

Chinquapin Man Duplin's First 1954 Highway Fatality

Paul Lanier, 37, of Route 1, Chinquapin, became the first highway fatality recorded in Duplin County and the Highway Patrol's Fifth District Sunday night when a car in which he was riding overturned between Jackson Cross Road and Lyman Cross Roads.

Magnolia Church Observes Church Loyalty Sunday

Magnolia Methodist observed "Church Loyalty Sunday" in their worship service last Sunday. "Church Loyalty Sunday" was a part of the Church Attendance Crusade now being conducted by the church. The "Church Loyalty Service" was held at the regular worship service on Sunday night, January 10. The pastor, Rev. J. G. White, brought a message on "Great Churches Are Built From Great People."

Magnolia Methodist will continue their Church Attendance Crusade from now until Easter in an effort to improve church attendance, stimulate interest in the total program of the church, and to seek out the un-churches of the community and help them find a church home. Plans for lay visitation are now being made and visitation should start next week.

Duplin M. Y. F. Sub-District Met At Unity Church Monday

The Duplin M. Y. F. Sub-District met at Unity Methodist Church on Monday night of this week. This was the first meeting of the Sub-District for the new calendar year. Churches represented in the meeting were: Unity, Kenansville, and Wallace. About 25 young people from the various M. Y. F. organizations were present.

Methodist Attendance Crusade To Continue With Visitations

The Church Attendance Crusade now being conducted by the Kenansville Methodist Church in the interest of better church attendance will begin its third week with an active program of visitation. The Visitation Committee has been busy making plans for a every member canvass in which church loyalty and church attendance will be stressed. All members will be contacted about their church attendance and their church loyalty. This visitation will be done by other members of the church who will receive special instruction on "How To Visit in a Church Attendance Crusade."

their time as a way of lighting the Cross. She told the young people that if we were to light the Cross again, we must give of our time in unlimited quantities. Closing the service, C. M. Outlaw presented the third way that youth might light the Cross. He said that youth must give of their talents, but if we only have one talent, but if we joined our talents together through our own M. Y. F. and the Sub-District then we would have an effective organization to serve the youth of today. The service was closed with an impressive Communion Service in which each member present came and lighted their candle from the Light Of The World and placed it in the Cross. The Cross had been lighted anew by the young people of the Duplin Sub-District as they rededicated their lives to Christ.

After this service, the young people enjoyed a social hour and refreshments in the Sunday School Rooms of the church. Others taking part in the service were: James Stroud, Joyce Byrd, Patsy Thigpen, and Rev. J. G. White.

Duplin Schools And The Kellogg Foundation

Duplin County public schools are participating in the Kellogg Foundation program which has been instigated in the United States to study public school administrations. Duplin is one of eight counties in North Carolina which has been selected to participate in the study. O. P. Johnson, Duplin County superintendent of public school, says there has been a "feeling among college personnel for a long time that maybe the right training is not given to prospective school administrators when they are preparing for public school work."

Johnson says 1,000 boys and girls who have dropped out of school are being questioned. Parents of these children are also being interviewed.

"We are trying to determine where we have failed the students," Johnson said. "We want to determine their needs and go about providing them and strengthening our system where we are weakest," he added. An executive committee, composed of 24 persons in Duplin, is re-selected to make plans for the full committee. The full committee is composed of all school committees in each community, principals, members of the Executive Committee of the County Board of Education, County Auditor and one member of the Board of Commissioners.

A meeting of the eight counties participating in the study is to be held in Chapel Hill Jan. 8 and 9 to discuss the program and determine how much progress has been made toward reaching some concrete results and proposals for improving the schools and colleges.

Grady Announces Another Newspaper

J. R. Grady, owner and publisher of the Duplin Times in Kenansville and The Weekly Gazette in La-Grange announces the opening of a new weekly newspaper in Fremont to be known as The Fremont Register. The new publication will begin soon after the first of February.

Landscape Workshop Here Soon

Mr. John H. Harris Extension Horticulture Specialist with the N.C. Extension Service will conduct a workshop soon in the county for some 15-20 families who are interested and definitely plan to landscape their home grounds. This is a free service to the first families who make application to attend. If you will write Mrs. Pauline S. Johnson, Home Agent, Kenansville if you are interested, further details will be given. The deadline date for your application to attend this workshop has been set for January 20.

Briefs

NEW SCORE BOARD
The Wallace Athletic Department has purchased an electric scoreboard for the local gymnasium according to Thell Overman, coach. The scoreboard cost \$350 and was described as "the very latest in design." The board was placed in operation for the first time this week in the game between Faison and Wallace, "and greatly added to the spectators' interest," Overman said.

TO HEAR MISSIONARIES

During the week of Jan. 17-22 several home and foreign missionaries will speak at the Wallace Baptist Church.

MIGHTY SORE

Patrolman C. C. Hester reports that he is recovering from his soreness, attributed to his jujitsu instruction for one week at the State Highway Patrol Training School at Chapel Hill last week.

The officer gave an intensive course in the Japanese art of self-defense. Designed for an hour a day for three weeks he gave a three hours a day course for one week. "Yes, I was sore," the instructor said, adding, "and I believe some of those I instructed were sore, too."

WEDNESDAY CLOSINGS

The stores in Wallace will close at 1 p. m. on Wednesdays and continue this schedule until the beginning of the tobacco season, according to Everett Stout, president of the Wallace Associates.

INSTALL TV SET

The Wallace Post of VFW celebrated the holidays by acquiring a new 21-inch screen television set for the clubhouse.

RECEIVES COMPLIMENTS

The members of the Wallace Police Department are not only proud of their new uniforms with the slogan, "Strawberry Capital of the World," but they have received many compliments since donning the uniforms just before Christmas.

SNOW

The first snow of the season fell in Duplin Monday night and despite a rainy day enough stuck for the children to snowball some the next morning. As we write, Thursday morning, some is still on the ground. A heavy sleet for about half an hour before it began snowing. Snow fell for about four hours.

COLD !!!

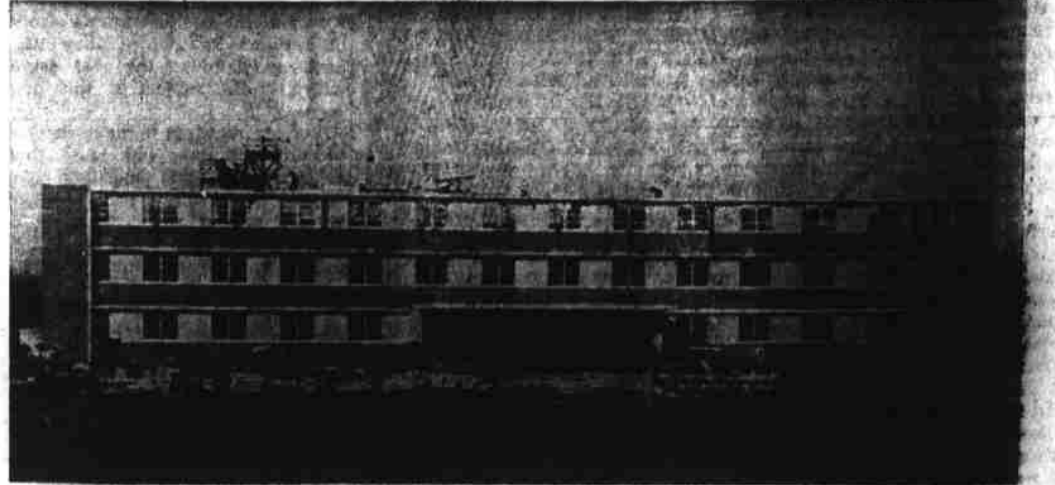
It's been cold here this week. Wednesday night was the coldest of the season. A thermometer here, placed so the wind wouldn't strike it registered 20 degrees at 8 p. m. and 20 degrees at 8 a. m. Wednesday. Undoubtedly the temperature was several degrees lower in the wind.

RAMBLING IN DUPLIN

The Goldsboro News-Argus is sending Paul Barwick, their rambling reporter, into Duplin each week and he is writing a "Rambling in Duplin" column. Paul is an interesting writer and if you see a fellow coming up to your home on crutches you will know it's Paul.

YOU BELIEVE

A few days ago we were talking with a 13 year old Kenansville child about what one believes. The child studied for a moment and commented "you believe according to the size of your world."



DUPLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL begins moving into the final phases of construction as the new year gets under way. The above picture, taken by Paul Barwick of the Goldsboro News-Argus shows the front almost completed. The rear wing of the building is complete - that is outside construction. In a few days they will begin putting on the roof, according to foreman Watson. Work on the Health Center and Nurses Home is held up temporarily for lack of steel.

Marines Badly Cut In Wallace Affray

(From The Wallace Enterprise)
Two Marines lay at the point of death for many hours and one remains in critical condition as a result of a cutting scrape in Wallace late Saturday night.

The cutting incident occurred shortly after a weekly dance at the American Legion Building had broken up. Rudolph Pate, about 30, of Beaulville has been jailed and Richard Smith of Pink Hill, Route 1, 25, is being sought in connection with the cutting.

According to information available to investigating officers this morning, Pate had approached the car in which the two Marines from Camp Lejeune were sitting back of the Legion building about 12:15 Sunday morning.

He allegedly accused the two of attempting to date his wife, suddenly whipping the door open and dragging one out of the machine, inflicting a deep gash in his throat and later required 120 stitches. He then grabbed the other and with his pocket knife cut him about the neck, shoulders and face. The two Marines were identified as Leon L. Williams and Billy Thompson.

The Smith played in the scrape is not clear. However, a warrant charging him with assault with a deadly weapon has been drawn. Deputies expected him to surrender later today at the county jail. Both will be held pending the outcome of Williams' and Thompson's injuries.

According to officers, Pate was only recently released from the roads. He has been sentenced twice, both cases involving drunken driving. Officers described him as a "bad character." He reportedly was "AWOL from the Army during service and holds a dishonorable discharge."

After the cutting the servicemen were taken to a Burgaw Hospital, later removed to the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune.

Pate was arrested yesterday near Blizzard's Mill in Glisson Township by Deputy W. O. Houston. He reportedly had "passed out" in his car.

Several blood transfusions may save the life of the more seriously injured of the two Marines. At press time today he was still hanging on grimly to life.

For Canteen Club

The Canteen Club of Kenansville and Duplin County will hold an important meeting at the Eastern Star Lodge on Saturday night, January 16. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p. m., the regular time for all Canteen Club gatherings. This is perhaps the most important meeting to be held yet by the newly organized club. Plans will be made for the club activities for the next three months. Plans will also be discussed as to how the club can raise money to buy the necessary recreation equipment. All members are urged to be present this Saturday night to take part in making these important plans.

BROOK'S SALE

On an inside page you will find a large ad of A. Brooks, Inc. in Warsaw. Their annual January sale is underway. It will pay you to read their ad.

HOSPITAL MEETING

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of Duplin General Hospital will be held in the court house here Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Attendance Crusade Under Way At Unity Methodist Church

This Crusade began January 4 and ends Easter Sunday. The various committees were appointed for the Attendance Crusade. Rev. J. G. White met with members of the Church Wednesday, January 6, at 7 o'clock and explained the purpose of the Attendance Crusade "Give God A Chance Now."

Each committee was given a brief explanation concerning their work and discussion followed. On January 10th each one present in Unity was given a church attendance record card and a Church Loyalty Card. The Loyalty Card contains a pledge stating that the bearer would attend one service each Sunday unless Circumstances beyond his or her control prevented their coming to church. During this period which began January 4 and ends Easter Sunday, each person

will keep his or her own record for the duration of the Attendance Crusade. Records for each service attendance will be kept. The Evangelism and Visitation Committee will meet January 15 in the Church at 6:30. Following an instruction they will begin their work. Each inactive member will be visited. In time each prospective member will be visited and invited to attend Church Services, Sunday School and M. Y. F. M. Y. F. meets each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Preaching Service each Second Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Preaching Service each fourth Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. each Sunday except 2nd Sunday, which begins at 9:45. Let's give this Attendance Crusade our whole-hearted cooperation and support. Pray for success.

Construction Well Under Way On Consolidated Negro High School Here

Construction of the initial unit of a \$325,000 consolidated Negro high school at Kenansville is well under way.

The unit will cost approximately \$115,000. Mr. Johnson says this is the last Negro high school to be constructed under the county's school consolidation program. Already consolidated schools have been built at Charity and Warsaw. Each school will have approximately 300 students in the high school.

Schools which will be effected by the construction of the Kenansville high school are Magnolia, Branch and Kenansville high schools and Beaulville and Stanford elementary schools. The two one-teacher elementary schools are to be consolidated with the present elementary school in Kenansville, he said.

Future plans call for the consolidation of Negro elementary schools in Duplin. Elementary schools are now operated at Faison, Warsaw, Magnolia, Rose Hill, Wallace, Teach-

ey, Stanford, Chinquapin, Warsaw, Branch, Little Creek and Kenansville.

Consolidated at Charity were Rose Hill, Wallace and Chinquapin high schools and at Warsaw, Faison High. High school subjects have never been taught at Calypso. Before being moved to Warsaw, students living in the Calypso section attended Faison school.

Recently, a group of interested persons from Faison and Calypso representing the white schools, met with the Duplin County Board of Education and asked that the two high schools be consolidated. The Board approved the proposal and the project will be taken up with the County Board of Commissioners later in the year, according to Superintendent Johnson.

Nowadays one has to have a pull to get ahead and it takes a good head to get a pull.

Warsaw Jaycees To Present D. S. A.

The Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce is making plans to present the distinguished service award sometime in February. This award is presented annually to the young man of the town or community, between the ages of 21 and 35 inclusive, who has rendered outstanding service to and in the community during 1953. It is given for service over and above the usual calling of his business or profession. Last year's recipient was John Anderson Johnson.

Dr. O. S. Matthews is D. S. A. chairman and has appointed a committee of local citizens, all over 30 years of age, to consider the nominations of men placed before them and to select "The Most Outstanding Young Man of Warsaw for 1953."

This committee is a secret committee and is known only to Dr. Matthews. The winner is selected from those nominated for contribution to community welfare during 1953, participating in all around community activities, evidence of lasting contribution to community, exhibition of leadership ability, evidence of personal and business progress, and cooperation with individuals and civic organization.

Citizens of the Warsaw Community are urged to give this project thoughtful consideration and to write or telephone their nominations to Dr. Matthews for consideration by the committee.



DISTRICT ROTARY MEET PLANNING COMMITTEE — Committee chairmen and advisory committeemen who met at Griffin's Barbecue to make final plans for the February 11 and 12 District Rotary Conference here include, front row, left to right: H. Galt Braxton, Kinston, Munroe Best, Goldsboro, F. Crom Lennon of Goldsboro, conference chairman, Charles L. McCullers, District Governor of Kinston, James W. Watson, Mt. Olive, Mrs. Munroe Best and Mrs. Hugh Waldrop, Goldsboro. Back row, left to right: Frank Seymour, Goldsboro, D. M. Calhoun, Elizabethtown, Lester Lowe, Chadbourne, Al Wullenwaber, Dunn, Jean P. Booth, Kinston, Ed Womble, Goldsboro, Claude C. Aldridge, LaGrange. (Cut Courtesy News-Argus Photo)

Plans Set For District Rotary Conference Goldsboro

(From News-Argus)
Plans for the District Rotary Conference to be held here February 11 and 12 completed by district committeemen yesterday call for the conference to get under way with registration at Hotel Goldsboro Friday, February 11, at 2 p. m. High-lighting opening day activities for the some 500 Rotarians and wives expected to attend will be the fellowship dinner served at the Goldsboro Country Club dining room at 7:30 p. m.

Meeting scheduled for Thursday afternoon include the district advisory and finance committees at 3 p. m. and the conference committees at 4 p. m.

Duplin Basket Ball

Jan. 6 Calypso played at Kenansville Calypso splits with Kenansville. The Kenansville boys won over the Calypso boys with a close score of 37 to 36. High scorer for Kenansville was Bell with 11. For Calypso Harris. Calypso girls won over the Kenansville girls with a close score of 40 to 37. Brown was high scorer for Kenansville with 34 and for Calypso Turner with 19.

Jan. 7 Beaulville at Chinquapin. The Beaulville boys won over Chinquapin with a score of 54 to 50. High scorers for Beaulville were Dobson with 17 and Bostic with 18. High scorer for Chinquapin was Halso with 22. The Chinquapin girls won over Beaulville with a close score of 44 to 42. High scorers for Chinquapin were James with 25 and Jones with 18. For Beaulville F. Hall with 21.

Jan. 8 Kenansville at B. F. Grady and Faison at Wallace. The Kenansville boys won an easy victory over B. F. Grady with a score of 46 to 31. High scorer for Kenansville was F. Alphin with 12 and for B. F. Grady was Goodson. The B. F. Grady girls won an easy victory over the Kenansville girls with a score of 67 to 39. High scorer for Grady was Herring with 21. High scorers for Kenansville were Brown with 18 and Summerlin with 12.