

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Woodrow Stroud Put Out Of Circulation

Woodrow Stroud, Duplin's famous robber, has been put away for a good long stretch. Monday in Wilmington, Judge Don Gilliam, of Turboro, sentenced him to 16 and five years in the Federal penitentiary, terms to run concurrently. Judge Gilliam said Stroud and Cyrus Porter, who was sentenced to 15 and five years, have no chance for parole since both will be serving federal sentences under detainers filed by the State of North Carolina. Both men were already under parole.

They were tried, along with William Hassell Davis of near Kingston, on charges of robbing the First-Citizens Bank in Garner. Stroud was named as the ring leader of the trio. Davis was given 10 and six years.

McGowan Chosen Township List Takers Named

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Monday, December 7, F. W. McGowan was appointed County Tax Supervisor for the coming year.

Township list takers were appointed as follows:

Warsaw, Miss Sadie Bennett and Mrs. F. J. Thomas; Faison, Mrs. Beattie S. Williams; Wolfscrape, Mrs. William Loftin; Gilson, George N. Waters; Alhambra, Mrs. H. H. Smith; Smith, Mrs. David R. Smith; Limestone, Mrs. O. Q. Lanier; Cypress Creek, Elmo M. Mearns; Island Creek, Mrs. Leland Teachey and Mrs. A. C. Hall; Rockfish, G. H. Blanton; Rose Hill, Mrs. Margaret W. Fassel; Magnolia, H. E. Pippin; Kenansville, Mrs. Myrtle Quinn.

All list takers and assessors will convene on December 21, 1953, for the general consideration of methods of securing a complete list of all property in the county and of assessing in accordance with law all property which is to be assessed during the approaching listing period.

42-Year-Old Man Killed In Faison By Automobile

Ed Loftin, colored, age 42, was killed instantly Wednesday night when struck by an automobile operated by Ben F. Langston. Loftin was riding a bicycle on the right side of the road and was being followed by a car driven by J. T. Matthews, when he dodged over in the direct path of Langston's car. The accident happened within the city limits of Faison.

An inquest will be held tonight.

Sheriff, Deputies Get Three Stills

Three whisky stills were confiscated this week by Sheriff Miller and his deputies. Monday evening Sheriff Miller and Deputies Boone and Revelle captured a 75-gallon submarine type still and four barrels of mash in Rockfish Township, near Register's Store. No arrest was made.

Saturday evening Deputies Boone and Fussell picked up a 100-gallon submarine type still and 10 barrels of mash in Magnolia Township. There was no arrest.

A 50-gallon still and 50 gallons of mash were picked up by Deputy Norwood Boone and Deputy Kieser, west of Magnolia last Thursday. No arrest was made.

Rose Hill Experiences Robbery Rampage As Seven Places Entered

A robber, or robbers, went on a rampage Wednesday night, in the town of Rose Hill. Seven places of business suffered loss by window breakage. An attempt by the burglar, or burglars, to enter Rose Hill Trading Company was scouted off when the burglar alarm sounded.

Other places of attempted robbery were: Fussell's Drug Store, Pope's Service Station, Pope's Grocery Store, Shack Faircloth's Garage,

Mrs. Emma Boney Dies In Wallace

Mrs. Emma Caroline Boney, wife of the late W. K. Boney of Wallace, died at her home there Wednesday morning at 9:15. She was born at the old Boney place near Warsaw on June 14, 1853, and was a lifelong resident of the Wallace community. She had been a member of the Wallace Presbyterian Church since childhood.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. at the home of her son, Dr. W. H. Boney, who was the pastor, Rev. W. B. Waller, officiating, at the home of her son, Dr. W. H. Boney, who was the pastor, Rev. W. B. Waller, officiating, at the home of her son, Dr. W. H. Boney, who was the pastor, Rev. W. B. Waller, officiating.

Accident Summary

The summary for District 4, Troop 57 of the accidents in Duplin, Sampson, and Wayne counties are as follows:

DUPLIN COUNTY
13 accidents, 6 killed, 1 injured, \$1,723.00 property damage.
SAMPSON COUNTY
18 accidents, 2 killed, 21 injured, \$1,441.00 property damage.
WAYNE COUNTY
5 accidents, 1 killed, 1 injured, \$1,125.00 property damage.

DRIVE SAFELY—SAVE A LIFE

Times Story Brings Gratifying Results Mrs. Taylor Says Our Folks Are Good

"Response for Christmas opportunities has been exceedingly gratifying," says Mrs. Taylor, Duplin County Welfare Superintendent. She states that she was asked if she thought anyone would pay any attention to a recent article in this paper. "Sure," she replied, "there are good people in Duplin. They'll stand by." "They have," Mrs. Taylor said. "One person contributed two outing blankets, four pairs of men's pajamas, two pairs of bedroom shoes, one dozen diapers, four gowns for infants, all new and \$15 in cash for bathrobes. "These are for the folks in the Spatorium," the donor said. They will be wrapped attractively in Christmas manner and mailed.

A professional club in the county has taken for its Christmas project six children who are being boarded in homes by the county. This organization will provide fruits, candies, and toys. One church organization is taking three families who can provide the barest of everyday needs, but who cannot provide the extras at this holiday. Another church organization has taken two. Other individuals have contributed clothing and money. The Home Demonstration Clubs of the county are doing their bit, too. Each club has taken one opportunity. At county-wide meetings to be held in Kenansville on the 9th

and 10th, these clubs will bring and make their contributions. "Many people," says Mrs. Taylor, "are anxious to give and it would be so fine if Duplin County's churches and civic organizations could work out plans for a 'Christmas Exchange.'"

When asked what such an Exchange is, she replied that it was a central place where all donations were located and dispensed from. It has a psychological value for all concerned. The donor has the spirit of giving. In the family receiving it can be handled so that the parents retain their rightful place in the home situation and the child can still think of his Christmas as coming from the place where Santa rightfully comes. "I hope Duplin can have a Christmas Exchange, perhaps in 1954," Mrs. Taylor added. There are many other needs still to be met, according to Welfare Superintendent. Socks, stationery, stamps, toilet articles, pajamas, T-shirts for men, sweaters and pajamas for men and women and money are requested for patients in the Spatorium. She is anxious that the old folks in boarding homes not be forgotten, too. Mrs. Taylor asks that anyone who wishes to help please contact her so that duplication may be avoided.—Mrs. Thelma D. Taylor, Supt. Public Welfare.

Duplin County Basketball Reading left to right are: E. Walker Stevens, District Chairman Boy Scouts; Mrs. Thelma Taylor, Duplin Welfare Superintendent; and Mrs. Ida Ray Vann of the Sampson County Welfare Department. They are shown at recent Duplin-Sampson Boy Scout Camporee at Carlton's Pond. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Vann received Thanksgiving baskets from the Scouts to be distributed to the needy in their respective counties.

Duplin County opened its basketball season December 1 with Warsaw at Calypso, Chinquapin at Wallace, and B. F. Grady at Beaulieu.

Calypso Takes Two
Calypso took a doubleheader from Warsaw. The boys winning with a score of 75 to 51, and the girls with the score of 60 to 49.

Wallace Wins Doubleheader
Wallace won a doubleheader over Chinquapin. Both were close games. The boys' score was 53 to 43, and the girls' score was 55 to 47.

Beaulieu Splits With B. F. Grady
Beaulieu splits the ball game with B. F. Grady. The boys winning with an easy victory of 47 to 16. The B. F. Grady girls won with a 60 to 33 victory.

December 3 Rose Hill played at Faison and Kenansville at Magnolia.

Rose Hill Takes Doubleheader
The Rose Hill boys winning by a score of 73 to 46, and the girls took a 92 to 67 victory.

Kenansville Splits With Magnolia
The Kenansville boys won over the Magnolia boys with a score of 63 to 42 with a good many reserves playing in the last quarter. The Magnolia girls won over Kenansville girls 56 to 32.

December 3 Beaulieu played at Warsaw, and Wallace at B. F. Grady.

Doubleheader For Beaulieu
The Beaulieu boys won with a score of 58 to 42 and the girls won over the Warsaw girls with the score of 53 to 31.

Wallace Splits With B. F. Grady
Wallace boys won a close game with B. F. Grady. The score was 48 to 45. B. F. Grady girls, who

Boys Standings

School	W.	L.	Pct.
KENANSVILLE	2	0	1.000
Wallace	2	0	1.000
Beaulieu	2	0	1.000
Rose Hill	2	0	1.000
Calypso	1	1	.500
Chinquapin	1	1	.500
Warsaw	0	2	.000
Magnolia	0	2	.000
B. F. Grady	0	2	.000
Faison	0	2	.000

Girls Standing

School	W.	L.	Pct.
Rose Hill	2	0	1.000
B. F. Grady	2	0	1.000
Calypso	1	1	.500
Chinquapin	1	1	.500
Magnolia	1	1	.500
Beaulieu	1	1	.500
Faison	1	1	.500
KENANSVILLE	0	2	.000
Warsaw	0	2	.000

Addis P. Cates New Chairman County Board

At the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, December 7, Dallas Jones, chairman, tendered his resignation as chairman, after serving one full year in this capacity. A. P. Cates was elected chairman for the coming year. The Board of County Commissioners is now composed of A. P. Cates, chairman; Dallas Jones, A. C. Hall, Emmett E. Kelly and Leon Brown.

4-H Members May Enter Essay Contest

E. D. Haggart, New Hanover County Agent, selected the title, "The Government's Plans In Agriculture," for the 1954 Cooperative Contest.

Any rural boy or girl who enters competition in 4-H Club must have the consent of his parents and the approval of his local 4-H Club leader.

Winners will be selected by the county agent, district agent, and the State agent. Prizes include a certificate of merit and \$25.00 cash. There is a one year tuition scholarship for the first prize winner.

3 Tobacco Bed Demonstrations Next Week

There will be demonstrations on getting tobacco for nematode and weed control with Methyl Bromide on Kenneth Grady's farm near Faison Monday, December 14, at 2 p. m.; at Jesse Galt's farm, near Smith's Store, Tuesday, December 15, at 3 p. m.; and at the Betty Frazier farm near Warsaw, Wednesday, December 16, at 2 p. m. All interested farmers are invited to attend these demonstrations.

Today's work that is put off until tomorrow probably get the same treatment, resulting.

Second Annual Town & Country Church Development Program Is Launched

Designed to stimulate more adequate church programs, to encourage participation in community improvement activities, and to promote the world mission of the Church, the 1953-54 Town and Country Church Development Program will place major emphasis on the use of resources in the church and community.

Development is the key word of this program sponsored by Emory University and the Sears, Roebuck Foundation in 13 Southern States. It is open to churches in communities of 5,000 population or less, regardless of faith or race. Specific help for evaluating their programs, studying their resources, and discovering their needs will be provided.

Certain stimulation will be provided by the 150 cash awards which are being offered for careful planning, keeping a record, and reporting progress. But the basic stimulation will come from the desire of each local congregation to make the work of the church more effective.

For the church to receive the greatest benefit from its participation, the entire congregation should be kept posted about the development. Regular reports might be made, and before the report is sent in, there might be a special "Report of Progress Day" so the congregation can see what has been accomplished.

Actual work on the Report of Progress should begin not later than April 1, 1954. This report, to be mailed to the State Chairman, should be in the form of a scrapbook. It should contain (1) general information about the church and community, (2) an inventory of the church program, resources, and major needs on April 1, 1954, (3) a list of the projects in the three

Four Negroes Shot In Affray Near Teachey

Four Negro men were injured in a shooting fracas at the Log Cabin, near Teachey, Saturday night. One, the name of which is not known, was shot through the jaw. The lug, which was removed, indicated that it might have been fired from a 25 automatic.

Earl Bruce Fennell was shot through the lower part of his leg by a shotgun in the hands of a Wallace taxi cab driver. At press time the name of the driver had not been learned, but one of the law officers stated he had been released under a \$1,000 bond.

Extent of the injury of the other two victims and their names, are not known. One of the victims was taken to a Wilson hospital. James was taken to James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington, and the other men were taken to Pender Hospital for treatment.

Bowden Lake Operator Drowns While Fishing

Julius Oscar Joyner, 51, who managed Bowden Lake, was accidentally drowned at 8 o'clock Monday morning while fishing in Bowden millpond. He was found in an upright position, stuck in the mud.

Funeral services were held from the home of his half-sister, Janie Turner, near Beutancus Tuesday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Taylor Byrd of Faison. Interment was in the Joyner Cemetery near the home.

Surviving are his wife, the former Opal Katchside; one son, Cpl. Leroy Joyner of Cherry Point; two daughters, Opal Ireland and Carolyn Joyner of Mt. Olive; one sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Kanoy of Winston-Salem; a half-brother, David John Turner; and a half-sister, Janie Turner of Route 2, Mt. Olive.

125 Farmers Attend Tobacco Meeting Here Monday Night

One hundred and twenty-five farmers attended a county-wide tobacco meeting in the court house in Kenansville Monday night, December 7. Mrs. Roy R. Bennett, Extension Tobacco Specialist from State College, discussed the latest recommendations in tobacco production from State College and the Experiment Station.

Mr. Bennett said that farmers will have a hard time keeping their tobacco yield up to present yields because of increasing disease and insect problems. Mr. Bennett said that we must produce good quality tobacco if we expect to continue to sell 40 per cent of our tobacco to foreign countries. In the last 12 years we have increased our tobacco production 158 per cent, foreign countries have increased their production 251 per cent in the same period.

The most important single item in tobacco plant production is water, especially at seed germinating time. One teaspoonful of seed per 100 square yards is enough if bed is properly prepared and watered when needed. Gassing beds with Methyl Bromide gives weed, grass, and nematode control.

Best tobacco variety on dissected land is Dixie Bright 101, it produced nearly \$200 per acre more than Oxford 1 and Oxford 1-181 in tests at four N. C. Experiment Stations. Best on disease free soil on which there is no danger of getting Black Shank is Virginia Gold.

Mr. Bennett advised farmers to fumigate tobacco fields if they have heavy infestations of nematodes. Don't fumigate just to be in style.

Fumigation in the row gave excellent results in 1953 if fumigant was applied deep (18 to 19 inches below top of ridge).

Farmers should have soil tested for tobacco, and then lime and fertilize according to recommendations. Tobacco should be applied deep and by side placement distributors. Tobacco should be applied deep and by side placement distributors. Tobacco should be applied deep and by side placement distributors. Tobacco should be applied deep and by side placement distributors.

Tobacco insect control recommendations will be available at the County Agent's office in a few weeks.

The man who is short of cash usually has hard time convincing others of his wisdom.

Drivers Licenses Issued November

Raleigh—Driver license examinations of the State Department of Motor Vehicles approved 38,799 applications in November including renewals, duplicates and learners' permits.

They (approved) 9,757 applications during the month mainly because of applicants' failure to pass the rules-of-the-road test.

The examiners collected fees in the amount of \$72,754.82.

Tip to motorists: The seconds you save by speeding—may be the first you spend—in eternity.

Words of the Wise

Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more.

—James Kenneth Stephens



BEAVER AWARDS were given out at the Tuscarora Council Banquet held in the Rufus King Hotel in Clinton last Friday night. Receiving the high award were, left to right, Mr. Glenn Pyatt with Mrs. Pyatt of Dudley, and Mr. Roy Carter with Mrs. Carter of Wallace. (Photo by Paul Barwick).

Bazaar And Sale Here Saturday

The Kenansville Garden Club will sponsor a Bazaar and cake and pie sale on the court house square Saturday morning at ten o'clock. In case of rain it will be in the Page Home Appliance Co. store. The public is invited to attend.

Four New Members Board Of Trustees Duplin Hospital

Members of the Board of Trustees for the Duplin General Hospital, who were appointed to six-year terms, are as follows: Ralph Barwick, Magnolia; H. L. Pippin, Magnolia; C. C. Ivey, Mt. Olive; Emmett E. Kelly, Mt. Olive; and D. D. Williams, Rose Hill.

A Word Of Appreciation

The members of the Kenansville Fire Department wish to express their deepest appreciation to each of you who helped make their recent barbecue a success. The amount made will go a long way toward paying for the protective clothing which is needed very badly. To those who donated pigs, work, and money, we have not words to reveal our highest esteem and gratitude.

To the members of the Statesville Fire Department we send our deepest appreciation for the dress uniforms which were given us. The Statesville Fire Department has done much for us by providing several hundred dollars worth of uniforms and the much needed inspiration and instruction that has helped us thus far in our training program. The Statesville Fire Department has many times won widespread acclaim for efficiency and organization. Their history consists of countless heroic deeds and sacrifices and we feel honored to merit their concern and favor. To the following we extend our heartfelt thanks: Chief L. M. Gutter, Asst. Chief C. R. Sharpe, father of Kenansville's Fire Chief, Asst. Chief J. R. Benfield, Captain C. A. Gabriel, and Firemen William LaZembly, Frank Crowson, Geo. Caldwell, Fred Lamb, Mack Sharpe, Curlee Thomas, Paul Spies, and Billy Heathcox.

It is our sincere prayer and hope that through a continued program of training and services rendered, we might become worthy of all the benefits which have come our way.—Lauren E. Sharpe, Fire Chief.

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Briefs

BROKEN LEG
Friends of Mrs. Herbert Cotter of Rose Hill will be sorry to learn that she is suffering a broken leg.

FAISON PAGEANT
A Christmas pageant, "O Come Let Us Adore Him," will be presented by the Faison Elementary and High School Glee Clubs on Friday, December 11, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. It will be directed by Mrs. L. K. Ashman. The public is cordially invited.

IN WRECK
Mrs. Cornelia Stroud Herring was involved in a small wreck in Kenansville last Friday when the car she was driving crashed into a truck belonging to Lloyd Lumber Company at an intersection. No one was injured. Her car was damaged extensively.

FELL OUT OF CAR
"Red" Smith, pool room operator in Kenansville, suffered scratches and bruises when he fell out of a car traveling 50 miles an hour the other night. Smith said the door flew open and he fell out before he realized what was happening.

COL. MAXWELL HOME
Col. Hugh D. Maxwell, Jr., of Washington City spent the weekend at his parents' home at Maxwell's Mill. H. D. Sr., accompanied him back to Washington.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE
Superintendent O. P. Johnson attended a meeting of the State Superintendent's Conference in High Point yesterday. He is the secretary.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
Members of the Pink Hill Methodist Church will present their annual Christmas pageant, entitled "The Light of Men" at the church Sunday night, December 13, at 7 o'clock. This will be a congregation.

TOWN LICENSE
Kenansville town auto tags have arrived and are now on sale at the office of C. B. Sitterman. This is one item the town is not advancing the price on this year. Only \$1.00 each. The tags are black lettering on orange background. Some are state tags. Every auto owner in town is required to purchase and display a tag.

Rose Hill Man
Monthly earnings between the hours of 4 and 8:30, \$300.00 was taken from the home of Nash Johnson. Two men were picked up in Sampson County Wednesday and questioned but were released. The Sheriff's Department is investigating the case.