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PRICE TEN CENTS

L. H. Sheffield Is New Duplin Forest Ranger

L. H. Sheffield, who has been employed by the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development for approximately four years as a Fire Control Equipment Operator and Assistant Ranger, has been promoted to County Forest Ranger. This position became vacant when Mr. Ralph Miller resigned to take over the duties of Duplin County Sheriff.

Weather Expert Agrees It's Hot

Dr. J. Williams of Warsaw who is an authority on the weather agrees that it is hot — in fact it's the hottest summer on his records. Dr. Williams has been interested in meteorology since he was a student at Davidson College. Several years after he was graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland, he started keeping a detailed record of the temperature and it is complete for the past forty years.

Governor-Elect Wm. B. Umstead Will Address The 31st Grady-Outlaw Reunion

Judge Henry A. Grady of New Bern, president of the Grady-Outlaw Literary and Historical Association, announced this week that Governor-elect Wm. B. Umstead is expected to address the 31st annual reunion of the Grady-Outlaw clan which will be held at the B. F. Grady school on Saturday, August 30th.

Drunken Driving And Assault Cases Crowd Court Docket

Sheriff and Deputies have been making a series of arrests on drunken driving and assault cases over the week end. Corporal Brooks and Chief Deputy Norwood Boone arrested Leslie Brice, 46, for driving under the influence at 2:30 a. m. Sunday between Teachey and N. C. 11. He is out on \$200 bond.

Mrs. E. F. Chestnut Injured In Wreck On Saturday

Mrs. Emily Frederick Chestnut of Wilmington was admitted to James-Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington Saturday afternoon due to injuries she received in an accident when she pulled out of Graham Chestnut's Store about 2 miles north of Magnolia on Highway 117 into the path of a Cadillac.

Driving Licenses Revoked For OAWI

Two men had their driving licenses suspended in County Court this week for operating an auto while intoxicated. Calvin Spearman of Rose Hill charged with drunken driving and careless and reckless driving, was found guilty and sentenced to six months. The sentence was suspended and he was put on good behavior for 12 months and fined \$100 and costs, with his driving license revoked.

Negro Dies From Heat Prostration

Neal Ross, about 60, a negro employed for many years by J. D. Sandlin of Beulaville, died Tuesday of heat prostration. He had worked all day before he was overcome by the heat. He moved to Duplin County twenty years ago, and was known to be an excellent mill hand.

Notice

The driver license examiner, L. D. Ambrose, announces he will be in Kenansville every Friday.



DR. J. W. WILLIAMS

ation of them — a phenomenon similar to the aurora borealis, per haps. Dr. Williams uses a thermometer of the maxima-minima type, which shows the highest and lowest temperatures in any given twenty-four hour period. You might like to know that on only two days during the month has the mercury dipped below 90, and the number of days it has climbed above 100 is startling. So now we have the hottest July on record following too closely the highest June on record — and August, traditional month of torrid heat, is upon us. Oh, well, it can't be too long until winter.

Duplin Folk Festival

(Editorial by Henry Belk in the Goldsboro News-Argus) Good Old Duplin has done it again. She has scheduled the first Eastern North Carolina Folk Festival for Kenansville September 12 and 13. Bascom Lamar Lunsford, the minstrel of the Appalachians, will stage the Duplin festival. Lunsford is a man of international reputation in folk festivals. He organized the first one in Asheville. The University of North Carolina got interested and arranged for him to stage one there.

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LACY F. WEEKS

Some of the mountain musicians may be here September 12-13 to participate in Eastern North Carolina's first Folk Festival. A letter from Mr. Lunsford this week says plans are shaping up for a very successful festival. He sounds optimistic. Reports are beginning to come into the Times offices indicating strong interest in Duplin's newest entertainment project.

Lacy F. Weeks Leaves Duplin Farm Office

Lacy Weeks, Duplin's Farm Agent since 1944, will leave the services of Duplin County this week and Vernon H. Reynolds, assistant County Agent will be promoted to Mr. Week's place. Weeks will go to Raleigh where he will become director of field services for Tobacco Associates, a profit organization formed to promote the exporting of fine-cured tobacco. He will succeed Mr. A. Morgan, who resigned to become sales supervisor for the Smithfield Tobacco Board of Trade. Weeks will have his headquarters in Raleigh but will spend most of his time traveling through tobacco areas explaining the work of the organization and providing aid for leaf producers.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis Feted In Party Given By Community

The town of Kenansville welcomed our new doctor and his wife at a community party held in the lodge building Wednesday night. In the receiving line with Dr. and Mrs. Willis were new comers to the community, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kretsch, Mr. and Mrs. George Penney, and Mrs. Z. W. Frazelle, the bride of the popular principal of the Kenansville school who will move here next week.

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Democrats Name Illinois Governor, Southern Man Party Standard Bearer

Finger Prints Left In Holland's Store Robbery Wed. A.M.

Sheriff Ralph Miller and Mr. Satterfield from the S.B.I. investigating the robbery at Holland's Service Station and Grocery Store Wednesday, found a good set of finger prints on a piece of quarter round that had been pried off the door and thrown in the weeds. The break evidently took place late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. The filling station is at Carlton's Crossing between Magnolia and Warsaw. It had rained during the night, and there was a patch of dry ground where a car had been parked on a dirt road leading to Johnson's Church. Tracks showed that two men had gone out, one on either side of the car. The tracks lead in the direction of the store. The window glass of the door had been broken out. The thieves evidently gained entrance by using a crow bar. About \$80.00 worth of cigarettes are missing.

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ADLAI STEVENSON



JOHN J. SPARKMAN

Farmers Warned Keep On Look Out For Hornworms

By V. H. Reynolds Hornworms are causing serious damage to many tobacco fields in Duplin County. Farmers who still have tobacco in the field should be on the lookout for worms and poison them when they are small. Some fields have been completely destroyed by hornworms in the last two weeks. Recommendations for control of hornworms on large tobacco are the following: TDE or DDD 10% dust at a rate of 80-40 pounds per acre. WDE or DDD Spray: use of 50% wettable powder at 60-80 gallons of water, use 100-150 pounds per acre. LEAD arsenate 10% dust at 100-150 pounds per acre. LEAD arsenate 50% dust at 100-150 pounds per acre. Use 150-200 gallons of water. The control of hornworms are thoroughly covered.

Four Counties In Area Over Paving Quota

Raleigh, July 28 — Duplin, Greene, Pitt, and Lenoir counties are among 35 counties of the State to reach or pass paving goals in the \$200,000,000 rural road bond program.

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Plan To Attend East Carolina Folk Festival — Kenan Memorial Auditorium — Friday, Saturday, September 12 and 13.

By Helen Caldwell Cushman

The Convention was quite a show. The show is over and now the candidates who emerged from the Democratic Convention get down to business — that of winning the election in November. There was a confused and spectacular struggle for the nomination, a struggle to set the dominant character of the party. On the left was the liberal wing, the defenders of the New Deal-Fair Deal faith, led by young Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., Averell Harriman, Hubert Humphrey and Estes Kefauver, with Senator Blair Moody as Chairman of the Rules Committee. On the right was a Democratic since April, 1951. On the right was a Southern bloc — composed of two factions — the un-reconstructed Dixie-Crats led by Gov. James Byrnes of South Carolina, John Battle of Virginia and Senator Harry Byrd, the progressive faction was led by Richard Russell, John Sparkman and Russell Long of Louisiana. Between these two extremes was a large middle-of-the-road group who were interested primarily in finding a man who could beat Eisenhower.

And in the final essence it was the coalition of this middle group with the progressive Southern bloc that helped nominate Adlai Stevenson and John Sparkman — a ticket that should do much to heal the wounds of the bitter wrangling. Stevenson is definitely more conservative than Harry Truman and so is Eisenhower. All those to whom we have talked seem to like the ticket. Several prominent Democrats who had said that they would vote for a Republican if Truman were nominated, now say they are all for Stevenson. Well, North Carolina can lay some claim to him — his forebears came from North Carolina as did those of Vice-President Barkley and Richard Russell — who are all related. And the name of Sparkman is a prominent one in eastern North Carolina, and in Pender County. Miss Elizabeth Sparkman, who taught in Kenansville for many years, was from Pender County. If any of our readers can trace the relationship of Senator John Sparkman to our North Carolina Sparkmans, we would be delighted.

And what of these men who will be the standard bearers of the Democrats in November, what qualifications do they have for the office, what is their background, their education? Governor Adlai (and that is pronounced Ad-lay) Ewing Stevenson is a member of a family whose roots go to the pre-Revolutionary days. He was chosen to lead the party after a brief but spectacular career as a reform Governor — as were two other Democratic Presidents, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson.

He has a reputation for incorruptibility so towering as to earn him the nickname of "Sir Galahad." He is known as a moderate liberal, emphatic about clean government, and in favor of the Administration's present course in foreign affairs. He is impressive in the important campaign medium of television. He is five feet ten, 52 years old, has blue eyes, a far-reaching hairline and a warm smile.

He was born in Los Angeles, Feb. 5, 1900, where his father was an executive of the Hearst newspapers. He was named for his grandfather, who was Vice President of the United States during Cleveland's Administration. The family moved back to Bloomington, Ill., where his mother's family owned a newspaper. His father became State Secretary of Illinois. He went to Choate and to Princeton, and attended Harvard Law School for two years.

He left to become an editor of the Daily Pantagraph, and then returned to law school, graduating from Northwestern University in Evanston. After passing the bar examination in 1926, he entered a leading law firm in Chicago. He married Ellen Borden, heiress to the milk company fortune and had three sons, Adlai, III, Borden and John Fell. He was summoned to Washington by President Roosevelt to formulate the New Deal in 1933. He was special counsel to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. His experience in foreign affairs began in 1943 when he led a mission to Italy to plan occupation policies. He was an assistant to Secretaries of State Edward Stettinius and James Byrnes. He was a representative to the San Francisco United Nations Conference.

When he returned to Chicago, his friends backed him as a "clean-up" candidate, and he was nominated for Governor with Paul Douglas, then a Professor of Economics, being named for Senator. They were swept into office by the largest plurality in the history of the state. His administration stamped out gambling, lopped 1,300 political jobs off the state payroll, put 500 state police jobs under the merit system, increased State aid to local schools, improved state roads, utility regulation, and made a much more efficient state government.

He works all day, every day, off and on. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, the American Legion Post 100, the American Legion Post 101, the American Legion Post 102, the American Legion Post 103, the American Legion Post 104, the American Legion Post 105, the American Legion Post 106, the American Legion Post 107, the American Legion Post 108, the American Legion Post 109, the American Legion Post 110, the American Legion Post 111, the American Legion Post 112, the American Legion Post 113, the American Legion Post 114, the American Legion Post 115, the American Legion Post 116, the American Legion Post 117, the American Legion Post 118, the American Legion Post 119, the American Legion Post 120.