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## Herbert Sholar Killed Friday In Tractor Accident

Herbert Sholar, of Cypress Creek Township, was killed instantly Friday about 1 p. m. when a tractor he was driving overturned on him. Sholar, a native of Duplin, was logging at the time, according to Duplin Sheriff Ralph Miller. Sholar was pulling logs behind the tractor from the Cypress Swamp and was driving along the edge of a slight hill. The tractor turned over backwards with the steering wheel striking Sholar in the chest.

## Duplin County Offices Closed Thanksgiving

All County offices will observe Thanksgiving Day in Duplin County. None of the offices in the Court House will be open Thursday. However, the offices will be open, as usual, on Friday. The Duplin County Agriculture officers will also be closed Thursday as well as the Duplin ASC office.

## HOME AGENTS NOTES

A training school for the December Club meeting of "Christmas Treats For Meals and Snacks" will be held at the Agricultural Building on December 1, at 2:30 P. M. It is urgent that Food and Nutrition Leaders attend this meet as they will need the material for the December Club meeting.

A special interest meeting on "Cake Making" will be held, Thursday, December 3, at 2:30 P. M. in the Agricultural Building. Miss Virginia Wilson, State College Foods and Nutrition Specialist will give the demonstration. All Home Demonstration club members are invited to attend.

## Give Thanks in Church on...

# THANKSGIVING



It's Thanksgiving... a time to gather together with friends and loved ones... to go with our families to church, there to join our neighbors in giving thanks... gratefully, prayerfully... for all our many blessings. May the great joys of Thanksgiving be yours.

## Briefs

**Thanksgiving Dance**  
The Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a Thanksgiving Dance Wednesday evening, November 25 from 9:00 P. M. 1:00 A. M. at the Warsaw Armory. Music will be by the Vagabonds of Camp LeJeune.

**REVIVAL**  
A revival will be held at New Hope Christian Church, one mile East of Warsaw beginning Sunday, November 29 at 7:30 P. M. through December 6.

Reverend Gerald McGowan will be guest minister, and everyone is welcome. Rev. Otis Ridge is pastor of the church.

**YOUTH SERVICE**  
The youth of the Pink Hill Community are conducting a Thanksgiving service at the Pink Hill Methodist Church on Thanksgiving day at 10:00 A. M. The Public is cordially invited.

**RED CROSS MEET**  
A meeting of the officers of the Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held on Monday evening in Charlie's Grill in Kenansville. Chapter Chairman, W. E. Craft, presided and plans were made for the ground work of the Red Cross drive to be held in Duplin in March. Dr. Jack Robinson of Wallace is campaign chairman for Duplin County.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**  
Schools of Duplin County will close for the Thanksgiving holidays on Wednesday afternoon November 25 at 3:00 and begin again on Monday morning, November 30. All of the schools of the county will follow the same schedule.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
The W. M. S. of the Beulaville Baptist Church invites everyone to open house of the New Pastorium and house warming for Rev. and Mrs. Jerry DeBell, Thursday, December 3, 1959 between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. No invitations will be mailed in town.

**AUDITOR SPEARS**  
Henry Bridgers, North Carolina State Auditor, was guest of the Kenansville Lions Club last Thursday night. He spoke to the group on the State's finances.

## Mrs. Garland Walters' Doll Room Is Display Of Handiwork Ability

By Paul Barwick  
Making dolls and doll clothes has always been fascinating to Mrs. Garland Walters, of LaGrange. Not only does she enjoy the fine needle work as her hobby, but making dolls and doll clothes have brought to her distinction as one of the Nation's top doll dressers. Being an expert seamstress, Mrs. Walters became interested in dressing dolls a few years back as part of the National Promotion of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation. She was North Carolina's winner in National competition for a couple of years. When the Foundation did not sponsor a contest this year, Mrs. Walters decided to make her own "Doll Room" and open it to the general public. This she has done. The Doll Room is located on the second floor of her home in LaGrange. Some of the most delicate and precise work imaginable is incorporated in all of the work.

In one corner of the Doll Room a complete Bridal Party has been assembled and dressed to perfection. Even the miniature gloves for the doll's hands are perfect fits. There are also character dolls scattered throughout the display. Dolls in shadow boxes are very attractive, with even the shadow boxes being the handiwork of Mrs. Walters. As for Mrs. Walters, she is probably most proud of the dolls depicting different periods of time. She has the dance hall girl as well as the sporting characters of the time. Then, there's the baby in a high chair and the mother and baby set which incorporates all the affection that mothers and daughters have for each other and has been captured and shown within the dolls. The doll room as is now stands, is open to the public. There is no charge. In fact, already hundreds of adults and children have heard of the doll room and have made their way to see the beautifully dressed dolls - and even the men seeing them have exclaimed over the beauty captured.

All of Mrs. Walters' work is not just for the doll room. Her fame has been acclaimed across the country and she now receives dolls throughout the year to be dressed in a particular manner for various events. For the Salvation Army each year, she prepares and dresses some dolls which are distributed at Christmas among the more unfortunate children of the area who would otherwise be without much Christmas in the way of toys and dolls. So, not only does Mrs. Walters provide herself with many hours of happiness through her dolls, but she brings joy and happiness to those who look upon them and marvel at her handiwork.

## James Willis Graham Is Charged With Armed Robbery, Car Theft In Duplin

James Willis Graham is in Duplin County Hospital with two broken legs at the ankles and under arrest on charges of armed robbery and theft of a 1959 automobile. Graham, a 17-year-old Negro student at Charly high school, near Rose Hill has been identified as the youth who held up Zettie Mae Brinson, Friday, at gun point and took from her \$580.88 and her new automobile. The Brinson woman is a teacher at Charly high school and was taking the money to a Rose Hill bank for deposit. Graham is alleged to have asked her for a "ride into town." Before reaching Rose Hill, Graham allegedly pulled the homemade pistol on her and forced her to get out of the car and leave the money, according to Duplin Sheriff Ralph Miller, who investigated. Sheriff Miller said the Brinson woman said Graham said to her after forcing her to get out of the car, "I am supposed to kill you." He did not, however, fire the homemade pistol which was rigged to fire a 22 bullet. A rubber band was the force used to fire the gun. A toy pistol was used as the base for the pistol. After a warrant was sworn out immediately Graham was seen in Wilson by Wilson Police. They gave chase with speeds going as high as 110 miles per hour. The car was wrecked at Black Creek. Graham received his broken legs in the accident and completely destroyed the automobile. The money was recovered.

If Graham is physically able to stand trial, he will be tried in the January term of Criminal Superior Court. Graham was returned to Duplin County from Wilson County by Duplin Chief Deputy Norwood Boone and Deputy Bill Quim.

## Electricity... Friend Or Foe

Electricity, when properly used, is a great convenience. It lights our homes and other buildings; it powers our radios and televisions, our washers and dryers, our refrigerators and freezers, our air conditioners and heaters, it even warms our blankets. Improperly used - either by overloading circuits or using faulty wiring or faulty appliances - electricity can and does cause fires. One of every five fires in 1959 were from electrical causes. "Don't overload circuits," warns Fire Chief Earl Kinsey, "and don't use faulty appliances or faulty wiring." "Electric fuses are safety devices to protect property against fire from overheated wires and short circuits," continued Chief Kinsey. He advises, "use only 15-amp fuses, unless your property is wired for heavier current."

## TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

### BEAUFORT EDGES MT. OLIVE ON YARDAGE IN CLASS A PLAYOFFS

The Beaufort High School Seadogs battled East Central Conference champs Mt. Olive to a 0-0 deadlock last Friday night down in Jacksonville, but the Seadogs qualified for the Eastern Class A finals on the strength of a statistical edge which decides the winners in a playoff tie. Both teams established as defensive powers in the regular season, produced only one serious threat. In the opening quarter Beaufort took the opening kickoff and marched 77 yards to Mt. Olive's 5-yard line before the drive was stopped by a fumble. Coach Dave McClenney's Panthers moved inside Beaufort's 23 times in the contest. Two marches, one to the 17 and one to the 19, and still another died 13 yards short of the goal. Quarterback Butch Hassell of the Seadogs was the chief instrument in Mt. Olive's first defeat of the year. Hassell fired six completions in 11 tries to account for 111 yards while the Panthers came up with only 38 in the air, and that proved to be the difference and the outcome. Mount Olive outrushed Beaufort, 154-150, but the air attack of Beaufort gave them a 260 to 192 overall advantage. I would like to note that Mt. Olive lost only five yards on penalties, while Beaufort lost about 70, and

if those penalties counted against the yardage - victory Mt. Olive would have won by three yards. The defeat gave Mount Olive a final record of 10 wins in 12 games, the only other blemish in the record coming from a tie with James Kenan. The only defeat Beaufort has suffered in 11 games was administered by Camp LeJeune.

### B. F. GRADY BASKETBALL OUTLOOK

The B. F. Grady Basketball team, coached by Larry Stewart has gotten off to a mighty good start again this year. As you know last year Coach Stewart's basketball boys came into James Kenan in the first round with a so-and-so record. Coach Stewart's boys have defeated Grantham, Pink Hill, and Moss Hill and now stand 3-0, while clubs in the county have just started out, "our major problem this year in both boys and girls seem to be the lack of depth. We only have 3 boys in the starting '5' that have very much game experience." He went on to say, "So far they have given a good account of themselves and as for the girls only 2 girls are back from last year's outstanding team." The girls have at the present time a 1-2 record. Back from last years championship team for the Grady boys are: Melvin Harper, Melvin Williams, Jack Hill, D. L. Scott, Robert Smith and Tom Stroud. This should be another outstanding year for the Stewart team as Harper, Williams, Hill, and Stroud are all outstanding players. Newcomers to the Grady Varsity are Gary Harper, Glenn Williams, Joe Hill, Kenneth Mur-

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## Warm And Damp Weather Brings Mixed Blessings

The warm, wet weather of the past summer and fall has served up a lush diet for Tar Heel cattle; but it also has spurred a bumper crop of parasites. A. V. Allen, animal husbandry specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, believes this mixture of blessing and curse will lead to a smaller margin of profit for cattle feeders this year. "It's a good bet that close to a hundred per cent of all feeders here or will have lice," says Allen. "But don't wait until you can see the parasites before starting treatment." Allen's advice is to round up the feeders the first sunny day. "Treatment is simple and easy to administer," he says. "The medicine to use is phenothiazine. You can get it in pellet, powder, bolus or liquid form. Dosage is according to body weight, and you should follow the manufacturer's directions." Feeders with a heavy crop of parasites generally have a rough, dull hair coat, tucked in flanks and they tend to scour a lot, says Allen. They will not make economical gains. "By this time, the lice have already cost several pounds of gain," Allen says. "This lot's like a year when the cattle feeder must purge away all unnecessary items he feed lot operations, and it's hard to think of anything less necessary than parasites."

## Dr. Carter To Speak At Beulaville

Dr. Wm. Howard Carter, president of the William Carter College and the Evangelical Theological Seminary, Goldsboro, will deliver the Harvest Day Homecoming sermon in the Beulaville Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church Sunday morning, November 29, at 11:00 o'clock, it was announced by the officers of the Church. This will be Dr. Carter's initial visit to the Beulaville Church, although he has been heard by thousands in this area through the medium of his radio sermons. Following Dr. Carter's sermon the Church will be host at a picnic lunch at 12:30. Officers of the Church have stated that extensive plans are being made to make this Harvest Day Homecoming the largest and best attended in the history of the Church. Following the lunch Dr. Carter will return to Goldsboro where he will be master of ceremonies for Eastern Carolina's Original Fifth Sunday Sing.

## H. D. C. Achievement Day Program Held

Duplin County Home Demonstration Club held their Achievement Day Program on November 20 in the Kenansville School Auditorium. President Mrs. Zollie Kornegay, presided. Speaker for the occasion was Mrs. David Williams, Delegate to the Associated Country Women of the World Conference held in Scotland. Mrs. Williams related many of the highlights of her wonderful trip to Scotland during the past summer. Reading Certificate Awards were made. Perfect Attendance awards were presented for one year attendance through fourteen years. Mrs. Charlie Jones of the Maysville

Club was given the award for fourteen years of attendance.



**DOLLS GALORE** - Mrs. Garland Walters, of LaGrange, sits with some of the dolls she has made and dressed in the Doll Room at her home. Just as some men collect guns, Mrs. Walters collects dolls. The room in her home is one of the most attractive displays of dolls imaginable. (Photo by Paul Barwick.)



**BRIDAL PARTY** - A complete Bridal Party has been dressed by Mrs. Garland Walters. The color and detail of the group of dolls in the Bridal Party scene are truly remarkable. In fact, the detail is so perfect that it seems almost impossible to accomplish with needle and thread. (Photo by Paul Barwick.)