

is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, of Savannah, Ga., spent a short time here Sunday, as they were returning home from New York City. Mildred Scott has returned to Richmond, Va., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Scott. Mrs. Herbert Wester, of Goldsboro, is visiting relatives here. Miss Estelle Fussell left this week for Winston-Salem where she has accepted a position. Mrs. Mamie Usher is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Herring.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fussell announce the birth of a daughter, Jo Anne, on Thursday, June 22. Mrs. Fussell was formerly Miss Ruth Davis, of Burgaw.

AUXILIARY MEET
The members of the Mount Zion Presbyterian Auxiliary were guests of the Oak Plain Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. F. F. Newkirk on Wednesday afternoon, July 28.

The Bible study for this meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ward Parrior and Mrs. R. L. Carr was program leader. Mrs. McHair Johnson, district chairman of Willard, gave a talk concerning the Auxiliary training course at Montreat. Mrs. D. B. Herring and Mrs. C. F. Hawes, also gave reports on this course, which they attended. Special music was rendered by Mesdames W. H. Hall, Ward Parrior, C. F. Hawes, and D. B. Herring.

At the close of the meeting ice cream and cake were served.

MAGNOLIA

Miss Verne Brown visited her brother, James Arnold Brown, and her sister, Mrs. C. T. Meachum of Fort Bragg last week. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Meachum and small son, C. T., Jr., brought her home and spent the weekend. The announcement of the marriage of Miss Hazel Joyner, of Magnolia to Allen Howard Skipper, of Lexington, N. C. which took place July 5th at Burgaw, was a complete surprise to the people of Magnolia and is of much interest. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joyner, and has many friends who extend best wishes.

Mrs. J. H. Alpers, Mrs. J. O. Andrews and two little girls, and Miss Melrose Gaylor spent Friday at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Alpers joined Mrs. Alpers here for the weekend, and they returned to Richmond Sunday. Mrs. Andrews and children returned to their home in Raleigh Sunday. Rev. C. E. Chambliss filled the pulpit of Johnson's Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Chambliss

Shelby Cross Road

Mrs. L. O. Sholar spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Sholar. Nellie, Edna, I. O. and Wilbur Sholar spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lanier.

Miss Louise Sholar spent last week in Wilmington with friends. Mrs. Ruth Teschey, Miss Edna Jarrell and Mrs. Gladys Wilbur. Miss Milla Sholar had as her guest Sunday night Elmo Marenco.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanchey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McNeal Sholar Saturday night. Alva Marnady was the guest of Miss Louise Sholar Sunday night. Misses Hanny and Rose Sholar and Mrs. Edwin Brown went joy riding Sunday afternoon. P. B. Shepard was the guest of Miss Naomi Gray Sunday night.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF DUPLIN COUNTY JUNE 30, 1937

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| (A) Assessed Valuation, 1936— | \$15,614,674 |
| (b) Itemized statement of the debt of the County and its subdivisions: | |
| Jail Building Bonds | \$ 43,000.00 |
| Road & Bridge Bonds | 1,396,000.00 |
| Road & Bridge Funding and Refdg. Bds. | 48,000.00 |
| Funding Bonds | 27,000.00 |
| Calypso School Building Bonds* | 10,000.00 |
| Faison School Building Bonds* | 18,500.00 |
| School Building Bonds | 105,000.00 |
| School Funding Bonds | 185,000.00 |
| School Refunding Bonds | 81,500.00 |
| State Loans for Schools | 169,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2,081,000.00 |

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| Bonded Indebtedness of Subdivisions: | |
| Island Creek Road District | \$ 8,000.00 |
| Warsaw Road District | 13,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$19,000.00 |

*Assumed by the County.

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| (c) The amount and rate of the taxation levied for the preceding fiscal year: | |
| 1936-37 Tax Levy | \$245,604.68 |
| 1936 Tax Rate (County-wide) | 1.45 |
| Island Creek Good Roads District | 1936 Tax Rate 10 |
| Warsaw Good Roads District | 1936 Tax Rate 10 |
| (d) Amount of taxes for each of the three preceding fiscal years which remained uncollected at the end of such years: | |
| 1936 Taxes Uncollected June 30, 1937 | \$100,774.84 |
| 1935 Taxes Uncollected June 30, 1936 | 122,852.45 |
| 1934 Taxes Uncollected June 30, 1935 | 92,383.43 |
| (e) Miscellaneous revenue other than taxation for the preceding fiscal year: | |
| General County Fund | \$3,055.15 |
| County Debt Service Fund | 44,979.00 |
| Current Expense School Fund | 15,978.88 |
| County Supplement | 5,702.70 |
| Capital Outlay | 4,275.00 |
| School Fund | 123.39 |
| Debt Service | 988.70 |
| School Fund | 1,821.75 |
| Island Creek Road Fund | |
| Dickson Charity Fund | |
| Local School Districts Fund | |
| TOTAL | \$106,904.55 |

(f) Deficits in all County funds in the aggregate for the preceding year NONE
(g) Deficits for each subdivision of the County. NO DEFICITS
(h) Surplus revenues of the County, and separately stated, of each of the subdivisions of the County for the preceding year. NONE
(i) Unencumbered balances of the County and, separately stated, of each of the subdivisions of the County for the preceding year. NONE

(j) The rate of taxation necessary to levy in the current fiscal year (1937-38):
1937 Tax Rate (County-wide) 1.65
Island Creek Good Roads District 10
1937 Tax Rate 10
Warsaw Good Roads District 10
1937 Tax Rate 10
This is the 28th day of July, 1937
F. W. McOWEN, County Accountant

With The MOVIES IN DUPLIN

DUPLIN—Warsaw
It's a "holier-day" for everyone else when filmland's schoolgirl catastrophe, Jane Withers, starts to play in the Twentieth Century-Fox hit, "Angel's Holiday," coming Monday to the Duplin theatre. What with tear gas bombs, kidnapers and amateur slanting, Robert Kent, Joan Davis and Sally Blane find "Ginger's" vacation a complete change.

"Public Wedding," coming to the Duplin Theatre Tuesday, is a crazy story of a stuffed whale, a crooked preacher, a dame who marries the wrong man, a fan dancer, and almost a jail. You should see it. Jane Wyman, William Hopper, and Dick Purcell take the leading roles, but silly little Marie Wilson is there to steal the picture as usual.

Thursday and Friday you will see "Exclusive," starring that delightful, boyish, likable Fred McMurray. Nuff said! Must it be added that this is the hit of the week!

Now if you want to see a western thriller that will send you from the theatre yelling "Yip!" trot over to the Duplin Theatre Saturday and see "Two-Fisted" riff.

You'll find starwart Charles Starrett shooting things up with much aplomb, riding like the proverbial centaur, and incidentally behaving like a two-fisted cupid. Starrett, you see, manages to get a friend out of a mess, and enable that friend to take to the air the talented and very pretty young lady known to movie fans as Barbara Weeks.

The late show at Duplin Theatre Saturday night is "Go-Getter" in which George Brent lets nothing in Goldsboro Saturday morning. Others who attended were John Croom Hunter, brother of the groom, Miss Louise Croom and Mrs. J. N. Horne, his aunts, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Croom, Mrs. P. J. Heath and daughter, Miss Bettine, J. N. Horne, Miss Betty Horne, and others whose names we do not have.

Mrs. Ned Hall of Mount Olive is spending sometime with her brother, G. B. King. Mrs. T. H. Williams, of Raleigh was the weekend guest of Mrs. Kenneth Taylor.

Louis L. Alphin Passes Away

Louis L. Alphin, former citizen of Goldsboro, died at the County Home Friday afternoon at the age of 73. He has made his home with the aged of Duplin for about a year. Interment was made in the Wallace Cemetery near B. F. Grady School Saturday afternoon with a short graveside service by Rev. F. L. Goodman.

Mr. Alphin will be remembered as a successful merchant in Goldsboro for many years. Later in life he moved to Duplin and made his home near the Northeast Cape Fear River where it crosses highway 11. He was the owner of the famous Atom Springs, and at one time made plans to develop the spring into a summer resort. The plans did not materialize. As far as can be learned he leaves no immediate relatives, and funeral services were arranged by his niece Mrs. Sallie Hatch of Goldsboro.

Teachers for Kenansville Announced
Kenansville school will open Monday, August 30 with the following teachers:
Miss Elizabeth Sporkman and Anna Winder, first grade.
Miss Margaret Meadows, second grade.
Miss Mildred Pace, third grade.
Miss Wilmer Krice, fourth grade.
Miss Annie Pollock, 5th grade.
Miss Clara Marjorie Cross, 6th and 8th grade.
Miss Etha Murray, 6th grade.
Miss Marietta Necco, 7th grade.
Miss Phoebe Harlan, English and history.
Miss Jessie Rainford, English and French.
Miss Helen Griffin, Home Economics.
M. E. Sawyer, Science and history.
A. J. Dickson, principal, mathematics.

Essay Contest for Farm Boys and Girls

ESSAY CONTEST
Boys and girls of the rural sections of Duplin county have an opportunity to win \$30 in an essay contest announced this week by the Tobacco Marketing Committee of Goldsboro.

This committee is offering three prizes: \$15 first prize, \$10 second prize, and \$5 third prize to the three rural boys and girls who write the best essays on the topic "Why Sell Tobacco in Goldsboro?"

The contest is open to the sons and daughters of tobacco farmers in Duplin, Green, Wayne, Johnston, Sampson and Lenoir counties.

There are no strings tied to the offer. Any boy or girl whose father grows tobacco, may enter the contest, and the three who write the best essays will get the cash prizes.

Get your pen and paper and enter right now; for you may be the winner. The following rules will govern the contest:
1. Write an essay of not more than 100 words on "Why Sell Tobacco in Goldsboro?"
2. Any contestant must be a boy or girl whose father grows tobacco and who lives in Duplin, Wayne, Johnston, Wilson, Greene, Lenoir or Sampson counties.
3. All essays will be judged on their merit in giving reasons for selling tobacco in Goldsboro.
4. All essays should be mailed to Contest Editor, P. O. Box 1026, Goldsboro, N. C., postmarked not later than midnight of Sunday, August 15.
5. No essays will be returned.
6. In case of ties for any of the cash awards duplicate prizes will

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MOUND MARVEL

Allen Richard Donald, youthful pitching sensation of the Newark club of the International league who won his first 13 starts, shattering all previous minor league records. The future will probably see him on the Yankee pitching staff since the Newark club is part of the Ruppert farm system. Allen has won 30 of his last 32 starts.

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Heaviest Losses in World War
Russia, with 1,700,000 men killed in action, suffered the heaviest loss of any nation in the World War. Germany was second with 1,600,000 and France third with 1,300,000. About 65,000 Americans were killed.

DUPLIN THEATRE WARSAB, N.C.

Program Week of August 9th—
MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH—
"ANGEL'S HOLIDAY"
STARRING Jane Withers, Robert Kent, and Joan Davis.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH—
"PUBLIC WEDDING"
STARRING Jane Wyman, Dick Burrell
JACK POT NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11TH—
"HOLLYWOOD COWBOY"
STARRING George O'Brien, Cecilia Parker

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH AND 13TH—
"EXCLUSIVE"
STARRING Fred McMurray and Frances Farmer

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH—
"TWO-FISTED SHERIFF"
STARRING Charles Starrett
5:00 TO 11:45—
"THE GO-GETTER"
STARRING George Brent and Anita Louise

COMING ATTRACTIONS— "Three Days My Girl," "Eight Night Madonna," "Empty Holders," "Another Drama," "Love on Eighth," and "White Doves."

MR. AND MRS. MALLARD HONORED

Mrs. M. C. Mallard, and Mrs. J. W. Mallard entertained on Tuesday evening, July 27, at the home of Mrs. Marshall, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mallard, Jr., who were recently married.

Mrs. J. M. Jerome greeted guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line, which was composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mallard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mallard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marshall, and Mrs. Jesse Yelverton. From the receiving line, guests passed to the side porch, where Mrs. E. L. Lanier, and Miss Margaret Blanchard served punch.

Callers were directed by Miss Ruth Murray to the gift room, which was in charge of Mrs. W. M. Rochelle, and Mrs. H. L. Teachey, of Burgaw. Miss Helen Marshall received in the dining-room, where Mesdames L. A. Wilson, Oscar Fussell, Herman Barbery, and Clifton Alderman served cream and cake followed by mints.

A musical program was given during the evening by Miss Estelle Fussell, pianist, and Mrs. W. H. Hall, and Miss Kathleen Fussell, soloists. Guests registered with Miss Betty Fussell, and goodbyes were said by Mrs. J. W. Blanchard.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Louis E. Smith and small daughter, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. B. S. Symons, and Sally and Anne Jerome spent Thursday afternoon at Carolina Beach, with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Herring visited relatives in Killard—Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bunch Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wells, and small son of Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boney and Miss Margaret Colwell, of Wallace.

Mrs. N. H. Carter and Miss Louise Carter, of Wallace, visited Mrs. W. D. Henderson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Boney, Harvey Boney, Jr., and Edward Hawes spent Sunday at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Benjamin Harrell is visiting relatives in Savannah, Ga.

Miss R. Lockerman has returned home, after spending several days at Carolina Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Matthews and small son, Jimmie, of Wallburg are visiting relatives here. Frederick Scott, of New York,

WANOCA THEATRE
WALLACE, NORTH CAROLINA
Program Week of August 9th—
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH AND 11TH—
"KID GALAHAD"
With EDW. G. ROBINSON—RETTIE DAVIS
Also latest MGM News and Comedy
—WEDNESDAY ONLY—
"EXCLUSIVE"
With FRED MacMURRAY—FRANCES FARMER
Comedy and Serial
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH—
"EASY LIVING"
Starring JEAN ARTHUR, RAY MILLAND, EDWARD ARNOLD
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH—
THE SURPRISE PICTURE OF THE YEAR—DON'T MISS THIS PICTURE—IT'S SWELL!
"TOPPER"
Starring CONSTANCE BENNETT, CARY GRANT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH—
GENE AUTRY IN
"ROOTIN' TOOTIN' RHYTHM"
SATURDAY NIGHT OWL SHOW—
"THEY WANTED TO MARRY"
With BETTY FURNESS, GORDON JOHNS
COMING NEXT WEEK: "Naughty Marietta," "Shall We Dance," "Sugar Shack," "Between Two Women."