



Faison Man Killed By 16 Year Old Son

Homer Blackmond, colored, age 56, was instantly killed when run over by a truck driven by his 16 year old son in the back yard of his home in Faison last Saturday.

Kilpatrick Heads Local FHA

The Kenansville Chapter of Future Farmers of America recently held their first official meeting of the year with Mr. Paul Blizard, the new advisor, serving as chairman.

Local Baptists Homecoming

The local Baptist Church is planning a big event for the second oldest church in Kenansville. The more than one hundred years old church will hold a homecoming here on October 17th.

State President Visits Music Club

By CORINA SUTTON At Rose Hill last Tuesday night the new State President of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, Mrs. G. Ernest Moore of Raleigh, made her first official appearance before a federated music group.

Using as her topic "Plans and Projects of the State Federation," Mrs. Moore told the 20 members of the Rose Hill Music Club, who were having their first meeting for this season, of the standard and new state objectives for 1954-55.

Eastern Baptists Hold Youth Rally At Rose Hill; Mrs. Blanchard In Charge

Young People's missionary organizations of churches in the Eastern Baptist Association came together for a mass rally on Thursday evening, September 16th. The meeting held at the Rose Hill Baptist church.

Perry J. Dobson Retires As Rural Mail Carrier After 35 Years Service



PERRY J. DOBSON

It was back in the days of old Dobbin that Perry J. Dobson, a dashing young man, of the Hill Swamp area, began his career as mail carrier.

Mr. Dobson and his wife (the former Brilla Alderman of Rose Hill) lived on their farm adjoining that of his brother, Tyson Dobson and the late A. J. Pickett. When the need arose for a substitute mail carrier from the Hallsville office, whose Post Mistress was Miss Ethel Smith (now Mrs. Jimmy Grady) Perry was glad to fill the place.

In May 1919, he received his permanent appointment as full time carrier for the Kenansville office, of which Miss Nell Chambers was Post Mistress. It was some time after this that the Post Office was robbed, upsetting Miss Nell so, that she found it necessary to retire.

It was during the years that Mrs. Gavin was post mistress that Perry worked the longest and maybe the hardest. Of course with the coming of the Model T, Mr. Dobson could not resist so far years he would push, shove and dig himself out of the mud and much of Hill Swamp and other parts of the road to see that the mail went. There was never a day regardless of weather and roads that the mail was not delivered, at least to part of the patrons, who in turn would volunteer to carry the others their too. When asked if it were true the carriers "read all the cards and then some," Mr. Dobson laughed and said, "Of course we would have to see to whom they were addressed, but I was too busy playing cupid and such to read because I was always 'loving the writing.' For the lack of telephone service and so few cars, Perry quite often was called on to get the doctor for the sick, to get the medicine, tell the neighbor called upon to give a hypodermic, his he could not do, however.

He became known to his many friends, both colored and white, as he personal shopper, not only for material things but for God. All the children thought of him as Santa Claus's helper and I'm sure he was. The men depended on him for news from town and advice as to where and how to catch the biggest fish. On one occasion he acted as the undertaker, the ashes of someone sent by parcel post from California to his family. When asked how he felt about that he said, "Well, it was just another parcel post package."

During the 35 years of service, Mr. Dobson was assisted by Mr. Willie Brinson and Mrs. Dobson. If the fishing days were so good he just

was to be of. With Mr. Dobson's retirement on September 1, 1954, he had traveled approximately some 400,000 miles, served under eight different post mistresses and masters with J. L. Williams, Joe Wallace, Mrs. Hallie Daughtry and Colon Holland, being the last, also delivered mail and packages to at least four generations.

During Mr. Dobson's time back in 1919 he helped organize the county rural carriers, acting as their secretary, secretary and treasurer at various times. He was also Deacon of the Baptist Church, Superintendent of the Sunday School, teacher and leader in any civic organization in Kenansville. This he hopes to be able to still do. In spite of his years and retirement he is still a young man in heart and mind. It was truthfully said of Perry, "To know him is to love him."

Mr. Dobson receive a retirement certificate for meritorious service from the Postmaster General, Arthur Summerfield, of which he is quite proud and rightfully he should be. He and his wife, Brilla plan to spend their years enjoying the many things of interest they have always wanted to do and last but not least, help spoil all the grandchildren they can.

Calypto Youth Heads Duplin FFA

The Future Farmers of Duplin County had their first federation meeting at the Wallace Agriculture Department on September 15, 1954, at 2:45 p. m. The meeting was called to order by L. H. Byrd of Calypso. After the opening ceremony the following officers were elected for the 1954-55 school year: President, L. H. Byrd from the Calypso Chapter, vice-president, J. W. Kilpatrick from the Kenansville Chapter, secretary, J. T. Brinkley from Wallace Chapter, treasurer, Frank Wallace from Chinquapin Chapter, J. B. Smith from Warsaw and Advisor, C. L. Warren, Agriculture teacher from Warsaw. The group adopted by-laws for the coming year and adjourned with the closing ceremony.

CHARLTON CALDWELL MOORE

Charlton Caldwell Moore, age 94 died Monday night at his home in Rose Hill after a months illness.

He was a native of Union County and served as Register of Deeds there for many years until his retirement twenty two years ago, since that time he has made his home in Rose Hill. He served as Elder in the Presbyterian Church for sixty five years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock from the Rose Hill Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Wade H. Allison, pastor. His remains were taken to East View Cemetery at Wadesboro for burial service.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. R. L. Carr and Miss Jessie Moore of Rose Hill, Mrs. J. L. Cherry of Charlotte, Mrs. C. B. Standard of Santa Maria, California. Sixteen grand children and four great grand children.

MRS. BROOKIE BLACKBURN Mrs. Brookie Blackburn Smith, wife of James F. Smith died Wednesday morning at her home in Warsaw after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held from the home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Paul Mull. Burial followed in Pinecrest Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, one son J. B. Smith of the home, one brother, Bertie Blackburn of Warsaw, two sisters, Mrs. Gordon Register of Turkey and Mrs. Colan Rivenbark of Warsaw and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. VERA M. BENNETT CALYPSO — Mrs. Vera Manley Bennett, 77, widow of M. R. Bennett, died Saturday night at 8:15 at her home near here. Surviving are four children, Mrs. Daisy B. Albritton of Raleigh, Mrs. Mary Byrd of Dunn, Mrs. B. C. Herring of Goldsboro and M. R. Bennett, Jr. of Calypso, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. Burial will be in Wayne Memorial Park at Goldsboro. She was a member of the Calypso Methodist Church. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Paul Maness, pastor of the local Methodist church.

Annual In Gathering Program For Red Hill Church Now Going On

The annual series of preaching services, in gathering Day sale and barbecue supper of the Red Hill Universalist Church is being held this week.

The Rev. Jack Aiken preached on Wednesday, Thursday and will on Friday evening at 7:30 and on Sunday morning at 11:00.

On Saturday afternoon, September 25, at 2:30, a collection of donated items such as: quilts, aprons and other needlecraft, homemade pies and cakes, canned goods, cured meat, vegetables, butter, eggs, sweet potatoes, fruits, etc., will be auctioned to the highest bidder. Mr. E. L. Dudley, a well-known tobacco auctioneer from Clinton, will help with the sale.

A barbecue and chicken salad supper will be served starting at 5:30 immediately following the sale. Red Hill church is located on highway 421, ten miles south of Clinton, N. C. Everyone is cordially invited to come and participate. Bring your neighbor along and have fun, fellowship and good food.

Whenever a cashier runs short in his accounts he has to run long in his travels.

Rebel Revelations

No matter how bad it has been, and it has been unspeakable, it could be worse. But just how worse, I had no idea. . . I just hope I don't have to learn the hard way again.

I had referred to Carol as a capricious wench. . . and I meant it. She was an expensive one, too, and will cost a half billion dollars to clean up after her. Perhaps Edna was vexed at her sister's publicity, maybe she wished to be known as the more dangerous.

Surely no hurricane ever had such advance notices as Edna. For nearly thirty-six hours the eastern sea board was warned of her approach. She was tracked by radar. Her force was calculated to be much worse than that of her sister who had visited us only eleven days before. There was a faint hope that she would go farther east than Carol and thus spare most of the New England Coast the havoc and disaster I should have learned not to open my mouth about the weather after that Carol left in her wake.

I never realized how darned far east Maine is before. Look at it on a map and you will see why we were visited with this vicious storm after it has passed to the east of Boston. She struck Maine with full fury. We shall be months recovering, and the scars will remain for years. Maine had been drenched with water all summer. The lakes were full and in many cases overflowing. The mud had never had a chance to dry on the back roads. The gardens needed sun and warmth and a few days of growing weather. Rain was one thing we had had a surfeit of. There wasn't any room to put any more.

Edna must have been a weepy gal more rain fell in Maine in one day than had fallen in any storm in 55 years. Several places got as much as eight inches and that is a lot of rain. Brooks that were a mere rickles became raging torrents, running over the roads, washing out the shoulders, undermining long stretches of the pavement. Cars which were proceeding warily along suddenly dropped down ten feet as the road collapsed. Miles and miles of railroad were washed out. Bridges just disappeared.

Not far from here acres of corn became lakes. . . deep lakes with only an occasional top spindle showing. Even gardens in high spots were like sponges. . . the soil was just super-saturated.

Communication with the outside world was almost non-existent. There were few telephones, no power, only an occasional battery radio would work. There was no mail for days. . . no way for mail to get to Maine or out of it. There were a few flights out and a few in. . . but to get a seat required a statement that the trip was essential, urgent. The Kennebec was filled with log booms and thousands of cords of pulp wood. The rising river released the logs from bondage. . . and the whole river was filled with millions of jamming, rushing logs. Many of them washed into the ocean and hundreds of cords piled high on the beaches to the south of the Kennebec. One of the towns hoped to salvage enough logs from the sea to pay for the hurricane damage.

BOYETTES AND ROUSES

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boyette Jr. spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Boyette spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rouse.

Mrs. Claudius Stroud spent Tuesday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rouse.

Traffic Report

Accidents in Wayne, Sampson and Duplin counties for the week of September 18 through 19, 1954:

Wayne County	Accidents	Killed	Injured	Damage
Duplin County	6	0	0	2805.00
Sampson County	9	0	5	3525.00
Total 24	0	5	8060.00	

Experience is the thing that teaches us how dishonest other people can be.

Democratic Victory In Maine Signals Two Party System; Blame On Hurricane

Green trees is high on a hill overlooking West Mount Vernon. It is protected in part from a north blow by another hill rising just behind the house. But is not protected from such rain. The roof began to leak, the north side had water seeping in through the centuries-old clapboards. . . and in the huge cellar water was pouring from the wall like a water fall.

Most of the deaths in Maine from Edna were drowning. . . people who were caught by flash floods when the water rose faster than a car could travel. Some were rescued from the tops of cars where they had climbed when the water covered the roofs. . . others were swept away before help could reach them. But it is an ill wind that does not bring some good. . . and this wind did have something to do with the stunning upset to Maine tradition. Two days after the hurricane he people of Maine went to the polls. . . and elected a Democratic Governor for the first time in twenty years. The margin by which the Republican Congressional delegation won its seats was so small as to be astounding.

Even such a very popular and capable person as Senator Margaret Chase Smith who was running against a political new comer, a history professor from Colby College saw her previous vote diminished by thousands. Two of the Congressmen barely squeaked by. . . both of them men of long experience and both running against unknown opponents.

Many of the reasons for the defeat of the incumbent governor are purely local. There were many disgruntled Republicans in Maine this year. . . voters who had always marked an X on the straight Republican ticket split their ballot. There was great dissatisfaction among the farmers in Maine, and the rural population with the transfer of highway funds that had been earmarked for the small towns to larger communities.

The most encouraging part of the Maine election is that it signals the birth of a two party system in Maine again. The sleeping Democratic party had been awakened, roused itself from its long lethargy and started to fight. The new Democratic governor of this rock-ribbed Republican state is young, just 40, he is a navy veteran, a graduate of Cornell, and an excellent lawyer. He had served several terms in the State legislature and was the minority leader. . . Ed Muskie is of Polish descent and is a native of the mill town of Rumford. He has a charming personality and a brilliant mind and will do the Democratic party great credit in this hostile land.

Whether the old adage, 'So many times disproved, 'As Maine Goes, So goes the Union' will be borne out in November or not, the Democratic victory did frighten the old guard Republicans. . . they had just taken Maine for granted too long. The people certainly showed their dissatisfaction with the old guard in Maine. . . and united to show their displeasure. This has been quite a fall for Maine. Two hurricanes in a state which should not have hurricanes. . . and a Republican for the words Maine and Republican have been considered synonymous for generations. Who knows what will happen next? Helen Caldwell Cushman

Banana Brandy Causes Man Run Amuck The Law Saturday

Banana brandy turned J. D. Thigpen into a one-man invasion of the Cabin-Sarecta community Saturday night.

Thigpen, 35, a 200-pound Pink Hill man, started off the evening by making a nuisance of himself at Glennie Smith's Store. The Smith's, a Warsaw store owner and Perry Harrison, fed up with Thigpen's behavior, closed the store and started to Sarecta to summon Sheriff Ralph Miller.

Thigpen is reported as having threatened Harrison with a screw driver, driving him from the automobile, and removing the car keys from the lock.

Thigpen next turned his energies in the direction of Rudolph Lanier, whom he chased to his home. Lanier bolted himself inside. Thigpen attempted to break in to the house, and when he was unable to break the door, knocked out a porch light.

R. R. Callahan was Thigpen's next target. Mr. Callahan, a neighbor of the Laniers, persuaded Thigpen to leave. He returned to Callahan's porch later and Callahan faced Thigpen with a 20 gauge shotgun. Thigpen rushed at Callahan, who hit Thigpen over the head with his gun. The force of the blow exploded both barrels of the shotgun. Carl Hoimes assisted Callahan in holding Thigpen until Sheriff Miller arrived on the scene.

Mrs. Bessie Howard stood Thigpen's bond of \$200. A medical examination showed that Thigpen suffered cuts about the head and a broken collarbone.

Physical Education Workshop For Elementary Teachers Is Held Here

Miss Helen Stuart, of the State Department of Public Instruction, conducted a Physical Education Workshop on Wednesday and Thursday, September 15 and 16, for all elementary teachers in Duplin County.

Miss Stuart taught two demonstration lessons on Wednesday morning, all teachers of grades three and four observed her teaching. Mrs. Mattie Sadler's eighth grade pupils games and folk dances at Kenansville.

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Stuart talked to the teachers of grades one through four concerning the Physical Education program and taught this group several folk dances suitable for lower grades. On Thursday afternoon the same program was followed for the teachers of grades five through eight. At both afternoon meetings, Miss Stuart distributed valuable teaching materials and discussed some of the fundamentals of the teaching of Physical Education. She stressed the advisability of a thirty minute lunch hour with no physical activity immediately following this period, but advised a regular, planned supervised Physical Education period at a specified time during the day.

Miss Stuart commended both teachers and students for their cooperation, friendliness, and responsiveness. This Physical Education Workshop conducted by Miss Helen Stuart was so practical and successful that already many of the teachers are putting into practice what was learned at this workshop.

Miss Stuart also worked two days in the Negro schools, carrying out a similar program.

Warsaw Janitor Attempts Suicide

Hubert "Pepsi Cola" Merritt, janitor in the Warsaw high school, attempted suicide at his home in Warsaw Monday night by swallowing Sani-Flush. He was rushed to the Clinton hospital where last reports say his condition is still critical.

Dianne Stokes Heads Beta Club

The Beta Club of Kenansville High School had the first meeting on September 22. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Diane Stokes, vice-president—Doris Caision; secretary—Carole Faye Burgess; treasurer—Nancy Alphin; reporter—Edith Register.

Warsaw Plays At Beulaville

The undefeated Warsaw Tigers will play the Beulaville football eleven tomorrow night. A big turnout is expected at Beulaville and local Warsaw fans will be on hand boosting their team.

Plan Football Camporees For Duplin County Boy Scouts, White And Colored

As a part of the Fall Roundup in Tuscarora Council, two college football camporees have been planned for the Scouts of this Council. The white Scouts and Explorers will journey to Wake Forest College on October 1-2-3. They will camp out around the Wake Forest Golf Course, taking tentage, cooking and eating gear, sleeping gear, food, clothing and all other necessary equipment for a weekend Camporee. It is suggested that charcoal be used for cooking, since the wood supply will be limited. The football game on October 2 will be between Wake Forest College and State College. Admission to the game will be by current Scout Registration Card. Adult leaders may also be admitted to the game upon presentation of their Scout Registration Card. Wake Forest College has planned a Saturday night program for the Scouts, and arrangements have also been made for Sunday religious services. Transportation

Briefs

Didn't Know Where Duplin Was Young Max Whitley, entering a Murfreesboro, Tennessee school this year for the first time remarked to his mother that he didn't believe his teacher knew much. He said, "You know mother, she said she didn't even know where Duplin was."

Young Max, who is six, has been making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Maxwell on Albertson, Route 1, while his father, Sgt. Willard Whitley has been serving in the U. S. Army in Austria. They are now stationed in Murfreesboro.

Baptist Supper The local Baptists will give a supper at the local school lunch room next Wednesday night. Everyone is urged to attend. Tickets \$1.00. Come out folks and help them in their church remodeling program.

Inspect Hospital Representatives of the State Medical Care Commission will be here tomorrow to inspect the hospital, nurses home and health center.

Farm Bureau Drive The 1954 Farm Bureau Drive in Duplin County got under way this week. Workers are anxious to end the drive as soon as possible.

News Left Out We are sorry that some important news had to be left out of this week but due to a last minute rush in ads it was necessary. You know the ads are what keeps the presses turning.

Power Off Sunday Carolina Power and Light announces that the power will be cut off Sunday from 1:30 to 4:00. Everyone take note.

Rones Chapel To Have Homecoming Rones Chapel Methodist Church located 5 miles east of Mt. Olive will observe its annual Homecoming Day, Sunday, September 26. The day's program will begin with Sunday School at 10 o'clock followed by special music and a message by the pastor, Rev. Paul R. Maness.

A picnic basket lunch will be spread on the grounds at noon. All members, former members and pastors, and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Lewis Principal Pink Hill School

Mr. Coy Lewis, 30, former teacher and assistant principal at Chicod School in Pitt County, took over the duties of principal of the Pink Hill High School on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Lewis replaces Mr. Frank Wiley who resigned recently, to accept private employment. He comes to the county highly recommended. He was educated at the University of North Carolina and East Carolina College and has his A. B. and M. A. degrees. He is single and has taken a room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Magnolia PTA Holds First Meeting Of Year

The Magnolia Parent - Teachers Association held its first meeting of the year on Monday night in the school auditorium with a large crowd present. Mr. Admah Lanier, Jr., the new president, presided. Following the devotional, a one act play, "To Tell the Truth," by Ann Phillips was presented by the Senior Class. Interesting talks were also given. "Aims and Ideals of the P. T. A.," by Mrs. N. T. Pickett and "Aims and Needs of the School," by Mr. J. W. Newkirk, principal.

During the business period, chairman of all departments were appointed by the president as follows: Budget and finance — Mr. H. M. Pope; National P. T. A. Magazine and Congress Publications—Mrs. L. E. L. Pippin; Membership—Mrs. L. E. Pope; Publicity—Miss Betty Home Hospitality — Mrs. Louis Quinn; Safety—Mr. Paul Tucker; Program Committee, chairman — Mrs. Anna Johnson; Mrs. R. G. Tucker, Mrs. C. H. Pope, Mrs. Marie Chestnut, Mrs. M. E. Lindsey, Mrs. Paul Bass, Mrs. N. T. Pickett, Mrs. Sarah Padden.

The P. T. A. voted to sponsor a Halloween Carnival on October 27. The P. T. A. also voted to sponsor the school lunch room for 25¢ a year. Room costs were made up by Mrs. C. H. Pope's class and 10¢ each grade was the winner. Following the meeting refreshments were served in the school lunch room.

Notice Town Of Beulaville

Whereas, the Town of Beulaville, N. C. proposes to regulate and, by ordinance duly adopted by its governing body on the 20th day of July 1954 has authorized the Township Constable to enforce regulations concerning dogs in the town of Beulaville, N. C., and it is desirable now to make provision for the regulation and control of dogs in said Town.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Beulaville, N. C. as follows: Section 1—All dogs found in the town of Beulaville, N. C. without a collar, labeled with owner's name, around neck will be disposed of by Town.

Section 2—All female dogs found, not confined by their owners shall be disposed of by Town.

Section 3—All dogs which by their viciousness make pedestrian travel of city sidewalks and streets hazardous shall be disposed of by Town.

Section 4—All dogs shall be vaccinated as provided by law. This ordinance shall take effect October 14, 1954.

Passed by unanimous vote of all members of the Board of Commissioners and approved this 20th day of July 1954.

PHILIP KRETSCH, SR.

Philip Kretsch, age 74, of Lenox-Dale, Mass., father of Philip Kretsch, Jr. of Kenansville, died Monday, September 13th at his home. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.