



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

County Court
County Court will convene Monday May 21st. A heavy docket faces Judge Phillips and Solicitor Mercer.

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Gala Week-End Of Music At Kenansville Art Festival

Superior Court Ends Here Murderer Given 5 to 7 Yrs.

The April term of Superior Court was adjourned on Wednesday afternoon, April 16th. It was marked by the manner in which His Honor, Henry A. Grady and Solicitor Walter T. Britt expedited the processes of law and cleaned up the criminal docket. Some of the cases had been continued for as long as four years. 69 cases were on the calendar, and several unscheduled divorce cases were heard.

The case of Thomas Coombs charged by the state with larceny was not pressed, and his cash bond confiscated, whereabouts of the defendant unknown. Roland Faison and Anna Lee Faison charged with bigamy had remarried after a divorce had been granted Anna Lee Faison from her first husband, and prayed for judgment. Sentence was continued on payment of \$100.00 and costs. Charged with larceny of an automobile, John Bell Saunders pled guilty and was sentenced to 6 months on road.

One case, that of D. C. Best, was continued because of the illness of the defendant who is in a hospital. Carl Ezzell, found guilty by the jury on charges of manufacturing and selling non-tax paid whiskey, was sentenced to twelve months on the road. The case against Bennie Carroll Dixon for non support was not pressed. William Vance Stokes charged with careless and reckless driving was sentenced to 18 months in jail, and his sentence suspended for two years, and probation for five years on the payment of \$500.00 and costs at this term of court and an additional \$400.00 at the October 1952 term for the benefit of Mr. Ben Evans who was badly injured in the accident from which the case arose.

Henry Whitehead charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon his wife pled guilty to forcible trespass. Upon plea of forcible trespass he was ordered confined in jail for 12 months and assigned to work roads, this sentence to go into immediate effect. Found guilty of assault on his wife, he was ordered confined to jail for two years, which sentence was suspended on the condition that he pay \$30.00 a month for the use and benefit of his wife and children, the sentence to remain suspended from term to term. In the same Francis Lindberg Borden who was charged with assault was found not guilty. In four indictments against Frank Williams two were not pressed, and on two others of assault and whiskey he was given 30 days on road, both suspended upon payment of \$25.00. Cases against Lela Mae Williams and Willard Dave Williams for non support drew a suspended sentence of two years, and probation for five with a stern admonition to remain sober; the defendants pled guilty to being a public nuisance.

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McKay Chairman Of Election Boards Precinct Officials Are Named

H. D. McKay of Kenansville was named chairman of the Duplin County Election Board in its first meeting here last Saturday. Following the organization the board named the following election officials for the May primary and fall general elections.

Warsaw—S. W. Marringer, Registrar; Lott Korngy, Judge; RFD: W. E. Carlton, Judge; RFD: L. D. Guy, Clerk; Miss Sallie Bowden, Clerk.

Faison—David J. Oates, Registrar; John Warren, Judge; Paul H. Clifton, Judge; Moseley Carr Bowden, Clerk.

Calypso — Mrs. Bertie Sloan, Registrar; Mrs. Bennie C. Sellars, Judge; L. L. Flowers, Judge; Mordecai Bennett, Jr.

Wolfescape — Mrs. George Korngy, Registrar; J. E. Grady, Judge; Morris King, Judge; Elbert Davis, Clerk.

Glisson—George D. Waters, Registrar; Fred Outlaw, Judge; W. E. Waller, Judge; H. S. Tyndall, Clerk; Albertson—Hess Davis, Registrar; Paul Grady, Judge; John D. Grady, Judge; Thurman Stroud, Clerk.

Smith—Raymond D. Smith, Registrar; Grover Rhodes, Judge; Paul Williams, Judge.

Cabin Walter Rhodes, Registrar; George Rhodes, Judge; John Hill Sanderson, Judge.

Hallsville — Andrew H. Miller, Registrar; J. I. Sumner, Jr., Neal Smith, Judge; Leonard Kennedy, Clerk.

Beulaville — Joseph Jones, Registrar; Fitzgerald Bostic, Judge; W. A. Thomas, Judge; East Thigpen, Clerk; John George Kennedy, Clerk.

Cedar Fork — Mrs. Beatrice Brinson, Registrar; Arthur Wood, Judge; Carl Sloan, Judge.

Cypress Creek — R. H. Maready, Registrar; Ralph Lanier, Judge; Percy Maready, Judge.

Chinquapin — A. Ellis Williams, Registrar; Johnnie Quinn, Clerk; Edgar English, Judge.

LOOKLIN — Claude B. Cavenaugh, Registrar; W. A. Hanchev, Judge; O. A. Cavenaugh, Judge.

Charity—Jerry W. Teachey, Registrar; H. H. Carter, Judge; C. Riverbank, Judge.

Wallace — Mrs. Mary Wallace Jones, Registrar; D. D. Blanchard, Judge; W. E. Fussell, Judge; Robert T. Murray, Jr., Clerk; A. G. Smith, Clerk.

Rockfish — G. Heddie Blinton, Registrar; Mrs. Asha Colwell, Judge; Gibson Carr, Judge; Mrs. Lillie B. Blanton, Clerk.

Rose Hill — Dan J. Fussell, Registrar; S. K. Lokerman, Judge; S. V. Wilkins, Judge; Ward Farrior, Clerk.

Magnolia — B. B. Wilson, Registrar; C. J. Thomas, Judge; G. E. Drew, Judge; J. H. Rouse, Clerk.

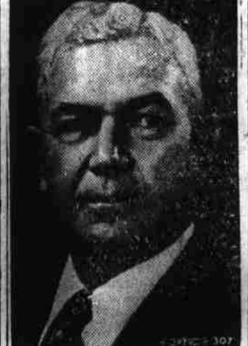
Kenansville—Mrs. Maurice Brinson, Registrar; Hubert Brown, Judge; H. T. Bown, Judge; John William Evans, Clerk.

Hospital Trustees Hold Meeting

The trustees of the Duplin General Hospital met in regular session here Tuesday night and viewed temporary plans for the new hospital. The architects have completed the initial drawings and they are in Raleigh this week being studied by the Hospital Care Commission. Plans generally call for a three story structure, somewhat in a T shape. It will face East towards highway 11. The structure will follow somewhat conventional colonial lines, with not extreme modernistic trends. However in detail it will be completely modern as to service and accommodations. When these drawings are reviewed in Raleigh they will be returned to the architects for a second and more complete drawing. The Times hopes that before too long we can publish a picture of the building.

The Trustee designated the Wacamac Bank in Kenansville as the official depository for the hospital and asked the Commissioners to set up funds for the project in its next budget.

Coming To Duplin



HUBERT E. OLIVE
Raleigh, April 16 — Hubert E. Olive will bring his campaign for Governor to Sampson in Duplin counties Friday, April 18.

The Lexington attorney, who is campaigning against professional politicians and lobbyists, will have no set schedule for his visit. He will meet with local supporters and continue the handshaking, grassroots campaign which has brought him into direct personal contact with thousands of voters throughout the State.

Rebel Revelations

(Author's note: This more or less haphazard hodge-podge of happenings, reminiscences, ideas and comment will be written by me, whenever I have a chance to roam remembering that she's a 'nice girl, a proper girl, but one of the roving kind.' All opinions expressed are strictly her own, and in no way reflect those of the editor... unless his happens to coincide. It may be humorous, serious, whimsical, whatever. Whatever strikes her during the week that seems amusing or that needs mending or deserves praise will be mentioned. And she will welcome suggestions.)

If you want to get out of a rut, try the newspaper business. You never know where you will be or what you will have to do when a week starts. Rachel Carson, the eminent biologist, said in her exciting book, *The Sea Around Us* that all forms of life to exist must remain flexible... and that is nowhere more true than on a newspaper. What you don't know how to do, you have to be willing to learn. I learned a lot this week.

I was sent to court as a court reporter, and I loved every minute of it. Most lawyers are such handsome men — especially those distinguished ones with white hair — and I learned again the meaning of that old cliché... just because there's some snow on the roof doesn't mean there's no fire in the house. My late godfather, William M. Lila, was Dean of the law school at the University of Virginia. I went to law school myself and had great fun too. There were only two girls in class, and because a war of the sexes, it was a point of pride to make better grades than the boys in class. I did not do so well as to them.

I learned a lot this week. And baseball means that spring is here again, but you don't have to be a roving reporter to know it. Just open your eyes and look around you. I did rove to Goldsboro when they had the Garden Club tour... and the flowers were lovely; but in Mrs. Kemp's garden I saw jonquils, the smell of it is all of spring.

Oliver Stokes Suffers Coronary Thrombosis Attack

J. Oliver Stokes of Kenansville is patient in the James Walker Hospital in Wilmington suffering from a serious Coronary Thrombosis. He was stricken suddenly last Friday morning at his home here and was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance. At first little hope was held for his recovery but doctors say now he has definitely passed the first crisis if no further complications set in. He is still critically ill.

Wallace Sells First Berries

Strawberries are ripe again, and they taste better than ever. Your Duplin Rambler and your Roving Reporter dropped into the strawberry market at Wallace this week and saw and tasted for themselves. The market is back to normal after the disastrous tornado destroyed part of it three weeks ago. It should be in full swing next week. The quotation on Monday was \$15.00 per crate.

Enjoys Fish Fry

The Kenansville High School Glee Club and their guests enjoyed a fish fry at Newkirk's Hill Pond Tuesday night. Many were from the German Army and included German troops in the service.

The Duplin County Schools will present two programs on Friday and Saturday nights in their annual festival of music. On Friday night, under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Wood, The Duplin County Elementary Schools will be heard in a program called "Music Is Fun." There will be instrumental music, songs and dances. A rhythm band, and flutophone band and a ukelele band will add to the fun, and folk dances of all kinds will be danced by the young students. There will even be an excerpt from an operetta. It sounds like great entertainment... especially since some of the numbers call for audience participation.

Both programs will be held in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday's event is called "Festival of Music" and is presented by the bands and choral groups of Duplin County White Schools. There will be choirs from Warsaw, Faison, Chinquapin, Rosehill, B. F. Grady, Kenansville and Wallace elementary grades; and high school choruses from Warsaw, Rosehill, B. F. Grady, Magnolia and Kenansville as well as the Wallace band and a County Band directed by Mr. Don Hayes. The program will close with the combined singing groups and the band.

Music for all is the theme at Kenansville on Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium.

School Operetta Set For April 25

Sunny of Sunnyside, an operetta, will be presented by the pupils of the fourth through the eighth grades of the Kenansville School on Friday, April 25th, at 8 p.m. in the Kenansville High School Auditorium. The production is being directed by Mrs. Mattie Sadler and Mrs. Nell Weeks.

Suffers Attack

Deputy Sheriff Oliver Horne returned home Wednesday afternoon after spending a few days in the Clinton hospital. At first it was thought he suffered a heart attack but later reports said it was gall bladder trouble.

Let's Go Crow Shootin' In Duplin

Entrance slips are now available at all places of business where Jaycees work. A big crowd shooting contest is being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Warsaw to run from now until the deadline of 12:00 Noon on Sat. June 7. The award of fifty dollars will be given at the Annual Square Dance at the Produce Market on Sat. night June 7. The entrance fee will be only one dollar and farmers get out and start shooting in the crowd to rid yourself of these pests and maybe win a worth while prize too. To review; entrance slips are available from all Warsaw Jaycees, the entrance fee is one

Random Shots Author Visits Duplin Times

John G. Bragaw who writes that delightful page called Random Shots in the State magazine dropped into the Duplin Times office Thursday on his way to Lumberton for a District conference of the Rotary International.

Mr. Bragaw has been in the insurance business in Washington, North Carolina, please, not D.C. for some 40 years, and he writes a daily column called Now and Then for the Washington, N. C. Daily News.

Tree Planting Underway

You may not see the difference now, but wait until next spring. Under the direction of Mrs. G. R. Dall, the streets beautification project for the finer Carolina contest is getting well under way. The town truck has been used to haul dogwood trees to as many property owners as possible at no charge to them and many a Kenansville resident has had an aching back from digging. Be sure to keep the trees well watered. All of us will reap the benefit of the work of this active committee.

If You Want To Keep Dogs In Kenansville, Better Keep 'em Tagged Say Officials

If you want keep your dogs in Kenansville you better keep 'em tagged, so says the town fathers of Kenansville at their regular monthly meeting Monday night. The board voted to require each dog owner in town to buy a six months tag for each dog they possess. Any dog running at large in town, whether belonging to someone living here is subject to this regulation. Tags are now on sale at C. B. Sitterson's office for \$1.00 for male dogs and \$2.00 for female dogs. These prices are for one year, however the tags you buy now will be half price, six months. All dogs must be wearing the tags by June 1st. A fine of \$5.00 and cost will be levied for each violation and if violations continue after due notice the dogs will be killed.

By Wilbert S. Boney
Secretary, Warsaw Jaycees

Dredging Of Northeast Project Being Pushed By A. L. Cavenaugh Mass Meeting Here May 5th.

A county wide mass meeting has been called for Kenansville Monday night, May 5th at 8 o'clock in the court room to discuss a dredging project for North East River. Col. R. C. Brown of Wilmington District Engineer, has written Aubrey L. Cavenaugh that he will be present to discuss the proposal with Duplinites. It is hoped Congressman Graham A. Barden will accept an invitation to attend.

Aubrey L. Cavenaugh of Warsaw, member of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development believes that the time is ripe for Duplin to go after a dredging project for the North East River. Mr. Cavenaugh has been in correspondence with Col. R. C. Brown, District Engineer, of the United States Engineer Office in Wilmington regarding the matter. Col. Brown furnished Mr. Cavenaugh with information on the laws and procedures which will be found on and inside page of this paper. See Laws and Procedure on inside.

Money can be saved by buying fertilizer on the basis of the cost per pound of plant food.

Wallace Business Man Duplin County Chairman Of The 1952 Cancer Drive

Mt. Olive To Have Pickle Festival

Mt. Olive will have a festival of its own.

It is the Pickle Festival, First annual festival to celebrate Mt. Olive's fame in the nation as a pickle center will be held May 15.

W. Kerr Scott, governor of North Carolina, has indicated that he plans to attend the gala event. He notified Mayor Nelson T. Rieks of Mt. Olive.

Preliminary plans call for a parade with many bands, and other events. Efforts are being made to get one or more bands from the Marine base at Camp Lejeune.

The festival will celebrate Mt. Olive's new slogan, "The Pickle Capital of the South."



HARRY EISENBERG

Mr. O. Arthur Kirkman of High Point, North Carolina, State Campaign Chairman of the American Cancer Society, announces the appointment of Mr. Harry Eisenberg prominent merchant and civic leader of Wallace, as Duplin County Campaign Chairman for the April Crusade.

The goal for Duplin County is \$1500.00. Mr. Eisenberg announced today. The National goal is \$16,000,000, funds which will be used for programs of research, services to patients and public and professional education on cancer. North Carolina's goal is \$300,000, Mr. Eisenberg said.

"The dread disease of cancer took the lives of 32 persons in our county last year. It took 3,325 lives in North Carolina. Many of these lives could have been saved if the individuals had gone early enough to their doctors for cancer detection centers," Mr. Eisenberg said.

In North Carolina the cancer dollar covers a broad program of education intake goes for life-saving action, research and service. Twenty-five per cent of the entire cancer research, through which new treatments are learned and by means of which it is hoped that the cause and cure of cancer will be discovered in the not-too-distant future.

Part of the funds will go toward the support of a Nursing Home for indigent, incurable cancer cases at Lumberton. The Home was opened in dedication ceremonies March 23.

Cancer funds are used to help provide hospitalization and treatment for needy sufferers from the disease.

Twenty per cent of the dollar which remains in North Carolina is spent for education of the public as to cancer danger signals and methods of cure and treatment. Twelve per cent of the amount is spent in keeping doctors abreast of latest developments on the cancer front. Seven per cent goes for lay service projects such as comfort kits for patients, transportation of needy patients to detection centers, surgical dressing for patients, etc. Ten per cent is used for the education and fund raising activities. Only 4 per cent of the North Carolina dollar is consumed in administration on both the State and local levels.

Wells, Cates, Dail, Jones, Gresham, & Sitterson Only New Names This Week As Filing Time Approaches End Saturday

County politics has not reached fever heat yet but the thermometer is rising rapidly, according to street and by-ways gossip. This week finds A. P. Cates, Dallas Jones and L. P. Wells announcing for commissioners to succeed themselves; Wm. "Bill" Dail of Chinquapin announces for member of the Board of Education. A. Walter Gresham of Beulaville announce against Albert Outlaw for Register of Deeds and C. B. Sitterson of Kenansville announces to succeed himself as Township Constable in Kenansville Township.

Saturday is the last date a candidate may file and chairman McKay says he is expecting a land office business on that day. Next week's times should bring forth something interesting.

And speaking of something interesting—if the grape-vine is any ways near ripe there should be some rather hot or sensational news breaking next week. We only have tips but they seem to be well-founded.

Don't Fence Me In' Says Woman Jailed For Driving Under Influence

The arresting officers found her hard to handle, and she didn't like the jail either so she smashed the windows out with her fists. Mattie Blackmore Patterson of Portsmouth, Virginia, was arrested in Warsaw Sunday, charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, in a careless and reckless manner. When she was stopped, she resisted arrest. The officer, W. F. Proctor, of the State Highway Patrol, brought her to the jail in Kenansville. But she didn't like the jail, and tried to break out by smashing the windows. She has an additional charge now... destroying public property.

Avon Sharpe Defeats W. C. Worsley In Finals of County Checker Tournament

A county wide checker tournament, sponsored by the Magnolia Lions Club was held on April 11 with the finals being held on April 12 in the Magnolia School Gymnasium.

Semi-Final winners were W. C. Worsley of Wallace, Fennel Smith of Richmond, Lawrence Potter of Magnolia, and Avon Sharpe of Warsaw.

W. C. Worsley and Avon Sharpe played the finals with Mr. Sharpe winning. He was presented a loving cup.

Another tournament is being planned for the near future.

Sheriff, Mrs. Jones Go To Florida

Sheriff and Mrs. Ralph Jones left Duplin today for an extended trip to Florida, according to reports.

Duplin Red Cross Quota Far Short Of Mark

With all the thousands made homeless by new and serious floods in the Midwest, and major threats of floods existing in New England and Central California, there will be new large demands on Red Cross Funds. Duplin County has

Calling All School Board Members

The District School Board meeting of the Second District will be held in the B. F. Grady School Cafeteria on Wednesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. This is a supper meeting and Griffin's barbecue-pig and chicken—will be served at a cost of \$1.00 for the pig and \$1.25 for the chicken. Please notify Mr. O. P. Johnson, Chairman of Arrangements, how many to expect from your unit by Monday, April 21. Mr. Thomas A. Banks of Raleigh will speak to the group on United Forces for Education.

Confers with Ike

Paul F. Brown, General Dwight Eisenhower (center) is shown with Paul H. Brown, General Dwight Eisenhower (left), and John J. McCloy, U.S. Commissioner for Germany, after he conferred with them in Germany. Mr. McCloy is believed to have discussed West German participation in the European Army, and inclusion of German troops in the European Army in the "The Post" magazine.

Highway 42 From Warsaw Sampson Line Be Paved

Raleigh — The State Highway Commission Wednesday called for bids on 29.6 miles of road improvements in 37 counties.

Bids will be opened on the 43 projects April 29, and low bids will be reviewed by the Commission at its meeting here May 1. Fourteen of the projects will be financed entirely from the \$200,000, 000 secondary road bond issue, while five other projects will be financed partially from bond money.

Included in the bids will be one project in Duplin, 3.5 miles of paving on N. C. 42 from the railroad crossing in Warsaw to the Sampson County line.

Fertilizer now contains about 50 per cent more plant food than it did 25 years ago and sells for only one-third as much.

If you have lost the habit of going to church, you should form it again. You might learn something you didn't know before, and you will feel better all week. There are really good sermons preached in Kenansville these days.

Easter Services At Magnolia

Rev. R. H. Collins had a very unusual and most impressive service at the Magnolia Methodist church Easter night. Under colored lights with appropriate music for the background he did a free hand drawing illustrating the sermon on the Easter theme. The drawing was a sermon in itself and the service was enthusiastically received by the audience.

A group of young people rendered a special music. With Mrs. Alderman of Rose Hill at the organ the group sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" and "I Survey The Wondrous Cross."

Spring Tonics For Kenansville

Kenansville can't be the finest town in finer Carolina if people continue to drop paper, cups and coke bottles all over the place. Somehow the debris is more noticed than all the improvements. Think before you throw your trash on the sidewalks... put it in the cans placed there for it.

Among things that we see that need mending quite literally are in the screens and the screen doors in the court house. They are in a disgraceful condition, and won't keep up any flies. They were supposed to be fixed at least a year ago. Perhaps they will be repaired by summer.

If you were a tourist driving through Kenansville and got a flat tire from some of the broken glass, you would not remember the place as pleasantly as you might otherwise. It should be a crime to throw a bottle where tires or barefoot kids can get cut with it. Stop and think, won't you?

The Lion's Club of Kenansville is helping the boys get a baseball field ready, and will help them organize a team. Why not a soft ball team for the girls in town... all ages... should be fun to do and a scream to watch.

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