



Duplin Gets New Emergency Numbers

New emergency telephone numbers went into service Monday in Duplin County.

From Kenansville, Wallace and Faison, emergency calls will be made to 911.

The emergency service number for Beulaville, Warsaw and Rose Hill is 296-1911. Lack of telephone equipment prevented immediate conversion to the 911 number in these towns, the Duplin County Commissioners were told in a meeting at Kenansville Monday.

The county will pay \$698.42 a month for the service. The county had been paying \$546.24 a month.

By a 3-2 vote, the board authorized social services director Millie Brown to add two positions and upgrade two at a cost to the county of \$7,597 a year. State and federal agencies will pay the remainder of the salaries.

Voting against the additions were Commissioners D.J. Fussell and Calvin Turner. Voting for them were Commissioners Dovie Penney, W.J. Costin and Allen Nethercutt.

An eligibility specialist will be added to take care of expanded Medicaid services to begin in January. The position carries an annual salary of \$12,139, including \$4,129 to be paid by the county.

A child support collection agent also will be added. The department has a child case load of 1,329.

Child support amounting to \$321,000 is being collected in 457 cases. Ms. Brown said there are 700 other cases in which support money might be collected if the department had an agent to go after it.

The county received \$27,747 in incentive payment from the state for its child support collections in the past fiscal year. The program cost the county \$25,252 in salary and expenses.

The annual salary of the additional child support agent will be \$13,640, with the county paying \$2,777.

The board told Ms. Brown to look into possibilities of a "workfare" program for relief clients.

In other business, posts removed from a vineyard on a farm the county purchased last year were sold for

\$1,856.40 to Benny Lee of Beulaville, the highest bid of five received by mail. The county bought the land so it could expand its landfill.

Finance officer Russell Tucker was authorized to use the \$13,000 a year the county had been paying on its computer for upgrading the equipment. The computer debt has been paid off.

Merle Creech, director of the arts council, told the board she will go to Atlanta Thursday to join a Friendship Force International tour to China. The 77 people will leave for Shanghai Friday and will spend 12 days in China.

J. Michael Moore announced his resignation as county tobacco extension agent Dec. 27 to work toward a doctorate in agronomy.

Tucker listed \$13,280 in ambulance bills that are uncollectible because of their age.

Foundation Initiates Hawes Scholarship

As part of its 1985-86 fund drive, the James Sprunt Foundation has initiated the establishment of a student scholarship fund in the name of Dr. Charles Forrest Hawes of Rose Hill.

"Dr. Hawes has meant a great deal to the people of Rose Hill and Duplin County, and we feel it is fitting to honor him by endowing a perpetual scholarship in his name at James Sprunt Technical College," said Mrs. Marion Elkin, fund drive chairperson.

A well-known figure, Dr. Hawes practiced medicine in the county for nearly 50 years until poor health forced his retirement in 1981.

A 1930 graduate of Wake Forest College, Hawes received his medical degree in 1932 from Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago. He opened his first office in Rose Hill on a \$1,000 loan for used furniture and equipment, and an old Ford to make house calls along the unpaved roads of rural Duplin County.

In 1952 he was able to open a modern clinic complete with examination rooms, delivery rooms and a laboratory. From here he conducted his practice for the next 30 years.

Besides treating the normal ailments and mishaps that occur in a rural community, Dr. Hawes delivered 11,692 babies, including 100 sets of twins and one set of triplets during his years of practice. Many of these were home births and on one day, he delivered six babies in a 12-hour period.

Somehow, Dr. Hawes also found time to serve his community as two-term mayor of Rose Hill, town board member, member of the county Board of Health and the Duplin County Medical Society.

He did not slow down until a disabling heart attack in June 1981 forced him to give up his practice. A subsequent attack placed him in the Cornelia Nixon Davis Nursing Home in Wilmington, where he now resides.

"Dr. Hawes left Duplin County to gain his education, but returned to his home to share the fruits of that education with the people he knew and loved," said Marion Elkin. "By providing a scholarship in his name to students at JSTC, we hope to perpetuate that sharing of educational benefits for many years to come."

A minimum of \$2,500 is required to endow a tuition scholarship at JSTC. Persons wishing to contribute to the Hawes Scholarship Fund may do so by sending donations to the James Sprunt Foundation, Inc., JSTC, P.O. Box 398, Kenansville, NC 28349. Please designate contributions to the Hawes Scholarship Fund. All donations are tax deductible.

For more information you may contact the administrative affairs office at JSTC, 296-1341.

JSTC Office Personnel Fund Scholarship

The educational office personnel organization of James Sprunt Technical College helped the James Sprunt Foundation's on-campus fund drive off to a good start, presenting a check for \$4,500 to Foundation chairman Charles Albertson at a recent campus kick-off luncheon.

"We are very pleased to make this contribution to endow an educational office personnel scholarship at JSTC," said EOP chairperson Bobby Pigford in making the presentation. The fund will support an award of \$150 to a first-year student in an office- or business-related program of study.

The group initiated the fund in Feb. 1982, and has sponsored raffles, bake sales, barbeque lunches and other projects to support its growth. Three scholarships have been awarded from the fund since its beginning.

The EOP organization is comprised of 20 members, all of whom serve as secretarial or clerical staff at the college.

"When we began this project three years ago, we had no idea we would be able to raise this much money," said Pigford. "Everyone has worked very hard and we feel good about our accomplishment."



Duplin Begins 911 Emergency Number In Three Towns

Duplin Emergency Services Director Hiram Brinson announced Monday the installation of the emergency 911 number in three county towns. Emergency calls for Duplin's fire, rescue or sheriff's departments can be reached from Wallace, Kenansville and Faison by dialing just three numbers, 911. Brinson stressed the 911 line is for emergencies only, and business calls can be made from Wallace by dialing 285-2979 or numbers

currently listed in the telephone directory from other Duplin towns. Brinson expects the entire county to be using the 911 number in about two years, but for now the Beulaville, Warsaw and Rose Hill exchanges can report emergencies by dialing 296-1911. Brinson is pictured above placing a sticker on his phone listing the new 911 emergency number. Stickers will be distributed to the public in the near future.

Generation Celebration Rehearsals Underway At Kenan Memorial

Students from all county schools have volunteered to "show the kind of talent we have in our community" and at the same time help raise money for the Duplin County Education Foundation to be turned into scholarships and education programming activities, said Austin Carter, Duplin schools director of support services.

Full rehearsals are underway at Kenan Memorial Auditorium. The music production is under the direction of North Duplin Band Instructor Brian Hoxie in cooperation with cultural arts teachers throughout Duplin County schools.

The idea, Austin said, is to

produce an original musical celebrating the life of man from birth onward. And, the goal is to raise \$15,000. The production is entitled Generation Celebration and is slated for Nov. 16 in Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville.

The Generation Celebration is an opportunity Duplin school students have never been offered in the past, Carter pointed out. The production has cast about 150 Duplin students of all ages and from different schools as musicians, actors, singers and dancers.

"The Foundation sees this production as more than just a fund-

raising vehicle," Carter said. "For one thing, the production is an opportunity for the young people to show the kind of talent we have available in our community. And, it offers the community a chance to show their support for the efforts of the young people." In addition to the student cast, an equal number of adult volunteers will be working to provide concessions, design and construct sets, sell tickets and print programs.

The Generation Celebration is the first public fund-raising activity sponsored by the Duplin Education Foundation. Austin pointed out the

Duplin Education Foundation was the second such organization established in the state. The group was chartered in late 1983 and became active in 1984 raising funds through private donations.

Members of the Foundation began ticket sales Oct. 1, Carter said. Tickets are available by contacting Bill Hennessee of Faison, Ed Holt of Warsaw, Carey Wrenn of Kenansville, Buford Hutchins of Beulaville, Linda Murphy of Rose Hill and Harriett Farrior of Wallace. A limit of 2,000 tickets is available for the production. Group ticket rates are also available.

Warsaw Plans 64th Annual Veterans' Celebration Activities

The town of Warsaw has been blanketed with yellow ribbons as part of the 64th annual Veterans' Day celebration in the town this weekend.

The 1985 theme for the Warsaw Veterans' Celebration is the Vietnam Years and the celebrations begins Friday with a dance at the Warsaw Armory featuring Duplin recording

artist Charlie Albertson. The next day, the celebration continues with sidewalk sales, a parade and the Warsaw Fire Department fund-raising barbeque dinner. Sidewalk sales begin at 8 a.m.

Vietnam Veterans are Special Guests
Veterans of the Vietnam Conflict

are requested to report to the reviewing stand prior to the parade. According to Veterans' Celebration Chairperson Mary Taylor, all Vietnam Veterans are asked to report to the area of the reviewing stand for special recognition during the parade. The parade is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Parade activities begin with the arrival of dignitaries to the reviewing stand at 10:15 a.m. A roll call of deceased Duplin County Vietnam Veterans will follow speakers Congressman Charlie Whitley, Miss North Carolina Joni Bennett Parker and parade marshal Col. James Hiteshaw. Reviewing stand dignitaries will include families of the Warsaw Vietnam Veterans killed in action. The parade begins at 11 a.m. The Warsaw Fire Department barbeque dinner also begins at 11 a.m.

After the parade the Veterans Celebration continues at the Warsaw Town Hall. The James Kenan High School band, chorus and Unicorn drama club perform at 1 p.m. followed by the Hesitations band at 1:45 p.m.

The Warsaw Veterans' Celebration activities conclude Sunday with a performance by the University of North Carolina at Wilmington concert orchestra and choir. The performance is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church on Memorial Drive in Warsaw. Admission is free.

Throughout the celebration the Veterans' Committee urges the public to participate by wearing or displaying a yellow ribbon for the Vietnam soldiers listed missing in action. Warsaw businesses are participating by sponsoring floats in the parade and setting up Vietnam displays.

Warsaw businesses with displays honoring Warsaw deceased Veterans include: Staff Sgt. Allen Lewis Boney at Brill's Florist and Upholstry; Sonec 4 Charles Grey Costin at Southern Bank; Lt. Litchfield Patterson Huie at Branch Bank & Trust; Sgt. Clarence Leon "Boone" McNeill at First American; Staff Sgt.

Lawrence Edward Philyaw at City Finance; Sgt. William Irvin Turner Jr. at Turner's Golf; and Machinist Mate 1st Class Paul Edwin Gore at Warsaw Florist.

And, the Veterans' Committee urges the public to remember Duplin boys killed in Vietnam: Sgt. Alex Houston of Pink Hill; Staff Sgt. Herbert J. Artis of Rose Hill; Pfc. Dennis Earl Basden of Beulaville; Staff Sgt. Arthur Best of Kenansville; Staff Sgt. Allen Lewis Boney of Warsaw; Spec. 5 Robert Allen Brown of Rose Hill; Capt. David Carroll Burch of Faison; Spec. 4 Charles Grey Costin of Warsaw; Machinist Mate 1st Class Paul Edwin Gore of Faison; Lt. Litchfield Patterson Huie of Warsaw; Cpt. James Juna Johnson of Rose Hill; PFC. Jammie Jay Lanier of Magnolia; Spec. 4 Dallas E. McKinney Jr. of Magnolia; Sgt. Clarence Leon McNeil of Warsaw; Staff Sgt. Lawrence Edward Philyaw of Bowdens; and Sgt. William Irvin Turner Jr. of Bowdens.

Annual Veterans' Celebration Dance

The annual Veterans' Celebration dance is scheduled for Nov. 8 at the Warsaw Armory. Featured entertainment is Charlie Albertson and his band. The dance begins at 9 p.m. and tickets are \$6 single and \$10 couple. Refreshments are included. Tickets for the Veterans' dance can be purchased at the Warsaw Southern Bank, Warsaw Drug, Brill's Florist, Ouinn's Variety in Kenansville, Ray Carroll's in Beulaville, and Gowen Drug in Wallace.

A Junior High Dance is also scheduled at the Warsaw Recreation Department gym Nov. 9. The Saturday night dance begins at 7 p.m. and admission is \$1.50 per person.

A square dance will be held at the Warsaw Elementary School as part of the Veterans' Celebration. The host caller is Bob Cannon of Wilmington. The Nov. 9 dance begins at 7 a.m. and participation is \$7 per dancer. Admission for spectators is free.



James Kenan Ties Yellow Ribbons For Veterans

Students at James Kenan High School have tied yellow ribbons on their lockers and the classroom doors each displaying a name of a deceased Vietnam Veteran and a yellow ribbon. The students tied the ribbons as part of the 1985 Warsaw Veterans Celebration this weekend. The students were not alone; the town of Warsaw

including homes and businesses joined the Celebration by tying yellow ribbons for the Veterans currently listed Missing in Action. Pictured above, James Kenan students Carolyn Wilson and David Quinn place the name of deceased Veteran Lt. Litchfield Patterson Huie on a classroom door at the high school.