

### "Duplin Story" Receives Letter From The Home Of "The Prince Of Peace"

The following letter was received from the Wichita Mountains Easter Sunrise Service at Lawton, Okla. recently. During "The Duplin Story" a copy of the souvenir booklet was sent to Wichita Mountains. It will be recalled that the Wichita Mountains Easter Sunrise Service was the theme of the picture "The Prince of Peace". Rev. A. M. Wallock, now deceased, was featured in the picture and this letter refers to him.

October 16, 1950

Mr. J. R. Grady  
Editor, Duplin Times  
Kenansville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Grady:  
This is a belated thank you for

the booklet, "The Duplin Story". First, may we explain that the Easter Sunrise Service has never maintained an office until this spring, then only part time which accounts for the delay in writing to thank you. The Service grew from a very humble beginning to its present enormous proportions entirely on volunteer work, no trained or professional personnel, and a minimum of organization, but of course, as it grows more co-ordination is necessary.

Your booklet was deeply appreciated by all who have had an opportunity to study it, and is a revealing example of what any community can accomplish with inspiration and drive. Your interest in and portrayal of the historical background of your community would

compare favorably with many "high powered" productions, and in all probability walk away with the honors in most instances.

You will understand of course, that the picture woven around the Easter Service scenes in the motion picture "The Prince of Peace", has little or no factual relationship to the real life of the Rev. A. M. Wallock who inspired this Service, but it was there before the people quite realized it.

Again thank you for "The Duplin Story", and we should like to count you among the visitors who pass this way.

(Mrs.) Maude Smith,  
Assistant Secretary

### Bible Talks To Be Given Here

On Sunday, November 5 at 3:00 P. M. a Bible talk entitled "Who is your God?" will be given in the courthouse in Kenansville by J. F. Cochran, an ordained minister of Jehovah's Witnesses and representative of the Watchtower Society, of Magnolia

Two other talks, "Have Christendom's Religion Failed?" and "Hell Used As A Scare", will be given on the following Sundays Nov. 12 and 19 by ministers from Watha and Wilmington.

Representatives of the Watchtower Society, Jehovah's Witnesses, are sponsoring these talks, which have been given throughout many cities and towns in North Carolina and are being heard by thousands of people. No collections are being asked for at any of these talks.

All people seeking the truth will profit by these talks, as these Christian people, Jehovah's Witnesses, are carrying on a world wide Bible education work.

### W. J. Mitchell Dies At Age 87

William J. Mitchell, 87, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Aycock in Chingquapin Thursday morning, Oct. 26. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from Shiloh Baptist church, with Rev. N. E. Gresham of Chingquapin in charge. Burial was in Lanier Cemetery. Surviving are three sons, Johnnie of Clinton, Jesse of Rocky Mount, and Charlie of Hickory, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Rachel Bland of Roseboro, Mrs. Lizzie Aycock of Chingquapin and Mrs. May Barnett of Bowden; four sisters, Mrs. Winnie Lee, Mrs. Dora Carter, Mrs. Sarah Brown, all of Deep Run, and Mrs. Martha Grant of Dover; and 37 grandchildren.

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