The Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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Lightning Strikes All Over Millertown Tuesday; Lights Out; Fires Started

An electric storm struck with all its fury in the heart of Millertown Tuesday about one o'clock when the cluster of Miller houses were threatened with destruction and lightning came so close to taking a life or two that it killed a dog standing only four feet from a little child. One house was set afire, switch boxes blown from the walls and electrical units burned out.

According to Ralph Miller, the storm struck almost suddenly. He and Mrs. Miller were in their home when they heard two strikes simultaneously. He and Mrs. Miller ran from the living room to the rear of the house, one going one way and the other another. They met in the kitchen where they found a large burner in the electric stove burned out and both the forest fire system and the regular telephone system burned out. The wall switch had been knocked from the wall. They heard Mrs. Ashe Miller, just across the way holler, and running discovered the lightning had set a curtain on fire in their kitchen, burned out the water heater, water pump and electric stove. Lightning was still flashing sharply when Ralph ran to the water spicket in the yard for water to put out the fire in the kitchen.

At James Miller's house electric fans and other electric equipment was burned out. A short distance away at a tenant house lightning struck and killed a dog while it was standing only four feet from a small boy. The boy was not hurt.

OPEN LETTER To Duplin County

Just a line or two to express my views on my recent entanglement with the law. I was apprehended between Warsaw and Wallace, N. C. Saturday, June 17, charged with exceeding the speed limit by ten miles per hour. I was required to post bond of $36.00 which I considered rather high. However, upon coming to Kenansville Monday morning, June 19, it cost me an additional 20 cents to be taken care of promptly so as not to have to lose a whole day of my vacation.

Cpl. Brooks, the arresting officer was a very courteous and high type of policeman. The judge, clerk of court, etc., I also found the be fine men.

But, for a first offense speeding charge, I consider $36.20 in excess of a fair charge. My home originally was in North Carolina and I have been coming here for the past five years for vacation. However, this shall probably be my last vacation in these parts. During these years I have recommended it as a nice vacation spot and have influenced at least four persons besides my wife to come here for their vacations.

Since I won't be back, I don't suppose any one will read this anyway. Still it makes me feel a little better to get it off my chest.

Sincerely,
William H. Batton,
632 Ridge Rd. S. E.
Washington, D. C.

EDUCATION OFFICE MOVES INTO THE GAVIN HOUSE

The Duplin Board of Education and Superintendent's Office moved into new quarters this week. The old Gavin home on the Courthouse square has been purchased by the county and the interior renovated and converted into office space. The crowded offices of the superintendent of schools were transferred from the courthouse this week. A new brick vault has been constructed to care for vital papers. The superintendent's offices occupy 7 downstairs offices and two upstairs offices. For the first time the white and colored school supervisors will have offices in Kenansville.

A PRAYER

The following prayer was copied from the office of Luby Bell Motor Company in Mt. Olive a few days ago. Maybe some of you have not it. Apparently the author was thinking of "How I Lay Me Down To Sleep" when he wrote:

How I wish to see the
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REV. J. T. HAYTER, JR.

native of Abington, Va. who has been called to the pastorate of Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville and Hallsville Presbyterian Church in Hallsville. Mr. Hayter moved to Kenansville the first of June and is now living in the old James Sprunt house, the church manse. He fills the pulpit in Kenansville each second and fourth Sundays and at Hallsville each first and third Sundays. He is not yet an ordained minister having come here directly from the Seminary. A special ordination service will be arranged in the near future.

Mr. Hayter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hayter, Sr. of Abington. He attended Kings College in Bristol, Va.-Tenn. and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He is preparing for foreign mission work and expects to go to Korea in a year or so. He probably will remain with the Kenansville-Hallsville churches until he goes abroad. A sister Mrs. Eugene L. Daniel, is a foreign missionary in Soon Chun, Korea where she has been since October, 1948. Mr. Hayter has another sister, Ann Preston Hayter, who is to be married this summer. His parents are farmers.

Mr. Hayter served in World War II for 27 months, seeing 10 months service on Europe in the Medical Corps.

Gastonia Girl Is "Lions" Queen

Charlotte, June 20. — Fannie Sue Falls, 19-year-old Gastonia blonde, was crowned beauty queen Monday night to represent North Carolina Lions Clubs in the International Lions contest in Chicago next month.

Miss Falls, a tall junior at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., won the title in competition with 14 other Tar Heel beauties including Miss Anise Kelly of Kenansville.

Miss Kelly was accompanied to the State Convention in Charlotte by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Alphin.

Political Candidates Visit In Kenansville

Candidate Willis Smith of Raleigh, seeking to replace Senator Frank P. Graham as United States Senator, made a whirlwind tour of Duplin last week. Accompanied by a motorcade and led by Robert L. West of Warsaw, Smith's Duplin manager, he visited Faison, Warsaw, Magnolia, Rose Hill, Wallace, Chinquapin, Beulaville and Kenansville. Small crowds gathered to hear him at each stop.

On Wednesday of this week Senator Graham opened his tour through Duplin after spending Tuesday night in Wallace, by visiting M. L. Lanier's Store, Chinquapin, Lyman, Beulaville, Kenansville, Warsaw, Magnolia, Rose Hill and Teachey. Small crowds gathered to hear him at all places. In Warsaw where they gathered in the Legion Hut Senator Graham was introduced by Senator Rivers D. Johnson. Representatives from Kenansville, Warsaw, Smith, Albertson, Glisson, Wolfescrape and Faison townships heard him. He was accompanied on his tour by Bill Riguer, a white boy from Fayetteville, not a Negro as has been reported, who was appointed by Senator Graham to West Point.

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Field Day At Coastal Plain Vegetable Station Monday, June 26th

The Coastal Plain Vegetable Research Farm will hold its first field day on Monday, June 26. All farmers of this area are invited to attend. A number of specialists will be present to explain the experiments being carried on. Mr. A. A. Banadyga, manager of the station, will be in charge of the discussions and the tours to the various plots.

The program of the meeting is as follows:

1:30 - 1:40 P. M. Welcome to the Station and introductions - Cecil Thomas, Director of Test Farm, N. C. Department of Agriculture.

1:40 - 2:30 P. M. The Needs for Research in Vegetable Crops in the Coastal Plains - The Program of Research at the Farm - Ralph W. Cummings, Associate Director, N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

2:30 - 4:30 P. M. Visit to the Field Plots. The group will have the opportunity to observe the research being conducted on the following crops: cantaloupes, cucumbers, lima beans, snap beans, Irish potatoes, peppers, squash, sweet potatoes, sweet corn, tomatoes and watermelons.

Specialists will be present to explain the work in detail.

Emphasis will be placed on the following: (1) Control of the corn ear worm and other vegetable insects - Paul Richter and George Jones. (2) Diseases of vegetable crops - Don Ellis and Howard Garriss. (3) Vegetable varieties, breeding, and growing - Warren Barham and Henry Covington.

Farmers Begin To House Tobacco

Duplin farmers will nearly all be knee deep in the tobacco fields by the middle of next week. Reports say that a few scattered farmers in Cypress Creek and Limestone Townships began lugging last week and by the end of this week a large number of producers in all sections of the county will be harvesting.

The crop in general is reported to be good. Most farmers are optimistic and are looking forward toward a good fall. What with 50 cents tobacco predicted and with a much better yield assured for Duplin this season, farmers and merchants may look forward to a happier fall. Hundreds of farmers who did not pay or who barely did last fall, and a few held over from the fall before, should come out on top this year.

The seasonal rain last week came just right as some of the primings were beginning to show signs of burning. Many farmers predict thy will be through their housing by August 1st running about one to two weeks ahead of last year.

ATTEND MEETING PRODUCTION CREDIT ASS'N. DIRECTORS

Officers of the Kenansville Production Credit Association attended the annual directors meeting of the North Carolina Production Credit Association held at Atlantic Beach Monday and Tuesday. Harry Caldwell, head of the North Carolina State Grange, made the address and a talk was heard from Julian Scarborough, president of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

Attending from the local organization were Eugene Carlton, president; Garland P. King, secretary-treasurer; Fred Outlaw, vice presiden and Major Sutton, director.

Union Bible School Here

The Kenansville community Vacation Bible School is now underway at the Methodist church. This year it is under the supervision of the Methodist Church with Rev. M. K. Glover heading the school. He is being assisted by Rev. J. T. Hayter of the local Presbyterian Church. Student assistants who are here helping as teachers and in other capacities are: Miss Molly Boney of Wallace who will be a student at Flora Macdonald next year; Miss Mary Wike of New Bern who will attend Greensboro College next year; Miss Betty Waller of Kinston, student at Pfeiffer College; Miss Jennette Miller of Hillsboro, who will be a student at Louisburg next year and R. S. Parsfield, ministerial student from Duke. [illegible]

Man Nearly Dies No Doctor Available

A few days ago officers from Warsaw were called to Ernest Armstrong, white man, near Warsaw who had been injured when struck with a bottle. The bottle crashed on his left cheek leaving gashes. It was 3:00 o'clock in the morning. Town officers called deputy sheriff Perry Smith. Doctors were called from Warsaw, Clinton, Rose Hill and Kenansville. One doctor was contacted in Warsaw and he stated he had just returned from an OB case and was too exhausted to go out. Another in Warsaw was ill. Rose Hill was called and could not get the telephone to answer, according to Chief Police Coombs. He said a doctor was called from Clinton and replied that it was out of his territory. The County Health Officer was called, he said, and was told he did not have the equipment to take care of the case. All this time the man was bleeding profusely, he said. Mrs. Vann, of the Health Department, was then called in Clinton and she instructed them to get an ambulance and rush the man to a Wilmington hospital. He was carried to the hospital before bleeding to death and his life was saved. If there had been a doctor available for first aid within a reasonable time the man would not have lost so much blood and the taxpayers of Duplin would not be out the hospital and ambulance expense. Better still, if there had been a hospital in Kenansville the whole affair would have been a simple matter and the costs would have been negligible.

Tobacco Organization Board Members To Meet In Raleigh June 30th

Three directors will be elected to the 10 member board of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation at the fourth annual stockholders' meeting in Pullen Hall, State College, Raleigh, at 11 A. M. Friday, June 30, it was announced today.

General Manager L. T. Weeks, Raleigh, pointed out in making the announcement that three directors' terms - which run for three years - expire annually. Directors whose tenure expires this year include :T. W. Allen, Creedmoor, N. C.; Joe Blount, Loris, S. C.; and D. F. Bruton, Adel, Ga.

Nine of the directors are elected by the membership, while the 10th is the public director, appointed by the Governor of N. C. E. Y. Floyd, Raleigh, director of the plant Food Institute of N. C. and Va., was re-appointed Public Director for 3 years by Governor W. Kerr Scott a year ago.

Reports on the operation of the 373,000-member organization, that guarantees farmers a floor of 90% of parity for flue-cured tobacco sold at auction, will be presented at the meeting, Weeks said. He added that full reports of the past year and entire period since the Corporation began in August 1946, will be made.

"Everyone at the meeting," Mr. Weeks said, "will have an opportunity to express himself on the work of Stabilization. We expect a large crowd and hope that everyone interested in tobacco production and marketing will attend if at all possible."

Beulaville Graduate Accepts Position

Miss Annie Raye Raynor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Raynor of Beulaville, a 1950 graduate of Beulaville high school who completed a business course there, has accepted a position as secretary and clerk to County Solicitor Grady Mercer.

MRS. BUTLER ATENDS DANCE SCHOOL IN FLORIDA.

Friends and pupils of Mrs. Audrey Alphin Butler will be interested in knowing her whereabouts for the summer. Mrs. Butler is in St. Petersburg, Fla., enrolled in the Eleanor [illegible] School of Ballet and Tap. [illegible] Corp. Aerobatic [illegible]

Local Lions Elect Officers

The Kenansville Lions Club held election of new officers at their regular Wednesday night supper last week. The following officers were elected to serve for another year: President, Garland P. King; vice presidents, Leo Jackson and V. H. Reynolds; secretary-treasurer, L. F. Weeks; tail twister, Billy Lewis; lion tamer, G. E. Alphin; directors, D. S. Williamson and L. H. Quinn.

Boll Weevil Control Should Begin Now

By L. F. WEEKS

Poisoning should begin now if you haven't already begun to "Fight the Boll Weevil". Boll weevils have been found in all major cotton growing counties in the state. It is now estimated that about 2-3 of the overwintering weevils have already come out of hibernation and are causing a great deal of damage to terminal buds and squares which are now beginning to form. A good number of farmers have already started dusting and reports indicate an excellent kill of adult weevils where materials were applied properly.

3% (BEC) with 5% DDT is giving good results. 20 percent Toxaphane is also giving equal results. Either of these should be applied properly, avoid windy weather and dust at weekly intervals. The control program should be started immediately if not already begun. Shortages of insecticides have been reported in some areas and growers are advised to purchase amount of poison necessary for an adequate control program. Between 50 and 75 pounds of dust per acre of cotton will be sufficient for the entire season.

HALLSVILLE BIBLE SCHOOL LAST WEEK

The Hallsville Presbyterian Church Daily Vacation Bible School was held last week, June 12-16. The school was conducted by Miss Ann Jordon of Wilmington, who had come to the community during the week for that purpose. The enrollment of the school was 81, with an average attendance of 73.

On the final day, Friday, the parents and friends of the church brought a picnic supper which was eaten on the lawn of the church and which was followed by the final exercises in which all who had attended participated.

Duplin 5th In 3rd Congressional District Census

The following summary of population in the 3rd Congressional District, N. C., as compiled from preliminary estimates in the Goldsboro Census Office, is given below for the nine counties of the district, and all towns of more than 1,000 population:

Carteret County - 22,951; Beaufort, 3217; Morehead City, 5055. The county has 6752 dwelling units and 637 farm units; Beufort 917 dwelling units, and Morehead City 1528.

Craven - pop. 48681; dwelling units 12188; farm units 2391. Newbern, pop. 15784; dwelling units 4653.

Duplin - pop. 41118; dwelling units 10843; farm units 5863. Wallace, pop. 1613; dwelling units 518; Warsaw, pop. 1596; dwelling units 499.

Jones - pop. 11012; dwelling units 2538; farm units 1594.

Onslow - pop. 41857; dwelling units 9925; farm units 2174. Jacksonville, pop. 3930; dwelling units 1182; Holly Ridge, pop. 1081 dwelling units 346.

Pamlico - pop. 9981; dwelling units 2971; farm units 856.

Pender - pop. 18301; d. u. 4916; f. u. 2242. Burgaw, pop. 1603; d. u. 447.

Sampson - pop. 49760; d. u. 12-239; f. u. 7277. Clinton, pop. 4401; d. u. 1289. Warsaw - pop. 64213; d. u. 16308; f. u. [illegible]. Goldsboro, pop. 21399; d. u. 5977. Pikeville, pop. 1390; d. u. 421. Mt. Olive, pop. 3728; d. u. 1096.

District totals: pop. 307964; d. u. [illegible]; f. u. 27921.

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Homecoming, Children's Day At Bethel Methodist Church Sunday

On Sunday, June 25, Bethel Methodist church near Summerlin Crossroads, will observe its annual Children's Day and Home Coming.

At 11 o'clock the welcome will be given by R. J. Alphin, Sunday School Superintendent. A short devotional will be given by the Rev. W. C. Wilson, pastor. Immediately following the devotional a pageant entitled "Who Bids?" presented by the children.

After the performance dinner will be served picnic style, to which all are asked to carry a well-filled basket, along with tea.

At 1:30 there will be special music by the choir and homecoming address by W. T. Byrd.

C. C. Ivey will have charge of the parking. Garland Alphin, William Sullivan and Willie Outlaw will serve as ushers.

The day's activities are under the direction of Miss Helen Sullivan Mrs. Perry Grady and Mrs. Jim Grady.

DR. I. O. SCHAUB

N. C. FARM PEOPLE WILL HONOR SCHAUB

North Carolina Farm and Home Week, to be held on the State College campus in Raleigh from July 31 through August 3, will be dedicated to Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service for the past 26 years, officials of the annual event announced here this week.

Plans are also being made to honor Director Schaub by establishing a scholarship in his name at State College.

Mrs. J. S. Gray, president of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and H. G. Shelton, president of the Farmers Convention, have sent letters to farm families throughout the State inviting them to contribute to the proposed scholarship fund. A number of families and home demonstration clubs already have sent in their contributions.

Officials said the scholarship could be established with a minimum of $5,000. The interest from this amount, it was pointed out, would provide an annual scholarship award of approximately $100, to be made to an outstanding 4-H Club member studying some phase of agriculture at State College.

Families desiring to make contributions should send them to H. G. Shelton, P. O. Box 5157, State College Station, Raleigh.

"Dean" Schaub, as he is affectionately known throughout the State, will retire this fall. He has been director of the Extension Service since 1924. In addition, he was dean of the State College School of Agriculture from 1926 to 1945 and acting director of the Experiment Station from 1937 to 1940. He served as the State's first 4-H Club agent from 1909 to 1913 and was Southern States field agent for the Cooperative Extension Service from 1918 to 1924. He has been chosen for membership on many important State and national committees and has received numerous honors.

Cancer Clinic

On Thursday, June 15 the Lenoir County Cancer Clinic examined 32 persons, 14 white women, 6 white men and 12 colored women.

Twenty of the patients were referred to their personal physicians for medical attention.

Persons attending came from Deep Run, Pink Hill, Kenansville, Dover, Winterville, Hookerton, LaGrange, Vanceboro, Rose Hill, Kinston, Chinquapin and Pollocksville.

The clinic is held each Thursday. Examinations are free. Registration is from 10:30 to 11:30. Persons outside Kinston should write for appointment. Address request to Cancer Center Clerk, P. O. Box 49, Kinston, N. C.

Wallace Boy Suffers Broken Arm; Leg

Walter Murphy Rivenbark, 10-yr.-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rivenbark of Wallace and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith of Smith Township, barely escaped death Monday afternoon when he was run over by an auto in Wallace. He was rushed to James Walker Hospital where it was found both arms and one leg was broken and a fractured with possible internal injuries. Last reports said he was still too critical for doctors to set the broken limbs and still not able to retain food.

The accident happened in front of his father's place of business, the Rivenbark Dry Cleaners. Re[illegible] the boy ran in front [illegible] by a Mr. Fuss[illegible] be an unavoid-

Gulley Washer Wednesday Night

Farmers in the area extending about 2 miles of Kenansville to Beulaville can not complain about dry weather. Wednesday night rain literally fell in sheets for more than a half-hour in the area. It rained so hard one could hardly drive an auto. The rain seemed to be pretty general over the county but not so heavy as in this section. Power lines were put out of commission from Faison to Warsaw, Kenansville to Beulaville and stayed off in some places for an hour or more.

WARSAW CANNERY NOW OPEN

Housewives of Warsaw, Kenansville and surrounding area will welcome the opening of the Warsaw school cannery which will operate again this season the same as last. The Cannery is under the supervision of Ross E. Wadkins, agriculture teacher in the Warsaw school and will be open on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of each week until August 15th.

B&P W INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Business and Prfofessional Women's Club of Duplin County held installation services at their regular supper meeting Monday evening at Mitchener's Dining Room. Mrs. R. L. West was installation officer and installed Mrs. J. P. Harmon, Pres.; Miss Mary Lee Sykes, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. Frank Hobbs, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. Henry Rivenbark, Treas.; Mrs. Carl Winders, Recording Sec.; Miss Mary Alice Blackmore, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Avon Sharpe gave an interesting report from the State Convention held in Winston-Salem last week. Delegates attending from this club were Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Sharpe, Miss Blackmore and Mrs. West.

It was announced that the B&PW would participate in a soft ball game Friday night in the ball park in Warsaw. This program is being sponsored by the local Lions Club for the Filford Teachey Fund.

Visitors of the club were Mrs. Dorcas Rogers and Miss Alta Lawson. There were 25 members present.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE On N. C. Highways

Killed June 16 thru June 19	5
Injured same dates	144
Killed thru June 19, 1950	392
Killed thru June 19, 1949	349
Injured thru June 19, 1950	5,200
Injured thru June 19, 1949	3,897

COMEDIES FROM EVERY DAY LIFE

By: Mrs. Howard Joiner

The young husband returned from work to find his wife in a rage. He gently inquired what she was so angry about. She raved forth, "While I was visiting mother last month, you wrote me that you were spending every night at home and so lonesome for me that you could not stand it." [illegible] kindly inquired, "And [illegible] about that?" [illegible] "Take a good [illegible] bill that just [illegible] whole amount of [illegible]