

13 Year Old Boy Kills His Father Instead Of Going To The Farm To Work

Death struck again Tuesday morning in Duplin when a 13 year old Negro boy shot and killed his father in cold blood. Sheriff Ralph Jones swore out a warrant against the lad charging first degree murder, premeditated, deliberate and with malice and forethought. The warrant was sworn out before Justice of the Peace C. B. Sitterson here Tuesday who gave the boy a hearing at once and bound him over to the juvenile court. Juvenile Judge R. V. Wells ordered him held in jail without bond pending further investigation.

After looking up the law, Judge Wells found the boy, being under 14 years of age, could not be held in jail and released him under \$500 bond. Hearing is set for March 6th.

According to Sheriff Jones he and Deputy Sheriff Perry Smith investigated the murder. They at once called Coroner Curman Powell who ruled it murder.

The 13-year-old boy, Jesse Manley lived with his father, Robert Manley and mother just inside the Duplin County line at the edge of Mt. Olive. Officers said when they went to the house to investigate they found Robert had been shot in the forehead, over the left eye, with a single barrel shot gun and died instantly. The shooting occurred about 6:30 Tuesday morning. Robert was 47 years old.

Young Jesse made no attempt to escape and readily admitted the shooting. He told this story to officers, Sheriff Jones said: "About twelve o'clock yesterday (Monday) he (the boy's father) asked me if I was going to farm with him and I told him no, that it was

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Scene At Albertson Fox Hunt



With One Fox It Was The Hunters And Not The Dogs At Albertson's Annual Fox Hunt

Albertson's 4th annual Fox Hunt took place last Friday when about 150 hunters and 150 dogs from several counties gathered at William Sutton's store about 5 o'clock in the morning to participate in the annual chase. It was a modernized fox hunt with everyone riding in autos or traveling on feet. No horses with riders in red coats and caps dotted the scene. It was a perfect day for the hunt and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

The feature of the day, which brought thrills to all took place when the dogs ran a fox out into the open and about 60 men joined the dogs in he chase. They soon cornered the fox and the men caught him before a dog could get there.

At dinner, after having caught

Boney Hearing Fails To Materialize Justice Of Peace Sitterson Disqualifies

Charley Boney, white man of Wallace, who has been indicted for the alleged murder of his wife, seems to be faring right well as far as getting tried is concerned. Coroner Gurman ruled the death suicide. Since then members of the woman's family have been trying to get him indicted and finally one member swore out a warrant against him. In fact two warrants were sworn out but only one served. He was arrested last week and placed under a thousand dollar bond. A hearing was set for last Friday night before Justice of the Peace C. B. Sitterson. When the time came for the hearing a large crowd from near Wallace appeared in the court house. Justice Sitterson decided that in all fairness to everyone concerned he should disqualify himself because he had made up his mind as to the guilty or innocence. Sheriff Jones suggested that Coroner Powell empanel a coroner's jury, according to Mr. Sitterson and Mr. Powell was about to do so when he learned that he could not legally do so since he had already made a ruling in the case. Some have expressed an opinion that the case may die where it is. In the meantime those who were summoned to the hearing would like to have witness fees and travel. But there was no hearing for them to witness.

Warsaw Baptists Approve Plans For \$50,000 Elementary Educational Plant

Definite action toward the proposed structure of a new elementary educational plant for the Warsaw Baptist Church was made Sunday, February 24, by the church body in conference. The plans, recommended by the building committee composed of George Bennett, Leslie Brown and Tobey Jones, were heartily endorsed and adopted by a unanimous standing vote.

The proposed plans are for a two story structure of cement block-brick veneer 42'x75' which will be connected with the present plant by a 15' breezeway. The estimated cost, excluding furnishings, will be \$50,000. The first phase of the building program will consist of completing the first floor for use and hauling the exterior foundation of second floor, at approximate cost of \$31,000.

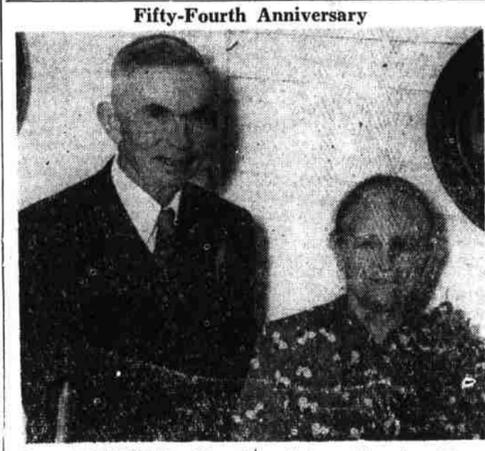
On the first floor will be space for a Nursery-Department, consisting of four units, a reception center and rest rooms; a Beginner Department with two units; the kitchen, one large assembly-recreation room, one small assembly room, a church office-literature room, the heating plant and rest rooms.

When completed the second floor will house the Primary Department with Assembly room and 25 class rooms, the Junior Department with Assembly and eight class rooms. A library, a church supply room in which each organization will have cabinets and files for its particular supplies and materials, and a stage for dramatic productions will be provided in the new unit.

Based on the 33 per cent increase in the Sunday School enrollment and average attendance during the past three years, the committee in charge worked diligently to provide plans for a physical plant that will care for the spiritual welfare of the Warsaw Baptist youth for many years to come.

Elected to serve on the special finance committee are H. C. Allen, Albert Askew, C. V. Garner. The pastor and the building committee will serve as ex-officio members on this committee.

County Basket Ball Tournney Schedule



Fifty-Fourth Anniversary

Principal Z. W. Frazelle of the local school this morning released the schedule for the Duplin County basket ball tournament which will be played in Kenan Memorial Gymnasium here March 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8.

The following is schedule of first round of play: Girls Games—Monday: Kenansville vs Faison at 8 p.m.; Wallace vs Warsaw at 8 p.m. Tuesday: Calypso vs Grady at 6 p.m. and Magnolia vs Rose Hill at 8 p.m.

Boys Games—Monday: Grady vs Faison at 7 p.m.; Rose Hill vs Warsaw at 9 p.m. Tuesday: Beaulville vs Magnolia at 8 p.m.; Chinquapin vs Wallace at 9 p.m.

Cases Heard By J. P. Sitterson

On January 21, J. S. Briley, highway patrolman arrested Fred Hall for operating an auto while intoxicated. He was bound over to County Court under \$200 bond.

February 24, J. S. Briley, Highway patrolman arrested John R. Cox for speeding 65 miles per hour. Cited to County Court.

Shirley Gray Cockrell was arrested by H. J. Brown, highway patrolman on Feb. 24 for operating auto without operator's license. She was cited to County Court.

Gordon By Scott was arrested by T. G. Brooks for speeding 70 miles per hour on February 20. Cited to County Court.

Johnnie Rushion Carr was arrested by H. J. Brown on February 18 for speeding 65 miles per hour. Cited to County Court.

County Basketball

WALLACE 52, FAISON 48
Boys Game
Wallace 13 17 14 8-53
Faison 9 10 17 18-49
Winners' high scorers were: Toota Carlton 18, Pete Teachel 14; Defensive leaders: Monk Brown, Archie Fairer.

Losers' high scorers were: Buster Precythe 20, Curtiss Cates 9; Defensive leaders: Jimmy Padgett, Donald Matthews. Faison's record: 12-5, Wallace 16-2.

FAISON 54, WALLACE 45
Wallace 12 13 13 13-45
Faison 13 14 17 11-54
Winners' high scorers were: Mary Baugham 21, Lorraine Sutton 19; Defensive leaders: Julia Taylor, Verna Taylor.

Losers' high scorers: Lib Cavanaugh 24, Bessie Mae Williams 16; Defensive leader: Sally Rivenbark. Faison's record: 10-7, Wallace 11-4. B. F. GRADY 55, MAGNOLIA 47

Boys Game
Magnolia 21 4 5 17-47
B. F. Grady 14 13 13 15-55
Winners' high scorers: Lynn Harper 19, Nick Kornegay 14, Kenneth Kornegay 9; Defensive leaders: Donn Wells, Oscar Sutton, Leslie Turner.

Losers' high scorers: A. Baker 28, Southerland 11; Defensive leaders: Lanier, E. Baker, B. Wilson. B. F. GRADY 55, MAGNOLIA 46

Girls Game
Magnolia 12 18 12 4-46
B. F. Grady 20 17 11 16-55
Winners' high scorers: Betty Smith 37, Margaret Wood 14, Norma Smith 12; Defensive leaders: Evelynne Davis, Lori Gene Smith.

Losers' high scorers: Batchelor 24, Lanier 12, Brown 6; Defensive leaders: Jones, Sasser, Johnson. WARSAW 39, MAGNOLIA 36

Boys Game
Warsaw 3 11 16 15-39
Magnolia 8 6 10 10-38
Winners' high scorers: Houston 13, Carlton 10; Defensive leaders: Gerald Jones, J. T. Grady.

Losers' high scorers: Austin Baker 18, Winton Southerland 10; Defensive leaders: Billy Quinn, Bissell Wilson.

CLINTON 44, WALLACE 24
Girls Game
Wallace 5 10 6 3-24
Clinton 11 7 12 14-44
Winners' high scorers: Anne Hicks 18, Dorothy Wooten 18; Defensive leader: Lessie Gaddy.

Losers' high scorer: Lib Cavanaugh
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Millie Burch Wins Contest

Miss Millie Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burch of Kenansville, last week won the Duplin County oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion. Miss Burch won out over Miss Muriel Kramer of Wallace. She will enter a district contest in Lumberton Tuesday night. If she wins there she will go into the state finals to be held at Siler City. The subject for the orations in the United States Constitution. The contest is sponsored by the American Legion.

Last year Miss Burch won her way into the state finals in this same contest and came out there with high mention.

Negro Dies Result Wreck Feb. 17th

Authel Wilkins, Negro man, died in the Burghaz hospital this week following injuries received in an auto wreck on the Beaulville-Chinquapin highway on Sunday Feb. 17th. Four others were hospitalized. Coroner Curman Powell held an inquest Tuesday night and drivers of both vehicles, Norman Curtis Kennedy, white of Beaulville and Jeremiah Stokes, colored, were bound over to superior court.

The Stork Brings 50 New Babies

The Duplin County Health Department reports that during the month of January fifty babies were born in the county. Of this number forty-five were sided by medical doctors and by five mid wives. Sixteen deaths were reported, four of the deaths were children less than one year old and one less than one month old, the eleven others were of different ages.

Agriculture research shows. Farmers intend to raise about 11 per cent more turkeys in 1952 than in 1951.

Patrolman Brown Resigns From Job

Patrolman H. J. Brown of Kenansville has submitted his resignation to the State Highway Patrol effective March 1st. Mr. Brown expects to get a job in or near Kenansville and continue to live here, he said.

County Agent Schedules 10 Meetings Farmers Discuss 1952 Crop Outlook

8 Duplin 4-H Club Boys Receive Purebred Duroc Gilts Saturday Through Pig Chain

Eight (8) Duplin County 4-H Club Boys received pure bred Duroc Gilts, Saturday, February 23, through the pig chain sponsored by the Farmers Cooperative Exchange in cooperation with the County Agents Office.

The pigs were purchased from Mr. Ralph Barwick and Mrs. Milton Bostic of Magnolia, N. C., and were delivered from the County Agents Office in Kenansville, N. C. Mr. R. N. Wood, Raleigh, N. C. and Mr. F. A. Mitchner, Warsaw, N. C. representatives of the F.C.X. assisted in distributing the pigs.

Boys who received these gilts will also get hybrid seed corn free from the F.C.X. to plant one acre. A prize of \$12.00 will be given to the boy making the highest yield of corn and \$8.00 second prize and \$5.00 third prize will be given.

A pig show will be held next fall and these 8 boys will bring in their gilts to be judged by the Danish society. All of those receiving blue ribbons will get \$7.00 Red ribbon \$5.00 and White ribbon \$2.00.

The boys will have one year to pay for their pigs, this will give them time to raise a litter of pigs to sell before they have to pay for the gilt.

Following is a list of club members who received the pigs: Rudolph Best, Faison; Larry Taylor, Warsaw; Wayland Davis, Albertson; Larry Ben Tillman, Seven Springs; Albertson; Alfred Lanier, Wallace; Cecil Smith, Beaulville; Ernest Kennedy, Beaulville; Hess Davis, Jr., Albertson.

Homes Going Up Three New Cases

George Penny of the Farm Security Administration, low living in Warsaw, this week broke ground for the construction of a two-story Cape Cod type dwelling in Kenansville. The new seven room home will be located on Rutledge Street, Beaulville highway, on the lot east and next to the home of Mrs. Caroline Gavin.

Forest Fire Prevention And Suppression Program Given At Rose Hill Fire Tower

On Thursday 21st about 15 Duplinites gathered at the Rose Hill Fire Tower to hear District Forester Joe Herlevitch talk on forest fire work in Duplin County and District 8 of which he is head. District 8 is composed of Bladen, Duplin, Brunswick, Pender, and Columbus. New Hanover is actually a part of the district but does not participate in financing the program. Among those present besides Duplin Forest Fire wardens were County Commissioners Dallas Jones and A. P. Cates, Department of Conservation and Development Commissioner A. L. Cavenagh and Joe Johnson of Pender.

County Ranger Ralph Miller opened the meeting and presided. He presented Mr. Herlevitch who briefly reviewed the work of the Forest Fire Service in Duplin since Ralph Miller took over 17 years ago and the work in the division since he took over. When Mr. Miller took over there was no kind of fire prevention in the county. Today Duplin is equipped along with the best in the East. Mr. Herlevitch paid special compliments to the Boards of County Commissioners in Duplin who have cooperated in every way since the work was started.

In District 8 there are about 2.1-2 million acres of forest land and in Duplin approximately 400,000 he said that must be protected and preserved. Not only is the department protecting but it is encouraging planting of new forests. Seedlings are available at the state nursery in Clayton for \$3.00 per thousand, he said. Miller said that probably more pine seedlings have been put out in Duplin so far this year than any time before.

The two main objectives of the department is Prevention and suppression. CONTINUED ON BACK

Warsaw And Beaulville Basketeers Lose In Opening Games Of Class A Tournney

District 2, Class A basketball tournament got under way in Kenan Memorial Gymnasium here last night when Newport took Warsaw after a thrilling 5 minutes overtime contest. The Warsaw boys finally went down under a 54 to 52 defeat. In an earlier game Jacksonville topped Beaulville by a 38 to 35 count. Warren scored 14 and Turner 12 points for Jacksonville and Thigpen 14 and Clark 9 for Beaulville.

In the last game Widgeton scored 24 points for Newport and Carlton 24 points for Warsaw.

The second round of the tournney tonight pits Jones Central against Richlands and Atlantic against Bolivia.

Semi-finals will be played Friday night and the finals Saturday night.

Barnard Fussell Envisions Greater Days In Duplin Begins Mammoth Recreation Project Near Rose Hill

Establishing the mercantile enterprise Barnard decided he needed some diversification in his mental and business efforts and turned his dreams to recreation for Duplinites. He went out in the middle of the field, adjacent to the Fussell company second to home in Southeastern Carolina and is now just before completing a venture that has prospects of just that. Though smaller than White Lake the project has many added attractions that will surpass the Lake.

Barnard, when he began dreaming, however, just a little analagous and as his mind took him back to childhood days he quickly caught glimpses of just what he was desiring located on his old home place. The Fussell plantation about a mile and half southwest of Rose Hill on the old Rose Hill-Wallace road, which is now paved.

Have Your Dogs Vaccinated March 1

Dr. H. A. Phillips, veterinarian at Wallace and Duplin Rabies Inspectors will be at the high school building Saturday, March 1 from one to four o'clock to vaccinate dogs. The law requires all dogs be vaccinated.

70 Pound Pumpkin Wins County Fair

John Radford of near Seven Springs reports that last fall he raised a 70 pound pumpkin. He had been growing pumpkins for 21 years and he said it was the best he ever raised. Mr. Radford says the pumpkin was raised in 1930 in North Carolina without irrigation.