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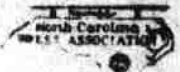
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When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.

—Proverbs 29:2

OLD LAND MARKS MOVE ON

"The moving finger writes, and having writ moves on . . ." and so old landmarks must make way for progress. Fifteen years ago Kenansville was hardly more than a crossroads. Had it not been for the court house and jail one could hardly have said there was a Kenansville. Today as Duplin marches forward towards greater days its county seat town moves with that progress.

Today nostalgia is in the air as we look out and see the three old Sycamore trees, that once were the pride of the sidewalk club in Kenansville, shed their last leaves and are pulled up by the roots. No longer will we see Coy Kennedy sitting on the bench beside the old barber shop (which was burned a few months ago) chewing his tobacco, whittlin' his sticks and telling tales of old days in Duplin and his experiences with his coon and hound dogs. Eurie Johnson will have to find another shady spot to tell about experiences in his long life as one of Duplin's most reputable house painters and tell the boys about his brother and the doings in Miami when he visits the land of Sunshine. Bob Dail with his market apron will have to look another direction to find shade when he wants to cool off in the summer and Slim Dail can no longer park his car under the shade of those old Sycamores. These old trees have been as much a part of the business life of Kenansville as has the drug store, the gossiping center for the ladies, which was saved from destruction by those very same trees in the fire last spring. Not only can the drug store be thankful for those trees but so can every building on that side of the street for when the old Dail store, the barber shop and "Pap" Sitterson's office burned these trees helped confine the fire to these buildings. It was under these trees that hundreds of Duplinites who came into conflict with the law would cool off as Justice Sitterson would hear their cases.

Yes, the old Sycamores are gone. New trees could be planted (but they never will) in this spot, and with them goes a very intimate part of old Kenansville. Lovers of trees here look at the open space and the tune of that familiar song and poem by Joyce Kilmer comes to mind:

I think that I'll never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast.
A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray.

A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair.
Upon whose bosom snow has lain
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

J. R. GRADY.

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ANGUS AUCTION HEAD
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Livestock Auction Barn - Wytheville, Virginia, Saturday, November 18, 1954, 1:30 P. M. Special notice.

Rose Hill Marine Returns From Battlefront; Lands At Wilmington

By **ROBERT G. MILLER**
In The Wilmington Star
A leatherneck who blasted away at Red Koreans to land on Inchon and fought his way through the flaming ruins of Seoul Monday became the first Korean veteran to return to Rose Hill.
S/Sgt. James E. Bailey landed at Bluetenthal airport at Wilmington in the early morning hours after flying from Korea to San Francisco and then another hop to Bluetenthal.

There was no ovation for the Marine with 11 years service and who fought in four campaigns. He was greeted by an overjoyed wife and an official of the Rose Hill American Legion and Wallace VFW posts. It was a simple and impressive greeting. That's the way he wanted it.

"All I did over there was my job and there were a lot of fellows who did a lot more than I did," said the modest leatherneck, "and I won't forget it."

Sgt. Bailey, now stationed at Camp Lejeune, left California for Inchon, Korea on August 18 with the First Marine division. He landed at the Korean port September 15 when the going was tough. After nearly a month and a half

of fighting the Russian-inspired Koreans and helping capture the Southern capital of Seoul, Sgt. Bailey was returned to the States. He left Korea via Pan American Airways on Halloween and arrived Tuesday. "The day I left everything looked good," he said. "I didn't get any news about the Communist invasion until I was on my way home."

Sgt. Bailey, who was in the Solomon Islands and New Britain campaigns during World War II with the 1st Division, sounded as though he wanted to return to Korea and continue fighting North Koreans and Chinese Communists.

His mind was still fresh of those many times when his buddies, some in their teens, and others near his 28-year-old mark; fell by the wayside, shot down and possibly later butchered.

A native of Jackson, Miss., Sgt. Bailey married the former Ruby Teachey of Rose Hill, where he plans to make his home after 20 years service with the Marines.

Besides his wife, the leatherneck was met by Van Jones, past commander of the Wallace VFW post and now post commander of the Rose Hill American Legion post.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Basden of Beulaville, Rt. 2, a girl, on Oct. 29, weight 9 1/4 lb. Named Dorothy May. Mother and baby doing fine.



MISS SUSIE LEE SPELL'S engagement to William Louis Greeman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Greeman of Marion, Ky., is announced by her mother, Mrs. J. Lester Matthews of Magnolia. The wedding will take place November 11 in the Navy Chapel, Washington, D. C.

Magnolia News

Mrs. Norwood Chestnut of Wilson is visiting Mrs. Ellen Chestnut and Mrs. Jessie Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sykes and two children of Fayetteville spent Saturday night with Mrs. Alice Gaylor.

Mrs. A. C. Kenan and two children of Teachey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eble Wilson.

Monday callers in town were Chas. P. Gaylor of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. E. Norfleet of Wilmington, Mrs. Cora Brinson and Mrs. Willard Brinson of Kenansville.

James Spell, USA, of Columbia, S. C. spent a few days recently with his mother Mrs. Lester Matthis and Mr. Matthis.

Recent callers of Mrs. Julius Tucker and Mrs. Alice Gaylor were Mrs. James Gaylor and daughter of Jacksonville, and son Roswell and wife of Norfolk who was married Oct. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lanier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Everett, Mrs. Eble Wilson, Mrs. Troy Horne, Misses Margaret Culbreth and O'Neil Chestnut attended the Free Will Baptist Convention recently.

Rev. M. K. Glover of the Methodist has been returned following conference.

The anniversary of the Baptist Church will be observed on the third Sunday in this month with services in the morning by pastor Royall, special offering and dinner on the grounds. The program for the afternoon has not been completed but will consist largely of singing.

The condition of Mrs. Mary is reported as slightly improved.

cows with calves at foot - all officially vaccinated against Bangs. Also selling - 16 good grade Angus heifers - vaccinated. Sponsored by The Virginia Aberdeen-Angus Association, Inc. Dave Canine, Chairman, Secretary, F. C. See is Chairman, Virginia.

Summerlin X-Roads NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Bell of Beulaville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Edwards.

Mrs. Arthur Outlaw returned home Saturday after visiting relatives near Dudley and Goldsboro.

Mrs. Orest Dail is a patient in a Kinston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman D vis and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Raleigh.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones of Beulaville visited relatives here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Bell have bought them a farm near Warsaw and moved last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Summerlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinson Sunday.

TIDE WATER FIRM SETS MEETING OF ITS STOCKHOLDERS

Notice of a stockholders meeting set for November 27 at the home office in Wilmington, to authorize

new financing for the completion of Tide Water Power Company's three phase improvement program has been announced by Warren W. Bell, president.

In a letter accompanying formal notice and proxies, Bell asked authority to issue preferred stock with convertible features to insure a net of some \$2,500,000 for application to completion of Tide Water's rural construction program now well under way, for improvements in gas utility service, and for immediate bolstering of "backbone strength" by construction of at least one 110,000 volt transmission line.

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