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## Dr. Glenn S. Rasmussen Surgeon Duplin Hospital

Dr. Glenn S. Rasmussen has officially begun his duties as surgeon at Duplin General Hospital. Dr. Rasmussen comes to Duplin County highly recommended. He is a graduate of the Medical School which is the College of Medical Evangelists in Los Angeles California where he completed his studies in 1948.

For the past five years he has been associated with New York University Bellevue Medical Center for surgical training Prior to his stay at Bellevue he was in service in Korea for 18 months in 1951 and 1952. Before going into service Dr. Rasmussen had been doing general practice in Glendale California.

Dr. and Mrs. Rasmussen are now living in Kenansville. Mrs. Rasmussen was the former Minnie Beckner of Alberta Canada she is a registered nurse.



Dr. Glenn S. Rasmussen

## BLIND CORNERS IN BEULAVILLE TO BE CORRECTED BY TOWN BOARD

The regular meeting of the town board of Commissioners was held at the Beulaville Town Hall, Tuesday with Mayor Gordon Muldrow presiding.

The business on hand was a discussion of the collection of delinquent taxes owing the town. Kenneth Turner, Rose Hill Attorney, has been collecting said taxes and it was decided to let him continue to do so through the year 1958. This was passed on by the commissioners and they also decided to be more strict in the future with the collection of delinquent taxes.

The board discussed the possibility of having a Town Electrical Inspector and it was voted upon and passed to let the County Inspector keep the job as the Town is too small to secure one. Another thing that was brought to the attention of the board were blind corners in the town, that were obstructed by shrubs, flowers or trees and H. J. Brown was appointed to see the property owners and have them cut said obstructions so that hazards to the Town would be eliminated.

It was voted on to contact Bill Carroll before the next town meeting on September 16th, to fill the vacancy of commissioner. Mr. Carroll is next in line for this office, according to the total vote.

## Duplin H. D. C. Members Attend Work Shop

Something new has been added in the way of activities of home demonstration club women in the Southeastern Extension District, according to Mrs. Mary McAllister, Southeastern district home demonstration agent.

The "something new" is in the form of a District Home Demonstration Handicraft Workshop, being held for the first time this year at Scotland County's Camp Monroe, near Laurinburg. The workshop, designed especially for home demonstration leaders in 17 southeastern North Carolina counties, began Monday and ends today.

Club women and agents from Duplin County participating in the activities during the three-day session included: Mrs. Elliott Brinson, Beulaville; Mrs. Jim Herrington, Mt. Olive; Mrs. Walter Rhoads, Beulaville; Mrs. Alta Kornegay, Duplin home agent; and Mrs. Lois Britt and Mrs. Jean Hale, assistant home agents. Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Calypso, also attended part of the sessions.

The purpose of the workshops there are now three in the state, Western, Eastern, and Southeastern is to provide a means for home demonstration leaders to master particular handicrafts in order that they can return to their communities and teach others. The workshops also provide the women with ideas for ways they might supplement their incomes. Around 150 women, agents and instructors attended the workshop.

## EDITORIAL MAKE YOUR LABOR DAY DRIVING SAFE

By Bill Crowell

What makes holiday driving different from ordinary driving?

Basically, the principles are the same—drive at a safe speed, have your car safety checked, observe all traffic signs and signals, don't mix driving and drinking, be extra careful at night, be a courteous driver, and look out for children and all pedestrians.

Actually, any program for safe holiday driving touches on all the points emphasized in the traffic safety program of other months.

The difference then is not to be found in the rules of safe driving involved, but in the attitude of holiday travelers.

Take Labor Day last year when highway deaths almost exactly doubled over the three day period. Eighteen died, hundreds were injured. And this Labor Day will be as bad, or worse, unless... but why say it? The increase in fatalities was due in part to heavier traffic, of course, but the real cause insists the State Department of Motor Vehicles lies in the driving attitudes of motorists.

"A straight, level, dry road... good driving conditions... how could it have happened? is always the question asked after the puzzling tragedy of an accident. Often the cause is never really determined, but an "it can't happen to me" attitude is the answer to most highway mishaps.

But it can happen to you! Death shows no consideration for drivers who don't care about their own safety, let alone that of anyone else.

Trying to stretch a holiday beyond its limits, for example, is one fatal attitude. Driving when fatigued, driving after drinking, and speeding are others. You literally face a "grave danger" with such combinations. But motorists never seem to realize it until it's too late.

We can do without such gamblers on the highways of North Carolina.

The holiday driver's good sense and spirit of personal responsibility is our chief hope for a fatality free Labor Day. Let's give it a try.

## TRAVEL INDUSTRY SUBJECT DISCUSSED AT B.P.W. IN WARSAW

North Carolina Travel Industry was the subject used by Mrs. J. P. Harmon for the B. P. W. meeting on Monday Night. It was shown that travel is one of North Carolina's major industries and an important source of public revenue.

Because North Carolina's travel attractions are not confined to its widely known mountains and beaches, but are present in varying extent throughout the State, the saying that "Travel is everybody's business" is 100% descriptive.

The State Travel Bureau has estimated the number of travelers in 1956 at 10 million and the direct income from travelers that year at \$183,900,000. Besides the initial cash to hotels, restaurants and service stations travel dollars are reflected in income of retail merchants, service trades and other businesses. The 3% tax on room and meals during the fiscal year

## TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

Tigers round into shape for Dixon as Big transfer reports. Ernest Knowles a terrific defensive Guard returns...

## County Agents To National Convention

Vernon H. Reynolds, Duplin County Agent; Raymond Harper, Bladen County Agent; and O. P. Owens, Robeson County Agent, left Wednesday morning for the National Farm Agents Convention being held this year in Seattle, Washington.

## Powell Gets 3-7 Years For Arson

Leonard H. Powell, 33, white, of Magnolia, pled guilty Tuesday in Duplin Criminal Superior Court to arson of his mother-in-law's house last spring, near Magnolia.

## Round & Square Dance At Grady

The Grady-Outlaw Reunion annual round and square dance will be held Saturday night, August 30, at the B. F. Grady Gym. Stan Pearson and The Plaids, a five piece orchestra, from Kingston, have been engaged to play. The dance, sponsored by the B. F. Grady P. T. A., will begin at 8:30 and last until midnight.

## MEET A METHODIST of the Duplin Charge — C. G. Nickens, Pastor

Mr. O. P. Johnson, of Kenansville, is our first of "Meet a Methodist" of the week. Mr. Johnson was born in Burgaw N. C. in 1903 and joined the Burgaw Methodist Church forty-five years ago.



O. P. Johnson

This is the first in a series of "Meet a Methodist" to be published in the Duplin Times. It will appear each week hereafter on the Editorial page. Look there next week and meet another Methodist of the Duplin Charge.

## North Carolina Banks Largest Lenders To State's Farmers

North Carolina banks were serving farmers with more credit than any other institutional group of lenders on January 1 of this year, according to E. C. Thompson, Senior Vice President of Branch Banking & Trust Co., who represents the

## Chinquapin Boy Held In Death

Thomas Henry Brown, 18, of Chinquapin was held without bond in Jacksonville pending a hearing in the hit-and-run death Friday night of Cleveland Wesley Riggs, 26, of Hubert.

Highway Patrolmen who arrested Brown at his home Saturday said he had admitted driving the car which struck Riggs on a rural road near here. They said they found traces of blood and skin beneath the car which the youth was washing when they arrived to arrest him.

They quoted Brown as saying he was "afraid to stop" after the accident. They said he told them he had drunk "two beers" before the accident.

## Thomas Jones Charged With Pistol Shooting

Robert Barnes, Negro, of the Alberson community in northern Duplin, is in Lenoir Memorial Hospital in serious condition from a pistol wound allegedly inflicted by Thomas Jones, Negro, also of the Alberson section.

Sheriff Ralph Miller said today that Jones' bond has been set at \$5,000. He is in Duplin County jail in Kenansville.

Rodny Thippen and Coy Hill, constables, picked up Jones Sunday night after the shooting.

## Come Get A Prize Labor Day At Golf Course

The Kenansville Junior Chamber of Commerce will give away prizes at the Jaycee Valley Miniature Golf Course on Labor Day, Monday, September 1st, at 9:00 p. m. Cy Teltelbaum, chairman of the Prize Committee, says that some nice prizes have been donated by the merchants of Duplin County.

The local Jaycees built and now operate the Jaycee Valley Miniature Golf Course and invite the public to come and play golf as it will be open through the month of September. Proceeds from the course will be used for club projects.

## First Game Of Season Is Sept. 19. Big Event Planned

The Beulaville Boosters Clubs is on the move, preparing for the first home game of the season. The Beulaville Panthers will meet Burgaw on the home field, September 19th, kick-off at 8:00 p. m. At the half-time, a 1959 Chev will be presented to the one rolling the lucky ticket. Tickets are on sale now at all stores in Beulaville for only \$1.00. The proceeds will go to the Boosters Club. Also at this game the High School band will play & we hope to have a sell-out, so get your tickets early. Season tickets can be purchased for \$10.00 and with the purchase of each season ticket, a free ticket on the car and also a free supper will be given. The Booster Club urges everyone that can to buy a season ticket and help support our team, we are expecting to have a good season. Coach Glenn Nixon who is beginning his second year as Coach of the Beulaville football team is going all out and Richard McDowell is assisting as line coach. For information contact any store or member of the Booster Club, let all get to work and support our team.

## Dead Poultry Problem Solved By Disposal Pit

Good health practice demands that all dead livestock and poultry be properly disposed of. Also, State law requires that all dead poultry and livestock be either buried or burned as a healthful and sanitary means of disposal.

As the concentration of poultry increases more and more in this county, the number of dead and sick fowl are also increasing, thus causing an intense disposal problem. Unless properly handled birds that die are a constant menace to the health of one's own flock and to neighboring flocks. If dead birds are lying around the poultry house, flies, rats, wild birds and dogs can easily get to the carcass and spread the disease throughout a wide area.

Since disease can be very costly to a poultry enterprise if all poultry farmers do everything that is possible to prevent disease spread. A healthy flock can easily become endangered by a disease outbreak because neighboring birds are left lying around poultry houses, in ditches and along the roadside. Therefore, it is to the benefit of a community and the county as a whole to properly dispose of dead birds to prevent further spread of a disease.

## STREAM CLEARANCE PROJECTS BE COMPLETED THIS WINTER

All approved stream clearance projects resulting from hurricane damages have been advertised and awarded to private contractors for completion this fall and winter. Governor Hodges has been informed by Colonel C. Rowland, Jr., of Wilmington, District Engineer for the Corps of Engineers.

Seven contracts have been awarded in the stream clearance program as follows, in this order: Firm, Miles and Counties. D. W. Winkelman Carolina Co., Greensboro, North Brunswick Columbus. Stream Clearing Construction Co. Wilmington North Carolina 15th, Bladen, Duplin, Onslow, Pender Sampson Town of Clinton.

M & W Construction Co., Charlotte, North Carolina, 90; Lenoir, Wayne.

J. P. Moore, Burgaw, North Carolina; 80; Beaufort Craven Greene Jones and Wilson.

M & W Construction Co., Charlotte North Carolina, 47; Camden, Currituck and part of Perquimans.

J. P. Moore, Burgaw, North Carolina; 34; Hertford Hyde Tyrrell.

## Rev. Snively Resigns, Goes To Mt. Gilead

Rev. Strad T. Snively, popular minister of the Hallsville and Grove Presbyterian churches, has resigned as pastor of the two churches effective October 1. He has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Gilead, North Carolina.

Rev. Snively started his ministerial career in the Hallsville Church in December, 1954 and in Grove Church in February of 1955, and moved to the Kenansville Manse in June of the same year at which time he was ordained in the local church by the Commission of Wilmington Presbytery.

In June of 1956 he was married to the former Jean Sessoms and they have one little daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

Rev. Snively has endeared himself to the people in the Kenansville and Hallsville churches and of the entire community. It is with much regret that the people of the churches accepted his resignation.

## Still Destroyed In Glisson

Sheriff's Deputy Bill Quinn destroyed a 75 gallon capacity liquor still in Glisson Township last weekend.

The rig had 11 barrels of mash but was not in operation. It had been moved recently and had not been set up according to Quinn.

## Uncle Pete From Chittlin Switch

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: I would like to write my piece this week on the subject of jackasses and I hope you city folks will keep in mind that there is two kinds of Jackasses, the animal and the feller that acts like the animal. I'm confining my remarks this week to the animal on account of the fact that as a usual thing I write about the other kind.

I see by the papers where the Horse and Mule Association of America is predicting that in another five year there won't be no mules left in the country. The trouble, this piece says, goes back to the jackass, father of the mule. There ain't enough jackasses in the country, it says, to keep the mule family moving. In other words, Mister Editor, the jackass situation is facing a national crisis.

Yours truly, Pete