

John A. Gavin, Jr Passes Away At His Home In Kenansville

A native of Duplin and one of this County's best known citizens

(By A. T. OUTLAW)

John Alfred Gavin, Jr., 67, prominent attorney of Kenansville, a former mayor, county attorney and legislator, passed away at his home here at 10:35 o'clock Monday night, August 28, following a short illness with heart trouble.

Funeral services were conducted in the Kenansville Baptist Church Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock with the Rev. Allen Craft and Rev. J. W. Lineberger officiating and burial following in the Golden Grove cemetery.

He received his early education in the Warsaw High School and at the age of eighteen he entered Wake Forest College for the study of law under Dr. Needham Y. Guiley who has been the teacher and inspiration to hundreds of worthy lawyers in our State.

He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church and served for a long time as Superintendent of the Sunday School and as a member of the Board of Deacons.

He was also a Mason and had been a member of that order for many years. Mr. Gavin was married first to Miss Ella Beasley of Magnolia and to that union were born two children, Vance Beasley Gavin who is a prominent attorney of Kenansville and Polly Gavin Atkinson who died last year.

WHAT ARE THE FACTS ABOUT POLIOMYELITIS?

Bulletin by State Board of Health

WHAT IS POLIOMYELITIS? It is an acute systemic disease, caused by a specific filterable virus, occurring both in epidemics and in single cases. An attack may result in paralysis of one or more groups of muscles.

HOW IS IT SPREAD? There are many theories as to the mode of spread of the virus from person to person. The virus is eliminated from the body of the patient with the discharges from the nose and throat and bowel.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS? The onset is usually abrupt with fever, often times with nausea and vomiting, drowsiness, irritability, stiffness of the neck, and occasionally pain and tenderness of the extremities.

HOW IS IT CONTROLLED? The control of this disease includes the following: (a) Early recognition of the disease followed by immediate reporting to the health department.

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Memorial services were held in the Warsaw Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon for Pfc. Samuel Rufus Bowden, Jr., who died in battle in the European war zone on May 23, 1944.

He read the 103 Psalm and after a few comments read a letter from Mrs. Henry Middleton, a close neighbor of the Bowdens, in which she expressed the highest regard for Sam and told of his sunny disposition, stating that he was always smiling and giving sunshine to those around him.

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Local Ration Board Has More Than 1,000 Tire Applications; No Quota

500 Absentee Ballot Mailed Election chairman Garland King has received requests for about 1000 absentee ballots from Duplin boys in service.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS SCHOOL TO BE HELD SEPT. 4-8 The following is the schedule for Duplin County School Bus Drivers school to be held Sept. 4 through the 8th.

Monday, Sept 4, 10:00 A. M. - 3:00 P. M. Class room instruction at Kenansville School for entire county. Bring dinner and two two sharp pencils.

TOBACCO CASH HAS STARTED FLOWING IN EASTERN N. C. With a record-breaking bonanza predicted, 14 eastern North Carolina bright belt tobacco markets opened their sales Monday with an estimated 5,000,000 pounds on the floors.

Opening Tobacco Market News Report

Eastern North Carolina Flue-cured The 1944 tobacco marketing season began this week in the Eastern North Carolina flue-cured area with extremely light sales.

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Still confronted with over 1,000 "leftover" applications which could not be filled out of August's inadequate passenger car tire quota, WP&RB officials declared that September's limited quota . . . reduced over 20 percent . . . means that tire certificates can be issued in general only to motorists at the top of the list of eligibles.

Doctors, nurses, police, war workers and others of prime importance to the war effort, will, of necessity, be given tires in preference to B and C ration holders who drive for less essential uses, Chairman Jones said.

DRAFT BOARD CHANGES MEETING TIME The Kenansville Draft Board has changed its regular meeting time from Saturday afternoon to Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

News About Our Service Men

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DUPLIN SOLDIER AWARDED PURPLE HEART FOR SAIPAN WOUNDS First Lt. Rommie L. Holt, 30, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received while fighting on Saipan.

MAGNOLIA COLORED SOLDIER DIES Cpl. Edward D. Murphy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Murphy of Magnolia died August 12 in a central Pacific hospital from a cerebral hemorrhage.

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in at \$50.00 per hundred. Majority of sales was comprised of low to choice lugs. The general quality of the tobacco is considered slightly better than early marketings of last season. The offerings were thinner bodied and lug grades appeared to be of higher color, also a slightly larger proportion of cutters on opening day.

CUTTERS: Fair Lemon, 47.00 up 3.00. Low Lemon, 46.00 up 2.00. LUGS: Fine Lemon, 45.00 up 2.00. Fair Lemon, 44.00 up 3.00. Good Orange, 44.00 up 2.00. Low Orange, 41.00 up 3.00. PRIMINGS: Fair Orange, 42.00 up 2.00. Low Orange, 41.00 up 5.00. NONDESCRIPT: Best Thin, 35.00 up 4.00. Best Crude, 24.00 up 3.50.

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