


At a closed meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Wednesday night, May 14, L. P. Wells, presiding as Chairman, Ralph Miller was sworn in as High Sheriff of Duplin County for the unexpired term of the late Ralph Jones. The oath was administered by R. V. Wells, Clerk of Superior Court at 7:32, in the Commissioner's room, in the county building. Mr. Miller is the immediate family, the new deputies and a few friends. The new sheriff's term will run until December, 1954. He posted a bond of \$45,000. The Commissioners also designated all banks in the county as county depositories.

Mr. Miller announced the following deputies: Norwood Boone of Walston; J. H. Perry Smith of Walston; a. J. H. Smith, deputy sheriff; D. H. McKay of Kenansville as office deputy to replace Miss Helen Hunt; Deputy Jailer Oliver Horne and Deputy Oscar W. Houston were retained.

Ralph Miller, 47, a tobacco grower has been fire warden for the past 17 years, taking over the job after the death of his father, a member of a well known Duplin County family. He is an elder of the Hallsville Presbyterian Church. His father was Lawton Miller, who served

A black and white portrait of a man, identified as Ralph Miller. He is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a dark tie. The background is dark and indistinct.

RALPH MILLER

ed on the County Board of Commissioners for seven years and who was chairman of the board. He attended schools in Duplin County, where he was born. His wife was the former Miss Lucille Mercer and the Millers have recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

"What Does God Require of You?" is the feature public talk of the special week of Kingdom Service activity to be held by Jehovah's Witnesses near Park, 25th and Allison, Hoppers home, 8311 25th at 3:00 o'clock.

F. R. Elridge, a representative of the Watchtower Society, and an ordained minister for more than 20 years, will be the speaker on the Bible discourse and he will be glad to answer your Bible questions following his talks without cost to you. In view of the fact that many have said, 'We must get back to you, and ask the public the questions, 'Have you forgotten God?' and 'Do you know His requirements.' Further he says that if you are honest and sincere with your heart, you do not want to miss these timely talks.

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OUR BEST WISHES TO RALPH MILLER

Last night at 7:22 Ralph Miller became Duplin County's sheriff and Treasurer. Before his family and a few friends he took the oath of office before Clerk of Court R. V. Wells in the Commissioner's room here. The Times wishes to extend congratulations to Miller and to compliment the Board of Commissioners for their selection. We have known Mr. Miller for a long time and are ready to testify to his integrity, fair-mindedness and abilities. We are yet to hear one report of disapproval of his appointment.

Mr. Miller brings to the office a heritage that is deep rooted in the history of Duplin County. The Miller family has been a part of the development and growth of Duplin since before the revolution. The present generation of Millers have an inherent love for Duplin and what it stands for and are carrying on the traditions of the family laid down for them by their fathers and forefathers. We predict smooth sailing in his new undertaking and wish him many years ahead as Sheriff of Duplin County.

Ralph Jones, 54, late staff of Duplin County, left a 16-page, long-hand letter made public by the News and Observer, which received a copy of it from Jones after he was released from prison. Jones denied any connection with shortages uncovered by the State Bureau of Investigation in a probe of the sheriff's department.

Ex-Deputy Charles L. Nicholson, under indictment on two counts, had issued a statement to the county commissioners in which he said that he had written the letter and that he was not responsible for the shortages. The chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, Preston Wells, had called a special session to hear the statement which was a refutation of a

former declaration which he said had been made under pressure.

The former sheriff who ended his life with a pistol bullet last Thursday wrote, "I am a sick man, my body is weak, I was gassed in the past and am not physically able to stand the fighting in a law, political slander. My conscience is clear. I am asking the S. B. I. and all the lawyers in DuPage County to stand by the trial of C. L. Nicholson. I am asking the people to clear the courthouses of all this corruption. They have to stand and are making false statements and direct lies." In making these false useful statements about me having anything to do with the hauling out of white

Democrats will meet in County Convention at Kenansville, N. C. on Saturday, May 17, 1952, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Delegates to the State Convention which meets in Raleigh on May 22, at 12:00 o'clock noon, will be elected. A large crowd is expected.

Foundation Poured

A letter from the President of the Mooresville Women's Club, to the Art Chairman of the Rose Hill Women's Club states that picture, "Winter Grasses," painted by Miss Agn Davis Wells was purchased by the North Carolina Federation of Women's Club, and presented to the Mooresville Women's Club, as an award for the best all-over art program in the State.

The Albion Branch of the Central Atlantic States Mission has 204 members. Mr. Melvin Potter is Branch President. The deed for the four acre tract was secured on April 5th, the building site was secured on April 5th, the building was dedicated on April 8th by Rev. J. H. Smith, Jr., pastor of the

John Hunt, well known Magnolia consultant, who moved last week to Grand Clerks, Florida, suffered an attack of coronary thrombosis Wednesday. The illness Hunt is fighting is the most serious he faced while working for the company.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Lanier of Waycross, Ga., formerly of Kenansville. Left is Lt. Roy G. Lanier, Jr., who was drafted in the Army in January, 1951. He received his basic training and leadership schooling at Breckenridge, Ky., attended O.C.S. and received his commission at Ft. Benning, Ga., March 17, 1952; completed his jumpmaster course April 23, 1952 at Ft. Benning and will be stationed at Cam Bucker, Ala.

On right is Pvt. Samuel Lanier who joined the Air Force on October 23, 1951. He received his basic training and recently completed the Field Wireman's course conducted by the 23rd AW Battalion of 8th Infantry division's specialist training regiment at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Before entering service Sam was electrician for the Container Corporation of America. He and his wife were making their home at Fernandina, Fla. Sam has been shipped overseas.

To the traditional strains of Sir Edgar Elgar's Pomp and Circumstances, the seniors of Kenanville marched into the school auditorium Tuesday night for the last time as students, and left as graduates. The simple and dignified ceremonies seemed fitting for these young people who have graduated into the world. The academic procession was headed by the principal, Robert L. Chambers from Greenville and Mr. Z. W. Frazelle. The seniors were ushered in by Miss Ruth Reynolds and Master Charles Ingram dressed in white cap and gown. On the stage were lovely baskets of spring flowers the gift of Miss Ross Deen Rivenbark, a former student.

On Monday the class night exercises were held. The history of the class was presented by a few words with Jimmie Bowden as commentator. Angela Daughtry presented the humorous gifts and Sir Ralph Brown read the last will and testament of the class. The seniors gave a plaque to the school and gifts to those who had helped with the senior play and class night. The

The Reverend A. D. Wood delivered the invocation. Miss Angela Daughtry, salutatorian of the class, played a piano selection. Mr. Robert Z. Lumber, who delivered an address on the opportunity and responsibility of youth to respond to the challenge of the times, urged the students to dedicate themselves to the service of their fellow man. He summarized three invaluable qualities which the students must take their place in the fulfillment of destiny, youth, courage, and faith. Education by experience is no more valid than education by imagination, he said, and that it is impossible to have peace under diplomacy. He advocated a world government to make and enforce the laws for every nation.

Mr. Z. W. Frazelle thanked the speaker and concluded with these two remarks to the class. "The life you live will be your own, make

After a Trombone solo, "A Perfect Day" by the Reverend Robert Collins, Mr. Z. W. Frazelle presented the awards and medals to the students. Diplomas were given by Kenneth Allen, a member of the Kennesawville school board, for Jerry Newbold of Warsaw. The students enjoyed the inspiring message that he gave. The invocation was given by the Reverend Laurence Sharpe, Scripture and prayer were by the Reverend A. D. Wood, and the Benediction by the Reverend John T. Havter.

ten years. The valedictory address was delivered by Juanita Dunn. The Reverend Robert Collins delivered the benediction.

Marshalls were the Misses Mary Lee Rose, Ernestine Jones, Sally Newton, Milly Burch, Dianne Stokes and Carol Burgess. The graduates were Jeannette Barnett,

Wednesday the seniors joined most of the members of the high school class on an outing at White Lake. Next Monday the class will leave for a week in Washington where they will tour the capitol, visit both houses of Congress, and learn how democracy in action works.

It was announced by the Speakers Bureau in Columbus, Ohio, May 17, that Paul D. Grady, Sr., of Kenly, North Carolina, and Columbus, Ohio, a grandson of Duplin, N. C., will deliver the address on an invitation to address the Annual Meeting of The Federal Land Bank to be held in Raleigh, North Carolina, on June the 2nd and 3rd. Grady is already a director of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies of Columbus, Ohio, and the People's Broadcasting Corporation, operators of Radio Stations in Ohio and Washington, D. C., and of the Cooperative League of the United States, with offices in Chicago, Illinois and Washington, D. C., as well as a number of North Carolina corporations.

Mr. Grady's subject for this meeting will be "The Philosophy of Insurance."

Funeral Services For Duplin War Hero To Be Held Sunday At Mt. Olive

eral Home in Mount Olive Sunday at 3 p.m. Burial will be at the Salem Advent Church on the Golden Road. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lillie Price of Kennansville, seven brothers, Leland, Vernon, James, Percy, Paul, Price of Kennansville, Gurney Price of Mt. Olive, Earl Price of Glen

FFC William Price was twenty years old and entered service in December, 1944. He trained at Fort Jackson and was shipped to Korea in April 1945. Two first lists as a member of the 1st Cavalry Division. He was killed in action. His mother received a posthumous Purple Heart May 10, 1952.

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Shad Kornegay, Clyde Brinson, Jesse Bryant Roberts, W. E. White, J. C. Carroll, Ralph Sheffield, Roy L. Dunn, G. W. Brooks, Jr., S. R. Lanier, Lloyd Taylor, C. A. Grobold, Robert L. Tate, C. G. Brown, J. W. Smith, J. W. Smith, Robert E. Turner, and Albert Whitfield.

The following General County Court items have been received:

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The Times is also on sale at Wallace Drug Co., Fussell Drug in Rose Hill; Clarks Drug, Warsaw; Drug and Whitaker's Restaurant in Warsaw; Parker's Store, Bowden; News Stand, Faison; Glenn-Martin and Clinic Drug, Mt. Olive and Soda Shop in Beaulieu.

The mid-Twentieth Century may be down in history as the period of peak progress in Tar Heel agriculture.

This idea is emphasized in "Agriculture Astride the Century," the 1950-51 annual report of the School of Agriculture, North Carolina State College, which has just been

Ninety-six pages in length, the report covers, for the first time, the work of all three divisions of the School of Agriculture — resident instruction, research, and extension. As a result, readers are given a unified view of the agricultural program conducted by the Tar Heel State's land-grant college.

Baseball American, and as one of the symbols of the American way of life it teaches, citizenship, sportsmanship, responsibility, team work and the ability to take the good with the bad—the victories with defeat and upon these basic principles American Legion Juniors is a youth activity with these high ideals is certainly worth backing by every citizen of Duplin County and it has been proven by twenty five years of Junior Baseball without an active player ever having been arrested for any major crime that these legends are taught and practiced. (Lithograph by J. H. ...)

ball is a brand-new activity in Duplin County, it is beginning its twenty sixth year and we of Duplin County certainly should want to help carry on Junior Baseball's fine traditions. Any boy in this area who was born in 1935 or after is eligible to try for the Charles R. Gavin Post 127 team. The try-out for boys will be Friday May 16th at 2:00 p.m. in the Warsaw High School Park and each boy must have with him his glove, shoes and most important of all a copy of his birth certificate. Mr. W. J. Taylor, who coached at Chinquapin High School this past year, is to be Coach for the Post 127 team.

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END SPRAYING PROGRAM — The Town of Falsoun, with the aid of its citizens and farmers of the community, have just completed an extensive spraying program for control of the white-fringed beetle discovered in that section last summer. In the above picture work

Farm Pest Control Faison Is Near

County Agent. A rather large infestation of these beetles were found during last summer in the residential area and a limited amount of farm land at Faison.

After the area around Faison had been closely inspected a community meeting was organized by Lions Club Members and other civic leaders in an effort to work out a control program for this pest. Tom Connelly with the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at Goldsboro explained to this group that the White Fringed Beetle is a non-flying insect and spends most of its life in the ground in the lawns and grass. Most all damage from these beetles is done by the

Program At Nong Completion

larva feeding on roots of young plants in the spring of the year. They are capable of doing extensive damage to practically all farm and garden crops such as Irish potatoes, cotton, corn, tobacco, soybeans, strawberries, beans, etc.

It was recommended to the interested group of farmers, merchants, and other individuals at the community meeting that a 10 pound D.D.T. treatment be incorporated into all of the cultivated land in the infested area and a 35 pound D.D.T. application be applied to the remaining infested areas, such as lawns, road-sides, cemeteries, ditch banks, etc. where cultivation is not practical. It was estimated that approximately 2500 pounds of technical (100 percent D.D.T.) would be necessary to cover the entire infested area. It was estimated that about \$1300.00 and it seemed this amount of money would be difficult to raise however, saying "where there is a will there is a way" could be proper here for some of the leaders had to stick to this slogan. Money was collected. The of Faison \$200.00, and other merchants, industrial concerns and other individuals contributed.

D.D.T. applications were made in January and at this date of 112 acres of cultivated fields, gardens, etc. have been treated with D.D.T. at the 10 pounds per acre and 55 acres non-cultivated area has been treated with D.D.T. at the rate of 25 pounds per acre. This treatment has been applied and only a few acres are to be sold later. The community will assist the inspection to examine the ground in the summer while the ground is above the ground in the summer.

The Duplin Home Demonstration Club Choir will meet Friday afternoon, May 23, in the Sunday School Building at the Kenansville Presbyterian church at 3:00 o'clock. Please notice the change in the meeting place.

All members and anyone else belonging to the club who are interested are urged to attend.

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