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Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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Commissioners Trustees, Meet Monday; Decide Hospital Site

The Board of County Commissioners has called a meeting of the Duplin County Hospital Board of Trustees to meet with the Board of Commissioners at the court house here Monday, January 28th at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the hospital site. The Trustees and Commissioners will visit three proposed sites, James Sprunt, Bowden and H. D. Williams properties and discuss the merits of each site. It is understood that following this the Board of Commissioners will definitely decide on the site.

It is reported that all the property of H. D. Williams from the court house square to Grove swamp is now under consideration. Some 30 odd acres is said to comprise this property. The Bowden site consists of some 60 odd acres and about 6 acres are available at the James Sprunt site. The minimum requirement is about 8 acres. Chairman Preston Wells stated that it was thought wise to call the entire Board of Trustees on the matter so that every section of the county will have a voice in making the final decision.



Grady team who took first honors in the Future Farmers of America federation tool identification contest. Reading left to right, the contestants are: Nick Kornegay, Gerald Simmons and Kenneth Ray Kornegay. Nick and Kenneth, brothers, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kornegay. Both are members of the senior class. Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Simmons and is in the 10th grade.

Health Department Shortage Is Repaid By Mrs. Gooding

The Treasurers' Office of Duplin County yesterday received a cashier's check from Mrs. G. V. Gooding, wife of Dr. G. V. Gooding, in the amount of \$1,439.61. The amount reported by the auditors as missing from the Health Department in the complete audit of that department last year.

Mrs. Gooding addressed the following letter to Ralph Jones: Jan. 23, 1952
Dear Sir:
IN RE: DR. G. V. GOODING
Upon information that an audit of the records of Dr. G. V. Gooding tend to disclose a discrepancy in funds in the amount of \$1,439.61; as Dr. Gooding is in the Pacific Area, and in Military Service of the United States, I am delivering to you a Cashier's Check in that amount.

I am paying this amount, voluntarily from my own funds. It is not being paid with the funds of any other person.
Respectfully,
Mrs. G. V. Gooding
It is reported by county officials that the acceptance of this money does not imply in any matter that the courts have not or will not prosecute. The settlement was made as a purely civil matter. Norwood Boney and J. Faison Thomson are representing the Goodings. Court House reports are that Solicitor Walter Britt, who approved the county accepting the money, expects to present the case to the Grand Jury next week. Last fall Solicitor Britt informed the Times that he hoped to get it to the January Grand Jury.

Annual Auction For March Of Dimes Held Model Theatre January 30th

The folks in Beaulville will hold their annual Auction Sale for the benefit of the March of Dimes at the Model Theatre on Wednesday, January 30th. There will only be one show that night and immediately following the show the auction will be held. All merchants and farmers in and around Beaulville are donating items to be auctioned.

In addition to the auction a drawing will be held in the lobby of the theatre with a sign reading "drop a coin and make a wish." All coins collected in the well will go to the March of Dimes. Last year the auction program brought in about \$500. Everyone is invited to attend the auction and to donate something to be sold.

Three Murder Cases Face Heavy Court

Judge Q. K. Nimmo will open a week's term of Superior Court here Monday for the trial of criminal cases. Highlighting the week will be three murder cases. On the docket are Henry Vernon Carr, Negro, charged with the murder of a Carroll man at Boney's Service station last winter. Carr is out under bond. Nathaniel Brown, Negro of Beaulville, will be tried for

shooting his wife a couple of weeks ago near Beaulville and William McCallip, Negro from Rose Hill, will be tried on charges of murdering his wife. A total of 57 cases have been docketed for trial or hearing. Court is expected to consume the entire week with only a small portion of the cases being disposed of.



Robert Bird

Early Carr Newton, Accident Victim Buried In Golden Grove Cemetery Here

Early Carr Newton, age 70, prominent Kenansville resident, was crushed instantly in an auto wreck on Rockford Bridge over Neuse river in Lenoir County Sunday about noon. Mr. Newton was driving a Chevrolet coach for Coy Kennedy of Kenansville when the two were going to LaGrange for Sunday dinner with Mr. Kennedy's daughter.

Mr. Newton attended Sunday school at Grove church and the school departed for LaGrange immediately thereafter. On Rockford bridge they met a Ford driven by Isabel Jones Whitfield accompanied by her sister Jean and Sybil Suggs of LaGrange. The Whitfield sisters are daughters of Ike Whitfield of the Moss Hill section of Lenoir County who is chairman of the Lenoir County Board of Commissioners. Officers reported that the Chevrolet struck the right railing of the bridge and the rear end apparently swerved to the opposite side. The Ford, approaching from the other direction, apparently crashed into the Chevrolet. The impact killed Newton instantly and seriously injured Kennedy and the girls. Both cars were practically demolished.

Kennedy and the girls were rushed to a Kingston hospital where it was found Kennedy suffered a fractured right elbow, several broken ribs. At first it was thought he suffered serious internal injuries but latest reports from the hospital indicate he is getting along very well. Reports say the two Whitfield girls suffered severe cuts and bruises and the Suggs girls suffered a crushed ankle and a mangled hand.

Funeral services for Mr. Newton were held from Grove Presbyterian church in Kenansville, of which he was an elder at 3:30 Monday afternoon, conducted by his pastor Rev. J. T. Hayter, assisted by Rev. L. A. Sharp, pastor of the local Baptist Church and Rev. Lloyd Vernon of Mt. Olive. Masonic rites by St. Johns Lodge No. 13 of Kenansville, were administered at the grave. Interment was in Golden Grove cemetery. Active pallbearers were R. V. Wells, Lloyd Ferrell, Elders, Clarence Murphy, J. B. Stroud, Leon Merritt and J. R. Grady, Deacons in Grove Church.

Livestock Meeting Here January 29

There will be a one day livestock school in Kenansville at the Agricultural Building, Thursday, January 29, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and lasting until about 3:30 p. m. Five (5) Livestock Specialist— from the Extension Service and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture in Raleigh will be here to discuss different phases of Livestock production and marketing. Among the specialist who will meet with us are: Jack Kelley, Extension Swine Specialist; Sam Buchanan, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist; A. V. Allen, Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist; H. D. Quessenberry, Marketing Specialist of the N. C. Department of Agriculture; and John Hunter, Farm Management Specialist. Beef Cattle and Hogs will be the main things discussed. Acres of permanent pasture and numbers of livestock are growing fast in Duplin County, we need to keep up with the new developments and recommendations to assure success. Every person interested in the production and marketing of beef cattle and hogs should attend this meeting. We are sure that it will be interesting and helpful to livestock producers.

In addition, Mr. Cooley served as a member of the Select Committee on Economic Aid to European Countries, which was set up by the Eightieth Congress to study the preliminary needs for legislation for effectuation of the Marshall Plan. This Committee studied the entire European situation from start to finish and made recommendations to the Congress. These recommendations became the basis of the Marshall Plan which was later inaugurated.

Judge Olive Out For N. C. Governor

Judge Hubert E. Olive of Lexington last week announced his candidacy for Governor of North Carolina to succeed Governor W. Kerr Scott. Judge Olive brings to the leading candidates in the race, Senator Wm. B. Umstead of Durham was the first to announce. Governor Scott this week announced his support of Judge Olive's candidacy.

The Farm Bureau officials also stated that many other outstanding national and state officials representing Agriculture, Industry and Labor, would appear on the programs during the four-day session of the convention, which is expected to be one of the largest in the history of the 74,000 member state organization.

Local Drug Store Robbed Sunday

Kenansville Drug Store received a visitor some time early Sunday morning when thieves crashed out a plate glass window and entered. The Narcotics box was broken into but nothing was found as the local drug store does not stock narcotics at present. Some paragon was missing, cigarettes and wrist watches. Lipstick found on cigarette stubs indicated a woman was in the party.

No clues have been found. For two straight years, reserved stocks in the United States have gone down while livestock numbers have increased.

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Local Town Board Votes Supply Water To Hospital; Dog Tax; Parking Regulations

The Town of Kenansville board of commissioners voted unanimously last week to provide the necessary water to the new hospital site providing the hospital is located at either the H. D. Williams, Bowden or James Sprunt sites. It is understood that the site has been narrowed to those three locations. They are in close proximity of the present water tank and the town fathers decided the town was able to provide water to these sites. The proposal calls for digging another well, installing an additional pump, enlarging the present tank, if necessary, and to lay a six inch water main to the site.

Harold Cooley To Address Farm Bureau Meeting

Officials of the North Carolina Farm Bureau announced here today that Congressman Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, will be one of the outstanding speakers who will address their 16th Annual Convention, which will be held at the Sir Walter Hotel, in Raleigh, February 10-13.

Mr. Cooley represents the highly agricultural Fourth Congressional District embracing seven counties, which in the Census of 1950 showed a population of 401,913, the largest Congressional District in North Carolina. Some of the important legislation shaping up the Farm Program which has been enacted during Mr. Cooley's incumbency in office and during his membership on the Agriculture Committee of the House includes the Rural Electrification Program, Soil Conservation Flood Control and the Rural Telephone Program.

Farmers Invited To Tour Florida Production Areas

Any farmer, agriculture worker or person in Duplin County interested in the agriculture production of the State of Florida, particularly marketing and vegetable production, is invited to make a seven-day tour of Florida, February 17th through 23rd, 1952. County Agent Lacy Weeks announced Saturday.

The purpose of the tour, said Weeks, is to visit the vegetable and cattle producing areas of Florida and observe first hand their methods of production, processing and marketing. "By observing what others are doing," continued Weeks, "we improve our own methods of production and marketing."

Duplin Students To Be Auditioned Meredith College

Students of Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Jr. of Warsaw will attend piano auditions at Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C. January 18. Les Podolny, distinguished concert pianist, lecturer and editor of the "Classic Sonatas" will hold repertory classes and will audition the following students, Judy Rollins, Jean Jones of Warsaw, Sally Newton, Angela Daughtry and Gail Newton of Kenansville.

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Kenan Memorial Auditorium will make its debut Thursday January 31st in the field of drama when the famous Grass Roots Company presents Mozart's "School For Lovers". The auditorium isn't quite complete but is gradually being completed. In recent weeks the heating system has been installed and entertainments can now be given in all comfort regardless of the weather outside. Seats will be placed on the floor for this stage production and the balcony seats will be available. Recently a new \$750 curtain has been purchased for the stage.

A large crowd is expected to attend this first stage performance and tickets are now on sale in every white school in the county. Reports indicate a very large attendance from all sections of the county.

Guest Minister At Grove Church Sunday

Guest Minister at Grove Church... now in his second year at the Seminary. He comes in connection with the Mid-Century Development Program in which the Seminary is now participating. He will present to the congregation the cause of Theological Education and the pressing need for new ministers in our southland.

He is a graduate of Ohio University and studied voice in New York with the late Oscar Seagle and opera dramatics in New York with Enrico Clay Dillon. Since his discharge from the Army he has been Stage Director for the New Orleans Opera Association, Fort Worth Civic Opera Association, Mobile Opera Guild, Shreveport Opera Association, and the Colony Opera Guild. Mr. Bird has sung many leading roles with these same companies as well as with the Jackson Opera Guild. During the summer he directs the Colony Workshop at the Eagle Music Colony at Schron Lake, New York. For several summers he produced operas for Television Station WRGB in Schenectady, and made many appearances on the same station.

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This is the first time opera has been brought to Duplin County. Many have the idea that all opera is spoken in a foreign language and, is a form of entertainment the average person cannot understand. This is definitely not the case as will be proven here next week. Opera is good entertainment that anyone can enjoy. A School For Lovers is all spoken in English. Opera lovers in Duplin know what to expect and those who are not familiar with opera should take this opportunity to find out what it is all about. Treat yourself to some real entertainment by attending this event next Thursday night.

Grady Cub Scouts Visit Planetarium

The cub scouts of the B. F. Grady Troop are making a study of the stars and moon, at their meetings this month, and on Sunday January 20, they went to Chapel Hill, accompanied by their parents, to visit the planetarium. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Smith and son Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess Davis and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Faison Turner and Ben, Mr. Faison Smith and son, Mrs. Christine Williams and sons Melvin and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Simmons and L. G. and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shepard and son.

Junior Mozart Club Studying Musical Life Of Composers and Artists

The Junior Mozart Club of the B. F. Grady school held its monthly meetings during first semester of our school year in our music studio. We have studied different phases of musical life of composers and artists in song and instrumental music. We had discussions of ways and means of making better programs in musicianship and music appreciation. A Christmas party was given Dec. 17th. Carols were sung, piano solos played. Jeanette Kelly and

Lester Britt sang solos. Gifts by the entertainment committee, Patricia Herring and Joan Westbrook received prizes for best piano playing. A recital was given in the school auditorium Dec. 18th for the Elementary grades and parents of music students also attended. Officers are: President—George Westbrook, Vice President—Rose Marie Herring, Secretary & Treasurer—Betty Ray Quinn, Program Chairman—Marilyn Stroud, Reporter—Helen Waller.

Three Duplin Men In Attack On Enemy Of FFA Winner Of Tool Event

Three Duplin Navy men, Milton J. Bradshaw, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bradshaw, and Bobby M. Teachey, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Teachey and Lt. Dig Benjamin F. Cooper of Warsaw, were aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin when she unleashed her first group of "calling cards" on Red forces on the Eastern coast of Korea recently.

The Wisconsin dropped the one-ton, 16-inch "cads" on enemy installations and troop concentrations below Wonsan, in support of Republic of Korea and U. S. Marine Corps troops. "Excellent," was the term used by Army and Air Force spotters to describe the accuracy of the Wisconsin's gunfire as she inflicted heavy personnel losses and destruction to enemy depots, warehouses and gun emplacements.

Chinquapin Man Awarded Badge

WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIV. IN THE FAR EAST — PFC William H. Simpson of Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C., recently was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty in Korea with the 1st Cavalry Division.

The badge, a symbol of the front line fighting man, distinguishes the combat soldier from rear area and service troops. It consists of a miniature replica of a Revolutionary War flintlock rifle mounted on a blue background and superimposed on a wreath.

Pvt. Hall Starts Basic Training

Simpson is serving as a member of the 5th Cavalry Regiment, a part of the 1st Cavalry Division.

Upon completion of his eight weeks' basic training, Pvt. Hall expects to be assigned to one of the many Ordnance schools in which he will receive specialized training. The current training consists of Fundamental instruction in industry subjects and applying classroom theory in the field.

1951 Plates Must Be Gone by Jan. 31

Raleigh—A reminder to hurry up and get your new license plate came from the Department of Motor Vehicles today. Last year's plates become invalid at the end of the 30 day grace period midnight January 31.

So far, Commissioner L. C. Ross said, there have been only 500,000 new tags sold, leaving roughly 600,000 to go. With the deadline nearing motorists are going to have to hurry up to avoid the rush of last minute buyers. The 1952 tags have been on sale throughout the State since December 1.

With Welfare Dept.

Mrs. James S. Murphy of Kenansville has accepted a position with the local Welfare Department. She will replace Miss Doris Rose, whose sabbatical is over.

Tag sales are conducted in Raleigh five days a week, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Seventy branch offices plus the Winston-Salem Auto Club also retail the new tags. Only one license plate is being issued this year and it is to be attached to the rear of the vehicle.