

Duplin Times

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Four Companies Pool Resources; CP&L, Duke Power, S C Electric - VEPCO

Four neighboring power companies have signed a contract to pool their power resources in the Carolinas and Virginia, it was revealed here today.

The four are Carolina Power & Light Company, Duke Power Company, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Virginia Electric and Power Company.

The same combination joined hands in 1956 to start building the Southeast's first atomic power plant at Parr, S. C. The four say the success of this "demonstrates the feasibility of coordinated effort on a wider scale."

CP&L and Duke Power operate in both the Carolinas. South Carolina Electric & Gas serves in that state; and Veeco operates in North Carolina, Virginia and a small part of West Virginia.

Louis V. Sutton, president of CP&L, said today that the new power pool will permit maximum use of recent technological developments "to attain even greater security and economy of service." He stated that persistent inflation has confronted the industry with the necessity of achieving greater economies of operation in order to continue

present low rates.

The four-company power pool, Sutton said, will permit close coordination of effort on three fronts: power generation, transmission and resultant cost-benefits allocations.

The four-company contract contemplates joint, long-range planning of new construction - both for generating capacity and for transmission high-lines. The four associates will devise formulae for allocating both the costs and the benefits on an equitable ratio.

Already, calculating board studies are being made to determine the most strategic sites for future generating facilities as well as the most efficient transmission networks and voltage levels to carry power from such locations. These studies cover the combined service areas of all four companies.

For many years, Sutton emphasized, the companies have had separate, individual contracts with each other and with adjacent companies for emergency power and for interchange of firm power and surplus. This long-standing policy of cooperation and coordination has resulted in tying the systems together through many interconnections. The high-voltage lines have been woven into a super-grid touching not only the four companies but also neighboring utilities throughout the Southeast.

Many of these lines are available by contract for the transmission of electricity generated at government-owned facilities.

Modern power technology, Sutton said, has produced increasingly larger generating units and progressively higher transmission voltages. Joint efforts by four companies working together, he added, will enable each to attain efficiencies and economies of operation which possibly could not be justified if any one of the partners operated independently of the others.

With 110,000-volt circuits now common and some lines carrying 330,000 volts, the four companies contemplate future voltages on the order of 500,000 volts. Of this, 200,000 will be used by utilities of Texas, the Southwest and the Midwest, where investor-owned power companies are building "super power grids." Nearly all electric power systems east of the Rockies - 100 companies in 32 states now are interconnected, he said.

Lines carrying as much as 775,000 volts now are under experimental operation, Sutton said. At the same time, the size of individual generating units also has grown progressively larger.

Illustrating the magnitude of future development, Sutton pointed to CP&L's recent expenditures for new construction and improvements, which total \$37,865,000 this year. They exceeded \$28,000,000 in the past ten years, with more than \$15,000,000 spent for transmission alone. Nearly that much already has been budgeted for the next five years, he said, and for the decade the total probably will double.

In the past 10 years, CP&L has built 782 miles of high-voltage transmission lines, bringing its total high-line system to 2,566 miles last June 30. These figures do not include 29 miles of line now under construction between Goldsboro and Wilson.

October Juror

Jurors for Criminal Superior Court have been drawn as follows: Richard Cavanaugh, Fred P. Costin, Mahlon Wallace, J. D. Brown, Elmo G. Wallace, Roland Carter, Foy Lee Kennedy, Roy L. Dunn, Claude Sumner, J. D. West, J. A. Lewis, William L. Waters, Robert W. Price, Oscar Langston, Ellis R. Brinson, E. J. Beasley, Stanley V. Wells, James O. Thomas, Russell Whitfield, G. S. Whitman, Raleigh W. Sholar, L. H. Hill, James Leffitt Carr, Julian V. Wells, George H. Griffin, J. P. Jones, J. B. Stroud, Jr., E. B. Sutton, Jr., DeLeon Smith, Hugh Carlton, C. F. Gargano, Rudy V. Haines, Wade Chestnut, L. C. Sholar, Jr., W. T. Byrd.

Jurors - General County Court, October, 1961:

N. B. Grady, Troy Cole, G. E. Altplin, Jr., John Thomas Strickland, Charles E. King, Norwood Fussell, Ellis Ray Torzans, David F. Jones, L. H. Byrd, Sr., Allen Ralph Mercer, Rudolph Hargrave, Kenneth Kennedy, Oils Miller, Benjamin J. Brown, Mark Langston, J. W. Jones, Radford Williams, James Jackson, M. J. Kelly, Alton...

Trial & Error

Wedded bliss seems to have gone sour for a couple in Duplin County! A man was in the Post Office recently complaining about the trials and tribulations of married life. He complained that it was getting so unbearable he had to do something about it. The Post Master, trying to be sympathetic to the fellow, asked him his age. He immediately told him that he was 83 and his wife was 75. The postmaster then asked him how long he had been married, and his reply was "since June."

Through curiosity the other day, I was reading every thing in the papers written by a columnist. It was a curiosity indeed to see the different items about which columnist write. The subjects have such a wide scope of interest that they took in every item from soup to nuts. And yet it is quite funny that on weeks in which you stay the busiest, there is the least to write about. Perhaps, the busier you stay, the less you talk. It is pity that a lot of us do not stay busier! For there are a lot of things said that would surely be better had they not been said. But I will not get off on the subject of gossip, for I could fill the entire paper on that subject. I feel like the tale that is told about the late Calvin Coolidge when he was asked what the preacher said about sin. He answered and said "He's agin it!"

Sunday seems to be Homecoming day in Duplin County. Quite a number of churches are having Homecoming day in Duplin, there is really some good food.

Baptist Church Homecoming At Kenansville

On next Sunday, September 17, 1961, the Kenansville Baptist Church will hold its annual Homecoming Day.

The day's events begin with Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock and continue through the morning worship. The customary feast will be enjoyed at the noon hour. At 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon a new Baldwin Acrosonic Piano will be presented to the church in a dedicatory service. This piano for the sanctuary will be presented as a memorial to two of the most faithful members of the church's history. A program of special music on the piano will be given at this time.

There are many plans for the day that should make it a memorable event for everyone. Your presence is heartily solicited.

Directors Meet In Duplin

Members of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Carolina Press Association held a luncheon meeting on Friday, September 8, at the Country Squire between Warsaw and Kenansville.

H. L. Oswald, owner-publisher of the Wallace Enterprise, who is president of the Association, presided. During the business session, plans were made for the fall meeting of the Association which will be held in Durham in November.

Others attending were D. J. Gertrude of the Durham Herald, Durham; Don Hall of the Herald, Roanoke Rapids; Hal Tanner of the News-Arrow, Goldsboro; Mrs. Ruth Grady of the Duplin Times, Kenansville; Mayon Parker of the Herald, Abokee; and John McSweeney, director of Graphic Arts, Chowan College, Murfreesboro.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

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RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, September 11:

Killed To Date: 78

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"The Duplin Co Sewing Enterprise, Inc." Held Second Meet-More Funds Pledged

Recent articles appearing in the News and Observer concerning Negro employment gave new impetus to Duplin Negro efforts to expand industrial opportunities.

An additional \$2000, in cash and pledges was raised last Monday night according to the organizations president, Windsor Johnson of Rose Hill. The group agreed that the name of the organization shall be "The Duplin County Sewing Enterprise, Inc." Johnson pointedly described the plight of most of Duplin High School Graduates, then asked the question, can we afford to

fallter in our efforts? A lively question and answer period followed which indicated the continued high interest in quick action to raise necessary funds to secure the plant. \$12,000 is the immediate goal.

Johnson informed the group that a December first dead line to begin operation is almost a must, as at that time seasonal changes are then being made. In an effort to push toward the dead line, another meeting was scheduled for September 18, 1961, Time 7:30 at the E. E. Smith School in Kenansville, N. C. R. E. Wilkins.

Kenansville Gets New Fire Engine

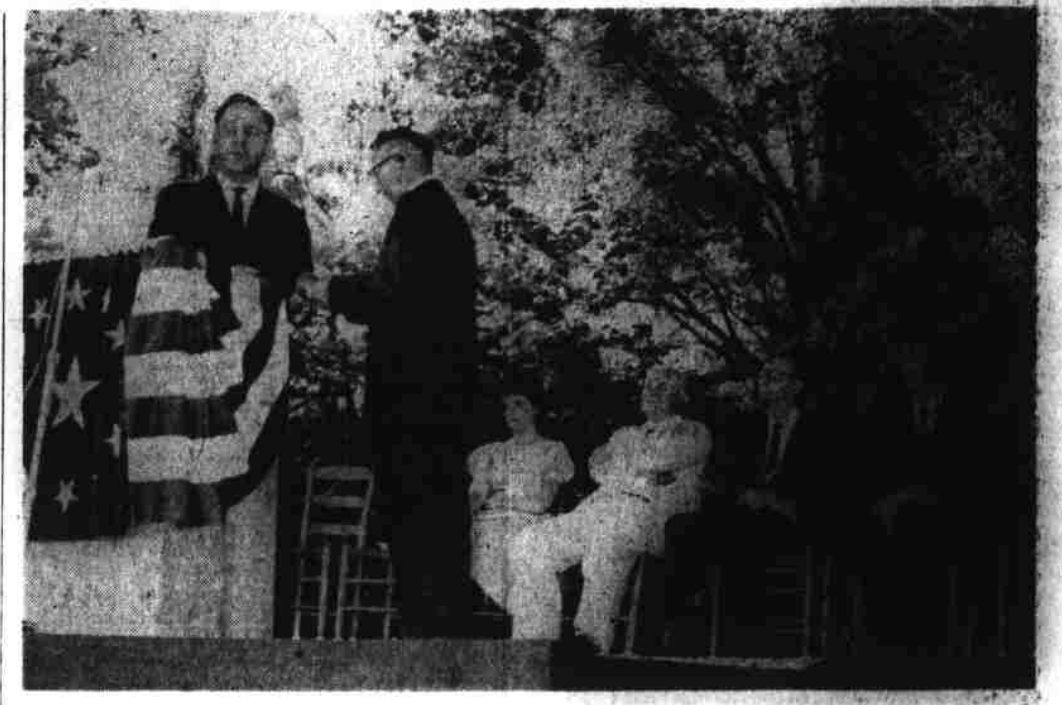
Last week the American LaFrance Corporation made final delivery of the new fire engine to the Town of Kenansville. The Town of Kenansville ordered this piece of apparatus in April and it was driven to Kenansville the fourth of August.

The equipment is built on an F-850 Ford chassis. It has an American LaFrance 750 6PM pump and a 750 gallon water tank. It has two electric booster reels with 1" booster hose, each containing 200' of hose and two 1½ preconnected hose lines for immediate attack on fires.

There are two 2½ suction intakes on the rear for faster hook-up at hydrants and for hooking to a tanker when such equipment can be secured. The pumper was constructed to the finest detail to represent the degree of skill of American LaFrance craftsmen and was placed as the feature apparatus display at the North Carolina Fire Chiefs convention and the North Carolina Firemans Association which met

the second week in August. The truck had been brought to Kenansville and kept here for over two weeks prior to the proposed delivery date for that purpose. To be chosen for the honor of displaying this unit was not only a credit, to American LaFrance but a great honor to Kenansville Fire Department.

The members of the Kenansville Fire Department have been assigned to each of the two engine companies to provide more than adequate crews at each fire or to provide separate crews for two fire at one time. The department can now take care of the emergency situations which might occur in Kenansville that are within such a department's power to control. Since the first of January the men of the first of January the men of have more than one thousand man hours in training and service at no cost to the citizens of Kenansville or any one else. The only pay that the men will accept for personal services is your gratitude.



PRESENT U. S. FLAG - Congressman David N. Henderson, left, is about to present the new U. S. Flag after a new 50-Star United States Flag to Seven Springs Postmaster Harold W. Grant at dedication ceremonies of the new Seven Springs Post Office. Walter Creel is owner of the new Post Office. The new U. S. Flag will fly daily over the new Post Office. Congressman Henderson was the principal speaker at Sunday dedication ceremonies. (Photo by Paul Barwick.)

Seven Springs Post Office

Congressman David Henderson Is Speaker At Sunday P. O. Dedication

By Paul Barwick

Congressman David N. Henderson was principal speaker Sunday afternoon at the dedication of Seven Springs' new Post Office.

The Wayne County Community did itself proud and put out the

red carpet for the some 300 persons who were present for dedication ceremonies.

In his address, Congressman Henderson, who represents the Third Congressional District, said "No other activity of the Federal Government more directly affects the lives of all citizens than the Postal Service. In spite of the tremendous strides we have made in communications within the past few decades, the United States mail remains the most widely used agency of communication in the Nation."

He pointed out that through mail services people "correspond with friends and loved one, mail order merchandising and without postal service business and commerce would be disrupted. Magazines and similar publications would go out of business and newspapers would have to resort entirely to private delivery."

Congressman Henderson, who is a member of the Post Office Committee of the United States House of Representatives, pointed out the dependance every citizens has of postal services and the reliability of the Post Office Department.

"I consider the postal service to be of great importance because it is the only agency of our Federal Government found in every community and the one which has the most direct contact with all of our citizens. The Post Office is often the only building in the community which ties the United States flag every day, and to many people, it symbolizes the presence of the Federal Government in every city, town and community." Congressman Henderson said.

He pointed out that an effort is being made across the United States to upgrade the standard and physical structures and all facilities of the Post Office. Congressman Henderson concluded his remarks with, "As your Representative in Congress, I shall strive to preserve the American concept of a government which serves the people, not only in the Post Office, but in every phase of its activity."

Congressman Henderson was introduced by Morrison Smith.

R. J. Williams, Field Services Officer with the United States Post Office, was also present. After being introduced by LarGrange Postmaster Marvin D. Harper, Williams that small communities such as Seven Springs is what makes America strong. He said that many new Post Offices are being constructed but that all are needed.

"Our new Post Offices are a part of the community they serve and pay their way just as other business in taxes."

"I would like to urge all Postal employees to re-dedicate themselves to serving their community at all times because this is so very important," Williams said.

He commented that the Post Office department now runs on an annual deficit of over \$900,000,000. A 30-minute concert was presented by the Camp Lejeune Second Marine Division Band, before the

Duplin Gets \$54,090.61

Allocation of \$7,356,135.97 in Powell Bill funds to 415 municipalities was announced by the State Highway Department this week. The funds are distributed annually to qualified cities and towns for use in non-highway system street work within their corporate limits. Checks to the individual municipalities will be mailed from Raleigh the latter part of this month in order that they will reach the towns by October 1.

The allocations for the participating towns in Duplin County are as follows:

Town	1960 Census Total Allocation
Beulaville	1,062 \$5,781.56
Calypto	633 \$3,546.95
Faison	666 \$4,190.43
Kenansville	724 \$2,987.98
Maznoia	629 \$3,475.82
Rose Hill	1,292 \$7,696.72
Teachee	167 \$844.63
Wallace	2,385 \$15,416.28
Warsaw	2,221 \$10,150.74
Pink Hill	457 \$3,022.53

(Lenoir County.)

P. J. Pearsall Charged With Sunday Shooting

Johnny Faison, a 35-year-old Warsaw route 2, Negro, is in Carolina Memorial Hospital in serious condition after being shot twice in the right side Sunday morning around 1:30 a. m.

Duplin Sheriff's Chief Deputy said P. J. Pearsall, 30, Negro, of Kenansville, is in Duplin County jail under \$5,000 bond for the shooting. He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious bodily injury with a .22 caliber pistol.

The shooting occurred at P. J. Pearsall's house, about two and one-half miles northeast of Warsaw during an argument between Faison and Pearsall.

Bomb Scare!

Yesterday (Wednesday) the Douglas High School of Warsaw received a real scare.

At 10:45 an anonymous call came into the school stating that a bomb had been planted under the school house on Tuesday night and was due to go off at 11:00.

Principal W. E. Smith immediately got all of the children out of the school building and called in County and Town officers. After a thorough investigation by officers, and after the dead line time was passed, school was resumed, having lost only an hour of work.

Officials have been unable to trace the call yet, but school officials say that it was a man's voice.

Duplin General Patients

Patient admitted to Duplin General Hospital during the past week:

- MAGNOLIA
- Pope, Albert
- Hall, Benjamin
- KENANSVILLE
- Jones, Zilpha and Baby Girl
- Miller, Mary and Baby Girl (c)
- Jackson, Leo
- Edwards, Jacqueline
- Quinn, Herman
- Herring, List (c)
- Holmes, Ruth
- WARSAW
- Jones, Cleora (c)
- Killette, Sarah
- Ridge, Alice
- Hill, Phyllis (c)
- Pope, Shelby and Baby Girl
- Hudock, Virginia and Baby Boy
- Brown, Margaret
- Sutton, Ethel and Baby Girl
- Miller, Isabelle
- Curley, Mae
- Rouse, Clinton
- Ridge, Voyght
- West, Leona
- Blackmore, Robert
- Johnson, Bessie
- Byrd, Paul
- MT. OLIVE
- Williams, Betty Faye
- Stevens, Dorothy and Baby Girl (c)
- Carlton, Ruth and Baby Girl (c)
- Dail, Lelia
- ROSE HILL
- Frederick, Gaskins
- Batts, Dorothy
- CHINQUAPIN
- Hill, Allie (c)
- Pickett, Jackie
- WALLACE
- Mobley, Pauline and Baby Boy
- Spearman, Mary
- BEULAVILLE
- Price, Aileen
- Brown, Macon
- Champ, Almata (c)
- Brock, Libe
- FAISON
- Gore, David
- Gay, Oglath and Baby Boy (c)
- ALBERTSON
- Gains, David
- Quinn, Thomas F.
- Quinn, Matt
- RICHLANDS
- Horne, Iris
- TURKEY
- Thorton, Margaret