

# Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

VOLUME XXX No. 31

KENANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1963.

PRICE TEN CENT Plus 1 cent Sales Tax

## Shot Brother-in-law

### "He Didn't Know The Gun Was Loaded"

Leonard Nelson, colored male age 27, shot Jack Wall, his brother-in-law, colored male, in the stomach with a .22 caliber pistol. This happened Saturday, August 3rd at about 12:25 a. m.

According to reports from officers, Wall and Nelson were lying on a bed in a house used as a camp for migrant workers on the farm

of Morris Grady near Sarecta, when the accident occurred.

Nelson and Wall began wrestling, fell off the bed with Wall on top of Nelson. Nelson reached under the bed getting a pistol which had been left there by another worker who had left the premises and gone to New York. Thinking the pistol was unloaded, he pointed it at Wall and

jokingly said, "You'll not throw me again." He pulled the trigger of the pistol which fired and struck Wall in the stomach. Wall is being treated at the Duplin General Hospital, not too seriously injured.

Nelson said that after the shooting, he and David Morton took Wall to Morris Grady's home. He was put in the back of Grady's pick-up truck and taken to the hospital by one of Grady's hired hands.

Then Nelson, with Mr. Grady went to the camp, got the gun and came to the Sheriff's office where he gave himself up. At a hearing he was charged with assaulting John (Jack) Wall with a deadly weapon to which charges he pleaded guilty. He is out under \$300 bond for his appearance in County Court on August 22.

Sheriff Revelle was the arresting officer.

## Duplin Hospital Included In Statewide Health Careers Recruitment Program

Julian L. Sessoms, Jr., a former instructor at Roseboro-Salemberg High School, has been named district coordinator of a statewide health careers recruitment program aimed at reducing the critical personnel shortage in 6,500 jobs currently open in health professions.

Sessoms will inaugurate an area program involving Duplin and 11 other counties with headquarters in Elizabethtown, according to Wright Langley, Director of Health Careers for North Carolina.

The statewide program of information on health careers is unique in the United States with Governor Sanford recently calling it a "pioneering effort in the North Carolina tradition" when he addressed the annual Health Careers Congress in Durham earlier this year.

Currently, the program is supported by 120 hospitals, 26 hospital auxiliaries, several endowments and industries which have pledged over \$83,000 per year for three years, Langley said.

Sessoms was graduated from Flora MacDonald College with an A. B. Degree and attended the graduate school at Appalachian State Teachers' College. While instructing at Roseboro-Salemberg High School, he was dramatic director, debating coach, and advisor to the junior class.

From his office in Elizabethtown, he will provide information on scholarships and opportunities for training and employment in 200 various health careers in North Carolina. His territory includes Bladen, Scotland, Hoke, Robeson, Cumberland, Columbus, Sampson, Duplin, Pender, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Onslow counties.

The district program is one of six in the state which will be implemented with the aid of a nine member advisory committee composed of five hospital administrators, a nurse, doctor, public educator, and public representative.

Further information on Duplin County's program may be obtained from:

Mr. Julian Sessoms, Coordinator, District V, P. O. Box 906 Elizabethtown, North Carolina.

From his office in Elizabethtown, he will provide information on scholarships and opportunities for training and employment in 200 various health careers in North Carolina. His territory includes Bladen, Scotland, Hoke, Robeson, Cumberland, Columbus, Sampson, Duplin, Pender, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Onslow counties.

The district program is one of six in the state which will be implemented with the aid of a nine member advisory committee composed of five hospital administrators, a nurse, doctor, public educator, and public representative.

Further information on Duplin County's program may be obtained from:

Mr. Julian Sessoms, Coordinator, District V, P. O. Box 906 Elizabethtown, North Carolina.

From his office in Elizabethtown, he will provide information on scholarships and opportunities for training and employment in 200 various health careers in North Carolina. His territory includes Bladen, Scotland, Hoke, Robeson, Cumberland, Columbus, Sampson, Duplin, Pender, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Onslow counties.

The district program is one of six in the state which will be implemented with the aid of a nine member advisory committee composed of five hospital administrators, a nurse, doctor, public educator, and public representative.

Further information on Duplin County's program may be obtained from:

Mr. Julian Sessoms, Coordinator, District V, P. O. Box 906 Elizabethtown, North Carolina.

From his office in Elizabethtown, he will provide information on scholarships and opportunities for training and employment in 200 various health careers in North Carolina. His territory includes Bladen, Scotland, Hoke, Robeson, Cumberland, Columbus, Sampson, Duplin, Pender, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Onslow counties.

The district program is one of six in the state which will be implemented with the aid of a nine member advisory committee composed of five hospital administrators, a nurse, doctor, public educator, and public representative.

Further information on Duplin County's program may be obtained from:

Mr. Julian Sessoms, Coordinator, District V, P. O. Box 906 Elizabethtown, North Carolina.

for North Carolina.

The statewide program of information on health careers is unique in the United States with Governor Sanford recently calling it a "pioneering effort in the North Carolina tradition" when he addressed the annual Health Careers Congress in Durham earlier this year.

Currently, the program is supported by 120 hospitals, 26 hospital auxiliaries, several endowments and industries which have pledged over \$83,000 per year for three years, Langley said.

Sessoms was graduated from Flora MacDonald College with an A. B. Degree and attended the graduate school at Appalachian State Teachers' College. While instructing at Roseboro-Salemberg High School, he was dramatic director, debating coach, and advisor to the junior class.

From his office in Elizabethtown, he will provide information on scholarships and opportunities for training and employment in 200 various health careers in North Carolina. His territory includes Bladen, Scotland, Hoke, Robeson, Cumberland, Columbus, Sampson, Duplin, Pender, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Onslow counties.

The district program is one of six in the state which will be implemented with the aid of a nine member advisory committee composed of five hospital administrators, a nurse, doctor, public educator, and public representative.

Further information on Duplin County's program may be obtained from:

Mr. Julian Sessoms, Coordinator, District V, P. O. Box 906 Elizabethtown, North Carolina.

From his office in Elizabethtown, he will provide information on scholarships and opportunities for training and employment in 200 various health careers in North Carolina. His territory includes Bladen, Scotland, Hoke, Robeson, Cumberland, Columbus, Sampson, Duplin, Pender, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Onslow counties.

The district program is one of six in the state which will be implemented with the aid of a nine member advisory committee composed of five hospital administrators, a nurse, doctor, public educator, and public representative.

Further information on Duplin County's program may be obtained from:

Mr. Julian Sessoms, Coordinator, District V, P. O. Box 906 Elizabethtown, North Carolina.

From his office in Elizabethtown, he will provide information on scholarships and opportunities for training and employment in 200 various health careers in North Carolina. His territory includes Bladen, Scotland, Hoke, Robeson, Cumberland, Columbus, Sampson, Duplin, Pender, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Onslow counties.

The district program is one of six in the state which will be implemented with the aid of a nine member advisory committee composed of five hospital administrators, a nurse, doctor, public educator, and public representative.

Further information on Duplin County's program may be obtained from:

Mr. Julian Sessoms, Coordinator, District V, P. O. Box 906 Elizabethtown, North Carolina.

From his office in Elizabethtown, he will provide information on scholarships and opportunities for training and employment in 200 various health careers in North Carolina. His territory includes Bladen, Scotland, Hoke, Robeson, Cumberland, Columbus, Sampson, Duplin, Pender, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Onslow counties.

The district program is one of six in the state which will be implemented with the aid of a nine member advisory committee composed of five hospital administrators, a nurse, doctor, public educator, and public representative.

Further information on Duplin County's program may be obtained from:

Mr. Julian Sessoms, Coordinator, District V, P. O. Box 906 Elizabethtown, North Carolina.

From his office in Elizabethtown, he will provide information on scholarships and opportunities for training and employment in 200 various health careers in North Carolina. His territory includes Bladen, Scotland, Hoke, Robeson, Cumberland, Columbus, Sampson, Duplin, Pender, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Onslow counties.



This car took the life of John O. Edwards (insert) when it smashed head-on into a Trailways bus between Kenansville and Beulaville Saturday morning. Edwards was wildlife protector for Duplin County and was returning from Jacksonville when the accident occurred. Edwards was 32 and lived in Kenansville.

(Photo by Ruth Grady)

## John Edwards, Wildlife Protector Killed In Auto Accident Saturday

Popular Wildlife Protector for Duplin County, John O. Edwards, 32, was killed in a car-bus collision on Highway 24, half-way between Kenansville and Beulaville on Saturday morning around 3 a. m.

Investigating officers said Edwards' car crossed the center line and struck a Trailways bus head-on. There were no injuries among the passengers on the bus. Edwards was thrown from his car and it is believed that he died instantly. His car was completely demolished.

The accident occurred Saturday morning in a heavy fog when Edwards was returning from Jacksonville where he had been working with two other game wardens.

Funeral services were held in the Kenansville Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. conducted by Rev. Lauren Sharpe, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. D. Mitchell of Pine Level. Game Wardens from over the entire state were honorary pall bearers and law enforcement officers from the county attended in a body. St. John's Masonic Lodge

of which he was Senior Steward had charge of the services at the graveside. Interment was in Devotional Gardens near Warsaw.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jacqueline Edwards and two children, Spike and Shirley of the home. Three brothers, Major and Calvin

Edwards of Princeton and James Clark Braddy of Elizabethtown. Five half brothers Billy Barber of Silver Springs, Md., Bobby Barber of Newport News, Va., Mason Barber of Salisbury, Joe and Steve Edwards of Goldsboro, his father John Wesley Edwards of Danville.

## 4-H'ers Plan Club Projects For Fall

An announcement of new 4-H Club projects in which members may participate was made at the 4-H County Council held on Monday night at the Agriculture building. One of the new projects included is photography.

Further announcements were made concerning important dates: 1. International farm youth exchange week for which applications are due September 15. 2. All 4-H project books are due September 2. 3. The poultry show and sale will be held on September 25. The council discussed the fair

exhibits for the county fair and a decision was made as to which clubs would plan and assemble the two educational exhibits. It was decided that the Greenwood Club would plan one exhibit and the Beulaville and Cedar Fork clubs would plan the other.

Bill Costin, Warsaw 4-H leader, reported on special projects being carried on by the Warsaw Club which includes a local 4-H Achievement day when outstanding 4-H club members will be recognized. Approximately 50 persons attended the meeting.

## Border Belt & South Carolina

### Prices Not As High On Tobacco As In 1962 - Improving This Week

Lower prices and quality marked sales of South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured tobacco during opening week compared with the first week in 1962. The Federal-State Market News Service reports an unusually large amount went into Government loan stocks. Volume of sales was heavy on opening day (Thursday) but declined considerably on Friday. Practically all sales consisted of untied tobacco. Price support will be available on untied lugs, primings, and nondescript grades thereof through Friday

of this week and on all grades of tied tobacco throughout the season. Gross sales on the two days totaled 14,748,309 pounds and averaged \$40.57 per hundred. This average represented a drop of \$9.63 from last year's first week return. Poundage was up nearly 70 per cent over the same period in 1962.

Losses in untied grade averages from last season occurred for fair and low quality primings and nondescript. This tobacco made up the bulk of the marketings. Decreases in primings ranged from \$2.00 to

\$10.00 per hundred pounds and nondescript fell \$10.00 to \$13.50. Good quality primings and lugs sold mostly \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher than on the first two days last year. The limited quantity of tied tobacco averaged 50c to \$6.00 higher than (Continued On Back)

## FHA Loans For Farm Labor Housing

FHA loans are now available to farm owners, association of farmers, any state or political subdivision thereof, or my public or private non profit organizations to provide housing and related facilities for domestic farm labor according to B. A. Parker, Jr., County Supervisor.

The present situation of Duplin farmer is such that many are having to hire migratory labor to harvest the entire tobacco crop. The present housing available is not satisfactory according to the North Carolina Board of Health. One solution to the problem would be for local farmers to farm small or large groups and erect housing that would include proper sleeping quarters, kitchen facilities, and sanitary bathing facilities. This would insure those farmers of obtaining better help and would make for more satisfactory workers. The facilities could be used for other crops as well as tobacco where large amounts of seasonal help is needed.

Loans to both individuals as well as groups are made on terms up to 33 years at 5 percent interest. Groups or individuals desiring information on Labor Housing Loans should contact Mr. Parker at the Farmers Home Administration office in Kenansville.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Friday at Lambert Throzier Funeral Home Chapel in Greensboro.

Graveside burial services were at 3 p. m. at Cross Creek Cemetery in Fayetteville by Rabbi Joseph Asker.

## Mrs Britt Gets Promoted To Agent

Mrs. Lois Britt is now a Home Economics Agent. Prior to this week, Mrs. Britt has served as an Assistant Agent.

This change of title for Mrs. Britt is based on tenure of service and outstanding performance with the Duplin County Extension Service. This announcement was made by Director of Extension Service, Dr. George Hyatt, by letter.

## Man Seriously Injured When Shot In Stomach

A shooting occurred Sunday morning, August 4 in which James Henry Robinson, colored male age 23 of Route 2 Rose Hill allegedly shot Aaron J. Hill of Route 1, Magnolia. Hill was shot in the stomach with a shot gun, around 9:30 a. m.

Following an all night party at the home of Hill, it is reported by officers that some of the boys at the house began arguing and fighting over the sister of Hill's wife. Hill attempted to help one of the boys in the fight and Robinson told him not to do it and to leave him alone. Hill continued to help the boy

and Robinson shot him in the stomach. Robinson left the scene and proceeded to the vicinity of his home where he hid his car and the weapon.

Hill was taken to the hospital in Chapel Hill.

James is charged with assault with a deadly weapon resulting in serious bodily injuries. His bond has been set at \$5000 to appear in Superior Court in the term of August 26.

Arresting officer was Cordell Johnson, deputy.

## BRIEFS

### READING LIST

Miss Elizabeth Wightman, County Librarian announces that she now has in the library the 1964 Home Demonstration Library Book List.

### SQUARE DANCE

"The American Legion Post No. 379 of Maxwell's Mill will sponsor a square dance each Saturday night from 8:00 p. m. to 12:00 p. m. beginning August 3-1963." This was announced by Adolph Harper Commander.

## Duplin Has Seventh Fatality Sunday

Mrs. Ida Montford Cuddington, 60, of Micro was fatally injured in a two-car crash near Albertson. The crash occurred around 6 p. m. at the crossroads at the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church. She died in Wayne Memorial hospital early Sunday night of injuries sustained when she was thrown from the car in which she was riding. Six other persons were taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Cuddington received severe head injuries and several fractures. Others injured in the same car in which the lady was riding were: S. M. Johnson, Kenly; James H. Hinnant, Kenly; J. W. Murray, MI-

cro and Sheila and Sue Cuddington. Letha Mae Faison, Little Doris Hall and Peggy Lee Faison, it is reported, were injured in the other car.

According to Patrolman L. C. Jackson, a 1954 Buick driven by James H. Hinnant and going east on rural paved road, apparently failed to stop at the intersection of highway 111. The other car, also 1954 Buick was driven by Raymond Faison of Goldsboro. Faison was reported uninjured.

Notice! Change! Important changes have been made in the sales and use tax effective July 1, 1963. The 1963 session of the General Assembly made certain changes in the Sales and Use Tax Article.

The change which most effects persons of this area follows: "The minimum penalty of \$1.00 as shown on Line 23 of the enclosed tax report forms is no longer applicable. The penalty for failure to file a report when due is now 5% per month for each month, or fraction thereof, such failure continues, with a maximum rate of 25% but in no case less than \$5.00. A penalty of 10%, minimum of \$5.00, is imposed for failure to pay any taxes when due."

Another change which affects Duplinites reads: "Sales of baby chicks and poults for commercial poultry or egg production are exempt from tax."

Darrell Morse of Havelock was installed Governor of Lion's District 31-H in ceremonies at the New Bern Shrine Club, July 30, 1963. Past Lion's International President, John L. Stickley of Charlotte, was the installing officer.

Also installed were members of the District Cabinet appointed by Morse for the 1963-64 Club Year. These included Raymond Bayer, Jr., Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer; Paul Gregory, Wilmington; William Cutler, Beulaville; Guy Bedford, Goldsboro; Ed Berry, III, New Bern, as Deputy District Governor of Regions 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

Zone Chairmen installed were John Oxenfield of Wilmington, Fred Boat of Carolina Beach, L. R. Lanier of Rose Hill, Kirby D. Thompson of Jacksonville, Dr. W. M. Heeden, Jr. of Benson, Robert DeLuca of Dudley, Richard Worsley of Greenville, and Paul Cox of New Bern, North Carolina.

Ex officio members of the Cabinet named by Morse included Wilbur Pike of Pikeville, Better Bulletin Chairman; Roy Sandlin of Wrightsville Beach, Boy's Home Chairman; Ben Parrott of Kinston, Care Chairman; James Crowe of Beaufort, Club Extension Chairman; Henderson Rourk of Shalotte District Liaison Officer Chairman; Joe Hood of Burgaw, Eye Bank Chairman; Ed Berry, III of New Bern, Glaucoma Clinics Chairman; Larry Annette of Greenville, Temporary Committee Chairman;

## Trial & Error

A beach-comber friend of the "Times" reports that a story is going the rounds among those who live down beside the sea, and know about such things, that while sea-turtles usually lay their eggs well behind the sand dunes; this year the eggs are being found between the dunes and the water.

The explanation, so the story goes, is that some uncanny sixth sense has assured the turtles that our beaches will not be swept by hurricanes and violent storms this year, and there is no need for the turtle to seek the protection of the high sand dunes.

The "Times" confesses that it has little knowledge of turtles or hurricanes. And, for one, this editor is quite afraid of both. None the less, this information (or Mis-information) is reported gladly.

So, thanks, Mr. Turtle for it is "Mrs.", and we do so hope you are right.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swindell, editor of the Wilson Daily Times, was elected president of the North Carolina Press Association at the State meeting held in Asheville last week. Mrs. Swindell, a fine woman and capable editor, will do a magnificent job as president. I have been most fortunate in knowing Mrs. Swindell for many years and professionally for five years. She has been an inspiration and always ready to encourage. She loves newspaper work so dearly and is so enthusiastic about the subject, it gives you the "newspaper fever" to talk to her. She and the late Miss Beatrice Cobb, who was secretary of the Association since its beginning, have made a wonderful contribution to the newspaper field, and have been a wonderful representation of the women in the newspaper field.

Ruth

Notice! Change! Important changes have been made in the sales and use tax effective July 1, 1963. The 1963 session of the General Assembly made certain changes in the Sales and Use Tax Article.

The change which most effects persons of this area follows: "The minimum penalty of \$1.00 as shown on Line 23 of the enclosed tax report forms is no longer applicable. The penalty for failure to file a report when due is now 5% per month for each month, or fraction thereof, such failure continues, with a maximum rate of 25% but in no case less than \$5.00. A penalty of 10%, minimum of \$5.00, is imposed for failure to pay any taxes when due."

Another change which affects Duplinites reads: "Sales of baby chicks and poults for commercial poultry or egg production are exempt from tax."

Darrell Morse of Havelock was installed Governor of Lion's District 31-H in ceremonies at the New Bern Shrine Club, July 30, 1963. Past Lion's International President, John L. Stickley of Charlotte, was the installing officer.

Also installed were members of the District Cabinet appointed by Morse for the 1963-64 Club Year. These included Raymond Bayer, Jr., Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer; Paul Gregory, Wilmington; William Cutler, Beulaville; Guy Bedford, Goldsboro; Ed Berry, III, New Bern, as Deputy District Governor of Regions 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

Zone Chairmen installed were John Oxenfield of Wilmington, Fred Boat of Carolina Beach, L. R. Lanier of Rose Hill, Kirby D. Thompson of Jacksonville, Dr. W. M. Heeden, Jr. of Benson, Robert DeLuca of Dudley, Richard Worsley of Greenville, and Paul Cox of New Bern, North Carolina.

Ex officio members of the Cabinet named by Morse included Wilbur Pike of Pikeville, Better Bulletin Chairman; Roy Sandlin of Wrightsville Beach, Boy's Home Chairman; Ben Parrott of Kinston, Care Chairman; James Crowe of Beaufort, Club Extension Chairman; Henderson Rourk of Shalotte District Liaison Officer Chairman; Joe Hood of Burgaw, Eye Bank Chairman; Ed Berry, III of New Bern, Glaucoma Clinics Chairman; Larry Annette of Greenville, Temporary Committee Chairman;

"No Jonah didn't run into a whale, but Michael Henry of Warsaw caught a 200 pound shark "with side" from Wrightsville Beach. Michael Henry works at the County Jail and was out on a fishing party. Michael said it was some sport pulling this shark in. Samuel Dixon of Kenansville, who was also on the party, landed a 40-50 pound shark.

## BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, August 5, 1963:

Killed To Date	720
Killed To Date Last Year	693