



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

Superior Court  
Superior Court for trial of Criminal cases will re-convene here Monday, Judge Henry A. Grady is presiding.

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## Two More Candidates Throw Hats In Ring; Primary May 31st.

The Duplin County political pot began to get up a little more steam this week when two new names appeared on the files of candidates for the 1952 Democratic Primary which is to be held on Saturday, May 31st.

Durham Grady, Albertson Township farmer, merchant and tobaccoist Wednesday filed for the office of County Commissioner from the 2nd commissioner district comprising Albertson, Wolfescrope, Glisson and Smith townships. To date he is the only candidate from that district. L. P. Wells is the incumbent candidate and is expected to file for re-election. Other names have been mentioned in this district but the Times has had no verification.

In the lone race for member of the County Board of Education post, now held by Chesley Williams but whom, it is reported, will not seek reelection, Lemmie Williams of Cypress Creek Township filed Wednesday. No other candidate has filed. Rumors are that there will be others.

In other county commissioner districts only two candidates have filed. A. P. Cates of Faison has filed for reelection in the first district comprising Warsaw, Faison and Calypso.

Leon Brown of Lyman has announced in the Third Commissioner district. Arthur Kennedy, incumbent is expected to announce. In the Fourth, Albert Hall, incumbent is expected to announce and in the Fifth, Dallas Jones, incumbent, is expected to announce. In other races Robert Carr, incumbent of Wallace, J. S. Blair, Wallace business man and Mitchell Britt, Warsaw attorney have announced for the House of Representatives. Duplin will not have a Senator this term.

Albert T. Outlaw, incumbent Register of Deeds, has announced his candidacy for re-election.

This about sums up the election picture as of today. The County Board of Elections will meet Saturday and organize. Until then out-going chairman E. Walker Stevens of Warsaw is accepting filings from candidates. The filing date for all candidates is April 19th.

## Mystery Of Missing Biddies Solved!!! Culprit Found

69 biddies were gone, and the question was where? But Mr. George Maready of Lyman found not only the missing chickens but also the thief. He had been missing his chickens and stayed with them one night. He found 46 dead in a chest of drawers, and 21 others are still missing. Mr. Maready had his gun ready, but he didn't need it. He saw a rat run across the floor and he called for his wife to bring him a knife. Thus the case was solved and the murder avenged.

## Wear Your Corsages Easter Dresses To Church Sunday

Rev. J. T. Hayter will deliver a special Easter sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Grove Presbyterian Church here. At 7:30 in the evening an Easter program with special Easter music will be given in the church. Everyone is cordially invited. A good time to display that Easter frock and those corsages, ladies.

## Kenansville Cafe Is Enlarged

The Kenansville Cafe, our town's only eating place, and a good place to go if you're hungry, has been enlarged. E. Jones, the proprietor, has bought the building and remodeled it adding a new dining room and white asphalt tile floor. As soon as all the new equipment arrives it will be one of the most modern cafes in Duplin County.

## Eleven Half-Gallon Jars Bootleg Whiskey Found Under Seat Of Couple's Truck; Negro And Daughter Arrested For Liquor

By Maude F. Smith  
On Friday afternoon a search warrant was secured and Deputies W. O. Houston, Perry Smith, and Murray Byrd started on a search for Elitha King, white fish pedler, who moved from Duplin County to Onslow County this year and was suspected of transporting non-tax paid whiskey.

Between Magnolia and Kenansville they noticed a truck parked in front of a house and became suspicious when they thought the man was peddling something. They showed him the search warrant and began searching the pick up truck. Not finding anything in the back they asked Mrs. King to get out of the cab. When they lifted the cab seat Mr. King said, "He's found it," and they had found 11 half gallons of non-tax paid whiskey in paper sacks.

The officers arrested the Kings and brought them to jail where they locked Mr. King up. Mrs. King sat on the jail house porch and waited for their people to come and stand her bond. Later Mr. King posted bond too.

The three deputies secured a search warrant and searched the property of Joe Bright, Negro, of Magnolia for non-tax paid whiskey that night.

The officers picked Joe Bright up on their way home. When they reached his house, Houston and Byrd went to the front door and Smith to the back. Joe Bright's daughter, Arthelia Bright, was standing at the kitchen sink. When the officers got in the dining room Joe called to Arthelia. She looked around and saw the officers and picked up a jar of whiskey and started to pour it in the sink, but Perry Smith got to her and stopped her before she poured it all out. Joe and his daughter were arrested. They posted bond and waived hearing to County Court.



Capt. W. V. Johnson of the Raleigh Recruiting Office is shown congratulating Tech. Sgt. Jack Ottoway of Warsaw on his recent promotion to the rank of Sgt. Ottoway is well known in Duplin and is popular among the younger group with whom he associates mostly. He has been doing recruiting work for the armed forces in Duplin for over a year. Recently he moved his family to 407 Pine St., Warsaw. Congrats, Sergeant, from the Duplin Times.

## Magnolia Citizens In Mass Meet Plan Finer Carolina Program

By Mrs. Marjorie B. Pickett  
A mass meeting was held in the Magnolia High School auditorium for the purpose of explaining the "A Finer Carolina" contest to the public. Approximately 100 people attended.

The Sunnyside Quartet from Jacksonville, presented a musical program.

Mr. R. A. Grady, Principal of the Magnolia School presented Welker McNeil, Warsaw, as speaker of the evening.

Mr. McNeil explained each phase of the contest, and told how a small town could win \$2,000 instead of \$1,000.

Mr. Gray announced each committee and asked for reports. C. J. Thomas, President of the Lion's Club, sponsoring club, made a splendid "Pep" talk and asked for 100 per cent cooperation. Mr. Thomas especially emphasized the benefits the citizens could receive by pitching in to meet the state requirements for a lower fire insurance rate. Other committees solicited cooperation.

There is no way for a town to be the loser in this contest. A clean, well kept town will certainly be a better place to live.

Any suggestions will be appreciated by J. A. Smith, General Chairman and the Planning Committee. Get behind these committees and make "A Finer Magnolia."

## Mrs. Alta Kornegay, Duplin Home Dem. Agent Resigns Post Effective First Of May

Mrs. Alta Lawson Kornegay has resigned as Home Demonstration Agent of Duplin County, to become effective May 1, 1952. She came to Duplin County as Assistant Home Agent immediately upon her graduation in 1947, from East Carolina College in Greenville. A native of Robeson County, she was the former Alta Lorraine Lawson before her marriage to Dr. J. M. Kornegay of Warsaw.

## Dick Raynor, 13, Year Old School Boy Improved After Wrestling With Tractor

By J. W. Lanier, Jr.  
Dick Raynor was driving a tractor last Tuesday and got thrown off. One of the tractor wheels ran across him causing two ribs to break. Other injuries were on his face. After he was run over, he pushed the tractor off and ran and switched off the motor. Then he went to his house where he was rushed to the hospital at Kinston, but didn't stay over night. He now has started back to school. Dick is the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Raynor.

## Presbyterians Plan Easter Sunrise Service At Hallsville Church; Feature Easter Play

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Hallsville Presbyterian Church on Easter morning at 6:00 A.M. This will be a service of worship and inspiration that will feature special music by the choir and an Easter play entitled, "The Bearer of the Cross." An invitation is extended to all who desire to begin their Easter Sunday by attending a service of worship to be present.

## Grand Jury Returns 36 True Bills; 20 Against Dr. Gooding 2 Against C. H. Nicholson

## Kenansville To Have Town Gathering Court House, Friday Night At 7:30

By J. R. Grady  
A general mass meeting of all citizens in Kenansville has been called for Friday night, April 11th, in the court house here at 7:30. The call is being made by the local Garden Club which is sponsoring projects for the town in Carolina Power and Light's "A Finer Carolina" contest. Thousands of dollars are to be given away to a number of towns in North Carolina and the local club believes Kenansville has a good chance to cop one of the prizes.

The Garden Club has worked out some plans and suggestions and wants to present them to the town as a whole and to hear any and all suggestions that the citizens might have to make.

Everyone, old and young, are invited and urged to attend. Any other question or problem pertinent to the welfare of the town may be brought out and discussed. The writer believes that it would be a mighty fine idea for the folks in Kenansville to adopt a habit of getting together at least once if not twice each year for a general round-table discussion of the town's problems, its progress and opportunity. No one club or group can carry the burden of all the town's needs and every citizen should consider it a privilege to participate in such a gathering. Let's all turn out 100 per cent at 7:30 and have an old fashioned talk fest and get it over with in time for a show, bridge game, choir practice or other attractions that might be on the list.

## Revival Speaker

REV. W. S. BURNS  
pastor of the Sandy Plain Original Free Will Baptist Church will conduct a revival at the church beginning Sunday night April 13th. Mr. Burns is a young, unmarried minister. He is making his home with Rev. Robert Kennedy of Beaufort. He is a native of Lexington. Before coming to Duplin and Sandy Plain church he held charges in Lexington. He has studied under the Moody Bible Institute. Sandy Plain Church is over 70 years old and now has 160 members.

## Albritton Named Welfare Board Chairman Again

Johanne Albritton of Calypso has been re-named to the Duplin County Board of Welfare and at a meeting here in the Welfare office a few days ago was elected chairman of the board.

The local Welfare Department will play host to a meeting in the Methodist Church in Kenansville on April 16th at 10 a.m. of Welfare representatives from Sampson, Pender, Onslow, New Hanover and Duplin Counties. Mrs. Hodges, field representative of the State Department will preside. The meeting will feature discussions of laws and policies affecting the department. Mrs. Taylor, Duplin Welfare Superintendent said.

## Pink Hill Civics Club Ladies Night Be On April 25th

The Pink Hill Civics Club will hold its annual Ladies Night banquet in the high school cafeteria there on Friday, April 25th at 7:30 p.m. It has been announced. Frank H. Jeter, Agricultural Editor of the N. C. Extension Service will be the guest speaker.

## Women's Society Of Woodland Methodist Church Preparing For Zone Meet April 15

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Woodland Methodist Church on the Pink Hill, located six miles west of Hill are busy preparing for the central zone meeting which will be held at their church on Tuesday, April 15th, beginning at 9:45 a.m. All women of central zone are urged to attend.

Mrs. D. Lester Latham of Rt. 3, Washington, N. C. is their very capable zone leader and this will be her last time to preside as her four years as leader are expiring. The work of central zone has made great progress under her leadership.

Mrs. Willard Westbrook is president of the Woodland Society and Mrs. Cecil Korngay is secretary. They have 18 active members on roll.

## Band Leader Killed Wreck Near Faison

Three of the eight Wilson Negroes injured in Sunday night's accident near Faison which took the lives of Bandleader Bob Shelby and his wife, were released from Wayne Memorial hospital early this week with the others still under observation — two in a Wilson hospital.

The accident occurred when Shelby drove around another auto on highway 117, just north of Faison, and collided head-on with a church bus, holding 30 passengers according to Patrolman Sam Briley, Shelby 28, and his wife, 19, who resided in Whitmarsh, Penna., died almost instantly from fractured skulls.

The five bus passengers who are still undergoing treatment are: Nathan Sanders, location of the skull; Martha Whitley, 46, Lillian Lane, Clarence Whitley, 49, and Clementine Artis, for lacerations and fractures.

## Our Death - Conquering Lord

(EASTER MESSAGE)  
By Rev. C. Herman Trueblood  
Text: "He is not here, for he is risen, as he said." Matt. 28:6  
"If Christ be not risen — if He did not conquer death and the grave," as he said, "then the whole foundation of Christianity is no more than the shifting sand of wishful thinking. If there was no resurrection of Christ "Our Christian Faith" is a horrible opiate, a monstrous delusion, a gigantic hoax, a colossal myth.

If Jesus did not rise from the dead the sweetest hearts are but feeble, the most heart-stirring gospel is but a Fairy tale, the most fervent prayer is but the echo of foolish prattle.

"If Christ be not risen — our preaching is vain — our faith is vain — we are false witnesses — we are yet in our sins — and our departed loved ones are perished." (1. Cor. 15:14-19.)

"But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept." (1. Cor. 15:20). The resurrection of Christ is the most stupendous fact of history, and no other fact of history is more firmly established.

"The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God." (Ps. 14:1); and God-denying skeptics and agnostics have made their most terrific assaults upon the doctrine of the resurrection of Christ; nevertheless, the literal bodily resurrection of Jesus remains the cornerstone of Christian faith, and is also the Gibraltar of Christian evidence, as well as the Waterloo of infidelity and rationalism.

If we accept as a postulate the fact of God — if we believe in an omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient God, "Why should it be thought incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" (Acts 26:8). If "With God All Things Are Possible" (Mark 10:27), as Christians are supposed to believe, then it should not be difficult to accept the fact of his supernatural power, and his miraculous works as manifestations of an All-Wise, Loving, Heavenly Father. Certainly it would be a very small God that could be bound by natural law, or limited within the compass of human comprehension. "Have Faith in God" (Mark 11:22) is the secret of victory over doubt, fear, and the baffling mysteries that are humanly inscrutable.

Easter gives meaning to the Cross. If there were no empty tomb, no risen Lord, no crucifixion, would have been in vain for the resurrection (mentioned over one hundred times in the New Testament) proved the divinity of Christ, and thereby sustained the validity of his claims on the part of his disciples.

## Two Accidents Near Pleasant View

An oil heater exploded in the home of Willard Smith Saturday A.M. while the wind was blowing hard. Mrs. Smith was sitting near by and was burned badly on her legs and face. Mr. Smith's hand was burned too. After being treated in Mt. Olive they returned home. The only damage to the living room was just smoke and soot.

Two sons of Equus Jones were knocked off of their bicycle on the highway between Grady's Store and Latham by a car driven by J. H. Thomas, on Tuesday.

## Rambling In Duplin

By Maude F. Smith  
My little boys, Bobby and Butch and Linda, a niece, wanted to go rambling with me this week. It was a nice day so I took them along. I wasn't able to visit anyone much with the children along, so we just rode. They admired the dogwoods dotting the forest areas with the red bud trees adding to the beauty. The fields were either big blotches of green or masses of sand. The sandy fields were so clean they looked like water. The March winds had blown them clean.

On this trip the children learned what a big better is and what that means. The oldest boy had just learned that the oldest boy had just learned. This was a real picnic.

It had told them about Lake Tule

## Never Underestimate The Power Of A Woman, Says Helen C. Cushman

## Rehearsals Underway For Annual Music Festival In Kenan Auditorium April 18, 19

Rehearsals for the Music Festival to be held in Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville, April 18th and 19th have already begun, and early reports are that the numbers are shaping up even better than anticipated. Teachers and children alike have cooperated well in preparing these performances and they will be well worth while to attend. About 600 boys and girls will appear in the program on Friday night, April 18th. There will be numbers by a Rhythm Band of 100 players — and believe it or not — at the first joint rehearsal the pieces were played perfectly the first time. Tunes will be played on water-filled kazoos; bell-toned rhythm xylophones will accompany some of the songs, while melodivoced autochords will accompany others. The audience will be given opportunity to take part by singing "Home on the Range" and "I've Been Working on the Railroad" to the strumming of ukuleles by 40 school children. There will be a Maypole Dance just like the olden days, and folk games and dances will be performed by various groups. No interested spectators should miss this opportunity to view a demonstration of what a well-organized music program in the schools should be.

On Saturday night, April 19th, the newly organized county band under the direction of Mr. Don Huges and consisting of players from Warsaw, Beaufort, and B. F. Grady schools, will play a variety of numbers, as will the Wallace Band under the direction of Mr. Marvin Backin. Singing groups from Faison, Warsaw, Wallace and Chincapin, along with the combined groups under the direction of Mrs. L. K. Alderman from B. F. Grady, Kenansville, Magnolia and Rose Hill schools, will present some choral numbers you will surely want to hear. This program will be a presentation of music in its fine arts status, and some beautiful and inspiring music being prepared.

These programs will be at 8:00 o'clock, and free to the public. Come, for they are being prepared for your enjoyment.

## T. B. Association Meets Thursday

The Duplin County T. B. Association will meet at the hospital health department on April 17th at 8 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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