

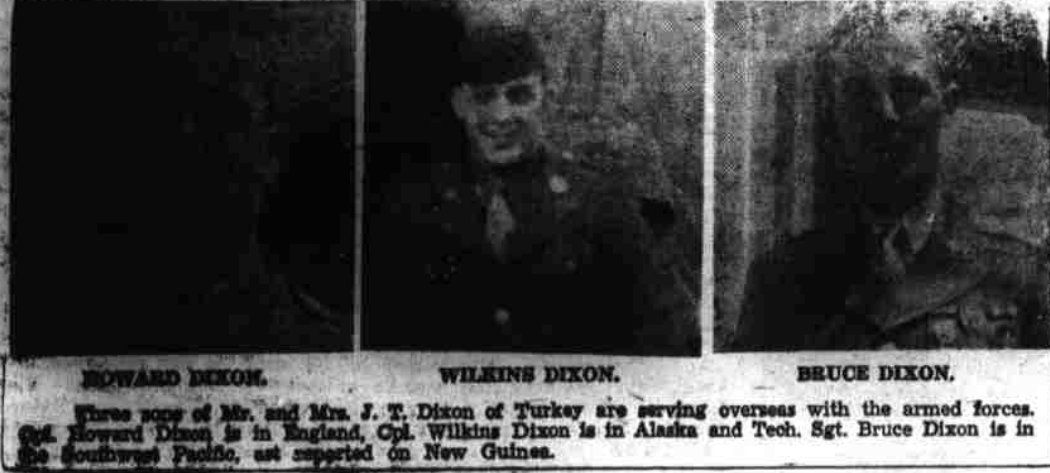
Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder - Right from the Heart of Duplin



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DIXON BROTHERS IN ARMED SERVICES



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dixon of Turkey are serving overseas with the armed forces. Cpl. Howard Dixon is in England, Cpl. Wilkins Dixon is in Alaska and Tech. Sgt. Bruce Dixon is in the Southwest Pacific, all reported on New Guinea.

Willard Smith Fatally Injured When Struck By Auto

Driven By W. F. Howard; Funeral Held At Home Mon.

The funeral of Willard T. Smith, 34, fatally injured on the Pink Hill-Kinston highway by an automobile driven by W. F. Howard, 18, of Pink Hill, about 12:30 a. m. Sunday, was held from the late residence at Pink Hill at 3 p. m. Monday, with burial in Simpson Harner cemetery near Piney Grove Church in Duplin County. The Rev. Mr. F. A. Prior, Presbyterian Minister of Pink Hill officiated.

Urges Farmers to Boost Pickle Crop

FAISON, N. C.—Available pickle stocks are 1 1/2 million bushels less than a year ago, while the demand from the armed forces and civilian sources is at an all-time peak, according to C. F. Cates, of Faison, who has just returned from the annual meeting of the National Pickle Packers Association in Chicago where he was elected a director.



C. F. CATES

The Army and Navy even in peace time have been the pickle packers' No. 1 customer," he pointed out. "Tremendous quantities are being used today by our armed forces, with no prospect of this demand falling off. Military and naval authorities get first choice of the desirable select sizes and top quality. Civilian users must be patently content with a smaller supply."

Mr. Cates urged farmers in the Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia area to cooperate by increasing their pickle crop acreage in 1944 as a means of helping meet current demands. He predicted that supplies available for civilian consumption this year would be reduced one-third unless both the total acreage and the per-acre yield are increased.

Concerning the need for a greater output of pickles, he said: "It is hoped that farmers will come to the front with bigger acreage and better care of the crop to produce bigger yields this year. Cucumbers have the 'green light' in securing farm labor deferment, fertilizer and other priorities similar to other essential farming crops. Pickles are an intensified, easy-to-grow crop. Production costs are low, while prevailing prices are the highest in history."

Received tax collection report for January of \$42,540.87. Aldine Whitfield was appointed birth and death registrar for Wolfscrape Township. K. D. Brock of Wallace, RFD, was given beer and wine license.

Commissioners Hold Monthly Meeting

The following business was transacted by the Board of County Commissioners Monday: Beatty Ann Murphy and Dossie Davis Sutton were added to the list of Old Age Assistance to receive \$10 and \$20 per month, respectively.

The following names were added to the list of Aid to Dependent Children: Nannie Swinson Brown, \$20 per month; Annie Hill Rice, \$20 per month increase; Nettie Shaw Williams, \$20 per month and Annie Faison Leach, \$20 per month.

The treasurer reported the following deposits during January: Branch Bank in Warsaw, \$73,100.98; Branch Bank, Wallace, \$30,000; Waccamaw Bank, Rose Hill, \$17,909.75; Waccamaw Bank, Kenansville, \$277,389.01.

Accepted resignation Mrs. Rogers county home agent. Ordered county to sell 20 ft. land extending from rear filling station to C. E. Stephens, in Kenansville.

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Freak Storm In County Sun. Night

The elements pulled a fast one on Duplinites Sunday night when a severe hail and thunder storm struck in the southern part of the county. Wallace reported hail about the size of marbles fell so fast and thick that some automobile doors were unable to be opened the next morning. Hail was still on the ground Monday night. Rose Hill reported about an inch and a half fall.

Not a freak, but Wednesday brought one of the heaviest steady rain falls in some time. Rain began falling Tuesday night and there was no let up until middle of the day Wednesday.

Holy Mass Here Sunday Morning

The Catholic Church will hold Holy Mass in the courthouse here Sunday morning about 9:30 for the benefit of a hundred or more boys of the Catholic faith, bivouacking in this area. Father Freeman, of Goldsboro, will conduct the service.

WAR BONDS AND STAMPS HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR EXTRA BONDS 4th WAR LOAN

Action in the Gilbert Islands



Infantry duck for cover as their own dive-bombers roar overhead to blast Jap positions. In the background a medium tank (center). There was little or no cover for the men on Terawa's beach, as is plainly shown in this picture. Let's Back the Attack by buying extra War Bonds and Stamps.

TWO BROTHERS OVERSEAS



HAYWOOD A. WHITFIELD, left, was inducted April 4, 1942 and has been in North Ireland since last December. FITZGERALD L. WHITFIELD, right, was inducted last April and has been in England since last October.

COUNTY BRIEFS

LOCAL BOYS TOGETHER Jack Sitterson and Jim Penney, both of Kenansville, write home that they are stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland for their basic training in the Navy and were given bunks together in the same room or bunk house.

WARSAW TO SEND 40 white selectees on Feb. 21st and 41 Negro selectees on Feb. 10th to Ft. Bragg for preinduction physicals.

IN TRAINING Miss Faye Pope, of Magnolia leaves this week end for Wilmington where she will enter training at James Walker Hospital.

IN KENANSVILLE Miss Margaret Johnson, attorney of Plymouth, N. C. has been in Kenansville this week doing work in the court house for the North Carolina Pulp Co., of Plymouth, for whom she is an attorney.

Warsaw Draft Board Lists Delinquents

The following names have been reported to the United States District Attorney for failure to report for draft induction: Leonard Ray Barwick, white; others are colored: Edward Williams, Alphaious Gipson, Grady Roberson Matthews, Wm. McCoy Matthews, James Smith, Albert Moses Hall, Matthew Moore and James Lever Nelson.

Major Sutton Gets Still Saturday

Major Sutton of Albertson reports he destroyed a 50 gallon copper still and two barrels of mash in the Drummerville section last Saturday afternoon. No one was at the still but he met two men entering the woods as he was coming out and arrests are expected soon.

List Jurors For March Term Court

A two week term of civil superior court will convene here Monday March 13th with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill scheduled to preside. The following list of jurors has been released: FIRST WEEK: Rudolph James, Scott Herring, L. L. Flowers, Elzie Quinn, J. L. Quinn, Lon J. Whitfield, Alton Gaylor, Lawton Baker, Willie Parker, Ira J. Ezzell, D. L. Matthis, S. D. Turner, Alex Sanderson, Leslie Kennedy, J. W. Jackson, Joseph Williams, W. D. Houston, F. J. Strickland, Sidney Cavanaugh, E. M. Murphy, R. J. Alphin, J. W. Quinn, J. H. Byrd, C. T. Revell, B. C. Roberts, Jack Lanier, Jr., Zancy F. Jones, D. L. Pate, I. J. Brown, B. F. Rivenbark, L. R. B. Adshaw, C. C. Murray, Jesse B. Brown, Ed Goodman, N. G. Edwards, W. G. Fussell, Jno. A. Williams, O. H. Best, A. A. Grady, W. M. Drew. SECOND WEEK: O. J. Hunter, H. G. Edwards, E. P. Blanche, d. Walter Miller, W. D. Brown, M. J. Cavanaugh, Wm. N. Hunter, C. P. Rackley, R. D. Dail, L. M. Sanderson, L. H. Usher, Simpson Harper, J. H. Sanderson, J. L. Register, Homer Stanley, J. J. Bishop, Tunk Baker, D. L. Miller, J. W. Bryan, E. H. Woodard, Amy Garner, Geo. Maready, Paul Kennedy, C. L. Hanchey, M. E. Boone, R. A. Jackson, L. R. Lanier, W. S. Kornegay, Sam Sumner, J. D. West, L. P. Wells, W. R. Gooding, F. N. Barden, Albet A. Askew, J. D. Jackson, Bryant Smith, C. A. Godbolt, C. B. Usher, Hampton Baker, and N. F. Brown.

Evangelism Meeting Be At Warsaw Church

Dr. H. H. Thompson, of Bristol, Tenn., will deliver a very special message on "EVANGELISM" at the Warsaw Presbyterian Church, Thursday night, Feb. 10th at 8:00 P. M. A special invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting.

Judge Phillips Hears 20 Cases

In County Court Monday Judge Hubert E. Phillips disposed of 20 cases. James Herring, trespass. Nol pros with leave. Ruben Barden, non-support. Not guilty. Lonnie Jarman, assault with deadly weapon. Nol pros with leave. Ed Sprouse, assault with deadly weapon. Nol pros with leave. Lathes Sprouse, threatening to kill. Nol pros with leave. John Thomas Wright, selling whiskey. Nol pros with leave. Morris B. Williams, reckless and careless driving and driving auto while intoxicated. Not guilty. Geo. Matthis, reckless driving and driving without license. Not guilty as to reckless driving. Prayer for judgment continued for one year on payment of fine of \$10 and costs.

Harvey Oswell, allowing auto be driven in a careless and wreckless manner. Not guilty. Leonard Rhem, assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty. Lillie Mae Peterson, assault with deadly weapon. 6 months in jail, suspended for 2 years on good behavior and pay costs and \$35 for benefit prosecuting witness. T. I. Chasten, selling whiskey. 3 months on roads, suspended for 2 years on good behavior, pay fine of \$20 and costs.

Leslie Miller, transporting whiskey and public nuisance. 6 months on roads, suspended for 2 years on good behavior and pay \$25 fine and costs. George Dixon, aiding and abetting in manufacture of whiskey. Dismissed. Waldo Batchelor, non-support and making whiskey. Charge of making whiskey dismissed. Guilty of non-support. 6 months, suspended for 2 years providing he remain of good behavior, pay costs, and pay \$30 on the day of trial for benefit of family, and \$30 per month. Case appealed.

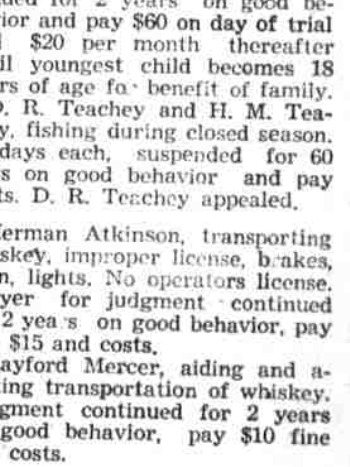
Jesse B. Fussell, abandonment and non-support. 6 months, suspended for 2 years on good behavior and pay \$60 on day of trial and \$20 per month thereafter until youngest child becomes 18 years of age for benefit of family. D. R. Teachey and H. M. Teachey, fishing during closed season. 30 days each, suspended for 60 days on good behavior and pay costs. D. R. Teachey appealed.

Herman Atkinson, transporting whiskey, improper license, brakes, horn, lights. No operators license. Prayer for judgment continued for 2 years on good behavior, pay fine \$15 and costs. Rayford Mercer, aiding and abetting transportation of whiskey. Judgment continued for 2 years on good behavior, pay \$10 fine and costs.

Timber

The South will be called on to furnish about one half of the nation's future timber requirements.

ALMANAC



- 1-Harlan F. Stone appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court, 1925. 2-U. S. declares war on Tripoli, 1822. 3-America and Britain agree to protect fur seals in north Atlantic, 1911. 4-Boy Scouts organized, 1910. 5-Dept. of Agriculture was made a cabinet office, 1889. 6-Texas oil boom begins in Beaumont, 1901. 7-Jefferson and Burr tie for electoral presidential vote, 1802.

Gasoline Problem Critical in Area

RALEIGH, Feb. 7.—Governor Broughton said today that he will appoint a state gasoline coordinator whose duties will be to handle reports of gasoline shortages in the state and to work with federal officials in relieving areas where the shortages become acute. The appointment probably will be made tomorrow, the governor said, and will be made from employees already on the state payroll. He emphasized that he would not create a new job.

The gasoline shortage in North Carolina has reached such proportions, the Governor said, that he is unable to handle the requests and seek help personally and still attend to urgent state business.

A critical situation developed in the Wilmington area, particularly around Wallace, today, the governor said, and he has asked Federal officials to make tank cars available to relieve the situation.

All filling stations at Wilmington were closed, he added, despite the fact that 40,000 barrels of gasoline are stored in terminals there awaiting orders of redistribution. This gas cannot be distributed, he said, until allocations are made and he has urged the distribution committee to see that it is moved as soon as possible. A governor said he was assured that the gasoline would be allocated immediately.

A number of defense workers were unable to get to their jobs today in the Wilmington area because of the shortage, and tractors being used in agricultural work were being kept idle, the governor said.

A critical shortage in the Wayne county area was relieved last week after the governor consulted with federal officials. However, Governor Broughton today was notified that a critical situation has developed in the Duplin county area, the gas shortage hampered cultivation of potato truck crops.

Some Relief Received Since the above story appeared in the Wilmington Star-News, some relief to motorists in Wallace and Duplin County has been received. Some gas came in Tuesday and motorists in worst stresses were given relief.

Celebrates 75th Birthday

Miss Lula Hinson, Kenansville's most patriotic lady, celebrated her 75th birthday Monday Feb. 7th. Though not a state or national holiday, Miss Lula displayed her large American flag that is always seen on holidays. During the day she was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sitterson and in the afternoon guest at bridge of Mrs. J. E. Jarritt.

Rose Hill Boy Reported War Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Hall of Rose Hill have been notified from Washington that according to a German short-wave broadcast, unofficial, which was intercepted recently, their son Wm. H. Hall is a prisoner of war. No personal message was included pending further confirmation. The local Red Cross chapter is working on the matter now.

Coombs Brothers Open In New Store At P. Hill

Stanley and Chris Coombs, proprietors of C. & D. Cash Store have constructed a new store building, 30 X 100 feet on a vacant lot facing the Pink Hill jail building. The structure is made of cement blocks and is well finished on the inside.

Chris Coombs is now serving with the Army overseas and his brother, Stanley is managing the store.

Though a young institution in Pink Hill opened about three years ago, C & D Cash Store has enjoyed a nice growth and is one of the larger stores in the busy town of Pink Hill. They carry a general line of merchandise, including shoes and clothing. They feature Blount's fertilizers.

Pre-School Clinic For February

The following schedule is announced by the local Health Department. Monday, Feb. 14, Chinquapin Colored school: 10 to 12; Thursday, Feb. 17, Outlaw's Bridge 10 to 12; Monday, Feb. 21, Calypso Colored, 10:30 to 12; Faison Colored, 1 to 3; Thursday, Feb. 24, Beulaville, White, 10 to 1; Monday, Feb. 28, Wallace Colored, 10 to 12 o'clock.

If you have difficulty in getting your child to the pre-school clinic, it is suggested that you send him with an older scholar on the school bus letting the older child care for him that day.

NO PERMIT PERIOD ON HOG SLAUGHTER EXTENDED A MONTH

Nor th Carolina farmers will have an additional month in which to slaughter hogs without a permit or license and in which they may deliver any quantity of pork to persons not living on the farm. Mr. H. D. McLawhorn, Area Supervisor of the War Food Administration's Office of Distribution, disclosed this week.

The WFA, he said, has extended to March 17 the period of non-restriction on farm slaughter of hogs. Regulations requiring a permit or license for farm slaughter, in effect since last spring, were lifted November 17 for a 90-day period; which would have expired February 17.

Extension of the no-permit, no-license period, Mr. McLawhorn said, has been granted to enable farmers to continue off-farm sale and delivery of pork at a time when production is still high and storage facilities are inadequate to handle the output.

County Home Dem. Agent Resigns

Mrs. Rachel Hurst Rogers, who has been Home Demonstration Agent for Duplin for some time has resigned the position effective March 1st. Miss Nettie Cameron, assistant, will carry on her duties until a new agent can be secured.

PAID FOR WALK TO SCHOOL Searsburg, Vt.—Because of a shortage of gasoline, the School bus was unable to make its usual runs. Therefore, this mountain town is paying school children up to \$1.70 a week for walking to school, depending upon the distance covered.

Three Boys Caught Stealing Gasoline

According to reports reaching here three white boys, one named Thompson and two Arnette boys were caught in the act of stealing gasoline from Fred Hardy's service station in Albertson township Tuesday night.

Mr. Hardy has been missing gasoline for some time. Around two hundred gallons per month has been missing. He changed locks on his pump but someone seemed to have a key to fit all of the locks.

Being suspicious Tuesday afternoon, he announced in the presence of the boys, the story goes, that he was going to Mt. Olive late in the afternoon. He left as he stated and his father closed the station and hid inside. Some time later the boys came up, unlocked the pump and were drawing gas when Mr. Hardy threw on the lights. They lit out but he saw who they were.

A particular feature of the new store building is a huge refrigerated ice house in the back storage room. It has a 50 block capacity and will relieve the ice problem in and around Pink Hill considerably. Mr. Coombs states also that the temperature will be low enough to keep meat indefinitely. He says that any of their customers who desire to kill a pig for meat during the summer, will be given the opportunity to store the meat in the ice box free of charge.

MANAGER



WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD

GASTONIA, FEB. 9th - R. Gregg Cherry, candidate for Governor, announced here today that William B. Umstead, prominent Durham attorney and former Sixth District Congressman, will serve as his state campaign manager.

No definite date has been set for the official opening of the Cherry headquarters, but it was made known here today that state headquarters for the Cherry forces will be opened in Raleigh in the near future, either in late February or early March.

Widely known throughout the state, Mr. Umstead is a native of Durham County. He attended the University of North Carolina and graduated with the Class of 1916. After leaving the University he taught school in Kinston. Immediately following the declaration of war in 1917 he resigned his position with the Kinston Schools and entered the military service. He served until the end of the war with the 317th Machine Gun Battalion, 81st Division.

After the war Mr. Umstead studied law at Trinity College, now Duke University, and the University of North Carolina. He began to practice in Durham in 1921.

He served as Prosecuting Attorney of the Durham County Recorder's Court from 1922 to 1926 and as Solicitor of the 10th Judicial District from 1927 to 1933. In 1933 he entered Congress as the first representative from the new Sixth District, composed of Durham, Orange, Alamance and Guilford counties. He served three terms and in 1938 announced his voluntary retirement.