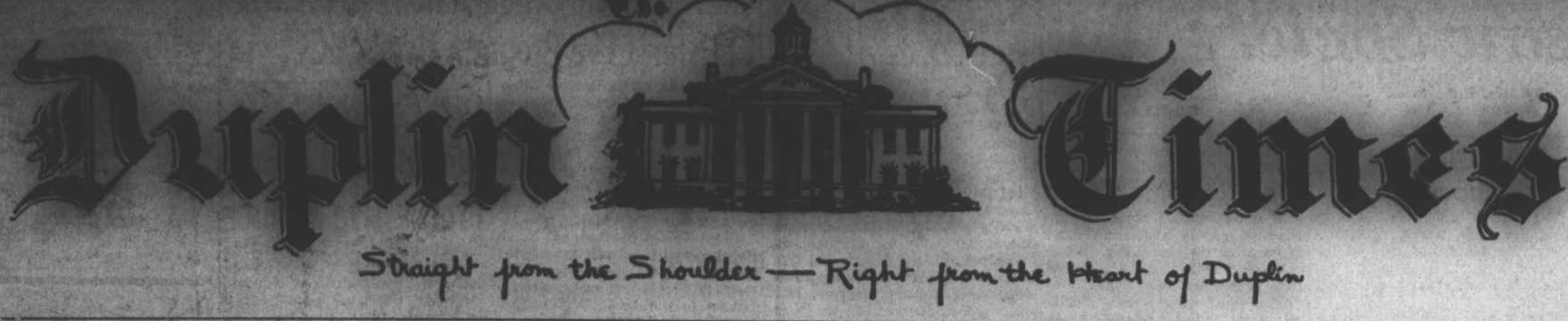


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Welfare Department, Foster Parents Work At Rehabilitating Children

"We like to feel that we are placing each child in the environment that is absolutely best for him. We can't feel that we are doing this however, because there simply aren't enough foster homes available."

Mrs. Thelma Taylor, county welfare director, says that finding suitable homes for the unfortunate children that come under the care of the welfare department is the biggest and most important part of planning the child's rehabilitation.

Each child requires different handling and no two are alike. A boarding home or a foster home that is ideally suited for one child may be entirely wrong for another," said Mrs. Taylor.

Throughout Duplin County there are several such boarding homes where children are sent until the welfare department can make arrangements for a permanent home for them.

"Our first objective is to make a study to see if the child can't be sent back with its parents. If this isn't possible we try to place the child with relatives. When both of these attempts fail we place the child in a boarding home."

In the boarding home the child is cared for by foster parents who are licensed by the state. Only the foster parent's job is a little tougher than the job of most parents. Besides providing proper care, food and training for the children the foster parent must furnish love and understanding that the child hasn't had in most cases.

One such foster parent in Duplin County is Mrs. Florence Register. Register, a widow, has three children, two boys and a girl, in her care. She has been a foster parent for three years.

The only financial help foster parents receive is money from the Welfare Department or the Child's parents to provide for the child's support. The 24-hour a day job of caring for the child, training him, and seeing that he is schooled is all done without pay.

How do these children come under the care of the welfare department? Most of them are referred by juvenile court authorities but requests for aid often come from neighbors and relatives of the children and a few instances the parents themselves have asked the welfare department to step in.

The greatest need of the program here is still a need for more boarding homes for white children, according to Mrs. Taylor. Many times these children have to be boarded outside the county and this by its very nature is not satisfactory. "The boarding homes we have are doing a wonderful job," asserts Mrs. Taylor "but we need more of them."

Stacy Chestnut Buried Wednesday

Stacy Rasbon Chestnut, 73, of Albertson, died Sunday night at his home.

Funeral services were held at the Woodland Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. W. E. Howard, pastor assisted by Rev. James Atwood, pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Oak Ridge Memorial Park near Pink Hill.

He is survived by his wife, the former Venia Waller of Mt. Olive, one daughter Mrs. Jack P. Wells of Wallace, one son Raymond Chestnut of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and two grand children.

Mike Atkinson Nominated To A. F. Academy

Congressman David N. Henderson has made his appointments to the U. S. Naval Academy, the U. S. Military Academy and the Air Force Academy. Among his nominations to the Air Force Academy is Mr. Mike Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon R. Atkinson of Wallace.

The Service Academies will conduct examinations for entrance in the spring of 1963 and Mr. Atkinson will participate in these examinations along with Mr. Henderson's other appointees.

ABANDONED VEHICLE
ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicle traffic deaths through 10 p.m. Monday, December 17, killed 12 and injured 1249.

Killed To Date Last Year 1180

Dr. Albert G. Edwards of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh was guest speaker at Duplin Production Credit Association's annual meet. Dr. Edwards gave an interesting and inspirational talk to the 438 members and guests who attended.

This was the 29th annual stockholders meeting of the association and was held on Friday afternoon at the Kenansville Grammar School. Eugene Carlton, of Warsaw, chairman, presided, and at the business meeting Carlton and Arthur Kennedy of Beaufort were re-elected as directors. Other directors of the Association are Woodrow Marady, M. W. Sutton and L. P. Wells.

Secretary and Treasurer of the organization, Garland P. King, gave the treasurer's report. The purpose of the annual meeting is to report to the stockholders the activities of the association for the fiscal year which runs from November 30 to November 30.

King has served the organization as Secretary and Treasurer since its organization which was 29 years ago. Since that time DPCA has steadily grown until it has reached a membership of 2,700, and in the past year \$1,671 loans were made, amounting to \$39,005,316. The percent total capital stock now owned by members is 100%, which shows much progress since 1941, when much of the capital stock was Government owned.

Door prizes of turkeys were given to the lucky winners at the meeting.

Yesterday while out news gathering it was fascinating to see how the various county offices were decorated for Christmas. As you walked from office to office the spirit of Christmas would greet you and the atmosphere just seemed like Christmas. Some of the offices I visited which had pretty decorations were the DPCA, ASCS, Agricultural building, Auditors office and various others. It is lots of fun to see the many ways people express themselves with decorations at Christmastime. I think that is one of the beauties of Christmas, most any arrangement or any idea that comes to ones mind is acceptable. Everything is pretty, and children are allowed to express their artistic ability and they sometimes come up with remarkable originality.

Educational Tour Conducted Friday

On last Friday afternoon an Educational tour was made by County Extension Advisory Committee, county commissioners and county Legislators.

The purpose of the tour was to further acquaint County Commissioners and Legislators with the programs being conducted through county Extension work.

At the beginning of the tour, Mary Alice Thomas of Magnolia presented to the group one of the most important phases of the work by the Extension Service — the 4-H girls work.

The group went from the Agricultural Building to Smith Community building at which time they were met by some of the leaders of the Community Development Club and were told about their various projects, including their building of the community building. While there Mrs. Jerry Smith of Albertson told of the B. F. Grady Home Demonstration Club work.

From there the group went to the farm of John Goodson and saw the beef cattle being raised by Bobby Goodson through his cattle project in the 4-H boys work. Mr. Goodson told the group of some of his farming activities.

The tour ended with dinner at the Country Squire.

Margaret Oakley, clerk of the Duplin County draft board, announces that the following men were inducted into the Armed Forces during November and December:

Eurav Edward Newkirk, Magnolia; William Alfred Williams, Warsaw; Ralph Bernard Hall, Chinquapin; Robert Joe Teachey, Teachey; Joseph Carr Barnette, Albertson; and Henry Lee Jeter, Warsaw.

The January, 1963 call for Armed Forces physical examinations is for 12 men to be examined on Jan. 21, however there will be no registrants sent for induction during January.

The men listed below have been declared delinquent with the draft board. Anyone knowing their whereabouts should report it at once in the Selective Service office in the courthouse.

Willie George Moore, Rock Hill; Robert Thomas Carr, Kenansville; Joseph Earl Wade, Wallace; and Roy Dobson, Magnolia.

The office of the local draft board will be closed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Dec. 24, 25, and 26 for the Christmas holiday.

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Help Jaycees Help Others

The Jaycees of Kenansville will visit homes in and around Kenansville on Friday night, December 21 to pick up supplies for baskets for needy families. Such supplies as canned goods, fruits, cakes, cookies, candles, toys, etc. will be greatly appreciated.

The Jaycees will call on Kenansville residents from 6:30 P. M. until the house to house canvass is completed. Have your supplies ready when they call on you.

Destroy Still

A liquor still was discovered and destroyed Monday. It was found back of Carlton Chapel Church near Warsaw. It was a submarine type with 300 gallon tank with three condensers. 1500 gallons of mash were found.

Two men who were operating the still fled. Deputies Graham Chestnut and Rodney Thigpen and Constable E. E. Proctor destroyed the still.

Wiley Eryant Knowles, 63, of Wallace died Friday morning.

He opened the W. B. Knowles Insurance Agency in Wallace. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, he was chairman of the deacons and Sunday School treasurer at Wallace Presbyterian Church. He was a past master of the Wallace Masonic Lodge No. 595 and a member of the Wallace Chapter, OES; a past president of the local Lions Club, a member of the local American Legion Post and a veteran of World War I.

He was a director of the Carolina Savings and Loan Co. of Wilmington and a member of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Wallace Presbyterian Church by his pastor, the Rev. James A. Atwood. Interment with Masonic rites followed in Rockfish Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Virginia Wellons Knowles; two daughters, Miss Virginia Knowles and Mrs. David Henderson; two brothers, Clifton and Bruce Knowles; and one sister, Mrs. Pauline Herring, all of Wallace, and three grandchildren.

Neuse Area Leaders Visit Duplin To Study Community Development

35 representatives from 4 Counties of the Neuse Area Development Association visited Smith and Potters Hill Communities on Wednesday, December 12th to study progress being made in community development.

Counties represented were Jones, Lenoir, Craven and Carteret. The group was made up of County Agricultural Extension Agents and farm men and women.

The morning was spent in visiting new and improved homes in the Potters Hill Community. The Potters Hill Community was the home improvement winner in the County Community Development contest and won 1st place in the SENCLAND area development association comprised of 6 Southeastern counties. At Potters Hill, Jim Bunce, Agricultural Extension Agent explained to the group how the Duplin County Agricultural Association functions and how it fits into the SENCLAND area program.

The group visited Smith Community Club in the afternoon and heard reports from the several committee chairman of the club telling how nearly all of the people of the community participated in the erection of the community building and in other community projects sponsored by the Smith Community Development Club.

Duplin Theatre In Warsaw Will Have "Grand Opening" On Friday Night

Duplin Theatre in Warsaw will hold its Grand Opening on Friday night, December 21 at 7:30 p. m. Ed and Bill Hines, both of Warsaw who are owners and operators, have booked for your amusement on opening night Friday, a wonderful show "Touch of Mink."

The Theatre has had a complete face lifting including an inside remodeling and paint job with new drapes and carpets. Ed was so enthusiastic when talking to him that he could hardly wait for the public to see how pretty it looks.

Duplin Theatre will be open every night of the week and Ed said, "we have some wonderful pictures booked, in fact the Best!"

Read the ad in this paper and you will see what he is talking about.

Farm Commissioner Takes Look At 1962 Farm Income Picture

North Carolina farmers probably received more money in 1962, but little if any more "take home" pay in the form of net income.

In a year-end statement on the Tar Heel farming picture, Agriculture Commissioner L. V. Ballentine estimates that gross cash farm receipts will exceed last year's record high by some \$10 to \$15 million. He points out, however, that the rising cost-of-production trend has continued in 1962 and the state's total net farm income will be about the same as last year's total of \$618 million.

The commissioner emphasized that official statistics for 1962 have not yet been completed and that the estimates are his own projections of information available to date.

"Looking at the over-all picture," he said, "we have reason to hope that total cash receipts from farm marketings and government payments will amount to \$1,167 million breaking the record high of \$1,155 million reached last year."

Summarizing his estimate of the farm income picture, the commissioner predicts cash receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products may exceed last year's total of \$322 million by some \$5 million, while crops will probably bring about 2 million less than the 800 million total last year. Government payments during 1962 totaled \$42 million, \$10 million more than in 1961.

"The bulk of the increased government payments are attributable to the Wheat Stabilization Program, which was not in effect before 1962," he explained. "I understand that North Carolina farmers received slightly more than \$9 million for wheat diversion under this program in 1962."

Receipts from sale of livestock and livestock products during the first nine months of 1962 amounted to \$240,986,000—almost \$1 million short of the \$241,867,000 received during the same period in 1961. Although receipts during the early months of 1962 fell rather substantially below those same months in 1961.

Patients At Duplin General Hospital

BEAUFORT
Brown, Garland
Edwards, Bronnie
Miller, Norwood
CHINQUAPIN
Lanier, Lula
Miller, Vance, Jr.
Pickett, Effler
Sloan, Danny
FAISON
Edwards, Garfield
King, Marcia
KENANSVILLE
Farrior, Ernest
Hinson Chellie
Teachey, Linda
Whaley, Robert, Jr.
MAGNOLIA
James, Jessie
Wilson, James
MT. OLIVE
Alphin, Eva
Outlaw, Jimmy
PINK HILL
Hall, Johnny Fairl
RICHLANDS
Whaley, Linda and Baby Girl
ROSE HILL
Kinsey, George Dwight
Lanier, Jessie Ruth & Baby Girl
TEACHEY
Highsmith, James
WALLACE
James, Joshua A.
Parker, Eli
Sholar, Mary
Wood, Shelby & Baby Girl
WARSAW
Best, Mittie & Baby Girl
Costin, Leola
Giddings, Clara
Giddings, Frank
Guy, Emmett
Killett, Dorothy & Baby Girl
Tolliver, Arthur, Jr.

J. B. Stroud

Topsail Tide Table

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GET NEWS, ADS IN EARLY, PLEASE

The TIMES is publishing early Christmas week so that the office staff may have a few days off for Christmas. Correspondents, other news sources, and advertisers are asked to have their copy in early, by Saturday, December 22. Your paper will be mailed to you on Monday morning, rather than Wednesday night.

Stroud Named On NACO Committee

County Commissioner J. B. Stroud has been recently appointed on the National Association of County Officers, Health and Education Committee. This announcement was made in the December monthly news letter of the N. C. Association of County Commissioners. President C. Beverly Briley of the National Association of Counties appointed Stroud to this position.

At the district meeting of the N. C. Association of County Commissioners held in Elizabethtown last Thursday, Commissioner, J. B. Stroud was re-elected district director of the State Association.

Those attending the district meeting from Duplin were Commissioner Kenneth G. Grady, Murphy Simpson, J. W. Hoffer, Lott Kornegay, J. B. Stroud, and County Auditor F. W. McGowen.