

One Section
10 Pages
This Week

Duplin Times

Straight from the Shalder — Right from the Heart of Duplin



VOLUME XXVI No. 51

KENANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. THURSDAY DECEMBER 31, 1959.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES \$3.00 per year in Duplin and adjoining counties, \$4.00 outside this area in N. C.; \$5.00 outside N. C.

PRICE TEN CENT

TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

The Big Five (Chinquapin, Beulaville, North Duplin, James Kenan, and B. F. Grady) of Duplin County will start regular season play starting January 4th. The schools will open their doors bright and early Monday morning of next week and Coach Bill Helton's James Kenan Tigers start the hardwood work that night by traveling down to Burgaw in a non-conference game.

Then on Friday night January 8th Coach Helton will take his boys and girls down to meet the undefeated Beulaville teams. Coach Billy Bostic's Panther boys and girls both undefeated with a 5-0 record open the after-holiday break Tuesday night against a strong Richlands

team. If you remember the Panther boys closed out the Pre-Christmas season with an exciting 52-48 victory over the strong Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs. I understand Coach Bostic has lost one of his starting five... Larry Herring. I think Larry moved to Richlands or Jacksonville.

Other games to be played during the first week of school and the new year are: Chinquapin at Penderlea on January 5th., Richlands at Beulaville on January 5th., and B. F. Grady at Dover on the 5th. Then on the 8th of course James Kenan goes to Beulaville and B. F. Grady will be at Chinquapin.

Duplin County Named One Of Finalist For "County Of The Year Award"

Duplin County was named this week as one of the finalist for the 1959 "County of the Year Award", with Special reference to Negroes in the Rural Progress Campaign.

Guilford, Bladen, and Wake are also listed as finalist, according to an announcement by W. E. Reed, Dean of the School of Agriculture at A & T College and chairman of the North Carolina Rural Progress Committee. He said that the four counties had won out in District Eliminations in which 71 counties were in competition during the past year.

The contest, sponsored by A & T College, has been conducted since 1952 and the winning counties in-

clude: Hertford, 1952; Orange, 1953; Sampson, 1954; Nash, 1955; Person, 1956; Duplin, 1957; and Bertie, 1958.

The State Committee will visit each of the finalist counties from January 18-21 to make "on the spot" evaluations to select the winning county. Dr. Reed stated that the final decision would be rendered immediately after the visits. R. E. Wilkins, County Negro Agricultural agent expressed satisfaction for the Duplin County Rural Progress committee but observed that no single county has won this high award twice. "Duplin county will be trying to set a new precedent by having won the coveted award a second time," Wilkins said.

Investigation Continues Tadlock Death

Investigation into the mysterious death of a Clinton insurance salesman whose body was found in a burning car near Faison on the night of December 15, is continuing by SBI Agents and county officers.

Duplin County Sheriff Ralph Miller said Wednesday that the case is being worked by his office and SBI agents, but to date there is no news to release, or that can be reported.

Coroner Hector McNeill of Warsaw has not ruled on the cause of death, pending the report from the autopsy which is being performed at Chapel Hill.

Joseph Barry Tadlock, 50, worker

for the Tadlock Insurance Agency of Greenville. His family states that he had about \$180 in his wallet, but to date the wallet has not been found.

Tadlock's body was found in his car after the Calypso Fire Department extinguished a blaze in the vehicle. The burning car was found on Highway 403, in an isolated spot. When the fire was extinguished the body was found with his face burned, and his head leaning against the dash, but his clothes were not burned except in scattered places. The upholstery in the car has been burned according to reports.

According to observers, the car was not wrecked but had apparently run into a side ditch while travelling at a very low rate of speed.

Briefs

NOT TOO LATE
Dr. Otto S. Matthews urges that it is not too late to send in contributions for Christmas Seals. Total collected to date is \$2,681.66. The goal is not met and funds are needed to support the county Tuberculosis control program.

CLOSED
On New Year's Day the A & P Store in Warsaw will be closed.

QUIET FOR HOLIDAYS
Sheriff Ralph Miller reports that the office of the Sheriff was rather quiet for Christmas holidays. Of course there was a murder, and a near murder, but general disturbances throughout the county were not what they were expected to be.

NEW OWNERSHIP
Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Fields of Kenansville have purchased Yore Store in Kenansville from Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Booth, and have started operating it as of December 28. Mr. and Mrs. Fields have lived in Kenansville a number of years and have been very active in school and civic affairs.

MOVES BUSINESS
Preston Holmes, jeweler of Kenansville, is moving his jewelry shop to building next door to Kenansville Barber Shop. Holmes will move today.

ILL IN HOSPITAL
A. J. Strickland of Warsaw has been sick during the Christmas holidays, and is now a patient in Clinton Hospital. Mr. Strickland's friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

THREE WEDDINGS IN ONE FAMILY
On Sunday afternoon, December 27, Miss Helen Grace Baker daughter of B. F. Baker of Kenansville, married William Madison Peyton in a ceremony in New Bern. On Sunday afternoon in Kenansville, Miss Mary Ann Roise was wed to Lynn Earl Jones, son of Mrs. Simon Jones and the late Simon Jones. On Sunday night, Mrs. Simon Jones and Mr. B. F. Baker of Kenansville were married. Congratulations to all of you! How many of us could take three weddings in one day.

Shoots Husband In Back At Faison

On Christmas Eve Sally McDuffie, colored, 30 years old, shot her husband Lester McDuffie in the back. The shooting occurred in Juniper town in the Faison colored section.

It is reported that the shooting happened after a family argument.

McDuffie, shot in the back with a 12 gauge shot gun, was rushed to Duplin General Hospital in critical condition and later transferred to University Hospital at Chapel Hill.

Sally McDuffie is being held in jail with out privilege of bond, pending the outcome of her husband's condition.

"Beulaville Volunteer Fire Dept. One Of The Best", Declares Mayor

By John Wells

"The Beulaville Volunteer Fire Dept is one of the best in the entire country," declares Mayor G. S. Muldrow and James Miller, leading business men of Beulaville.

This statement may be slightly exaggerated because of pride for the Beulaville Fire Dept., but to support this statement lies many substantial facts. One of which happened approximately two years ago in a fire drill to determine the speed of the Fire Dept.

Chief Andrew Jackson of the Beulaville Fire Dept. had arranged for a hut to be built for the purpose of setting it on fire to test the speed of his volunteer firemen. At approximately 10:30 one night, an hour unknown to any of the other firemen, the Chief set the hut and sounded the alarm. Most of the firemen had gone to bed, but within seven minutes they had reached the scene of the fire and were spraying it with water. With speed and alertness such as this Beulaville citizens have a right to be proud of their Fire Dept.

The Beulaville Fire Dept. was organized in 1954. Andrew Jackson was appointed Fire Chief and Cecil Miller was appointed Assistant Chief. In 1955 a new Fire Engine acquired. Approximately three years ago a pump and tank truck was added. The Beulaville Volunteer Firemen are credited with building the tank truck themselves. Holding a capacity of 1500 gallons of water the tank truck has been very useful in out of town fires. Oxygen masks and other modern fire fighting equipment has been acquired by the Dept. The modern fog nozzles are in use by the dept, making Beulaville one of the most modern fire Depts. for a town of its size anywhere.

There are 20 Volunteer Firemen in the Beulaville Fire Department. Almost all of the members have attended the firemen's school held each year in Beulaville, taught by outstanding fire fighting instructors in North Carolina. Chief Jackson and some of his firemen have attended schools in Charlotte several times. Members of the Beulaville

Fire Dept. are: Andrew Jackson, Chief; Cecil Miller, Assistant Chief; Walter Goodman, Frank J. Thomas, Herman Gore, Roland Thomas, Richard Williams, Perry Williams, Sidney Blizard, Lloyd Rhodes, Carlton Craft, George Lanier, Herman Smith, Richard McDowell, Glenn Lanier, Winfred Miller, York Lanier, Clinton Campbell, Harry Horne, Sandy Blizard.

Beulaville Citizens can be proud of their Volunteer fire Dept. because it is a great savings to them. Besides keeping fires from doing extensive damage it is a tremendous saving on Fire Insurance. Since the Beulaville Fire Dept has been organized the fire insurance rates have been reduced from 54 cents to 28 cents.

What makes the Beulaville Fire Dept. so efficient? Volunteer receiving no pay, leaving their business at the sound of the alarm. James Miller of Beulaville has a good phrase for it 'Help Thy Neighbor'.



BEULAVILLE FIRE CHIEFS Andrew Jackson, Chief and Cecil Miller, Assistant Chief, stand in front of the modern fire fighting equipment and building of the Beulaville Fire Dept. The Beulaville Fire Chiefs and the Volunteer firemen have been highly praised by Beulaville Citizens for maintaining such an up-to-date Fire Dept.

Lois Harper Craddock Killed Instantly When Shot In Faison

Robert Lee Simmons, Colored 24, of Faison shot Lois Harper Craddock, 27, colored of Faison and killed her on the spot, on Sunday afternoon after Christmas, at about 4:00 p. m.

The shooting occurred in Faison Colored town in front of Pap Faison's Store.

Lois was Robert's girl friend and he claims that the pistol went off

accidentally. However it is reported that Simmons knocked the woman from the porch and shot her in the mouth, killing her instantly.

Simmons ran off to Sampson County, but later that night gave himself up to the Sampson Jail officials.

An inquest was held on Tuesday night and Simmons is being held without privilege of bond.

Deaths

HEZEKIAH DOBSON.
Hezekiah Dobson, 77 of Kenansville, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. H. Cannady of Bunnville. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. Johnny I. Durham, pastor of the Dobson Chapel Baptist Church. Burial followed in the family cemetery near Kenansville. Surviving are his wife; three sons, Thomas A. of Cleveland, Ohio, Julian Murphy of Savannah, Ga., and Hezekiah Jr. of Chapel Hill; two daughters, Mrs. Canady of Bunnville and Mrs. Earl S. Duffie of Arlington, Va. and six grandchildren.

John A. Vause.
John Austin Vause, 62, of Mount Olive, Rt. 2, died in Wayne Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro, Saturday at 11:30 p. m. Surviving are one brother, Charles B. Vause of Ruthersford; three sisters, Eva B. Vause and Mrs. Eunice V. Ivey of Mount Olive, Rt. 2, and Abbie Vause of Richmond, Va. Funeral services were held in Bear Marsh Baptist Church Monday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. C. A. Young pastor of the Mount Olive Methodist Circuit Churches. Burial was in the family cemetery near the home.

MRS. ADELA PIERCE
Mrs. Adela Tyndall Pierce, 50, of Albertain, died at midnight Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital in Chicago, Ill., while visiting relatives in Chicago. Surviving are her husband, Carn Pierce of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in North Carolina; one son, Carl Kennedy of Beulaville; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Mattison of Chicago, Ill.; two brothers, Henry S. Tyndall of Albertain and W. C. Tyndall of Mount Olive; four sisters, Mrs. Nannie Mae Jones of Beulaville, Mrs. Pearl Moseley of Kingston, Mrs. Evelyn Holmes of Albertain, and Mrs. Essie B. White of Norfolk, Va. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. CARRIE E. HALL
Mrs. Carrie Elizabeth Hall, 69, Continued On Back

Methodist Church District Conference To Be Held In Farmville, January 8

The Goldsboro District Conference of the Methodist Church will be held at Farmville Methodist Church, on Friday, January 8, beginning at 9:45 a. m. Rev. H. M. McLamb, District Superintendent, will preside.

Highlight of the Conference will be a worship service and missions program, beginning at 11:30 a. m. The inspirational speaker will be Rev. Carl Judy, a returned missionary from Korea. Appearing on the missions program will be Rev. A. C. Lee of Farmville, District Mission Secretary; Rev. C. S. Boggs of Clinton, President of the Conference Board of Missions; Rev. O. L. Hathaway of Raleigh, Conference Director of Church Extension; and Rev. C. R. Hollowell, who will tell the story of the New Hope Church.

The evangelism program will be in charge of Rev. Leon Couch of Goldsboro, District Secretary of Evangelism, Walter F. Anderson of Raleigh, President of the Confer-

ence Board of Evangelism, with 111 speakers.

The Christian Education Program will be in charge of Rev. D. L. Feuts of Mt. Olive, Director of General Church School Work. Rev. Leon Russell of Rocky Mount will speak on Christian Higher Education in the Conference and representatives of Wesleyan College, Methodist College, and Louisburg College will speak.

A. C. Edwards of Hookerton, District Lay Leader, will discuss lay activities in the district. J. Nelson Gibson of Gibson, Conference Lay Leader, will explain the Every Member Canvas plans for next spring.

Women's work will be presented by Mrs. Cecil M. Pate of Goldsboro, President of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Other features of the program include Temperance, Rev. E. L. Earnhardt; Golden Cross, Rev. G. C.

Silva Pecora Assaulted

Len Pearsall, a 17 year old colored youth of Bowden, is being held in the Duplin County Jail, charged with assault on Silva Pecora, prominent white man of the Bowden Community.

The Assault occurred at the Pecora home where they were killing hogs. Pearsall, alleged to have been drinking, came over to the Pecora home to watch the hog killing. Evidently some words were exchanged between the two Pearsall grabbed a lard paddle and hit Pecora on the head causing a severe cut.

Pecora was sent to the Sampson County Hospital for medical attention and later released.

Pearsall was later arrested at a neighbor's home and is now being held in the Duplin County Jail.

Tax Collector's December Report

Duplin County Tax Collector, Harry Phillips, has released the following report for the month of December of Duplin Tax Collections:

1959	\$32,659.32
1958	3,155.66
1957	766.82
1956	357.51
1955	72.02
1954	70.93
1953	51.97
1952	64.74
1951	64.36
1950	17.02
1949	7.75
1948	7.22
1947	1.18
1946	5.15
1945	1.58
1944	1.47
1943	2.98
1942	2.91
1941	30
1940	54.00
1939	55.00
1938	55.00
Sch. B	837,342.81

NOTICE

Duplin County A. S. C. office will begin accepting requests for pre-measurement service on January 4, 1960 and continue through February 15, 1960, states Rufus Elks County A. S. C. Secretary.

The charge for this service will be \$3.00 plus \$1.00 per acre with a minimum charge of \$8.00 per farm. All requests accepted by the county office will be completed by planting time, weather permitting.

Spoils Christmas

Duplin County Deputies William Quinn and Rodney Thigpen kept somebody from celebrating too much over the Christmas Holidays by capturing 7 one-half gallon jars of non-tax paid whiskey on Christmas Eve.

The Deputies, armed with a search warrant, searched the premises of Herbert Artist of Rt. 1 Mount Olive and found 7 half gallon jars of moonshine whiskey in the boot of his 1955 Chrysler.

Artist was placed under arrest for possession of non-tax paid whiskey. He is now under bond awaiting trial.

A RHyme OF RESOLUTIONS
(a new year's poem for drivers)

by CAROL LANE

TV signal runs with light or hand
So those behind will understand.

Before I pass, I'll look to see
If someone else is passing me.

TV always stays enough behind
This car in front for pieces of mind.

TV always stays my right of night
(for folks in front, staying overnight)

Let's keep 60 full of cheer
By careful driving all the year!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Carol Lane