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Fourteen Have Filed For Election Office

The political hot in Duplin continues to boil even though it seems to have slowed down from a rolling boil to a simmer. After Sheriff Miller's statement last week that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself, as Duplin County Sheriff, only one candidate has filed to date and that is Deputy Sheriff, F. Elwood Revelle. Announcement was received on Wednesday night by J. B. Stroud of Kenansville that he would not be

a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Rumors had been flying in the county that Stroud was interested in the vacancy.

As of Thursday morning, a check with Kenneth Turner, chairman of the Board of Elections, revealed that fourteen have filed for various offices in the county. Filing books close at noon on April 13.

They are: Aldine H. Whitfield, County Commissioner for the second district; Hugh S. Pohnson, Jr., House of Representatives; H. B. McNeill, County Coroner; George Dewey Maready, County Commissioner of the third district; Russell J. Lanier, County Judge; William E. Craft, County Solicitor; Melvin G. Cording, State Senator; W. J. Middleton, Justice of the Peace for Warsaw; Joshua Creech, Constable for Warsaw; P. Elwood Revelle, Sheriff; J. E. Chestnut, Constable Magnolia Township; Kenneth G. Grady, County Commissioner second district; Leon Brown, County Commissioner, third district; Emmett E. Rogers, Members of the County Board of Education.

Rumors are that many more contestants will be in the various races. However they have not made their intentions public as yet, R. V. Wells, Clerk of the Superior Court stated last week that he would be a candidate to succeed himself. At an earlier date LeRoy Simmons stated that he would be a candidate for State Senator.

Trial & Error

Everyone, in Kenansville and surrounding areas, is so happy to hear that reports from one of our young ladies, Miss Ruth Cavanaugh, are so good. Ruth underwent most serious brain surgery at N. C. Memorial Hospital last week for removal of a non-malignant tumor. Ruth, a graduate of James Kenan High School, and an employee of Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company, has endeared herself to the entire town and she has such a lovely singing voice. She has been in great demand in this area for church and wedding solos. We have heard that she is now talking and walking and progressing very well. Good luck, Ruth, keep the good work going.

It would not be fitting to let this issue of the paper get by without mentioning the Astronaut which held everyone spell bound all day Tuesday. I believe the one thing that impressed me most, and made me realize the immensity and precision of the project, was when I was sitting in my den, listening to TV from Cape Canaveral and hearing the heart beat of John Glenn who was at that time over Australia. The day of miracles has not ended the project seems almost too much to comprehend.

Incidentally one of our employees had a birthday on the same day, and she said her birthday was completely ignored as everyone was so busy with John Glenn.

Joe West, popular young operator of the Country Squire, told me the other night that the 72 ounce steak offer had been accepted and won. The Country Squire offers "free of charge" a supper to anyone who can eat a 72 ounce steak with all the "trimmings". The trimmings consist of a tossed salad, a baked potato or an order of french fries, one slice of bread, one cup of coffee and a dessert, within a limited amount of time. Mr. Godwin of Wilmington took him up on it and won, but instead of one slice of bread, he ate six. Whew!

I hope this weather does not continue for the Flower and Garden Show in Raleigh which opens tomorrow, for it is said to be too marvelous to miss.

Ruth

GIVEN APRIL 17 Selective Service Qualification Test Available To College Students

Applications for the Selective Service College Qualification Test to be given on April 17 are now available to college students at the Selective Service local boards throughout North Carolina, according to Ray Smith, Chairman Local Board No. 31, Duplin County Kenansville.

The test will be given at more than 500 colleges in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Canal Zone. In North Carolina, the test will be offered at the following schools: Asheville, David Millard Junior High School; Boone, Appalachian State Teachers College; Brevard, Brevard College; Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina; Davidson, Davidson College; Durham, Duke University; Durham, North Carolina College at Durham; Greensboro, Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina; Guilford, Guilford College; Hickory, Lenoir-Rhyne College; Raleigh, North Carolina State College; Raleigh, Shaw University; Wilmington, New Hanover High School; Wilson, Atlantic Christian College; Winston-Salem, Wake Forest College.

Scores made on the test will provide local boards with evidence of aptitude for continued undergraduate and graduate study. The scores will not of themselves determine eligibility for deferment, but are considered with other information by the boards in determining whether to defer individual registrants for further study. Applications for the test must be postmarked no later than midnight, Tuesday, March 27. Eligible students may also obtain information about the test from any local board.

The test, used since 1961 to aid local boards in determining questions of student deferment, is administered by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J. To be eligible to take the test, the applicant must be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time college course, undergraduate or graduate, leading to a degree. He need not be a student of a 4-year college, but his entire course of study must be satisfactory for transfer of credits to a degree-granting institution.

The applicant must be a Selective Service registrant who intends to

seek deferment as a student. He can take the test only once.

"At the present time, North Carolina local boards reach men for induction at about age 23," Smith said. "Students generally can finish their undergraduate studies at that age. But those hoping to continue studies in graduate school, for example, will need a deferment to do so. Also heavier draft calls would lower the age at which local boards reach men for induction, and deferments might be necessary to finish undergraduate work."

In either case, the Chairman pointed, out a test score in the 10 will give the local board an additional piece of important information to use in determining whether a registrant is eligible for a student deferment.

BRIEFS

SQUARE DANCE

A square dance will be held at the American Legion Hut (Maxwell Mill) near Pink Hill on Saturday Night, February 24 at 8:00 p. m. The dance is for the N. C. Heart Association Fund drive. Admission will be charged with the proceeds going to the heart fund. Good music and good fun will be the high light of the evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

SUMNER HONORED

Eugene Sumner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Sumner, Route 2, Pink Hill, was among the eight outstanding sophomores selected to be honored in the 1962 edition of the Mount Olive College yearbook.

Each of the last three editions of the book, Oliver Leaves, has won first place awards by being selected from among 1,500 entries at Columbia University.

PUBLIC RELATIONS SCHOOL

Preparation of Newspaper and radio stories by Home Demonstration Women, was the subject discussed by Miss Maired Morris, Home Economics Editor of State College Extension Division. She talked with the public relations chairman of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Duplin. Miss Morris gave the ladies many helpful hints for making club reporting reading more appealing to the public.

INDUCTION CALL

The Induction call for March is for 3 men to be delivered on March 8. There will be no registrants sent for Armed Forces Physical Examination in March. This announcement was released today by Mrs. Margaret Oakley, Clerk Local Board No. 31, Duplin County.

IN CHOIR

Miss Rose Lindsey of Faison will be in the East Carolina College Choir on its Ninth Annual Tour March 1-5 which will appear in concert in seven towns and cities of North and South Carolina. The ensemble of fifty student vocalists, singing under the direction of Gordon Johnson of the faculty, will present a varied program of choral music by outstanding composers.

SWORN-IN ON COMMISSION

E. C. Thompson, Sr. Vice-President of Branch Banking and Trust Company in Warsaw, was sworn in as a member of the USS North Carolina Battleship Commission on February 14 at the Capital in Raleigh. Swearing in exercises were performed by Governor Sanford and Chief Justice Denny.

GUEST SPEAKER

Admiral William S. Maxwell will be guest speaker on March 15 at the Rotary Club in Warsaw.

FIDLERS CONVENTION

Contestants are wanted for a "Fiddler's Convention and Talent Contest" at Piney Grove School, Friday, March 2 at 7:30 p. m. Contact Noah Barefoot, principal at Newton Grove (Tel. 59 4-4187) if interested. Participants are invited to compete for prizes. Admission will be charged.

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Monday, February 19, 1962:

Killed To Date	115
Killed To Date Last Year	132

Duplin Farmers Participation In Federal Grain Program Is High

Duplin County farmers are participating more heavily in the Federal Feed Grain Program this year than they did a year ago.

Rufus Elks, Duplin ASCS office manager, said today that sign-ups through Monday, February 19, totalled 1,352 farms putting 26,404 acres of corn in the program, which constitutes diverted acres. Pre-payment amount to \$11,817.77 through Monday, Elks said.

Tuesday, February 20, an additional 1,243 acres of feed grains were diverted with a pre-payment of \$18,795.29.

In 1961, 1,333 farms participated, diverting 26,112 acres of feed grains. Total pre-payment amounted to \$27,002.43, Elks advised.

All townships in Duplin County have now been covered in the preliminary sign-up period. However, Elks said today that farmers who wish to participate in the program can do so by coming to the County ASCS office and signing up before March 30, 1962.

Farmers who do participate are eligible to receive price support on

corn at \$1.29 per bushel. This is seven cents above the mid-west price support on corn. The reason for the higher price support in North Carolina is the fact that North Carolina is a corn deficit producing State, which means the State uses more corn than it produces.

However, grain is now being shipped into Eastern North Carolina from the mid-west and being sold to farmers for \$1.32 per bushel.

Elks, from time-to-time has pointed out the need for all farmers who grow any grain to construct on-the-farm grain storage facilities. "On-the-farm grain storage means a great deal to the farmer," Elks said. "And on top of this, it permits him to be eligible to receive the price support on his corn and yet keep the corn right on the farm for use in livestock enterprises."

Registration And Pre-School Clinic Dates Set For Children Of County

Registration And Pre-School 2-2011

Listed below are scheduled dates and places for registration and pre-school clinics to be held in Duplin County Schools. All children who will be six years of age by October 16, 1962 are asked to attend the clinic where they will enter school in the fall. It is requested that parents or guardians accompany the child, also, have the child's birth certificate and immunization record.

Wallace (w) March 19 9:00 a. m.

Teachey (t) March 19 12:30 p. m.

Rose Hill (r) March 20 9:00 a. m.

Rose Hill (w) March 6 9:00 a. m.

Chinquapin (w) March 8 9:00 a. m.

Chinquapin (t) March 9 9:00 a. m.

Kenansville (t) March 12 9:00 a. m.

Beulaville (w) March 13 9:00 a. m.

Wallace (w) March 15 9:00 a. m.

Magnolia (w) March 16 9:00 a. m.

Magnolia (t) March 16 10:00 a. m.

Warsaw (t) March 19 9:00 a. m.

Kenansville (w) March 20 9:00 a. m.

Calypto (w) March 23 9:00 a. m.

Faison (t) March 26 9:00 a. m.

B. F. Grady (w) March 29 9:00 a. m.

Branch (t) March 29 12:30 p. m.

Warsaw (w) March 30 9:00 a. m.

Potters Hill (w) April 5 9:00 a. m.

McCullen Named "Man Of The Year"

Larry P. McCullen, who is in the oil business with his father, was named Warsaw Outstanding Young Man of the Year, Wednesday evening at the Western Steak House in Goldsboro. The Junior Chamber of Commerce had their annual Ladies' night and presentation of the Distinguished Service award.

The dining room was decorated with the Valentine motif. A social hour was enjoyed. After which the group had delicious steaks with all the trimmings.

President Al Smith, extended a most cordial welcome to the wives and other invited guests. After which he introduced the guest speaker, Mayor of Warsaw Ed Strickland. Strickland chose for his subject "Politics" and related some of his humorous experiences since being Mayor of Warsaw. Following this, President Smith made a few remarks about the Distinguished Service Award which is presented annually by the Warsaw Jaycees for outstanding services in civic, church and family areas. Mayor Strickland presented the award to McCullen, who made an acceptance speech and expressed his appreciation to the DSA Committee.

Door prizes were presented with the recipients being: Mrs. Arnold Jones, Mrs. Albine English, Mrs. J. T. Kelly, Mrs. Ed Strickland, Mrs. Charles Page, and Mrs. Gene Holland. After the prizes were presented, the group enjoyed dancing.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Albine English, Mr. and Mrs. Chairie Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barwick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Costin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steed, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Draughon, Jr., Mayor and Mrs. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCullen and Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith.

Cotton Leasing Deadline Is Set For March 23

Cotton farmers in Duplin County have until March 23, to release their cotton allotment to the County ASCS Committee for re-apportionment if they do not intend planting the cotton this year.

Rufus Elks, ASCS office manager, said today that farmers who are in doubt about their status as cotton farmers or farmers with a cotton allotment who do not wish to plant it, should contact the County ASCS office before March 23.

Under the leasing program for cotton, the County and the farmer loses the cotton allotment if it is not planted. However, farmers who do have cotton allotments and wish to not plant it can help protect the County's possible income from cotton production by leasing it.

Patients At Duplin General Hospital

Patients admitted to Duplin General Hospital, Inc. during the past week.

WARSAW
Williams, Mary and Baby Boy (t)
Torraes, Telza
Upchurch, Sarah and Baby Girl
Sutton, Sarah
Smith, Jeremiah (t)
Rouse, Lois
Holland, Hazel
Davis, Wayland
Weeks, Janie Bell
Murray, Mildred
Frederick, John
WALLACE
Stokes, Addie
Rivenbark, Pauline
Sanderson, Anita
Sholar, Sudie
Brown, James
SOUTH CAROLINA
Rowe, Linwood
KENANSVILLE
Wells, Joe
Johnson, Cordell
Barnette, Barbara J.
Humphrey, Gerladine baby boy (t)
Whitehead, Jeffrey (t)
Cavanaugh, Nora
Freeman, Catherine (t)
Stroud, Earl
Atkinson, James
BEULAVILLE
Sanderson, Pearcy J.

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Bells Will Be Ringing on Heart Sunday

HERE'S A SCENE that will be repeated many hundreds of times this week-end — locally and throughout the United States. The occasion is Heart Sunday, high point and climax of the annual Heart Fund campaign, which makes possible a nationwide fight against disease of the heart and blood vessels.

The Heart Sunday Volunteer Army will be on the march beginning Sunday, to give every resident of Duplin County a personal opportunity to fight the nation's number one health enemy — the heart and blood vessel diseases. The county drive will be continued throughout the month of February.

Many local residents will visit homes in every section of the county to accept contributions for the 1962 Heart Fund and as educational ambassadors, to distribute pamphlets containing heart-saving facts.

Heart Sun. February 25

In addition to distributing this important information on new advances in the fight against heart diseases, Mrs. John Goodson, Heart Sunday chairman, said yesterday, "The Heart Fund volunteer will present a Heart Sunday envelope in which the resident can seal a gift to strike a blow at the diseases which took more than 900,000 American lives last year — 44 percent of the total number of deaths in this country," the Heart Sunday chairman explained.

Where the volunteer finds no one at home, he or she will leave a pre-addressed mail envelope in which a contribution may be sent to Heart Fund headquarters during the next few days.

Heart Sunday marks the high point in the North Carolina Heart Association's annual Heart Fund drive which make possible the crusade against the cardiovascular diseases.

"Heart Sunday is that special day of the year on which your Heart Association asks you to recall all you have read and heard about the cardiovascular diseases," Mr. Goodson said.

"It is the day on which you have the responsibility of assuring the success of your Heart Association's most important drive of the year," he continued.

The decision is yours because it is your contribution that makes possible the attack on the heart problem. By the use of your gift you help determine the amount of research can be based on to your physician to serve you, your family and our neighbors. An excellent reward will be the million dollars to be donated to the Heart Fund, the national fund.

Your local chairman needs your help to make Heart Sunday a success. He has served for three years as a Justice of Peace, in Warsaw.

White is married to the former Barbara McEwen, of Hamlet. They have two children.

His headquarters will be in Warsaw.

Tobacco Growers District 5 To Meet, Goldsboro

Carl T. Hicks of Walsenburg, N. C. and L. T. Weeks of Raleigh, N. C. today announced that tobacco growers from District No. 5 in the Eastern Belt of North Carolina will meet in Goldsboro, N. C. on March 1, for the 4th Annual District Meeting of Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation.

The meeting will be held at the Wayne Center (corner of Chestnut and George Streets), beginning at 2:00 p. m. District No. 5 includes the following counties: Harnett, Sampson, Pender, Onslow, Duplin, Wayne and Greene.

Hicks, who represents District No. 5 growers on Stabilization's Board of Directors, and Weeks, the Cooperative's General Manager, said the Goldsboro meeting will provide an opportunity for tobacco growers to get first-hand reports on the operations of their Cooperative. Both pointed out the need for all growers obtaining full knowledge of their Cooperative's operations, along with a thorough understanding of problems encountered in administering the tobacco price support program.

Both Hicks and Weeks emphasized the necessity of growers taking more interest in the affairs of their own Cooperative and the part it plays in assuring growers a guaranteed price for tobacco.

In addition to the regular informational program, the election of Advisory Committee members from each county in the district will be held.

Bob White Is Appointed U. S. Deputy Marshall

W. E. "Bob" White, of Warsaw, has been appointed U. S. Deputy Marshall. He has assumed his position.

Announcement of White's appointment with verification this week by the U. S. Marshall office, in Raleigh, that he had been cleared by the United States Justice Department for the position.

White is the first man in history from Duplin County to receive such an appointment.

He has served for three years as a Justice of Peace, in Warsaw.

White is married to the former Barbara McEwen, of Hamlet. They have two children.

His headquarters will be in Warsaw.

Farm Bureau Plans Programs Expansion

At a special session of the North Carolina Farm Bureau voting delegates in Raleigh today, the county representatives overwhelmingly endorsed a recommended program expansion.

At this unique meeting — the first in the history of the 26 year old organization — the voting delegates asked that the state and county organizations provide more and additional services to the membership in the areas of: contract bargaining in buying and selling for farmers; provide such additional services to the farmers through the county offices as record keeping, letter writing filling for gasoline tax refunds and income tax; market development and applied research; expanded field services, informational program, women activities, and youth activities; and home discussion groups (a small number of people getting together on a regular basis to discuss their problems and recommend solutions).

This program expansion has been under consideration for two years.

Rones Chapel Club Organized

Duplin County's newest community 4-H club was organized February 4 in the Rones Chapel Community. Twenty-three 4-H'ers, members of the sponsoring committee and adult leaders were present for the organizational meeting. The following officers were elected: Mike Carter, President; Alton Melham, Vice President; Starkey Wells, Secretary; Treasurers: Linda Williamson, Song Leader and Barbara Patterson, Reporter.

Members of the Sponsoring Committee include Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCullum and Mr. Adolph Anderson. Mr. Thad Turner and Mrs. James Wells will serve as adult leaders and guide the operation of the Rones Community 4-H Club.

Duplin Co. Negro Being Held For Monday Shooting

Cleveland Smith, Negro, 45, of Rockfish Township, is in Duplin County jail in lieu of \$300 bond in shotgun shooting of Eva Murphry, Monday afternoon, at Eva Murphry's store.

The shooting started, according to Deputy Snyder Dempsey, during an argument over some "bootleg whiskey."

Eva was shot with one buck shot between the eyes. He was not seriously injured by the blast with most of the lead missing him.