

### County Court

County Court will convene Monday March 3rd. Judge Hubert Phillips presiding and Solicitor Grady Mercer prosecuting.

### JUDGE HENRY A. GRADY



The following story appeared in the Monday issue, Nov. 26th, Durham Morning Herald. Judge Grady had just rounded his 80th birthday. We reprint it here through the courtesy of the Durham Herald.

By JOHN D. LANGSTON JR. Superior Court Judge Henry A. Grady, who is still hale and hearty despite the fact he celebrated his 80th birthday in September and has the distinction of being the oldest judge on the North Carolina Superior Court bench, was well on the way toward another record as he opened a three-weeks criminal term here today.

The widely known jurist, who has served longer than any other living Superior Court judge, held 42 weeks of court last year—more than any regular judge in the State. And, with more than a month still to go in 1951, Judge Grady already has held nearly 40 weeks of court this year—and may yet surpass his own record of last year. Judge Grady is an emergency judge, and as such is subject to be sent anywhere in the State where a result of conflicts or other causes which may prevent a regular judge or special judge from holding those courts. The distinguished jurist became an emergency judge following his

retirement from the regular Superior Court bench on Jan. 1, 1939. This coming Jan. 1 will round out his 29th year on the bench, but he has held more weeks of court since his retirement than he did during the 17 years before. Judge Grady first was elected to the Superior Court bench in the Sixth Judicial District in 1922. He was elected for an eight-year term that year, and was elected for another eight-year term in 1930. He continued to hold his position on the regular bench until his retirement and subsequent automatic status, under the law, as an emergency judge for his lifetime. Continued On Pink Hill Page

## Boney To Be Given Hearing Fri. Night Here In Alleged Murder Of His Wife

"Honey you ain't going to kill me are you?" he said to her, as he lay on the bed and she pointed a gun in his face. "No, but I want to," she said, or that is what officers quoted Charley Boney as saying when questioned about the death of his wife several weeks ago. The story, as related to the writer by a county officer, was as follows: In late January Mr. and Mrs. Charley Boney, young white couple in their middle twenties who live near Wallace on the Chinquapin road, retired one night as they were having a family quarrel. Boney told officers, (his last story, they said) that they were quarreling when they went to bed. He thought he heard a cog outside and

### Home Agent Gives Schedule Of Home Dem. Club Meetings

If you can't buy buttons to match the color of a blouse or dress, you can do a button-tinting job at home. Use either a cool or hot dye solution, depending on the type of button. For hot, select real white pearl buttons because other types may melt. Make a strong solution of dye by

adding only a small amount of water to the dye powder. Boil the buttons in the dye until they have the amount of color you want. Ten or 15 minutes may be necessary. Choose white luster buttons for the cool-dye solution. Because this type of button absorbs color quickly, use a weak dye solution. Place buttons in the dye, let them remain only a few seconds (or until they are the desired color) and remove them. When using either method, experiment with one button before plunging the entire supply into solution. Inexpensive Toys for Indoor Plays: Play materials collected or made at home are often appreciated more



## Mr. and Mrs. Brice Celebrate 60th Anniversary At Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie J. Brice were entertained by their children at their 60th wedding anniversary at their home with an informal open house reception to all friends and relatives Sunday, Feb. 10th. About 165 guests called. Ten years ago they celebrated their golden anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Brice greeted the guest and directed them to the register where Mrs. Martha Scott, niece of the honoree, presided. Mrs. Harry Fisher and Mrs. Tom Herring introduced to the honored couple. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baker, and William F. Brice, directed to the dining room where Mrs. Paul Fussell, another niece, poured coffee and Mrs. Henry Register, a cousin, served pound cake. Mrs. Delma Carter of Clinton, Mrs. William G. Blanchard of Warsaw, and Mrs. McDonald Rouse of Rockingham, granddaughters, assisted in serving. Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Edwards. In the center of the table stood a two-tiered wedding cake flanked by flower arrangement of yellow daffodils and double chrysalis candles. In 1932 the late Mr. "Ed" Allen of Delway baked the wedding cake also one for the golden anniversary

## Duplin Beauty To Attend Princess At Annual Wilmington Azalea Festival

WILMINGTON—Fifteen pretty and talented Eastern North Carolina teen-age girls will be selected within a few weeks to be attendants at the Teen-Age Princess of the annual Wilmington Azalea Festival, March 27-30. Festival officials announced today that individual contests for the honor of a place in the Princess' court will be held in 15 counties. These counties are New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, Columbus, Robeson, Onslow, Duplin, Nash, Craven, Carteret, Sampson, Bladen, Wayne, Cumberland and Wake. Entries in the county contests, sponsored by school, recreational and civic leaders, will be received until March 1. Boards of judges then will be selected and other arrangements made to hold the competitions, often in connection with

dances and other forms of entertainment during the three and one-half weeks before the Festival. As heretofore the Princess will be selected from New Hanover High school. This contest, which will be the principal feature of a dance at the Community Center here, will be chosen on February 22. The plan wherein the 15 counties may be represented at the Festival was developed by the Teen-Age committee of annual celebration. The maids of honor will arrive in Wilmington Friday afternoon, March 28, and will attend a tea at the home of Miss Nancy Knox. Early that evening they will be among the guests of honor at the annual Teen-Age banquet and the group's colorful coronation ball will

## Duplin County Man Struck By Kinston Policeman's Car

Quesar Smith, 31, white farmer of Pink Hill Route 2, suffered a painful cut above the right eye when he was struck by a police patrol car at King and Queen streets at 9 p.m. Thursday last week. Capt. B. W. (Red) Dail, returned and his red signal light was on. It was operated by Bobby G. Wightman. Dail said Smith's head came in contact with the car at a point near the rear of the vehicle. The injury required 11 stitches and Smith was detained overnight at Parrott Memorial Hospital, although doctors said his condition was satisfactory. Dail planned to complete an investigation of the accident on Friday, he stated.

## County Basket Ball Tourney Starts March 3 District Tournament Be Held Feb. 27

Announcement was made a few days ago that the County Basket Ball tournament will be held here in Kenan Memorial Gymnasium next month. Dates set are March 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8th. Schedule of play has not been announced but will be published in the Times just as soon as they are released. Prior to the county tournament a district tourney will be played in Kenan Gymnasium February 27, 28, 29 and March 1st. This tournament was played here last year and the gym and attendance was so attractive it was decided to hold it here again this year. Teams participating in this tournament will be all boys. Winners here will go on into an area contest to be held probably in or near Clinton at a later date. Teams from Duplin participating will be Warsaw and Beulaville. Counties comprising the district are Duplin, Onslow, Pender, Jones, Cartaret and Brunswick. Participating teams will share in the gate receipts.

## First Hospital Money Ordered By Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners voted at its last meeting to issue bonds in anticipation of the amount of \$25,000. This issue is the first financial act in the beginning of the new Duplin County General Hospital. The money will be used for preliminary expenses and towards the purchase of the hospital site.

## Robert Wells In Alaska

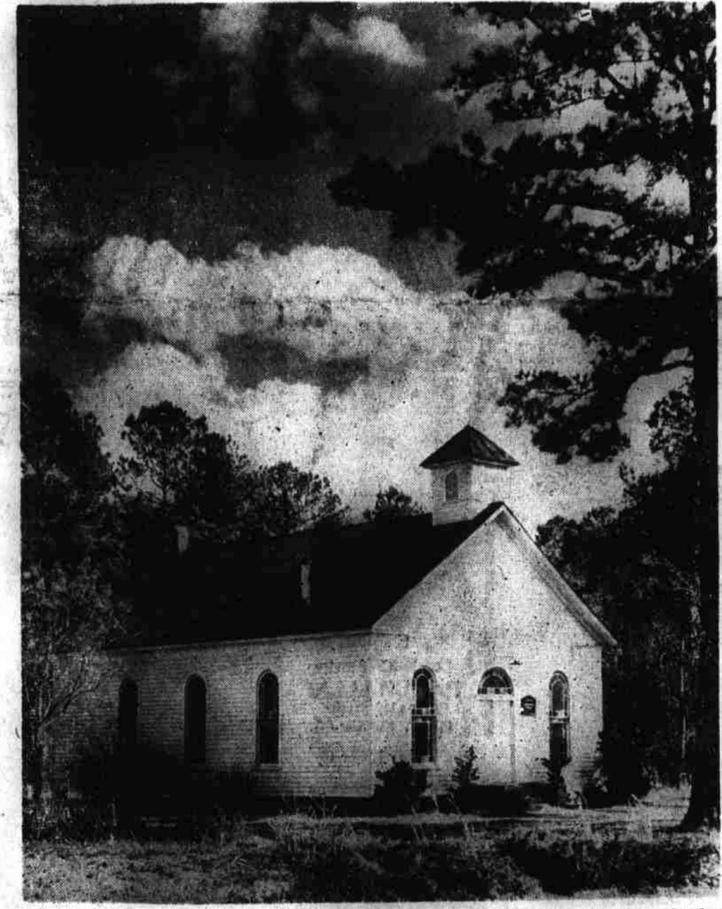
Col. Robert C. Wells of Clinton recently was transferred to Anchorage, Alaska where he expects to be stationed for about 18 months or more. His family expects to join him there some time this summer. Of every four acres cultivated by North Carolina farmers, one is devoted to corn.

## Sam Does Some Window Shopping In England; Especially Likes Bond St.

By SAM BYED (Editorial note: The next few paragraphs complete the story on World View by Sam Byed in Feb. 7th issue. Following that is his second feature on Paris Nineteen. Sam, as you all know, is author and actor, writer, producer and director of "The Duplin Story" who returned recently from an eleven month tour of Europe.) Our state department should shove a slice of dollars off our next friendship package to set up a course in etiquette for wives of our occupying servicemen. The behavior of the accompanying female to Germany during the earlier occupation days was deplorable. The husbands of our young warriors and the lingering insolence of their wives is still subject for bitter gossip in the beer gardens. The most ill-mannered human being in the civilized world is the unaccompanied American male away from home. He talks loud, he bores, he complains by comparing things in his own home with food prices in Europe, he talks of leather goods in France, Chanel No. 5 in Nice, and

## Lott Kornegay Silvia Pecora Will Estimate County's Timber

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners have long felt that all timber acreage of Duplin County is not carrying its just portion of the tax load. Literally thousands of acres of pulpwood land is being held by large pulpwood owners and the tax they pay is hardly negligible. Much of this land is good farm land and would be listed on the tax books properly if it were not held by large outside interests. The Commissioners have no desire to levy an unjust tax on anyone but they believe that productive land whether it be in old timber, pulpwood, farm land or city property should pay its just portion of the tax load. They the Commissioners appointed Silvia Pecora, Bowden, and Lott Kornegay, Warsaw, to make estimates on timber tracts throughout the county. The estimates will be used in the forthcoming tax evaluations. The commissioners recently voted a 12-1-3 per cent horizontal increase in real estate values for the purpose of taxation. Last time a survey was in 1947 and the commissioners feel new estimates are necessary because timber tracts could change as much as 50 per cent in value during that time. Density of population in North Carolina is 81 persons per square mile.



WILL BE ENLARGED—The membership of Stanford Presbyterian in Wolfscrope Township, near Beutancus, has voted to enlarge their building, shown above, by adding four additional Sunday school rooms and a kitchen across the back of the buildings. Logs to supply lumber for the project have already been cut, and work is expected to start in the very near future.—Photo by Cletus Brock.

## Duplin Farmers Meet And Discuss Ways Means Of Reaching Crop 1952 Quotas

The first move to organize efforts and thinking toward meeting the tremendous goal set for production of agricultural commodities in this county in 1952 was made by the Duplin County agricultural mobilization committee here Thursday. The meeting was held in the Courthouse, and was attended by representatives of all county, state and federal agricultural organizations in the county, and by businessmen, members of farm organizations, and prominent farmers. M. F. Boettie, Chairman of the County Agricultural Mobilization Committee said that this meeting was the "kickoff" towards accomplishing the challenging job of not only raising agricultural production over six per cent higher than last year, but at the same time maintaining and adding to the fertility of the soil of the County.

Mr. J. M. Henley, District representative of the PMA, explained to the group the overall outlook for 1952, as well as a review of the production programs, and gave a comprehensive discussion of what is expected of agriculture now, and then projected that responsibility into the future to 1975. Explaining by means of slides that where a table now has to be set for four, there will be five plates to fill in 1975, he warned that most of that increased need must come from land we have now. Not much more agricultural land can be brought into the picture, he said. He did say, however, that one of the ways we can prepare now for this additional population is to renovate and make productive the idle land found on almost every farm, land that is now producing only broomstraw and briars. There is only just enough meat, dairy products, and eggs—the high protein foods—for the population we now have. We shall have to give serious thought now to the feeding of these additional people if the food is to be available to them. Our defense program is calling for additional food and fiber, and it is necessary to produce adequate supplies if we expect to head off inflation. We are sure all Duplin County farmers will do their part in this increased production

## Rambling In Duplin

By BOB GRADY This week we saw the first pear tree blooms in the first year usual in Duplin each spring the first pear blooms will be found near Summerlin's Crossroads on the Mt. Olive road. Tuesday night down at Seven Springs I ran into George "Tine" Sanderson. I was glad to see "Tine", hadn't seen him in several years. He is a little older than I but our memories of school days at Seven Springs bring back pleasant days. Wright and Arthur Smith of Outlaw's Bridge were among the lot back in the days when Seven Springs high developed its first basketball team. In those days any boy in school could play on

the team. The first team was composed of Sanderson, his brother Earl, now passed on, Wright and Arthur Smith, Willie Griffin of Seven Springs and Don Outlaw of Outlaw's Bridge. "Tine" recalled that he played on that team for seven consecutive years. During the time the team only lost one game on the home court, to Mt. Olive. After that they went to Mt. Olive and beat the boys there so badly several times that they refused to schedule another game. Tuesday night "Tine" was on his way to the school gym to see the 1951 edition of Seven Springs take on Mt. Olive. "Tine" now lives near Mt. Olive but he is still pulling for the Springs. It will be recalled

## 4 Hospitalized In Wreck Between Beulaville And Chinquapin; Near Fatal

A near fatal accident on a wholesale basis took place about three miles from Beulaville on the Chinquapin road early Sunday night when a pick-up truck and a Ford coach collided in the middle of the highway. According to officers it was hard to establish just who was to blame and drivers of both vehicles were arrested. Officers report the truck was driven by Norman Curtis Kennedy, 18 year old white boy, accompanied by Calvin Basden, another 18 year old white boy. The truck belonged to Norman's father, Luther Kennedy of Beulaville. Norman suffered cuts and lacerations and Basden suffered lacerations and head injuries. He was carried to a Kinston hospital. The Ford was occupied by five negroes. All but the driver, Jeremiah Stokes were seriously injured and hospitalized in the Burgaw hospital. Stokes was hardly injured. Riding with him were Cora Boney, age 19, lacerations of the forehead and face; Doris Boney, lacerations of lower lip and left arm injured; Nora Boney, broken left knee, broken right arm; Authell Wilkins, possible fractured skull and concussion of brain. It was reported an eye witness said the Ford passed him about 80 ft from the point of wreck and

was driving somewhat in a zig-zag manner over the road. Both car and truck, the witness said, seemed to swerve as if in an attempt to miss the other. Patrolmen Briley and Norton made the investigation. According to reports from Albertson Thad Kornegay of Grady School last week was notified of his appointment as post master at Albertson. He will succeed Mrs. Kelly who has been acting post master since the post office opened.

## Warsaw Music Class To Broadcast 24th

The Warsaw Music Club will broadcast over radio station WRZ Sunday, February 24th at 2 o'clock. Those playing the piano will be Joyce Whittle, Sally and Gail Newton, Rose Garner and Betty Phillips will sing solo.

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