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## Three More Candidates Announce For Offices; One Announces Withdrawal

Latest developments in the political races in Duplin seem to add more spice to the flavor. It might have been thought at one time that this would be a quiet election but new developments bring on new life and new life always brings new action.

This week one more has entered the race for sheriff. George W. (Buck) Bradshaw of near Rose Hill tossed his hat into the ring. This brings to a total of three men in the race, the incumbent, Sheriff Ralph Jones, Gurman Powell and Bradshaw.

Lewis Outlaw enters the race for State Senate against editor J. R. Grady. This brings the total to two.

In the County Commissioner's race George Bennett from Warsaw announces he will not seek re-election. This leaves only one so far in the Warsaw-Faison-Calypto district, Addis Cates. Preston Wells, incumbent from Wolfscrape, Smith, Gilsen and Albertson announces for re-election and LeRoy G. Simmons of Albertson also announces for the post.

Albert Hall of Wallace, Dallas Jones of Magnolia, and Arthur Kennedy of Beulaville so far have no opposition. But of these three only one has announced and he is Albert Hall of Wallace.

C. B. Sitterson remains without opposition for the Coroner's post. No other announcements have been forthcoming as yet.

## County Doctors Endorse Medical Hospital Insurance

All residents of Duplin county will have an opportunity to get Mutual Benefit hospital, surgical, medical and maternity protection during the special community-wide enrollment from Monday, March 20th through Monday, March 27th.

This concentrated campaign to enroll the people of Duplin County in a special hospitalization and pre-paid medical plan is sponsored by Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association ("Mutual of Omaha", world's largest exclusive health and accident organization). A number of enrollment officials will be in Duplin County and contact families and individuals.

All of the enrollment officers are licensed by the North Carolina Insurance Department and are operating directly out of the State Office of the Association in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

This Special Community plan is considered an outstanding voluntary health plan and the Duplin County Medical Society has made a statement which appears in the full page ad contained in The Duplin Times that they are in favor of voluntary plans. Enrollment in other counties have been very successful.

Every citizen in Duplin County is eligible to apply for these benefits which are good in any recognized hospital in the United States. In the past, most hospital and pre-paid medical group insurance has only been available to industrial groups, but this plan will include the merchant, the farmer and any other group of citizens who wish to participate and will materially help individuals spread the cost of hospital and medical expense care in small periodic payments and will thus safeguard the individual against unforeseen hospital and medical expense.

## Plan County Fire Department

A group of interested firemen met this week with F. W. McGowan in Warsaw to discuss plans for a county fire department. Those at the meeting were C. A. Freythe and F. G. Adams of Faison, Bill Rose and Graham Pope of Wallace and James Miller of Warsaw. It was decided that a series of meetings will be held throughout the county to educate the public on the need and plans for such an organization. Announcement of dates and places for the meetings will be made later.

Round heads of seed corn are being planted as fast as the ground can be prepared.

## News Briefs

### REUBEN TYNDALL FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services for Reuben Tyndall, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tyndall of Pink Hill, will be held at the graveside in the Tyndall Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. The Willard Smith Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will render full military honors and Rev. N. P. Farrior of Pink Hill, chaplain and Presbyterian minister, will conduct the service. Tyndall died as the result of a heart attack while serving in the Army in Japan on February 19th. The body arrived in Kinston Tuesday.

### RED CROSS REPORT

Mrs. Norwood Boney announces the first official returns in the 19-50 Red Cross drive in Duplin. E. F. Grady and Outlaw's Bridge and Kenansville were the first to report. Grady-Outlaw's Bridge report a total collection of \$158.96. Drive chairmen there are Rev. Ernest Ware of Branch school for the colored. The whites reported \$71.00 and colored \$87.96.

Kenansville reports a total of \$103.04. Colon Holland is drive chairman for the whites and Robert Merritt for the colored. The whites reported \$58.84 and the colored \$44.20.

### LIONS CHARTER NIGHT

Charter night for the Beulaville Lions Club, originally slated for March 31st, has been changed to April 12th. Bud Miller, president of the club has announced.

### CAVANAUGH APPOINTED

Audrey L. Cavanaugh of Warsaw has been appointed by Governor Scott among fourteen eastern North Carolina men to represent the state at the annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress in Washington March 24 and 25.

### HOME BURNS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland of near Dunn was burned last week. Reports say it was nearly a total loss. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland and family had retired. The fire was heard upstairs. On running up Mr. Strickland found the upper floor in flames. He awoke his son and daughter and a maid who escaped just in time. Most of the household furniture was destroyed, it was said. The fire was thought to have caught from a flue in the attic. They formerly lived in Warsaw.

### NEW STORE

Kenansville's newest store, YORE STORE, opened last week end and say they enjoyed a nice opening business. Henry West, Jr. and his brother Joe West are proprietors. They carry a complete stock of heavy and fancy groceries and a small line of hardware and notions. They operate a self-service market-grocery.

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

M. B. Holt states that funds are still to be received towards the construction of a community building at Holt's Store. So far about \$200 has been raised and \$500 pledged.

### A MERRY CHASE

Deputy Sheriff Perry Smith gave bootlegger Johnnie Parker of Sampson County a merry chase through parts of Sampson and Duplin last Saturday morning. Deputy Murray Byrd of Faison assisted Smith in the chase. They chased Parker from about the Duplin-Sampson line to the northern end of Duplin and back south on the old Bowden-Calypto road until Parker wrecked his car. They said he was driving about 80 miles per hour.

### DEAD MAN CURVE

"Dead Man Curve" in Bowden, as it has been labeled since the death of a Rocky Mount man two weeks ago, took another innocent victim Saturday when a car driving north about 40 miles per hour skidded when the tires struck the white mark in the center. The car turned over in the right ditch. W. H. Eaton of Washington City was carried to the Goldsboro Hospital suffering bruises and internal injuries. Paul F. Howe of Washington City was driving.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.



M. H. BARR

Mr. A. Brooks of Warsaw announces that Moman H. Barr, formerly clerk in the store, has now returned with the store as manager. Mr. Barr went with Brooks in 1933 and worked there until 1947 except for about two years he was in the Army. He left in 1947 and went with the Richmond Dry Goods Company as salesman. In his new capacity he will be general manager.

His many friends in Warsaw and Duplin County welcome him back. His returning brought about this remark from a customer a few days ago: "the store looks like Brooks' store again".

## Wilmington Plans For Greatest Azalea Festival March 31, April 1, 2.



Wilmington, N. C. — A host of celebrities and beautiful girls will vie with late-blooming Formosan azaleas for top honors at the annual Wilmington Azalea Festival set this year for March 30 to April 2nd.

Local horticulturalists say that the recent cold spell, which killed most of the thousands of blooms brought out by this section's warmest January, also delayed the blooming of the late Formosans so that it should coincide with the Festival dates.

More than a hundred thousand visitors are expected to converge on Wilmington as North Carolina's Festival offers such outstanding personages as All-Americans Charlie Justice and Doak Walker; Ted Malone, ABC network's popular story-teller; Norman Cordon, former Metropolitan Opera star; Sonny Dunham and Bob Astor and their orchestras; a yet unnamed movie star queen; the nation's top professional golfers, including Sammy Snead, Cary Middlecoff, Jack Burke, Jr., Jimmy Demaret and others; and outstanding state and national dignitaries.

Festival visitors will be treated to a mammoth, glittering parade through downtown Wilmington, featuring more than 40 gaily bedecked floats and a number of bands and marching units. Queen Azalea will ride on her elaborately decorated queen's float along with her court of 10 May queens from North Carolina colleges and universities. The parade will take place Saturday morning, April 1.

Friday's program will include a broadcast by Malone from a platform in front of the city hall and the popular music festival that night at Legion stadium. The music

## Chinquapin Wreck Last Saturday Takes Two Lives; Five Since January 1st.

### Our Fingers Are Crossed

We are sorry folks to be so late, but better late than never.

Just as we were about all set to go to press on this issue of the Times last Wednesday, our make-up man and pressman, Moses Cooper, was downed with the flu. You who have had it on this go around need no explanation, you know what it is. Moses went out and the press went down. We may possibly could have found someone somewhere to handle the situation but our experience has been that every time we get someone to help out on the press we get into trouble. Machinery, you know is like human beings, when it gets old it has to be handled with care. It is our hope that by the time another year passes we will be able to improve this situation with a new press. So please bear with us. We hope the next issue of the Times will reach you in due time. J.E.G.

Funeral services were slated Monday for two Duplin County men who were killed in a truck-car collision on the Chinquapin-Fountain Store Road late Saturday. George Bradham, 19, of Chinquapin, Rt. 1, was taken to Parrott Memorial Hospital in Kinston but was pronounced dead on arrival. Mike Burton, 31 of Chinquapin, was carried to James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, suffering from a fractured skull, collarbone, wrist, leg, and other internal injuries. He died early Sunday morning.

The accident occurred when a 19-49 pickup truck operated by Bradham failed to make a curve about two miles east of Chinquapin and crashed into a 1931 sedan driven by Burton, according to Patrolman L. B. Lane, who investigated the wreck with Patrolman T. G. Cooke. A Duplin County coroner's jury ruled the accident was due to careless and reckless driving on the part of George Bradham while under the influence of intoxicants.

Funeral services for Burton were held at 3 p.m. Monday at the grave side in the Sloan Cemetery near Chinquapin, with Rev. Ernest Gresham officiating. Surviving are his wife, the former Bonnie Albertson of the home, and three small children, Edith, Joyce and Joeline Burton; his mother, Mrs. Beulah Wood Burton, all of the home; and a sister, Mrs. Bill Quinn.

Rites for Bradham were to be held Monday from the Chinquapin Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. N. E. Gresham officiating. Interment was to be in the church cemetery. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Bessie Bradham of Chinquapin, and one brother, L. C. Bradham of Washington, D. C.

This brings to a total of five people killed by automobiles in Duplin County since January 1st.

## Lewis Outlaw Announces For Seat In State Senate; Was Representative

—by J. R. (Bob) Grady



LEWIS W. OUTLAW

### Albertson P. O. Opens April 1st.

It has been officially announced that the new Post Office at Holt's Store will open on April 1st. The name of the new office will be ALBERTSON. Mrs. Frances Kelly will be the first acting postmistress. At present she runs the lunch room at Outlaw's Bridge School. It is expected that a rural route will be set up from Albertson soon after the post office is opened. About thirty miles will be served by the route. Details are now being worked out.

Mr. Holt states that a new building of cement block construction will house the post office.

Lewis W. Outlaw of Albertson Township announced his candidacy this week for the State Senate to represent Duplin County and the 6th Senatorial District. Mr. Outlaw is a well known and prominent farmer of his section and a leader in the Universalist Church. For the past two terms he has represented Duplin County in the House of Representatives, having defeated incumbent C. E. Quinn the first time and was re-elected without opposition two years ago. He is said to be an ardent supporter of Governor Scott.

Mr. Outlaw is president of the Duplin County Farm Bureau and a director of the REA. He has worked hard for the extension of rural power lines in Duplin and has been a crusader for better farming practices and better cooperation among the farmers in Duplin and throughout the state. His reputation is that he is frank and to the point and pulls no punches. He believes in what he is doing and goes after it with all his zest. He has made Duplin County a capable representative and came away from Raleigh with a good reputation and a record for hard work. He comes from one of the county's oldest and most respectable families. As a farmer he is recognized as a very successful one and in his community always working for its betterment. Although single he has lent a big hand in Boy Scout work and has always shown a keen interest in the welfare of young people. He helped to organize a Boy Scout troop at Outlaw's Bridge. Duplin County certainly is not ashamed of Lewis Outlaw and will be well represented if he is elected.

## Farm Loan Group To Hold Meet Tues.

Land Bank Official To Speak

Stockholders of the Clinton National Farm Loan Association, a local farmer owned credit cooperative, will hear a talk by B. S. Burch, assistant to the president of The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, at their annual meeting in Clinton next Tuesday, March 21. The meeting will be held in the Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m., according to announcement by DeWitt Carr, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Burch has been an executive of the Land Bank for the past 18 years. Most of his business life has been spent in the field of agricultural credit. He will outline objectives for extending credit services to farmers in the future.

Another feature of the program will be a quiz contest conducted by T. E. Haigler, regional manager for the bank in North Carolina, who is well known.

G. J. Sullivan, president of the association, will preside and reports on operations will be presented by Secretary Carr and members of the board. The business session will include the election of two directors.

### FIRST DANCE

The first dance to be held in the new Kenan Memorial Auditorium was staged last Saturday night. The Senior Class of the Kenansville High School sponsored a square dance. About 200 people attended. Music was furnished by the Kenansville Cut-Ups.

### COMEDIES FROM EVERY DAY LIFE

By: Mrs. Howard Joiner  
A minister in charge of a little Church in the mountains near Asheville, N. C., was holding a meeting for the purpose of raising extra funds, as his salary was far behind. He explained that he realized that the crops had been short and that money was scarce, but suggested that they donate provisions. One brother stood up and said, "Preacher, I donate a stand of lard." The preacher replied, "Thank you Brother." Another man stood and donated two hams. Again the preacher replied, "Thank you, Brother." A third man stood and said, "I donate a large sack of corn meal." The preacher replied, "Thank you, Brother." An old mountaineer, sitting in the back, slowly raised himself up and said, "Preacher, I've got you a large jug of the best Mountain Juice that you ever tasted." The preacher, smiling broadly, replied, "Thank you Brother, and God Bless You Too."

## 1950 Census Crew Leaders Named To Receive Training In Goldsboro



GURMAN P. POWELL of Kenansville, who is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Duplin County. Mr. Powell served as a Deputy Sheriff of Duplin for 23 years.



JANE HENDRICKS above, is the new assistant secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association. She succeeds Thompson Greenwood, who on March 1 became executive secretary of the organization.

Mrs. Hendricks, for the past three years has been public relations director for the American Retail Federation in Washington, D. C., will assume her duties with the association on May 1. A native of Concord, N. C., she attended St. Mary's in Raleigh and Salem College in Winston-Salem.

Farm earnings over the Nation were lower in 1949 than in 1948.

Organization work, preliminary to the 1950 Census enumeration, is well advanced in the Third Congressional District. This information was given out by Nere E. Day, District Supervisor, from the Goldsboro Office Friday. Mr. Day also announced the names of Crew Leaders who have been named to direct census taking in the various counties of this District. The Crew Leaders reported March 14 to commence a period of eight days of intensive and technical training in the procedures of 1950 Census taking. Mr. Hugh Bell of Washington will direct the training.

The following Crew Leaders have been named in the District: Hopie E. Beamon, New Bern, RFD; Mrs. Viola Barbee, Richlands; Mrs. Arabel C. Borden, Goldsboro; Mrs. Tressie E. Campbell, Clinton; Coleman Carter, Garland; R. E. Chase, Eureka; Rodolph Duffy, New Bern; Bernice A. Farrior, Kenansville; Bertie M. Ferrell, Clinton; Mrs. Kate B. Hales, Jacksonville; Mrs. Meta D. Herring, Clinton; Earl G. Johnson, Harkers Island; Marvin R. Jones, Mt. Olive; David O. Lancaster, Goldsboro, RFD; Mrs. Alice G. Moore, Vandermer; Thomas H. McGowan, Wallace; Mrs. Norma R. Sawyer, Burgaw; William M. Thomas, Beaufort, RFD; and Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Pink Hill, RFD.

## Colored Pre-School Clinic Be Held

- April 3, Chinquapin 9 A. M.; Beulaville 1:00 P. M.
- April 6, Branch 9:00 A. M.
- April 7, Kenansville 9:00 A. M.
- April 10, Warsaw 10:00 A. M.
- April 13, Calypso 9:00 A. M.; Faison 10:00 A. M.
- April 14, Iron Mine 9:00 A. M.; Teachey 10:00 A. M.
- April 17, Wallace 9:00 A. M.
- April 20, Rose Hill 9:00 A. M.
- April 21, Magnolia 9:00 A. M.

There are signs that the demand for cigarettes may be leveling off after a series of record-breaking years. U. S. smokers used one per cent more cigarettes in 1949 than in 1948, but at the same time the population increased more than one per cent. As a result, per capita consumption of cigarettes was lower.