

Confession  
If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1-9.

# Duplin Times

County Court  
County Court will convene Monday, February 4th. A heavy docket faces the court and it should last several days it is said.

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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## Duplin County Hospital Site Selected

### Three Fishermen Taking Drinks Results In Mill Pond Taking Two Lives Sunday

Two Mount Olive Negro men, Wilbur Raynor and David John Durham, were drowned in about eight or 10 feet of water Sunday afternoon when their small fishing boats capsized in the old Cook-Albritton mill pond in Wolfscrape township.

### County Ranger Miller Issues Burning Permit Order; List Of Permit Agents

County Ranger Ralph Miller would like to remind the citizens of Duplin County that beginning February 1, 1952, it will again be necessary to obtain a burning permit before doing any burning.

### Lady, have you lost A Week End . . . Bag?

Mondy, the Sheriff's office received an attractive lady's week-end bag and a nice top-coat. The bag was packed with adequate week-end clothing of some, apparently young, lady. Night clothes, toiletries etc. a dress or two.



THOMAS GREY TORRANS

## County Purchases Entire Home Site Of H. D. Williams; 31 Acres In Town; Plan School Expansion

After about two hours of discussion and visiting three approved sites in the town of Kenansville for the new Duplin County Hospital Monday afternoon the Board of County Commissioners decided to purchase the home place of H. D. Williams.

### Dr. Gooding Case Not To Grand Jury

Solicitor Walter Britt announced this week that the case against Dr. G. V. Gooding, former Health Officer, would not be presented to the Grand Jury this week as expected.



PRESIDENT AND MRS. J. ROBERT PRICE of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints who are leaving for the Central Atlantic States Mission.

### Marley Merritt Not Guilty Of Killing Father

Marley Merritt, 15 year old Magnolia white boy was exonerated in the killing of his father Creto Merritt in Superior Court here this week.

### Magnolia Negro Held Without Bond In The Pistol Slaying Of His Wife

Ernest Bright Magnolia Negro, is being held in jail without privilege of bond, as ordered by the coroner's jury, in the murder of his 25 year old wife, Inez, at their home Monday morning about 12:15.

### Representatives State Health Dept. Visit And Advise Local Health Workers

Duplin County Health Department had as guest from the State Board of Health last Friday Miss Anne Lamb, nurse consultant, Miss Sarah Goggins, field director of clerical staff and Dr. Robert F. Murphy, Pediatric consultant.

### Roy Rowe Out For Lt. Governor

Burgaw, Jan. 18, Roy Rowe, of Burgaw, Duplin County, veteran North Carolina legislator, prominent businessman and farmer, today formally announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor in the Spring Democratic Primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Torrans received word this week that their son, Thomas Grey Torrans of the U. S. Navy, was leaving San Diego, California for the State of Washington, having completed his training there.

### Home Dem. Women Asked To Write Recipes Of Colonial Days; Story

Forest Ranger Ralph Miller reports that many farmers are being too careless with burning tobacco beds and new ground. On last Friday he was called to five fires.

### Warsaw Man Buys Wallace Business

Henry Rivenbark, formerly with the Duplin Supply Company in Warsaw, has recently purchased the business in Wallace known as Mac's Farm Supply.

### Home From Korea

Mr. J. Robert Jones has received word from his husband, Capt. J. Robert Jones who has been in Japan that he is enroute home from Korea.

### Church Group Bid Farewell To Mission President And Wife At Colfax Meeting

By MRS. MELVIN POTTER  
Sunday January 27, a mission conference was held at the Colfax Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

### Snow Was Pretty But Tough On Kids

It was tough on the kids as well as some older folks with kid's ideas Tuesday when old man winter brought a nice snow fall to Duplin.

### Carnival Man Goes Free

Irvin John Talmage, carnival worker, who has been in jail in Kenansville since the week following Armistice celebration in Warsaw, was freed this week when the Grand Jury failed to return a true bill of indictment against him.

### Hospital Trustees Meet Next Week

The Board of Trustees of the Duplin County Hospital will meet in the Court House here on Friday night of next week and formally organize. A chairman will be elected and various committees will be appointed.

### Another \$3000 For Auditorium

Last Saturday Supt. of Schools O. F. Johnson received three thousand dollars from the Kenan family towards completion of Kenan Memorial Auditorium. Mr. Wm. Kenan, Jr., his sister Mrs. Gessie Kenan and Mrs. Jessie Kenan who sent \$1,000 each. This brings to a total \$28,000 the three have donated towards the building.

### Kenan Memorial Auditorium

help in completing installation of water works, septic tank and dressing rooms. Any money left over will be spent towards completion of other parts of the project. The heating plant has been installed and is said to be working fine. A good deal more will be needed before the building is finally completed and now that the county has acquired all properties around it, the Kenan family have been very generous in their thoughtfulness.

### New Drive - In Theatre Opens In Beulaville Thursday February 7th.

What is said to be the largest drive-in theatre in Duplin County is scheduled to open Thursday night February 7th. Twilight Drive-In Theatre, all new in every detail, has been attracting the interest of passing motorists as it has been under construction on highway 2 1/2 miles east of Beulaville towards Kenansville.

### About Mr. Williams

Mr. H. D. Williams of Kenansville all of his life has been a public spirited citizen. He was one of the promoters of our public road system when it was in its infancy.