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### TENANT LOANS SOON TO BE AVAILABLE

#### Rosehill P. T. A. Holds Meeting

The Rosehill P. T. A. held its November meeting, Tuesday night, November 10, in the agricultural room of the Rosehill school building. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. L. Carr, the president.

After prayer by Rev. Kiser, the general routine of the business session followed. The Association took action upon several questions.

The Association will furnish fifty dollars, which will be matched by one hundred dollars by the County Board of Education. This one hundred and fifty dollars will be used for the purchase of high school and elementary library books.

Mrs. C. T. Tussell, chairman of the finance committee proposed plans for a Bingo party. These plans were approved and the party is to be sponsored by the P. T. A.

Mrs. John E. Teachey presented the Association's yearbook. A copy has been made for the president, for the secretary, and for the Chairman of the program committee of the association.

Mrs. H. M. Wells, the vice-president, reported the membership drive is still on. All patrons of the Rosehill school are asked to take part in this drive to carry the membership of the Association to the top.

At the end of the business session, the Standard Certificate was displayed. This certificate was won for last year's work.

After the business session a very interesting program was given. Mrs. L. K. Alderman rendered a piano solo. Another musical number, a vocal solo, "My Task," was rendered by Miss Kathaleen Fuzell, who was accompanied by Mrs. L. K. Alderman at the piano.

The subject of the program was "The Growing Community." Mrs. West Farrior led a very interesting and fitting discussion on "The Four-fold Development of the Community." Mrs. Farrior discussed the four folds: (1) mental or educational; (2) physical; (3) social; and (4) spiritual developments from two viewpoints: (1) What Rosehill has, and (2) what Rosehill needs.

We should all strive for that more abundant life in our community, for true happiness, which is not found in material things, but in cooperation and unselfishness, which is found only in Jesus Christ," were the closing words of Mrs. Farrior.

After a closing prayer by Rev. W. H. Hanes, the meeting was adjourned.

#### Johnson's Church Meeting Friday

The Missionary Society of Johnson's Baptist church met on Friday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Tom McGowan at her home near Kenansville. Mrs. E. A. Gable was in charge of the program.

In spite of inclement weather there were 26 members present. Mrs. McGowan was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Boyette, Mrs. Jack Davis, and Mrs. J. B. West in serving a delicious salad course.

#### Services Sunday

- HALLSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN Services at 11:00 P. L. Goodman
- PINK HILL PRESBYTERIAN Visiting Preacher
- STANFORD PRESBYTERIAN Services at 8:30 P. L. Goodman
- KENANSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN Services at 7:15 Visiting Preacher
- ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN Services at 7:30 P. L. Goodman

### DEDICATION SERVICES FOR CHURCH PARSONAGE SUCCESS

Dedication services for the new parsonage and community center at Outlaw's Bridge were successfully held last Sunday when a crowd of over 200 people poured into the church to take part in the all-day celebration, which included talks by Professor Lee M. Brooks, of the Sociology Department of the University of North Carolina, R. G. "Uncle Bob" Maxwell, of the Outlaw's Bridge community, and others from the community and different parts of the nation. A picnic dinner was served.

Universalist churches from over the entire state were represented. The morning services began at 11 a. m. and were dedicated mainly to the church. Rev. W. H. Skeels of the Rocky Mount Universalist church and Rev. O. D. Bryant of the Clinton circuit took part in the opening. Mrs. W. H. Skeels rendered a delightful soprano solo. Leaders of the various community organizations gave short talks on what the parsonage and community center will mean to them.

The main address of the morning was given by "Uncle Bob" Maxwell from his wheelchair, where he proved that a broken leg does not affect the voice or the mind. Under the title "A Dream Coming True," he traced the progress of the church and school of the community and praised the liberal people who made such progress possible. He challenged the community of the future to continue liberal and progressive, and to better the work being done now.

After the address he invited the aid of any who wished to help meet the \$500 left among the outstanding bills incurred in building the new parsonage, and quickly raised over \$250.

Rev. Julia M. Tobey, of New York, closed the morning services with the benediction, and the crowd gathered about the picnic spread to enjoy dinner and mingle among old friends. The afternoon services beginning at 2:00 P. M. revolved about the community. They began with the call to worship by Rev. Gustav H. Ulrich, of the Outlaw's Bridge church, a hymn, scripture reading by Rev. George F. LaPoint of the Kinston Circuit, prayer, and a soprano solo by Rev. Julia M. Tobey. Leaders of other organizations of the community then spoke on the subject, "Our Community Center."

The address of the day was given by Professor Lee M. Brooks on the subject, "The Growing Community." He declared that we parade too many "firsts" and "largests," that quality growth is what counts most, and that it is the hardest to see. He likened mere bigness to the pyramids that stand still wondrous well and are reminiscent of death.

Health is one of our firsts, he said. Fewer babies die today and our life span is longer. When diseases scourge a community we hear less about the "Lord giving and the Lord taking away," and point the accusing finger at community neglect. He praised such open-minded views as are now being shown in our fight against syphilis and other venereal diseases, and condemned Victorian "niceness" which keeps such fatal ills secreted in darkness.

After Professor Brooks' impressive speech a hymn was sung, and Rev. O. D. Bryant gave the benediction to close the program for the day.

Although land purchase loans are limited, regular rehabilitation loans for crop production, livestock and equipment needs are available in every county to worthy families and tenants who cannot obtain suitable credit elsewhere, the announcement concluded.

#### Duplinites Run Kinston Store

The Western Auto Associate Store has been opened at 318 N. Queen St. in Kinston under management of B. S. Hall, a native of Beaufort who has recently gone into the low price auto supply field.

Among the leading items featured at the new store are the Davis line of tires, Tru-tone radios (battery and electric sets), motor oils, grease and the Wesoot line of paints for all purposes.

Hall asks his Duplin County friends to visit him at his new location, and assures them some welcome bargains if they need anything in his line.

#### Thanksgiving Services

**KENANSVILLE** Special services at the Baptist Church at 9 A. M. Rev. A. L. Thompson, Methodist pastor, will preach. You are most cordially invited.

**HALLSVILLE** Special services at 11 at Hallsville Presbyterian Church. Rev. F. L. Goodman will preach.

**PLEASANT VIEW** A special Union Service will be held in the Pleasant View Presbyterian Church at 11. Rev. W. H. Eubank will preach on "The History of Thanksgiving Day." All Pink Hill groups of churches will join in this service, and picnic dinner will be served on the grounds. These churches participating will be: Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Kinston and Smiths.

Seven and one-half hours' sleep is plenty for the normal man or woman, according to scientists.

**Brief News Items Of State, Nation World Events**

**Norfolk, Va.**—A Greek freighter, Tenny Chandris, sank in the dangerous waters off Cape Hatteras N. C., Saturday after being storm-tossed for 30 hours. Coast Guardsmen saved 21 members of the scrap-iron laden vessel in a thrilling rescue. Seven more were lost.

**Rome.**—Italy's adherence to the German-Japanese anti-communist pact on November 6 is being hailed as the beginning of a new world lineup in the international struggle between Fascism and Bolshevism.

**New York, Nov. 13.**—Of the 3 million miles of streets and highways in the United States today there are approximately only 1,000 miles of "advanced" highways according to Paul Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation and head of the Automotive Safety Foundation. He defined "Advanced" highways as roads with divided lanes and grade separations, of the type on which 98 per cent of the causes of accidents have been removed. He urged that more of these roads be constructed.

**Shanghai, November 13.**—Chinese are making at least a temporarily successful stand against the Japanese westward advance toward Hanking, where the Chinese governmental center is now located. However, a rapid exodus from the threatened city is in progress.

**Rome, Ga., Nov. 17.**—Jack White, of Atlanta, Georgia, who defrauded North Carolina state officials and employees to the tune of \$3,000 for subscriptions and donations to a book he was supposedly going to write entitled "The North Carolina Official Family" was convicted of use of the mails to defraud and sentenced to U. S. Penitentiary for 3 years on each of 8 charges.

**COTTON** Forest City.—An increase of more than 10,000 bales of cotton ginned in Rutherford County up to November 1 was reported this week over the corresponding period last year. Ginnings this year reached 15,378 bales.

**Farm School Is Successful**

The first of a series of meetings of the evening school which is being conducted for the farmers of the B. F. Grady community was held Tuesday night at Harper's store. Twenty-six farmers present took part in the discussions, which were led by E. A. Howton, vocational agriculture teacher at B. F. Grady school.

At the beginning of the meeting the general outlook for agriculture for 1938 was discussed. Later the plant foods and the manner in which plants feed were discussed this being a phase of the Soil Conservation program.

The next meeting will be held at Harper's Store Tuesday, November 23rd at 7 P. M. Farmers are urged to attend and take someone with them. The topic for study next week will be "Supplying Nitrogen and Organic Matter to the Soil."

Farmers present at the recent meeting were: Steve Harper, C. E. Brewer, J. K. Southerland, D. G. Simmons, Rodney Harper, J. W. Southerland, J. B. Southerland, James Southerland, Raymond Harper, Perry Smith, Carr Smith, R. A. Smith, Ambrose Smith, John Kornegay, Paul Grady, W. J. Grady, Charles Grady, Byron Simmons, J. T. Southerland, Johnnie Harper, Woodrow Harper, and Walter Patterson.

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### CONVICTS PULL HUNGER STRIKE AT PRISON CAMP HERE SATURDAY

#### Unemployed Register Now

The Goldsboro office of the North Carolina State Employment Service has announced that it will observe the week beginning November 22 as a special registration week. Persons who recently listed themselves as unemployed in the U. S. Unemployment Census are invited to register with the State Employment Service. Employers are invited to use the service.

They say that a constantly increasing number of workers and employers are using the service, and that the more it is used by them the more effective it will be to both groups.

Citizens of Goldsboro, Wayne and Duplin counties are urged to make registration week worth while, and they promise that at the end of the week some valuable information will be available concerning unemployment.

#### Beautify School Grounds, B'Ville

The Beulaville Parent-Teacher Association made the goal of this year's work the improvement and beautification of the school yard and grounds. A temporary committee appointed by the president looked into the situation over and made a report at the second meeting of the P.T.A. The plans adopted were to haul dirt, to drain, and level the grounds back of the school building, so that the children could have a better place to play. This is a right big undertaking when one considers the low and poorly drained location of the whole campus. The next plans were to sow the front yard in lawn grass and to lay out a suitable drive way. Of course this latter cannot be done until the children can use the backyard for their playground.

The first real work was done when a work spell was called. The parents and patrons of the school were asked to come one Tuesday and help in the work, to lend the use of tools, or to lend the use of a mule and cart or a truck. A group of teachers working for the Finance Committee made a house to house canvass in and about the village to ask for donations of money to be used in buying gas for the trucks. The Finance Committee sponsored a picnic dinner for the workers. Quite a bit was accomplished that day, although few patrons volunteered the use of a truck, and most of the actual work was done by High School boys. However, it was a good beginning and the P. T. A. felt grateful for what was done.

At the next work spell the biggest job done was filling up two ditches to surface level after putting tile in them. At present it seems that the drainage problem is the worst draw back. The P. T. A. is not abandoning its project, and more work spells will be called during the school term. A greater effort will be made to secure the interest of more parents.

The Association meets the first Monday evening after the first Sunday in each month. Sixty-eight members have been enrolled. The officers and chairmen of the committee are: President, Mrs. J. L. Powers; Vice President, Mrs. Murphy Thigpen; secretary, Mrs. Floyd Brown; membership committee, Miss Anna Bender; Finance committee, Mr. John Bostic; Hospitality committee, Mrs. J. G. Kennedy; Program, Miss Pauline Dale; Publications, Mrs. W. M. Miller; Welfare, Mr. William Teachey; Publicity, Mr. John Littleton.

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#### Army Trucks to Visit Warsaw

For the purpose of obtaining recruits for enlistment and acquainting the general public in the functioning of the army, a composite battery of truck drawn 75 mm guns from Fort Bragg, N. C., will make a six day tour of cities and towns in the eastern section of North Carolina from November 18 to 23rd inclusive.

This battery will parade in Warsaw about 10:45 to 12:45 on November 23rd. The appearance in Goldsboro will be on the 22nd.

The battery will consist of 15 vehicles, including 6 medium trucks, which will carry 4 guns and two kitchens; 2 light trucks, one for baggage and one for communication; 6 passenger cars; and 1 ambulance. Sixty officers and men will accompany it.

#### Pearson Stages Birthday Sale

Louis Pearson, proprietor of the New York Clothing Company in Kinston, has announced his 29th anniversary sale, to begin Friday, November 19th, and declares that he is offering some of the best buys in the history of the store for this event.

The New York Clothing Store was started in Kinston 26 years ago and has since then gained many steady customers from Duplin county most of whom are personal friends of Pearson. Each year he stages a sale in which he offers merchandise bought at the lowest possible prices for their quality that he can obtain with his many years of experience to bring his old friends and customers into the store to stock up on supplies and meet each other again. He expresses the hope that this will be one of the greatest sales of that kind that he has ever staged.

#### Welfare Meet in Elizabethtown

The Southeastern District Welfare Conference will be held in Elizabethtown Tuesday, November 23 with representatives from the 11 counties which make up the district, including Duplin, present. An elaborate program has been arranged for the occasion.

The main speaker for the occasion will be G. B. Parker, regional director, of Social Security Board. He will be introduced by Congressman J. Bayard Clark.

Miss Isabella Cox, of Bladen county, will preside and Miss Laura Matthews, of Onslow county, will act as chairman. There will be a morning session when many competent welfare workers will be heard, followed by luncheon, and another session in the afternoon, the highlight of which will be the speech of the day.

#### Pastors in Revivals

Rev. W. H. Eubank, of Pink Hill, left Monday for Williamston, N. C., where he is assisting Rev. Z. T. Peiphoff in a week's revival. Mr. Eubank will be back on the field next week.

Rev. J. I. Knight, of Mount Olive is at Atkinson this week assisting Rev. L. W. Kessler in a week's meeting in the Caswell Presbyterian Church in that town.

Visiting ministers will find the home appointments for these ministers Sunday, at Pink Hill and Hebron for Mr. Eubank and at Calypso and Mt. Olive for Mr. Knight.

Experimenters at the University of Illinois have found that modified exposure to X-rays will increase the hearing ability of a dog.

A group of convicts stationed at the State Prison Camp near Kenansville staged a minor rebellion Saturday when they refused to eat or leave the camp to work. Eleven leaders of the trouble were sent to Raleigh to State Prison where they will remain in solitary confinement for 6 months, according to reports.

The incident is said to have occurred when the convicts went to breakfast Saturday morning. One of their number stuck his finger in the cook's back, making him think it was a knife, and forced him to be quiet. The group then went into the kitchen and locked the door. They reportedly demanded better food, medical attention, etc., and refused to leave until their requests were granted.

Attempts to dislodge them from behind the locked doors were unsuccessful until Sheriff David Williamson and Deputy German Powell were called. They broke down the door and took the men to Raleigh to suffer solitary confinement as a disciplinary measure.

#### K'ville To See Mammoth Battle

Next Monday night marks the date of a great battle to be staged on the basketball court of Kenansville school which bids fair to prove a turning point in the history of basketball.

The first game will be between the female element of the school faculty, composed of Misses Marjorie Groce, Jesse Raiford, Phoebe Harlan (not a Mr.), Marietta Neece, Louise Bowen, Nannie Pollock and Annie Earle Windley, who will meet these vivacious members of the Junior Woman's Club, Misses Marie Dobson, Margaret Williams, Ruth Spell, Christine Whaley, Virginia Dixon, Thelma Smith, and Mrs. Milton Whaley.

The big game of the night, however, will come off when the school reserves try to hold their own against that highly-touted team, the dread "Bearded Baboons" (married men of Kenansville. The Baboons boast an all-star team, (although it has been rumored that they are professionals) and are highly favored for a win. Among their many stars will appear such renowned names in the world of basketball as Raison "The Red" McGowan, Robert "Crasher" Wells, G. V. "Sawbones" Gooding, Gilbert "Gambler" Honeycutt, Clifton "Slick" Brinson, Kirby "Hill and" Dail, Les "Rubberlegs" Williams, and others of like repute.

Don't fail to see this battle of the century, which threatens to push the Chino-Japanese mud-fight into obscurity.

#### Rosehillians on Radio Program

J. D. Jerome and Miss Ruth Fussell, of Rosehill, appeared Tuesday night at 10:15 on one of the series of programs in the search for new talent which WPTF in Raleigh, is conducting.

Mr. Jerome sang several numbers in his splendid baritone voice. He was capably accompanied at the piano by Miss Fussell.

Those who heard the program declared it to be worthy of their unlimited praise, and expressed the desire that they may hear another program by the Rosehillians again in the near future.

Mrs. E. Z. Wiggins of Millers, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charis Hulbert for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ryder and son, Lawrence of Brooklyn, New York, are visiting Mrs. Ryder's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. McKoy Kennedy.