

Our Yesterdays

History — Biography — Genealogy
(By A. T. OUTLAW)

COUNTY OFFICIALS: (1st installment)

Since the formation of Duplin County in the year 1769 the following named persons have served the people of the County in the office of Sheriff:

- William McEe, Jr. — 1769 to 1783, inclusive
- Joseph Williams — 1784 to 1788
- John Walker — 1789
- Felix Kenan — 1790, 1791, and again 1798 to 1799
- James Kenan — 1799 to 1799 and again 1795 and 1796
- Owen Kenan — 1797 and 1798
- John Molton — 1777 and 1778
- Thomas Routledge — 1779 and 1780
- Theophilus Williams — 1781 to 1783
- James Pearsall — 1784 and again 1787 to 1789
- Daniel Glinson — 1790 to 1793 and again 1812 to 1816
- Thomas Wright — 1794 to 1796
- Rugh McCann — 1799 to 1803
- James Hall — 1804 to 1807
- Daniel Love Kenan — 1808 to 1811
- Andrew Hurst — 1817 to 1821
- John E. Hussey — 1822 to 1825 and again 1839 to 1844
- James Kenan Hill — 1826 to 1833
- Thomas J. Kinnear — 1834 to 1838
- Edward K. Hussey — 1845 to 1849
- John D. Abernethy — 1853 to 1857
- Thomas J. Carr — 1868 to 1869
- John W. Hinson — 1869 to 1869
- Bland Wallace — 1869 to 1869
- William M. Hurst — 1883 and 1884
- James G. Kenan — 1885 to 1894
- Daniel Moore — 1895 to 1896
- Leonidas Middleton — 1899 to 1906
- Graham G. Best — 1909 to 1919
- Charles M. Ingram — 1920 to 1924
- David S. Williamson — 1925 to —

The following named persons have served the people of the County in the office of Register of Deeds:

- John Sampson — 1749 to 1753, inclusive
- John Dickson — 1753 to 1763, served at same time as Clerk
- James Sampson — 1763 to 1765, served at same time as Clerk
- Thomas Blake — 1766 to 1772
- Richard Clinton — 1773 to 1783
- James Dickson — 1784 to 1811
- Thomas Routledge 3rd — 1812 to 1832
- Nicholas Routledge — 1833 to 1840
- George Smith — 1841 to 1849
- Alexander T. Stanford — 1849 to 1854
- Thomas J. Kinnear — 1855 to 1863
- W. W. Whitehead — 1864
- James M. Sprunt — 1865 to 1880
- Henry Clay Moore — 1881 to 1890
- Thad Jones, Jr. — 1891 and 1892, and again 1895 to 1898
- Luther B. Carr — 1893 and 1894
- Benjamin F. Pearsall — 1899 to 1902
- Chauncy S. Carr — 1903 to 1906
- James J. Bowden — 1907 to 1924
- Lawrence Southerland — 1925 to 1932
- Albert T. Outlaw — 1933 to —

The following named persons served the people of the County in the office of Clerk of the old County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions:

- Robert McEe — 1749 and 1750
- John Dickson — 1751 to 1762
- James Sampson — 1763 to 1776
- William Dickson — 1777 to 1810
- James Pearsall — 1820 to 1832
- John Watkins — 1833
- James Dickson — 1834 to 1845
- James H. Jarman — 1846 to 1851
- Benjamin F. Grady, Sr. — 1852 and 1853
- John J. Whitehead — 1854 to 1864
- John D. Southerland — 1865
- Walter B. Bell — 1866 to 1868

At the same time, the following is an incomplete list of Clerks of the old Superior Court of Law and Equity:

- James Hall — 1815 to 1
- Thomas Molton — 1818 to 1836
- Jeremiah Pearsall — 1837 to 1840
- William Farrior — 1841 to 1844
- Hampton Sullivan — 1845 to 1851
- Stephen Graham — 1852 to 1853
- Edward P. Routledge — 1854 to 1855
- LeFayette Hussey — 1856 to 1857
- Henry R. Kornegay — 1858 to 1866
- Alva J. Brown — 1866 to 1868

The old courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, (County) and of Law and Equity (State) were succeeded by the present Superior Court system about the year 1868. Since that time the following named persons have served as Clerk:

- D. Southerland — 1869 to 1883
- Broadhurst — 1883 to 1890
- A. Gavin — 1891 to 1898
- Smith — 1899 to 1902
- M. Wallace — 1903 to 1917
- T. Wallace — 1918
- Wells — 1919 to —

Other courts and officials will be shown in a later installment.

75th BIRTHDAY

James and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn Smith and children, all of Seven Springs.

REV. McLANE TO PREACH AT SMITH'S CHAPEL, SUNDAY

Rev. Howard M. McLane will preach at Smith's Church, Sunday, Nov. 7 at 11 a. m. and at Lee's Chapel Methodist Church at 7 p. m. There will be a collection for the...

Veteran Kinston Physician Dead

Dr. Frederick A. Whitaker, 86, who practiced medicine and surgery in or near Kinston for 60 years, died at his home Tuesday after a long period of poor health. Funeral services were held at the Queen Street Methodist Church, where he had been a steward for 40 years, Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Whitaker was born in Wake county, near Raleigh, in 1849, soon moved to Jones county, and in 1878, after taking his doctor's degree at the University of Pennsylvania, returned there to practice. In 1896 he moved to Kinston where he built up an enormous practice and became an outstanding citizen. For the past few years he has not been active in his profession.

Dr. Whitaker is survived by his two sons, Dr. E. Stanley Whitaker, of Atlantic, Bonulus E. Whitaker, New York wholesale drug-gist, and his nephew, Dr. Paul Whitaker, well-known Kinston physician.

Rooting Plants Now Simple Job

Recently discovered substances called "auxins" are proving a boon to nurserymen and others interested in propagating plants and cuttings.

A small amount of one of these substances placed in the water in which the cutting is partly immersed will cause a vigorous mass of roots to appear on the cutting, says Dr. B. W. Wells, head of the State College Botany Department.

No demonstrated answer has been given as to why these substances have this strange power. Only theories have been advanced. One leading idea is that the auxin increases the plasticity of the cell walls making them again like young walls, a condition which induces the root-producing cells to enter upon a new cycle of growth. Again it may be the direct action on the living substance of the cells.

To nurserymen who in the past have experienced great difficulty in the propagation of certain plants, the new auxins seem like a magical compound. When used, excessive root production is stimulated in some of the most dormant or resistant cuttings, Dr. Wells declares.

One of the most remarkable features of the procedure is that of the extremely small amount of the auxin necessary to perform this modern miracle. A thimble full of the commercial liquid containing the auxin has in it only 20 milligrams of the stimulator. This is but a fraction of a pin head in volume.

Yet in preparing the solution for cuttings, this thimbleful must be diluted with a pint of water. However, this infinitesimal amount is enough to produce the roots, Dr. Wells says.

Most fruit trees, potted plants, shrubs, and ornamental trees respond readily to these auxins.

QUES.: What is meant by a lump-sum payment under the old-age benefit provisions of the Social Security Act?

ANS.: "Lump-sum payment" is the term used in the Social Security Act to describe the single payment in one lump, of the amount which may be due a worker, now or later, under the old-age benefit provisions of the Act, in order to distinguish such a payment from the monthly old-age benefit payments which will begin to be paid on January 1, 1942. An employee who may not become eligible for a monthly old-age benefit check may have a lump-sum payment due to him now or later. Lump-sum payments are made to workers who have become 65 since January 1, 1937, and who have worked in some employment which is not specifically excepted under Title VIII of the Social Security Act. A lump-sum payment also may be due to the estate or relatives of a worker who has been so employed and who has died since last December 31. Payments are made only after a claim has been filed with the Social Security Board. Your nearest Social Security Board Field Office will give you every assistance in filing a claim.

QUES.: I am an employer. Do I have to report the social security account number of my employees?

ANS.: Yes. The account number of each employee should be a part of your records and should be included on your individual reports (Form 942) for the...

To BE-LIEVE or Not To BE-LIEVE

by Hugh Maxwell

WELL, next week Armistice Day will roll around again, and most of us will be in high spirits for its celebration. But your old correspondent can't help but wonder what will be in the minds of those boys who celebrated the first Armistice Day in the leery fifth of their shell-torn trenches, hardly able to believe that they could once more raise their heads without having a bullet whiz by it.

Speaking of trenches reminds one of benches, and benches indicate the presence of a park, and a park certainly must have trees and squirrels, all of which gets around to a story which appeared in a Goldsboro paper a few days ago. It seems that a lad of that well-known town was walking to school one afternoon down the tree-bordered streets when a squirrel fell from a limb and struck him on the top of his head. The squirrel was killed instantly from the force of the fall, which broke its neck. The hard-headed lad was only momentarily stunned. And the most unusual occurrence was that there was actually a witness of the happening, and he swears that it really happened.


SEVERAL days ago some members of the TIMES embarked on a long and bitter controversy among themselves as to the proper pronunciation of the word "pe-can." Your correspondent was of the opinion that the pronunciation "pe-cahn," which is considered doggy these days, might be all right so far as the English language is concerned, but is not American. The proper pronunciation in these United States is "pe-can," with the stress on the "can."

So it was with avid interest that he read a story in the News-Reporter of Whiteville, that a prominent attorney of that town had waxed eloquent in the courtroom, under the judge's very nose, in defense of the "pe-can" pronunciation.

—And here is another one that we filched. It comes from the Mount Olive Tribune, and must certainly be considered good. We take it verbatim: "We have heard that the influenza germ was first spread by paper money. Maybe that's why we never had it."

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THAT is as good as the short news story in the News and Reporter Tuesday after Monday's outing. It was published New York Times that... (text continues)

Duplin Gets Two WPA Gymnasiums

Duplin county was at the top of the list of projects totaling \$51,250 announced as approved Tuesday by George W. Coan, Jr., State WPA Administrator, with construction of two gymnasiums, one at Magnolia and one at Faber.

Three Sassy County Farmers have purchased 24 head of Hereford calves this fall as foundation stock for best herds.

WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE WARSAW ARMISTICE CELEBRATION



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Another Armistice

On November 11th, 1918 a war-torn area of the planet known as Earth was silent—silent for the first time in four years.

During that four years hundreds of thousands of men had died at each other, killed, wounded, robbed, devised horrible means of destruction, and for a purpose which was clear to but few of them. These men had no personal reason for disliking each other. Under different circumstances they would have worked and laughed together, and remained staunch friends.

But they were suffering from a misunderstanding. The people of one nation knew nothing of the problems and hardships facing the people of another. And so they were led by propaganda and by selfish motives of their political leaders to commit outrages on their neighbors, who immediately were led to retaliation.

These four years of struggle and death taught the people of the world a great deal, supposedly taught them the futility of war, but today we see again parts of the world, in which people have been misled by their leaders into thinking that war is the solution to their troubles, expending their wealth for armaments and wearing stripes on their collective shoulders. Already they are beginning to forget the horrors of the last great conflict and are laboring under the delusion that there is glory in conquest.

We who remember, we who bare our heads on the morning of November 11th, to pay tribute to those many brave men who died—never knowing exactly why, should make it our purpose to impress others with the fact that war is an unnecessary horror, a barbarian giant threatening our modern civilization, and try to teach them that man is a reasonable being, who can sympathize with his fellow and come to an agreement without again facing a day when another war-torn area of the planet known as Earth is silent, and more brave men rest in the grave of misunderstanding.

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