



## Farmers Said Opposing Proposed Feed Inspection Law Amendment

By Paul Barwick  
In the Senate, State Bill number 256 has been introduced, which Bill apparently intends to amend G. S. Section 106-96 of the General Statutes, which deals with certain taxes, including 25c a ton on feed stuff to be fed to livestock, domestic animals and poultry.

It was learned today that an all out effort is being made in North Carolina to defeat the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Feed Inspection Tax.

Farmers are opposing the section in the amendment which states, "this shall apply to all commercial feeding stuffs furnished, supplied or used, for the growing or feeding under contract or agreement of livestock, domestic animals and poultry".

Should the amendment be passed by the General Assembly, all

farmers or persons of the State, engaged in the production of livestock, domestic animals or poultry, would be required to register their feed and pay a 25c per ton inspection tax on feed fed to their own livestock, domestic animals, or poultry, under contract or agreement.

This would equally apply and also apply to farmers, persons, or firms who desire to grind and mix their own feed, in their own mills, and by their own equipment and fed to their own livestock, domestic animals or poultry, under contract or agreement.

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tic animals or poultry, under contract or agreement. Farmers are concerned in that by additional tax on feeds and feed stuff, that the tax could and would increase the cost of production, thereby making North Carolina producers less competitive with producers of other States.

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Scenes from the James Kenan Spring Musical Festival showing the Men's Chorus of the Warsaw Methodist Church, the two Magnolia Youth Choirs, a part of the James Kenan Band and the Warsaw, Magnolia and Kenansville Tonnette Bands. The James Kenan Band is under the direction of Sinclair Newman.

## Wreck Takes Life Of Beulaville Man Injured Four Others, Sun. Afternoon

A wreck "snuffed out" the life of a young man of Beulaville and seriously injured four others on a lovely Sunday afternoon in rural Duplin County.

Dead is Ed Koonce, 24, of Beulaville who was the driver of the wrecked car, a 1955 Buick tudor. Injured are: Raeford Whaley, 24, of Beulaville; Hoyet Randolph Miller, 38 of Route 2 Pink Hill; Sidney Allen Whaley, 21 of Beulaville and Percy Glenn Mobley of Beulaville.

All of the men in the automobile were in National Guard uniform and had been to a National Guard meeting in Beulaville a short time before, according to reports.

The wreck occurred in the Cabin community on a rural paved road

as the car was travelling toward highway No.111. According to officers the car came around a curve, traveling at a high rate of speed, went out of control and ran off the highway on the opposite side of the road into a deep ditch. It turned over several times in the ditch and when it came to a stop it was still in the ditch but headed in the opposite direction from which it was traveling. The driver, Koonce, had been thrown from the car and was pinned under the right front door in the ditch. Death was apparently instant from a

broken neck. Raeford Whaley was critically injured, suffering severe lacerations of the arm and head, a broken leg and internal injuries. He was taken to Duplin General Hospital and later transferred to Chapel Hill. Hoyet Randolph Miller sustained lacerations about the head, Sidney Allen Whaley, suffered lacerations of the head and a broken leg. Percy Glenn Mobley, a passenger in the rear seat sustained lacerations of the body and a back injury.

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## Boykins Rape-Murder Trial Begins June 5 In Special Term Of Court

A special term of Duplin Criminal Superior Court has been ordered to begin June 5 by Chief Justice J. Wallace Winbourn. Duplin Superior Court Clerk R. V. Wells announced today.

Primary purpose of the special term will be the trial of Theodore Boykins, a Rose Hill Negro, charged with the Christmas Eve rape-murder of Mrs. Lena T. Barnes, a prominent Rose Hill lady. Boykins went on trial for his

life on April 4, but a mistrial was declared when Superior Court Judge Chester R. Morris, hearing the case, suffered a heart attack on April 5. Judge Morris was in the courtroom hearing evidence when he suffered the heart attack.

Superior Court Judge George M. Fountain will be judge for the special term of court.

In the first trial 87 members of a 100 special venire from Duplin County was exhausted before the jury was completed. Another special venire will be called from which to select the jury in the upcoming trial of Boykins.

## Trial & Error

It was my privilege and pleasure to go with the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of Hallsville and Kenansville and their advisors to the Presbyterian Camp at Watha last Saturday. Our purpose in going was to help clean-up the underbrush in certain sections in preparation for camp this summer. If you have not been there, you should make a special trip to see the camp. The buildings and grounds are going to be beautiful and from the huge logs have modern conveniences, they still have the rustic look of camp life. The Mess Hall is going to be beautiful and from the huge glass front, the scene of the natural lake, which will be for boating and fishing only, will be a sight to behold. For swimming, there is a wonderful, modern swimming pool with a shallow pool for wading.

The young folk from Hallsville and Kenansville really put out some work, and so did the older folk. After the work we had a picnic lunch and the boys and girls played volley ball and badminton, but we advisors looked on. I made me a real good friend? or enemy? I don't know which, in the person of young Truman Miller of Hallsville. Truman accused me of not working but it took so much work to keep Truman busy that I almost forgot to work. Isn't that true, Truman.

Speaking of working, there is a certain fellow in Warsaw who is supervising the remodeling of his house from a rocking chair in front of the house. That sound like a marvelous idea - but I wouldn't dare call any names.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook who have opened the new Modern Plumbing and Heating Company in Kenansville paid a visit to the Times office on Tuesday and were talking about the wonderful reception that they had received from Kenansville and surrounding areas. They were so impressed that they asked that I please say Thank You for the courtesies shown them in helping them to celebrate the opening of their new store. We people of Kenansville would like to say thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook for coming to our town.

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WALKER STEVENS, JR.  
Walker Stevens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker Stevens of Warsaw, N. C., was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa National Honorary Fraternity on May 11, 1961, for "High attainments in liberal scholarship." Walker is a Junior pre-medical student at the University of North Carolina, and he is one of the fourteen members of the Junior Class initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. Walker is a Morehead Scholar, and at present he is a member of the Campus Orientation Committee and the Attorney General's Staff. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma National Freshman Honorary Fraternity and an Alpha Epsilon Delta National Pre-medical Honorary Fraternity. He is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity.

## N. C. S. N. A. MET

District No. 27, N. C. S. Nurses Association, met at Wallace Lunch Room May 13th with Twenty members present. The president, Mrs. Marcia Powell, presided. After a short business meeting Mrs. Marcia Powell and Miss Annie Catherine Rhodes gave a very informative discussion on Disaster Nursing. Mrs. Powell and Miss Rhodes have just completed a three day extensive study on Disaster Nursing at Camp Lejeune and are very well informed. A continuation of the same program will be given at the June Meeting.

## William Brice Funeral Sunday

William Boney Brice, 67, of Wallace died Saturday at Pender Memorial Hospital, Burgaw, shortly after being hospitalized.

He was the son of the late W. B. and Eveline Wells Brice and was born in 1893 near Wallace.

Brice was well known throughout Duplin County having been a livestock dealer and engaged in other businesses in Wallace for many years.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 4:00 P. M. at the Wallace Baptist Church with interment following in the Brice family cemetery. The Rev. Forest Maxwell and the Rev. Jim Atwood officiated.

He is survived by his wife, the former Nina Sasser of Conway, S. C. and one son, W. B. Brice, Jr. of Wallace, one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Weaver of Jackson, Michigan and six grandchildren.

## Hail Fall In Duplin County Tuesday Afternoon

The first hail storm of the season hit Duplin County late Tuesday afternoon.

Damage to crops throughout the county varied. In Kenansville, hail as big as marbles, and some bigger fell. Reports Wednesday from throughout the county were that some hail fell in almost every community.

Not much damage was done to tobacco and corn crops. Most of the plants were too small and thus were not severely damaged. However, some tobacco and corn was damaged severely.

## Big Success

## James - Kenan Spring Music Festival

The Spring Music Festival which was held in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium on Friday night was a big success.

The Festival was a combination of the musical talents of Magnolia, Kenansville and Warsaw communities with the James-Kenan Band predominating.

Ted Wilson of Warsaw was Master of Ceremonies and kept the

Festival moving at a lively pace. On the program other than the band were several selections from Mrs. Garner's Dance Class, Magnolia Rhythm Band, Kenansville Tonnette Band, Warsaw Methodist Men's Chorus, Magnolia Methodist Youth Choir, Carlton Youth Choir, Warsaw Tonnette Band, Magnolia Baptist Youth Choir and Magnolia Tonnette Band.

## At Albertson

In accordance with President Kennedy's order for an immediate increase in the rate of the Post Office Department's building program, Postmaster General Day announced today that advertisement has been posted to secure Post Office quarters at Albertson, North Carolina, on a monthly rental basis for a fixed term of five years.

Specifications call for a facility containing approximately 750 square feet of floor space, 80 square feet of platform space, and 3,000 square feet of driveway, parking and maneuvering area.

According to the Postmaster, Bernice M. Potter, interested bidders may obtain Bidder's Kits and more detailed information from Carl Bolt, Assistant Regional Real Estate Manager, Post Office Department, 428 Federal Annex, Atlanta 4, Georgia. Bids should be submitted to Mr. Bolt not later than June 9, 1961.

The Albertson Post Office will be a part of the President's plan to put \$269 million into our economy at a critical time, including \$109 million in existing postal facilities. The Administration thus recognizes the vital part which the Postal Ser-

## Ads Posted For New Post Office

vice-one of the world's largest businesses, handling more than \$13 billion annually - plays in our national economic welfare.

This Post Office, and the many others being constructed, will be new links in the postal system which provides better services for you

## N. C. Farm Bureau Training School To Be At White Lake June 7-10

LeRoy Simmons, president of Duplin County Farm Bureau announced today that the North Carolina Farm Bureau will hold its training school at White Lake on June 7-10 rather than on June 14-17 as was indicated earlier to the membership.

Simmons stated that all Farm Bureau leaders should make reservations now with the new date in mind. "A reservation," he said, "can be made by writing to the Chamber of Commerce at White Lake and asking for either a room, cottage or an apartment."

"I cannot urge our membership too strongly to attend this school," he said. "B. C. Mangum, State Farm Bureau president, informed me that a very informative and interesting program has been developed which provides for the group to assembly Wednesday night June 7 at 8:00 in the Assembly Room in the Plantation Restaurant to see a slide presentation on the educational tour made by the Farm Bureau last month.

Simmons stated that the regular schedule of classes, which provides for detail discussions on many important Farm Bureau activities, will begin on Thursday morning at 8:00 and will conclude at noon on Saturday. "Arrangements are being made," he said, "to secure several regional and national Farm Bureau leaders to present subject matter at the school."

To explain the reason for the change in dates the school will be held, he said, "several of the re-

## Grady School Commencement Program

On Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the School Auditorium, the Rev.

## Beulaville Announces School Closing

The Beulaville School has announced the Commencement exercises for the year 1961. 57 seniors will graduate.

Baccalaureate Services will be held on Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M. on May 21, in the High School auditorium. Rev. Reid Ervin, pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church will deliver the message.

Graduation exercises will be held on Tuesday evening, May 23 at 8:00 P. M. in the school auditorium. The program will be in charge of the seniors. Gene D. Mercer will deliver the Valedictory speech, and the Salutatorian will be Annette W. Cavanaugh.

Mascots are Gleneae Lanier and J. E. Piner. Marshalls are Peggy Quinn, Chief; Donald Mercer,

Charles Williams will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at the B. F. Grady School. He is the minister of the Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church and a graduate of Davidson College.

"Songs of the South," an original classnight program, will be presented Monday evening, May 22, at 8:15 in the school auditorium. The valedictory will be given by Alice Faye Smith; Janice Holt will give the salutatory.

Graduation will be Tuesday evening May 23, at eight o'clock. Dr. Stacy Weaver, president of the New Methodist College, Fayetteville, will give the commencement address. There are thirty-nine candidates for graduation. The class mascots are Annette Jones and Dovellette Outlaw.

Serving as marshals will be Scarlette Hill, chief; Muriel Jones, Adrian Grubbs, Jane Carol Reardon, Ruth Ann Rhodes, Donald Grady, Grady, and Gerl Higgins.

## Ellen Artis Is Charged In Tuesday Shooting

Ellen Artis, 23, Negro woman of near Calypso, is in Duplin County jail without privilege of bond pending the condition of Morris Raynor, 35, Negro.

Artis is charged with shooting Raynor at her home Tuesday around 8:30 a. m. with a 12 gauge shotgun. The full load struck Raynor in the left hand and chest.

He is in serious condition in Wayne Memorial Hospital, according to Sheriff Ralph Miller.

Sheriff Miller said the Artis woman stated she shot Raynor because he had beaten her "three times" Tuesday morning.

Deputies Graham Chestnut and Oscar Houston investigated.



Johnny Pat Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harmon, received his God and Country Award in his church at the morning worship service Sunday morning.

Rev. Norman H. Flowers, Johnny Pat's pastor, made the presentation of the award and Mrs. Harmon pinned the medal on her son's uniform.

Walker Stevens, Jr., Bill Straughan, and Neal Mitchell who have previously received this award were recognized during the service.

The award which designates service rendered to one's church is the highest award given in scouting and represents much diligent work on the part of the scout. Among the many requirements are the writing of a church history, a study of the churches missionary program and educational program, a study of the basic beliefs of one's church, the filling of places of leadership in one's church, personal service to the church and many other duties.

## BRIEFS

### HOME EC. GRADUATION

Mrs. Barbara Mitchell Lowery of Kenansville and Plymouth was among the twenty-seven 1961 graduating Home Economics seniors of East Carolina to be initiated during a recent ceremony held on the campus as a member of the American Home Economics Association and the North Carolina Home Economics Association.

### H. D. C. NOTICE

June is the time to elect 1962-63 Club and county officers in the various Home Demonstration Clubs of the county. It is also time to report the number of ladies to attend Farm and Home Week in Raleigh. Mrs. David Williams, a Duplin County club woman, is State President and will preside this year.

### DRESS REVUE

The County Council meeting and County Dress Revue for H. D. C. women will be held on June 1, at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville, at 2:00 P. M.



New officers of the Kenansville Jaycees who were installed at a recent meeting by Vice-President Elect, Bill Singleton of Morehead City. Reading from left to right they are State Director, J. Allen Dunn; Treasurer, Cordell Johnson; Installing officer, Bill Singleton; Vice-President, A. J. Summerlin; President, Gene R. Stewart; and Secretary, Donald Summerlin. (Photo by Ruth P. Grady)

## Producers Urged To Attend Second Organizational Meeting Of Broiler Growers To Be Monday Night In Kenansville

By Paul Barwick  
The second organizational meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Broiler Growers, Inc. will be held Monday, May 22, at 8 p. m. in the Courtroom at the Court House in Kenansville.

I. J. Sandlin, Jr., chairman of the organization, said today, "This is a very important meeting and we would like to encourage every broiler producer in Eastern North Carolina to be present at the Monday night meeting."

producers in six Eastern North Carolina counties on Monday, May 8, in Kenansville. Purpose of the organization, as has been stated by the broiler producers is to establish an organization through which broiler producers can work with feed mill producers and to pool and exchange experience and knowledge in the broiler industry. The organization also is to keep all members informed on current market trends. Recent low prices of broilers instigated the organizational plans by broiler producers in Duplin,

Pender, Sampson, Onslow, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties. All Eastern North Carolina Broiler producers are being invited to the Monday night meeting.

An example of the importance of poultry production in Eastern North Carolina can be seen in the Duplin County situation, where gross poultry income is over \$18,000,000. This compares with gross tobacco income of just over \$18,000,000. Duplin is North Carolina's leading poultry producing county. Sandlin pointed out today that a speaker from N. C. State College

will be in attendance at Monday night's meeting to discuss cost of production on broilers under contract from the producer's viewpoint.

In addition the charter papers which have been drawn up by Attorney Bernice Batts will be presented to the group for final approval.

This is the first such organization of farmers and broiler producers known to be in existence in North Carolina.