

## PROGRESS SENTINEL

VOL XXXIV NO. 36 SEPTEMBER 7, 1967 KENANSVILLE, N. C. PRICE 10¢ PLUS TAX

### Trial & Error

It seems that about each week I receive a letter from people looking for relatives. That seems funny to me for that is one thing that I have never had to look for — it seems that I always have plenty.

But anyhow, Mrs. Griffin L. Hardin of 4505 Wildwood Road, Austin, Texas, 78722 would like to correspond with descendants of the James and Catherine (Wendell) Davis family who resided in Duplin in the early 1800's.

\*\*\*\*

Mayor M. C. (Red) Benton, Jr. of Winston-Salem sent the information requested. He was the speaker at the Annual Grady-Outlaw Reunion and did an excellent job. A part of the talk that impressed me was: "There is no place on earth where the 'Dignity of Man' is more prized or respected than in America. We still believe in the rights of the individual and in individual consideration and treatment although many of our governmental programs are designed toward the masses."

As Americans — someone has sized us up this way — "An American is one who yells at the government to balance the budget and then takes the last dime he has to make a down payment on a home.

He whips the enemy nations and then gives them the shirt off his back. He yells for speed laws that will stop fast driving and then won't buy a car if it can't make 100 miles an hour.

An American gets scared to death if he votes a million dollars for education, but he's cool as a cucumber when he finds out the country is spending three billion dollars a year for smoking tobacco.

He gripes about the high prices of things he has to buy, but gripes still more about the low prices of things he has to sell.

He knows the line-up of every baseball team in the American and National Leagues — but he doesn't know half the words in "The Star Spangled Banner."

An American will get mad at his wife for not running their home with the efficiency of a hotel, and he'll get made at the hotel for not operating like a home.

He'll spend half a day looking for vitamin pills to make him live long, then drive 90 miles

### 4-H Pullet Show - Sale

The Duplin County 4-H Pullet Show and Sale will be held at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville on Thursday, September 14, 1967 at 2:30 p.m. This year 70 Sex-Link pullets will be offered for sale. They will be sold in groups of 14 to the highest bidder. Prior to the sale, the pullets will be judged and ribbons awarded by the Extension Poultry Specialist from N. C. State University.

All of the pullets have had three separate vaccinations of Bronchitis-Newcastle vaccine. Also, the pullets were vaccinated to prevent fowl pox.

The following 4-H'ers will show and sell pullets this year:

1. Barbara Kay Herring - Route 2, Pink Hill.
2. Charles Ivey, Route 2, Mt. Olive.
3. Ray Hope, Route 1, Warsaw.
4. Adalene Wallace, Route 2, Mt. Olive.

The public is cordially invited to attend the show and sale. Receipts from the sale will be used to finance the 4-H Poultry Chain next year.

Buyers will be expected to furnish coops or boxes so that the show coops may be emptied promptly after the sale.

Continued to Page 2

### Prominent Wallace Man Dies

Almond Everette Rackley, 73, of Wallace, salesman, tobacconist, and former member of North Carolina General Assembly died Sunday.

Mr. Rackley was a salesman for a Fertilizer Company and tobacconist with the Ross Warehouse in Clinton, he had formerly served in the House of Representatives from Sampson County.

He was a member of the Wallace Baptist Church and the Shrine and Masonic Orders.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. at the Wallace Baptist Church by the Rev. L. Edgar Whitlock. Burial was in the Rockfish Memorial Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth N. Rackley; one son T. F. Rackley of Raleigh; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Celia N. Perry of Raleigh, and Mrs. Larry Rivenbark of Orange Park, Fla.; one sister Mrs. Maude Moore of Clinton; one brother, George of Clinton; and seven grandchildren.

## Hettrick Manufacturing Co. To Hold "Open House" Sunday



The Hettrick Company of Pink Hill, Manufacturers of Canvas sporting goods, is now in operation, providing employment for many local persons. The plant is located south of the Pink Hill School on New Street where Open House will be held Sunday, September 10th from 2 to 5 p.m. (Photo by Ruth Wells).

Hettrick Manufacturing Company, one of Lenoir County's newest industries, will hold an open house at its plant in New Street in Pink Hill Sunday, (September 10), from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., James E. Moody, plant manager, announced here today.

Hettricks, the world's largest manufacturer of canvas products and one of the major makers of hunting and fishing clothes, started operations at its plant here on March 20th of this year and is now planning to about double the plant output in the near future. This can be easily done in the 21,600 square feet building which Hettricks has under lease purchase from the Pink Hill Development Corporation.

"We hope that as many as possible of the people of this area will come to visit us Sunday afternoon. They have been very friendly to us and we are trying to show our appreciation by opening the plant to them. There will be no speeches, just an opportunity to see what we are doing down here and have light refreshments with us," Mr. Moody said.

An "in-line" display of the step-by-step manufacture of the hunting and fishing garments made at the plant has been arranged in addition to a showing of some of the sportsmen's clothes made by Hettricks.

"We are very happy to have Hettricks in Pink Hill. They have been good citizens and we are most pleased that they are planning to expand their production here," T. J. Turner, president of the Pink Hill Development Corporation, said.

A. L. Tombari, of Statesville, president of Hettricks; Ernest Ross, Director of the Lenoir County Industrial Development Commission; members of the Lenoir County Industrial Development Commission; Mr. Turner and other members of the Pink Hill Development Corporation, and representatives of Lenoir County and Kinston governmental bodies and the Kinston Chamber of Commerce are expected to attend the open house.

## Teachers Named For County Schools

Superintendent O. P. Johnson has released the following list of teachers in the Duplin County Schools for the 1967-68 year. The list is incomplete as a few vacancies still exist in several of the schools.

**B. F. GRADY SCHOOL**

W. W. Murphy, Jr., Principal; Ralph D. Stroud, Janice B. Grady, Emory S. Quinn, Margaret O. Sutton, Hazel J. Williams, Hazel A. Kornegay, Mamie Fordham.

**BRANCH SCHOOL**

Henry L. Martin, Principal; Fannie B. Smith, Vernetta Nickerson, Hattie E. Darden, Daisy B. Branch, Mary Holmes Kenan.

**C. W. DOBBINS SCHOOL**

Jesse B. Dafford, Principal; John T. Graham, Myrtle Chastain Henley, James R. Jordan, Leon E. Thompson, George Aileen Dixon, Ozie B. Wilson.

Eula M. Sutton, Edith B. Kenan, Mary Lou Moore, Bertha W. Murphy, Thelma R. Boney, Frances Lovington, Lucy B. Pearsall.

**CALYPSO ELEMENTARY**

Continued to Page 2

## Neuse River Commission To Meet In New Bern

A. C. Edwards, Chairman of the Neuse River Economic Development Commission, has announced an important meeting of the Commission in New Bern on September 27. The Commission, made up of representatives from Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, and Wayne counties, has been organized for the purpose of coordinating and expediting the efforts

of the counties in overall economic development programs. Five major development areas will be the subjects of discussion:

A. Opportunities for New Businesses (Including Manufacturing, Agribusiness, Tourism, Commercial Enterprises, Mining, Fishing and Forest Products.)

Continued to Page 2

## Man Badly Injured In Shooting Incident

A Chinquapin man is in Duplin County jail in Kenansville charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. The victim of the blast is in critical condition in a Chapel Hill Hospital.

James Smith, age 53, Negro male, whose occupation is listed as farm laborer has been charged with the shooting of Carl Basden, 44, Negro male of Jacksonville.

The shooting took place Saturday night just outside Smith's residence.

Shot at close range with a 12 gauge shotgun, the blast shattered Basden's left shoulder blade. He was treated at Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville and later removed to North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill where his condition was described as critical.

Deputies Alfred Basden and Jack Albertson investigated the incident, the cause of which has not been determined.

## Registration For Year In Progress At James Sprunt

Registration and the beginning of a new school year is now in progress at James Sprunt Institute. Registration continues through the week with classes beginning on Thursday, September 7, 1967.

The technical and vocational divisions are beginning their second successful year in the new building. Students interested in the technical two-year programs leading to an Associate Degree in Applied Science may enroll in: Accounting, Agricultural Business, Business Administration, Commercial Art and Design, Executive Secretary, Legal Secretary, Medical Secretary, Poultry and Livestock.

Students interested in the Vocational Diploma Programs are encouraged to enroll in the one-

Continued to Page 2

## Wreck Hurts Two

A wreck occurred last Thursday afternoon two miles West of Kenansville on Highway 24 in front of the home of Hubert Phillips.

General Miller of Kenansville, colored male 17 years old, was operating a 1967 LTD Ford which was a total loss. He received bruises on the shoulder. A passenger in the car, 17 year old Rosa Elizabeth Best of Route 1, Kenansville received lacerations of the mouth and bruises and abrasions.

Miller was passing a car on a hill and passed on the yellow line at a high rate of speed.

Continued to Page 2

## Mrs Beatrice W. Wallace Succumbs

KINSTON - Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Ada Walker Wallace, 58, who died Saturday, were conducted Monday at 4 p.m. at Snow Hill Free Will Baptist Church in Duplin County by the Rev. Francis Garner and the Rev. Ray Harrison. Burial was in the Wallace family cemetery.

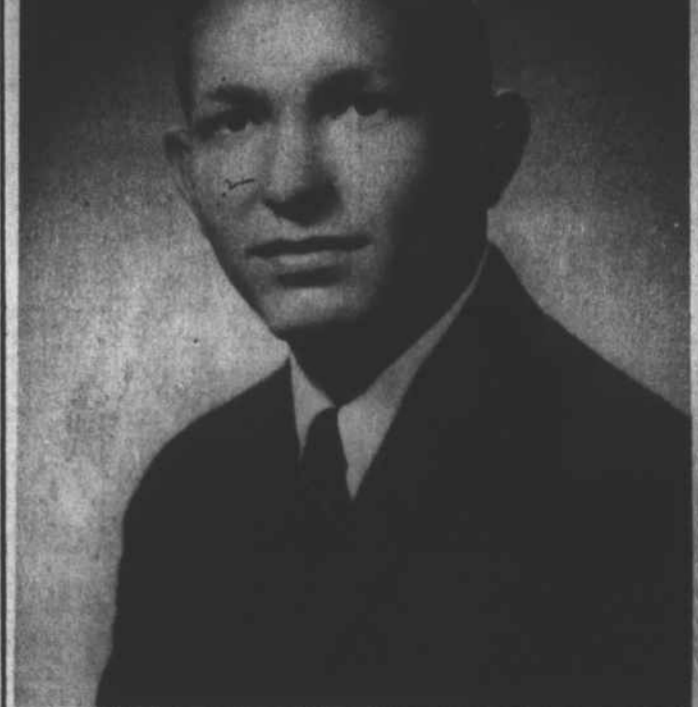
Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Bell of Albemarle; three sisters, Mrs. Norman D. Alley of Goldsboro, Mrs. George Barwick of Seven Springs, Mrs. C. F. Grant of Goldsboro; one brother, Berry Walker, of Goldsboro; and two grandchildren. She was a member of New Hope Grange on Wayne County.

For many years Mrs. Wallace wrote Woodland News for the Duplin Times.

## Car & Cash Missing, Accused Jailed

A Route 2, Pink Hill man has been charged with stealing cash, and a car, and is in Duplin County jail.

James Mitchell 20, negro male of Smith Township and Duplin County has been charged with "take, steal and carry away" approximately \$215 in money and a 1961 Belair White Chevrolet. Both the money and the car were property of Richard Young, also of Smith Township.



J. William Straughan, Jr.

## Ordained Into Ministry

A Warsaw native was ordained into the ministry in an impressive ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Warsaw last Sunday night.

J. William Straughan, Jr., was ordained in a ceremony conducted by Dr. Stewart A. Newman of Buies Creek, who gave the charge. The ordination address was delivered by Dr. C. Rogers of Durham. The charge to the church was given by Rev. D. E. Parkerson, Carrboro, former pastor of the church. The deaconate also took part in the ceremony of Confirmation.

Mr. Robert J. Blackmore, Chairman of the Board of Deacons on behalf of the church presented a King James Version of the Bible to Rev. Straughan, which had been given the church for this purpose by Misses Mattie, Mabel, and Alice Straughan of Greensboro, aunts of the candidate.

Continued to Page 2

Warsaw continues to progress and among the latest additions to the town is a new doctor's office. Construction is underway on the new office building of Dr. Edwin P. Ewers. The building is located on a spacious lot on East

College Street providing off-the-street parking for patients. Barring hurricanes and other types of bad weather, the building will be ready by December 1st, according to the contractor. (Photo by Ruth Wells).

## Doctor Builds New Office

Dr. Edwin P. Ewers, general practitioner of Warsaw, for many years located in the old hotel building on Hill Street, is building a new office building on East College Street.

The semi-modern structure will be veneered with Boren Norman Brick in full color antique. The 2374 square feet of floor space will contain four examining rooms, a clinical laboratory, doctor's office, nurses work room, business office and waiting rooms. Featuring a sloping roof, and a porch with wrought iron railings.

The gold madallion office will be electrical throughout including heat and air conditioning. Hasty Plumbing Company of Mount Olive is contractor for heat, air conditioning and plumbing.

Floors will be installed by Isaac Kahn of Goldsboro featuring Poly-Flec poured seamless flooring. The nurses work room and laboratory will have vinyl cushioned floors while the Doctor's Office and Business Office will be carpeted.

Julian Alto Bellis is the Architect and J. F. Rivenbark is general contractor. Bridgers Electric Company is electrical contractor.

Dr. Ewers says that he expects to be in the new office before Christmas of this year.

## BRIEFS

**Youth Fellowship Revival**

The Third District Youth Fellowship of the Eastern Conference will sponsor revival services the week of September 11-16. The meeting will be held in the Free Will Baptist Assembly Building located between Pink Hill and Beulaville.

The Rev. Norman Ard will be the evangelist. Services will begin each evening at eight o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Hat Sale**

Everyone is invited to a "Hat Sale" at Rones Chapel Community Building near Mt. Olive Friday, September 8th from 2 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. and Saturday September 9th from 9 a.m. until ?? All the newest fall

Continued to page 2

## Rockfish Flood Control Project Approved

A flood control project of Rockfish Creek in Duplin, Pamlico, and Sampson Counties, N. C., has been approved by the Chief of Engineers under the authority provided by Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended.

The project provides for clearing and snagging Rockfish Creek from the mouth to U. S. Highway 17, the construction of a channel along Rockfish Creek from U. S. Highway 17 upstream to County Road 125, the construction of a channel along Doctors Creek from Rockfish Creek to N. C. Highway 41, and the construction of a fish pond and wildlife area for the mitigation of project damages to fish and wildlife resources. The cost is currently estimated at \$273,000, of which \$430,300 is Federal cost and \$143,700 is non-Federal cost, which includes \$25,000 as a cash contribution and \$60,100 as the estimated cost of rights-of-way and related cost.

When the preconstruction planning has been completed and when local cooperation, including the formation of a drainage district or another legal organization, has been provided, the project will be in the "ready to construct" category eligible to be financed by the Chief of Engineers from funds appropriated annually by the Congress for Section 205 projects.