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Budd Burned To Death Still Operated In Home

John Wesley Budd, colored, of Faison (Juniper Section), was burned to death in his home there early Friday morning. Garland Kennedy, County Coroner, was called to the scene of the death and upon investigation of the house called the sheriff's office at once. When Sheriff Miller and Deputy Houston arrived on the scene where they were joined by Deputies R. M. Byrd and Rodney Thigpen they found a still had been set up in his house built from the ground up, with a steel drum still which it is believed was in operation at the time the fire broke out. Just what caused the fire, officers were unable to determine.

Witnesses said that Budd got to the back window and was trying to get out. The flames were

Hit & Run Accident Occurs In Faison

Horace Lee Brinson, 24, negro of route 2 Faison is under a \$300 bond for appearance in County Court on October 14. He is charged with careless and reckless driving and hit and run driving after side swiping a 1958 Ford pickup truck belonging to Hadley Hatcher in the town of Faison late Sunday evening. The 1958 Ford pickup was parked in front of Hadley Hatcher's Hardware when it was struck by a 1954 4 door Pontiac driven by Brinson. At the time of the accident, Mr. Hatcher was standing in front of his business. He was able to get the license number and immediately called Patrolman T. A. Bryan who began search for Brinson. He was apprehended in an alley back of Ellis gin. Approximate damage to Hatcher's truck is \$100. Damage to Brinson's car was estimated at \$50.

Officers Training School Begins Courthouse October 14

30-40 Law Enforcement Officers To Participate
Sheriff Miller has announced that a Law Enforcement Officers Training School will be held in the Duplin County Courthouse in Kenansville, beginning Tuesday, October 14, through December 2, 1958 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each evening. The school will be taught by S. B. L. Agents and will be a school for constables, deputy sheriffs, police Departments and Highway patrol Thirty or 40 officers are expected to attend. Sheriff Miller is extending an invitation to all adjoining counties who would like to participate in this program under the direction of Walter B. Anderson,

Corn Variety Test Shows 100 Bu. Acre

One hundred bushels of corn per acre can be made in Duplin County as was shown in a corn variety test held on the farm of J. W. Kelly, of the Northeast Community. Mr. Kelly was testing (13) thirteen varieties of corn as one of the Northeast Community Club projects. A demonstration was put on by James F. Bunce, Assistant County Agent, on how to determine the yield of a field of corn in bushels per acre. The group of community farmers then harvested and determined the yield of the varieties on a test. The yield came out as follows:
FULL SEASON CORN
Dixie 29 (white) 108 bu., Coker 67 (yellow) 104 bu., Dixie 18 (yellow) 101 bu., Speight D-4 (yellow) 100 bu., Dixie 82 (yellow) 96 bu., Coker 66 (yellow) 91 bu., N. C. 288 (yellow) 91 bu., N. C. 42 (yellow) 84 bu., N. C. 27 (yellow) 83 bu., Coker 81 (white) 81 bu., Coker 911 (white) 78 bu.
SHORT SEASON CORN
N. C. 46 (yellow) 96 bu., U. S. 623 W. (white) 81 bu.
These yields were made on a small plot well fertilized, however, it shows what can be made when farmers will get a good stand of corn and fertilizer for a high yield. These varieties were all planted at the same time and fertilized and cultivated alike. The highest yielder, Dixie 29, would be a good corn to grow for sale or for hogging-out, but it is a little soft and subject to excessive weevil damage if stored in our open old type corn barns.

Mrs. Sholar Given Service Award

The U. S. Weather Bureau has presented a Bronze Length of Service Award to Mrs. Beatrice Sholar, Wallace, N. C., as a token of appreciation for having completed 10 years of service as a U. S. Weather Bureau Cooperative Weather Observer. The award is in the form of a pin with the number of years' service shown in figures immediately below the seal of the Department of Commerce.



Rev. A. L. Thompson
Rev. A. L. Thompson, Minister of the Long Memorial Methodist Church of Roxboro, N. C. and a former pastor of the Kenansville Methodist Church will be the guest preacher at the Homecoming Centennial celebration on Sunday October 12, at 11:00. The members of the local Methodist Church join with the pastor, Rev. C. G. Nickens, in extending a cordial invitation to all the former members, members and friends to worship at the 11:00 service and to fellowship together at the picnic dinner to follow.

Briefs

The Warsaw Rotary Club met on Thursday, October 2, with President J. J. Armstrong presiding. There were 26 members present. Guests of the club were Charles Baddock of Clinton and Elbert E. Salpes of Clayton. Arthur Humphrey was presented with a birthday gift and Richard Cavenagh an anniversary gift. Reports were heard from Mett Austley of the Financial Drive for The Boy Scouts of America. The projects committee was asked to look into the possibility of a construction of a roadside park and report back to the club.

FIND STILL
At about 2:00 Sunday afternoon Deputies Norwood Boone, Snider Dempsey, Robert Powell found a still on Rockfish Creech near Wallace. They found six barrels of mash but no one was at the still. The still was a 150 gallon submarine type.

12.4 ROADS TO BE SURFACED
The State Highway Commission advertised on Tuesday for bids on a total of 25 road projects. A project in Duplin-Pender-Sampson Counties calls for 12.4 miles of surfacing 7 section of county roads.

REVIVAL
Beginning Sunday October 12, revival services will begin at Revival Chapel Free Will Baptist Church Services will begin each evening at 7:30. Rev. Bobby Aycock pastor of the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church of Washington will be the visiting evangelist.
Rev. Gene Outland is pastor.

P. T. A. MEET
The P. T. A. will meet Monday night, October 13 in the school Auditorium. Civil Defense will be the topic for the evening.
Mr. McCoy Whitson and Mr. Richard Whitley will have charge of the program.

Two Charged In Collision Near Faison

Patrolman T. A. Bryan investigated a collision Sunday afternoon around 5 o'clock. The accident occurred two miles from Faison on N. C. 403 West of the Faison Produce Market. A 1955 Chevrolet fordor was being operated by Robert Earl Raynor 18 year old Negro from Calypso and owned by Doris McCoy Hix of Middlesex. Royal was following a 1956 Ford fordor owned and operated by Ivery Lee Royal also a negro from route 2 Faison. Raynor had slowed down to make a left hand turn when he was struck from the rear by Royal. Damage to the Chevrolet was estimated at \$200, while \$75 damage was done to the Ford. There was no injuries. Royal was charged with following too closely and Raynor was charged with improper registration. The case will be heard before J. P. C. D. McCullen on October 18.

N. C. Bankers Win AB A National Award Thompson Appointed 'Co. Key Bankers'

The American Bankers Association has announced in New York that North Carolina's bankers have again won the annual A. B. A. national award for constructive service to agriculture. This is the 14th straight year that the top award has been claimed by the North Carolina Bankers Association. The award is presented annually to the state bankers association which does the best job of serving the farm interests of its state. Meanwhile, the president of the North Carolina Bankers Association, J. Fleming Wily, Jr., of Durham, has announced the appointment of E. C. Thompson, Senior Vice-President of Branch Banking & Trust Co., as "County Key Banker" for Duplin County during the next 12 months. Wily said that North Carolina's 100 "County Key Bankers" will coordinate bankers - farmer activities "to work for a better balance between agriculture and other segments of the State's economy." Wily, who is vice president of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Durham, paid tribute to his Key Banker appointee in this county. Wily said that Mr. Thompson "is a banker who is genuinely interested in the welfare of the farmers of his area. He recognizes the importance of a sound farm economy in North Carolina, which is still a predominantly agricultural state. I am delighted that he has accepted the appointment as County Key Banker." The 100 County Key Bankers work as a committee to promote the numerous farm activities sponsored by the bankers of North Carolina. The N. C. Bankers Association spends thousands of dollars annually in promoting up-to-date farm practices. "We spend more on our farm programs," Wily said, "than any other single activity. We believe it's a good investment for banks, as well as for the entire state." The bankers association sponsors a two-week school at State College each Feb., attended by about 150 young leaders from throughout the State. All expenses of the young farmers are paid by their hometown banks. The association also sponsors a two-day farm credit conference, at which the State's financial leaders study the current agriculture picture with farm leaders. Another project sponsored by the association is a land judging contest to encourage interest in soil conservation. North Carolina's banks last year continued to outstrip all other lending agencies and institutions in farm loans. More than \$69 million in credits was made available to farmers by their banks. This was an all-time high in farm loans by banks.

Patients Admitted To Duplin General Wreck Near Grady, Marine Charged

The following patients were admitted to Duplin General Hospital during the past week.
ROSE HILL:
Louise Thomas Lee (c)
Jesse H. Murphy
Lionel Witherspoon (c)
ALLACE:
Isaac Wells (c)
Rifton Milo Raynor
WARSAW:
Annie B. O'Leary
Jewel Yancey
Baby Boy Yancey
Milton Claudious Pope
Ethel Jones Murphy
Carolyn Bordeaux Cavenagh
Floyd Duncan Cavenagh, Jr.
MAGNOLIA:
William Preston Vann (c)
Joseph Herring Rouse
CHINQUAPIN:
Queenie Pickett (c)
KENANSVILLE:
Dorothy Grady Stroud
Baby Boy Stroud
Vernette Williams (c)
MT. OLIVE:
Helen Mae Bizzell (c)
Cars'n Marion Merritt
SCOWDEN:
Stella L. Freuler
FAISON:
Annie Marie Erewinton (c)
Ben Parks
CURRIE:
Donald LaRue Brown
HENDERSON:
Jessie Gilmer Carter

The course is worked out in about ten units which will be sent around to the different schools of the county as they are needed. Byron Teachey, principal of the Wallace-Rose Hill High School, is in charge of the films, and will see that they are delivered at the time they are needed at each school. Johnson feels that it is a wonderful opportunity for the children of Duplin County, to have one of the top Physics teachers in the country to come into the classrooms.

Visual Education Program Launched In Duplin County Schools - Physics Dept.

This year for the first time, Duplin County Schools venture forth in a new educational program of teaching by film. The film to be taught is on Physics. Superintendent of Schools, O. P. Johnson, states that the film is a complete course in Physics, taught by one of the outstanding Physics Professors of Southern California, who probably has at his disposal three or four million dollars worth of Physics equipment which he uses in teaching the course. Johnson states that it is the only way the children of Duplin County could ever possibly see the material.

N. C. E. A. Eastern Dist. Convention

The Eastern District Convention of North Carolina Education Association will be in Kingston, Friday, October 17. This Eastern District has eleven counties, nineteen units and 2082 members. The counties which are now in this grouping include Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Wayne, and Wilson. Let's make this school holiday for the Duplin county teachers more meaningful by attending this meeting, renewing friendships and beginning new ones, seeking new ideas, and sharing the experience with others.

Better To Build Boys Than Mend Men Support Your Boy Scout Drive

This is fund raising time for the Boy Scouts in Duplin County. Under the leadership of David Henderson, Wallace, and W. L. Pierce, Charity, Chairmen have been selected in every community of the county for the fund drive. Duplin County is seeking to raise its proportionate share of the Tuscarora Council budget of \$48,502.81. There are three other counties in Tuscarora Council - Sampson, Johnston and Wayne. All are engaged in a simultaneous drive to meet the council budget. Scouting is a county-wide movement in Duplin County. It is devoted to a program of character building, citizenship training, and physical fitness. The County has been very active in Scouting through the years. Thousands of boys have benefitted from the program. Scouting takes a boy at eight years of age into a Cub Pack, and watches him grow in knowledge and experience from 11 to 14 years of age in a Boy Scout Troop, and guides him to maturity and responsible citizenship in an Explorer Post. Approximately 750 young boys are currently members of 56 Scouting Units throughout the county. Four white Cub Packs are located at Wallace, Rosehill, Warsaw, and Kenansville. White Boy Scout Troops are found at Wallace, Rosehill, Warsaw, Faison, Calypso, Albertson, Kenansville and Beaulville. White Explorer Posts are functioning in Warsaw and Kenansville. Negro Scouting Units are located as follows: Cub Packs in Warsaw, Kenansville, Calypso, Wallace, Rosehill, and Faison. Scout Troops in Warsaw, Chinquapin, Kenansville, Calypso, Wallace, Rosehill, Albertson, Faison, and Teachey. Explorer Posts in Warsaw, Kenansville, and Wallace. The fund raising campaign can be a success if the worth of our Boyhood is weighed and considered. It is better to build boys rather than mend men. Invest your dollars in Character!

Beaulville Town Board Met Carroll New Com.

The Beaulville Town Board met at the Town Hall on September 16th, at 8:00 with Mayor, G. S. Muldrew presiding. Commissioners present were Andrew Jackson, H. R. man Gore, Eugene Exum, Dr. Paul Bollin. Business brought before the Board was the installation of a blinking light at colored Town.

It was decided to appoint H. J. Brown, Town Policeman, to get an estimation of cost and to give his report at the next meeting. Also the Commissioners discussed the limit on North Carolina highway No. 111 and No. 41 in the city limits. Mr. Brown is to contact Mr. Tyndall of the highway department to see if a 20 mile per hour sign can be obtained. A notice will be sent to all persons who have not yet paid for their part of the street paving. This will be the second notice. The Board urges all who haven't paid to do so as soon as possible. At this meeting Mr. Bill Carroll was sworn in as a member of the Beaulville Town Board. Mr. Carroll fills the vacancy left by Gordon Muldrew. Mr. Muldrew moved up to the Mayor's position only a short time ago.

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Tigers Defeat Burgaw Before Homecoming Crowd, 13 - 0
The James Kenan Tigers ruined Burgaw's Homecoming last Friday night as Coach "Bill Taylor's" eleven won their third straight East Central Conference game 13 - 0 on a rain-soaked field. It was the second homecoming this year that James Kenan has sent the crowd home unhappy. If you remember the first was down in Richlands, and now Burgaw. It was really surprising to see as many Pender County folks out because of the rainy weather. And as Coach Taylor, put it "I'm very well pleased with the crowd from our school down to the game." In the first period with the Red Devils kicking to start the mud flying it took just three plays before fumble to set in. On the third play from scrimmage halfback Buddy "Scooter" Blanchard went off-tackle twenty yards and then it happen - the ball went one way and the carrier the other. The Devils recovered with the rain coming down in Kenan's 48-yard line. Burgaw was forced to kick after picking up a first down. The Tigers little scabback David Benton returned the kick eight yards to the twenty - eight James Kenan then marched 72-yards to score with Blanchard scoring from the three. Quarterback Bill Straghan added the only extra point of the night and Kenan lead at the quarter 7 - 0. In the second quarter after a series of fumbles the Tigers found them selves in possession of the ball on their own 42-yard line. The Taylormen move the 42 yards for the only other score of the game with Benton scoring on a beautiful 15-yard jaunt off the right side of his line. Straghan's try was just too wet and James Kenan lead at the half time 13 - 0. Burgaw's deepest penetration was in the third quarter when they took over on Kenan's 48 and drove down to the 28 before the Tigers line stop them. In the meantime James Kenan played two thirds of the second half in Red Devil territory but were unable to reach the promise land. The defensive standouts along

A S C Community Committeemen Elected For 1959

At the A. S. C. County election last Thursday, October 2 the following Community Committeemen were elected for the coming year.
DUPLIN COUNTY October 3, 1958. Newsletter Number 32 Kenansville, N. C. To Community Committeemen. Business: n. and Other Agricultural Agencies From: Rufus Elks, Jr. County Office Manager.
ALBERTSON TOWNSHIP
Hess Davis - Chairman and Delegate, Jack Patterson - Vice Chairman and Alternate Delegate, Thurman Stroud - Regular Member, Johnnie Harper - First Alternate, Keith Outlaw - Second Alternate, FAISON TOWNSHIP
B. C. Albritton - Chairman and Delegate, Bernice Williams - Vice Chairman and Alternate Delegate, James Joyner - Regular Member, Earl Sutton - First Alternate, Jim

Mis-Trial Declared In Bell-Simmons Case; Newspaper Story Is The Cause

A mis-trial has been declared in the law suit in which Mrs. Dora Betty Bell was asking \$50,000 from Leroy Simmons for causing "slanderous statements" to be published by Simmons in newspapers throughout North Carolina, and in particular in the News and Observer and Duplin Times. Judge Q. K. Nimocks, Jr., of Fayetteville, declared a mis-trial after a story appeared in last week's Duplin Times which was read by several members of the jury. The story said that the Duplin Times had learned that a comprise of \$1,500 had been offered Simmons. Simmons confirmed the rumor by saying that he had been approached by attorneys for Mrs. Bell (the plaintiff to settle the case for \$1,500. He said, however that he "will not compromise the issue." Since members of the Jury had read the story, Judge Nimocks said he felt it would be wrong for the case to go to the jury for a decision. It is now felt by many who talk about the case that if it comes up again the jury will come from another county and will be locked up for the entire length of the trial.

Annette And Emily Sloan Win Tri - County Contest

The finals for the Tri-County Electric Corporation's Farm and Home Electric Demonstrations were held in Kenansville on Friday, September 26th. This contest was open to 4-H club members in Wayne, Duplin and Lenoir Counties. Annette and Emily Sloan, twin 4-H Club members from the Fountain-Lyman Community won this event. Claxton Sutton, representative of the Tri-County Corporation and Jim Pittman, Farmer's Home Administration, judged this contest. Two demonstrations were given, one by Wanda Kay Alphin from Mars Hill in Lenoir County and one by Annette and Emily Sloan from Duplin County. Wanda's demonstration was "Is Your Wash Day a Happy Day?" She demonstrated how hard water can cause poor service from a washing machine, and how most hard water can be corrected to give better service. Annette and Emily's demonstration was "Save Your Eyes, You May Need Them." They demonstrated how proper lighting is essential to good sight, and made a study lamp using the principals of good lighting. Annette and Emily were the county winners with the same demonstration last spring. They won a trip to camp and the right to represent Duplin County in the District Contest at Raeford. They also won the opportunity of competing in the Tri-County Area Contest. First prize was \$10.00. The girls said that they planned to continue their work in Farm and Home Electric 4-H projects. They also plan to visit the State Fair in Raleigh with their winnings.

TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin