

Superior Court will convene here Monday August 27th for a two week term. Judge Halden will be here instead of Judge Leo Carr. The first week will be for trial of criminal cases and the second week for civil cases.

Weed Market Opens \$51.71 Average

Hospital Committee Favors 50 Bed Hospital

The county hospital committee, appointed by the County Board of Commissioners, to make a study of hospital needs and possibilities for Duplin County met this week and canvassed part of their findings. The committee organized, naming J. R. (Bob) Grady, editor of the Duplin Times, chairman and H. E. Latham, Rose Hill insurance man secretary.

The committee voted unanimously to ask the county Board of Commissioners at their next session, Monday September 3rd to call for construction of a 50 bed hospital nurses home and a county health center. F. W. McGowan was asked to attend the meeting and report that such a project could be handled for approximately \$200,000, it was believed, and that a rate of only 7 cents would be necessary to finance the bond issue over a period of 20 years. It

would only cost each tax payer seven cents on the hundred dollar valuation, or 70 cents on the thousand dollar valuation and for the man who is fortunate enough to own \$10,000 worth of property it would cost him only \$7.00 per year. The committee reported that every community in the county that had been feited out on the matter was in favor of the undertaking. If Duplin constructs these buildings now the state and federal government will pay 74 per cent of the total cost, leaving the county to lay only 22.6 per cent. It will be an outright grant from the state and federal governments.

Fourth Sunday In August Is Annual Home Coming At Alum Springs Church

Sunday August 26th will be Home coming for members and friends of Alum Springs Baptist Church. An all day program is set and hundreds are expected to attend.

The day's events will get under way at 10 a. m. when Sunday School convenes. Mrs. Tommie Quinn is superintendent. At eleven the congregation will gather in the church for a special sermon by the pastor, Rev. Lauren Sharpe. At 12:30 an old fashioned picnic dinner will be spread on the grounds. At 2 o'clock the crowd will gather in the church again for a special program which will include old time singing and some special music. The public is cordially invited to attend and carry a basket lunch.

Grady Teacher And Farmer Receive Awards; At FFA District 2 Anniversary

Kenneth Ray Kornegay received Star Farmer FFA award for District Two, amounting to \$60.00 at the annual FFA conference held in Raleigh on August 6, 7, and 8. J. H. Dotson, Agriculture Teacher at B. F. Grady received an honorary Carolina Farm Degree at the annual FFA conference in Raleigh. This degree was awarded because B. F. Grady FFA chapter is one of the

outstanding chapters in the state. 42 other teachers received this degree out of approximately 450 agriculture teachers employed in the state of North Carolina. J. W. Waters, Kenneth Ray Kornegay and Nick Kornegay attended the conference with Mr. Dotson. They also competed in a food identification contest and ranked high. They scored 139 points out of a possible 150

Duplin Joins Southeastern Carolina Industrial Council

The Duplin County Industrial Council in session in the court house here Monday night voted to associate with seven other counties in Southeastern North Carolina to form the Southeastern Carolina Industrial Council. President Aubrey L. Cavenaugh presided and explained the details of the proposed organization whose purpose will be to foster closer cooperation between the counties and to advise and attract more industry to the section. Mr. Cavenaugh read the constitution and by-laws of the proposed organization. Each county will have three members: one on the board of directors and two on the executive board. The Duplin group elected Bryant Bryson, Calypso, A. L. Cavenaugh, Warsaw, and Melvin

Cording of Wallace to serve on the board of directors and designated Mr. Cavenaugh to serve on the executive committee. Dallas Herring of Rose Hill was elected an alternate member of the board.

The official organization of the SEIC will be held in the court house in Burgaw at 7:30 Friday, August 7th. Hon. Brandon Hodges of Raleigh will deliver the principal address. The Duplin group is anxious to have a good representation at this meeting. All civic clubs, chambers of Commerce, junior chambers of commerce and similar organizations in the county are eligible and urged to affiliate and work with the organization.

The eight counties are Duplin, Sampson, Pender, Onslow, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick and New

Rose Hill Presbyterians Hold 1st Service In New Church; New Minister Preaches

Church services were held for the first time Sunday morning, August 19 at eleven o'clock in the new Mount Zion Presbyterian church in Rose Hill. Rev. Wade H. Allison, minister, conducted the service.

Printed programs were given to each person, showing a sketch of the church steeple. The sketch was drawn by Dallas Herring.

Mrs. L. K. Alderman is organist and Mrs. H. E. Latham, choir director.

For the prelude Mrs. Alderman played Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana. This was followed by the call to worship, the Doxology, the invocation, responsive reading, hymn 'Ye Servants of God, the reading of the Scripture, The Pastoral Prayer, The Offering with Mrs. Alderman playing softly. My Prayer, the sermon, Building on Another's foundation, Prayer, hymn 'The Church's one Foundation, the

Benediction, the Choral Response and for the Recessional Hosanna was played.

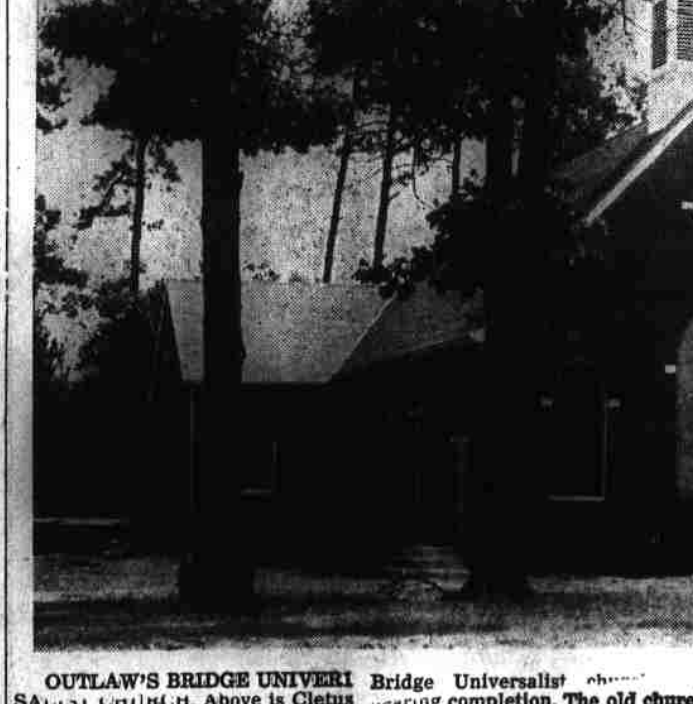
The church is very beautiful with its stained windows and fixtures. It has a beautiful Hammond Organ. They do not have their new pews yet but expect to have them in November. Another prized possession of the church is a hand painted portrait of Rev. Bain who was their minister until he passed away a while back. The portrait was painted by Mrs. Blanchard Cooper.

Revival Services Planned Unity Church Next Week

Revival services at Unity Methodist Church will begin Sunday August 26 at 8 p. m. Rev. C. D. Barcliff will be the visiting minister and do the preaching. The public is invited to attend each service.

Quin County Home EC Teachers Meet

The Duplin, Pender, Sampson, Onslow, and Jones County Home Economics teachers met Thursday August 16 at the Wallace High School. A program of work was planned for the new year, and the following officers were elected; president, Miss Margaret Carter, Burgaw; Vice president, Miss Cornelia Quinn, Beaulville; Reporter, Miss Thelma Dilday, B. F. Grady; and F. H. A. advisor, Mrs. Evelyn W. Know-



OUTLAW'S BRIDGE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Above is Cletus Brock's photo of the new Outlaw's congregation has completed the ad-

Guernsey Breeders From All Over State Planning To Hold District And State Show

Guernsey breeders from all over the State will be in Greensboro September 5 when the North Carolina Guernsey Breeders Association holds its State Show at the Guilford County Agricultural Center.

District shows will be held August 21 at Durham, August 23 at Asheville and August 24 at Winston Salem, and officials announced today that an exhibitor must enter an animal at one of the district shows to be eligible for the state show. However, breeders do not have to exhibit the same animal at both shows. All district shows will start at 11:00 A. M.

The association will offer ribbons for the first five places in all individual and group classes and ribbons for champions. The Clear Springs Farm Trophy will be awarded to the Grand Champion Female and the Allan Manor Trophy will be awarded to the Grand Champion Male. The Quall Root Farm of Rousemont won both these trophies last year. All cattle must have a health certificate issued by a qualified veterinarian and approved by the State Vet. An exhibitor may show as many animals in a class as he desires, but can win only two awards.

G. C. Klingbiel, State Apple Specialist Tells How To Determine Ripeness In Fruit

How can I tell when my apples are ripe? It is no easy job to tell exactly when to harvest apples, and even the commercial growers are bothered by the problem.

G. C. Klingbiel, State College horticultural specialist, says some growers harvest their apples too early. By doing this, he explains, producers lose volume and also get decreased quality and color.

Physical changes that occur during development and ripening of apples, says the specialist, "are increase in size, color changes, in skin texture, and changes in the hardness of the flesh. Actual diameter increases are somewhat less during the late season, however, the volume of the fruit increases approximately as to the cube of the diameter. This is an important factor generally forgotten by many fruit growers."

One way to check approximate maturity, according to Klingbiel, is to figure the elapsed time from bloom period to harvest. Ben Davis variety usually takes from 135 to 160 days to mature; Delicious, about 150 days; Golden Delicious, 150 - 160; Grimes Golden, 145 - 150; Rome Beauty, 155 - 165; Stayman Winesap, 165 - 170; Winesap, about 155 - 160 and York Imperial, not less than 155 days.

These periods are approximate and are based on reasonable dates as given by the State Agricultural Center, Greensboro, in connection

An official average of \$51.71 was recorded as sales began on the 17 markets of the Eastern Belt Tuesday.

The U. S. and N. C. Departments of Agriculture reported opening day poundage on the Eastern Belt totaled 9,066,316 pounds, a decline of 5,500,000 pounds over last year's opening.

Light prices continued Tuesday the departments noted, with prices holding fairly steady with opening day trends.

Most markets cleared the floors Tuesday morning, the departments observed, with some erings picking up to 50 cents to \$1.00 per 100 pounds. A few grades showed slight losses.

The Flue - Cured Stabilization Corporation received around 18 per cent of Tuesday's opening sales under the government loan program.

Thief Thinks End Justifies Means

A watermelon thief, thinks he should have results for his efforts at least, thinks Halley Halley reportedly has grown some unusually nice water melons this year. In fact they are so nice the field attracted some passers-by from Goldsboro.

Our Apologies To Beulaville Our Slap At Thurston Motor Lines

Our apologies to Orzo Thigpen and other Beulaville merchants who had bought space in the Times this week advertising. Thigpen's new business and the town of Beulaville. Due to circumstances beyond our control it is necessary to hold these ads and stories for next week's paper. The circumstances will be understood by most merchants in Duplin County who have to depend on Thurston Motor Lines for delivery of their freight. Last week, Friday, August 17th, the wholesale paper house in Richmond, from whom the Times gets its paper, delivered to Thurston a shipment of newspaper for the Duplin Times. To date, 1:30 Thursday, the paper has not been delivered. On Wednesday we called Thurston's warehouse in Goldsboro and they promised to get the paper on down that day. No paper yet. This is not just an accident with the Thurston line. It is a habit with them in making delivery of news print to the Times. The paper was ordered and delivered to them in ample time. Only

recently Thurston lost its franchise to operate between Kenansville and Richlands for failure to give service. To our way of thinking their entire Duplin franchise should be taken away from them. Freight service between Warsaw and Jacksonville, via Kenansville, Beulaville and Richlands would be set up almost instantly if the franchise could be secured. This service would also seek to give express as well as freight delivery according to information reaching the Times. We suggest the business men along this route petition the State Utilities Commission to revoke Thurston's franchise and grant it to a concern who is capable of giving adequate service.

Duplin Schools To Have Band Instructor This Year; Don Hayes To Instruct Players

Mr. Don Hayes has been secured by the Office of Education to give band instruction in the schools of Duplin county. We are certainly fortunate in having Mr. Hayes come to us with his wide experience and ability in his field.

Columbus citizens are proud of their band, and appreciate what has been done for their boys and girls through it.

This instruction in available only two days per week, and so must be limited to four schools that will furnish him the largest groups. There is every possibility that if the groups are satisfactory this year, Mr. Hayes will give our county his full time next year.

With the quality of band instruction the children will receive from Mr. Hayes, there is no reason why Duplin county cannot have a band in a few years that will rank along with Tarboro or Elizabeth City or the Columbus County band.

Attend Cragmont Assembly At Black Mountain

Rev. S. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Summer, Mrs. Calvin Mercer, Mrs. Ester Jean Thigpen, Frances Kennedy, Dean Kennedy, Faye Kennedy, Leta Warren Thomas Norma Ann Quinn, Zona Gale Quinn, Bill Quinn, Millie Lee, Pauline Fountain, Sandra Lee Bryant and Rudine Kennedy attended the Cragmont Assembly at Black Mountain for a week. A nice trip and Christ an fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Grady - Outlaw Reunion Saturday

The annual Grady - Outlaw reunion will be held Saturday at the Outlaw's Bridge school, according to announcement by Judge Henry A. Grady, secretary of the Grady - Outlaw Literary and Historical Association which sponsors the annual gathering of the Grady - Outlaw clan. It meets alternately at the Grady and Outlaw schools. Vice president Malcolm Grady says an interesting program has been planned. Dinner will be spread on the grounds and all members of the two families are urged to attend and carry a large basket.

Outlaw's Bridge

Plans and preparations are underway for the annual Grady-Outlaw reunion scheduled to be held at the school here Saturday, Aug. 25th. A large attendance is urged to come and all bring a picnic basket.

3 From Duplin Graduate ECC

Mrs. Louise W. Mitchell of Kenansville headed the Duplin group of students graduated from East Carolina College in Greenville last Friday. Mrs. Mitchell received her M. A. degree. Miss Dortha Lee Rhodes of Beulaville was awarded a B. S. degree and Louise Best Hatch of Calypso received her M. A. degree. Dr. Ralph McDonald delivered the graduating address to 168 men and women who received their degrees. Dr. McDonald was recently elected president of Bowling Green University of Ohio.

Forrester Added To AFPI Staff

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Theodore H. Davis, district forester for the Champion Paper and Fibre Co., Canton, N. C., has been added to the staff of American Forest Products Industries as a forester. An announcement of his appointment was made in Washington, D. C., this week by Charles A. Gillett, managing director of the industry - sponsored organization.

MISS JEAN HERRING

Miss Jean Herring, registered nurse, died at the home of a brother, A. McCoy Herring near Wallace early Sunday morning after a long illness. Funeral rites were conducted from the residence at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday with burial in the Rockfish cemetery. She was a graduate of Johnston - Willis Hospital in Virginia and was superintendent of nurses at Parrott Memorial hospital in Kingston for a number of years. In recent years she nursed at James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington. Surviving are three brothers, W. Robert, W. Stephen A. and A. McCoy Herring, all of Wallace; two sisters, Mrs. J. Will Boney, Wallace; and several nieces and nephews.

Haywood Stroud With Knots

Haywood Stroud of Pink Hill will serve as pay-off man at Knot Warehouse in Kingston during the marketing season. He is a prominent farmer and a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

MRS. ALICE WHALEY

Mrs. Alice Whaley, age 82, widow of the late Fred Whaley died early Friday morning Aug. 17th at her home near Beulaville after having been in declining health for the past six years.

On Tour

Rev. Sam Hayter and Dallas Rhodes are touring points of interest in Western North Carolina and will also attend "Unto These Hills". They are accompanied by some of Mr. Hayter's scout troop, Bobby Miller, James Grady, Tommie Dawson, F. Shaw, Floyd Kennedy, Tommy Miller and Troy Rhodes. Before they return they will visit Rev. Hayter's parents in West Virginia.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home by Rev. B. D. Penny. Burial was in the family cemetery near the home.

She is survived by two sons, Tommie and Billy Whaley, both of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Laura Kennedy and Mrs. Alice Whaley; Mrs. Nannie Herring of Beulaville; Mrs. Lillian Craft of Hollywood, Fla.; and Mrs. Sylvia Whaley of Pink Hill and a number of grandchildren.