

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

### Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wells Representing Duplin County NEA Meet. New York City

#### Air Force To Do Own Recruiting

Joint Army-Air Force Recruiting ends in Kenansville today, as the Air Force takes over their own Recruiting service under a complete new organization, the 3500th USAF Recruiting Wing, with headquarters at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

The organizational structure of the new Wing includes six group headquarters which correspond to the Army areas. Headquarters for the south-east will be at Robins Air Force Base, Ga. The Groups will be responsible for the direct operational control of the detachment and station level units, each group controlling its assigned units within its respective area.

Detachments are located in and near principal North Carolina cities, with main stations for testing and examining at Raleigh and Charlotte.

The local Air Force recruiter is T-Sgt. E. H. Allen. The Air Force recruiting office for Kenansville and community is located at Court-house building on Wednesday.

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#### News Briefs

**Lifts Water Ban**  
Faison has removed its restriction on water usage.

City hall in Faison Monday morning said the water shortage is over and citizens may use it at will.

Last Friday, the town was threatened with a water shortage, prompting town fathers to request residents to use water only for essential purposes.

The shortage brought pickle work in that town almost to a standstill the latter part of the week, but a spokesman at city hall said the company now has its own well.

**Town Office Open**  
The C. B. Sitterson office which has been used as a town office is now open.

Mrs. Dixon Guthrie, Town Clerk is on the job as usual and water customers will go by and pay their bills as usual.

The Town books are being audited and it is expected that a new water and street superintendent will be named within the next thirty days.

The Town Board will meet Monday night. Any one interested in the job apply to the Mayor or any member of the Town Board.

**Dr. Gooding At Home**  
Major G. V. Gooding of the U. S. Army returned last week from Europe where he has recently been stationed in Italy. He has a few more weeks service then will retire from Army life. It is reported.

**Hot Weather**  
Duplins have been sweating in the heat the past few days. The thermometer registered in the sun, 104 degrees here last Saturday and 106 on Sunday. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were a little more comfortable.

**Crops Suffering**  
Farmers are beginning to get a little jittery over weather prospects. Most tobacco growers are housing now but lugs coming off are reported to be of a low quality.

Some say they doubt they are worth saving. The drought is beginning to approach the seriousness of last season.

**Cotton Blossoms**  
A second and third cotton blossom was received by the Times this week. W. N. Driver of Faison, rt. 2 sent one in on the 25th and O. H. Best of Warsaw sent one on the 26th. They were a little late to get a subscription renewal. J. B. Stroud of Kenansville sent in the first one last week and received a year's renewal.

**District Governor**  
Lion Lauren Sharpe of Kenansville was recently named District Deputy Governor at the State Lions Convention in Raleigh.

**At Lions Meet**  
Young Douglas Turner of Rose Hill was a guest of the local Lions Club last week and gave a demonstration of three-way electric switches. Young Turner, a 4-H member and FFA has chosen this work as his project. He has won first place in competition in Duplin and will go to Whiteville this month and compete in a district contest. The Lions enjoyed his demonstration which he explained in simple terms so that anyone could understand it.

**4th of July**  
A week end of celebrations with wrecks and drownings. Stay home and miss the show.

**The Firemen**  
The only people we feel sorry for on the 4th of July are the highway patrolmen. They have to stay on the roads.

**FARM FIELDS**  
Reports from North Carolina commercial Irish potato growers at all points indicate production this year will total 2,300,000 bushels, compared with 2,700,000 bushels in 1953. Unit maintenance shops.



C. B. "PAP" SITTERSON, Kenansville's popular water and street superintendent since 1933 until his death last Friday.

#### Funeral Services Held At Local Church For C. B. "Pap" Sitterson Last Sunday

Funeral services were held from the Kenansville Baptist Church at 4:30 p.m. Sunday for C. B. (Pap) Sitterson, Sr., who died at his home here Friday morning. Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Lauren Sharpe of the Kenansville Baptist Church. Interment was in Golden Grove Cemetery.

#### Mrs. Strickland Drowns At Faison

Mrs. Margaret Strickland of Faison apparently suffered a heart attack and died while swimming at Taylor's pond near Faison late Sunday afternoon.

Chief Ennis Kornegay and Edgar Summerlin of the Mount Olive Fire department took the department's rescuator to the scene in an effort to revive the young woman, mother of three children, but reported the machine was unable to extract water from her lungs.

Dr. Glascock, Faison physician, was called to the scene and pronounced the woman apparently had died of a heart attack.

According to by-standers, several of whom were from Mt. Olive, Mrs. Strickland put up no struggle and did not call for help. Ann Stokes of Faison was at the pond and saw Mrs. Strickland go under. She cried for help.

About five minutes after Mrs. Strickland went under, the body was removed from the water and efforts made to revive her.

She was the wife of "Mutt" Strickland.

Coroner Gurman Powell said no inquest will be necessary.

#### Local Fire Truck Called Beulaville

The local fire truck had its second call on Monday night when Patrolman Norton of Beulaville called the local fire department. The truck and volunteer firemen received the call at 11:55 and at 12:10 were on the scene at Walter Whaley service station about three miles beyond Beulaville. The combination dwelling and store had caught fire from a pile of lightwood stumps near by. It is thought someone had thrown gasoline on the stumps and they caught fire. The local fire department had it under control in a brief time. Estimated damages were \$75 to \$100.

**FT. FLOYD SMITH, JR.**  
FORT KNOX, KY.—Ft. Floyd E. Smith Jr., whose relatives, Mrs. E. E. Smith resides at 424 Penn. Avenue E-Town, Ky. has completed the Armor Truck Vehicle Maintenance Course No. 15 at the Armored School here.

The course trains the student to perform organizational maintenance and recovery of truck vehicles. It includes training covering engines, chassis units and power trains, and organization and administration of maintenance shops.

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#### Telephone Co. Pays Local Taxes

The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company through its local manager, W. Y. Vann, today presented checks to the county of Duplin and the towns of Wallace and Warsaw amounting to \$3,342.60 and \$1,585.47, respectively.

These amounts representing the estimated ad valorem taxes for the city and county are based on the valuations of the company's property in the towns and county as determined by the State Board of Assessment on other than real property and the local valuation of the real property of the company.

Payments are made during the month of June in order that the company might avail itself of the discount allowed on ad valorem taxes paid prior to July 1, 1954.

The local manager noted that the amount of local taxes paid for 1954 exceeded those paid for the previous year which, he stated, is indicative of the continued increase in costs of providing telephone service.

The total increase in the above local taxes over 1953 was about 16 percent.

#### Army Recruiter Be In Court House

The U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Program will be separate functions on July 1.

The Army Recruiter for Kenansville and vicinity, Master Sergeant LeRoy E. Cook, will be located in the Court House Building on Thursday of each week; Monday, Friday and Saturday at the Court House in Clinton and on Wednesday at the Post Office Building in Wallace.

Young men and women desiring information pertaining to enlistment and advantages obtainable through enlistment in the Army or Womens Army Corps (WAC) should contact your Army Recruiter on days shown for your area or Telephone Clinton 3102.

Some 90 Boy Scouts opened Camp Tuscarora's third week Monday, bringing the total enrollment for the camp thus far to approximately 350—an increase over last year.

Bruce Boyers, Boy Scout executive said last week some 180 scouts attended the second period. This was the largest number ever to attend summer sessions at Camp Tuscarora, he explained. He related that the week's activities was concluded Saturday night with a camp fire. The "record-breaking" number sent the year's attendance ahead of last year, Boyers said. But, he added, registration for the next two sessions of the over all six-weeks camp has fallen off. He said vacancies are still open for Scouts to sign up.

During the first two weeks, 260 Scouts attended the camp. "There are still vacancies in the coming two periods and if we are going to better last year's attendance mark we have to have more Scouts to sign up now," Boyers said. "Camp Tuscarora has shown improvement in attendance and facilities over last season," he added.

Jim Tom Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spence, Sr. of Deep Run, Route 1, was presented a \$25.00 War Bond as the winner in the Soap Box Derby race staged in Pink Hill at 1:00 p.m., Saturday. Nineteen youngsters from Duplin and Pink Hill participated, and each entrant received a gift. The race was sponsored by the Pink Hill Fire Department and Chief George Sumner was Master of Ceremonies.

A Tuesday night Soap Box Derby session was presented by the local group of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Both wives and husbands will attend this school which is open to the public.

#### Telephone Company Cooperates With Carolina Safety League

Two hundred and twenty eight vehicles, comprising the entire fleet of automobiles and trucks belonging to Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company are now in the process of visiting official inspection stations of the Carolina Safety League to be inspected and have official green stamps of the League affixed to their windshield.

This was disclosed today by E.M. Friar, General Plant Manager for the telephone company who said that although the telephone company vehicles are regularly checked for mechanical defects as a matter of policy, inspections were made a short time ago that the entire fleet be checked at official inspection stations in cooperation with the Carolina Safety League's new voluntary Vehicle Safety Check program now in progress all over North Carolina.

"We here at the telephone company are 100% behind the Carolina Safety League's program and will see to it that every company vehicle gets one of the green stickers of the League," said Friar.

The new highway safety program is sponsored by the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association and other business firms and is backed by E. A. Scheidt, State Motor Vehicle Commissioner. The purpose of the campaign is to persuade North Carolina motorists to put their automobiles through a mechanical safety inspection which is offered them at no cost at any of the official inspection stations of the Carolina Safety League.

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#### Bess Hines Harkins Elected Member of Poetry Association

New York, New York, June 23 — Mrs. Bess Harkins Hines of Oxnard, California formerly of Kenansville, N. C.; has been recently informed by Dr. Myra Seldom Day, Ph. D., executive national secretary of The American Poets Fellowship Society Corporation of United American Poets; a division of The International Poetry Advancement Association, Inc. that she has recently been elected by the executive membership board of the society as a member.

Mrs. Hines well known writer and poet has been published in many newspapers and magazines as well as many well known anthologies across the country. Her book "Sings of the Heart" was published by Banner Press of Enjory University.

Work of Mrs. Hines will be included in the "1954 National Academy Poetry and Literary Anthology" published by The Educational Board of the society in co-operation with The American Educational Publications Corp. of New York City. The work will also be included in "The 1954 American Poets Anthology" published by The Academy Press, New York City.

Mrs. Hines will also be listed in the "WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN POETRY TODAY"

#### Brewer Drug Co. Makes Honor Roll

Brewer Drug Co. in Pink Hill has been named to the International Retail Roll of Honor, according to information received today by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brewer.

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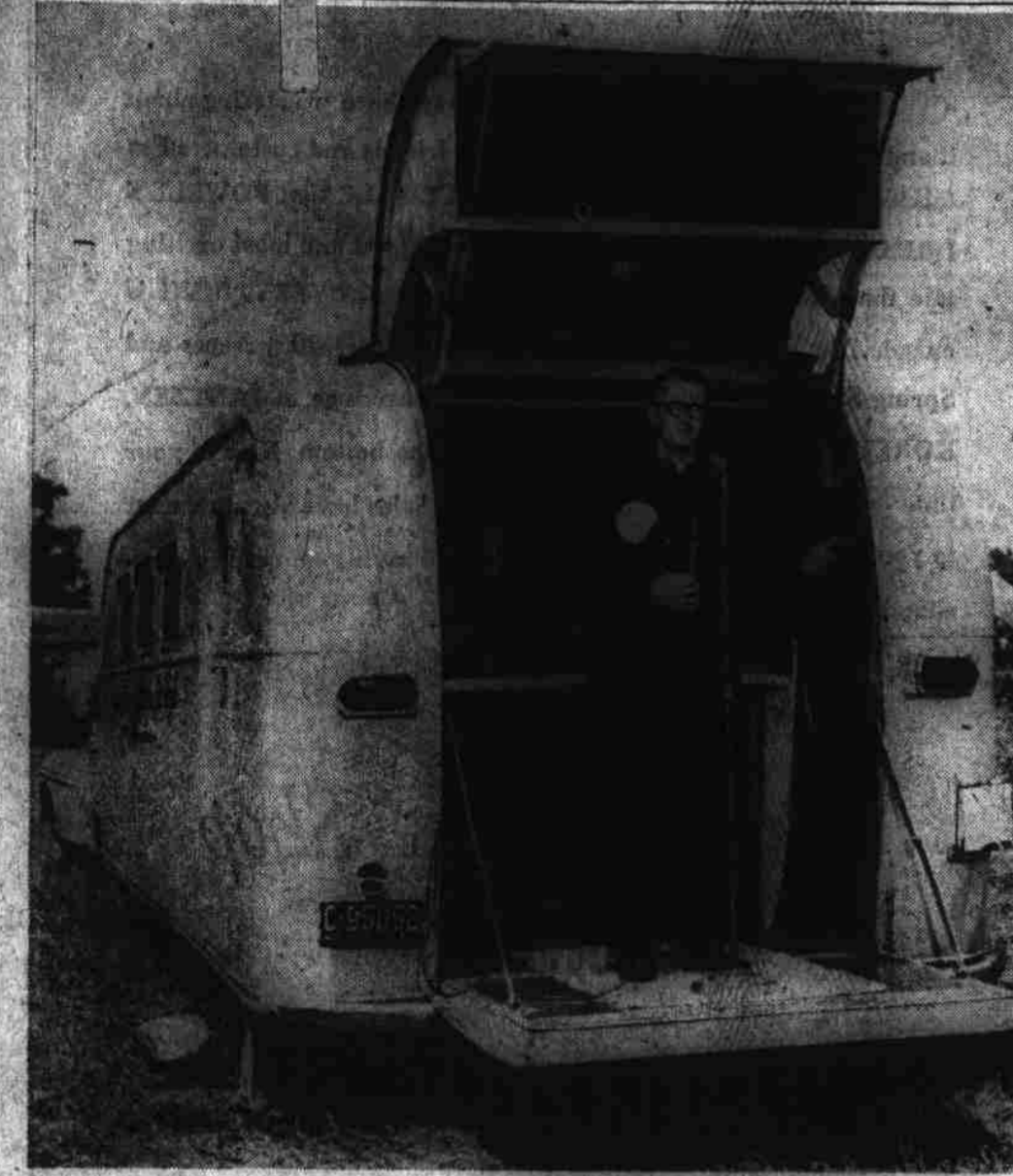
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The Madonnas of the Highways...

"The Madonnas of the Highways", a Catholic trailer-chapel, will be located at Bizzard's Crossroads, adjoining Doc Herring's store, from July 5-18. From this Church on Wheels will be conducted a two-week preaching mission. Services begin each evening with a half-hour of songs. At eight o'clock there will be the answering of questions of a religious nature, followed by a sermon on one of the eternal truths. The program will conclude with a picture on some phase of Our Lord's Life.

The different motion pictures will portray the joys, sorrows, and triumphs of Jesus, among these a picture in natural color of "The Lord's Supper."

In charge of the motor chapel is the Reverend John F. Rousseau, a native of Salisbury, N. C. Associated with him in the work are the Reverends Henry Becker and Joseph Klaus.

The purpose of the trailer's visit to Duplin County is to give the facts about the Church's doctrine, to promote good-will and understanding among all groups, and to highlight prayers for world peace.

There is no collection or charge connected with the services. Nothing is sold. Free souvenirs are available. Visitors may follow the outdoor program from the privacy of their cars or use the seats which are provided. All are welcome.

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