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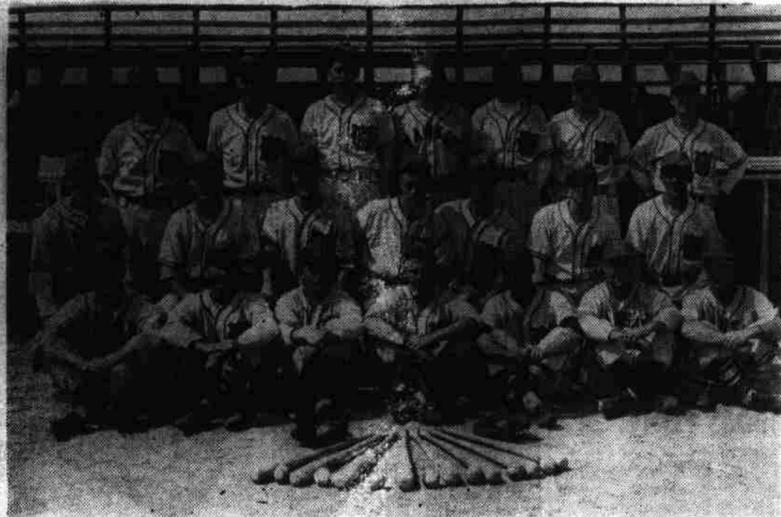
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## Pageant Planned; Byrd To Play Leading Role

Here is the Warsaw Baseball Team. See if you can identify them.



### Burning Permits Must Be Obtained

County Warden Ralph Miller states that as of October 1 until Nov 30, inclusive, it will be necessary for all people burning any brush to first obtain from him or a duly authorized agent a Burning Permit to start or cause to be started any fire in Duplin County.

The Law reads as follows: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within 500 feet of any such protected areas during the first day of February and the first day of June, inclusive, or between the first day of October and the 30th day of November, inclusive, in any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

This section shall not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within 500 feet of a dwelling house.

Any person, firm or corporation violating this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$50 or imprisoned for a period of not more than 30 days. (Chap. 14-139, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 120 of Public Laws of 1939 session.)

Permits can be obtained at the following agents and places:

G. R. Cowan, Beulaville, RFD; B. F. Maready, Chinquapin Fire Tower; Edgar English, Wallace RFD; C. D. English, Wallace, RFD; A. C. Hall Hardware Store, Wallace; C. Mc. L. Batts, Rose Hill, RFD; Floyd Brinson and Leland Sheffield, Rose Hill Fire Tower; B. V. Byrd, Rose Hill, RFD; Dalbi Jones, Warsaw, RFD; Farmers Hdwe Store, Warsaw; H. A. Parker, Bowden; H. B. Kornegay Store, Calypso; John W. Waters, Mt. Olive, RFD; Gerald Albritton, Pink Hill Fire Tower; C. E. Stephens Hdwe Store, Kenansville.

### Child Killed Near Warsaw

Pracelia Wingrove Vann, 19-month-old daughter of Mrs. Albert Vann of Route 2, Warsaw, and Mr. Albert Vann who is with the U. S. Army in Korea, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon in the yard of her home.

The accident occurred at the home of Mr. B. H. Wiggs, father of Mrs. Vann, where she is living while her husband is overseas.

From information available, it appears that the child was playing in the back yard and was not seen by her uncle, Harold Thompson Wiggs when he started to drive off in his car. It is understood that Mr. Wiggs had driven only a few feet when the child was hit. He immediately stopped and he and Mrs. Vann rushed the child to the Goldsboro Hospital, but it was pronounced dead.

### Frank Veach To Work In Goldsboro

F. J. Veach has joined the Soil Conservation Service in Wayne County as assistant to C. G. Toms. After a short training period under Woodrow Haskins, district soil scientist, Veach will devote full time with Toms in serving the farmers of Wayne in the field of soil conservation. His wife is the former Margaret McGowan of Warsaw.

During the last 15 months Mr. Veach has served as an instructor for a class of veteran farmers at Cary High School.

### Conference Group Meet Hallsville

The Group Conference of District 6, Wilmington Presbytery, will meet at Hallsville Presbyterian Church on October 5. Registration will begin at 10 o'clock.

Group discussions will be held by Presbyterial cause Secretaries at 12 o'clock. Lunch will be served at 12:30 by the hostess Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

### Mrs. Harvey J. Boney, Superintendent Of Public Welfare In Duplin County For The Past 16 Years, Dies In A Rutherfordton Hospital

Mrs. Harvey J. Boney of Rose Hill, the former Inez Crump, of Polkton, Anson County, died Monday, September 27th, in the hospital at Rutherfordton, N. C., after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Rose Hill Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday by the Rev. C. T. Rogers, Pastor. Interment was at Rockfish Cemetery, Wallace, immediately following.

Surviving are two children, a daughter, Eunice, now Mrs. Fred Hamerick, Jr., of Rutherfordton, and Harvey J. Boney, Jr., Judge of Onslow County Court, Jacksonville, N. C.

In the death of Mrs. Boney Duplin County has lost one of its best known and best loved public figures. She was the daughter of Walter F. and Rosa Little Crump of Polkton, Anson County, N. C. She received her education in the Public Schools of Polkton, entering Queen's College at Charlotte at the age of fifteen years. She received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Queen's after which she entered the teaching profession. During the summer months she continued her studies at the University of North Carolina for several years, attending the regular session during 1927-28, completing her Master of Arts degree.

During her teaching career she was a member of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, the National Education Association, and the American Education Society. She was also a member of the Rutherfordton, N. C. Music Club, Woman's Club and other varied clubs she had been called upon to serve as officer and committee member in all these groups. She was the owner of two silver cups awarded her for papers written for the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. The 1939 and 1940 papers were based on "Women in Politics in Duplin County." She had been Vice-Chairman of the Duplin County Democratic Executive Committee, Mayor of Rose Hill, Chairman of the Southeastern District Teacher's Association, Home Service Secretary of the Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Secretary to the Duplin County Bureau of Prisoners Rehabilitation and the recipient of many other honors and recognitions.

### Redwood Seedlings Be Sent Here

The Southern States Forestfire Commission, Inc., of Birmingham, Ala., will mail several Humboldt County, California redwood seedlings to local members for transplanting in local soils as a reforesting experiment. The baby trees are about ten inches high and will be sent to Wells-Oates Lumber Co., who are connected with the Commission education plan of tree farming and fire prevention.

The little giants will be sent in late November with full instructions on how to make them live.

The report sent in shows that the redwood will grow more lumber per tree in southern soils than any native species save the yellow poplar. A redwood planted in McCormick County, S. C. in 1843 is now 38 inches in diameter and 85 feet high. The Commission has located scores of trees from the Pacific coast in various sections of the south which have grown as fast as those in native habitat of northern California.

The Commission members here are also to receive red maples from Japan, and the white evergreen cypress from Arizona for local try-out in soil adaptability the report concludes.



Lawrence W. Jarman

Seven Springs has produced an outstanding leader in the field of education and leadership for boys. Lawrence W. Jarman son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jarman, has been teaching in Richmond Schools for many years. He taught in John Marshall High for a number of years then transferred to the Thomas Jefferson High. He has an A.B. and M.A. degree and only lacks about a summer session of having a Ph.D. degree. Also he has a law degree. He was once offered a partnership with the former Governor Ehringhouse of Elizabeth City and also with Langston, Taylor and Allen in Goldsboro.

Mr. Jarman is truly a credit to the community of Seven Springs. He owns a peach orchard near there. The following appeared in "The Commonwealth" a magazine published in Virginia:

"The statement that inherent abilities are required by an individual to be an inspirational teacher or a top-flight scientific investigator is not generally accepted. Many are of the opinion that sufficient training is all that is required to be highly proficient in any field of endeavor. With this premise the writer cannot agree.

There are in the secondary schools of Virginia many teachers

of science whose formal education is excellent. Yet, a few weeks ago, when the committee of awards of the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society began its search for a master teacher of chemistry in the high schools, it found that those eligible for such recognition were exceedingly few.

This search proved conclusively that the chemists of Virginia had made an extremely wise decision in honoring each year an outstanding high school teacher of science, simply because such an individual, as a rule, is not appreciated and is seldom recognized until he or she goes into industry or moves out of Virginia to teach elsewhere. More public recognition of our inspirational, secondary school teachers would not only encourage them to continue their valuable instruction at work in Virginia but would undoubtedly raise the standing of the whole teaching profession in this area.

This year's distinguished service award of the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society was won by Lawrence W. Jarman, head of the science department at Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond.

During each of the last five years, one or more of Mr. Jarman's students have received honorable mention in the National Science Talent Search Contest. Of 39 pupils entered in the Talent Search Contest in 1947, thirteen were selected for awards or honorable mention. In 1948, of 48 pupils entered by him, 11 were chosen. In the state chemistry contest, sponsored by the College of William and Mary, his pupils have won more than the pupils of all other schools combined.

Mr. Jarman is a great inspirer of youths of aptitudes for scientific studies. More such teachers are needed in the public schools of Virginia."

### Faison Home Burns Family Was Away

The home of Willie Hare of Faison was destroyed by fire about 8 p.m. Saturday. Cause was unknown. The family was away. Mrs. Hare had gone to Smithfield with her children to visit relatives. Nothing was saved.

Flames had spread to such an extent that by the time Faison firemen reached the house it was caving in.

Lula Bell Hare, one of the family, reported to the News-Argus in Goldsboro, that she lost \$17 which she had collected on her paper route and which she had planned to send the circulation department Monday.

The Hares are "living around". There was \$1200 insurance on the building.

Democratic big guns roared over the State this week as the party launched its intensive fall campaign with four of the 12 Congressional races to be held throughout the State in the next three weeks.

### Senator Johnson Forming Non-Profit Corporation To Handle Finances

By J. R. GRADY  
The "Duplin Historical Association" is being organized. Senator Eugene D. Johnson of Warsaw is organizing a non-profit corporation. The purpose is to raise money to underwrite "The Pageant of Duplin" which is to be given in Kenansville next October. Anyone wanting to contribute or make a loan is asked to contact M. F. Allen, Jr., cashier of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company in Kenansville.

Noted playwright Sam Byrd, native of Mt. Olive, and now professor at the College of Charleston, S. C. has agreed to write, produce and play the leading role. It will be recalled that Mr. Byrd produced "Tobacco Road" which played successfully on Broadway 8 years, and he played the leading role. At a meeting with Mr. Byrd the following were present, R. V. Wells, Clerk of Court in Duplin; A. T. Outlaw, Register of Deeds in Duplin; O. P. Johnson, Supt. of Schools; D. S. Williamson, former Sheriff; F. W. McGowen, County Auditor; Emory Sadler, staff reporter for

the Duplin Times; J. R. Grady, Editor of the Duplin Times, and Rev. J. G. Morrison, Pastor Grove Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Byrd outlined his program for a play and book that his publisher will publish and be for sale to the general public.

Mr. Outlaw, Duplin's official historian, has recently completed a brief history of Duplin and turned it over to Mr. Byrd. Mr. Byrd says his play will surpass the "Lost Colony."

A general County-wide committee has been named and they are expected to be called for a meeting on October 15 when Mr. Byrd will be back in Kenansville.

A natural amphitheater has been located. It is planned that a three-day program be put on. Mr. Byrd who is a U. S. Navy Commander in the Navy, says that the U. S. Navy has agreed to put on an Aerial Show for opening day.

It's going to be a great time down South in Duplin. Maybe you can see yourself as others see you next October.

### Whaley Of Beulaville Is Now Of Jail; But Under A 15,000 Dollar Bond

Tom Whaley of the Beulaville section is out under a \$15,000 bond after his arrest following alleged mistreatment of his wife, according to Deputy Sheriff C. L. Nicholson.

A preliminary hearing in the case was held before A. L. Mercer of Beulaville in Kenansville. It is alleged that Whaley threatened his wife's life at their home. She fled to the home of a neighbor and was followed by her husband. Witnesses said Whaley pushed the neighbor's wife out of the doorway and entered, police said. He is said

to have dragged his wife from a bed and choked and beat her. He took their 9-months-old baby to the car. His wife followed him to the car and was knocked unconscious, police reported.

The baby has been returned to its mother from a Whaley relative upon court order.

Charges include forcible trespass, assault on a pregnant female and drunken driving. Whaley was arrested by Constable Oliver Horne and Deputy Sheriff Oscar Houston.

### Warsaw Pastor Succumbs To Heart Attack

Rev. Eugene Houston Clarke, 41, Pastor of the Warsaw and Bowden Presbyterian Churches died at his home in Warsaw at 5 a.m. Monday morning of a coronary heart attack.

Dr. Edwin P. Ewers, an Elder in the Warsaw Presbyterian Church, was called at 1 a.m. when the attack occurred and remained with him until he died.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Warsaw Presbyterian church by Dr. Eugene Witherspoon of Wilmington, and Rev. Murphy Smith of Faison. Interment was in Greenhill Cemetery at Greensboro Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. C. E. Hodgen of Greensboro officiated.

Rev. Clarke was the son of the late Edwin Lacy Clarke and Mrs. Mary Ferguson Clarke of Greensboro. He was a graduate of Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and has been an ordained minister for fifteen years. He has been pastor of the Warsaw-Bowden Presbyterian Churches for three years. During World War II he served for four years as an Army Chaplain. He was stationed in the Pacific at the 9th Station Hospital on Guadalcanal and New Caledonia. Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Abbott of Greensboro; his mother, Mrs. Mary F. Clarke of Greensboro; and a brother, Frank F. Clarke of Goldsboro.

### Revival At Grove

On Monday night, October 4th, at 7:30 a week of special services will begin with Rev. J. R. Miller of Clarkton, N. C. as guest minister.

Mr. Miller is a former pastor of Grove Church and has been invited for this series of services by special request of many of the members who knew him during his pastorate in Kenansville.

### Hallsville Church Be Hostess To 6th Dist. Meeting

The 6th District of Wilmington Presbytery will hold its Annual Group Conference Tuesday, Oct. 5 in the Hallsville Presbyterian Church. Churches being represented are Clinton, Faison, Calypso, Mt. Olive, Warsaw, Kenansville, Pink Hill, Hallsville, Beulaville, Smiths, Bakers, Harper-Southerland and Pleasant View.

Mrs. J. W. Farrior of Warsaw will preside and Mrs. Ralph Mill, of the hostess church will give greetings. Lunch will be served by the hostess church.

### A Soul

By: BOB GRADY  
A soul has gone  
To its resting place  
He gave his all  
In man's race

He fought for our Country  
And in this fight  
He never gave thought  
Of his own plight.

He was a hero  
In the Army of War  
But a greater Hero  
To the town of Warsaw.

He was admired and loved  
By all who knew him.  
Eugene Clarke  
In life was a Gem.

### DANCE

There will be a dance given at the Warsaw gym on Friday night of October. This dance is being sponsored by Seals of Kenansville High School.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE