

# Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

## PROGRESS SENTINEL

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### BRIEFS

**CLIFF BLUE TO BE IN BEULAVILLE AND WALLACE TOMORROW**  
Cliff Blue, candidate for Lieut. Governor in the May 30th Democratic primary will be in Beulaville Friday around 11 a. m. to greet the voters of that area. Friday afternoon, he will attend the Diamond Jubilee Celebration at Wallace, and invites all to meet him at the "Blue for Lieut. Governor" booth in Sheffield's Warehouse.

**DAN MOORE TO BE WALLACE**  
Judge Dan K. Moore, candidate for Governor, and Mrs. Moore, will be in Duplin, Friday, April 10, and will ride in the Wallace Diamond Jubilee Parade. From 8 to 10 o'clock Friday night, Judge Moore will be at Sheffield's Warehouse to talk with and meet the folks from Duplin.

**ATHLETIC BANQUET**  
The North Duplin Athletic Association will hold their first annual banquet, April 10, 1964, 8 p. m. at North Duplin High School. The featured speaker will be Coach Bill Tate at Wake Forest College. Coach Tate is new to Wake Forest and this area and this will be an opportunity for many people to hear and meet him. Tickets may be obtained from any member.

**NEAT THIEF**  
Thieves stole the steel drum which had been placed at the new Medical Center in Kenansville one night this week. The janitor had placed a steel drum to burn the trash, the barrel was overturned and the ashes had been dumped into a pasteboard box and left where the barrel should have been. This same thing happened at the Duplin Times office several weeks ago. However at the Times office the ashes were just dumped in the driveway.

### Warsaw Secures Sewerage Plant Federal Grant

Congressman David N. Henderson advises this newspaper that Warsaw's application for a Public Health Service grant for the secondary sewerage treatment plant of extended aeration type has been approved today. The total cost of the project will be about \$84,000, and the Federal Government will provide \$24,900. Mayor Ed Strickland says that the State Stream Sanitation Commission made a survey of this area in 1959 and found that Stewart's Creek was being polluted by the Warsaw sewerage under the present system. Stewart's Creek was classified as a Class D stream by the commission, and the law required Warsaw to remedy this situation. Under the pollution abatement plan, the voters of Warsaw approved a bond issue in April of 1963 to spend not more than \$100,000 for this purpose. Mayor Strickland made application for the Federal grant. It is expected now that advertisement for bids will be made, a contract awarded and the work will begin at an early date.

### Duplin Teacher Convicted Evading N. C. Income Tax

Miss Annie D. Washington, a third grade teacher at P. W. Moore School, Faison, N. C. was found guilty in Duplin County General Court on Thursday of filing a false 1962 Income Tax Return with the State of North Carolina. Judge Russell Lanier fined Miss Washington 100.00 and ordered her to pay tax, penalty and interest of \$71.76, plus court costs. The State presented evidence to show that Miss Washington had claimed excessive deductions for medical expenses, taxes, contributions and interest on her 1962 return and had attempted to support the deductions with altered receipts and checks. Some 85 other cases were



**BRIGHT LEAF WESTERN SADDLE CLUB.** — This Goldsboro Club will ride in the Diamond Jubilee parade Friday and present a horse show across from Sheffield's Warehouse Saturday at 2 p. m. There are 44 members and 53 horses in the club.

### Wallace "Diamond Jubilee" Begins Trial & Error

Wallace was incorporated March 4, 1889. In order to enjoy better weather conditions for a celebration, Mayor Melvin G. Cording, town and civic leaders planned a gigantic celebration of the 75th anniversary of the town for April 9, 10, 11 and 12. This four-day observance begins today. Preparations have been going on for weeks to make this the biggest event ever sponsored by the town or any local organization.

Tonight at 8:30 the gigantic "Diamond Jubilee" begins with a Recognition Dinner at the Wallace Armory, sponsored by the Wallace Junior Woman's Club. (\$2.50 per person), to honor those persons responsible for the growth of the town during the past 75 years. At 8:00 tonight, there will be a historical revue with music and dance at Sheffield's Warehouse. This revue will trace the past 75 years which have been eventful in the history of Wallace, honor the town's rapid growth and point to its future progress. The revue is called "Jubilee Jubilation" and is sponsored by the Crossroads Playhouse and the Wallace Music Club.

As a finale to "Jubilee Jubilation" there will be a beauty contest and coronation of "Miss Diamond Jubilee" by Miss North Carolina, Miss Jeanne Flinn Swanner of Graham. (Adults \$1, Students and Children 50 cents.)

Tomorrow, Friday, there will be the largest parade ever staged by any event in Duplin County when more than 130 units step off at 4 p. m. Preceding the marching units down Main Street in Wallace will be a parade of dignitaries at 3:15 p. m.

The parade will include a colorful array of pretty girls, bands, clowns, antique automo-

biles and variety of units. At the speaker's stand, next to Cooperative Savings and Loan Association, on East Main Street, following the parade, there will be an address by Under-Secretary of Agriculture Charles S. Murphy, a native of Wallace, and a concert by the Loris, (S. C.) High School band. The Jim Thornton Show will entertain at Sheffield's Warehouse at 8:00 on Fri. night and Arthur Smith and the Crackerjacks Show on Saturday night. Free tickets for these shows can be obtained from Wallace merchants.

Bar-B-Que supper will be served by Griffin's at 75 cents per plate on Friday and Saturday evenings and dinner at noon on Saturday. There will be exhibits, amusements and rides at Sheffield's Warehouse through Saturday, and from today through Sunday, the Woman's Club will sponsor an art show, "Jubilee Treasures" at the Wallace Woman's Club Building.

Four full days of things to do and see and hear at Wallace as she celebrates her 75th birthday!

### COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIM Industry Appreciation Week

On Monday, the Duplin County Commissioners proclaimed the week of April 12 to 18 to be Industry Appreciation Week in Duplin County.

This week, part of a state-wide observance sponsored jointly by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and the Department of Conservation and Development is proclaimed to provide an opportunity for the people of North Carolina to express their appreciation to industry for its important contribution to the State's economic progress.

This text of the proclamation adopted Monday reads:

**PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING APPRECIATION WEEK**  
WHEREAS, the industries of Duplin County made a substantial contribution to the economic well being of the county, by employing citizens of the county, by buying items grown or produced in the county, and by paying taxes to help support county services, and

WHEREAS, the efforts to encourage the location of additional, industry in the county at times may appear to overshadow the contributions now being made by existing industries; and

WHEREAS, Terry Sanford, Governor of North Carolina, has designated the week of April 12 to 18, 1964, as Industry Appreciation Week throughout North Carolina;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Duplin County, North Carolina, that the week of April 12 to 18, 1964, be Industry Appreciation Week in Duplin County, thereby providing an opportunity for all officials and citizens to express appreciation for the great contribution made by industry to the county.

During this week, newspapers and television and radio stations serving the county should acquaint the people of the county with the contribution being made up by industry. In turn, the people of the county should, as individuals, express their appreciation to the owners, managers, and employees of industry for this contribution.

The leaders in each of the various communities in the county are encouraged to designate a day during Industry Appreciation Week, at which time the community may, as it deems appropriate, recognize the contribution of its own industry. Adopted this Sixth Day of April, 1964 (s) J. W. Hoffer, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

these three Post Offices will be moving into their new buildings soon.

Duplin County was saddened by many deaths this week. But we wish to extend our sympathy to Warsaw and "Dukie" Mathis' family in the loss of such an active young citizen. Dukie was only 39, and a most active young citizen in various civic organizations. I shall always remember Dukie as an avid football fan whose blood-curdling yells could bring you out of your seat if you were not expecting them. Our sincere sympathy to his family and two young sons. Ituth

### Jubilee Dance Saturday Night

A big Diamond Jubilee couple Dance has been scheduled for Saturday night at the Wallace National Guard Armory. Bobby Blanton, Pete Giddings, Bobby Price, Buzzy Holland, James English and Mel Rich will furnish music "Rebel Style," which is appreciated locally.

The affair will begin at 9 o'clock with Miss Sherri Lackey of Wilmington as vocalist. Miss Lackey performed at the Azalea Queen's Coronation Pageant last week.

### SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX

If you worked for yourself in 1963 and had net earnings from self-employment of \$400 or more, you must file a Federal income tax return and pay the self-employment tax.



### STATEMENT BY THE DOCTORS

## Why There Are No Polio Clinics In Duplin

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
To the people of Duplin County, va., the members of the Duplin County Medical Society, apologize for an error in judgement. Two years ago we, the family doctors, of Duplin County did buy vaccine and injection supplies to sponsor a free clinic to administer tetanus toxoid to the people. The newspapers and radio stations co-operated admirably. Professional nurses and civic-minded ladies and gentlemen, boy and girls volunteered their time to work with the doctors to administer the shots. We had not expected an overwhelming response. Our guess had been that

about 1 person of every 8 would probably take the shots. Actually only 2% of the people responded and 1 person in 50 took the shots. The vaccine being perishable had to be discarded. Even though for this public spirited purpose we were able to purchase the toxoid at the same volume contract prices charged to the State of N. C. or about 1/5 the usual cost to us, this episode cost us about one thousand dollars.

Had our citizens accepted the toxoid and thus insured themselves against a disease for which there was no cure, the cost would have been the same to us. A thousand dollars invested in bettering the health of our people was our goal. To consign the toxoid and the combined efforts of all who worked to make that campaign a success to the trash can was more than a little discouraging.

### Assistant Farm Agent Employed

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners, at the Monday meeting of the Board, approved the employment of Richard Robbins for the position of Assistant Negro Farm Agent for Duplin County to become effective June 1.

Robbins will replace J. H. Harris, who resigned last August to become an agricultural teacher in Johnston County. L. R. Johnson District Agricultural Supervisor, with headquarters at A & T. College, Greensboro, presented Robbins to the Commissioners.

Riddick E. Wilkins, Negro County Agent, says that Robbins comes to the County highly recommended. He is presently in college at A. & T. and will graduate in May, reporting for work June 1. Robbins is an honor student, with a 4-point average in his major field, agricultural economics. He has a farm background and experience in 4-H and NFA membership. Wilkins says that his primary responsibility will be in 4-H Club work and to assist him in extension service. Robbins is married and is a native of Hertford County.

### Duplin History

A course in the Introductory History of Duplin County, sponsored by the James Sprunt Institute, will begin April 14 at East Duplin High School. Class will meet from 7 until 9 p. m. each Tuesday and Thursday night for four weeks. Students may register at the first class meeting. The instructor will be Mr. William N. Bostic, Jr., social studies teacher at East Duplin High School. Tuition for the course will be \$2.00.

### Kenansville Trojan Club Organized

At a meeting Wednesday night, the Kenansville Jaycees voted to disband as an organization.

A local civic organization for the betterment of the Kenansville community and area was organized to be known as "The Kenansville Trojan Club." This will be a local organization and not affiliated with any State or national organization. It was felt by the group that a local organization could better serve the community.

Recreation, Industrial, Education, Health and Welfare and Civic Committees will be named in the near future. A constitution and bylaws were adopted and it was agreed that the newly-formed group would meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

Officers elected were: Wiley Booth, president; Bobby Howard, vice-president and publicity chairman; John Hall, secretary and Bill Helton, treasurer. Harold Dunn and the four officers compose the board of directors of the organization.

### Bloodshed

RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Monday, April 6:

Killed To Date	367
Killed To Date Last Year	273

A few months ago the present campaign began getting underway by the various county medical societies to give free free oral polio vaccine to the populace. The doctors of Duplin County, remembered the response to the previous tetanus campaign, and calculated that this time vaccine would cost us about eleven thousand dollars for the two dose treatment and about six thousand dollars for the three dose treatment, assuming 50% participation. We felt that should the response again be as slight as last time, it would not justify the expenditure of that amount of money.

These are not tax supported campaigns. The family doctors pay for the vaccine and supplies. Civic organizations, professional nurses and doctors give of their time. We did not feel that the response would be satisfactory. We erred in this guess. When after the first results in adjoining counties showed that response was running between 50% and 70% of the population, and that instead of being wasted, the money would indeed be well spent, we voted unanimously to conduct campaigns to correspond with the 2nd and 3rd doses in adjoining counties to prevent confusion and then to give the 1st dose 4 weeks later.

After contacting manufacturers of oral polio vaccine we learned that due to contamination in the last phases of manufacture some five million doses of vaccine had just been discarded and that they could not now supply us. Other vaccine is now in production, but it is a slow drawn-out process and that vaccine will not be available until early autumn.

How many polio deaths in Duplin County last year? How many tetanus deaths in Duplin County last year? These are the facts. We will be judged thereon. Corbett L. Quinn, M. D., Information Committee, Duplin County Medical Society.

### Jaycee Spring Dance

Music for the Jaycee Spring Dance to be held at the Rose Hill Elementary School Gymnasium Friday night, April 10th, 9 to 1, will be furnished by the Goldstones 7 of Clinton. This group is directed by Angelo P. Capparella, Jr., former music director for the Wallace-Rose Hill High School. Tickets may be had from any Jaycee at \$3 per couple.

### Red Cross Campaign Nears Completion

Dr. Hugh M. Powell, '64 fund campaign manager for the Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross, reports, as of April 2, that contributions total \$2,740.55.

The figures in several communities are not complete and several communities in the county have not yet reported. Contributions have been reported as follows: Warsaw \$293.00; Wallace \$510.00; Roses Hill \$406.50; Beulaville \$133.66; Calypso \$80.00; Beutancus \$10; Magnolia \$86.36; Faison \$33.75; Kenansville \$159.14; Serecta \$30; Camp Lejeune \$476.60; Potter's Hill \$82; Bowden \$20; Cabin \$12.07; Albertson \$76.48; Smith Community \$8; Negro \$300 and Chinquapin \$30.

"With the recent Alaska disaster still in our minds, and the dire need of the aid only the Red Cross furnishes to the people in such disasters," Dr. Powell says, "I'd like to urge every Duplin citizen to make a heart-felt contribution. Either give to your chairman or send directly to me."



**BEARDS AND BONNETS FOR THE DIAMOND JUBILEE BEGINNING TODAY.** The celebration begins at 8:30 with a Recognition Dinner. Tomorrow (Friday) at 3:15 p. m. the gigantic 130-unit parade will step off to be followed by an address by Under Secretary of Agriculture Charles Murphy. Tonight at 8:00 will be the musical revue, "Jubilee Jubilation" at Sheffield's Warehouse, and as a finale will be the selection and crowning of "Miss Diamond Jubilee" by Miss North Carolina. Pictured by staff photographer Gene Pierce are Earl Whitaker, chief of police, and Mrs. E. C. Raynor.