

# Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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### Trial & Error

Heard over TV, "The onion is the most unhappy vegetable."

Was recently reading a write up on the new show on Broadway, The Owl and The Pussycat. The commentator did not give it a good recommendation, stating that it was not as good as a Television show, because you could turn the Television off.

Earl Wilson quoted Arnold Glasgow in saying, "The Christmas toys being shown this year are so simple they can be operated by any child and some parents."

Bess Hines Harkins sent us this Living Memorial for the anniversary of Kennedy's passing. Thank you, Bess.

**LIVING MEMORIAL**  
Eternal flame yet glows in Arlington,  
For a fallen leader flares, and for the Cause  
For which he stood; it flames for everyone  
Who serves with love and knows that Higher Laws  
Alone can save, in Truth unite us all.

This, then, our dedication: it is we  
Who feed the flame, by answering the call  
Of Justice, and who seek for Unity  
Knowing that a nation is the tall  
Of every member doing what he can  
To add his bit of heaven to the whole,  
Who knows the world itself is every man.  
Forget it not - that dear  
Eternal flame  
And in its Light, kneel down  
and write your name.

Bess Hines Harkins  
3349 Ocean Drive,  
Oxnard, Calif.

Ruth

### Sanford Tribute

Francis Keppel, U. S. Commissioner of Education, will be the representative from the field of education, scheduled to speak at the Sanford Appreciation Dinner at the Dorton Arena in Raleigh on Friday, December 4, Col. Gib Buck and Robert Carr County Chairmen announced this week.

J. M. Smith at Chinquapin also has tickets.

Other fields to be represented include industry and culture, Hargrove Bowles, General Dinner Chairman reports and will be announced.

The local chairman stated that the dinner is open to anyone who desires to help pay tribute to Governor Terry Sanford. Tickets to help finance the cost of the dinner and to help establish a scholarship fund at Methodist College can be obtained at \$2 each. Doors will be opened at 6 p. m.

Anyone interested in making a contribution to the scholarship or purchasing dinner tickets may obtain them from the local chairman or by writing Box 1088, Raleigh.

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### Expect 21 Deaths

Turkey and trimmings and a trip to Aunt Lula's make a real old-fashioned Thanksgiving, but while you're making that trip, don't drive carelessly and become one of the 21 victims which the N. C. State Motor Club predicts will be killed in traffic accidents on North Carolina's streets and highways during the long Thanksgiving holiday.

The official highway fatality countdown will extend from 8 p. m. Wednesday, November 25, through midnight Sunday, November 29, a period of 103 hours. The motor club said its estimate is based on past experience of motorists coupled current driving patterns for a similar time period.

## Thanksgiving

TIME TO REJOICE AND BE THANKFUL

It's Thanksgiving . . . a time to gather together with friends and loved ones . . . to go with our families to church, there to join our neighbors in giving thanks, . . . gratefully, prayerfully . . . for all our many blessings  
May the great joys of Thanksgiving be yours.

### Beulaville Methodist Set Services In New Church

The Beulaville Methodist will use their beautiful new church plant for the first time Thursday night, Thanksgiving night, when special services will be held at this prayer meeting to thank God for his blessings and for making the new church possible for them.

Rev. Foster Reynolds, the pastor, will conduct the first regular worship service in the new church Sunday, November 29, at 9:00 a. m., followed by the first Sunday School conducted in the new building at 10 o'clock. Dedication ceremonies will be set later.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new church were held March 21. The church was organized in 1868, the first service being held in the Beulaville School Auditorium on September 18, 1958. Since November of 1959, they have used the Masonic Hall. The church continued to grow and on January 10, 1959 was officially organized with a special service attended by many officials of the Methodist Church, and was accepted into the Conference.

Rev. Horace Quigley was pastor of the church during the organization period.

The building committee is composed of W. B. Cutler, John Simmons, C. L. Raup and Russell Sanderson. C. L. Raup is treasurer of the church, John Simmons, superintendent of the Sunday School, and Russell Sanderson is chairman of the official board.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE**  
There will be a special Thanksgiving service at the Beulaville Baptist church Thursday morning November 26 at 9 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

### WARSAW JAYCEES TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce is getting ready for the biggest Christmas Tree sale ever in Warsaw on the corner of Pine Street and Hill Street, beginning December 10th, they will be open from 5:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. There will be two sizes displayed. Numerous orders have already been placed with this active organization, but if you were missed and would like to place your order either for a small tree or a large one, you can call M. L. Kinlaw or any other Jaycee. These trees of which orders have been placed will be delivered and any others which are placed now.

Jaycee President Gerald Quian ask that you please keep them in mind when you get ready for your Christmas Tree.

### CLASS REUNION

The 1958 graduating class of B. F. Grady High School will hold its annual reunion at King's Barbecue in Kinston on Friday November 27, 1964 at 7:30 P. M. All Class members and their families are invited to attend.

(Classified)

### Fifteen Enumerators Named For Duplin Ag. Census

Enumerators have been named in Duplin county for the 1964 Census of Agriculture. Crew Leader Grace H. Carr, of Rose Hill said today,

Enumerators in Duplin county belong to a force of 23,800 throughout the nation employed temporarily by the U. S. Bureau of the Census for this year's Census of Agriculture.

Enumerators are key workers in an agricultural census. It is the enumerator's responsibility to locate every farm within an enumeration district assigned to him (or her), determine if the operator of the farm has answered all questions on a questionnaire that will be mailed to the farmer by the Census Bureau, help the farmer complete any unanswered questions on the form, check answers for accuracy, and deliver the form to the Census Bureau.

A Census of Agriculture is taken every five years in the years ending in "2" and "7" to gather needed, up-to-date information on the nation's agricultural resources and production. Such information is vital in making decisions affecting many segments of the U. S. economy. Data gathered include the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock inventory, information on farm equipment and improvements, farm products sold and on some production expenditures. Information also will be collected on use of fertilizers, insecticides, and herbicides.

## Coroner's Jury Ruled Magnolia Man Strangled Hospital Employee



DUPLIN TURKEYS. J. C. Klesner is shown lining - up his Thanksgiving dinner from among the thousands of turkeys produced by Nash Johnson & Sons Farms, the largest turkey producers in the Southeastern United States. Their processing plant can dress 1500 turkeys an hour.

## Ministers Make Statement Concerning Racial Tensions

On November 21, 1964, three white ministers and six negro ministers, representing the major denominations in the area, met in Rose Hill to discuss the racial tensions prevalent in this area. The main purpose being to focus the Christian perspective on the existent racial situation between the white and negro citizens of Rose Hill and the surrounding community.

After considerable discussion concerning the manifold events which have transpired within recent weeks and in the light of what is no existing among the residents of this area, the ministers came to the following conclusions:

- (1) It is regrettable that a group of irresponsible individuals under the guise of an altruistic organization met on October 31st and made blatant and unchristian pronouncements concerning racism.
- (2) It was felt, by all present, that the above demonstration did not represent the majority or near majority of the responsible members of said community as to their feelings, concepts or attitudes toward the negro citizens. However, be it further stated that the ministerial meeting recognizes the right of assembly granted by the constitution of this country not withstanding the good or bad influence the assembly may have upon the community.

(3) It was agreed by all that the "boycott" was the only effective means by which the negro element could effectively express their feelings in reference to the meeting of the Ku Klux Klan, even though many innocent people, both white and negro, were hurt. Moreover, the ministers took cognizance that the boycott can go beyond its original purpose and become a tool of the "hate-groups" to foster further resentment among the responsible citizens of this community.

(4) It was resolved by all those present, that the situation has reached the point where positive steps should be taken to amend any or all uncharitable feelings now prevalent.

(5) (It was resolved) That the highest of Christian virtues should be manifested in the leaders of the negro and white elements; that reasonableness, common sense, and genuine respect, as befitting men under God, should exemplified at all times, whether it be at a meeting discussing the welfare of a community or on the streets of a town.

In summary, it was agreed by all that if a community is to exist with a sense of well being, then Christian concepts must be taken out of the sanctuaries and be put to work in the market place.

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### "THE TIME HAS COME FOR NEGROES TO TAKE A STAND."

RETROGRESSION  
Of all the sad and disgusting things that could befall a small community would be the invasion of that hate organization known as the K.K.K. that happened on Halloween Night in Rose Hill. It was compared to the Valentine Massacre in Chicago many years ago where the thinking class refused to rise up and crush the evil image that will never be forgotten in our time.

The utter helplessness of the people of color who were berated so mercilessly decided to bow to the wishes of the Klansmen and their sympathizers  
THE NEGRO OBEYS!  
It was alleged that the streets wouldn't be safe for life and limb for people of color.

Ninety-five percent of the people graciously decided to let them have their paved streets, since ours are purposely neglected.  
Anonymous calls were made to Negroes' homes on that some night, telling them to stay home for they would be there at a designated hour. Some homes were threatened to be burned if they voted for Lyndon B. Johnson. Approximately 15 such calls were made; however, Negroes voted 98% for L.B.J.

Many of us are part of the town because we pay taxes, even though we don't get the services due a tax-paying citizen, such as lights, sewage, streetmakers, drainages and pavement. Rose Hill is the only town in Duplin County that does not have some paved street in the Negro section.  
As of this writing the Mayor nor any of the town's board has made any comment.

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At a coroner's inquest held in the Duplin County Courtroom at Kenansville Friday afternoon, the jury empaneled by Coroner Hector McNeill, returned a verdict that Helen Marie Whaley "came to her death by strangulation at the hands of Linwood Quinn Brooks, by his own admission."

Brooks, 20, waived preliminary hearing and was ordered held in the county jail without privilege of bond for the January 18 term of Duplin Superior Court, Judge Chester Morris of Colnlock presiding. He will be tried on charges of rape and first degree murder.

Dr. O. L. Redwine testified that he examined the body about 3:00 o'clock on Saturday morning, and that the cause of death was strangulation. Tests made by Dr. Redwine showed that Miss Whaley had had sexual relations.

Deputy Sheriff Graham Chestnut, who brought Brooks to jail Friday night, testified that Brooks told him that he raped and killed Miss Whaley. Chestnut said that he asked him again if he said "raped," and Brooks replied, "She's dead. I just as well say that I raped her, everybody will say I did."

Hugh Sanderson, Magnolia policeman, related that Davis Drew, 20, and the Brooks boy came to him about 12:15 Saturday morning and related their story. He went with them to see and found the dead woman lying on her back with one arm extended out from her and the other under her body. He testified that her skirt was up to her waist and that her lips looked as if they had been "chewed." Her blouse was found knotted around her neck.

Miss Whaley apparently left her home earlier Friday evening with Miss Ann Brooks, a sister of the accused, and later stopped with her at a grill near Rose Hill.

Drew, Brooks, L. E. Brown and Benny Carroll Kisser had been to Wallace, where they purchased a case of beer, dividing the cost between them.  
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### BEAR MARSH SUNRISE SERVICE

The 20th year old historic Bear Marsh Baptist Church, Mount Olive, North Carolina, will hold its annual Thanksgiving Sunrise Service at 6:45 A.M. Thursday November 26.

Guest speaker will be the Reverend Roger Williams, pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, Thomasville, North Carolina. Special music will be by the Men of Madison of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

The Thanksgiving offering for North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes will be received at this service.

Hot coffee and do-nuts will be served at the close of the service.

Pastor R.H. Kelly joins with the Church in extending a cordial invitation to the public to attend this service.

### NORTH CAROLINA BROILER PLACEMENTS

There were 3,791,000 broiler chicks placed with North Carolina growers during the week ended November 14, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. These placements were 1 per cent below those of the previous week but 3.1 percent above those for the comparable week last year. Hatchings were 3 percent below the previous week's output but 2.1 percent above those for the same week a year ago. A total of 5,494,000 eggs were set during the week, 4.6 percent above nettings of the previous week and 5.5 percent above the comparable week last year.

### Bloodshed

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, November 23:  
Killed To Date . . . . . 1284  
Killed To Date Last Year 1194



LINWOOD QUINN BROOKS of Magnolia on way from jail to courtroom for coroner's inquest. Brooks is accused in the rape-slaying of Helen Marie Whaley in a lover's lane at Magnolia Friday night. Miss Whaley was an employee of the county hospital here and lived in Magnolia. Behind Brooks are Deputies Jack Albertson and R. S. Thigpen and Jailer Ervin Outlaw looks out door of jail. Brooks is being held for trial in January.