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## Mother And Daughter Injured As They Fall From Moving Car

Mrs. Ray Hill suffers triple skull fractures; Three year old daughter not seriously injured; Child opened door of moving car.

Mrs. Ray Hill, of the B. F. Grady section, is lying in a Kinston hospital suffering from a triple skull fracture and her three year old daughter, Scarlet Ray, is suffering from minor injuries suffered when they fell from a moving automobile last Monday night.

Mrs. Hill, whose husband was killed in Europe, and her daughter were staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herring. Leonard Grady offered to take them to the home of her husband's parents. About eight o'clock they started out in a Chevrolet sedan. Mrs. Hill and Scarlet Ray were in the back seat. The car is reported to have been going about 30 miles an hour when Scarlet Ray, unnoticed by her mother, opened the back door. As the door swung open she was thrown from the car onto the pavement. Mrs. Hill looked just as she started out and jumped to the door in an effort to catch the child. The door swung back, crushing Mrs. Hill against the side of the car and knocking her onto the pavement. Her head struck first.

Warren Maxwell drove up almost instantly and saw Grady holding the child in his arms. Maxwell took the child and then observed Mrs. Hill on the ground vomiting and bleeding. He took them both to Parrott's Hospital in Kinston where two young Parrott doctors just returned from the army, gave them first aid treatment and proceeded to determine their injuries.

The child was found not to have been seriously injured but her mother had suffered three skull fractures, internal injuries and a blood clot. At first little hope was held for her recovery but a report on Wednesday said she was better.

## Veterans To Displace War-service And Temporary Appointees

The Director of the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region stated today that veterans would be widely interested in the Executive Order promulgated by the President on June 4, directing the Civil Service Commission to displace war-service and temporary employees who lack eligibility for civil service status by the appointment of persons entitled to veteran preference in the following categories:

1. Persons entitled to 10-point (disability) preference under the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, namely, disabled veterans, wives of veterans who themselves are unable to work due to a service-connected disability, and widows of veterans. (This group is not to be used for displacements in jobs in the professional, scientific and technical fields over P-1, since their names do not head the list of eligibles in such positions under the terms of the Veterans' Preference Act.)

2. Veterans who were eligible for probational appointment prior to entering the armed forces, who lost opportunity for such appointment by reason of military service, and who have their eligibility restored through application to the Commission.

## Weather Causing Tobacco Troubles Narrow Leaf

Weather conditions are chiefly responsible for tobacco plants having narrow, thickened leaves and premature buttoning according to R. R. Bennett, tobacco specialist at state college.

Bennett said that mostly the cause came from lack of warm sunlight, excess rain, and cold nights and days.

He advised frequent cultivation to aerate the soil and the putting of potting soil the dirt around the tobacco that it will stand.

## STILL OPERATOR GIVES UP WHEN WARRANT IS ISSUED

Joe Griffin, white farmer of Limestone township gave himself up to officers Monday after a warrant had been issued for his arrest. He is charged with illegal possession and operation of whiskey stills.

Deputies Powell, Houston and Oliver Horne found three stills over the week end. Griffin confessed two belong to him. One had been operating in a tobacco barn, using oil for fuel.

## Native Of Duplin Dies In Hospital

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Benson Baptist Church for George W. Cavanaugh, 77, who died early Monday evening in a Fayetteville hospital where he had been critically ill for a month. The Rev. Thurman Stone, pastor, the Rev. Forrest L. Young, former pastor, of Maxton and the Rev. C. N. Royall of Durham, together with the members of the Benson Masonic lodge conducted the rites.

A resident of Benson for 45 years, Mr. Cavanaugh was engaged in the cotton brokerage business until ill health forced his retirement several years ago. He was a Mason, a member of the Baptist Church, of which he served as deacon for many years and as Sunday School superintendent.

He was a son of the late Stephen and Harriet Carter Cavanaugh of Duplin County. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eunice Cavanaugh of Benson; a son, G. Kenneth Cavanaugh of Greensboro; three brothers and a sister, Judd, and Fred of Wallace, Walter of Benson, and Mrs. Annie Norris of Raleigh.

Interment was in Highland Park Cemetery on the outskirts of Benson.

## COUNTY 4-H FEDERATION MEETS HERE

The Duplin 4-H Federation met here last Saturday in the School Building with Mittie Ruth Wallace president, presiding. Eleven of the fourteen clubs in the county were represented.

The County 4-H King and Queen of Health, C. L. Whitfield of B. F. Grady and Eleanor Wallace of Chinquapin were crowned. Special recognition was given Kings and Queens.

Warsaw, Hugh Carlton, Jean Miller; Faison, Kenneth Warren, Jean Shutt; Calypso, Charles Waters, Dorothy Turner; Wallace Senior Club, Mac Sykes, Fannie Mae White Jr. Club, Harry Carlton, Joyce Cordell; Chinquapin, Senior Club, Alfred Brown, Eleanor Wallace; Jr. Club, Alois Williams, Rose Alma Lanier; B. F. Grady Senior Club C. L. Whitfield, Wilma Lois Adams; Jr. Club George Ulrich, Annie Kelly; Kenansville Senior Club, Joe West, Jean Tyndall; Jr. Club Steve Gooding, Mary Beth Southerland.

Elaine Register of the Kenansville Senior Club is winner of the County 4-H Dress Revue and will represent this county in the District Dress Revue. Jean Herring of B. F. Grady took second place and Mamie Thigpen of B. F. Grady won third place.

Judges were Mesdames Willie Brinson, Sam Newton, and Hattie Daughtry all of Kenansville.

An interesting discussion of the Short Course was given by Mr. Jenrette, assistant county agent.

Colored slides were shown of 4-H camp activities, also pictures of the 4-H float used in the Strawberry Festival parades.

Plans for 4-H camp this summer were discussed by Mr. L. F. Weeks, County Agent. This was the first county-wide meeting in several years and created a deal of interest.

## U. S. Navy Man Weds Chinese Girl



BOSTON, Mass.—Richard M. Biow, 26, New York writer and former Navy lieutenant, pictured with his bride, the former Adet Lin, 23-year-old daughter of Dr. Lin Yutang, Chinese author and philosopher. The former Miss Lin has recently returned to America after two years as a captain in the Chinese Army where she served as secretary to the surgeon general of the Chinese Forces.

## JUNE 30th IS DEADLINE

After June 30 a soldier who has been discharged longer than 90 days cannot re-enlist at any grade higher than private, has been announced by Capt. William E. Booth, Jr., Pope Field Recruiting Officer.

North Carolina men who would enlist in the army if they could be stationed near home now have an opportunity to do just that by enlisting at Pope Field, Capt. Booth declared. Enlistees may request and receive their initial assignments at the stations where they enlist. This offer is good only at the station where the soldier enlists, Capt. Booth cautioned, it does not apply to recruiting substations or induction stations.

Men of North Carolina who wish to be stationed near home are urged to contact Capt. Booth in the recruiting office in the base headquarters building at Pope Field, Fort Bragg.

## DRIVES OFF WITH WRONG AUTOMOBILE

H. E. Wilson of Wallace went to Warsaw one day last week for a load of beer. He parked his car, a green Ford, beside another green Ford. When he arrived in Wallace he was informed that he had loaded and driven off the wrong car. The car belonged to Mrs. M. A. Smith of Warsaw. No time was lost in making the exchange.

## Uncle Sam Says



The raising of the flag is always a wonderful thrill. This statue of the scene on Mount Surabachi which now stands across from the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., our nation's capital, recalls the back-the-attack spirit and your deeds as a wartime bond buyer. My slogan for you today on the first peace-time Flag Day since 1941 is "Now Back Your Future." Continued investment of part of your earnings in savings bonds is consistent with devotion to the flag. Old Glory symbolizes the security which savings bonds assure. U. S. Treasury Department

## Limestone Vet Prefers Jail To Freedom; Gets It

John M. Williams charged with Robbery Refuses Bond and Requests Officers Lock Him Up

John M. Williams of Limestone Township, veteran of World War II, has been behind the bars in Duplin's county jail at his own request.

Tuesday John was brought before Justice of the Peace Sitterson here charged with stealing soda, peanuts and field peas from several neighbors. The neighbors appeared before the Justice. When the evidence was presented it appeared that on Monday night John, in an admitted drunken condition, borrowed a Negro's mule and cart and went around to the various barns and helped himself, though he did not take but a small amount at each place. The next morning the soda, peas and peanuts were returned, even before some of the owners had discovered their loss.

The neighbors then refused to swear out a warrant for him. Finally Henry Blalock signed the warrant and Justice Sitterson placed him under a hundred dollar bond. Williams said he had been on a spree for 30 days and did not want to post bond. He wanted to be locked up until he could sober up, whereon Sheriff Williamson accommodated him and took him off to jail. He was released yesterday morning.

On last Saturday Williams was arrested for an assault on an officer. Oliver Horne attempted to arrest him for being drunk when Williams attacked him with a knife. He will be tried at the next term of county court.

## PLENTY FOOD IS AVAILABLE TO MEET COUNTY NEEDS

Duplin County will offset short supplies of meat, wheat, fats and oils by consuming nearly 21,544,500 pounds of the nation's bumper fresh fruit and vegetable crop to maintain high nutritional standards this year, it was predicted by a leading food distributor.

Part of the food consumed by Duplin residents comes from the county's 5,385 farms and neighboring growers. The development of more efficient distribution methods has doubled fruit and vegetable consumption and makes possible a greater selection of foods necessary for a well-rounded diet and a higher standard of living.

## Pvt. Williams Awarded Medal In Italy

Pvt. Alton B. Williams, who has served with the 350th Infantry, Co. F, of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division in Italy since October 22, 1945, has recently been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Pvt. Williams is the son of Mrs. Della Williams of RFD 2, Kenansville. He entered the Army on April 30, 1945 and was shipped overseas in October, joining the Blue Devil Division on October 22, 1945. He is now helping guard the disputed area of Venezia-Gullia.

## The Art Of Speaking

By H. E. Warner  
"Speak little; when you speak have something to say  
That you can find an audience  
To use another day."

The tongue is made to move,  
But doesn't have to wag;  
It doesn't have to curse or lie  
Or idly boast or brag.

God bless the power of speech  
But when you speak, speak fair!  
The tongue that nags and gossips  
Were  
Far better moved in prayer.

Speak little; when you speak,  
Speak with a song, a smile!  
Add something to the sweetness of  
This mundane little while!  
Contributed by Mrs. H. L. West

## American Wife of 'Nazi Goes to Jail'



FRANKFURT, Germany—Mrs. Geneva Strebiling-Wolff-Limpert, American-born wife of a Nazi industrialist, is shown with her German lawyer after she had been sentenced to six months in jail at Frankfurt for illegal possession of money, gold and notes. Born in Virginia, Ill., Mrs. Strebiling-Wolff-Limpert has a son by her first marriage to an American. The son is Reginald Beanus Parsons, now 14, who will inherit \$1,000,000.00 on his 21st birthday. Her mother is the wife of...

## Norwood Boney, Jr. On Way Home

Last Friday morning at 3 o'clock Norwood Boney, Jr., called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Boney. He told them his boat had just docked at Portland, Oregon. In Portland it was 11 p. m. Thursday.

Norwood has been stationed in the Marshall Islands for some time helping in preparation for the experimental Atomic bombs to be dropped there soon. He has been attached to the USS Tomahigbee (Capitol AOG-11).

He told his parents he hoped to be home within a week or ten days and expected to receive his discharge soon.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Duplin Times  
Kenansville, N. C.

Dear Bob:

I know I wrote you a note in Albany asking you to forward my paper there and I promised to send you my address here as soon as it was definite. I have missed all issues of the paper since I left Albany May 1st and I am very, very anxious to continue receiving it. Will you please send it to this address? If a request is necessary, I hope Mr. Williams will consider this as one.

Capt. R. C. Snelling,  
0431566 548th Ser. Sqdn  
APO 845 C/O P. M.  
Miami, Fla.  
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Puerto Rico is a very beautiful and interesting island. The people are even more interesting but the majority are not much to look at. We are living at Barinquew Field, up on the tip end of the island. We have wonderful quarters and the maid service is super. Know all the women back home would envy these wonderful maids and they work for such small wages. Noticed from my last issue of the paper that there was a hot campaign in the County. Guess Kenansville was all excited for a while.

Hope sending the paper isn't asking too much. I really appreciate it a great deal.

Sincerely,  
Amelia G. Snelling.

Are you finding it difficult to get along in a world of high prices and uncertain jobs? The Regular Army offers you good pay for yourself and your family. JOIN

## U. S. Army Air Force Greatest In The World

### Rose Hill Seaman Assigned To Ship

Charles Thaddeus Mobley, 19, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mobley of Rt. 2, Rose Hill, was assigned to the USS Shenandoah on May 11, 1946.

Mobley, who reported to the vessel from the Naval Training Center, Norfolk, Va., entered the Naval Service on March 19, 1946 and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, in Norfolk.

### Thermometers Soar

Thermometers in Duplin soared around the hundred mark Tuesday and Wednesday when summer officially presented itself. Some reported readings of 98 to 100. One person reported that a thermometer hanging facing the sun on Wednesday morning about ten o'clock registered a reading of 112 degrees.

### Ernest Dail Returns From Hospital

Ernest "Slim" Dail of Kenansville returned home Sunday from a Wilmington hospital where he was taken a week earlier suffering from an attack of spinal meningitis. He says he feels better than before he was stricken.

Only a few years ago such an attack was regarded as sure death. Medical science, however, has been able to cope with the dread disease in recent years and now about has it under control.

### Beulaville Firm Opens Self-Service Grocery

The I. J. Sandlin Company in Beulaville has been making some changes in its physical set up recently. The grocery department has been moved out and a modern up-to-date self-service grocery and market installed in the store next door. The hardware and dry goods departments have been expanded and enlarged.

### On Buying Trip To New York

Mrs. A. Brooks of Warsaw is now in New York where she is purchasing new fall merchandise. They expect an early delivery of the goods. Watch the Times for announcement of arrivals.

### Local Officials Receive Calendar of Duties

All local city and county officials received this week from the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill the Institute's annual Calendar of Officials' Duties.

This Calendar outlines the principal duties required by law to be performed on specific dates by each official. It is designed to be posted on the office wall to enable the city clerk, the register of deeds, the school superintendent and every other city and county official to see what his duties will be for the coming week, the coming month or the entire fiscal year, and to see that they are performed on the date required by law.

The Calendar is received as one of the regular services rendered to city and county officials by the Institute of Government. Successive staff members have revised and brought the Calendar up to date through the years.

This year's revisions, it was announced by Albert Coates, Director of the Institute, were made by Assistant Directors David H. Scott and Samuel R. Leager, who added to the Calendar the references to special acts of the General Assembly which modify the requirements of the statewide law as to particular cities and counties.

From the time that the Wright brothers first flew their original plane at Kittyhawk - the Army has kept pace with aviation until today the U. S. Army Air Force is the greatest organization of its kind in the world. In two wars and the intervening years of peace, from the days of the Lafayette Escadrelle and the "Hat in the Ring" circus to the Imortal runs over Ploesti, Marienburg, and Tokyo. They have outflown the enemy and helped to assure final victory. They have contributed much to man's knowledge in the air, and for that reason they are proud men.

Today, the Blue and Gold of Air Force Wings is blazoned across the airways of the globe wherever American soldiers stand guard in the ceaseless vigil of peace.

No more do the armadas of destruction and retribution drone across the skies. In their place flies the observation and patrol squadron, the transport planes and hospital planes.

Many opportunities lie in the constant advancement of modern army aviation. The superlatives of today is the museum piece of tomorrow. Fighters and bombers that have won the victories of this war will be dwarfed by the mighty sky giants of tomorrow flying on missions of peace.

Along with the swift progress in aviation must go an equally swift program of producing the highly skilled experts that are needed. Here is the opportunity of all time for the air minded young man to get into this great field.

These young men will be given the best training in the world and will, upon completion of their army service, be prepared to step into the civilian field of aviation as competent and reliable experts.

The Goldsboro Recruiting Office will have an able and experienced man at the Warsaw Post Office every Tuesday from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. to accept enlistments and to give any information desired on the advantages of the New Peacetime Army.

### OPA INCREASES PRICE ON TIRES

Washington, June 19.—The OPA yesterday authorized a temporary 3.3 per cent increase in the retail ceiling prices for passenger car and motorcycle tires.

Similar price boosts were extended to manufacturers and wholesalers to offset higher costs for labor and materials, OPA said. It planned to revoke the retail price increase by October 1, if it becomes evident that the boost can be absorbed by tire dealers.

OPA added that the increases would not apply to the tires used as original equipment on new automobiles, but only to replacement tires.

### Young Folks Enjoy Outing At White Lake

About 35 young folks and teachers of Grove Sunday School here enjoyed an outing at White Lake Wednesday, at the annual Sunday School Picnic. They left early spent the afternoon swimming and enjoyed a picnic supper about dark.

### Dorothy W. Britt

Dorothy Winsome Britt, 22, daughter of the late Albert T. Britt and Edith Blount Britt, died early Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. G. Crumpler in Clinton after a long illness.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, the Rev. M. C. MacQueen officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Hornsby, pastor of the Clinton Baptist Church. Interment was in the Clinton Cemetery.

Surviving are her step-mother, Mrs. A. T. Britt of Clinton; two sisters, Mrs. Deems H. Clifton and Mrs. Crumpler, both of Clinton; three brothers, Carl T. Britt of Turkey, A. Mitchell Britt of Clinton, and Lawrence E. Britt of the U. S. Navy in Washington.