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PRICE TEN CENT

Gautier Caught In Ohio Escaped From Ivy Bluff

One of the twenty escaped convicts from the Ivy Bluff prison on Tuesday was Leslie Gautier, 28, a former resident of Faison. A close lookout had been kept in the Faison community for Gautier, but he was caught on Wednesday night at Cambridge, Ohio with two of the other escapees.

This is the sixth time Gautier has escaped. The last time being about a year ago. Six warrants are being held by the Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin County for Gautier and are now pending.

The six charges are: July 31, 1956, Breaking and Entering, Cottle's Drive - in approximately \$15 missing; July 31, 1958, Breaking and Entering L. E. Taylor's Store in Faison, approximately \$12.00 missing; July 25, 1958, Breaking and Entering Edwards Service Station

Warsaw, approximately \$400 in checks and cash; August 2, 1958, breaking and entering Hedley Hatcher store Faison, took a 22 rifle; July 31, 1958, breaking and entering J. W. Lewis Barber Shop, Faison damage.

Gautier was arrested and tried in Duplin County on May 16, 1949 and was serving a term for same. He the club for two terms, presented a entering and larceny. Gautier pled guilty and received sentences of two years for breaking and entering C. A. Freecy's Store; 12 months for Lewis Ammon Store; 12 months for J. E. Nickens business; and 12 months for D. D. Brown Drug Store a total of five years.

In 1949 Gautier was arrested for trespassing, but the case was not prosessed.

State Farm Labor Services Available To Farmers And Workers In The Area

Farmers needing share croppers, tenants, farm wage hands, or any type of farm workers should contact the Farm Placement Interviewer of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina for assistance. Albert D. Hickman, Farm Placement Interviewer for this area, can be contacted at the Farm

Labor Office, Mt. Olive, N. C., telephone OL 8-3844; or at any of the following places each week from December 1, 1959, through February 29, 1960.

Mondays - James Grady's Store between Albertson, N. C., and Lidel N. C. from 10 to 11 A. M.

Tuesday - Calvin Mercer's Store, Cabin, N. C., from 10 to 11 A. M.

Wednesday - Employment Security Building, Wilmington, N. C. from 10 to 12 A. M.

Thursday - County Agent's Office Kenansville, N. C., from 10 to 11 A. M.

Friday - Farm Labor Office, Mt. Olive, N. C., from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Charley Mobley Returned To Co. For Jan. Trail

Charley Mobley, charged with the murder of his wife, was returned to Duplin County Wednesday from Raleigh where he has been undergoing sanity examinations.

Mobley is being returned to Duplin to stand trial on the murder charge. Sheriff Ralph Miller said today that Mobley will be tried in the January term of Criminal Superior Court.

Mobley is alleged to have killed his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Mobley, at their home on July 24. After allegedly shooting his wife, Mobley turned the 32 caliber pistol on himself. One of the two bullets fired entered his chest and lodged behind his left shoulder blade.

He was confined at Duplin General Hospital for several weeks under 24-hour guard until ordered to Raleigh for sanity tests at Dix Hill, according to Sheriff Miller.

Farmers needing additional labor for the 1960 harvest are requested to contact Mr. Hickman at one of the above places early so that more experienced workers can be secured for the harvest. Tenants, farm workers, and persons interested in renting a farm should contact the Representative for information and placements on farms.

Male and female workers who are interested in farm work in Florida are requested to come in and register so when orders are secured from Florida, they can be sent.

Deputy Houston Enters Hospital

W. O. Houston, Duplin County Deputy Sheriff and Jail Keeper, was admitted Wednesday to Lenoir Memorial Hospital, in Kinston.

Houston is to undergo surgery, according to Sheriff Ralph Miller.

CORRECTION

Last week the Duplin Times carried a story making the statement that J. B. Stroud was chairman of the County Board of Commissioners. At that time Lott Kornegay of Warsaw was chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

JK CLUB TO MEET

The J. K. Boosters Club will meet Tuesday night, December 15 at James Kenan High School at 8:00 P. M. San Godwin, president of the club, urges as many James Kenan Patrons to attend as possible as this will be an important meeting.

NCEA Holds Annual Meet Terry Sanford Speaker

Terry Sanford, speaker at the N. C. E. A. Banquet held at James Kenan High School on Tuesday evening.

The Duplin County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association held their annual Banquet at the James Kenan High School, Tuesday Dec. 8, at 6:30 P. M.

Approximately 225 Duplin County Teachers and their guests attended the Banquet with the Honorable Terry Sanford, widely mentioned Candidate for Governor of N. C., as Guest Speaker.

One of the high lights of the occasion was the awarding of 25 year pins to six of the Duplin County Teachers by O. P. Johnson, Superintendent of Duplin County Schools. Those receiving awards for their 25th year: Frances Mercer, Potters Hill School; Pauline Flythe, Calypso School; Edna McCelman, Faison School; Lydia Reece, Chiquapin School; Kathleen Cook, Wallace School; Margaret Davis, Faison School; Dallas Herring of Rose Hill, Chairman of the State Board of Education, paid high tribute in commending the 25 year teachers for their services.

The Banquet, was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Christmas Arrangements. The Menu consisted of Baked Turkey and Southern Dressing with all the trimmings.

Guest Speaker, Terry Sanford who made an inspiring talk, was introduced by Mr. Z. W. Franzelle of the Kenansville School. Other Guests recognized by the President, Mrs. Faye Q. Williams were: Roy Wilder, accompanying The Honorable Terry Sanford; Dallas Herring, Chairman of the State Board of Education; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dail; Mr. and Mrs. Faison McGowan Senator and Mrs. Henry Stevens; J. B. Stroud; and Mr. and Mrs. Lott Kornegay.

TWO BREAK-INS IN WALLACE

Two break-ins of two business firms of Wallace have been reported by the Sheriff's Dept. The J. W. Aycock Milling Co. and Miller Lumber Co. on Highway 117, North of Wallace were entered "sometime Wednesday night.

Entrance was gained into Aycock Milling Co. through a small window over the air conditioning unit. The Cash register of the Aycock firm was taken out and left behind the building but no money was obtained from the cash register. The only thing reported missing - from the Aycock firm was a radio.

No report has been made as to whether anything is missing from Miller Lumber Co. or not. The cases are still under investigation by the Duplin County Sheriff's Dept.

TERRY SANFORD

Levi Sumner Takes Poison

Levi Sumner, 77-year-old white man of the Beaulville section, died in Duplin General Hospital Monday after drinking some type of poison. Suicide has been ruled.

Sumner was despondent over the death of his wife, who was buried Sunday before he drank the poison. He told no one about drinking the poison and was dead in one hour and 15 minutes after drinking the liquid.

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By Paul Barwick

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One of the most important, and often overlooked phases of egg production is proper lighting and sufficient light for hens to do their job and quietly and at a profit to the farmer.

Snoodie Wilson, Duplin County Assistant County Farm Agent, specializing in poultry promotion and production, said today that he has observed that a large percentage of

farmers in Duplin County do not have sufficient light in their houses. In production of eggs, adequate lighting is absolutely necessary to the hen's eye and stimulates the pituitary gland in the brain. This produces a hormone which in turn works on the egg manufacturing system of the bird.

During fall - winter months when the daylight hours are considerably shorter than spring and summer, it is necessary to produce adequate lighting through artificial means, electricity, according to Wilson.

To produce at capacity, a hen needs 14 hours, on the average, of light per day. At this time of year, sufficient daylight hours for proper production are cut to from eight to nine hours.

It is recommended that farmers in egg production business to see that their houses are properly lighted. A rule of thumb to follow is to have one watt of light for each hen in the house. Too, it is said that after a point wattage does not help the hen's producing ability. Farmers should be careful to see there are no dark spots in the house. So, in egg production, it is as essential to have proper lighting as it is to have proper feed for the hens.

An example of what proper light-

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Duplin's New Court House Annex To Be Occupied Beginning Monday

The new \$180,000 Court House Annex in Duplin County is scheduled to be occupied Monday, December 14.

Faison W. McGowan, County Auditor, said today the new and ultra modern annex has been needed in Duplin County for a long while. All offices have been overcrowded for several years, especially the offices of the Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds, Tax Collector and County Auditor.

Approximately \$20,000 of new furniture is being purchased and installed in the new annex. All of the old furniture is being moved into the old building from the offices which will be located in the new building.

The new structure, 150 feet by 70 feet, has been designed to meet the future growth of Duplin County. It is connected to the old building by a glassed in passage way. The new building is air conditioned and has central heat.

In the new annex, offices of the Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Tax Collector and Accountant's offices will be located on the first floor. On the second floor, a law library, lawyers' conference rooms and Judge's Quarters are located.

In the old building, the Sheriff's Department is slated to take over the tax collector's office in addition to its present offices. The Social Security Commission will be located in what is now the Accountant's office. The Revenue Department will be in the offices of the Register of Deeds and the Probation Offices will be located in what is now the Clerk of Superior Court offices.

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BAPTIST HOLD M NIGHT SERVICE

Kenan Memorial Auditorium, on Tuesday night, December 7, was the site where Baptist from twenty-nine of the forty - two churches in the Eastern Baptist Association gathered for their annual "M" Night service. "M" stands for Mobilization, and this theme of mobilization permeated the entire program as Baptists made plans for and looked forward to the forthcoming year in Training Union work.

The program, attended by four-hundred and seventy-three Baptists, was an excellent one and seemed to set the stage for another good year in the area of church training.

Red Cross Sends Christmas Cheer To Naval Hospital

The Board members of the Duplin County Chapter, American Red Cross wish to thank the various organizations that made it possible to help provide Christmas cheer for the patients at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Camp Lejeune who cannot go to their respective homes for the coming holidays. Those groups participating were:

The Rose Hill Womens Club and Fellowship Chapter, Eastern Star of Rose Hill, The South Kenansville Home Demonstration Club, The Calypso Home Demonstration Club, The Adolphian Woman's Club of Calypso, The Mineral Springs Home Demonstration Club, Pat McGowan Chapter, Eastern Star of Wallace, The Wallace Woman's Club, James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C. of Warsaw also the Business and Professional Woman Club of Warsaw, The Beaulville Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, The Garden Club and the Sesame Woman's Club of Faison.

Commissioners Appoint County Tax Listers

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners have appointed tax list takers to record taxes in Duplin County in 1960.

A tax list takers' school will be held in Kenansville, at the Court House, on Tuesday, December 22.

The township and the list takers for the respective townships are as follows:

Warsaw, Mrs. R. H. Best, Jr., Miss Sadie Bennett; Faison, Mrs. Eunice Faison and Mrs. Berje Sloan; Wilkesboro, Mrs. Harvey Carter and Mrs. Russell Whitfield; Glendon, Romus Oudaw; Albertson, Mrs. Hess Davis.

Smith, Mrs. Annie Mae Kornegay; Limestone, George Sumner and Wyatt Hunter; Cypress Creek, Elmo Maready; Island Creek, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr. Mrs. Leland Teachey, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Jr. (assistant); Rockfish, Paul Smith; Rose Hill, Mrs. C. T. Fussell, Jr.; Magnolia, Jake N. Horne; and Kenansville, Mrs. Myrtle K. Quinn and Mrs. Jim Bowden.

J. B. Stroud Named Chairman County Commissioners

At the regular meeting of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners on December 7:

Commissioner J. B. Stroud was elected Chairman of the board for a term of one year. On the first Monday in December of each year, the Board elects a Chairman for the ensuing year. Chairman Stroud has been a member of the Board since December, 1954. He succeeds Commissioner Lott Kornegay who has served as Chairman of the Board since December 1958. Other members of the Board in addition to Chairman Stroud and Commissioner Kornegay are Leon Brown, J. W. Hoffer and Kenneth G. Grady.

A. J. Summerlin was appointed Constable for Kenansville Township for a one year term ending first Monday in December, 1960.

FARM CENSUS HALF COMPLETED IN AREA

The 1959 Census of Agriculture is about 50 percent completed in this area, it was announced today by Field Director Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Bureau's regional office at Charlotte.

The Census official stated that he was well pleased with the cooperation the census takers are receiving from farmers in the area and has high hopes of completing the canvass within the next ten days. He pointed out that the field canvass of farms is one of the larger costs of the census and that cooperation of farmers in completing questionnaires promptly will be a vital factor in keeping down the final cost of the undertaking.

Quick completion of the census will not only help in keeping costs down but will aid in prompt publication of the results, the field director said. He urged local farmers who have not already done so to complete the census questionnaire and have it ready when the census taker calls.

Tobacco Meeting To Be Wednesday Dec. 16, Here

A tobacco production meeting will be held in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville on Wednesday, December 16, at 7:30 p. m.

Vernon H. Reynolds, County Farm Agent, said today that S. N. Hawks, Jr., Tobacco Extension Specialist, and F. A. Todd, Extension Plant Pathologist, will be in Duplin County for the meeting.

Jesse Fussell Succumbs At 89

Jesse Fussell, 89 prominent retired business man died Tuesday morning at his home in Rose Hill.

Funeral services will be held at the Rose Hill Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 O'clock with the services to be conducted by Rev. Dwight Petty, pastor. Interment was in the Fussell Family Cemetery near Rose Hill.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Herbert Marshall, Mrs. L. A. Wilson and Miss Betty Wells Fussell all of Rose Hill and Miss Edna Fussell of Wilmington. eight grand children, fourteen great grand children, one sister Mrs. Frances Rivensbank of Goldsboro, one brother Oscar Fussell of Rose Hill.

Warsaw Choir To Present Sun. Christmas Music

The choir of the First Baptist Church of Warsaw, Rev. Del Parkerson, pastor, will present its annual program of Christmas music on Sunday evening, December 13th, at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Jan Brown is Choir Director.

These programs have been well attended in past years. The program promises to be an excellent one; therefore, special invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

HARRY PHILLIPS NAMED ON BOARD

Harry Phillips of Warsaw, Duplin County Tax Collector, has accepted an Election to the membership on the Executive Board of the Tuscarora Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Executive Board is the governing body of Council which includes the four Counties of Johnston, Wayne, Duplin and Sampson. Meetings of the Council are on a quarterly basis rotating from county to county

Audit Report Made For Duplin General

Audit report on Duplin General Hospital, Inc. has recently been made for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1959. This audit was made by A. M. Pullen Co., Certified Public Accountants. The report shows: Gross earnings from patients \$239,162.71 for the year. Total departmental operating expenses ... one year were \$249,413.71.

The Balance Sheet as of September 30, 1959, shows: Assets: Cash on hand \$5,276.02; Accounts receivable \$90,437.70; Less: Doubtful Accounts \$50,306.98, leaving \$40,130.72; Inventories \$12,939.92; Prepaid insurance \$662.86; equipment \$8,109.92; Total \$67,119.44. Liabilities were: Accounts payable \$37,644.76; Fund balances \$29,474.68; Total \$67,119.44.

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Your donations for Christmas Seals will help prevent this tragedy for you and others-IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU.

Medical research is on the brink of discovering a vaccine for TB - Do your part and send your contribution for your Christmas Seals. If you would like some and did not receive any contact your TB Assoc. Box 66 Warsaw.

RESULTS OF GAMES DEC. 4th & 5th

BOYS

Beulaville 44 ... North Duplin 39
James Kenan 39 ... Chiquapin 31
B. F. Grady 54 ... Seven Springs 42

GIRLS

Beulaville 49 ... North Duplin 18
Chiquapin 32 ... James Kenan 39
B. F. Grady 42 ... Seven Springs 39

BEULAVILLE BOYS AND GIRLS UNDEFEATED

Coach Billy Bostic's Beulaville Panthers are still undefeated after a fast start in the Big Five Conference with three straight victories. In the first game of the 1959-60 basketball (continued on back)

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GIFT SALE - Mrs. Margaret Dail, right, is shown selling a gift from the Gift Case at the Duplin County General Hospital to Mrs. Barbara West, who was visiting a patient in the hospital at the time. Looking on is Mrs. W. E. Stout, president of the Duplin Hospital Auxiliary. The Hospital Auxiliary sponsors the Gift Case with gifts furnished by various organizations throughout Duplin County.