



## Democrats Meet In County Convention Saturday Henderson Will Speak; Delegates To Be Elected



"TALKING IT OVER" - Shown above at the "Henderson for Congress" Rally in Warsaw Thursday Night, May 5 are (left to right) John A. Johnson, David Henderson of Wallace, Candidate for Congress and Judge Henry L. Stevens Jr. of Warsaw who introduced Henderson. A large number of Duplin citizens attended the affair and enjoyed a delicious barbecue supper and speeches by Judge Henry L. Stevens Jr. and Candidate for Congress David Henderson. The Rally was sponsored by the Warsaw Kenansville and Paison Fire Depts.

The County Democratic Convention will be held at the Courthouse in Kenansville on Saturday, May 14, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of organizing according to the Plan of Organization of the Democratic Party, and for electing delegates to the State Convention, which meets at the City Auditorium in Raleigh on Thursday, May 19, at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

Hon. David N. Henderson, Candidate for Congress, will be the principal speaker.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Wallace-Rose Hill High School band will be in Kenansville and give a concert from 10:30 until 11:00 on the Court House Square before the Convention begins. Also the James Kenan Band will be in Kenansville for the occasion.

David Henderson's Caravan will leave Wallace at 10:00 and get to Kenansville at 10:30. After the Convention, the Caravan will go through the Eastern part of Duplin County.

## Commencement James Kenan H. S.

The Commencement program for the James Kenan High School has been released as follows by principal J. P. Harmon.

Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday May 15 at 8:15 p. m. at Magnolia School Auditorium in Magnolia. The Rev. L. T. Wilson, Methodist Minister of Warsaw, will deliver the message.

Graduation exercises on Friday, May 20 at 8:15 P. M. in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville. Dr. Clyde A. Milner, President of Guilford College will deliver the address.

## Jurors For June

Jurors for General County Court for June, 1960 have been drawn as follows:

Vernard A. Stencil, Marvin E. Brown, James Bernice Jones, S. A. Jones, Oliver Edwards, Jacob Hilton Williams, William J. Gibson, York Kennedy, John Martin Sumner, Herbert Wells, Dossie Lanier, Milo Pickett, Raymond W. Blanchard, Leslie Williams, Arnold M. Jones, James Farmer, I. J. Sandlin, Jr., Paul E. Dail, David C. Miller, George W. Rivenbark.

## This Is Your Life

# Johnson Honored 25th Anniversary With Duplin County Public Schools

O. P. Johnson, County Superintendent of Schools, was honored on Friday night by the Duplin County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association. Johnson was honored for twenty-five years of service to the schools of Duplin as superintendent. Johnson came to Duplin County from Richlands where he was serving as principal. When Johnson came to the county at the end of the depression, the school plants were in bad condition. His untiring efforts in both the physical and academic fields of education were highly praised by his teachers, principals of the county, and his work has been recognized and appreciated throughout the state.

The program honoring Johnson was in the form of a television broadcast of "This Is Your Life," with Mrs. F. W. McGowan, English instructor in the James Kenan High School, acting as Master of Ceremonies. Recognized on the program were Johnson's oldest brother, McNair Johnson of Willard; his sister Mrs. J. M. Wagoner of Salisbury; T. T. Murphy, retired County Superintendent of Pender County; Minnie Croom Johnson, wife of superintendent Johnson, and also his sweetheart since the seventh grade. Also recognized was his math teacher, Mrs. J. C. Scott of Wilmington; Ray Humphrey, principal of the Beulaville School and Z. W. Frazelle principal of the Kenansville School, and Merwin Frazelle of Richlands all former students of Johnson.



Superintendent and Mrs. O. P. Johnson at the reception held when Johnson was honored for twenty-five years of service to the schools of Duplin County. Johnson is holding the plaque which was presented to him by the members of the Duplin County School Citizens Association.

The MC then brought the scene up-to-date to 1935 when Johnson (continued on back)

## Colored Man Killed Instantly When Gasoline Truck And Car Collided

William Carliss Miller colored 55, of Route 1, Kenansville was killed instantly Friday when the Chevrolet that he was driving and a truck owned by Brown Oil Company collided on Highway N. C. 50, seven miles South of Kenansville. The gasoline truck was driven by Luther B. Brown of Rt. 2, Rose Hill, a 26 year old white man. Brown was taken to Duplin General Hospital with a back injury.

Miller, driving a 1959 Chevrolet, was traveling East when the mishap happened on a curve, and the truck was traveling West. The Chevrolet crossed the center line and ran into the left side of the gas truck hitting it just behind the cab, according to Patrolman G. R. Stewart of Kenansville who investigated the wreck. The force of the impact threw the truck 73 feet, turning it over twice. A piece of angleiron, welded to the

truck body, was torn loose and went through the windshield of the automobile. It pierced Miller's head and killed him instantly. A wrecker had to pull the engine and dash board back before Miller's body could be removed.

The truck was carrying about 800 gallons of gasoline and other oil products, about a hundred gallons of gasoline poured out on the highway. Fire did not break out, but members of the Kenansville Fire Department stood by ready at all time, and kept the area sprayed down.

## New Bank Opens In Magnolia Monday John A. Johnson Manager Of Branch

Branch Banking and Trust Company will open a new bank in Magnolia on Monday Morning, May 16. The bank will be a branch of the Branch Bank in Warsaw, but will have full banking facilities, announced E. C. Thompson, Senior Vice President of Branch Banking and Trust Company in Warsaw.

John Anderson Johnson of Warsaw will be manager of the new bank in Magnolia. The bank is located on Railroad Street, next door to Quinns Grocery Store.

Open House will be held on Monday evening, May 16th from 6:00 until 8:00 P. M., to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

John A. Johnson Manager of the bank is a Warsaw native born in 1925, the son of the late Senator Rivers D. Johnson and Olivia Best Johnson, and has made his home in Warsaw all of his life.

A Veteran of World War II, he served two years in the Air Force and saw Combat duty in the European Theatre. Johnson is now serving his second term of office as Town Commissioner of Warsaw and he is Mayor Pro tem. He has long been active in civic affairs and in 1953 was recipient of the "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" award given annually by the Jaycees.

A member of the Warsaw Baptist Church, he is superintendent of the Sunday School and a member of the Board of Deacons. Johnson married the former Helen Brown of Magnolia.

## J. C. Directors Met Monday

The Board of Directors of the Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce met at the home of Colin McLaurin, President of the Warsaw Jaycees, Monday night May 9.

The Board adopted the following standing "Project Committees" for 1960:

- "Youth and Sports" Chairman Hugh Carlton, Roy Barwick
- "Civic Improvement" Al Smith, Frank Steed
- "Orientation & Leadership" J. B. Herring
- "Membership" Leonard Autry
- "Profit - Making" Joe Brinson
- "Social Affairs" J. T. Kelly and Bobby O-Brian
- "Photographer" Frank Steed
- "Public Relations" Joe Costin
- "Safety" Allen Brown
- "Christmas Activities" Aubine English and J. D. Pruitt
- "Religious Activities" W. C. Martin and Bill Best.

The Calendar of events for the coming year was discussed by the Board.

Members attending the Meeting were: Colin McLaurin, Joe Costin, Aubine English, Allen Brown, Frank Steed, Joe Brinson, Charles Page, J. T. Kelly, Leonard Autry and Bobby O-Brian.

## Saturday Last Chance To Get Registered

Those persons who are citizens of North Carolina, Duplin County and all Towns of the county who have not registered for the coming May 28 Primary, should register by Saturday.

Saturday is the last opportunity to register and become eligible to vote on May 28.

Go to your local Registrar and register. Be prepared to vote in the May 28 Primary.

## \$350,000 Poultry Processing Plant At Rose Hill To Begin Operations

A \$350,000 poultry processing plant is to begin operations at Rose Hill in Duplin County Tuesday.

Merritt Watson, manager of the Rose Hill Poultry Corporation processing plant, said today that the plant will have a capacity, when in full operation, of processing 4,800 broilers per hour.

Although there is no line set-up at the present time for processing turkeys, space for a turkey processing line is available in the plant. The plant has approximately 40,000 square feet of space, including cooling and freezing areas.

When operations begin, Watson said approximately 110 persons will be employed, with the large majority of them being Duplin County citizens.

The plant is modern in every respect and has the latest designs and equipment available for use in the processing and marketing of broilers, including automatic weigh scales.

Watson also stated today that the large percentage of the broilers which will be processed at the Rose Hill plant will be Duplin County broilers.

Since 1954, Duplin County has become the leading broiler producing county in North Carolina. Vernon H. Reynolds, Farm Agent; and S. B. Wilson, Assistant Farm specializing in poultry, estimate that broiler production in Duplin County for 1960 will be approximately 18,000,000. This is with the present producers in feed-out operations.

Should more producers be added, there is a possibility that the output could approach 20,000,000 broilers this year.

The broiler industry in Duplin County got underway back in 1954 when Dennis Ramsey, of Rose Hill, became sold on the broiler production business as a means of diversifying agricultural income in Duplin County. Although he received very little encouragement for his idea of mass production of broilers, Ramsey began his program and put ideas into action.

Today, there are several large broiler producing operations in Duplin County. Most of the production is under contract between farmers and feed dealers. The agreements have proved satisfactory; therefore, the broiler production program has increased from a meager beginning to North Carolina's leading broiler producing county.

Duplin County is also a big turkey producing area. Nash Johnson has pushed this end of the business for years. It is estimated that approximately 600,000 turkeys are produced annually in Duplin. This is the reason that a turkey processing line will eventually be set-up in the Processing Plant, at Rose Hill.

The completion of the processing plant at Rose Hill and its going into operation marks the realization of a complete poultry program in Duplin County, from the egg to the processed broiler or turkey.

## Warsaw Lady Recives Honor

Mrs. Ruby Blackmore of Warsaw, a former student of Mount Olive College, was elected president of the Collegiate Academy of the North Carolina Academy of Science at the spring meeting of the Academy at Woman's College in Greensboro on May 6 and 7.

Mrs. Blackmore, now a junior at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, completed her first two years of study at Mount Olive College where she served as president of the Henderson Science Club during 1953-1959. She attended the state meeting with Mrs. Lorelle Martin and student delegates from the local College.

Students attending the state meeting in Greensboro on Friday and Saturday included: Gail Grantham, Grantham; Lee Glover, Dover; Patricia Herring, Albemarle; Audrey Alphin, Mount Olive; Stanley Harrell, Rose Hill; Jean Stephenson, Smithfield; Brent Baker, Beulaville David Cahoon, Columbia.

The Collegiate Academy, which is sponsored by the North Carolina Academy of Science, is an organization which encourages research among undergraduate students. There were sixteen papers presented at the state meeting by students from Davidson College, Duke University of North Carolina, State College, Woman's College, & Wake Forest College, East Carolina College, Queens College, and Guilford College.

Mount Olive Junior College is the only junior college in the state whose science club and individual students are affiliated with the Collegiate Academy.

## T. M. Fields Named N. C. E. A. Pres.

T. M. Fields of the Wallace-Rose Hill High School was installed as president of the Duplin County unit of the N. C. E. A. at a meeting held on Friday night in the Kenansville School. George F. Landen of the Chinquapin School was installed as vice - president and Mrs. Margaret Carr Scott as secretary.

The meeting was held in conjunction with the program honoring County Superintendent of Schools O. P. Johnson, on his twenty-fifth anniversary with the schools of Duplin County.

T. M. Fields, new president, solicited the cooperation of all members connected with the N.C.E.A. Mrs. Faye Williams of the James Kenan School was the retiring president, and installed the new officers.



Mrs. Ruby Blackmore

## Duplin County Dress Revue Winners Are Announced; About 50 Participants

The Duplin County Dress Revue was held Friday in the Wallace Elementary School with approximately 150 people attending.

In the Home Demonstration division Mrs. Frank Blanchard, of Rose Hill, was named winner, Mrs. C. P. Quinn, of Kenansville, was second place winner. Mrs. Blanchard received a cash award of \$15.00 and Mrs. Quinn received dress material.

In the 4-H Club division, the winners were:

Elementary: Teresa Whitman nolla was first place winner and Phyllis Waller, B. F. Grady, second place.

Junior: Mary Alice Thomas, Magnolia was first place winner and Deanna Ennis, of Wallace, was runner-up.

Senior: Polly James, of Chinquapin, was first place winner with Roma Lanier, of the Fountain-Lyman Community, was runner-up.

Miss James received a cash prize of \$15.00 and Miss Thomas received \$12.00. Other winners received dress material.

There were approximately 50 participants in the Duplin County Dress Revue of 1960.

## New Recapping & Garage Service

Davis Evans of Kenansville and Warsaw, owner and operator of Evans Esso Service Center in Warsaw, has announced the opening of Warsaw Recapping and Garage Service located on highway 117 at Evans Esso Service Center.

Evans stated that he had installed the most modern recapping equipment for the recapping of all size passenger car tires and that the Garage department is fully equipped to take care of all types mechanical service.

Evans said that he had acquired experienced personnel for the operation of the new Recapping and Garage Service and that he hoped to be able to take care of the needs of all his customers in this area.

## Cancer Drive

The Co-Chairmen of the Warsaw Cancer Drive, Mrs. Troy Kornegay and Mrs. Walter P. West, are now accepting contributions for the 1960 Cancer fund. No house to house or business solicitations will be made but anyone wishing to contribute to this worthy cause please contact Mrs. Kornegay or Mrs. West.

## TIMES SPORTS By Joe Costin

## Mt. Olive Man Dies Of Burns

Paul Reddick Myers, 40 of Mount Olive, Rt. 2, was burned to death early Tuesday near Clarkton when the tractor-trailer he was operating overturned and burned.

Patrolman W. B. Richardson said the tractor-trailer, owned by Fields Produced Co. of Mount Olive struck a traffic island at the intersection of Highways 701 and 701A, which ripped open the gas tank.

The driver manage to escape from the cab through the windshield of the flaming truck, but his clothing and body were soaked in burning gasoline, the officer said. He died minutes after help arrived.

Richardson said that the tractor and trailer were a total loss, but that a great part of the cab was saved.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers of Mt. Olive Rt. 2; his wife, the former Margaret Winters of Duplin County; four sons, Ralph E., Rufus R., Gerald and Randy, all of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Kermit Holloman, Mt. Olive Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. and Sharon, all of the home; five brothers, Eugene of Durham, Webster of Macon, Ga., Otis of Dudley, Arnold of Baltimore, Md., and Marvin of Mt. Olive.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of Tyndall Funeral home in Mt. Olive Wednesday at 4:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. R. H. Kelly, pastor of the Bear Marsh Baptist Church near Mt. Olive. Burial was in the Calypso Cemetery.

## WALLACE-ROSE HILL EDGE JAMES KENAN, 3-2

The James Kenan Tigers lost a real heart-breaker last Friday afternoon to the strong Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs 3-2 in a non-conference game. The Tigers of Coach Bill Hilton finished the regular season with four wins and six losses.

In the top of the seventh with the score tied two all, A. J. Carr singled and stole second. With only one out the next batter laid down a bunt. Lockamy fielding the ball threw wide to first and Carr scored the winning run.

The Bulldogs scored two runs in the first inning on a walk, an error and a long single to center field. James Rivenbark's single, and a James Kenan error sent the Bulldogs little scooter Carr across the plate with what would have been the big play of the day.

The Tigers also score in the first inning, as Colin Quinn walked, then stole second and Bill Straughan singled to center scoring Quinn from second base. Straughan's hit was the only Tiger hit of the game.

The Coastal Plain AA Champions got only three singles off Tiger ace Charles Lockamy, but the miscues still stand between victory and defeat between the two schools.

## Dr. Quinn Member Board Directors Branch Bank

Dr. Corbett L. Quinn of Magnolia has been elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the Branch Banking and Trust Company in Warsaw. It was announced by Senior Vice President, E. C. Thompson, today.

Dr. Quinn, a native of Duplin County in the Potter's Hill section, is the son of Corbett L. Quinn and

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Dr. Corbett L. Quinn

## Jaycee President Dunn Installed

Allen Dunn was installed on Tuesday evening as president of the Kenansville Jaycees. The supper and program was held at H & H Cafe in Kenansville, with the wives of the Jaycees enjoying the tasty dinner with their husbands.

Retiring president, Charles Jernigan, presided over a short business meeting and welcomed the guests

and thanked the members for their splendid cooperation during the past year while he was president.

Miss Margie Owens of the James Kenan High School and her mother were introduced by John Had, Miss Owens read her speech on "My True Security" which had won first place in the contest recently sponsored by the Jaycees.

Newly elected District Vice President W. E. Craft was introduced and gave a report of the accomplishments and projects of the Jaycees during the past year.

Jernigan introduced John Hood of Kinston, past district Vice president, who introduced the officers for the coming year with a most impressive ceremony. Hood challenged officers to carry out their job diligently and accept their responsibilities willingly. Officers installed were Vice President, Lee McGregor; Secretary, A. J. Summerlin; Treasurer, Gene Stearns; and State Director, Charles Jernigan. Hood then charged the new president, Allen Dunn, to lead the club. He sighted five objectives of the Jaycees and lighted a candle for each. The objectives are: 1. Improve the community. 2. Develop talents and abilities of membership. 3. Offer educational, recreational, social activities to men of similar age. 4. Give young men a voice in the shaping of this community. 5. Further ideals and principals of our democratic way of life through free enterprise systems.

## James Miller Appointed 9th District Deputy Grand Master Masonic Order

James Miller, Past Master of the Beulaville Masonic Lodge, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Ninth Masonic District.

Miller, from Beulaville, was singled out for exceptional recognition with the appointment. In advising Miller of his appointment, Grand Secretary Charles A. Harris said, "your appointment has the full approval and recommendation of the Master of each subordinate lodge in your District." This is a most unusual recommendation.

Harris further stated, "I have known of only one other instance where all of the lodges in a District concurred in a similar appointment, and you should feel very proud that so many of your brethren are pulling for you."

Miller is not only active in the Masonic Order. He has been, for

several years, a member of the Beulaville School Committee.

He is a charter member of the Beulaville Lions Club and is currently serving as the Club's President.

Miller is a member of the Hallsville Presbyterian Church where he is an Elder. He has also held many other church offices, including Sunday School Superintendent.

He is an active Democrat in Duplin and is currently Manager of John Larkins' Campaign for Governor in Duplin County.

Miller is owner of Miller's Hardware, in Beulaville. He is one of the merchants who worked toward securing a recent industry for Beulaville.

Miller is married to the former Fannie Mae Nethercutt, of Beulaville. They have two children, Carol 18; and Jimmy 12.