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## One Wreck, One Death In Duplin Over Holidays

### Raleigh Man Fatally Injured. Wreck Was In Town Of Warsaw 8th. Road Fatality This Year

Sidney Jones, 49 year old white man of Rt. 3 Raleigh became Duplin's 8th highway fatality of the year when he died in the Duplin General Hospital here last Saturday night at 8:23. He was admitted at 12:15 p.m. Death came as a result of injuries and shock received in an auto accident in Warsaw about 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning. He never regained consciousness after the wreck.

According to investigating officers four people were riding in a 1950 tudor Ford sedan traveling east on Memorial drive in the town of Warsaw. The car had just left highway 117 about three-quarters of a mile from the Warsaw high school building and was taking a curve about a half-mile from the building. The car was speeding. The driver, Walter Frank Ivey, 31 year old white man of Clinton, lost control of the car as he took the inside of the curve and it turned over, completely demolishing the vehicle. Jones was in the front seat with Ivey.

### N. L. Vann Announces Community Chairmen For Boy Scout Fund-Raising Tuscarora Council Budget; \$40,895.27

BY DAVID N. HENDERSON

Mr. N. L. Vann of Wallace announced today that, as Chairman of the Duplin County Boy Scouts Fund Raising Campaign to be conducted on October 8th of this year for the Tuscarora Council, he has completed his County organization and that the following persons have shown their interest in Boy Scouting in their Communities and in Duplin County by volunteering to serve as Community Chairmen in the Boy Scouts Drive this Fall: Mr. J. P. Harmon and Mr. E. B. Boyette of Warsaw; Mr. Bryon Bryan of Calypso; Mr. George Cates and Mr. Roy Wilson King of Faison; Mr. Roy Carter and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Wallace; Mr. Ben Harrell and Mr. R. S. Troy of Rose Hill; Mr. Russell Lanier and Mr. George Pollock of Beaulville; Mr. W. E. Craft of Kenansville; Mr. Elma Blizard and Mrs. Christine W. Williams of Albemarle; and Mrs. R. D. Harper, Mr. Melvin Potter and Mr. Walton Harper of Albemarle.

The Tuscarora Council budget for the year 1958 is \$40,895.27 — this budget will be raised by means of local fund — raising campaigns in each of the four Counties of Duplin, Johnston, Sampson and Wayne. The budget, as adopted by the Council Executive Board, provides for the maintenance of two camps; equipment to train the rapidly increasing number of adult and junior leaders, required for an ever expanding boy membership; office services; postage; public relations material; insurance on camp buildings; and advancement material for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers. It will also provide an Executive Staff of four men and an office staff of two women.

Mr. Vann stated that he wishes to thank these volunteers for agreeing to do this fine work on behalf of the Boy Scouts of America and he urges all the citizens of Duplin County to honor the young boys of our country by planning to contribute liberally through these community workers on October 8th.

### Pearlie Faison Given Two Life Sentences For Burglary, Rape



Pearlie Faison, 22 year old convicted Negro, showed no outward emotions as he was led from the Duplin County Criminal Superior Court last Friday afternoon by two State Highway Patrolmen. Faison's destination was State Prison where he is serving two life sentences for the burglary of Mrs. Mary Lou Carter's home and raping her on the same occasion.

The jury, composed of four Negroes and eight white men returned a verdict of first degree burglary with a recommendation of mercy and a verdict of guilty for rape with a recommendation of mercy.

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle passed out the two life sentences as the final case of the week long trials, one in which another attempted rape of a white woman by a mentally deficient Negro resulted in an 18 to 25 year sentence, as well as the Faison sentences.

The break in the case came as Solicitor Walter Britt broke down a defense witness, Arthur 'Rabbit' Mitchell, who had told Sheriff's officers and the SBI earlier that Faison did commit the crime, said he was told by Faison that if he was found guilty and was gassed, he would come back and 'haint' Mitchell. He changed his story back to his original one told officers after Mitchell testified under cross examination.

Until Mitchell changed his story of the night of drinking and 'woman looking' by Faison and Leroy Smith, the State had little hopes of gaining guilty verdicts against Smith.

Mitchell testified under cross examination that the three did go into Brunswick County on the night of March 31, but before actually going to Calico Bay, they returned to Duplin County and the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Carter where Faison entered her house and brutally attacked her and raped her around 1:30 a.m. on March 31.

Mrs. Carter had remained unwavering in her testimony and assuring that Faison was the one who had entered her house and raped her. She stood by her account of the 'same an' attack. She said that at no time did she lose her 'right mind' despite the compound fracture of the skull which resulted from Faison hitting her in the head with a chair.

Hubert Phillips was also an attorney for the state in the trial and served along with Solicitor Britt in presenting the side of Mrs. Carter and in the cross examination of defense witnesses.

One of the factors which was brought out by the state was that Mitchell, who had told Sheriff's officers and the SBI earlier that Faison did commit the crime, said he was told by Faison that if he was found guilty and was gassed, he would come back and 'haint' Mitchell. He changed his story back to his original one told officers after Mitchell testified under cross examination.

he had told a story of night life similar to that told by Faison and Smith who preceded him as defense witnesses.

M. E. Gadsden, defense attorney, gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

### Briefs

DR. PARROTT RESIGNS

Dr. John A. Parrott, chief of surgeons at the Duplin General Hospital since its opening, resigned from the staff effective Wednesday of this week. Dr. Russell Harris is now chief surgeon.

DR. GLASCOCK LEAVING

Dr. Glascock of Faison announced at the last hospital medical staff meeting that he plans to leave Faison and set up practice in some northern state. This will leave Faison without a doctor.

BRIAN WILLIAMS' DESCENDANTS TO GATHER SUNDAY SEPT. 8

The descendants of the late Brian Williams will hold their annual family reunion, Sunday, September 8 at Taylor's Bridge Park in Sampson County which is located on highway 421. All members are asked to attend and bring a picnic basket.

'BILLIE' INGRAM WITH STATE

State Highway Director W. F. Babcock this week announced the appointment of William McGee Ingram as State Highway Director.

### Soil Bank Corn Payments Are Delayed Some

The bulk of Duplin soil bank payments on cotton, wheat and tobacco have been mailed but there will be a delay in corn payments. Office Manager Samuel T. Brown said today.

Brown said corn payments will be delayed because the office's supply of negotiable certificates is exhausted.

As soon as we are supplied with a sufficient number of certificates, this phase of soil bank payments will be completed, also.

Brown said.

The office manager also announced that the wheat acreage reserve sign-up period will get under way tomorrow and extend through October 4.

### Wasby Armwood Shoots Doris Best Tuesday

Doris Best, Calypso Negro, underwent surgery at Wayne Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro, Wednesday morning for repair on her right leg which was injured when struck by a shotgun blast fired by Wasby Armwood.

Sheriff Ralph Miller said today that Armwood was taken into custody by Constable Nathan Tadlock. Armwood gave himself up to Tadlock after the shooting.

Sheriff Miller did not know any of the particulars in the case at press time.

The shooting took place across the road in front of North Duplin School.

### Revival Announced At Dobson's Chapel

Dobson's Chapel Baptist Church announces Revival Services to be held September 8-13. The initial service will be on Sunday morning, September 8 at 11:00, and there will be services each evening, Monday through Friday at 7:45. The Dobson's Chapel choir will present special music each evening and the Reverend John I. Durham, pastor of the church, will bring the messages. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

### Miniature Golf Court Opens Here Friday Night; Entertainment Provided For Entire County; Court Near Kenan Auditorium

It's new recreation time for Kenansvillites and our neighbors. The local Jaycees have gone to night much expense to install the very latest in Miniature Golf here. The course is set up just below Kenan Auditorium on highway 11. Everything is about set and the official opening will be held tomorrow (Friday) night. There are a total of 18 holes with some very tricky places that will require the best in play. The runways 'if that's what you call them', have been paved with concrete. Everything is of the very latest.

Hours at the court will be 6:00 to 11:00 week day nights and from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Sundays. The court will be manned by members of the Jaycees. Putters are available for children as well as grown-ups. Charges will be 25c per game. Miniature golf appeals to all ages. It is not strenuous so that the oldest person in Duplin County can enjoy it and the youngest child who can handle a putter will get a big kick out of it. This is the only miniature golf court in the county and will be maintained for the whole county. It is not just a Kenansville project. Everyone from every section of the county is invited to come to Kenansville and try their skill and enjoy the Miniature Golf. This is a good opportunity for you who might be dreaming of playing real golf some day to get the touch of the thing. You are all invited.

### Elizabeth Ann Whaley Fund Checks To Be Sent To Kenansville; Some Arrived

Funds are being received in Duplin County from several sections of the United States for the heart operation of Elizabeth Ann Whaley.

Clerk of Superior Court R. V. Wells is receiving the funds which are being put into a trust fund for the 'operation and rehabilitation' of little Elizabeth Ann.

Because of a full docket in Criminal Superior and County Court this week, the actual figures of how much has been received for the Elizabeth Ann Whaley Fund is not known.

All persons wanting to contribute to the fund should make their checks out to 'The Elizabeth Ann Whaley Fund' and send them to R. V. Wells, Clerk of Superior Court, Kenansville, N. C.

No one is receiving any pay for their services in connection with this fund.

### District Probation Office Opens Here J. Gordon Blake Of Wallace To Head

Today the North Carolina Probation Division opened a district office in Kenansville with offices on the second floor of the Dail Building. J. Gordon Blake of Wallace has been put in charge. The local office will serve Duplin, Sampson, Jones and Onslow Counties.

He is today helping Mr. Blake get his office set up as Mr. James A. Stuts, division supervisor from New Bern and Mr. Landen McSwain of Goldsboro, probation officer who has served Duplin and eight other counties since July, 1945.

Mr. Blake will continue to make his home on his farm across the railroad from the Coastal Plains Experiment Station at Willard. Before coming to Kenansville, he has been with the state in one capacity or another since 1931. For the past four years he has been with the Probation department. Prior to that he was with the State Extension Department except for five years. He served as assistant superintendent of the East Farm at Willard for seven years so he is not a stranger in this section. He was born and reared in Pender County near Watkins.

The last legislature made some changes in administration of the probation system and set up a number of new districts of which this is one. The purpose of the change is to give better service.

At present Mr. Blake has 119 cases in this district under his supervision.

Next week the Times will give you some of the functions of the Probation department and duties of the Probation officer.

### Organization Meeting Of Hospital Auxiliary Held Here Thursday Afternoon

A meeting was held this afternoon at Duplin General Hospital for the purpose of organizing a Hospital Auxiliary. Women from all over the county were invited and though some were unable to attend progress was made toward the goal by appointing a temporary chairman and a committee to study and draw up the constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. C. B. Guthrie was named as temporary chairman. Committee for the by-laws and constitution are Mrs. A. P. Cates of Faison; Mrs. Billy Blanchard of Wallace; Mrs. R. P. Harris, Mrs. Vance Gavin and Mrs. D. L. Wells of Wallace.

Publicity committee is composed of Mrs. L. E. Pope, Mrs. Ashe Miller, Halleville; Mrs. Faison Smith of Albemarle; and Mrs. A. B. Lanier of Charity.

The first meeting is scheduled for September 28 at 3 p.m. in the Baptist Church.

### Wesley Pittman Threatens Uncle's Life; Officers Double Efforts To Capture

Duplin County Sheriff's officers, and the State Highway patrol are increasing their efforts today to capture Wesley Pittman, 23, Yates County Prison Camp escapee.

Sheriff Ralph Miller said today that Pittman has told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edric Pittman, Rose Hill, that he is 'going to kill' his uncle, James Ezzell.

The reason for the threat on Ezzell's life is that when Pittman escaped earlier this year, it was Ezzell who reported his whereabouts to officers. At this time, he was hid in the attic of his father's house near Rose Hill.

Officers lost a hot trail on Pittman early Wednesday morning after the 1948 car he was driving was found parked beside a rural road about two miles west of Rose Hill.

Pittman's hide-and-find game with Duplin law enforcement officers began last Thursday night in a running gun battle with Sheriff's Deputy Bertice Fussell, of Rose Hill.

Fussell's car was struck in the front with a 30-30 rifle, forcing him into the ditch. Sheriff Miller said that after Fussell ran into a roadside ditch, Pittman, and another companion who has not as yet been identified, stopped their car and fled.

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### FOUND GUILTY — This picture of Pearl Faison, who was found guilty for the burglary of Mrs. Mary Lou Carter's home and raping her, was taken just about one second before he was rushed out of the court room and for State Prison by State Patrolmen. (Photo by Paul Barwick.)



THE JURY — The jury in the Pearl Faison burglary-rape trial in Duplin County last week was composed of eight white men and four Negro men. It was the most Negroes to ever serve on a jury of any kind at one time in Duplin County. Members of the jury are, Bryant Miller, G. C. Raynor, Andrew Bizzell, Paul A. Grady, John M. Sumner, H. W. Bryan, Frank Battle, Arthur Graham, Raymond Barnett, Adrian J. Davis, James A. Parker, and Harvey Arnette. Wilbert Futral was the alternate juror. (Photo by Paul Barwick.)

### EDITORIAL

BY PAUL BARWICK

The J. K. Club has been organized for the specific purpose of supporting activities at the new James Kenan consolidated high school.

The J. K. Club, like the school, is composed of persons in Warsaw, Kenansville and Magnolia.

There is a membership fee of \$1.00, but this membership will mean a great deal to James Kenan school.

One of the activities now being sponsored by the J. K. Club is the selling of season tickets for athletic events at the school. Most of the activities will be centered around athletics, but not all of the sponsored events will be athletics. This means that every patron should be a member of the J. K. Club if for no other reason than to back the new consolidated high school program.

Any business or school needs backing to be a success. It needs intelligent men and women in its program. It needs everybody's support, not just the support of a few.

The J. K. Club can mean a great deal to this section of the County, the leaders of this organization cannot do it alone. It is an organization of everybody within the James Kenan School district.

Let's get behind this program and make it a real success.

The idea was first brought forth by the Warsaw Jaycees, but it is not a Warsaw club. It is made up of all the people in the area. All other civic clubs in the school district are cooperating with the school and J. K. Club to make the J. K. Club a success.

### VHMCP Ready To Aid Home Builders In Smaller Community To Secure FHA Loans

Prospective home buyers and builders in small communities and members of minority groups will greatly increase their prospects of obtaining financing for their homes if they make use of the facilities offered by the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program, Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole said today.

In spite of the tight money market, the new 5-1-4 per cent interest rate on Federal Housing Administration loans is sufficiently attractive to enable VHMCP to obtain private financing to meet the needs of all qualified borrowers, Mr. Cole said.

In addition to being the Housing Administrator, Mr. Cole is also Chairman of the VHMCP's National Committee.

"The availability of funds coupled with the lowered down payments on FHA insured mortgages," Mr. Cole added, "can result in quite a spurt in homebuilding in small communities if prospective home buyers and home builders take advantage of the VHMCP's facilities."

VHMCP was established by Congress in 1954 to serve as a national mortgage clearing house by bringing together persons who are unable to obtain FHA or VA financing for homes from local banks with lending institutions all over the country.

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### Grady P.T.A. To Hear Dr. Russell Harris Monday

Dr. Russell P. Harris, surgeon at the Duplin General Hospital will be the speaker at the B. F. Grady P.T.A. meeting next Monday night. His topic will be 'The New Asiatic Flu and Other Health Problems of Interest To Parents and Teachers.'

Mr. Edgar Wells will be in charge of special music.

The hospitality committee with Mrs. Faison Turner as chairman will serve refreshments.

A special welcome will be extended to the new teachers.

Mr. Earl Faires, incoming President, will preside.

All parents and teachers are urged to attend this first meeting of the year and help the P.T.A. off to a good start. Meeting time is 7:30.

### Methodists Schedule 3 Night Schools For Duplin District Christian Workers

The Duplin Sub-District Methodist Churches have completed plans for a Three Night School for Christian Workers, to be held at the Warsaw Methodist Church September 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Sessions will begin at 7:30 each evening with two fifty minute class sessions and a recess period. This will be a fully accredited school with courses and instructors as follows:

'Teaching Children' (for Nursery and Kindergarten workers) By: Mrs. Wesley Brogan, Swepsonville, N. C.

'Teaching Children' (for Primary and Junior workers) By: Mrs. B. E. Slaughter, Durham, N. C.

'Teaching Youth' By: Rev. Wallace Kirby, Fremont, N. C.

'Personal Christian Living' By: Rev. B. B. Slaughter, Durham, N. C.

Rev. Haywood L. Harrell, pastor of the Pink Hill Charge is serving as Dean for the School.

Rev. Leonard T. Wilson, pastor of the Warsaw Charge is serving as Chairman of the Board of Managers of the School.

Mrs. Dewitt Lewis of Warsaw is Treasurer and Mrs. Christine W. Williams of Pink Hill publicity chairman.

An organizational meeting to complete detailed planning for the school was held Monday Night, August 28th at the Warsaw Methodist Church with the officers and the following members of the Board of Managers present: Rev. J. E. Mahoney, Faison, Rev. D. E. Sutton, Faison, Rev. R. G. Spence, Goldsboro, Rev. C. G. Nickens, Kenansville.

### Rev. Billy Gene Outlaw Is Pastor To Speak At Mt. Olive College Convocation

The Rev. Billy Gene Outlaw began his duties as pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church of Beaulville on Sunday, September 1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Outlaw of Lucama in Wilson County. He graduated from Lucama High School in 1952 and from the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1957. Mr. Outlaw married Miss Peggy Yvonne Ferrell of Lucama in June, 1957.

Services will be held at the church each first, second and third Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### Dr. Robert B. House To Speak At Mt. Olive College Convocation

Dr. Robert B. House, until lately Chancellor of the University of North Carolina and now a member of the teaching staff of the University, will speak at the Convocation service of Mount Olive Junior College on Friday, September 13, at 10:00 a.m. in the College auditorium. W. Burkette Raper president, announced today.

The local liberal arts junior college will begin its fourth academic year next week. An orientation and registration period is planned for September 9-12 and classes will begin on Friday, September 13.

### Joe Costin Is Times Sports Editor

The Times is pleased to announce that Joe Costin of Warsaw has accepted the job of sports writer and editor for the Times. During the football season he will cover all games played by James Kenan High as well as be responsible for writings of all football games in the county. Anyone having any news of interest in the sports field are asked to contact Mr. Costin. As you know he is county sanitarian and is doing this sport writing on the side at night. He will be glad to hear from any of you as to any type of sports news you would like to see published.

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