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## News Briefs

**OPENS HOMETEL**  
Patrolman and Mrs. Earl Whitaker and family moved into the Hometel in Warsaw. Mrs. Whitaker will operate it furnishing rooms but no meals. The building is being renovated and painted and steam heat installed in each room.

**BANKER TROY ELECTED**  
R. S. Troy, cashier of the Waccamaw Bank in Rose Hill was honored by the bankers of group 3 last Saturday night at their annual meeting in Goldsboro. Mr. Troy was elected secretary-treasurer of the group.

**FRANK THOMAS NOTARY**  
Frank Thomas of Warsaw has been appointed a Notary Public by Governor Kerr Scott. The appointment was made on Dec. 5th for a period of four years. Mr. Thomas will make his office in the present Thomas Accessory Shop building in Warsaw. He invites his friends to come see him, whether they are in trouble or not.

**PAVING PROJECT**  
Work was commenced Wednesday on paving 3.8 miles of road beginning at the Presbyterian church in Chinquapin and running towards Maple Hill. It is reported that work on completion of paving the Chinquapin-Kenansville road is expected to get under way in about 30 days.

**MRS. LEE DIES WILMINGTON**  
Mrs. A. J. Lee, sister-in-law of Mrs. Lucy Weeks of Kenansville, died at her home there Tuesday night. Funeral services were held Thursday and interment in a Wilmington cemetery.

**TO DEDICATE HUT**  
The Wallace American Legion Post will dedicate its new home in Wallace Friday night, U. S. Senator Frank Graham will speak. Following the speaking a dance will be held.

**UTAH CENTENNIAL GROUP**  
The Utah Centennial Group will appear in the Wallace High School Auditorium Friday night March 3 under the auspices of the Wallace Lions Club. The group is made up of a quartette, piano and violin and has a national reputation. Music lovers in Duplin will welcome the opportunity to hear them. There is no admission charge.

**LOCAL LIONS INVITED**  
Members of the Kenansville, Wallace and Beulaville Lions Clubs are invited to attend the annual charter night anniversary program of the Kinston Lions Club at the Hotel Kinston on March 16th. It will be ladies night. Quite a number of Lions and Lionesses from the three clubs are expected to attend.

**7 SPRINGS CHARTER NIGHT**  
The newly formed Lions Club at Seven Springs will hold its charter night Thursday night March 9th. Several Lions from Duplin County are expected to attend.

**OLIVER HORNE IN HOSPITAL**  
Oliver Horne, deputy sheriff of Kenansville, was taken to a Kinston hospital this week suffering with pneumonia.

**PLANTING TREES**  
The Atlantic Coast Line is planting 2,300,000 pine seedlings along their track areas. In Duplin they are planting in the area of Rose Hill.

**MOVES TO COUNTY**  
Dwight Kaster, native of Iowa, has moved to Duplin County. He is going special work for the Agricultural Experiment Station.

**DUPLINITES HOLD \$ MILLION**  
According to E. C. Thompson, chairman of U. S. Savings Bonds sales in Duplin, Duplin County folks now hold more than three million dollars worth of bonds.

**LEGION HOME OPENS**  
The American Legion Hut in Warsaw has been opened to the public for six days each week. It is now known as the Warsaw Recreation Center.

**CALYPSO ERADICATING RATS**  
The Calypso Ruritan Club is playing Pied Piper in a fight against rats in that town. All homes and business places will participate.

**CPL. NEUBEN TYNDALL DIES IN JAPAN**

Word was received this week that Capt. Neuben Tyndall of Pink Hill was killed in action Feb. 19 in Japan.

## County Survey Farm Housing And Construction Activity To Be Made

Duplin County is among the 14 counties in North Carolina which are to be included in a national survey being made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is the first nation-wide survey of farm housing and farm construction activity under the Housing Act of 1949. The work will begin in Duplin on Monday, February 20. Pauline Outlaw of Seven Springs, RFD, has been selected to interview farmers in the areas to be visited in Duplin County.

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## Judge Stevens Says He Will Not Run For U. S. Senate Post

Superior Court Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, in a formal and prepared statement, Sunday announced that he would not be a candidate for the United States Senate against Dr. Frank P. Graham and in a verbal statement made at the same time deploring conditions which he said makes it impossible for a poor man to seek the office.

The former state and national commander of the American Legion said that he has been besieged with literally thousands of letters, phone calls, and telegrams from citizens who practically demanded that he become a candidate and said he was sure he could have been elected.

I say it humbly but sincerely said the judge's written statement, that if I have ever been able to evaluate a situation I am sure that I could have been elected senator this time.

Judge Stevens, who said he had been called out of bed every night for the past weeks by friends and other interested citizens urging him to make the race, said it was the most difficult decision he had ever had to make in all of his years of public service.

"Night after night, I have been laying in bed unable to sleep and trying to decide what I should do. But I have been compelled to think of the welfare of myself and family and I do not feel that I am in a position to make the personal sacrifice that being a United States Senator would entail," said his statement.

Asked to elaborate on the written statement Judge Stevens said simply, "I am a poor man and everybody knows that such a campaign would take a great deal of financing."

It is bad to be poor, continued the judge who paused for a moment, and then added, "It is really an indictment against the system isn't it?"

"It ought to be so the poorest man in the country could run for the highest office in the land but it just isn't so," he added.

He said he had studied the matter very carefully and thoughtfully and said that because of the many thousands who have contacted him that he felt he should make a statement at this time so that any other person about becoming a candidate can come out.

Judge Stevens said he would take no part in the campaign other than to vote, reminding, "I am still a judicial officer of the state."

The jurist said the request for him to run had come from citizens in both high and low places and from practically every county in the state and that many newspapers had offered him vigorous support.

He said that offers of support had come from some of the state's top political leaders but that he would not name them, some of the names he added, would really make news.

Surrounding counties reported for years 1949 and 1948 respectively: Sampson, 19-12; Wayne, 10 - 4; Onslow, 9 - 9; Fender, 9 - 6; Lenoir 7-11; Jones 2-1.

Mitchell County reported no fatalities in 1948 or 1949.

The coding moth causes great damage when conditions are favorable. It can produce seven or more generations a year.



An architect's drawing of the new Presbyterian Church in Rose Hill now under construction. Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church was organized in 1858 and the church building stood at a site near Charity Crossroads until 1909 when it was moved to Rose Hill. Rev. F. M. Bain is the minister and the church roll totals 239.

When completed the church structure will cost about \$65,000. The present contract calls for an expenditure of \$36,000 and work on this phase should be completed this spring. The completed structure will contain a main auditorium, 7 class rooms and a kitchen. The classroom section will be two-story. It is being built of Ashley stone quarried in Ohio. It is patterned on the traditional gothic Scottish Parish design.

Several months ago three ladies of the Beulaville Presbyterian Church made a move to get new furniture for the church. A meeting of the officers and pastor of the church, also the officers and teachers of the Sunday School, was held in the home of Mrs. Lou Belle Williams in December, 1948 for the purpose of getting an O.K. on the "move" and the word to "go forward" being granted, plans were made and the order was placed late in January of 1949 for the pews, communion set, pulpit and two pulpit chairs.

Every church and Sunday School member cooperated wonderfully in this project. Not only did the members of our church, but those from the other churches in town and friends here and away helped most graciously.

Our pews, pulpit furniture and communion set were installed, paid for and dedicated early in October 1949. There being some cash left, it was decided that the center pulpit chair and Baptismal Font be ordered. These were delivered a few weeks ago.

For all this we are very grateful and in behalf of the Beulaville Presbyterians, I wish to thank every person from the other churches who helped us in any way; those friends here in town and out of town who contributed by donations or by buying tickets to our suppers, and our own dear members who stood by and were ready to help at every call. I could not ask for better cooperation.

By Lou Belle Williams, chairman and Treas of the Pew Committee.

P. S. Minutes of all the meetings held concerning this business transaction will be filed in the office of the Elders of the Church.

Mr. W. A. McGirt will give an address on "A Layman's Faith" at the Kenansville Methodist Church next Sunday morning, Feb. 26, at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. McGirt is a Methodist layman well known throughout North Carolina. He was a member of the first highway commission of the State. In his church connection he was the Lay Leader of the Wilmington District for a number of years. It is expected that many people will hear his address next Sunday morning.

This service is in the observance of Laymen's Day throughout Methodism. It is the one Sunday of the year that the Pastor sits in the pew and the Laymen take the Pastor's place in the pulpit. In the ecclesiastical calendar next Sunday is not only Laymen's Day, but also the first Sunday in Lent and the Board of Temperance has listed it as a day of Commitment to sobriety.

In the Kenansville Methodist Church C. E. Quinn will preside over the Service. Other Laymen's Day Services on the Duplin Circuit are at Magnolia Methodist Church in the morning at 11:00 o'clock and at Unity Methodist Church in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Our Charge Lay Leader, O. P. Johnson, will preside at both Unity and Magnolia and Roscoe Whitman and Charles B. Braswell will give the addresses at Unity. Come to hear our Methodist Laymen.

"EARTH'S NEW RULERS" is the subject of a free public Bible lecture to be delivered this Sunday, February 26, at 3:00 P. M. at the City Hall, Pink Hill, N. C. by G. D. MILLER, minister of Jehovah's Witnesses from Brooklyn, N. Y.

The discourse is part of a nation-wide Bible educational campaign now sponsored by Jehovah's Witnesses to encourage more study of the Bible in the homes of persons of all beliefs.

It is non-denominational, all persons are invited to attend. No sides are taken on politics, but it is generally known that Jehovah's Witnesses are positively opposed to Communism and other totalitarian forms of government.

## 6 Year Old School Child Runs Out In Front Of Car; Killed Instantly

Clarica Hill, age 6, colored daughter of Ed Hill Hill in Warsaw was instantly killed Wednesday morning about 8:30 when she darted onto the highway in front of a car driven by Finley Bryant, colored. The accident occurred in front of her home and in front of the Warsaw colored school building.

According to reports, she had gone to school with her mother, who is a teacher in the Warsaw school, and started back home for something she had left. She was running along the highway East as a car was approaching from that direction. Bryant's car was approaching from the West. She did not see the Bryant car and just as the other car passed she darted out into the road. She was struck by the left light and fender of Bryant's car. Her neck and left leg was broken. She was rushed to a doctor's office but was dead on arrival. Coroner C. B. Sitterson was called and empaneled the following jury: J. A. Hackley, Glenn Rollins, R. P. Britt, C. B. Guthrie, Jr., W. Hill, Jr., and B. A. Farrior who ruled the accident unavoidable. The girl's father appeared before the jury and stated that it couldn't be helped.

The Kenansville Lions Club was host to the Wallace Lions Club and officers of the Kinston Lions Club at a Zone meeting here Wednesday night. A supper was served in the local school lunch room. A total of 36 Lions and two Lionesses were present. No formal program was given. President Mitchell Allen presided. President Ackerman of the Wallace Lions was called on and introduced the Wallace guests.

President Poole of the Kinston club introduced the Kinston visitors and Lion Poole made a short talk on Lionism today. Zone Chairman Gilbert Alphin introduced the visiting officers. Misses Anise Kelly and Eleanor Gay Herring rendered music. Miss Kelly at the piano and Miss Herring singing solos.

The main order of the night was eating. And did they eat? Well, including the ladies who prepared and served the meal a total of 45 people partook of and consumed roughly the following:

200 biscuits, 32 pounds old Duplin County cured ham, fried "like Mama used to fry it", 1/2 bushel of hominy grits (measure made after they were cooked); 7 dozen Duplin County hen eggs; 1 1/2 pecks Duplin County sweet potatoes, baked in the oven (hot candied); 1 1/2 pecks Irish potatoes, hash brown; seven cherry pies and 5 gallons of coffee. The meal was served family style with orders to "help yourself".

The ladies who prepared and served the supper were: Mrs. Mary Southerland, Mrs. Ivey Bowden, Mrs. W. E. Lewis, Mrs. Bob Grady, Mrs. Margaret Tucker, Rebecca Grady, and a colored helper, Marie Middleton. Surveying the stove and kitchen after the feast was over there was no question but what the meal was enjoyed, all pots, pans and spiders were cleaned. It took only a light amount of washing before they were ready to be put away.

The club decided to meet every 2nd and 4th Friday nights at 8 o'clock in the school lunch room. Charter night was set for March 31 and they are going out to make it the largest charter night in the history of Lionism in North Carolina. Calypso now holds the state record with 65 charter members.

The Beulaville club is being sponsored by the Kenansville Lions Club. At its organization Lions F. W. McGowan, Mitchell Allen, Gilbert Alphin and Bob Grady of Kenansville were present.

Application blanks can be had by contacting Duplin County Forest Warden Ralph Miller of Beulaville, District Forester Herlevich, or the State Forester, Raleigh.

Washington, Feb. 18—Tom McGee of Mt. Olive, secretary to Rep. Graham A. Barden of New Bern, returned to Washington from an automobile trip to the State, reported he had traveled at the slowest rate of speed he has used in any such trip in 15 years.

The reason, said McGee, was that his assistant, Mrs. Jeanette Harrison Gunter of New Bern, had approached him as he prepared to leave for the State and announced gravely: "Mr McGee, I dreamed about you last night. I dreamed you were dead."

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