

# Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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State's First Barn 1951 Tobacco

## Duplin's 1950 Tobacco

Duplin County was allocated 28,747 acres of tobacco in 1950. 21,987 acres were planted on 4,518 farms. Total production was 25,899,579 pounds averaging a 1,221 pound per acre yield. 118 producers planted without allotment and were penalized 192.1 acres.

## Duplin's 1950 Cotton

Duplin had 967 farms with cotton in 1950. 5,247.4 acres planted. 698 farms had cotton allotment but did not plant, which amounted to 1,174.6 acres. There were no over-planted farms.

## 14 Year Old Boy Caught Selling Liquor In County; Faces Possible Prosecution

A 14 year old boy faces possible prosecution in a Duplin County liquor case that was brought to light over the weekend.

Deputy Sheriff Perry Smith reported that following one raid Saturday, several members of the department stopped at Emmet Tucker's store on the highway between Faison and Bowden, to get a soft drink. When they got in the store, they found G. H. Rackley sitting on the drink box with a pint bottle of whiskey in a bag beside him. Deputy Smith said that he took the whiskey and turned to a boy in the store and asked him what it was and where the man got it. The boy replied that it was whiskey and that he had sold it to Rackley for two dollars.

The sheriff's men followed the boy's tracks into a little patch of woods behind the store and found a tow sack and a demijohn which contained a little whiskey. They returned to the store and placed Rackley under arrest.

Deputy Smith said that he was not sure what would happen to the boy, but he added that the owner of the store, who was not present at the time of the arrest of Rackley, would be summoned into court. Rackley was released under bond of \$200.

Officers are continuing investigation in the case.



J. J. Kennedy, Cabin farmer. Also, he said, he set his tobacco which holds the record, it is believed about three weeks earlier than most of being the first farmer in North Carolina to barn the 1951 tobacco crop. Mr. Kennedy put in his first barn on Thursday June 14th. It is the earliest he has ever barned, he says. He expects to put in the second barn next Monday. He gave dry weather as the main reason for the early barning.

## Barden Introduces Federal Aid To Education Bill; For Public Schools Only

### Highway Patrolman

Richard C. Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Stroud of Pink Hill, was among the 60 graduating from the Highway Patrol school at exercises held at Chapel Hill Friday night. The graduates will be sworn in as members of the Patrol and receive station assignments at a date to be announced later.

## Universalists Hold Education Meeting

The Universalist churches of North Carolina held a religious education meeting last week in the Rese Hill community building. Rev. Carlton Fisher of Boston office Universalist church and Rev. Horton Colbert were featured on the program.

WASHINGTON — A new program for \$314,500,000 a year of federal aid to education was introduced last Thursday by chairman Barden (D-NC), of the House Education and Labor Committee.

It limits state use of money to public schools for teachers salaries and for purchase of school laboratory equipment and for building maintenance. During the last Congress Barden was severely criticized by Francis Cardinal Spellman and the Catholic hierarchy for bringing up a bill prohibiting federal aid for such things as school bus transportation for parochial and private school children.

By specifying the four uses to which aid may be put, the new Barden bill again rules out federal assistance to parochial and private school systems. Although passed by the Senate, school aid never got out of the House committee last Congress. It bogged down in bitter religious and political controversy.

Under the new Barden bill, federal funds would be distributed to the states under a formula based on state wealth and ability to pay. States with a low individual income level would receive more than states with a high income rate. The bill seeks to raise the per-capita expenditures of the states, from all sources, to \$150 a year.

## P. L. Kornegay Descendants Gather Here

The children of the late Dr. P. L. Kornegay held their annual reunion in Kenansville Sunday June 17th. All the children, grandchildren and one great-grandchild were present together with a number of friends. A buffet dinner was served at the local lodge hall.

Members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Regan Kornegay and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marcelius Kornegay, Pearl and Marvin Kornegay, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kornegay and daughter Carolyn, Miss Sarah Kornegay and Jack Hunt of Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson, Ruth and Russell Sanderson of Beaufort; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kornegay and Glenn, Mildred; Andrew; Mr. and Mrs. Mattie West; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, Ryan and Mary Corneley; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kornegay of BF Gray and Mrs. Myrtle Quinn and Kathryn and Corneley of Kenansville.

## Cabin HDC Club Meets

The Cabin Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon June 15 in the home of Mrs. Wells Thomas. Mrs. Bland Nobles gave the demonstration on Salada a Spring and Summer tonic in the absence of Miss Lawson.

The July meeting will be held with Mrs. Ray Thomas July 13th at 8 p. m.

## Ervin Earl Sanderson, 14 Years Old, Drowns In North East River Friday



## Church Honors Pastor, Wife

GREENSBORO — The Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor emeritus of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Greensboro, and Mrs. Williams, were honored at a reception given by the congregation of the church recently.

The occasion marked the Williams' 50th wedding anniversary. They were married June 11, 1901, in the Wallace Presbyterian church of which the Rev. Mr. Williams was then pastor. Mrs. Williams was Mrs. Lillie Boyce of Wallace. The officiating minister at the ceremony was Dr. H. D. McGeehey, now living in Montreal, who was present, and Mrs. McGeehey for the past several years.

Several other members of the wedding party also attended the reception.

Among the special guests at the reception were the Williams' five living children. They are Mrs. Jodi D. Robinson, Wallace; Worth Williams, Greensboro; James Williams, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Thomas M. Davis, New Orleans; and the Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Greensboro.

On Sunday the minister's son preached at the church of the Covenant.



Dives into cold water too soon after bike ride; Rev. Hayter recovers body; funeral services largely attended. Tragedy struck in the Sandlin and Wilson families last Friday when young Ervin Earl Sanderson of near Hallsville drowned in North East River at Hallsville Beach. Ervin, only 14 years old, and a group of neighborhood boys went to the swimming hole for their after dinner swim. As young boys do they hurried to the river bank and full of glee and excitement dived in. Maybe it was the last one in was a rotten egg or some other boyish expression as they prepared for the swim.

Ervin came up on his bicycle. He was hot and perspiring but it never occurred to him to rest a few minutes before diving in. He jumped from his bike and made a running dive, so the story goes. This was a little after one and probably too soon after dinner also. When he hit the cold water and went under he failed to come up. The boys said. After about 25 minutes Rev. Sam Hayter of Kenansville with a group of Hallsville Bible school children approached the river; ignorant of what had taken place. Also a boat load of men had come up Mr. Hayter, on learning what had happened, dived in where Ervin had gone under and recovered the body. Dr. Norris was called from Beaufort but it was too late to revive him. The doctor said he probably died from cramp. Mr. Hayter said the body was not caught under roots or anything.

Coroner C. B. Sitterton ruled the death accidental.

Ervin was a member of the Hallsville Baptist church and Sunday school and graduated from the 8th grade in the spring.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Hallsville Baptist church with his pastor, Rev. A. L. Brown officiating. Interment followed in the cemetery near the church.

He was the son of Mrs. O. E. Register of Greensboro and the late Mr. V. T. Sandlin of Beaufort. Surviving in addition to his mother are his Uncle and Aunt who he lived, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson, one brother, J. S. Sandlin of Camp Lejeune, his sisters, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Camp Stewart, Miss Mary Ida Spaldin, Fayetteville and Vick Shenton of the home. His paternal grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Bostic Sandlin, two nieces, Marilyn and Linda Smith of Georgia.

Palibearers were Warren Kennedy, Lee Troy Albertson, Lloyd Futrelle, Benny Whaley, Roosevelt Meecher and Ellis Vestal of Kenansville.

Those who carried flowers were classmates and friends. They were Lois Boyette, Veachie Rhodes, Janice Albertson, Janet Rhodes, Carmell Eubanks, Pearlina Whaley, Jean Craft, Joyce Ann Bayarden, Mary Grace Whaley, Virgil Sanderson. **CONTINUED ON BACK**

## Lost Colony Manager



WILLIAM M. HARDY  
MANTEO, N. C. — William McHardy, general manager of Paul Green's symphonic drama, *The Lost Colony*, has arrived on Roanoke Island to set up the business office of the drama which has lived longer than any other outdoor production in America. Following Hardy are members of the drama's technical staff and a body of personnel who have to do with the symphonic drama's setting up for the season which this year begins on Saturday night, June 30 at 8:15 o'clock. Rehearsals for the 1951 showing of the drama which had its original premiere in 1937 are scheduled to get underway this week. Hardy said even though the price of just about everything has increased since last season, there will be no advance in the cost of admission to see the *Lost Colony*. He added, *(Lost Colony Photo.)*

A veteran of World War II from Duplin County has been reported missing in action in Korea since May 11.

He is Sgt. Rudolph E. Jones, 23, of Scott's Store. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff E. Jones of Mt. Olive, Route 2, (Scotts Store) received a telegram from the War Department on June 9 notifying them that their son was missing. They have received no other word from him. They did receive a letter from the War Department regarding the program and defining military action, which means that his status or whereabouts are not immediately known.

## Bootlegger In Jail Cell Unwittingly Directs Officers To Liquor Hideaway

Eddie Lee Smith is coolin' off in jail here under two charges of selling bootleg liquor. Sheriff Jones and Deputies Nicholson and Perry Smith caught Eddie Lee last Saturday afternoon at Bowden. He was attempting to make a get-away had set up a road block at Bowden. Sheriff Jones and Deputy Perry Smith were on the road block while Deputy Perry Smith went after Eddie Lee on a road entering Bowden. Eddie was accompanied by Wilson Negro. When the chase really got hot the Wilson Negro jumped from the running car with a toe bag on his shoulder. He and the bag went down and Wilson came up running minus the bag. Eddie sped on towards Bowden. When he reached the highway intersection Sheriff Jones and Nicholson were waiting for him. They took him under control while Deputy Perry Smith stopped to investigate the bag Wilson had dropped. He found two broken jars and two whole jars of bootleg whiskey. Eddie was jailed Saturday and his car held. Wilson was arrested Sunday and is out under a \$200 bond. Eddie failed to give bond and is still in jail.

## Rambling In Duplin

Before I tell you about my good-will tour this week, I want to like to tell you about "Old Betty". I have a "Betty" which is the stuff. Last week she took off with all the packards, oldsmobiles, chryslers and Lincolns from Kenansville and went to White Lake for the afternoon. For the information of those who don't know "Old Betty", she is a 1941 ford, and the best driving little car you most ever saw. Don't you know six looked small and helpless by those packards and oldsmobiles, Wednesday? Bill Williamson said that she kept right with the others though.

Now last weekend, Kenneth Rabon, linotype operator for "Times" drove her down to Wilmington. Kenneth didn't think much of her because she had a blowout. Maybe that brought her down off her high horse and she won't think she's such a bigshot now. She has never given me much trouble, and I drive her to Kingston, Wallace, Clinton, Mt. Olive, and all over Duplin every week.

Last week when I started on my good-will tour, I had left my map with my route mapped out on it in Kenansville, so I picked up Miriam Turner, and dropped by the office to get it. We went from Kenansville to Cherity then turned off there and went to Chinoqueville, Hallsville and back to Kenansville.

We visited a lot of people on our tour. Mrs. Ben Riversbank drove up in her yard about the same time we did, so we chatted with her for a bit. Mrs. Herring Mobley was sitting on her porch preparing some stringless beans to cook. She said that the only way for her to make any money during these now was to pick beans and she couldn't do that. Mrs. Mobley was a rather stout person and I imagine it would be very hard for her to pick beans. She recently moved from Beaufort.

Dell Jackson and his wife were out in the field working. I think they must have had a baby girl in the house asleep, because Mr. Jackson told one of the boys not to leave her there by herself because she may wake up. He worked for twenty-one years with the same man in Beaufort. He moved from there not too long ago.

O. C. Murray, his wife and little girl, a colored family I visited, were busy washing squash. The little girl looked like she was around two years old, and she was having a good time playing in the tub of water that they had the squash in. Mrs. Ed Foy was raking her yard. She had a very pretty yard with marigolds and senias growing in it. It was just as clean as a pin, with not one speck of grass. Mr. Foy was in Wallace on business.

On everyone of my tours I have found someone that I knew when they lived in Magnolia. We stopped at this very attractive home, knocked on the door and who should answer it but Lula Mae Drew, now Mrs. Eugene Rouse. I was very surprised to see her. It was the first time I had seen her since I was in high school. She had two cute, little blond, curly headed girls.

We ate lunch with Miriam's sister Mrs. Martin Dail. We enjoyed our little visit with her very much. Her daughter Ellen Ann is going to training this fall. We didn't get to see her, because she was working in Wallace. One of Mrs. Della Little's boys was mascot for the Chinoqueville graduates this year.

Mrs. S. L. Lanier was not at home but we talked with her daughter Dorothy. Mr. A. D. Wood's little boy was visiting Mrs. Lanier's little boy.

## COL. ROBERT L. WEST

Col. Robert L. West, base maintenance adjutant general, has been named to the position of adjutant general of the New Air Force indoctrination base at Shoemaker, Cal.

Col. West was actively engaged in law practice before entering the service in 1942. In his home county of Duplin in North Carolina, he served as a judge for four years and prior to that was solicitor for the prosecuting attorney for seven years.

A graduate of the officer training school at Miami, Fla., Col. West has been in service with the 20th Air Force on Salpan, and also has been stationed on Guam, in Tokyo and Manila.

## We Salute

Our toast this week is to a son of Duplin who has gone out and made good. Forrest H. Smith says he feels he is still a vital part of his home county since destiny has carried him so far away from his home and his work is devoted to helping the lot of the farmer.

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## Hail Strikes Heavy At Drummondville

This storm severely and materially damaged areas of tobacco in the Drummondville. Daily Greensboro sections and adjoining Wayne County farms last night about 11:30 p. m. in the area. According to reports, the heaviest damage was done in the area of the tobacco farms.

## Tide Water Plans To Build \$23 Million Generating Plant

Tide Water Power Company announced plans yesterday for the construction of a \$23,000,000 electric generating plant to be located near Wilmington.

## Health Department To Open Maternity Clinic Here June 28

The Duplin County Health Department announces the opening of a maternity clinic here Tuesday, June 28.