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WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION CHAIRMAN Robert M. Carr of Wallace, center is shown taking the oath of office to begin a second six-year term on the Wildlife Commission from State Supreme Court Associate Justice Clifton L. Moore of Burgaw, left. Governor Terry Sanford, right, was host at the ceremony in the Governor's Office. Commissioner Carr was re-elected chairman of the nine-member Wildlife Commission on Tuesday. An oil distributor in Wallace, he has served on the commission since June, 1955.

Wildlife Commission photo by Jim Lee

If Not To Be Planted

Leroy Simmons Advises Duplin Farmers To Release Cotton Acreage Feb. 20-24

Duplin County farmers who have cotton acreage they do not intend planting this year are being urged to release the acreage to the County ASC committee during Cotton Acreage Release Emphasis Week, February 20-24 (next week). Leroy Simmons, President of the Duplin Farm Bureau and Vice-President of the State Farm Bureau, said today that the farm organization would like to encourage all farmers to make it a personal responsibility to see that all Duplin Cotton Acreage is planted in 1961. Farmers have until March 15, to release the cotton to the County ASC committee for re-allocation to

farmers who do want to plant the cotton. However, an all-out effort to get the cotton released that farmers do not intend making will be made during Cotton Acreage Release Emphasis Week. "Cotton means a lot to the County and State's economy," Simmons said, "and I feel that every farmer should be interested in helping raise the income of the County." Simmons advises farmers that if they plan to plant their full allotment, no action is necessary. But by those farmers releasing their cotton acreage who do not intend planting it, it will mean Duplin will retain its cotton acreage.

Murray Byrd, Duplin Deputy, Succumbs

Deputy Sheriff R. Murray Byrd, 63, of Faison died Thursday about noon in Duplin General Hospital. He had served as deputy sheriff of Duplin County for 35 years. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at Faison Methodist Church by his pastor, the Rev. B. R. McCullen, assisted by the Rev. C. G. Nickens of Elizabeth City, Interment was in Devotional Gardens in Duplin County. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Wells Byrd; two sons, Richard Murray Jr. of La Plata, Md.,

and Douglas Wells Byrd of the home; three brothers, A. B. of Wilmington, J. M. of Goldsboro and Dan Byrd of Lenoir and one sister Mrs. J. B. Coalter of Newport News Va.

Trapping Season

Game and Hunting (Trapping) Regulation 7-60 A. 1., Exception (b) December 1-February 15 Open Season for Trapping Mink, Muskrat, Opossum, Other, and Raccoon in Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Dare, Duplin, Harnett, Hoke, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Roberson, Sampson, Scotland, Tyrrell and Washington counties. page 16 of Official Commission Regulations and Abstracts of Laws Governing Hunting and Trapping, effective August 1, 1960, to July 31, 1961, is hereby amended by extending the trapping season in said counties from February 15 to March 2, inclusive.

Sweetheart Dance

On Friday, February 24, a Sweetheart Dance will be held at the Warsaw Armory. Music is furnished by Bill Cooper Quintet, through a grant from National Federation of Music. Admission will be by donation only with all proceeds going to the Heart Fund. The public is cordially invited to attend. Aubine English is chairman of the Heart Fund Drive in Warsaw.

Trial & Error

Well Sir, we are in the process of installing a new press at least it is new to us. We are all so excited and if you don't think our establishment is torn up, just drop in to see us. We have had some pretty good supervision from different folks in town who come by to watch the progress, and it was quite interesting to see just how deep the pit was going. To any newspaper person who might accidentally read this, let me tell you, you have never been fully initiated into newspaper work until you have gone through this ordeal. It is really a major operation, but when you are blessed with such good friends as we have had, you really have something for which to be thankful. And when you have eleven or twelve thousand pounds of cast iron to juggle around over the state, you need some good friends or some strong ones. This has been the problem. You have to move the old press out of the way, get the new one torn down, get a mammoth pit dug and cement set up, and then move the new one in and reassemble it and it all has to be done at the same time at different places, and not one person can miscue anywhere because it all has to roll out completed at the same time. But worst of all a paper has to be published during that time. Golly-ee! Try it! My good friend, Frank Denny, of the Wilson Daily Times has been the "master-mind" in this deal, and he has just about worked the day lights out of me. I have been so mixed up with contractors, truck drivers, wreckers, fork lifts (I had never seen one before), junk dealers, spring steel, rolled steel, contractors, and what not. Advertising and news seem to be in another business. It really makes one realize how far apart the front shop and the back shop is in newspaper work, but how entirely dependent one is on the other. It doesn't seem possible that workers could live in worlds so far apart and yet have as much in common. I guess you are tired of hearing about the press, but that is all that we know to talk about now. But news and meetings seem to have no consideration of our dilemma. They move on at a high rate of speed. The County Basketball Tournament begins next week. The schools are working up to a high pitch. The games should be good this year, and at the present rating it is hard to tell just how it will all turn out. Many of the Kenansville and Warsaw music pupils participated in the North Carolina Music Festival in Greenville last Saturday at East Carolina College. It is amusing to see the growth of the College in the last few years. After the festival a group of boys and girls wanted to go to the television station. We went to WNCN and saw the station. The young man who served as guide for us was very interested in his work and did a good job of explaining to us. We are concluding.

Beulaville Physician Succumbs At Duke

Dr. Paul Bolin, prominent physician of Beulaville, died Thursday morning in Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill. He had practiced medicine in Beulaville and the surrounding community for the past fifteen years. His going is a great loss to all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted last Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Beulaville Baptist Church by Rev. Jerry DeBell, pastor assisted by Rev. A. L. Brown, a former pastor. Interment was in the Beulaville Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, the former Sarah Sandlin, two sons

Paul, Jr. and Roosevelt Merber all of the home. His mother, Mrs. Louella Bolin of Beulaville, and brother Dr. G. C. Bolin of Smithfield.

BRIEFS

MUSIC TRAINING SCHOOL. Dr. Arnold Hoffman, State Public School Music Instructor will conduct a Music Training School, February 23, beginning at 10:00 A. M. in Burgaw Methodist Church, located one block north of the Court House Home demons. tration Music Leaders, Family Life Leaders and any others who are interested are cordially invited to attend. Leaders will receive valuable information and training by attending announcements. Mrs. Mae Spicer, Home Economics Agent.

IN ART CLUB. James Sanders of Rose Hill is one of the 104 students as East Carolina College participating in the Art Club. The club, composed of students majoring in art, carries on during the school year a program of varied activities for the benefit of its members and the department of art at the college.

ON PLANNING COMMITTEE. Barbara Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blanchard of Rose Hill, has served on the planning committee for Religious Emphasis Week at Meredith College. The committee has made all arrangements for the week's activities. Religious Emphasis week is February 13-17, and the theme is "A Relevant Faith in a Revolutionary World."

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. The World Day of Prayer will be held at Magnolia Methodist Church on Friday, February 17 at 5:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BAKE SALE. A Bake Sale will be held at Friendship Methodist Church, Warsaw, RFD, on Saturday, February 18 from 11:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Proceeds to go to the church.

Warsaw Boy At Industrial Art Meet. A number of faculty members and students at E. C. C. attended the meeting of the Industrial Arts Teachers of the Northeastern District of the N. C. Education Association in Roanoke Rapids on Saturday. Among them was Walter C. English, Jr. of R. I. Warsaw.

SHOWS FILM. John Edwards, Duplin County Wildlife Officer presented the film "Water Fowl" in the Agriculture Teachers Council on Tuesday, February 14 in the Agriculture Building.

World Day Of Prayer

Observance of the 75th. World Day of Prayer will be held at the Warsaw Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Women of the Church, Friday, Feb. 17, at 8:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr. Chairman of World Missions will have charge of the program. Others taking part will be Mrs. B. C. Sheffield, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, Mrs. J. T. Gresham, Mrs. J. W. Farrior and Mrs. Douglas Townsend. The public is most cordially invited.

Prayer Room Dedicated At Hospital

Duplin General Hospital's Women Auxiliary met on Thursday afternoon in the staff room of the hospital. At this meeting the Prayer

Room was dedicated and Rev. Kirby of the Wallace Methodist Church presented a Bible from the church to the Prayer room.



Rev. Kirby of the Wallace Methodist Church presenting a Bible for the Prayer Room at Duplin General Hospital to Mrs. Hugh Wells, President of the Auxiliary (center). Mrs. Everett Stout of Wallace is standing beside Mrs. Wells. The scene was taken in the Prayer Room at the Hospital.



Auxiliary Ladies present at the dedication of the Prayer Room at Duplin General Hospital on last Thursday were: Reading from right to left from top: Mrs. Edgar Walls, Teacher; Miss Katie Fink; Teacher; Mrs. Oscar Bedwine, Kenansville, secretary; Mrs. Hugh Wells, B. F. Grady, Chairman; Mrs. Everett Stout, Wallace; Back Row: Mrs. N. B. Boney, Kenansville; Mrs. Jerry O. Smith,

The Prayer Room has recently been completed under the supervision of the Auxiliary. The Prayer Room is a quiet sanctuary equipped with comfortable furniture. The furniture for the room was redecorated by John Sorrell of the Perfect Fit Upholstery Company in Wallace as a gift to the hospital. During the business session, over which the president Mrs. Hugh Wells presided plans were made to complete the children's room, secure a library cart, make a drive for gifts to be placed in the gift case at the hospital. The money from the sale of such gifts goes to help purchase any articles needed at the hospital.

Dr. L. U. Chandler made pictures of the group present and thanked them for the efforts and work which they are doing, stressing the great need for many things pertaining to the hospital. Anyone needing gifts at the hospital, check with Mrs. G. R. Dail or the ladies in the office and purchase from the Auxiliary.



Mrs. Violette K. Phillips, a member of the steering committee of the County 4-H Development Fund Drive and Mrs. Mae H. Spicer, Home Agent discuss 4-H Development Fund with the County Commissioners. Seated right to left: Commission-

ers Kenneth G. Grady, Leon Brown, J. W. Hoffler and Lott Kornegay. Standing: Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Spicer, Commissioner J. B. Stroud, Mrs. Winifred T. Wells, County Attorney and F. W. McGowan, County Accountant.

County Commissioners Endorse 4-H Development Fund Drive

At the regular meeting of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners on Monday, February 6, the 4-H Club Development Fund Drive was endorsed by the board with the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County that the Board heartily endorses and supports the 4-H Club Development Foundation Drive, which is an Educational Foundation supporting the 4-H Club Program in Duplin County and the State of North Carolina and the Board recommends

and urges support of the Drive by the citizens of the County. This the 6th day of February, 1961. S. J. W. Hoffler, Chairman S-Lott Kornegay, Member S-J. B. Stroud, Member S-Leon Brown, Member S-Kenneth G. Grady, Member Attention: S-Christine W. Williams Clerk. Each member of the Board, F. W. McGowan, County Accountant, and Mrs. Winifred T. Wells made initial donations to this drive which is to be conducted during the week of March 3 through 10 of this year. The quota for Duplin County is \$7500.00. This money will be used by the North Carolina 4-H Development Foundation in expanding the 4-H Club program in North Carolina. Each county in the state has been given a quota and similar drives will be held in each county. This money will be used for 4-H Camps, Recognition Awards, Scholarships to 4-H Club Members for the study of Agriculture and Home Economics and the expansion of the International Farm Youth Exchange Program.

Reports Given

Semi-Annual Red Cross Meet Held

The semi-Annual meeting of the Duplin County Chapter, American Red Cross was held in the Chapter House at Kenansville, on last Friday night, Feb. 10, with the chapter chairman, Attorney William E. Craft presiding. Minutes of the annual meeting were read by the Secretary after which the Treasurers report was given by Paul Ingram. A report of Jr. Red Cross work revealed 7 white schools and 5 negro schools enrolling last fall. Fifty Educational Gift boxes for shipment overseas were also filled by the Juniors. The first aid report showed two classes being planned: one in the Pleasant Grove Community Development Club and the other in the Chinquapin School. Two Classes in Home Nursing are now in progress and the number of certificates issued will be reported at the annual meeting.

Dr. Rasmussen Speaks At Nurses Asso.

District No. 27 N. C. S. Nurses Association met at Wallace Town Hall on February 9. Mrs. Marica Powell, president, presided. After a short business meeting, Dr. Glenn S. Rasmussen gave a very informative and interesting talk on the role of the nurse in regard to care of injured patients in the absence of the doctor. He mentioned the fact that many lives could be saved if proper care could be given an injured person immediately following an accident, and that many times frantic, well meaning people did more harm than good. Dr. Rasmussen also mentioned several factors which should be considered before a person is judged to be severely - thus stressing the point of better understanding between the nurse and her patient. Immediately following the meeting, the 17 members present were served delicious refreshments by the nurses from Pender County.

Lonnie Boone, Jr. Killed Sunday Night In Warsaw

Investigation into the death of Lonnie Boone, Jr., 18, Negro of Warsaw, Sunday between 6 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. is being continued today by the Duplin Sheriff's Department and Warsaw Police Department. Sheriff Ralph Miller said today the pistol killed Boone has been forwarded to the FBI laboratory in Raleigh for examination. A partial finger print was on the gun. Preliminary evidence points to suicide. Sheriff Miller said the shooting occurred at the Jerry James residence in Warsaw. Witnesses to the shooting said that Boone placed the pistol to his head, just behind his left ear, and fired the pistol. Evidence points to an accident, to date, according to Sheriff Miller. "I think it was probably a prank" he said, "that backfired. But we have to be sure." Investigating the case are Perry Smith, Warsaw Police Chief, and T. E. Revelle, Sheriff's Chief Deputy.

Delta Kappa Gamma Honors Future Duplin Teachers

The Duplin Unit of Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma honored the Future Teachers of Duplin County at a tea at the B. F. Grady School on Saturday, February 11. A symposium consisting of a future teacher, a parent, and a teacher discussed "The Whys of Teaching." Miss Pat Holland, a senior at the James Kenan High School, had as her topic, "I Wish to Teach." Mrs. Hazel Kornegay, a teacher in the B. F. Grady School, spoke on the subject - "I'm Glad I Teach;" and Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Register of Deeds in Duplin County and President of the B. F. Grady Parent Teachers Association, had the topic - "I'm Thankful for Teachers." Representatives from the Future Teacher Organizations of the following schools were present: James Kenan, B. F. Grady, Wallace-Burgaw Hill, and Beulaville.

Tournament Facts

The coaches from James Kenan, Beulaville, North Duplin, B. F. Grady, and Chinquapin will hold a "Coach Meeting" at the Kenansville Cafe Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m. At that time they will select the All County Conference teams, brackets for the tournament, and Coach of the Year. Facts about the County Tournament next week Feb. 20, 21, 23, 24, and 25. Adults 50c Students 25c Each school will use different color passes each night and anyone leaving gym will have to pay to re-enter. Official Timers: Amos Brinson (CONTINUED ON PAGE)