



## Duplin Tax Sale Of Property Halted Trial

Editors Note: The following story appeared in the Sunday May 13 issue of the News and Observer. In the story it states that J. B. Stroud is Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners. On Monday the News and Observer stated the error of identifying Stroud as chairman of the board and of directing Cavanaugh's statement at him, instead of Hoffer. It is glad to retract the statement referring to Mr. Stroud and apologize to him. Stroud was chairman of the board in 1960, J. Willard Hoffer in 1961 and Kenneth G. Grady, the present chairman.

### Dr. Stone Speaker At Chinquapin Commencement

Dr. Raymond A. Stone will deliver the commencement address at Chinquapin High School, May 18 at 8:00 P. M. He will be introduced by Byron E. Teacher, Assistant Superintendent of Duplin County Schools. The senior class at Chinquapin has forty-three graduating, 21 boys and 22 girls.

Dr. Stone is a former Mathematics Teacher at Wallace High School and since then has been assistant principal at Piedmont Junior High School in Charlotte, North Carolina. He has taught in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and in the School of Education at the University of North Carolina.

At present Dr. Stone is Assistant Director, Curriculum Study, State Board of Education, and Executive Secretary, North Carolina Committee for Better Schools.

He is a Baptist layman and member of the North Carolina Baptist Children's Home.

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### Beulaville School Commencement Prog.

The senior of Beulaville High School will have their Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, May 20 at 11:00 A. M. in the high school auditorium. The speaker will be Norman S. Aycock, a native of Chinquapin High School, Campbell College, Wake Forest College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Aycock has been pastor of the Cedar Fork Baptist Church for the past eight years.

### James Kenan Commencement Program

James Kenan High School has made many preparations for the 1962 Commencement Exercises. Sixty-five seniors are scheduled to graduate.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held in the Magnolia School Auditorium on Sunday evening, May 20, at 8:15 o'clock. The service will be delivered by The Reverend Lawson Sharpe, Pastor of the Beulaville Baptist Church. A Chorus composed of the Glee Club of the school.

Graduation Exercises will be at Kenan Memorial Auditorium on Monday evening, May 21 at Eight-fifteen o'clock. Valedictory address will be given by Johnny W. Harman and Salutatory by Richard Barker.

Dr. Roy Armstrong, Executive Secretary of U. N. C. Marshman Foundation will deliver the address.

Marshals are: Chief, Polly Britton; Princess Stroud; Usher English; Dobo Patten; Female Band; Linda Blumstein; and Walter Thomas. Class Mascot are: Thomas Carlton of Warsaw and Street Sweeper of Warsaw.

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**By Bill Womble**  
KENANSVILLE — The Board of Commissioners of Duplin County has ordered an end to the sale of foreclosed property by County Tax Collector Harry Phillips unless the board itself is advised in advance and gives its approval.

### Democratic Convention Convened Sat.

Democrats of Duplin County met in biennial Convention in Kenansville last Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock. A large crowd was present.

The Convention was called to order by F. W. McGowen, Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, who welcomed the delegates, alternates, and visitors.

Invocation was by Rev. Lauren R. Sharpe, pastor of the Kenansville Baptist Church.

Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw was elected permanent chairman of the convention, and Mrs. Ruth P. Grady, permanent Secretary.

Delegates and alternates were elected to the State Convention which meets in Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday, May 17, 1962 at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

**The Poppy Speaks**  
By: Lee Maxwell, Chairman  
Poppy Drive, Post 375

Saturday, May 26th, is National Poppy Day and thousands of American Legion Auxiliary Ladies, will be swarming over the nation, carrying baskets loaded with little red paper poppies. They are replicas of the famous blossoms that are in full bloom now, "Beneath the crosses, row on row, that mark our blessed heroes graves, in Flanders Field."

These paper poppies are made by feeble and crippled hands, during the long winter months, in Veterans hospitals.

When we pin one on your coat or dress, if you listen careful, the Poppy will speak and say to you:

"Every penny you give when you wear me, goes toward helping disabled war veterans, and needy children of veterans."

Let us wear a poppy to show our gratitude and remembrance.

**Graduation**  
The largest graduating class in the history of Beulaville High School will have their exercises Thursday evening, May 17 at 8:00 in the High School Auditorium. This will be the last graduating class from Beulaville High School.

The program for the evening: Professional Beulaville High School Band; Invocation-Rev. Harold T. Smith; Salutatory Address-Julia Ann Sumner; Presentation of Awards-W. Ray Humphrey; Presentation of Diplomas-W. Ray Humphrey; Remarks-Russell J. Lanier, Jr.; Valedictory Address-Peggy Ann Quinn.

The marshals are: Chief, Marshall, Grover Hill; Virgil Williams, Gene Hall; Mary Lee Miller, Ricky Thomas and Lanny Hill.

**Waccamaw Bank Approved 200% Stock Dividend**

At a special meeting held on May 5, 1962 the stockholders of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company unanimously approved a 200% stock dividend payable to all stockholders on record as of May 4, 1962 and the issuance of new shares of stock to be sold in small lots to new stockholders and to present stockholders owning small amounts of stock, upon rules and regulations to be set by the Board of Directors.

C. L. Tate states that the charter and by-laws of the bank have to be amended and as soon as this has been approved by the Commissioner of Banks the action is approved by the stockholders will be carried out.

**BROOM SALE**  
Members of the Lions Club of Beulaville will sponsor a Broom Sale, Friday Night, May 18, between 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. Brooms are made by the Industrial School of the Blind near Greensboro and sell for \$1.50 each. People of Beulaville are asked to leave the front porch light on, as they will be called on Friday night. Proceeds will go to benefit the blind.

The board acted after it was advised officially by its attorney, Mrs. Winifred Wells of Wallace, that Phillips had sold a number of parcels "for sums far less than the true market value" and principally to two persons, one of them his brother, Tommie Phillips. And in one case, the board was told, he sold a parcel to his wife, Betty W. Phillips.

**Phillip's Explanation.**  
Tax Collector Phillips, asked whether he had any comment on the action of the Board of Commissioners or the sale of property to

his wife and one brother, replied: "All I've got to say is that all of this property was sold at the Court-house door. The law was followed at all times; you can check and find out."

As to the sale of one parcel to his wife, Phillips said she wanted to acquire this land because it adjoined some owned by her father, and he sold it to her, as the record shows.

**Political Stir.**  
Revelation of the tax sales has caused a furor in Duplin political circles, and one candidate for the Board of Commissioners, M. Butler Cavanaugh of near Chinquapin, has announced publicly he intends to use the information in his attempt to oust Board Chairman.

"He hasn't as yet said anything," Cavanaugh asserted. "As chairman of the board, he certainly can't say anything."

**Tommie Benson 2nd Place Winner SENCland Contest**  
Tommie Benson was second place winner in the SENCland Spelling Bee Contest.

Tommie, a member of the seventh grade of the Kenansville School, was county winner and participated in the six-county contest held in Wilmington on Friday night, May 11 at Brodgen Hall.

A child from Columbus County was first place winner.

Tommie won a set of Britannica Encyclopedias. He was accompanied to Wilmington by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Benson of Kenansville and Miss Annie Mae Brown, County Supervisor. The contest is sponsored by the Winston-Salem Star.

Be it further resolved that this Convention commend Judge Henry S. Stevens, Jr. for his long and useful service as a Superior Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of North Carolina.

Be it further resolved that this Convention commend the outstanding leadership of Governor Sanford and our own Dallas Herring in their efforts to improve the educational opportunities of our children; and, that mark our blessed heroes graves, in Flanders Field.

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to Honorable David N. Henderson for the high quality of representation he is giving the Third Congressional District in the Congress of the United States.

This 12th day of May, 1962. A long list of distinguished officials and candidates were most graciously recognized by Mrs. Stevens. Congressman David N. Henderson was present and brought a message to the Convention on some of the legislation before Congress.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**  
The County Democratic Executive met immediately after the County Convention adjourned last Saturday. The following officers of the Committee were elected:

F. W. McGowen, Chairman  
Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Jr., Vice Chairman  
Dr. John D. Robinson, Jr., Secretary

**How To Treat Wireworm Damage**  
V. H. Reynolds, County Agricultural Agent, has released the following information on Wireworm damage to newly set tobacco and how to treat the problem.

Several growers in some of the Coastal Plains Counties have reported wireworm damage to tobacco plants in certain fields where aldrin was used as a broadcast treatment at the rate of 2 pounds of actual per acre. All fields are not injured, however, some have been

heavily damaged and may require re-setting of the entire field.

Where aldrin applications have not given effective control, the following are suggestions for control:

(a) Where the entire field must be re-set, use parathion as a broadcast application at the rate of 1 pound of actual per acre (2 quarts of 25% E. C.) or Dioxin at the rate of 2 pounds actual per acre as a spray or granules. Immediately

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### Trial & Error

The political scene is heading for the "last-go-round". One more week after this one and it will all be over. It is the duty of each citizen of the county to go to the polls and vote on Saturday, May 26. Many citizens neglect voting on election day and then complain all year because their candidate was defeated. Don't be one of those complainers. Vote, and if you are defeated, take it like a man.

Wallace is "busting at the seams" with plans for Farmers Day on Friday and Saturday of this week. The day begins with a colorful parade, and who doesn't love a parade? The parade will start at 4 p. m. and organize at the Wallace Baptist Church, proceed down Main Street. At the intersection of Highway US 117, the parade will turn north and proceed to the Farmers No. 1 Warehouse. The celebration is being sponsored by the Wallace Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Commencement days are here! All of the boys and girls are busy trying to finish the year's work and crowd all the many extra activities into the school program.

Have you read the write-up of Duplin County in THE STATE magazine this week. It is wonderful! Each town of the county is written up individually and a history of the county is given. A picture of the Duplin County Courthouse make up the front cover. If you haven't gotten your issue, do so at once, as it will be well worth your time.

**Art Exhibitor**  
James W. Sanders of Rose Hill is one of the thirty-seven students in the Department of Art at E. C. who was selected as exhibitor in the current show. The sixth Annual Student Show is now on view in the entrance lobby and the third floor hallway gallery of the Rawls building and will be open to the public throughout May.

**Revival Service**  
Revival Service begins at Beulaville Holness Church May 28, and runs through June 2. Service begins at 7:30 o'clock each evening. The visiting Minister is Rev. R. M. Brown of Garland, N. C. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

**DATE CHANGES**  
Penny Branch Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, May 23, at 2:30 p. m.

Cabin Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, May 25, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Jasper Thomas.

The change from the regular meeting date is due to all agents being out of the County this week attending an Agents meeting in Asheville.

**RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, May 14, 1962:**

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## Site Duplin Country Club Chosen; Construction Begins June 10; Fund Raising "Kick-off" At Last Meeting

At the last meeting of the Duplin Country Club in Kenansville, on May 9th the general membership and other interested persons chose the site, gave the club bylaws and set June 10, 1962 as the date to begin construction of the golf course and swimming pool. So a dream may now become a reality if the club gets the support of the people in this section.

Communities that have been very much enthused over construction of golf course, swimming pool, tennis court, and club home in this section are: Magnolia Beulaville, Kenansville, Faison, Warsaw, and Pink Hill.

The fun raising campaign was also "kicked-off" at this meeting and all interested persons who would like to become a member should contact one of the following men; E. C. Thompson, general chairman, of Warsaw, W. E. Craft of Kenansville, N. F. McColman of Faison, Ervin Dobson of Beulaville, Charlie Thomas of Magnolia, or David Carlton of Warsaw.

The club asks your cooperation in helping establish a fine place for family recreation.

**BRIEFS**  
**Conference on Heart Disease**  
The Thirteenth Annual Meeting, Scientific sessions, and Heart Volunteer Sessions of the N. C. Heart Association will meet on Thursday, May 24 at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. Mr. Henry Beik, Editor of the Goldsboro News - Argus and H. Clifton Blue, Editor of the Sandhill Citizen, Aberdeen and president N. C. Press Association will be on the panel to represent the press.

**Student Counselors**  
Billie McCullen and Jean Sutton of Faison have been named student counselors who will act as "Big Sisters" to freshman girls living in Cotton Hall, Unstead Hall and Woman's Hall during the 1962-63 term.

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## Wallace Farmers Days Program Of Events

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A parade at 4:00 P. M. will launch the two colorful days. The parade begins at 4:00 P. M. on Friday.

**Friday, May 18**  
PARADE 4 P. M.  
Downtown Wallace - Bands, Floats, Marching Units, Special Features.

**Saturday, May 19 - All events at Farmers Warehouse.**  
SWINE SHOW 10 a.m.  
BARBECUE LUNCH NOON (Nominal Fee Per Plate)  
FASHION SHOW 2 p.m.  
BIG GOSPEL SING 2:45 p.m.  
HOMER BRIARHOPPER SHOW WITH CLYDE MOODY 8 P. M. (County Music Entertainment)

**Sherry Wells, Rose Hill; and Miss Garnet Wilson, Magnolia.**  
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## Tentative Date Set For Practical Nursing Course in Duplin Is July 2

It was learned today that a tentative date of July 2nd has been set to start the first practical nursing course in Duplin County. The course, sponsored jointly by the Goldsboro Industrial Education Center and the local school authorities, will affiliate with the Duplin General Hospital and Wayne Memorial Hospital, of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Susan H. Saunders, coordinator-instructor of the program, announced that the equipment and books for the course are now being brought to arrive and that the classroom, which was furnished by the Kenansville Elementary School, is just about completed. This classroom has been remodeled and equipped for the specialized teaching in the field of practical nursing.

The first class of 12 students has already been selected, along with 5 alternates. They are: Mrs. Inez Baker, Teachey; Mrs. Lucy Bland, Willard; Mrs. Sara Nan Furrrell, Rose Hill; Mrs. Peggy Hall, Rose Hill; Mrs. Billie Hollingsworth, Faison; Mrs. Mildred Lewis, Warsaw; Mrs. Mary Murphy, Kenansville; Mrs. Annie O'Leary, Warsaw; Mrs. Hazel Rackley, Faison; Mrs. Pauline Williams, Beulaville; Mrs.

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