



EDITORIAL

Duplin Voters should Support Henderson Not Just Words But A VOTE On Saturday

By Ruth P. Grady

Saturday, May 28, the people of Duplin County and North Carolina will have the privilege of going to the polls and voting. Make sure that YOU take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

America's Democracy is based on the voice of the people. How can we retain this Democracy unless we exercise it by voting as we honestly believe for the right person. No candidate is perfect, but he is human just as you or I, and even if he has some faults, you have exercised your privilege of choosing the man with the least faults.

The gubernatorial race has been a hard fought race, but an extremely clean one. Lake, Seawell, Larkins and Sanford have fought a hard fight and will be still fighting until late Friday night. You make your choice as you see fit, but go to the poles and vote for one of them.

Duplin County's, David Henderson, candidate for the third Congressional District for Congress, has a wonderful chance of winning IF the people of Duplin County will go to the poles and cast their vote for David Henderson on Saturday, May 28. Some of the other counties in the third Congressional District have a greater voting population than does Duplin, but I would wager to say that no other county in the district is as nearly 100% behind their candidat as is Duplin. But support will not count unless you put your support where it can be counted, and that is in the voting boxes.

This is the first opportunity Duplin has had to elect a Congressman in many years. The Congressional seat has been held by the other end of the district for the past forty or more years. Let's go to the poles and put DAVID HENDERSON on top.

The Price That Just Men Pay For Not Voting Is To Have Evil Men Rule Them

By Paul Barwick

This is election week in North Carolina. On Saturday, May 28, all North Carolinians who are to vote should go to the polls and cast his or her vote for the candidate whom each individual thinks will best serve the people of North Carolina.

Not only on the State level, but on the local level as well, it should be qualifications which determines for whom a person will vote.

We have had too much of this business of supporting a candidate for local, State and National office on the grounds of friendship and promises. It is high time that we as American citizens stop and look at the candidates for their face value.

All of us should ask ourselves which one of the candidates for any office, be it for Governor, Senate, House of Representatives, Constable, or whatever, will serve us best. Not what a candidate promises. Which one of the candidates has proved his caliber by service to the people... and by this I mean the majority of the people and not a certain few because of financial gain, now or later.

But whatever your decision is, you should vote. The one thing which we have as Americans and North Carolinians which sets us apart from other countries of the World, is the right to vote.

It is very disturbing when you realize that from 45 to 58 per cent of the eligible voters in the United States vote in the big National Elections. In North Carolina the same picture is generally true. In local elections, the situation is the same.

Every single vote counts. Every single person who is eligible to vote should go to great odds to see that his vote is cast on election day.

You may say that you don't like politics and therefore you will not bother to vote.

Let me assure you of this one fact. We are ruled by Government. Our way of life is government. Government by, of and for the people. And whether you like it or not, Government is politics.

By staying away from the polls on election day, you are helping to create a bad situation.

If you will, stop for a moment and consider that in this County, the United States of America, the Communist could register sufficient number of people to take over this country at the polling places - and not lose a single man on the battle field of a shooting war.

When we have less than half of our eligible voters going to the polls, then, we are standing in danger of having our freedoms taken away from us... at the polls, by our own complacency.

I would like for each of you to think about this very seriously. Remember this. The price that just men pay for failing to vote is to have evil men to rule them.

You, as a citizen 21 years old and over cannot escape the fact that you have an obligation to yourself and your Country and State to VOTE. So, by all means, select what you think to be the best man to serve you in a particular office, based on sound judgement, and then go to the polls on Saturday and make your MARK FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT. Make your mark showing that you do appreciate the privilege you have to vote.

TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

"YOU CAN TAKE PRIDE IN LITTLE LEAGUE IN WARSAW."

No program of the scope and proportions of Little League Baseball could long survive without common understanding, unity of purpose, proper leadership and long range planning for the future.

Little League is a proud, vigorous community of people bonded by a common denominator of boys and baseball. This could really be seen Wednesday afternoon of this week in Warsaw as the Little League took the first step in beginning the 1960 season. The boy who wears the Little League insignia on his uniform blouse, and the many adult volunteers who freely identify themselves with Little League are characteristically proud to be a part of a movement which now spans the world.

Want you take a part in our youth here in Warsaw or had you rather go some other place or stay at home and see our young boys up and down the street all summer.

All boys between the ages of 8 and 12 in the Warsaw community are urged to come out and become a part of the Little League in our community. Remember you do not have to be an outstanding hitter, pitcher, or what have you... the Little League will help you to become a real good fielder, hitter, or even pitcher, but still the important part of Little League Baseball is an opportunity to build a sound American program that is beneficial to the boys, the family and welfare of the community.

From the ranks of these hundreds of thousands of boys who stand now on the morning side of the hill undoubtedly will come all of the great ball players of the future. For Little League is the basis platform under all of baseball. Little League Baseball speaks for itself as a great democratic youth movement which builds character in American boys.

The answer is rooted in the very character of the program its growth, its principles and leadership. Those who observe Little League like what they see and their observance of the rules and policies commands this respect and, in turn engenders justifiable pride of accomplishment.

Speaking of leadership our four teams here in Warsaw are under the highest level of leadership. The teams and managers are: The Rotary team, champions of last season is under the very capable Ted Wilson, the Jaycees are under the veteran Allen Draughorn, Sr., the Lions will be under the ex-Pony League manager Del Parkerson, the Legion will be managed by Dorris Norman. Manager Wilson of the Rotary team will have the following boys from his champion team last year: Ronnie Batts, Arthur Minshew, Larry Cooke, Bobby Sloan, Bill Taylor, Bobby Gavin, Henry Carlton, Ray Hope, Rex Lanier, Ken Best, Roy Warren, Ken Brock. Manager Norman of the Legion will have the following returnees: Billy Martin, Lynn Hilton, Larry Bost, Mickey Walker, Larry Hilton, Lonnie Hines, William Ezzell, Dean Lane, Craig Quinn, Albert Vann, Forest Cavenaugh, William Outlaw, and Maynard Vance. Manager Del Parkerson will start the season with the Lions in place of Paul Britt, Sr. with: Mike Davis, Robert Blackburn, Ken Minton, Ira Sutton, Paul Britt, Jr., Mike Davis Allen Smith, Bill Britt, Tommy Benton, Wayne Millard, Donnie Bradshaw, Lovie Ezzell. The veteran Allen Draughorn, Sr., a long time man of baseball here in Warsaw will start his Jaycee team with the following: Harold Lewis, Tommy Costin, Seaton Mat-

thews, Barney Sheffield, Harry Thigpen, Jimmy Pittman, Wilbur Jones, M. H. Barr Steve Jones, Harold Owens, and Jimmy Waters. The following boys were at the "try-out" camp or meeting Wednesday afternoon of the week: Rocky his, Davis Lewis, and Edwin Lewis, Blanchard, Tim Brinson, Pat Mat- These boys were given a try out and viewed in complete entirety. Little League has three dimensions: height, depth and breadth. In its height, it aspires upward to a practical idealism and takes on a definite measure of what is good and true. In its depth, it penetrates to the best instincts... the very heart of warm, red-blooded men and women, stimulating them, holding their motives right and useful. In its breadth, it embraces man and boy in every station and condition of life and establishes mutual rights and respect for each other.

In Little League each boy learns of the lessons of fair play, of discipline, of team work. He finds that the other boys, strive for the same common goals, and this kind of thinking spreads from the boys to their families and thus to the entire community. Parents and adults working in Little League Baseball can and must improve and extend leadership in this important field. To maintain this fine American tradition with its contribution to the nation's health and ideals of fair play, we here in the Warsaw community must continue to encourage our boys to take an active part in the game.

The sixteen game schedule of the Warsaw Little League which get underway June 6th is listed below: Please clip and put in your pocket and you will know hewn your son or neighbor's son plays that all important game... all games will be played on Warsaw Junior High Field.

Date	Home Team	Visiting Team	Time
6-4	LIONS	JAYCEES	2:00
6-8	LEGIONS	ROTARY	4:15
6-8	ROTARY	JAYCEES	2:00
6-11	LIONS	LEGIONS	4:15
6-11	LIONS	ROTARY	2:00
6-15	LEGION	JAYCEES	4:15
6-15	JAYCEES	LIONS	2:00
6-18	ROTARY	LEGIONS	4:15
6-18	JAYCEES	ROTARY	2:00
6-22	LEGIONS	LIONS	4:15
6-22	ROTARY	JAYCEES	2:00
6-25	JAYCEES	LEGIONS	4:15
6-25	LIONS	JAYCEES	2:00
6-29	LEGIONS	ROTARY	4:15
6-29	ROTARY	JAYCEES	2:00
7-2	LIONS	LEGIONS	4:15
7-2	JAYCEES	LIONS	2:00
7-6	LEGIONS	JAYCEES	4:15
7-6	JAYCEES	LIONS	2:00
7-9	ROTARY	LEGION	4:15
7-9	JAYCEES	ROTARY	2:00
7-13	LEGIONS	LIONS	4:15
7-13	JAYCEES	LEGIONS	2:00
7-16	LIONS	JAYCEES	4:15
7-16	LEGION	ROTARY	2:00
7-20	ROTARY	JAYCEES	4:15
7-20	LIONS	LEGION	2:00
7-23	LEGIONS	JAYCEES	4:15
7-23	JAYCEES	LIONS	2:00
7-27	JAYCEES	LIONS	2:00
	ROTARY	LEGION	4:15

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday May 23, 1960.

Killed To Date	400
Killed To Date Last Year	447

SAMPLE BALLOTT Official Democratic Primary Ballot For

State Officers and Congressmen
(Third Congressional District)
FOR GOVERNOR
MALCOLM E. SEAWELL
JOHN D. LARKINS, JR.
TERRY SANFORD
FOR Lieutenant Governor
DAVID M. McCONNELL
C. V. HENKEL
H. CLOYD PHILPOTT
FOR Associate Justice Supreme Court
CLIFTON L. MOORE
WILLIAM J. COOKE
FOR Commissioner Of Insurance
CHARLES F. GOLD
JOHN N. FREDERICK
FOR United States Senator
B. EVERETT JORDAN
ROBERT M. McINTOSH
ADDISON HEWLETT
ROBERT W. GREGORY
FOR Member of Congress
Third Congressional District
DAVID N. HENDERSON
JAMES OSCAR SIMPKINS
DAVID J. ROSE
ROBERT L. STALLINGS, JR.
S. A. CHALK, JR.

SAMPLE BALLOTT
Duplin County
Official Democratic Primary Ballot
For County Officers
For Member County Board of Education
ADDIS P. CATES
RUSSELL BROCK

SAMPLE BALLOTT
Duplin County
Official Democratic Primary Ballot
For Township Officers
Cypress Creek Township
JAMES DORIS BRINSON
VERNICE L. LANIER

Limestone Township
GROVER ROYETTE
E. HAMP KENNEDY

Warsaw Township
WARD H. CARLTON
JOSHUA CREECH

Rose Hill Township
FRANK JONES
ARMAND USHER, III
BENNIE MATTHEWS

Island Creek Township
ROBERT F. POWELL
C. B. PENNEY
GEO. J. POWERS
GARLAND KENNEDY
M. H. WHITE

Faison Township
ROBERT H. BURCH
N. L. TADLOCK

Hospital Employee Attend Meet

Administrative personnel from hospitals in New Hanover and surrounding counties met May 27, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington for a one-day hospital workshop conducted by the Hospital Care Association of Durham.

Included among the approximately 40 representatives of 12 different hospitals in the Kenansville area who attended the Blue Cross Workshop were: Macy B. Brinson, Carol B. Murphy, and Minnie Rasmussen, Duplin General Hospital.

ASC Holiday Monday

The ASC office in Kenansville will be closed Monday, May 30 and they will be open at 8:00 A. M. Tuesday for business.

Duplin County Voters Are Urged To Get Out For Henderson Sat.

Duplin County citizens and voters have a golden opportunity to help send a Duplin County man to the Congress of the United States as Congressman from the Third Congressional District.

David N. Henderson, from Wallace, is conceded by all candidates in the Third Congressional District of having a "better than average" chance of being nominated.

But it takes votes and a lot of them to win in such an election. Duplin County citizens can do a great service not only to Henderson but to the County and to the Third Congressional District by turning out in large numbers and casting their votes for Henderson on Saturday.

In Duplin County, the lack of a local election will more than likely cause many voters to stay away from the polls. This is what other candidates are counting on in an effort to keep Henderson out of the second primary.

Henderson is a well qualified man to hold the position of Congressman.

Patients At Duplin General Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Duplin General Hospital during the past week.

WARSAW
Charlie Elliott Best
Ethel Gavin
Mary Best Johnson
Milton Costin
Annie Weeks Askew
Fannie Wilson
Clinton Rouse
Charlie R. Cooke
Alice Ridge
Virginia S. Smith
Baby Girl Smith
Nathan Moore
MAGNOLIA
Ruby Poole Brinson
Melvin Casten
Eddie L. Heath
Mae Pickett Croom
John Carl Bishop
Letha Mae Furrow
ROSE HILL
Douglas McArthur Matthis
Shelby Dean Rouse
Odeas Lee Johnson
Nancy Irene Furrow
MT. OLIVE
Robert Jackson
Esther Pike Pate
CHINQUAPIN
Eddie Horne Jones
CALYPSO
Ray William Guy
Jesse Matthews
KENANSVILLE
Robert Vance Hasty
Lou Jean Reese
Michael Jerome Reese
Kempie Benson
WALLACE
Beulah Lee Marshburn
Mary Lou White
Lessie Pauline Mobley
BEULAVILLE
Aaron Edwards
Mary Elizabeth Tyler
Baby Girl Tyler
Elbert Norris Strickland
Marion Pipkin Turner
Walter A. Sanderson
Peggy Batchelor Dail
FAISON
Peggy Lee Carter
Emmie Carroll
NEWTON GROVE
Roetta McLamb
TURKEY
Vicie Jane Draughorn
Baby Boy Draughorn
TEACHEY
Willie Kay Wallace
KINSTON
Manley Piford Whaley

He has served for two years in Washington on the staff of Graham Barden who is retiring. He already knows his way around in the Nation's Capitol, and, therefore will not have to depend on someone else to direct him.

Henderson's age, 39 years old, is in his favor. If elected on Saturday or in the run-off election which will be held four weeks from Saturday, Henderson will in all likelihood be returned to Congress for several years by the voters of the Third Congressional District. That is assuming that he does a good job, and this writer is sure that he will.

Henderson has served Duplin County well in the offices of County Court Solicitor and County Judge. He has always represented and administered the law with justice to all concerned. It is with this same feeling to do all the people justice and to represent all the people of the Third Congressional District which will send him back year-after-year, if the people elect him this time.

If Duplin County voters could turn out in mass and get behind Henderson and place as many as 8,000 to 9,000 votes in the boxes for Henderson, it would be a tremendous asset to the cause.

It only takes a little trouble to go to the polls and vote. But in this instance it will probably be one of the most important votes Duplin

Citizens have ever cast.

It would be a great credit to Duplin County, a very progressive County, to say that the Congressman from the Third Congressional District is a Duplin County citizen.

Receives Duke Scholarship



MELVIN WILLIAMS

Melvin Williams, president and valedictorian of the '60 B. G. Grady High School senior class, has been awarded a scholarship of \$850.00 for the 1960-61 academic year by the Duke University Scholarship committee. It is renewable for three additional years upon condition that he keep himself in good standing.

Melvin was one of 35 high school seniors from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and the District of Columbia who were guests of Duke University for two days, March 11 and 12, for final scholarship competition. Each senior had previously been selected by a district scholarship committee on the basis of 1-High school scholastic record, 2-grades made on the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Examination Board, curricular activities, and 4-Participation in church, civic, and other organizations, with particular reference to demonstration of qualities of leadership. Melvin had been selected by the Duke University district scholarship committee at an all day meeting held in Wilmington earlier.

His senior superlatives were: Best All Around, Most Likely to Succeed, Best Personality, Most Cooperative, Most Studious, Most Intellectual, Most Courteous, Most Versatile, Friendliest, and Most Helpful. This is a record number of superlatives for any B. G. Grady student.

Other senior activities included: Editor of the school paper, The Grady Spirit, member of the basketball team, piano student, and member of the Music Club, member of the Beta Club, and participation in all phases of school activities such as being master of ceremonies at the Harvest Festival and serving as pianist for the Christmas Operetta presented by the elementary grades.

Melvin is one of the best known teenage citizens of Duplin County because of his activities in Methodist Youth work and 4-H Club Work. He has also been active in District and State Methodist Youth work and in the District and State 4-H Club Work. He served as a page in the 1959 State Legislature.

In addition to playing the piano and organ in his Sunday School and Church, Melvin has been president of his local MYF, recreation leader for the Kenansville Sub-District MYF, and Vice-President of the Goldsboro District MYF. At present he is serving as president of the Kenansville Sub-District MYF and Christian Outreach Chairman for the Goldsboro District MYF. Last fall he attended the National Convention of Methodist Youth at Purdue University as delegate from the Kenansville Sub-District.

He has won many honors in 4-H Club work. At present he is serving as song and recreation leader for the Duplin County Council of 4-H Clubs. Next week, he will be part of a group which will visit several counties to promote better 4-H record keeping.

Melvin received the Good and Country Award in song. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Williams.

Gail Newton Receives Awards

A Kenansville student was honored at the annual "Awards Day" services at Meredith College in Raleigh this week.

Gail Newton was a two time winner, receiving the Patroness Award for high scholastic achievement in music from Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music fraternity. She also was presented the 1st Allison gold medal by the National Piano Guild. Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newton.

Mary S. Mercer Files Suit Against Grady Mercer In Superior Court Here

A law suit against Grady Mercer, of Beaulaville and Member of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, has been filed in Duplin Superior court, in Kenansville, by Mrs. Mary S. Mercer, wife of Mercer.

Mercer served in the 1953 General Assembly as Senator from Duplin County. He is a former County Judge.

The law suit is asking for alimony, without divorce, in the amount of \$1,000 per month and \$10,000 attorneys fee.

Mercer, served with the notice of the law suit, is ordered to appear before Superior Court Judge William J. Bundy, on Friday, June 3, at 10:30 a. m. in Kenansville, to "show cause, if any he has, why he shall not be required to pay to the plaintiff alimony and counsel fees."

The law suit charges Mercer with abandoning his wife, Mrs. Mercer, and causing her "great humiliation

and embarrassment."

In her charges, Mrs. Mercer says that Mercer "is a very wealthy man owning valuable real estate, stocks, bonds, cash, notes and mortgages at an estimated value in excess of \$400,000."

The law suit further states, "That during the past 15 years or more the defendant has enjoyed a lucrative law practice in Duplin County and from said practice has accumulated a large fortune, consisting, among other things, of considerable cash; and as this plaintiff is informed and believes, the defendant carries a substantial bank account with the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Kenansville, N. C., the First National Bank of Jacksonville, N. C. and the Branch Bank and Trust Co., of Wallace, N. C. and as this plaintiff is advised and believes, the defendant has a lock box in one or all of said banks in which he has

stored considerable cash and a large amount of securities."

Mercer, in his position with the North Carolina Industrial Commission, has an annual salary "of at least \$10,500," the law suit alleges.

The document further states: "That the defendant, although possessed of considerable property as above set forth, has threatened to dispose of his property, both real and personal, and to secrete the same for the purpose of defeating the plaintiff of any recovery herein; and she is informed and believes and so alleges that the defendant unless restrained herein 'will attempt to dispose of his property, including funds and personal property deposited with banks above mentioned and stored in the lock box or lock boxes at one of said banks or all of said banks, all for the purpose of defeating the just claim of the plaintiff."

Mrs. Mercer is a school teacher in the Beaulaville school system. She is being represented by Attorney Albion Dunn, of Greenville; and Hubert E. Phillips, of Kenansville.

Judge Bondy has issued a restraining order on all of Mercer's property, real and personal, until disposition of the charge is made.

The law suit alleges that Mercer has caused the affection of the two children born of the marriage to be alienated toward Mrs. Mercer, that he has refused to help with the upkeep of the family, and "that during the past two years or more, he has, as this plaintiff is informed and believes and so alleges, paid marked attention to his secretary."

The law suit alleges that Mercer no longer lives in the same house with Mrs. Mercer and that he has built a house near Beaulaville where he spends week ends.

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