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## Grand Master N. C. Lodge Masons To Speak Here Next Thursday

Luther T. Hartsell, of Lexington, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M. will address Masons at the 9th District meeting in Kenansville on Thursday, November 6th. The 9th District comprises Duplin and Sampson counties. About 150 visiting Masons are expected to attend. E. C. Newton is Master of St. John's Lodge No. 13, who will be host.

Also William L. McIver of Raleigh, formerly of Sanford, and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge will be present.

The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock at which time officers of all lodges will assemble. Supper will be served as usual that night. Grand Master Hartsell will speak.

## History Of Girl Scouting In Kenansville

This is Girl Scout Week in America. This organization observes two weeks each year. One occasion being the birth of our founder, Juliette Low, which is October 31st; the other week falls in March which is in commemoration of the founding of Girl Scouting in America.

The National organization of Girl Scouts is parallel to the Campfire Girls and resembles even more closely the Boy Scouts in many of its methods.

On a visit to England Mrs. Juliette Low was greatly impressed with the Girl Guide Organization over there. On her return to the U. S. she founded a similar troop of Girl Guides, enrolling the first patrol in Savannah, Ga., in March, 1912. The movement spread and in 1915 National Headquarters were established. The name was changed to that of Girl Scouts.

To have a chartered troop there must be at least 8 girls willing to cooperate with their leader and form a patrol. Two or more patrols create more interest and competition.

The Boy Scout and Girl Scout principles and practices resembles closely. Both organizations have the same motto and slogan. The motto is, "Be Prepared." The slogan is, "Do a Good Turn Daily." The Girl Scout Promise is, "On my honor, I will try to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times, to obey the Girl Scout laws." The laws are tenfold as follows: 1. A Girl Scout's honor is to be trusted; 2. A Girl Scout is loyal; 3. A Girl Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others; 4. A Girl Scout is a friend to all and a sister to every other Girl Scout; 5. A Girl Scout is courteous; 6. A Girl Scout is a friend to animals; 7. A Girl Scout obeys orders; 8. A Girl Scout is cheerful; 9. A Girl Scout is thrifty; 10. A Girl Scout is clean in thought, words and deeds.

The Girl Scouts emphasize home and civic duties, into which they throw themselves with all the enthusiasm of which girls of the teenage are capable. Their special distinction is in the "out-of-doors" which is one of their ten program fields.

The Kenansville Girl Scouts received their charter in August 1939. The leadership of the local troop was placed upon Mrs. N. B. Boney. She has had charge of them all eight years since their organization. She has been assisted by several capable leaders, namely, Misses Marjorie Robeson, Emily Brendle, Branda McLendon, Edna Earle Edgerton, Martha Jane Goodman, Gertrude Johnson, and Vera Hamilton, also Mrs. Sue Grady. (These young ladies have married in recent years and left our community with one or two exceptions.)

Mrs. F. J. Dobson was Troop Committee Chairman for the first five years and Mrs. A. T. Outlaw has filled the post for the past three years.

The first eight girls to pass off their tenderfoot test requirements were Ann Dell, Sarah Fickett, Doris Brock, Janet Dobson, Hortense Tyndall, Edith Ann Blanton, Theresa Gooding and Helen Jones.

Since that first year we have had 18 to 20 girls each year in the Intermediate group, age 10-14. We have had 6 girls to reach the First Class rank and two of them have gone further and received their "Crested Bear Award."



WILBUR L. McIVER, Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, AF&AM.



LUTHER T. HARTSELL, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, AF&AM.

## Announce PTA Play On Nov. 6

The Beulaville PTA is announcing the presentation of a play in the auditorium, Thursday evening, Nov. 6, at 7:30. The program will be presented by the Richlands PTA with half of the proceeds to go to our local organization.

Watch for posters and further announcements, and everyone plan to attend.

## Wanda Tyndall Pink Hill Turns Music Composer

Greenville, Oct. 28. — Wanda Tyndall of Pink Hill, senior music major at ECTC has composed several selections of popular music for the piano, which are attracting attention on the campus here.

Last week, before the Music Education Club of the college, Miss Tyndall played two of her compositions, "Is It You?" in beguine rhythm, and "Blue Shadow," a blues selection. She will appear in the fall quarter and will again play her own numbers.

Miss Tyndall says she has composed music since she was thirteen and is becoming more interested in the work as time passes. She is scheduled to graduate in June. At present she hopes to go into radio work.

During the four years she has been at the college she has played in a number of public recitals by

have marched in the Armistice Day Parade in Warsaw for several years.

Every summer some of our scouts join the Wayne County Girl Scouts in camping for a week or more at their scout camp near Goldsboro. We wish we were organized into a Council like Wayne County is. Maybe in the near future we here in Duplin County can do just that.

We have recently read with interest of the reorganization of the Warsaw Troop. We wish them lots of success under the leadership of Mrs. Bill Sheffield and Miss Rebecca Best.

The Faison Troop has recently observed its third birthday and we congratulate them and their splendid leader, Mrs. A. P. Cates. We have exchanged meetings with them during the past year and we hope to do so again before many more months.

Several years ago the B. F. Grady girls had an enthusiastic group organized but their leader and assistant leader both married and moved away. We hope some one else will feel the call to leadership and help them to reorganize real soon.

It is rumored that the Rose Hill and Wallace Girl Scout Troops are being reorganized and revived. We wish them luck and hope that we can all get together some day in the near future for a rally.

Our Brownie Troop was organized two years ago by Mrs. W. M. Ingram. This takes care of the little girls between 7-10. This troop is sponsored by the Kenansville Women's Club which has always sponsored the Intermediate Troop. We think it was the first of the younger group to be organized but stand corrected if some one can better inform.

By JAMES GRADY, Editor.

## BOB GRADY SAYS

The following is an excerpt from the Goldsboro News-Argus written by Lynn Nesbitt in Raleigh. Draw your own conclusions!

**Crime**  
Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, during informal conversation with your reporter, said he was speaking only for himself but believed he voiced the opinion of his colleagues on the bench in deploring the evident increase in major crime. He did not have records at hand, but it was his belief that the record would show an average of two murder cases and perhaps two sex crimes for every term of criminal court in North Carolina this year. There also has been a big increase in robbery and other crimes of violence.

**Reason**  
Judge Stevens was stumped when asked the reason for this upsurge in crime. Being a former national commander of the American Legion he was reluctant to blame it all on the war or on the "veteran complex." He has a vague idea that maybe the same feeling of unrest and irresponsibility is a common cause of war and individual crime.

**Disease**  
Judge Stevens doesn't go along with the extreme idea that all crime is a disease and that all criminals cannot help doing what they do. He frankly thinks many folks are just mean and ought to be punished for their meanness. One of the biggest problems of a judge, he said, is to properly evaluate emotions and background in passing sentence on convicted defendants.

I have often wanted to see Judge Henry Stevens in a Cabinet position or some high office in Washington like Paul McNutt did. Henry is entitled to the honor but I think fate played him into the hands of North Carolina for a reason. He not only knows law but has a little common sense along with it. To my mind one contributing factor to the upsurge in crime was the loss of common sense in the homes a generation ago. Its up to the present homes to correct it a generation from now. When we lose the home we lose life.

## Leaving

Warren A. Smith, of the Duplin Trading Co. in Warsaw has sold his interests and is leaving. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are moving to Florida. Reason: Mr. Smith's health.

We hate to see them leave Warsaw and Duplin County. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have made a host of friends throughout the county. He has successfully built the Duplin Trading Co. into one of the strongest firms in Warsaw. They have been invaluable members of the Presbyterian Church there. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith have charming personalities. We wish them much happiness in their new abode in Florida.

## DUPLIN Can Equal HARNETT

There has been so much discussion about the Harnett County evacuation of a destitute family that a Times' representative contacted the Welfare Department to find out if such conditions existed in Duplin County. Much to our surprise the Harnett County story could be matched almost verbatim at the present time.

At the time of the writing, the Welfare Department is very much concerned about a colored family. The father is serving a term in the penitentiary. The mother has two children under three years of age and is expecting another any day. They have no clothes, no food and no place to stay. The money appropriated for board and care of the destitute is already used up by other destitute persons.

The Department was able to get a kind colored couple to board this negro woman and her two children temporarily. A visit was made on Tuesday, finding that they must have clothes, they were sleeping on old tarpaulin sacks, had no mattresses, blankets or quilts. Any contributions will be appreciated.



J. M. JONES

J. Melvin Jones of Pink Hill has been named to fill the vacancy on the Lenoir County Board of Education which was created by the recent resignation of Chairman Horace Sutton of Kinston.

The committee met at the court house in Kinston at 11 a. m. Saturday, with 14 of the precincts represented. Jones was nominated by Mrs. T. A. Turner of Pink Hill. After Jones received 11 votes, President Harper of Deep Run, 4, and J. Wesley Jones of Pink Hill, one vote, the committee voted to make the election of Jones unanimous.

Pink Hill's delegates made out a strong case for its favorite, Jones due to the fact that the community has not had representation on the board for some time. Other members of the board now are Elmer Wooden of Wheat Swamp, recently elected chairman when Sutton resigned; Robert S. Parker of LaGrange, Forest Waller of Southwood, and W. B. Becton of Deep Run.

Following the election of Jones to the board representatives discussed the need for new State laws relative to school board members. It was reported that the consensus was that the membership of the County Board of Education should be changed from the present five members to one for each school district, which would give it seven. It was observed that efforts to effect such a change could be started at the regular precinct meetings next spring.

## Johnson Speaks To Enfield Club

Excerpts from speech made by Chas. M. Johnson before the Enfield Lions Club, Thursday evening, October 23, 1947.

Looking to the future, we must have a well financed State program looking to the most aggressive promotion of the industrial development of the State, particularly the establishment of industries by outside or local capital in counties, notably in the east and far west which presently have meager industries. I say this in no criticism of the Department of Conservation and Development - it simply has not had enough money to do the kind of job that should be done. The blame rests with the General Assembly. Such new industries as are being established in North Carolina are going largely to the counties that already have industries. You cannot erect a great State on a few rich counties and cities. The wealth must be distributed.

We have just simply got to have more money for the public schools. The teacher load in the class rooms must be reduced. We stand at the bottom of the states in the average number of pupils per teacher. It is foolish to burden a teacher with too many children.

Our hospital and medical care program is good. But it is gravely deficient in one respect: The State, as such, is doing practically nothing for the health of the school children. You can't get anywhere with a health program until you start with the children.

We have heard much about the high rejection rate of North Carolina under selective service. That rejection rate was due to the lack of a health program that reached down to the children. A million dollars spent each biennium for school health would, in my opinion be worth millions.

I am not advocating extravagance or higher taxes - that would drive industry to other states. The answer is to create more industries in our State to pay more taxes and help carry the tax load. We must go ahead - more industries, better schooling, a good health program and more money for the schools.

## Hallsville Woman Raped As She Flees From Her Home

Sadie Hall, 65, who lives near Hallsville, according to officers reports, was raped on Monday morning about 2:30 or 3:00 o'clock.

Sadie, who lived alone, heard someone calling her to come out early in the morning. She became frightened and made a dash out of the door to run to a neighbors house and was grabbed by a man and drug off to the woods. Sadie is subject to spells, according to

information received, and passed out on the spot.

Officers were called and Deputy Sheriffs Perry Smith and Murray Byrd tracked a colored man, Tom Stokes, from the scene to his home. Tom is now being held in jail but denies that he had anything to do with the crime.

Sadie is reported to have recalled nothing after she passed out.

## Wife Killed As She Steps In Front Of Husband's Gun

Willis Wright and Annie Mae Wright, colored, were having a sociable party at their home in Calypso on Saturday night. There was evidence of drinking. A neighbor, David Oliver, who lived three or four hundred yards from the home, hit Annie Mae's sister which started a fuss among all of them.

Willis Wright ordered all of them to leave as he intended to protect his home. David left and went to

a neighbor's house and slipped out a shot gun and came back and started shooting at Willis from behind the barn, according to officers. Annie Mae had hid Willis' gun in the barn, so Willis went to the barn, got his gun and started shooting back at David.

Annie Mae stepped in front of her husband's gun and was shot through the chest and died instantly.

## Warsaw Girl Scouts Meet Tuesday

The newly organized Girl Scout Troop met in Warsaw Tuesday afternoon at the Scout Hut. This was their second meeting and when the girls have attended 4 meetings they will be eligible for registration with National Headquarters.

Their leader, Mrs. Bill Sheffield, reported 20 girls present including 10 new members, which brings the total to 25.

The meeting followed a Committee meeting and Mrs. Sheffield reviewed the Scout Promise and Laws and instructed the girls in the correct salute.

Plans were made to sponsor a food booth on Armistice Day as a means of making money for the Troop. If there is anyone interested in donating chickens for salad or any other edibles, they are asked to contact the leader or any of the Committee, Mesdames Stacy Britt, L. S. Whittle, George Hopkins, Henry West, or Jimmy McColman.

**ATTENTION:** Former Girl Scouts - If you have a discarded uniform you are not using and would like to sell or give it to the local new troop, please advise one of the above ladies.

## County Court News Beulaville Minister Elected Moderator

Monday, October 27, 1947

STATE VS: Gray Harold Satterfield, speaking - guilty, \$10 and cost.

Arthur Whitfield col., assault with deadly weapon - nol pros with leave.

James Gray Faison, no drivers license, improper brakes - 90 days suspended \$25 and cost.

Hosea Vann, breaking, entering and assault - guilty of assault and trespass - 60 days on assault charge, 30 days for trespassing, suspended, \$25 and cost.

Wm. Barrett, larceny - guilty 6 months on roads. Watch in question to be returned to owner.

June Cooper, possession and transporting tax paid whiskey with seal broken and larceny and receiving - guilty - 90 days suspended, \$25 and cost.

James Dixon, possession of non-tax paid whiskey, aiding and abetting - 4 months, suspended \$50 and cost.

Wm. D. Batchelor, no drivers license - guilty - 4 months suspended \$25 and cost.

A. B. Williams, removal of crop without paying rent - case dismissed.

James Henry, no drivers license - guilty - 90 days suspended \$25 and cost.

James Henry, driving while intoxicated, property damage - guilty 8 mos. suspended, not operate auto in state for 12 mos. forfeit license, \$100 fine and cost.

Sam Macknight, larceny and receiving, 4 mos. on roads.

Theodore Wilkerson, no drivers license - 4 mos. suspended \$25 and cost.

Henry David Usher, no drivers license - 90 days suspended on \$75 and cost.

Leroy James Miller, improper brakes, no drivers license - 4 mos. suspended on \$25 fine and cost.

W. A. Bowden, possession and transportation of tax paid whiskey with seal broken - 90 days suspended \$25 and cost.

## Well Baby Clinic

The first Well Baby Clinic in Beulaville was held Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 21 in the Beulaville Masonic Hall. These clinics will be held every third Tuesday from 2 to 4 p. m. and all mothers with babies from two months to one year are urged to attend.

## Beulaville Minister Elected Moderator

Rev. S. A. Smith, of Beulaville, was elected Moderator for 1947-48 of the Eastern Free Will Baptist Association at the associational meeting held at the Core Creek Church, Cove City, last week Mr. Smith succeeds the Rev. Lloyd Vernon of Kenansville, retiring Moderator.

## Welfare Notes

**NEEDED:** A woman's coat, size 14 or 16, and two men's suits, size 36 and 40. Two suits long knitted underwear, size 38 and 40. If you have any of these clothes to spare, please contact the Welfare Department in Kenansville.

Miss Viola Titus, blind case worker for Duplin and Wayne counties was in the Welfare Office Tuesday morning. Miss Titus stated that she spent two days during the week in Duplin and the remainder in Goldsboro, as she has to do her office work in Goldsboro.

Duplin County has 48 active cases and 60 who are blind and in need of aid. Duplin has three children in the school for the blind in Raleigh. One of the blind recipients is also a deaf mute.

Miss Titus makes a good talk and is always appreciated at any club meeting she might attend and is willing to attend meetings and answer questions. She teaches classes in handicraft, type writing and Braille to those who are competent to learn.

The Welfare Institute in Raleigh last week was one of the finest ever attended, stated Mrs. Boney. One of the best programs was presented and it took in every phase of welfare work. There were about 500 registered attendance and many more who were not registered.

The Infantile Paralysis Planning Board meeting held in Atlanta was most informative. The delegates who attended had a trip to Warm Springs where they were shown the pools and how therapy was used and were made to realize that it took a tremendous amount of money to carry on treatments. Pictures were shown which proved that if a child's disease was diagnosed in time the child could be cured.