

Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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HALLVILLE NEGRO KILLED IN COLD BLOOD

Paul Davis, Hallville Negro, was killed in cold blood, Sunday night, January 9th, about 7 o'clock while sitting before the fire in his home. Davis, Negro, of the Hallville community was accused from his bed about midnight and arrested by Deputy Joe Wallace just a few hours after he told his family and friends that "I'll be seeing you. Next time you see me I'll be in the Duplin Times."

Magnolia Bank Robber Pardoned

The people of Duplin County remember the unpleasant days when a bank seemed hardly safe in Duplin. We are referring to the robberies of the Bank of Magnolia. The people of Duplin recall that the robbery was in Duplin County, that it was Duplin County's money taken, that it was a bank owned and operated by Duplin County natives, that the trials were held in Duplin County and the robbers convicted in our court by our people. If memory serves us right the mayor of Wilmington, the Register of Deeds and Clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County had nothing to do with the case. So much for that.

Druggist



B. C. SHEFFIELD
Bernard Cleveland Sheffield, better known as "Barney," of Warsaw is now sole proprietor of the Warsaw Drug Company. In addition to the drug store he is one of the proprietors of the Warsaw Appliance Company, a director in the Branch Banking & Trust Company, deacon in the Presbyterian Church, a 32 degree Mason and a Shriner.

State Distributes Nearly Million Dollars Duplinites Receive Less Than \$10,000

A Letter to Congressman Barden

Hon. Graham A. Barden,
Member Congress
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Barden:—
I feel that you would like to know the sentiment of the farmers in Duplin County relative to the present agricultural program as it applies to the 1938 crops.

As we see the situation in Duplin County I am in accord with our farmers. Reports from counties adjoining Duplin and from many counties over Eastern Carolina indicate that they are going to plant every acre possible in tobacco and other money crops. As tobacco plant bed season draws on us we hear that other tobacco counties are planting beds sufficient enough to grow tobacco on every possible acre of cleared land.

Already today we have sections in our county suffering tremendously from a lack of cotton and truck crop control. We have seen the cotton production take a tremendous jump and prices fall from 12 and 13 cents to about 8 cents.

We believe that the time is ripe for revising the old AAA. Our farmers are mostly in favor of that program. It proved its worth before the supreme court killed it. If it was good then it will be good today.

Our farmers want to do the right thing. They will do the right thing if farmers in other sections of North Carolina and the United States will do their part.

With best wishes for a successful session of congress and particularly for the success of your measures, I am
Sincerely yours,
J. ROBERT GRADY, Editor
The Duplin Times.

A report this week by Faison McGowen, county auditor, revealed that Duplin County dependents receiving aid from Old Age Assistance, aid to blind, and aid to dependent children funds for the first six months of the present fiscal year totaled \$9,788.10.

STATE PAYMENTS
Raleigh, Jan. 6.—Almost a million dollars in benefits was distributed to needy aged and dependent children in North Carolina from July through December, 1937, the first six months of the state's Social Security program was in operation, according to an announcement made today by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

The exact amount was \$928,839.75, of which \$703,373.44 was paid to needy aged, and \$223,446.31 going to dependent children. The distribution to the aged, by months, was as follows: July 3,381 persons and \$32,097.05; August 7,739 and \$68,376.98; September 11,777 and \$106,973.83; October 14,925 and \$136,069.58; November 18,045 and \$165,763.35; December 20,782 and \$194,092.66.

Payments by months to dependent children were: July 1,587 children and \$9,416.75; August 4,254 and \$22,223.20; September 6,501 and \$32,861.89; October 8,150 and \$42,038.42; November 9,597 and \$52,627.88; December 11,998 and \$64,298.17.

The average number of needy aged who received aid was 12,775 per month, and the average monthly amount paid them was \$117,228.91, or \$9.18 per person, while the average for dependent children was 7,013 persons and \$37,244.38 per month, or \$5.31 per child.

Meet Wilmington Division W. M. U. Wallace, Jan. 25

A golden jubilee conference of the W. M. U. of the Wilmington Division will be held in the Methodist church at Wallace, Tuesday, Jan. 25th. Mrs. J. S. Farmer, Jubilee Chairman, Mrs. W. Briggs and Miss Mary Curran, Raleigh, will be present to assist in the conference.

Report Tidewater To Reduce Rates; Highest in State

Wilmington, Jan. 12.—Miles Cary, president of the Tide Water Power Company, said today the company plans to file with the State Utilities Commission in the near future a schedule of reduced electric rates.

'38 Hog Shipment Hits New High

Duplin County hog shipments hit a new high for the first 1938 shipment of hogs, when 789 hogs, weighing 161,670 pounds net weight were shipped. If all of the hogs show no soft or oily condition, Duplin farmers will receive \$13,236.13 from this shipment.

Farm Workers In Raleigh

County Agent "Peavine" Reynolds, assistant agent "Buck" Jones, C. B. Marshburn and Mrs. Susan Bates, are spending the week in Raleigh attending the state meeting of Farm Agent and rural rehabilitation workers.

SAFE BLOWERS ENTER FAISON ON SECOND TRIP IN COUNTY

For the second time in less than a month, what appears to be professional safe blowers visited Duplin County. Monday the safes in Wayside Grocery and Morton's Drug Store were blown by means of a quantity of dynamite. The robbery occurred about 3 o'clock in the morning. Duplin arrested Wayside by breaking glass in front door. They blew the safe and relieved it of \$125 in cash. If they took anything else it was unaccounted for.

Forestry Program

Walter Miller, County Forestry Warden, is still visiting the white schools in the county presenting the forestry program and especially the part which deals with the raising of fire. Emphasis is being put on the training of fire wardens and suggestions are being made that thinning of timber be used for the pulp wood.

Farmers Hear About 1938 Crop Program on Sat.

A capillary crowd jammed the court house here last Saturday to hear J. M. Nicholson of State College extension service explain 1938 crop program. County Agent Reynolds has held similar meetings at B. F. Grady, and Wallace recently. The program for 1938 is, plainly speaking, merely a reverse from the 1937 program. In 1937 the government paid the farmer for the work he did not do and in 1938 they will be paid for what they do. Each farmer will be given a goal. If his base last year was 10 acres of tobacco he could plant 75 per cent of that base acreage. This year he will be paid in proportion to the amount he plants, or so much per acre which will be estimated at slightly less than his last year's acreage.

EXPECT LARGE ATTENDANCE ANNUAL K. P. C. A. MEETING

A large attendance is expected at the annual stockholders meeting of the Kenansville Production Credit Association, which will be held on January 19th at Kenansville, N. C. in the High School auditorium at 10 o'clock, according to Garland F. King, Secretary of the Association, who said that arrangements for the meeting are complete. The Kenansville Production Credit Association serves Duplin County and furnishes short-term credit for general agricultural purposes to its members. The association now has a membership of 644 and Mr. King said that it is hoped that every member will be present at the annual meeting.

Marriages This Week

Cupid seems to be slow in getting over the excitement he made during Christmas but here he comes with a new list for this week. The White couples are: Earl Brown and Pauline Lee, Grover Duff and Dencie Sumner, Adams Kennedy and Lizzie Howard, W. McG. Buck and Martha Hines.

Masons Install New Officers In St. John's Lodge No. 13, on 6th

Approximately 100 people sat in the lodge hall of St. John's Lodge No. 13, Kenansville, on Thursday night of last week to witness installation of officers for the ensuing year. The night's program, labeled as ladies night, the one time each year when they are allowed to partly explore the mysteries of Masonry, opened with a huge dinner served in the refreshment hall of the building. The committee on entertainment prepared and served to 195 people some real first class barbecue cooked by Bill Gooding of Albemarle with the "one" was served Irish potatoes boiled in the old fashioned way, slow and corn bread. Coffee was served and for the finishing

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