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BETHEL CHURCH HOMECOMING—The two groups pictured above were honored at the annual homecoming and children's day, which was held Sunday. The children at the top presented the program at the morning exercises, while the group of returned veterans, pictured below, were honored during the afternoon program. At top, the children, first row, left to right, are Gail Grady, Clara Dail, Clarissa Dail, Catherine Dail, Dave Summerlin, Linwood Grady, Carolyn Outlaw; second row, John Gilbert Alphin, Harley Hines, Nancy Alphin, Rosemond Outlaw, Henry Summerlin, Eva Summerlin, Audrey Alphin, Frances Kelly; third row, Ernest Grady, Foye Ivey, Anna Lela Grady, Mary Lou Summerlin, Jane Grady; fourth row, Jim Summerlin, Billy Summerlin, Alfred Dail; back row, Sannie Dail, Elizabeth Grady, Merle Summerlin, Eva Grady; BOTTOM: Veterans who were present for the program were, first row, Garland Alphin, Edward Grady, Russell Brock, Bill Sullivan, back row, Willard Pate, Thurman Jernigan, Liston Summerlin, William Kelly, James Kelly, C. C. Ivey, Jr., and Alton Dail. Miss Helen Sullivan, Mrs. Perry Grady and Mrs. Garland Alphin were in charge of the day's activities.

A Tribute To Mrs. Cates

Faison, N. C. June 18, 1947
The Town of Faison and all of Duplin County lost one of its leading citizens Sunday morning, June 1st, when Mrs. H. R. Cates died suddenly of a heart attack. "Miss Cleo," as she was familiarly known to her host of friends, both white and colored, had been active for years in most all phases of community life. Her contributions to the various activities of her community has done much to help make Faison a better town in which to live.

Her genial smile, her pleasing personality, and her willingness to help any worthy person or cause, will be greatly missed by this entire community.

Mrs. Cates was President of the Board of Trustees of the Faison Community Building. It has been largely through her efforts that our Community Building has become the focal point of activity for both youth and adult groups in their respective organizations.

Mrs. Cates was before her marriage Miss Cleo Mable of Decatur, Ga. She was graduated from Wesleyan College at Macon, Ga., and also attended Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga. She was a member of Phi Delta Theta Sorority. After her school days, Mrs. Cates was a teacher for a number of years and later worked with the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta, Ga. She came to Faison with her husband in 1931 and soon established herself as a cooperative citizen in her new home. Mrs. Cates will be remembered for her many altruistic achievements and her cheerful philosophy of life will live in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Her articles at markets were known with prices through the County. She was a good friend to all.

Last Rites For Mrs. Applewhite

Funeral services for Mrs. Erin Shealy Applewhite, aged 46, wife of Ralph L. Applewhite, manager of the Warsaw Tide Water Power Company branch, were held from Quinn-McGowan Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with the Rev. G. Van Stephens, pastor of the Warsaw Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Pinecrest Cemetery, in Warsaw. Pallbearers were Messrs. O. H. Best, Stacy Britt, Edgar Pollock, George Penney, Herbert Best, Jr., and Forrest Martin.

Mrs. Applewhite died Thursday afternoon at 2:50 following an extended and serious illness. Before moving to Warsaw three years ago with her husband, she had lived in Kinston and Georgia. She was the sister of the late M. L. Shealy, of Kinston.

Surviving are her husband and a son, Earl Alford, Jr., by a former marriage, of Sylvester, Ga.

Farm Bureau To Hold Meeting

The Duplin County Farm Bureau will hold a meeting at the Courthouse on Friday, June 27, 1947, at 8 P. M., to discuss and consider the following items:

The Referendum on July 12, 1947, to decide on taxing our tobacco acreage to support The Tobacco Associates Incorporated.

The Chapel Hill Blue Cross Hospitalization Association's Program; Legislation being considered in Congress at this time.

The meeting will be open to all farmers and their friends. Come on out and let's have a good meeting.

New Cars On Display Saturday

Featuring the cab "that breathes" the new line of Chevrolet commercial cars and trucks goes on display Saturday, June 28 at the Warsaw Motor Co., in Warsaw.

Produced in a wide variety of models, the new Chevrolet line is manufactured in nine wheelbases with gross weights ranging from 4,000 to 16,000 pounds.

Re-styled, the Advance-Design series are attractive and provide more room, more comfortable seats and other improvements for the comfort and convenience of the "man behind the wheel."

Chief of these is the cab that "breathes," in which a new ventilating system circulates fresh air in the cab and keeps windshield and windows free of fog.

"Windshield and side and rear windows in the cab provide greater vision. Instrument controls are re-styled and rearranged for improved driver convenience," Mr. Wall said. A new dome light is another cab feature.

"We predict that the new trucks will be enthusiastically welcomed and endorsed by truck drivers and owners," Mr. Wall said.

Legion Meeting Be Held At B. F. Grady

Post No. 379, of the American Legion will hold a meeting at the B. F. Grady School on Friday night, July 4th. The meeting is scheduled to commence at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to organize an auxiliary.

All members are requested to bring their wives, daughters and others who are qualified to become members of the auxiliary.

YEP, IT'S WHITE

One of nature's oddities—a white huckleberry—has cropped up on a farm near Beula-ville.

Samples of the albino berry were sent to the Food and Drug Division of the State Department of Agriculture by Haywood Green of Rt. 2, Beula-ville.

Department officials said the white huckleberry is very rare—like an albino animal. Some of the white berries have been placed in alcohol for display in the State Museum if they can be preserved. The berry was described as being much sweeter than the normal blue huckleberry.

Duplin Women Tour New York

By MRS. J. B. TORRANS

The Duplin County Club women left Kenansville on June 9, at 6:00 A. M., for a tour of New York City and other interesting points. Our first stop was at Mt. Vernon, saw Rock Hill church that George Washington attended, also the grist mill he used. We toured through buildings, exhibits, etc., also the tomb. We arrived in Baltimore at Emerson Hotel for the night. Left next morning arriving in New York at Taft Hotel about 5 P. M.

Our first tour began at 6 p. m. to world's largest broadcasting station—saw "Serenade Of America" broadcasted; Radio City—studio from which all NBC serials are presented; newsroom; master control room; sound effects room; television; and the largest radio studio in the world—1100 capacity. Saw Milton Burt, on Phillip Morris program. Then on to Radio City music hall, saw stage then picture show.

Next day our tour began down Broadway, Times Square, Empire State Building, Little church around the corner by N. Y. University. We saw Mrs. Roosevelt's apartment; the church in which Bing Crosby's picture "Going My Way" was made. Four level subway to Brooklyn. We toured along this district, then China Town, the Bowery, all "hameless and alcoholics." We saw the double deck Manhattan bridge, where Stephen Foster was slain. Went through the Italian district, through the produce market, Federal Prison, the Chelsea district, (very restricted apartments.) London Terrace, (3,000 apartments in one block). The Cathedral of St. John, under construction for about 55 years and about two-thirds completed; very beautiful.

We saw Doris Duke's home, Miss Trombly's home (incidentally she is so wealthy she owns fifteen automobiles). We saw the Sherry, the Netherland Hotel where the movie stars stay. We saw the Cornelius Vanderbilt residence on which the taxes are \$76 per day and also saw St. Patrick's Cathedral.

We had a wonderful three hour boat trip on the Hudson and passed eighteen bridges. We saw a show that night at Center Theatre, the ice follies and afterward to Billy Rose Diamond Horseshoe Club.

Next morning our tour began on the subway to the Hudson river which we crossed by boat to the Statue of Liberty; back to Macy's Dept. Store, Empire State Bldg., and shopping tour. We left New York Friday at 8 o'clock by Princeton University, where President Wilson was nominated for the presidency. We returned via Philadelphia, saw Sears Roebuck retail store, down Broad Street (longest in the world, 20 miles); Independence Hall and arrived in Washington at 6 P. M.

We toured the Congressional Library at night. Next morning we toured the Monastery, Capitol, Botanical gardens, White House, AAF airport and lunched in Richmond. Some of the ladies shopped at Miller & Rhodes and other stores. We arrived in Warsaw about 8 P. M.

Among those making the tour were Mesdames David Carlton, J. B. Torrains, Bob Blanchard, Fred Revelle, Ralph Jones, W. H. Moore of Warsaw; Mattie Brice of Wallace; Phoebe Pate, Gardner Edwards, Walter Rhodes Vallie Campbell and Miss Ernie Sanderson of Beula-ville; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells of Teachey; Mesdames Robert Williams, L. P. Wells, Jas King, and C. M. Nicholson of Mt. Olive; L. E. Pope, of Magnolia; J. L. Thorne of Farmville; W. M. Griffin, Lillian Outlaw, Penny Outlaw, Arthur Smith, Katie Outlaw, Sallie Outlaw of Seven Springs; Marie Totten of Smithfield; Brantley Hawes of Rose Hill; Mae Swinson, Scott Her-ring, D. W. Smith, R. J. Smith of Pink Hill; J. W. Pickett and Misses Martha Pickett and Hilda Clontz of Kenansville.

Cattle arrivals increased slightly and all classes sold at prices ranging to 20 cents higher.

Quinn Opens New Store Here Kenansville In On The March

Woodland Youth Hold Fellowship

The Woodland Youth Fellowship held their regular monthly meeting in the Woodland Methodist church Sunday night. During business plans were made to visit, and send cards and flowers to the sick of our community. It was decided that we would continue having choir practice on Thursday nights in the members' homes. Beginning with our next meeting we will have a study of the Old Testament and Biblical characters. Various members will conduct the study.

After business there was a devotional program which stressed temperance and youth's part in God's world. This consisted of Bible discussion, hymns, poems, a religious story, and prayer. Climaxing the program we had a Spiritual Life Clinic, which gave members advice on how to cure their sinful ailments. During the social hour the hosts, Rommie Herring, Dave Miller, Alvin Dunn, and Mercer Williams served delicious soft drinks and cookies to the 45 members present. Several visitors from Pink Hill were present. Mrs. Joe Westbrook dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Film Be Shown Here Sunday June 29

Mrs. G. V. Gooding, of Kenansville, recently wrote the American Mission to Lepers, Inc and received the following reply:

Dear Mrs. Gooding:
I am happy to be able to tell you that you can have the film "The Healing of M'vondo" for your meeting on Sunday evening, June 29. We shall mail it on Monday, June 23 so that it will be sure to reach you in plenty of time. Please start it back to us on Monday, June 30th. The rent is \$2.00 plus postage. It is an excellent film in colors taken at Elat, Cameroun. I feel sure that it will be a blessing to your church and community. It is the story of a little boy who contracted the disease, goes to a colony, becomes an arrested case and becomes able to go home again. If we can do anything else to help you, let us know. I shall certainly try to include Kenansville on my fall itinerary. Shall let you know as soon as plans are complete.

Cordially,
Mrs. T. R. Husk.

Local Woman Attends Community Service Meet

Mrs. N. B. Boney of Kenansville, Mesdames J. D. Robinson and Hugh Morrison of Wallace represented Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross at a meeting held on Wednesday, June 18 in the auditorium of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune in the interest of community service to camp and hospital.

Mrs. Boney Attends Meet In Raleigh

Mrs. N. B. Boney, secretary of Duplin County Chapter American Red Cross with home service responsibilities left Monday morning to spend several days in Raleigh in order to take a basic training course in home service. The course is being taught by Miss Chloris Kellum, field representative for this district from Atlanta, Ga. She has visited the Duplin County Chapter several times during the past winter.

Bible School At Pleasant View

Miss Louise Farrior, of Assembly Training School, Richmond, Va., will be director of Bible School at Pleasant View Presbyterian church June 30 through July 4. Classes will begin at 8 a. m.

Assisting Miss Farrior will be Rev. N. P. Farrior, pastor and teacher of Sunday School.

Treason Charged



LOS ANGELES, CAL.—(Sound-photo)—Charged by American authorities with being the instigator of "dreadful atrocities" against captured prisoners of war, Tomoya Kawakita, 28-year-old American born Japanese, was arrested by the FBI here on treason charges. One of the American soldiers he had mistreated recognized Kawakita on the street in Los Angeles last October and put G-men on his trail. Other former prisoners have since identified him, the FBI said. Kawakita went to Japan in 1939, prior to war, on an American passport. He returned here last year on an allegedly faked passport by concealing from the state department agency in Japan his activities during the war.

LIVESTOCK GETS BOOST

Plans for pushing the development of North Carolina's livestock industry as one means of offsetting a possible decline in revenue from tobacco are being made by the State Department of Agriculture following a meeting of Eastern North Carolina producers and market operators.

Film Flam Artist Now In Jail Here

James R. Redmon, colored film-flam artist, who swindled Hattie Parker, also colored, out of \$1,070 in Warsaw some time ago is now being held in jail here under a \$5,000 bond. Sheriff Jones took Hattie Parker to Tarboro to identify Redmon where he was being held by authorities, and she said he was the man that fleeced her. Redmon is a member of an organization of filmflamers that has been working from New York to Florida. Other members of the gang are being held in Tarboro and other county jails.

Negro In Jail Here For Assault; Rape

On June 15, James Junius Pearsall, colored, assaulted Lucy Jarman, a 60 year old colored woman, on her front porch and dragged her to her bedroom, forced her to lie down on her bed and raped her. Pearsall is 24 years old. Both live in Wolfscrape Township near Summerlin Cross Roads. Pearsall is being held in Duplin County jail without bond.

To Attend 4-H Short Course For Negroes At A & T

James Thomas and Frank Murphy will attend the State Short Course after winning in the District Contest which was held at the Pender County Training School on June 19. The boys had previously won the semifinals which were held at the Echo Dairy Farm on June 5. In addition to the two boys, the Home Agent, Miss Blackmore, is taking five girls from as many clubs and there will be three more boys to go to make the County delegation a total of ten. New Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Sampson and Harnett Counties will charter a bus together.

Farm price of the 1947 crop of soybeans grading U. S. No. 3 and containing 14 percent moisture will be supported at \$2.04 per bushel for green and yellow varieties.

L. H. (Pete) Quinn, prominent Duplin County farmer, announces the opening of his new store in Kenansville this week. Mr. Quinn moved to Kenansville from his old home near Sarecta last fall and recently purchased a lot on the Kenansville-Kinston highway and constructed an attractive brick store building. The building is very attractive inside and out with fluorescent lighting on the inside to assure the customers of seeing all stock well at all times.

Mr. Quinn is stocking a general line of groceries, hardware, feeds, seeds, dry goods and notions, etc. You will find in this new store what one would expect to find in a farmer's trading store.

Mr. Quinn has as his clerk and main helper, Adrain Bostic, prominent farmer of Kenansville. Mr. Quinn, who is more commonly known as "Pete", plans to expand his business, taking on other lines as rapidly as possible. He invites the shopping public in Duplin County to visit his store and trade with him. The town of Kenansville, The Duplin Times and all merchants of Kenansville welcome "Pete" as a fellow merchant and wish for him much success. We invite Duplin citizens at all times to visit Kenansville as much as possible and to do as much trading in Kenansville as possible. Kenansville, your county seat town, is on the march.

Duplin Murderer Dies Today In Gas Chamber

A triple execution is scheduled for the gas chamber at Central Prison today.

One of the condemned men is Moses Artis, 42, who was convicted in this county last September at first degree murder in the slaying of his landlord, George Houston. Artis testified at his trial that his lawyer advised him to use force, if necessary, to keep his landlord off the property he was tending.

Evidence showed that Artis shot Houston twice, then used the shot gun as a club, knocking Houston down, then shooting him again. Governor Cherry said that he couldn't intervene for any of the three men.

The other two men to die are Roy Kirksey, 25, guilty of the murder of his wife on July 4, 1945, and Woodrow Brown, 26, convicted for the raping of a 56-year-old white woman, Miss Stella Edwards, who lived alone in Leesville township, Wake County.

Two From Duplin On Honor Roll

An honor roll of 165 students at East Carolina Teachers college whose records showed outstanding achievement has just been released. Among those on the honor roll are Thomas F. Booth of Rose Hill and Alton H. Thigpen of Pink Hill.

Jurors Selected For July Term County Court

The following jurors have been drawn for the July term of County Court:

D. R. Sykes, B. G. Teachey, W. A. Byrd, Jack Pickett, Mrs. Myrtle Harrell, W. C. Moore, R. B. Dickson, W. E. Davis, Sam Blacklock, E. Brown, Wilton Sumner, Med Smith, Norman Tillman, B. P. Boone, Mrs. Mamie Heath, E. P. Blanchard, E. H. Woodward, Harry Hall, W. A. Carroll, T. G. Cross, Lucian Fussell, Ned Roberts, Harvey R. Harper, and A. L. Hunt.

Methodists Hold Picnic Sunday

Sunday night, at 7:00 there will be a picnic supper at the Methodist Church, sponsored by the Youth Fellowship.