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## County Commissioners Name Tax Lister For 45

The Board of County Commissioners in regular session Monday named Faison McGowan as Tax Supervisor for 1946 and the following tax listers were appointed: Warsaw Township, Miss Sadie Bennett, Mrs. Anna Lee Thomas, assistant; Faison Township, Mrs. Bessie Williams; Wolfscrape, Mrs. G. R. Kornegay; Glisson, not appointed; Albertson, Miss Annie Mae Smith; Smith, Cleon Smith; Limestone, Mrs. O. Q. Lanier; Cypress Creek, Jack J. Lanier; Rock Fish, H. G. Blanton; Rose Hill, Mrs. E. L. Lanier; Magnolia, Mrs. Herman Pippin; Kenansville, Mrs. Myrtle K. Quinn; Island Creek, Mrs. Leland Teachey.

### Public Cordially Invited

Silver Tea, at Kenansville Community Library on Tuesday afternoon, December 11, 1945. Floating — from 4 - 5 o'clock.

## Bing Crosby Announces Opening Of Kenny Drive

Bing Crosby, screen and radio star, today announced that the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation national 1945 appeal to raise \$5,000,000 to wage a war on infantile paralysis will be held in each state from November 22 to December 8.

The Paramount Pictures star is chairman of the national fund drive and has named leading businessmen and women as aides to conduct campaigns in every community.

"We owe a duty to the children of America to make this drive a success," Crosby said. "All of us know what infantile paralysis has done. There is hardly a place where the disease has not struck, leaving in its wake crippled, deformed children.

"To me nothing is more pitiful than the sight of a boy or a girl sitting in a wheel chair or standing on crutches on the sidelines while other boys romp and play.

"Sister Elizabeth Kenny has proved to the world that in thousands of infantile paralysis cases these crutches and wheel chairs could have been discarded and the children could have led healthy normal lives if they had been given quick and proper treatment.

"Miss Kenny has proved also that it is unnecessary for children stricken with infantile paralysis to suffer pain, humiliating deformities and other complications.

"As the father of four children I have a deep appreciation of the work that Miss Kenny and the Elizabeth Kenny Institute are doing and I know that the people of America will join me in attaining our campaign goal and assuring the children of America that their future health will be protected."

In his announcement, Crosby emphasized that one-half of the funds in each state will remain in that state to further the campaign against infantile paralysis in local communities. Funds, Crosby said, also will help to:

- Restore countless victims of infantile paralysis to normal lives.
- Lessen ravages of this crippling disease for its victims.
- Enable polio sufferers to recover use of their limbs.
- Finance full training of Kenny technicians for permanent stay at clinics throughout the country.
- Intensive Research
- Provide periodical study courses for physicians and technicians.
- Conduct intensive and nationwide clinical research on poliomyelitis and related diseases.
- Perpetuate and extend the scope and benefits of the Kenny Institute not only in the United States but throughout the world.

## MARINE CORPS HAS NEED FOR MORE MEN

### 30,000 WANTED FOR PEACETIME STRENGTH

The U. S. Marine Corps needs 30,000 officers and men to hold its assigned peacetime strength at 108,000, Col. H. C. Waterman, officer in charge of the southeastern recruiting division at Atlanta, Ga., has announced.

"The corps is discharging hundreds of men throughout the nation daily," Waterman said, "and it is estimated that as the reserves are returned to civilian life, 30,000 replacements will be needed to keep our strength at the peacetime figure set by Congress, 100,000 men and 8,000 officers."

As part of the intense drive under way to recruit the needed personnel, Marine Corps headquarters lowered the minimum height requirements for men 17 through 19 from 66 inches to 63 inches, while minimum requirements for men over 19 remains at 66 inches.

Men under 25 may enlist without any prior military service, but ex-servicemen over 25 who have not passed their 32nd birthday, may enlist provided they have not been separated from military service for more than a year. Ex-servicemen are restored to their former temporary rank if they enlist within 90 days of their discharge.

17-year-olds must have their parents consent as long as Selective Service is in force. After the draft dissolved, they will need signed approval from their parents before being accepted.

## Pecan Trees Furnish Nuts And Shade

There is simply nothing quite so fine as having some beautiful pecan trees around the farm home to furnish an abundance of nuts for the family, some to sell, and plenty of shade. State College suggests that at least five trees be set.

Many people lose their trees after they have been set out, due to improper care. If information is needed in growing these trees, just write the Horticultural Department, State College, Raleigh, and they will send just the information you will need.

## KITCHEN FATS STILL GREATLY NEEDED

The end of rationing of meats and fats and oils has in no way lessened the need for the salvage of used kitchen fats, Hillman Moody, assistant State Director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration, declared this week.

Quoting Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, Mr. Moody asserted that "even though rationing is ended, there still remains the need for preventing waste of any fats, and for salvaging all used fats which are needed for the manufacture of soap and for other industries."

Meat dealers will continue to pay housewives four cents a pound for used kitchen fats. Moody said that rural housewives can salvage much fat during the hog-killing season.

## Important Meeting For Kenansville Women

There will be a very, very important meeting of the United Council of churches at the Baptist church on Friday, December 14, at 3:00 P. M. All Kenansville women are urged to attend. There will be a discussion of the sewing for the needy in foreign countries. Please come.

## New Agent Introduced 4-h Club Members

Eight hundred and fifty 4-H club members attended the series of 4-H club meetings. Mr. Edwin Wright, the new Assistant County Agent, was introduced and the club members took a great liking to him from the start. Hybrid corn production was discussed with the boys, several are already making plans to try some of the hybrid on their projects next year.

## HYBRID CORN INCREASES YIELD

An average of 8.9 bushels more corn was made per acre in four demonstrations where hybrid seed was used. F. P. Coon, Warsaw; W. L. Miller, Beulaville; E. V. Vestal, Kenansville; and Lewis W. Outlaw, Seven Springs conducted the demonstrations. Each grower grew an acre of hybrid beside some of his local variety. Each plot was cultivated and fertilized the same. On each demonstration from 400 to 500 pounds of nitrate of soda or cal nitro was applied as a top dresser on both the hybrid and local corn. The hybrid averaged 53.1 bushels per acre. The local corn averaged 44.2 bushels per acre. The hybrid suffered more from weevils and storm damage.

## FARM BUREAU IS HOPEFUL OF GROWTH

EXPECTS 40,000 N. C. MEMBERS IN '46

Directors of the farm bureau federation announced in Raleigh this week that they expected a membership of more than 40,000 in North Carolina next year.

They also revealed that they would hold their annual session in Winston-Salem sometime during February. The exact date to be announced later.

The state board passed resolutions endorsing the Pace bill to include the cost of hand labor in computing the ceiling price on tobacco; petitioning Congress to appropriate adequate funds to enforce the tobacco quota program, and to allow a grower vote in tobacco control for three to five years after 1946.

The resolutions will be presented at the national meeting in Chicago between Dec. 15 and 20. Approximately 200 North Carolina members are expected to attend.

## COUNTY HEALTH NURSE RESIGNS

Mrs. Louise Abbott, for the past few years County Health Nurse for Duplin, has sent in her resignation. She will leave the service on December 15th.

Mrs. Abbott will have served the Health Department three years and one month.

## Meets President Truman



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Maj. General Joe Batista Mascarenhas de Moraes, who was commanding general of the Brazilian expeditionary forces in Italy, visits President Truman at the White House. Left to right are: President Harry S. Truman, shaking hands with the major general; Brazilian Ambassador H. E. Hon. Carlos Martins, back row; Brig. General Zenobia Da Costa, and Air Brigadier Antonio Assad Neto.



Maurice B. (Pinky) Dunn of Charlotte, and N. C. State College, has been elected editor of the Southern Engineer, official student publication of the School of Engineering at State College. Publication of The Southern Engineer was suspended in 1943 because of wartime handicaps, but will be revived in the winter school term when an elaborate issue is planned. Dunn, a veteran of World War II, is very active in campus affairs.

## JURORS LISTED

### JANUARY TERM SUPERIOR COURT Criminal

Lloyd Sanderson, Billie McNeill, J. D. Evans, Vann Norris, L. B. Bradshaw, J. T. Thomas, Adrian S. Bostic, Sam Herring, R. C. Moore, Geo. Maready, W. J. Roberts, J. H. Byrd, Edwin D. Wells, Sr., L. F. Johnson, S. H. Britt, Jr., P. H. Aldridge, Oscar Fussell, L. W. Duff, Flavé Kennedy, Ammie Garner, Alonza Dail, Ed Kornegay, I. N. Sanderson, O. D. Fountain, H. L. Fountain, Alvin Smith, A. S. Quinn, McCoy Kennedy, Eddie Paul Thigpen, Alonza Pate, D. H. Carlton, and Earl Williams.

Jim D. Dixon, C. D. Lee, Joel Jones, Albert Kennedy, J. W. Ritter, Henry R. Cates, J. C. Mercer, Arthur Brown, A. L. Hargrove, W. G. Blanchard, Edward S. Williams, James Ezzell, H. C. Jones, L. T. Sanderson, G. K. Aldridge, Edwin Usher, R. H. Maready, John Dixon, Daniel Whitfield, W. T. Gresham, A. D. Hunter, Perry Hanchey, Alton Mercer, D. H. Sholar, Luther James, M. H. King, Jesse Swinson, J. W. Cottle, C. V. Thomas, W. D. Bradshaw, J. H. Bryant, and Raymond Grady.

## JOHNSON TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR BEULAVILLE SCHOOL

The P. T. A. of the Beulaville School will meet Monday night, December 10th. The public is invited to hear County Superintendent, O. P. Johnson speak on the future plans for the new school building at Beulaville. After the meeting an Open House will be held and the emergency class room set-up will be open for inspection.

## Announce M. E. Church Appointments

DUPLIN CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. John M. Cline, Pastor  
(Headquarters: Kenansville)

APPOINTMENTS:  
Kenansville Church: First and Fourth Sundays - 11:00 A. M.  
Friendship Church: Second and Fourth Sundays - 3:00 P. M.  
Wesley Church: First Sunday 3:00 P. M. and second Sunday at 11:00 A. M.

The above schedule will be in effect through May. The pastor will graduate from the Duke University Divinity School in May. Beginning June 1st, a permanent schedule of appointments will be effective.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services at all these churches.

The BOARD OF STEWARDS

## DUPLIN'S QUOTA FOR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Duplin County's quota for Xmas stockings for soldiers at Camp Lejeune is 200. The ladies of Duplin are asked to go down to Camp Lejeune on Tuesday, December 11th, to take the packages and help to wrap them.

Turn your gifts into the Red Cross office in Kenansville by Monday, December 10th, if possible.

Below is a list of suggestions for the Christmas Stockings: Pocket Combs, Pens, Notebook Paper, Cigarettes, Toothbrushes, Tooth paste, Shaving creams and lotions, Double edge razor blades, Pencils, Wash cloths, Nail brushes, Peanut, Dried Fruits, Mints, etc. Please label on card outside of each stocking what it contains.

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### JANUARY TERM SUPERIOR COURT Civil

First Week (7th)  
C. P. Walker, Sam Sumner, Preston Register, R. D. Boone, Paul J. Fountain, James H. Gaylor, J. B. Rhodes, Warren W. Maxwell, D. L. Pate, Ralph Batts, J. H. Sanderson, Wm. F. Dail, C. E. Hall, Willie Grady, L. Kornegay, A. G. Jackson, P. T. Cameron, George Whaley, W. C. Fussell, I. V. Outlaw, K. V. Thigpen, N. A. Kennedy, O. D. Fountain, J. W. Peterson, C. D. Sloan, Bryant Smith, Henry Wilson, J. G. Rich, J. A. Wilson, L. A. Brinson, L. D. Sheffield, Jesse Outlaw, Q. B. Teachey, W. M. Brinson, and C. V. Rivenbark.

Second Week (14th)  
Joshua Jones, R. D. Harper, R. D. Penny, Andrew Jones, W. D. Grady, D. F. Johnson, E. H. Woodward, J. W. Bryan, B. P. Waters, F. H. Johnson, E. V. Byrd, Frank Baker, Eugene P. Best, Carl Ivey, E. B. Carr, D. E. Best, Clyde E. Fountain, Wilton Sumner, J. Lester Mathews, John Houston, C. C. Thigpen, Walter Rhodes, C. R. Edwards, J. B. Kennedy, Jr., Ransom Fountain, O. H. Best, J. R. Miller, J. B. Kennedy, Ashley Kennedy, W. F. Hinson, C. H. Miller, A. J. Rouse, J. L. Carter, J. C. Russ, Chaney Sumner, and Rufus Carr.

## Local Soldier At Home

Cpl. Andrew Scott has returned home from overseas and is expecting his discharge within the next few days. He has been in service for 32 months. His wife is the former Hazel Williamson of Kenansville.

## New Enterprise Coming To Duplin County Soon

### Lt. Mary Carlton

#### Receives Discharge

Lt. Mary Carlton, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Carlton of Warsaw, has been given her discharge from war service at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn. Prior to entering service she was a nurse.

Lt. Carlton enlisted in Raleigh on Oct. 6, 1942 and saw six months duty in Aria Heights, Oahu, T. H. She has a brother, Bruce Carlton, with the AAF now stationed in El Paso, Texas.



### Fair Play

Unusual advantages in any kind of contest spoil the sport for most Americans. A sense of fairness is deeply rooted in our people. Sometimes a champion athlete is not a popular favorite because the fans suspect some mysterious advantage that makes him invincible. Actually exposing crookedness in a professional team is all it takes to bankrupt the club, because fairness is cardinal.

Practically all forms of competition take on the features of a game in this country; business and politics are no exceptions. It has been said that "all's fair in love and war," but it might be said another way: When emotions overcome reason, people forget to be fair. The contestant who gets all worked up regrets it because his public turns against him if he is unfair.

### Popular Decision

The public has taken a hand occasionally in the bout between those heavyweight contestants, Capital and Labor. Until very recently, Labor was the popular favorite, and the choice was sane. The laborer has been "the man on the bottom" in many lands for countless years and sympathy for the under dog is a human trait. But this generation of Americans has seen the tables turn.

Labor in the United States is not the under dog—far from it. Every mature person, who has given the subject any thought at all, knows that Capital is no match for Labor in this country now. Labor has a club that management can't use; the strike. What is even more, management has no weapon that will approximately match it in force and violence, and has no defense from it.

### Times Are Changed

There was a time when an employer could fire a competent workman for voting wrong. A straw boss once could dismiss a female subordinate for resenting his overtures. Intelligent persons were let out for expressing general discontent over long hours, low wages and unwholesome surroundings. It was disgraceful. It was also a long time ago. It was not fair. The public resented it and it stopped.

People still remember those days. Nobody cares much now if employers have to hire whom the union says hire, pay what the union says pay, and blow the whistle by the union official's watch. But there is something that the public does care about, namely strikes. When a home owner's family shivers in a cold house for want of fuel he is anxious to buy, he finds out why.

Unfairness Shows.  
In finding out why, people discover Labor's unequal advantage. John Q. Public might not frown on a strike over wages or hours, but he gets plenty huffy doing without necessities while somebody retaliates a grievance—or while men sit idle, trying to force a point that might better be settled peaceably, settled with both shifts working and business going on as usual.

Strikes are violent and unfair and the public dislikes them. Destructive as arson, they hurt many people instead of one. I am a lifelong friend of Labor, and I predict that the strike will be outlawed by popular indignation. The lockout and the blacklist were so outlawed. Peaceful ways to settle industrial disputes exist now. Unless they are used voluntarily, we can look for the public to create some compulsory method.

## Magnolia Airman Gets Discharge From Service

San Antonio, Texas. — Cpl. Mathew Sutherland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Sutherland of Rt. 1, Magnolia, has been separated from the AAF Personnel Dislocation Command here.

## Godwin Building Block Company Expects Begin Operation in Warsaw Around Feb. 1st; Will Employ About 25 Men.

A new factory for the manufacture of cinder blocks, concrete blocks, waylite blocks and other building blocks for construction purposes will begin operation in Warsaw around February 1st, it has been announced. The factory will be known as the Godwin Building Block Company, owned and operated by Oliver W. Godwin and Samuel E. Godwin of Dunn.

The owners have purchased a suitable site within the Town of Warsaw, reported to be in the western part of the town, upon which to erect the buildings. The machinery has been purchased and will be installed upon completion of the building.

The plant will have a capacity of turning out 6,000 blocks each day, equivalent to building four houses. Two shifts of men will be employed, numbering around 25, and will be ready to meet the needs of their customers.

This will bring to Duplin and the surrounding counties a facility that has long been needed in this section. In deciding on Warsaw and Duplin County, the owners said that this was an ideal location from which to serve Eastern Carolina and the transportation facilities of Warsaw were above the average in this section.

## Flyers Of the Future

### Want To Go To College

Flyers of the future are not going to be satisfied with being just good flyers. They want to be well-educated, well grounded with an all-round background and experience. This trend was strongly indicated in an announcement released today by Lt. Com. F. J. Barnes, II, Director of Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 1320 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., giving the results of a nationwide poll recently conducted by the Navy among the 17, 18, and 19 year old young men who are eligible for the Naval Aviation Preparatory Program (V-5).

As anticipated, 66 percent of the applicants selected "Flying" in answer to the question "What part of the V-5 Program appeals to you most strongly?" However, the significant factor is that 4 out of 5 designated "A chance to get to college education", in answering "What is the next strongest appeal?"

Among parents, 75 percent were most impressed by the chance for their sons to receive college education.

Under Navy's V-5 officer pilot training program, young men 17, 18 or 19 are eligible for selection for the March 1, 1946 class if they have graduated from high school by February 26, 1946. One of the unique aspects of the program is that cadets receive four terms at an outstanding college prior to beginning their flight training. Not only are all expenses and maintenance paid for by the Navy, but the student receives a salary of \$50 a month as well. This is in line with the Navy's policy of developing officers with a well-rounded education.

Results of the poll, as well as mounting enlistments for the March class, have told the Navy what it is interested in knowing: that its V-5 Program has the enthusiastic endorsement and support of the public.

Air crewmen and ground crewmen returning from combat areas are received here and in three days of processing their records are straightened out, their army pay matters arranged and their physical condition checked thoroughly in a medical examination. Only then are they returned to civilian life, adjusted completely for the change from combat soldier to civilian.

