

# Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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### Local Group Selling Tickets For Kennedy Library Drive

Governor Terry Sanford has announced the appointment of Eugene C. Thompson of Warsaw to be Chairman for Duplin County in the state-wide drive to raise North Carolina's portion funds for the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library.

Dr. Billy Graham will be one of the featured speakers paying tribute to President John F. Kennedy in Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill on Sunday, May 17, to close the North Carolina drive for contributions to the Kennedy Library. All persons contributing \$10 in Duplin County will receive tickets to the Chapel Hill event from Thompson and members of the local committee.

Each person receiving the \$10 adult ticket may request a ticket for a child 15 years and younger at no additional cost.

### Trial & Error

As one gets around over the county, he comes in contact with many unusual and remarkable things. Last Sunday I went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hamilton. With Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton lives their aunt, Miss Florence Hamilton who told me she was 96 years of age on December 24 of 1963. Miss Hamilton is most active and the most remarkable thing to me is that she could read the newspaper without her glasses. She actually read to me. We had the nicest time chatting as she knew so many people whom I had once known.

Mr. Sam Newton who now lives in Durham and formerly lived in Kenansville visited the Times office last week. Mr. Sam is also in his eighties. He was in very good spirits and wanted to know about everyone in Duplin County. Mr. Sam is just as sassy as he always was and said, "Ruth I am blind now and I can't hear, but I can still feel."

I also ran across an unusual item among the aged last week. Mrs. Katie F. Grady of Albertson who was 95 years of age passed away. She was the widow of W. J. Grady who for many years served on the Board of Education. Her daughter, Mrs. Faison Smith, told me that her mother died (almost to the hour) on her seventieth wedding anniversary.

Elderly folks are most remarkable.

### WALLACE C. D. WARNING POINT

The Town of Wallace has been selected as the location of a warning point that is interconnected by telephone with the National Warning System, where-by civil defense officials can be alerted of any impending disaster. The officials in turn will warn residents of Duplin County by local means.

This new system is interconnected with other warning points throughout the United States. Ralph M. Cottle, director of Duplin County Civil Defense, said, "This new system employs the telephone and is an addition to the present radio system now used."

Throughout the United States there are more than 500 such warning points. Three have recently been approved for North Carolina. This system is connected to the North American Air Defense Command, Federal, State, City, and Civil Defense Headquarters. The system is being installed by the National Office of Civil Defense.

### Warsaw Water Lines To Be Flushed

Water Customers of the Town of Warsaw were notified that on Saturday, May 16, and Sunday, May 17, water lines of the Town of Warsaw will be sterilized and flushed under the supervision of the State Board of Health. Water in the lines will be sterilized by heavy concentrations of chlorine, which will render the water undesirable for HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES during the flushing period.

Users were notified to prepare water for HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES to last for the period 12:00 Noon Saturday, May 16, to 6:00 p. m. Sunday, May 17.

When you wake up Sunday morning, May 17, open your hot and cold water faucets in house and outside until chlorine odor comes through. Then shut faucets tightly. This will allow household water lines to benefit from treatment.

Please avoid flushing toilets with treated water or allowing treated water to enter sewer or private septic tank. (You can flush toilet by emptying a bucket of stored water in the bowl.)

When treatment period is over (about 8:00 p. m., Sunday, May 17, or earlier) two short signals will be given on fire siren. At that time, you should drain your outside faucets until chlorine odor has disappeared, then drain inside faucets until odor disappears. Do not allow treated water to run on flowers, shrubs or grass. Air

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CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE SERVICE — Four mayors met with the Industrial Development Director to petition the telephone company to consolidate their lines so that toll-free calls can be made between the four towns. Seated, left to right, are Allen Draughon, Jr., Warsaw, general chairman of the county telephone petition, and Mayor Herman Gore of Beulaville. Standing are Mayor Charles Decker of Faison, Mayor Ed Strickland of Warsaw and Mayor Lauren Sharpe of Kenansville.

### Congressman Henderson To Speak Democratic County Convention Saturday

Hon. David N. Henderson, Our Congressman from the Third District, will speak at the County Democratic Convention at the Courthouse in Kenansville, N. C., on Saturday, May 9, 1964, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M. All Democrats are cordially invited to attend. A large crowd is expected. At the Convention delegates and alternates will be elected to the State Democratic Convention, which meets in the Auditorium in the City of Raleigh at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, May 20, 1964.

### Clean Up Drive Receives Thrust

The Albertson Ruritan Club sent out an appeal last month for support of the clean-up, paint-up and fix-up campaign now in progress. Mayor Charles Decker of Faison and Mayor Ed Strickland of Warsaw have joined with the mayors of Kenansville, Beulaville, Rose Hill and Wallace in proclaiming the entire month of May as Clean Up - Paint Up - Fix Up Month. Work is in progress all over the county now to help the towns and the county to win trophies in the National Cleanest Town and County Competition. Garden clubs, organizations and civic clubs are lending their support.



MAYOR ED STRICKLAND OF WARSAW



MAYOR CHARLES DECKER OF FAISON

Clean-up, Fix-up during May has the full support and backing of the Industrial Development Commission. All communities in Duplin are urged to support the program and report their successes to Russell Bostic, Chairman of the Civic Development Committee, Industrial Development Commission, Box 423, Kenansville. Where possible, citizens are urged to take "before and after" pictures for use by the Committee in recording all progress achieved in this effort.

Albertson, Beulaville, Faison, Rose Hill, Kenansville, Warsaw and Wallace are taking part in this program which will make Duplin more attractive.

One of the best ways to attract new business to Duplin County is for all of us to help in the Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up Campaign now going on, according to P. B. Rairford, Executive Director, Industrial Development Commission of Duplin County. New industry is attracted to a community



THEY KEEP COMING BACK. — A month ago, during Industry Appreciation Week, many workers were paid with \$2 bills. Merchants say that the bills are still floating around and that they are sure that they have handled a number of them several times, proving that payrolls are not a one-shot benefactor but that the sweetness lingers on. Pictured is Erchey Lanier of Rose Hill Trading Co. with two fistfuls of the money. His firm has been under the same management, in the same location and selling the same type of merchandise for more than 35 years.

### Couple, Son Burn To Death

William H. Horrell, 44, Mrs. Katy Hudson Blackburn Horrell, 39, and Mrs. Horrell's son, Frank Blackburn, 13, Route 1, Rose Hill, were burned to death when an early morning fire



COUPLE AND SON BURN. — Smoking rubble only remained early Saturday morning after fire had swept away a Route 1, Rose Hill five-room home, burning three persons to death. The family car and boy's bicycle were destroyed in the clean sweep of the fire.

### Four Towns Ask For Consolidated Telephone Service

Petitions are being circulated among subscribers in the towns of Beulaville, Faison, Kenansville and Warsaw to consolidate the Telephone Exchanges in this area so that better service can be rendered for these communities. This will provide for more progress, better business and greater agricultural and industrial development of these areas which require a more convenient and serviceable system of inter-communication.

The Town Boards of these communities, in separate action during the past few days, have approved unanimously the plan for a consolidated service and urge the citizens in the area to support this movement. Mr. Allen Draughon, Jr., of Warsaw, is General Chairman for the county; and the Mayor of each town will appoint a local chairman for their respective community who will set up committees for the purpose of circulating the petition.

Details for handling the petitions in each community will be publicized as soon as completed. In the meantime, citizens wishing to support this undertaking should go by the Town Hall where petitions will be available for signatures.

Improved services in the central section of the county

### Beulaville Water Rates Upped

The regular meeting of the Town Board of Beulaville, North Carolina was held April 21, 1964 in the Town Hall. At this meeting it was decided to increase the water rates effective May 1. The Minimum will be \$3.50 per month.

Mr. Raleigh Lanier will be sewer inspector for the town and there will be an inspection fee of \$5.00. All property owners are required to put a clean out plug at each property line when he is putting in the sewer pipe. This is one of the requirements of tapping on and the purpose of this is to protect the property owner and the town in case the line gets stopped up and has to be cleaned out.

An ordinance was also passed that each business in Beulaville shall buy privilege license, based on the same rate as the Standard North Carolina League of Municipalities. This will be effective July 1, 1964 and the license can be purchased at the Town Hall in Beulaville.

### Beulaville Fire

Approximately \$6,000 damage was done by fire early yesterday morning to Jones Super Market, Main Street, Beulaville.

Gordon Thigpen discovered the fire about 7:30 a. m. Wednesday as he passed the store before it was open for business. Mr. Thigpen turned in the alarm.

The fire apparently started near the floor and burned a hole in the ceiling, most of the damage being caused by heat and smoke.

C. A. Miller, assistant fire chief, says that it was probably caused by faulty electrical wiring, maybe the meat scales. He estimated damage at \$1000 to the building and \$5000 to the stock and fixtures. Mr. Miller says that the volunteer fire department did an excellent job in extinguishing the fire and holding damage down to a minimum from water by using the spray nozzles so that some 15 gallons of water could do the job.

### Plumbers And Contractors

All plumbers, interested contractors, septic tank installers, or individuals are invited to attend an important meeting at the Health Center, in Kenansville, May 7, 1964 at 8:00 p. m.

This meeting is called to discuss Section 130-160 of Article 13, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, governing the disposal of sewage from any residence, place of business or place of public assembly in North Carolina.

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