

## Three Murder Trials In Docket Here As Superior Court Convenes Next Monday; Judge Williams On Bench

Court will convene Monday, August 30, with Judge Clawson L. Williams presiding, for one week term of criminal cases and one week of civil cases.

Fifty-one cases docketed for the first week include three for murder. On trial for murder will be Wilbert Dixon, Willie James and Bessie Mae Tann. Five cases of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill are lodged against Willie Jackson, Willie L. Swinson, Gerald Merritt, George Henry Simmons and Simon Chasten. Ten cases of possession of non tax paid whiskey involves Yancey Taylor, Julius Herring, J. M. Smith, William Raperman, John Henry Williams, Edgar Tyler, J. T. Whaley, Stephen Wiley, Ira Blount and William Henry Blount.

D. C. Brewington, Tom Everett, George Henry Simmons and Marlon James face trial on forgery charges with robbery charges against Norman Graham and Tommy James Hall.

Other cases involve operating automobiles while intoxicated, speeding and careless and reckless driving.

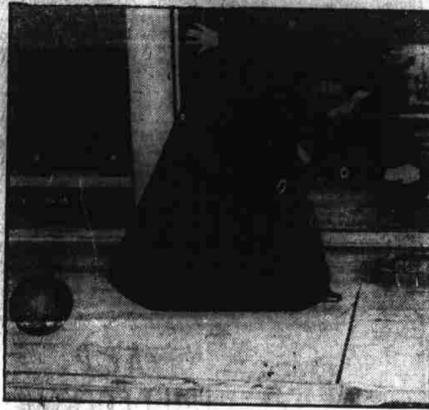
Forty-seven civil cases are scheduled for the second week of court.

## Some 1954 Hunting Regulations Given

North Carolina has selected a split-season on doves for 1954. The first season begins September 10 through September 29; the second season begins December 10 through December 29. The daily bag limit is 8; possession limit 8. Hunting shall be from 12:00 o'clock noon each day and end at sunset.

**Ball & Sora**

The season shall begin September 1 through November 9. The daily bag limit on rail shall be 15 per person; the possession limit 30. The daily bag limit of sora shall be 25; the possession limit 25. Hunting shall begin 30 minutes before sunrise and end at sunset.



**INTERESTED SPECTATOR**—As Sister Mary Jacqueline displays near-perfect bowling form, the ball she started to throw sits on the alley behind her, apparently watching the nun's follow-through. The ball slipped from her grip in the alleys of Lewis Aeronautical College in Lockport, Ill., where several nuns took their turns on the alleys.

## Sweet Potato Harvesting Demonstration At Lanier's Farm Near Magnolia Sept. 3

**By V. H. REYNOLDS**

A sweet potato harvesting demonstration will be held September 3 at 10:00 a. m. in Mr. A. Lanier's potato field near Magnolia, N. C. This field is beside the dirt road which branches off U. S. Highway 117 at Henry Quinn's store, about 1 1/2 miles south of Magnolia. The field is 1 1/2 miles down this dirt road from Henry Quinn's Store.

Mr. H. M. Covington, Extension Horticulture Specialist from State College will demonstrate the newest methods of digging, grading and packing sweet potatoes for market.

et. Several types of potato diggers will be demonstrated.

Proper handling of sweet potatoes at harvest time is very important if the farmers expect to get a good price for them. A good crop of sweet potatoes can be easily ruined by improper handling. All farmers who plan to sell potatoes this fall are urged to attend this demonstration.

The demonstration has been arranged through the cooperation of the Agricultural Extension Service and the Magnolia Sweet Potato Market.

## Briefs

**REV. A. D. WOOD HERE**

Rev. A. D. Wood, formerly of Charity, was in Kenansville this morning with a group of Boy Scouts from Colfax where Mr. Wood now lives. He was taking them to Swansboro for several days encampment. He said several other car loads were following him.

**GRADUATE ECC**

Five Duplin County students received a B. S. Degree and one received a M. A. Degree when summer school commencement at East Carolina College was held on Friday afternoon, Dr. G. Kerry Smith, executive secretary of the Association of Higher Education, Washington, D. C., was the principle speaker for the event.

Mary Sue Burch of Kenansville; Peggy Anna Cox of Richlands; Marjorie Catherine Dickson of Rose Hill; Mamie Rouse Fordham of Albertson, and Mary Lou Phillips of Warsaw received B. S. Degrees, while John Patrick Harmon of Warsaw received his M. A. Degree.

The Duplin County graduates were among the 158 candidates for degrees at the summer school commencement.

**GRADUATE A. C. C.**

Four Duplin County students graduated from Atlantic Christian College in Wilson at its summer Commencement exercises last Friday. Those receiving degrees were Rosa W. Hollingsworth and Marshall Ross Jones, Warsaw; Victor Holland Turner, Calypso and Louise H. Wells, Albertson.

**CSA MEETS FRIDAY**

The Citizens Service Association will meet in the court house here at 8 p. m. Friday, August 27th. The public is cordially invited, president Raymond Price announced this week.

**TO PAVE 623 MILES**

Bids will be accepted September 7th for grading and paving 623 miles from a point on an 18-foot paved road to 19 miles north of Turkey, east and south to a point about four miles southwest of Warsaw.

**TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY**

Rev. William Peters of Raleigh will fill the pulpit in the Grove Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 11:15 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

**NEW HOME**

The house recently completed by Penney Building Supply, Inc. was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Booth. The Bill Helton's will move in Thursday.

## 62 Year Old Negro Found Dead In Woods

James Jackson Smith, 62 year old Negro was found dead in a patch of woods near his home in Smith Township Tuesday morning. According to H. D. McKay, who was named acting coroner, Smith left his home Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock and was last seen at a neighbor's house that evening. He left the neighbor's and headed towards his home through a patch of woods searching for some hogs. He carried a shot gun but it was not loaded. When he failed to show up the next morning a hunt was made and he was found about a quarter of a mile from the house dead. Marks showed he had been in the dirt for several yards before he died. He was on his hands and knees. No inquest was held. It was decided he died from a heart attack.

# Rose Hill Bank Robber On Loose; One Suspect Exonerated

## New Fire Alarm System For Warsaw

Fire Chief John A. Johnson announced today that the installation of a new fire alarm system for the Town of Warsaw.

The system works on cable pairs leased from the Carolina Tel. Co. Now instead of calling just one telephone as in the past, there are four telephones located in different sections of the town that can receive fire calls. These phones are: the City Hall 315, The Esso Servicenter 9121, Chief of Police Earl Combs Res. 309, and Fire Chief John A. Johnson Res. 658.

When receiving a fire call at any of the above numbers, the alarm can be immediately turned on by means of keys located near that phone. After receiving the call and sounding the alarm a call is then made to the Fire Station number and the first fireman to get to the station answers the phone and gets the location of the fire.

This new system will enable the Fire Dept. to leave the fire house five to ten minutes sooner, which often times could mean the difference in saving a building or losing it.

The Fire Dept. urgently requests all the residents of the town of Warsaw to make a note of these four numbers handy to the phone for use in time of fire.

## FAMILY REUNION

### Iveys In The Pines

**By SAM BYRD**

One hundred and two members of the Ivey family gathered in a picnic area of the Cliffs Sunday for their annual get-together.

President John Ivey of Seven Springs was in charge of the impressive program for the day. A business hour began at 11:30.

Mrs. Alice Ivey Simkins of Goldsboro, the oldest of the family, gave the devotional and lead the group in prayer.

Minutes of the 1953 reunion were read by Mrs. Robert Ivey of Goldsboro, in the absence of Mrs. James Dawson, of LaGrange, secretary.

Reports from the various families were given and the memorial was read by Mrs. A. L. Marshburn of Goldsboro.

Election of officers for 1954 was held with Norwood May of Rt. 2, LaGrange, named president, Dr. James Dawson of LaGrange was elected vice-president; Mrs. Adele Stage of Raleigh, secretary; Mrs. A. L. Marshburn of Goldsboro, treasurer, and Miss Mamie Ivey of Rt. 3, LaGrange, historian.

Youngest Ivey present was seven-weeks-old Major Jeffrey Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Ivey, Jr., of Fremont.

Only military Ivey present was 2nd Lt. Julius Kenneth Maxwell, USA, of Pinal Hill, who is stationed with his airborne tank outfit at Ft. Bragg.

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas of Elizabethtown joined their cousins for the day. Mrs. Thomas is the former Miss Ethel Ivey Parks of Goldsboro. Her husband is principal of the Dublin High School near Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Thomas will teach the second grade at Dublin this year.

Ethel Thomas told the story of a first-day first-grader at school who refused to go back the second day. Her parents asked the little girl why she refused to return to school.

"Well," the child answered, "When I got to school the teacher put me down at a desk and said 'You sit there for the present.' I sat there all day," she complained, "and the teacher never gave it to me."

Just before dinner hour, Mrs. A. K. Holmes of Piney Grove, the historian, presented a letter from William H. Ivey, of Milledgeville, Ga., to his unseen cousins up in North Carolina.

Mr. Ivey's letter in part read as follows:

I am happy to greet you in this way at the Ivey Family Reunion, but would be more pleased to see you all face to face.

It is by request of Cousin Marie Holmes with whom I have recently corresponded, that I am giving you a bit of information about my "Georgia Branch" of Iveys.

Anyway, I shall look forward to seeing with you some time in the future, as in the 137 years of the separation of this branch of the Iveys and the Wests, I've never heard of any of the kin up there making a visit down here nor any of the kin down here making a visit up to the relatives up there.

Away back, in the year 1817, Robert Ivey and wife Elizabeth West Ivey, with several children, together with Joseph West and family left out from up there to make their home in Georgia. They brought with them their belongings, includ-

## Still Destroyed In Smith Township

Monday evening, in Smith Township, deputies W. O. Houston and Merion D. Shivar destroyed a steam type still along with fifteen 250 gallon vats, six steel barrels, two zinc wash tubs, three tin buckets, two wooden barrels and thirty feet of galvanized pipe.

No arrest was made.

## Beulaville Negro Killed In Lenoir

Woodrow Wilkins, 26-year-old Negro of Beulaville, became Lenoir County's ninth highway fatality for 1954 when he lost control of his car on a rural road near Pink Hill Monday afternoon and careened into a ditch.

Wilkins was thrown clear of the car and sustained a broken neck. He died shortly thereafter. He was traveling alone at the time of the accident.

Sgt. John Laws of the State Highway Patrol said Wilkins was driving on a straight road about one-half mile west of Pink Hill when the fatal mishap occurred. Sgt. Laws blamed a fast rate of speed for the wreck.

Wilkins lost control of his car and it left the road, crashing into a ditch. The car turned over at least once and was demolished.

## Sailor Indicted On Serious Charge

David Bradham, son of Joe Bradham, is out under a \$500 bond after waiving a hearing on a warrant signed by Robert L. Simmons charging he "did wilfully, unlawfully and feloniously induce, persuade, harbor, conceal and induce an indigent child, Nancy Marie Simmons (age 15) to leave the Kenansville public school without the consent of the authorities of said institution, thereby contributing to the delinquency of a child contrary to section 110-47 of the Consolidated Statute of N. S."

According to officers Bradham went to the Kenansville school Tuesday and took a number of girls off for, presumably a ride. All but Nancy Marie were carried or went to their homes. Nancy Marie remained with him and was carried to a home of a relative on Wednesday. Wednesday officers Revelt and Ward Carlton arrested Bradham at his home where they found him asleep. He was committed to jail but is out under a \$500 bond. He is in the Navy.

## Civil Defense Chief Requests School Start Air Raid Drills In Schools

**Training Program Advocated by Department of Public Instruction and N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers.**

**RALEIGH**—State Civil Defense Director Edward F. Griffin today advocated that training of school children in safety procedure during air raid alerts be started with the least possible delay after the opening of the fall school term. Full instructions have been placed in the hands of school superintendents and local PTA presidents, he said.

"Civil Defense in Schools", a handbook of instruction, issued last year by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles F. Carroll, in accord with State Civil Defense policies, is a simple adaptation of "what-to-do" activities in event of emergency during school hours. Assistance from the local Civil Defense Director in translating the instruction into action would be helpful, but not essential, Griffin said. The handbook was sent to all school superintendents — city and county—immediately after publication.

North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers headquarters has mailed this month, copies of the handbook, with a cover letter from the organization's CD committee chairman, to all local PTA presidents. The letter urged that the instructions be turned over to school principals and used to the fullest advantage.

"The cooperative efforts of the department of Public Instruction and State PTA with North Carolina Civil Defense, in publishing and distributing this vital information to school authorities, represents the limit of our present authority," the state director said, "Public opinion will have to do the rest."

"If and when the general public wakes up to the fact that we must prepare for any eventuality during this uneasy period of international tension . . . then every youngster will receive the protective training which he is entitled if he is going to survive in the atomic age . . . Let's hope it won't be too late." He concluded.

## R. E. Walla Named Area Chairman

R. E. Wall of Warsaw Motor Co. in Warsaw has been appointed Area Chairman for Duplin County by the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, according to an announcement by Association President Wilson F. Yarborough of Fayetteville.

As Area Chairman, Yarborough stated, Mr. Wall will serve as liaison between dealers in his county and the State and National dealers associations. Mr. Wall will also direct the associations' fall membership campaigns in his area and participate in Area Chairman Day to be held in Raleigh in October.

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## Blind Merchant Robbed 3rd Time

Authorities in Pink Hill are redoubling their efforts to nab burglars who looted about \$700 worth of goods from a blind merchant who operates a service station near here.

The Houston's station was robbed for the third time this year last Friday night when thieves broke in to his store.

## Court Of Honor Be Here Friday

The following boys will receive merit badges at the Kenansville District Court of Honor of Boy Scouts Friday:

Litch Huie, scout life guard and rowing; Larry McCullen, forestry and nature; Fred Baars, rabbit raising; bookbinding and cycling; Walker Stevens, cycling, coin collection, landscape gardening, journalism, painting, public speaking, woodcarving and canoeing.

They were recommended for the badges at a meeting of the Troop 20 Board of Review of the Warsaw Boy Scouts last week.

## Neil Bradshaw Loss Barn and Tobacco

A tobacco barn, its contents and some extra tobacco, which was housed under the shelter, which belonged to Neil Bradshaw, about two miles from Pink Hill was destroyed by fire about 1 a. m. Tuesday. The Pink Hill Fire Department received the call but arrived too late to save the structure but was instrumental in helping save a pack house nearby.

# Grady-Outlaw Reunion, Square Dance Plans For Week End All Set

Grady-Outlaw Reunion and Square Dance will be held this weekend at the B. F. Grady school.

On Saturday night at 8:30 the annual square dance, sponsored by the Grady P. T. A. will get under way in the newly enlarged and remodeled Grady gymnasium. Music will be furnished by the "Fine State

Playboys" who will be accompanied by "Uncle Pete Kiker" of radio station WELS in Kinston. The music is being furnished through the courtesy of the Kinston Tobacco Board of Trade and a large crowd is expected to attend from Kinston. The dance is not just confined to the Grady-Outlaw clan,

which includes nearly everyone in Smith, Albertson and Glisson Townships but is wide open to everyone according to Mr. H. M. Wells, principal of the school and Elizabeth E. Kelly, president of the P. T. A. which is sponsoring the dance. The plans this year are for the biggest square dance that has ever been held in Albertson.

On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the Reunion will get under way with Sunday School in the school auditorium. Malcolm Grady will conduct the Sunday School, using the International Sunday School lesson. The collection will go to some orphan home or charity organization.

Following Sunday School president Lewis Outlaw of the Grady-Outlaw Literary and Historical Association will call the meeting to order. Paul D. Grady of Kenly and Rev. Abner Outlaw of Elizabeth City will be the principal speakers and of course the reunion would not be complete without Judge Grady who will take part.

Following the program a picnic dinner will be served and every family attending is expected to bring a well filled basket as the Reunion is known for its bountiful "Chocolate" picnic dinner as well as an interesting program.

## Eastern Tobacco Market Weekly Report

**WILSON**—Volume of sales was extremely light for Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco during opening week. Average prices by grades were generally unchanged to lower when compared with the first two days last year reports the Federal-State Market News Service.

Gross sales through Friday August 20, totaled only 11,519,490 pounds and averaged \$52.91 per hundred. This average was 96 cents under that of the first five days last year when 45,283,137 gross pounds sold for \$59.87. Volume of sales is expected to be light for the next few days as growers are busy harvesting their crops.

Losses in grade averages centered on primings and lugs. Averages for primings were down mainly \$1.00 to \$5.00 and lugs \$1.00 to \$2.00 per hundred pounds. Better quality offerings of leaf, cutters and smoking

leaf were mostly steady to \$2.00 higher. The practical top price was \$68.00.

A larger percentage of primings and lugs was offered for sale. The proportion of leaf decreased, also less nondescript was sold. A small increase occurred in the ration of lemon colored marketings.

Principal sales consisted of low to good lugs and primings, low and fair leaf and nondescript.

Receipts of the flue-cured stabilization Corporation under the Government loan program amounted to around 5.5% of weekly gross sales. During the first two days last year, 6.6% was placed under loan.

Beginning Monday, August 23, all markets will start opening on a full lease scale which allows the sale of 2,300 baskets per day for each set of buyers. During opening week, sales operated on a 90% basis.

## Notice

Evening services for the revival at the Warsaw Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, August 29th, will begin at 8 p. m. instead of 7:30 as previously announced. Rev. S. Norwood Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Laurburg will do the preaching.