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PRICE TEN CENTS

Herbert Lynn Is Ordered Held For Fatal Shooting

Red Hill section of Glisson Township, Duplin County, has been ordered held for grand jury action on August 28, for the pistol slaying of Mrs. Theodore Herring on the night of July 4.

The order came after a coroner's jury found probable cause against Lynn for the death of his sister. Several witnesses paraded to the stand during the hearing, including Theodore Herring, husband of the dead lady, and who was shot in the right hip by Lynn. Herring said that Lynn slapped his wife, Mrs. Lynn, down two or three times at his house. Witnesses to the slapping said Lynn went to his car and took out a .22 calibre pistol after Herring had tried to intervene in the fight, and shot Herring.

The tragedy occurred, according to witnesses, when Mrs. Herring walked around one end of the car. Lynn is said to have fired and killed Mrs. Herring.

Sheriff's authorities surmise that Mrs. Herring died instantly.

7 Year Old Boy Killed By Truck

A seven year old Negro boy, Bobby Junior Wells, was killed instantly last Friday when he was struck by a log truck on a rural road near Tenchee.

The truck driver, James Edward Washington, failed to stop after the accident. He continued for several hundred yards striking an empty truck parked near the road.

Several people were nearby. One of them, Willie Love, shouted and said, "Those people are crazy."

He drove on to Wallace. Officers arrested him at the H. E. Miller Lumber Company as he was unloading his logs.

The child was riding a bicycle when hit. The accident occurred on the Calico Bay Road about one-half mile from Tenchee.

Beware Of Mail Order Insurance

The companies listed below are not licensed in North Carolina and are soliciting business through the mails. Since they are not under the control and supervision of the North Carolina Insurance Department, the Commissioner's office is powerless to assist in securing settlement of claims.

Commissioner of Insurance, Charles F. Gold, strongly urges citizens not to buy insurance by mail, or from persons who do not have a license showing the company they represent is authorized to do business in North Carolina.

Automobile Owners Association, Inc. Chicago, Illinois; Automobile Owners Safety Insurance Company, Kansas City, Missouri; Federal Fidelity Employees Association, Denver, Colo.; Federal Employees Benefit Association; Guaranty Reserve Life Insurance Company, Hammond, Indiana; Life Insurance Company of America, Wilmington, Delaware; National Bellas Hess Life Insurance Company, North Kansas City 16, Missouri; New Empire Insurance Company, Kansas City, Missouri; Old American Insurance Company, Kansas City, Missouri; Preferred Risk Mutual Insurance Company, Des Moines, Iowa; Reliance Life & Casualty Company, Phoenix, Arizona; and Standard Life & Accident Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois.

R. E. Wall Heads Duplin Dealers

At a recent meeting of the automobile dealers of Duplin County an organization was formed to be known as The Duplin County Automobile Dealers Association.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, R. E. Wall of Warsaw Motor Co.; Vice President, Roy Cavanaugh, Cavanaugh Chevrolet Co.; Secretary and Treasurer, E. E. Kelly, Service Motor Co.

Directors: J. B. Minshew, Minshew Buick Co.; Milton West, Duplin Motors; and Cecil Rhodes, Rhodes Motor Co.

Cliffs Of Neuse

Attendance at Cliffs of the Neuse State Park for week ending July 15, totalled 7,732, according to Park Superintendent Bruce Price.

Sunday, July 15, was the largest

Tobacco Seed Mix-Up Concerns Farmer



Deputy T. E. Kevelle of Duplin County, receiving snub nose police pistol as prize for winning entry during sheriff's convention held at Town Hall, Carolina Beach, July 11th. Secretary of the Sheriff's Association, John Morris of New Hanover County, making presentation. Looking on with a broad smile is John Larkins of Trenton who was master of ceremonies at the banquet and one of the principal speakers.

Chimes And Amplifier Dedicated At Grove Presbyterian Church Here

Last Sunday morning a dedication service was held in the Grove Presbyterian Church to set apart for the glory of God the Memorial Chimes and the permanent gift of the amplifying unit. Mr. Spedford T. Snively, pastor of the church, officiated and accepted the Memorial and Gift in the name of the congregation. He also challenged the congregation, in the morning message, to remember that each person influences the future either for good or for evil and that in reality each life is a memorial for those who follow.

The Memorial chimes are dedicated to God in the name of Ralph Gerald Brown, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, who was called home to be with God, on October 23, 1946 after sojourning on earth two years and nine months. The presentation was made by deacon Paul Stevens who represented the family. In making the presentation, Mr. Stevens urged that the chimes be set apart to the glory and praise of God.

The wall unit consists of twenty-one chimes and can be played by itself or in harmony with the Fisket Memorial Organ.

The Commission Gift of the amplifying system was given by the following families: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Chestnut, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stroud.

The presentation was made by elder J. B. Stroud who urged that the permanent gift also be dedicated to the glory and praise of God. This unit consists of Meas power units, a Garrard high fidelity, four speed, record player, and four speakers. This unit, when completed, will be automatically timed to play daily.

It is the wish of the families who gave the Memorial and Gift, the officers of the Grove Church, and the Grove congregation that this new addition will be enjoyed by all and will be an inspiration to all who hear its music.

Pleasant Grove Club To Be Host To Visiting French Student

An L.F.Y.E. student from France is coming to the Pleasant Grove Community under the sponsorship of the Community Development Club and is expected to arrive in the section during the week end of July 29th. He will live in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kornegay and is expected to live in the home as a member of the family and to work along with them so as to learn how people live and how they work in this country. They are to be his American parents and will be under their care just as though he were a real son of the family. He will also be expected to go to church and Sunday school, club meetings and do the things that he should do as a member of the family and to take part in other community activities.

He will be here at least a month and maybe two months and will attend 4-H Club week in Raleigh the last week in July before coming to the county.

It is hoped that organizations and civic groups will help to entertain him and let him get some first hand information on the activities of such groups and in turn he will be able to give them some information on these things in his own country.

Mrs. Annie Lois Britt, assistant Home Agent explained some of the contests which will be entered by the club and also gave out the prize list and list of sponsors who are giving the prize money. The cash prizes are large enough to be attractive and well worth working for and definite plans were made to get to work on a number of them.

Tipp Scott volunteered to build swings for the small children, used pipe is being donated by members of the club and they will be ready as

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Illegitimacy & Welfare In Co.

BY ARAH LEE
Case worker with the Duplin Co. Department of Public Welfare

The sending of Welfare Funds to mothers of illegitimate children causes more complaint and criticism by citizens of Duplin County than any other part of the Welfare Program.

The program through which these mothers receive assistance is Aid to Dependent Children and it is based upon need of the mother and children. To be eligible for an Aid to Dependent grant, one or both parents must be dead, mentally or physically disabled or continuously absent from the home.

In May 1957 there was a total of 228 persons who received ADC for a total of 838 dependent children in Duplin County. Of this number, 17 mothers received grants for 49 children who were all born out of wedlock and this is an average of 3 children for each mother. Grants were received by six relatives for eight children whose mothers are dead and the children had no legal father who would support them. Some mothers had children before marriage and some who lost their husband by death or desertion have

given birth to children since this time and this number totals 11 parents and 14 children.

The average grant per illegitimate child is \$15.00 a month. One tenth of this amount comes from county funds which is an average of \$1.50 per child which Duplin County pays. The figure of \$15.00 does not mean that an average of this amount is given to each child which is born after the mother starts receiving assistance because the greater number of children which a mother has usually means a smaller average per child.

Every able bodied person who receives public assistance is supposed to work if and when work is available and some of the mothers do work, but some fail to take advantage of work that is available. Each parent who receives ADC for her own children had average monthly earnings of \$18.00 included in their budget during the month of May. A budget is the means by which the amounts of each grant is determined. The budget is devised by subtracting their resources including wages, help from other people, any food grown at home, non-support payments and any other income which they might have, from

their needs which are determined by the number of people included in the budget; amounts of rent; minimum cost of fuel, lights and water; number of children in school and cost of medical expense. Only 75 per cent of the difference in these two figures is used to decide the amount of each grant. The resources from monthly earnings is determined by the total of their yearly earnings which is mostly seasonal farm work. This amount is divided by 12 to find the monthly average over a year's period. In order to complete a budget a visit must be made to the home and an investigation made.

Before a mother is eligible for a check to help support her illegitimate children, she must make every effort to find the father of each child and issue a warrant for non-support. Only seven fathers pay non-support to their children and this was a total of \$129.00 per month which indicates that the father can usually become very hard to find after his child has been born.

Sterilization of unwed mothers is becoming an increasing concern of the public. Presently the Eugenic Board prohibits sterilization of mothers who are not feebleminded

and some who are mentally eligible for sterilization refuse to have this done because of various reasons including fear of their health — actually sexual health. Of the monthly receiving aid for illegitimate children, six of them have been sterilized in the past two or three years.

Duplin County does not pay white and negro mothers to have another illegitimate child but the grant does increase because the need is more for an additional child who requires food and clothing just as a child with two legal parents.

The State Welfare Department governs the laws of Welfare Funds and sterilization and we in Duplin County can only abide by these rules and regulations.

Leonard Faison Charged With \$600 Larceny

Leonard Joe Faison, 64-year-old white man of Magnolia, is being held in Duplin County jail on \$1,000 bond for the larceny of \$600 last week end.

Sheriff's officers said Faison is alleged to have taken \$600 from L. T. Register's Esso Station about 'dusk dark' Friday. He was arrested later that night and questioned in connection with the missing money. He had denied taking the money until after it was found.

The money was found by Lawrence Potter, also of Magnolia, as he was cleaning up around an old barn in Magnolia. He returned the money to the Sheriff's Department who in turn returned it to Register.

Faison will be tried in the August 26, term of Criminal Superior Court for larceny of \$600.

Simmons-Bell Case To Supreme Court

RALEIGH, July 13 — A case in which a Duplin County Agriculture Stabilization Corp. official charges libel and slander has reached the State Supreme Court.

Mrs. Dora Betty Bell, Duplin County ASC secretary - treasurer, filed the suit in Duplin County Superior Court asking \$30,000 damages from County ASC President, Leroy Simmons. The suit was dismissed in superior court at Kenansville.

Mrs. Bell charged that Simmons made libelous and slanderous statements tending to implicate her in the disappearance of ASC records. Simmons was quoted in a Raleigh newspaper as saying that certain ASC payments were long overdue and that Mrs. Bell was reluctant to give a reason why they were not paid.

According to the newspaper account, Simmons said Mrs. Bell finally told him that there were no records.

Mrs. Bell's appeal said that she has been hospitalized because of 'shock and worry.'

Two Barns Burn

Two tobacco barns have burned down in Duplin near Pink Hill, according to reports from George Turner, chief of the voluntary fire department in Pink Hill.

Turner said the barns were both full of tobacco. Both were total losses.

The farmers were named as Willard Westbrook and 'Bat' Dall. The Westbrook barn burned Monday afternoon and the Dall barn Sunday night. Only the tobacco was insured, Turner said.

Planning Trip To Home Dem. Women Virginia Sites

Members of Duplin County Home Demonstration Clubs are planning a trip to Williamsburg and Jamestown in the early fall. The following is part of a letter of the club president from Mrs. Alta Kornegay, Home Demonstration Agent, which is self explanatory:

The proposed tour to Williamsburg, Jamestown, etc. was discussed at the Council meeting. It was decided to go sometime the week of October 6-12.

A three day trip will cost \$31.00. This price includes transportation by charter bus, hotel or motel rooms, tickets to main buildings, in Williamsburg, ticket to one Pageant, General admission ticket to the Jamestown Festival and trip to Yorktown. Admission to the Moore House. No meals are furnished.

This is a chance of a lifetime. Jamestown is celebrating the 350th Birthday of America. If you wish to attend, please send in a reservation fee of \$10.00 by August 1. In case the trip is cancelled, you will be refunded your money.

Duplin Farmers Stand To Lose Most; Where Is Farm Bureau? Asked

Duplin General Hospital ACCREDITED

Duplin General Hospital has been notified that full accreditation has been awarded by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. A letter received reads as follows: Mr. I. O. Wilkerson, Jr., Administrator Duplin General Hospital Kenansville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Wilkerson:

The Board of Commissioners of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals has approved the recommendation that Duplin General Hospital be accredited. This is the result of the evaluation of the hospital survey conducted on June 19, 1957 by Carl M. Dumbauld, M. D., a field representative of the Commission.

The Commission wishes to commend you for maintaining standards deserving the accreditation and for your constant effort to improve the quality of patient care. Please be assured of our interest and of our willingness to be of all possible help to you.

Sincerely yours,
Kenneth B. Babcock, M. D.
Director

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals is composed of representatives from The American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association, American Medical Association and the Canadian Medical Association. The Standards established by this group are considered necessary to insure the quality of medical care in hospitals which they can faithfully recommend to the public. They are rigid in spirit and require general conformity to achieve accreditation.

Of approximately 6,000 General Hospitals in the United States, only approximately 2,000 have received this rating. It is rare that a 50-bed hospital meets these established standards, and still more unusual that they are met in the length of time that Duplin General has been open.

Duplin Among Counties Listed For Court Research By Bar Study Group

Charlotte, July 11 — The North Carolina Bar Association's Court Study committee will begin its research into the criminal courts of the state in August.

Field workers will gather information in 32 counties. These have been selected on a basis of geographical location, population, economic characteristics, inferior criminal court structure and solicitor districts, so that the data obtained will provide an accurate picture of conditions in North Carolina's criminal courts.

Counties included in the project are Beaufort, Dare, Edgecombe, Hertford, Warren, Johnston, Carteret, Jones, Duplin, Wake, New Hanover, Columbus, Cumberland, Granville, Forsyth, Ashe, Guilford, Davidson, Stanly, Richmond, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Burke, Avery, Wilkes, Davie, Polk, Buncombe, Haywood, Cherokee, and Rockingham.

Plans for the study were completed by the committee after consideration of pilot studies made in Chatham, Durham, and Orange counties by members of the staff of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill, which is gathering and compiling the information. This will be the second phase of the complete study of North Carolina's judicial system which is being made by the committee.

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2 Capital Cases Up For August Court; Jurors

The last week in August and the first week in September promises to bring action, excitement and people to our county seat. Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill will convene a two week term of Superior Court here on August 26th. The first week will be devoted to criminal cases and the second week to civil cases. Being docketed for the first week are two capital cases and the Herring shooting.

The two capital cases are the Carter rape case that happened a few months ago and the attempted rape and house breaking at Mrs. Jesse Brinson. Negroes involved will both be tried for their lives.

Jurors selected for this term of court are:

Macon Swinson, L. N. Rivenbark, Walter Pinton, Harry Lee Straughter, J. T. Johnson, Tommie Phillips, Robert Lee Pope, F. A. Mitchner, Hal McIver, Jr., Claud H. Powell, Woodrow Mobley, James Edward Whitfield, Frank Battle, G. W. Rollins, W. T. Brock, James Franklin Strickland, Lonnie Glaspie, Andrew Bize, Marsden H. Brown, Mosley Phillips, H. W. Bryan, Vent Powers, Elmore Brinson, Bascom Linwood Blanchard, Walter Carroll Powers, T. R. Murphy, Jerry Smith, Alonzo Croom, Edwin L. Sheffield, Wells Thomas, Bryant Miller, Raymond Rivenbark, Paul A. Grady, John M. Sumner, M. E. Barfield, Iris L. Leary, Arthur Graham, Daniel W. Lanier, Herbert Cooper, and Kit Brinson.

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Albertson Township, Holts Store; Cypress Creek Township, M. L. Lanier's Store; Faison Township, Faison Store; Glisson Township, Melvin Powell's Store; Island Creek Township, Edwin Teachey's Store; Charity; Warsaw Township, Warsaw Town Hall; Wolscape Township, G. E. Alphin's Store; Kenansville Township, Agriculture Building; Magnolia Township, Magnolia Town Hall; Rose Hill Township, Rose Hill Town Hall; Smith Township, Freely Smith's Store and Rockfish Township, Rockfish Community Building.

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By PAUL BARWICK

Since the story broke in North Carolina's tobacco land that there has been a mix-up in tobacco seed planted this year, considerable concern has been expressed over just what the mix-up is and what it means to prospective income for the area.

So far as income is concerned, the actual results cannot be given a closely estimated figure now because it is not known what will happen to the tobacco once it is on the warehouse floor for sale.

Some of the speculators say that since there will be about a 32 per cent cut (estimate) in tobacco over last year (in poundage) there will be sufficient bidding of tobacco buyers to bring the price up above the 50 per cent guaranteed support for those who will sell on a blue card because of the mix-up in seed, involving a discounted tobacco variety. Others say 'we'll just have to wait and see.' 'We cannot count on that which we do not have.'

Adverse weather conditions and a 20 per cent cut in acreage will all have their effects on the poundage and price in 1957.

The mix-up in tobacco seed has caused more concern in areas which have been hit, than have the weather and 20 per cent acreage decrease under 1956.

For the past week, this reporter has talked with many farmers who have planted unintentionally, the mixed variety of tobacco seed. Two important factors are brought out. One is that those farmers who are effected are displeased with the ASC program now more than ever before because they will have to pay the penalty for somebody else or some other business's mistake.

Under the discount system, a farmer who has even a small percentage of a discount variety tobacco on his farm must sell all of it on a blue card, which automatically means 139, 140 and 244.

The mix-up according to farmers throughout Lenoir, Wayne, Duplin and Greene counties has occurred in Bissette's 711. Some of the Bissette's 711 is pure, but it appears that a large percentage is mixed with 244.

All farmers who are involved in this mix-up agree that they do not feel like it is right for them to have to pay for somebody else's mistake.

'I don't know what can be done,' says Willard Westbrook in Duplin County. 'I know I planted 244 last year and the tobacco inspector says I have it again this year. I planted it for Bissette's 711. One thing is sure, if I were going to plant a discount variety it would not be 244. I planted it last year and my average was very low.'

He further added that several other farmers in the B. F. Grady community are also upset and dissatisfied with the ASC program. 'In regards to the mixed tobacco seed, we are already making plans to enter a law suit against Bissette.'

R. D. Foss of near LaGrange in the Jenny Lind community said that he had 50 per cent of something which hasn't been determined yet. Half of everything I have is something else and I planted it for Bissette's 711.'

Dick Price, in Greene County, who is farm supervisor for several estates under bank management, states that 'we have something like 30 acres which is supposed to be Bissette's 711, but the inspectors believe it is 244. That's a discount variety. Since we are working and using other people's money, we cannot afford to gamble with a variety. We planted Bissette's 711 last year and it was good. This year we have a mess and it's not right for my tenants and the bank to have to pay for this mix-up.'

If the farmers of this area had to vote on the continuance of the ASC now, the outcome is doubtful. However, in all instances where

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