

# Duplin Times

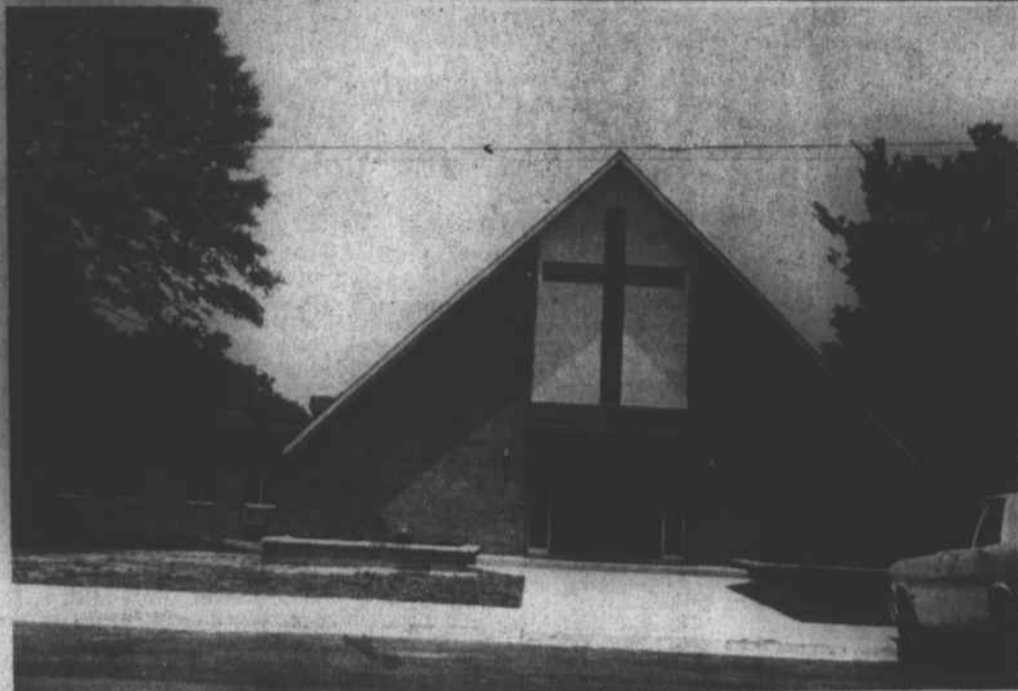
Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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This beautiful new Sanctuary has just been completed by the Pink Hill Methodist at an estimated cost of \$90,000.00 and contains new pews and carpet. Only the organ was removed

from the old building. The building will be consecrated on the fiftieth anniversary of the Church on Sunday, August 7, (Photo by Ruth Wells).

### Pink Hill - Methodists Observe Fiftieth Anniversary

On Sunday, August 7, the Pink Hill Methodist Church will observe its fiftieth anniversary by consecrating the new sanctuary that has recently been completed.

The day will begin with Church School at ten o'clock, followed by worship and consecration of sanctuary at eleven o'clock. The speaker for the

morning worship will be Dr. G. W. Robbins, President of Louisville College in Louisville, N. C. The Rev. W. R. Stevens, Superintendent of the Greenville District, will lead the consecration service.

Following the morning worship, there will be a picnic lunch on the school grounds across the street from

the church.

At two o'clock in the afternoon there will be a memorial service honoring those that have died during the last fifty years. The memorial address will be brought by the Rev. H. M. McLamb, former Pastor, and now Executive Secretary of N.

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### August 9 Set For Border Sales

Tobacco sales will open on the Border Belt, August 9, with Fred S. Royster, Manager of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association predicting the highest prices ever paid for a crop of tobacco.

Farmers only have two weeks to complete harvesting green tobacco before market opening with many fields requiring four to five weeks to finish

the harvest. Delayed rains prolonged the ripening process.

The association also elected officers at the meeting which was held at Johnsons Restaurant, P. R. Floyd, President, was re-elected as was Leroy Townsend, Vice President, and C. B. Stafford, Secretary and Treasurer.

Royster praised the auction system as being the most economical and best system of any commodity sales. He also expressed an opinion that the acreage-poundage program has saved the tobacco program.

The improved condition of stabilization stocks and changes in marketing conditions were described by L. T. Weeks, manager of the Stabilization Corporation.

### briefs

#### Notice!

N. C. Farm Bureau Federation has called for a meeting of farmers, combine operators and grain dealers from Duplin County for Thursday, August 4 at 8 p.m. in the Duplin County Court House in Kenansville. All farmers are asked to attend this important meeting.

### Tobacco Cards Mailed Wednesday

Tobacco marketing cards are being prepared for the marketing of the 1966 crop of flue-cured tobacco. The ASCS office is filling out the cards entering planted acreage, 10% of the quota and 110% of the quota.

Cards are to be mailed August 3, 1966, prior to the opening of the border markets. Farm operators who are planning to sell on the Georgia markets, before this date, may call for their tobacco marketing cards at the ASCS office.

#### APPOINTED TO WELFARE BOARD

Mr. Steve W. Gowan, Sr. of Wallace has been appointed to the Duplin County Welfare Board. The announcement was made by Robert C. Howison, Jr., Chairman of the State Board of Public Welfare. Mr. Gowan was presented a certificate of appointment signed by State Commissioner of Public Welfare, R. Eugene Brown and the chairman of the State Board of Public Welfare.

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HEALTH TALK - Jim Beatty, former track star of Charlotte, talks with 1966 state 4-H health king and queen Kenneth Clapp, Route 1, Whitsett, and Anna Lee Hawes, Route 2, Rose Hill.

Hill. Clapp and Miss Hawes were crowned at North Carolina State University Tuesday evening before an assembly of delegates attending 4-H Club Week. Beatty was guest speaker.

### Anna Lee Hawes Crowned State 4-H Health Queen

RALEIGH - Anna Lee Hawes, Rose Hill, Route 2, and Kenneth Clapp, Whitsett, Route 1, were crowned as State king and queen of health at the 4-H health pageant Tuesday evening.

The coronation ceremony followed the health pageant which was presented by the 4-H's in Edgecombe County. The theme of the pageant was "Fitness For Living."

pic mlier, of Charlotte.

Announced as the health prince and princess were Sam Hall, Statesville, Route 5 and Elaine Cheatham, Oxford, Route 3.

The top winners in the health program are judged on their achievements in personal, family and community health activities.

Honored in the blue ribbon state health group were the following county kings and queens of health: Marion E. Barick, Wake; Edna Tilley, Durham; Annette Lowery, Jones; Diane Small, Lenoir; Cynthia Williams, Sampson; Linda Rumbley, Alamance; Lelia Summers, Davidson; Judith Cozart, Rowan; Kay Sloop, Iredell; Judy Searcy, McDowell;

Kenneth Bateman, Tyrrell; Robert Chandler, Pitt; Joel Harris, Vance; George A. Yancey, Granville; David Lee, Lenoir; Billy Lewis, Wayne; Tony Kountz Davidson; Johnny Cozart, Rowan; Bobby Hubbard, Moore.

During his opening remarks, Beatty congratulated the 1,300 4-H's on their achievements. Then he pointed out, "Today's young Americans excel in every area over other generations - in health, in looks, in education, in all ways."

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### Board Names Elec. Inspector, County Agent, Tax Collector

On July 18th Cicero Lanier, County Electrical Inspector for the past 11 1/2 years, resigned effective July 30, 1966 to accept the position of Field Representative of the North Carolina State Board of Electrical

Examiners. Mr. Lanier stated that it has been a pleasure to serve as Electrical Inspector for Duplin County.

The Board approved W. Randolph Smith of Sarecta as County Electrical Inspector effective

upon the date of his qualification by passing the test required by the State Insurance Department and furnishing of required bond.

Mr. Smith passed the required examination and is expected to furnish the necessary bond this week.

The Board approved the employment of Mrs. Judy H. Robinson to fill the position of Home Agent recently created by the resignation of Mrs. Alice Chestnut. Mrs. Robinson has been serving as acting Home Agent in Columbus County for the past seven months and comes to Duplin County highly recommended by Mr. L. R. Johnson, District Extension Agent.

John A. Johnson of Warsaw

### Vending Machine Looted

A vending machine in front of Leo Jackson's Store in Kenansville was pryed open Friday night. Policeman Tyson Bostic fixed the time after 11:30 Friday night and before 2 a.m. Saturday.

An undetermined amount of money was taken from the machine. The money compartment was emptied Thursday and the amount stolen was believed to have been small, around \$4 or \$5.

The Jackson's were awakened by the noise but decided it was someone with car trouble, and did not investigate. Neighbors across the street were reported to have seen a dark colored Volkswagen leaving the store at 1:55 a.m.

Mrs. Jackson said the culprit appeared to have been well experienced or he or they knew exactly where to pry to enter money area.

### Five Men Injured In One Car Wreck

Slick tires on wet pavement appeared to have been the cause of a one car wreck between Scotts store and Red Hill on rural road 1502 near intersection of 1306 in the northern part of Duplin County Friday afternoon.

Five young negro men from

Mount Olive were injured. Millard Durham, Jr., Johnny Kornegay, Arthur Warren, Leonard Pearsall and Willie D. Pearsall were taken by Mount Olive Rescue Squad to Duplin General Hospital.

Warren was most seriously injured, receiving back and neck

injuries resulting in paralysis from neck down according to latest report. He was not admitted to Duplin General Hospital but rushed on to Duke Hospital in Durham.

Millard Durham received back injuries and Kornegay received shoulder injuries as well as a broken ankle and knee. Leonard Pearsall received shoulder injuries and Willie Pearsall was released after treatment for cuts and bruises.

Durham was reported to have been driving the car which skidded on wet pavement for a distance of more than 100 feet before overturning in a canal. The car was demolished. Patrolman K. R. Ross investigated.

### Stevens Rates High On Exam

Licenses were granted to 212 physicians by the State Board of Medical Examiners.

E. Walker Stevens, Jr. of Chapel Hill and son of Mrs. E. Walker Stevens and the late Mr. Stevens of Warsaw, was second place winner in the examination.

Robert Glenn Brown of Duke University and Norfolk, Virginia tied for third place. He is

the grandson of Mrs. G. Park Priddy of Warsaw, and nephew of Mrs. J. R. Grady of Kenansville.

The annual written examination was given in Raleigh June 13-16.

There were 189 students who took the examination on the basic sciences given in the first two years and five failed to receive a passing average.

### LPN's Mail Gifts To Korean Orphans

Area 29 of the North Carolina Association of Licensed Practical Nurses last week mailed 17 hygienic kits to Korean orphans.

Area 29 of the nurses' association covers Duplin County

exclusively. The gifts for the orphans represent one of several projects the Duplin nurses have undertaken since being designated an area of the state organization last spring.

The kits were mailed to the Mercy and Love Orphanage at

Yong Dong Po-ku, a village across the Han River from Seoul, Korea's capital city.

Each kit contained a toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, washcloth and soap.

Money to finance the project came from the Area 29 treasury, funded by membership dues.

Area 29 officers are now making plans to entertain student licensed practical nurses in Duplin County at a luncheon Aug. 10 at the Country Squire restaurant near Kenansville.



LPN'S OF AREA 29 mailing hygienic kits to Korean Orphans. The kits were mailed to the Mercy and Love Orphanage at Yong Dong Po-ku. (From 1 to 7) Mrs. Herman Rouse, Mrs.

Annie O'Leary, (in the background,) Mrs. Thurman Brown, postal clerk; Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Mary Murphy and Mrs. Clinton Rouse. These ladies are officers in the LPN of Area 29.

### Duplin Lists Another Weekend Fatality

Sunday morning about one o'clock in a slow drizzling rain, a two car wreck on Route 1, Albemarle, claimed the life of Jesse Tann, negro of Route 2, Faison.

Tann was driving a 1959 Chevrolet

which was involved with a 1965 Ford driven by Dwight Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Currie Bennett of Seven Springs. Both cars were demolished.

Bennett was reported to have received severe cuts about the

head and neck and was hospitalized at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro.

Riding with Bennett was a Herring man from Seven Springs who received minor injuries but was not hospitalized.

zed.

Unconfirmed reports said the Chevrolet driven by Tann was directly across the road and was not detected in time for the Bennett Car to stop.



Duplin County contributed to the bloodshed box score in the pre-dawn hour Sunday, July 31 on rain slick Highway III. Jesse Lee Tann, negro, Route 2, Faison, only occupant of

the car, was dead upon arrival of Rescue Squads. Two other persons were carried to Wayne Memorial Hospital. (Photo by Ruth Wells)