

MRS JESSIE GRADY DIES NEAR HERE

Mrs. Jessie Taylor Grady, age 40, wife of Noah Grady died at her home near Kenansville Wednesday July 19, after a long illness of sixteen months.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the graveside in the Loftin family cemetery near the home by Rev. S. A. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church in Beulaville.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Doris Pate of Mt. Olive, Elizabeth and Delois; three sons, Alvin, Ralph, and Rudolph all of the home; two grandchildren: her mother, Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Kenansville; three sisters, Mrs. John W. Grady of Pink Hill, Mrs. D. M. Lee, Chincateague, Va., Mrs. Jack Johnson of Wallace; and one brother, Bud Taylor of Kenansville.

Negro Farm News Notes

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National Farm Safety Week

Negro Farmers and Homemakers of Duplin County will join the rest of the Nation in the observance of National Farm Safety Week which will be held July 23-29.

The theme for the week is: "Learn and Obey Farm Safety Rules". The purpose of the week is to arouse interest and participation in the farm accident problem. The ultimate objective is to make farm life happier and a more prosperous way of living.

You have the opportunity to save lives if you practice the following farm safety rules:

Keep walkways and steps in good repair, unobstructed and well lighted.

Keep ladders in good repair and accessible in case of emergency.

Keep all machine guards and safety devices in place.

Don't wear loose and floppy clothes around machinery.

Start tractors smoothly and turn corners slowly. Avoid ditch banks and soft ground. Always hitch to the draw bar.

Speak to animals when approaching them and keep them calm by being calm yourself.

Know and obey all the traffic laws. Stop driving if you get sleepy. Never ride with a driver who has had a "drink".

Keep your back straight and lift heavy loads with your leg muscles.

Treat every gun as though it were loaded.

Don't smoke around the barn. **Can All You Can**

The canning season is in full swing and gambling in home canning does not pay. Housewives are sometimes tempted to save a penny here and there by using imperfect jars or lids. Any jar with the slightest crack or chip should be discarded because these defects may prevent an air-tight seal and thus lead to spoilage. The same is true of dented or otherwise imperfect lids.

The pressure canner should be

checked for accuracy before each canning.

Specialists remind housewives that canning cannot improve any food, and therefore putting up poor quality food does not pay.

Negro 4-H'ers To Be In Contest

Duplin County 4-H Club girls, who have Food Preservation projects are urged to participate in the District Canning contest to be held in September.

The requirements are: must be a 4-H Club member working under the supervision of the Extension Service and ten years of age or older; must can a minimum of 15 quarts of tomatoes and 20 of fruits. This minimum may be exceeded and other vegetables may be canned, and you must send into the Negro Home Demonstration Agent's office 4 quarts of these canned products along with your records and 4-H Club story, by September 1, 1950.

A \$15.00 award will be given for the first place winner in this district and a one year subscription to the National 4-H Club News will be awarded to each county winner in each of the forty eight counties conducting Negro Extension work.

The objectives of this canning contest is to emphasize the importance of conserving every bit of food, to acquire knowledge and develop skills essential to successful preservation of fruits and vegetables.

To enter this contest contact your Home Demonstration agent.

N. C. Cars Pass Million

Raleigh — A total of 1,036,811 motor vehicles were registered in North Carolina during the first half of 1950, N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles reported.

The figure is 188,407 above the 918,404 registered the same period last year.

1,014,508 were listed as trucks, trailers and autos and 22,303 as miscellaneous.

Mecklenburg County with 59,092 had the largest number registered. Guilford was second with 57,389.

Clay County listed the lowest registration with 782 and Tyrrell had 839.

Registration of cars in Duplin County totaled 9,071.

True, False T. B. Quiz

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT T. B.? The following true and false quiz was submitted to the Times by Mrs. Gordon Kornegay, Executive Secretary of the Duplin County Tuberculosis Association:

1. TB is inherited? True False
2. Children can have TB? True



APPARENTLY THE CAMERA caught Verna Felton and Frank Nelson off guard while they were viewing their new radio set, Dennis Day, of NBC's Saturday "A Day in the Life of Dennis Day." Ma is pleased enough but Pa, considering Father's Day, wonders if he has bitten off more than he can chew.

Heavy Losses From Forest Fires In Duplin During Spring Fire Season

According to County Forest Warden Ralph Miller, from January 1 through June 30, 5,996 acres of Duplin County's 336,941 acres of forest land burned as a result of wild, uncontrolled forest fires. 79 forest fires burned during this period doing a damage of \$34,491.00 to the woodland of Duplin County.

Nine out of every ten of these fires were man caused and could have been prevented. Not only did woodland burn, people's homes, barns, and livestock also burned

when in the path of the raging fire.

On 13 of the 79 fires, the responsible parties were determined and law enforcement action was taken resulting in collection of court cost and fines and reimbursement of fire fighting cost.

The people of Duplin County are urged to help in every way possible to prevent forest fires and the destruction of the timberland in an effort to produce enough wood products for the increasing demands of the people.

Duplin Native Dies At 91 Years Of Age

J. T. Alphin, 91, retired farmer, died Saturday morning at his residence on the Cedar Creek Road near Fayetteville. He was a son of the late Daniel Alphin and Sallie Goodson Alphin. He was born in Duplin County. Surviving are four sons, O. H. (Pete), W. J., and Henry Alphin, all of Fayetteville, and

Hargett Alphin of Wendell; two daughters, Mrs. I. P. Rhodes and Mrs. A. E. Clark, both of Fayetteville; 25 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. He had been a member of the Judson Baptist Church for 60 years and was a charter deacon of that church. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 from the Judson Baptist Church by the Rev. D. M. Clemmons, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Barnes. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Dobson Chapel

(INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK)
Misses Reba Bostic and Marion Hayes of Raleigh spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bostic.

Miss Hazel Parker spent the week end with Misses Jessie Ruth and Sarah Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rouse Sr. and Mr. C. C. Ivey Jr. of Raleigh made a business trip to Winston-Salem Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Chestnut and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chestnut and family of Tarboro, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown and family and Mrs. Isaac Wallace.

Misses Polly Rouse, Anise, Patsey and Lovey Kelly and Betty Rae Quinn visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rouse Sr. Sunday afternoon.

Miss Janet Teachey spent Sunday with Miss Doris Bostic.

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Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rouse Sr. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Rouse, Mrs. Adelle Carr and family of Magnolia, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ivey Jr. of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Scott of Rose Hill and Mrs. and Mrs. L. H. Rouse Jr. of Wallace.

More Drinking Drivers Lose Drivers License

Drunken driving accounted for more revocations of driver's license in June than any other offense in the N. C. Dept. of Motor Vehicles reported. A total of 759 persons were convicted of drunken driving last month in the State as compared with 581 on the same count in June 1949. 53 were convicted on second offense.

Other convictions were: Second offense of reckless driving, 19; speeding over 75 miles per hour 59; two offenses of speeding over 55 miles per hour 51; larceny of auto 28; manslaughter 2; transporting liquor 68; unsatisfied judgment 18; incompetency 4; habitual violator 19; failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility 148.

Mountain Music

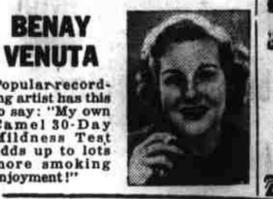
Asheville, N. C. — Western North Carolina mountain folk are busy rehearsing for the 23rd annual Mountain Dance and Folk Festival to be held here August 3, 4 and 5. More than 600 participants are expected for the event, which starts "along about sundown" and has no formal program. Square dance teams hold elimination contests on the first two nights. Winning contestants compete for the championship cup on the final night. Sandwiched between dance numbers, ballad singers, mountain bands, and fiddle and guitar players make mountain music.

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