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David Judge Killed In Argument

At a poker-playing fracas in Beulaville on Saturday afternoon, it is alleged that David Judge was shot and killed by Ralph Pickett. Pickett also was shot and is now a patient in Duplin General Hospital, waiting to be transferred to jail.

According to officers, a group of negroes were playing poker on Saturday evening at John Henry Williams' place. Judge came in and put a dollar bill on the table and picked up change. Pickett and Judge had some words about it and Judge went out and got a shot gun and came back in the room where the shooting occurred.

It is alleged that Judge shot

Democratic Women To Hold Co. Wide Meeting Fri. Night - Mrs. Evans Speaker

The Duplin Democratic women will meet on Friday night March 1 in the courtroom in Kenansville. The meeting has been called for 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Martha Evans of Charlotte, a member of the North Carolina Legislature from Mecklenburg County, will be guest speaker.

All interested women are invited and urged to attend. The membership drive is now being made.

The membership committee-women are: Mrs. Claude Hepler of Wallace, chairman; Mrs. Avon Sharp and Mrs. Rivers Johnson of Faison; Mrs. Kenneth Warren of Warsaw; Mrs. Ralph Miller of Hallsville; Mrs. George Carr of Rose Hill; Mrs. Jerry Teachey of Cherry Hill; Mrs. McCoy Herring and Mrs. Jessie Hillard, of Wallace; Mrs. Freeman Marsburn of Harrells; Mrs. Anna Calwell of Rockfish; Mrs. Norman Pickett of Magnolia; Mrs. Paul Grice, Calypso; Mrs. Russell Whitfield, Watauga; Mrs. Eula Mae Westbrook, Glisson; Mrs. Lena Davis, Albertson; Mrs. Faison Turner, Pink Hill; Mrs. Lewis I. Mercer, Cabin; Mrs. Irene S. Carroll, Beulaville; Mrs. Beatrice Sandlin, Cedar Fork; Miss Ester Pickett, Chinquapin; Mrs. Annie Hanchey, Locklin; Miss Margaret Williams, Kenansville; and Mrs. Woodrow Markey, Cypress Creek.

Patients At Duplin General Hospital

ALBERTSON Ethel Kornegay.
BEULAVILLE Jeanette Whaley Walker Nethercutt, Ottis Miller, Laneria Quinn, Daisy Miller, Ralph Pickett, Elton Strickland, Fannie Waller, Ruby Lee Quinn.
CHINQUAPIN Melva Jones Brown, Willie Boney, Lemmie Williams, Hattie Lanier.

COMFORT Dorothy Thomas.
FAISON Mary Louise and Baby Boy Miller, Doris Darden, Margaret and Baby Boy Martin.
GOLDSBORO Emma Woodward.
KENANSVILLE Polly Hardy, Mildred and Baby Girl McIver.

MAGNOLIA Norma Croom, Nedra Moore, Venetta Sands, Eva Ezell.

MT. OLIVE William Browning, Besia Kornegay, Eleanor Janet and Baby Boy Griffin.

ST. LOUISE, MO. Joyce Healey.
ROSE HILL Verle and Baby Boy Williamson, Glenda Jones, Norman Teachey, Terry English.

TEACHEY Angelia Fussell.
WALLACE Bertha Murray, Amanda and Baby Girl and Baby Stevens, Melvin Pierce, Ed Parker, Edna Morse, Elbert Hancey.

WARSAW John Jr. Sanders, Veronia Kennedy, Seth Hill, Lillie Rose Pearsall, George Whaley, Livingston Boone, Leanne Ferrell, Julia Whitfield, Thelma Mathis, Markless Middleton, Mary Farrar, William Earl DeWitt.

Two people from three different areas attended the meeting. Representatives from Kenansville were Mrs. Sallie Eva Tyndall and Mrs. D. S. Williamson. From Dobson Chapel were David J. Kilpatrick and Ellis Vesal. From the Kenolia Community were Mrs. J. B. Stroud and H. L. Sanderson, Jr.

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County assistant agents Mrs. Lois Britt and Marion Griffin met at the Agriculture Building Monday with a group of people interested in organizing 4-H clubs in Kenansville and surrounding areas.

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Pink Hill Constructing Airport

The Town of Pink Hill has a new project - a Community airport.

Already an 1800 foot turf runway with an additional 300 feet has been cleared. The airport is 100 feet wide, the runway is directly North and South and a wind sock has been erected. According to a spokesman, the North approach is good and the South approach is an opening between trees which is fair.

The airport located one half mile directly east of Pink Hill, is on the farm of the late Melvin Jones through the courtesy of James J. Miles. Although it is on private property, it is to be a community air-

port with an "open welcome" for anyone who wants to fly in.

Charter service may be obtained at any time by calling ISO Aero Service in Kinston and ask for Jean

Duplinites Attend N. Carolina Day In New York City

Governor Terry Sanford lead the largest delegation of Tar Heels ever to make an industrial mission out of this State when 694 North Carolinians converged on the Hotel Roosevelt for "North Carolina Day" in New York City, Tuesday.

Total attendance at the North Carolina luncheon at the Sales Executives Club of New York were more than 1,350.

Joining the Tar Heels who trav-

eled from this State to New York will be approximately 150 "Prodi-

gational Sons," North Carolinians who now live in the New York area. Of

ficials of companies with branch plants or sales outlets in North Carolina, and members of the sales Executives Club of New York also attended.

The North Carolina Day delega-

tion occupied five separate ball-

rooms on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Roosevelt. It was the largest single luncheon ever held at that hotel.

Special trains from Asheville,

Raleigh and North Wilkesboro carried portions of the North Carolinians delegation. Other delegates went by plane, regular train and car.

Those from Duplin who attended were: J. P. Smith, Magnolia; A. J. Jenkins, Warsaw; Harvey R. Bradley, Rose Hill; J. E. Strickland, Warsaw; J. M. Smith, Chinquapin;

Gerald Gars and C. W. Surratt, Jr., of Rose Hill; W. Cecil Worley, Wallace.

Ralph Pickett in the right thigh with a 12 gauge single barrel shot gun and Ralph Pickett shot David Judge with a .32 caliber pistol in the left side of the chest.

Judge was brought to the hospital and died on arrival.

Judge was a colored man about 30 years of age and Ralph Pickett is colored a man about 41 years old. Pickett will be transferred to jail as soon as he is able and has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious, bodily injury resulting in death.

Who Will Be Miss SENCLAND?

Miss SENCLAND contest will be held in the Agriculture office in Kenansville on Thursday night, February 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Miss SENCLAND of Duplin County will be selected to take part in the Azalea Festival in Wilmington in April. Bill Sullivan will be Master of Ceremonies and the public is invited to attend.

The winner will ride in the Azalea parade and be honored at various events during the festival.

Contestants are: Carolyn Sue Herling, Miss Pleasant Grove; Carol Ann Quinn, Miss Potters Hill; Glenda Outlaw, Miss Oak Ridge; Rebecca Raynor, Miss Cedar Fork; Judy Faye Smith, Miss Smith; Sandra Swinson, Miss Beaumont.

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He told me his congestion had cleared up and he was feeling much better.

Trial & Error

Meeting Monday Night

Garment Plant Interested In Kenansville

Labor Service For Farm Workers Sch.

BRIEFS

ON DEAN'S LIST

Mrs. Harriet Wells Phillips of Warsaw is among the 150 students whose superior academic performance qualified her for the dean's list in the fall term at Campbell College at Buies Creek.

TAKES SALES COURSE

Gene C. Holland of Sheffield Motor Company of Warsaw was one of the fifteen salesmen from North Carolina Ford Dealerships who has graduated from a six-day retail sales course of the Atlanta Ford Marketing Institute held in Goldsboro.

4-H County Council

The 4-H County Council will meet Monday night, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. At this time the county 4-H public speaking contest will be held. There are four divisions of the public speaking contest: Jr. boy and Jr. girls, under 14; and Sr. Boy and Sr. girl, over 14.

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Revival Services Baptist Church

Revival services are scheduled to begin at First Baptist Church in Warsaw Sunday, March 3, and continue through the following Sunday.

This vine-clad wall encloses holy ground.

Here-in a mellowed garden dreams away the years,

Steeped in serene, sweet light and muted sound.

Pod God walks here at cool of evening tide.

Pause, friend, and strip from out your heart

All vanity, all bitterness, all hate.

Quench, for this hour, the fever of your fears.

Then treading softly, pass within this gate.

There, where ancient trees wait, hushed and dim,

May you find God and walk awhile with Him.

For Paul Council Wiatl... at the entrance to Brookgreen Gardens.

Hear a new one today. We were sitting in the cafe talking about the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood West's new son. Mr. and Mrs. West have two fine daughters and they are very proud of their new son who was a few days behind schedule in making his entrance into this world. Herbert Best said that his grandmother had told him that boys were born early and girls arrived late because they had to go back and primp.

Was sorry to hear this week that the old home place of Mrs. F. W. McGowen was burned. Mrs. McGowen's home was near Fayetteville.

Ruth

KENANSVILLE

I'm Not A Stranger Here Now!

By Helen Caldwell Cushman

It was just eleven years ago when it happened. Suddenly and without warning it happened. And it changed my life entirely.

The sun was shining that warm late February day. I was walking across the Court House Square watching some early robins on the grass, listening to their spring song. All at once I heard a voice calling me. Although I didn't know it then, it was the voice of opportunity.

"Helen Cushman, will you do a feature for me on the new State Port at Wilmington? Sam Byrd told me.

Yet enough things and enough people have changed. As I walked across the Court House Square to the Duplin Times Office, I met many new faces. But there were familiar ones too. And everywhere was the same warmth, the same interest that gave Kenansville a special place in my heart.

I opened the door of the office, hesitantly. That marvelous smell of printers ink would have made me know that I was home again. But there were Amos Quinn and Mose Cooper, not changed a whit from the old days. And upstairs, well, the editor who has done such a grand job since Bob went on to a

new job.

After the Port Story which Bob was kind enough to feature, I did a front page story about Kenansville and my expression of Duplin. It was called KENANSVILLE. I'M A STRANGER HERE MYSELF.

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Kenansville Industrial Corporation has been contacted by Mr. George M. Pope, a representative of a garment plant. Mr. Pope is seeking location for a plant in Kenansville.

The garment plant makes ladies sportswear.

A meeting will be held in the Court Room in Kenansville on Monday night, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss this proposal with Mr. Pope.

This definitely concerns every

person in Kenansville and vicinity. Every man and woman is urged to attend the meeting and enter into the discussion.

More information about the concern, the number of people which it will employ, and other particulars are not available at this time.

This could be a beginning for progress in Kenansville. Your interest and enthusiasm can be shown by attending the meeting on Monday night.

Joe Costin & M. E. Holmes Accepted In National Association Of Sanitarians

The National Association of Sanitarians, with headquarters at the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, announced recently that Joe L. Costin and M. E. Holmes of the Duplin Co. Health Dept., Kenansville, has been accepted as a member in this professional society.

The National Association of Sanitarians is an official organization of professional persons engaged in the promotion, realization, and maintenance of a fitting healthful environment for the people of the world. It is dedicated to the high principle that the citizens of this country, regardless of station, deserve as a natural right the best possible conditions in which to live and pursue their happiness. The membership is concerned with such essential matters as pure air, safe water supplies, clean food, adequate housing, and a host of other environmental factors. In announcing the acceptance of Mr. Costin and Mr. Holmes into the Association, Dr. William G. Walter, President, stated:

"We are happy to welcome Costin and Holmes as members. Their interest and accomplishments will be material assets in the advancement of our purposes. His affiliation will provide another opportunity for him and for us to render increased services for the health and welfare

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MATNEO, N. C. - Appointment of Mrs. John D. Robinson of Wallace as Duplin County membership chairman of the Roanoke Island Historical Association has been announced by Mrs. Luther H. Hodges of Washington, D. C., the 1963 State membership chairman of the R. I. H. A.

The Roanoke Island association produces THE LOST COLONY, Paul Green's symphonic drama which will be presented for the 25th season in 1963, every night except Sunday, June 29 through September 1, in the Waterfront Theatre on Roanoke Island. Special Sunday night performances are scheduled June

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Jim Outlaw Crowned Saturday As "Miss America" In Community Show

Shaw Attended Annual Farm Bureau Pres.