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Where Was Duplin Sunday?

(An Editorial)

Three-quarters of a million people in 32 eastern counties in North Carolina ate a small cube of sugar on which was placed a drop of Sabin vaccine Sunday.

Two more doses of the vaccine are needed to insure permanent immunization against all types of polio. These will be given in neighboring counties April 19 and May 17.

People in neighboring counties — Onslow, Sampson, Pender, Lenoir, Jones and Wayne — flocked to the clinics in droves. Half the people in Sampson County had been through the clinics by two hours after church Sunday, 33,400 all day or 69 per cent of the population, seven out of ten people in the county, more than had ever voted in any election. Onslow had 23,000 or 45% of the population; 11,000 in Pender or 61%; Wayne, 39,400 or 64%. This was the big chance to completely wipe out the fear of the crippling and death-bearing polio bug, and folks were anxious to take advantage of the opportunity.

The clinics were offered to the public by the County Medical Societies, with the assistance of pharmacists, nurses and civic organizations. No charge was made, but a contribution of 25c per cube was accepted to help defray the cost of the highly perishable vaccine which had to be handled with elaborate precautions.

But, where was Duplin Sunday? Duplin was conspicuous by her absence. She stuck out like a sore thumb. If you wanted to pop one of the sugar cubes loaded with the health-preserving vaccine into your mouth, you had to go to Pink Hill or Turkey, to Burgaw or Mount Olive. And, many Duplinites did just that.

Duplin offered no clinic although surrounded by 31 counties which carried out the program with the appreciation and the cooperation of their people.

Where was the Duplin County Medical Society? Where were our many live-wire civic organizations? Where was Duplin Sunday?

Not a word is heard from any of them, but all over the county the question is, "Why?" Some say the doctors were disappointed in a recent tetanus campaign and just didn't bother. Some say the civic organizations were too busy with "mutual admirations" work that they just let this opportunity slip.

This is progressive Duplin! The Duplin that leads the State in agricultural production. The Duplin that has so much interest in a renewal of post high school instruction within the county. The Duplin that awards so many plaques for "outstanding citizens." How can this Duplin be so different from her 31 neighboring counties? Are we flying so high that our children are immune to the polio bug?

It's not too late. A campaign to rid the county of polio just needs a little spurring. Which organization will be the horseman's heel?



JEANNE FLINN SWANNER, Miss Swanner from Graham is the reigning "Miss North Carolina," and was voted Miss Congeniality in the Miss American Pageant. The 6' 2" beauty will grace the parade, the dance and other doings as Wallace celebrates her Diamond Jubilee, April 9 to 12.

Nine Candidates For Governor

The deadline for filing for candidates in the May 30th primary for State offices was Friday noon. County candidates have until noon on April 17.

When the filing time closed, nine candidates were in the running for Governor and five for Lieutenant Governor. The list in the order that they filed follows:

Governor — Democrats; R. J. Stansbury, Hillsboro; Bruce (Bozo) Burleson, Bakersville; I. Beverly Lake, Wake Forest;

L. Richardson Preyer, Greensboro; Dan K. Moore, Canton; and Kidd Brewer, Raleigh. Republicans; Don Badgley, Greensboro; Charles W. Strong, Greensboro; and Robert L. Gavin, Sanford.

Lieutenant Governor — Democrats; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; Robert W. (Bob) Scott Rt 1, Haw River; John R. Jordan, Raleigh; Republicans, Robert A. Flynt, High Point; Clifford Lee Bell, Gastonia.

Secretary of State — Democrat

Thad Eure, Raleigh; Republican Edwin E. Butler, Clinton. **State Auditor** — Democrat Henry L. Bridges, Raleigh; Republican Everett L. Peterson, Clinton.

State Treasurer — Democrat Edwin Gill, Raleigh; Republican Charles J. Mitchell, Greensboro.

Commissioner of Agriculture — Democrat L. Y. Ballentine, Varina; Republican S. Van Watson, Rt. 2, Whitakers.

Commissioner of Labor — Democrats Frank Castlebury, Raleigh; Frank Crane, Raleigh; Dan B. Wardell Jr., Jamestown.

Superintendent of Public Instruction — Democrat Charles F. Carroll, Raleigh.

Attorney General — Democrat Wade Bruton, Raleigh; Republican Worth Coltrane, Asheboro.

Commissioner of Insurance — Democrats John B. Whitley, Statesville; Edwin S. Lanier, Raleigh; John N. Frederick, Charlotte; Republicans Ralph B. Pfaff, Winston-Salem; John C. Clifford, Winston-Salem.

Henderson Has Opposition

Representative David N. Henderson of Wallace picked up last minute opposition Friday when Morehead City businessman S. A. Chalk, Jr. filed against him on the last day and created need for a Democratic primary for that office. Chalk operates an insurance agency and brokerage firm.

Republican Sherman T. Rock, Morehead City attorney, also has filed for the Third District seat in Congress. Sherman operates Spooner's Creek yacht basin and motel, and is a retired lawyer from Pittsburg. The Third District includes Harnett, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, Wayne, Pender, Sampson, Carteret, Craven and Duplin Counties.

Henderson was born on a farm in Onslow County, graduated from Wallace High School, Davidson College and the University of North Carolina law school and has served the Third District in Congress since his election in 1960, now serving his second term.

He was solicitor of the Duplin County General Court from 1954 to 1958 and judge from 1958 to 1960. Henderson was assistant general counsel to the House committee on education and labor from 1951 until he became solicitor. Congressman Graham A. Barden of New Bern was chairman of the committee at that time, and Henderson was elected to succeed Barden in Congress when Barden retired.

Tobacco Acreage Smallest Since 1917

Based on information from producers and other sources, North Carolina farmers intend to plant 415,000 acres of flue-cured tobacco during 1964, a reduction of 9.9 percent from the 460,500 acres harvested in 1963. State flue-cured allotments for 1964 were down to 10 percent from last year's. The expected flue-cured acreage for this year, if realized, would be the smallest planted since 1917 and less than half of the record high acreage in 1939. It would fall short of the 1958-62 five-year average by 3.4 percent.

Flue-cured plantings by types
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Another candidate for the Third Congressional District Seat filed today. Morehead City businessman S. A. Chalk, Jr., said in announcing his third attempt for the office.

"It is important for those who believe in the principles of Thomas Jefferson, constitutional government, and are thoroughly disgusted with the socialistic mess in Washington to have a choice in candidates. The Congress is irresponsible as proven by endorsement of programs that reduce job opportunity, restrict individual rights, and waste money-all for the declared purpose of 'helping'."

The number is growing, but unfortunately I do not think enough are concerned to nominate a man who will fight the administration's grab for power. It is my intention to stand for election as a witness in protest. Some day the majority will realize it is important to
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Henderson Building On New Mt. Olive Campus

The first academic building on the new campus of Mount Olive College will be named in memory of the late Dr. C. C. Henderson, Mount Olive physician and leading benefactor of Mount Olive College.

The decision to memorialize Henderson through the college building program was by a unanimous vote of the board of directors in a called meeting Tuesday.

Groundbreaking exercises for the building are scheduled for June. It will be a two-story building of modern design with classroom space for 350 students, including laboratories for biological sciences, chemistry, physics, and foreign language, and will contain 23,400 square feet of floor space. Also included will be faculty offices and a lounge.

A gift of \$37,200 made by Dr. Henderson to the building fund before his death last October will be applied on the building.

In addition to his generous financial support, Dr. Henderson served gratuitously as college physician from 1954 until his death.

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Highlights Of Wallace Jubilee

The Wallace Diamond Jubilee gets under way at 6:30 p. m. on Thursday, April 9, with a recognition supper at the National Guard Armory.

The supper will be followed by a play at Sheffield's Warehouse, sponsored by the Cross Playhouse and Music Club, depicting the growth of Wallace over the past 75 years.

"Miss Diamond Jubilee" will be selected and crowned during the intermission of the play.

Friday, April 10, there will be a gigantic parade of ninety units at 4 p. m. Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce, will address the gathering immediately following the parade. He will be introduced by the United States Under Secretary of Agriculture, the Hon. Charles S. Murphy, a Wallace native.

Waccamaw Bank Has New President

Ben L. Nesmith, Jr., of Tabor City has been named president of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company one of the 10 largest banks in North Carolina. Waccamaw has offices in Rose Hill, Beulaville, Chinquapin and Kenansville here in Duplin County.

The Southeastern N. C. banking system's board of directors made the announcement of Nesmith's election. C. Lacy Tate, of Chabourn, whom Nesmith succeeded, was chosen as chairman of its board of directors.

Dr. R. C. Sadler of Whiteville has been named honorary board chairman. He was chairman prior to the recent action.

In a third move in the top echelon of the bank's officials, Lester Lowe of Fairmont resigned from vice-president to senior vice-president.

Nesmith came to Columbus County in 1955 with the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Tabor City. He was named cashier of the bank which later merged with Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. in 1957. At that time he was named cashier of the WBTC Tabor City office and served in that capacity un-

Friday night at the Sheffield Warehouse, the Jim Thornton Show will entertain, and on Saturday night there will be Arthur Smith and his Crackerjacks.

The Jubilee Dance will be held at the National Guard Armory Saturday night.

Trial & Error

EASTER MORN
 Rise with the risen Christ
 This Easter day;
 Roll from the door of mind
 The stone away;
 Look to the glowing east —
 Be born again —
 As a flower lifts its face
 Sunward, after rain . . .

ONWARD
 "In my Father's house are many mansions . . .
 Thus it is we grow
 Ever toward our greater selves;
 Thus it is we know
 That grace and wisdom guide us,
 Here, and there, and evermore,
 Who turn our faces toward
 the Light
 Of Love's Great Open Door . . .
 Ben Hines Harkins

These beautiful poems were sent to us by our friend, Bess Hines Harkins of Oxnard, California. Bess reports that her mother, Mrs. Bess Hines, who is with her, is doing fine and looks forward to the arrival of The Duplin Times-Progress Sentinel each week.

A message from "Around The Well", a release sent to weekly papers by the University of North Carolina, is most encouraging to me. (If you have ever seen my desk you know what I mean). Quote, "A wise guy brought in a letter to the University News Bureau, attacking newspaper editors for keeping muzzed-up desks."
 Further: "Now, what I want to know is why is it necessary to be sloppy? Why are news-

FLASH! Polio Clinics

Dr. Guy V. Gooding, Kenansville, president of the Duplin County Medical Society, advises this newspaper that it is probable that polio clinics for the oral administration of the Sabin vaccine will be held in Duplin April 19th.

Many of the counties are using a two-dose type of the vaccine rather than three doses, and this method would put the second dose May 17th.

A meeting of the Society will be held tonight (Thursday), after which a definite announcement will likely be made.

STOP GRAZING FEED GRAIN LAND

Land which is to be designated as acreage diverted from the production of feed grains (corn, barley, and grain sorghums) under the 1964 Feed Grain Program must not be grazed after Tuesday, March 31, reminded Rufus Elks, Jr., Manager of the Duplin ASCS



GROUND-BREAKING EXERCISES. Construction will begin shortly on a new Methodist Church in Beulaville on Hwy. 111 just inside the city limits. The new church was organized in 1958. Mayor Herman Gore (left) looks on as William B. Cutler, chairman of the building committee, breaks the ground. Rev. Foster Reynolds, pastor of the church, and Dr. R. Grady Dawson, district superintendent of the New Bern District follow the program. (Staff photo by James Campbell).

BRIEFS

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING

The Republican Club of Duplin County will meet on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:30 p. m. at Effe's Restaurant in Rose Hill, according to Mrs. Sallie W. Blanchard, vice - chairman. There will be a business meeting following the supper.

GRASS ROOTS OPERA.

The nationally known National Grass Roots Opera Company will appear at Beulaville School on Thursday, April 9 at 10 a. m. and Friday, April 10 at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. The opera company will present Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" under the sponsorship of the Duplin County Unit of NCEA. The opera will be sung in English.

PTA LADIES VS TOWN LADIES

The Rose Hill PTA basketball team will play the town ladies Tuesday night, March 31, at the Rose Hill gymnasium, 7:30 p. m. Benefit PTA. Support your PTA by attending.

ROSE HILL JAYCEE PAPER DRIVE

The Jaycees will have a paper drive Thursday night, March 26 beginning at 7:30. Just put your paper on the porch and turn on the light.

ELECTION BOARD NAMED

The State Board of Elections Friday appointed Democrats J. M. Smith of Chinquapin and Claude L. Helper of Wallace and Republican Marvin Johnson of Rose Hill as Duplin County's Board of Elections.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Walter M. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Price of Rose Hill, has been named to the dean's list at Davidson College for the first semester of the school term.

EAST DUPLIN HOSTS FHA GIRLS

Representatives from Pink Hill, LaGrange, White Oak, Wallace-Rose Hill, Penderlea and Farm Life Schools were guests Saturday of the East Duplin Home Economics Department. The department was hosted to District II Future Homemakers of America State



KENANSVILLE SUNRISE SERVICE

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Methodist Church, Kenansville, Rev. L. A. Sharpe, pastor, at 6 a. m. Easter morning. This is a community service and all are invited. Each church in town will have their regular 11 o'clock worship service.

MOUNT ZION AT ROSE HILL

The Mount Zion Presbyterian Fellowship, Rose Hill, will hold an Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a. m. Sunday at the James Fussell pond. Young people of the community will provide the music.

In the event of rain, the service will be held at the Mount Zion Presbyterian Church.

EAST DUPLIN SCHOOL Sunrise Services

Sunrise Services will be held at East Duplin School at 5:40 a. m. on Easter Sunday. This is a community project and seven churches of the Beulaville area are cooperating, including Beulaville Baptist, Presbyterian, Freewill Baptist, New Hope Mission, Smith, Hallville and Bethel Presbyterian.

Rev. Jim Sells, pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church, will bring the message. A combined choir from the churches of the area will furnish special music.

In the event of adverse weather conditions, the services will be held in the school cafeteria. The public is cordially invited to attend.

DEVOTIONAL GARDENS

Easter Sunrise Services will be conducted Sunday, March 29, at 5:30 a. m. at the Devotional Gardens on Highway 24, three miles east of Warsaw.

These services are an annual event for the Warsaw and surrounding communities.

Rev. Paul Mull, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will present the message, "Take Ye Away the Stone." Rev. Norman Flowers will read the Scriptures, and Rev. L. T. Wilson and Rev. D. E. Parkerson will offer prayers.

Everyone is invited to attend this special service which has grown in attendance for seven

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