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100th Anniversary To Be Celebrated Mt. Zion Church At Rose Hill

Mount Zion, Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary with special services at the Rose Hill church on June 29th. Rev. S. G. Harness, now pastor of Fuller Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Durham, who ended his sixteen years as pastor of Mount Zion Church in 1943, will deliver the sermon. Mr. Harness is the only living former minister of the church, of which the Rev. W. H. Allison is now pastor.

Numbered among those who have served the church as minister during its one hundred year history are the late Rev. W. F. M. Currie, of Wallace, whose portrait will be presented to the congregation at the services, and the late H. M. W. Williams, of Greensboro, for many years pastor of that city's Church of the Covenant. Dr. Joseph Wilson, father of President Woodrow Wilson served the congregation briefly as stated supply while pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington.

The anniversary program will include exhibits of pictures of former members and ministers. The history of the church is being printed and will be distributed among those attending the June 29th celebration.

Annual Poultry Field Day Is May 29, Experiment Station

The Annual Poultry field day will be held next Thursday, May 29 at the Experiment Station at Willard. An invitation has been extended to all poultry producers and any interested person who would like to attend.

The afternoon session, presided over by J. W. Sumner, will be taken up in discussions by C. P. Libson, G. H. Byars and R. M. Ritchie and J. W. Kelly on "Producer's Role in Tomorrow's Program", Building Practical Poultry Houses" and "Feeding Systems For Pullet Flocks."

Exhibits in all phases of poultry production will be displayed. Poultry field day is an annual event at the Test Farm at Willard. With more Duplin farmers converting much of their farm land to poultry production, this year's meeting will be of more significance than ever before.



Russell J. Lanier, prominent lawyer of Beaufort, is a candidate for solicitor of Duplin County. He is sponsored by W. E. "Pot" Craft of Kenansville.

Duplin County Democrats Hold Convention; McGowen Is Elected

Democrats met in County Convention at the courthouse in Kenansville, N. C., at 11:00 o'clock, May 10, 1958, at 11:00 o'clock.

Rev. C. G. Nickens, Pastor of the Kenansville, Magnolia and Unity Methodist Churches gave the invocation.

Grady Mercer, Democratic Nominee for the State Senate, was elected permanent Chairman of the Convention.

H. L. Stevens III was elected permanent Secretary of the Convention.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Convention: The following Resolutions were adopted by the County Democratic Convention last Saturday: Be It Resolved by the Democratic Party of Duplin County in Convention assembled, this the 10th day of May 1958, that we endorse all of present Democratic office holders in Duplin County, the State of North Carolina, and it is the great Nation; and we do hereby pledge our allegiance and active support to the Nominees of our great party in the forthcoming elections, and to the platform to be adopted by the State Convention in Raleigh.

Be It Further Resolved, That Whereas it is the feeling of the Democrats assembled in Convention in Kenansville on May 10, 1958 that the present method and system of election of Judges by the people, as provided for by the Constitution of North Carolina,



NO EASY TASK — Reading of old record books, written with pen and ink, is no easy task. Here Mrs. Christine Williams, Duplin Register of Deeds, is looking at one of the two marriage record books which are being re-copied.

The growing use of certified copies of marriage records under the Social Security and other programs is causing the Duplin County Register of Deeds Office to re-copy the two volumes containing marriage records from 1902 to 1928. These two volumes were written with pen and ink, which was the prevailing method at the time, and through much use they have reached an almost un-useable condition.

Use Of Marriage Books In Duplin Causes New Records To Be Set Up

They are now being re-copied by typewriter into one combined volume on the best quality rag bond paper. During 1957, 746 certified of marriage records were prepared by the Duplin Register of Deeds Office and at least an equal or greater number of searches were made for persons who found that the age shown on the marriage records was incorrect. This compares to only 247 copies issued 5 years ago, which was about average until last year when farmers started filing social security claims.

Most of the copies issued last year were from the two volumes now being re-copied, as most of them were used by persons around 65 years of age and applying for social security.

The election of officers will be held. Women of the county are urged to attend this important meeting and to take an active part in this worthwhile organization.

Bethel Church To Have Bible School

Bethel Presbyterian church at Lyman will conduct its annual Vacation Bible School May 26-June 6. All the children of that area are invited to attend. Classes will be each afternoon Monday through Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

The main emphasis of this year's study will be the life of Christ. There will be five classes for the various age groups from pre-school children to ninth grade, with a worship period, Bible study, projects, music, refreshments and recreation each day. The school will close with a picnic supper and services for the parents on Friday, June 6. The director of the school is Rev. Reid H. Erwin.

Parents Notice

Mr. George Finch of Wallace District Commissioner of Boy Scouts of Duplin County, is making an appeal to parents to look around and see if you have a Boy Scout uniform laying around in some drawer or closet. If you find one that your boy has outgrown, please contact the Scout master in your town. There are many boy scouts who need uniforms now.

Book On Tobacco Now Available At Agents Office

The Duplin County Farm Agent office, in Kenansville, has several copies of a booklet available for distribution on tobacco and tobacco diseases. It is one of the most complete books on tobacco ever put for general distribution, according to Vernon H. Reynolds, County Farm Agent. Those persons interested in securing one of the books can pick it up at the Agriculture Building.

Probable Robbery Of Calypso Bank Is Prevented; Window Is Broken

Warsaw Little League Play To Open Sat., May 24, Warsaw Jr. High

The big, big day that many young and older boys also have been looking forward to since the first warm day of this year is fast approaching. This coming Saturday at 1:00 p. m. the Warsaw Little League will open play with a bang as there is to be a double header at the Warsaw Junior High School Field beginning at 2:00 p. m. Before the games there will be ceremonies to open the League schedule with all the ball players from all four teams in a parade from the Grammar School via Warsaw's main street to the Junior High field and there Mayor Ed Strickland will throw out the first ball. In this double header the Jaycees will play the Legion at 2:00 p. m. and then the Rotary will play the Lions at about 4:00 p. m. or as soon as possible after the first game is over.

As a special notice to all parents here is one paragraph from a letter which all parents will receive as their son or sons get their uniforms this week. The paragraph is as follows: To defray the cost of the uniforms we are asking that each parent donate the sum of \$7.50 to be turned over to the team managers. This is about one half the amount required to outfit each boy. It is suggested that if necessary the payment of this amount may be made in weekly installments. Perhaps your son could do some extra chores around the house to earn the necessary amount. In No Case Will Failure To Donate The Required Amount Act As A Bar To Your Son's Playing Ball. He is to attend all practice sessions and scheduled games at the time and place to be determined by the team manager.

Home - Coming Dedication Service Magnolia - Bishop Garber Spoke

Bishop Paul N. Garber of the Richmond area of the Methodist Church led the Home Coming-Dedication service at the Magnolia Methodist Church Sunday May 11, at 11:00 o'clock, assisted by the Rev. H. M. McLamb, district superintendent of the Goldsboro district, the Rev. C. G. Nickens, pastor, was in charge of the days activities.

Doctors Attend Pedodontic Study Club

Dr. James Lee of Mt. Olive, Dr. Ben Houston of Goldsboro, and Dr. Mett Ausley of Warsaw attended the meeting of the Duplin Pedodontic Study Club at the Hotel Governor Tryon.

L. B. Outlaw Crusade Results

The chief livestock buyer for Frosty Morn Meats, Inc., is a native of Seven Springs who has made livestock production and marketing his life's work since he was graduated from high school. L. B. Outlaw, Jr., who now resides at 1003 Fairlane Avenue with his wife, the former Waleah Quinerner of Grifton, went on to N. C. State College to win a bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry and then to work with Eastern North Carolina farmers interested in livestock production.

Attends Citizenship Conference In Raleigh

United Nations Citizenship Day for Home Demonstration Tour Delegates and Delegates to National Citizenship Conference was held May 9, 1958 at Fuller Memorial Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Williams Judges "Miss Goldsboro" Pageant

Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Duplin County Register of Deeds, served as one of the five judges for the "Miss Goldsboro" Saturday, May 10th, Miss Joyce Daugherty, of Mount Olive, was selected as "Miss Goldsboro." Runner-up was Miss Carol Brock, of Mount Olive, and Miss Marvis Edwards, of Goldsboro. Miss Daugherty will compete for the title of "Miss North Carolina" at the State Pageant in Charlotte in July.

Uncle Pete From Chitlin Switch

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: We used to have just three kinds of business. It was good, or it was bad, or we was having a panic.

Now we got recessions, depressions, booms high plateaus, low plateaus and middle plateaus, just to name a few. It's hard for a country feller to know exactly what kind of fix he's in with all that going on. Right now, fer instance, the papers is saying we're having a slight recession, I reckon that means things is getting more plentiful and money gitting more ain't. Unless it gits too ain't the situation might not be as bad as we think. Back during the war when we was having one of them booms, when things was scarce and money plentiful, things was pretty bad. I remember going to town one day with Ed Doolittle to buy himself a pair of pants. I'll never forget seeing him coming down the street in his underwear. He not only didn't git no pants, but they was so scarce the feller in the store traded him out of the pair he had on.

Revival At New Hope Church

A revival will be held at the New Hope Christian Church, one mile East of Warsaw beginning Sunday night, May 25 at 7:45 P. M. each night through Sunday, June 1. There will be special singing, and messages by Pastor Otis Ridge. The public is cordially invited.

Religious Film To Be Shown

Rev. W. G. Batten of Goldsboro, N. C. will show a religious film based on the New Testament at Deaver's Chapel Pentecostal Holiness church on Friday night, May 23 at 7:45. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Roscoe Hand Is Arrested For Two Breakins

Roscoe Hand, Negro of Bowden is in Duplin County jail charged with breaking into and robbing H. A. Parker's Store at Bowden.

R. M. Byrd, one of the investigating Deputies, said that the first break-in and robbery was on May 10. One week later it was robbed again.

Finger prints were obtained resulting in the capture of Hand. According to Byrd, he has admitted breaking into the store on those two occasions and taking \$100 worth of merchandise.

Hand is under \$2,000 bond, \$1,000 for each offense.



Ralph Miller, popular Sheriff of Duplin is a candidate to succeed him in the primary election, May 31. Mr. Miller has ably served two full terms and was appointed to serve the unexpired term of the late Sheriff Ralph Jones.

My Neighbors

"At this point, I'd say that dependents are a poor substitute for tax relief!"

