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This Week

Straight from the Shoulder - Right from the Heart of Duplin

VOLUME XXV No. 13. 1.146 3 KENANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. THURSDAY MARCH 27, 1958. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$3.50 per year in Duplin and adjoining Counties: \$4.80 outside this area in N. C.: \$5.60 outside N. C.

K. P. C. Collections

by Paul Barwick There's an old saying that when

times become too hard taxes are th e last thing people pay. If that is used as a yardstick,

Reported Good

IX Collections Indicate Good

PRICE TEN CENTS

Festival Includes Parade, Fireworks, Dancing Harness Racing, Folk Music, Garden Tours, Art And Exhibit, Community Worship Service



Queen Amles XI - Esther Williams

Movie star Esther Williams will reign as queen of the 1958 Azulea Festival in Wilmington on March 27 - 50. The lovely Miss Williams will offici-ate at Festival events. She will be crowned at a Coronation Pageant on Saturday evening. March 29

From Wilmington Star News Lovely Eather Williams - famed of as a swimmer and talented as a stress — will be Queen Azales a stress — will be Queen Azales of the eleventh annual Wilming-Carolina's leading colleges and un-Aralaa Festival, March 27-30 iversities.

Wilmington, N. C. - Brilliant dis- | entertainment.

plays of multi-hued azaleas and a The big star of the Festival, howvaried program of entertainment ever, is the azalea. By Festival will highlight Wilmington's re- time the plants are expected to be nowned Azalea Festival on March in full bloom throughout the area 27-30. A minor percentage of the late-

m mini

Several innovations have been blooming plants were damaged by planned for the 1958 Festival. One recent freezes, but all or the mais the selection of a Festival King jority of the early varities withwho will rule along with Queen stood the cold without apparent Azalea XI Another addition to the damage. program is a second coronation Colorful displays of azal eas can

pageant. Final plans for the City's 11th tations in and near Wilmington Festival are nearing completion. The schedule for the four-day

event includes an hour-long parade, fireworks, harness racing, field Gardens, and Pleasant Oaks folk music jamboree street dane-Plantation. ing garden tours, and outdoor art exhibit, coronation pageants and dances, and a community worship

service. The 1958 Festival again coincides nature's tribute to spring. with the Azalea Open Golf Tour-

nament and top golfing stars will be competing for \$15000 in prize arrival of dignitaries and guests. noney.

Arnold Palmer is the defending hampion in the Professional Golfers' Association - santioned tournament. It will be held March 28-30, with 18 holes of play on each harness racing. of the first two days and the 36 ole finals on Sunday.

Many stars and dignitaries will special guests at the Festival. They will represent many fields of coronation pageant

After the fair she modeled and then accepted a movie offer. Her first starring picture. "The Bathing Beauty,' was an internation-al success. One screen succes followed another an she was soon established as one of the brightest stars in Hollwood. In addition to the "most popu-

shows are planned. lar actress" title, Miss Williams On Saturday the golfers will a has received many other honors. gain compete on the Cape Fear more income Last year she was named "Holly wood's Number One Citizen" in

reognition of her screen success and her charity work with the

Ralph Cottle Is

Suicide Victim

Ralph Frederick Cottle commit-

area in Wallace near the home of

Duplin County folks are doing pretty good. At least the "recession" which has hit with a bang in some sections has not come to Duplin County.

Harry Phillips, Duplin Tax Collector, reports' that in January 1957, tax collections totalled \$50,340.89 In 1958, January tax collections were \$54,817.44

Just in case there are those who say January was a freak February shows differently. In February of

1957, tax collections totalled \$39,be seen in the gardens and plan-025.98 In February 1958, tax collections in Duplin County hft and the last of March and the first all-time high of \$49,426.62 for that part of April. These include Orton month.

In 1957 when adverse weather Plantation, Airlie Gardens, Greenconditions were the rule rather than the exception, farmers in Also the City of a Million Azaleas Duplin came out pretty good. becomes a real Azaleas Capital Garland King at Kenansville when plants in street plazas yard, Production Credit Association point ed out that despite a bad crop and private gardents add color to year, 95 per cent of the loans made

The Festival program will open were collected. One of the big factors in this being true is that Duplin farmers

have turned to other farm enter-Large crowds assemble at the airport to welcome these visitors. On prises other than tobacco as a means of income Thursday evening the program in-

Broiler production, turkey proculdes a firework display street tdance, folg music jamboree, and duction, and truck cropping have had a lot to do with Duplin pros-

perity in the past couple years. The Azalea Open Golf Tournament begins on Friday. Other events that day are guided garden County Agent Vernon Reynolds points out that the annual gross tours outdoor art exhibit, the Teenincome to Duplin Farmers from Age Azalea Ball, and the King's tobacco is about \$13,000,000. Broiers (or poultry) will bring into

Duplin County in '58 a gross of ap In previous years capacity crowds witnessed the coronation of the proximately \$10,000,000 and it colud Queen and many persons had to be exceed that amount.

It has been said by some of the leading broiler promoters in Dupturned away. The , 1958 schedule will include the coronation pegeant for the King on Friday night and lin that there are enough houses a Queen's coronation pageant on under construction at present to

Saturday evening. Two different house 1,000,000 broilers five times a year. This would yield an additional 5,000,000 broilers and the

Irrigation Disscussion

A meeting to discuss irrigation

and irrigation equipment will be

held in the Agriculture Building in

Kenansville on April 2 at 2:00 p

cuture Engineering Extension Spe-

All farmers who have irrigation

equipment or plan to buy irriga-

tion equipment this year or any

other people who are interested

in irrigation are urged to attend

Notes From Our

County Agent

By V. F. REYNOLDS

TOPDRESSING PERMANENT

PASTURES

this meeting.

Be Held In Ag.

When a processing plant is es-Country Club course. During the morning the famous Azalea Fest- tablished in Duplin County it will ival parade will be staged in down- provide employment for several town Wilmington. The day will be of those people who have been hit climaxed by the Queen's coron by lay-offs from jobs during the pageant and the Coronation Ball. | current 'recession". One proces-The final day's program features sing plant in Duplin County could garden tours, the finals of the golf mean employment for from 100 to tournament, and the community 200 people, depending on the size worship service. of the plant. Other events are being planned Dunlin has much for which to be and a complete schedul will be thankful and it's pointed out by announced later. Festival officials the fact that tax collections are are expected to announce soon the up and loan collections are good. slection of a Festival Queen as well So Duplin can look forward in 1958 rather than backwards. as other special guests.

ted suicide Saturday in a wooded m. Mr James D. Netherton, Agri-



ADDITIONAL PARKING - Since the Cliffs the Neuse Lake was completed, parking space at the Clifis has been totally inadequate. This year there will be some relief. The area pictured

Intes

above was a new parking area which has been added since last year. It adds 150 additional parking spaces. Enlargement and returfacing of the patking area lost \$26,600

(Photo by Paul Barwick).

"Hurricane Hazel" Kennedy Again In Clutches Of The Law; **Abandons 9 Months Old Grand Child**



Sharon Baptist

Revival Services

John I Durham, pastor of Sharo

Baptist Church announce? to

day that Dr. Elmo B. Scoggin woul

be the guest minister for the Spr-

ing Revival Services to be held

Easter Sunday Morning, April 6,

Dr Scoggin is at present pro-

fessor of Old Testament at South-

eastern Baptist Theological Semi-

nary, though he has served with

distinction as a pastor in Kentucky

and Florida and as a missionary

to Israel from 1949-1955. He is

much in demand as one of the

truly outstanding speakers among

Southern Baptist today, and Shar-

on Church is honored to have him

for this special series of meetings

and to afford the people of our

area the opportunity of hearing

him. We feel that his messages

will mean a great deal to all who

The evening services, Sunday

P. M. the Easter Sunday Service will be at 1:00 A M. The Sharon

Senior Choir will lead in special

music at each, wi'h a special ar-

Sunday Morning service.

rangement of Easter Hymns at the

Hazel Southerland Kennedy 'Hurricane Hazel' was arrested and jailed early Friday morning and was charged with abandoning her nine month old grand-daughter. Previous calls had come in to Sheriff Miller to pick up Hazel who was in a drunken condition. Thursday night she was seen carrying the child in her arms. When arrested at 5 a m. Friday morning the baby was not

Later the baby was found near

a trash pile at the Beulaville

Drive In Theater. The baby was

turned over to her mother, who

resides in the Cedar Fork com-

munity. Hazel had cared for the

A hearing was held Wednesday

before Justice of the Peace, Gor-

don Muldrow. She was placed un-

der a \$500 bond, signed by her

child since soon after its birth.

and of the curvace movie star was announced Saturday by the Festival Committee. Miss Williams, who is known as fame as an actress, swimmer and world's most popular act- civic leader in the film capital. "the ress," will begin her four-day reign on Thursday, March 27. As at the age of eight in her home-queen, she will officiate at all town. Los Angeles. By the time evening, March 29.

Home for Visually Miss Williams, who was appear-Children. Her most recent ed in 22 motion pictures, has gained movie was "Raw Wind In Eden" for Univers-al - International Studios. She began her swimming career At present Miss Williams is planning an Aqua-Spectacle which will have its world premier in London events through Sunday she was 15, she had established in July and willlater be shown as

March 30. She will be crowned at world wimming records and she a television spectacular in this a Coronation Pageant on Saturday later was astar in the Aquasade country before going on a U.S. at the San Francisco World's Fair. Candian tour.

Kenneth W. Turner

More Candidates

File For Election

In May Primary

of Superior Court.

through Saturday, will be at 7:30 Mercer, Beulaville. State Senate;

Others who have filed are:

Ralph Miller, Beulaville, for sheriff; Hugh S. Johnson, Jr., Rose

Hil, House of Representatives; M

H. "Bob" White Wallace, Justice of

Peace for Island Creek Township.

Claude L. Helpler, Wallace

County Board of Education; Grady

Russell Lanier, Beulaville, sol-

County Judge; Leon Brown, Ly-

Wallace, Commissioner for Dist-

rot. 4; Emmett E. Kelly Commis-

Chairman Board of Eletions

Wells Home From Far East

husband, Gurman Kennedy.

will be tried April 29

Lieut. (j. g.) Alfred D. Wells has returned to the States from the Far East aboard the Airraft carrier, U. S. Princeton. He has been

Kenneth W. Turner, chairman of released to inactive duty after ser-Sunday evening, March 30, through the Duplin Board of Elections, anving four years as a pilot in the nounced today names of all cand-Naval Air Fore.

While in the Far East, Lieut. idates who have filed for election Wells entered ports in Hawaii, Jain the coming Democrate primary. pan, Hong Kong, Phillipines, Oki-The latest candidates to file are: nawa Singapore and Ceylon. He par William E. "Pot" Craft, of Kenansticipated in dropping food to the ville for solicitor; Garland Kenpeople of Ceylon during the renedy, Wallace for coroner and justice of peace for Island Creek cent flood disaster.

Lieut Wells plans to enter the Township; E Hamp Kennedy, for Grajunte School at theUniversity Constable of Limestone Township: of North Carolina in June. and R. V. Wells, Kenansville, Clerk

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Wells of B. F Grady School of Albertson.

Federal Crop Insurance Now Available: Farmers Urged To Act Now

Applications are now being received for Federal Crop Insurance, acording to Mrs. Lockamy, secreicitor: David Henderson, Wallace, tary of the local office. She urges every farmer to insure his crops man Commissioner for District 3; W. J Middleton, Warsaw, Justice of Pence; H. F. Lee, Warsaw, against damage or failure. Visit the local Federal Crop Insurance office in the Agriculture Building Justice of Peace; J. W. Hofler just as early as possible. Nature doesn't warn you ahead of time; To be insured is to be prepared.

sioner for District 2; Gordon S. Muldrow, J. P.; Limestone; Wm. F. Faison; N. L. Tadlock Constable; Dail, Chinquapin, Board of Educa- Calypso; and Graham Chestnu t, - Changing Times tion; Cecil D McCullen, J. P. Constable; Magnolia.

Boat Tour Of Assles Displays During Wilmington's Festival The azalea displays at Greenfield Garden are boat Cypress Queen takes visitors on a tour of the located along the banks of Greenfield Lake. The lake:

Uncle Pete From Chittlin Switch

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: Great landmarks was falling fast vered in California these brothers in the nation last week. put their beards together and set Smith Brothers cough drops an a nickel to a dime. That was at a nickel I sat stronghold of the American Buffalo roamed the prairies, the

stronghold of the Ame

had a meeting and decided it couldnickel. The year gold was discon't go on forever. It was a sad day.

went the price of their cough remedy

cialist from State College, will dis-Robert Piner, with whom he was cuss the care of irrigation equipvisiting ment. It will be tobacco setting The strange thing about the suitime in a few weeks and farmers cide is that Cottle is really a may need the irrigation equipment stranger. Little is known about then. It is important that the equihim. Since he had military idenpment is checked now to see if at the Sharon Church in Chinqtification on his body when found, it is in proper operating condition. uapin.

military authorities have been called in. Cottle's body has been turned over to the military for identification and location of nearest of kin.

Duplin Coroner Garland Kennedy has ruled suicide and said no inquest would be necessary

Local authorities investigating the case were Wallace Police Chief Earl Whitaker and Duplin County Chief Deputy Norwood Boone.

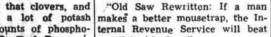
Fisherman's Bait Co. **Opens In Rose Hill**

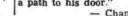
Spring is here and fishermen are getting their fishing tackle in readiness for those leisurely hours in

County Agent Vernon H. Reynolds, says that now is the time to topdress permanent pastures. The only sure way of finding out if you need to topdress and what kind of fertilizer to use, he says, is by

The new business is owned and operated by L. A. Wilson of Rose

About the same time in down-state New York, Sophie Tucker, knowed everywhere as "the last (continued on back) delivery. A state that he can supply any form of bait fresh or salt water fishing and guaran-tees live delivery. Between the last (continued on back) delivery. Continued on back for the last (continued on back for the last (continued on back) delivery. Continued on back for the last (continued on back f



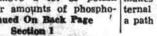


hear him.



Festival Begins Today

setting your soil tested He points out that clovers, and



Civil War come and went, rail foads was built, Dan McGrew was shot, more and bigger wars come the streams or surf. and went telephones, televisions, jets, electric razors, but the Smith Brothers held fast Last week up to the tackle fans, it is the Fishin upstate New York the directors erman's Balt Company" located at Rose Hill.