

## Shotgun Blast Kills Simon Chasten Saturday

### Capital Area Development Association Visits Two Duplin Community Clubs

#### Republicans To Hold Rally; John A. Wilkins To Speak

John A. Wilkins, Washington, N. C. attorney and for many years a leader in Republican circles in North Carolina, will be the featured speaker at a \$5 a plate dinner to be held in the Northeast Community Building, located on highway 41 between Wallace and Chinquapin, Tuesday night, Oct. 16 at 7 p. m. Tickets are available to the public from any member of the Duplin Republican committee or James A. Ward, Rose Hill, N. C.

#### Pair Nabbed For Hooze Sunday

Lawrence and Catherine Mewbert, Newbern, N. C. were taken into custody Sunday night by Sheriff Elwood Revelle and charged with possession of non-tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale.

#### Assumes Duties

Assuming duties Monday as assistant Home Economics agent for Duplin County was Miss Elizabeth Slocum, Wilmington, Miss Slocum replaces Mrs. Joan Hule who recently resigned. A Woman's College graduate, Miss Slocum has taught Home Economics for the past 12 years.

#### Talk To Club Leaders In Oak Ridge, Pleasant Groves

Forty people, representing a cross section of Raleigh business and professional people, stopped in two Duplin County communities Thursday during a three-day nine-county fact-finding tour. The group, all members of the Capital Area Development Association Inc., talked to members of the Oak Ridge and Pleasant Grove Community Development clubs. The visitors were served lunch during their stop at Pleasant Grove.

At Oak Ridge the group heard William Sullivan described community development as "a group of people living in a community who have set down and analyzed their natural resources and then have set out to convert these resources into a tangible thing."

"The purpose of community development program," said Sullivan, "is to increase the income and improve the living conditions of a community. The program offers a real challenge though and it takes a number of leaders to make it a success," he said.

Sullivan told the group that a few of the projects of the Oak Ridge club during the past year included soil tests, crop, livestock, poultry, and forestry demonstrations, and programs; home beautification and health projects; rat control campaigns; and farm and home improvement programs. He added that a motto for the club might be "to make the most of what we have."

#### Trial & Error

North Carolina, especially the newspaper people of the state, were greatly bereaved this week because of the death of our dear friend Lynn Nisbet. For 22 years Nisbet was bureau manager and Raleigh correspondent for the North Carolina Association of Afternoon Dailies. At the time of his retirement, he was the dean of Raleigh capital correspondents.

In Tuesday's News-Argus, Mr. Henry Belk paid beautiful tribute to Nisbet and expressed the sentiment of the newspaper folk of the state. He was a man appreciated for his fairness, ability and accuracy in reporting, never trying to leave a sting, but trying to report the facts as they actually were.

My tribute to Mr. Nisbet is a little on the personal side. When I became a newspaper woman and started attending the newspaper associations, the first person I would always see was Mr. Nisbet, towering above the crowd, with a pipe clinched between his teeth. He seemed never to be alone but engaged in conversation and seemed to know everyone. I shall always remember him and love him, for as busy as he was he seemed to sense that I was frightened, and that I knew very few people, and might run if I could get away with it.

#### Veterans Day Celebration Set For Warsaw Nov. 10

It has been announced by an official with the Warsaw American Legion Post No. 127 that the Annual Veterans Day Celebration will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, due to Veterans Day falling on Sunday, Nov. 11.

The big celebration will begin with a square dance on Thursday night at the Warsaw National Guard Armory, a Teenage Dance will be held on Friday night with the famous "Blue Notes" furnishing the music. The Annual Veterans Day dance will be held on Saturday evening at the armory and at this time a new Miss American Legion will be chosen from 13 contestants. The crowning will be at 8:00 p. m. The beauty contestants will be from

the following high schools: Mt. Olive, North Duplin B. F. Grady, Chinquapin, Wallace-Rose Hill, Burgaw, Union, Clinton, Roseboro, Hobbs, Beulaville, James Kenan and Pink Hill. The new Miss American Legion will be crowned by Miss Horne of Beulaville who won the title last year.

#### Cording Jersey Sets World Milk Production Mark

M. G. Cording, Wallace, has been officially advised that a Jersey cow in his herd has established a new national and world's record for milk production.

The cow, Mermaid Marshall, Mary, produced 15,046 pounds of milk and 788 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. She replaces the former champion, U. N. H. Maiden Owl Damsel owned by the University of New Hampshire.

The new champion began her record at the age of two years and eleven months and monthly tests were conducted by N. C. State college under the supervision of the American Jersey Cattle Club. The record was completed in 305 days and all tests were based on 305 and 365 days production.

Terry Cording did all of the milking and feeding of Mary while the record was in progress.

#### Clerk's Office Probates Wills; Divorces Listed

The wills of five people were probated in the county office last week and final divorce decrees were granted four couples.

Wills probated were those of William Ivey Williams, Marian M. Best, Glennie A. Taylor, Gullit Taylor and Bertha L. Kennedy.

Granted divorces were James M. Herring and Louise Pryor Herring; Nancy Piggie Young Robinson and Arthur Earl Robinson; Alburn Walker and Luberta Shepard Walker; and Eva Bannerman Williams and Washington Williams.

#### Check Presented



L. J. Sandlin, left, and John Thomas, president and vice-president respectively of the Beulaville Boosters club, display the check that was donated to the club by the Beulaville Jaycees. The presentation was made during halftime ceremonies of the East Duplin - North Duplin football game recently.

#### Beulaville JC's Donate \$300 To Athletic Boosters

Club Plans Unique Farm Project Soon To Sponsor 4-H Club In Area

During halftime ceremonies of the East Duplin-North Duplin football game last week, members of the Beulaville Jaycees presented a check for \$300 to the East Duplin Athletic Boosters club.

The money will be used to help finance the school's athletic program, to purchase a movie camera for the football team, and on rental fees for a gym during basketball season. The funds represent part of the proceeds from the first annual Jaycee-sponsored Agricultural Fair.

The Jaycees also plan to sponsor something new in the agricultural field in Duplin County. The club will buy a purebred registered guinea pig and present it to the outstanding agricultural student at East Duplin high school this year.

The club will buy a guinea pig each year and award it to a different school each year until all schools in the county have been covered providing other organizations in the county don't pick up the program.

#### Kenneth Marshall Accepts Pastorate

Rev. Kenneth K. Marshall, Route 1, Seven Springs, has accepted an invitation of the Davies Memorial Unitarian Church of Washington, D. C., to become their minister, effective Jan. 1, 1963.

Mr. Marshall is presently minister of the Outlaw's Bridge Unitarian Church in the northern Duplin County and the Kingston and Woodlawn Unitarian Churches in Lenoir County, to which he was called in January of 1960.

The Davies Memorial Churches serves the southeast section of the District of Columbia and Prince Georges County in Maryland.

#### Emma Chasten, 34, Held Without Bond On Charge

Being held in County jail, without bond, is Mrs. Emma Chasten, 34, who is charged with the Saturday morning slaying of her husband, Simon Chasten.

Chief Sheriff's deputy S. C. Dempsey said that the Negro woman admitted firing one blast from a 12-gauge shotgun at her husband from approximately 8-10 feet away. The shot struck Chasten, 45, over the right eye.

After the shooting, Mrs. Chasten surrendered herself at the Wallace town hall. Officials at the town hall notified the Sheriff's Department by radio.

Mrs. Chasten told officers that her husband had beat her earlier in the evening and that she had left the house and gone into the woods where she waited for three of four hours before returning. She went back to the house around 2 a. m. and was let in by her eight-year old son.

She said that her husband then told her that he was going to kill her now that he had her back in the house and started for a bedroom where he kept a loaded 22-caliber pistol. Mrs. Chasten said that she then picked up the loaded shotgun that was standing beside a door and went to the bedroom and shot her husband. Police found Chasten's body on a bed. Four other small children of the couple were asleep in another room at the time of the shooting.

Chasten was employed by T. R. Murphy at Charity Crossroads. The two had been married approximately eight years. Chasten's body was taken to Garfield Funeral Home in Mount Olive and funeral services were conducted Monday.

#### Hospital Wing To Be Dedicated Sunday At 3

Dr. L. U. Chandler, administrator of the Duplin General Hospital, announces that the public is invited to dedication ceremonies of the hospital's new South Wing Sunday afternoon at 3.

The dedication program will be held in the courtroom of the Duplin County courthouse with an open house at the hospital to follow.

Dr. W. Reece Berryhill, Dean of the University of North Carolina medical school, Chapel Hill, will be the featured speaker at the program. Dr. Berryhill and other speakers will be introduced by Dr. Edward L. Boyette, former chief of staff at Duke Hospital.

The new wing to the hospital will be opened Monday and will provide convalescent patients skilled nursing care at a cost considerably less than that of a hospital.

#### Hampstead Plans Community Center, Fire Station

Members of the Hampstead Community club this week raised the sign designating the future site of the Hampstead Community Center and Fire Department. The building will be constructed on a lot on highway 17 just south of the town's business section.

Construction of the building will begin as soon as sufficient funds are raised to finance materials. The current fund-raising project is the barbecue and fish-fry that will be held at the Topsail school cafeteria Oct. 13, 5-8 p. m. Tickets for this event are available for \$1 at all Hampstead business establishments and from members of the community.

A feature attraction at the barbecue and fish-fry will be the drawing of a lucky ticket whose holder will receive the deed to a beautiful lot valued at \$1,000 in Washington Acres. The drawing will be held in the school auditorium at 8 p. m.

#### Board Appoints D. J. Rivenbark

D. J. Rivenbark Jr., Warsaw auto dealer, has been appointed to serve the unexpired term on the Warsaw town board of commissioners of John A. Johnson who resigned recently to become county tax collector.

The appointment was made at the Oct. 1 meeting of the board and Mr. Rivenbark took the oath of office at that time. His term runs until May 1963. Rivenbark formerly served terms on the town board.

#### To Teach Class



The Rev. Robert L. Bame, above, will be one of the featured instructors at the Christian Workers school to be held Oct. 14-17 at the Wallace Methodist Church. Rev. Bame is pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Church, Wilmington. At the school he will teach a class on the use of the Bible in teaching youth.

## Trio Of Defendants Appeal Duplin County Court Decisions Last Week

Three defendants, in county court action last week, appealed sentences handed them by Judge Russell J. Lanier.

Two of the defendants, Sam Holmes and Robert Joe Williams, were charged with issuing worthless checks and were given 60-day suspended jail sentences. Bond for Holmes' appearance in Superior Court was set at \$500 and that for Williams at \$100.

O'Neal McCoy Branch appealed a speeding conviction and his bond was set at \$50.

Also receiving a suspended jail sentence was Howard Merrill who was convicted on three counts of aiding and abetting in larceny. Merrill was given six months suspended on payment of costs and two years suspended on non-tax paid whiskey.

defendant was also placed on probation for a two-year period.

Other defendants, their charges and the findings of the court were as follows:

Rifton Bradshaw — careless and reckless driving, \$50 and costs.  
 James Clayton Brown — careless and reckless driving, 90 days in jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs. The defendant was also instructed not to operate a motor vehicle for a period of 12 months.  
 Kenneth Morrissey — assault with a deadly weapon, not prosecuted.  
 Willie Lee Hodges — speeding and having no operator's license, \$25 and costs.  
 James Norman Murphy — possession of materials for the manufacture of non-tax paid whiskey, not prosecuted.

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Hubert Aubrey Thompson — possession of materials for the manufacture of non-tax paid whiskey, dismissed.

Leland Taylor — having no operator's license, \$25 and costs.  
 George White — possession of non-tax paid whiskey for sale, not prosecuted at this time.

Johnnie Ellis Thigpen, having no operator's license, not prosecuted at this time.

Hubert Huddle and Eula Mercer — fornication, adultery and cohabitation. Dismissed.  
 Willard Roscoe Jackson — careless and reckless driving, \$50 and costs.

Maurice Lafayette Shilton — careless and reckless driving, \$50 and costs.

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 Glenn Vernon Lewis — speeding, not prosecuted at this time.

Odell Gresham — speeding \$10 and costs.

Vernon Crews — speeding, not prosecuted.

Sidney Hobbs — possession of non-tax paid whiskey, 30 days in jail suspended on payment of costs.

Jack Shelton Giddings — careless and reckless driving, \$10 and costs.

Joseph Reaves Merrill — speeding, 10 and costs.  
 Wiley Jackson — issuing a worthless check, 30 days in jail suspended on payment of the check and costs.

Emmett Holloman — public drunkenness and possession of non-tax paid whiskey, 60 days in jail suspended on payment of \$10 and costs and 12 months' good behavior.

David Arthur Wallin — speeding, not prosecuted.

Isaac Earl Morrissey — walking on the wrong side of the road, costs.

Gertrude Branch — possession of non-tax paid whiskey for sale, \$50 and costs.

Frank McClellan Jr. — non support and fornication, 12 months in jail suspended on payment of \$15 a month for support of minor child.

Gerald Thomas Batts — careless and reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

Sadie Mae Jones — failing to yield the right of way, not prosecuted.

Elbert Ray McArthur — driving with a revoked operator's license, 30 days in jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Roger Morimoto — assault with a deadly weapon and threatening to kill, not prosecuted at this time.

Emerson Williams Jr. — careless and reckless driving, \$30 and costs.

Joseph Allen Gore — having no operator's license, 30 days in jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

James Francis Ciccarelli — speeding, \$10 and costs.

Roger Outlaw — having no operator's license, \$10 and costs.  
 Norman Maynard — careless and reckless driving, not prosecuted.

William W. Capt — speeding, \$25 and costs.

Charles D. Elton — speeding, not prosecuted.

John Gale Lane — speeding, costs.

Cecil Bastie — having no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Harace Garland Tate — speeding, prayer for judgement continued on payment of costs.

Billy Ray Comerly — having no operator's license, not prosecuted at this time.

Gertrude Branch — possession of non-tax paid whiskey for sale, eight months in jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and two year's good behavior.

\$22 to cover medical bill of Rose Moss.

Charlie Allen Powell — speeding, dismissed.

James Ernest Hearn Jr. — speeding, \$10 and costs.

James Earl Grady Jr. — speeding, dismissed.

Gertrude Nadine Hall — walking on a public highway, not prosecuted at this time.

Durwood Hatch — possession of non-tax paid whiskey for sale, six months in jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and two year's good behavior.

Robert Leslie Boney — speeding, \$10 and costs.  
 Dorothy Ray James — having no operator's license, 30 days in jail suspended on payment of costs and

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