

Duplin Jurors To Determine Fate Dawson, Lenoir County Judge

State versus Recorder Joe Dawson, a manslaughter charge growing out of an automobile accident last fall which was fatal to a young naval officer, will be heard in Superior Court in Kinston next week. A special venire of 125 jurors have been summoned in Duplin County by Sheriff Ralph J. Jones and his deputies at Kenansville. An indictment of Judge Dawson by the Lenoir County Grand Jury was secured a few weeks after the accident, which killed Robert Johnson of Trenton and seriously injured his wife, who is a resident of Grafton.

Dawson has been at liberty under a \$5,000 bond since the night of the accident, but Kinston authorities appointed Albert W. Cowper, Young attorney, to serve as vice-reporter until the charges against the recorder could be disposed of.

The case was scheduled at the January term of Superior Court but it was postponed after it became evident it would be impossible to select a jury from among the residents of Lenoir County.

Judge Quincy K. Nimocks, Jr., of Fayetteville is slated to preside over the one-week criminal term of court which convenes April 7. The following jurors from Duplin County have been selected:

E. N. Baker, George Norwood Atkins, R. G. Teachey, J. H. Miller, Harry Grady, J. H. Miller, L. M. Grady, John A. Stallings, Walter Herring, Jr., David Hudson, Wooten V. Parker, Mark Smith, Russell Garner, J. F. Backley, A. L. Hunt, Red Brown, C. T. Gurganus, J. R. Hales, J. C. Harell, Gardner Housh, R. J. Alphin, J. E. Holt, Pozie Henson, James D. Chestnut, Jay Kennedy, Nancy Grady, E. A. Walker, Milton Koenigs, G. G. Lanier, J. W. Kennedy, T. C. Bland, Roland J. Smith, J. Graham Reese, W. L. Minton, R. F. Janssen, Clyde E. Fountain, George Lee Jones, Niek Smith, Frank Leon Teachey, Jack Pickett, L. E. Brown, L. C. Albertson, Paul Coffey, F. A. Cavenaugh, Jarvis Carter, Laney Herring, Ladle Henderson, J. B. Batchelor, Brentley Hayes, Paul Rouse, John T. Albritton, S. E. Cavensugh, Fred Herring, Ransom Mercer, H. L. Kornsogay, F. S. Brock, T. T. Harrell, H. Lee Smith, Hays Raynor, W. L. Floyd, Tunk Baker, James B. Southerland, R. A. Oates, W. S. Reglater, Gus Rouse, Jay Sloan Marshall Kennedy, Billie McNeilis, David Wells, B. H. Johnson, W. J. Wilson, Edmund Brinson, Lorenza Pais, W. F. Taylor, J. B. Cavenaugh, G. R. Brice, J. F. Whaley, Robert Frank Mearns, C. A. Preothe, Herbert R. Teachey, R. G. Lewis, L. K. Hall, Tom R. Lanier, Bruce Oston, D. E. Brock, Wilbert Hanchey, Hilton Bradshaw, Johnnie C. Watkins, T. W. Brogden, S. G. Garner, Dempsey Brown, C. D. Walker, G. E. Rivenbark, N. H. Parks, W. P. Brown, B. B. Fussell, J. S. Rivenbark, T. J. Brown, R. Vance Harrell, T. W. Moore, J. E. Blanchard, B. B. Carter, P. C. Teachey, Howard Hanchey, Howard Stamd, Oliver Henderson, A. F. Pierce, G. G. Brinkley, J. C. Henson, J. Eldridge Teachey, Thomas P. Brown, W. H. Moore, Paul E. Smith, Gordon Kornsogay, G. M. Bell, D. B. Bishop, Roscoe Sholar, Jack Lanier, L. B. Sholar, W. G. Olson, J. F. Stanley, A. D. Benson, Lewton L. Smith, Fred Teachey, L. H. Wiggins, and J. A. Smith.

Celebrates 75th Birthday Sunday

Easter Sunday, April 6, will mark the 75th birthday of Mr. Claude Wade of Beulaville. This will be the time of an annual gathering of family and friends at a barbecue and picnic dinner at his home. Invitation is extended to all who will attend and enjoy the day with the host.

Church Bulletin

The preaching schedule for the Duplin Methodist Circuit for Easter Sunday is as follows:
Wesley - 10:00 A. M.
Kenansville - 11:15 A. M.
Fayetteville - 7:00 P. M.
The pastor, Rev. John M. Cline, will preach at each of these services. The church will be decorated with flowers.

59th Annual Meeting Woman's Auxiliary Be Held Here Next Week

On April 8th, 1947, at 10:00 A. M. the Woman's Auxiliary of the Wilmington Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, will open its Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting here in the Grove Presbyterian Church for a two day session with the president, of the Hostess Auxiliary Mrs. N. B. Boney, of Kenansville extending greetings. Invocation by Rev. J. G. Morrison, Pastor Hostess Church. Response: Mrs. C. E. Stevens. Credentials Committee Report, Mrs. R. C. Wells, Chairman. Others on the local committee are: Flowers, Mrs. J. A. Gavin;

Music Clubs Conduct Yearly Contest Here In Kenansville Last Saturday

The annual competitive music festival sponsored by the Southeastern District of the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs was held on Saturday at the Kenansville School with 78 contestants.

Entrants were Junior Club members from Wilmington, Wallace, Warsaw, Kenansville, Kinston, Hookerton, New Bern and Atlantic. Winners of Superior Ratings were - Primary Piano Solo: Margaret Tyndall, Ann Parrott, Mary Jenny Irby, and C. L. Hardy of Kinston.

Elementary Piano Solo: Sheila Miles Strother, of Kinston and Adelaide Hart of New Bern. Moderately Elementary Soft: Nancy Walker, Alma Skinner, and Johnny Sams, Jr. of Kinston; Millie Burch, Sallie Newton, and Sarah West Outlaw of Kenansville. Moderately Difficult - Verna Wooten and Sarah Beth Hearn of Kinston.

Difficult - Janice Draughon of Warsaw. Musically Advanced - Robert Morris of Atlantic. Trumpet Solo - Emerson Head of Wilmington. Intermediate Voice - Kathryn Maxwell of New Bern. Junior Voice - Peggy Anne Gillikin of New Bern.

Primary Piano Duets - Betty Ingram and Gail Newton of Kenansville. Elementary Piano Duets - Diane Stokes, and Harley Hines of Kenansville, and George Whitfield and Johnny Sams of Kinston. Moderately Elementary Duets - Sallie Newton and Sarah West Outlaw.

Christ Broke The Path

It's strange isn't it, to think of God's becoming man? -- To think that He was born a helpless infant, just as we are born helpless infants; that He grew from childhood to manhood; that He ate and drank, shivered and perspired; that at times He got tired and set down to rest; that He died and was buried like any son of man.

He did it. He told us, to be our example in all things. And that is the key to His resurrection. If He was our pathfinder in death, then He was our pathfinder in death, too. We can't believe that He set aside His humanity at the resurrection. No, the tomb was empty. He had His human body with him. The difference is that it was now glorified. Notice how the apostles were tempted to believe that He was no longer man; but Our Lord pointedly ate dinner with them to show that He was still human, because everyone knows that a ghost has no stomach. Another time, He had Thomas push his finger into the nail-holes and drop his hand into His slit side. You can't feel any ghost, and Thomas seemed to have been satisfied that it was his friend Jesus Christ, for he dropped to his knees at once and cried out -- "My Lord and My God."

Then this is our ordinary human destiny: to be born, to die, and to rise again. That is the only conclusion we can logically draw, especially in view of Our Lord's many assertions during His lifetime -- "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, although he be dead, shall live; and everyone that liveth and believeth in me shall not die forever" (John 11:25, 26).

Our Lord might have switched -- He might have changed from man to God; He might have left His body in the grave and floated like the Hebrews' appearance of God in the Old Testament; but no, He takes with Him the body we know, the face kissed by Judas, and the feet anointed by Magdalen. It is the same Jesus before and after. So that if His previous life was like ours and a pattern for ours, then this present life, this risen life, is a token, a pattern, a demonstration of what we are destined to experience in the life to come.

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Beulaville Man Falls In Saw; Severed In Two Places

Paul King, nineteen year old man of Beulaville, was instantly killed Thursday morning about 11 o'clock while rolling logs at a saw mill. According to reports he slipped and fell onto the log carriage in front of the huge saw blade. Reports say his body was cut completely in two just below the shoulders and one or maybe both legs cut off.

As we go to press Sheriff Jones is investigating. King was working at the saw mill of Troy Cole, located about one mile East of Beulaville.

Bryant Martin Dies In Faison; Civic Leader Prominent Citizen

William Bryant Martin, 63, died Tuesday night at his home in Faison after a short illness. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence with the Rev. Murphy Smith, pastor of the Faison Presbyterian Church in charge. Burial was in the Faison Cemetery. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. A. V. Crouch of Faison, Mrs. F. D. Casteen of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Henry Davis of Jacksonville, Fla., and Rachel Martin, of Faison; three sons, W. R. Martin of Wilmington, Frank T. Martin and Eugene C. Martin, both of Faison; six sisters, Mrs. Eliza Alexander of Calif., Mrs. C. H. Allen and Mrs. W. H. Randolph of Fla., Mrs. J. D. Cameron of Calypso, Mrs. J. J. Crawford and Mrs. J. L. Wardlow of Panama; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Martin was one of Faison's most able citizens and was well known throughout the county. For more than 15 years he served the town of Faison as mayor and in conjunction with the late McD. Williams established and pushed to a successful operation the Faison produce market. He served Duplin as county road commissioner and



W. B. MARTIN

aided greatly in improving the roads of the county. Through his efforts electric lights were installed in Faison, water and sewage system installed and the present school building constructed.

Civic Club Meeting Held Pink Hill

A regular meeting of the Pink Hill Civic Club was held at the school Friday evening, March 28. The feed committee composed of R. D. Harper, Robert Holt, Hess Davis, Nick Smith and H. D. Maxwell served a delicious barbecue supper.

Earl D. Smith, president of the club, presided over the business session. Further plans for the building of a freezer locker plant for Pink Hill were made. Mr. Jake West of Kinston was present and talked on the Red Cross Drive, now on. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

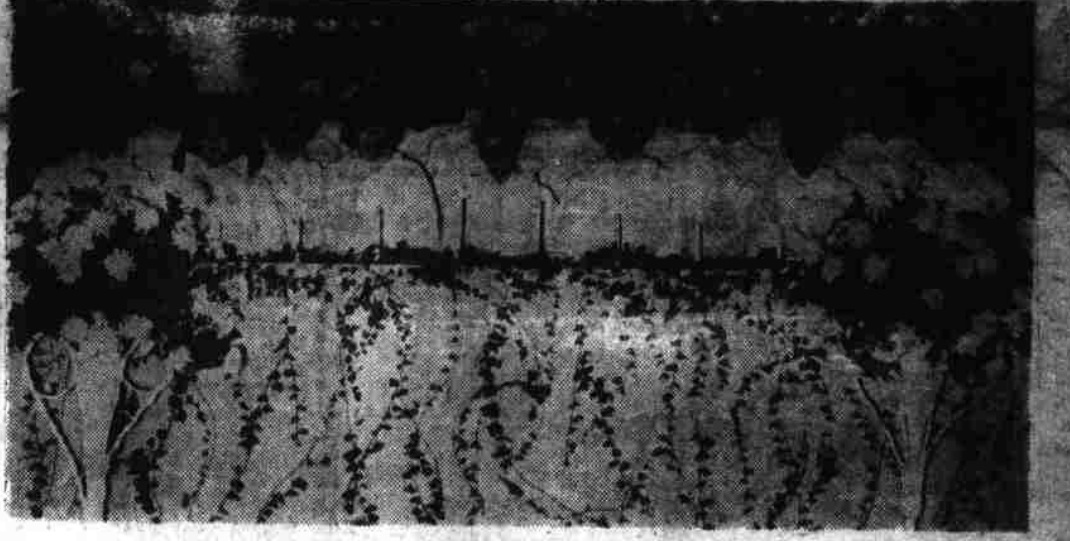
Duplin Scouts Meet At Chiquapin

The regular session of the Duplin County Scouters training course was held at Chiquapin on Thursday evening. A shad fry was enjoyed for supper. There was an average of 20 men from Duplin attending the session. Dr. G. V. Gooding, district chairman, invited all Scouters of the district to attend whether they attended previous sessions or not.

Duplin Health Officer Announces Schedule Second Pre-School Clinic

The Duplin County Health Department has completed the first schedule of pre-school clinics. The Department, under the direction of Dr. G. V. Gooding urges that if you did not carry your child to one of these clinics, that you meet at one of the scheduled places for the month of April, 1947. Before your child can enter school it will be necessary for him or her to be immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and vaccinated for smallpox. In case your child was immunized when an infant have a schick test made by your family physician and bring a statement from him stating the results to the second pre-school clinic as scheduled below.

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minington. Many players have reported to Manager Jimmy Miner and among the latest to sign is Carl Johnson, outstanding pitcher, who pitched in the Alabama State League last season and led the league in innings pitched; lowest earned run average 2.48; pitched the most games and had the most strikeouts. Also Rookie "Wink" Andrews, of Mebane, shortstop has signed. He played in the Army and was one of the leading players on his squad. Warsaw is expected to be a strong contender for the pennant. Bob McDonald who played with Iowa, Ohio, in the Ohio State League last year, has signed to play for the Warsaw team.



The Warsaw Baptist Church Choir, Mrs. Glendora Brown, director and pianist, presented a program of musical selections Sunday night at the church, the first in a series in which they will present to raise money for a church organ. Reading from left to right - first row: Mrs. James Franklin Strickland, Miss Janice Draughon, Mrs. Robert Blackmore, Mrs. Glendora Brown, Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr., Mrs. Rivers D. Johnson, Mrs. Stacy Britt; second row: Mrs. E. J. Hill, Mrs. D. L. Matthis, Miss Fannie Wilson, Mrs. J. P. Harmon, Mrs. G. S. Best, Mrs. G. Van Stephens, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. L. P. McGowan, Mrs. Allen Draughon, and Mrs. Paul Potter.

Warsaw Red Sox Play Host To Hartford, Conn., Braves; Class A League Wednesday, April 9, 3:00

Exhibition games will get under way in the Warsaw Ball Park when the Hartford Braves of Class A Eastern League will meet the Duplin Red Sox at 3 o'clock, Wednesday April 9th. On Saturday, April 12, the Wilson team of the Coastal Plain League will play in Warsaw at 3 o'clock, Sunday, April 13, the Red Sox will journey to Clinton

for a game with the Sampson Blues and return on Monday, April 14 for a game with the Kinston Eagles. Other games in Warsaw are as follows:
April 17, New Bern, April 18, Goldsboro, April 21, Rocky Mount, April 23, Clinton, April 25, Wilmington, and April 27, also Wil-

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Geo. D. Bennett, Duplin Director Easter Seal Sale Campaign Gives Opinion About The Project

Mr. George D. Bennett, of Warsaw, who is Director of the Easter Seal Sale in Duplin County this year, has this to say about the project:
"It is particularly fitting that this campaign comes at Easter time. The funds derived from the drive mean a new start, fresh opportunity and hope for so many classes of handicapped children. Children helped from this fund include those with hearing loss, rheumatic heart condition, speech defects, partial sight, tuberculosis of the bone, accidents and other crippling ailments.
"At the State level the Crippled Seal Program means that teachers may be trained to take care of children needing special attention. Teachers trained in special schools are so few that only expensive schools may secure their services. Clinics are held at Chapel Hill for six weeks each summer. Applicant children having the greatest need of service are helped with their defects and observing teachers work with the individual children acquiring skill so that they may go into the Public Schools of North Carolina qualified to assist children with any remedial handicap.

and 34 negro children with these funds. In recent years the negro people of the county have contributed slightly more than half of the funds raised. Children serviced have been those who have been burned, those needing blood transfusions, those born harelippped and those needing special eye services. Furthermore, braces and special shoes have been purchased for children needing these special devices and unable to purchase them.

"A large portion of our funds have been used for transportation because some of the children have to attend clinics at Goldsboro every third Thursday. Doctors at this clinic are from Gastonia and Duke as needed. Often it is necessary for two cars to be sent on the monthly trips to Goldsboro because of the number of children expected to attend.
"When children needing prolonged care go to Gastonia, their education is carried on by qualified teachers who are members of the hospital staff. Upon their return home their grades are sent so that they may take their proper place in the local schools.
"Your contribution will mean a new world for these children who might otherwise have no chance for education and service. Please give us generously as you can."

DANCE AT GRADY

There will be a dance Friday night at the E. F. Grady gymnasium at 8 o'clock. The dance will be given by the Warsaw team.