



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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Friendship Farmer Killed When He Falls With Box of Dynamite

Dan Swinson, Jr., Falls With Box Explosives in Hands; Body Blown to Bits; Accident Happened Sunday afternoon.

Dan Swinson, Jr., 21, of Friendship community near Warsaw, was killed accidentally Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock while carrying two cases of dynamite from a vacant tenant house to a nearby barn.

Coroner Ralph J. Jones reported there were no eyewitnesses to the accident, but apparently Swinson stumbled over a stump in front of the barn, falling on the two cases of dynamite and causing them to explode. Members of the family said there was one full case of dynamite and one partly full. The partly filled case had a box of dynamite caps in it.

The body was blown to bits and fragments scattered over a wide area. One of the boxes did not explode.

Young Swinson was born Nov. 22, 1924, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Swinson. He is survived by his parents and four sisters, Misses Evelyn, teacher at B. F. Grady High School, Lillian, student at Meredith College, and Dollie and Thelma of the home.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon, on June 11, at 4 p. m. with the Rev. D. D. Broome, pastor of Friendship Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Warsaw Pine-Cemetery.

Forestry Training Camps For Farm Youth

The Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association announces a new forestry educational project for the farm youth to be financed by the pulp and paper industry of the South. Forestry training camps are not entirely new in the South since several states have operated them for years but this is the first unified effort by a wood using industry to spread them to all southern states.

The Union Bag and Paper Corporation and the Brunswick Pulp and Paper Co., will finance the expenses of sending 50 4H Club boys to a one week camp at the Laura S. Walker state park near Waycross, Ga. Boys will be selected on the outstanding work performed in their 4H Club Forestry projects during school work. They will learn to manage timber crops on the farm to the best advantage for continuous income; control fires, collect seed and raise their own seedlings. And by actual training, learn to select and judge trees which should be cut for various forest products. This influence scattered throughout the rural communities of the South, will have a beneficial effect in improving forest practices to the betterment of the timber owner as well as all wood using industries.

The Rev. John New

Funeral services for the Rev. John W. New, of Wallace, were held Tuesday morning at Penile church by the Rev. Austin Wheeler, assisted by the Rev. Arbie Carter.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Lee New; four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Rackley and Mrs. Myrtle Wells of Wallace, Mrs. Rhoda and Mrs. Arvie Lee Carter of Norfolk, Va.; four sons, L. New, of Asheville, J. D. New, Jacksonville, and Lattie New and William New of Wallace.

B-6 and C-6 Coupons Expire June 30.

B-6 and C-6 gasoline coupons, the last of which were issued in March, will not be good for use after June 30. OPA announced today. Consumers who have any of these coupons that represent an unexpired ration may exchange them for valid coupons at their local boards. OPA said.



WELDON JACKSON.

Weldon Jackson, of Faison S 1c, is serving with the Navy in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Jackson of Faison, and has been overseas a year. A brother, Garland Jackson seaman 2c, recently completed boot training at Camp Peary, Va.

CLIFFS ON NEUSE NOW STATE PARK

The establishment of a new state park in Wayne County, to be known as "The Cliffs on the Neuse," was announced over the week end by R. B. Etheridge, director of the state department of conservation and development. A total of \$10,000 has been made available by the department for development of the land.

Deeds to the property, 320 acres and better, were conveyed to the State by Lionel Weil, of Goldsboro, who with his brother, Herman Weil, acquired the tract over a period of years for the establishment of a state park.

The land is in the Seven Springs section, and includes several sites. Included in the property is a 30-acre tract donated by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, Sr., of Mt. Olive.

In announcing plans for the development of the park, Etheridge quoted R. J. Pearce, state parks superintendent as saying work will begin on or about July 1, and that "The Cliffs on the Neuse" is now a part of the state parks system.

Former Duplinit Dies

Funeral services for Dr. Stacy Excell Butler, dentist of Scotland Neck, were conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, of last week, by Rev. D. L. Fouts of Weldon, assisted by Rev. Robert Fuqua. Burial services were held in Rose Hill at 3 p. m.

Dr. Butler died on Tuesday night in a Richmond, Va., hospital after an illness of several weeks. He was 54 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Butler of Rose Hill. He was graduated from Dental College of Baltimore and practiced for some time in Warsaw, going to Scotland Neck in 1923. Dr. Butler was a member of the Methodist Church and Superintendent of the Sunday School. He was a member of the American Legion.

He was married in June, 1920, to Elizabeth Butler of Rose Hill, who survives. Other survivors are one son, Ensign Jerome Butler, now on duty in the Pacific; a daughter, Myra Douglas Butler; four brothers, Edgar, Julius, John and Hugh Butler, all of Clinton; four sisters, Pauline Butler of Raleigh, Mrs. Yancy Jones of Mt. Olive, Mrs. Cornelia B. Tart of Dunn and Mrs. J. R. Butler of Clinton.

Father of Chinquapin Woman Dies

Furney C. Collins, farmer of near Maysville, died of a stroke of paralysis at his home Sunday morning of last week.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. B. Gurganus and the Rev. Hill Edwards, Primitive Baptist ministers, with burial in Maysville Cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hattie Parsons Collins; five children, Dinnie and Herman of the home, Dalton Collins and Mrs. Ruth Waters of near Maysville, and Mrs. Gladys Horne of Chinquapin; one brother, B. C. Collins of near Maysville, and one sister, Mrs. N. K. Eubanks of near Maysville.



MACON BOSTIC.

CLINTON TO HAVE TOBACCO MARKET

New Market to Be Ready for Opening When Sales Begin on Eastern Belt.

Clinton, June 6. — Definite announcement was made today to the effect that Clinton will have a Tobacco Market when the Eastern Belt opens this year. Work on two large warehouses will begin at once buyers have been promised.

The need for a tobacco market in Sampson has been long felt. The effort to establish a market in Clinton this year was begun several months ago and it was only this week that priorities were granted for the erection of the fireproof warehouses.

DUPLIN NEGROES RAISE OVER \$800 IN EASTER SEAL DRIVE

During the Easter Season the people of Duplin County were asked to participate in a State-wide campaign for the purchase of Easter Seals for the benefit of Crippled Children. Half of the money thus collected remains in the County and half goes to the State League for Crippled Children to pay for supplies and a small portion for organization purposes.

The funds thus derived are used for the location and treatment of children crippled from any cause — hairlip, osteomyelitis, birth injuries, rickets, clubfoot, cerebral palsy, accident and tuberculosis of the bone and joints. — It is for these many children that we are grateful for the recent successful Seal Sale. Those in charge of the Fund appreciate sincerely the efforts of persons conducting the sale in the various communities and the generous response of the citizens.

The teachers of the Negro Schools of the County, with the cooperation of their Supervisor, have by their generous participation shown their vital interest in humanity.

The contributions by communities follows: Beaulville, Mr. William Teachey, Chm. \$26.38; Calypso, Mrs. C. B. Miller, Chm. \$35.28; B. F. Grady, Mr. E. D. Edgerton, Chm. \$23.40; Outlaw's Bridge, Mrs. Gustav Ulrich, Chm. \$20.00; Chinquapin, Mrs. J. L. Quinn, Chm. \$32.25; Faison, Mrs. Annie Witherington, Chm. \$50.00; Kenansville, Mrs. Peter Stafford, Jr., Chm. \$23.00; Magnolia, Mrs. Ernest Pope, Chm. \$15.00; Rose Hill, Mrs. L. K. Alderman, Chm. \$54.00; Charity, Mrs. Leland Teachey Asst Chm. \$8.05; Corinth, Mrs. Geddix Dixon, Asst Chm. \$3.00; Wallace, Dr. H. W. Colwell, Chm. \$210.00; Teachey, Chm. not listed, \$9.00; Warsaw, Mr. Aubrey Cavanaugh, Chm. \$51.50; Lanefield, Mr. Eugene Carlton, Chm. \$22.00; Colored Schools, Mrs. Mamie Turner, Chm. \$308.66. Total \$891.53.

Please do not confuse this fund with that raised by the March of Dimes which is used generously and effectively for the victims of infantile paralysis but for that type of cripples only, while this particular fund is used for those suffering from the many causes listed above. Never try to get something for nothing; it's expensive in the long run. NMAA is the animal that refuses to use its tail to beat its own back.



Ensign David C. Williamson

David Cramer Williamson, son of Sheriff and Mrs. D. S. Williamson of Kenansville, who graduated from U. S. Naval Academy this month. Before getting his appointment to the Naval Academy, "Buddy", as he is known around Kenansville, attended Davidson College.

'FATHER'S DAY'

Governor Cherry Wednesday proclaimed Sunday as Father's Day and called upon its citizens to "observe this day in their churches, homes, and public places in the same lofty American spirit of love and reverence in which they have seen fit to do honor to American fathers each year for 35 years."

The Governor suggested that citizens give expression to the love and honor for American fathers by prayer and devotion to duty. He pointed out that "the father is the foundation stone of the American home, the sanctity of which we are struggling to save for the present and future.

"The fathers of America have paid in blood and death for victory in Europe, and are heroically fighting today in the Pacific, and giving their utmost devotion and service on the home front to preserve the precious liberties for which America came into being."

MYSTERIOUS ROBBERIES

Leo Jackson, who operates the former H. M. West Store, has been having quite a bit of trouble the past week with the disappearance of his red stamps that he had been taking in on the sale of meats, according to reports. These stamps were kept in a cigar box on a shelf in the store and on Thursday and Friday nights of last week the stamps disappeared, all except the ones which Sheriff Williamson had signed for purchases for the jail.

Evidently the burglar figured that he could not very well dispose of signed red stamps.

On Saturday night Mr. Jackson decided that he would sleep in the store and catch the offender if he entered the store that night, but while Mr. Jackson slept, still more of the stamps disappeared.

The situation became serious and other merchants in town were worried and took extra precautions for the safety of their stamps. Monday afternoon, Mr. Jackson was searching his shelves and discovered a most amazing thing. A rat had carried his stamps into a hole in the wall and had made a nest of them. Mr. Jackson must have an unusually intelligent stock of rats, if not — how would they have known how to leave the marked stamps of the Sheriff???

Shelling Cost Included

OPA advised peanut dealers today in Eastern North Carolina that the total amount charged by shellers for peanuts in the shell, plus the charge for any shelling, cannot exceed the ceiling price established for shelled peanuts. Some dealers have sold them raw and unshelled, later adding the cost of shelling to the original charge, resulting in the sheller collecting more than the ceiling price for raw shelled peanuts. Practices of this type and up-grading of ungraded peanuts by selling them for prices established for clean and graded peanuts are an outright violation of the regulation under which the ceiling prices are established, OPA warned.



FRANKLIN MELTON.

Franklin Melton, 19, of Beaulville, seaman, 2c, is serving with the Navy overseas. He is the son of Mrs. Annie Melton of Beaulville, and has been in service since September.

Home-Coming Memorial Service at Jones' Chapel, Last Sunday.

The members and friends of Jones' Chapel Baptist Church met at the church last Sunday, June 10th, for an all day Memorial Service honoring the memory of Thad Jones, the founder of the church. The regular Sunday School and the preaching service was the program of the morning and at the noon hour dinner was served on the grounds. The afternoon program included an address by Sergeant Albert Stroud, who has just returned from the European war area, and he discussed the spiritual needs of the war stricken nations in Europe and of the vast opportunity for the Churches in the missionary cause.

C. E. Quinn, of Kenansville, who had the privilege of personally knowing the life and service of Thad Jones, addressed the meeting giving some facts with reference to some of the noble deeds done by Thad Jones and also reading a short life sketch of Mr. Jones, citing some of the fine work done in the work of the Church and Sunday Schools of this and other surrounding Counties. A half dozen or more prominent citizens attending the meeting testified to the faithful Christian services rendered for upbuilding of the Kingdom of God in Duplin and other Counties.

Thad Jones was instrumental in the founding of Jones' Chapel and also two other churches, which are now standing as a living memorial to the life of Thad Jones. Thad Jones is gone to his reward, but the good work that he did for the Kingdom of God while living will go on and on for years to come. A good man may die but his good works never dies.

ATTENTION; STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI!

Former students of State College will have a "Dutch Dinner" meeting at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville Wednesday night, June 20th, at 8:30 o'clock. Dean Edd L. Cloyd, for the past 20 or 25 years Dean of students at State College, will be the principal speaker. His experiences as Dean are always pleasant for any former State College students to hear.

This meeting, Wednesday night, is the last meeting of the Duplin Club until September and every one of the 60 former students and alumni of the College are urged to be present. The supper will be served at 8:30 and the program will follow immediately there-after.

State College men are scattered throughout the world now, as over 5000 of them are in the Armed Services. Their technical training has made some vital contributions to the war effort. Former students are indeed grateful that the College can contribute so much to the nation at this time. Remember to come to the Agricultural Building in Kenansville Wednesday night, June 20th, to the Duplin County Club of State College Alumni Association. Lorena B. Vestal, Reporter Duplin County Club N. C. State College Alumni Association.

Seaman Fussell Farms In Marianas Islands

L. C. Fussell, Jr., S2c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fussell of Rt. 2, Rose Hill, is furloughed on

Duplin Sends Representatives To Jefferson Day Dinner



Donald Heywood Lanier, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lanier of Rose Hill, was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army recently upon successful completion of the officer candidate course at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning.

PINK HILL SOLDIERS RETURN FROM EUROPE

Two Pink Hill service men were at home last week end after a varied experience in Africa and Europe. S/Sgt. John Harvey Turner, son of Mrs. G. M. Turner and the late Mr. Turner, arrived Friday night. He was liberated from a German prisoner of war camp by the advancing Allied armies several weeks ago, after having been a prisoner since his plane was shot down in December, 1943.

Sgt. Walter Carr Cox, former Pink Hill principal and graduate of Wake Forest College, is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Sara H. Cox, County Home Agent, in Kinston, after 21 months' service in North Africa, Italy and Germany. He and his wife will visit his native home in Englehard, Hyde County, this week.

CPL. H. M. GUY RETURNS HOME

Cpl. Hallie M. Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guy of Beaulville is now at home after serving 30 months over seas in the South Pacific; losing one eye in action and experiencing several exciting incidents. Cpl. Guy returned to the states by plane, a distance of more than 10,000 miles making only 3 stops. He landed in Cleveland, Ohio where he was placed in an Army hospital. After the expiration of his furlough he will report back to Cleveland.

Awarded Combat Badge

Pfc. Wilbur E. Turner, whose wife, Doris, lives in Faison, has been cited by the 349th "Kraut-killer" Regiment of the Fifth Army's 88th "Blue Devil" Division and awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy in Italy. The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath. Turner is an anti-tank gunner.

Dr. John M. Atwood To Preach at Outlaw's Bridge Church

Dr. John Murray Atwood, Dean of the Canton Theological School, St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., will preach at the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Dr. Atwood has been North Carolina attending the Shelter Neck Institute Meetings. He is one of the great leaders of the Liberal Church.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

The A. B. & B. Attractions, Inc., consisting of Shows, Rides and Concessions, given under the auspices of the Faison Fire Department, will arrive in Faison next week, starting Monday June, 18th. A Free \$25.00 War Bond is to be given each and every night as long as the Carnival is in town. See their advertisement on inside page. A 400-acre farm in the Marianas Islands. He is assigned to the dairy, where buildings and corrals are ready to receive a shipment of 65 cattle and 1,000 hogs. The farm delivers to the hospitals and camps such produce as melons, eggplant, peppers, cantaloupe, beans, papaya, and lettuce.

By C. E. Quinn
National Democratic Chairman, Robert E. Hannegan, of Missouri, addressed North Carolina's Jefferson Day Dinner at 7:00 o'clock, Saturday night of June 2, in the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh.

State Senator Joe Blythe, of Charlotte, Democratic State Finance Chairman, was in charge and presided at the meeting, the purpose of which was to raise the State's annual quota of the National Campaign Fund. The funds had previously been raised and sent in by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee's in the 100 counties.

National Chairman, Hannegan, who will be sworn in as Postmaster General of the United States on June 30th, on his birthday, spoke of the job of shifting from war (when the war with Japan is won) to peace economy without a business slump. "That won't be easy" Hannegan said, "but with men from every walk of life ready and eager to cooperate with the new administration in every way they can, and I have certainly found them to be, wherever I have met them, and with an administration prepared to give every constructive encouragement to business, labor and agriculture in going after this objective, I believe we can get over the different problems of reconversion without slipping into any downward spiral."

"I hope and believe the emphasis will shift, in this role of government, toward cooperation and support and away from control in the merely negative sense. And the beneficiaries of such a shift will include both industry and labor, both farmer and consumer." "You businessmen will have no difficulty in making yourselves heard in Washington," he declared, "such was the case under President's Roosevelt's war administration. Such will be the case under the present administration of President Truman."

"I am not speaking as a member of the President's Cabinet, I have not yet been sworn in as Postmaster General. I do speak to you as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. I am not unacquainted with President Truman, and I have no hesitation in saying to you that, second only to victory and lasting peace, the objective is close to his heart to see American business - in cooperation with labor, agriculture and government - make good in its endeavor to keep our people prosperous and employed."

Hannegan pointed out that the American business man of today has three duties and responsibilities - to produce something or to perform some service, to make a profit and his part in keeping men employed. He urged the people of America to support President Truman by fighting and working for the program on which the Democratic Party sought to remain in power, pointing out that the program of the Democratic Party is one on which the freedom, the safety, and the lives of Democrats and Republicans alike are dependent - a program of working toward speedy victory, lasting peace, and full employment after the war.

"Your party has kept faith with you, as you have kept faith with it," Hannegan stated in that faith we are strong and united. Your party will march ahead with the people of this nation, a secure and prosperous people."

Among the guests from Washington were U. S. Senator Josiah W. Bailey, of N. C.; Leslie Biffle, Secretary of the Senate; George Killion, Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee; Neal Roach, assistant chairman of the Democratic Committee; Judge Welburn Moyock, counsel for the Democratic National Committee; Mae Oliver, assistant Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. The Hon. Joseph Daniels attended the meeting.

Governor Cherry and Killion spoke briefly during the dinner program. Duplin County sent three representatives to the Jefferson Day Dinner: Judge H. E. Phillips, H. W. Bowers and C. E. Quinn.