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Catch-Up Friday Over 20,000 Receive 2nd Polio Dose

More people received the second dose of Sabin vaccine given Sunday than the first dose given in April. Over 20,000 people are now protected in Duplin against Strain I and Strain II. Strain III will be given July 12.

The nine clinics were well organized and operated and folks moved rapidly through because most had their cards already filled in and registration again was unnecessary.

Dr. Guy V. Gooding, president of the Duplin County Medical Society, sponsors of the clinics, announced today that a make-up clinic will be held at the Health Department in Kenansville Friday, May 22, from 1 to 4 p. m. Persons unable to visit the Health Department at that time, will be able to get their make-up dose there anytime this week.

Trial & Error

We Presbyterians of Kenansville are really working, getting ready for the Homecoming on May 31. This is the first Homecoming that our church has had in many years. Rev. J. G. Morrison, a former pastor, will deliver the address. Rev. Morrison and his family are coming to visit for several days. We have also heard from Rev. Goodman, a former minister who is planning to be with us, and I do not know which other former pastors are coming. Next week we hope to have a full program of the day's activities.

Grove is the oldest Presbyterian Church in North Carolina. Many histories have been written on the church and last year we ran a history of the church in the Duplin Times Progress Edition.

The church has been cleaned and waxed to the shining stage. Committees have worked many nights getting out invitations to friends and former members.

Everyone in Kenansville and surrounding areas are extended a most cordial invitation. And believe you me! Those Presbyterian women can cook.

School is out in Duplin today! What a bunch of happy children are out on the streets this afternoon, and the weather is hot enough for swimming, fishing, going barefoot and most any old thing will do. I guess the teachers are about as happy as the children.

Exams are over, and reports from my end of town were that exams were pretty stiff this year - years do not change opinions on the exam deal.

Press time will not allow much more of this column. Ruth.

Deer and Bear Hunting Changes Proposed

Robert W. Eves of Kenansville, Wildlife Protector for Duplin County, reports that the Wildlife Resources Commission will hold a public hearing in the courthouse at New Bern on May 28 at 7:30 p. m. to explain the proposed hunting regulations for the 1964-65 hunting season.

Protector Eves said that very few changes have been proposed. He urged all hunters, landowners, and other interested parties to exercise their privilege by attending the hearing to hear the regulations discussed, as well as to express their own opinion to the public and the Wildlife Resources Commission.

A change is proposed in Duplin as follows: Open season, bear and deer, October 15-January 1. The Commission proposes a closed season in that part of Duplin bounded on the west by U. S. Highway No. 117 south of Warsaw, bounded on the south by N. C. Highway

Mrs. Matthis Donates Land To M. O. College

Mrs. Effie Martin Matthis of Mount Olive has given seven and one-half acres of land to Mount Olive College. Acknowledgement of the gift was made today by President W. Burket Raper.

The land is located on U. S. Highway 117 and will be a part of the new 90-acre college campus. It was originally deeded to the college at a purchase price of \$9,904, but Mrs. Matthis decided to make it an outright gift.

"I am proud of Mount Olive College and I want to have a part in its future growth," Mrs. Matthis declared. "I am happy with my decision to help the college in this manner, and I look forward to seeing the first buildings on the new campus," she added.

Jr. First Aid Class By Elmore

William E. Elmore teacher of the seventh grade in the Rose Hill Elementary School is a Volunteer First Aid instructor for the American Nat. Red Cross having received his training at A. C. C. in Wilson. He has recently completed the 15 hour Jr. Red Cross Course in First Aid for his class. All 37 of them have received a certificate issued by the Duplin County Chapter.

The class is composed of the following pupils:

Chip Herring, Libby Fussell, Debbie Futch, Jethro Dixon, Margaret Mitchell, Rebecca Fussell, Frances Cottle, Roy Tucker, Jan Sholar, Jackie Sheffield, Linda Herring, Rodney Murphy, Janet Blanchard, Barbara Elison, Rita Grant, Larry English, Lynnette Merritt, Donnie Thompson, Bobby Ward, Jerry Lanier, Carl Dixon, aKithy Benton, Peggy Murphy, Margaret Blanchard, Gladys Walton, Richard Wells, Sadie Quinn, Linda Ezell, Jimmy Brown, De Kalb Wells, Carolyn Beach, Ilean Milstead, Jennie Fields, Bill Moore, Donald Stricken and Evelyn Lanier.

How Did The Overalls Get Wet?

A Superior Court jury, after deliberating two hours, brought in a not guilty verdict for Norman Graham, 51, Beulaville Negro, Thursday. Graham was charged with attempted armed robbery and inflicting serious bodily injury not resulting in death.

Clifford Whaley, 52, white, identified Graham as the man who shot him back in January in a robbery attempt.

Whaley alleged that Graham was crouched in the back seat of Whaley's car when he returned to the car after buying groceries at a Beulaville store. Graham was discovered by Whaley when he reached over the back of the front seat to straighten his groceries and his hand struck the man's head. Graham is said to have leaped forward and to have

No. 24 west of Warsaw, and further bounded on the south by the Northeast Cape Fear River upstream to its intersection with N. C. Highway No. 50, thence with said highway to the Pender County line.

This has the effect, when included with last year's closed areas, of limiting hunting to the southwest corner and the Angola Bay vicinity.

Warsaw Man Goes Free After Killing Nephew

A Warsaw Negro was given a directed verdict of not guilty by Judge William J. Bundy of Greenville in Superior Court Thursday of a charge of stabbing and killing his nephew.

Bernice Hodges, 26, was charged in the death of Willie Lee Hodges, 23, his nephew. The stabbing occurred at the home of Went Hodges, Bernice's father and Willie Lee's grandfather.

It appears that Bernice and his wife and Willie Lee and his wife had been to Warsaw on Saturday night, May 2, and returned to Went's home about 10 o'clock. Bernice lived with Went, but Willie Lee lived nearby. Willie Lee's wife refused to go home with him claiming that if she did he would beat her, so he went alone.

About an hour later, he returned to Went's home and entered the bedroom where Bernice and Bernice's wife were sleeping, claiming they were taking up for his (Willie Lee's) wife. A heated argument resulted and a case knife dual resulted. Bernice struck Willie Lee in the groin, severed an artery, and the man bled to death soon after Bernice delivered him to the hospital.

The evidence tended to show that Willie Lee was the aggressor and Bernice was defending his person and family in his home. Bernice appeared to have a good character while Willie Lee was alleged to be a trouble-maker.

Deputies Basden, Quinn and Albertson investigated and Bernice had been held in jail without privilege of bond.

ACC GRADUATES
Three Duplin students will receive Bachelor of Science Degrees Sunday from Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, when 186 receive degrees. They are: Harry Guyon Harrell and Joyce Faye Murphy Norman of Rose Hill and William Hayes Wiggs of Warsaw.

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERLAND CLAN
The annual Reunion of the Southerland Clan will be held in Kenansville, N. C. on Sunday, June 14, 1964 at 1 o'clock. The meeting and picnic dinner will be held in the Sunday School Building at the back of Grove Presbyterian Church. All members of the Southerland clan in Duplin and surrounding counties are urged to come and bring their families.

thrust a pistol in Whaley's back, demanding that he drive away and give him his money. Instead he drove the car to the side of store and attempted to get out. It is then, according to testimony, that the assailant shot Whaley, the bullet lodging under the skin of his back. Whaley jumped from the car and ran towards the door of the store, the man fired again but missed. Then the assailant ran.

Whaley told officers that he knew his assailant but could not think of his name and described him to officers saying that he was dressed in overalls.

Officers located Graham at his home near Beulaville and brought him to the hospital at Kenansville where Whaley identified him as the man he

BRIEFS

4-H SUMMER CAMP

Duplin 4-H'ers will be camping at Camp Millstone, near Rockingham, during the week of June 15. Cost of the camp is \$30, which includes transportation, insurance, meals, lodging, etc. If you have not sent in your application, send in a \$5 deposit and contact Mrs. Lois G. Britt or Marion C. Griffin.

HALLSVILLE BIBLE SCHOOL

Hallsville Presbyterian Church announces that Bible School will begin May 25 'til 29 and June 1 through 5, under the leadership of Mrs. Leland Grady and Mrs. Adron Miller and Rev. Kim Sydnor. The hours will be 8 a. m. through 11 a. m. Children are urged to attend.

BEULAVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

Vacation Church School, Beulaville Presbyterian Church begins Monday May 25 through Friday May 29, from 6:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. "This We Know," a study based on John will be used with the Adult and Senior Hi Classes. On the last night, a party is planned after Open House. The school will be divided into Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Junior High, Senior High and Adults.

WON \$50
Litty Faison won \$50 cash in Pepsi-Cola contest through Fussell's Self Service at Rose Hill.

A. C. HOLLAND BUYS REGISTERED ANG'S BULL

A. C. Holland, Kenansville, recently purchased an Aberdeen Angus bull from Joseph L. William, Rose Hill, North Carolina.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS NAMED BY DEMOCRATS

F. W. McGowan was named chairman; Mrs. H. L. Steven, Jr., vice-chairman and Dr. John D. Robinson, Jr., secretary of the Duplin County Democratic Executive Committee at a recent meeting of the committee.

PRESENT CLINIC

Mrs. Catherine Matthews and Mrs. Letha Kennedy presented a Clinic to the Dental Assistants Association in Pinehurst Monday, May 11th. The title of the Clinic was "Who is Responsible". The Clinic was well received.

Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Kennedy are Dental Assistants to Dr. Mett Ausley of Warsaw.

ANNUAL MEET

The public is invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Duplin County Tuberculosis Association which will be held Friday, May 29, at 8:00 p. m. in the County Health Department in Kenansville.

BIBLE SERIES ON WALLACE RADIO

The Christian Science radio series, "The Bible Speaks to You", is broadcast every Sunday afternoon at 4:30 over station WLSE. The program for next Sunday is titled "An Answer to Problems of Environment." It tells how a person's life can be changed by realizing the presence of God.

This program explains that man's only real environment is the atmosphere of divine Love, and as we bring our everyday thoughts into harmony with this Love, we find more of it being expressed in our human environment.

The story of Joseph in Egypt is used as an illustration. "The Bible Speaks to You" series can also be heard every Sunday morning at 9:10 over station WMFD, Wilmington.

STUDENT TEACHERS

East Carolina College education majors are student-teaching in schools of 19 Eastern North Carolina Counties during the current school term.

In Duplin-Beulaville, Bruce I. Howell, Garysburg, social studies; Harry G. Kilpatrick, Teachey, social studies (East Duplin High School.)

You Can Leave Off The "S"

Back in 1838, 126 years ago, a Wilmington paper carried the item, "The Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad is now open to the depot at Mrs. Teachey's, 42 miles north of Wilmington, and the cars will run regularly to that point." Mrs. Teachey was Mrs. Mary Holmes Teachey, widow of Captain Daniel Teachey, and the depot was in what is now the Town of Teachey.

For a century and a quarter, the town has been known as Teachey and the post office for 106 years has used that spelling. Now, reformers, do-gooders, changers for the sake of change, have had the historic spelling changed to Teachey.

Postmaster John B. Kilpatrick tells us that he received official notification from the Post Office Department Friday that the "s" will no longer be used in spelling Teachey, but henceforth the correct spelling will be "Teachey"

ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED TO MEET

Duplin County Association for Retarded children will meet in the Fireside Room at the Warsaw Methodist Church on Tuesday night, May 26 at 8 p. m. The speaker will be Mr. Neil Carlton of Wallace. Teachers and all interested parents are urged to please attend the meeting and the public is invited.

Rose Hill Raises \$414.68 To Fight Cancer

The annual fund raising drive to fight cancer is now on in Duplin. Dr. Charles Deering of Wallace heads the crusade. He is assisted by representatives in each community.

Sponsored by the Woman's Club in Rose Hill, Mrs. Erchey L. Lanier coordinated the fund raising drive there, and yesterday

Lights Out For 5 Hrs.

Power was off some five hours in the Kenansville and Beulaville areas Monday morning because Robert Gaetano Scognamiglio went to sleep and knocked down a power pole carrying a transformer and electrical energy for this area.

The mishap occurred 2 1/2 miles west of Kenansville on Highway 24. The 1957 Chevrolet was demolished, but the 5 passengers with the 18-year-old white Charlotte Marine escaped serious injury, and only one, with a cut wrist, required treatment. Scognamiglio said that he took the wheel at Clinton, just went to sleep at 1:55 a. m. and awoke just before he hit the pole.

Patrolman Ward Kellum, who investigated, said there was no evidence of excessive speeding and no skid marks. Scognamiglio was charged with driving on the left side of the road.

Investigation continues by Patrolman Kellum on an accident on rural paved road 1478, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Kenansville at midnight Saturday when a 1958 Ford was totally destroyed belonging to John Jr. McKiver, Warsaw. McKiver apparently was not in the car driven by Jimmy Wayne Smith of Kenansville. Jesse James McKiver, 24, received head lacerations and James Clifton McKiver, 19, and Mattie Mae Miller, 18, received scratches and bruises in the accident.

Douglas Rooks Murphy, W. 28, Wallace was charged with exceeding a safe speed Saturday night when his '62 Ford pickup got away from him and turned over in the right road ditch as he rounded a curve four miles west of Wallace on unpaved road 1156. He was treated at Burgaw hospital and released, according to Patrolman Kellum.

4 CARS IN COLLISION

Henry Lane Moore, janitor at the Kenansville Elementary School, was traveling north on Highway 11 in his '59 Ford when he struck a 1961 Chevrolet Impala driven by Sam Jones Waller of Mount Olive at the intersection of Highway 11 and Hill Street. Mr. Waller was going east. Damages to his car mostly front grill, was

Lake Draws Capacity Crowd

Some 300 persons heard Dr. I. Beverly Lake, gubernatorial candidate in the May 30 Democratic primary, at the courthouse Friday night. All seats in the courthouse and balcony were taken and all standing room in and around the courtroom occupied.

Dr. Lake clarified his position towards rural electric co-ops, saying that the REA has

done a good job and deserves to be protected in areas which it serves. He promised the REA just and fair treatment under the laws of North Carolina and said that he would confer with the REA Council for advice before any action on his part. He said that he did not advocate any change that would require the REA to sell its property, but rather

felt that the REA should not be under the regulatory powers of the North Carolina Utility Commission but suggested a special commission for the co-ops. He claimed that both the REA and private power companies would receive fair treatment from him as governor.

He promised that this section would not be by-passed and forgotten in the building of highways or in the building of industry and schools. Rather, he promised a four-lane highway with divided center from Morehead City and Wilmington to the Tennessee line, so products of our section can be carried to markets on the Mississippi and west. He said he would build roads and not political machines. He pointed out that an opponent has said that nothing has been done about roads in 15 years, yet every 2 years the gasoline and license taxes amount to three hundred million dollars, the amount proposed by some for a bond issue.

Dr. Lake, when asked about his thoughts on our poor drainage in this section, replied that he proposed the purchase of a shallow draft dredge to be used to open inlets and channels as needed. The cost of this dredge "probably would not exceed the cost of the luxury airplane now used to fly the present governor and his friends and political associates here and there on various and sundry kinds of trips." He promised to sell this plane as one of his first acts as governor.

The former professor of law at Wake College for 18 years, said that he had taught boys from North Carolina schools and other schools and felt that we should be proud of the fact that 1 out of 5 entering the first grade went to college. He said this was a great achievement, but that everybody didn't have to go to college, and he was in favor of industrial schools, and junior colleges to train boys and girls to make useful citizens, better farmers, more skilled carpenters, fancy bricklayers, clerks, nurses, etc.

He promised to concentrate on the primary grades in school, to lighten the pupil load, to give the teacher free time during the day, and to relieve the teacher of clerical work. He said the foundation laid in these lower grades determined whether the student dropped out later.

Dr. Lake stressed that he was not running against anybody but rather running for governor of North Carolina and to make North Carolina a finer place to live and work and raise a family.

Bill Boyette, Warsaw accountant, and Dr. Lake's Duplin campaign manager, introduced Allen Bailey, the State manager, who presented Dr. Lake. After the address by Dr. Lake, J. W. Smith asked for questions from the crowd which Dr. Lake answered.

Mrs. Ward Farrior of Rose Hill presented Dr. Lake a painting showing a lake in the form of the State and bearing the inscription, "Lake For Governor." He thanked her graciously for her thoughtfulness and interest and shook hands with every person attending the rally as they departed.

Murder Trial Is Continued

The George Bennett murder trial, scheduled to be tried last Thursday, during a week's session of Duplin Superior Court, was continued until the next term of criminal court in August. Pressure of other cases already under consideration made it impossible to reach this case.

Bennett, 51, of the Blizzard's Crossroad Community, is accused of the slaying of Jasper Taylor, Jr. and Nelson Southerland on January 19, 1964 in the doorway of his home. He is also charged with intending to kill Ray Bell, another youth, who was seriously shot.

Bennett is free under \$7,500 bond.



I. BEVERLY LAKE

Two Men Nabbed At Still

Donnie Faulk, 31, and Alfred Lee Brock, 30, Beulaville white men, have posted \$300 bond each charged with possession of material for the purpose of manufacturing non-tax-paid whisky for sale.

Sheriff Elwood Revelle and Deputies Alfred Basden and Irvin Outlaw made the raid Sunday in a wooded area near Hallsville. It is reported that the men were caught red-handed at the 40-gallon still which was being heated with fuel oil.

School Is Out - Watch Out For Children

School is out, watch out for children. The Highway Patrol warns that a boy or girl can "flunk" many subjects and live with reasonable happiness, but if he or she flunks safety, all too frequently there is no opportunity for a make-up course.

We, and he or she, have lost our most valuable resources - a life, or the potential contribution of a life lost because of lifelong injury. BE CAREFUL!

Bloodshed

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10:00 A. M. Monday, May 18:

Killed To Date 518

Killed To Date Last Year 434