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Kenansville Lions and Lionesses are shown above as they enjoyed their first Ladies night here on Wednesday night of last week. Seen in the picture are, left to right: Mrs. D. S. Williamson, Mrs. Louise Mitchell, Mrs. Sue Wells,

R. C. Wells, Mrs. Garland King, Garland King, Mrs. Leo Jackson, Leo Jackson, Mrs. Hubert Phillips, Hubert Phillips, Mrs. Virginia Holland, Colon Holland, D. S. Williamson. Standing, left to right: Gilbert

Alphin, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones, Mrs. Bob Grady, Mitchell Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fulford, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Peaney, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Delaby of Lake City, Fla., (guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGowen) Mr.

and Mrs. Faison McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jerritt, Mrs. Halley Daughtry, Halley Daughtry, and Bob Grady.

Local Minister Selected As Delegate To Church Seminar

Nashville, Tenn., July 25 — The Rev. John M. Cline, pastor, Town and Country Charge of five churches in Kenansville, North Carolina, is one of 25 Methodist ministers and laymen selected as delegates to a seminar on "The Church's Responsibility in the Changing Economic and Social Order," at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., August 4-22. Miss Doris P. Dennison, department of Christian education of adults, Division of the Local Church, Methodist General Board of Education, has announced. The seminar, conducted by the Division of the Local Church, Methodist General Board of Education, and Scarritt College will seek to discover how the church can help its people understand developments in

changing economic and social conditions and how it can help them reach fullest personal and social development in their lives. Delegates were selected upon recommendation of the Executive Secretary of the conference board of education of their respective annual conferences from persons who recognize that the church must join other community groups in directing community life to meet changing economic conditions and who are active in community service organizations. Each delegate is to assume some particular task which needs the help of the church for the coming year upon returning home. University credits for the three-week period will be given to those who attend.

Georgia-Florida Tobacco Markets Open \$3.00 To \$8.00 Over Last Year

The better quality tobacco opened Thursday on the Georgia-Florida tobacco markets with price ranges of from \$3.00 to \$8.00 per hundred over opening day of last year. On the other hand, lower grades were weaker with the best thin nondescript showing decreases of from \$8.00 to \$9.00 per hundred. Growers in the area were familiar with government support levels and turned into the Commodity Credit

Corporation quite a bit of the lower quality leaf which auctioned at figures under 90 per cent of parity. Tobacco prices Friday, steady to stronger at most of the Georgia and Florida markets. In Moultrie, Ga., the better quality leaf sold from \$56.00 to \$58.00. Preliminary reports indicated that averages for the two sales days of last week ranged between \$44.00 to \$45.00 per hundred.



THE HIM ALRIGHT, C. B. and Mrs. Hayworth, popular entertainers from Pink Hill are shown in a scene at the Kenansville Theatre. They expect to construct a theatre building there in the near future.

Duplin Negro Project Champion

Gloria Blackmore of Rt. 1 Warsaw, who attended State Wildlife Camp at Whispering Pines during the week of June 9-14, 1947, was awarded a certificate last week at the Negro Short Course at A & T College in Greensboro for having the best Wildlife Project for Negro 4-H boys and girls in the state of North Carolina. This is Gloria's first year as a member of the Warsaw 4-H Club. She is also carrying a Room Improvement project.

Cates Pickle Plant Official Suffers Stroke

Faison — Chas. F. Cates, chairman of the board of the Cates Pickle Co., is in Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., suffering from a paralytic stroke suffered last Friday night while in Washington on business. Dr. Neil F. Campbell said that Mr. Cates' condition is "about the same." Mr. Cates' who is president of the North Carolina Milk Producers Association, collapsed after eating his dinner and was taken to the Emergency Hospital. His wife and three sons arrived in Washington Saturday to be with

Native Of Turkey Is Burned To Death In A Flaming Automobile

Mrs. James Leroy Mott, Sr., the former Eunice Smith of near Turkey, perished with her husband in a flaming automobile that plunged over an embankment near Atlantic, Iowa, last week after the couple had attended a funeral in Nebraska. The tragedy occurred when the automobile driven by Mott collided with a semi-trailer truck. Both vehicles burst into flames instantly as they plunged over the 10-foot embankment, with the cab of the truck atop the car. Driver of the truck was uninjured.

Their only son, James Mott, Jr., 16, was informed of the accident by Iowa police, who telephoned news of the tragedy. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, parents of Mrs. Mott, and two brothers, Yancy L. Smith of Warsaw and Alton Smith of Turkey, flew to Iowa for the funeral rites. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Jones of Turkey and Mrs. Ed Perkowski of Norwich, Conn.; and four brothers, W. A. Smith, Jr., Woodrow, Claude, and Perry Smith, all of Turkey.

Clarkton Market All Set To Open

The Clarkton tobacco market is all set for the opening next Thursday. Clarkton is the nearest Border Market to Duplin farmers and among its crew of tobaccoites is included 3 sons of Duplin. Four large warehouses, well lighted, are in readiness to serve you.

Hundreds of Duplin farmers have been selling in Clarkton for years and it is expected this number will increase this year.

All major tobacco companies and many independent buyers will be on the market.

Luther Clark is supervisor of sales and will see THAT everything is in order at all times.

Bill Ingram Is Slowly Improving

Latest reports from the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville state that Bill Ingram, State Highway Engineer, is slowly improving from a recent serious operation. It will be several days yet before he can return home.

Mother Of Albert Outlaw Better

Last reports say that Mrs. Winifred Outlaw of Beulaville, mother of Register of Deeds A. T. Outlaw, is slowly improving. She is a patient in Parrotts Hospital, Kinston.

7 Year Old Girl Crushed In Car, Truck Wreck; Sister Thrown Clear

Little Myra Murphy, age 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Murphy of the Sutton crossroads section, east of Rose Hill, was fatally injured Wednesday night when she and her younger sister, Joyce, age 6, were riding in the rear of a truck driven by their mother, Mrs. Lois King Murphy. The accident occurred within a few hundred yards of their home, around 7:30. Mrs. Murphy and the children were returning home after having carried tobacco hands home. A 1940 Ford, driven by Chas. Luther Westbrook, merchant of Ayden, crashed into the rear of truck at an apparent high rate of speed. The truck, according to reports, was on the right side of the

road. Westbrook is reported to have said he did not see the truck. Myra was crushed between the cab and body of the truck. Joyce was thrown clear of the wreckage. Both children were rushed to a Wilmington hospital where Myra died about midnight of a crushed skull. Joyce is still in the hospital. Mrs. Murphy is at home suffering from bruises, lacerations and shock. Patrolman Provost put Westbrook under arrest and his bond was set at \$500. Later reports say the bond was raised to \$2500. Coroner C. B. Sitterson empaneled a jury and viewed the wreck. The hearing was continued to August 12th.

Correction

Auto drivers whose last name starts with A or B may take their driver's examination each Thursday in Warsaw from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. instead of on Wednesdays, as reported last week.

BOB GRADY SAYS

With this issue The Times gives a series of advertisements whose sole purpose is to encourage support of the church.

These ads are made possible by Duplin County business men who have the church and its work at heart. They are spending their money, not to advertise their wares, but to encourage all our readers to give more time, thought and effort to church work. No matter what your denomination or even if you are a non-church member, your time each week will be well spent in reading these ads. The subject of our first ad is "Portrait Of A Soul". It is a story within itself. READ IT !!

A subscriber came into the office this week wanting an extra copy of last week's paper, stating:

"There was so much news in last week's paper I want to send a copy to a friend."

Recently one of our subscribers came in and complained that too many of his neighbors borrowed his paper. "You know," he said, "thirteen families read my Duplin Times every week." Knowing the community from which he came it is safe to estimate that more than 50 people read that issue of the Times weekly. Taint fair. At \$3.00 per year it cuts us out of \$39.00 annually per family.

These are dog days now and you boys better have care, swimming so much in the creeks; or that's what my mother used to tell me when I was a kid.

As a gardner I gave up and quit long ago. Now I think I'm going to do the same on an orchard. I have several nice peach and apple trees. I sprayed them a number of times this year and all the fruit rotted before it hardly got grown. I miss my dumplings.

Rose Hill Vet Dies Of Injuries In Swimming Accident

Funeral services for William Heman Hall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, Sr., of Rose Hill, who died Sunday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock of injuries sustained in a swimming accident, were held from the Oak Plain Presbyterian church near Rose Hill, of which he had been a member since childhood, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. The Rev. F. M. Bain officiated.

Mr. Hall was a veteran of World War II, having served 37 months in the army and was held prisoner by the Germans for 12 months. Upon returning to the states he was honorably discharged at Ft. Bragg. Death came at 2:40 Sunday evening in a Veterans Hospital in Columbia, S. C.

In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers, Charles and Gene; one sister, Betsy, all of the home.

In Panama

Pvt. 1/c William E. Simmons of Rt. 2, Beulaville recently arrived in the Panama Canal Department aboard the U. S. Army Transport "St. Mihiel" which sailed from New Orleans. He has been assigned to duty with the 660th Engineer Base Topographical Battalion located at Ft. William D. Davis, Canal Zone.

The battalion to which he has been assigned is located on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus of Panama and is engaged in mapping of the Canal Zone and surrounding territory.

Warsaw Responded To Local Fire Call

The Times erroneously reported that the Warsaw Fire Department was not called to the State Highway Prison Department fire last week. The Warsaw fire truck and firemen came. Henry Merritt suffered eye injuries when some kind of an explosion occurred, it was reported. As usual, Warsaw is on the job when Kenansville calls, thanks to their town and fire officials.

Welfare Notes

Miss Ada McRachern and Miss Ella Downing of the State Department of Public Welfare visited the Duplin County Welfare Department on Wednesday.

The Welfare Department just recently brought some children back from Gastonia where they had been served for a year at the Orthopedic Hospital.

The Board of Welfare met on Monday afternoon and many cases were passed on, but due to the fact that there is no money right now, the cases will be pending for a number of months.

Mrs. Inez C. Boney, Supt. of Welfare states that the juvenile cases are beginning to pour into the office. She says that it is most unusual, but at this time of the year, juvenile cases are much more numerous and of a more serious nature.



CHARLIE HERRING

is at it again. Duplin farmers will find him right on the job every tobacco selling day at the Banner Warehouse in Clarkton. Charlie, a native son of Duplin, has been on the Clarkton, our nearest Border Market, for several years and is recognized as one of the leading warehousemen not only in Clarkton, but on the entire Border Tobacco Belt.

Fayetteville Weed Market All Set To Open Next Week

Fayetteville, N. C. July 30.—Fayetteville's up and coming market will open Thursday, August 7th, with three large and modern warehouses ready to auction the leaf for the farmers of this section. The three warehouses will offer the growers 132,436 square feet of floor space this season which appears adequate to accommodate the farmers, thus eliminating long tire-some hours of waiting for the tobacco to be sold.

The Cape Fear Tobacco Warehouse will be operated this year by J. William Perkins and Harold L. Perkins of Roxboro; the Cumberland Warehouse will be operated by Norwood C. Newman of Burlington.

A big boost to the Fayetteville Market is the establishment of a 75,000 square foot redrying plant which will be in operation when the market opens, August 7th. The new redrying plant is owned and will be operated by D. Woodrow Worthington of Winterville, N. C. It will be known as the Worthington Tobacco Co. The new plant is located just at the city limits on the Lumberton Road and is a very imposing structure.

Under the provisions of the rules and regulations adopted for the season by the governing committee, the Fayetteville Market will sell each day for four hours with a maximum of 1600 baskets each day. The selling time will be divided proportionally among the three warehouses.

Adequate prize room facilities have been built next to the La-Fayette warehouse by J. M. Riddle and M. B. Person. This space has been leased to major tobacco companies thus assuring their presence on the Fayetteville market this year.

In a referendum held in June last year voted unanimously for the government grading and inspection service for the Fayetteville market and this will be in operation when the market opens.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens Called To Rest

On July 30, 1947, Mrs. Nancy Davis Stephens, age 62, passed away at her home here after two months of illness. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, August 1, at 3:00 at the home and interment was in the Golden Grove Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Morrison, assisted by Rev. John M. Cline.

Mrs. Stephens is survived by her husband, C. E. Stephens; four daughters, Mrs. Davis Hollingsworth of Warsaw, Mrs. J. D. McBryde of Maxton, Mrs. Ralph Brown of Kenansville and Dorothy Stephens of the home; three sons, Paul and Billie of Kenansville and Charles Stephens Jr. of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Bostic of Roseford and Mrs. J. S. Raynor of Wilmington; three brothers, C. J. Davis of Clinton, R. V., and Tom Davis of Roxboro.

Active pallbearers were: E. V. Vestal, R. C. Wells, L. J. Quinn, C. J. Johnson, W. F. Allen, Jr., and H. A. Williamson.



It was a hilarious good time on Wednesday night of last week when the above quartet consisting of the Kenansville Lions and Lionesses, Mrs. Louise Mitchell, Mrs. Lacy Weeks, Clara Holland, Jim Fulford and Leo Jackson took to the stage. Don't recognize them? Give us an opportunity. Mrs. Louise Mitchell, Mrs. Lacy Weeks, Clara Holland, Jim Fulford and Leo Jackson took to the stage.