

Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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One Incumbent Returned To Office Two New Commissioners Elected

Incumbent James F. Strickland of Warsaw was re-elected to the Board of Education in Tuesday's primary run-off.

Strickland, with 3,892 votes, won over challenging Riddick E. Wilkins, also of Warsaw, who had 3,186 votes. Patricia Broad-

rick of Warsaw, was elected to the Board in the May 2nd primary.

In the race for County Commissioner in District Two, Calvin C. Turner won with 866 votes over incumbent Emmett E. Kelly, who had 649 votes.

In District Three, newcomer Allen D. Nethercutt was elected to the Board of Commissioners over incumbent Arliss M. Albertson. Nethercutt had 1,150 votes to 829 for Albertson.

Luther Hodges, who had 3,232 votes, Ingram was elected statewide to face Republican Jesse Helms in the November election.

Duplin voted a total of 7,252 in Tuesday's run-off and 7,817 voted in the first primary, May 2nd. Voting in some of the precincts where the Commissioner seat was being contested, was "way ahead" of the first primary.

Duplin High Schools To Graduate 554

Duplin County's four high schools will graduate a total of 554 seniors this Friday night during their graduation exercises.

East Duplin High School will graduate 170 students. Thirty-six of the graduating seniors will attend a 4-year school; 30 will attend a community college or trade school. Fifty-four of the class will not receive their education, but have jobs, and it is estimated 50 students will be seeking employment. Twenty scholarships will be awarded in the class amounting to \$30,000 total.

North Duplin High School will graduate 81 seniors with 23 planning to attend a 4-year college. Twenty-six students plan to attend a community college or trade school; 26 have jobs and only 4 students will be seeking employment; and two plan to enter the military service. Eight scholarships will be awarded with a total value of \$8,000.

Kenansville Troop 50 Hikes Asbury Trail

Kenansville Boy Scout Troop 50 spent May 18-21 in the mountains of North Carolina. All twenty-one members participated, including Cub Scout Steve Blanchard, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Jim Blanchard, Assistant Scoutmaster Conrad Jenkins and Hal Tatum, a friend of Jenkins. Other adults assisting were Mrs. Jim Blanchard, Mrs. Conrad Jenkins, Judge and Mrs. Stephen M. Williamson, Timmy Jenkins and Nan Williamson. The purpose of the trip was to hike the Bishop Francis Asbury

Trail. Mr. Jimmy Stokes, United Methodist minister, spoke to the troop Tuesday before the trip and impressed them with the significance of the Asbury Trail and the important part Bishop Asbury played in bringing Christianity to the New World. He was sent to America in 1771 by John Wesley to travel from cabin to cabin in the colonial frontier. It is said that he traveled as much as 6,000 miles a year by horseback. The Asbury Trail covers a portion of the miles that he traveled each year. The session will be held from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m., Monday thru Friday, June



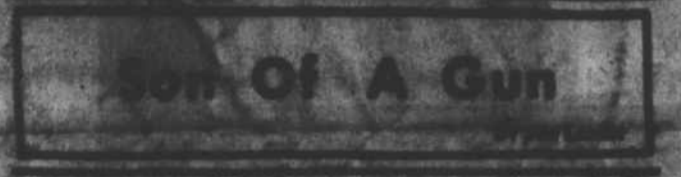
HONORED - Duplin Neighborhood Girl Scout leaders were recognized during Thursday's Fly-up Bridging ceremony at B.F. Grady School. Left to right, Elaine Hall, Kenansville Brownie Scout leader is shown accepting a plaque of appreciation from Sandy Thomas, Coastal Carolina Field Director. Margaret Pittman, leader of Kenansville Troop 386, and Neale Turlington, Neighborhood Chairman, were presented Girl Scout paperweights by Ms. Thomas for their participation in Duplin's Girl Scout program.

Duplin County Summer School Program Begins June 13th

The Duplin County Summer School Program for students in grades 9-12 will be held at E.E. Smith School in Kenansville beginning June 13. The session will be held from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m., Monday thru Friday, June

13-July 26. Classes will not be held on July 3rd or 4th. All students must be present for registration at the E.E. Smith on Monday, June 12 from 9-12 a.m. Completed application blanks should be brought on registration day.

Application blanks may be obtained from principals or guidance counselors in the student's home school. Questions about summer school may be directed to the student's home school or to the Duplin County Board of Education.



Motel prices were one of the most difficult things for me to figure out on my trip a few weeks ago. For example, I stayed in New Orleans just a few blocks from the happenings. Walking distance from most everything from Bourbon Street to the Astrodome. Had a bed in my room as large as my bedroom at home, and it only cost \$20 a day. Had a pool, restaurant and the works. In Nashville, Tennessee, I stayed at the Downtowner. Walking distance from most everything. Across the street was the Nashville Jubilee, restaurant, and we had a lovely view from our 5th floor room. Here it cost only \$21 a day. Before the trip was over, I ventured in Bevard, North Carolina, where there was nothing. Stayed at a nice looking motel. Had a pool, no restaurant. Fingert-licking joint across the road. And here it cost me \$25 a day plus tax. The room was nice,

but like most motel rooms, whoever decorated the interior always fails to put in enough chairs. And then locates one where the TV can't be seen if you sit in it. Well, I don't know what this motel was used to having as overnight guests, but there was a plastic cover over the mattress and on top of this was a quilt-like mattress pad. On top of the pad was a wrinkle-proof slick sheet. Everytime you would move on the bed, that pad and sheet would ball up in a pile under you. So I spent half the night turning over and the other half straightening the bed clothes so I could sleep. Did you ever try to sit up in bed to watch TV? And continually slide down? You think, well, I could get up and sit in the chair. And there is a sign on the TV saying if you touch the set, an alarm will go off and the police will rush in and arrest you for stealing it. And you can't see it from the chair no way. So you figure, this motel was not built for sitting around in a chair and with all the mumbo jumbo on the bed, it was not made for sleeping. But neither was it made for anything else. More vigorous activity would cause you, the mattress pad, and the iron-free sheet to end up on the floor. Donna said it would be a nice room to camp out in.

U.S. SENATOR

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT # 2

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT # 3

NO. VOTED PRIMARY

NO. VOTED SECOND

PRECINCTS	U.S. SENATOR		COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD		COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT # 2		COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT # 3		NO. VOTED PRIMARY	NO. VOTED SECOND
	LUTHER HODGES	JOHN INGRAM	JAMES F. STRICKLAND	RIDDICK WILKINS	EMMETT KELLY	CALVIN TURNER	ARLISS ALBERTSON	ALLEN NETHERCUTT		
WARSAW	509	454	459	521					1039	995
FAIRLON	106	131	120	116					247	237
CALYPSO	69	111	149	31	145	45			160	190
WOLFSLAKE	97	255	266	82	195	160			294	352
BLISSON	125	150	225	47	205	82			261	287
ALBERTSON	112	205	257	46	40	287			351	330
SMITH	66	74	116	20	41	98			150	140
CABIN	64	137	174	18	19	194			158	213
HALLSVILLE	135	168	194	112			169	142	278	312
BEULAVILLE	276	379	442	203			401	263	597	664
CEDAR FORK	56	152	161	47			31	187	212	218
CYPRIAN CREEK	154	186	130	155			114	234	293	350
CHINQUADIN	149	265	243	175			106	320	373	427
LOCKLIN	13	41	43	12					108	55
CHARITY	197	99	36	269					385	305
WALLACE	331	326	319	352					1008	698
TERCHEY	14	27	24	18					64	42
ROCKFISH	79	45	48	82					200	133
ROSE HILL	204	188	141	259					508	400
MARSHALL	144	91	60	137					269	250
KENANSVILLE	316	291	211	417					862	631
WOLFSLAKE	13	23	24	17	4	8	4	4	60	41
TOTALS	3232	3793	3872	3186	649	866	929	1150	7817	7252

Beulaville To Begin Recreation Program

One June 12, the Town of Beulaville will begin its first supervised recreation program. It will be held at the Beulaville School Gym and Playground. The program will consist of basketball, softball, baseball, tennis, ping pong, horseshoes, chess, checkers and other activities.

It will be open Monday thru Friday from 10-12, 1-5, and 7-9. The programs will be supervised by Tim Blizard, a rising sophomore at ECU.

Warsaw Jaycees Fish Fry

The Warsaw Jaycees will be sponsoring a Fish Fry on June 9th, from 5-8 p.m. at the Warsaw Post Station. They will be serving fish, hash, potatoes and cole slaw for \$2 or for \$1, all you can eat. Details will be available, says Jaycee John Blanton.

I was out at a country store the other day around dinner time and decided I wanted a summertime meal like I had as a boy. I bought a carton of milk, a poor-boy take, and a can of Vienna sausage. That simple country meal cost \$1.15. As a youngster, it cost me 30 cents.

Wow! Prices have gone up. When you figure what I can get for my money, I make as much in a week now as I used to in a day. You read it right, it's not backwards. It's the value that's backwards.

I overheard Phil Waddy and Bobby Boice explaining dry weather to one another the other day. One said it was so dry one time he caught bullfrogs five years old that had never seen water. The other said it got dry one time and their well went out of water. So they decided to dig it deeper. They dug it so deep it got dark in the hole and unfortunately, they dug themselves and around and about in the dirt until they dug the well out and fell out of the well when they were in.