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### Board Of Commissioners To Meet Twice Monthly

The Duplin Board of County Commissioners met on Monday July 6, at their regular session. A very busy day was had and many important items were taken up. Two Board members were reappointed to the Duplin County Library Board. They were Mrs. Alvin Kornegay of Albertson and Mrs. W. R. Clinton of Faison for a five year term. Other members on the board are Mrs. Lawrence Southerland, Kenansville; Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Wallace; Mrs. N. B. Boney, Kenansville; Mrs. Jaul Potter of Warsaw and Mrs. W. H. Fussell of Rose Hill.

### Kenansville Lions Officers Named

Jim Bunce has been elected president of the Kenansville Lions Club for the 1959-60 year. Other officers serving with him are: Bill Jasper, first vice-president; Pete Quinn, second vice-president; Z. W. Frasselle, third vice-president; Rev. Laurens Sharpe secretary - treasurer; Lawrence Beese, Lion Tamer; Rufus Elks Tull Twister; and Director George Penney, Bill Helton and Vernon H. Reynolds.

### Annual Red Cross Meet Reveals County Quota Not Reached

The annual meeting of the Duplin County Chapter American Red Cross was held last Friday night in the chapter office in Kenansville. Attorney Robert L. West of Warsaw, chapter chairman for the past three years, presided and welcomed those present who had braved the heat wave to come. After the reading of the minutes for the semi-annual meeting held last January, a report from the Treasurer was made by Paul Ingram. This report gave a breakdown of the 1959 Fund Campaign which revealed only about 80% of the quota was raised.

### Marriage Law Change Effective July 1st.

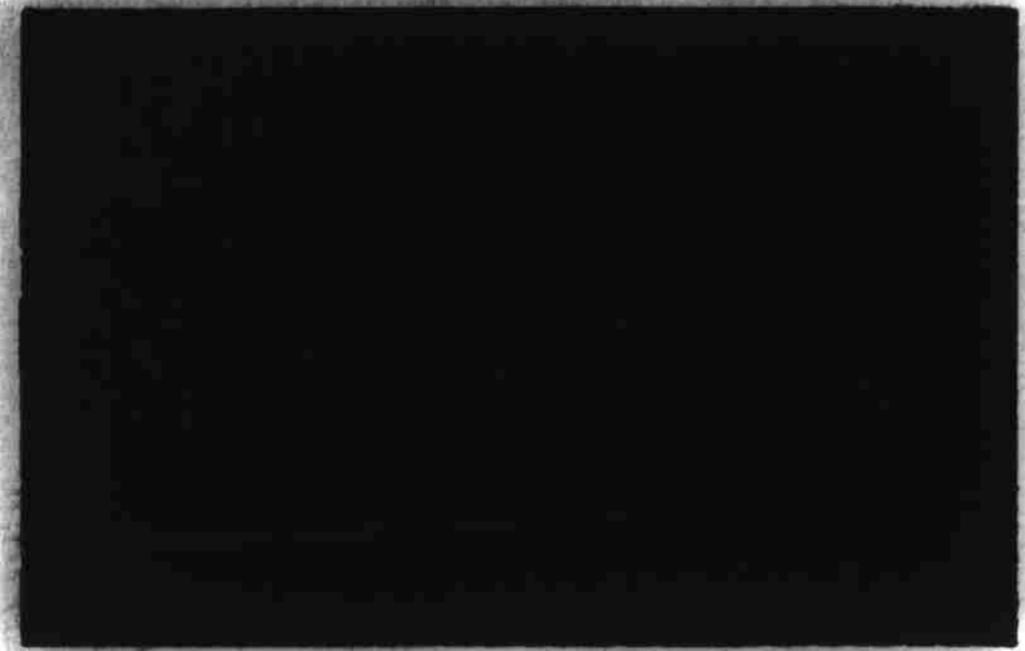
Notice to all ministers and Justices of the Peace: that Marriage Law Change is Effective July 1, 1959 has been released by Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Register of Deeds as follows: The middle of the North Carolina Marriage License caused by a law enacted hastily during adjournment of the 1957 State Legislature was corrected by the 1959 Legislature effective July 1, 1959. The new law repeals the law enacted in 1957 and puts back into effect the time honored law which requires a marriage ceremony to be performed and recorded in the county which the marriage license was issued.

### Willard Hollfer Recommended For Highway Position

A resolution recommending J. Willard Hollfer, of Wallace, as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of Highway Commissioner E. L. White, who died recently, has been forwarded to Governor Luther H. Hodges. Resolutions have been sent from the Duplin County Board of Commissioners and the Town officials of Wallace.

### Poultry Disease Laboratory To Be In Rose Hill

A poultry disease diagnostic laboratory will be set up in Rose Hill in Duplin County to serve Southeastern North Carolina Poultry industries and producers, according to County Farm Agent Vernon H. Reynolds. Funds for the laboratory were made available in the last General Assembly when \$57,000 was set aside for this specific purpose. The County Board of Commissioners came across with their end of the bargain by making available a building for the poultry laboratory.



The rains which have fallen on crops in Eastern North Carolina in the past week have been more valuable than the one million dollar price tag attached in most instances. Farmers and merchants alike were carrying with them some long faces until the rains came. It looked like the entire Eastern North Carolina farming belt would go down at the hands of high temperatures and drought, but the rains saved the day.

### Other Holiday Accidents Minor

### Negro Couple Killed In Accident Friday At Charity Cross Roads

A negro couple was killed Friday afternoon an automobile accident at Charity Crossroads. Killed were Wyatt Y. Yelverton, 45, negro preacher of Route 1, Beaufort, and his wife, Priscille C. Yelverton, 62. According to reports, Pearley Carlton of Richmond, Va. was driving a 1951 Pontiac toward Rose Hill, failed to stop for a stop sign and proceeded to cross Highway No. 11, a 1959 Ford Pickup truck, driven by Henry R. Carter, 47, white farmer of Route 2, Wallace was travelling South on highway 11, the front of him directly into the path of the truck.

### Teachey Negro Killed Saturday Night At Cabin

Joe Lewis Chasten, Negro, of the Teachey community, was killed instantly Saturday night around midnight when he was shot in the eye with a .32 caliber pistol by Lillie Mae Peterson, Negro woman of Teachey. The shooting occurred at The Log Cabin, west of Teachey. The Peterson woman is being held in Duplin County jail and is charged with murder. The case will be heard in the August 31 term of criminal superior court. The shooting was investigated by Sheriff's Chief Deputy Norwood Boone, and Constable Robert Powell and Highway Patrolman Sam Briley.

### August 19th And 26th Dates Set For Duplin County School Opening

The County Board of Education selected August 19, and August 26 as the days of school opening the following Wednesday. They will use this time to prepare for the opening of school. When school opens two days later we expect to have a full day of school the first day and one day thereafter. The aim of the State Board of Education in providing these extra days is to give the children 180 full days of instruction. We expect to implement this aim in Duplin County.

### Hits Parked Truck

On Monday, July 6 a 1956 white wholesale distributing truck driven by Martin Anderson Farrior of Kingston and owned by Henry J. Kane of Coastal Plains Distributing Company, was parked in front of L. H. Quinn's store in Kenansville. Go don Miller, colored of Route 1, Kenansville was coming down Highway 11 driving a 1957 Chevrolet four door owned by Benjamin Dunk of East Orange, New Jersey, and ran right into the back of the parked truck, completely demolishing the Chevrolet. Miller was taken to Duplin General Hospital by the Kenansville ambulance and treated for cuts and bruises on the chest and head but was not too seriously injured. Miller says he backed out and did not see the parked truck according to reports. Only about \$50.00 damage was done to the truck. The accident was investigated by G. R. Stewart.

### WRECK AT LIDDELL

A car driven by Elbert Smith of Pink Hill and another being operated by Roosevelt McNeil Negro of Fayetteville, collided at Liddell Crossroads, near upper Duplin, in Lenoir County, about 10:30 a. m. July 4. Mrs. Smith who was riding with her husband, was reportedly the most seriously injured, although the driver and three other occupants in the McNeil car suffered minor injuries and were treated at Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kingston. Mrs. Smith was held there for X-rays. McNeil was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way.

### BURGE MOVES TO WINSON-SALEM

Patrolman B. D. Burge, who has been in Duplin County for the past 4 1/2 years, is being transferred to Winston-Salem on July 15. He will be patrolman in that section. Burge came to Duplin County from Durham and has made his home in Beaufort for the past several years.

### Briefs

**NURSES' ASSO. TO MEET**  
District No. 14, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, will meet at Lakewood Park near Fayetteville, N. C. on Tuesday July 14 at 8:30 P. M. Please bring a picnic supper.

The Duplin County ASC office reports that initial measurement has been completed on all farms in the county and all notices have been mailed. The office expresses its appreciation to the farmers for the cooperation they have received from the farmers. Duplin County is now being spotchecked by state office personnel in order to determine if all tobacco has been measured. This work is being done by helicopter.

**MAKES TOP HONOR LIST**  
Ruth Eve Lineberger of Rt. 1, Wallace is one of sixty students at East Carolina College who won top academic honors for the spring quarter. Her name is included on the "All Ones" Honor Roll in recognition of the fact that she received the highest possible mark in all courses in which she is enrolled.

**ATTENDS CLERKS CONVENTION**  
Mr. R. V. Wells, Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin County, attended the Clerk's convention held in Asheville at the George Vanderbilt Hotel last week. Wells said that 64 out of the 100 Clerks of the state were present, which was a very good average.

### Two Liquor Stills Are Destroyed

Two seven-barrel liquor stills have been destroyed in Duplin County in the past week. One still was destroyed in Kenansville township Monday and on Tuesday another was destroyed in Wolscrape township. On the raid were Deputies W. O. Houston and Bill Quinn.

### TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

**LITTLE LEAGUE STANDING**

	Won	Lost
Lions	5	5
Legion	7	3
Town	7	3
Jaycees	0	10

**RESULTS OF GAMES LAST WEEK**

Legion 7	Rotary 5
Lions 5	Jaycees 5
Legion 5	Lions 3
Rotary 18	Jaycees 6

ing a tremendous grand slam home run in the third with the score tied. The Rotary scored all their runs in the third on two walks, three hits, and two League errors. The Legion scored twice in the fourth to win 7-5. Arthur "Showboat" Minshew started for the Rotary and was the losing pitcher.

**LIONS 6 JAYCEES 5**  
The Jaycees almost pulled the biggest upset of the season as they fell short of a victory over the Lions by just one run. It was a well played game as Manager Paul R. ... and his Lions seemed to just exert enough to win 6-5.

**LEGION 7 ROTARY 5**  
Last Wednesday afternoon, Manager Wilbert Boney's Legion team handed Manager Ted Wilson's Rotary their second defeat of the season, as they trimmed the Rotary 7-5 behind the four hit pitching of Mickey Walker. The Rotary team carried a 7-1 record into the game. Of course Manager Wilson's team was playing without the service of three of his regulars. To make a game of it Manager Ted brought up several players from the farm system.

**ROTARY IS JAYCEES 6**  
Manager Ted Wilson's Rotary jumped all over the last place Jaycees Saturday afternoon and swamped them 18-6 behind three hit pitching of Johnny Carlton. Carlton also collected three of his teams hits and scored twice. Arthur Minshew, Henry Carlton, and Bobby Gavin led the win. Continued On Back

### Tobacco Price Support Rate For Some Flue-Cured Subgrades Will Be Lowered

Price support rates for a number of flue-cured tobacco subgrades will be lowered considerably with this year's crop. According to H. D. Godfrey, ASC State Administrative Officer, this move is designed to put more tobacco on the market rather than under loan.

Among the cultural practices generally associated with the undesirable characteristics are heavy fertilization, close spacing, new methods of sucker control, topping practices, and irrigation. Curing techniques used by some growers to offset the changes introduced by new varieties or cultural practices are also a factor in the lower quality flue-cured tobacco being offered.

### Bill Jasper Resigns Duplin Position To Become Poultry, Egg Specialist

Bill Jasper has resigned his position as Assistant Farm Agent in Duplin County, specializing in poultry, to accept a position with the North Carolina Extension Service as Poultry and Egg Marketing Specialist. He will replace Dr. Clayton P. Labeau who has a leave of absence in order that he may go aboard in the Middle East to teach in one of the Universities for the next two years. Jasper, a 1958 State College Graduate, came to work in Duplin in June, 1958. His resignation is effective August 31.

### Rubbish Fires Cause Much Loss Of Property

Fires that started in rubbish destroyed property worth \$21,108.00 in 1957, a jump of \$10,000.00 over 1956. "There is little value to discarded clothing and broken furniture stored in attics, basement garages, but these accumulations can feed a fire that could destroy valuable property and endanger lives," warned Chief Lauren Sharpe of the Kenansville Fire Department. Chief Sharpe advises that rubbish be cleared from storage places, to remove this danger of fire.

### NEURO ENTERS HOME NEAR PINK HILL

A negro entered the home of Mrs. Richard Stroud near Pink Hill and struck her on the head with a drink bottle, according to reports. Mrs. Stroud and her two children were resting on their bed when the breeze in the window stopped. Mrs. Stroud got up and went into her living room to see if someone had entered the house. When she did the man hit her on the head as she yelled at him. He ran out of the back door. On Thursday night, a posse of over 100 men searched for the negro near Albrittons Crossroads, but the search stopped due to heavy rains. According to reports the man was later found in South Carolina and has been brought back to Lenoir County.

### NOW'S THE TIME



**RALEIGH** - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10:00 a. m. Monday July 6:  
Killed to Date ..... 556  
Killed to Date Last Year ... 468  
Note to Editor: The official July Fourth toll computed from 6:00 p. m. Friday July 3 through midnight Sunday July 5 came to 8. Fifteen died over the same period last year.