

At Magnolia is located the largest tobacco field in the world. Cans also are raised on an extensive scale there.

Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

County Court Monday
County Court will be held Monday, May 14th with Judge Hubert Phillips presiding. No jury cases will be heard. A fair docket is scheduled to be to last only one day.

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DR. GOODING RESIGNS DUPLIN HEALTH POST

Farm Tour Planned For Duplin Farmers

County Agent Lucy Weeks has planned an interesting farm tour for Duplin County farmers next month. Mr. Weeks says he believes it will be of inestimable value to those who can make the trip. It is the first such tour Duplin County farmers have had the opportunity to take and Mr. Weeks is anxious for all who can make the trip. He says he realizes this is a busy season for the farmers but it is through the busy season that most can be obtained from such a tour. The following notice has been sent to most farmers in the county:

"A very interesting out of State tour has been planned for Duplin County farmers and farm leaders. We will leave Kenansville, Monday morning June 4, and return Saturday, June 9. The tour will take us up through Northeastern North Carolina the ferry at Norfolk, Va., to Lancaster Penn., on to Washington, D. C., Belkville, Md. (National Experiment Station) back down Skyline drive and Shenandoah National Park to Durham, and on to Kenansville. On this tour we will see truck farming, most all kinds of livestock and crop farming, manufacturing plants using agricultural products, experiments of tobacco, beef cattle and swine, at our National Experiment Station and many other points of interest.

"A first class air conditioned bus will be chartered. The total 1,317 mile trip will cost each person about \$55.00. This will include transportation, hotel room, and meals. Anyone interested in going on this out of State tour should notify the county agent's office by Friday, May 11, 1951.

MONDAY, June 4 Leave Kenansville at 8:00 a. m. to Salisbury, Md., Rt. 11 to Bethel, N. C. Rt. 64 to Williamston, N. C. Rt. 17 to Norfolk, Va. Little Creek Ferry to Kiptopeke, Va. Rt. 13 to Salisbury, Md. 303 miles — arrive 1:00 p. m.

Lunch: Johnny and Sammy's Restaurant. Leave Salisbury, Md., at 2:00 p. m. to Dover, Del. — 53 miles. Arrangements can be made with the county agent to include a stop in the Del. Mar, Va., poultry area and perhaps a processing plant also in Wilmington, Del. Rt. 13 — 47 miles. Lodging: Some hotel in Wilmington, Del. Miles traveled 1st day — 403

TUESDAY, June 5 Activity: Arrangements can be made in Wilmington. Leave Wilmington 10:30 a. m. to Lancaster, Penn. Rt. 48 to P. Penn., Rt. 41 to Gap, Penn., arrive Lancaster 12:00 p. m.

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Rev. A. L. Brown Completes Red Cross Class Here

Rev. A. L. Brown of Beaulville, Red Cross First Aid instructor for Duplin county, has recently completed an advanced class in first aid held here in the court house. Members receiving certificates were: Mesdames, B. Boney, Elizabeth Calson Matze, W. Siedler of Kenansville, Mrs. Ervin Hill of Mt. Olive, RFD Mesdames Margie Flourette and Rosa Pope, Magnolia; Rev. L. C. Prater, Outlaw's Bridge, RFD; Misses Dinah Eubanks, Dorene Nethercutt and Mrs. Mary Thomas of Beaulville.

Home Nursing Class
Miss Loretta Young of Atlanta, Ga., spent Friday at the local Red Cross office, completing plans for the home nursing class. Classes will be held in the Home Re. Dept. of Kenansville school, beginning May 15th and continuing through May 25th. The hours will be from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Carl Whitaker Leads In Warsaw Voting Tuesday; Mayor G. S. Best Is Reelected

Carl Whitaker, Warsaw, Superior Highway Patrolman, led a tight race in Warsaw's municipal election Tuesday coming out with over 200 votes out of a total of 300. Mr. Whitaker was defeated by the incumbent, Mayor G. S. Best, who was reelected.

Beaulville Man Instantly Killed When Hit By Car

Norman E. Brinson, age 33, of Beaulville was killed instantly Saturday afternoon when he was struck by a car driven by Walter Lee Tindley, a Marine from Camp Lejeune. According to Coroner C. B. Stinson who was called to the scene by Highway Patrolmen and empaneled a coroner's jury, said the evidence presented to the jury was that Brinson was in a drunken condition and walked into the car. A hole was torn in his side indicating that the car door handle caught him there. He was literally picked up and pitched over on his head. His face and skull were crushed and neck and right arm were broken. The coroner's jury held the accident was unavoidable.

A Giant Of Asphalt Production Is Located In Duplin County

The monstrous mass of machinery rising forth from the corn fields of Duplin, several miles west of Kenansville, is a Hetherington-Burper asphalt plant owned by the Zeligler-Chine Construction Company of Fayetteville. The plant made in Indianapolis, Indiana, was moved to its present site in January from Hallewell and began operation the first week of February. It produces asphalt for road construction work in Duplin and other parts of the county. The maximum capacity of production is 100 tons an hour and for a ten hour day a maximum of 1500 tons. In order to feed the plant a bulldozer, crane and tractor with pan are required. Asphalt is brought by truck from Savannah, Georgia and stone comes by truck and rail from Vander and Neverson, N. C. The sand used in the mixture is local and taken from the eight acre site on which the plant is located. The sand and gravel are mixed and dried in revolving driers and stored in bins above the plant and pulled down to mix with asphalt at 300 degrees temperature. J. S. Carrington, plant foreman, has had 37 years experience in this type of work. The plant is a part of the Zeligler-Chine Construction Company of Fayetteville.

Magnolia Class Day Play Is Big Hit

On Tuesday evening May 8, a play "Always" was presented by the Magnolia senior class. The general comment from the audience was that it was the very best and the prettiest play they had ever seen. The setting of the play "Always" was in the Magnolia Garden. The characters in the play were: Amorette Insley, Irene Fleming; Leslie Doome, Jack Carr; John Pilgrin, Fred Pickett; The Dressing room, Emma Brown; The Historian, Mrs. Williams; The Prophet, Earl Quinn; Post, Miriam Turner; Gift-givers Pauline and Darwin Evans; Talent Scout, Sally Jones; Trustees, Ellen Sheffield and Garland Brown; and Aunt Tidy was a friend of the class, Susan Brown. The mascots were Diane Turner and Bobby Smith.

20 Local Seniors Receive Diplomas

Twenty Kenansville seniors heard an address by radio commentator Debnam here Tuesday night when he addressed the closing exercises of the 1950-51 school year. Mr. Debnam was presented by Principal Z. W. Frazzelle. His talk was very interesting. His subject was "Getting behind the iron curtain in Washington." He related several experiences he had while trying to get information from our national capital.

The following graduates were presented their diplomas: Wendell Alphin, Jessie Ruth Brown, Mary Catherine Bryan, Mary Sue Burch, K. W. Casten, Dorothy Grady, Thee Hollingsworth, Jimmy Johnston, Naomi Jones, Hubert Kornegay, Cecil Outlaw, Erna Parker, Frances Patterson, Katie Mae Quinn, Ora Lee Quinn, Jennie Mae Somers, Billy Sumner, Shirley Tyndall, Bottle Whitfield, and Mary Evelyn Wilkinson.

William D. Booth, seaman, USN, of Calypso, has returned from a seven-month tour of duty in Korea aboard the attack cargo ship USS Montague.

Forty and Eight To Hold Wreck In Warsaw; To Activate Duplin Voiture

Voiture 1381 will hold a wreck in Warsaw for members of the Forty and Eight, Wednesday May 16th for the purpose of activating a voiture in Duplin county. Past National Commander, Henry L. Stevens, Jr. of Warsaw, has many friends in Jacksonville and due to, this fact it was decided to hold this wreck in Warsaw as a compliment to him. All voyegurs are cordially invited. State officials will attend. The program for the day will begin at 2:00 p. m. with registration at the Legion home. A parade, led by the Jacksonville high school band, and starting at the high school, continuing through town, will take place at 4 o'clock. The wreck will be held in the high school gymnasium at 5:00 p. m. with the dugout following at the Legion at 8:30 p. m. Home Here a banquet will be held at 8:30 p. m. All PG's are requested to report at the Legion home by 3:00 p. m.

Grove's Academy Kenansville Sent William R. King to the Vice-Presidency of the United States, and F. M. Simmons to the United States Senate

Fifteen 4-H club pullet projects are being conducted in Rutherford county this year.



PEAR TREE BLOSSOMS frame this 100-year-old Bear Marsh Baptist church in Beaufort community. The present pastor is the Rev. T. K. Woody.

History Whispers From Walls Of Old Bear Marsh Baptist Church

In 1763 two men came out of Northeastern North Carolina to the Beaufort community in Duplin County. Today, 188 years later the influence of Jeremy Rhame and John Nobles, traveling church organizers of the Bear Marsh Missionary Baptist church can still be felt. But then, they didn't call themselves Missionary Baptists.

Since that time the church has been burnt twice and rebuilt twice. Each time at a different spot. The first was about half a mile from the present site, on the land now owned by David Lane.

When that burnt down, the congregation moved to a new site on a hill, and built. This burnt down again. In 1851, a hundred years ago, work began on the present church.

Huge hand-hewn sills were dug up steep slopes and set in place opposite the charred remains of the second building. A winding path separated the two sites. Chanting Negro slaves of wealthy plantation owners tolled and sweated, singing their simple faith in God, by building his house for their masters.

And in 1857 when they were done, there was a balcony for the slaves to worship along with their masters. The stairways to the balcony have been sealed off, and the balcony gone, but doors still open into the staircases on either side of the building behind the altar. That was done in 1880.

The completed building was a square box with no frills. The front was plain. In 1920 the church needed more Sunday school rooms. They were built, but no longer with slave labor. The hands of the congregation themselves were put to work.

In 1945, the plain front was given a new appearance. A vestibule and a steeple were added. (A man named Moringo suffered a fall, and later died as he put the top on the steeple, according to Bessie Williams, a member of the church who lives in Mount Olive.)

A broad black-topped road flows past the church here. A few years past the plain building in which the Rev. Clarence Oliver preached. The church was for some months then owned a day in the church.

Rose Hill Bank Moves Into New Home; Reception

Cashier R. S. Troy of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company in Rose Hill was wearing a broad smile yesterday afternoon as the bank held a reception for several hundred friends and patrons. Tastefully placed around in the bank were huge floral tributes sent by friends of the institution. Many letters and telegrams of congratulations were received throughout the day. Punch and cookies were served to all who attended.

Graham Barden Is Heard In Rose Hill

A packed auditorium heard Congressman Graham A. Barden deliver the commencement address in the Rose Hill high school's auditorium Tuesday night. His subject was the picture in Washington today. The Congressman said there is nothing wrong with our Federal Government that a little integrity and common sense cannot cure. There are crooks in some government departments and they should and will be kicked out, he said. In Democracy like ours and with a federal government as big as ours it is natural that some crooks will get in but they don't stay so very long.

Democracy, he said, is one type of government that people must have respect and confidence in. In a dictatorship the thoughts and feelings of the people do not matter. But not so with a Democracy for Democracy is the people and not a person.

Teaching on the present world conditions he declared that Congress should be called on to declare war when war is to be declared.

Truck Driver Seriously Burned In Hot Asphalt

Alton Cavenaugh of Warsaw, asphalt truck driver on the highway 11 construction job in Sampson Memorial Hospital in Clinton suffering serious burns about the legs and arms as a result of a truck accident Wednesday. He was driving the truck loaded with hot asphalt when it left the road and crashed into a tree about twenty feet from the road right-of-way. The truck was about completely demolished, officers stated he was alone on the truck. No reasons have been established the wreck it is believed he probably fell asleep.

U. D. C. Memorial Services Held At Warsaw Church

The James Kenan chapter of the UDC held its annual Memorial service in a Warsaw church Sunday afternoon with Dr. B. Frank Hall, Presbyterian minister of Wilmington, delivering the address. He was introduced by Rev. Jerry Newbold.

The invocation was given by Dr. Alton Greenleaf and Mrs. A. D. Wood, county music supervisor, rendering vocal selection "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr., UDC, state president, gave the roll call of local veterans killed in the Spanish American, War between the States, and World War I and II, also deceased members of the UDC. Mrs. Stevens presented this in the absence of Mrs. J. C. Crook, chaplain. Following this Mrs. Wood sang "Taps" Rev. R. L. Croston pronounced the benediction.

Following the ceremonies at the church the James Kenan chapter entertained at an outdoor tea on the rear lawn of the Henry L. Stevens home as a compliment to Dr. Hall. Chapter members, C. C. Officers and a few invited guests attended Mrs. Norwood Boney greeted guests at the gate and Mrs. Stevens served punch from a lace-covered table, centered with an arrangement of red roses. Sandwiches, cookies and strawberries were also served.

Three Arrested Operating Still

Following a still raid of Wednesday of last week Duplin Deputies have arrested Giles Hayes, Masco Carol, and Walter James, all colored, and charged them with operating the still. They were given a hearing before Magistrate C. B. Stinson and are out under bond awaiting trial at the next term of county court.

The still was a gasoline drum type with a double condenser. Six barrels of beer and seven gallons of whiskey were destroyed. The still was found in Kenansville Township on the Bland Casteen Farm.

By J. R. GRADY

The Duplin County Board of Health met in special session in the court house here last night and heard the following written statement read: "I do hereby tender my resignation as Health officer of Duplin County at the pleasure of the Board of Health. G. V. Gooding".

The above statement was written in long hand and signed G. V. Gooding.

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The bank's new home is located next door to Dr. Hawes' offices. It has been completely remodeled and new fixtures installed throughout. Waccamaw opened in Rose Hill in 1936 and has shown a steady growth since Mr. Troy has been cashier since 1945 succeeding the late M. F. Allen, Sr., at his death.

People in all parts of Duplin extend heartiest congratulations to the bank and to Mr. Troy and wish for them many more years of success and growth. J. R. G.

Local Election Was All Quiet

Kenansville's election went off quiet Tuesday and only one change takes place in town officers. H. D. McKay failed to file for reelection as town commissioner and was replaced by Bob Grady. Amos Brinson had no opposition for mayor nor did the five candidates for town commissioner. There was one written in for town commissioner the vote was as follows:

For mayor: Amos Brinson, 28; Pot Craft 2; for town commissioners: Ivey Bowden, 20; Ralph T. Brown, 26; Leo Jackson, 31; Stokes Westbrook, 28 and Bob Grady 30. Writings were: Mrs. Andrew Patterson, 7; Pot Craft, 1 and Mrs. A. R. Bland, 1.

The following is an exact copy of the minutes of the Board of Health meeting held last night: "The County Board of Health of Duplin County met in the Court-house in Kenansville, N. C. on

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He Got Madder 'n Madder 'n Shot And Killed A Man

Ernest Wallace, age 23, colored, died instantly Saturday night about 10:30 p. m. as a result of a shooting wound inflicted by William Boney, Jr., 17, both of Warsaw.

Wallace was returning to his home in Warsaw when he was shot by Boney. Wallace was shot in the back by the government.

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