

# Duplin Times

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Officers of the B. F. Grady, Future Farmers of America Club. The picture was taken at their Father-Son Banquet held on Friday night. Reading from left to right: Glenn Williams, reporter; Aaron Smith, Vice-President; Eugene Lee, Sentinel; Larry Davis, President; Harry Franklin Herring, Treasurer; and Donald Grady, Secretary.

## FFA Boys Have Father-Son Banquet

The Future Farmers of America of the B. F. Grady School stressed the theme "Agricultural Opportunities" at their Father-Son Banquet held on the past Friday night. The banquet was held in the Grady High School Cafeteria.



Picture taken at the annual banquet of the Duplin County Unit of the Classroom Teachers Association. Seated is Mrs. Eleanor Norris of Beaufort. Past Vice-President: Mrs. Steven Mallard of Wallace, Past President. Standing from left to right are Mrs. Hazel Carr of Wallace, Treasurer; Mrs. Rodney Korngay, Secretary; Miss Mary Anna Grady B. F. Grady, Vice-President; Mrs. James Ward, B. F. Grady, President.

## Classroom Teacher Asso Installs Officer

The Duplin County Unit of the Classroom Teachers Association held its annual banquet Monday night, March 26, 1962. The Country Squire was the scene of the lovely occasion. The CTA members from the Beaufort Grammar School, served as members of the banquet committee.

Training Pays Off. When Education Pays Off, Farmer equals Food plus Fiber, Production of Food and Fiber, Agriculture in North Carolina, Farm Production, and Changes in Farming.

William Thompson was presented the Honorary Degree which is presented annually to someone in the community. Special Awards were presented by Mr. Britt Agriculture Teacher, to Billy Patterson for soil and water management and to Philip Grady for Outstanding Record Book.

Mr. Ward Agriculture Teacher presented awards to Aaron Smith, Larry Davis, Glenn Williams and Bobby Tyndall, and the award for most outstanding was presented to Donald Grady.

President Larry Davis presided at the meeting. Slides were shown of scenes of projects carried on by the class and of the agricultural students. A delicious supper of ham, steak, creamed potatoes, garden peas, pineapple salad, rolls and lemon pie was served.

Interspersed in the program was a quartet by Judy Waller, Peggy Tyndall, Janet Westbrook, Sherry Hestey with Edgar Wells at the piano.

Eight Duplin 4-H Clubs Get Their Charter. Eight Duplin County 4-H Clubs have been presented Club Charters after meeting qualification of the United States Department of Agriculture and North Carolina Extension Service.

Clubs presented charters at the monthly County Council meeting in Kenansville. Presenters were: Beaver Dam, Smith's, Pleasant Grove, Cedar Fork, Stanford, Potter's Hill and Woodland.

At the meeting, the upcoming Health Pageant and Talent Show, to be held April 23, in the Kenansville school auditorium, was discussed. Glenn Williams, president, presided over the meeting and Linda Grady was the secretary.

John Steve Wilkins gave the devotion and Patricia Grigg led the 114 present in recreational songs. Before the refreshment hour, Summer 4-H Camp at Camp Shaw, near Waynesville, was discussed. Those attending from Duplin will be at Camp June 25-30.

## FHA Receives Additional Money For Rural Housing Loan Fund For 1962

The Farmers Home Administration will receive an additional \$20,000,000 for the Rural Housing Loan Fund for the remainder of '62. This amount supplements \$75,000,000 which had been previously made available through the FHIA for fiscal 1962.

## Tax Collections Pass Million \$ \$

For the first time in history, Duplin County tax collections for any fiscal year has passed the million dollar mark. County Tax Collector Harry Phillips said today that the million dollar mark was passed last week.

According to F. W. McGowan, County Auditor, the property valuation in 1955 when Phillips took office was \$38,566,387. In 1961, the County's property valuation was \$63,000,241.

The tax collection increase over the past seven years reveals some of the County's economic growth. Since 1955, Duplin County has become the number one broiler producing County in North Carolina.

In addition to going over the \$50,000,000 mark in annual agricultural income in recent years, Duplin has also shown growth in industry and retail outlets.

## Trial & Error

Bill Sharpe, Editor of State Magazine, has announced that the Edition of the State about DUPLIN COUNTY will be published on May 12. In this issue Duplin County will be described geographically, historically and descriptively.

Mrs. Bess Hines, who spends her winters in Kenansville, recently handed me two clippings from the Press-Courier in Oxnard, California. In both clippings the discussion was about naming a Post-Laureate for California to replace Gordon Norrin, poet laureate, who was killed in an accident last fall.

In the "Voice of the People by Adrian Harphe says "We have in our midst a young lady, Bess Hines Harkins, whose beautiful lyric poetry has been appearing periodically in the Press-Courier. She has written a couple of volumes of exquisite poetry and has won prizes and acclaim in that field on a statewide level."

Also in the Press-Courier in a column "This Is Oxnard" by George Grimes the following quotation: "Nevertheless there was some interest in the suggestion made in our Voice of the People column the other day that the presently vacant post of poet laureate could well be filled by Bess Hines Harkins of this county. Mrs. Harkins' poems appear now and then in the Press-Courier."

Bess Harkins is the daughter of Mrs. Bess Hines and lived in Kenansville before she was married. I have run several of Bess' poems before and today I am running another.

SEA DAWN (Jan. 21) A freshness and a glory. Rain-bow over the sea. According to Mark, titled, "The Gospel For Our Times," in the Warsaw Presbyterian Church, beginning the evening of April 6th and extending through the evening of April 13th.

## Evans And James Now In Sheriff Race With Revelle; Others Announce

Politics in Duplin is more active this week than it was in the past two weeks. Interest is rising as the closing date for filing approaches. Closing date is Friday, April 13 at 12:00 Noon.

## Leroy G. Simmons Puts Campaign For State Senate From Duplin Into Gear

Leroy G. Simmons, Duplin County farmer and businessman and Vice-President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, put his campaign for State Senator from Duplin County into high gear today.

## Roscoe Jones House Hit By Fire Friday Night

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones, of Kenansville, was damaged extensively Friday night from a fire which started in a couch in the living room.

## Craft Announces For House Of Representatives

Walter C. Craft of Route 1, Rose Hill, has announced his candidacy for the U. S. House of Representatives, subject to the will of the voters in the May 23 Democratic Primary.

## Migrant Labor Housing Discussed

In explaining new standards for migrant labor camp sanitation here last Wednesday night at the Duplin Health Center, Charlie Brown of the State Board of Health told farmers from all parts of the county.

## Community Concert Tickets On Sale

Community Concert Membership tickets for the fall season of 1962-1963 may be purchased through Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Jr. and Mrs. J. T. Gresham of Warsaw. Tickets will enable you to attend the three concerts in Goldsboro, as well as the concerts in Wilmington, Kingston, Wilson, and any other cities that have the Community Concert Series.

## Revival Announcements

Spring Revival services are to be conducted at the First Magnolia Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church at Magnolia, Wednesday April 4th through Sunday April 15th. Services each evening at 7:45 with the Sunday night services at 7:30. Miss Louise Paschall of Garland is the invited speaker. The public is invited to attend. Rev. R. M. Brown is pastor.

## Gospel Services

Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, N. C. will deliver a series of sermons from the Gospel According to Mark, titled, "The Gospel For Our Times," in the Warsaw Presbyterian Church, beginning the evening of April 6th and extending through the evening of April 13th.

## Raleigh - The Motor Vehicles Department's Summary of Traffic Deaths Through 10 A. M. Monday April 3, 1962

Killed To Date... 255 Killed To Date Last Year... 275

file. He also stated that he plans to spend Saturday morning, April 7, in Kenansville. During the past week two more candidates have filed for the office of Sheriff of Duplin County. They are Roland C. James of Wallace, Route 2 and Davis G. Evans of Kenansville, Route 1. Elwood Revelle of Warsaw filed for this office early in the game after Sheriff Miller resigned.

## James Announces Candidacy For Sheriff Of Duplin

Roland C. James, a life-long resident of Duplin County, has announced his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Duplin County, subject to the will of the voters in the May Democratic primaries. Upon announcing his candidacy, James issued the following statement: "I have been encouraged by many citizens of Duplin County to become a candidate for Sheriff. If I am elected to this office, I pledge to the people of Duplin County that I will put forth all of my time, knowledge and ability to make the Sheriff's department an efficient law enforcement agency."



Roland C. James

## H. E. Phillips States Intentions In Races For District Court Judge

H. E. Phillips, of Kenansville, candidate for Superior Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, said today "I am running for the office of Superior Court Judge because of my sincere desire to serve the people of this district."

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