

## WALLACE BLACKSMITH KILLED INSTANTLY SATURDAY NIGHT

Jacob Jernigan, blacksmith was instantly killed Saturday night about 10 o'clock near Rock Fish Church, West of Wallace when he walked in front of a car driven by R. C. Patten, state highway employee of Kenansville. Wallace of-ficers immediately investigated the accident and stated that it was unavoidable. Patten was traveling towards Wallace and was accompanied by Howard Peterson of Harrel's Store.

Jernigan was 37 years old. He moved to Wallace about 2 years ago from Dunn.

The accident was the first accidental death in North Carolina in 1937.

## Wallace Post Office Reports Good Gains

Postmaster Johnson of Wallace stated this week that his post office fell short of the necessary business required to rate second class by only about \$300. Business during 1936 and especially the month of December was much better than in 1935. Revenue for the entire year of 1936 was \$9,161.88 as compared with \$8,361.68 in 1935. The last quarter of '36 showed a gross of \$2,165.53 as compared with \$2,561.88 for the same period in 1935.

## GOVERNOR CLYDE R. HOEY



RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7.—

Clyde Roark Hoey, who today became the 90th man to occupy the chair of the chief executive of N. Carolina, was born in Shelby, Cleveland county, N. C., on December 11, 1877. He celebrated his 59th birthday 27 days before taking the oath of office as governor.

Hoey was educated in the public school of Shelby, but by the time he was eight years old he was working on the family farm. At the age of 12 he entered a Shelby printing shop as an apprentice and began to learn the trade.

Five years later he bought the shop in which he had been working on credit and became a newspaper publisher. He continued to publish and edit his weekly paper, but three years later, at 20, politics called, and he was elected to the General Assembly as representative from Cleveland county. He served two terms in the House and one in the State Senate.

While he was in Raleigh for the assembly, he began his work in the University of North Carolina law school, and in 1899 he was admitted to the bar. Since 1908, when he disposed of the weekly paper in Shelby, Hoey has devoted his full time to law and politics.

In 1913, he became assistant U. S. District Attorney for the Western North Carolina district, a post he held until 1919, when he was elected to the 66th congress to fill the unexpired term of E. Y. Webb, who resigned.

A year and a half later, when his term expired, Hoey declined re-nomination and returned to the private practice of law. A practice which in the next 15 years carried him to a high place in the legal councils of the state. He retained his strong interest in the fortunes of the Democratic party, although not as a candidate or office holder. He took the stump for Democracy, speaking in behalf of party candidates at each election. Soon he was recognized as the state's leading public speaker, a designation he has not since relinquished.

Holding loyally to the party of which he has been a member for so many years, Hoey took the stump again in 1928 for Al Smith Democratic candidate for president. Smith was defeated and N. Carolina went Republican for the first time in many years, but Hoey's prestige did not suffer because Democrats recognized in his stand unswerving loyalty to his party under any circumstance that might arise.

As the time for choosing a suc-

## ANNUAL MEET K.P.A. AT KENANSVILLE JANUARY 14th.

Arrangements are complete for the annual meeting of the Kenansville Production Credit Association which will be held on January 14 at the Kenansville High School Auditorium in Kenansville at one o'clock, according to S. V. Wilkins president of the association, who said that a large attendance of farmers are expected.

The Kenansville Production Credit Association serves Duplin County and furnishes short-term credit for production and other purposes to its members. The association now has a membership of 534 and Mr. Wilkins says that every member is expected to at-

tend the annual meeting at which a complete report of last year's operations will be made, directors will be elected and plans made for 1937 operations.

The meeting will be attended by Mr. H. L. Gardner, Vice-president of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, who will address the stockholders at the conclusion of the business session.

The officers and directors of the Kenansville Production Credit Association are:

S. V. Wilkins, President; L. P. Wells, Vice-President; Eugene R. Carlton, director; M. W. Sutton, Director; and M. R. Bennett, Director.

## Find Pistol In Prisoner's Shoe As Convicts Leave Camp

Superintendent of the Kenansville State Prison Camp reported today that a convict by the name of Gains was sent to Raleigh yesterday after he was found carrying a loaded Iver Johnson pistol in his boot. The pistol was very old and guards here have no idea where Gains could have secured it.

As the convicts were being taken from the camp to work yesterday morning guards searched them. The gun was well concealed in Gains's boot.

## County - Wide Temperance Rally

All ministers of the county are asked to plan a schedule for Jan. 31st so that there will be preaching in every community in the county sometime that day on the temperance movement. The ministers of the county will be asked to preach in neighboring churches, so that every congregation will have a visiting minister that day. We hope that all our ministers and congregation will cooperate in this movement and that every person in the county will have a service within reach of him on that day. Please get in touch with Rev. F. L. Goodman, Cale K. Burgess or your county chairman at once.

When shopping mention the name of your newspaper.

## WILLIAMS AND WHALEY HELD BLAMELESS IN TAYLOR'S DEATH

Dolphus Williams and Connie Whaley were held blameless of the death of Aaron Taylor at a hearing here Monday.

Taylor was found dead sitting between Williams and Whaley in an automobile on the night of December 11th. His stomach was removed and sent to Raleigh for examination to determine if he had been poisoned. According to reports the State laboratory reported that his stomach contained 55 per cent alcohol. No other poison was found.

## Think Capitol Should Be New

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 7.—

## County Fathers Hold Regular Meet

Duplin's board of commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday and dispatched usual routine business. Other matters coming before them were: Archie Stewart Smith was appointed Township Constable for Island Creek Township. No one was elected for the job in the general election.

Resolutions were passed requesting C. E. Quinn, Duplin's representative in the General Assembly to pass an act and amend acts formerly passed authorizing the Clerk of Court to pay all moneys received for County Solicitor fees to the county treasurer to be credited to the general county fund; authorizing tax collector to pay all moneys collected for dog taxes into the general county fund. These moneys heretofore have been deposited to the credit of the school fund.

Reasons for this action was explained as due to a reduction of the general county fund to the extent that it cannot meet all necessary expenses. The county solicitor is paid out of this fund.

A resolution was passed requesting that the State Highway and Public Works Commission to proceed as rapidly as possible, hard surfacing of highway 111 and that it use Federal Funds to pave the Warsaw-Magnolia-Rose Hill-Teachey-Wallace road as early as possible.

The classic architecture of the State Capitol, long the admiration of every visitor to the capital, has at last been frowned on.

Robert W. Wynne, Jr., relates that a stranger, "obviously a farmer from way back," asked him where the Capitol was located.

The countryman had stopped him only a few hundred yards from the stately pile. Wynne pointed it out.

"Huh," the farmer said, "it looks like a mighty old building. I'd think a city as big as Raleigh would have a newer and better capitol than that."

## John Bowden Oates, Faison, Takes Life - Blows Hole Through Head With Gun

John Bowden Oates, age 55 of Faison took his own life last Friday by placing a double barrel gun in his mouth and literally blowing out his brains. Only one barrel was fired. The body was found Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock by his cousin W. E. Bowden.

He disappeared Friday about 1 o'clock stating that he was going to Green County with Ben Oates of Faison. Shortly after he left a shot was heard in the woods back of his home but no one paid any attention to it. Sunday afternoon about three o'clock W. E. Bowden accidentally came upon the body in a sitting position propped against a pine stump with his head hanging over his right shoulder. The gun was lying in his lap and the stick which he used to push the trigger was still in his right hand. The load tore out the back of his head.

Members of the family stated that he had been depressed for some time. His wife died 18 years ago by taking her life. He is survived by one son, Bowden, Jr., of Miami, Fla., four sisters, Mrs. Dan Mallory of Monticello, Fla., Mrs. W. I. Walker of Decatur, Ga., Mrs. A. Hawley, Goldsboro, Miss Louise Oates, Faison and one brother, J. L. Oates of Faison.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock from the home and burial in Faison cemetery.

**KIRK HAS THE MUMPS**  
Deputy Sheriff and jailer Kirk Dail is confined at his home here with the Mumps.

**GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 31**  
—(UP)—This is a eulogy to a hog!  
Winner of first places at the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County fairs for the past two years, a prize Poland-China hog, weighing approximately 900 pounds, died recently of an unknown malady. E. Lee Angel, of the Greensboro Road, had owned the champion animal for three years.

## Fire Wardens For Duplin County Miller Announces List Sixteen

Ralph Miller, County Forestry Warden furnished the Times with a complete list of the district fire wardens as they are serving at the beginning of the year. He states that there will possibly be some changes which will be announced later. The district fire wardens are: D. J. Oates, Faison; John W. Water, Scotts Store; W. R. Gooding, Maxwells Mill; Hally Moore, Bowden; Arthur Whitfield, Sarecta; Clarence Shepherd, Smith's Chapel; Marvin Houston, Potter's Hill; E. R. Carlton, Magnolia-Warsaw section; Henley Carr, Elder Branch; W. H. Register, Jackson Store; Ben Byrd, West of Magnolia; Sprunt Hancock, Cha-

city; Edgar English, Deep Bottom; Lemuel Maredy, Lanier's Store; G. H. Blanton, Rockfish; and Fred Byrd at Tin City.

People living in the different sections of the county will recognize at once the nearest fire warden and will keep him in mind in case of fire. These district fire wardens have the power to summons all help necessary to bring a fire under control, and to arrest anyone who violates any part of the forestry law. We should learn to know these men and make every effort to assist them in the great fire control endeavor.