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SERVICE STATION EXPLODES IN WARSAW

Estimate \$75,000 Damage, Investigation Continues As To Cause Of Explosion

A terrific explosion awakened Warsaw early Monday morning at 1:15 a. m. when Evans Easo Station was demolished.

The station is located on Highway 117 on the northern edge of Warsaw. No one was in the building and no one was hurt.

In talking with one fireman who lived several houses down the street from the station he said all of a sudden he was awoken by a terrible jolt which almost threw him out of bed. He ran down the stairs and looked out of the door and

could see nothing. By that time he heard the fire alarm and when he was dressed for the fire in just a few minutes and was on the scene, it was all over.

It looked as though the entire station had gone up in the air and landed in the same place in a thousand pieces. Cinder blocks were broken, oil cans were emptied and twisted into unrecognizable debris, the air conditioner had been blown about fifty feet and was a twisted heap of nothing. Doors were blown into bits and the handle to the door of the ladies rest room, clinging to about a foot of timber, had been blown through the plate glass window of the Richfield Service Station which was about 200 yards

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THIS WAS DAVIS EVANS ESSO STATION: This large station was completely demolished on Monday morning about 1:15 a. m. by an explosion. The explosion damaged the houses across the street and a church in the rear of the station and the Richfield station 150 yards away. Members of the State

Bureau of Investigation, state arson officials and Warsaw police continue sifting through rubble in an effort to determine cause of the explosion. The damage was estimated at \$75,000. More pictures on Warsaw page.

Trial & Error

Ran across this quotation this week, but we couldn't find the source, but it's still very good. "Imagination and sense of humor are two of the greatest assets man can have. Imagination to compensate us for what we are not and a sense of humor to compensate for what we are."

Former Solicitor Buried Friday

Norwood Bruce Boney, 68, first solicitor of Duplin County Courts who had practiced law in Duplin County for about 40 years, died Thursday.

Funeral services were conducted from Grove Presbyterian Church, Friday at 3:00 P. M. by the Rev. N. P. Farrior of Rose Hill. Burial followed in Grove Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Louise Kornegay of Goldsboro; one son, Norwood P. Boney Jr., of Elizabeth City; one daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Webb, of Atlanta, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Boney Miller of Wallace and Lexington, Ky.; his stepmother, Mrs. Lynda Boney of Clinton; two grandchildren.

Mr. Boney was born August 18, 1895 in Dothan, Alabama, son of B. C. and Florence Bertha Boney of Wallace. He moved to Kenansville from Wallace in 1924. After three years of academic work at Davidson College, he then received his LL.B. degree in the class of 1919 from the University of North Carolina. He was a deacon in Grove Presbyterian Church.

He was a member of St. John's Lodge No. 14 A. F. & A. M. and the American Legion, a member of the N. C. State Bar Association and Duplin County Bar Association.

Mr. Boney, a World War Veteran, served 18 months in the U. S. Navy. He was the first solicitor of county court of Duplin County when organized in 1929.

U D C District Meet At Beulaville

District No. 9 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held their district meet in Beulaville on Saturday at the Presbyterian Church 85 guests registered.

After the coffee hour which was

held in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church the General meeting was held in the Sanctuary of the Church with Mrs. Robert L. West of Warsaw, District Director, presiding. Mrs. Russell Sanderson, president of the John Ivey Thomas Chapter, which was host for the meeting, gave the welcome.

The Division President, Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzer was introduced by Mrs. Robert Grady Johnson of Burdick. Mrs. Fetzer expressed gratitude for the cooperation and stated that she was counting on each to support her in 1963. "We are working together for the N. C. Division and that it is just as important to promote the objectives of

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FLASH!

Dewey Murphy Albertson of Beulaville was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to not less than 5 years nor more than 7 years in State Prison by Judge Henry L. Stevens Jr. presiding judge.

The defendant was charged, about the first of February under a warrant, with carnal knowledge of Brenda K. Teachey, an alleged female child between the ages of 12 and 16.

Brenda Teachey is an adopted daughter of Alene Teachey Albertson, wife of the defendant, and the step daughter of Albertson.

The case was tried on Tuesday and Wednesday in the present term of court, and the case went to the jury on Wednesday afternoon.

Supt. Re-elected Dail Chairman Bd. of Education

O. P. Johnson was reelected Superintendent of Duplin County Schools on Monday at the regular meeting of the Board of Education.

William F. Dail of Chinquapin was named chairman of the board to replace J. O. Smith who did not run for reelection. A new member E. E. Rogers of Albertson was installed.

Other members of the Board are D. D. Blanchard, of Wallace, Russell Brock of Mt. Olive RFD and James F. Strickland of Warsaw.

Johnson has served Duplin County for many years as School Superintendent.

Revival - Pink Hill Methodist Church

A series of revival services will be held at Pink Hill Methodist Church beginning Sunday, April 7 and continuing through Friday, April 12. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. each evening. There will be a special service of interest to the children.

A twenty-four hour prayer vigil will be held at the church beginning at 12:00 noon Saturday, April 6, and ending at 12:00 noon Sunday.

The Rev. J. L. Hood, pastor of the church, will do the preaching each evening. The pastor, and congregation extend a cordial invitation to all people to attend these Free-Will Contribution Services.

Cattlemen And Egg Producers To Vote

North Carolina has gained national recognition as a state on the move, and a state where people work hard to help themselves. Also, Duplin County has gained recognition as one of the most forward counties in agricultural income. This has been brought about by all the people of the county with the cattlemen and egg producers contributing their full share.

Egg men and cattlemen, producers of two of Duplin County's fastest expanding agricultural commodities - eggs and beef - will vote April 9th, on whether to continue their self-help promotional efforts.

The cattle program is supported by an assessment of ten cents per head on all slaughter cattle valued at over \$20. The egg program is supported by an assessment of one cent per hen collected at the time the hen is sold for slaughter.

Any producer of dairy or beef cattle is eligible to vote in the cattle referendum. All producers of eggs, including hatching eggs, are eligible to vote in the Henny-Penny Egg Referendum.

Polling places for both referendums will be the same as announced by David J. Kilpatrick, County Chairman of the Cattle Referendum and L. H. Fussell, County Chairman of the Egg Referendum. Other members serving with these chair-

men are Cecil Kornegay, Dr. Donald Taylor, Herbert Best, Joe Williams, Jim Smith, and Calvin Mer-

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Grand Jury Finds Five True Bills

The Grand Jury serving the Superior Court April Term acted on 6 indictments and found 5 to be true and one not a true bill.

True bills were Dewey Murphy Albertson - carnal knowledge; Edward Lee Watkins, secret assault; Leonard Wilson, larceny from person; Clarence Smith, Armed Robbery; Reid Aikens Fussell, Jr. careless and reckless driving and man slaughter.

The one not a true bill was the case in which Ralph Pickett shot David Judge. The murder happened in Beulaville.

These true bills are to be tried at this term of Superior Court with Judge Henry L. Stevens Jr. presiding.

Leslie Bell served as Forman of the Grand Jury and Guy R. Faulkner, secretary.

Beulaville Names Town Candidates

G. S. Muldrow was again nominated for mayor of Beulaville at a special meeting held on Friday night.

Commissioners nominated were W. B. Cutler, Raleigh Lanier, Andrew Jackson, Herman Gore, Perry Williams, D. E. Houston, Russell Bostic, Wilbur Hussey, Marion Edwards and Jo Albertson.

The Meeting, held to nominate candidates to run for Mayor and Town Commissioners in the May 7 election, was opened by Mayor Muldrow who expressed thanks to the commissioners and people for their cooperation in the past.

Muldrow gave a financial report of the general fund and the water system fund for the past two years. He reported on the sewer system, on which bids have been received but will not be opened until after the Federal grant is received. Reports are expected by May 7.



A scene of the picnic grounds at the Bear Marsh Church on Sunday when they celebrated their 200th Anniversary. This shows a few of the 1000 people who attended the celebration. Six picnic tables were set up and laden with food. Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs, President of the Southern Baptist Conven-

tion, spoke to the group. (This photographer was not as apt at climbing as the two photographers in the back ground. T. V. stations, radio stations and newspaper from the entire area covered the meeting.

Sun-Rise Services At Oak Ridge Memorial Park

The churches of Rink, NBI, are sponsoring an Easter Sun-rise service at Oak Ridge Memorial Park at 6:00 A. M. sharp, April 14. The service will be led by the Rev. John Wilkerson, pastor of the Pink Hill Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Kimery Ard, pastor of Christian Chapel F. W. B. Church, will lead the responsive reading. The Rev. C. F. Jones, pastor of the Church of God, will lead the morning prayer. The Rev. J. L. Hood, pastor of Pink Hill Methodist Church, will bring the Easter meditation.

A choir, composed of members of the sponsoring churches will render special music. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. John Watlington.

Everyone in the area is given a special invitation to attend the service. Oak Ridge Memorial Park is located one mile West of Pink Hill on N. C. Highway 11.

In the event of adverse weather conditions the service will be at the Pink Hill High School.

1000 Join Bear Marsh In 200th Anniversary

Approximately 1000 people joined the Bear Marsh Missionary Baptist Church in celebrating their 200th Anniversary on Sunday, March 31.

Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs of Oklahoma City, President of Southern Baptist Convention was speaker for the occasion. Dr. Herschel brought a forceful message to the group on "My Church." Dr. Hobbs pointed out to the group that the largest Evangelical denomination in America is the Southern Baptist membership, which should be a great responsibility. "This has become a fact because the denomination has stayed close to the people," he said.

"It is fitting on this 200th Anniversary that we think of the church not as a building, but as a fellowship in the Body of Christ." He aptly wove his sermon around the establish-

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Leaders To Visit Chinquapin School

A representative group of Duplin County leaders and officials headed by School Superintendent O. P. Johnson will be guests in the Chinquapin White School on Thursday, April 11.

A section of the fifth grade taught by Mrs. Blanche Wood will present a special Easter program at the 10:30 A. M. chapel hour.

With Mr. Johnson will be Mr. Byron Teachey, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Madge Stancil and Miss Annie Mae Brown, elementary supervisors; Mrs. Louise Mitchell and Mrs. Nancy Williamson, speech therapists; Sheriff Elwood Reville and Deputy Sheriff Jack Albertson; Mr. Mungby Simpson of the Board of Commissioners; Mr. William F. Dail of the County Board of Education; Mr. R. L. Farris, principal of East Duplin High School; and the local school committee; Mr. Murray Williams, chair-

man, Mr. Preston Albertson, Mr. Freeman Raynor, Mr. Ray Smith, and Mr. Albro James.

Since the secondary school has become a part of the new East Duplin High School, the elementary school, ably assisted by the P. T. A., has begun a number of projects to increase the operating efficiency and usefulness of the school program. Much progress has been made. Some projects are almost completed while others must await more funds and time. The school, under the leadership of Principal George F. Lenden, is very proud of the work that has been done thus far in its efforts to standardize the library, brighten the auditorium with fresh paint and beautiful new draperies and stage curtains, and furnish a reception room for visitors and a teachers lounge. It has also been the aim of Mr. Lenden and

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