

# Duplin Times

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## Duplin County Tax Rate Set At \$1.60 Per \$100 Valuation; Tax Levy Hike Of 25 Cents

**By Paul Barwick**  
The Duplin County tax rate for the 1960-61 fiscal year has been set at \$1.60 per \$100 valuation, which represents a tax increase of 25 cents over the previous fiscal year. The County Board of Commissioners have adopted a budget for 1960-61 of \$1,731,457.72. The largest single increase in the budget is nine and one-half cents for County Debt service. The reason for this, according to County Auditor F. W. McGowen, is that last year a large amount of money was on hand which was used to pay this County Debt Service interest on bonds and to retire some of the principal. This year, there was none, which made the large increase mandatory. None-recurring expenses included in the new budget are the property evaluation and County Accountant expenses necessary for the required revaluation program. Four cents of the tax dollar will go to the County Accountant office and seven and one-half cents for the revaluation. Of the tax dollar in Duplin, the biggest single item is for school improvements. The School Capital outlay calls for a tax levy of 54 cents of the tax dollar. The total amount set aside in the School Capital Outlay is \$323,440. The 54 cents represents an increase in Capital Outlay of three and one-half cents. McGowen points out this increase is made in order that money can be raised for the construction of the proposed East Duplin Consolidated high school, which would consolidate high schools of Chinquapin, Beulaville and B. F. Grady. The position which is taken by the Board of Commissioners is to improve the school system without having to borrow money, thus saving considerable interest on borrowed money. Records show that since July 1, 1947, when the big school consolidation program began in Duplin \$2,200,000 has been spent for school improvement. During the past five

## At Stormy Stabilization Meeting Farmers Advised Not To Use MH-30 On Tobacco Until Proven In Research

**By Paul Barwick**  
The annual meeting of the Blue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization in Raleigh last Thursday was the most stormy ever held in the 14 years and organization has been in existence. It was all over the chemical MH-30 and its use. From the beginning of the meeting, it was obvious that the recommendation of the Board of Directors of Stabilization not to use MH-30 on tobacco for sucker control until it has either been proven or disproven would create ill-tempered and harsh statements before the meeting would adjourn. After L. I. Weeks, General Manager of Stabilization, gave his annual report, fireworks started David Newton, of Moultrie, Ga., rose



"WHITE WHISKEY" - Duplin County Sheriff Ralph Miller is shown above with seven cases of "White Whiskey" found in a tobacco barn approximately 50 yards from the home of Fletched Rouse of near Albertson. Rouse denied knowing of the whiskey but was arrested and placed under a \$500 bond. There was evidence that there had been more whiskey in the barn but had been moved. Information received by A. T. U. Officer Joe Kalister led to the location of the whiskey. On the raid were Duplin County Sheriff Ralph Miller, Deputy Bill Quinn and A. T. U. Officer Joe Kalister.



**NEW PASTOR**-The Rev. J. Richard Holshouser, new pastor of Grove and Hallsville Presbyterian Churches, and his wife Rebecca are shown standing in front of their new home, the Hallsville Presbyterian Manse; Rev. Holshouser is a native of Mooresville, N. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holshouser of Mooresville. Rev. Holshouser attended High School at Mooresville, is a graduate of Davison College and a Graduate of The Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. Hallsville and Grove Presbyterian church are his first Pastorate. Mrs. Holshouser is from Philadelphia, Miss. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Rigler, a retired Presbyterian Minister. The Holshousers were married in December of 1959.

## Congressman 3rd District DAVID HENDERSON NOMINATED

David N. Henderson, 38-year-old Duplin County Court Judge and prominent Wallace attorney, was nominated to Congress from the Third Congressional District Saturday night as voters gave him 26,695 votes to James Simpkins' 22,148. The announcement of Henderson's nomination brought laughter, shouts and tears of joy from the host of jubilant supporters at the Wallace Town Hall where Mr. Henderson and his friends awaited the outcome of the election. From New Bern, defeated Simpkins hinted strongly that he would run again two years from now. Henderson, who led Simpkins 383 votes in a five-man first primary race, rolled him back in the run-off that produced almost 53,000 votes, one of the heaviest in the history of the nine-county district. Henderson will bring to Duplin County its first congressman since 1914 when the district was represented by Dr. John Faison. His nomination also brings the congressional seat to a town other than New Bern for the first time in 40 years. The young Duplin Judge piled up heavy leads in Duplin, Wayne, Sampson and Pender Counties and put heavily into Simpkins' strength along the coast to take the second primary victory. It was the second time Simpkins was defeated in a congressional race. He ran unsuccessfully against Representative Graham A. Barden four years ago. Since then, Simpkins ran successfully for State

## Rev Rogers Given Honorary Degree

A native of North Carolina, The Reverend James Edwin Rogers, Chaplain of the Veterans Administration Hospital of Atlanta, Georgia, had the honorary degree of doctor of laws conferred upon him by the John Marshall Law School of Atlanta. At the time of the presentation he delivered the commencement address to the graduates. Upon being conferred the degree he was cited for his exemplary ministry in the pastoral care of the sick. His writings and poetry, pertaining to the sick, have been widely accepted. His leadership in pastoral care seminars has presented him as one of America's younger leaders in this field. Born in Rose Hill, North Carolina, he attended the public schools in Rose Hill and Raleigh. He is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College and Duke University Divinity School. Upon graduation of the Divinity School he joined the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. He served as Associate Pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Florence, S. C. From the position he entered the Chaplaincy of the United States Army. During World War II he served in medical units both in this country and the South Pacific Theater. In the South Pacific he was selected as the Armed Forces Radio Preacher for a period of six months. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Rogers of Rose Hill, North Carolina.

## District Women's Club Leaders Meet Wilmington

On Thursday, June 30th, district officers district committee chairmen, and presidents and delegates attended a President's Institute in Wilmington. The meeting convened at 11:30 A. M. at a local restaurant for luncheon followed by a business session. Mrs. George W. Ross, Wilmington, President of District 11, North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs presided. The purpose of the Institute is to orientate club and district leaders on the new projects of the State and General Federations. Plans were made for the District 11 Annual Meeting which is to be held in Clinton this fall. The business session included an informal question and answer period which should be most helpful to the new club president. Mrs. Ross urged all club leaders of the area to attend. Counties of District Eleven include: New Hanover, Brunswick, Sampson, Duplin and Pender.

## Large Crowd Attend Bank Hearing

Over 200 Warsaw area citizens were in attendance at a public hearing by the State Banking Commission on Wednesday, June 29, 1960 at 11 A. M. in the Warsaw Junior High School Auditorium. Purpose of the hearing by the State Banking Commission was to give consideration whether or not to approve an application filed by the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. to open a branch in the Town of Warsaw. The Commission Committee heard a number of Warsaw Citizens views, both Pro and Con, to whether or not another Bank was needed in Warsaw or whether the present Bank, Branch and Trust Co., was providing adequate banking services in the area. The Committee then announced that a recommendation would be made in a public hearing in Raleigh on July 20 and that a decision would be reached at that time.

## Terry Sanford Wins Democratic Vote Over I. Beverly Lake For Governor

Terry Sanford is the new Governor of North Carolina. In a second primary with Dr. I. Beverly Lake, Sanford won by a margin of just over 75,000 votes. In Duplin County Terry Sanford was the leading candidate for Governor, polling a total of 3994 while Dr. Lake received 3687, a difference of 311 votes. Sanford led in 10 precincts and Lake led in 10 precincts. Sanford led a field of four candidates in the first primary by a margin of about 85,000 over Dr. Lake. From this observation, it is apparent that Sanford did not pull as much of the vote received in the first primary by Larkins and Seawell as did Lake. Sanford ran his entire campaign for a "Go Forward" platform, with the improvement of the public school system his primary concern. Dr. Lake ran primarily on a segregationist platform with the injection of "economy in government" and "hold the line" policy in spending. Throughout the campaign, San-

## 4-H Jr. Dairy Contest Held

The Duplin County Junior 4-H Dairy Foods elimination contest was held Friday, June 24, at 2:30 P. M. in the Agricultural Building The South Kenansville Home Demonstration Club members were present for the demonstration contest. First place winners were Stella Wells and Martha Bradshaw of Rose Hill 4-H Club, who demonstrated "How To Make Ice Cream and Carmel Sauce." Second place was a tie: Brenda Sullivan and Janice Alphin of Oak Ridge Community 4-H Club, on "A Jet Age Sundae" and Cathy Mattocks of Rose Hill 4-H Club, who gave a demonstration on "Milk For a More Healthful World." These girls will all be awarded medals and ribbons.



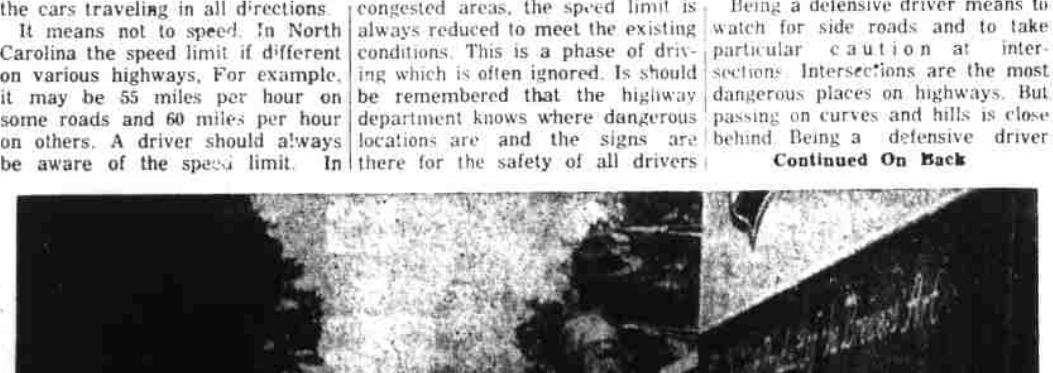
Peggy Quinn, a member of the Beulaville High School F. H. A., will attend the National meeting of the Future Homemakers of America which will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Washington, D. C., July 11-15. Peggy is a member of the Junior Class and an outstanding student. She was the recipient of two awards, home economics and scholarship medals at the close of the 1959-60 school year. The quota for the state of North Carolina will be made up of twenty seven delegates from all sections of the state.

## EARLY EDITION

The Duplin Times will publish early the week of July 4th. Everyone in the shop needs a vacation and in order to get one we must all take vacation at the same time. We urge you to please get all news items and ads in early. If you would like for us to pick up news or ads for the next week call us early.

## Long July 4 Begins Friday Defensive Driving Could Be Your Life Saver

That of familiar long holiday week end which is usually deadly on highways, at beaches and lakes all across the United States... and in North Carolina as well. Friday afternoon July 1, the long July 4, holiday week end will be underway. It will not end until Monday night, July 4. This is the kind of week end which makes for tired drivers, careless drivers, non-precautious swimmers. The result is unnecessary loss of life. The North Carolina highway patrol will be out in force throughout the week end, but the highway patrol points out that without the cooperation of all motorists that the highway death toll will mount. Because the National Safety Council predicts 500 to 600 people to die on the nation's highways, that doesn't mean it must come true. The prediction for the coming July 4 holiday week end has not been made public at this writing. As a means of preventing highway accidents, not only at holidays, but on at all times, the program to promote and encourage "defensive" driving is being given a great deal of publicity. Just what is meant by a defensive driver. It means just what it says. It's something like a defensive football player. He watches the other man and makes his moves to protect his position on the grounds of the movements of the offensive player. A defensive driver is a thinking driver. He cannot speed along the highway without complete knowledge and awareness of the total road conditions and the position of the cars traveling in all directions. It means not to speed. In North Carolina the speed limit is different on various highways. For example, it may be 55 miles per hour on some roads and 60 miles per hour on others. A driver should always be aware of the speed limit. In congested areas, the speed limit is always reduced to meet the existing conditions. This is a phase of driving which is often ignored. It should be remembered that the highway department knows where dangerous locations are and the signs are there for the safety of all drivers. Being a defensive driver means to watch for side roads and to take particular caution at intersections. Intersections are the most dangerous places on highways. But passing on curves and hills is close behind. Being a defensive driver



OUT IN FORCE - The Highway Patrol of North Carolina will have over 500 patrolmen out on the highways for the protection of the people who use the highways over the long July 4, holiday week end begins Friday afternoon, July 1. This scene is at a highway patrol safety check point on highway 70 near LaGrange. Patrol Sgt. Martin is beside the truck while Patrolmen Billy Baker and W. D. Parrish are making a check in the background. (Photo by Paul Barwick.)

## Tobacco Field Day At Clayton Farm July 8

A Tobacco Field Day Program will be held at the Central Crops Research Farm, 3 miles west of Clayton, on Highway 70 at 2:00 p. m. on July 8. The program will include a tour of experimental plots including old and new varieties, development of new varieties, insect control, control of hail damage, tobacco, and irrigation, and deep plowing. All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting. Will you please get the people in your community to attend this meeting?

## WIGGINS-PRICE REUNION

The Wiggins Price Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, July 3, 1960 at B. F. Grady School near Pink Hill, N. C. This will mark the 6th year that this reunion has been held. About 200 members of the family from several states are expected to be in attendance. Interested friends and relatives are invited to be present at 12:00 noon when the program will begin.

## HENDERSON MAKES STATEMENT FOR DUPLIN TIMES

"As I look back over the five months campaign, I am amazed as I realize that a country boy from the small town of Wallace, has been elected to the Congress of the United States of America, the highest law making body in our nation. The only way I know I can fully thank my many friends, supporters and all of the people of the third Congressional District is by dedicating my life to serving with honor and distinction so that our people will know their efforts are not in vain. I do not believe I could ever be closer to the people of my home town of Wallace and my home county of Duplin which paid me the highest compliment of such a tremendous majority, and to all of the people of the entire third District who received me so warmly as I campaigned in various communities. I plan to spend the coming days of this week traveling in each county and thanking everyone that

## More Fish In Northeast River

John Edwards, Wildlife Protector, and Frank Maready, Jim Smith, Gurman Norris, and W. R. Henderson, on June 22 stocked Cypress Creek, Northeast River with 2000 large mouth Bass. This will improve the fishing in Northeast greatly. The Wildlife Commission points out that the cooperative efforts of all of those interested in the States fish and game resources will be required to bring about better fishing.