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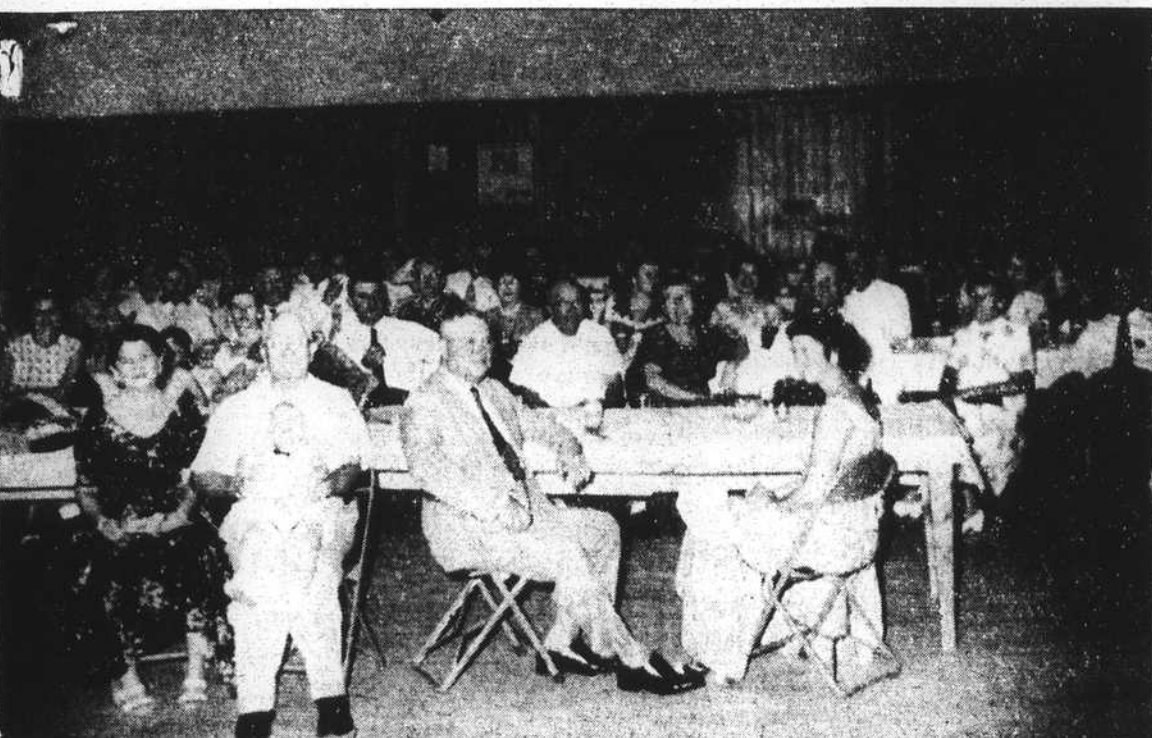
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GROUND BREAKING—Robert Frank Boone, Chairman of the Building Committee turns the third spadeful of dirt as ground was broken for erection of the new Wallace Baptist Church edifice on West Main Street shortly after noon yesterday. Looking on (left to right) are Dr. Eugene Poston, pastor of the church, Rev. Grady P. McKeithan, pastor of the Teachey and Corinth Baptist churches, Rev. W. D. Caviness, pastor of the Wallace Methodist Church, W. N. McLean, Mrs. Deane Hundley and Mrs. A. H. Carter, Building Committee members, Arthur Dempsey, (Boone) and Bob Sheffield, charter members, Tommy Baker, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, D. D. Blanchard, Chairman of Building Fund Committee, Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux, President of the WMU, representing the Women, Ford Rivenbark, President of the Brotherhood, representing the men, and Bob Blanchard, representing the Young People. Following the brief ceremony lead by Rev. McKeithan a picnic covered luncheon was served on the grounds. (Staff Photo)



DEDICATION—An inspirational service was lead before the Wallace Baptists Sunday morning by Rev. Grady P. McKeithan, (far right), pastor of the Teachey and Corinth churches. Standing at pulpit is Dr. Eugene Poston, the church's pastor. Playing at portable organ as unidentified little boy watches is Mrs. W. H. Farrior, for many years organist at the church. (Staff Photo)



BONEY RE-UNION—68 descendants of James Wells Boney gathered at the American Legion Building in Wallace Sunday for the third annual re-union. Following a luncheon in the building a business session with talk by Dr. DeWitt Boney, principal of an East Orange, New Jersey elementary school was given, and reports heard of moving of a family cemetery and coat of arms. Members of the clan from as far away as Lake Worth, Florida were in attendance. The group agreed to meet again the fourth Sunday in August next year "regardless of the hurricanes."

Wallace Baptists Have Successful Ground-Breaking Service Sunday

The members and friends of the Wallace Baptist Church formally started the new church building on Sunday afternoon, August 28, when they broke ground at their new location. The old Strawberry Exchange in Wallace will be the location of the new Wallace Baptist Church.

Rev. Grady P. McKeithan, new pastor at the Teachey and Corinth Baptist Churches read the scripture and brought the challenge. He also turned the first shovel of soil. Rev. W. M. Caviness, pastor of the Wallace Methodist Church, led in the Prayer of Thanksgiving and turned the second shovel full of soil. The following people then turned a shovel full of soil: Mr. Robert Frank Boone, chairman of the Building Committee; Mr. W. N. McLean, Mrs. Dean Hundley, Mrs. A. H. Carter, all members of the Building Committee; Mr. Arthur Dempsey and Mr. Bob Sheffield, both representing the Charter members; Mr. T. J. Baker, chairman of the Deacons, Mr. D. D.

Blanchard, chairman of the Building Fund Committee; Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux, president of the W. M. U., representing the women of the church; Mr. Bob Blanchard, representing the young people of the church, and the Pastor, Dr. Eugene Poston, representing the entire church. After these representatives of the church had finished a great host of the people took the shovel to turn some soil. Mr. Clute Rivenbark, the fifth member of the Building Committee, was not present.

After the ground-breaking a picnic lunch was spread and the people enjoyed an hour of Christian Fellowship.

The contract for the new Wallace Baptist Church has been let to Mr. A. G. Carter. Mr. Carter is formerly of Wallace. He will arrive in Wallace during the next ten days to begin construction of the building. Holloway and Reeves, architects of Raleigh, drew the plans in conjunction with the architectural department of the Southern Baptist Convention.

\$48.82 Average Leaf Market Reported Local

The Wallace Tobacco Market sold 880,492 pounds of the golden leaf for \$429,811.29, or an average of \$48.82 during the first two days as sales got underway Thursday and Friday.

All three warehouse firms, Sheffield's, Blanchard and Farrior and Hussey's reported full sales both days and anticipated block sales today and tomorrow. Farmers are urged to call either of three warehouses collect for space before moving their tobacco around in the current wet weather.

Morton Fields, Sales Supervisor, said that all Wallace warehousemen are going all out in rendering their best efforts to get the highest prices for farmers who patronize the local market and that growers appeared satisfied at the efforts being made in their behalf.

"We have three large warehouse firms with competent and well qualified tobacco men at the helms of each to assure growers who sell here of the highest prices paid anywhere," he said, in urging farmers to make plans to sell on the Wallace market.

At the same time he issued a word of caution. "Grade your tobacco very slowly and very carefully. Throw out all the green tobacco. Then watch it carefully and don't let it get damaged. Wallace warehousemen guarantee you the highest prices to be found anywhere. The same good prices grade-for-grade will prevail if not get even better as the season progresses so don't rush. Take your time and be assured of the highest prices."

Coaches Hope To Select Tentative Lineup This Week

The Wallace High School Bulldogs will get down to hard scrimmage this week was the report from Coaches Overman and Webb. The coaches reported also that they hoped that they can start selecting a tentative lineup by the middle of the week.

The Senior lettermen reported for practice today after having missed two weeks of drills. Board drills are scheduled tonight (Monday) at the high school for all football players. Diagramming of plays and defense will be taken up. Another session is planned for Tuesday night. The squad plans to select their Co-Capt. Monday night and the Cheerleaders.

If the club shapes up, an intersquad game is planned for Thursday or Friday night of this week, it was disclosed.

Baptist Sunday School Council To Hold Meet

The teachers and officers of the Wallace Baptist Sunday School will meet Tuesday night, August 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. A covered dish meal will be served. Every class officer is urged to be present. Plans for Promotion Day will be made. All teachers and officers of the East Wallace Baptist Mission at Tin City are invited to be present. This is the last meeting in the present Sunday School year.

More than 80 million dollars has been received and deposited in the U. S. Treasury by the U. S. Forest Service as income from the sale of timber, grazing permits and other land use for the year ending June 30, 1955.

Cotton acreage in cultivation as of July 1 was the smallest since records began in 1909.

68 Attend Boney Reunion Held Here Sunday

Sixty-eight people were in attendance yesterday as the Boney family held its third annual re-union at the American Legion Building here.

The descendants of James Wells Boney began assembling at the building before 10 o'clock for the all-day session. President John B. Boney presided over the business session following a bountiful covered dish dinner.

Dr. DeWitt Boney of East Orange, New Jersey, spoke briefly on the fellowship aspects of the gathering and reminiscing about the old days in Duplin.

The clan heard a report and voted to proceed with accumulating data for plans for the moving of the family cemetery from its present location adjoining an open field east of Wallace to Rockfish Cemetery west of town.

The group passed the hat to pay for expenses in connection with holding of the reunion and after collecting more than needed voted to spend part of the money for sending flowers to a kinsmen, Mrs. Melissa Sykes, who is in very serious condition in a Wilmington hospital.

Mrs. Eloise Boney Baird reported on the coat-of-arms project. It was decided to explore further whether the name Boney is an offspring of the name "Bonney."

Coming the furthest to attend the re-union were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate, Boney of Lake Worth, Florida. The oldest descendant present was Mrs. Pearl Williams of Wallace. The youngest descendant present was Thomas E. Boney, Jr., also of Wallace. The furthest, oldest and youngest were the same as last year.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the same place and the time was fixed as the fourth Sunday in August next year.

Many out-of-town and out-of-state guests were in attendance. The function began to disband about five o'clock.

Garden Clubs Of Wallace To Meet September 6th

On the evening of Tuesday, September 6th, at eight p.m. at the Community building, the Garden Clubs of Wallace will hold their initial meeting of the club year.

The clubs meeting jointly are the Garden Club of Wallace, the Green Thumb, the Camellia and the Penennial—a department of the Woman's Club.

For the programme, Mrs. John Robinson will give the highlights of her recent trip to Europe and illustrate with pictures in color.

All interested gardeners and friends of the clubs are cordially invited to attend.

Drunk Negroes Toss Body Of Willard Boy Into Yard Abandoned Home After Running Into Him

Two drunk Negroes are in jail awaiting Superior Court trial, possibly this week, after committing one of the most inhuman crimes heard of in these parts in a long time.

After running into the rear of a newspaper carrier boy on a scooter they picked him up, carried him over eight miles, dumped his apparently lifeless body in the yard of an old burnt house on a country road after taking his money and left him.

Deputy Norwood Boone accidentally happened to run across the car before the body was even found. He gives the following account of the affair:

About 7:30 o'clock Leon Rawls, 16-year-old son of Marvin Rawls of Willard, News and Observer paper carrier, was returning from Rose Hill on his motor scooter. About 200 yards north of Teachey he was struck from behind by a 1940 or 1941 Plymouth operated by Haywood Sykes, Negro of near Charity. Sykes had a passenger in the car, identified as Johnny Moore. The latter alleges he was picked up by Sykes hitchhiking in Magnolia. He lives four miles northwest of Magnolia. Both were intoxicated.

The white boy was knocked off on the highway's shoulder when struck Moore said they picked him up, pulled the motor scooter from the center line over to the shoulder and left.

He alleges that he requested Sykes to take the boy to a doctor or hospital. When he refused he said he offered to pay for the expenses if he would. Instead, Sykes drove up the Hubert Boney road and on up N. C. 11 to Register where they turned off on an unpaved county road. They stopped at an old burnt house 8.1 miles from the accident when the boy lapsed into unconsciousness and he was left for dead in the yard of the abandoned house.

Wallace Police Chief Earl Whitaker contacted Norwood Boone about 9 o'clock and told him there was an accident reported at Teachey but that people had checked with all the doctors and hospitals around to see how the boy was getting along and could find no doctor or hospital that had treated anyone.

Boone and Wallace Policeman Floyd Murray drove up to Charity and on up N. C. 11 toward Kenansville. A witness to the tragedy had said the Negroes drove off, he thought to take the injured man to a hospital in a 40 or 41 model Plymouth.

The officers found no trace of the car and turned around and were coming back down N. C. 11 when they spotted the car, the imprint of the scooter was on the grill and wet blood on the rear seat. It now contained Sykes and four other Negroes. He steadfastly denied any knowledge for about fifteen

minutes. Finally he broke down and confessed and led them to where the boy lay in the yard.

Boone picked up the boy from the hot Saturday morning sun at 11 o'clock, radioed ahead on his police radio to Kenansville where preparations were made for the youth's arrival at the hospital. He drove the eight miles in slightly less than five minutes, reaching speeds of 110.

Sykes was jailed and Moore eventually picked up and jailed also. They may be tried at the term of Superior Court commencing this morning but will probably be held for trial at the next session in October. A whole host of charges have been placed, including kidnapping, highway robbery, drunken driving, careless and reckless driving and hit and run, as well as others. Some are felony offenses but none are capital offenses. Deputy Boone said that he has secured a previous conviction for Sykes on highway robbery charges.

Rawls condition upon arrival at Duplin General Hospital was reportedly serious but not critical. He was removed to Duke University Hospital about midnight Saturday night where he today is reported to be still in serious condition. Another few minutes without medical attention may have caused his death, it is thought, due to the extensive head injuries he sustained and the hot pre-noon sun.

Need Of Red Cross In Flood Areas Urgent

H. E. Kramer, president of the Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross received a telegram Friday stating the urgent need of the Red Cross in flood stricken areas of the North and East.

The telegram from E. Roland Harriman, National officer in the Red Cross is as follows:

"Needs continue to grow in the disaster affected areas. Estimated number of families looking to the Red Cross for assistance exceeds 10,000 and continues to mount. This will require funds in excess of \$8,000,000. Your chapter has been assigned a rock bottom quota of \$500 and expect you will make every effort to have it substantially oversubscribed."

Mr. Kramer said that the local chapter is looking for voluntary

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Duplin Negroes Arrested For Theft In Bladen

Three Duplin County Negroes were arrested Sunday night in cooperation with Bladen and Pender County authorities for the theft of about \$400 worth of assorted merchandise from Hamilton's Store, across the Pender County line from Atkinson in Bladen County.

The theft occurred late Friday night apparently. Sunday night Deputy King and another deputy and Constable came to Wallace and accompanied by Constable Snyder, Dempsey, Coy Carr, Norwood Boone and Sheriff Ralph Miller proceeded with a warrant and casts of tire tracks to the

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Wallace Team Wins Southeastern Little League Championship

The Wallace Little League defeated Wilmington Fire Department 3-0 to win the Southeastern Little League championship. The tournament was sponsored by the Optimist Club. Twenty teams from Southeastern North Carolina participated in the tournament.

A. J. Carr pitched for Wallace and struck out five, allowing four hits. James Rivenbark caught for Wallace and hit a triple in the 4th inning with Shelton on 3rd and Wilton Rivenbark on 1st. A. J. Carr had already scored in the same inning on Rivenbark's hit. In the top of the 4th, Wilmington

made their only serious threat. With men on 3rd and 2nd, Sonny Shelton, playing shortstop, made the outstanding play of the tournament when he ran back and leaped into the air and caught Larkins line drive. Shelton in catching the drive fell to the ground but threw to 2nd to Ronnie Brown to catch Horton off base to retire the side.

It was a sweet victory for the local Little League. The boys have worked hard and sacrificed vacation trips to play ball this summer.

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Applications Being Accepted To Rotary Foundation Fellowship

Applications are now being accepted for Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, it was announced today by a spokesman for the Wallace Rotary Club, for the 1956-57 school year.

The purpose of the Rotary Foundation Fellowship program is to provide an opportunity for young men and women of all nationalities, races, and creeds to live, study and travel in countries other than their own in order that they may better under-

stand the way of life and thinking of peoples of these other countries, which understanding is essential to the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace, the spokesman pointed out.

The Rotary Foundation Fellowship program provides this opportunity only to highly qualified students who can meet the exacting requirements, whose personal and academic records give satisfactory

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