

NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
DUPLIN COUNTY.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of Paul Faison, this is to notify all persons to whom the estate is indebted to file claim with the undersigned on or before the 1st, day of April, 1950, 5-6-6t. JHF

or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will make payment to the estate at once. This 30th, day of March, 1949. J. Howard Faison, Administrator of Paul Faison.



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EDITORIAL

From Front
have to eat. They go into our markets and buy beef, pork, chickens, eggs that are produced in Duplin but processed in foreign states and brought back here for consumption at enormously high prices. Sometimes we remind ourselves of the lady in Thomasville who went to Paris to buy furniture. When it was unpacked at her home in Thomasville the label on it read "Made in Thomasville, North Carolina, U. S. A."

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By: J. R. GRADY

Pink Hillians All Set For Election

Politics in Pink Hill waxed warmer today than at any time since the last general election. There were two candidates out for mayor and seven men seeking the three places on the Board of Aldermen, Mayor Tom Davis reported.

The filing deadline was Saturday, April 23. Those who filed for the Board of Aldermen were newcomers Chris Coombs, James Miles, Graham Turner and Jasper Kidd Smith, incumbent L. H. Turner, R. B. Jones and R. L. King, each of whom served several years ago.

In the race for mayor are Tom Davis, who has served for six years, and Alton Tyndall, a new-comer. Davis said today he had not decided whether or not to withdraw from the race.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
In The Superior Court
NORTH CAROLINA,
DUPLIN COUNTY.

CURRIE BOWDEN VS MAUDE K. BOWDEN
The defendant, Maude K. Bowden, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced by Currie Bowden, plaintiff, in the Superior Court of Duplin County, N. C., for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant on the ground of separation for more than two years; and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, N. C., at the Court House at Kenansville, N. C., within thirty days after the 20th day of May, 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint in said

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OLD ROCKFISH SCENE OF HISTORICAL REVOLUTIONARY BATTLE

By: A. T. OUTLAW

Kenansville. -- At a point where the State highway crosses the old Wilmington road, a short distance from Rockfish bridge on the Duplin side, stands a State highway historical marker designating the site of the battle of Rockfish in 1781.

This battle was fought at a time when everything looked very gloomy for the American cause. Already, during that year, Lord Cornwallis had passed through the section on his march from Wilmington to Yorktown. The British forces had moved into this State from South Carolina. Major James H. Craig had taken possession of Wilmington, then a small town of about one thousand people, in the early part of the year. Near the town he set up what was called a "bull pen" for his captives and it is said that some were very harshly treated, including Thomas Burke, the Governor of the State. About the same time he established an outpost at Rutherford's mill in what is now Pender County. He was very active in enlisting the natives, called Tories, and carried on a campaign of cruelty, plunder and destruction. In July he declared that all who failed to enlist under the British banner by the first day of August would be destroyed and their property taken. His numbers, supplies, arms and ammunition could not be successfully resisted. The result was general destruction throughout the section.

In the meantime Colonel James Kenan of Duplin, an able and experienced leader in the American cause, gathered all of his forces at Rockfish bridge, near the present town of Wallace. There he commenced preparation to prevent, if possible, any further invasion of eastern Carolina. He was joined by Major Griffen with about 150 men who were sent to his aid by order of

General Caswell, making a total of about 400 men. Immediately following Major Craig's last day of grace for all men to join the British colors, he set out on a tour of subjugation and destruction, and his plans were very successful. He reached Rockfish bridge on the second day of August, 1781, and promptly opened the artillery on Colonel Kenan's breastworks. At the same time Kenan's men were completely surprised to find themselves attacked in the rear by Captain Gordon, an experienced British cavalryman, with about 60 fast horsemen and two companies of artillery. In such a situation Kenan's officers and men acted with becoming bravery but there was no hope for holding back the invaders. Without an immediate escape, certain destruction would have been the result for the American soldiers. Only a small number of them were wounded, captured and made prisoners, and only two or three of the number were killed. Reports vary as to the number. Col. William Dickson, then Clerk of the County Court, reported that he narrowly escaped from being captured. Captain Thomas James received special mention from Colonel Kenan for bravery in action. Major Craig proceeded on his march and spent several days in Duplin. In the Grove settlement (Kenansville) he selected the home of Colonel Thomas Routledge for his headquarters and during his stay the men were engaged in burning homes of patriot leaders, destroying crops, stealing live stock and provisions, etc. Captain Gordon, who led the horsemen at Rock-

fish, was killed on the march near New Bern.

Major Craig was considered one of the best of the British officers. Sometime after the war he was honored by his country with an appointment as Governor-General of the British Dominion of Canada.

Colonel Kenan was a very able and conspicuous military leader. Soon after the close of the war he was appointed Brigadier-General for the Wilmington district of State militia and from that time he is referred to in the public records as General Kenan. He was Sheriff when only 22 years of age, Legislator, member of State Constitutional Conventions, Councilor of State and a trustee of the State University. His tomb is on a plantation near Baltic station and near the Duplin-Sampson county line. After the war, a son of General Kenan married a daughter of Captain James.

You may think it early to buy your ticket, but it is better to be early than late. "The Duplin Story" will be given only one season in your life time. Buy your tickets now.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Executor under the last will and testament of I. J. Sandlin, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned Executor on or before the 28th day of April, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This April 28, 1949.
I. J. Sandlin, Jr. Executor
of the Will of I. J. Sandlin.
6-3-6t. VBG

Grady Announces Closing Program

Principal announced the commencement program for B. F. Grady school this week. The exercises will open Friday night with Mrs. Butler's Rhythm Class giving a lively skit. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday afternoon May 8 at 3 o'clock P. M. by Rev. Lowell Sodemann of the 1st Baptist Church of Clinton. Class night will be held Thursday night May 12 and graduation exercises Friday night May 13th. Prof. Leo W. Jenkins Dean of E.C.T.C. will deliver the graduating address. 16 girls and 12 boys compose the senior class and will be awarded their diplomas.

T. J. Kornegay is salutatorian and Bernard Kornegay is valedictorian.

FIRST IN HISTORY
Governor Names Negro To High Place; State Board Of Education

Governor Kerr Scott last week appointed a Negro college president to the State Board of Education, and the legislature quickly approved. The Governor, who has stated he plans to give Negroes greater representation on the state boards and commissions, appointed Dr. H. L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine college, as a member at large of the board. He will be the first Negro member.

Every one wants to help. The easiest way is to buy your ticket to the "Duplin Story"

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