

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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# Duplin Mourns Slain President

Duplin gave John F. Kennedy 7,269 votes to 2,954 for Nixon on November 8, 1960.

Friday she was stunned by the great tragedy. Work and movement virtually came to a standstill as folks gathered around their television and radio sets. It took a little while for the full implications of the loss to reach home.

Duplinites of every faith sought God's guidance Sunday as churches were filled. The congregations prayed for God's blessings on the late President Kennedy's family, on the new President Johnson and on the nation as a whole.

Just as the churchgoers were returning home from services, Oswald, charged with the murder of the President, was shot in Dallas. This led many Duplinites to express the opinion that we were living in a miserable time when violence is all around us and that maybe some place along the way we have fallen in the proper training of our people. Sometimes, some suggested, we allow hate mongers to go unchallenged by respectable citizens.

Many of the county's mayors issued proclamations requesting the closing of business houses on Monday, especially during the funeral from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Again the churches held services, some at the funeral hour, others during the morning hours. Some of the churches played chimes, others tolled their bell. There was little gaiety among folks these last few days because the heart of Duplin was heavy as she mourned with the Nation.

Governor Sanford summed up the feeling when he said, "North Carolinians mourn the death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, President of the United States of America, and mourn the tragic and disgraceful cause."

"This wholesome, courageous, warm-hearted leader of the free people of the world spent most of his life, in uniform and out, in bold and intelligent attack on tyranny, bigotry and oppression.

"With a passionate concern for all people, often harassed from both sides and from behind, President Kennedy set his strength determinedly for human understanding and world peace, remaining always resolute in his faith, always undaunted and unafraid.

"The valiant soldier of freedom is dead. All mankind is less."

### Winter Tobacco Meeting

Duplin County's Annual Winter Tobacco Meeting will be held in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville on Tuesday night, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. S.N. Hawkes, Extension Tobacco Specialist from State College will be with us for the meeting to discuss the latest information on tobacco production and marketing. Some of the things that he will discuss will be tobacco plant production, tobacco fertilization, spacing, weed control, mechanization, tobacco varieties, sucker control, insect control, disease control and curing.

### BRIEFS

**NEW SERVICE MAN**  
Page Home Appliance of Warsaw has a new service man. He is L.K. Parnell who formerly worked with Johnson Cotton Company of Goldsboro. Parnell is well trained in his work. He is moving to Warsaw. And young ladies, he is single.

**RESIGNS**  
Mrs. Joyce W. Rouse, secretary to the Farm Bureau in Kenansville, has resigned her job as secretary to the Bureau, effective, December 1. Carl Powell, president of the Farm Bureau, made this announcement today.

## Duplin To Lose 4,000 People

The 1980 population of Duplin, according to the census enumerators was 40,270.

While North Carolina will gain 991,764 people by 1980 in population over the official census to give a total population in excess of five and one-half million, Duplin County will lose 4,000. Duplin will lose 1,829 people in this decade, by 1970, and another 2,049 in the following ten years.

These figures are based on a projection as determined by the IBM computer at N.C. State College and a study recently completed by demographers Joseph Perry and Dr. C. Horace Hamilton and released by the N.C. Department of Conservation and Development.

Gains in population are predicted for 52 of the state's 100 counties and losses indicated for the remaining 48. Approximately two-thirds of the predicted gain of nearly a million in population will occur in four counties—Mecklenburg, Guilford, Forsyth and Wake. The increase comes mostly from urban Piedmont counties. Warren is expected to suffer a

loss of 37 per cent and heavy losses are predicted for Madison, Yancey and Hyde by 1980 as compared with that of 1960.

A 74 per cent increase is predicted in North Carolina's senior citizens, ages 65 and over, by 1980 as compared with the number in 1960. By 1970, the projections show, there will be 163,000 more young adults, ages 15 to 24, than there were in 1960, indicating State needs for increases in jobs and college capacities.

Mecklenburg County, which had a 1960 population of 272,111, is expected to have a 1980 population of 517,242, nearly doubled. Similar increases are expected for Guilford and Forsyth. Wake County is expected to gain more than 100,000 people. The projected increase for 1960-1980 by races shows a population increase for whites of 25 per cent or more than double the 12 per cent predicted for non-whites.

Pender shows a loss of 1,300 and Sampson a loss of 6,738. While Wayne and Onslow show gains of 29,459 and 34,323 respectively.

## Eighteen May Lose Life Thanksgiving

While you are counting your blessings this Thanksgiving, make sure one of them is that you and your loved ones are not numbered among the 18 unfortunate victims which the North Carolina State Motor-Club predicts will be killed in traffic accidents on North Carolina's streets and highways during the long holiday period.

The official highway fatality count will extend from 3 p.m. Wed., Nov. 27, through midnight Sun., Dec. 1. The motor club's estimate is based on past experience of motorists coupled with current-driving patterns for the same period of time.

"The number of fatalities during the Thanksgiving holiday will be reduced to the extent that motorists observe the basic safe driving rules," declared Thomas B. Watkins, the president of the motor club. "Unsafe driving practices could cause fatalities to approach a higher figure."

The state's Thanksgiving toll for the same period last year totaled 13 deaths and 539 injured in 840 accidents. Leading driver violations were: speeding, 217; driving on the wrong side of road, 138; failure to yield right of way, 135; following too closely, 95; reckless driving, 89; and driving under the influence of alcohol, 65.

"There has been some loose talk recently about scare techniques in highway safety promotion," Watkins said. "In the face of drivers' over-confidence and recklessness that killed over 40,000 Americans last year, our motor club feels there is a definite place for our fatality predictions as a possible deterrent. We will leave no stone unturned in our battle against the mounting slaughter on our highways."

### IEC Offers New Courses

The Goldsboro Industrial Education Center is offering a number of courses at this time. Registration is usually held at the first meeting of the class. Interested persons are invited to visit, write, or call the center.

New courses now offered, together with the date of the first class and the fee charged are listed here:

- Route Salesmanship, November 25, \$2, four weeks.
- L.P. Gas Service, November 25, \$5, eleven weeks.
- Blueprint Reading, November 26, \$3, eleven weeks.
- Electric Arc Welding, November 26, \$5, ten weeks.
- Federal Tax Reporting, January 8, \$2, four weeks.
- Residential Building Codes, January 9, \$2, seven weeks.
- Sign Painting, February 3, \$2, three weeks.

## Traffic, Liquor Cases Heard In Session Of County Court

Liquor and traffic cases dominated the docket last week during the November term of Duplin County General Court. Judge Russell J. Lanier, presided and Solicitor William E. Craft, prosecuted.

The next term of General County Court will be December 17, 18 and 19, with the jury present on December 19.

### JUDGEMENTS HANDED DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Delmas Ray Foss, Mt. Olive, non-support, pay into court for use of wife and 4 children \$15 per week.

Jimmy Hartley, Warsaw, larceny, nol pros, with leave.

Nathan Smith, Warsaw, worthless check, nol pros, with leave.

M.B. Cavanaugh, Chinquapin, trespassing, nol pros, with leave.

David Lee Craft, Charlotte, speeding, cost.

Eddie Faison Blackburn, Warsaw, operating auto while intoxicated, nol pros with leave.

Haywood Miller, Beulaville, operating auto while intoxicated, nol pros, with leave.

Julius Herring, Mt. Olive, poss., non-tax-paid whiskey for sale, nol pros.

Glanon Herring, Mt. Olive, non-tax-paid-whiskey, for sale, pleads guilty to possession, six months, suspended, not violate any laws of N.C. for 2 years, \$100 fine and cost, remit \$25 of fine.

Russell Whitfield, Mt. Olive, poss., non-tax-paid whiskey, for sale, dismissed.

J.D. Thigpen, assault on a female, public nuisance, nol pros with leave.

Charles Edgar Craig, Jr., of Wilmington, driving after lic., revoked, nol pros with leave.

Tom J. Stokes, Jacksonville, operating auto while intoxicated, pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving, \$50 fine and cost.

Jack Sholar, Rose Hill, exceed safe speed, nol pros with leave.

Joseph James Gore, Magnolia, no operator's license, \$100 fine and cost.

Al Smith, Beaufort, of Beaufort, non-tax-paid whiskey, for sale, \$25 and cost.

\$250 fine and cost. Bond set at \$500 on appeal to Superior Court. Defendant has violated terms of suspended sentence in another case.

Fort Wilbur Sloan, Rose Hill non-tax paid whiskey found guilty, appealed, \$250 bond.

Robert Stanley Davis, Fort Bragg, exceed safe speed, nol pros with leave.

Samuel Ward Jessup, Willard, speeding 85 mi. in 60 mi. zone, 8 mos. to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Pender County.

Marcella Varnon Bowling, Supply, speeding, cost.

Shepard Darden, Faison, worthless check, 90 days, sus.

Robert Junior Mathis, of Rose Hill, driving after license susp., careless and reckless driving, not operate vehicle until license obtained, \$200 fine and cost, \$150 of fine remitted.

James Edwards, Wallace, non-support, nol pros with leave.

Gene Milton Norris, Beulaville, operating auto while intoxicated, pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving, \$50 fine and cost.

Charles Troublefield, Warsaw, damage to personal property, half cost.

Rufus McFver, Warsaw, damage to personal property, half cost.

Leonard Luther Price Jr., Mt. Olive, poss non-tax-paid whiskey, for sale, pleads guilty, 12 mos. susp., remain good behavior 12 mos. \$200 fine and cost.

Jerry Walker, worthless ck., nol pros.

Emma Stanford Bass, Warsaw, operating auto while intoxicated in wreck and property damage, pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving, \$50 fine and cost.

Walter Lee Robinson no operator's license, displaying another license to be his own, \$25 fine and cost, \$15 remit.

Neal Harold Shreve, Fort Gordon, Ga., exceed safe speed, \$30 cash bond condemned.

Gracen Smith, Pink Hill, non-support, 6 mos., susp. \$40 per mo. for child.

Thomson Miller, Warsaw, careless and reckless driving, \$25 and cost.

Virgil Harry Smith, Goldsboro, speeding, \$10 and cost.

Charles Elton Moore, Jr.,

Hill, operating auto while intoxicated, careless and reckless driving, 6 mos., susp., \$50 fine and cost, abstain from use of alcohol for 2 yrs.

Crystal Wells Johnson, Rose Hill, fail to decrease speed in order to prevent an accident, pleads to exceeding safe speed, cost.

Willie James Peterson, Wallace, no opr., lic. and no plates, pleads guilty, 30 days, susp., \$25 and cost.

Stanley Lee Wilson, Turkey, speeding, using another person's opr. license, 60 days sus. \$50 and costs, not operate until obtains license.

Henry Carl Brinson, Turkey, allowing another to use opr. license, 30 days susp. \$25 fine and cost.

Richard Edward Faison, Turkey, speeding and following too closely, \$10 and cost.

David Dail, Chinquapin, larceny, 12 mos. susp., cost.

Gene Hatcher, Chinquapin, larceny, 12 mos., susp. costs.

Annie Harrell Green, Faison, poss., non-tax-paid whiskey, for sale, 12 mos., susp., fine and cost, \$100.

Barbara Ann Harrell, Faison, poss., non-tax-paid whiskey, for sale, nol pros.

William Southerland, Jr., of Magnolia, non-support. Pay \$10 per week for wife and child.

Pay \$37.90 for William Monk and \$139.95 for Dr. C.F. Hewes and cost.

Rossie Carlton Brock, Beulaville, public drunkenness, 6 mos., susp., \$10 fine and cost refrain from same 2 yrs.

Luther Conway Kennedy, Warsaw, speeding, cost.

James Lowell Sloan, Chinquapin, speeding, costs.

Irving Lee Porter, Dunn, speeding, cost.

Edgar Malcolm Salters, of Charleston, S.C. speeding, \$10 fine and cost.

William Boykins, Faison, no opr., license, \$25 fine and cost.

William Tait Adams, Four Oaks, operating auto while intoxicated, Pleads guilty, \$50 and cost.

Alvin Ray Graham, Pink Hill, speeding, \$10 fine and cost.

Virgil Harry Smith, Goldsboro, speeding, \$10 and cost.

Charles Elton Moore, Jr.,



THANKSGIVING IN 1621.--Almost half of the original 102 Pilgrims had survived the first winter. When their harvest was gathered, they celebrated by inviting in 90 of their Indian friends for a three-day period of games and feasting and thanking God for a bountiful harvest. By 1621, 1963, Duplin or Plymouth, when it is time to carve the bird, there are plenty of spectators.

### Sheriff Dept. Busy Over Week-end

Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle and his officers spent a busy week-end with break-ins, pistol toters and white lightning dealers.

Edward Hill's Store, Kornegay, Smith Township was broken into during Friday night. An electric iron, \$30 in cash, tobacco and several other items, perhaps a total of \$60

### Trial & Error

This weekend has been such a sad weekend for everyone nationwide. Other than the fact that we loved President Kennedy and felt a personal loss, everyone was so indignant and infuriated at the way in which he lost his life.

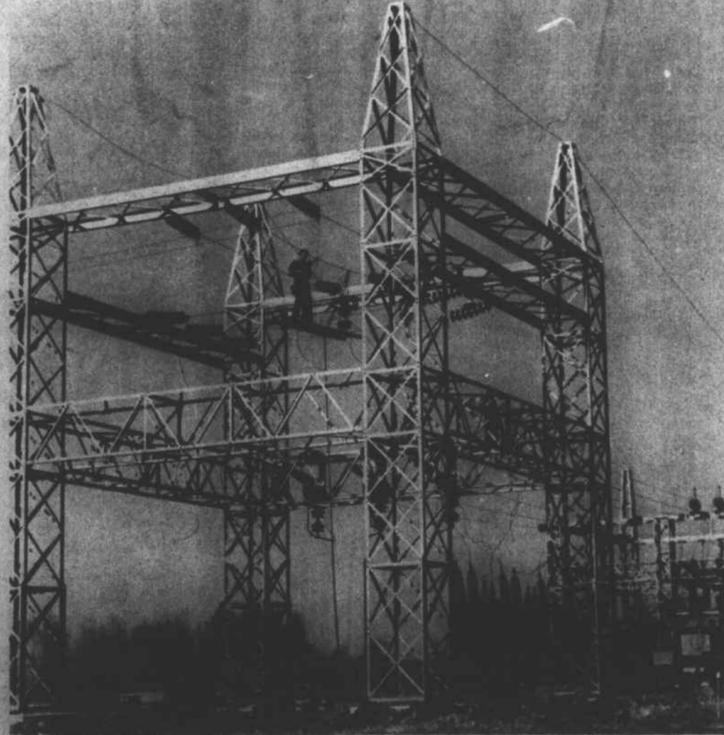
My first knowledge of the assassination was when I walked in Page Home Appliance in Warsaw on Friday afternoon. Everyone in the store was standing around the television, as if paralyzed. Several persons stopped in the store to hear the news and it was as if they were sleep-walking.

I also believe that we appreciated television more this week than usual as we could share proceedings in Washington with all of the world. It seemed to bring us closer together, but saddest of all, it made us realize our problems as a nation.

We were saddened again in Kenansville, today, Tuesday by news of the death of Mrs. Julia McGowen, mother of County Auditor, F.W. McGowen. "Frosty" as she was affectionately called was about ninety years of age. Even though she has been in bad health for the past several years, she was always interested in her family, town and all of the people around, and kept up with what was going on.

A colored man was just in the office buying posted signs. He said he had to do something as people would come on his land hunting and last year they peppered the side of his mule with buckshot. Consequently the mule is frightened every time he hears or sees a gun, and he said he couldn't get a bit of work out of his mule. A year or two ago one man was in the office buying posted signs and said the hunters were killing his pheasants which he was raising as a hobby. One man was telling a tale, I will not call any names, but anyhow he was telling that a farmer had painted in big white letters on the side of his black mule "This is a mule."

We received a release today that the BLOCKADE RUNNER Motor Hotel at Wrightsville Beach will open on March 15, 1964 and will operate the year 'round. It will be one of the largest resort hotels in North Carolina and will cater to tourists, conventions and commercial travelers.



CHINQUAPIN SUB READY NEXT WEEK.--Four County Electric Corp., will cut this new \$62,000 substation near Chinquapin into operation next week. Connecting lines between this substation and the one at Charity cost \$117,000, but the station will give both areas better service. (Staff Photo by Gene Pierce.)

## New Four County Electric Substation For Chinquapin Area

Four County Electric Membership Corporation this week is putting the final touches on a new \$62,000 substation to serve the southeastern section of Duplin County.

The substation is located two miles east of Chinquapin. According to Harvey Braddy, Four County Electric District Manager of Rose Hill, the substation has been several years in the planning and final construction was brought about by the increased use of electricity in the area as well as "our faith in the future of Duplin County" and the progressive and aggressive attitudes of its citizens toward improving their economic conditions.

In conjunction with and necessary to the new substation a high-voltage transmission line has been constructed from near Charity to the new site, a distance of 10 1/2 miles, at a cost of \$117,000. This has been completed except for final inspection and "clean-up". These new facilities will dis-