

# WALLACE NEWS

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A very near tragedy happened here last week, when the Oil truck, driven by David Powell catapulted into a ditch smashing the cab all to smithereens. David was slowing up to avoid passing another truck on a narrow bridge and the brakes locked. It was a narrow squeak for anyone to walk away from a wreck like that, and we want David to know that we are mighty grateful that he was spared. As far as I know, he has no injuries, other than bruises and soreness.

I have been keeping my ears open around Wallace for election predictions and arguments. It is amazing how little people have to say about this election, considering how strongly they feel. Many have let their emotions reach a boiling point; and it is hard to think clearly with a mental temperature so far above normal.

I candied some apples the other day for my children. Here is the recipe in case you want to try some. They are delicious, and easy to do. Just be sure to cook the syrup long enough; otherwise you have a flop. Cook 2 cups granulated sugar, 1/2 cup syrup, and 3/4 cup water, stirring until sugar dissolves. Continuing cooking without stirring until syrup is brittle when tes-

ted in cold water. Remove syrup from fire and set over pan of hot water. Place sticks in apples, and dip them into the hot syrup. Draw out quickly, and twirl until evenly coated, then place on waxed paper or buttered platter. This will do a dozen large apples, which may be too many unless you treat the neighboring children... which small act of kindness is always appreciated. Grown-ups like 'em too.

We understand that work is under way on the new Cafeteria that is being built on the grounds at the school. It will be nice for the children who have been eating in the halls.

My child was out last week with a sore throat, and all of the children in her class wrote her get-well letters, which they copied from the board; you would be amazed at the originality each applied to his or her paper in that they each drew a Halloween scene on the bottom of the letter. There were witches riding broomsticks, many Jack-o-lanterns, black cats galore, and all were really good work for second graders. Poor little Kathy wrote a reply to the class that very night, and entrusted it to her eleven-year-old brother to deliver next morning... and yes, you've guessed it, we found it in his pocket, Saturday. Which should prove that men never turn to do errands for women, at any age.

I know the results of the election won't please all of you; we can only hope that the administration for the next four years will be such a one as to bring all forces for good together in a striving for a better America and a better World.

### Wallace WS of CS Meets

The WS of CS met Oct. 27 to observe Week of Prayer and Self Denial. Mrs. A. J. Carr called the meeting to order. "Light And Life To All He Brings" was the topic of the responsive reading program.

Several members gave talks on Home and Foreign Mission Centers and Mrs. W. G. Wells led in prayer. Sandwiches and hot coffee were enjoyed by all. Mrs. A. J. Carr urged that each member sign a card for special prayer for Delegates to the United Nations Assembly. The program was completed and members dismissed by repeating the Benediction.

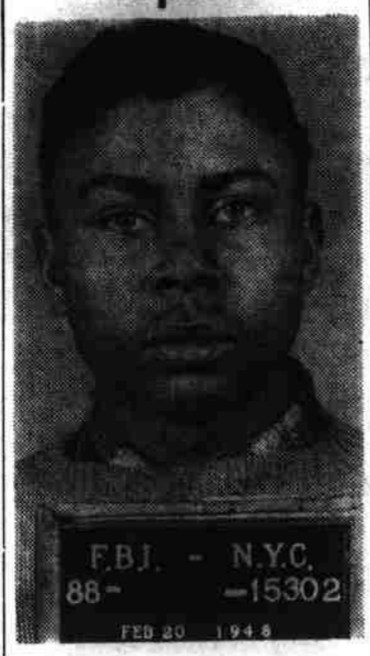
### Week Of Revival Meetings

Rev. John W. Lambert, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Olive will conduct a series of evening services at the Wallace Baptist Church, beginning Monday, Nov. 8th, and continuing through Sunday, Nov. 14th. Special music will be in charge of Henri Emurian, Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church, Wilmington. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Students See Wake Take State

A group of Wallace high school students went by chartered bus to see the Wake Forest-State game last week. Along to share the fun, and chaperone were J. H. Currie, Lloyd McGowan, Mr. Edgerton and Coach Overman.

## Slayer's Conviction Upheld



The execution date for James (Pete) West, Duplin County Negro, was set automatically for November 19 this week after the State Supreme Court found no error in his conviction last April on charges of murdering a 64-year old station operator.

West was found guilty and sentenced during a special term of Superior Court in Duplin County last April. The Supreme Court dismissed the appeal in one of nine opinions handed down, and West's death by gas at Central Prison was scheduled automatically for November 19. Only intervention by Governor Cherry could delay the execution.

Evidence during the trial before Judge John J. Burney indicated that West murdered the elderly filling station operator last January 22 at his place of business between Wallace and Harrell's Store. West fled the State, but was taken into custody by FBI men in New York City.

Duplin law enforcement officers testified during the hearing that West told them in New York, where they had gone to return him to the State, that he struck Johnson with an axe and robbed his pocketbook of between \$145 and \$146. Johnson died shortly thereafter. His head was crushed and he was cut badly about the face.

Several State's witnesses testified that West was seen at the filling station on the morning of the assault. West admitted the slaying, but testified that he struck Johnson in self-defense. He told the court that he became involved in an argument with Johnson over a check West had given him, and that Johnson became angry and attacked him. He admitted to robbing the man after slaying him.

### Colon's Class

"Colon's Class", as it is called, is wide awake. Under the supervision of Mr. Holland, this class has become a sort of training union. The members of the class do the teaching. They have grown in number and enthusiasm. They seem to enjoy their work in the class, visiting classes in other churches, and also their social activities.

As one who has observed the growth of this class, I commend Colon Holland on the fine job he is doing.

Many thanks to the Service Motor for their cooperation in making this party a success.

## Smith's P. Y. F. Entertains

The P. Y. F. of Smith's Church entertained the P. Y. F. from Pink Hill, Pleasant View and Harper-Southerland at a Halloween Party

## Program To Raise Money In March Of Dimes Taking Shape

With polio epidemics threatening to make 1948 the blackest year in history at least \$30,000,000 must be raised in the next March of Dimes Drive. Mrs. Edna K. Stroud, Campaign Director for Duplin County, declared today.

Returning from a regional meeting of campaign directors held in Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Stroud reported that more than 21,000 cases of infantile paralysis already have occurred this year. A record total of between 28,000 and 30,000 cases is indicated she said. The previous worst year was 1916 with 27,363 cases.

The March of Dimes meeting included representatives from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Virginia.

Every effort is being made to provide the best of medical care for every patient and there is complete cooperation all down the line, the campaign directors were told.

Instead of tapering off substantially with the advent of colder weather, polio is still raging in many states, and urgent calls for outside aid from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are continuing every day.

At the same time, due to the terrific outbreaks which have swept large areas, emergency epidemic aid funds of the Foundation are now at the vanishing point. The fund may face a \$2,000,000 deficit by January. This money borrowed from research funds will have to be replaced.

For this reason plans to hold the greatest March of Dimes drive in all the years of the polio fight were discussed at the Greenville meeting. Recruiting of more volunteer workers will begin at once, Mrs. Stroud said.

About 250 March of Dimes workers attended the sessions held at the Poinsett Hotel in Greenville and a frank discussion of the problems confronting the directors in

Monday night in the home of Miss Penny Smith.

The Halloween motif was carried throughout the home with black cats, witches, pumpkins and moss. Everyone enjoyed the games and house of horrors. The center of attraction was the appearance of a disguised member of the Smith P.Y.F. D. L. Smith acted as Palmist during the evening. About 100 guests were served sandwiches, cake and Pepsi colas.

their various communities was a highlight of the program. Mrs. Stroud said:

"This is a black year for polio but we were deeply impressed with what the March of Dimes has done and is doing this year to fight the crippling disease in this section. So far as is known, not one case of polio has failed to receive the utmost medical care.

"Millions of dollars have been poured into the epidemic areas and scores of chapters have gladly shared their funds to help those whose treasuries were exhausted. Funds are being supplied by the National Foundation whenever they are needed and the fight is being waged on every front.

"There is a big job ahead for the March of Dimes but we know the people will respond when called upon to do their full share."

Presiding at the meeting was Warren D. Cross, of New York City, National Director of Fund Raising.

## Dr. Mebane To Be In Warsaw Sunday

Dr. W. C. Mebane, of Wilmington will preach Sunday morning, Nov. 7, at eleven o'clock in the Warsaw Presbyterian Church. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

## Duplinites Want T. B. Control

Do we, the people of Duplin County, want a Tuberculosis Control Program? The question is before us! The recent Mass X-Ray Survey in our county brought very vividly before us this need.

Ninety-six cases (active and inactive) were found. Many more unreported cases are to be found.

Only x-ray finds T.B. in its earliest stages. T.B. is not inherited. It is a contagious disease and can be cured if found in time.

Rest is the main cure for T.B., however, many drugs have been tried in its treatment. Two are very promising at this time, Streptomycin, and an immunizing agent BCG (bacillus calmette guerin). Both, although in the experimental stage

## WEDDING INVITATION FROM BEULAVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Everton request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Georgia Mae to Mr. James Lenwood Thomas Saturday afternoon, November sixth at five o'clock Free Will Baptist Church Beulaville, North Carolina

are offering some hopeful advantages toward the eradication of T.B.

Much progress is being made in the State and Nation toward a T.B. Control Program and hope is held for a final eradication of the disease.

In 1904 when the National T. B. Association was founded, TB stood tops as a killer. Today it has been forced back to 7th place. But it still kills 50,000 person annually. The death rate per 100,000 population last year (1947) in North Carolina was 28.4. That of Duplin County, 37.7 or 16 persons.

Already in 1948 T. B. has claimed the lives of 8 persons in Duplin County. Four of this number were school children. Two children of school age are now on the waiting list for admission to the Sanatorium.

Let's stop the needless loss of life.

Your Association, working in close cooperation with the Health Department has a well planned program directed toward the eradication of tuberculosis.

This program calls for Case finding; Home nursing care; Sanatorium care; Vocational rehabilitation

and financial relief for those poverty stricken from the ravishes of the disease.

Only by the full cooperation of every one in Duplin County can this program be carried out! You can help by contributing to the T.B. Fund Drive.

The Drive is being conducted during the month of November and December by personal solicitors, mail seal sale and bangle sale in the schools.

If you are not reached by one of these means, please mail your contribution to Lewis W. Outlaw, TB Fund Chairman, Kenansville, N. C.

Money donated to this cause is income tax deductible and is a health insurance for you and your family.

80% will be spent in Duplin. 15% will be spent in North Carolina.

5% will go to the National Tuberculosis Association for research.

Winner of the 1948 State Dress Revue Contest was Peggy Carnon, 15-year-old Guilford County 4-H Club girl.

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## Colon's Party

By Mrs. Pearl McGowan

Last Thursday night, Colon Holland's Sunday School Class of the Kenansville Baptist Church held a Tacky Party at the Service Motor Company's show-room in Kenansville. The young people of Alum Springs Baptist Church and other guests were invited. The spacious room was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and Halloween streamers. A variety of costumes that were very interesting came to the party! A box of candy for the tackiest costume went to Mr. Faison McGowan who was dressed as Lucia Bell.

A prize of a bedroom suite was donated by Messrs. Elmore Bell and Emmett Kelly of Service Motor Co. for the best game or stunt. The happy winner was Thurman Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Sharpe and others contributed much to the

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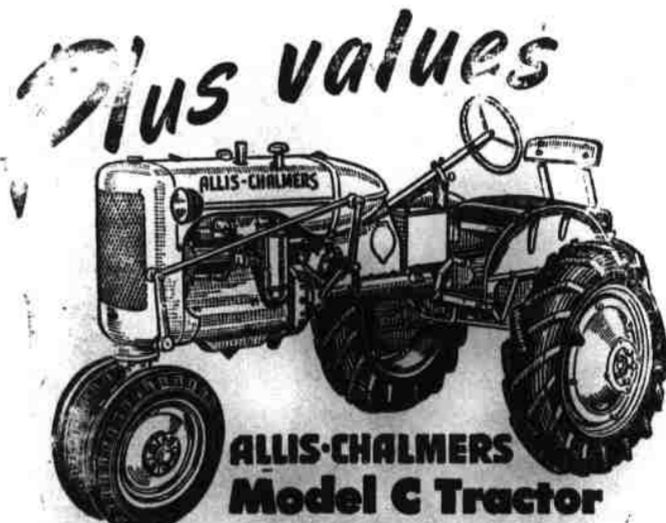
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