



## Warsaw Man Shoots At Estranged Wife In Store

A near tragedy occurred in Warsaw on Saturday afternoon around 3 p. m. when Eddie Blackburn shot at his estranged wife in a busy store.

Mrs. Eddie (Maybelle) Blackburn works in Sanford Packers Store at the lunch counter on the main street in Warsaw. Eddie Blackburn, her husband, walked into the store and sat down on one of the stools at the lunch counter and pulled out a pistol and pointed it across the counter.

The proprietor, Mr. Packer, looked around and shouted, "Look out

Maybelle". She jumped and turned her head and missed the bullet. She ducked under the counter an slipped out the back door. Blackburn left by the front door. The couple, about middle age, had been separated for the past three months.

Town Policeman, Perry Smith, and Deputy Sheriff E. G. Chestnut found Blackburn at the Works farm sitting beside a tree. He was jailed in Warsaw and released under a \$5000. bond to appear in the Superior Court term of August 26.



Furney Todd, Extension Plant Pathologist, (on left) examines the roots of a plant of tobacco grown on soil treated with Vidden-D at the rate of 10 gallons per acre to control root knot nematodes. Jim Bunce, Agricultural Extension Agent, is comparing the roots of a stalk from a non-treated plot. Note that most of the spots have been damaged and died off the non-treated plant. (Photo by Ruth P. Grady)

## Car Backs Over Bostic Killing Him Accident Declared Unavoidable

Clifton L. Bostic, 21, of Beulaville, died of internal injuries at Duplin General Hospital Saturday, an hour after he was backed over by a car.

The accident happened around 12:30 a. m. Saturday morning on Highway 41, about two miles south of Beulaville. Bostic was riding in a 1955 Ford driven by Haywood Earl Houston, 16, of Pink Hill. Also in the car was Eddie Earl Manning, 23, of Beulaville.

Patrolman Butler, assisted by Chief of Police of Beulaville, H. J. Brown investigated the accident. Investigation showed that one of the men in the Houston car had thrown

a bottle into a car occupied by three men of Beulaville, hitting one of the occupants on the head and cutting his head. The men in the car chased Houston's car and overtook him, forcing him to stop.

When Houston stopped and the men from the unidentified car started to get out of their car. Manning jumped out of the car and ran to the right. Bostic ran behind the car. Houston shifted in reverse to drive away and ran over Bostic. The occupants in the other car drove away from the scene.

Houston was charged with careless and reckless driving and released under a \$1,000 bond.

At the Coroner's inquest held on Monday night the decision was reached as follows: "Unavoidable accident and referred to Grand Jury because of the circumstances leading up to the accident."

Funeral services were held for Bostic on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Beulaville Holiness Church by the Rev. Joe Whaley. Burial was in the Bostic cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bostic; five brothers, Glenwood, Elbert, Cecil, Harold and Kenneth of the home; four sisters, Mrs. David Baysden of Jacksonville, Mrs. Tom Maready of Beulaville, LaSoy and Glendora of the home.

## 4-H'ers Attend State 4-H Week

Many 4-H'ers left on Monday for private cars from the Agricultural Building to attend State 4-H week in Raleigh along with 1400 boys and girls from the state.

During the week some outstanding events will take place. The 4-H dress revue will take place on Wednesday night. Mary Alice Thomas, of Magnolia, is the Southeastern District winner and will participate in the state contest. She will also participate in the state demonstration contest which will be held on Wednesday night.

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## Trial & Error

The hail which hit around Kenansville yesterday created a sad sight. I rode around this morning looking at the damage and it is sad to see several fields slashed as they were with their green leaves by the hail. The hail was not as big as the stalk. It really gives you a bad feeling. In the fields which I saw the tobacco had stood as high as my head. It makes me stop and realize what a gamble farmers take each year, and how completely farmers are dependent on the uncontrollable forces of nature.

A man was just in the office from Jacksonville and he said him if they had hail there yesterday. He said that they had not had any in Jacksonville but in the Half Moon section of Onslow County, a large area of tobacco was practically devastated.

Did you read this little item in the News and Observer the other day?

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) - Two 10-year-old boys came before Juvenile Court Friday, charged with breaking into a grocery store and stealing five boxes of chocolate laxative, thinking it was candy.

"What did you do with it?" asked Judge Lon Warncke.

"We ate it, sir."

"All five boxes?"

"Yes, sir."

Warncke said that should be punishment enough. He put them on probation.

Last Sunday afternoon the Duplin Country Club was a busy place. The swimmers looked real refreshed, but it seemed mighty hot weather to be playing golf. However greens are beautiful. The Pro house (Continued On Back)

## Associate Agent Accepts Work Johnston County

J. H. Harris, Associate Agricultural Extension Agent Duplin County, is resigning from the Agriculture Extension Service August 1, 1963. This announcement was made through the Agriculture Extension Office in Kenansville.

He has been a member of the Duplin County Agricultural Extension Staff since March 16, 1975. The working relationship here with County Officials, Agricultural Workers and the People has been wonderful, Harris said. I have enjoyed my tenure of service here and hate to sever that relationship. But because of economic opportunities elsewhere I could make no other choice in the best interest of my family but to accept the new position," Harris added.

He will be employed with the Johnston County Public School System as Vocational Agricultural Teacher at Cooper High School Clayton, North Carolina.

## Sheriff's Office Has Busy Time Cuttings And Shootings Lead List

Weeks James was allegedly charged with cutting the tobacco of Roy Smith both of RFD, Rose Hill. The cutting occurred at Joe Maures home about 6:30 a. m., July 21.

A warrant is sworn out for Weeks arrest. Investigating officers were E. G. Chestnut and Cordell Johnson.

Climine Thomas, colored male, age 62, is charged with the cutting breast with a 410 gauge shotgun.

Mr. L. S. Sledge, colored, with assault with a deadly weapon and the intent to kill. He is under a \$1,000 bond.

Louis Heyman, both of RFD, Rose Hill, N. C.

Heyman was taken to the hospital by the Sheriff's department. Investigating officers were, Sheriff Revelle and Deputy Baysden.

July 20, Annie Bell West Artist was charged with the possession of 2 pints of non-tax paid liquor and beer, for the purpose of sale.

July 20, Irene Dudley of Island Creek Township, was charged with the possession of 3 1/2 gallon jars of non-tax paid liquor, for the purpose of sale.

Helen Blount and Nathan Blount were charged with having in their possession, 1 1/2 gallons of non-tax paid liquor for the purpose of sale.

Arresting officers were, Constables J. E. Creech and E. E. Proctor, on the Duplin County Sheriff's Department.

July 20, John and Mabel Branch were charged with the possession of 4 1/2 gallon jars of non-tax paid liquor.

James Smith, colored male, age 31, of Rt. 1, Seven Springs, was charged with the shooting of Willie Quick on the right foot, and Bert Lee Campbell in the legs and

BOWDEN - Tommie Garris and Willie James Douglas, colored male, were arrested while walking along the side of the road with a 1/2 gallon jar of liquor apiece.

Investigating officers were Chief of Police, Perry Smith, Warsaw; and the Duplin County Sheriff's Department.

Markets on the Border Belt are Tabor City, Fayetteville, Lumberton, Whiteville, Chatham, Fair Bluff, Clarkton and Afirmont, Mullins and Loris.

The tobacco Markets of Georgia open today.

The Tobacco Advisory Committee recommended that flue-cured auction markets in the Border Belt be opened on August 1, and those in the Eastern Belt on August 21. This recommendation was made at a meeting held last Thursday night.

The dates are fairly close to those followed last year.

Extensive hail damage was caused on Tuesday afternoon to several farms around Kenansville by a terrific electrical storm. No hail fell in the town.

According to reports, extensive damage was done to the tobacco on the farm owned by Mrs. Reba Gavin. Other damage was on the farms of D. J. Kilpatrick, Jack Bostic, and Joe Brock. The damage seemed to center in the Dobson Chapel Community and Brock Township.

## In Detroit, Michigan

## Four Duplin Teachers Attend National Education Association

By Gertrude O. Finch

On June 28, four Duplin teachers, Mesdames Lou Belle Williams, Elizabeth W. McGill, Garland Carr, and Gertrude O. Finch — left by car to attend the National Education Association Convention in Detroit, Michigan. The four arrived in Detroit, the nation's fifth largest city, at the peak of the late Saturday afternoon traffic, found our hotel, and enjoyed a night of rest before getting into the convention bustle.

of Harper Woods, Mich. The spiritual message was given by Rev. Eugene C. Blake, D. D., state clerk of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A.

During the evening program a concert was given by Mahalia Jackson, who has won acclaim in several

European countries and in her homeland, as a superior singer of spirituals. She sang these songs with much emotion and sincerity.

Monday through Friday began with individual state meetings. Here matters of associational concern and their probable effects on the

Tobacco crops in Duplin are very good this year, according to reports from the County Agent's office. The good crops seem to be over the entire county, and not just in a few areas.

## Flood Control Program In Making For Rockfish Cr.

Congressman David N. Henderson Thursday announced that the Chief of Engineers has authorized preparation of a Reconnaissance Report for a flood control project on Rockfish Creek in Duplin County under the authority of Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 as amended. Henderson stressed that the authorization is for the preparation of the report only and does not imply the adoption of a federal project.

According to Henderson, it cannot be determined if a project can be developed until the report has been completed. If a favorable report is made and a project approved and the federal cost is less than \$1 million, it could be accomplished under the state-maintained authority without further action by Congress. If a favorable report is made, but it indicates a cost in excess of \$1 million, specific Congressional authorization and appropriation would be required.

The convention was from June 30 to July 5. Registration began Sunday morning at nine o'clock and the Exhibit Hall was ready to greet the eager delegates. Numerous commercial exhibits were present and each state in the union had a booth depicting its scholastic, industrial, and scenic assets. Yes, samples were passed out in profusion. In addition the North Carolina booth let visitors know that the "Ole Tar Heel State" had a teacher named Lois Edinger, who is capable of serving as president of the N. E. A. Miss Edinger set up her campaign headquarters in the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel where open house was held daily from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

At 4:00 p. m. Mrs. Hazel A. Blanchard, president, officially called the convention to order and an inspirational vesper service followed. Music was furnished by the Chamberlains of Francis Boychairs

## Black Shank Resistant Hicks Tobacco Developed By N. C. State College

By Vernon H. Reynolds

County Extension Chairman

A meeting will be held at 5 p. m. on Tuesday, July 30 at the farm of Mr. Taft Herring to observe a three-acre field of Black Shank Resistant Hicks Tobacco. Mr. Herring's farm is located in the Pleasant Grove Community about four miles north of Westbrook's Store.

Dr. Lawrence Apple, Tobacco breeder at N. C. State College, has been working on this Black Shank Resistant Hicks Tobacco for about seven years, and it is looking very good. All farmers interested in Hicks tobacco are invited to attend this meeting to observe the tobacco in the field and also some of the cured tobacco.

## Rev. Detwiler Will Speak At Warsaw Methodist Church

The Reverend John Detwiler, Chaplain of Dorothea Dix Hospital at Raleigh, will be the guest speaker at the Warsaw and Carlton Methodist Churches on Sunday morning July 28th.

Mr. Detwiler is a graduate of Wofford College of Spartanburg, S. C. and a member of the South Carolina Methodist Conference. He studied at Union Theological Seminary, New York City where he received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree. On June 3rd. of this year he received his Master Of Theology from Duke University.

Mr. Detwiler is coming to Warsaw to assist in a special service in which his nephew, Stephen Jackson Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Sutton Jr. of Clearwater, Florida, will be Christened.

## Tax Statements To Be Mailed

The Duplin County Tax Department is busy this month making out new statements for the year 1963, which will be mailed out by the last of August or the first of September. For early payment, there will be a 1 1/2% discount reward allowed for all taxes pre-paid until the date of mailing returns.

## County & State Civil Defense Encouraged By Armed Services Committee Approved

Raleigh, July 15 . . . Congressional approval of Civil Defense and a nationwide fallout shelter development program Friday, July 12, is bringing enthusiastic response from North Carolina Civil Defense officials and volunteer workers. State Director Edward F. Griffin said today.

The favorable report by a panel of the House Armed Services Committee came after seven weeks of full public airing of the pros and cons of Civil Defense. Witnesses more than 100 were prominent leaders in government, industry, the church, the military, labor, veterans' organizations, education, bankers, governors and scientists. Committee chairman commented in an interview "We are going to give Civil Defense a charter with clear direction".

The decision gives new status and valuable Government support to our efforts to build effective and realistic Civil Defense in North Carolina, Griffin stated.

## BRIEFS

**MRS. PHILLIPS - DEAN'S LIST**

Mrs. Harriett Wells Phillips of Warsaw was recognized for academic excellence during the spring term by the dean's list, released this week at Campbell College.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of Campbell's first graduating class of college seniors.

## Jimmy Kornegay Will Become Webelos Scout

By: Anne D. Craft, Den Mother

Kenansville's Cub Scout Paek No. 50 has the privilege of having the first Webelos Scout in its history. The award is to be presented Thursday, July 25th, at 8:00 p. m. in the Duplin County Court Room.

The Cub Scout to receive this award is Jimmy Kornegay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kornegay of Kenansville, N. C.

This award is the highest rank in Cub Scouting. In order to receive it, the Scout must have completed the requirements for the Wolf, Bear, and Lion Badges. He must be at least 10 1/2 years of age to begin work on this badge, and he must complete the work before his eleventh birthday. When the requirements have been met, he is already prepared in the Tenderfoot work that enables him to become a Second Class Boy Scout on his eleventh birthday.

We are bursting with pride over Jimmy's accomplishments and we sincerely hope that you will attend this short meeting and let all boys know that, you too, are proud of him and them.

We are hoping to have another boy to complete these requirements in the near future. We now have twenty-five active Cub Scouts, who are in full uniform, and are working and playing together to become better citizens in order to have a better community.

The public is welcome at this ceremony, and we hope you will encourage your friends to come support these boys.

Snodie Wilson, assistant County Agent, and Mrs. Lois Britt, assistant Home Economics agent, have returned from Summer School at N. C. State College. Both Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Britt took a Sociology course in Leadership.

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We would also like to emphasize that industry which can be developed here within our own County will help us just as much as industry that we can bring in from outside the County.

We would like to ask that each individual and each community re-double their efforts to improve our communities to make each community more attractive to industry and to all of us. We also hope that the communities and the organizations devoted to development will make a real attempt to accomplish as much as possible in the period while the council and the director are getting the County efforts underway.

## Industrial & Ag. Council To Select Director Soon

By: C. W. Surratt, Jr., President, Duplin County Industrial and Agricultural Council, Inc.

The Duplin County Industrial and Agricultural Council, Inc., has now received several applications for the position of county director as well as the names of several successful persons in industrial development who might be available. These are being investigated. Since there is no established method of contacting the men who might be interested in the position of county development director, we have asked help from the development offices of Carolina Power & Light Company, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, the Commerce and Industry Division of the Department of Conservation and Development, and anyone else who might be able to help us. These organizations have suggested men to us and have publicized the fact that we are looking for a director and it appears that we will have a sizeable number of applicants soon. We hope to complete our investigations on the applicants and to make a selection of a county director early in the fall.

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Jack Patterson (in foreground wearing cap) is showing a group of visitors from Chemical Manufacturing Companies and dealers of farm chemicals the 'soil fumigation for nematodes' demonstration on his farm. He is testing and comparing 4 different chemicals. Dr. Joe Sasser, Associate Professor of Plant Pathology at N. C. State College, is shown at the end of the first row (in big hat) explaining the different treatment. Jim Bunce, Agricultural Assistant Agent and Marion Griffin, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent are shown immediately behind Mr. Patterson. They welcomed the visitors to the county and conducted them on the tour. (Photo by Ruth P. Grady)