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Briefs

Mental Health Meeting

An organizational meeting of Mental Health Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday April 17th in the Courthouse in Kenansville. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Non-Public School Meeting

An important meeting to discuss the findings of a Steering Committee to investigate the possibility of a Non-Public School in Duplin County will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. at the County Courthouse in Kenansville, April 21.

P. B. Ralford Appointed

Gov. Bob Scott has appointed P.B. Ralford as a State delegate to appear before the National Projects Committee of the Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, D.C. next month.

Bar-B-Que Supper

East Duplin Athletic Department will sponsor a Bar-B-Que Supper April 18, from 5:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. at East Duplin High School. Benefits will go to the Activity Bus Fund. Also the Jesus Family presents Country Music U.S.A. at 8:00 P.M. at the East Duplin Gym.

Rotary Met

Brian Smith with the N.C. Dept. of Commerce and Industry was the guest speaker at last Thursday's meeting of the Warsaw Rotary. He spoke on "How Vegetables Can Help Industry in North Carolina and Duplin County." He was introduced by P.B. Ralford. Craven Brewer introduced Dr. Rosewine who made a short talk on cancer. Guests of the club included: Rod Randolph, Methodist minister from Wallace; Joe Morrison, Presbyterian Minister from Wallace and Phil Kretch with Waccamaw in Kenansville.

Rose Hill Jaycees

Bob Carr, President, Rose Hill Jaycees, informs that his club has voted to support the Duplin County Cancer Crusade for 1969. As another community service, the Rose Hill Jaycees decided to help fight the dreaded disease of cancer by contacting all business firms in the Rose Hill area and giving them an opportunity to participate in this year's crusade.

Warsaw Lions Club

Frank B. Moore, President, Warsaw Lions Club, has announced that the Warsaw Lions Club has voted to support this year's Duplin County Cancer Crusade. Members of the club will contact all Warsaw and vicinity business firms seeking their financial support. Lion President Moore stated that his club was pleased to join in the fight to control this dreadful disease as one of their community services.

Methodist Home Coming

The Magnolia United Methodist Church will have Home-coming Day on Sunday April 20. Rev. Graham Nichols will be the speaker.

Methodist

The Pine Grove First Will Baptist Church Home-coming will be April 20-21. Rev. James Nichols will be the speaker.



Transplanting tobacco became big business in Duplin County this week. Many operations may be seen on farms throughout the county like this one where O.R. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Kenansville and his helpers are operating a one row tractor drawn setter

to transplant the "Golden Weed" from the protected plant beds to the open fields. The plants will mature in 40 to 50 days and will be ready for barning. This area produce the worlds finest flue-cured tobacco. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

TB - Respiratory Disease Society Announce Winners

Winners for the 4-H Health Contest sponsored by the Duplin County Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Society, which ended on March 3, have been announced. First prize of \$95 went to Kenansville Club, of which Susan Craft is president. Other winners were: 2nd place \$20 to Cypress Creek Club; 3rd prize \$15 to Fountain Club; and 4th place \$5 to LLW Club.

The contest was sponsored to encourage individuals and clubs to plan and participate in health activities that would improve the general health of the people and cause 4-H'ers to develop a concern for the community and its people. Judging was done by the Duplin County Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Society and winners were announced at the April 7 4-H Council Meeting. Projects promoted by the participating 4-H clubs were: T.B. Skin Test; conducted programs on prevention of respiratory diseases; visited sanatoriums, distributed literature on health and respiratory diseases; sponsored "forgotten Persons Lists" in nearby hospitals; collected scraps for quilt-making project among sanatorium patients; and organized rat control programs.



Susan Craft, president of Kenansville 4-H Club proudly displays a check for \$25 first prize in the 4-H Health Contest sponsored by the Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Society of Duplin County. Others left to right are Mrs. H.E. Phillips, secretary of the Society and Tomny Fountain, president of Cypress Creek Club who won second place. Standing: club leaders, Mrs. Marvin Fountain, Fountain club; Mrs. Nelson Heath, Kenansville Club; and Mrs. Stacy Brinson, Fountain Club.

Duplin Teacher Training Program

Duplin County has the opportunity to propose a project under the Education Professions Development Act to provide training to attract and qualify teachers to meet the critical teacher shortage. The project will be designed to attract into the teaching profession persons in the community who have been otherwise engaged and to provide them, through intensive short-term training programs and subsequent in-service training, with qualifications necessary for a teaching career. Trainees will be paid a stipend of \$15.00 per day up to \$75.00 per week during the short-term intensive training. The criteria to be used in selecting applicants for teacher training shall be:

- Employment in a field other than teaching or currently unemployed
 - Eighteen years of age or older
 - A minimum of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or the equivalent
 - An understanding that each applicant will teach following training
 - Agreement by each applicant to pursue in-service education
 - Meet State minimum score requirements on the National Teacher Examinations.
- Persons interested in this program should contact their school principal or the superintendent's office for further information.

Citizens For Better Schools Organize

On February 18, a group of interested people met at Ghaynelle's Restaurant in Warsaw, and discussed "Freedom of Choice" for Duplin County Schools. Dr. Edward Boyette and James Franklin Strickland, two members of the County Board of Education were present and answered a number of questions concerning the school problems and the steps H.E.W. is taking. Dr. Horace Ray explained the steps he has taken for acquiring

Coroners Jury Recommend Hardison Be Held On Manslaughter Charge

Coroner Herman Quim said that a jury at an inquest held in the Duplin County Courthouse Thursday night, recommended that Marshall Hardison be held for grand jury action on a manslaughter charge. Hardison, 18, white male of 228 Englewood Drive, Wilmington and formerly of Wallace was operator of a car that struck and killed John Stephen Cavanaugh, 39, white male of Rt. 2, Rose Hill on March 28.

Hardison was operating a 1968 Plymouth owned by David Henry Rivenbark of Rt. 2, Wallace. Cavanaugh was riding a 1968 Riverside Motorcycle, traveling north on Highway 118, returning home after working the four-to-twelve shift at a Wallace textile plant. Hardison stated that he did not see the motorcycle or know it was there until he hit it. Trooper R.N. Johnson investigated the accident and said that the Hardison vehicle skidded 42 feet prior to impact and 437 feet after impact. Cavanaugh was thrown 368 feet from the vehicle he was riding and was killed instantly. The Motorcycle was caught up under the car and both vehicles came to rest partially in the cemetery on the east side of Highway 117 about two miles north of Wallace. This was Duplin County's tenth traffic fatality of the year.

Courses in Dramatic Art To Be Offered

If as many as thirty persons are interested in the below named courses, all the school principals and the Education Office can furnish registration blanks to get these courses from the University of North Carolina, tentatively planned to be taught at the Warsaw Junior High building and using the old building as a workshop. Courses are: Dramatic Art 90, Introduction to the Theatre (3 Semester hours) A survey of the history and literature of the theatre from the earliest times to the present, through lecture, readings, class discussion, films and recordings. No prerequisite courses necessary. 10:30-11:40 a.m. and 10:30-11:40 a.m. June 2-June 26, 1969. Registration: June 27, 1969. Cost: \$75.00.

Methods (3 Semester hours) An introduction to the equipment and procedures used in the design and construction of stage scenery, lighting, and costuming. The material will be presented in a series of lectures, discussions, demonstrations, and laboratory sessions. The student will be exposed to all the basic techniques and equipment used in the modern theatre to produce the technical end of a production. No prerequisite courses are necessary. Lecture: 1:30-2:10 p.m. Monday thru Friday June 2-June 26, 1969. Laboratory: 2:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Monday thru Friday June 2-June 26, 1969. Examination: June 27, 1969 1:30-3:30 p.m. COST FOR COURSES: D.A. 30 and D.A. 64 \$75.00 D.A. 90 only 43.00 D.A. 84 only 45.00 Registration must be completed by April 30th.

Duplin County Board Of Education Names Russell Brock Chairman

At their regular meeting on Tuesday April 8, The Duplin Board of Education elected Russell Brock of Mt. Olive as chairman to succeed D.D. Blanchard who recently resigned. At the same meeting Emmett E. Rogers of Rt. 2, Pink Hill was elected Vice-Chairman. Brock is a graduate of Calypso High School, attended Mars Hill College and is married to the former Gaynell Herring of Seven Springs. They have three children—a son Brad who is a Junior at UNC, Chapel Hill, Gloria, a ninth grade student at North Duplin High School, and Debbie, an eighth grade student at Faison Junior Hi.

He has served as a member of the county board for the past eight years. A veteran of World War II and prominent farmer, he has served on many civic and community organizations. He has also served as Director of Mt. Olive FCX, Southeastern Farmers Grain Association, and as a member of the Top Farmer Association, he has recently completed a trip around the world for Agricultural Study Mission, visiting several foreign countries. Brock is a member of Bear Marsh Baptist Church and is Director of Music for the Church. Rogers is a graduate of B.E. Grady High School and is chairman of the Board of Deacons of Smiths Presbyterian Church where he helped to organize the Men of The Church. He is a past Master of St. John's Lodge #13 in Kenansville and is a member of the Duplin County Shriner's Club. A farmer in Smith's township, he is a member of the Farm Bureau, where he has served as director for several years, and is a member of the N.F.P. He has served the County Board of Education for the past six years. Rogers is married to the former Violet Maxwell and they have three children, Emmett Jr. a senior at East Duplin High School, Hugh Daniel and Diane who also are students of the same school.



Russell Brock

Farmer Observes



Marvin Rhodes

has six large, and one small layer houses. This 47 year old farmer also produces corn and tobacco. Active in the Farm Bureau, he is a member of the bureau's broiler committee and is working with the organization to get a better income for all farmers in the area. He is also a member of the NFO. Rhodes was impressed with conditions in the Del-Mar-Va area that he wrote the following article for the Duplin Times.

"I was one of the broiler growers recently invited by the Farm Bureau Marketing Association to visit the Del-Mar-Va broiler growing area. The things I saw and learned were amazing.

At the chicken farms, the men who actually do the work reported to us that they raise five flocks per year. After each flock is sold their houses are opened up and the hard cakes

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Fine Arts Society Spoon River Anthology Final Production

"Spoon River Anthology", a Broadway stage success now being toured nationwide by the popular Kaleidoscope Players will be presented in the Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 24, 1969 at 8 p.m. This is the final production of the 1968-69 series sponsored by the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society and James Sprunt Institute and it is anticipated that a full house will be in attendance to complete a very successful concert series. "Spoon River Anthology" was presented in the Booth Theatre in New York City in 1963 and

is performed by a company of five actors. The company includes David Ode, Jonathan Bahnlis, Sara Grosjean, Barbara Evans and Jan Owen who double as folk singers, sit on crude stools on stage and bring life to the dozens of characters in Edgar Lee Masters' "Spoon River Anthology". THE PLAY The program involves works done by some of America's literary giants, including Robert Frost, Carl Sandburg, Stephen Vincent Benet, E.E. Cummings, Vachel Lindsay, Bob Dylan and Rod McKeven.

Via musical interludes, we are introduced in a cemetery to the ghosts of those who were inhabitants of Spoon River, and whose secrets have gone with them to the grave. There are sixty-odd characterizations and vignettes in this constantly interesting entertainment, who offer an amazingly varied array of roles and impersonations from young lovers and preachers to teachers who end up in the wrong cemetery. Both the sordid and the humorous sides of life are portrayed, with fetching ballads, and the free verse form of Edgar Lee Masters.



The cast pictured above will present the stage production of "Spoon River Anthology" which is sponsored by the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society and James Sprunt Institute and will be presented in the Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 24, at 8 p.m. This is the final performance for the 1968-69 concert series.