

## General County Court Sessions Ended Thursday

One of the longest sessions held in recent months disposed of a record number of cases last week.

### FOUR DIVORCES GRANTED BY COUNTY TRIBUNAL

Total of 35 Criminal Actions Handled In Addition to Divorces

Granting four divorces and wading through the largest number of criminal actions handled in several months, the regular monthly session of General County Court was finally adjourned last Thursday afternoon after having been in session at Kenansville four full days. The use of a jury at this term for the first time in several months helped prolong the session but resulted in a large number of cases, which had cluttered the docket for months, being disposed of.

All told 35 criminal actions were disposed of during the time court was in session with nine defendants being sentenced to the roads. Several other defendants received suspended sentences while others were ordered to pay heavy fines in addition to court cost.

Divorces were granted the following at this session: W. H. Hines from Cherry Hines on the grounds of two years separation; Arthur Ferrell from Julia Mae Davis Ferrell on the grounds of two years separation; Jerry Teachey from Ruby Teachey on the grounds of adultery; Janie Dixon from Isaac Dixon on the grounds of two years separation.

Other cases disposed of and not reported in this newspaper last week were as follows:

Thirty days on the roads with judgment being suspended for two years on good behavior and payment of the cost, was the sentence imposed on John Miller, who was charged with drunk and disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, using (Please Turn to Last Page)

### WARDEN CITES LAW ON SETTING WOODS FIRES

Permits must be secured to burn any areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service between April 1 and June 15, and October 15 and December 1, it was reminded this week by C. D. English, district forest warden. Such permits may be secured, free of charge, from the State Forester or any of his authorized agents.

Persons setting fire to an area will be guilty of a misdemeanor, according to the recent legislation.

## Baptist Women In Mount Olive Meet

Representatives of 39 Counties Attend Associational Union

Over 150 delegates from 39 missionary societies in the Eastern Baptist Association attended the annual meeting of the Associational Union in Mount Olive Thursday. The program was featured by addresses, discussions, conferences and a picnic dinner.

On the program were Mrs. J. L. Powers, Beulaville; Mrs. George Pollock, Warsaw; Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia; Mrs. Hale Herring, Rose Hill; Mrs. R. C. Foster, Warsaw; Rev. J. C. Powell, a missionary to Africa and a native of Duplin; Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, Greensboro, and Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Raleigh.

## Consideration Of Fatalities Asked

Mayor Joins in Asking Public Thought on Highway Accidents

Taking cognizance of the increasingly appalling number of automobile deaths, Mayor J. Aubrey Harrell this week issued a proclamation aimed at setting a time for all people, and motorists especially, to consider, too, the circumstances of highway fatalities.

The official proclamation is as follows: "The appalling number of preventable accidents and increasingly appalling number of our community, State and Nation has become a menace of major concern to all the people. Our beautiful threads of travel, designed for pleasure and trade have been converted by the (Please Turn to Page Eight)

## Will Bait Rats Here Tomorrow

Approximately 200 Pounds of Poisoned Bait Will Be Used in Drive

A determined drive to rid the town of rats will be launched here tomorrow when approximately 200 pounds of baited poison will be distributed throughout the town. The campaign will be under the direction of the County Health department and the Department of Agriculture who are asking that the citizenry arrange to be at home during the afternoon to assist the workers in placing the poison in the most effective manner.

In discussing the local campaign today, W. D. Reynolds, County Agent, stated that the poison to be used was harmless to other animals but that these should be confined while the poison is out since the bait in which the poison is secreted is necessarily of the type that other animals like and consequently would be devoured by them before the rats had a chance at it.

The campaign here follows closely on the heels of similar campaigns conducted in several other sections of the county and which have been very successful. A series of meetings held throughout the county late in March at which the doctrine of rat control was preached by (Please turn to Last Page)

### ROSE HILL SCHOOL NOW HOLDING FINAL EVENTS

Rose Hill, April 13.—Commencement exercises of the local high school are in progress this week. The senior class exercises were presented Friday evening, the high school music recital Monday evening, and Rev. S. G. Harness preached the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening. Graduation exercises are to be held Wednesday evening of this week and at that time State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Clyde Erwin, will deliver the address.

### WARSAW MAN LAYS CLAIM TO HITCH HIKING RECORD

Warsaw, April 13.—T. W. Waters claims the record mileage for any hitch hiker between any two towns—21,000 miles in a little over three years.

Waters lives in Warsaw and works with the welfare department in Kenansville, where he has been employed since 1933. He commutes to and from his work by means of the thumb signal. Few times has he missed getting a ride all the way.

## Finals Clement High School Under Way Here This Week

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Afternoon Formally Ushered in Commencement Period for Local School; Recital, Operetta, Pageant Already Held.

### DIPLOMAS BE DELIVERED TO GRADUATES TUESDAY

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith Selected to Deliver Address to Graduating Class

"I'll be somebody; I'll aim at something high; I'll do something, should be the motto of each individual," Rev. E. C. Few, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, told the graduating class of the local high school Sunday afternoon as he delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the more than 40 members and an audience which overflowed the school auditorium. Using as his subject "The Challenge of a Big Job", the minister pointed out the way for the young man or woman just leaving high school as he admonished them that there was nothing too high to aim at or nothing too high to aspire to. "Make up your mind to be of some account to the world and the world will welcome you", he said.

The baccalaureate sermon formally ushered in the commencement season for the local school. Monday night Miss Nancy Conduff presented her music pupils in a recital which was well received by an appreciative audience. Tuesday night (Please turn to Last Page)

## Cameron Writes Via Enterprise

Inform Friends of News and Interesting Sidelights At Orphanage

Beginning his letter with the note characteristic of most natives now living in other parts, Tom H. Cameron, formerly of the Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Willard, but now chief of the swine and dairying departments of Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, wrote this week: "Prolong my subscription one dollar's worth. We find The Enterprise aids in keeping us in touch with home."

A special invitation for Masons of this section to attend the pilgrimage of the Grand Lodge to the Orphanage on April 21 was extended by Cameron, who added that Guy Lombardo, nationally known orchestra leader, would play for an American Legion dance in Oxford on the night of June 2.

Miss Mary Emily Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carr, Wallace, will become a member of the faculty of Oxford Orphanage next fall, Cameron said he understood. She is at present a member of the Atkinson faculty.

In discussing his own work Cameron stated his department "killed, dressed and smoked over 26,000 pounds of meat last fall." Approximately 100 gallons of milk are used daily by the institution, he added.

### REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH IS CONCLUDED

One of the most successful revivals conducted here at the Methodist Church was concluded Sunday by Rev. E. C. Few, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh. Services each afternoon and night were well-attended. Mr. Few's presentments and logical analysis were the cause of much favorable comment from those attending. The pastor, Rev. E. C. Maness, assisted in the services. (Please Turn to Last Page)

### FIRST LADY COMING?

A news item, originating in Raleigh and carried in today's Wilmington News, indicates that Mrs. Roosevelt has definitely decided to attend the Strawberry Festival to be held this season. According to the article in The News Mrs. Roosevelt will visit Penderlea Homesteads also while in this section. An elaborate program for her entertainment is now being worked out at the homesteads project, the article said.

## Additional Soil Checks Received

Payments to Duplin Farmers Now Above Hundred and Sixty Thousand Mark

Receipt of another batch of 115 soil conservation checks representing \$9,189.85, was announced at the County Agent's office today. This is the third batch of checks to be received in this county recently and farmers who are getting them are finding that the money they represent is coming in mighty handy in getting them started on another crop year.

To date, according to figures released by the County Agent, Duplin farmers who cooperated in the soil conservation program last year have received checks totalling \$160,374.93. While this amount represents the greater part of the money due Duplin farmers for their cooperation in the program, there is still a few more checks yet to come in and these are expected shortly.

### SOUTHERLAND HOME IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Fire from an unknown origin completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hyden Southerland on Highway 40, east of Willard early Monday morning. Nothing was saved, excepting a radio, bed covering, and a few articles of clothing. The loss was not covered by insurance.

Mrs. Southerland and three small children were alone at the time, as Mr. Southerland is employed at Carolina Beach. The blaze occurred around one o'clock.

## Arrange Dates In Rabies Campaign

Health Officer List Places At Which Veterinary Surgeon Will Inoculate Dogs

The annual drive to have dogs in this county inoculated against rabies in accordance with the law will get underway tomorrow, according to Dr. R. L. Carr, county health officer, who this week announced a partial list of appointments to be filled by a veterinary surgeon who will have charge of the work.

In announcing the drive this week Dr. Carr pointed out the necessity of complying with the law, which carries a penalty for those found guilty of attempting to evade it. He also emphasized the effect 100 per cent inoculations will have on stamping out rabies in the State, pointing to the results obtained in some foreign countries where compulsory inoculations has resulted in rabies becoming practically unknown. Wholehearted cooperation on (Please Turn to Last Page)

## Fatally Injured In Auto Crash

California Child Meets Death Within Few Miles of Grandparents' Home

Warsaw, April 15.—Cleo Jones, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of San Diego, Calif., died here early yesterday as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the Clinton-Warsaw highway late Tuesday night.

The child, who suffered internal injuries and was badly crushed when her mother's car overturned while passing another car, was brought to a hotel here and died before she could be moved to a hospital.

Mrs. Jones, wife of a seaman on the U. S. S. Milwaukee at San Diego, was en route to Beulaville, her former home, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinson, when the accident occurred. She was within 25 miles of her destination after a 3,000-mile motor trip.

She lost control of her car as she attempted to pass another. The car swerved off the road and overturned as she sought to right it. A trunk in the car struck the child as the machine overturned, crushing her body.

Mrs. Jones was uninjured, as was a son, a few years older than Cleo.

Funeral services for the little victim were held this afternoon from the home of the grandparents, and Mrs. Frank Brinson, near Beulaville and interment was made in the family cemetery.

## Announce Finals For Chinquapin

Edgecombe Official to Deliver Baccalaureate; Two Plays Are Scheduled

The commencement program for Chinquapin High School, to begin Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon, was announced Monday by D. D. Blanchard, principal. The annual program will be brought to a close on the night of April 23.

N. E. Gresham, superintendent of Edgecombe county schools, is to deliver the annual sermon to those graduating Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The high school play, "Romance in a Boarding House", will be presented on the following evening at 7:30 o'clock. Those to take part include Bertie Henderson, Oscar Brock, Viola Batchelor, Thelbert Fountain, Sadie Edwards, Wilbur Sholar, Jackson Andrews, Iris Brown, Libby Futreal, Haywood Cotter. (Please turn to Page Eight)

### TEACHEY COMMENCEMENT WILL BE HELD WED. NIGHT

Commencement exercises of the Teachey school will be held on the night of April 21, at 8:15 o'clock, it was announced this week. R. R. Hawfield, well known attorney and former professor of law at Miami University, is scheduled to deliver the address.

### RECRUITING CHIEF IS HEARD HERE MONDAY

Boys in the junior and senior classes of Clement High School, Wallace, Monday morning heard S. S. Hagwood, chief of the Navy Recruiting Station, Wilmington, discuss retirement benefits afforded by the United States Navy. The speaker, whose district includes Duplin and Pender, added that the district quota for this month is five, but an increase is expected after July. The recruiting office is 337 in the Customhouse, Wilmington.

## Local Berry Mart Expected To Open Season Next Week

### Duplin Girl Wins In Music Contest

Rose Hill Girl Scores Victory In District Meet; Enter State Contest

Rose Hill, Apr. 13.—Miss Anna Catherine Barden, pupil in a district contest in piano playing, held in Fayetteville last Friday. Miss Barden, a music pupil of Mrs. H. C. Marshall, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barden.

Winning in the district contest entitled Miss Barden to participate in the state contest to be held in Greensboro at an early date.

## N.C. Farm Bureau Arranges Meets

New Bern and Wilmington Selected for Meetings to be Held on April 19

Arrangements have been made by the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation for two meetings relating particularly to truck crops, it was announced by the County Agent today. The first meeting is scheduled for New Bern, in the courthouse on Monday, April 19, while the other will be held in Wilmington at 7:30 P. M. on the same day. Mr. Reynolds stated that the latter meeting would be the one most generally attended by Duplin farmers.

The meetings, it is understood, are being arranged by E. Y. Floyd of State College, who will have charge of the 1937 program and who is expected to be present. W. R. Ogg, national secretary of the Farm Bureau Federation, is also scheduled to be present and address the gathering.

In announcing the meetings it was stated that officials were particularly anxious that the county truck committee and as many other farmers as possible, regardless of whether they grow truck or not, attend the meeting. It was also suggested that the county truck committee hold a meeting in advance and outline any ideas that they may have relative to conditions of the industry.

While notice of the proposed meetings has only recently been received by the County Agent, he stated today that in his opinion Duplin would be well represented at the Wilmington meet.

### PENDER COMMISSIONERS ELECT COUNTY MANAGER

In accordance with recent legislation Pender county is now operating under a county manager system, S. G. Hayes, member of the board of commissioners, having been named to that post.

A law enacted during the last session of the General Assembly provided that the board elect one of its members to the office.

### WHAT'SIT?

Joe Savage brought to Wallace Monday two red fungus growths of grotesque proportions and design, which he plucked from a maple log in Rockfish Swamp a year ago. He first saw the sanguine fungus 10 years ago, when half their present size. Today each resembles innumerable entwined fingers.

Board of Trade Sets No Definite Date for Opening but Stands Ready to Inaugurate Auction System When Necessity Arises.

### FIFTEEN CRATES HAVE BEEN SOLD THIS WEEK

Price Ranges From \$6.90 to \$10.25 for Offerings in 24-Quart Crates

With a few scattering crates of strawberries beginning to find their way to the local market, indications now are that the movement will be well underway within the next ten days if favorable weather prevails. However, this is problematical and growers and buyers alike are loath to hazard a guess as to when the movement will reach even a 100-crate a day point here.

The first crate of berries for the 1937 season was sold here Friday by T. S. English, the 24-quart crate bringing 35 cents per quart. Since that time 15 additional crates have found their way to the local market and have brought from \$6.90 to \$10.25 per crate. This is the first season that the 24-quart crate has been used here and indications are that it is being favorably received.

In discussing the market opening today, local produce brokers stated that the auction market would be opened just as quickly as the movement of berries justified, probably by next Thursday. The majority, however, are of the opinion that auction sales would not be held before Monday week, April 26. The first date will be observed, they state, if the movement corresponds to former seasons when usually there is less than ten days difference between the time the first crate appears and movements reach the point that auction sales become necessary. This has been an unusual season, however, it is pointed out, and the fruit might not ripen enough to justify auction sales (Please turn to Last Page)

### ROSE HILL P. T. A. HOLDS LAST MEETING OF YEAR

Rose Hill, April 13.—The local P. T. A. held its last meeting of the year on Tuesday night of last week. Mrs. J. S. Blair, of Wallace, president of the Southeastern district P. T. A., was present at this meeting.

New officers installed were: president, Miss Mildred Stanley; vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Rouse; secretary, Miss Caroline Brinkley; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Herring, historian, Miss Verna Teachey. The officers were installed by Mrs. Blair.

### TEACHEY MAN SUCCUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Funeral services for Paul Carr, 49-year-old Teachey man who succumbed to Pneumonia at his home Saturday after a short illness, were conducted at the grave in the Sloan cemetery near Magnolia Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. S. G. Harness, pastor of Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member.

Pallbearers were, Joseph Wallace, Johnny Dixon, J. H. Mallard, Fennell Futreal, Ernest Dixon, and Johnny Kilpatrick.

Surviving the deceased is the widow, the former Eva Dixon, and six children. He is also survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Josey Wells, Teachey; Mrs. Roland Wells and Miss Jenny Carr, Wallace; Rufus Carr, Magnolia, and J. O. Carr, Washington, D. C.