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Beulaville White Man Beaten With Rubber Hose

A Beulaville man was beaten with a rubber hose Saturday night near Beulaville allegedly by five men, and the incident could develop into a sensational one for Duplin County before it is all settled. Eddie Earl Manning, of Beulaville, has sworn out warrants charging Dormie Basden, Ronald Basden, Mrs. Dormie Basden and Coy Turner, all of near Beulaville, with the beating about 8:30 p. m. Saturday. Sheriff Ralph Miller, who is investigating, said today that two other men have been implicated

by Manning but no warrants have been sworn out for them. Investigation is continuing.

Sheriff Miller said warrants against the four named above were served Tuesday night and at a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Gordon Mukdrow, of Beulaville, Tuesday night, the four waived their hearing.

All are out of jail under \$500 bond.

Sheriff Miller said Manning gave this account of the beating.

Manning said Mrs. Dormie Basden made a date with him to take her to a dance Saturday night. After the two got together, they drove on an isolated road near Penney's Chapel Church. When the car was stopped, men jumped him and beat him with a rubber hose, according to Manning.

Sheriff Miller said he understands that the trouble centers around Manning dating Coy Turner's daughter but would give no further details.

Sheriff Miller said Manning still had welts on his body Tuesday.

Trial & Error

Safety seat belts have been the range around Kenansville since the Jaycees have pushed the sale so well, and we have had quite a few experiences with them. A certain lady in town, maybe I shouldn't call her name, but anyhow she is the banker's wife, was over at her neighbors trying out the new belts in the neighbor's car. Alice Elks, the neighbor, very busily helped her get all buckled in the seat, just to show how nice her new purchase was. Juanita thought it was time until she started to get out and could not unbuckle the belt. She worked. Alice worked and Helen Sasser worked (between stories) but none of them could get Juanita out of there. When in desperation they were getting ready to go to a garage to get Juanita unstrapped from the car, the look "gave", and now Alice doesn't have Juanita for a permanent passenger. If it were not for Lee Street in Kenansville, I am afraid this would be a dead town.

Was talking with Joe and Ruth Wells on Wednesday night. Ruth works in Warsaw and Joe farms about 8 miles out from Kenansville. The hall hit his farm yesterday and it was so large that he was afraid Ruth wouldn't believe him. So Joe ran and got some hay to put in the deep freeze so he could prove his point. Surely enough when Ruth measured the hay stones they measured 9 1/2 inches around. It seems impossible to believe, and I am afraid I would have doubted it. If Timp Scott had not brought hay stones in the office on the same afternoon, Mrs. Esteen Quinn was telling me this morning that the large hall hit their farm too and that it broke out quite a number of windows in the home of Mrs. Mattie Westbrook.

The wind storm that hit Duplin County last Sunday seemed to do damage only in the Northern part of the county near Mt. Olive, in the Rones Chapel area. April, seems to be "acting-up" for us.

The Spring meeting of the Eastern Press Association met in Goldsboro, the past week end, and we were entertained royally by the Goldsboro News Argus. One of the entertainments was a tour of the SAC division at Seymour Johnson AFB, which was most interesting and enjoyable. Those bomber planes and refueling planes are tremendous. It surely gives you a better feeling of security for our country after leaving the Air Base. We also saw some of the dogs which have been trained for duty. They were beautiful and really well trained. Hal Tanner, publisher of the News Argus, had his hands full as he was host and also president of the Eastern Press Association. But he did a mighty fine job.

Was talking to a politician today and he was telling me of talking with a colored preacher who was quite prominent in another county. It seems that the colored minister could control many votes in his territory. He had been asked by the officials of that county to help get the votes out for a liquor store. He told them that he would if they would put the store on the main street of the town so that they would see that it was not only the negroes who brought the liquor. Then he was asked what he believed about segregation. He answered that he never expressed an opinion on that subject as he had so many relatives on both sides.

BRIEFS

DUKE DEAN'S LIST

The Dean's List at Duke University for the spring semester has been released. An overall academic average of 3.0 of a possible 4.0 for the semester is required in order to receive this recognition. On this list are Mary Ellen Surratt and Judith Ann Rollins. Mary Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Surratt, Jr. of Rose Hill and Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rollins of Warsaw.

OFFICER AT ECC

Geraldine Kennedy of Beulaville has been elected secretary of Regdale Hall at First Carolina College for the coming year. The officers of each dormitory will serve on the House Committee of the Student Government Association at which time rules on house policies and enforcing the rules and regulations of the college for women dormitory students are made.

FARMERS DAYS

All farmers and families in Duplin County are invited to take part in the Farmer Appreciation Days to be held in Wallace on May 18 and 19. The merchants of Wallace are sponsoring the celebration and urge you to make plans to attend.

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be held at the Kenansville Methodist Church at 8:00 p. m. on "Maundy Thursday", April 19. Church will be open from 6:00 p. m. for prayer and meditation.

Holy Communion at Unity Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. on "Maundy Thursday", April 19. Church will be open from 6:00 p. m. for prayer and meditation.

Holy Communion at Macedonia Methodist Church at 7:00 p. m. on "Maundy Thursday", April 19. Church will be open at 6:00 p. m. for prayer and meditation. The Public is invited.

CHURCH LUNCHEON

A luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall of the Kenansville Methodist Church on Thursday, April 19, beginning at 11:30 A. M. Ham biscuit, potato salad, home made pies, coffee and tea will be served.

Elwood Maready Wins Award

Elwood Maready has been awarded Chevrolet Motor Division's highest sales honor. Maready, a member of the sales staff of Warsaw Motor Co., was named to membership in Chevrolet's "Legion of Leaders" Honor Club at a special award banquet attended by fellow members from the Division's Charlotte Zone. This is his second straight entry into the select group of Chevrolet salesmen.

For over a quarter of a century Chevrolet has recognized its leading salesmen. The first "Honor Organization" was inaugurated in 1936. Now, thirty-six years after its inception, the "Legion of Leaders" is considered the most rewarding recognition program for salesmen in the automotive industry.

DAVIS G. EVANS Announces Candidacy-Sheriff

Davis G. Evans of Warsaw and Kenansville has announced that he is a candidate for Sheriff of Duplin County subject to the will of the people in the Democratic Primary to be held on May 26.

Evans, a native of Duplin County, owns and operates Evans Ezzo Service in Warsaw and he lives on a farm with his family near Kenansville.

He is married to the former Dora Westbrook of Kenansville and they have three children, Sandy, age 10, George, age 8 and Debra, age 6. He is a member of the Oak Plain Presbyterian Church near Rose Hill where he was raised.

Evans states that he is for good business and good government and most interested in the progress of Duplin County. He has always been a strong supporter of the Duplin County Community Development Program. Evans states that if elected, he will do everything in his power for the betterment of Duplin County.

Is Your Scrapbook Ready Now?

Bill Taylor, assistant vice president of First National Bank in Wallace, announced that the essay and scrapbook contest being sponsored by First National Bank will close Monday, April 30.

The 52 week series of "Capital Knowledge" ads, run in The Duplin Times, has been concluded and youths planning to enter essays and scrapbooks in the contest should prepare their entries at once and have them at the bank by April 30.

The ads, each of which was about a capital city in the United States, should have been clipped and neatly pasted into a scrapbook. Essays putting to use the information given in the ads about the nation's capitals may also be entered in the contest.

Students may enter either an essay or scrapbook or both in the contest.

Two prizes will be awarded. A \$25.00 savings account will be the prize for the best scrapbook. The boy or girl writing the best essay will also win a \$25 savings account.

Don Summerlin To Head Jaycees

Don Summerlin of Kenansville was elected president to head the Jaycees of Kenansville for the coming year. Allan Dunn was elected Vice-president, Jean Nethercut, Treasurer; Ray Bell, Secretary; Lloyd Holman, Corresponding Secretary; Harold Dunn, Jenn Weston, Cordell Johnson and G. R. Stewart were named on the Board of Directors.

The meeting was held at the Kenansville Grammar School on Tuesday evening.

Pre-Easter Services

Pre-Easter Services will be held at the Snow Hill Free-Will Baptist Church, Mt. Olive, RFD, beginning Monday night at 7:30 o'clock on April 16. Services will last through Friday night.

Speakers will be: Monday night, Wayne West of Mt. Olive College; Tuesday night, Ronnie Parker, Mt. Olive College; Wednesday night, William Thigpen, Principal of B. F. Grady School; Thursday night, Adrian Grubbs, Mt. Olive; Friday night, Rev. H. A. Grubbs.

Albertson Man Injured, Friend Killed In Wreck

By: Mrs. Mamie Heath

Ted Grady, a Marine, stationed at Beaufort, S. C. is hospitalized there having been injured in an automobile accident April 1. Cliff O'Neil, another Marine was instantly killed in the accident. The two boys had spent the week end with Ted's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grady, at Albertson, and after having attended Church services at the Pleasant View Presbyterian Church that night, left to return to their base.

Just out of Fayetteville, their car was in a collision with a deer crossing the highway, and was damaged, but was still in running condition. Ted called his father, telling of the accident, and asked him to bring his car so that they could complete their trip, and take the damaged car back home for repairs. The exchange was made, and Mr. Grady returned home.

Some time Monday morning a call came through from Beaufort, inquiring as to the whereabouts of the boys, stating that they had not returned. Later a doctor at Orangeburg, S. C. wired that there was an accident, that Ted had been badly injured and the O'Neil boy was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady, accompanied by Mr. Durham Grady, rushed to Orangeburg, and from Ted's hospital bed and attendants at the hospital learned these details of what happened. It seems that Ted became sleepy soon after the exchange of cars, and that he might take a nap. He was fast asleep in the front seat with the driver, when apparently at a high rate of speed, the car struck a bridge abutment, and tumbled into a corn field. The right front door of the car was found nearby.

O'Neil's head was severed from his body. Grady suffered a broken hip, internal injuries, and was badly bruised. He was removed from Orangeburg to the base hospital at Beaufort, Sunday, April 8.

It was the fourth death in the O'Neil family by accident, two sisters and a brother having been killed in one wreck.

Good Egg Supper To Be April 18 In Kenansville

A "Good Egg Supper" will be held at Jones' Cafe in Kenansville on Wednesday, April 18, at 7 p. m., according to Snoodie Wilson, Assistant Duplin Farm Agent.

Wilson said that Hank Wilkinson, executive secretary of the N. C. Egg Promotion Program, will be the principal speaker for the special event and will discuss the State's egg promotion program and what has been done to date.

The supper will be dutch (each person paying for his or her own supper) and will feature eggs. Wilson said about 20 to 25 people are expected to attend. "Anyone who is interested in the promotion of North Carolina commercial eggs and their production are invited to attend this supper," Wilson stated. North Carolina has been designated as "The Good Egg State" by Governor Terry Sanford.

The program is financed with money raised when laying hens are marketed at the various processing plants throughout North Carolina.

HAIL STONES

Timp Scott of the Scott's Store section of Duplin County brought into the DUPLIN TIMES office Wednesday afternoon, some hail pellets which he had picked up on his farm. The hail measured 3/4 inches in diameter. It is absolutely impossible to believe that hail stones could be as large as these were.

Mr. Scott said the hail storm hit the Summerlin's Crossroads, Red Hill and Scott Store section about lunch time. He said the storm beat many limbs and branches off the trees and beat the gravel off the composition roof on top of his house.

Scott had not had any reports of the damage done to other farms in the neighborhood.

Melvin G. Cording, Candidate For State Senate, Opposes To Outlaw MH-30

Melvin Cording, candidate for State Senate announced that his business office in Wallace would serve as his campaign headquarters. He hopes to call on as many people as possible from now until May 26, which is the date of the primary, but will find it necessary to depend on friends to help him since he operates a 250 acre diversified farm, a milk and ice cream distributorship over several counties and is Mayor of Wallace. He has over one hundred top blooded Jerseys which have won state and national honors. "Our primary comes at the wrong time of the year for busy farmers," he stated, "but I will see just as many people as I possibly can."

His leadership in agricultural, his ability as a speaker, and his experience in filling positions of trust and responsibility has gained for him a large following in wide areas.

He is currently serving as Chairman of the Duplin County Agricultural Advisory Committee and the County 4-H Development Committee. He is proud of the fact that his three children were 4-H Club members and helped themselves in College with money they earned and saved as members of the organization.



M. G. CORDING

Hazel Hicks Is Charged After Shooting Man

Hazel Hicks, Negro woman of the Bowlen community is charged with the pistol shooting Saturday afternoon of Roy Pearsall, Negro, also of Bowlen.

Duplin County Deputy Sheriff Graham Chestnut, said today that the shooting is alleged to have started, according to the Hicks woman when Pearsall came to her house and started beating her. Chestnut said the Hicks woman called for one of her children to bring her a pistol and that she shot Pearsall.

Investigation revealed that Pearsall was fired at six times but was hit only twice, in the shoulder.

The shooting occurred around 3:30 p. m. She is out of jail under bond. A preliminary hearing was held in Kenansville before Magistrate Jack Sitterson.

Pearsall was admitted to Duplin County General Hospital Saturday afternoon, according to Deputy Chestnut.

Farm Bureau Hears Shackleford

The Board of Directors of the Duplin County Farm Bureau at its regular monthly meeting at the Farm Bureau office in Kenansville on April 10, agreed to help sponsor the Community Development Program again this year with a \$25.00 award.

P. J. Shaw of Beulaville, County president, presided and the 10 communities represented authorized a news letter to be mailed to the membership, at least quarterly.

Paul Shackelford, district State Farm Bureau Fieldman, attended, meeting and discussed Congressional Legislation now in progress, and urged that all farmers actively support the Trade Bill now being considered as North Carolina has a big stake in Foreign Exports, especially tobacco.

The Directors pointed out that the membership is urged to use the services rendered by Mrs. Whaley and Mr. Thigpen in the county office which is located next to the Post Office.

Cording has served as secretary of Duplin County Soil Conservation District and as Chairman of the Duplin County Industrial and Agricultural Committee. He helped organize and served as first director of the SENCLAND Development organization.

Following World War II, when building restrictions were lifted, home demonstration leaders and farm leaders organized an Agricultural Workers Council and elected Cording as Chairman. The immediate project, was to seek an appropriation from the County Commissioners for an enlargement of the County Agricultural Building. The extension offices were inadequate and the auditorium had been partitioned into small and also inadequate offices for other agencies. In behalf of the Council Cording presented the need to the Commissioners and was successful in securing the needed funds which made possible the return of the auditorium for its intended use. A demonstration kitchen was also added at the same time.

On the state and national level he is currently serving his twelfth year as Executive Secretary of the N. C. Jersey Cattle Club and is editor of its publication. He is immediate past vice president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, past member of the board of directors of the N. C. State College Foundation. He was twice elected president of the state dairy association.

On the political front Cording has been elected five terms to the Wallace Town Board of Commissioners and is currently serving his third elected term as Mayor. Two years ago he managed the successful political campaign of Congressman David Henderson.

Cording has been principal speaker at important farm and dairy meetings throughout the southern states and in the states of Ohio, Oregon and Texas. He was the second person honored from Duplin by being designated as Tar

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Duplin ARC Progress Report

The following progress report was released by William E. Craft, Rural Campaign Manager, for the Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

B. F. Grady, Bill Thompson	\$89.32
Cabin, Mrs. Frank Mercer	\$10.35
Calyso, Mrs. C. L. Sloan	101.00
Chinquapin, Mrs. R. L. James	7.00
Faison, Mrs. Lee Cottle	30.92
Hallsville, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Miller	43.00
Kenansville, Mrs. Oscar Reixaine	108.07
Potter's Hill, L. M. Bastie	80.83
Rose Hill, Mrs. H. W. Farrar	262.85
Warsaw, Larry McCullen	25.00
Wallace, Chris Blossom	119.00
Negro Division, Mrs. Irene Carr	402.00
TOTAL	\$1,285.12

Hubert Phillips Speaks Before Duplin Ag. Workers

Hubert E. Phillips, Kenansville attorney and candidate for Superior Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, was principal speaker Tuesday at the monthly meeting of the Duplin Agriculture Worker's Council.

Phillips discussed at length with those attending inheritance laws of North Carolina as well as deeds and wills.

DRESS REVUE

The annual County Dress Revue which is held by the Home Demonstration Women will be given this year in the form of a fashion show as part of the Farmer's Day celebration to be held in Wallace.

The Revue will be held on May 19 at 2:00 p. m. in Farmers Warehouse No. 1.

Committees are making full plans which will be announced at a later date. There will be a dress rehearsal on May 11 at the School Auditorium in Kenansville at 7:30 p. m.

All girls who took part in the SENCLAND beauty contest for the county will represent their community in the parade which will be held at Wallace on May 18 as part of the Farmers Day celebration.

12 More Candidates File Books Close Noon April 13

As time draws nearer to closing dates for filing for the Democratic Primary, May 26, everyone is eagerly awaiting.

Books close at noon, Friday, April 13. H. G. Blanton, County Registrar, has announced that he will be in Kenansville on Friday morning for the convenience of anyone desiring to file.

The Times is listing those who have filed since Thursday and next week will run a complete list of all candidates after the closing of the books.

It has been called to the attention of the writer that last week a name was accidentally left out. The name was A. J. Summerlin, Constable for Kenansville Township. He is definitely a candidate.

Those who have filed since April 5 are: Ramon Alberson, democrat; Members Board of Education, Mt.

Olive, Route 1; Eric Harper, D., Constable Alberson Township, Alberson; Jason Waller, Republican, County Commissioner of the second District, Mt. Olive, Route 1; Paul Grace, D. Justice of Peace of Faison Township, Calypso, Johnson Smith, D. Constable Smith Township, Pink Hill; Luther B. Thomas, D. Constable Rockfish Township, Rose Hill, Route 1; Gurman Norris, D. Justice of Peace, Cypress Creek Township, Chinquapin; Gaston Smith, D. Constable Kenansville Township, Kenansville; Alfred Thigpen, D. Constable, Glisson Township, Mt. Olive; Coy Farrior, D. Justice Peace Island Creek Township, Rose Hill; Ralph C. Hennessey, D. Justice of Peace, Rose Hill Township, Rose Hill, Route 1; Evan-der Savage, Republican, Constable Rockfish Township, Teachey, Route 1.

Duplin Firemen Organize Association

Representatives of a majority of the county's fire departments met in Warsaw last Monday night and organized the Duplin County Firemen's Association. A preliminary meeting to discuss the proposed association was held at Kenansville two weeks prior to Monday's meeting.

At the meeting, which represented firemen from Wallace, Rose Hill, Warsaw, Faison, Calypso and Kenansville, Clayton Herrie, assistant chief of the Rose Hill Fire Department, was elected president of the association, Robert E. Pearsall, Wallace fire chief was elected vice president and Frank Steele, Warsaw fire chief was elected secretary.

More information about the new firemen's group will be issued after the next meeting.

May Jurors For General Co. Court

Jurors-General County Court for May, 1962 have been drawn as follows:

Max Cline, Adolph Anderson, Nino Brown, William L. Miller, Leslie M. Teasley, O. R. Caven-agh, Willie M. Langston, L. Ward Travis, Halie Reaster, Herman Beck, Lonnie Whaley, Forrest Dail, Garret Fessell, Therman Brown, H. H. Hatcher, John G. Bostie, Sam Holman, Dr. Wendell Hayes, R. A. Best, Mandy W. Turner.

APRIL 18 Ferry & Caldwell To Speak At Poultry Meet

Two guest speakers will highlight the open meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Broiler Growers Assn. meeting Wednesday, April 18, at the Duplin County Courthouse in Kenansville.

Dale Ferry of Salem, Ore., and Harry B. Caldwell of Greensboro will deliver addresses to the group.

Caldwell is past master of the North Carolina State Grange and is now serving as chairman of the Secretary of Agriculture's advisory committee.

Perry, executive secretary of the United States Poultry and Egg Producers Assn., Inc., will outline problems facing poultry producers in various parts of the country.

Perry received an invitation to the eastern North Carolina meeting when several members of the area group met him at a similar session in Dan Las, Ga., in March.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. and is open to all persons in the poultry industry.

Seeking Bids For Post Office At Faison, N. C.

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids for an improved building to house its postal operations at Faison, North Carolina. Congressman David N. Henderson announced.

Under the Department's Lease Construction Program, a contract will be awarded to the bidder who designates a building suitable to the Department's needs and agrees to improve it or provide a new building according to departmental specifications and then lease it to the Department for a basic period of 10 years, with two five-year renewal options.

The Department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment. The building will remain under private ownership with the owner paying local real estate taxes.

Bidding documents may be obtained from Max R. Trout, Regional Real Estate Officer, Box 1266, Main Post Office, Columbia, South Carolina. The Real Estate Officer will supply bidding forms, specifications, lease provisions and other information. Bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Officer by May 4, 1962.

Science Exhibit

All the elementary grades, one through 8, will have an exhibit in Science and Health on Wednesday, April 18 from 2:30 until 3:30.

The exhibit will be held in Mrs. Vera Bastie's classroom.

An invitation is extended by the school to all parents and interested friends to attend.

Transplanting Of Tobacco Is Underway Here

Tobacco transplanting has begun in Duplin County.

It was reported today that some farmers began transplanting the Golden Weed Monday. Reports also reached The Duplin Times that a large percentage of the tobacco plants in Duplin County are almost large enough for transplanting.

So, within a few days, the tobacco transplanting should be reaching its peak in Duplin County.