



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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PRICE TEN CENT



The new photographic recorder machine which has recently been installed in the office of the Registrar of Deeds office. The continuous recorder will turn out two pages per minute with signatures and seals perfectly shown. Behind the machine is Mrs. Cristine Williams, Registrar of Deeds and two of her assistants. (Photo by John Wells)

New Machine Installed In Office Of Registrar

Due to the increase in instruments to be recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, a continuous photographic recorder has been installed. Until 1933 instruments were recorded with pen and ink. Since 1933 recordings have been typed. The growing volume of recordings has brought a demand for changing the system of recording instruments from typing to photographing. A continuous photographic recorder which will turn out two pages per minute has been purchased by the county and was installed the week of June 27th. Most counties in North Carolina have been using this method of recording for several years. Some have used it more than 30 years. Counties in other states have work in this office. Until the Registrar of Deeds Office was recently moved into the new Courthouse Annex, there was no space available for such a machine. An average of around 14,000 instruments are recorded annually in the Duplin Register of Deeds Office. 1132 deeds were recorded in 1949 with 1170 in 1959. The number of deeds recorded varies little from year to year. The trend toward the use of Deeds of Trust is a different story. 2266 Deeds of Trust went on record in 1959 as compared to 1345 in 1949. Another change in trend is shown by the 596 miscellaneous real property instruments recorded in 1959 as compared to 147 in 1949. Miscellaneous real property instruments are mostly Deeds of Release and Rights of Way documents.

Thieves Get Cold Feet And Leave Television Set

Whoever removed the television set from John David Crook's home on Saturday night got cold feet and left it in a pasture near Crook's home on highway 117, about one and one-half miles south of Magnolia. Sheriff Ralph Miller said Crook saw the thieves driving away from the general area of his home with the automobile lights off and evidently that is what caused them to leave the television set in a nearby pasture. The 21-inch TV set was undamaged when found Sunday morning.

Father Mr. Elks Buried Sunday

Rufus McDonald Elks, 79, died Friday July 1, Mr. Elks was born in Grimesland. He was married to the former Margaret Liller of Keyser, West Virginia on September 27, 1908. They had made their home in Grimesland until 1922 when they moved to Washington. Mr. Elks had engaged in farming and real estate. He developed Forest Hills. He was a member of the First Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife and one son, Rufus M. Elks Jr. of Kenansville; one grandchild. Two daughters have preceded him in death. Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 p. m. at the chapel of Oden Funeral Home, with the Rev. Clyde G. McCarver officiating. Burial was in Oakdale cemetery.

Warsaw Planning New Source Of Water Supply

The Town of Warsaw is now in the process of gathering details and planning a different source of water supply for the town. It was pointed out that the town officials were well aware and concerned about the water situation in Warsaw and are now in the process of planning a different source of supply. Warsaw now has a well that has a very plentiful source of water supply and pure for drinking but contains some chemicals and minerals that make it unsatisfactory for domestic use. Many methods have been tried for making the water satisfactory for domestic use but as yet these methods have not proved satisfactory. Recommendations now are that a new source of supply is possibly the only solution to the problem.

Attends Convention

Mr. R. V. Wells, Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin County, attended the state convention of Clerks which was held at New Bern from July 6 through the 9th. His daughter, Mrs. Louise Mitchell, attended the convention with him.

Two Men Inducted In Service In June

The following named men were inducted into the Armed Forces from Duplin County in June 1960, according to Mrs. Margaret Oakley, Clerk Local Board No. 31: James Blackburn Smith, James Elliott Hudson. The July call for induction is for 5 men to be delivered on 14 July 1960. Five registrants will also be forwarded for Armed Forces Physical Examination on that date. The following named registrants are now delinquent with this board. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of these should report it to this office at once. Gerald Smith, Wallace, N. C. Randolph Olesie Baysden Wallace, N. C. Samuel Edward Johnson, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive, N. C. Odell Grady, Faison, N. C. Henry Teachey Rt. 2, Wallace, N. C.

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR - D. J. Rivenbark (left) was presented the Rotarian of the year award by Past President Mitchell Britt of the Warsaw Rotary Club. The Award was presented at the Warsaw Rotary Club's Annual Awards Banquet held at the Warsaw National Guard armory Thursday night June 30. D. J. received the distinguished award for his outstanding work in Rotary during the past year.

Duplin General Auxiliary Names Officers For Coming Year.

At a recent meeting of the Duplin General Hospital Auxiliary, which was held at the Nurse's Home in Kenansville, officers for the coming year were named. Officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. H. M. Wells, Albertson; Vice president, Mrs. Lee Brown of Warsaw; Secretary, Mrs. O. L. Redwine of Kenansville; Treasurer, Mrs. Johnnie Hunter of Warsaw. Plans for the first meeting of the new year are to meet on September 15 in the lounge of the Nurse's Home, according to Mrs. Wells, the new president. The gift case which has been installed in the hospital in the past year needs replenishing. Such gifts as combs, brushes, matches, gum, ladies and mens deodorants, crayons and coloring books, children's toys, toilet water, booties, postal cards, stamps, tooth paste, tooth brushes, note paper, stationery and talcum powder. Anyone who wishes to donate any of these items may contact Dr. L. U. Chandler or Mrs. G. R. Dail at the hospital. The teenage Auxiliary of Rose Hill will assist at the Hospital on Sunday's during the month of July. The B. F. Grady teenagers will perform this same service during the month of August. Projects for the coming year have been discussed and two of the main ones have already been started. One of the projects is to decorate the children's room with draperies, record players, books and shelves for books, circus lamp, foot stool, etc. One of the other projects is the continuation of the Prayer Room. This room has been started but to date has not been completed.

Wheat Referendum Polling Places

On July 21, at the County ASC Office, wheat growers of Duplin County will vote for or against marketing quotas for the 1961 crop. The referendum, according to chairman of the Duplin County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, will determine whether or not the quota program now in effect will continue for next year's crop. Two-thirds of those who vote must approve quotas before they can be put into operation. The current program, which was voted on a year ago, was approved by 93 percent of the North Carolina voters. Chairman Holland urges every eligible wheat grower in Duplin County to vote. A producer is eligible to vote if he will have more than 15 acres of wheat on his farm for harvest in 1961. In other words, he can vote if he would be affected directly by quotas, which apply only to farms with more than 15 acres of wheat. Farmers who took part in this year's "feed wheat" program will not be eligible to vote in the referendum. If quotas are approved, there will be marketing penalties on any "excess" wheat produced outside the acreage allotment - and the full level of price support authorized for 1961 will be available for those who comply with their allotments. If quotas are not approved, there will be no quotas or marketing penalties, and price support for those who stay within their allotments will drop to 50 percent of parity. Farm allotment notices, as well as explanatory leaflet giving the essential facts of the 1961 program were sent out to County Wheat growers of record. The voting places in the county will be open from 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Thursday, July 21, at the Duplin County ASC Office.

622 Increase Warsaw Population

The Town of Warsaw has enjoyed a population growth of 622 persons during the past ten years, according to the preliminary population count received from the U. S. Bureau in Washington. The 1960 Preliminary Population Count from the U. S. Census Bureau lists the Town of Warsaw as having a Population of 2,218. The 1950 Census population count for Warsaw was 1,596. This shows an increase of 622 persons for the Town of Warsaw during the 10 year period. It was pointed out that the 1960 count is a preliminary count and that the figure could change slightly.

Magnolia To Get New Post Office

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced today that a contract has been signed for the construction and installation of the Post Office Department of a new Post Office Building. The successful bidder is L. E. Pope of Magnolia. Ground breaking and construction of the new post office is expected to begin immediately, with completion due November 1, 1960. The rental agreement is for a term of five years, with two 2-year renewal options. This new Post Office will be located on Railroad Street, southwest of present quarters. It will provide 825 square feet of interior space, an outside loading platform, and ample space for parking and truck maneuvering. Specifications call for new modern lighting and equipment, including a low, open patron-service counter. Postmaster General Summerfield stated, "This is another important step in the Post Office Department's Modernization Program authorized in the last session of the Congress to improve postal services for the public by providing new buildings and equipment, designed for efficient and economical mail-handling." He said that, "Under the Post Office Department's unique Commercial Leasing Program, the Department now is awarding contracts for new postal facilities at the accelerated rate of over five buildings every working day. To achieve complete modernization of the postal plant, a total of 12,000 post-offices must be modernized or replaced due to lack of space and obsolescence." Adding further details concerning postal service today, he noted that "Our more than 35,000 post offices are handling a total of 63 billion pieces of letter mail and parcel post annually. This is an all-time record and an increase of more than 24 (Continued On Back)

Pvt. Earl Stroud In Germany

Army Pvt. Earl F. Stroud, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Stroud, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C., recently participated with other personnel from the 14th Armored Cavalry Regiment's 3d Reconnaissance Squadron in the unit's seventh annual International Day activities in Germany. Activities featured a four-hour demonstration of troops and materiel by Belgium, Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom and the U. S., which was witnessed by more than 15,000 spectators. Stroud is assigned to the squadron's Troop I in Bad Herfeld. He entered the Army in September 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex. Stroud is a 1958 graduate of James Kenan High School in Warsaw.



BANQUET SPEAKER - Carl Georch (center) speaker at the Warsaw Rotarian's Annual Awards Banquet is shown above chatting with Past President Mitchell Britt (left) and incoming President Milford R. Quinn (right) of the Warsaw Rotary Club. A large number of Warsaw Rotary members and their wives attended the affair. Mr. Georch gave a most entertaining speech. The annual Banquet was held at the Warsaw National Guard Armory Thursday Night June 30. Awards were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ray West - Home Improvement Award; D. J. Rivenbark - Rotarian of the Year; and Perfect attendance awards to J. J. Armstrong, J. A. Cavenagh, Jimmy Strickland, Dr. J. M. Konegay and Rev. Norman Flowers. Milford R. Quinn was installed as new President for the coming year. (Photo by John Wells)

Nurse's Home To Be Converted To Nursing Home In Near Future

The State Medical Care Commission with approval of the Federal Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has approved the County's application for converting the Nurse's Home at Duplin General Hospital to a N-rsing Home. The Nursing Home will provide skilled nursing care at a high level of proficiency. Skilled nursing care will be provided twenty-four hours per day. The control of the nursing home will be under the Duplin General Hospital. There will be a medical committee made up of physicians who will pass on the admission of each patient. Patients must be admitted on a physician's order certifying that skilled care is necessary and must be passed on by the admission committee. Each patient admitted will have an active attending physician who is a member of the Hospital Medical Staff. In the event of a temporary setback or decline in a patient's health, the patient can be transferred to the Hospital on regular basis until such time as he may be retransferred back to the nursing home. Some patients may spend only a few days in the nursing home while others may spend months and possibly years, depending on their physical condition and their requirements for skilled nursing care. It is not expected that a patient will be admitted for the convenience or that of the family. All patients must have a legitimate medical reason for admission. No pure custodial care is contemplated. The present nurse's home will be altered to provide an elevator, an administrative office, control area, recreation space, a ramp, floor pantry and two nurses' stations. Toilet arrangements will be provided for both sexes. A nurses' call system will be installed. It is anticipated that the existing building may be converted easily with a minimum of alteration into an excellent 25-bed nursing home. Occupancy of the Nurses' Home has been extremely low since most of the nurses commute from their homes. It is felt that a nursing home operated as a service of the hospital will serve a critical need in the County. The estimated cost of the project is \$40,000.00 - \$30,000.00 for building alterations and -10,000.00 for equipment. The Federal Government will pay \$22,000.00 (55% of the cost); the State Government \$8,960.00 (22.4%); and the County \$9,040.00 (22.6%). While the nursing home is to be operated in conjunction with the hospital it will be considered a separate entity even though in the interest of economy, it will share many of the facilities of the hospital, such as the adm., nursing and business offices. Nursing Director, Maintenance Department, Dietary Department, Medical Staff, Trustees, and diagnostic facilities. The Architect is now working on plans for the conversion. As soon as final plans and specifications are complete advertisement for bids will be made.

TIMES SPORTS By Joe Costin

Team	Standings as of July 9th	Won	Lost	Tied
Rotary		9	1	1
Legions		5	5	1
Lions		4	7	0
Jaycees		3	8	0

Wed.	VS	Jaycees
Legions	VS	Rotary
Saturday.	VS	Jaycees
Lions	VS	Legions
Rotary	VS	Legion
Rotary	VS	(Tied Game)

Capt. Smith Retires

The managers of the Little League held a meeting several days ago and picked an All-Star team to represent the Warsaw Little League in Tarboro in August. These boys selected will follow a routine work out from now until the Little League season is over. And I might add at this meeting your manager or favorite team manager really had a time in choosing fourteen boys to represent Warsaw. It was the whole hearted wishes of the managers that I announce in this column that only fourteen boys as required be chosen. As I have previously said, local league play during the regular season is the backbone of Little League Baseball. Regular season is the substance of Little League. It brings a great deal of publicity to Little League, so that more people are familiar with it. This results in the formation of additional Little Leagues so that more and more boys are given the opportunity to play. Although there is no obligation that any league enter the tournament program, many leagues like Warsaw will enter and participate in tournament play. In the first round of play there will be eight pairings which will result in eight winners. The second round will consist of four games with four winners. The third round has two pairings and two winners who will play one game for the District Championship. District champions will (continued on back)



CAPT. LINWOOD SMITH
Capt. Lenwood Smith, son of Mrs. Maggie Smith, Route 2, Pink Hill, N. C., retired June 30, 1960 at Ft. Sills, Oklahoma with more than twenty years service in the U. S. Army. He entered the army in December of 1939 at Ft. Bragg, N. C. in 1941, he was transferred to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where he married the former Pansy Pierce of Marlow, Oklahoma in 1942. He served in Europe for two years during World War II. After the war, Capt. Smith served at Ft. Sill and in 1949 received a direct commission as a Second Lieutenant. He and his family were (Continued On Back)

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON R.C. HIGHWAY
RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday July 11, 1960:
Killed To Date 567
Killed To Date Last Year 571