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Saturday May 27 Is Primary; Go And Vote



R. C. GODWIN
of New Bern, Commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion who will speak at the installation of officers of the Chas. R. Gavin Post tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Legion Hut in Warsaw.



JERSEY COW "Becky"
11 years old - was bought from Mrs. Becky Hewett, Shallotte, N. C. for \$10.00 and was brought to Rose Hill in 1939 as a two months old calf.
Had first of twins in 1945 while being loaned to Mrs. Sprint Hanchey as a milch cow.
Had second set in the spring of 1948.
A triple surprise - when on May 6, 1950, she had her third set of twins.
Had one calf between each set of twins - so she has had eight calves since 1945. Eight calves in five years. Wonder if any cow in the county has made a better record for herself? ? ?
Before she started having twins, she was just another cow among the herd - and no special record was kept of her calves. I do know, however, that the \$10.00 spent for her was money well invested. I have had several good offers for her - as she is a very gentle cow as well as an excellent milch cow - but my answer has been and still is: "NOT FOR SALE".
Mrs. Wm. R. Teachey.

Duplin Negro Is Wildlife Champion For Year 1950
Ben Miller a member of the Kenansville 4-H Club, a County Corn Champion for 1949, has also gained recognition in the state program. News reaching R. E. Wilkins, Duplin's Negro County Agent, that Ben Miller has been declared State Wildlife Champion for 1950. W. C. Cooper, State Negro 4-H Club Specialist, made the announcement after reviewing the records of all 4-H members taking part.

In connection with his project of conserving wildlife on his farm, Ben did the following things:
Made a sketch of the farm showing fields, hedgerows, fences, pastures, etc.; Wrote up plan carried out for growing crops for wildlife feeding; Made wildlife survey including game animals, fur bearing animals, hawk, owl, song and insect eating birds; Made plant survey of trees, shrubs, vines and other food and cover producing plants which furnish food and protection for wild life.
Ben Miller had recently been invited to attend the annual 100 Bushel Corn Club banquet at A. & T. College in Greensboro. The banquet was sponsored by the North Carolina Seed Producers Association for the Negro adults, veterans and 4-H Club members making the highest yield of corn in the state.



SUDDEN -- And PERMANENT! That describes the death which resulted from the collision at Rones Chapel, where five roads come together Sunday afternoon. Troy Williams, white, of Blizard's cross roads, going from Mt. Olive, turned into the Garner's Chapel road in front of the car of Clarence Jones, colored, of Mt. Olive, who was going to town. The cars met almost head-on. Jones, shown lying in the foreground at left, was dead when admitted to Wayne Memorial Hospital. Williams is being charged with manslaughter by Patrolmen and officers who investigated. At right Mrs. Williams is being placed in an ambulance, where she was taken to a Kinston hospital. Latest reports say she will recover. Patrolman Whitaker of Warsaw said Jones' death was the sixth highway fatality for Duplin this year.
(Photo by Vaden Brock)



Duplin Girl Is Pink Hill Beauty Queen
More than 450 persons jammed the Pink Hill High School auditorium Tuesday night to see the Veterans of Foreign Wars crown Miss Eleanor Gay Herring of Albemarle as their beauty queen. She will compete in the State VFW convention, which will be held June 1-4 at Hendersonville.
Second place went to Miss Ann May of Pink Hill, while Miss Jewel Ann Sheppard of Albemarle won third place.
Final selections were made after the girls appeared in evening dress. Tommie Shepherd, radio announcer from Mt. Olive, was master of ceremonies. Judges were Mrs. Jack Brock of Trenton, Vessie Balkcum of Goldsboro and Rod Jones of Jacksonville.
The Willard Smith Post No. 9514 of the VFW sponsored the event, with merchants from over the section paying the sponsoring fee for the various contestants.
Those competing were Sue Lanier of Beulaville, Frances Quinn, Ann Ruffin, Janie Turner, Peggy Jo Stroud, Hilda Lee, Sally Howard, Lou Ann Davis, Carolyn Smith, Polly Weston, Catherine Hill, Mary Nell Kennedy, all of Pink Hill, Anise Kelly of Mt. Olive, RFD, Kate Boggs of Beulaville, Martha Southerland of Albemarle, Eleanor Grace Futrell of Potters Hill, Marie Prater of Outlaw's Bridge, Ramona Batchelor of Beulaville, and the three winners.

Tomorrow, May 27th, is Primary election day in Duplin. It is the duty of every registered voter to go to the polls and cast their vote. A poll of folks in various communities throughout the county place the probable votes cast tomorrow to be around 7,000.
The Primary on the whole is considered rather quiet. There has been some hard work for sure and very noticeable is the fact that there has been no mud-slinging among Duplin candidates. All candidates admit that it has been clean.
Leading off the ballots will be the United States Senate race with Frank Graham being opposed by Willis Smith, Bob Reynolds, and Olla Ray Boyd.
Other state races are between Emery B. Denny and Oscar O. Eford for state supreme court and Waldo C. Cheek and Hoke R. Boston for insurance commissioner.
In the county races the sheriff's contest has stolen the spotlight with incumbent Ralph Jones being opposed by Gurman Powell, Albert Outlaw, George W. Bradshaw and Carl Britt. In the race for district solicitor Walter Britt is opposed by Frank Owens. In the state senate race Rivers D. Johnson, Lewis W. Outlaw and J. R. Grady are fighting it out; Hubert Phillips and James A. Powers are opposing each other for county judge; Grady Mercer is being opposed by L. A. Wilson for county solicitor and coroner C. B. Sitterson is being opposed by M. B. Cavenagh, John Ivey Thomas and Hix Bradshaw.
There are three races for county commissioners. In the 2nd district L. P. Wells is being opposed by LeRoy Simmons; in the 3rd, Arthur Kennedy is opposed by O. Q. Lanier and in the 5th, Dallas Jones is opposed by W. H. Fussell.
There are township constable races in each township. There are a total of 54 candidates to be voted in in the county alone.
Go to the polls and vote. Vote your conscientious choice.

Alleged Drinking Driver In Wreck; One Killed, Three Injured, And Driver Charged With Man-Slaughter

Rev. Addison Hosea Addresses Faison Graduating Class

"Profit by the past and then forget it, work in the present and plan for the future but don't worry about it", was the topic of Rev. Addison Hosea's address to the graduating class of Faison High School last Wednesday evening, May 17th. Rev. Hosea is rector of St. Gabriels Episcopal Church of Faison and of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church of Clinton. His address was delivered to a near capacity audience in the Faison school auditorium.
The program for the evening was: Invocation, Rev. J. Murphy Smith, pastor of Faison Presbyterian Church; Salutatory, Dotty Rector; Chorus "The Recessional"; Verne Taylor, Jean Justice, Jean Aman, Belle Lee, Mary Baughman and Ann Warren; Presentation of Speaker, H. T. Ray; Address, Rev. Hosea; Song, "America"; audience; Announcements, C. L. Fouts, principal of High School; Presentation of 8th grade diplomas, Mr. Fouts; Awarding of High School Diplomas, Mr. Ray; Valedictory, Donnell Taylor; Song "God Bless America"; audience; Benediction, Mr. Smith.
The seniors receiving their diplomas were: Dotty Rector; Mildred Faison, John Groome, Johnny Howard, Henry Precythe, James McCumber, McCoy Best, John Edgar Jordan, Louise Williamson, Grace Price, Judine Kenney, Alice

Kenansville, Beulaville, Road Letting Be Next Week

The State Highway Commission called for bids this week on 17 more highway projects in the States mammoth road building program.
The bids were the second section of a double letting totaling 43 projects and approximately 300 miles of road. Contracts will be let at a commission meeting June 8.
Included in the projects was: Duplin-Onslow - 21.46 miles of grading, paving and structures from a point on NC 24 in Kenansville through Beulaville to junction NC 24 and US 258, also bridge over Middleton Mills Creek approximately three miles west of Kenansville.
Twentieth of May - Armed Forces Day - plan to observe it in your own way.

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New Drug Store Open In Pink Hill

Pink Hill's newest business is now open for business. The Brewer Drug Company located in the store formerly occupied by T. A. Turner Co. Furniture Department. The building has been remodeled in every respect. The new business carries a complete line of drugs, patent medicines, cosmetics and toiletries. Soda Fountain service, magazines, smokes, etc.
Brewer Drug Company is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brewer who have moved to Pink Hill from Kinston. Mrs. Brewer is a registered druggist and all doctor's prescriptions will be promptly filled. She is the former Marsha Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hood of Kinston. Mr. Brewer is a native of Kinston and is connected with the new Knott's warehouse. They have twin daughters.

Clarence Jones, Negro, Killed Instantly; Mrs. Troy Williams Dies; Sixth Fatality in the County This Year.

Troy Williams, young white man of the Blizard's Cross Roads section of Duplin County, is being charged with manslaughter by State Highway Patrolmen following an accident at Rones Chapel Crossroads Sunday afternoon at 6:15.
Clarence Jones, 45, colored resident of Mt. Olive, was dead on arrival at Wayne Memorial Hospital following the collision.
According to Patrolmen Whitaker of Warsaw and William Wright of Mt. Olive, and Deputy Murray Byrd of Faison, who investigated, Jones was driving his car towards Mount Olive, when Williams, driving a truck, started to turn across the road and crashed almost head-on into Jones' car.
Reports from Wayne hospital and Memorial hospital in Kinston, showed the following injuries:
Williams received a crushed arm, cuts and bruises.
Mrs. Williams, 35 years old, in a Kinston hospital, suffering from a compound fractured skull, broken pelvis, condition listed as "critical".
Bessie Jones, 45, colored, wife of Clarence Jones, sustained a compound fracture of right leg, right arm and nose, in addition to lacerations about the face and head. All the Negroes were taken to Wayne Memorial Hospital.
Investigation brought out, according to officers, that Williams was speeding, and also under the influence of alcohol.
A Pink Hill report said Williams was driving a Reo truck owned by Seth D. Turner of the Maxwell Mill community, his landlord.

Fire Destroys Store Building And Stables In Kenansville Monday Night

Kenansville awoke from a midnight sleep Monday night to find one of its oldest store buildings and the old Pickett stables being consumed by fire. Around midnight a motor freight truck passed through town and the driver saw a small fire between the Dall brothers store and the Pickett stables. An old small office building was squeezed between the two and a fire had started, apparently, in the building. Origin is unknown, the driver gave the alarm and H. D. McKay and A. R. Bland were soon at the scene. They gave a general alarm and the Warsaw and Wallace fire trucks were called. Before the trucks arrived the two buildings were completely in flames. Local people, with the aid of lawn hoses managed to keep the store building from being destroyed. The Warsaw fire truck arrived first and about five minutes later the Wallace truck arrived. The entire conflagration was soon gotten under control. Only a shell of the building housing C. B. Sitterson's office and Brown's barber shop was left standing of the four wood buildings. Bob Dall's grocery store roof caught one time as did Service Motor Co. building but both were extinguished before serious damage was done. Window glass was broken in several buildings.
Most of the loss was covered by insurance it was said, except the Pickett stables which carried no insurance. Attempting to get an estimated loss the Times was unable to arrive at a figure. The stables were admittedly in a bad state of repair and were the property of recently dead owner the Warsaw da-

Choir Practice

The Duplin County Choir will meet for practice in the Kenansville school auditorium Friday evening at 7:30. Choir leaders urge that each community be represented at this meeting.

Gerald Jones Hurt In Fall From Truck

Gerald Jones, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Ralph J. Jones of Warsaw received painful injuries and was temporarily unconscious as the result of a fall from the front fender of a truck, driven by his brother Charles, Monday morning. The accident occurred on a dirt road coming from Sheriff Jones' farm near Magnolia. The boys had been setting out tobacco plants and were on their way to Warsaw at lunch time.
Dr. J. W. Straghan treated young Jones for bruises and bandaged on arm, chest and legs. He was taken to the hospital for observation.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES IN ROSE HILL

Mrs. Dora Marshburn Murphy, age 70, died Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at her home near Rose Hill, after a lingering illness. She was an active member of the Concord Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Oak Plain church with burial in the church cemetery.
Surviving are her husband, Mr. Danny Murphy and the following children, Clarence of Kenansville, Grey and Bill of Penderlee, Meddames Harvey King, Clarence Swinson of Washington, D. C., Bob Murphy of Alexandria, Va., 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

TURNER COMPANY IN NEW QUARTERS

The T. A. Turner Company in Pink Hill started Monday morning moving into their handsome new building across the street from their previous location. The store is modern in every way and would be a pride to any city, Pink Hill and the surrounding community will find it a convenient place to do their shopping.

COMEDIES FROM EVERY DAY LIFE

By: Mrs. Howard Joiner
Comedies
Recently a census taker stopped at the large house next door. Among her many questions were, "How many servants do you employ?" The tired little woman replied, "I have two, a gardener and a laundress." After the census taker got the desired information as to their hours, salary, etc., she proceeded to go. Calling her back, the little woman, with a twinkle in her eye, said, "Oh, I forgot another servant who lives here. She's the main one because she's on duty from dawn until night, every day, Sundays included." When asked about her salary and hours, etc., she replied, "Oh, she's not paid. Course she gets her food and a few dollars every now and then, and maybe a coat if the old one wears out but she has no regular salary, and no time off unless she's sick." The census-taker was very astonished and exclaimed, "But don't you know this is against the law? Just where is this poor, overworked and underpaid woman?" The little woman modestly replied, "Oh, she's not really a servant, she's just a woman."

Correction.....

The Model Theatre ad found on theatre page this week is incorrect. See Model ad on back page for correct schedule of pictures for next week.

Bloodshed Boxscore

On N. C. Highways
Killed May 19 - May 22 3
Injured same dates 140
Killed thru May 22, 1950 243
Killed thru May 22, 1949 227
Killed thru May 22, 1948 227