

Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

NEGROES SENTENCED TO DIE IN GAS CHAMBER

McGowan Robbers Get 7 to 9 and 25 Years

The case of the three negroes being tried for rape was the only one of interest to the people of the county to come before Judge Henry A. Grady in Superior Court so far this week. The trial of six negroes charged with breaking into the home of Frank McGowan on September 13, and taking some money, a shotgun, pistol, rifle, and wearing apparel was heard with interest.

Moderator
Faison W. McGowen

At a two-day session of the Eastern Baptist Association held in the Warsaw Baptist Church, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Faison W. McGowen, of Kenansville, presided as Moderator. Mr. McGowen has served the Association as moderator for the past several years. In addition to his Church activities, Mr. McGowen is prominently affiliated with Masonic, Junior Order, and other fraternal organizations. Furthermore, he is the popular and efficient Auditor of Duplin County. Altogether, he is one of Duplin County's most useful citizens.

Organizer

N. M. SMITH
District Organization Director, of the North Carolina Farm Bureau who is assisting County Agricultural leaders in the drive for membership in the Farm Bureau.

PRINCIPALS IN RAPE CASE PARADE EMOTIONS AT TRIAL

COUNTY TALK

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Kenansville, Oct. 7. — Judge Henry A. Grady, conducting Superior Court in Kenansville this week, pronounced the death sentence on the three negroes who attacked Mrs. Clara Stanley Coe on the night of August 18, Thursday morning before a crowd estimated at 2,500, after a jury had deliberated for only 30 minutes before returning a verdict of guilty of rape.

Duplin Man Kills Self

Wagner Outlaw, age 30, shot and killed himself Sunday night about dark at his home near Outlaw's Bridge School. He had been in ill health for several years, and for the past seven weeks had been helpless with cancer of the liver, from which there was no hope of recovery. A relative was notified and he was taken to the hospital. He told his wife to go to her mother's home to get a hypodermic needle, and told her to bring someone back with her when she came. While she was away he got out of bed, took his pistol from a dresser drawer, and shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

LARGE CROWDS AT BAPTIST MEET, WARSAW

Pastors, delegates, alternates, and visitors thronged the Warsaw Baptist Church for the one hundred and tenth annual meeting of the Eastern Baptist Association when the session opened Tuesday evening. A two-day program was completed Wednesday evening.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS FOR FARMERS OF COUNTY 7:30 P. M.

AUTO WRECKS RAILROAD IN ACCIDENT

Foy H. Purcell, patent medicine distributor of Wilmington, turned his car over and wrecked it Tuesday on the edge of Goshen Swamp, between Pink Hill and Kenansville, and hit a railroad track, breaking one of the rails in two and bending it back.

Community meetings have been arranged throughout the county to last for two weeks by the County Agent and the Assistant Agent, in cooperation with the officers and directors of the Duplin County Farm Bureau. Each community meeting will be held in the local school building and will begin at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. Farmers thru out the county are being urged to attend the meeting closest to them.

Man Found Dead in Bed

Walter Williams, son of Ashley Williams, was found dead in his bed at his home at Beulaville Sunday morning. Cause of his death was unknown.

Commissioners Meet Monday

The County Board of Commissioners met in Kenansville Monday, October 4 to attend to routine business. They received a communication stating that Governor Hoey had issued an order in answer to a request of the Board calling for a one-week special term of criminal court for Duplin County, beginning on November 1, 1937, with Judge Luther Hamilton presiding.

Kornegay Home Place is Sold

The old home place of W. G. Kornegay, prominent resident of Chesapeake, who died several years ago, has been bought recently by Warren Maxwell.

Wolfscrape Asks For New High School Building

The county board of education met Monday morning in regular session. Routine business was looked after and a delegation from Wolfscrape was heard.

A Pat on the Back For Duplin Times

The staff of The Duplin Times is justly proud of one particular result of the trial of Mrs. Clara Stanley Coe's attackers.

Rosehill Grocery Merchant Jailed

Carlton Scott, grocery merchant of Rosehill was lodged in jail Monday when officers took him in Wallace.

Baseball fans are listening to the World Series these days.

Most of the Duplin County fans are pulling for the New York Giants, but were given a big surprise Wednesday when pitcher, mighty Carl Hubbell was knocked out in the sixth inning.

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