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## Pink Hill Veterans Of Foreign Wars Dedicate New Post Home

Digging deep in the history of the memory of all those who have died in the service of their nation, Senator Frank Graham said in Pink Hill last Saturday that "We remember these."

He spoke at the dedication of the new post home of the Willard Smith Post No. 9514 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars there. In dedicating the building Senator Graham cried out for a rededication of America, to put all its great responsibilities by an enlistment in a great war against war—to take a stand against the inevitability of World War III. Dr. Paul F. Whitaker of Kinston, presented the speaker.

The Willard Smith Post was chartered June 25, 1947 with 30 charter members. It now has 67 members. The new post home will be put to use as a community center as well as a home for the VFW. It is named in honor of Willard Smith, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Smith of Pink Hill, who was killed in action in the Pacific, July 18, 1944.

"Willard Smith," Senator Graham said, "and all those thousands of others whose name Willard Smith represents, died fighting for America and he must not be forgotten. We cannot commemorate this building without a re-dedication to noble efforts toward peace."

Beginning with the Revolutionary War and wending his way to the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, World War I and World War II, Senator Graham found in each battle the same strength of purpose in all those who laid down their lives that others might enjoy the fruits of freedom. Willard Smith, he said, did not die "to see us throw away another chance for peace as we did after World War I. We must strengthen the UN, not abandon it and through it find

## OPEN FORUM

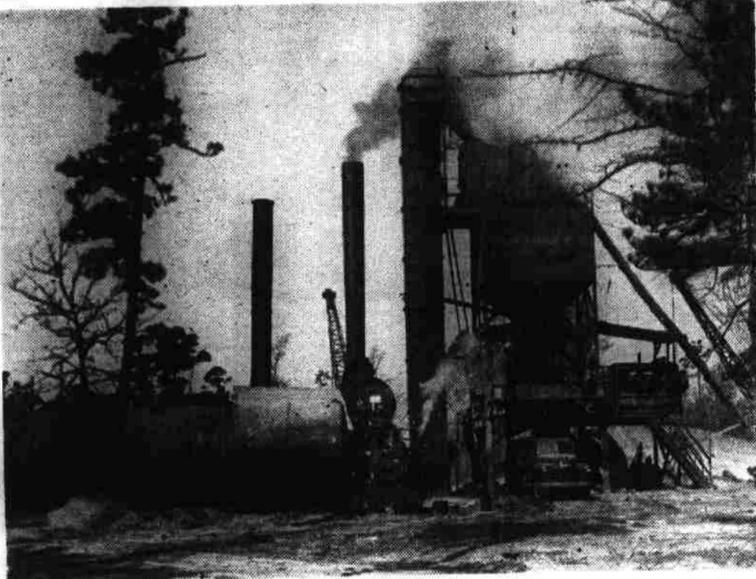
LET'S WAKE UP & VOTE

In the good old State of Pennsylvania, the slogan is, "DON'T BE A STAYAWAY" from the ballot box.

It has been found that the voters who do not vote, are really the ones who often decide primary elections and who frequently decide general elections. What is more, it has also been discovered through careful research that church members are notoriously addicted to the sin of staying away from the polls. In proof of this statement, I refer to the report of the survey by Mr. John P. Guyer, Research Director for the Citizens Morale Survey, of the State of Pennsylvania. The report indicates that over one-fourth of the registered voters in that State, on the average, did not vote in elections held from 1930 to 1946; that 70% of the stayaways were women, and 88% were church members. Don't misread this statement! It does not say that 88% of the churchmembers did not vote, but that 88% who did stay away were church members. We know very well that too many church people stay away from the polls. The voting situation in Pennsylvania is very true in other states, and it also is true in North Carolina and Duplin County.

The bald and shocking truth is that there are not enough patriotic Christian voters in this country to stop licensed wrong doing and inefficiency in government. Whether you like it or not, you are in "politics". You may say that politics is not your game, but you are wrong. It is very much your game and if you are a stayaway, you are letting someone else take your

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DOING PAVING WORK—The asphalt plant shown above, erected recently in the Scott's Store section, was put there for the purpose of laying asphalt on the number of roads being paved in that section of Duplin County. Practice of moving the asphalt plant, along with the new asphalt layer recently invented, has speeded up paving processes tremendously, contractors say.

(Photo by Vaden Brock).

## Political Round Up

Politics has been somewhat quiet in Duplin this week. The rain and tobacco plants have attracted all the attention. Most significant on the political scene was the withdrawing of Aldine Whitfield from the race for member of the Board of Education. This leaves Jerry O. Smith winning the nomination by default. Last week Mitchell Britt withdrew in the race for House of Representatives leaving Robert Carr alone in the field.

In the United State Senate race the advocates of Willis Smith have been somewhat in the limelight, though working not too heavy. The Frank Graham talk began to take on a little more impetus after Dr. Frank's appearance in Pink Hill last Saturday and no doubt will gain new momentum when he appears in Wallace today (Thursday as we write). Campaign spearheadman Vance Gavin is sporting a Graham banner on his auto while Smith's manager Robert West in Warsaw is adorning his car with Smith's pictures. It is strikingly noticeable that Smith's pictures are seen along the highways of the county. It is reported that Senator Graham refused to allow his picture be posted along the roads.

The Sheriff's race is attracting the most talk in general, other races taking a back seat. Reports from Albertson, Smith, Glisson, Wolfe-scraps indicate that the contestants for county commissioners Preston Wells and LeRoy Simmons are fighting hard in their race.

On the whole one might say politics are noticeably quiet in Duplin but new impetus is expected to get things going in a short time now.

## Peter Kornegay Takes Own Life

Peter Kornegay, 42, died at 6 a.m. Sunday of a self-inflicted gunshot wound at his home on Warsaw Route 2.

Coroner C. B. Sitterson ruled the death a suicide. No reason for the act was advanced.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. from the graveside in the Kornegay family cemetery in the Bear Marsh community. The Rev. Murphy Smith, Presbyterian minister officiated.

Surviving are the widow, formerly Rosa Belle Hargrove; three sons, Kenneth of Mt. Olive, Rt. 2, Billy of Charlotte and Norwood of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Oliver Lewis, Violet Kornegay and Judith Kornegay, all of the home; six brothers, Daniel of Fayetteville, Bernice, Homer, Willard and Coolidge of Mt. Olive, Rt. 2, Marvin of Wilmington; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Mallard, Wilmington, Mrs. Joe Wiggins of near Clinton, and Mrs. J. W. Swanson of Warsaw, Rt. 2.

## DUPLIN COUNTY LONG RANGE FARM PROGRAM

By: L. F. WEEKS

In view of National, international and local situations and trends affecting agriculture, the agricultural workers believe it important to make a study of the agricultural situation and trends in Duplin County. Quotas are now in effect on most cash crops and there seems to be little chance that these allotments will be increased anytime soon.

As a starting point the agricultural workers met several times during the winter and carefully studied the Duplin County situation. This study was made in an

effort to assist in developing a Long Range Pattern designed to better utilize labor, land and other resources in a more profitable manner as a means of better living in Duplin County.

It is recognized that any changes should be determined through the joint study and action of farmers, businessmen and agricultural leaders.

Some of the important facts revealed during the study are as follows:

1. 90% of our farm income is

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## Duplin County School Closing Exercises Are Getting Underway

Barden At Kenansville

Thursday night, May 4th, Commencement began at the Kenansville School. The elementary grades presented their part of the commencement in rhythm and song.

Sunday morning, May 7, at 11:15 the Hon. T. C. Johnson of Raleigh, State Parole Commissioner, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Special music will be furnished by a local group.

The annual class day exercises will be presented Monday night, May 8, at 8:00 o'clock. Seniors and Juniors, under the direction of Mrs. Pearl McGowan and Mrs. Carolyn Outlaw, will have charge of this program.

Then on Tuesday night, May 9, at 8:00 o'clock Hon. Graham A. Barden will speak to the seniors. After Mr. Barden's address the diplomas and special awards will be given out.

The public is cordially invited to each part of the commencement.

Fountain At Beulaville

The largest Senior Class in the history of Beulaville School will have their Class Day Exercises, "A Southern Rosary", Friday evening, May 5, at 8:00 o'clock.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Walter Goodman, Pastor of the Beulaville Presbyterian Church will be the speaker.

The Graduation Exercises will be Wednesday evening, May 10 at 8:00 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. Dr. Alvin M. Fountain, Professor of English at State Col-

lege, Raleigh, will be the guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Abrams At Chinquapin

The Chinquapin High School closing will take place this week, with final commencement exercises at 8:00 P. M. on May 10, at which time Dr. W. Amos Abrams, Associate Editor of the North Carolina Educational Association Journal of Raleigh will make the address and diplomas will be given to the 34 seniors of the graduating class. Certificates and awards will be presented on the closing night to the deserving students.

The Commencement sermon will be preached on Sunday afternoon, May 7th, at 3:00 o'clock by the Rev. A. D. Wood, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Rose Hill.

The list of seniors expecting to graduate are:

Roger Lee Batts, Alvin G. Brown, Marvin E. Brown, James E. Dixon, Elton Fountain, Sutton Fountain, William H. Hanchey, L. K. Hollingsworth, O'Brien Jones, D. C. Lanier, Robert Garland Lanier, Harlie Maready, Perry E. Mobley, James M. Morris, Gordon Lee Sholar, Marvin D. Sholar, Joseph C. Wallace, Lois Lee Simpson.

Betty A. Andrews, Wilma E. Brown, Ernestine Cavanaugh, Hazel Cavanaugh, Lorraine Fountain, Carolyn Henderson, Lola Jeanette Henderson, Eloise James, Hazel Lanier, Mary Madeline Lanier, Margaret Elaine Lanier, Sudie Jayne Maready, Maicy Magdeline Sholar, and Doris Ann Worrell.

## Annual Report Duplin TB Association

The Duplin County Tuberculosis Association held its Annual Meeting at the Courthouse in Kenansville on Tuesday night, April 18 at 8 p.m. Dr. Edwin P. Ewers, President of the Association, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Frank Webster, Executive Secretary of the N. C. T. B. Association, who spoke on the function of the association.

Mr. Webster stated that one-half million people in the U. S. will develop TB in 1950 and that the fight to bring this disease under control consists of three major methods:

1. To find the people in our population who have TB  
2. To give them adequate treatment  
3. To rehabilitate them and return them to society as useful citizens.

Mr. Webster complimented the association and the local Health Department for their splendid case finding and chest x-ray program.

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## Father Neptune Smiles On Duplin; Million Dollar Rain Falls

Duplin farmers rolled up their shirt sleeves and overall pants legs this week and began setting out tobacco. The old familiar songs heard in Duplin fields at this season of the year burst forth and gave content with the robins and bob whites. Yes, the tricky weather of the past ten months finally broke its spell and rain fell in gushing tones all over Duplin County last week end and has continued to fall intermittently since. Tobacco

plants, and weeds, that looked pale and sallow a few days ago perked up their heads and began to shoot up. Many plant beds that were ready for the shroud took on new life. Farmers in general say that within ten days, and that's ample time, all farmers will be about through setting tobacco and there will be plants enough to go around. It's happy days again in Duplin.

## SPECIAL EDITION

Next week the Times will issue its Special Home Demonstration Club Edition. Prior to the annual Home Demonstration Edition was an annual thing with the clubs and the Times. We are glad to begin it again. This edition is a review of the work of the clubs and this year will feature the clubs from an historical standpoint. Most of the writing has been by the club members themselves. The Times will print 1000 extra copies of this edition.

All merchants wanting ads are asked to get them in as soon as possible.

## News Briefs

### EDUCATED HENS

Miss Dorothy Wightman, County Librarian, reports that the Duplin County Library Service is expanding its facilities to take care of fowls seeking more knowledge.

Recently Miss Wightman opened her truck to secure some books for a patron and found a Rhode Island Red hen scratching for a nest. A few days later at another place she opened the truck and out jumped a hen cackling the news. On entering the truck she found a freshly laid egg.

### NEW CLERK FOR WARSAW

Mrs. Stacy Britt has tendered her resignation as town clerk in Warsaw effective July 1st. Mrs. Britt and children expect to leave Warsaw for Concord where they will make their home. Mayor G. S. Best announces that Mrs. Glenn Rollins has been employed to succeed Mrs. Britt. Mrs. Rollins will begin work on June 1st.

### MAKES SHORT-STOP

Neil Carlton, son of Mrs. Myra Carlton of Warsaw has made the position of short-stop on the Atlantic Christian College baseball team. Last Saturday he hit his second home run of the season in a game against the Norfolk Naval Apprentice School.

### TURNER CO. TO MOVE

The T. A. Turner Company of Pink Hill expects to begin moving into their new home the latter part of next week. A handsome brick structure, constructed along modernistic lines is being completed. It is located next to the bank on the corner site of the old Turner store that was destroyed by fire a few years ago. On completion of moving their present stock of goods and offices the farm machinery department now located in an old tin and wood structure off the main street will be moved into the building now housing the store.

### NEW DRUG STORE

Pink Hill will get a new business enterprise in a short time. The old furniture department of the T. A. Turner Company is being remodeled and a new, modern drug store will open in about two weeks.

### TURKEY IN MAY

It's a belated Thanksgiving for Duplin County school children this week. Through the courtesy of somebody, financed by the taxpayers of Duplin County and throughout the country, millions of the country's school children were treated to roast turkey this week. In Duplin the Thanksgiving bird was served to all school children and many of their parents. The birds were shipped in and have been on cold storage.

### CORRECTION

This week's ad of Faison Department store reads in some of the issues (before we caught the error) "Felt Hats, Special For \$100." This of course was an error made in the printing office and meant \$1.00. Although it was an error not too much injustice was done Mr. Sutton, proprietor of Faison Department Store, because it showed that the Duplin Times force are in the habit of finding top quality merchandise at the store.

Turn off appliances before pulling the plug to prevent arcing at the prongs of the plug, thus preventing a possible short circuit.

Last year 99 per cent of the corn planted in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa was of the hybrid type.

pleased but quite surprised at some of the work Duplin County School children are able to do.

## Quail Roost Sire To Be Used By Duplin County Breeders

The Coastal Cooperative Breeders Association announced today that Quail Roost Bright Maxim, the great proved Gurnsey Sire proved by Leroy H. Hersey of Edgewater, Maryland, and bred by Quail Roost Farms of Rougemont, has been purchased by the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association at Asheville for service to the customers of the county through their organization.

On both sides of his pedigree this bull descends from cattle that have spread fame of the Gurnsey breed. It is certain that any Gurnsey breeder who is at all familiar with the Gurnsey greats will consider himself very fortunate to have the opportunity to breed his cows to this bull which seems to have accumulated the greatness of his famous ancestors and to have transmitted it to an outstanding group of daughters as one often

sees. The proof of this High Index Proved Sire is based on the records of the first 5 daughters to finish their first lactations, which gave "Maxim" an American Index on 5 pair dam-daughter comparison of 9,857 pounds milk, 6.06% test, and 597 pounds butterfat.

The Association is pleased to be able to offer semen from this High Index Proved Sire to all their customers at the regular insemination charge, as they feel that one of the real purposes in artificial breeding is to provide the best proved sires obtainable at a price that every farmer can afford to pay.

The Coastal Cooperative Breeders Association is one of the 87 cooperatives and private breeding services purchasing semen from the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association.

must do to qualify for a copy of the book. Said she:

"I have been your supporter through every campaign, nursed your brother Tom through a severe heart attack, encouraged farmers in this section to buy mules from your brother Jim, and, while in training at Rocky Mount Sanatorium, I helped nurse your secretary, Mr. Tom McGee.

"I am now on the verge of losing a good husband through lack of knowledge of the culinary arts, so I am looking forward to receiving a cook book at an early date."

The cook book is enroute by fast mail to Mrs. Lewis.

## Duplin County Choir Meets

The Duplin County Choir met in the Kenansville Baptist church Friday night, April 28. Representatives from the following communities were present: Calypso, Rose Hill, Chinquapin, Tschay, and Kenansville.

We again urge each community in the county to attend these meetings on the Fourth Friday night in each month at 8 o'clock. We are sure that you will enjoy meeting with us. We need you.

## Jurors Listed County Court.

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the June 5 term of county court:

Alex S. Dobson, C. C. Thigpen, Hermon Southernland, Clifton Mobley, Ralph Pickett, L. L. Brock, B. P. Efford, C. E. Kearns, Hugh Bradshaw, A. J. Strickland, D. T. Williams, R. A. Houston, Albert Turner, W. R. Clifton, H. L. Sanderson, T. P. Quinn, Jr., G. E. Davis, J. F. Whaley, Jesse Wood, Clayton Smith, H. B. Kornegay, Leland Perry, and V. S. Bradshaw, Jr.

## Warsaw Woman Got Cook Book

Washington — It was no trick at all for Rep. Graham A. Barden of New Bern to decide that Mrs. Eva T. Lewis, Warsaw nurse, had fully earned a copy of the Agriculture Department's best-selling cook book "Family Fare."

Mrs. Lewis had previously written to Barden what she