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\$485,000 Bond Election Carries

Warsaw Becomes Largest Town In Duplin County

On Wednesday, December 17, 1969, the voters of Warsaw indirectly made their town the largest in Duplin County.

The Water and Sewage Bond election carries with 268 for and 16 against.

Recently the Town Board adopted an annexation ordinance expanding the corporate limits of the Town of Warsaw, to become effective upon a successful bond election.

In 1960 the census indicated

that the population of the Town of Warsaw was 2,335 people. A recent survey projected that with the annexation, the population will approximate 3,700. This would indicate a growth of over 1/3 in the population and would make Warsaw, by far the largest town in the county.

In addition the Town budget will receive through various sources additional annual revenues of \$77,000. This annual revenue will still leave approx-

imately \$50,000 to \$55,000 for municipal improvements after deducting the annual Bond repayment.

With the additional revenues the Town of Warsaw will be able to provide adequate services and facilities as well as additional services to its citizens. To mention a few, better fire facilities, more paved streets, a larger police force, paved side walks, recreation facilities, and many others

which will inherent in the progress and development of the community.

The Town officials and employees have worked hard for over a year in an effort to make the Town of Warsaw grow through annexation. The voters showed their appreciation by carrying the Bond Election.

Construction on the new facilities for the annex areas will begin upon the receipt of a grant and the sale of bonds to EDA.

Briefs

NFO Nat'l Convention

Among those attending the National Farmers Organization National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, last week from this area, are delegates: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Powell, president from Duplin Co., Mr. and Mrs. Derl Walker, Mr. Olive, Regional Supervisor, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie D. Manning, Super bargaining supervisor from RF D # 1 Richlands, Duplin Co.

Some 180 delegates from 51 counties in North Carolina and 12,000 delegates from 48 states attended the convention in the exposition center in Louisville Kentucky Dec. 10 and 11.

Duplin Medical Auxiliary Met

The Duplin County Medical Auxiliary met at the Country Spire on Tuesday, December 9. The president, Mrs. E. L. Boyette, presided. The meeting was opened with the auxiliary pledge. Minutes were dispensed with. The treasurer, Mrs. Paul Hollis, gave her report. The members voted to contribute \$10.00 to Operation Santa Claus. The president read a letter in regard to the trip to Washington, D. C. on March 24th. This trip has been planned for the members of N. C. Medical Auxiliary.

The president invited the members of the auxiliary to meet in her home on Jan. 4th at which time a workshop will be held for International Health.

"Santa's Workshop"

National Spinning Company of Beulaville, extends a welcome to all the people of Duplin County to come by and see the Campbell's display of "Santa's Workshop".

Santa Claus will be at National Spinning in Beulaville each night from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. so be sure to bring the children.

Open House

The Faculty and Student Body cordially invite you to "Open House" and a "Christmas Musical" Thursday, the eighteenth of December at seven - thirty o'clock in the school gymnasium.

Christmas Concert

The chorus of Wallace-Rose Hill High School will present a Christmas Concert Sunday, December 21, 1969 beginning at 8:00 P.M. The concert will be held at the Wallace Elementary School Auditorium in Wallace.

H. Hasty will direct the Concert.

Notice

Beginning Jan. 1, 1970, Page Three appliance in Warsaw will open at 8 A.M. and close at 1:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Also they will close at 1 P.M. on Saturday.

Two Stills Destroyed

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff T. E. Revelle, Deputies Irvin Outlaw, E. G. Chestnut, R. S. Thigpen and E. G. Baker destroyed a 954 gallon still and 760 gallons of mash in Kenansville township last Friday. Charles Futrell, and Clarence Lee Garvey was arrested at the scene.

On Saturday, Sheriff Revelle, Deputies A. E. Basden, E. C. Chestnut, Irvin Outlaw, E. G. Baker and Hiram Brinson destroyed 2- 950 gallon stills, along with 80 gallons of non tax paid whiskey, in the Magnolia Township.

Norman Lee Fisher, Rt. 2, Box 325 Mount Olive was arrested for larceny of an auto and for trespassing on the property of W. E. Waller of Mt. Olive, by deputy A. E. Proctor. This was in the Scotia Store section of Duplin County.

The Kenansville rescue squad was called to a wreck at 2 o'clock Sunday on N.C. highway 59, near Dothan Chapel Church. Two persons were brought to Duplin General Hospital.

Dr. DeMaria Speaks To Rotary

Dr. Wm. DeMaria, assistant director of continuing Education at Duke University Medical Center spoke to Warsaw Rotary on "How To Get Doctors To Duplin County." Dr. DeMaria emphasizes the importance of selling Duplin County to the

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NOTICE CHRISTMAS DEADLINE

All news must be in The Duplin Times Office by 12 noon Saturday, December 20, to go in next week's edition.

Thank You



Steering Committee Met

The Duplin County Steering Committee met November 25, 1969 for organizational purposes.

The following persons were chosen to represent the following districts on the Steering Committee:

North Duplin - Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, Mrs. Nan Fesperman, Mr. Wesley J. Waters; James Kenan - Mr. Hugh Carlton, Mrs. H. B. Austin; Wallace-Rose Hill - Mrs. Muriel Offerman, Mr. W. J. Powers, Mrs. Hattie Wallace; East Duplin - Mr. Kermit Williams, Mr. George Landen, Mr. James O. White;

It was voted unanimously that Mr. Kermit Williams continue

Overwhelming Support Given Kenansville Bond Vote

Overwhelming Support Given To Kenansville residents turned out in record numbers to vote in favor of the \$290,000 bond vote for water expansion and sewage. of 249 registered voters, 178 voted on the issue Tuesday. Unofficial count totals included 188 voters favoring the water bonds and four against the water bonds. 187

voters approved the sewage while 4 voted against the sewage bond issue.

The commissioners scheduled a meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. to begin immediately plans for the \$855,000 project that includes a grant from the Economic Development Administration of \$393,000.

Tapped For Honorary Fraternity

Mrs. Helen Buchanan Stone of Warsaw, teacher at E. E. Smith Jr. High in Kenansville has been tapped into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's highest scholastic-honorary fraternity. Ninety six University of North Carolina students have been

pped into Phi Beta Kappa. Phi Beta Kappa represents less than one per cent of the total campus enrollment of 16,430.

A total of 51 members are North Carolina students.



The Christmas season is approaching very fast and the Wallace-Rose Hill Library Club has the Christmas spirit. On December 18th the club placed a beautifully decorated tree

in the lobby of Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville. This is an annual project of the club. Picture above (LtoR) Peggy Wells and Carolyn Walker members of the Club.

Kretsch Named "County Key Banker"

A leading North Carolina banker has been named "County Key Banker" for Duplin County. He will coordinate the farm and agribusiness activities of the N. C. Bankers Association in this area.

NCEA President William H. Stanley of Rocky Mount has announced that P. Kretsch Jr., will serve as County Key Banker during the next 12 months. Mr. P. Kretsch Jr., is Vice President of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., Kenansville, N.C.

For a quarter of a century the NCEA has received national recognition for its notable program of service to agriculture and agribusiness in North

Carolina. President Stanley is noting this record, thanked the 100 County Key Bankers for their leadership.

Stanley noted such projects as the annual Farm Credit Conference, the two week Short Course in Modern Farming at N. C. State University for around 150 young farm leaders from every section of North Carolina. These scholarships are provided by the hometown banks. Another project is the annual land judging meet in the interest of soil conservation.

Banks in North Carolina continue as the chief source of money for farmers, Stanley reported.



P. Kretsch Jr.

Committee Praises Board Of Education

The newly appointed School Improvement Committee of Rose Hill Elementary School No. 1 in a letter to Russell Brock, Chairman of the Duplin County Board of Education, praised the board for the speed with which the substitute facilities were readied for the use of the pupils.

The committee noted that there were still several improvements that must be made to ready the present building for the two years it will be used before the new building will be ready for use.

The following needs were cited by the committee:

(1) One additional mobile classroom is needed to remove a fifth grade from an undesirable classroom in the cafeteria building. This will allow an entire grade to eat at one time.

This is necessary because the school is now using the block teaching system and the pupils

should be free to move from one class to another without waiting for part of the class to finish eating.

(2) A lavatory is needed in each classroom for sanitation purposes, as well as to facilitate the teaching of art and other related activities. At present there are only two lavatories for more than 400 pupils.

(3) It is suggested that the bathrooms at the rear of the white wooden building be reactivated as there are only 8 commodes to accommodate all the pupils.

(4) In the interest of safety the fence should be restored on the highway and extended 20 feet north down the private road.

(5) Boardwalks are needed to connect the school facilities because of flooding conditions after an average rain.

Officers for the School Improvement Committee for Rose Hill Elementary School No. 1

are: Chairman, Mrs. Charles Sparks; Vice-Chairman, Johnny Williams, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Farrior, William H. Teachey is principal of the school.

Citizens For Better Schools To Meet With County School Board

The Duplin County Citizens for Better Schools held their regular meeting at the courthouse in Kenansville on December 9, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. James H. Oreglia, president, presided. A motion was made at the November meeting for the executive board to meet with the county school board within 10 days. Instead the meeting was set up for 30 days later. This time was in conflict with the Citizens for Better Schools regular meeting and the secretary was instructed to decline this date. The school board then set up another meeting for January 13, 1970 which also is in conflict with the regular January meeting. The letter from the school board was read to the group and they unanimously voted to except this hearing and that they meet with them.

The group was instructed by the secretary to get their questions to her by January 8, 1970. Mr. Sherman Kennedy will be spokesman for the group when they meet with the school board.

Committee Of 97 Met

The School Improvement Committee of 97 met December 8, 1969, for the purpose of discussing any problems that might need the immediate attention of this group.

Each district representative was given an opportunity to bring their findings from the local level to the group as a whole.

Superintendent Yelverton and Mr. Howard Reinhart from the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, North Carolina were present at this meeting. They were given an opportunity to speak to the group. Both gave constructive suggestions that the group might follow in steering this committee in the right direction.

Mr. Kermit Williams, Chairman of the School Improvement Project asked that in order to better serve one committee that he be eliminated as chairman of the East Duplin District and serve only as chairman of the School Improvement Project. Mr. Graham Frazelle of Beulaville was appointed to fill in for Mr. Williams.

It was finally concluded that the local school groups call a meeting and in turn give their reports to the Steering Com-

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Mrs. Susan Stone, Miss Duplin County 1970, who before Liberty Hall where she will be eligible in the rounds. Colson

feels that her work at Liberty Hall has helped her develop her poise and personality, by meeting people and talking with them.