

Number Of Duplin Marriages Doubled Those of June, 1953

According to Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Register of Deeds, 26 marriage licenses were issued by the Duplin County Register's Office during June 1954. This is exactly twice the number of 13 which were issued during June 1953.

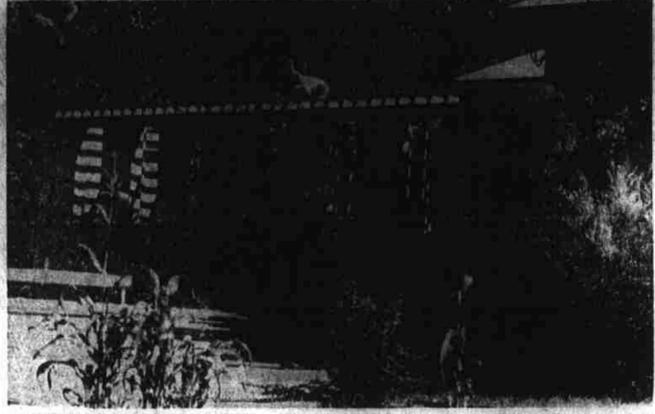
- WHITE: Jessie Reynolds Batts, Rt. 1, Chinquapin - Janice Ellen Bostic, Rt. 2, Rose Hill. Horace Sutton Brown, Richlands - Eula Mae Pierce, Rt. 2, Trenton, N. C. Howard Marvin Daughtry, Jr., Arlington, Va. - Sadie Carolyn Wilson, Faison, N. C. Oscar M. Kennedy, Beulaville - Patsy Quinn, Beulaville. Elmer Ray James, Rocky Point - Catherine Valardi, Rocky Point. David Spencer Brady, Raleigh - Mabel Evelyn Wadsworth, Duplin County. Elwood J. Walker, Albemarle - Lucille Barwick, Albemarle. Kenneth Ray Taylor, Faison - Mildred Getchell Faison, Faison. Herbert William Diffe, Havelock - Hilda Mae Brinson, Beulaville. James Archie Matthews, Willard - Mary Ann Matthews, Rose Hill. Norman Franklin Price, Mt. Olive - Shirley Marie Bland, Faison. Leonard Irving Young, Rose Hill - Doris Bostic, Magnolia. H. Z. Wells, Jr., Rt. 3, Rose Hill - Dorothy Lee Wadsworth, Teachey. Frank Donnell Taylor, Faison - Ann Witherington Stroud, Faison. Wayne Betran Sealey, Fairmont - Pansy Lee Jones, Wallace. Jim Raynor, Beulaville - Mary Hunter, Beulaville. William Ronald Anderson, Mount Olive - Molly Adele Hipp, Warsaw.

Wheat Farmers Vote July 23

Duplin County wheat farmers will vote July 23, 1954 on whether or not they want marketing quotas on their wheat crop. Chairman of Duplin County Agricultural Stabilization Committee, Harvey Arnold, says eligible farmers will be notified. Voting procedures will be announced later.

Escaped Convict Caught After Wrecking Stolen Car

Patrolman C. C. Hester was called to the scene of an accident, Wednesday, five miles east of Warsaw, which happened at 4:30 a.m. Upon arrival the trooper found 351 Henry J. completely demolished. Patrolman Hester's investigation revealed that the car was operated by Frank Williams, an escapee from the chain gang of New Hanover County and a former resident of Duplin County. Williams escaped July 5 at 6 p.m. He was accompanied by William Hunter Flowers of Wilmington whom he met on the street in Wilmington after his escape. The car was borrowed by Flowers; from his brother, for the purpose of obtaining whiskey at the request of Williams. After the accident Williams left Flowers with the car, stating that he was going to call a patrolman. Having waited about an hour Flowers decided to look for his buddy and without any luck reported the accident himself. Hester asked who the driver was and immediately knew the party was the escapee of July 5. Hester then followed a clue and picked up Williams near his brother's house, near Turkey. Williams was tried the same morning and found guilty of driving after license were revoked, third offense, careless and reckless driving and possession of non-tax paid whiskey. He was sentenced to six months on the county roads in addition to the sentence which he was serving. Flowers faced an indictment of being publicly drunk on the public highway of North Carolina, and having in his possession, non tax paid whiskey. He was tried and ordered to pay \$60 fine and court cost.



AGRICULTURE BUILDING ADDITION - The new addition to the Duplin County Agriculture Building is now under construction. Overall cost for the unit, when completed, will be \$35,000. It is a two story structure. (News-Argus Farm Photo)

Duplin County Chapter N F I P Receives Aid - Headquarters

Evidence of the gravity of the national polio situation arrived in Duplin County in the form of a check for \$800 from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This financial help is not enough to cover all the chapter's outstanding bills but is part of a National Foundation arrangement to provide needy chapters with immediate emergency aid, according to Mr. H. E. Phillips, chairman of the local National Foundation Chapter. The money will be used to help pay for treatment already provided to polio patients here, he said.

Josephine Pearsall Fatally Shot

Joel Pearsall, age 59, colored of Beaufort, is being held in county jail without privilege of bond for the fatal shooting of his wife Josephine Pearsall, 34, on Saturday afternoon. According to reports the shooting took place at about 4:00 p.m. after the couple were returning home in their car and got in an argument over his accusing her of running around. They got out of the car and Pearsall shot her four times about 20 feet from the car. She was shot in the head, arm, chest and thigh, with a .32 calibre pistol. Investigating the killing were Deputies W. O. Houston, T. E. Revelle, and R. M. Byrd, and Constable Tadlock.

Case Typhoid Fever Near Calypso

There is a case of typhoid fever about three miles north-west of Calypso, N. C. The home is near the Duplin & Wayne County line. The patient is 4 years old, a colored girl. Their open well is being examined also, their privy is condemned. People living in this area should be vaccinated against typhoid. A clinic is held every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hut Calypso, N. C.

Two Men Arrested For Non Tax Paid Whiskey

Two men were arrested by the Sheriff's department, Saturday, for possession of non tax paid whiskey. Red Southerland and John Henry Bannerman were arrested at their homes. Southerland had in his possession, 1 quart of whiskey and Bannerman had 3 quarts of whiskey. Both men were placed under bond for appearance to County Court. Arresting officers were Sheriff Miller and Deputies Houston, Revelle and Boone.

Border Belt Tobacco Market To Open On August Second

Opening date of the Eastern North Carolina tobacco belt was tentatively set for August 17 - three days earlier than last year - by the Board of Governors of the Bright Belt Warehouse Assn. meeting in Raleigh last Friday. Opening of markets on the North Carolina and South Carolina Border Belt was scheduled for August 2, and the Georgia-Florida belt will raise the curtain on the flue-cured tobacco auction season July 15. The board left until an Aug. 7 meeting here a final decision on opening the Eastern belt markets and setting opening dates for the Middle and Old Belts.

Rev. C. H. Trueblood Observes Anniversary At 7 Springs and Union

Last Sunday was the second anniversary of Rev. C. Herman Trueblood as pastor of Seven Springs and Union Missionary Baptist Churches. This two-church field was formed at the time of Mr. Trueblood's entrance upon his pastoral duties, with each church receiving half-time services. Each church has a flourishing and growing Sunday School. Mr. Roland Davis is Superintendent at Union, and Mr. L. J. Outlaw, Jr., is Superintendent at Seven Springs. Each church also has a fine and growing Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Wiley Jones is President of the Society at Union, and Mrs. Margaret Coor is President of the Seven Springs Society. There is a very fine group of young people in each of the churches, and new organizations are being set up to take care of the growing needs of the youths. The Baptist Training Union, at Union Church is doing splendid work, and a Royal Ambassador Group for boys has been organized at Seven Springs, with Delmas Head as leader. The Missionary Societies in both churches are fostering Sunbeam Bands, Girl Auxiliary Groups, and various activities among the women and young people of the churches. Outstanding achievements during the past year have been unusually successful Vacation Bible Schools in both churches - with an average attendance at Union of 68, and at Seven Springs, 58. 2 very successful revival meetings were held - one in each church. During Mr. Trueblood's two year pastorate, there have been fifty-one new members received into the two churches - 24 at Union, and 27 at Seven Springs. There has been a gratifying increase in contributions to the benevolent and Missionary objects of the Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention. In addition to Mr. Trueblood's pastoral duties, he has been supplying a short weekly sermon for publication in the Duplin Times and the LaGrange Weekly Gazette.

Girl Surrenders In Calypso Bank Robbery

A plump and pretty brunette, Shelby Jean Sutphin, surrendered herself to police on Monday morning, on a charge of bank robbery at Calypso on June 14. The F.B.I. stated that she admitted participating in the \$3,287 robbery at the Calypso Bank, which is a branch of the Bank of Mt. Olive. To date no trace has been found of her companion who drew a pistol on Mrs. Alice Sanderson, who is manager of the bank, and forced her to open money into a yellow case which was carried.

Board of Education Takes Positive Stand On Integration

"Rat War" Termed Highly Successful

Wiley Booth, Chairman of the Kenansville Junior Chamber of Commerce Rat Control Program reports that their "Rat War" campaign was highly successful. Five hundred pounds of rat poison was distributed in the town of Kenansville Wednesday afternoon by the local Jaycees. Fifty pounds of poison was purchased by the club and put on ditch banks and vacant lots. Vernon Reynolds of the Jaycee Rat Control Committee, states, "I think that the people of Kenansville have cooperated wonderfully with our program and I am sure the results will be amazing. Please let me urge each citizen to continue the use of poison periodically so that rats in Kenansville can be kept under permanent control."

Meeting July 5, the Duplin County Board of Education took a positive stand regarding the integration of the races into the county schools. The attitude of the Board was expressed in a petition to the Governor of North Carolina, in which the Board approved any special session of the Legislature which might be called to consider the situation. The petition to Governor Umstead is printed here in its entirety for the information of the Times readers.

Eleven Year Old Child Breaks Neck

An eleven year old child, Betty Wilkins, colored, was killed on Friday night of last week with a broken neck. The accident happened when she was climbing in a window. Betty lived with her aunt, Mrs. Christiana Sutton, on the Lake Tr Road out from Rose Hill. The family was burning tobacco two or three hundred yards from the house and Betty was with them. She said she was hungry and left the barn to go to the house and get something to eat, when she got there the house was locked so she attempted to climb in through a window which was non-weighted and fell and caught her behind the jaw, breaking her neck. Evidently death was not instantaneous as there was pain on her legs from kicking the house and one knee was skinned. When the child failed to return, her aunt went to look for her and found the child hanging from the window. Upon arrival of Dr. C. F. Hawes, the child was dead.

BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

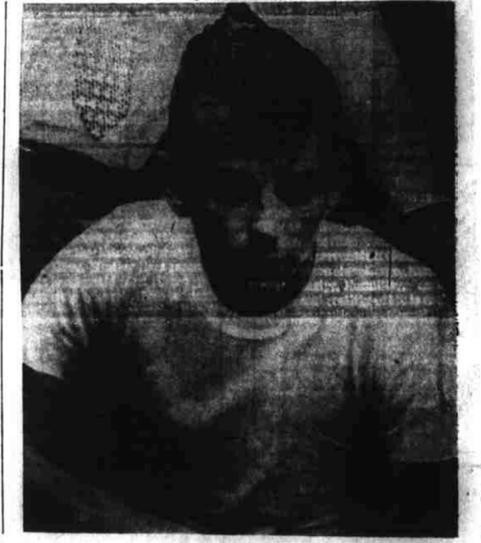
NORTH CAROLINA DUPLIN COUNTY WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the County Board of Education of Duplin County after due and diligent consideration that it is for the best interests and welfare of all the citizens of Duplin County that the public schools continue to be operated in the past without integration of the races; and WHEREAS, We feel that this urgent matter that is of such vital importance should be immediately called to the attention of the Governor of North Carolina; now, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the County Board of Education of Duplin County that His Excellency, Honorable William B. Umstead, Governor of North Carolina, is hereby requested and petitioned to take all necessary action to continue the operation of our public schools without integration of the races, and if His Excellency considers it for the welfare and best interests of our people, we urge a Special Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina be called immediately to consider and pass necessary adequate legislation providing for the continuance of non-integration of the races in our public school system, thereby insuring the continuance of public education. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor William B. Umstead, and that he be immediately informed of the urgency of the situation, and that a copy here of be spread upon the minutes of this Board. This the 5th day of July, 1954. W. D. Herring, Chairman. Attest: O. P. Johnson, Secretary.

7 Men Inducted In Services, July 2

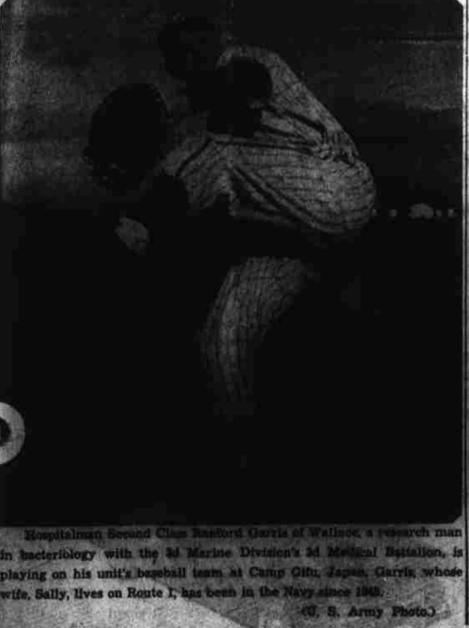
Seven men from Duplin County were inducted into the Armed Services on July 2. Inductees were Carson F. Carlton (white) Warsaw, Delmas Gray (white) Route 2, Mt. Olive; Ed Holmes Jr., (white) Calypso; Herman Davis Houston (white) Route 2, Kenansville; Melvin Austin Winders (white) Mt. Olive; Alexander Brinson (colored) Magnolia and Mark Faison (colored) of Warsaw. A call of 15 men for induction is scheduled for August 26. Pre-induction examination for 37 men will be held August 12. The local draft board urges that all men in the draft age keep the draft board advised in the change of address.

Goldsboro Youths Face Trial In Robbery Of Fremont Bank

Two Goldsboro youths involved in the robbery of the Fremont branch of the Bank Banking and Trust Company of Wilson June 24 are lodged in Raleigh jail until the next term of Federal Court to be held in Wilson November 8. The youths were taken into custody on July 2 around 9:30 p.m. in different sections of Morehead City by five FBI agents, assisted by Morehead City Police Captain S. L. Newsome. The young men were identified by William A. Murphy, agent-in-charge of the Carolinas office of the FBI at Charlotte, as Lemuel Carr Tyndall, Jr., of 210 North James Street, and Ellis Edgar Nelson, 22, of North Carolina Street extension. Both were taken by plane to Goldsboro around midnight for a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner C. L. Fulghum. Tyndall, charged with robbery of the Fremont bank on June 24, waived preliminary hearing and was ordered held under \$25,000 bond for action of the Federal grand jury. Nelson, charged with conspiracy to rob the bank and with being an accessory after the fact, was later arraigned before Commissioner Fulghum and held under \$15,000 bond. The youths were whisked to jail and then began a grilling that lasted for several hours. Both men admitted their part in the robbery, Murphy said. A brick-by-brick narration of the events relating to the robbery, as related by Tyndall to the Commissioner, officers, agents and newsmen, runs something like this: Tyndall and Nelson had "caged" the Fremont bank several weeks before the hold-up. But in the meantime Nelson, suffering from ulcers, underwent treatment in a veterans hospital. On June 23 Tyndall stole a car in Wilson and drove it to Fremont the next day around 12:30 p.m. He parked the car in front of Aycock-Selby Store and left it with the motor running. Entering the Fremont bank at 12:15 p.m., the lone bandit drew a pistol and ordered two women tellers, Mrs. Sarah Wiggs and Miss Frances Sasser, to hand over the cash. As they did so, the unidentified bandit forced Robert E. Coley, a bank customer, and Douglas R. Peacock, the bank cashier, to face a wall. After stuffing \$19,907 into a paper bag, the gunman ordered the two women to come over to the two men. Then he ordered the women to shed their dresses and the men to drop their pants as he made his exit. Returning to the car, the bold gunman drove by way of Pastoren to the home of Nelson in Goldsboro and told him what had happened. The youths immediately disposed of the getaway car on Hooks River Road and returned to Nelson's home in Nelson's car to count the money. Around 2:30 p.m. Tyndall went to his home. He hid the money in a duffel bag, and then went to Community Motors and out of the stolen money paid for a 1954 Ford which he had ordered about a month ago. After making good two bad checks he had written at Goldsboro, Tyndall picked up Nelson around 6 o'clock, and they left together for Morehead City. They stayed at the Beachcomber Motel. They had returned to Goldsboro four or five times before being apprehended. The FBI accounted for \$19,907 of the loot. \$6,000 was in the glove compartment of the new car; \$1,500 had been paid on the car; \$9,947 was recovered from a hiding place in Goldsboro, and \$35 was recovered from Nelson.



Lemuel Carr Tyndall, Jr.



Hospitalman Second Class Sanford Garris of Willow, a research man in bacteriology with the 3d Marine Division's 3d Medical Battalion, is playing on his unit's baseball team at Camp Gifu, Japan. Garris, whose wife, Sally, lives on Route 1, has been in the Navy since 1952. (U. S. Army Photo)