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### Toll-Free Telephones

Eleven communities will receive toll-free dialing on July 8 at 11:00 p. m. To make such calls between these communities subscribers will simply dial the desired seven digit number as listed in the directory. It will no longer be necessary to pay long distance charges to call between the Rose Hill and Wallace exchanges.

Magnolia, Rose Hill, Teachey, Wallace, Chinquapin, Concord, Charity, Hanchey's Store, Rockfish, Willard and Watha Communities have their listings under these exchanges.

"The need for the new service directly reflects the overall growth of these communities," said Street Richardson, Carolina Telephone manager for this area.

He pointed out that inauguration of the new and improved service will allow unlimited calls and that residents of the communities will be able to dial more telephones without paying long distance charges.

### Trial & Error

The Duplin Times-Progress Sentinel office has had several visitors this week. Among them was Major W. H. Grady from Texas, "Billy Hamp" as we call him around Kenansville is retired from Army Life now and is making his home in Texas. He was telling me that he had not decided exactly what work he will go into, but I believe being an aviator is in the back of his mind. He has been a pilot part of the time that he was in service. Billy Hamp was home to visit his family for a few days.

Also visiting us were Mr. and Mrs. Pilgrim and son from California. Mrs. Pilgrim is the former Dot Caison of Kenansville. She and her husband are both teachers in the public schools in California. Dot is here for the wedding of her brother, Robert Caison. Robert has always been more or less associated with the Duplin Times. While in High School, he learned to run the job press and the linotype machine.

The first cotton bloom of the season was sent to the Times-Sentinel office last week by Richard H. Smith of Route 2, Rose Hill. As is the tradition of the Times, Smith will receive a year's subscription to the Times-Sentinel for having brought in the first cotton bloom to the office.

Kenansville is expecting a big fourth of July weekend! (Continued on Page 7)



Mrs. James A. Boyette, Bride-Of-The-Month  
**Bride-of-the-Month Warsaw Girl**

Miss Iris Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guido Garcia of Havana, Cuba, is the Duplin Times — Progress Sentinel Bride-of-the-month, and is now youth director of the First Baptist Church of Warsaw.

Miss Garcia became the bride of James A. Boyette, of Warsaw, on Sunday, June 14.

Mrs. Boyette was born and lived until 1960 in Cuba, where her father is a banker and her mother is a teacher of music in the public schools of Havana. She has a ten-year-old brother, Guido, and two sisters living in Cuba. Her youngest sister, Ruby is a music teacher in Havana and is married to an English teacher. The older sister, Ena, was a Baptist missionary for two years and has married a Baptist missionary since Iris came to this country. She adhered to the Catholic faith, the predominate religion of Cuba, until, as a result of

Cuban missionary work, she became a Baptist several years ago. Rev. Hoyle T. Alfred, pastor of the Flint Grove Baptist Church of Gastonia, went to Cuba five years ago. Mrs. Boyette became acquainted with Mr. Alfred while he was in Cuba and he invited her to stay with his folks when she came to the United States.

Mrs. Boyette made application four years ago to work as a summer missionary in the United States and was accepted along with some 600 other boys and girls in 1960. Her first summer was spent in a Girls Auxiliary Camp in Florida.

When she arrived in the United States the only English words she knew were "Hot Dog."

It is unusual for the Baptist Home Mission Board to accept one from a foreign country for this summer work, but Mrs. Boyette is an unusual young lady. She had planned to come to the States to study church music, but since the Girls Auxiliary had brought her from Cuba to Florida and when internal troubles arose in Cuba over Castro, and relations between this country and Cuba were broken, she was unable to return and applied each summer to work with the Board. She says that young people everywhere have the same needs and desires and are the same all over the world, and she finds it a challenge to work (Continued On Page 5)



Burned Home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett

### \$60,000 Warsaw Fires

The Warsaw area suffered two disastrous fires in the past week with damages ranging towards \$60,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett lost their home Wednesday afternoon about 6:30. They were unable to save anything at all and the comfortable and large home burned to the ground, leaving two chimneys standing to mark where the home stood about a mile south of Warsaw on Highway 117.

Paul and Shirley Barnett have two little girls, one 5, the other 3. The cause of the fire is unknown but could have been caused from the electrical wiring.

Early Sunday morning, the Coffee Shoppe on North Pine Street Extension was practically destroyed. Fire gutted the inside and burned through the roof, that that failed to burn was greatly damaged by the tarry smoke and water.

George Henry Best estimates the damage to his building and equipment at about \$40,000. The grill, located on the by-pass on Highway 117 North, was a popular and busy place.

## It's Moore And Scott All The Way

Dan K. Moore, who ran third in Duplin County in the May primary Saturday received 63,666, nearly two-thirds, of the 8,252 votes cast in the runoff.

Unofficial tabulation gave Moore 5,254 votes to Preyer 2,998. More voters came out for the second primary than the first in Duplin. In the May primary, Dr. Lake carried Duplin with 3,569 votes. Judge L. Richardson Preyer received 2,681 and Moore came in third with 1,643. It would appear that in Saturday's primary Moore received all the votes cast for him in the first primary. Plus all that were cast for Dr. Lake plus an additional 42 votes, although Preyer received more in the second round in Duplin than he did in the May Primary. Brewer had 118, Stansbury 17 and Burleson 8 in the May primary.

Moore won by a landslide in the State carrying 94 of North Carolina's 100 counties, polling 479,903 votes for 62.04 percent of the total ballot against Preyer's 293,594 for 37.95 percent. Moore received over 64% of the votes in the 44 eastern counties 58% of the vote in the 33 Piedmont Counties and nearly 71% of the Western County vote. Several of the 23 western counties gave him over 90% of their vote. In Duplin, only one precinct, Charity, went for Preyer.

Saturday's figures showed that Lake's votes showed up the same time at the polls nearly entirely in Moore's column.

Moore's support, plus an undercurrent of unhappiness with four years of civil rights progress under Gov. Terry Sanford, combined to give Moore his landslide victory. Governor Sanford openly supported Judge Preyer and Dr. Lake gave his support to Judge Moore after the first primary. Preyer led in 27 counties in the first primary.

Bob Scott led a three field ticket for lieutenant governor in the first primary in Duplin by more than a thousand votes, receiving 385 votes. Veterans legislator Clifton Blue garnered 2473 and John Jordan had 1035 in the May primary. Although the vote increased for both Scott and Blue in the second primary Saturday, Scott held his lead in Duplin, receiving 4416 votes to Blue's 3338. Rose Hill, Magnolia and Wallace went for Blue this time, the other 17 precincts fell in the Scott column.

Scott, however, found the Aberdeen newspaper publisher a stubborn challenger in the State-wide contest. Scott, running for his first political office, barely squeezed through to win. Scott, 36-year-old son of former Senator and Governor W. Kerr Scott, took 51.98% of the total State vote for a count of 372,819. Blue, who for 18 years had been a member of the House and was its 1963 speaker received 358,429 votes to lose Scott by barely 14,000 votes. Observers feel that both will be candidates for the No. 1 post four years hence.

Moore, the Democratic nominee for governor, will meet Robert Gavin, the Republican nominee, in the November election. The Republican nominee for lieutenant governor is Clifford Lee Bell.



DEDICATION SUNDAY. — Kenansville's new, modern and spacious post office will be dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Congressman Henderson and E. D. Huthnance, postal official of Atlanta, will take part in the program.

### Henderson To Speak At P.O. Dedication

Kenansville's new post office will be dedicated at 3:00 p. m. on Sunday, July 5. Postmaster A. C. Holland has announced.

The formal dedication of the building, which has been in use since April 29, is sponsored by the Kenansville Fire Department and Auxiliary. The public is invited to attend the dedication exercises and spend a few minutes with their postal employees and inspect this modern building with all new equipment, which Postmaster Holland says is the best equipped out and out in the State. The postal business is growing in Kenansville area to give receipts today better than 125% of those of ten years ago.

"The fact that Kenansville has been chosen for a new post office," Postmaster Holland said, "reflects credit on our growing contribution to the economy and life of the nation."

The new facility is part of the Post Office Department's lease construction program. Mr. Holland explained, and was built by Mrs. Nannie G. Brown for lease to the government. Under this program, the need for large outlays of money from the Federal Treasury for construction purposes is eliminated, and the property, leased to the government, remains under private ownership and pays local taxes to the community.

The new \$40,000 building is modern in every respect and has 4408 sq. ft. floor space and 7,500 sq. ft. for parking.

"Our patrons will derive more enjoyment from doing business here, their mail will be handled more efficiently and this building and its up-to-date equipment will enable our postal employees to work under the best of conditions," the postmaster commented.

"The new facility," he added, "will be a link with a postal system that today has over 45,000 postal installations. This

system serves more than 180 million Americans and handles over two-thirds of the world's mail. Our 580,000 postal employees are handling about 67 billion pieces of mail a year, including over a billion parcels," the postmaster added.

The first post office was established in Kenansville November 14, 1828 and has served continuously the postal needs of this area for 135 years. Twenty-five postmasters have served the office between William H. Hurst, the first postmaster, and A. C. Holland, the present postmaster. Mr. Holland's tenure began on August 31, 1953.

The Dedication Committee is

composed of Mayor Lauren R. Sharpe, chairman, Mrs. Ruth Grady and Postmaster A. C. Holland.

Music for the dedication will be furnished by an Army band from Fort Bragg. Addresses will be made by Hon. David N. Henderson, Third District Congressman and Hon. E. D. Huthnance, postal service office of Atlanta, Georgia.

Rev. Lauren Sharpe will be master of ceremonies. Others on the program will be Rev. J. P. Pegg, Methodist minister, R. V. Wells, clerk of the court; A. C. Holland, postmaster; a Fort Bragg Honor Guard and J. F. Bunce, Master, St. John's Masonic Lodge.

### Wallace Delivers Duplin Signatures

Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace has announced that he has more than 50,000 signatures to petitions to put his name on the presidential ballot in North Carolina. The signatures of only 10,000 qualified voters are required before a new party can be placed on the ballot.

J. M. Smith, chairman of the Duplin County Board of Elections, says that 475 of these signatures came from Duplin.

Petitions have been circulated for several days in the county and were turned over to the Board of Elections for checking, according to law, to make certain all names are registered voters. Mr. Smith checked them Tuesday.

Wallace has predicted that he will receive North Carolina's electoral vote in the November General Election.

### Warsaw Post Office Moved

The Warsaw post office opened in its new, spacious and modern home Saturday.

The new office was constructed by Albert J. Jenkins of Warsaw for lease to the government and is located diagonally across the street from the old office, at the northeast cor-

ner of Hill Street and a public alley.

The large building is constructed on a site containing 23,000 square feet. It has an interior space of 5,320 square feet, with an area of 13,466 square feet for patron parking (Continued on Page 7)



LARGE TAX PAYMENT. — W. D. Garner, local manager of the Carolina Power and Light Co. hands over a check for \$26,068.00 to Mrs. Ruth R. Westbrook (left) and Mrs. Faye Albertson, clerks in the office of John A. Johnson, tax collector for Duplin County. The power company payment is right at the top of the larger tax payments which will be received by the collector this year.

### Second Primary Vote

(Unofficial)

Precincts	Governor		Lt. Gov.	
	Moore	Preyer	Scott	Blue
Warsaw	716	393	546	484
Faison	279	110	191	162
Calypso	162	34	98	79
Wolfscrape	205	120	235	83
Glisson	170	82	191	50
Albertson	220	118	211	128
Smith	81	62	91	49
Cabin	167	56	115	105
Hallsville	170	126	174	111
Beulaville	435	244	353	275
Cedar Fork	130	38	130	31
Cypress Creek	164	97	184	64
Chinquapin	218	122	236	93
Locklin	118	27	94	43
Charity	141	164	162	125
Wallace	716	434	487	616
Rockfish	107	66	103	70
Rose Hill	386	306	311	324
Magnolia	252	140	135	212
Kenansville	417	259	369	234
TOTALS	5254	2998	4416	3338

### Stroud Wins Renomination

J. B. Stroud, incumbent county commissioner representing Dist. 5, won a close renomination Saturday as the Democratic candidate for his seat. Stroud, according to unofficial returns, polled 937 votes in the runoff to 832 cast for his opponent, J. A. (Albert) Pope. Pope was high man in the first primary on May 30, leading Stroud by 87 votes. Two other contenders in the first primary received a total of 536 votes, but none of the four received a majority.

This contest was hard fought by both candidates and interest was high so that nearly a hundred more voted in Dist. 5 in the second primary than in the first. Stroud finally won by 105 votes or about 52% of the voter cast.

Dist. 5 is composed of Kenansville, Magnolia and Rose Hill Townships.

The large vote given Stroud in Kenansville Township carried him to victory. Kenansville gave Stroud 497 votes against Pope's 180. Pope carried Rose Hill and Magnolia Townships. In Rose Hill the vote was 305 for Stroud and 387 for Pope. Magnolia gave Stroud 137 and Pope 265.

In other runoff races in the county Saturday:

Seba Dempsey defeated Garland Kennedy 963 votes to 573 for nomination as one of the justices of the peace for Island Creek Township. Bob Powell and Gene Kelly received majorities in the first primary (Continued on Page 7)