

# Association Founded 1827

The Eastern Baptist Association was founded in 1827. The first organizational meeting, which is regarded as the first annual meeting of the Association, was held at Duplin Baptist Church near the Duplin-Sampson County line just a few miles from Turkey.

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## Johnson Again Elected Superintendent Local School Boards Are Named

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Education was held here Monday, April 2nd. O. P. Johnson was re-elected Superintendent for another two year term. Dallas Herring of Rose Hill was elected Chairman for a two year term. Two committeemen were elected from each school district to serve their respective schools for three year terms.

The committeemen are: Warsaw, A. W. Draughan and Sanford Packer; Faison, J. W. Warren and Carlton Percy; Calypso, Alex Sanderson and Jim Grady; B. F. Grady, Alvin Kornegay and Grover Rhodes; Beulaville, Mrs. Ashe Miller and Ray Thomas; Chiquapin, Jack Albertson and Homer James; Wallace, Roy Carter and E. W. Fairres; Rose Hill, B. B. Longest and H. M. Price; Magnolia, J. W. Evans and L. M. Sanderson.

## Librarian Gives Truck Schedule

The bookmobile schedule for the second week of April will be Monday, the Warsaw Library. Tuesday stops are Mrs. Henley Carr, East Magnolia Club; Southerland's Store, Tin City Club; Mrs. D. R. Sykes, Chiquapin Rd.; Mrs. Woodrow Teschey, Tin City; Mrs. Regester, Rockfish Club; and Mrs. Leland Teschey, Charity Corners. The schedule for Thursday includes Mrs. Ida Bostic, Chiquapin; Mrs. Lois Lanier, Lyman; Luther Lanier's Store and Mrs. James, Deep Bottom. Friday stops are Outlaw's Bridge School; Mrs. L. C. Prater, Outlaw Bridge; Mrs. Jerré Herring and

## OUTLAW'S BRIDGE CHURCH LAY CORNERSTONE TO NEW BUILDING

By LEONARD C. PRATER  
Minister Outlaw's Bridge Church Sunday April 1st was something of a general reunion for the members of Outlaw's Bridge Church and community and their many friends. The Rev. Gustav H. Ulrich of Concord, N. H., a former pastor, was here for a series of post-Easter services. A congregation of at least 250 greeted him in the morning worship where he preached on "Prayer".

At noon a fine picnic dinner was spread in front of the church. After noon the cornerstone of the new church was laid in an impressive service. Speaking a few words were John E. Williams of Fayetteville, Dr. Raymond Adams of the University of North Carolina at

Chapel Hill, Mr. Major Sutton, speaking for the church, Mrs. W. C. Grady of Kinston, President of the N. C. Association of Universalist Women and Dr. Ulrich for the Universalist Church of America. Mr. Prater spoke a few words of commendation to the people who are building this church and then assisted by Prentiss Smith and his brother, R. K. Smith, laid the stone. Dr. Ulrich then led in prayer and Rev. Hapnash J. Powell, who read the scripture lesson earlier in the service, pronounced the benediction.

The group then assembled in the school auditorium to hear a talk by Dr. Ulrich on our work with young people in West Germany.

## FUMIGATION DEMONSTRATION

There will be a soil-fumigation demonstration on Mr. Fred Outlaw's farm Monday afternoon, April 9, at 2:00 p.m. B. G. Root (Nematode) is becoming a serious problem in the production of tobacco. Mr. Outlaw has decided to treat two (2.0) acres. County Agent Lacy says anyone interested in seeing the fumigant applied to the soil should meet at Mr. Outlaw's farm at 2:00 p.m. next Monday.

If it should rain Monday afternoon it will be necessary to postpone this demonstration.

A fumigation demonstration for the purpose of destroying root-knot will be held on the farm of David Mercer located on highway 111 between Beulaville and B. F. Grady school near Cabin Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Roy Bennett, Extension Tobacco Specialist from State College will be here with special equipment to root treat an acre of soil on which to be left untreated to observe the effects during the growing season. Everyone is seeing this demonstration.

## Induction Call For 25 Men Is Issued

The Duplin Selective Service Board has received an Induction Call for 25 men to report to the Fort Bragg induction center on April 8th. There will be no induction call for May according to Secretary of the Selective Service Board, Bernice A. Farrior.

## HOLT - SIMMONS TO OPEN HERE

Holt-Simmons, Inc., furniture, hardware and appliance store will open in Kenansville the first of May in the building formerly occupied by the Duplin Mercantile Co., Inc. The building is being leased from C. E. Quinn of Kenansville.

The new business establishment will be operated by M. B. Holt and Norman Simmons. Mr. Holt operates the M. B. Holt Company in Albemarle. Mr. Simmons was formerly with his brother Leon J. Simmons in the hardware business in Mt. Olive.

The store is now in the process of being remodeled and painted with the opening planned for the first of May.

## Passes State Bar

Norwood Boney, Jr. of Greensboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Boney of Kenansville, was notified this week that he had successfully stood the State Bar examination and is now qualified to practice law in North Carolina. He is with the legal department of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

## WE SALUTE



This week the Times Salutes one of Duplin's best known educators and ministers. Rev. N. E. Gresham of Chiquapin, principal of the Chiquapin High School, is not the oldest man in Duplin County but is said to be the first Duplinite living East of the Cape Fear River to ever have graduated from college.

## Eye Clinics be Held Here and Warsaw

Eye clinics will be held on the following dates: Warsaw white high school on Monday April 8 at 8:30; Warsaw colored school on Monday April 9 at 10:30 a.m.; Kenansville Health Department on Tuesday, April 10 at 8:30 a.m.; Kenansville colored school on Tuesday, April 10, at 10:30 a.m. These clinics are for school children only. All children are certified by the Duplin County Welfare Department. These clinics are sponsored by the Lion's Clubs in these respective communities.

JACOB MYERS IN JAP WATERS  
Jacob Myers, seaman, USN, of Rt. 1 Magnolia is serving aboard the light aircraft carrier USS Batasan which has been operating in the Yellow and Japan Sea since December 1950.

During World War II, the Batasan saw action in the Marianas, Carolines, New Guinea and the Battle of the Philippine Sea. Originally commissioned in 1943 she was mobilized in February 1947 and recommissioned in the Philadelphia Navy Yard May 1947.

## Weed-Picking Time In North Carolina Tobacco Beds



Recognize this? The first pictures of the 1951 tobacco crop in Duplin. Tobacco is pushing its way out of the earth in the plant beds of Duplin, now only tiny weeds which must be guarded against a multitude of hazards before it becomes a head high money crop in the summer. Right now is weed picking time, for any other weed in the plant bed besides tobacco. That is back-bending work done here by Sam Kennedy, with the assistance of Adie Heath and his wife. The plants here will be set out in two counties, Duplin and Lenoir, near Pink Hill. The Kennedy farm is near Pink Hill, and on it this year will be planted eight acres of the State's main money crop. Disease is another enemy of tobacco. Guard now against Blue Mold.

## American Legion Post Elects New Officers

Legionaire J. Edward Strickland was elected Commander of the American Legion in Warsaw for the incoming year at a regular meeting of the Post on Friday evening in the Legion Hut. Other officers elected were Al Benady, vice-commander; Paul Hunter, 2nd vice-commander; Billy Bartlett, adjutant; Henry Rivenbark, re-elected treasurer; and Tracy Brown re-elected chaplain. These officers will be installed on Friday night, April 27th, at the annual ladies dinner which will be held at eight o'clock in the Legion Home.

Commander Ralph J. Jones presided over the meeting.

## Warsaw Ask Legislative Act To Extend City Limits

Inaugurated last year by the Jaycees and given added impetus this year by the thriving Lions Club and backed by the Rotary Club and Business and Professional Women's Club the town of Warsaw has asked Duplin representatives to pass a bill through the legislature permitting the town to extend its city limits and to include the town cemetery. The Junior Chamber of Commerce made a survey last year of a proposed expansion and the Lions Club, under the leadership of Earl Whitaker, carried the matter before the Town Board Monday night. Meeting with them were representatives from the Rotary Club, B&PW Club and the Jaycees. At the meeting town attorney Walker Stevens drew up a resolution and the town

## PINK HILL PAVING MORE STREETS

A paving program is underway here which will hard-surface all but one or two dead-end streets within the town, according to Mayor Chris Coombs. The program, started last Friday, has been delayed by inclement weather but is expected to be finished in a few days. The Clawson Lawrence Construction Company of Augusta, Ga. is doing the paving for the town at a cost of about \$12,000, which will be paid from the town budget. Pink Hill has about two miles of streets, of which only the main street, was paved previously. Mayor Coombs said the project was expected to add materially to the welfare of the town. Rain previously muddied the streets considerably, creating a general nuisance. Pink Hill has now joined the ranks of Kinston and LaGrange, the only other incorporated places in the county, in having the major part of its streets paved. LaGrange completed a similar project several months ago.

## WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

NOTE: This is the 12th of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the North Carolina General Assembly of 1951. It is confined to discussions of matters of general interest and major importance.

Committee versions of the Revenue and Appropriations Bills are before the houses. Since last Saturday another flood of local bills has been introduced, committees have discharged large numbers of public as well as local measures, and both houses are facing swollen calendars. While there is a growing effort to close this session by next week end, cautious observers still see little chance for nine die adjournment before April 14.

The General Assembly settled its money problems this week. The Revenue Bill passed the House and can receive final Senate action as early as next Tuesday. One unsuccessful attempt was made to amend the bill in the House and there is little reason to anticipate that it will be changed in the Senate. Current estimates of the revenue it will produce plus the expected surplus for this biennium just about balance the appropriations recommended in the bill which emerged from the subcommittee CONTINUED ON THEATRE PAGE

## Baptist Revival

Revival services will be conducted at the Kenansville Baptist Church throughout next week. The Rev. Lauren Sharpe, pastor, will be the guest speaker. Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on each evening at the church.

## Farmers To Talk Turkey, Wallace

### Strange Unimal

There is an animal, or rather the correct name is unimal on the desk of County Agent L. F. Weeks that will be of interest to the farmers of Duplin. As a matter of fact it is a most unusual looking productive animal. The unimal is a dairy milk cow, a rooster and a hen, a pig and a sheep. The head is that of a cow, the shoulders are the fleece of a sheep, the rear end is a pig and rear feet are the feet of a chicken. It also has wings as well as a rooster's cone atop of the head. But of most importance is that this strange unimal produces milk, ham, hot dogs, butter and eggs. We are sorry that you can't order a unimal today but the one Agent Weeks has is made of plastic, but he states he is at work on the real thing.

## Rev. Bain Succumbs

The Rev. Franklin M. Bain, 60, Presbyterian minister of Rose Hill died of a heart attack at the manse in Rose Hill Tuesday afternoon. He was stricken Sunday morning just after he completed conducting the morning worship. Funeral rites were conducted from the Mt. Zion Presbyterian Manse in Rose Hill Thursday at 11 a.m. with burial in the Raeford cemetery at 3:30 p.m.

A graduate of Davidson College in 1916, he was also a graduate of Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va., and he had held pastorates at Accomac, Va., Lilling to, Christman Rose Hill. He served the Mount Zion, Oak Plain and Teachey Presbyterian churches in the Rose Hill group. He was a native of Wade.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lola Leach of Raeford; three daughters, Mrs. E. S. Johnson, Greensboro, Mrs. R. E. Shadwell, Jr., St. Louis, Mo., and Gladys Bain of Greensboro; a son, Franklin M. Bain, Jr., Pope Air Force Base, Ft. Bragg; five grandchildren; a brother, L. P. Bain, Fayetteville; three sisters, Mrs. B. W. Williams, Aulaville, Mrs. T. S. Melvin, Aberdeen, Mrs. Claude Dudley, Fayetteville.

## PEN-LIN Theatre Open Near Wallace

The new Pen-Lin Drive-In, located one mile south-west of Wallace, derives its name from Pender and Duplin Counties which it was built to serve.

The Pen-Lin is the newest and most modern drive-in in Eastern North Carolina and is equipped with the finest in sound and projection equipment available. The Drive-In is owned and operated by E. C. Sanderson. The equipment is operated by his brother H. J. Sanderson.

The Drive-In will accommodate 200 automobiles and has a large concession stand as well as modern restrooms. The screen is 42 x 38 feet and covered with latex and all sound equipment is RCA.

## WALLACE STOP LIGHT SAYS STOP

A traffic light recently installed on highway 117, a block from the light at the intersection of the highway and the main street, has been surprising many motorists, leading to the inevitable question "How long has this been there?" Usually leaving the driver with a twinge of conscience wondering how many times he has driven through a red light, not knowing it was there.

## 23 Miles Road Completed

The State Highway Commission completed 23 miles of road work in the Third Highway Division, 5 and one-half miles of which centered in Duplin County. During the month hard-surfacing was finished on the road from Bude Store via Concord to the Duplin County line toward Denmark.

Superior Court  
The Superior Court will convene here Monday for a two week scheduled term. The first week will be a term of criminal court while the second week it runs into the second week with civil cases only. Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw will preside.

## Warsaw Election Be Held May 8th

The bi-annual election for the Town of Warsaw will be held on Tuesday May 8th, according to Mayor G. S. Best. Registration books are now open and will remain open through April 28th. Filing dates for candidates will close on April 21st.

## Arts & Crafts Here April 27 and 29th

April 27th through 29th are big days for the schools of Duplin County and for every school parent and patron as well. On these days there will be held in Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville an Arts and Crafts Exhibit. Every item the work of boys and girls in Duplin County schools.

On Friday night, April 27th, at 8:00 o'clock around five hundred school children will present the program "Music in Our Schools" in Kenan Auditorium.

## Mrs. Hinnant's Dancing Class Give Recital Next Week

Mrs. Belle Hinnant will present her dancing classes from Warsaw, and Faison in a recital on Thursday April 12th at 8:00 o'clock in the Warsaw High School Auditorium. She is also bringing a selection of talented people from Mount Olive, Zebulon, Farmville and Wilson. Admission will be 25 and 35 cents. The recital is sponsored by the Warsaw P. T. A.

## District Nurses Meet Here Next Tuesday

The Fourteenth District Nurses meeting will be held at the Agricultural building Tuesday April 10 at 8 P.M. Dr. J. S. Blair of Wallace will be guest speaker. Approximately 50 nurses are expected to attend the monthly meeting of this district comprised of Cumberland, Harnett, Sampson Duplin Counties.



Gaston F. Grady of B. F. Grady School is the Duplin County winner in the speech contest, "Green Pastures, Their Use and Management", sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association with the Agricultural Agency. He won out over contestants from four other schools in the contest held in Kenansville. The contest next moves into the area contest composed of representatives from ten counties to be held in Jacksonville. He received a certificate of award and \$5 in cash for winning the county school contest and a gold band for being first in the county.