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PRICE TEN CENT



Mrs. George Carr of Rose Hill installing new officers of Duplin General Hospital Auxiliary. They are (from left to right) Mrs. Lee Brown of Warsaw, President; Mrs. Oscar Redwine of Kenansville, Secretary; Mrs. Henry L. Stevens III of Warsaw, Treasurer; and Mrs. George Carr of Rose Hill, installing office. The new Vice president, Mrs. Tom Lee of Wallace was unable to attend the meeting, which was held in the Staff Room at Duplin General Hospital on Thursday night.

Hospital Auxiliary Officers Installed At Duplin General Hospital Thursday

New officers for the coming year for the Auxiliary of Duplin General Hospital were installed on Thursday night in the Staff room at the Hospital. Mrs. George Carr of Rose Hill was installing officer. New officers are President, Mrs. Lee Brown of Warsaw; Vice-president Mrs. Tom Lee of Wallace; Secretary, Mrs. Oscar Redwine of Kenansville; Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Stevens III of Warsaw.

Mrs. H. M. Wells of Albemarle, retiring president, presided at the meeting. Naming of Cheer Ladies for the months of June and July was discussed. Also a school for training young girls as Cheer Ladies was talked about.

The Prayer Room in the Hospital has been completed with the exception of a carpet. Plans were discussed as to the method of obtaining a carpet. The children's room will be completed this week. Many donations have been received in the form of chests, lights, trays and other articles which will be attractive to children.

Mrs. Wells expressed her appreciation to everyone for their cooperation while she served as president, and also expressed her thanks to each and all for the many donations received for the hospital.

Art Festival At Southport

The Southport Art Association extends an invitation to all artists in Kenansville and Duplin area to participate in the Art Festival to be held in Southport, July 1 through 4.

Paintings must be framed, water colors and drawings, matted or mounted. Work must be received no later than June 28 in Southport. Excellent care will be taken of all work. Entry blanks may be obtained by writing Mrs. Lillian Hershman, Box 457, Southport, N. C. During the festival, there will be continuous outdoor entertainment with picnic facilities in beautiful Franklin Park.

In Kenansville

FHA School For Supervisors Held

About 29 attended the all-day Farm Housing Meeting conducted in Kenansville on June 1 in the court house. The meeting was held by the Farm Home Administration. Melvin Hearn, State Director of F. H. A.; J. O. Buchanan, Real Estate Loan officer from the State office; and Marlon Holland, area supervisor of Goldsboro, were present at the meeting. B. A. Parker, Duplin County supervisor, conducted the group on a tour of the home of Jimmy Wayne Stroud, a small farm home which has recently been built with FHA housing loan funds. The group was served lunch at the home.

On the program was W. C. Warwick, of N. C. State College who spoke on New farm home plans and trends in farm homes. Bill Robertson of Goldsboro told the group of the services of the Brick and Tile industry available to farmers. Bill Tower of Kinston and Hugh Roberts, District Farm Engineer of Richmond, Va. showed plans for concrete homes, concrete service buildings and told of plans and services available to farmers. The treatment of farm buildings for the prevention of Termites was

various projects. After the installation of the officers, punch, and cookies were served to those present.

Duplin Libraries Get Books From David Henderson

Congressman David N. Henderson recently sent the Duplin County Public Library several books for both the white and Negro libraries. Included among the books sent were April 1960 congressional Directory, several copies of the Agri. Year, book 4 copies of "How Our Laws Are Made," and illustrated magazine copy of "The Capitol" which is now getting scarce. Several copies of the soil survey of Duplin are also on hand for use by the public.

Trial & Error

Any of you Mothers who have never had the experience of packing for a young daughter or son to get off to camp, have really missed an experience! How to pack and keep their clothes clean and ready to go is a problem that Annie and I have not figured out. Annie whom I have not mentioned in this column before, is one of my very rare treasures. She is cook, advisor and second mother to the children (maybe first?) She has been with us 22 years this month, and that is really a record, for I know she has been through many trials and tribulations with the Grady household. I have never heard her speak a cross word to the children, and they dearly love her. Even this week with Beck and Roger moving to New Jersey, and Margaret getting off to camp (which has been a topsy-turvy house from attic to basement), Annie has not even been ruffled.

The people of Smith Township are very happy, work is progressing rapidly on the Smith Community Building. I haven't seen it yet, but I understand the foundation is laid and they are moving right along. We shall have more particulars about it later.

News has come to me that a certain secretary got rather ruffled the other day because of the steady stream of solicitors going through her office. On this particular morning there were more than usual, she bought the first item, and second, and so on. So! which about the fourth one came in, she sold the first item she had bought to them that's using your salesman ship all right.

My young friend Oliver Vestal came visiting the Times the other day. Oliver is home from Wilmington College for the summer, and he tells me that he has a scholarship for next year at the college in music (singing). Oliver has been in the Glee Club for the past year. Our Duplin boys and girls have really applied themselves in the various schools and colleges and have walked away with many honors. We are very proud of them. RUTH

Theodore Boykins Rape-Murder Trial Gets Underway In Duplin Court Wed.

By Paul Barwick
Theodore Boykins, a Teachey Negro, went on trial for his life Wednesday afternoon for the 1960 Christmas Eve rape-murder of Mrs. Lena T. Barnes, prominent widow of Rose Hill in Duplin Superior Court. A special term of court had been ordered to try Boykins after Judge Chester Morris suffered a heart attack while hearing evidence in April in the case.

Warsaw Native Awarded Two Scholarships

William C. Byrd, Director of Health Education for the Buncombe County Health Department, has been awarded scholarships to two summer workshops in public health problems. The first is a week-long seminar at the University of North Carolina which will deal with "Health Needs of Older People." The second is a ten-day workshop in "Community Mental Health" which will be held at Pisgah View Ranch near Candler, North Carolina. Byrd holds post-graduate degrees in education and in public health from the University of Florida and the University of North Carolina. He joined the Buncombe Health Department staff last August and lives with his family in Swannanoa. Byrd is a native of Duplin County and has worked in the Wallace Elementary School and with the Duplin County Health Department. He is the son of Mrs. Mary E. Byrd of Warsaw, Route 2 and the late W. A. Byrd.

Fourteen jurors were seated before the trial got underway at 3:30 p. m. A total of 184 prospective jurors were called for duty and 239 from special venues.

Superior Court Judge George M. Fountain, from Tarboro, called for the first State's witness at 3:20 p. m. Wednesday.

John Moore, of Rose Hill, took the stand and testified that he picked up Boykins around 12 noon on Christmas Eve near Teachey (Continued on Back)



OUT FOR MEMBERS - An eastern North Carolina drive is now underway to increase the membership in the recently organized Eastern North Carolina Broiler Growers, Inc. Over 85 members were signed up when the big push for members got underway. Annual membership dues are \$5.00. Planning the drive recently were, pictured above,

left to right, seated Paul Barwick, secretary; Artiss Albertson, treasurer; I. J. Smolin, Jr., chairman; Bernice Batts, attorney; and Hattie Lanier, Board Member. Standing are Board Members: J. D. Ezzell, C. C. Mills, George L. Brown, Willis Batts, Ray Sanderson, Frank Jordan, Donald Edwards and V. W. ...

Hayes Lanier Dies At Duplin General Hospital After Being Removed From Jail

Hayes Lanier, 46, of Chinquapin, died in the emergency room at Duplin General Hospital Wednesday morning about 30 minutes after he had been removed from Duplin County jail and carried to the hospital. Sheriff Ralph Miller said Lanier had been confined to jail after Lanier's wife had requested he be jailed because she could "do nothing with him." Mrs. Lanier said General Hospital officials refused to admit her husband because he would not stay confined for treatment.

"I Ain't Touched Bottom."

Chief Deputy T. E. Revelle said Mrs. Lanier told him that her husband was sick and that he was planning to drive his automobile and was physically able to do so. When the hospital would not admit Lanier, Mrs. Lanier requested the Sheriff's Department to jail her husband until she could "make arrangements to get him in an institution."

A Fish Tale What Is A Fish Tale; This One Really Did Get Away From A Trio

By Paul Barwick
Mrs. Alice Elks, Mrs. Juanita Kretsch and Mrs. Helen Sasser, all of Kenansville, are fishermen of the first order. When spring and summer comes, their thoughts immediately turn to a river bank or fishing pier and the thrills which come from hanging a fish. Recently the trio took an afternoon off for fishing along North-east River between Kenansville and Beulaville. Fish just weren't biting. In disgust Mrs. Sasser left her fishing pole with the hook still in the water, flopped down on the river bank and said, "I might as well be home as here trying to catch fish."

Then things started happening. Mrs. Elks yelled to Mrs. Sasser. (Continued on Back)

Lets Ride U. S. S. North Carolina Home

Six Schools in Duplin have reported 100 per cent participation in the U. S. S. North Carolina Battleship Fund campaign. E. C. Thompson, local fund chairman, announced today that partial participation had been reported in other schools. Thompson further stated that it is being planned that all Admirals (and Admirals is any one giving \$100. or more to the program) may have a ride on the U. S. S. North Carolina with the Governor, up the Cape Fear River to where it will be berthed. The new slogan now is "Let's ride the U. S. S. North Carolina Home" rather than "Let's bring it home." Thompson said chairman in the various communities were: Kenansville, co-chairman, Mrs. Christine Williams and W. E. Craft; Wallace, Luther Powell; Beulaville, Avon Sharpe; Rose Hill, R. S. Froy; Magnolia, Johnnie Johnson; and Faison, A. F. Rector.

Citizens Urged To Observe Hwy. Regulations

Since all citizens should have an interest in improving our roads and highways, and making them and the right-of-ways more attractive, the Board of Commissioners hereby requests all persons to observe the following regulations: 1. Not to move on, over or across any bridge, road or highway, including shoulders thereof, of the State Highway System, any object tractor, engine, farm equipment or vehicle of any kind which will cut-

New Service At Duplin General Hospital

The Rose Hill Lions Club of Rose Hill, presented a container to be used in connection with the "Eye Bank for Restoring Sight, Inc." The presentation was made by M. E. Edwards, President of the Rose Hill Lions Club in behalf of Loney Lanier who is Chairman of the Blind Committee. Accepting for the Duplin General Hospital was Dr. E. L. Boyette, Chief of Staff. The Rose Hill Lions Club has been working on this project for several months and this new service which is now available to residents of this area is a fitting climax of the interest of this club in restoration of sight. It should be noted that the club is very interested in obtaining eye glasses for the needy persons attending unable to obtain glasses they need for restoration or improvement of sight. Throughout the country, many persons who are fortunate enough to have good vision have made arrangements to will their eyes to the Eye Bank in order that certain portions of the eye can be used on persons who otherwise would not be able to see. It is necessary for arrangements to be made immediately upon passing in order that the recipient be able to use this (Continued on Back)

Hail Hits West Of Wallace Monday

Hail struck an area west of Wallace in Duplin County Monday afternoon doing approximately 25 percent damage to tobacco. Vernon H. R. Reynolds, Duplin County Farm Agent, said an area about two miles long was hit. It was about five miles west of Wallace.

BRIEFS

CLASS REUNION
Members of the class of 1943 of the B. F. Grady High School are invited to attend the annual class reunion on June 10. It will be held at Pleasant Grove Community building beginning at 4:00 P. M. Supper will be served by the Scott's Store Home Economics Club at 7:00 P. M. Every member is urged to come and bring their family.

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. John William Albertson announces that friends and relatives of the late Andrew Henderson and Carey Brown Henderson are having a family reunion at the Cole's Chapel Supper House, located about 3 miles east of Chinquapin on the (Continued on Back)

Duplin County Bd. of Education Gets Aid Funds

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Better Fishing

N. E. Cape Fear River and Cypress has been stocked with 5,400 L. M. Bass, averaging 1 inch in length, according to a report by John O. Edwards, Wildlife Protector for Duplin. These fish were produced at the State Fish Hatchery located near Fayetteville. Edwards directed the release of the fish and was assisted by members of the local wildlife club and other interested sportsmen. Those participating in the stocking were Elwood Casteen, Bryan Smith, Jim Smith, Kent Smith and H. E. Sides, another Wildlife Protector.

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M. E. Edwards, President of the Rose Hill Lions Club, presenting a container to be used in connection with the "Eye Bank for Restoring Sight, Inc." to Dr. E. L. Boyette, Chief of Staff of Duplin General Hospital. Loney Lanier of the Rose Hill Lions Club is Chairman of the Blind Committee. (Photo by Dr. Chandler)



(From left to right) Melvin Hearn, State Director of the Farm Home Administration Program; B. A. Parker, Duplin County Supervisor; and Marlon Holland of Goldsboro, Area Supervisor of FHA as they discuss various matters on farm loans at FHA school which was held in Kenansville on June 1.