer to Fayetteville in 1956.

The new Group Engineer is a Baptist, a member of the Cape Fear Engineer's Club, and is married to the former Betty Creech of Snow Hill. They have a infant daughter, Cynthia Gayle.

Feeder Calf Show And Sales To Be September 17-18

The Goldsboro Feeder Calf Show and Sale will be held September 17-18 at Hobbs Stock Yard, in Goldsboro. There is still time to consign calves to the sale. They must be vaccinated for black leg and shipping fever at least 10 days prior to the show and sale. County Agents through out Eastern North Carolina have consignment blanks.

Some of the other qualifications for consignment to the Show and Sale are heifers and steers, must be of beef type, must grade medium or better. They must be 12 months old or younger. They must weigh at least 300 pounds.

The show is scheduled for September 1 and the sale will be on September 18 beginning at 1 p.m.

FLASH

Dr. S. A. Pope of Beaufort was indicted on Wednesday of this week before the Grand Jury on 2 counts of abortion. Dr. Pope was brought in by S. B. I. Agents Pierce and Satterfield and Sheriff Ralph Miller. After the hearing had been held for 20 minutes, and he was released on bond.

Lerry Sanford Highly Praises

Agri. Booklet Edited By Paul Barwick Subject Speech Pocky Mount Civic Club

The booklet edited by Paul Barwick, "Duplin County Leads North Carolina in Agriculture," was the subject of a speech to a Rocky Mount civic club last week.

Farmers State Senator Terry Sanford of Fayetteville told the members of the Rocky Mount Kiwanis Club "within the last few weeks there have been published two booklets, both of which should be read by every civic club member and every business and professional man in North Carolina. One is 'Duplin County Leads North Carolina,' the dramatic, exciting story of achievement by the people of a county who combined vision, cooperation and hard work to lift Duplin County from a low place to the top ranks of farm life and income. It demonstrates what can be done, and how it can be done, and the inevitable conclusion you reach when you have read it through is that it must be done in every North Carolina county."

Sanford, who managed W. Kerr Scott's successful campaign for the United States Senate, told his audience that the Duplin Story of achievement is beginning or being carried out in many other counties throughout the State. The other booklet he cited was "North Carolina's New Agriculture in a New Age," published by the North Carolina Board of Farm Organizations and Agricultural Agencies.

Sanford, generally considered a leading prospect for Governor in the 1960 elections, declared that

North Carolina does not intend to get out of the farming business. "The business community now generally recognizes that the future economic health of North Carolina hinges on a sound farm economy," he said. "I am talking to business and professional men about farming, because your understanding and support is needed if North Carolina agriculture is going to remain and become a sound part of our total economy."

Sanford developed with the Rocky Mount club a theme he has been sounding all over the state. "We must find ways," he declared, "to place upon our agricultural economy the same emphasis which has been placed so successfully upon industrial development. This will require broad understanding and cooperation at every level."

"Good roads, electrification, improved production techniques, make up the groundwork and put us in a starting position. We are ready to go into what some North Carolina farm leaders have recently called an 'agricultural revival.'"

"This covers production, marketing, and financing. It covers specialization and adaptations of available technology. It covers managerial ability, processing and public policy."

In reporting a similar speech recently The Charlotte Observer stated that Sanford "followed the path blazed by the late W. Kerr Scott."

10 Sent To State Pen; 6 Receive Road Sentences At Superior Court

Superior Court, held in Duplin County for the past week with Judge Henry A. Stevens of Warsaw presiding, sent ten prisoners to the State Penitentiary and six to the road camps.

Sheriff Miller's office will take the following to the Pen and roads on Friday of this week: Russell Howard Smith, W., tried for Grand Larceny from a dry cleaning plant in Wallace was given 2 to 3 years.

James R. Maree, W., who had previously been tried in another county was given 3 to 5 years to run concurrently with his other sentence.

Lillie Mae Patterson colored of Faison, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and given 4 to 7 years.

Mary Morris was found guilty of aiding and abetting in stolen goods and given 6 months.

Fred Patrick, found guilty of six charges of breaking and entering, and larceny, was given 7-10 years.

Loyce Pefferson Pollock, C., was found guilty of Crime Against Nature and was given 7-10 years.

Cleveland Waco Swinson, colored of near Warsaw, murder in the second degree and received 20-25 years.

Frank Twitty, found guilty of burglary in the first degree, was given a prison sentence for the rest of his life.

Wilbert Warren Carr, tried on seven charges of forgery, larceny of auto, 5 counts of breaking and entering, was sentenced for 7 to 10 years. Carr was recently brought to Duplin County from Toledo, Ohio and has escaped

HDC Reports Requested

Mrs. Mae H. Spicer, Home Economics Agent for Duplin County urges all Home Demonstration Club presidents to get necessary information into her office at once. The following information is necessary for awards for Achievement Day.

1. List all people making Perfect Attendance for: 1 Year; 2 Years; 3 Years; 4 Years; 5 Years and on up.
2. Make a list of outstanding Achievements your club has made during the past year.
3. Send us the names of club members deceased during the past year.
4. Check to see if your Education Leader gets Reading Certificate list to Home Economics Agent, and to the State Library Raleigh.

Duplin Students Honor List ECC

Three lists of students at East Carolina who have received official recognition from the college because of their excellent records in academic work during the third quarter of the present school year have been announced.

Duplin County is represented on the honors lists as follows:

- All One's Ruth E. Lineburger, Wallace, N. C.; Dean's List - Doris J. Ellis of Faison, N. C.; Nancy Lillian Grady of Kenansville, N. C.; Ann Woodward Howard of Warsaw, N. C. and Barbara Wells Mitchell of Kenansville, N. C.

ASC Committee Election Time Is September 10

Kenansville — ASC ballot boxes will be available in every agricultural community in this State on Thursday, September 10. Farmers residing in these communities will have the opportunity between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 6:00 p.m., of voting for ASC community committee-men to serve during the coming year.

William Henry Vann Holland
William Henry Vann Holland was Duplin County's representative to North Carolina's Annual 4-H Forestry Camp. This Camp was held August 17, through August 22, 1959, at Millstone 4-H Camp, House 2, Ellerbe North Carolina.
Billy was selected for this honor because of an excellent record in his forestry project last year (1958). He was County Champion in Forestry.
Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Lee Holland, of Route 2, Warsaw, N. C.

FRED ALPHIN, JR.
Fred Alphin, Jr., son of Mrs. Fred Alphin and the late Fred Alphin of Mt. Olive, Route 2, graduated from the University of North Carolina on August 22 with a B. S. degree in Business Administration.
At the University he was selected as a Dormitory manager for several terms, a dry cleaning agent for various Chapel Hill cleaners and as a member of the L. D. C. Council. Alphin also maintained high scholastic averages, having been on the Dean's list several times.