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Board County Commissioners Have Light Session Monday; Jury List Drawn for June Court

The Board of county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Monday and transacted routine business. The Board had one of the lightest days for a first Monday seen here in several months.

A jury list for the June term County court was drawn as follows:

Jack Williams, J. D. Miller, J. O. Smith, Henry Sullivan, Alfred L. Kelly, H. E. Register, Joe Brinson, D. M. Wilkins, Russ Kornegay, L. A. Vernon, Ross Teachey, L. C. Pope, J. G. Sandlin, Ellis Turner, H. O. Sutherland, Owen Kennedy, Lawton Oudlaw and J. R. Swinson.

I. N. Henderson, tax collector, reported \$11,925.55 collected during the month of April.

License to sell Beer of maximum alcoholic content as prescribed by the state law was granted to E. J. Dill, Kenansville; Steed's Cafe, Warsaw; A and F. Tea Co., Wallace and Warsaw; and F. T. Thomas, Warsaw.

Petitions were received asking for improvement of a road leading from Cypress Creek Church towards Richards and one from Asa Harper's Store to the Kinaton-Find Hill Highway.

Mrs. Pratt McSwain, County Home Agent made her monthly report.

Set Up Marker On Courthouse Site

Goldboro, May 2nd.—The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames on Tuesday placed a granite marker on the site of the historic Dobbs County courthouse several miles from Goldboro and the organization will hold formal unveiling and ceremonies at an early date which will be announced.

The marker is of Winnebago blue granite, and has inscribed on it the words: "This is the site of the old Dobbs County Courthouse, 1758-1791. The following counties were made from Dobbs: Greene (formerly Glasgow) in 1775, Wayne in 1778 and Lenoir in 1791. Elected by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames."

The site is near Seven Springs, Wayne county. The Dames plan to erect another marker on the highway between Goldboro and Seven Springs directing the way to the old courthouse site.

The following were a committee on having the marker placed: Mrs. W. H. Cobb, chairman, Mesdames C. B. Miller, E. H. Graham, Faison Thompson, Fitzhugh Lee, E. G. Hines and Marianna Garreisen. Miss Mary Faison DeVane is chairman of the Wayne County Committee of Colonial Dames.

MAY QUEEN



Miss Clara Fussell was crowned Queen of the May-Day exercises held at Flora Macdonald College Tuesday afternoon. The May Festival was held on the front campus at 5:00 o'clock.

Miss Fussell is from Scott's Hill. She formerly lived in Robe Hill.

CHAIN LETTERS HIT DUPLIN

The chain letter fad has hit Duplin County. Several letters are reported to have passed through the Kenansville and other Post Offices. Plank Hill also reports several letters.

Claims the fad is checked soon Duplin county post offices are expediting a rushing business. Reports from other parts of the county say that mails resemble the annual Christmas rush. Letters received here contain a lot of waste paper while in some towns the amount has been increased by the senders to one dollar.

It has been figured that if the scheme is carried out to completion every receiver of a letter will eventually receive enough money to make a total of \$1,000.00. The Federal government, however, has figured out that this statement is untrue and that persons sending one of the chain letters may be liable to Federal prosecution on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Vitamin A is essential in adult's diet, chemists are informed.

INVESTIGATING



Senator Robert R. Reynolds is in the Virgin Islands, United States Possessions, investigating charges brought against the governor of the islands. From there he will go to Panama Canal Zone.

Morgenthau warns Congress that bonus means tax increase.

War Department orders 52,000 into camp for manoeuvres.

Senator Reynolds To Virgin Islands; Investigating Charges Against Gov. Of Possessions

(Special) Washington, D. C.—United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds left Washington a few days ago for the Virgin Islands, an American possession, where he will investigate conditions and inquire into charges filed against Governor Paul Pearson before the Senate Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Senator Reynolds, who was named by Vice-President Garner as a member of a sub-committee, was unanimously selected by the other four members of the committee to sit as a court because of his keen knowledge of insular affairs and his success as a Federal prober, announced he would start hearings at St. Thomas beginning May 10th.

Federal investigators and attorneys have been in the islands for some time assembling evidence.

Following his inquiry into affairs in the Virgin Islands, Senator Reynolds expects to proceed to the Panama Canal Zone where he will join with Senators Duffy, Bachman, Austin and Barbour as a sub-committee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee to probe labor conditions in the Canal Zone. The Senator is serving as chairman of this sub-committee. Protection of the Canal is of growing importance due to the strategic military position of this American "Gateway from East to West."

Following completion of the Panama Canal investigation, Senator Reynolds has been invited to visit numerous South and Central American countries as an "American Ambassador of Good Will" and to study trade conditions there which may prove helpful to the United States. He will make the tour of the South and Central American countries by airplane if he finds time to visit the Latin American neighbors.

During his absence from the National Capitol, Senator Reynolds will continue to vote by proxy. He will keep in daily communications with Senate leaders, the chairman of the various committees on which he serves, with those Senators who are handling various important national legislative bills, and his office.

Prior to his departure Senator Reynolds said:

"Citizens of North Carolina may rest assured that during my absence the business of my office will be conducted with the usual dispatch and efficiency. My secretary, Moseley McDonald, and the entire office staff will keep me constantly advised on North Carolina matters and national affairs. As I am going on a government mission delegated to me by the Senate and

DROPS DEAD DIGGING GRAVE

Frank Miller of Faison Township in Duplin County fell dead while digging a grave in the Swinson cemetery Friday morning and was buried Saturday afternoon in the family plot near his home. No coroner's jury was called as Dr. J. J. Barror of Warsaw was soon at the scene and pronounced that death was due to heart failure, and the body was moved to the undertaking parlor to be prepared for burial.

Mr. Miller was 58 years old and had never married. He lived with his brothers and sisters in the old home place in the Friendship section of Duplin County, and was well spoken of by all those who knew him.

He leaves the following brothers and sisters: Christopher, Matthew, William, Ezekiah, Peter, Carl, and Misses Mary and Clara Miller, all of whom are still living near the old home place.

France conscripts 120,000 "war babies" for service.

Bolshakova retake Charagusa; seen "successful end of war."

Mrs. Ellen A. Wilson

Warsaw, May 4th.—Mrs. Ellen Anderson Wilson died at her home in Newport News, Va., last Wednesday and was buried in the Warsaw cemetery Friday afternoon at 2:00. Mrs. Wilson was twenty-nine years of age and is the mother of two children, a daughter five years old, and a son two years old. Before her marriage to Mr. Milton E. Wilson of Newport News she was Miss Austin Anderson of Warsaw. She is survived by her mother and seven sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of her mother in Warsaw Friday afternoon at 2:00 by Rev. R. C. Foster and interment was made in the family plot in the Warsaw cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Griswald of Grantsburg, Wisconsin, who have been spending the past several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jerritt left Monday for their home in Wisconsin.

"Life speedometers" tells from eye how long one will live.

One Killed Instantly, Another Dies Result Of Accident In Magnolia Sunday Afternoon

Jim Merritt, age 30, of Warsaw, was instantly killed and a Negro man died as a result of an accident in Magnolia Sunday afternoon when the Ford roadster in which they were riding collided with a Y-8 coach driven by Miss Mary Edna Dobson of Kenansville.

It was reported at this writing that William Matthis, driver of the roadster, was also dead, but the writer's office failed to confirm the report.

In the car with Miss Dobson were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dobson, baby-sister Janet, brother James Alderman Dobson and wife.

In the roadster were William Matthis, driver, Jim Merritt and two Negroes. Sheriff Williamson stated that it was reported that a third Negro was in the roadster and jumped and ran with a par of whiskey but this report could never be substantiated.

Mr. Dobson stated to the TIMES that his car was going into Magnolia and approached the crossing slowly as it was somewhat of a blind intersection from his direction. On approaching the intersection his daughter swerved her car to the left in an effort to avoid collision with the roadster. The roadster's rear wheel swung around and hit the Dobson right front wheel, causing the roadster to turn over. Very little damage was done to the Dobson car, and none of its occupants injured.

Jim Merritt was instantly killed and the others rushed to a Warsaw doctor. It was reported that one of the Negroes died Monday.

Mr. Dobson is rural mail carrier in Kenansville. Matthis is somewhat of a notorious character in Duplin County having served several terms in jail and on the county roads.

The coroner was called and a jury impaneled but no inquest was held pending outcome of the other injured persons.

This is the second accident within a month in Magnolia at the same crossing and is said to be the third one ever to occur in Magnolia.

Artificial radium can be made cheaply, scientists are told.

Grady Chairman Education Board

W. J. Grady was made chairman of the Duplin County Board of Education Monday when the new board met and organized. The two new members taking office were Robert M. Campbell, Wallace and John Hosty of Beaufort. They replace Mrs. Stokes Williams who was filling out the unexpired term of her late husband, and Mr. Carlton of Warsaw.

The board will meet again on May 20th for the purpose of electing a superintendent of schools for the ensuing two years and the appointment of local school committees.

Roosevelt urges Holmes bequest be used for memorial to him.

Mrs. Swinson Dies At Age Of Ninety

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Swinson died at her home near Warsaw, May 2, at 10:00 a. m. and was buried in the family cemetery near the home Friday afternoon at 4:00.

Mrs. Swinson was born in Robertson Township in Duplin County on March 21st, 1845, and was before her marriage, Miss Mary E. Hardy. She was the last of her family to pass over. She was married to Mr. A. T. Swinson who died in 1904, and has spent the last days of her long and useful life in the Friendship section of the county. She was a woman of beautiful character, loved and honored by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed by the community. She was very active in all community and home affairs all her life, and was able to be up and going around about her duties until about two weeks before her death.

Mrs. Swinson is survived by the following sons and daughters, Mrs. Woody Williams of Freemont, Mrs. L. E. Parnell of Hemingway, S. C. and Ben., Buck, Charles, Joe and Mrs. Harry Pridden all of Duplin County. There are twenty-four grand-children, and ten great grand-children.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 4:00 by Rev. F. L. Goodman in the presence of a host of friends, and the body was carried to its final resting place beneath the towering oaks in the family burying ground.

Report Of Home Demonstration Work for Month April

During the month of April, 18 club meetings were held for women with an attendance of 417 members. One county federation meeting was held at the county court house with an attendance of more than 400 club members and club friends. Seventeen fish fries were staged in 17 communities with an attendance of 924 club women and their husbands, the occasion being a Fish Fry for Friend Husband. Three hundred state bulletins were distributed, and 131 individual letters were written, also 1200 circular letters mailed. Twenty-nine people called at the office for information and help and 35 homes were visited. The agent traveled 1050 miles in conducting the work.

At the 18 club meetings for women 148 project leaders made worthy and worth-while contributions. On April 19th, fifty women entered flowers in the first Duplin County Flower Show. This show, although the first one to be arranged by the club members, proved that a creditable exhibit of flowers can be put on display, and it is to be expected that next year a large part of the spring program will be devoted to the annual flower show.

Housefurnishing Leaders Give Demonstrations

The 17 housefurnishing leaders gave splendid demonstrations at club meetings on walls and Wall Finishes during April. Each leader who gave a demonstration had previously attended an all-day leaders' school at Kenansville on March 15th. This school was conducted by Miss Helen N. Estabrook, State Specialist.

Housing Meeting

On April 23rd 35 men and women interested in the better housing

program attended a meeting conducted by Mr. Nutt, Federal Housing Representative in the home agent's office. During Mr. Nutt's lecture more than fifty illustrated slides were shown in order to more fully portray the housing situation in our state and nation.

Members Study and Demonstrate Housing Principles

Beginning with January, the club members have studied to date the following subjects: Refinishing Furniture, Picture Arrangement, Durable Floor Finishes, Walls and Woodwork, and in May will take up the study of Care of Floors and Walls.

Demonstration Room In Each Of The 17 Clubs

Arrangements are being made whereby one room can be used as a demonstration on How to Correctly Refinish Walls, Floors, Woodwork in each of the 17 women's clubs.

The Burton club was the first to get a completed demonstration room. This room was offered as a demonstration by Mrs. L. J. Albertson. The members of the family did all of the work which included patching large holes in the plastered walls, painting ceiling, woodwork and floors. This room is on the north side of the home and some 25 years ago it had been painted a medium blue which made the room appear small, dark, especially cold and uninviting.

There was not, it seemed a surface on the four walls larger than a ten inch square that did not have to be patched with patching plaster. In spite of major problems, the room had been completed by an 18 year old boy, drafted from the field, and two young girls, at a

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CLEAN UP IN KENANSVILLE NEXT WEEK

The POP and MOM Club of Kenansville have designated the week beginning May 13th as Clean-Up Week. All residence and business houses of the town are being urged to cooperate in this movement to improve the sanitary conditions of the village and at the same time enhance the general appearance of all premises, with the view to making the little County Capital a "Village Beautiful." Special attention will be given to the village park and the big spring behind the Courthouse Square. The recent installation of concrete walks around the Courthouse and traversing the Court House Square have added much, both to the convenience and appearance of the grounds. In addition to this improvement, the recent planting of Evergreen Shrubbery by the local Junior Woman's Club and the County Home Demonstration Club, in artistic arrangement about the Square has greatly added to the attractiveness of the place.

J. O. BOWMAN, Chairman Clean-up Committee.

Organize Duplin County Citizens Committee

Representative citizens from practically every community in Duplin gathered together last Friday night at Kenansville high school cafeteria and enjoyed a delicious supper served by the ladies of the County Agent's office, fromed themselves into an organization known as the "Duplin County Citizens Committee."

The purpose of this organization is to foster cooperation between communities in the county and bring about a better understanding of each other's problems and needs. The immediate object of the group will be to ascertain what part of the near \$ billion dol-

TONSIL CLINIC

A tonsil clinic was held under the auspices of the Duplin County Health Department in Dr. J. X. Morton's office in Faison, May 2nd. The operations were performed by Dr. Bizzell of Goldsboro.

Another similar clinic will be held Thursday, May 9th. Those wishing to have children tonsils removed at that time consult Dr. J. X. Morton for making the necessary arrangements.

About 10 or 12 were given the operation.

Twelve Sent To Roads By Judge Blanton This Week

The May term of General County Court was held Monday and Tuesday. The calendar for Monday was heavy but Tuesday was very light, only a few minor charges being heard.

J. T. Gresham, Jr., moved that the court convene on Tuesday June 11th instead of the first Monday in order to give Clerk R. V. Wells opportunity to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly at Montreat. The following cases were disposed of during the two days:

Tom White, charged with larceny and receiving, plead guilty to skipping board bill. Sentenced to 60 days on the roads.

Flora Kenan Graham, plead guilty to fornication and adultery. Prayer for judgment continued for two years on condition that she remain of good behavior.

Roosevelt Kenan plead guilty to a charge of fornication and adultery but denied driving car while under the influence of whiskey. Found not guilty of operating car and sentenced to 8 months on roads for former charge. On still another charge Kenan was given 8 months on the roads for false pretense, the sentence to run concurrently with the first sentence.

Harvey Thompson plead not guilty to charge of driving car while intoxicated but plead guilty to reckless driving. He was given a four months suspended sentence for reckless driving, provided he pay a fine of \$25 and court costs.

Will Albert Dixon was given 60 days for assault on female.

Carroll Williams, charged with larceny was remanded to juvenile court.

Sam Wilson was given 90 days for carrying concealed weapon.

Annie Ruth McIntyre plead guilty to charge of prostitution and being a public nuisance. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years on condition she remains of good behavior and live at home with her parents.

Elmer Mills was given a nol pros with leave on charge of aiding and abetting in larceny.

John Harris was given a suspended sentence on charge of possession of whiskey.

Charlie Calpie was given 30 days on the roads for cruelty to animals. Notice of appeal was given.

Herbert Fennell was given 8 months for assault with deadly weapon. To be worked at county home.

Laura Fussell, charged with being drunk and disorderly and a public nuisance, was given a nol pros with leave.

A nol pros with leave was the judgment for Beatrice Edwards, charged with using profanity and being a public nuisance.

Ed Allan was sentenced to 6 months on the roads for assault with deadly weapon and assault on female.

W. A. Harrison, was sentenced to 6 months in jail, to be worked at the county home, for being a public nuisance.

Roy McGee was sentenced to 6 months for possession and transportation of whiskey for purpose of sale. Sentence suspended.

Fossie Pickett plead guilty to carrying concealed weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued to June term.

James Allen was given 12 months for larceny and receiving.

J. C. Payne was given a suspended sentence for assault with deadly weapon.