

## Hit And Run Driver Kills Thomas Atkinson; Henry Vann Killed When Car Crashed

Grim death continues to take its toll through the merciful medium of auto drivers. Two lives were snuffed out Sunday night when a hit and run driver and another driver crashed his car into a bridge abutment.

Early Sunday night Thomas Atkinson, 29 year old Duplin County farmer was killed instantly while walking from Kenansville towards his home. Atkinson was about a mile East of Kenansville on hi-way 24. The accident occurred about 8:10 as his watch was stopped at that time.

Atkinson had been to Kenansville to see a doctor and was returning home. He was walking on the left side of the road going East. The car was headed West. He was literally torn to pieces. His body was found at the end of a 30 foot stream of blood. No clues have been found by officers as to whom the driver might be.

Henry Vann, Jr. Dead  
Henry Vann, 18 year old son of Henry Vann of Clinton was killed sometime Sunday night when the car he was driving crashed into a bridge abutment on hi-way 80 about 12 miles North of Clinton.

Young Vann was a student at Campbell College and was believed to have been on his way home. The wreck was discovered by a cousin, John Henry Vann.

**The Pilgrim Father's At Outlaws Bridge**  
A five act play written by Rev. John T. Fitzgerald, Pastor of Outlaw's Bridge Universalist church, will be presented at Outlaw's Bridge school Saturday evening, March 30th at 8:00 o'clock.

Admission 10 and 15 cents. This play consists of 40 characters, also a chorus which sing off stage. Some of the characters are: Elder Brewster, Louisa Outlaw, Mrs. Brewster, Ruth Hinson, John Standish, Mattie Simmons, Nora (the Irish girl), Blanche Sutton. The first act portrays the life of the Pilgrim in England. Second act gives us a picture of their hardships in Holland. Act 3 and 4, shows them in America where they are still having religious persecutions. Intolerance, Ignorance, Superstition, Bigotry and Cruelty, blent. Act 5, is a pageant which also the different denominations. This is an unusual play. It vividly portrays the life and religious trials and ideals of our Pilgrim Fathers.

Directors of the play are Miss Annie Maxwell and Mrs. Eliza Outlaw.

**F. H. A. Representative Here Next Wed.**  
Geo. B. Nutt, representative of the Federal Housing Administration will meet with the rural people of Duplin County on next Wednesday, April 3rd, at 10 a. m., in the court-house. Mr. Nutt will explain the rural phase of the federal housing program to the farmers and agricultural workers.

**Status Of Rented Acres Under Contracts Changed**  
By L. L. McLendon  
The status of the tenant and use of rented acres of land under the tobacco and cotton contracts have been changed somewhat since 1934. Administrative rulings under the cotton contract states that the tenant shall occupy the same status that he did in 1934 receiving his pro-rata share of the acres to be planted in 1935 as he planted in 1934 and that the number of tenants in 1935 shall be the same number as in 1934.

The use of the rented acres remains the same in 1935 as it was in 1934, that is they can be used for soil improvement crops, food and feed reduction for home use and that the tenant is entitled to his proportionate part of the rented acres free of all rents provided that he pays all expenses of producing the crop on his share of the rented acres and it cannot be used for paying obligations incurred in the production of the remainder of the crop on the land.

### The Tennis Court Nearing Completion

The New Kenansville Tennis court will be ready for play in the near future. The end posts have been put in place and the wire is in hand to be nailed up. The court has been laid off and the young people are looking up the tennis shoes and rackets getting ready for an early start. The Court is being conditioned through the Men and Pop club of Kenansville, and will be open to all who want to play, and who will wear tennis shoes while playing on the grass. The present sod will be left on the court and kept cut close until the ground is well settled.

### Organize Co. Council Associated Charities Here Friday Morning

Citizens of Duplin County who are interested in relief work among the county's indigent class are asked to be present in the Court House Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock when a County Council of Associated Charities will be organized. Mrs. Harvey Boney, Welfare Director for this county is calling the meeting and Mrs. W. B. Aycock, Director of the County Organization, State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, will be present to aid in organizing the council and explain its functions. All heads of civic organizations, the county health officer, Home and farm agents and county commissioners are urged to be present.

### Grady Monument To Be Unveiled Sunday

The unveiling ceremonies of the John Grady monument will be held at the B. F. Grady School, Sunday April 7th at 2:00 p. m. Appropriate ceremonies will attend the exercises. The program will be in charge of Judge Henry A. Grady and R. G. Maxwell. Devotional will be lead by Rev. Robert C. Grady of the Greenville Presbyterian Church.

### Boy Scouts On Hike

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### Rev. Mr. Blount Speaks At Rotary

The Kenansville-Warsaw Rotarians had as their guest Tuesday night Rev. Mr. Blount, pastor of the Warsaw Methodist Church who spoke for a few minutes on the growing hazard of automobile accidents in North Carolina. Mr. Blount attributed fifty per cent of the accidents to whiskey, while he said, the comfort of modern automobiles have added greatly to the danger.

Mr. Blount gave a number of suggestions as to ways to correct the evil. Prohibition would aid, he said, requiring manufacturers of autos to put a governor on every car, and other methods.

Concluding his message he touched on the war question. The remedy for war, he said, was a real application of the teaching of Christ.

### Masonic Lodge Gives Shad Supper

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### ATTENTION SHOPPERS READ

In this issue of the TIMES we are featuring spring merchandise. On the inside and back pages of the issue will be found many advertisements of interest. We call your attention to these ads because we have made a special study of them. We believe real bargains are to be found in every ad. Be sure and read them everyone and do your shopping with these firms. They are spending their perfectly good money to tell you what they have to offer.

The TIMES also has a suggestion. When you shop with these merchants tell them you saw their ads in the TIMES. The publisher of the TIMES is doing his very best to give you a good NEWSpaper, to give you the best weekly NEWSpaper you can buy. We believe we are doing this. Your actions have convinced us that you approve our efforts. Duplin is made up of good people and deserves a good county NEWSpaper. The cooperation we have received has been more than gratifying but news and subscribers alone will not keep a NEWSpaper going. Advertising is the very life blood of a NEWSpaper and unless the advertising in the TIMES gets results the merchants will not continue advertising, and unless you shoppers tell the merchants you read their ads there is no way for the merchants to know.

Some of our advertisers this week are: A. Brooks, Tide Water Power Co., Kate's Department Store, L. Harvey, Bell's Department Store, and Strickland Sales and Service Co., and don't forget the Duplin Theatre.

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### Leader Dies



W. G. Kornegay  
Prominent B. F. Grady section citizen who was laid to rest in front of school he helped foster; funeral services were held in the B. F. Grady school auditorium. Throngs marched past his bier to pay last homage.

### Credit Asso. Loans Far Ahead Of Those Of Last Year

The Kenansville Credit Association which serves the farmers of Duplin County, so far this year has closed around 225 loans for a total of \$80,000. The Association has been disbursing money rapidly for the past 15 days and has not reached its peak yet. So far loans have far exceeded those made to Duplin County farmers last year. Mr. Garland King, Secretary of the Association, stated today that he expected this year's total to go well above the \$100,000 mark. Borrowers and stockholders have increased over 50 per cent. Loans last year to Duplin farmers totaled only \$52,000. Interesting to note also that no seed loans have been made by our farmers yet.

Mr. King said that it is the expectation of the Association that within another year it will be in a position to disburse the money within a day or two after the application has been received. In other words render the same quick service that a bank could.

### Marriage License

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register Outlaw.  
White:  
Arthur Kennedy 20, and Mamie Mercer 17, both of Duplin.  
Murphy Rich and Carrie Wheeler, ages 19 and 16 respectively, both of Duplin.  
James Piner 26, of Duplin and Hazel Mobley, 21 of Duplin.  
Adron Williams 18 and Virginia Brown, 18, both of Duplin.  
Colored:  
Henry Frederick, 24 and Lettie May Wells, 24, both of Duplin.  
James Ezra, 20 and Annie Lou Merritt 18, both of this county.  
Jesse Perry, 22 and Evelyn McMillan, 22 and 18 years old respectively. Both of Duplin County.

### Stockholders of State Banks To Be Relieved Of Liability

In the interest of relieving stockholders in the Bank of Magnolia of double liability on their stock holdings in that institution, Mr. J. B. Carson from the Examining Staff of the State Banking Department was in Magnolia and Warsaw a few days ago. The Legislature on the 15th passed the Lindsay Bill (H. B. No. 185) and it was immediately ratified. It makes the following provisions for relieving stockholders in State banking institutions of double liability:  
1. Publication of the Bank in a newspaper having general circulation in the community where the bank is located, once each week for four consecutive weeks PRIOR to May 1st 1935, of the bank's intent to seek such a relief.  
2. Mailing written notice to each depositor and to each other creditor PRIOR to May 1st, 1935.  
3. Sworn affidavits from a bank officer that such notices have been mailed and sworn affidavits from the publisher on each insertion of the advertisement, that such publication has been made.  
On the completion of these proceedings and the forwarding of such affidavits to the commissioner of Banks, State banking institutions can accomplish this relief to their stockholders by July 1st, 1935.

## W. G. Kornegay Laid To Rest Sunday At B. F. Grady, 2000 Gather to Pay Respect

### Oyster Bed Found Under Well

Last Thursday residents of Kenansville found themselves without water when the well from which the town is served caved in. The well, dug just about a year ago was walled in for 142 feet, caved below, the casing.  
Workers begun immediately to cleaning out the well. It was decided to go through the layer of rock at the bottom of the well to a depth that will be adequate to prevent another accident.  
When the workers made their way through the first layer of rock they discovered a bed of oyster shells. It is believed that the bed was alive at some time before the flood, that possibly Kenansville was at that time on the coast. The well-diggers continued and went through a second layer of rock and found sand a pure water. The town is being served from from the county well until necessary repairs can be made.

### Duplin Council Of Daughters Of America To Meet April 4

Duplin Council No. 29, Daughters of America, will hold a public district meeting on Thursday, April 4th, at 7:45 P. M., in the Magnolia High School Auditorium.  
Mrs. Lena M. Shipwash, High Point, N. C., State Counselor of Daughters of America, and Mr. E. V. Harris, Tarboro, N. C., Field Secretary of Jr. O. U. A. M. will address the meeting.  
All members of the Jr. Order and their wives are invited to attend. The public is also invited.

### Warsaw Debaters Get Wins From Clinton And Garland

Debating teams from Clinton, Warsaw and Garland met in forensic contests last Friday, with Warsaw winning both its contests. The debaters from Clinton were Bernice Lane and Robert King, affirmative; Hattie Laurie Britt and Frances Britt, negative. The Warsaw team consisted of Frances Brooks and Wooten Herring, affirmative; Amelia Farrow and Lionel Grady, negative.  
The Garland team: Alden Warren and Ethel Thorp, affirmative; Mary Smith and Lexie Howard, negative.  
Clinton's affirmative met Warsaw's negative, at Garland and lost. Clinton's negative met Garland's affirmative at Warsaw and gained. Warsaw's affirmative met Garland's negative at Clinton and gained. Warsaw's teams go to Chapel Hill for the final debate. All the speakers showed marked ability and splendid preparation.

### Stockholders of State Banks To Be Relieved Of Liability

When announcement was made Friday afternoon, that the Lindsay Bill would become a law, Mr. Hood, the commissioner of Banks, immediately organized the State into twenty temporary districts, and planned to send twenty men from his staff into the field immediately to explain the measure and aid and assist the State banks in taking immediate advantage of its provisions. His forces worked far into the night on last Friday preparing forms, affidavits, advertisements, etc., and beginning with Monday of this week each Bank, and each and every branch bank will be visited by these representatives.  
It is Mr. Hood's earnest desire that every North Carolina banking institution be listed on July 1st, 1935, free from double liability on their stock issue. We must re-establish a market for bank stock.  
The Lindsay Bill provides that banks previously organized or relieved through the provisions of the Aycock Bill, an enactment of the 1933 Legislature, can take advantage of the same methods of procedure outlined above, and have released to them the North Carolina or United States bonds pledged in connection with that act, and at the same time obtain relief for their stockholders from all double liability.

B. F. Grady School, March 28.—Funeral services for William Gaston Kornegay, prominent Duplin County citizen were held from the auditorium of the B. F. Grady High School here Sunday afternoon with the services in charge of Warren Lodge, 101, A. F. & A. M., and Rev. Mr. Skeels, pastor of the Rocky Mount Universalist church. A throng of more than two thousand packed the school auditorium corridors, and grounds to pay last tribute to this community's most outstanding citizen.

The deceased died in a Fayetteville hospital about six o'clock Friday evening following an illness of nearly three years. His death was a little unexpected at the time. Heart failure was the immediate cause.  
Mr. Kornegay was born in Duplin County June 20th, 1867. He would have been 68 years old on the next birthday. He was the son of the late Immanuel and Harriet Kornegay.

### DAIDED SCHOOL

The deceased had spent his entire life in the B. F. Grady community and was pioneer citizen in the community. Due to his untiring efforts the consolidated B. F. Grady School was finally made a reality. The ten acre school plot was donated to the county by the deceased. His wish was that his body be laid to rest in front of the school building and a grave was dug, directly in front of the main entrance to the building, on the opposite side of the road.

Mr. Kornegay served Duplin County as chairman of the board of commissioners from December 1914 to December 1922. He was the first chairman of the B. F. Grady school, serving the organization in that capacity since its organization in 1923. He served as Postmaster at Alvin, N. C., for a number of years and also was a member of the Democratic Executive Committee of Duplin County for many years.

The deceased was a mason and Shriner, member of the Warren Lodge No. 101, A. F. and A. M., of Kenansville and the Sudan Temple of New Bern.

Surviving Mr. Kornegay are his widow who before her marriage was Miss Georgia Grady, three sons, three daughters. They are Dr. H. J. Kornegay of Atlanta Ga., Thad and Alvin Kornegay of the B. F. Grady community, Mrs. N. C. Davis, Pink Hill, Mrs. M. W. Simmons of the Outlaw's Bridge Community and Miss Bessie Kornegay who lives at home. One brother, Stephen Kornegay, a sister, Miss Hester Kornegay and seven grandchildren also survive.

### PALLBEARERS

The funeral services began in the school auditorium at three thirty o'clock with services preached by the Rev. Mr. Skeels. The casket was placed at the foot of the auditorium stage literally smothered with flowers. Following the sermon the crowds marched past the casket and out onto the school grounds. From the building the body was carried by nine brother Masons to the grave plot where last rites were given in full Masonic honors with John L. Southernland in charge.  
Active pallbearers were: Messrs. Carl H. Walker, J. M. Brock, D. S. Williamson, W. R. Gooding, Amos Outlaw, B. B. Holder, J. E. Jerritt, S. R. Chestnut, and Dr. G. V. Gooding.  
Honorary pallbearers were: Judge Henry A. Grady, R. G. Maxwell, C. D. Chestnut, J. A. Worley, Ransom Holland, Robert Grady, M. F. Westbrook, H. D. Maxwell, L. R. Tyndall, M. B. Holt and W. H. Jones.

### CABIN ITEMS

Mr. William Red Miller was the guest of Miss Della Mercer at the Weenie Roast Thursday night at Beulaville. He also attended church with her Saturday night at Gum Branch.  
Mr. G. F. Rhodes was the guest of Miss Charlotte Gresham Saturday night at Cabin Church.  
Mr. Jack Earl Smith was the guest of Miss Irene Smith Friday and Saturday night at the show of Beulaville.  
Mr. Adolph Potter and one of his friends was the guest of Miss Grace Baker and Shannie North at the dance to Pink Hill Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones motor-ed over to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Houston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kennedy.

### HALLSVILLE NEWS

Miss Lina Blalock spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Williams of near Warsaw.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sumner spent Saturday afternoon in Hallsville.  
Messrs N. H. Thompson, of Eliza beithtown and J. K. Bostic and Carlton Bostic of Dublin, spent

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