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## County Court In Session Only One Day This Week

Eight Cases Tried at Monday's Session; Large Number Carried Over Until Later Date.

### BEULAVILLE P. T. A. TO BENEFIT BY JUDGMENTS

Two Defendants Ordered to Pay Total of \$50.00 To Organization

The regular monthly session of General County Court was held at Kenansville on Monday of this week, only one day being devoted to the trial of cases. While there were several cases on docket for trial at this time, the majority of them were continued for one reason or another and only eight were tried at Monday's session. However, it took the Court the entire day to dispose of these, in the majority of which the defendants requested trial by a jury.

One case, in which the defendant waived the term and entered a plea of guilty, was disposed of last week. In this case J. C. Wood, charged with operating an auto while intoxicated and carrying a concealed weapon, pled guilty to operating an auto while under the influence of whiskey and had prayer for judgment continued for two years on condition he pay a \$50.00 fine and cost and not operate an auto in the State for one year. His license was also declared forfeited.

Cases disposed of at Monday's session include the following: Theodore Savage, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, entered a plea of not guilty. On conclusion of the evidence he tendered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to six months on the roads.

Pleading guilty on a charge of operating an auto while intoxicated, Voyage Maready had prayer for judgment continued to the May term. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50.00 and cost and not operate an auto in the State during said period.

In the case of James D. Carlton, charged with larceny and receiving, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty. A motion to dismiss was allowed.

Eugene Brock, charged with bastardy, was declared guilty and had prayer for judgment continued to the April term.

Pleading guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, Leon Williams had prayer (Please Turn To Last Page)

### DRIVER PASSES SCHOOL BUS AND DRAWS FINE

Richard Smith, colored resident of the Charity section, was fined \$25.00 and cost in a trial Saturday before Magistrate C. B. Sitterson on a charge of passing a school bus while it was loading children.

Three similar cases have come up thus far and all have been assessed with fines ranging from \$10 to \$25.

### Lack Of Pastures In Duplin County

By P. D. May, Asst. County Agent

The scarcity of good pastures is a weak spot in the agricultural planning of farmers in Duplin. Every farm should have ample pasture to take care of their livestock, and this pasture should be divided into two or three plots so as to be able to switch stock from one to another as desired to prevent overgrazing. This lessens the possibilities of diseases and parasites in livestock also.

Pastures are usually put on alluvial and lowlands, and, if possible, other reasons to control the fertility of the soil, a good pasture should be located on the higher ground.

### Ford Report on Funds



DETROIT... Edsel Ford (above), Ford Motor Company president, as a member of the National Birthday Ball Commission for President Roosevelt, announces disposition of some of the funds raised by the annual birthday ball. Ten grants amounting to \$110,000 of 1935 funds have been allotted to 10 leading universities for research on infantile paralysis.

### CAROLINIAN NAMED ON COORDINATION GROUP

Raleigh, February 4.—I. O. Schaub, Director, North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and Dean of the State College School of Agriculture, has been named a member of a special nation-wide Committee of the Extension Service to serve with representatives of the Resettlement Administration in an effort to bring about closer coordination of the work of the two organizations.

Dr. Carl C. Taylor, formerly Dean of the Graduate School of State College, now Assistant Administrator of the Resettlement Administration, is a member of the joint committee consisting of six officials from the Extension Service and two from Resettlement Administration.

The formation of the committee came as a direct invitation from R. G. Tugwell, Administrator of the Resettlement Administration.

### Weather Forces Schools To Close

Wallace and Kenansville Units Remain Open While Others Close

Inclement weather and bad roads have played havoc with the Duplin County schools as practically every plant except Wallace and Kenansville has been forced to close down. The Warsaw and Calypso schools closed Tuesday afternoon but will open Monday if weather permits. Beulaville and Rose Hill shut their doors Wednesday afternoon, also with the intention of reopening Monday, and while definite information was not available it is understood that the Magnolia and Faison schools also closed yesterday afternoon.

This marks the fourth or fifth time the Warsaw and Calypso schools have been forced to postpone their class schedule as a result of adverse weather. Wallace and Kenansville schools will try to continue operation, the local school using the short schedule.

### NEAR CENTENARIAN DIES AT HOME IN MAGNOLIA

Aunt Dinah Parrish, the oldest citizen of Magnolia and perhaps the oldest person in Duplin county, died at her home Thursday and was buried in the Magnolia Colored Cemetery the following Friday afternoon. (Please turn to Last Page)

## New Fangled Telephone System Starts Operation In This City At Seven O'clock Friday Morning

The dial telephones are now installed. For weeks we've reported the progress of a new telephone set-up in Wallace, along with other towns in the county, and now the work is nearly through. When you wake up in the morning and get to your telephone you can dial and talk. But don't get up too early, as the lines will not be cut in until seven o'clock, and that's early enough for any of us.

With the dial system all you have to do is twist the dial (read the directions in the ad on the back page of this issue) and in a couple of moments conversation can begin. Long distance calls from Wallace, as well as other Duplin towns, will be transacted through the Warsaw station. The lone operator will be stationed there. Dial telephones are a far cry from tin cans tied to a waxed cord, and they are a pretty good bit away from the wall-hanging, battery-operated, turn-the-crank telephones we use until Friday. These, along with other everyday and seemingly commonplace implements, are significant of the progress of Duplin County.

The system is already in operation in Kenansville, Rose Hill and Magnolia. Wallace and Warsaw will be cut in at the same time. Cutting in the telephones and giving equipment a final checking over has been the main work during the week, although installation has been in progress since July 4, 1935. Snow and other adverse weather conditions have prevailed and hindered installation, but now the dial system is both here and yours.

### ALL-STARS SCHEDULE TWO REVENGE BATTLES

The Wallace All-Stars, one of the best of the crack basketball teams developed in this section, have placed themselves in a tough spot for next week's schedule. Manager Jim Currie announced yesterday the team would play Atkinson here Monday night, Elizabethtown here Wednesday night, and Kenney Educators in Goldsboro Thursday night. Both Atkinson and Elizabethtown have lost to the All-Stars, but it is understood that they are coming here looking for revenge.

### School Bus Case Heard Monday

Captain M. M. Piggott, United States Coast Guard, retired, was recognized under a \$100.00 bond for his appearance for trial at the next term of Duplin County Court following a hearing here Monday before Magistrate A. M. McClung on a charge of violating the motor vehicle laws.

A truck driven by the Captain collided with a school bus operated by B. E. Rivenbark on Highway 40 South of Tin City Tuesday morning of last week. Two children were slightly injured.

The Piggott truck is alleged to have struck the school bus as it started to make a left turn near the home of F. Futrell, and the argument in the hearing was mainly concerned with whether or not the school bus driver gave sufficient warning of his intention to turn across the Highway. Children on the bus, and the driver, contended the signal flag was in position, while a son of the defendant testified he did not see the flag go up but declared it was up before the truck and bus collided.

Several people have already been convicted in Duplin Courts of reckless driving in connection with school buses, and have been fined accordingly.

### HENDERSON ANNOUNCES JANUARY COLLECTIONS

Tax Collector I. N. Henderson stated this week that January taxes collected through his office amounted to \$39,217.71. Schedule "B" taxes totaled \$48.12. Other taxes were collected as follows: 1922, \$11.54; 1923, \$11.54; 1925, \$11.68; 1926, \$38.77; 1927, \$38.82; 1928, \$131.09; 1929, \$197.15; 1930, \$384.20; 1931, \$420.92; 1932, \$601.73; 1933, \$774.16; 1934, \$2329.89; 1935, \$34268.76.

### Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Kimball announce the birth of a son, William Sasser, Jan. 31, Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.

### CALL FOR SHOES

Due to the number of persons in Duplin who are unprepared for the severe weather Mrs. Harvey Boney, County Superintendent of Public Welfare, has issued a call for discarded shoes of any size and description. If the donor will notify the Welfare Department that such shoes are available the Department will send for them, thereby making little trouble for any individual, and yet serving a worthy purpose.

### HOME AGENT ATTENDS DEMONSTRATION MEET

Miss Jamye Martin, Home Demonstration Agent for Duplin County, addressed the Tommie Williams Home Demonstration Club at its meeting on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Stokes Williams. Mrs. Steven Herring, president, presided over the session.

Rural electrification was the subject of the Home Agent's discussion, emphasizing her remarks with a practical demonstration on how to make lamp shades.

The hostess served refreshments to 21 members and three visitors.

### LOCAL GIRL INITIATED INTO U. N. C. SORORITY

(Special to the Enterprise) Chapel Hill, Feb. 5.—Miss Katherine Murphy of Wallace has just been initiated into Chi Omega, national sorority at the University of North Carolina. Miss Murphy is a University junior, having previously studied at Greensboro College, Greensboro. She was also president of the Chi Omega pledges.

### Duplinites Suffer Variety Weather

Not only does Duplin County boast the World's Largest Strawberry Market, and pretty girls, and one of the richest truck producing sections in the country, but it can easily lay claim to some of the "orneriest" weather imaginable.

Late Wednesday night the third snow of winter sifted down before fuel dealers had time to answer their telephones. On Friday night, according to Dr. Charles Dearing, Tom Cameron and the Government thermometer at the Test Farm, the mercury dropped to three below, marking this the coldest weather this section has had since 'way back yonder. In definite contrast Duplinites started kicking off their blankets and shedding their overcoats Monday night and Tuesday when the same mercury climbed to 65 degrees.

Now latest radio reports state that we must again get ready for another possible snow, and most certainly some more cold weather. A slight sleet Wednesday morning was warning enough. But in all this temperamental weather there's one consolation. We've been told that William H. O. C. Groundhog did not see his shadow last Sunday.

### DRY CLEANING PLANT OPENS IN ROSE HILL

Rose Hill, Feb. 3.—The Rose Hill Dry Cleaning Company, recently established, is a new business for Rose Hill. It is located between the Hardware Store and Carolyn's Beauty Shop. This new business has the good wishes of the community. The managers are H. H. "Jack" Bryan of Wallace and E. H. Carter of Warsaw.

### Marriage License Issued

Since January 23 only one couple, Johnnie A. Harrell and Mrs. Bessie Mobley, white, received license to marry, the office of the Register of Deeds announced yesterday.

## State Asks Bids On Tin City-Chinquapin Route

### Pershing Niece, Queen



CHEYENNE, Wyo. ... Just now, Mary Helen Warren (above), 18, is at school at Leland Stanford University in California. Next July, she'll be wearing her 10-gallon hat as "Miss Frontier," Queen of Cheyenne's Frontier Day's celebration. Her father owns a large ranch here. She is a niece of General John J. Pershing.

### FIRE TOTALLY DESTROYS NEW HOME IN MAGNOLIA

The home of Kenneth Taylor, just beyond the Magnolia school building on the Magnolia-Warsaw Highway, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday noon. The origin of the blaze is not definitely known, but it is assumed that it resulted from spontaneous combustion in a broom closet which Mrs. Taylor opened and found developed in flames.

Snow and frozen pipes greatly interfered with efforts to save the home or the furnishings, and the fire truck was of no help since it was also frozen. Much furniture and several doors and windows on the bottom floor were saved, but the furnishings and clothing in the upper story, which was occupied by Principal and Mrs. Lucian Fussell, were totally destroyed.

The home, one of the most attractive in Magnolia, was completed in the fall. Insurance partially covered the damage. Since the fire the Taylors have been living in the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Williams and the Fussells have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton.

### Farmers' Debts \$270,901 Lower

During Past Four Months FDA Service Effects Saving of \$270,901

The Farm Debt Adjustment section of the Resettlement Administration, through friendly advice and the co-operation of volunteer county advisory committees, obtained debt reductions totaling \$270,901 for farmers in Region IV of the Resettlement organization during the past four months.

This saving was revealed in a report recently prepared by W. Kerr Scott, of Raleigh, regional chief of the FDA service. The reductions in practically all cases were obtained for farmers threatened with immediate foreclosures, and their debts were adjusted in such manner as to allow them to keep their homes and farms. The total for the five states of Region IV does not include (Please turn to Last Page)

### ADVERTISING AIDS IN SALE OF CHEVROLETS

That the automobile buying habits of a nation can be changed, and that the liberal and aggressive use of newspaper advertising is one effective way of changing them, is evident from the experience of the Chevrolet Motor Company, announced yesterday.

### State Highway and Public Works Body Includes Road in Latest List.

### ANNOUNCEMENT CALLS FOR SAND BITUMINOUS

Bids Will be Opened and Cancelled on February Eighteenth

Development of the State Highway and Public Works Commission's intention to construct the first of three Duplin County highways began yesterday when the Commission announced the Tin City-Chinquapin road among the list of roads advertised for bids. Bids on this, as well as 10 other road jobs in the state, will be opened February 18.

The letting calls for 11.82 miles of grading, sand bituminous surfacing and a bridge on Route 41.

This is a type of construction similar to that of the recently-built Wallace-Harrell's Stone route. The bridge now spanning Northeast River will be replaced, but the type of the proposed structure is not known. Several weeks ago Major Ralph Millis, U. S. Army Engineer, held a hearing at Chinquapin on the bridge matter, but nothing conclusive has been announced. It is understood that the location will be changed to conform with the new road.

Other major constructions which the Board of County Commissioners have submitted to the State Highway and Public Works Commission include a road from the Wayne County line to Broadus Bridge and a road from Wallace to Warsaw. It is understood that these roads will be completed in the order mentioned.

While it is not known how long after the contract is let before actual construction work will begin on the Chinquapin-Tin City project, it is presumed that the work will begin immediately. One contracting firm which is understood to have submitted a bid on the project, which in all probability will be the lowest, already has equipment in this section and could begin work immediately, or as soon as weather conditions become favorable.

### INVITES NEIGHBORS TO ATTEND BARGAIN SALE

Harry Kramer, local department store owner, extends a special invitation to the people of this section to attend the remodeling sale which opens at his store Friday morning. The store has been extensively remodeled in keeping with its progress and many persons are expected to attend the opening sale.

### Card Party For Underprivileged

In order to provide hot lunches for underprivileged and undernourished children the Wallace Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a benefit bridge tournament in the Home Economics room of the Clement High School next Tuesday night. Reservations may be made with Mesdames W. B. Jones, Robt. M. Carr, A. B. Bland, and John F. Powers.

The welfare committee of the P.-T. A. has issued a request to those who have failed to respond to the letter asking for contributions toward furnishing additional food for children who unfortunately are not sufficiently nourished. The committee hopes that the people served in this school area will answer the appeal and contribute to the worthy cause.

Among those who have given thus far are Cape Fear Oil Co., Powers' Market, Brown's Market. (Please turn to Last Page)