

# Duplin Times

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## Chaplin Ben L. Rose Decorated

Capt. Ben L. Rose, Army Chaplain Corps, former pastor of Beulaville and Chiquapin Presbyterian churches, was presented the Legion of Merit award by Major General J. W. Anderson, commanding general of Fort Bragg, at a ceremony held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church at Fayetteville Thursday evening of last week.

Col. Charles D. Trexler, Fort Bragg post chaplain, read the War Department citation which in part reads: "Chaplain Rose demonstrated his exceptional ability, enthusiasm, and devotion to duty throughout a long period of time. In preparation and in battle, he was tireless in his ministrations, unquenchable in his zeal to serve, and gallant under fire. A true man of God, he brought with him to the most forward lines of battle the comfort and inspiration of the Church; and to the speaking of the Holy Word he added the positive doing of good, helping the wounded, cheering the suffering, and caring for all who were in pain or trouble. The service of Chaplain Rose is keeping with his calling, a tribute to himself, and a credit to the armed forces of the United States."

Chaplain Rose entered the Army in May, 1941, going overseas in January, 1944. With the 113th Mechanized Cavalry, he took part in the invasion of France and other campaigns in Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany.

## EDMUNDSON TO HEAD TUSCARORA COUNCIL

Judge Paul B. Edmundson of Goldsboro was elected president of Tuscarora Boy Scout Council at the 22nd annual dinner meeting of the council at the Hotel Goldsboro Tuesday evening.

Edmundson succeeds Dr. David J. Rose, president for the past two years.

More than 140 persons attended the meeting and heard an address by Dr. Herman L. Turner, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Ga. Silver Beaver awards were presented to Moseley Davis, of Mt. Olive, Scoutmaster of Troop 34, Mt. Olive, and to James H. Manly of Goldsboro for 10 years of active scouting service. Earl Huey of Warsaw was presented the Eagle Scouting award.

Officers elected besides Judge Edmundson were: Vice-Pres., Roy Purser of Goldsboro, E. A. Johnson of Benson, Roy Cates of Faison and S. C. Baddour of Clinton; council treasurer, Herman Well; council commissioner, O. L. Branch; national representative, W. P. Kemp; and national council member at large, Glenn W. Grier of Smithfield. R. L. Wolfe is scout executive.

Dr. Rose, in the president's report for the past two years, said there were in 1945 a total of 2,086 Cubs, Scouts and Scouters in the Council, and that during the past summer 354 boys spent a total of 4,062 days in the camps of the council. For the first time, Camp Carver, Negro Boy Scout camp, operated. Turner expressed his great faith in Scouting because "it is character building; it is democratic, sponsored by all religions and is for all classes and races; and it is built on a firm foundation, belief in God."

## Housing Facilities Are Arranged At P. J. C.

Arrangements have been made by Presbyterian Junior College to use veterans in excess of dormitory capacity. Accommodations may be found for single and married students. A list of available rooms and apartments for rent is on file at the college office. A new refresher course, with enrollment limited to 40 students, will begin March 4th.

The average farm in North Carolina today is a "one-man, one-mule" unit and the average family subsists on less than 20 acres of cropland.

## WARNING - PROTECT FORESTS FROM FIRES

The North Carolina Pulpwood Company asks the cooperation of the public in the approaching spring forest fire season. The company owns considerable acreage of forest land in Duplin county on which it is practicing approved forestry measures to insure continuous future crops of pulpwood and other forest products.

The greatest enemy of this objective is fire. The Pulp Company takes special precautionary measures against fires by plowing fire lanes around and through its properties and by keeping a small experienced and well equipped crew of fire fighters available for action at all times during the fire seasons. The company has also several trucks with tanks and pumps which can be altered for duty on short notice.

All persons who desire to burn brush, ditch banks, or refuse, or start a fire for any reason within or adjoining woodland are required by State Law to obtain a permit if the burning is done between January 1st and June 1st or Oct. 1st to Nov. 30. These permits may be obtained without charge from any fire warden. Burning should be done only by the permit holder when wind and burning conditions make burning safe. Such fires should never be left unattended and arrangements for help should be made in advance in case the wind should come up suddenly and blow the fire out of control.

All fires in or threatening woodland should be reported immediately to your townwarden, local warden or county warden, Ralph Miller, whose telephone is Kenansville 33A.

The Pulp Company foresters would deeply appreciate reports of all fires on or near company owned land. Collect phone calls should be made to R. F. Buckham, Wilmington 22230.

An adequate, continuous supply of pulpwood depends upon the protection of our forests from the destruction caused by fires. Steady employment and the prosperity of the community depend upon a continuous supply of forest products to keep the wheels of industry turning.

Almost anyone with land can grow more pine. Pine can shift for itself, but with a little attention and protection it will respond rapidly.

Ten years ago there was less point to growing more trees. You might not have been able to sell them. Things are different now. Crowded pines can be cut at a profit for pulpwood.

Protect your land from fire so that seedlings (your next generation) will not be destroyed.

## Methodist Church Services Feb. 24, 1946

Kenansville: Sunday School at 10 A. M., Preaching at 11 A. M. Friendship: Sunday School at 2 P. M., Preaching at 3 P. M. Rev. J. Paul Edwards, of Duke Divinity School, will do the preaching at both appointments Sunday. The pastor will also be present. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

John M. Cline, Pastor.

## David J. Murray Receives Discharge

David J. Murray of Kenansville has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center in Shoemaker, Calif.

## Services At Deaver's Chapel Sun. Feb. 24.

Rev. Fred Weaver of Mt. Olive will preach at Deaver's Chapel P. H. Church, Fourth Sunday evening, Feb. 24, at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. Thanks.

## Engineering Officer



Leland Russell Sanderson

is on the U. S. Army Hospital Ship "MARIGOLD" as Junior 3rd grade Engineer, serving in the Pacific; after serving on two ships in the Atlantic. He was promoted from Watertender to Engineer, holding Army Transport Services rank as Second Lieutenant.

Lt. Sanderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson of Beulaville.

## Deputy Collector To Be Here Feb. 25 - 26.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Courthouse in Kenansville on Monday and on Tuesday, February 25th - 26th to assist taxpayers of this section in filing their 1945 tax returns which are now due and must be filed not later than March 15, 1946. All taxpayers to fill out their income tax returns as early as possible to avoid the last minute rush.

The collector will be at Warsaw on March 1st and 4th.

## The Low-Down On Fishing In Duplin

Here's what the law says; that shad and herring may be taken with skim or gill nets of not less size bar than 1 1/2 inches on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from March 1st to May 10th, both dates inclusive.

Don't Need License to fish? Read: County Resident License shall be required of persons using lures or baits of an artificial type. Artificial lures are defined as "that made by hand or manufactured, and which are not available as natural fish food."

## PINK HILL PTA PRESENTS PLAY

A meeting of the Pink Hill PTA was held last week in observance of Founder's Day. Following a devotional by Rev. Norman K. Farrior, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Pink Hill, a talk on PTA work was made by Mrs. L. H. Turner.

A play entitled "Of Any Child Life," honoring Phoebe Hearst and Alice Birney was presented by Mesdames J. M. Jones, J. F. May, D. W. Ruffin, T. A. Turner and Miss Polly Phipps. Another feature of the meeting was an acrostic presented by a group of high school girls. Punch and wafers were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

## Tobacco Quotas Given Boost Coming Season

The Agriculture Department announced Tuesday that 1946 planting allotments for fire-cured and dark-air-cured types of tobacco will be increased 20 and 10 percent, respectively, over basic allotments made in 1945.

These increases will allow total planting of 82,000 acres for the fire-cured type and 40,000 for the dark air-cured type. The department said it allowed the 20 percent increase in the fire-cured type because foreign demand is expected to increase substantially.



The Honorable J. M. Broughton

of Raleigh, N. C., is the Baptist Hour speaker for next Sunday, Feb. 24th. A layman, ex-Governor, outstanding lawyer, and Sunday School Superintendent of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of his home city since 1914. His message on the subject, "Christian Men for a Better World," will be of special interest to the manhood of America.

This program can be heard here over station WPTF, Raleigh at 8:30 A. M.

## 16 Go From Here To Bragg For Pre-Induction

The following white men left Kenansville, Feb. 14, for pre-induction examination at Ft. Bragg:

John Alfred Lewis, Leon A. Lannier, Everette L. Miller, Durwood J. Bell, Levy A. Brock, Orland T. Lloyd, Roy E. Thigpen, Jesse J. Rivenbark, Elsie B. Batts, Haywood Hulbert, Homer L. Jones, Gurman C. Raynor, James R. Radford, A. C. Byrd, Ralph B. Hunter, and Durwood H. Rivenbark.

## Warsaw Boys Discharged

James F. Strickland, former Master Sergeant in the Army, arrived home last week from Fort Bragg, where he received an honorable discharge after serving for four years. For the past 6 months he had been at bases in the Pacific. He and his wife and son are now residing in Warsaw with his parents.

S/Sgt. Elmer A. Gavin, son of Mrs. F. F. Giddings, arrived home last week after receiving his discharge at Ft. Bragg. He served with the Army 3 1/2 years and has lately been in the Caribbean Area.

March 31 to April 7, 1946, is National Negro Health Week.

Farm prosperity depends upon the degree of national employment. That relationship is a matter of record.

As the fertility of the soil goes, so goes industry, government, and civilization.

## "Vicks" Is Honored by Foundation



W. V. Proyer (left), president of Vicks Chemical Company, receiving Golden Anniversary Certificate of Public Service awarded to "Vicks" by the Brand Name Research Foundation, at a dinner in the grand ballroom, Hotel Astor, New York, in recognition of selling 100 million bottles of Vicks Vapo-Rub in the United States since 1894.

## FROM SORATA

—By Jake—

### Birthday Greeting

In response to our request for information on who in Duplin County has a birthday on February 22nd, we are happy to receive sincere good wishes and birthday greetings to the following citizens of Duplin whose birthday is the same as that of George Washington, the Father of our country.

First let us greet Jesse W. Hill, of Kenansville, who was born on February 22, 1903. Special congratulations are in order for this 10 year old boy because he plans to share his birthday celebration with his classmates at school. He has already gathered into his personality some of the traits of finesse inspired by the life of Washington. Surely sharing his birthday with his friends at school reminds him of how our first President shared his life to help lay the foundation upon which our Country has stood throughout our history. Let's hope Jesse and his friends have a good time together and that he will celebrate in many ways for years and years to come.

Birthday greetings also to Mr. Raymond Washington Rivenbark of Warsaw. He was born near Warsaw February 22, 1928. Mrs. Everett Miller of Beulaville was born in Onslow County, February 22, 1927. Miss Ruby Washington Gore of Warsaw was born near Magnolia, February 22, 1925. Mrs. Sarah Futrell of Beulaville was born near Pink Hill, February 22, 1903.

Thank you sincerely for your response, folks, and we extend to you our sincere best wishes for a Happy Birthday and a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Those who may have sent in a birthday that does not appear here will be reported next week.

## Valentine was really celebrated in Duplin this year if what we heard about the shortage of greeting cards is true. We heard that there were no Valentine's greeting cards left two days before the date in Mt. Olive, Warsaw, Magnolia, Rose Hill or Wallace.

We met two very diligent searchers for their greeting cards on the day before Valentine's Little Miss Marie Phillips, who is a student in the fifth grade at the Magnolia school, and her older brother were so eager to properly celebrate that they walked from Magnolia to Rose Hill, after supper, mind you, in search of Valentine's greeting cards. They caught a ride back home for about half the way but were without their desired cards. "Sold out they said," very pleasantly commented Marie.

## ROADS

It was certainly encouraging to

## SMITH-DOUGLASS TO OPEN NEW FERTILIZER PLANT NEAR WILMINGTON, N. C.

Streator, Ill., S-D Plant Now in Full Production



WALTER P. FARRIOR, JR., PA

Wilmington, N. C., has been chosen as the site of the newest Smith-Douglass Fertilizer Plant, according to an announcement recently made by Mr. Ralph Douglass, vice president of the company. The new plant, which is located at Navassa, across the river from Wilmington will be in production for the 1946-47 fertilizer season. The plant is the first of its kind in the South and is the first of its kind in the world. It is planned to complete installation of all necessary machinery during the coming summer months. This will put Smith-Douglass in a very much better position to serve the increasing demand for its goods from eastern North Carolina. Mr. Douglass said Smith-Douglass already has plants at Norfolk and Danville, Va., and at Kinston, N. C., in eastern Carolina and Virginia.

### Streator, Ill. Plant Opened

Many orders from the Middle West and the increasing use of commercial fertilizers in that section prompted the Smith-Douglass Company to open a plant at Streator, Ill., late last year. Planned first as a fertilizer plant only, it was later decided to add an acidulating unit for the complete production of S-D brands. The Streator plant, which is under the management of Mr. William Copeland has been in production for only a few months. Already orders have been received that will keep it running to capacity for the remainder of its first season.

### Navassa Famous for Fertilizers

The Smith-Douglass plant at Navassa will add materially to an industry that has long been famous at that location. Plans are maturing for Smith-Douglass to manufacture its well known brands such as "Orange" and "Old Glory" tobacco fertilizers, "Square Deal" and "Money Maker" general crop fertilizers, as well as many other Smith-Douglass brands at the new Navassa Plant.

## Methodist Orphanage

Supt. Be In Warsaw

The Rev. A. S. Barnes, Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, will be in Warsaw Sunday, Feb. 24, and will conduct the 11 o'clock worship service. He plans to bring with him several children from the orphanage.

## USE CARE IN SAVING HATCHING EGGS

Care in saving hatching eggs will pay excellent dividends. The eggs should be collected several times a day to prevent becoming chilled during cold weather and stored in containers that permit air circulation and in a room that is somewhat moist and has a constant temperature of between 50 and 60 degrees.

read in The Times last week the report of plans for road improvements in Duplin. Duplin certainly should be looking up toward these prospects and from the report it seems that most of the work will be immediately affected. We must extend our sympathy to Beulaville and Faison, however, because they were not listed as having any prospects of road development in their locality. We heard one man ask: "Is Beulaville still listed in Duplin County?" I was just wondering since there was no plans for improvement here." Getting the highway plans developed is going to take time and a great deal of patience and understanding before all the improvements which are needed come to reality. We certainly are proud of the plan that was outlined and congratulate the authorities on the success thus far attained.

Uncle Dick says: "It is time for everyone to get into harness, and to remember to pull harder when there is a pinch instead of quitting."

## "AUNT LINDA"

A tribute to Mrs. Daniel Johnson of near Seven Springs, who died recently.

The dearest old Auntie we ever knew,

So sad to know, her work is through.

Yet, in humble submission, We bow to his will.

Since her place in heaven she's gone to fill.

Her life was always so full of sun and joy.

The kind that shone throughout each day.

She helped to make our pathways bright.

And always taught us to do the right.

She's gone but not forgotten. Precious memories linger on.

We love the plot where her body rests.

To each of us, she was the best.

In her bosom she carried a heart so pure,

This we know and feel quite sure.

Her life was a blessing to all whom she met,

She never was known to grumble or fret.

God spared her to us all thru those years.

She shared our sorrows, joys, and tears.

The beauties of earth she could not see,

But Christ her soul long since set free.

The many visits we have made,

Where our dear old Auntie laid.

We could hardly wait to see her face,

The face of a loved one, "Saved by Grace."

She carried a smile I can never forget.

And My! Those pretty brown eyes.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: I plan to build a new home. Does the Extension Service have a bulletin which may help me make plans?

Answer: There is a new bulletin called "Homestead Planning" that offers advice on selecting the site, location of residence, positioning of buildings, grading, walks, drives and arranging plant materials. It is free. Write: Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh.

Question: What is the 56-day weight which must be attained by a number of pigs in order to qualify for the Production Register?

Answer: The total weight of the litter at the end of 56 days (after farrowing) must be 320 pounds. Cards for nominating litters for the register may be obtained from breeding associations and entries must be made within five days after farrowing time.

Hatching eggs should be carefully graded, removing those with poor shell texture, irregular in shape, and both the large and small sizes.