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Potter's Hill Youth Speeds 90 Miles An Hour To Death

Maurice Baysden, 20, of near Potters Hill met death late Friday night, January 16th when the 1952 car he was driving at a high speed went out of control on a curve and flipped over into a creek at Davis' Mill.

Baysden was pinned halfway in and halfway out of the car door, under the water. Coroner Raymond Jarman of Kinston attributed death to drowning. His body could not be removed until the car was lifted off of it.

Christine Howard of Pink Hill Route 1 and Eldridge Thigpen of near Beulaville were riding with Baysden. Jarman quoted Miss Howard as saying the car was doing 90 miles per hour as it approached the curve.

Thigpen suffered a broken shoulder and Miss Howard was also hurt However, she was able to return to her home without hospitalization.

Patrolman Walter Taylor, who investigated the accident along with Patrolman Wesley Parrish, said Baysden's auto was going 'entirely too fast." He said the car was totally demolished.

The accident took place about 11:30 p.m. Davis' Mill is located South of Kinston on Highway 65. The creek is fed by the spillway from the mill dam.

The funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday from the home with burial in the family cemetery near by. Rev G. H. Turner of Potters Hill and Rev. Whaley officiated.

The survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Veston Baysden; two brothers, Dormie and Doris Baysden of the home; and four sisters, Mrs. Lenell Quinn of Pink Hill, Mrs. Charles Hall of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. C. N. Jarman of Parlander and Margie Baysden of the home.

The above Duplin County teachers were recently initiated in Goldsboro into the Iota chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma honor society for teachers.

Mrs. Louise Wells Mitchell, front right, popular first grade teacher of the Kenansville School, received her M.A. Degree from East Carolina College. She has done outstanding work as a speech correctionist. Mrs Mitchell works willingly in school, church, community. She direct the Presbyterian Church Choir and plays the Hammond organ.

Mrs. Lorelle Frank Martin, back left, a very efficient science teacher in the Calypso High School, graduated from Greensboro College. She is new serving as President of the Duplin County unit of the N. C. E. A.

Mrs. Edith Y Wells, back right, an outsanding eighth grade teacher of the Rose Hill School, received her A. B. from Winthrop College. Mrs Wells works cooperatively in school work and extra activities. She sponsors the Beta Club and directs plays.

Mrs. Vera Homerin Bostic, front left, capable second grade teacher in the Beulaville School, received her B. S. Degree from East Carolina College. Mrs. Bostic is active in school, church, and civic life.

Miss Clara Barton Newton, English teacher in the Wallace School, graduated from Meredith College. Miss Newton's efficient work is evidenced by the fact that her students do outstanding work in high school and later in College. She is well-known as a coach of dramatics. (Miss Newton is not in picture.)

Miss Kathleen Cook, an East Carolina College graduate, has been a successful first grade teacher in the Wallace School for several years. Her classroom is a place of beauty. (Miss Cook is not in picture).

Duplin County teachers who are already members of the Delta Kappa Gamma are Mrs. [illegible] Kornegay, Mrs. Pr[illegible] S. Sanderson, Mrs. Ethelene Cupp, Mrs. Susie Teachey, Mrs. Pearl McGowan and Mrs. Margaret B. Blair.

$83,000 Law Suit

According to the Kinston Free Press an $83,000 suit has been commenced in Lenoir County as a result of a wreck in January, 1950, in which Early C. Newton og Kenansville was killed. Mr. Newton was driving a car belonging to Coy Kennedy of Kenansville who was riding with Newton. The wreck occured on Rockford Bridge over the Neuse River near Seven Springs.

Sybil Gray Suggs of LaGrange has instituted the action against McCoy Kennedy, and Marietta and Rachel Whitfield, daughters of Lenoir county commissioner Chairman Ike Whitfield of the Moss Hill section.

Miss Suggs was a passenger in the car owned by Marietta Whitfield and operated by Rachel Whitfield.

Miss Suggs charges the defendants with negligence. She alleges that she suffered injuries including a compound fracture of the left ankle joint and cuts.

ALEC DANTRE

Dantre To Play Leading Role In Opera Here

Alec Dantre, a baritone well known to North Carolina opera audience, will play the role of Don Pasquale in the forthcoming Grass Roots Opera production of DON PASQUALE which will be given at the Kenan Memorial Auditorium on Monday, February 9. Two performances have been scheduled—a matinee for school children at 2:00 and an adult performance that night at 8:00 o'clock. Tickets are 60c and $1.25 including tax, and are valid for either the matinee or night performance. The night program, however, is geared more to adult entertainment than that of the afternoon.

A native of Texas, now making his residence in Raleigh, Mr. Dantre first sang this opera with the Colony Opera Guild in New York

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LOVERS when it appeared at the Kenan Memorial Auditorium last year will remember him for his role of Don Alfonso. The High Point Enterprise of November 18, 1952 stated of his appearance in DON PASQUALE — "Outstanding in action and handling of the recitative, Alec Dantre, . . . kept the Continued on Back Page, Section 1

Attention Kenansville

Mrs. Mattie W. Sadler, chairman of the Housing Committee of the Duplin General Hospital board of trustees, urges all home owners in town who have or can arrange to have rooms for rent to call her at phone 235-1 or call the Duplin Times immediately and list the number of rooms available and the rent charges Construction workers for the hospital are expected to begin coming in shortly and many will want a place to stay. The foreman of the project has already been inquiring about a house or an apartment. This is urgent. Won't everyone please cooperate? And wont some of you men, who are in a position to, begin planning contruction of some new homes in town It is estimated that 25 to 35 new homes will be required to house the hospital personnel when it is completed.

J. CLARENCE MURPHY

of Kenansville was recently installed as Worshipful Master of St Johns Lodge No. 13. Other officers installed were: C. E. Korn regay, Senior Warden, A. C. Holland, Jr. Warden; F. W. McGowen, Treasurer; O. P. Johnson, Secretary; Roy Dunn, Senior Deacon; Roy Smith, Jr. Deacon; Allen Dunn and W. R. Smith, Stewards; L. A. Grady, Tiler; Rev. Lauren Sharpe, Chaplain; Paul Ingram, Installing Officer; W. A Jones, Installing Marshall.

Passers by will note the lodge building is being enlarged and an entrance made from the North end Approximately $400 is being spent on this project. Work is nearing completion.

Finishing Floors, Installing Sound System In Kenan Memorial Auditorium

Work was commenced this week on finishing the Kenan Memorial auditorium and Gymnasium floor. The floor is being sanded and will be treated with the same finish used on the Colliseum floor in Raleigh. Plans are underway to install a complete permanent sound system. The system has been purchased and will be installed in a few days. As soon as this work is through the front offices will be completed and the East end balcony finished. The entrance and office floors will be tiled and the outside concreted.

Kenan Auditorium is developing a wide spread reputation. It is drawing spectators to entertainments from all parts of Southeastern Carolina. On Monday night of this week the Oak Ridge Quartet made their third return engagement and attracted more than 1500 spectators.

Negro Teacher To Be Offered Extension Courses By College

Arrangements by School Officials have been made with the North Carolina College at Durham to offer Negro teachers extension classes in education which will meet one afternoon of each week in the Douglass High School building in Warsaw. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, January 29th at 4:00 p.m.

The courses to be offered will be The Modern Teaching of Arithmetic and The Teaching of the Language Arts. These courses will be outlined in detail at this first meeting. The work to be offered will gve credit toward a master's degree or an A. B. degree and the courses will also provide credit on teachers' certificates.

The expense involved will be a one dollar registration fee and a $22.00 tuition fee. This latter amount may be paid any time within sixty days.

The nature of the work will involve a period of instruction by the professor in charge from 4:00 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. After a fifteen minute intermission, there will be group meetings on a workshop plan until 7:00 p.m. The final half hour will be spent with the instructor.

The instructor for these courses will be Dr. W. J. McKee, a professor of education at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. D. J. Middleton Combines Daily Work With Program of Education

Your attention is called to an advertisement in this issue of Mrs. Carrie C Middleton who lives in the attractive colonial type brick home on the Warsaw-Kenansville highway. Mrs. Middleton is doing a bang up job so far educating and selling hospitalization insurance to farmers, land lords and tenants, white and colored, as well as urban residents in Duplin County. Mrs. Middleton says she has two important interests in her work. First, of course she has to make a living, but the construction of a long needed hospital in Duplin gives her something of a county pride feeling when she goes out to sell hospital insurance. She is not just commercializing a product she is helping, 18 months in advance, to guarantee the successful financial operation of the Duplin General Hospital. She says she realizes the success of our hospital i going to depend largely on the number of Duplin County people who carry hopital insurance. She is particularly working with landlords in educating their tenants to the necessity of insuring the health as well as their life.

The spirit and attitude of Mrs Middleton towards growing a greater Duplin County is the kind of spirit that is going to carry this county forward.

BEULAVILLE VOTE WET ON BOND ISSUE

The Town of Beulaville voted wet in a town election January 20th when 163 votes were cast for and 4 votes again an ordinance calling for the construction of a town water system. $125,000 in bonds will be sold to finance the project. Paul Van Camp, engineer ,is expected to return to town in a few days and complete his work. As soon as he is through bonds will be offered for sale by the Local Government Commission in Raleigh. If they sell for 4 per cent or less to a private firm the sale will be okayed. If not the R.F.C will take them at 4 per cent When the project is completed water will be available to every home and place of business in the corporate limits.

Grady, Wallace, Beulaville, Warsaw FFA Win Parliamentary Procedure Contest

The Duplin County Agriculture Teachers Future Farmers of America Federation met Tuesday in Kenansville with their boys to hold their regular monthly business meeting; in addition to having their Parlimentary Procedure contest. The winning first four teams in the order of their rank were as follows: B. F. Grady, Wallace, Beulaville, Warsaw. The Beulaville boys participating were: Donald Edwards, Pres.; Roger Pickett, vice pres.; Edward Thigpen, Treasurer; Tom Maready, secretary and Allen Thomas, reporter.

During the business session, Mr Warren, Ag. teacher of Warsaw, was elected Federation Chairman replacing Mr. Mercer of Long Creek, Grady school in Pender county, who resigned his post as chairman last month. Mr. N. B. Chestnutt, District Supervisor, and his assistant, Mr. J. B. Boone, passed on information they had received from Mr. Hemingway, Veterans Administration Representative in relation to the Korean veterans, "On the Farm Training Program." Interested Korean veterans should report to the Agriculture Department at Beulaville and Rose Hill.

By Temple Hill,
Agriculture Teacher.

ELIMINATES RESOLUTIONS

Staging a big drinking party on New Year's eve has been known to eliminate the need for New Year's resolutions.

OBSERVE SAFETY RULES

Tip to motorists: Accident is no respector of persons—except the person who knows and respects the law and common sense safety

Carl Smith and His Grand Ole Opry Team Coming to Kenan Memorial Auditorium

Carl Smith, famous Grand Ole Opry ballad singer and his team from the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn. has been booked for Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville on Wednesday, February 4th. Smith's popularity has been soaring until he ranks among the top singers, such as Lefty Frizzelle and Hank Snow. They recently played to a 4,000 audience in the Mosque in Richmond, Va. Watch next week's Times for a more detailed announcement

AMVETS Offer Scholarships

The AMVETS will award a 4-year $2,000 college scholarship in this AMVETS district to a student whose father is a deceased or disabled veteran of World War II or the Korean Conflict, Colan Holland commander of the local AMVETS Post announced today.

The scholarships are being provided for the second consecutive year by the AMVETS National Service Foundation, Commander Holland explained.

The AMVETS Memorial Scholarships provide each winner with $500 per year for four years at any accredited college or university. Ability to succeed in college and need will determine the winners from applicants whose fathers fit into one of the following four categories of World War II Continued on Back Page, Section 1

Rev. W. B. Hood Speaks Monday

Rev. W. B Hood of Wallace will be guest speaker at Grove Presbyterian church Monday evening January 26 at 7:30. In connection with the review of the Mission study book on Africa, Rev. Hood will tell some of his experiences while a missionary in Africa.

Everyone is cordially invited to

Rep. R. M. Carr Proposes Drivers License Changes

Duplin Reprensentative Robert M Carr has introduced a bill in the 1953 Legislature designed to make it less trouble for a motorist to get his drivers' license renewed. Mr. Carr says that all one has to do to get his new license plate each year it to mail his check to Raleigh. It is not necessary to stand in long lines, and be told, if you happen to be near the end of the line, to come back another day to get your license renewed. Mr. Carr says his bill is designed to cut out a lot of "tomfoolery". Before presenting the bill 21 members signed it, he said. The following is an exact copy of his proposal:

The Bill

A bill to be entitled an act to rewrite G. S. 20-7 (d) relating to the issuance of operators' licenses.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1 G. S. 20-7 (d) is hereby rewritten to read as follows:

"G. S. 20-7(d). The Department shall cause each person who has heretofore been issued an operator's license to be examined or re-examined, as the case may be, to determine whether or not such person is physically and mentally capable of safely operating motor vehicles over the highways of the State. Those persons found, as a result of such an examination or re-examination, to be capable of safely operating motor vehicles over the highways of the State shall be reissued operators' licenses, and those persons found to be incapable of safely operating motor vehicles over the highways of the State shall not be reissued operators' licenses. The examination required by this subsection may include such road tests, oral, and in the case of literate applicants, written tests and tests of vision, as the Department may require. Provided, however, the Department shall notify all persons who have previously passed a driver's license examination sixty (60) days Continued On Back Page, Section 1

Hospital Trustees Hold Meeting

Trustees of the Duplin General Hospital met here Tuesday night in its regular session. A resolution was unanimously adopted urging all citizens of Duplin County. who have not done so, plan to take out hospital insurance immediately. The Board urged all landlords to work with their tenants in the respect and help them to secure hospitalization.

Also they passed a resolution calling on Rep. R. M. Carr to introduce such a bill as necessary in the 1953 Legislature to give full protection to the landlords who advance premiums for hospital insurance to their tenants

Attacked By Hog

Mrs. J. D. Cottle, Beulaville, was attacked by a hog Tuesday about 6:00 P. M. while she was in the pasture just after the hogs were fed, and was painfully hurt on the back of her leg just below the knee. Mr. Cottle returned from work just as she was getting away from the hog and rushed her to a doctor who sent her to the Hospital in Kinston for treatment. The wound required several sitches and treatments, after which she was released. Mrs. Cottle is the sister of Mrs. Vallie Campbell, who work in the County Agent's Office.

Duplin Veterans To Meet Here Next Wednesday Night

A mass meeting of all veterans of Duplin County has been called by the Kenansville AMVETS post to be held here in the court house next Wednesday night, January 28th at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting last minute plans will be discussed for the Bonus drive. All veterans are urged to attend.

Winter Council H. D. Clubs Meets Jan. 29

The winter county council of the Duplin County Home Demonstration Federation will be held in the Penny Branch Club House near Warsaw, on Thursday, January 29, at 2:30 P.M., with Penny Branch Club members as hostesses. This is an important meeting. A special educational feature on Leader will be presented by Mrs. Mary L. McAllister, Southeastern District Agent. Officers and project leaders of all the clubs are particularly urged to attend

Negro 4-Hers Hold Council

The first 4-H County Council meeting of the year was held at the Douglass High School auditorium with County Council president, Willie Fennell, presiding. More than a hundred club member were present, teacher leader A. O. Williams and Principal J. B. Dafford accompanied the bulky Wallace group approximately half of those in attendance were officers and members of the Wallace club Mr. and Mrs. Graham Carr, Miss Lillie Hall, Miss Eleanor Hodges, Miss Alberta Newkirk and Mrs. Mary Williams all leaders were in attendance.

The order of business consisted of planning for a 4-H Church Program the third Sunday in April at Rose Hill, Public speaking, Continued on Back Page, Sec. 1

DR. E. L. SPIVEY

of Charlotte who will conduct the School for Deacons, sponsored by the Eastern Baptist Association, to be held at the Warsaw Baptist Church Monday and Tuesday, January 26 and 27 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

AMVETS Man on State Committee

A. C Holland, Commander of the Kenansville AMVET Post No. 90, has been appointed to serve on the North Carolina AMVEA state executive committee. He was appointed by Paul Hester of Dunn, state Commander of the AMVETS. Holland was also appointed to serve on a committee looking into the project of a "Boy's Town" which the AMVETS of North Carolina propose to establish, probably somewhere in the Eastern part of the State. At a recent meeting of the executive committee money was appropriated for incorporating "Boys Town." (Edit. Note. Kenansville would be an ideal location for "Boys Town")

Free Booklet For Tar Heel Vets

RALEIGH, N. C.—Tarheel combat veterans who served with the First Marine Division two years ago in its epic breakout from the Continued on Back Page, Section 1 Continued on Back Page, Sec. 1

WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

HERBERT A. CARROLL

Special to Duplin Times, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Herbert A Carroll, 17, son of Mr and Mrs. H. A. Carroll, Rt. 1, Magnolia, N. C. is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base the "Gateway to the Air Force".

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, head quarters of the Human Besource Research Center, and home of AF Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

PVT. THOMAS GLASPIE JR

This story mailed from Korea Dec. 31, 1952.) — With the 7th Infantry Div in Korea—Army Pvt Thomas Glaspie Jr., whose parents live on Rt. 2, Warsaw, N. C., is serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

Since making the amphibious landing at Inchon in the fall of 1950, the 7th has seen action in every sector of the Korean fighting.

Private Glaspie arrived in Korea last August and is presently assigned as a rifleman in the 32nd Infantry Regiment's Company E.

He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign star.

The North Carolina soldier entered the Army in February 1952.

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Warsaw P. T. A. Met Monday Night

The Warsaw P. T. A. met on Tuesday night in the High School Auditorium at eight o'clock with Mrs. Graham Phillips, president, presiding. Miss Peggy Mitchell gave the Devotional followed by prayer.

Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Jr. and Mrs Tommy Phillips led the group in singing "America." Mrs. J. M. Pierce, program chairman, assisted by Mrs. Earl Huie showed an interesting film "Do You Know Your Adolescents". The minutes were read and approved by the secretary, Mrs. Belton Minshew. Mrs. H. R. Hipp gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Earl Huie gave a report on the games tournament. Mrs. Belton Minshew gave a report on the school garments being sold. The following nominating committee was appointed. Mrs. Belton Minshew, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Jr. and Mrs. George Clark. Mrs. Phillips announced that the Franklin Thomas Show would be presented February 19th and appointed Miss Katie Earle Owens and Mrs. W. W. Garner to get up a talent show for this date. Miss Maggie Bowden's first grade won the $5 room count.

MUST BE SOME GOOD

Many people condemn the stock market, but there must be good in a thing that makes so many people go back to work.

FULL HOUSE WINS

Modern marriage wouldn't be such a gamble if so many couples didn't think a pair beats a full house.

By and large our worst problems are those made by man himself.

STRICTLY FRESH

NOW that most everyone has forgotten about the election, we can reveal that General MacArthur did not vote. He had not registered. But Ike won anyway!

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First weekly paper to support Lincoln for presidency died election eve after 105 years publishing. At that age it just couldn't stand the shock of GOP winning after all these years.

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United Nations delegates drank election-winner toasts in their own extra-territorial bar, only c[illegible]

legally open on election day. We wondered where Dem refugees were singing "Sweet Adlai Mine."

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Foreign gold mines have asked their government for aid to meet rising costs. Next we'll hear even a mint can't make any money.

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Robber who read no newspapers confessed to 24-year-old murder, was told his "victim" is alive. Now he reads the papers now!

Farmers Considering Sweet Potato Market At Magnolia

By MAURE SMITH

A county wide sweet potato meeting was held in the Magnolia school Auditorium, Tuesday night, January 20, to discuss production and marketing of potatoes. Approximately 150 potato growers attended.

Rev. Joe D. Everette, Magnolia Baptist Preacher was in charge of the devotion. After his scripture reading and discussion Rev Everette advised the group to use what has been given us, work together in unity and put over this project.

Mr. V. H. Reynolds, County Agent was in charge of the program and introduced Mr. Henry M. Covington, Extension Horticultural Specialist from State College.

Mr Covington told the group that sweet potatoes was a good cash crop. He said that farmers used the excuse that there was a shortage of labor for the reason of not growing potatoes. We get labor for our tobacco crops so could do the same for potato crops. Where it takes 466 man hours a year to raise crop of tobacco it only takes 160 man hours to raise a crop of sweet potatoes.

Mr. Covington showed slides and discussed each. First he said you should pick your seeds. Make sure they are No. 1 or 2' for best results. The larger the potato the larger the plant. He suggested using the Potorico potatoe for best results It is necessary to choose potatoe seeds carefully. He gave a list of things you should look for. Be sure the potatoes are a good size. Look for skin discoloration and diseases. He told of several kinds of diseses to look for If you find any of these potatoes Continued on Back Page, Section 1

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

By N. C. INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT

Raleigh, N. C. January 17, 1953 —NOTE: This is the first of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the North Carolina General Assembly of 1953. It is confined to discussions of matters of general interest and major importance.

The 1953 General Assembly convened on January 7, hastily granted salary increases to members of the Council of State and expense account increases to the Governor before new terms of office began, witnessed the inauguration of Governor William B. Umstead on January 8, survived a slight case of jitters following the Governor's untimely illness on January 11, and now has begun to settle down to business.

The Senate organized and elected Senator Edwin Pate of Scotland County as president pro tem. As recommended by Lt. Governor Hodges, the Senate reduced the number of its committees from 36 to 26 and the number of committee clerks from 27 to 15, after which Mr. Hodges announced his committee appointments on January 14. The appointments were not- Continued on Back Page, Section 1