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Graduation exercises for the Duplin County Practical Nurse Program were held Friday evening at the Kenansville Elementary School. Graduates are: left to right, front row: Mrs. Hazel Backley, Mrs. Billie Hollingsworth, Mrs. Sara

Nan Futrell, Miss Garnet Wilson, Mrs. Pauline Williams, Mrs. Sherry Wells, Second row: Mrs. Annie Mae O'Leary, Mrs. Mildred Lewis, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. Inez Baker, Mrs. Lucy Bland, Mrs. Peggy Hall.

## Duplin Representative Hugh Johnson Likely To Head Legislative Council

(Taken from News & Observer Under The Dome)  
Duplin County Rep. Hugh Johnson is expected to be named chairman of the new Legislative Council when the group meets here for the first time Thursday to organize its work for the next year and a half. A veteran of four terms in the Legislature, Johnson was chairman during the past session of the House Committee on State Gov-

ernment, which handled legislation dealing with reorganization of State agencies. The Legislative Council, formed by the General Assembly as a study group are reported to have settled on Johnson as the best choice for chairman. The legislator - members of the group are also expected to decide Thursday whether to hire a fulltime staff director to help conduct their studies.

## Cattle Taking Civil Defense Training

The local County Director of Civil Defense, Ralph M. Cottle, is attending a week's Civil Defense Training Course at Eastern Training Center in Brooklyn, New York, from July 7 through July 12. He left by plane Sunday a. m. from Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro. The purpose of the course he is taking entitled "Civil Defense Management" is to train him in the fundamentals of organizing and leading in Civil Defense preparation for the county. The chiefs of the various Civil Defense services listed in Duplin County's Operational Survival Plan will be offered this ex-

pense free training first. It is planned to train as many of these as possible in the next few months. It was pointed out by the director that there will be no expense to the person taking the training other than the time he gives. All costs, including transportation and other necessary expenses, will be paid jointly by the Duplin County Civil Defense Agency and the Federal Government.

## Bloodshed

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, July 8, 1963:

Killed To Date ..... 601  
Killed To Date Last Year ..... 597

NOTE TO EDITORS:  
The official July Fourth holiday traffic toll was 12, as reported to the Department of Motor Vehicles via highway patrol radio. The period covered 102 hours, from 6 p. m. Wednesday evening July 3 through midnight Sunday July 7.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt credited the comparatively "safe" holiday weekend to "careful attention and alertness" among the thousands of pleasure seekers who crowded the highways over the long weekend. N. C. State Motor Club officials had issued a forecast of 20 traffic fatalities for the same period. But no one regretted falling short.

## Road Work Done

CLINTON - State Highway Commissioner Lauch Faircloth reports the completion of more than 29 miles of road work in Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender, Duplin and Sampson Counties during the month of June. In Duplin County these roads were surfaced: 1.5 miles Lewis Outlaw Road; 1.9 miles Vivian Rogers; 2.1 miles Old Chinquapin Road; 0.8 mile Perry Rivenbark Road; 1.2 miles Remus Outlaw Road; 1.5 miles Murphy Road.

## August Juror

Jurors - Criminal Superior Court Kenansville, N. C. for August 26, 1963, terms have been drawn as follows:

Roy Futrell, Sam R. Jones, Needham A. Sloan, Edward L. Owens, Belton Minshew, James Edward Byrd, Wilton D. Smith, Wilbert Carr, Roland P. Callahan, William W. Sheffield, Joseph Paul Wood, Corrie Britt Samuel Eugene Taylor, Ishmael Williams, J. E. Blanchard, O. A. Chavenaugh, Tom Batts, William Herman Grady, Edwin K. Carter, George W. Sullivan, Emmett E. Kelly, Charles Edward Peat, Dempsey W. Smith, Ernest Jones, Jimmie Kelly, Vance Baden, J. W. Carter, Will Carroll Cottle, Ben Stanley, Jr., I. L. Rivenbark, Ray Mitchell, D. L. Torrans, Bobby G. Brown, D. G. Alderman, Charles Hunter, James R. Outlaw, Lattie Rouse, Willie J. Dunn, Morris Edward Grady, Willie Davis.

JURORS - GENERAL COURTY COURT August, 1963.  
Archie R. Lanier, D. D. Blalock, George E. Garner, Ludie Colon McLaurin, Jr., Peary Davis, Paul King, Bascom Linwood Blanchard, George Washington Dunn, Woodis Sholar, Edward Bland, Shirley Norwood Smith, Gordon Kennedy, L. W. Duff, J. C. Jackson, Bennie O. Carr, A. W. Draughan, Sr., Walter L. Bostic, Sam Bass, Richard Pickett, Ervin Lanier.

## Col. Owen Kenan Succumbs At 92

Col. Owen H. Kenan died last night, July 9, in Wilmington at the age of 92. He had been in a serious condition for the past several months, but last night he suffered a stroke at about 9:30 P. M.

Col. Kenan was born in Kenansville and the owner of the old Kenan Home which is located here. He was a constant visitor of his home here, which has been closed for many years.

Col. Kenan maintained a home in Wilmington and Palm Beach, Florida where he and his sister, Miss Emily Kenan, lived. Miss Emily died on May 27 of this year, leaving Col. Kenan as the last survivor of his immediate family except for several nieces and nephews. For the last several years Col. Kenan and Miss Emily have lived in the Cape Fear Hotel in Wilmington.

Prior to World War II, Col. Kenan resided in Paris, France. He was a collector of arts and had quite a collection of tapestries which he displayed in Kenansville during The Duplin Story. He also had rare collections of arts from many countries.

An M. D. by profession, he began his medical career in Kenansville and Magnolia. After the marriage of Col. Henry Flagler to his cousin, Mary Lily Kenan, he became Flagler's private physician until his death which was about 1912. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

## First Blossom

The first cotton blossom of the season mailed into the Duplin Times was by Mrs. D. W. Swinson of Route 2, Warsaw. As is the custom of the Duplin Times, Mrs. Swinson will receive a year's subscription to the Times, free of charge.

## Faison Enjoys Old Fashioned Fourth Of July Celebration

Friday, July 5, the Faison Recreation Program high-lighted its activities with a Family Fun Time Celebration. The celebration was held on the Faison Elementary School Playground, in which children, parents, grandparents, relatives, friends, Junior Chamber of Commerce members and their wives participated from 2:00 - 10:00 p. m. This was under the leadership of Miss Susan Clifton, director and sponsored by the Faison Junior Chamber of Commerce.

To begin the program, proudly the primary children (grades 1-3) displayed their skill with varied exercises using the balance beams and walking cans. Self-testing activities featured the Elephant, Crab and Bear walk, frog stand, Coffee grinder, measuring worm, etc. Other activities exhibited the correct way to walk, run, skip, hop, jump, leap and slide, which are the natural patterns for natural growth of the body.

Next came the enthused mothers and wives of the Jaycees to compete with the girls from grades 4-8 in a most exciting Soft Ball game. Sadly the girls had to admit their defeat to their hard working opponents; in spite of the fact, some of the ladies had never played a Soft Ball Game before, with a score of 60-6. It was hard to judge who worked hardest for high score. Fun and enthusiasm was the keynote of

this activity. It has been rumored these ladies would like to form a team.

On hand for the next event was the Jaycees to contest with the Little Leagues in Base Ball. Pitchers for the Leaguers really passed the balls so that the size of the man at the bat made no difference to him. It was obvious some of the men could profit by a little practice too. Imagine the Leaguers thrill when the end came the score favored them by 3 points 16-13.

While the ladies were gathering the picnic supper, which they spread on tables under the coolness of the beautiful Oak Trees, the men and children enjoyed games of Badminton, horseshoe, and volley ball.

After the group gathered around the long supper table, Miss Clifton presented to the group Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Strong and their three children from Greenville. Dr. Strong is a Professor in the Physical Education Department of East Carolina College. Miss Clifton also expressed her appreciation to the sponsoring organization and community at large for their splendid cooperation with her in the operation of the Recreation Program.

After enjoying a bountiful supper, the group was invited to another area of the playground where they were led in folk and action songs. Persons over fifty years of age were permitted to be excused from the action which involved squatting jumping, etc. Apparently no one had reached that age, in spite of the many gray headed persons present.

By this time Miss Clifton had the gymnasium in readiness for folk and square dancing, for the remainder of the evening. Here the group learned and participated in such dances that will be remembered for a long time.

The theme for the Summer Recreation Program is "You Cannot Stay Physically Fit and Sit." Evidences indicate this is taking root

in the Faison Community as approximately 200 people enjoyed the Family Fun Time Celebration.

## Trial & Error

Was reading an interesting release on lightning recently, and after the storms we have been having recently it makes you sit up and take notice.

Statements such as: 1500 lightning victims will be killed or injured this year and they will learn too late or never know they were in the wrong place at the wrong time.

The article further states: "By getting to know lightning's peculiarities, though, you can evade its knockout punches, say safety specialists at Aetna Casualty and Surety Company.

Because lightning stubbornly refuses to turn a corner, for example, the leads from protective lightning rods must go directly to the ground. Otherwise the charge will jump to a conductor inside the building and do a lot of damage while finding a quicker way to earth.

Other defects in do-it-yourself rodding systems can be just as serious, so this is a job which should be left to experts, particularly for farm buildings, suburban houses, country churches and other long some targets.

Lightning prefers these isolated buildings to city houses because multiple points tend to dissipate its destructive force.

For personal safety during an electrical storm, the best place to be other than underground is inside a steel frame building, says Aetna Casualty.

Interiors of automobiles offer good protection, but beware when getting in or out. A car's rubber tires prevent grounding, but a man touching a door handle makes an excellent conductor.

About the worst place to be during a storm is under a tree. People are better conductors than wood under most conditions and a bolt hitting a tree branch will often flash through to the man beneath it.

Golfers and others caught in the open by a sudden lightning attack will be safer lying on the ground, preferably in a depression, than standing. Golfers also should waste no time getting clear of metal-shafts clubs. While lone trees are dangerous, dense woods make fair shelter because of the "safety in numbers" principle that applies to city houses.

Swimmers are among lightning's favorite targets because a strike on water endangers everybody in the immediate vicinity. Boats with masts should have lightning rods leading directly to the water.

One heartening note - don't worry about the thunder. If you hear it, the lightning missed you.

## Bostic New Beulaville Postmaster

Congressman David N. Henderson today announced that he has nominated Mr. Tommie F. Bostic, Sr., for the position of permanent Postmaster of Beulaville. Henderson stressed the fact that his selection of Bostic in no way reflected any lack of confidence in the other eligibles for the position. "Unfortunately, it was a case of three good men available, but only one vacancy," Henderson stated.

The formal appointment of Postmasters is made by the President and they are confirmed by the Senate, but traditionally when the President and the Congressmen are members of the same political party, the President appoints the person nominated by the Congressman from the eligible register.

Actual installation of Bostic as Postmaster is not expected to take place until after his confirmation by the Senate which is probably several weeks in the future, according to Henderson.

## Agricultural Labor Camps Must Be Inspected And Approved

For the protection of the public health and the control of communicable diseases, the North Carolina State Board of Health has been authorized to prepare and enforce

rules and regulations governing the sanitation of agricultural labor camps. The minimum regulations adopted by the State Board of Health deals with all aspects of the sanitation of agricultural labor camps, including water supply, sewage disposal, garbage disposal, sleeping quarters, laundry and bathing facilities of the residents of such places.

## John W. Waters Succumbs At 89

Mount Olive - John W. Waters, 89, died Saturday afternoon in the Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro. Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 p. m. from the Chapel of the Tyndall Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. H. A. Grubbs, Free Will Baptist Minister. Burial was in the Waters family cemetery near the home.

Surviving are five sons, Frank, Joe, Ralph, George and Ben, all of Mount Olive; five daughters, Mrs. Carrie Grady, Mrs. Elvia Ada Hill, Mrs. Janie Scott and Mrs. Nannie E. Whitfield, all of Mount Olive, and Mrs. Julia Kate Sutherland of Kinston; one brother, Rob of Mount Olive; five sisters, Mrs. Minnie Whitfield, Mrs. Erma Goodson, Mrs. Myrtle Cherry, and Mrs. Callie Waller, all of Mount Olive, and Mrs. Eva Brice of Raleigh; 31 grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Waters was a farmer of the White Flash Community of Duplin County, as well as a magistrate for 66 years.

James Wells, Lawton Baker, Preston Whitfield, Dovele Outlaw, J. K. Maxwell, Marvin Taylor, Wilard Hill, Jack Whitfield, Linwood Jones, James B. Outlaw, Morris E. Grady.

## BRIEFS

### MISS GISH VISITS

Miss Frances Gish, Library Consultant from the N. C. State Library, visited with Miss Dorothy Wightman Thursday morning, June 27. The purpose of Miss Gish's visit was to show Miss Wightman new changes in the annual report forms. The system is to simplify the great task of writing the reports which are to be in by July 15.

### Need Health Career Workers

A recent visitor of Dr. Powers has been Julian L. Sessions, Mr. Sessions is recruiting persons in the field of Health Careers. Health Careers is affiliated with professions such as nurses, doctors, x-ray technicians. Nurses are the main choice. If you are interested in a very rewarding and worthy vocation such as this, contact Julian L. Sessions, P. O. Box 986, Elizabethtown, N. C.

### J. C.'s and Lions To Meet

The Beulaville J. C.'s will meet Thursday night, July 11. Mrs. Dick Dickson, District Vice-President, from Goldsboro, will attend the meeting.

The Beulaville Lions Club will meet Monday night, July 14. The Zone District Governor will be present.

### NEW BUSINESS OPENS

Bostic's Dry Cleaning and Laundrette is now open for business in Pink Hill. They are located in the building formerly occupied by Allen's Dry Cleaners. Vance Bostic.

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## July HDC Schedule

Home Demonstration Schedule for the month of July has been announced by Mrs. Mae Spicer, Home Economics Agent as follows:

Maysville and Calypso will meet at 2:30, July 11 at Beutancus Community Building.

Oakridge, Scotts Store, Summerlin and Homemakers Clubs will meet at 2:30, July 12, at Oakridge Community Building.

Rose Hill and Rockfish Clubs will meet July 16. Place to be announced.

Chinquapin and Fountain Lyman Clubs will meet at 2:30 p. m., July 17, at the Chinquapin Fire Station.

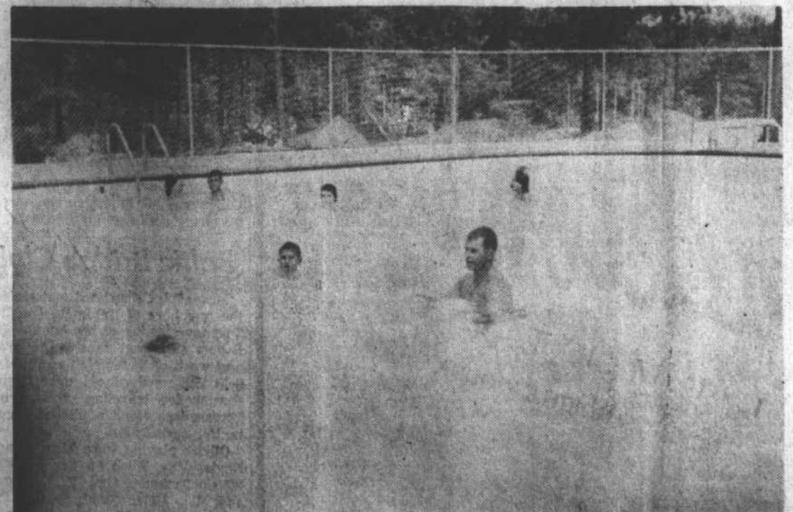
Magnolia, D. S., and East Magnolia, will meet July 18, at 2:30 at Magnolia Community Building.

The program given by the Home Economics Agents will be "Bedspreads You Can Make". All interested homemakers are invited to attend any of these H. D. meetings.

## County Court July 16 & 17

General County Court will convene of Tuesday, July 16 and Wednesday, July 17. Russell J. Lanier, Judge will preside with William E. Craft, Solicitor.

69 cases are scheduled for Tuesday and 104 cases are slated for Wednesday.



THE NEW SWIMMING POOL AT THE DUPLIN COUNTRY CLUB which was opened on Wednesday of last week. Over 300 persons enjoyed the pool over the week end, according to Life Guard, Gene Thompson of Warsaw. At the end of

the large pool is a small pool for children which is also surrounded by fence. For a cool and relaxing afternoon, the Duplin Country Club can't be beat!

VETERAN GOLF PRO AND FIRST LADY: The brand new folks that stay out at the Duplin Country club are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Simpson of Charlotte shown above. Jim, the pro has spent most of his life in golf work. He turned pro in 1932, and was head professional at the Carolina Golf Course in Charlotte. In 1939, he made the big move when he married Edna Davis of Fuquay Springs.

In 1946, after spending several years with Uncle Sam, Jim became affiliated with the Richmond Country Club, in Rockingham, as pro, manager and greenskeeper, where he served for sixteen years.

Edna, has sent out a call for all women of the club to start making plans to get organized and set up a Ladies Golf League. The league would consist of team from White Lake Country Club, Rockfish, Clinton, Duplin and maybe two more from Kinston and Goldsboro. Mrs. Simpson stated several types of awards that could be won, no handicap over 36 points, divided into groups or flights of fours, and other great sounding things. But to tell you the truth our women folks better first come out and learn to play in the fairway with that little white ball. That's the only way to star working on that handicap... that applies to the men folks as well. Come out and meet these folks they are just great.