



BRIEFS

RED CROSS MEET
The semi-annual Red Cross meeting of the Duplin County Chapter will be held in the Chapter house at Kenansville on Friday night, Jan. 27, at 7:30 P. M. William E. Craft, Chairman urges all officers to please attend and bring someone with you.

HDC COUNTY COUNCIL
The Home Demonstration County Council will hold its regular meeting, January 26, at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville at 2:30 P. M. This is an important business meeting. Cedar Fork Club is in charge of refreshments and Rockfish the devotional.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
A meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Thursday, January 26, at 3:00 P. M. in the staff room of the hospital. Everyone is invited and urged to attend. Anyone interested in working with the auxiliary, attend this meeting.

STEAK SUPPER
The Magnolia Civic Club is sponsoring a country style steak supper on January 27, at the Magnolia School Lunch room. The supper will be given to the Pollo Drive. Proceeds from this supper are to be given to the Pollo Drive.

WARSAW JAYCEES
The Warsaw Jaycees invite you to drive by the Stop Light in Warsaw on Sunday afternoon, January 22, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00. The Jaycees are helping with the March of Dimes Drive and will be at the stop light to greet each and everyone.

GOSPEL SING
A Gospel Sing will be held at the Junior High School Auditorium in Warsaw on Friday night, January 27, at 8:00 P. M. The "Sing" sponsored by the Pentecostal holiness Church invites everyone interested in sing to come and join the fun. No admission will be charged. The Dixie Quartet of Clinton, along with many others, will be present for the occasion.

On January 30
Bobby Brown and Kenneth Williams To Short Course
Bobby Brown, of Magnolia, and Kenneth Williams, of Pink Hill, will represent Duplin County at the annual two-week agricultural short course at N. C. State College beginning January 30.

Pruitt In Finals For Scholarship
Carl G. Pruitt of Chinquapin High School was among the six finalists for the much-sought Morehead Scholarships to the University of North Carolina.

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Mrs. Sackett Heads Lenoir Draft Bd.
Mrs. Emogene Smith Sackett of Pink Hill, N. C. has been promoted to the position of clerk of Lenoir County Draft Board due to the resignation of the present clerk. The appointment will become effective January 23, 1961. Mrs. Sackett has worked with Selective Service since June 1959, as Assistant Clerk of Lenoir County. She is a native of Pink Hill, is married to Fred L. Sackett who is an employee of Caswell School. They have two children.

Mrs. Clarke Honored At State College
The chairman of the Meredith College department of art, Ruth A. Clarke, is being honored this month on the North Carolina, State College campus.

March Of Dimes Drive On In Duplin
Committeemen Named In Districts
The March of Dimes is on its way. Saturday night in the Coffee Shop in Warsaw, the Kick-off meeting was held for the Drive.

STILL DESTROYED
A 50-gallon cooper kettle with a handle of oak was destroyed late Wednesday afternoon. The kettle was found near Parker irrigation canal on a branch of the Warsaw road.

Murder And Rape Cases Headline Duplin Superior Court Calendar

By Paul Barwick
One rape and murder case, three separate murders and two manslaughter cases are on the Superior Court Criminal calendar which begins Monday, January 23.

A. J. Jenkins And Son, Inc. Awarded Certif. Appreciation-Harvey Point Work

A. J. Jenkins, President of the A. J. Jenkins & Son, Inc., on December fifth, 1960 received in the offices of the Public Works Officer of the Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Virginia, a certificate of appreciation in recognition for their work on the Harvey Point contract at Hertford, North Carolina. The certificate reads as follows: Department of the Navy, Bureau of Yards and Docks, District Public Works Officer, Fifth Naval District presents this certificate of appreciation to A. J. Jenkins and Son, Inc., Warsaw, North Carolina, in recognition of exemplary fulfillment of a Bureau of Yards and Docks contract for fueling facility at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Harvey Point, North Carolina. Date 5 December, 1960. Signed H. B. Jones, Radm. H. B. Jones.

Raymond Stone Participate In Program Annual Dist. 5 Meet At Wallace-Rosehill

Raymond A. Stone of Raleigh will participate on the program at the annual meeting of District Five N. C. State School Boards Association, to be held on Wednesday, February 1 at Wallace-Rose Hill High School in Duplin County. A former member of the Wallace High School faculty, Mr. Stone now serves as executive secretary of the North Carolina Citizens Committee for Better Schools and is a local unit consultant for the Curriculum Study in the state. Stone is to appear at the afternoon session which begins with registration at 3:30 p. m. He will make a brief challenge address prior to the beginning of the discussion groups which are to be held from 4:45 to 6:15.

Two Small Stills Destroyed In Duplin County

Two small liquor stills were destroyed in Duplin County Monday by Sheriff's Deputies. Deputy Rodney Thigpen destroyed a 50-gallon still near Mount Olive. It was a submarine type still. Graham Chestnut destroyed a cooper type still, 50-gallon capacity in Warsaw, township Monday. No one was caught, but two Negro men were seen running from the still and got away from officers. No arrests have been made.

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The Duplin County Home Demonstration Club County will hold a meeting on January 26, in Kenansville, at the Agriculture Building at 2:30 p. m. "This is a very important meeting," Mrs. Mae Spicer, Home Agent said. "We would like for as many Home Demonstration women as possible to attend this meeting. All Club women and especially Club officers are urged to attend the meeting. Committee appointments for the year will be made at this Council Meeting.

March Of Dimes Drive On In Duplin

The March of Dimes is on its way. Saturday night in the Coffee Shop in Warsaw, the Kick-off meeting was held for the Drive. Mrs. O. D. Drew, county chairman of the Drive, extended greetings to officers and committeemen from the various communities who were present. Vice-chairman, Mrs. Christine Williams, Treasurer, P. E. Kretsch, spoke briefly to the group. Rev. R. H. Kelly of the Bear Marsh Baptist Church introduced his brother from Wilmington, who had been stricken by polio fifteen months ago at the age of 28. Mr. Kelly very graciously showed the group that he could now walk with the aid of braces and crutches, and was able to do the job that he had done before.

Jack Williams, 41, Negro, faces murder charges in the death of Herbert Hodges. Both men are from the Bowden section of Duplin County. In the two manslaughter cases, Lewis Lee is charged with careless and reckless driving and manslaughter in the death of Hazel Gore, near Kenansville in December. Baitie Allen Thigpen will face charges of manslaughter in the death of Lawrence David Long, of near Beulaville, as the result of an accident near the Onslow-Duplin County line in December. Superior Court Judge Chester R. Morris will be the presiding judge in all cases. Walter T. Britt is the solicitor.

Wheel, Tire and Hub Caps Stolen From Reynolds Car: Other Thefts Reported

One wheel and tire and four hub caps were removed from a Plymouth belonging to Vernon Reynolds while it was parked at Kenan Memorial Auditorium Tuesday night. When the Reynolds family returned to their car after the basketball game, the tire and wheel and hub caps were missing. Sheriff Ralph Miller said today that no finger prints were taken. "We tried to get some finger prints, but none were there." Several such auto parts thefts have been recorded in Duplin County of late Sheriff Miller said that most of the thefts around the County are occurring at basketball games while the game is in progress. "It looks like we are going to have to put an officer on duty at all basketball games in the County," Sheriff Miller said. "We want this thing stopped and are going to do all that we can to see that it is stopped immediately." This thing has been going on for several years. There has not been too much so far this year, but from recent indications the thefts are picking up in number now. Last week several floor mats were stolen from automobiles while a basketball game was in progress at Chinquapin. "We are not going to reveal any plan which we have for catching these thieves red handed, but you can be assured we are going to be working on these thefts and are going to get them stopped if at all possible," Sheriff Miller said.

TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

Beulaville Boys only Undeclared Team In County Conference With 5-0 Record

B. F. Grady Girls And Beulaville Girls Tied For First Place In County Conference With 4-1 Records

County Conference Standing:

BOYS	Won	Lost
Beulaville	5	0
North Duplin	3	1
Chinquapin	1	2
B. F. Grady	1	4
James Kenan	0	3

GIRLS	Won	Lost
Beulaville	4	1
B. F. Grady	4	1
Chinquapin	1	2
North Duplin	1	3
James Kenan	0	3

BEULAVILLE: The undefeated Panther boys of Coach Billy Bostic waltzed past the B. F. Grady basketball boys last Friday night 67-22 in a one-sided county conference contest . . . if you want to call it that. It was the fifth straight victory in a row for the big red-and-white of Beulaville High with only three more conference games to play. The Bostic "Five" have an overall 8-1 record with the one defeat coming at the hands of power-pack Wallace-Rose Hill.

The girls game was really worth the trip as Bostic's lassies edged the Grady girls 40-39 in one of the most exciting girls games ever played with their country cousins.

Mrs. Clarke Honored At State College

The chairman of the Meredith College department of art, Ruth A. Clarke, is being honored this month on the North Carolina, State College campus. The Gallery Committee of the State College union announces that an exhibition of her paintings will be held in the Union, and is open to the public. The show, which opened on Jan. 16, will extend through Feb. 15. A native of Greensboro, Mrs. Clarke was graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, where she earned her Masters degree. She also has studied at the Hans Hofman School of Fine Arts and the Art Student's League of New York. Her works have been included in many of the exhibits over the United States. She joined the Meredith faculty in 1957. Mrs. Clarke lived in Warsaw for a number of years while her late husband was minister of the Presbyterian church there.

Rep. Henderson Makes First Major Speech As Member Of Congress

Rep. David N. Henderson, making his first major speech since taking the oath of office as a member of Congress, declared in New Bern last night that "national and individual survival is our greatest single concern." Speaking before the Chamber of Commerce, Henderson also outlined his views on what he referred to as the "five-point must" program of domestic legislation proposed by President-elect Kennedy. He voiced favor for federal aid to education provided federal aid can be obtained without federal control, but added "If we have to accept any significant federal controls to get this federal aid, we are - in my opinion - selling our birthright for a mess of pottage." Repeating an earlier statement on medical care for the aged, he stated that he would favor such a program to be tied into the Social Security program provided it would not affect the fiscal soundness of Social Security. On the proposal to increase the federal minimum wage, the Congressman indicated that "a segment of American business and industry probably can and should increase the wages paid to its employees." He stated, however, that in his opinion, many small business and industries in eastern North Carolina simply could not afford higher wages and that too-high wages in certain areas had been a contributing factor in creating widespread unemployment in these areas.

Raising Turkish Or Aromatic Tobacco Prospects Not Good In Duplin County

In the past few weeks approximately 40 people have visited the County Agent's office to get information on producing turkish - Aromatic tobacco in Duplin County. A Farmer in Duplin County produced about one-half acre of turkish tobacco in 1956, but it was of very poor quality and he could not sell it. It would be very difficult to produce good quality turkish tobacco on the soils of Duplin County. I recently wrote to R. H. Crouse, Extension Aromatic Tobacco Specialist, to see if any new variety or cultural practices had been developed which would make it possible to grow turkish tobacco of a satisfactory quality in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina. The following is a copy of his letter which I hope will clear up the situation on the possibility of growing turkish tobacco in Duplin County.

January 15, 1961.
Dear Mr. Reynolds:
Nothing has happened or changed to make it possible for Aromatic

Big Liquor Still Destroyed Near Warsaw Tuesday

Duplin's Sheriff Department destroyed a 100-gallon cooper kettle Tuesday afternoon near Warsaw. The still was not in operation at the time Sheriff Ralph Miller said today that several stills have been destroyed in the same location and several areas over the past few years.

Trial & Error

Quite a number of people from Duplin are attending Inauguration in Washington tomorrow. Two A. C. L. cars have been reserved for Duplin and will leave Wallace to night and return Saturday morning. From the sound of the weather report, they may bring some snow home with them. One certain man in Duplin said that his wife was the only woman who came back for the Governor's Inauguration without a cold, and that was because she was the only one in Raleigh who was not wrapped in furs. I suppose in Washington this week, the city will be dripping with Mink Stoles and every kind of new hat style in creation.

How the name "Old Tram Road" Originated

In 1905 Natham O'Berry, president of Enterprise Lumber Company came to Mt. Olive and erected a saw mill in the southern part of town. Later his son Thomas O'Berry became a partner in the business. Timber was bought from a number of land owners in Glisson and Wolfscrape Townships of Duplin County.

Henry Brown was superintendent of the logging. A right-of-way was secured from property owners and surveyed to build a railroad for conveying the lumber to "O'Berry's Mill" at Mt. Olive. The railroad extended from the mill at Mt. Olive, practically a straight course east by Scott's Store, to what is now number 11 highway near B. F. Grady School, a distance of approximately 18 miles. Many short lines were branched from the main railway to reach different tracts of timber. Two or three locomotives were used to transport logs to the mill. Many times fourteen to thirty cars of logs were carried at one trip. The logging was finished by 1930 when the company moved out. In a few years about 1927 and 1928 the citizens of the community cleared away rubbish from "Tram Road" in preparation for a dirt road. Later they received aid from the county. dirt road was used for travel until 1960 when it was hard surfaced by Sam Findley Construction company during Gov. Kerr Scott's administration.

The "Old Tram Road" is now rural highway number 1500. This is "facts" not "fiction".

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