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PRICE TEN CENT



Sarecta Methodist Church, where Dedication services will be held on Sunday, May 22, at 3:30 P. M. Bishop Paul N. Garber will also be present. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Sarecta Church Dedication Sunday

Sarecta Methodist Church will be formally dedicated on Sunday, May 22, at 3:30 P. M. Bishop Paul N. Garber of Richmond, presiding Bishop of the North Carolina Conference, will preach the dedicatory sermon and lead in the services of dedication. He will be assisted by Rev. H. M. McLamb, Superintendent of the Goldsboro District, and Rev. Russell G. Spence, pastor of the church.

## Stolen Car Found

A 1949 black, four door Plymouth, evidently owned by a sporter of John Larkins for Governor, has been found by the Duplin County Sheriff's Dept. The car bearing the license tags N. C. CP 9363 was found approximately three miles east of Kenansville off of highway 24 at the top of "Pickett" Hill on a side road. Stickers of "Larkins for Governor" were on the front and rear of the car and inside the car was a stapler gun, hammer and pamphlets of "Larkins for Governor." Also found in the car was the book "Water front" containing the stamped wording of "Property of American Lending Co., Atlanta, Ga. It was reported that the car had been found at the location where it was found since Monday night. The car had not been damaged and the keys were still in it. Further investigation by the Duplin County Sheriff's Dept. revealed that the car was owned by Judge Robert B. Moran of Lillington, N. C. and that it had been stolen by two escapees from Lee County.

pastor of Pink Hill Charge. A history of the church will be read by Mrs. Carey Williams, historian of the church. Sarecta Church was organized on Pentecost Sunday on May 29, 1958 with 66 members received the first day. This closed a series of revival meetings conducted in an old building owned by Rev. H. M. McLamb, Rev. Mr. Regan had made a religious census of the community and led in organizing a Sunday School. He supplied the pulpit until the annual conference appointed Rev. C. E. Vause, first pastor of the church on July 1, 1955. Rev. Otis Ridge served as pastor for one year. On July 1, 1956, Rev. R. G. Spence was appointed pastor. The Rev. Mr. Spence led the church in a building program on a do-it-yourself, pay-as-you-go basis. Jim Atkins served as chairman of the building committee. He donated hundreds of hours in labor in the construction of the building and supervised the free labor of many other workers.

## Patients At Duplin General Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Duplin General Hospital during the past week.

**ROSE HILL**  
Baby Girl Rouse  
Earl Nelson Baker, Jr.  
Ruby Brock Johnson  
Mary Lydia Heath  
Randy Dail Rich  
Mary Bryant Carr  
Johnessia McCalop

**WARSAW**  
Baby Girl Outlaw  
Edward Earl Parker  
Mary Best Johnson  
Kenneth I. Godwin  
Donald Keith Tucker

**FAISON**  
Essie Pearl Benjamin  
Ben Tucker  
Sally Whitley

**PINK HILL**  
William H. Howard  
**BLADENBORO**  
Loonie Caulk, Jr.

**BOWDEN**  
Bessie Owens

**MAGNOLIA**  
Armittie Carlton

**MT. OLIVE**  
Donnel Carlton  
Nora Estelle Flynn

**BEULAVILLE**  
Edna Jones Nethercutt  
Sebra K. King  
Betty Sue Hall

**CHINQUAPIN**  
Marlene Maready  
Lee Maready  
Herman Hezikiah Lanier  
Lillie Mae Batts  
Baby Boy Batts

**KENANSVILLE**  
Mona Lisa Norris  
Robert Ellis Hollingsworth  
Haywood Summerlin  
David Moore, Jr.

**WALLACE**  
Johnnie Leslie Norris  
Key Frances Blanton  
James Benjamin Bradshaw  
Mary Alice Carlton  
Baby Boy Carlton



By: Lee Maxwell  
Chairman Poppy Drive

American Legion Auxiliary Post 379  
"I am not just a crepe paper flower. I am the glowing symbol of the sacrifice of our American boys who marched away, with heads so high, to keep war from our fair land and were cut down in the prime of their young manhood who now sleep on foreign soil, under their white crosses, row on row, where poppies sway and loss, to caress each cross."

"I am not just a bud of red paper, wound together and fashioned by thin weary hands of those other thousands who marched away as the call of country, only to return home broken in body and spirit. I am the symbol of their sacrifice made daily behind white Hospital walls."

When we Auxiliary aldiess march on Poppy Day, May 28, may we pin one over your heart for remembrance?

## Henderson Is Speaker Democratic Convention Huge Success

A most enthusiastic Democratic Convention was held in the Kenansville Court House on Saturday of last week at which David Henderson, candidate for Congressman of the Third Congressional District, was the speaker. A large crowd, with representation from every part of the county, was present.

Mrs. Christine W. Williams was elected permanent secretary and Rivers D. Johnson, Jr. permanent chairman. Johnson urged that the Democratic party bring an overwhelming victory in November. Delegates to the State convention in Raleigh on Thursday, May 19 were elected for one to serve on the platform and resolution committee and one to serve as a delegate. These were elected from each voting precinct of the county, Duplin has a total of fifty votes at the State Convention.

Candidates and nominees for all county officers were recognized by the floor.

A resolution of appreciation was adopted for the Honorable Graham A. Barden, retiring Congressman from the third Congressional District.

H. L. Stevens III introduced the speaker David N. Henderson of Wallace, candidate for the seat in the Third Congressional District subject to the May 28 Primary. Henderson gave a most inspiring speech and told of his work in the campaign. Henderson's promise is "To Do The Best I Can Do."

The Wallace - Rose Hill Band gave a concert before the meeting.

## Resolution Honoring Graham A. Barden Passed At Duplin County Convention

At the meeting of the Duplin County Democratic Convention held in the Duplin County Courthouse on Saturday, the following Resolution honoring Honorable Graham A. Barden, member of the House of Representatives from the third Congressional District, was passed:

Resolution Honoring Honorable Graham A. Barden, Member of The Congress of the United States Representing the Third Congressional District of North Carolina:

NORTH CAROLINA  
DUPLIN COUNTY

WHEREAS, members of the Democratic Party of Duplin County hereinafter assembled in County Convention are cognizant of the announcement by Honorable Graham A. Barden, member of the Congress of the United States representing the Third Congressional District of North Carolina, of his intention to retire from this office at the end of his present term; AND WHEREAS, the people of Duplin County feel a deep sense of sadness at the announcement of the impending close of the legislative career of Honorable Graham A. Barden, who as patriot, jurist, and legislator has devoted half his years to the service of the State of North Carolina and to the Nation with more than a quarter of a century of service in the United States House of Representatives; AND WHEREAS, he has been honored by The American Good Government Society as an outstanding American whose courage, integrity, and wisdom have made him a major constructive force in the movement for responsible labor legislation and a tower of strength against one-sided and unbalanced proposals, destructive of the mutual interest of employees, employers, and the public.

AND WHEREAS, in the field of education he has been a steadfast leader in the continuing struggle to keep Control of public education in the States and their communities, and has led their fight for a successful program of vocational Education; AND WHEREAS, in all matters he has been a public servant who could be counted upon to put the well-being of his country above private or party considerations; AND WHEREAS, he has been a stalwart American who had the courage to stand up and be counted when the chips were down on issues vital to the maintenance of the freedoms we cherish as citizens of this great Republic;

AND WHEREAS, through his thrift, self-reliance, faith in the future, his willingness to put forth sustained effort, and the courage to face adversity, he will forever be remembered in the crops of great Americans who have kept our Nation from going the way of so many other liberty-loving people: into Socialism or some other undemocratic form of government.

AND WHEREAS, over the years of his service, Congressman Barden has exerted a powerful influence for

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## New Post Office Facility Given Endorsement By Commissioners For Kenansville; Community Progress

The Duplin County Board of County Commissioners and the Town of Kenansville Commissioners have gone on record favoring and requesting the construction of a new Post Office facility in Kenansville.

A. C. Holland, Kenansville Postmaster, said today that Frank Graham, Postal Field Service Officer, of the Charlotte office, has visited Kenansville and after surveying the situation "concurs with the County Commissioners and Town officials that a new post office facility is needed in Kenansville."

"The state of equipment and facilities in Kenansville, the County seat of Duplin County," Holland said, "are obsolete and are not in keeping with the other developments in Kenansville and Duplin County."

In the past five years, Duplin County, and Kenansville in particular, has made considerable progress.

In the field of Agricultural In-

come, Duplin County now leads all of North Carolina's 100 counties.

Too, in Kenansville the 50-bed Duplin General Hospital is now serving the entire county and is filled to capacity the majority of the time.

Recently, the new County Court House annex was completed and occupied. Estimated cost of the new facility, which is being paid for from current receipts without having the levy new taxes, is in excess of \$225,000, including equipping the new annex.

The Agricultural Building has been enlarged to take care of and expanded ASC and Farm and Home Agent service.

The new Health Center provides for the County citizens one of the best services on any County Health Department in North Carolina.

A new Nursing Home is to be completed soon with the renovation of the Nurse's Home, which was completed at the same time the Hospital was completed and dedicated.

It has been pointed out that Kenansville, the center of law practices in Duplin County, is growing in that realm. Evidence of this is seen through the construction of new offices of law and renovation of old facilities in recent months.

It is felt by all those seeking a new post office building for Kenansville that a new facility would be in keeping with progress of Duplin County and that Kenansville, being the County Seat, would serve a large majority of the people of Duplin County.

According to Postmaster Holland, a space requirement engineer will be in Kenansville within the next 30 to 60 days to look over the situation and to submit plans for a new facility to the Regional Post Office Headquarters, in Atlanta, Ga.



JAMES KENAN MARSHALS - Marshals serving at the James Kenan Baccalaureate Sermon held at the Magnolia School Auditorium Sunday night, May 15 were (left to right) Colin Quinn, Dorothy Dunn, Janice Henderson, Pat Holland, Lura Ann Penney, Chief Marshal; Mable Jane Straghan, Shirley Somers, Mary Lou Potter and Donnie Ezzell. Other Marshals (not pictured) that will serve at the Graduation Exercises to be held Friday night May 20 at Kenan Memorial Auditorium are: Florrie Currie, Walker McNeil Hubert Merritt, Joyce Teachey, Sylvia Brown, Dottie Hinson, Arwiller Jones, LeRoy Frederick and Lorraine Ivey.

## Perry Smith New Warsaw Chief

Perry Smith of Warsaw has been employed to succeed Earl Coombs as Chief of Police for the Town of Warsaw.

Smith, a veteran law officer, having been a former Deputy Sheriff of Duplin County, will begin his duties as Chief of Police of Warsaw Saturday May 21.

Chief Earl Coombs, whose resignation becomes effective May 21, has been Chief of Police for the Town of Warsaw for the past eleven years. Coombs resigned the post to go into business for himself.

The town of Warsaw employs three fulltime Policemen.

## DEACONS CLUB MEETS MAY 31

The Lenoir County Chapter of the DEACONS CLUB composed of Wake Forest Alumni will hold its annual banquet at Fairfield Recreation Center, Kinston on May 31, 1960 at 7:30 P. M. A Dutch Luncheon with turkey dinner will be served. A special invitation is extended to the Craven, Jones, Onslow and Duplin County chapters, its alumni and friends to attend the banquet.

Of special interest to all will be the guest speaker of the evening, Horace (Bones) McKinney, Head Basketball Coach at Wake Forest College. Those planning to attend the banquet, please make your reservations early by contacting Ellis D. Harrell, Vice President, Lenoir County Deacons Club, Branch Banking & Trust Company, Kinston, N. C.

## Pedodontic Club Elects Officers

The Demeritt Pedodontic Study Club met Wednesday May 11th, with Dr. James Lee of Mt. Olive as host. Dr. Charlie Goodwing of Rocky Mount, as representative of the House of Delegates of N. C. Dental Society, extended an invitation to the club to give the table clinics in Los Angeles as representatives of the Society.

The club voted to accept the invitation.

Dr. Billy Hand of New Bern is the clubs new President, replacing Dr. James Lee of Mt. Olive. Dr. Lewis Lee of Wilson is the new Vice-President, replacing Dr. Zeno Edwards of Washington.

Dr. Donald Bland of Wallace is the new Secretary - Treasurer, replacing Dr. Mett B. Ausley, of Warsaw.

At the next meeting which will be in September, Dr. Tom Fleming of Tarboro, Dr. Ben Houston of Goldsboro, Dr. Buck Barden or Wilmington, and Dr. Donald Hinson of Kinston will give this clinic to the group.

## BRIEFS

**ADULT RECREATION**  
The Warsaw Jaycees have organized a soft ball team and are challenging any Warsaw Civic group Church or any other organization to "Break Out" the Limment and compete in a friendly soft ball game.

It is hoped that interest in adult soft ball will be created and grow into a Warsaw soft ball League.

The Jaycees played an inter-squad game Wednesday afternoon and are challenging any other organization to a game next Wednesday afternoon at the Warsaw Junior High School Field at 5:15 P. M.

All these interested "get Out" and help begin an adult recreation program.

**FASHION MODELING**  
Mrs. Douglas Shivar (formerly of Kenansville) made her modeling debut this Spring at a "Washington Party Fashion Show" at the Willard Hotel in Washington, D. C. She wore originals by the Designer, Philia Robertson. Since then Mrs. Shivar has been appearing in various fashion shows in Washington. Mrs. Shivar is employed as a legal secretary in Washington and is doing fashion modeling on a part-time basis. She and her husband are in-

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## Democratic Exec. Committee Elects Officers

At the close of the County Convention on last Saturday the County Democratic Executive Committee met.

The following officers were unanimously re-elected by the Committee: F. W. McIlwain, Chairman; Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Vice Chairman; Dr. John D. Robinson, Jr. Secretary.



ADDIS P. CATES  
Addis P. Cates, who has announced his candidacy to succeed himself on the County Board of Education, subject to the Democratic Primary of May 28. Cates has been a member of the Board of Education for seventeen years, and a member of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners for four years. Cates is from Faison and is President and Treasurer of Cates Pickle Company in Faison. He is a man of wide experience in the financial field. Recently Cates was named to the Statewide Committee of 100 members (one committee from each county in the state) to promote and foster the program as sponsored by the United Forces of Education. Cates has three sons: one a graduate of Davidson College who is now working in Faison; one with the Army in Europe; and one a student at State College.

## BAND FUND DRIVE

A total of \$4,234.00 has been raised on the James Kenan District Band Fund as of Wednesday May 17.

Chairman, Ted Wilson requests that all reports be made by the middle of next week so as to close out the James Kenan Band Fund Drive.



RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday May 16, 1960.

Killed To Date ..... 378  
Killed To Date Last Year ..... 420



JAYCEE OFFICERS INSTALLED at a recent meeting of the Kenansville Jaycees are (reading left to right): Installing Officer, John Hood, Outgoing State Vice President of Kinston; A. J. Summerlin, Secretary; Allen Dunn, Incoming President; Charlie Jernigan, retiring local president and also State Director; W. E. "Pot" Craft, State Vice President. Absence when the picture was made were Jean Stewart, treasurer, and Lee McGregor, vice president.

## DR. CLYDE A. MILNER

Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College, who will speak at the James Kenan Graduation exercises on Fri. night, May 20. Exercises will be in Kenan Memorial Auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Dr. Milner received his A. B. and LL. D. degree at Wilmington College, and his Ph. D. at Hartford Theological Seminary. Since 1934 he has been President and Professor of Philosophy at Guilford College. Dr. Milner has traveled extensively and is the author of various articles and the book, The Dean of the Small College.