



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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Highway Robber Seized; Two Victims In Month

By CAROLYN CRAVEN
John E. Farrior, colored, of near Hallsville, was arrested Tuesday morning by Sheriff Ralph Miller for highway robbery. This is the second such charge against Farrior in the last month. He was out under bond for a like offense when apprehended by the Sheriff Tuesday.

Farrior was working in a tobacco field on the farm of Mrs. Oliver Horne, Monday, and there was a full in the work at the barn while the workers were waiting for more tobacco to be brought in from the field. James Siring, colored, took a short nap during this lull and when he awoke his wallet with \$215 was missing and so was Farrior.

Several men tried during the afternoon and night to track Farrior down and thought they had him near Hallsville. Deputy Houston took blood hounds down around 2 A. M. but the man was not found at that time. When they thought they had him trapped, a colored man near Hallsville, he escaped through a window breaking out the entire glass.

Early Tuesday morning, Sheriff Miller had a call that "an escaped man was in Hallsville" and he went down to make the arrest, thinking it was a convict who had escaped a day or two previously. Upon arriving at Hallsville, the sheriff found Farrior instead of the convict and arrested him. He only had \$51 of the \$215 with him. It is reported that he spent part of it for clothes in Kenansville and the rest for a taxi ride to Wallace and back. Farrior claims that he gave a hundred dollar bill to a colored woman in Hallsville, but she denies any knowledge of it.

Duplin Scout Records Trip To Jamboree

By LARRY McCULLEN
I have just returned from the Third National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America in California where I camped with 50,000 other scouts.

It took me almost a month to get ready to go, preparing equipment, getting an air mattress, ground covers, uniforms, duff bags, etc. The Scouts in our troop from Tuscarora Council left Wilson at 4:30 p. m. on the 18th. The first night on the trail we were so excited we couldn't sleep after the porter made up our berths so we marked the train with chalk slogans such as "California or Bust" and "Hollywood, here we come".

The next day we spent the day on a sight seeing tour of Atlanta and on the 21st we were on another train that night and went through several states during the night. We traveled the next day across the Mississippi River into St. Louis and had a short stop that night in Kansas City. On July 11th, we had a short stop at Denver, Colorado and on the 12th, we had one of our most memorable and impressive tours of Salt Lake City. We went in swimming in the great Salt Lake which is so full of salt that you are not supposed to be able to drown.

When we arrived at the Jamboree site on July 13, in Los Angeles, we started to work putting up 14 tents, 4 dining flaps, 4 tables, 1 latrine, and 4 grease traps. We used charcoal stoves for cooking.

On the morning of the 14th an aerial bomb was exploded at 9 a. m. to officially open the Jamboree. That night a pageant called "The Beginning of America" was held and Chill Willis was in it.

On the 18th, a crowd of Hollywood stars held a show for us. We particularly liked Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.

On Sunday, July 19th, we had the biggest church in the world. There were 40,000 Protestants at the service. I attended. That night Vice-President Nixon made a talk to us and we had an impressive ceremony during which we renewed our Scout Oaths with 50,000 burning candles being held by the Scouts.

The Jamboree closed on July 23 and we started our return trip. It was quite an event for all of us and we saw many new places, met new people and swapped souvenirs with boys from everywhere.

Kinston Minister To Preach Pink Hill Sunday

Rev. Robert Foster, an Assistant to the pastor of The Queen Street Methodist Church in Kinston, will fill the Second Sunday Appointment for Rev. D. C. Boone in the Pink Hill Methodist Church at the Eleven O'clock Hour.

Rev. Foster will receive a full-time church appointment from the Bishop at the Annual Conference in October. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Rev. Boone and his family will attend a Reunion of the Boone Family in North Hampton County. There are four ministers in the family. Rev. J. J. Boone of Clark Street Methodist Church in Rocky Mount, Rev. B. F. Boone of the Methodist Church in Hookerton, Rev. Sidney Boone of Norfolk Methodist Church in Norfolk, and D. C.

Kenansville Is On The Move

Kenansville is really moving around these days as seen in the above picture. This is the old H. D. Williams home being moved from its former site, now the Duplin General Hospital site, to a lot adjacent to Attorney Grady Mercer's office on Limestone Street. This picture was snapped by Patrolman Hester of Kenansville as the building was rolling down Main Street near the corner at Holt-Simmons store. It was moved on Thursday of last week. Mr. Mercer purchased the house and reports he may remodel it and move to Kenansville or he may convert it into an apartment house.

Farm Bureau To Hold 18th Annual Convention In Raleigh Nov. 15 - 17

Greensboro — Farm Bureau Executive Vice-President R. Klake Shaw announced here this week that plans are being made to hold the organization's 18th Annual Convention in Raleigh, November 15-17.

He said this action was taken by the State Farm Bureau Board last week in order to give the various units an opportunity for wider participation in formulating their own resolutions and instructing voting delegates to the state convention.

Shaw pointed out that in the past the state meeting has been held during February, which was two months after the American Farm Bureau Convention, which shall speak for farmers, world peace and many others.

He said every effort will be made to obtain the expressions of all Farm Bureau members before the state meeting on such important issues as farm income stability and improvement, general price levels, the federal budget, production and marketing adjustments, the role of government, conservation and improvement of farm resources, the free choice system, capital needs of agriculture, two-way trade, labor management relations, who shall speak for farmers, world peace and many others.

Briefs

SEVERE FIRE AVERTED
Yesterday a possible serious fire was averted in Kenansville by quick thinking on the part of Gene Tyndall and H. J. Brown at Williamson's Esso Servicenter. A can containing gasoline caught fire on a truck parked at the station. The truck owner kicked the can off the truck and as it rolled on the cement huge flames leaped and began to spread. The can was rolling toward the pumps. Brown ran for a fire extinguisher and Tyndall grabbed a water hose and fought the rolling flames away from the pumps. It was all over in a brief time and no damage done.

TEACHERS HEALTH CERTIFICATE
At the meeting of the Duplin County Board of Health few nights ago the subject of health certificates for teachers came up. Teachers must be examined and have Health Certificates by time school opens. The Board suggested that they go to their local family physician for such an examination, but if they fail to do so they may come to the local Health Office.

RAIN SUNDAY NIGHT
Duplin got wet Sunday night when a storm pretty generally throughout the county. A heavy rain fell in the early part of the night. Winds were heavy around Kenansville, blowing down the radio tower on the jail here and breaking limbs out of trees.

Electric Power Be Off Sunday Morning 4:30 to 5:30

Electric service will be interrupted in the Town of Kenansville, Town of Beulaville, Town of Chinquapin, and from Jackson's Store to Fountain Store on Sunday morning, August 9, 1953, between the hours of 4:30 a. m. and 5:30 a. m. This interruption is to enable crews to make changes in the Warsaw sub-station.

This is in keeping with the Carolina Power and Light Company practice of keeping ahead of needs of its customers by maintaining an abundant supply of electric service for all present and future needs.

Duplin Casualties Reported In Korea

Korean casualties reported from Washington City on August 2 include: Killed in action, Pvt. First Class Earl T. Brinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Brinson of Route 1, Wallace. Wounded, Pvt. Norwood E. Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boone of Route 3, Rose Hill.

Warsaw Churches Expand Plants

The Warsaw Methodist Church and the Warsaw Baptist Church are both in the process of building new plants which will give the two churches modern educational plants for their church school programs.

The plant under construction by the Methodist Church will include a modern kitchen, combination dining and recreational hall, and additional classrooms. Outside construction on this building has almost been completed and it is expected to be ready for use in the early fall.

The educational plant under construction by the Baptist Church is designed from an educational plant in Canton, Mississippi, which is considered by religious education au-

Scott Rally At Chinquapin Tomorrow

Chinquapin, Aug. 5. — Former Governor Kerr Scott will be honored here Friday with a barbecue expected to draw over 1,000 farmers and other friends of the former chief executive.

Planning the barbecue will be M. L. Lanier and Jim Smith, who said today that 14 pigs were in readiness for the barbecuing. If Friday is a rainy day, and most farmers here hope it will be, the affair will be held indoors at the Chinquapin school.

The rally will start at 4 o'clock near Mr. Lanier's store. Josh James of Wilmington will introduce Scott. There is much speculation as to whether former governor will announce his candidacy for the United States Senate. Many believe he will, and think it fitting that he make the formal announcement to the "Branch Head Boys" of Duplin, Pender and Onslow Counties.

A sound argument requires less noise than a weak one.

Work Is Commenced On Large Negro School Building Here And Additions

Contracts were let here on Thursday afternoon of last week for school constructions in Kenansville and Warsaw.

The Kenansville contract is the beginning of a large modern building to house the high school and graded school of the larger Kenansville Negro consolidated school. Jones Brothers in Wilson, who are constructing the Duplin General Hospital, was awarded the general contract for \$96,000. W. M. Wiggins Co. of Wilson won the heating contract at \$8,135.00. Plumbing went to Ideal Plumbing Co. of Wilmington for \$6,295 and wiring was awarded to H. C. Cooke of Calypso. Work is already under way and is expected to be ready for occupancy by Christmas. The unit is being built on the east side of the present frame building and will contain 12 rooms.

Contracts were let for a home economics building at Douglas High School in Warsaw. The general contract went to Coastal Construction Co. of Rose Hill at \$11,335. Electrical to H. C. Cooke, Calypso, for \$688.00; plumbing to Bell-Askins Co. for \$640 and heating to Stallings Bros. for \$1,160.00.

WHAT A SNAKE!

Garland King Secretary of the Kenansville Production Credit Association, may not have the biggest fish story of the season, but he certainly brought in the proof with the "biggest" snake story we have heard in a long time.

Tuesday afternoon, Garland was riding along the Maxwell swamp highway and ran over a big snake on the road. It was such a large one that he turned around and went back for a better look. The snake was a rattler and measured six feet six inches in length and had eighteen buttons on his rattle.

Running over the snake did not kill him and Mr. King finally beat him repeatedly before he died.

The traffic problem on the nation's highways would be solved if vacation trips were taken only by those who could afford them.

Odd Fact
Driving to a garage to find out why the engine was making that funny noise, a car owner in Bethpage, Long Island, was informed by the mechanic that a large white cat was under the hood.



BEAUTY AND THE BEACH—This week we feature another picture of lovely Barbara Ann Crockett of Winston Salem, the Miss North Carolina of 1953. This photo was made by George Johnson of Goldsboro at Atlantic Beach on the day after the lovely blonde received the coveted title. Her awards included a week's vacation at Atlantic Beach as guest of the Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce. Now, with the vacation over, Miss Crockett is busy getting her wardrobe complete for her trip to Atlantic City early in September to compete for the title of Miss America. If Miss Crockett can win the title, she will be the first Tar Heel ever to be crowned Miss America.

Clifton Jarman Killed; Overtaken Tractor

By CAROLYN CRAVEN
Clifton M. Jarman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarman of near Warsaw was killed instantly at noon Monday when a farm tractor on which he was riding with two other youths overturned and he was crushed beneath the vehicle. Young Jarman was a student at Warsaw High School and was killed on his seventeenth birthday.

Nathan E. Whaley, 18, driver of the tractor on which Clifton and his brother, Delma Jarman were riding, has been charged with manslaughter and has been bound over to County Court under a \$500 bond, following a Coroner's quest under Special Coroner C. B. Sitterson, Tuesday night. Whaley was charged with careless and reckless driving resulting in the death of young Jarman. The boys were riding on a dirt road and reportedly had been laughing and playing so that the tractor had run in a ditch once and they had gotten it under control. Allegedly, it was a second such mishap which resulted in the fatality. State Highway Patrolman C. C. Hester was the investigating officer, and the Coroner's jury was composed of Eugene Beasley, Z. J. Simmons, T. J. Jones, A. D. Konegay, Kenneth Fussell and R. G. Lewis.

Funeral services were held at Friendship Methodist Church at four p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. C. F. Hirsch and Dr. Alton W. Greenlaw officiated. Burial was in the Hallsville Presbyterian Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Delma, and one sister, Judy, all of the home.

36 Cases Of T. B. Reported In Duplin

Mrs. Gordon Kornegay, x-ray clerk in the Duplin County Health Department gave a report this week to the Duplin County Tuberculosis Association on the number of cases of Tuberculosis in Duplin County at the present time.

There are 24 Duplin residents receiving sanatorium care at the present time, 18 of which are in the various state institutions and 6 of which are in veterans hospitals.

There are twelve known active cases of tuberculosis which are not hospitalized. Eleven of these are awaiting admission to the sanatorium when there is room for them and one of them is AWOL from the sanatorium.

In addition to these thirty-six cases among Duplin residents, there are approximately 100 arrested cases and suspects who go to the Health Department for periodic x-rays.

After receiving the above report from Mrs. Kornegay, Mrs. William Craven, executive secretary of the Duplin County Tuberculosis Association, made the increase of the number of cases reported over last year, and that the residents of the county have their chests x-rayed regularly once a year, for their own protection.

Truck Turns Over

Patrolman Hester reported a wreck Sunday night on Rockfish Creek, three miles west of Wallace, highway 41. His report said William Cernie Kenan, 21-year-old Negro, was driving a 1953 GMC pickup truck belonging to his father, Wm. H. Kenan, when he ran off on the shoulder. He traveled 260 feet and the truck turned end over end down an embankment. He approached a curve too fast, it appeared. Kenan was not injured but the truck was damaged about \$600 worth. His brother was riding in the truck with him but escaped injury.

Editorial

WELL SAID
THE ORANGE PRESBYTERY
has refused to grant the Rev. Charles M. Jones, ousted pastor of Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, a trial by the Synod of North Carolina. A Presbyterian publication said yesterday, "this will be hard for the rest of our church to understand." The Outlook said it appeared that the Hasbrouck-McNeill and commission had "become so deeply involved" that it was "doubtful that it could render an objective judgment." The Presbytery's "failure to grant this request will be hard for the rest of our church to understand." P. E. Ewing, Dr. J. W. Straughan, and Dr. O. S. Matthews.

Dr. Williams is survived by one sister, Miss Annie Ross Williams of Warsaw; a niece, Mrs. Celeste Mason of Newport News, Va.; and a nephew, John L. Lane of Wrightsville Beach.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"SPIRIT" is the topic of the lesson-lesson in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, next Sunday, August 9. The Golden Text is from 1 Corinthians 2:12 "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we may know the things that are freely given to us of God."

Passages from the Bible include: "Believe that we are every spirit; but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." 1 John 4:1.

And from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "The Science of Christianity comes with fan in hand to separate the chaff from the wheat. Science will declare God aright." P. 466.

Words of the Wise

Know the true value of time; snatch, seize and enjoy every moment of it—no idleness; no laziness; no procrastination.
—(Lord Chesterfield)

Border Belt Opens With \$52.33 Average Monday

(From The News and Observer)
Eight North Carolina Border Belt flue-cured tobacco markets which began their sales Monday mostly reported a price average of \$52.33 per 100 pounds, a slight decline over the \$53.2 on opening day last year.

The U. S. and North Carolina Department of Agriculture reported Tuesday that the markets sold 4,316,701 pounds, compared with 3,944,991 pounds on opening day last season.

Pioneer Physician Dies In Warsaw

DR. J. M. WILLIAMS
Dr. James Marcus Williams, pioneer physician of Warsaw and Duplin County, died suddenly at his home in Warsaw following a heart attack on Thursday, July 30.

Coming to Warsaw at the turn of the century in 1902, Dr. Williams practiced one year with Dr. Hussey and then opened an office by himself. He had graduated from Davidson College in 1897 and received his M. D. from the University of Maryland in 1902. Having specialized in obstetrics, Dr. Williams had delivered approximately 3,000 babies during his years of medical practice. During his record year, he delivered 116 babies (two sets of twins). When Dr. Williams first came to Warsaw, there were only twelve or fifteen houses within the city limits. He had recalled in conversation during recent months that some of the worst early diseases he had to contend with were typhoid and malaria.

Dr. Williams was considered to be quite a weather expert, locally, and had kept a continuous record of temperatures in the community for the past forty years using the most delicate of equipment in the pursuit of this hobby.

Coming to the Warsaw Presbyterian Church from the Clinton Presbyterian Church in 1902, Dr. Williams was very active in the development of this church. He was ordained a deacon in 1917, an elder in 1921 and had served as Clerk of the Session.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Quinn-McGowan funeral home with Rev. Flowers of the Warsaw Presbyterian Church officiating. Active pallbearers were the deacons of the church; Walker Stevens, John Jenkins, Sr., William Sheffield, Lawrence Hasbrouck, James McNeill and J. H. Hines. Honorary pallbearers were the elders of the church: Aubrey Cavanaugh, M. V. Orr, Pat Harmon and Litch Huie. Also acting as honorary pallbearers were the following Warsaw physicians: Dr. E. P. Ewing, Dr. J. W. Straughan, and Dr. O. S. Matthews.

Dr. Williams is survived by one sister, Miss Annie Ross Williams of Warsaw; a niece, Mrs. Celeste Mason of Newport News, Va.; and a nephew, John L. Lane of Wrightsville Beach.

Polio Victim From Beulaville

James G. Rogers, 13 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers of Rt. 1, Beulaville, is ill with polio and is the second confirmed case for the county. There have been four reported cases but all of these have not been confirmed, and the case reported in Rose Hill last week definitely was not polio, according to Dr. Hester.

The Rogers child was stricken with the disease July 24, and the case was reported to the Duplin County Health Department by Dr. J. B. Sidbury of Wilmington on August 4th. The child has been sent to an orthopedic hospital.

Gospel Singers To Appear Wallace On August 10th

To appear in the Wallace High School auditorium August 10th are the unequalled Sunshine Boys of Atlanta Ga. Atlanta's The Warmory Trio of Goldsboro, N. C. The Ambassadors and the Jubilars quartet.

Organized over 13 years ago, the Sunshine Boys have earned a name for themselves in the radio, television, and recording fields. They are considered top entertainment for all the family.

This Gospel Singing Concert is being sponsored by the G. B. A. 's of the North East Free Will Baptist Church.

Tickets will be on sale at the following places:

Wallace Drug Store - Wallace, North Carolina; Richard's Esso - Wallace, North Carolina; Western Auto Store - Wallace, North Carolina; Clark's Drug Store - Warsaw, North Carolina; Fussell's Drug - Rose Hill, North Carolina; The Warsaw Drug of Warsaw, North Carolina; Billy Brinkley's Store - Chinquapin, North Carolina.

One Still Raid Sheriff's Office

Deputies Houston, Revel, and Hasty made one whiskey raid this week on Monday afternoon and found a steel barrel drum still near Island Creek Township. There were five vats and three barrels of beer. The still was not in operation at the time of the raid and no arrest had been made at the present time.

The more prejudiced a man is, the more he boasts of his tolerance for others.

CREATE PROBLEM

The allied nations have each worked out separate plans to end world tension — thereby creating more tension.