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By: Enola Chamberlin  
Help me, Dear Lord, to raise my eyes  
Above all petty care,  
And find upon the arching skies  
Truths You have written there.  
Help me to do the simple things  
That make this world a place  
Where every voice with gladness rings,  
And smiles light up each face.  
Help me to hide each bitter loss  
So none but You will see  
The weight and torture of the cross  
I bear up Calvary.  
Help me to meet each hour, each day,  
Courageous, faithful, true.  
Help me to know and keep the way  
That leads, my Lord, to You.

### Special Services Rose Hill Church

Special Easter Services are announced for Rose Hill Methodist Church Sunday morning. Special music is by the choir, with the congregation joining in singing the Great Hymns. The anthem is that inspiring composition, "Come, Sing in Ecstasy" by William R. Spence.  
The pastor, Rev. D. A. Petty, said that the theme is "The Power of the Resurrection." In commenting of the service the pastor said "Nothing less than the Divine power of the resurrected life is sufficient for these bewildered, confused days. It was God that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus. The New Testament writers did not preach the resurrection of Jesus as an escape from the grave. But it was God in omnipotent action. God's hands moved the stone and brought our Lord from death to life. That power is with us today. That Divine creative energy which resurrected Christ is available for every person and every church and congregation." The public is cordially invited.

### Many Auto Wrecks In Duplin Past Weekend - No Fatalities

Patrolman G. R. Stewart reported a busy weekend for wrecks in Duplin County. A triple wreck happened on Friday night when a 1959 Mercury driven by Arthur Travis Futreal, white 19 of Pink Hill Rt. 2 and a '57 Ford, 4-door driven by Isabelle Smith Kennedy, white of Richlands, R. 2, lacerations; Mary Beppard of Rt. 2 Richlands, abrasions on left knee; Ronald Edward Beppard, baby a bruised eye; Edna Beppard, Rt. 2 Richlands, lacerations on face and a bruised back.  
In the other car were Douglas McArthur Thomas Rt 2 Pink Hill who had 4 teeth broken out and some cuts on the face; Thomas Murray, 18, Rt. 1 Kenansville, lacerations on left shoulder; Arthur Travis Futreal, driver of the car had a cut elbow.  
Isabelle S. Kennedy was charged with failing to yield right-of-way. Casey Williams' wrecker had been called to the scene of the accident and while waiting for the patrolman to get there before moving anything, a '57 Ford, 4-door, driven by Lewis Abner Tyndall, Rt. 2, Pink Hill ran into the left front of the parked wrecker and was knocked into the ditch doing \$150 worth of damage to his car and about \$50 damage to (continued on back)

### Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. L. A. Beasley

Mrs. Bertha Johnson Beasley, 90, of Kenansville, widow of Luther Addison Beasley, died Sunday afternoon in Duplin General Hospital. She was born in Albemarle County, Va. She was a life-long member of the Kenansville Baptist Church, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Funeral Services were conducted from the Kenansville Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Monday by the Rev. Lauren Sharp, pastor. Burial was in Golden Grove Cemetery. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw and Mrs. Carl C. Loth of Waynesboro, Va., one grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy J. Smith of Kenansville and Mrs. John H. Land of Chadbourn.

### Wells Quality Feeder Pig Sale Big Success; Next One Scheduled April 30

Wells Quality Feeder Pig Sale, held last Thursday in Wallace, was one of the most successful such sales ever held in North Carolina.  
A total of 720 quality feeder pigs were sold on the market. A breakdown of records shows that pigs weighing from 40 to 50 pounds averaged from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per head. Pigs weighing from 50 to 65 pounds sold for from \$13.00 to \$15.50 each. Pigs weighing over 65 pounds sold from 22 cents to 25 cents per pound.  
About 300 people attended the sale.  
Several prizes were awarded. In the light weight division, first prize went to Rhodes Eakins, Harrell's; second prize to M. C. Waters, Burgaw; and third prize, Joe Wood, Wallace.  
In the Heavy Weight division, Roland Horrell, Atkinson won first prize; Emil James, Wallace, second; and Wendell Teachey, Rose Hill, third.  
Amos Chestnut, of Magnolia, won the attendance prize of \$25.00.  
Judges for the show were: Jack Kelly in charge of Extension Animal Husbandry at State College, Raleigh; and Allen Taylor, in charge Livestock Buying for New Bern Provision Company.  
The next Quality Feeder Pig Sale will be held April 30, in Wallace, at Wells Stock Yards.

### Duplin ASC Office Host District 3

The Duplin County ASC Manager, Rufus Elks, Jr., and his office personnel had as guest Thursday, office managers and assistants for District No. 3 to attend the regular office manager meeting in the Duplin County ASC office.  
Those attending were: Kendrick Hester, Bladen County; Ralph Price, Brunswick County; Mrs. Dorothy Spiver, Columbus County; Joe Schlegal, New Hanover; Linder Orr, Onslow; Mrs. Faye Myers, Acting office manager for Pender County; Taylor Inman, Assistant Office Manager for Robeson County; J. N. Bryan, Fieldman; and Rufus Elks, Jr., Duplin County Office Manager.

### March Tax Income Sets New Duplin County Record

A new record has been set by the Duplin County Tax Collector's Office for collections during the month of March.  
Harry Phillips, County Tax Collector, said today that approximately \$29,000 has been collected during March. This is compared to the \$14,000, which was the previous high for March. He said that 90 percent of the collections are back taxes, not current (due from last year).

### Scenes From Duplin County Eye Clinic

Last week an eye clinic was held at the Duplin County Health Department. 46 children from Duplin, who had been previously screened and referred to the clinic by the local Health Department were seen.  
Twenty-six of the children were fitted with glasses and four were referred for eye surgery.  
Dr. R. F. Groves of Wilmington examined the children and prescribed for them, and Mr. Simpson of Wilmington filled the prescriptions.  
Mrs. Thelma Bea, Medical Director of the State Blind Commission, arranged the clinic plans are indefinite as to when the next clinic will be held.  
Below are some of the pictures taken at the clinic.

Dr. R. F. Groves of Wilmington, examining the eyes of one of the boys at the clinic and Mrs. Thelma Bea, Medical Director of the State Blind Commission.



A few of the 46 patients who were waiting to have their eyes examined. Mrs. Beatrice Rivenbark of the local Health Department is putting eye drops into some of the children's eyes.



Dr. R. F. Groves, eye specialist of Wilmington, examining the eyes of one of the boys at the clinic and Mrs. Thelma Bea, Medical Director of the State Blind Commission.



The above picture shows Mr. Simpson of Wilmington fitting a youngster with the proper glasses.

## TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

### NORTH DUPLIN'S GRANTHAM HURLS NO-HITTER AGAINST CLINTON

Coach Richard Kaleel's North Duplin Rebels defeated the Clinton Dark Horses 4-0, last Thursday afternoon at Grubbs Field. L. J. Grantham, the Rebels big gun last season with a 10-2 record hurled a no-hitter for his first victory of the baseball season. While shutting out the AA school Grantham walked six and struckout 16 in his first outing of the young season. He also led North Duplin at the plate with a triple and single.

### WALLACE-ROSE HILL OUT SCORES JAMES KENAN, 16-12

The Rebels travel down to Beulaville this coming Thursday afternoon in a game with the Panthers of Coach Glenn Nixon. The Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs went to town as twenty-eight runs crossed the plate in Tuesday's game at Warsaw. The Bulldogs outlasted the Tigers 16-12 after being tied in the fifth 9-9. The Tigers got off to a good start as they scored three runs in the first inning, but the Bulldogs tied it up in the third. In the top of the sixth with the score tied 9-9 a walk, an error and a misjudged fly ball turned in three runs for the Bulldogs and opened the door for the first game going to Wallace-Rose Hill of the young season. Big Mack Horrell led the winners with a home run and two triples. A. J. Carr accounted for two singles and a double for the Bulldogs.  
Leading the attack for Coach Bill Helton's Tigers were Jackie Benton with a triple and a home

### James Coston Charged With Shooting Man

James Coston shot Leslie McGee in the foot, near Rose Hill Sunday afternoon, according to Sheriff Ralph Miller.  
Coston is out of jail on bond. He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon.  
Coston has taken out a warrant for Leslie McGee for assaulting him with a chair, which is alleged to have caused the shooting.  
McGee is in Duplin General Hospital where he is being treated for the shotgun wound.  
All are Negroes.

### Grade Seven Observe Arbor Day

Grade Seven at Kenansville Elementary School under the direction of Mrs. George Penny celebrated Arbor Day last Friday by planting trees on the campus.  
The Seventh Grade invited Charles Ingram to help plant the trees since his father, Mr. Paul Ingram, set out the large oak tree on the front lawn 32 years ago on Arbor Day.  
The local garden club presented a check for \$25.00 to the school to help pay for additional azaleas to be planted on both sides of the front steps of the school building. 38 new plants were set out this week.  
Trees, one of our greatest natural resources.  
Say, have you planted a tree lately? Think it over.

### Sister Mrs. Powell Succumbs Friday

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Kornegay, 64, died Friday at her home Rt. 1, Mt. Olive. Surviving are her husband, George Kornegay, one son G. R. Jr. Chapel Hill; two daughters Mrs. C. M. Brice, Surf City; Mrs. E. Verett Kornegay, Mt. Olive Rt. 1, one brother, H. W. Dall Goldsboro; three sisters, Mrs. G. P. Powell, Kenansville; Mrs. W. N. Gilbert, Kinston; Mrs. Joe Parker, Morehead; and six grandchildren.  
Funeral service was held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Rones Chapel Methodist Church near Mt. Olive by the Rev. C. A. Young and the Rev. R. H. Kelly.

### Warsaw And Nearby Towns To Get D D D Telephone Service

Warsaw — Telephone subscribers in Warsaw, Beulaville, Faison, Kenansville, Rosehill and Wallace are to have an exciting new service at their fingertips sometime next year when Direct Distance Dialing is to be inaugurated.  
The announcement was made by W. Y. Vann, Warsaw manager for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.  
Vann said that with this new service telephone subscribers here will begin dialing many of their own long distance calls to points all over the country. For the first time residents of Warsaw and nearby towns will be able to span the nation with a few spins of their telephone dials.  
The establishment of a standardized, nationwide telephone numbering plan and intricate new equipment made D. D. D. possible and marks an important milestone of communication progress, Vann pointed out.  
Initially telephone users in Warsaw and adjacent areas may dial most of their own station-to-station calls to hundreds of points in North Carolina and the nation. Later, as telephone exchanges in other places are equipped or receive Direct Distance Dialed calls, they will be added to the list of places that subscribers can dial.  
The first D. D. D. in North Carolina was inaugurated in 1957 at telephone exchanges in Washington and adjacent towns operated by Carolina Telephone. At present the company offers D. D. D. service in 18 of its 111 exchanges.  
Prior to the time that Warsaw

### Arts And Crafts Workshop For H. D. Women Is Held

An Arts and Craft Workshop was held in Kenansville at the Agriculture Building this week.  
Seventeen Duplin Home Demonstration Club women, all Arts and Craft Chairmen in their local HD Club, attended the School. Miss Marjorie Shearon, State College Extension Specialist in Marketing, directed the school.  
Mrs. Alta Kornegay, County Home Demonstration Agent, said another school workshop on basket making will be conducted soon. Mrs. Walter Rhodes, of Beulaville, will be in charge of the next workshop.

### Junior Play At Seven Springs

The Junior Class of Seven Springs High School will present their play, "June Fever," on Friday night, March 27 at 8:00 p.m.  
Mr. Gerald Waters is the class sponsor.

### Red Cross Progress Report

A Red Cross Progress report by the various committees is made by Harry L. Phillips, 1959 Fund campaign manager for Duplin County chapter as of

March 26	Thursday	North Duplin	Home
March 31	Tuesday <td>B. F. Grady<td>Home</td></td>	B. F. Grady <td>Home</td>	Home
April 3	Friday <td>North Duplin<td>Home</td></td>	North Duplin <td>Home</td>	Home
April 7	Tuesday <td>James Kenan<td>Home</td></td>	James Kenan <td>Home</td>	Home
April 9	Thursday <td>Chinquapin<td>Home</td></td>	Chinquapin <td>Home</td>	Home
April 14	Tuesday <td>James Kenan<td>Home</td></td>	James Kenan <td>Home</td>	Home
April 28	Tuesday <td>Richlands<td>Home</td></td>	Richlands <td>Home</td>	Home
May 5	Tuesday <td>B. F. Grady<td>Home</td></td>	B. F. Grady <td>Home</td>	Home
May 7	Thursday <td>Chinquapin<td>Home</td></td>	Chinquapin <td>Home</td>	Home
May 15	Friday <td>Richlands<td>Home</td></td>	Richlands <td>Home</td>	Home

### Five Sate Beauty Queens In Festival

Five state beauty queens will take part in the 1959 Azalea Festival in Wilmington.  
The queens from neighboring states will join Miss North Carolina in the court of Queen Azalea XII.  
Betty Lane Evans, Miss N. C., will be maid of honor.  
Plantation princess will be Jeanette Ardell, Miss Georgia; Patricia Eaves, Miss Tennessee; Barbara Guthrie, Miss Virginia; and Gene Wilson, Miss South Carolina.  
The state representatives will participate in the coronation pageants, parade and many other events on the four-day program of the festival April 2-5. The state queens will be escorted by U. S. Navy Academy midshipmen from their home states.

### P. O. Lobby Closed 6:00 'Til 8:00 P. M.

Effective Monday March 30 1959 The Post Office lobby in Kenansville, N. C. will be closed to the public from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. to accommodate Star Route No. 39403 (Warsaw to Swansboro) in transporting mail dispatched from this office to Rocky Mt. & Wilmington Train No. 42.  
After this truck has picked up this dispatch of mail from lobby, the driver will leave the lobby unlocked, and patrons will have thirty minutes to use lobby in order to get their mail.  
A. C. Holland, Postmaster

### Briefs

**Sunrise Easter Service**  
The annual Sunrise Easter Service at Pearsall Chapel near Kenansville is to begin at 6:00 A. M. on March 29. The public is cordially invited to come and worship. "In the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up." Psalms 53.

**NO COURT MONDAY**  
There will be no Superior Court session Monday, March 30. All Justices, Witnesses of any one else who has been summoned as a witness that court, will convene Tuesday morning, March 31.

**NAMED TO STATE BOARD**  
Dr. Otto S. Matthews of Warsaw, past president and now vice president of the Duplin County T. B. Association, has been elected a member of the State Board of Directors of the North Carolina T. B. Association.

**APPOINTED PAGE**  
Melvin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Williams of Pink Hill, and a Junior at B. F. Grady High School, has been appointed a Page in the N. C. House of Representatives by Rep. Hugh Johnson, of Duplin, and will begin work March 30, to serve for the remainder of the 1959 session.

**Beulaville Sunrise Services**  
Sunday, March 29, the Easter Sunrise Community Service at Beulaville will be held at the school Athletic Field. The service will begin at Sunrise, 6:04 A. M. The Rev. Mr. McManus of Rocky Mt. will be the speaker.

**Pre-Easter Week of Prayer**  
The Rooky Branch Free Will (continued on back)

**Liquor Still  
Destroyed Near  
Douglass School**  
A 500 gallon, submarine liquor still was destroyed Monday morning around 10 o'clock near Douglass School, near Warsaw. Sheriff Ralph Miller said that 14 barrels of mash were destroyed along with still. A vat which would hold 200 gallons of mash was also destroyed.  
On the raid were: Sheriff Miller, Deputies T. E. Revelle, Murray Byrd and Norwood Boone.  
No arrests were made, however, the still had been fired up only a few minutes prior to the Sheriff's raiding party.

**Cliffs Of Neuse  
Spring Holidays**  
The Cliffs of the Neuse State Park is now observing its spring schedule, which will be in effect through April 30, 1959 when the park will again change its closing hour. Under the present schedule the park opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 8:00 p.m.  
All mail relative to the use of the park facilities should be addressed to: Cliffs of the Neuse State Park, R-2, Seven Springs, N. C.

**May 5 Is Election  
Day For Town  
Of Kenansville**  
May is the date set for the election of a mayor and five commissioners for the town of Kenansville.  
Those who wish to file for office have from April 4 to April 25 to do so.  
Registration books will be open on April 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will remain open through Saturday April 25. (Sunday excluded) April 25 is challenge day and registration books will remain open until 9 a.m.  
In order to vote in the town election any person must be a resident of North Carolina for a period of 1 year and shall have resided in the co-operate town limits for a period of not less than 30 days immediately preceding this date of the election.  
Voting hours will be from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., May 5.

**Mrs. N. B. Boney  
Installed As  
Worthy Matron**  
In a closed ceremony, on Tuesday night, Mrs. N. B. Boney was installed as Worthy Matron and Dr. G. V. Gooding as Worthy Patron of the Kenansville Chapter 215 Order of the Eastern Star.  
Following the ritualistic opening by the retiring officers and flag ceremony, the out-going Worthy Matron, Mrs. Virginia Holland welcomed visiting members from Warsaw, Rose Hill, Garland Beulaville and Roseboro Chapters.  
A short business session was held after which Mrs. Walter Stround rendered a solo, "My Task."  
The following ladies were introduced as installing officers: Installing officer, Sally W. Blanchard; Marshal, Clara G. Wilkins; Chaplain, Mary Alice Blackmore; Organist, Edna E. Brinson; Warder, Ella L. Gooding and Sentinel, Ruby G. Newton.  
Installed were the following officers for the New Year, Worthy Matron, Mrs. Boney; Worthy Patron, Dr. G. V. Gooding; Associate (continued on back)