

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.

Hail Strikes Near Here, Much Damage Reported

A small but severe hail storm brought destruction to a one and a half mile farming area near here Sunday afternoon.

One of the hardest hit farmers, Daris Hodges, on the W. E. Middleton farm, told the News-Argus that he had two acres of tobacco totally destroyed by the hail.

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.

Tuscarora Camp Enrolls 150

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.

Local Negro Gets New Trial

KINSTON, N. C. — A Kenansville Negro, who has served eight years on prison sentences totaling 48 years, is entitled to a new trial, Superior Court Judge J. Paul Frizzelle ruled in Kinston.

Jim Tom Spence Wins P. Hill Derby

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.

New Home Owners Class Be Held Here

A "new home owner's" class will be held on each Wednesday night, beginning July 7th through July 29, at the Kenansville School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Washington, D. C. — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Wells have been selected as delegates to represent the Duplin County unit of the N. C. Ed. Association at the 22nd annual convention of the National Education Association (NEA) scheduled to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York City, June 27 - July 2.

Of the 20,000 teachers and educators who are in attendance this year at one of the nation's largest educational conventions, 4,400 are delegates officially representing state and local associations. They come from every state, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico to attend the representative assembly which is held in conjunction with the annual meeting.

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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.

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News Briefs

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C. B. "PAP" SITTERSON, Kenansville's popular water and street superintendent since 1933 until his death last Friday. The above picture shows "Pap" with the old town truck and only means of fire protection here until the fire truck was bought. It might have been said that "Pap" was our fire department at that time. (Photo by D. W. Lanier, Wallace).

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 resuscitator 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.

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 voluntary 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.

Ralph Jones New Lions Club Head

The Beulaville Lions Club entertained their ladies at the annual Ladies Night in the Beulaville lodge building. A chicken dinner was served. The ladies were presented favors.

When better times came around and the cost of living went up he was forced to take on some outside work in order to provide for his family. A few years ago he was appointed a justice of the peace and was subsequently re-elected each election year. He also served the county as Coroner from 1946 to 1950. As Justice of the Peace "Pap" became well known throughout the county and was one of the most popular J.P.'s the county has ever had.

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"The Madonnas of the Highways", a Catholic trailer-chapel, will be located at Blizard'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. A 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."

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