



## Henry Belk, Goldsboro Editor, Presented Handicapped Award Of Year For State

North Carolina's handicapped man of the year award was given Thursday to Goldsboro editor Henry Belk, who battled blindness to remain one of the State's most widely quoted editorial voices.

Gov. Sanford made the presentation in brief ceremonies at the Capitol.

"I am proud to pass this on because Henry Belk has been one of the leading citizens of North Carolina," the Governor said.

"When I was first told he was receiving this award I was surprised because I never thought of him as being handicapped.

"While he is handicapped in one respect he has set this in so many ways it is not noticeable," Sanford added.

Belk who is editor of the Goldsboro News Argus and columnist for the Greensboro Daily News quickly gave the award to "my seeing eye wife," Mrs. Belk, widely known as the "General Manager" in Belk's columns, sat near him during the presentation.

A series of nine eye operations failed to stop Belk's gradual loss of vision and he became blind in 1952.

For Henry Belk, the way out of darkness was through selflessness, compassion for others," said an official statement of nomination for Belk who has continued his daily work schedule, using the touch system to type out a full column of editorials for his paper. He ad-

ded the additional work for the Greensboro paper after he lost his sight.

A Duke University graduate and former instructor at Wake Forest College, Belk has been an editor in Goldsboro since 1926.

He is an East Carolina College Trustee, an active Baptist, a past president of the Goldsboro Rotary Club, and former president of the Eastern North Carolina Press Association, the State Press Association and the N. C. Associated Press Council.

"I am proud and somewhat embarrassed," said Belk as he accepted the award made annually by the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

He said he felt the committee's work has proved "there is a place for the physically handicapped in North Carolina."

Earlier in the ceremonies a certificate of achievement was given to Tommy Norris of Greenville, who broke his neck 14 years ago. He has since overcome complete paralysis to become gainfully employed.

Rita S. Mills of Marshville won first place in an essay contest sponsored by the committee. Jill Salingler of Durham was second, Bob Yates of Cary, third, Margaret Sharpe of Sherrylville fourth, and Andrew P. Grose of Forest City, fifth.

## For More Money

# 3 Duplin Co. Case Workers Resign From Welfare Dept.

Three employees of the Duplin County Welfare Department have resigned because of insufficient salaries.

Mrs. Thelma Taylor, County Welfare Superintendent, confirmed reports today that Mrs. Grace C. Vann, Case Worker No. 2; Mrs. Virginia J. Johnson, Assistant Case Worker; and Tommy Rhodes, Assistance Case Worker, have tendered their resignations to her. Rhodes' resignation was effective April 1, and Mrs. Vann and Mrs. Johnson's resignations become effective May 1.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Vann are going to positions in Sampson County with the Welfare Department.

Rhodes has joined the Farm Employment Office in Wilmington.

"All of those who resigned are going to other positions for higher salaries," Mrs. Taylor said. "I have been saying a long time that we were going to lose our case workers if they were not paid higher salaries."

Mrs. Vann, who has been a Case Worker in Duplin for 22 years, is paid \$290 monthly. Mrs. Johnson, Continued On Back

## Trial & Error

The weather man promises us warmer weather in the next few days, and every farmer that I have talked to recently is sincerely hoping the weather man knows what he is talking about.

Paul Barwick had this little story in the Weekly Gazette issue of April 20 entitled "A Bad Case of Jealousy In A Steer". It is well worth your time to read for a chuckle.

Who said cattle don't have a mind of their own?

Cattle might not have a mind with which to think out such complicated things as to which cow is better in quality, but a cow has feelings.

Hugh Kennedy, 13, route 2, LaGrange, showed the Reserve Champion at the 21st Annual Coastal Plain Livestock Show and Sale last week end, in Kinston.

He had entered two black Angus steers, but only one had won.

Now, these two steers were like brothers. They had been raised together, each the same grass, feed the same diet, but only one could win.

As it turned out Steer No. 175 was the winner weighing in at 950 pounds. Steer No. 176 was the loser, weighing 1,103 pounds.

The pressure of "thinking" about what steer 175 had done to steal 176 was what was what.

With everyone standing around making a fuss over steer 175 and leaving him to go unnoticed, steer 176 came up with a solution to show 175 what was what.

While steer 175 was standing by, with pictures being taken as he strutted his stuff, steer 176 raised his head from the bucket in which was a little food, and gobbled up his brother's winning ribbon. Just snatched it from right off his halter.

Steer 176 might not have been the winner, but he had the ribbon - inside him. And on top of that he became the most talked about steer in the show and sale.

He showed those judges who should have been the winner.

It was just a streak of jealousy, but it accomplished its purpose.

Our printer, Mose Cooper, became a "grandpappy" this week. We don't know whether to congratulate the mother or the "grandpappy". Both are mighty excited about the new baby boy.

Overhead in the cafe! Rufus Elks, Secretary of the ASC who had such a terrible cold at the time, remarked, "I feel so bad that I will surely have to get better to die".

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## Mrs. Spear To Judge Piano Auditions

Mrs. Ray L. Spear, an accomplished pianist and teacher of piano in Baytown, Texas, will be the judge for the National Piano Playing Auditions in Warsaw, May 4-6. Mrs. Spear has a full background of association with the National Piano Guild.

In 1929 at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, when the first Guild auditions were held, Lillian Bacon, a student in Abilene High School and a piano student with Dr. Irl Allison, was entered in the Collegiate Division and received a superior rating from her judge, John Thompson, famous writer of teaching material. She also made Southwestern honors, which was the highest achievement afforded.

Now Lillian Bacon is Mrs. Ray L. Spear, teacher of a large and outstanding piano class in Baytown, Texas. Her class enters the National Piano Playing Auditions and has received superior and superior plus ratings. Mrs. Spear is active in musical activities in the Baytown area. She has served as organist of Trinity Episcopal Church, serves on the board of the Civic Music Association, and is affiliated with the Houston Music Teachers Association and the San Jacinto Music Teachers Association.

Quoting Dr. Allison, the president and founder of the Guild, "Mrs. Spear was one of the most outstanding pupils of my teaching career."

Piano students of Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Jr., and Mrs. Glendora Brown will participate in these auditions.



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## Duplin General Hospital Receives Accreditation Certificate For 3 Years

Duplin General Hospital has received its Accreditation Certificate for three years. This is the second time Duplin General has received this honor, having received Accreditation three years ago.

The Accreditation Board of Commissioners of Hospitals is made up of the American College of Physicians and College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association and the American Medical Association.

The manner in which this decision of Accreditation is reached is as follows: The Accreditation Board sends a physician, never the same one, to inspect and evaluate the hospital. It is judged from the physical aspect and from the profes-

sional aspect, such as the kind of medical care being rendered, type and conditions of records kept, doctor relations and many, many other things. Accreditation assures the public of quality medical care. It is the standard of care of patients of the United States and Canada.

Duplin General Hospital is proud to be among the accredited hospitals of the United States. Only about half of the hospitals in the United States are rewarded this honor.

"Of course," states Dr. Chandler, "Accreditation is not the only thing but it does assure the patients of good standard Hospital Care."

## Open House-The Jim Grady Home

The New Home of Mr. and Mrs. James Grady of Beaufort County Community will be open to the public on Friday, April 28, from 3-5 p. m. in the afternoon, and from 8-10 p. m. in the evening. The Grady home is located 1 mile east of Beaufort. Beaufort is about half way between Summerlin Cross Roads and Mt Olive.

The plan of the Grady home incorporates most of the features that the majority of families would like in a house. The exterior has clean, crisp lines with a long, low silhouette. A separate dining room and entrance hall make for more gracious living. One of the three bedrooms is large enough for two double beds which is just the thing when the oldest of 5 boys comes home from College. Other special features are a screened living porch, an everyday eating area spacious enough so that the family is not eat-

ing out of each others plates, a stem Saving U-Shaped Kitchen, a utility room, two bathrooms, and a double car port.

W. C. Warrick, Extension Agricultural Engineering Specialist drew the plans for the Grady home. The County Home Economics Agents have worked with the Grady's on a selecting color schemes, and furnishings for the home.

## Town Elections Appear To Be Quiet

Town elections in the county this year seem to be rather quiet. The last date for filing was April 15, last Saturday.

Registration books for voters will be open through Saturday April 22.

WARSAW

Mayor Ed Strickland of Warsaw has no opposition. Old Commissioners who filed for re-election are W. E. Bartlett, W. J. Middleton, Jr.

D. J. Rivenbark and John A. Johnson. New commissioners filing were A. J. Jenkins, Jr., Larry McCullen and W. E. Coombs.

BEULAVILLE

Mayor Gordon Muldrow is unopposed. Commissioners in office who filed were Andrew Jackson, Herman Gore, D. E. Houston, Harry Horne and Perry Williams. New aspirants for the job of Town Commissioner are Mrs. Vallie Oxley, Clinton Campbell, Raleigh Lanier and Sidney Blizzard.

## May 1 Closing Day Federal Crop Ins.

Monday May 1, is the last day tobacco growers will have to sign up for All-Risk insurance on the 1961 crop. This announcement came from H. K. James, District Director, of Federal Crop Insurance.

James stated that it is the policy of the Corporation to stop taking applications when the setting of tobacco becomes general in a county. The acceptance of applications for All-Risk coverage after transplanting could result in selectivity not in keeping with sound insurance principles, he explained.

The District Director pointed out that the New Guaranteed Production Plan of insurance, in operation for the first time last year, is a great improvement over the old program. It makes possible much greater benefits when loss occurs.

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## New Directory Being Delivered

A new telephone directory has just been distributed to local telephone subscribers in Kenansville, Beulaville, and surrounding communities.

Approximately 900 new directories have been delivered to homes and businesses, according to W. Y. Vann, local manager for the Carolina Telephone Company.

The new telephone directory contains many new and changed listings and other helpful telephone information and is easily distinguishable from the old telephone book by its new dark green and light grey cover. A sufficient quantity of the new directories has been printed to supply every telephone subscriber and to allow for future telephone expansion.

Mr. Vann requests that the old directory be discarded and that the new directory be referred to when telephone numbers are desired. Looking up the desired numbers helps to avoid the possibility of getting the wrong numbers and saves time for both the calling and called parties. "INFORMATION" should be called only when the number you are seeking is not listed in the directory.

## Outstanding Support Received In 4-H Beef Show And Sale Last Week

Twenty-eight 4-H Clubs' steers were exhibited by 29 Duplin County Club members at the 21st Annual Coastal Plain Livestock Show and Sale held at the Livestock Show in Kinston, N. C. April 12th, and 13th, 1961.

The Grand Champion steer was exhibited by Little Foy Banks of Jones County and sold for \$2 1/2 per lb. and the Grand Champion pig was exhibited by Freddie Waller of Lenoir County and sold for \$2.20 per lb. purchased by Frosty Morn, of Kinston. Due to the outstanding support received from firms and businessmen of Duplin County and surrounding area, the Duplin County

steers sold much better than previous years. The 28 steers weighed 1,200 lbs. with an average of 37 1/2 lbs. per lb. according to Ralph Sasser Assistant County Agricultural Agent. Last year's steers averaged 32 1/2 cents per pound.

DUPLIN'S FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS

The firms and businessmen that gave financial support to Duplin County's exhibitors were: Wells' Livestock Market, Rose Oil Company, each purchased two calves; Kramer's Department Store, Wallace FOX, J. W. Hoffer, B & R Freezer Locker, Worsley Oil Co., Jim Malinison Chemical Company, and Carter Insulation and Ceiling

## Rabies Clinic

A Rabies Clinic in Duplin County will be held by Dr. F. D. Taylor of Faison. The schedule for the clinic is as follows:

Faison, April 21, 4-6:00 P. M., at the Faison Animal Clinic

Bowden, April 24, 4-6:00 P. M., at H. A. Parker Store

Warsaw, April 27 and 28, 4-6:00 P. M., at Warsaw Jr. High School

Kenansville, May 2, 4-6:00 P. M., at Kenan Memorial Auditorium.

All dogs, four months of age or older, should be vaccinated. Clinic prices will be charged.

## Nurses Asso. Met Thursday

District No. 27 North Carolina State Nurses Association met April 13th at 8:00 P. M. in the Wallace Lunch Room.

C. J. Wheeler of Smith, Kline and French Laboratories was guest speaker. A most informative talk was given on Medical Research in regard to Modern Day Drugs.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by the operating room nurses of Duplin General Hospital.

There were 16 members in attendance.

## Visiting Hours Change At Duplin General

Visiting hours at Duplin General Hospital have been changed. The morning and afternoon visiting hours are the same but the evening hours have been changed from 6:30 P. M. until 8:30 p. m.

Dr. L. U. Chandler uses every one to take note of this change and observe it, as it will be enforced effective today through October.

This ruling has become necessary as patients and doctors do not have enough time together before the patients bed time, because of so many visitors. While visitors, in very small numbers, are enjoyed by a patient, they are not the most important need of a patient.

The Hospital Board has instituted this change in the visiting regulation in the interest of the patient. The hospital is trying to cure the patient, and not the visitor.

## Classroom Teacher Hear Mrs. Sanders

The Classroom Teachers Association of the Duplin Unit held their Annual Banquet Wednesday, April 12, at 6:30 p. m. at the Chiquapin High School.

Mrs. Lou Belle Williams extended the welcome followed by "This Springtime" sung by the group under the direction of Mrs. Judith Durham.

Following the invocation by R. L. Pruitt, a delicious dinner consisting of tomato juice, fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, olives, celery, pickles, rolls, butter, strawberry shortcake, and iced tea was served by students of the Chiquapin High School.

Mrs. Lou Belle Williams recognized the county board members and the former officers of C. T. A.

A report on the Scholarship Fund was presented by Mrs. Clara Williams followed by the introduction of the guest speaker, Miss Maie Sanders, by Mrs. Elizabeth Mallard.

Mrs. Sanders presented an interesting informative account of her activities and travels in various sections of the United States since she has been elected to her present position as State President of C. T. A.

This was followed by group singing and the benediction in Italian.

## Open House At Hollands

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Holland will be open to the public on Friday, April 28, from 3-5 p. m. in the afternoon, and from 8-10 p. m. in the evening. To reach the Holland's home, take highway 55 east from Kenansville, and the house is the third one on the right.

Two bedrooms, a living and dining room, a bath, a utility closet and a combination kitchen-family room offers much to a family that like a compact house. Maximum convenience for the homemaker has been planned in a step-saving U-Shaped Kitchen in the home. A screened porch off the family room is an addition feature for humid comfort.

An interesting color scheme is carried throughout the house. Furnishings that were damaged by fire have been made to look new by painting, refashioning, re-upholstering and slip covering. County Home Economics Agents have worked with the family in planning and selecting materials furnishings and lighting and other electrical wiring plans.

## Executive Meet

The Grady-Outlaw Historical Association will have a meeting of the executive committee on Saturday, April 23 at 2:30 P. M. at the Outlaw's Bridge Church.

The members of the Executive Committee are: Mrs. Annie O. Parker, Alonza Outlaw, Mrs. Susie G. Smith, Warren A. Grady, Mrs. Effie Outlaw, Mortimer Maxwell, Malcolm Grady, Myra Maxwell, James Parker, Bill Sutton, Ben Frank Outlaw, Mrs. Mattie Simmons, Beattie Korngay, Lafayette Outlaw, John D. Grady, Mary Anna Grady, Mrs. Leslie Horton, Sallie Outlaw, Alvin Outlaw and Cleo Outlaw.

President, R. A. Grady and Secretary, Anne M. Outlaw.

## Nina Garner One Of Top Ten Beauty Finalist

Miss Nina Carolyn Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner, of Warsaw, North Carolina, was selected as one of the top ten finalists from a group of eighteen contestants in the "MISS HARBARGER" Beauty Contest sponsored by Harbarger Business College, of Raleigh, North Carolina.

From the ten finalists, the "Miss Harbarger" Beauty Queen and the first two runners-up will be chosen at the school's annual spring dance to be held at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, on May 16.

Disinterested judges were: Mrs. Armisead J. Maupin, Mr. Robert G. Vancey, Jr., and Mr. William Law, all of Raleigh.



ROBERT S. TROY JAMES ROBERT GRADY

## Troy And Grady Receive Promotions

C. L. Tate, President of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company announced the promotion of two of the bank's Officers. The Bank's Board of Directors in a recent meeting, elevated Robert S. Troy to the office of Assistant Vice President of the Rose Hill Office and James Robert Grady to Cashier of that Office. Troy has been Cashier and Grady Assistant Cashier of the Rose Hill bank.

Troy has been with the bank for the past 27 years, beginning with service in Whiteville then in Clinton, Fairmont and Rose Hill Offices. He is married to the former Virginia Mae Clark, of Clinton, and has two children, Ann Troy Carter and Robert S. Troy, Jr.

He is a native of Columbus County, a member of, and now serving as an elder in the Rose Hill Presbyterian Church.

Grady, a native of Duplin County has been employed by the bank for the past six years in Rose Hill. He is a graduate of Beulaville High School, is married to the former Leta Warren Thomas of Beulaville and has one daughter. He is active in civic affairs; a member of the Lions Club and the Rose Hill Presbyterian Church.