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Supt. Johnson Lists Teachers

The following is a list of teachers in Duplin County schools this year:

District No. 1, Kenansville
Armour W. Taylor, Prin.; Carolyn G. Outlaw, H. Ec.; Grace Barnhill, Pearl McGowan, Evelyn Williams, High School, Mattie W. Sadler, 8; Sallie C. Ingram, 7; Marjorie B. Pickett, 6; Angerola M. Daugherty, 5-6; Edna Edgerton Brinson, 5; Nell E. Weeks, 4; Lucille C. Stokes, 3-4; Florence S. Currie, 3; Coral B. Burch, 1-2; Louise W. Mitchell, 1.

District No. 2, Warsaw
J. P. Harmon, Prin.; R. F. Wadkins, Agri.; Mrs. Kathleen Snyder, H. Ec.; Frances W. Bostic, H. J. McKee, Doris Peeler, Jessie K. Steward, High School, Mary Sloan Farrior, 8; Jewel Horne, 7; Estelle R. Pierce, 7; Thelma H. Jenkins, 6; Edna Maraburn, 6; Meljones Cooper, 5; Mrs. H. J. McGee, 5; Nora Blackmore, 4; Rose W. Hollingsworth, 4; Martha H. Buck, 3; Lenora Womack, 3; Nell J. Bowden, 2; Eleanor K. McColman, 2; Maggie W. Bowden, 1; Lena Cariton, 1.

District No. 3, Faison
C. L. Fouts, Prin.; Evangeline Barfield, Ethel S. Bowden, High School, Mary P. Ray, 8; Una Brogan, 7; Louise Britt Cole, 6; Mrs. Ruby S. Blount, 5; Inez Nunn Smith; Mrs. C. L. Fouts, 3; Beulah Martin, 2; Dorothy J. Dall, 1. District No. 4, Calypso
H. E. Grubbs, Prin.; W. H. Hurdle, Agri.; Mrs. O. L. McCullen, H. Ec.; Mary E. Brown, Lorella F. Martin, High School, Frances Strickland, 6-8; Geneva Byrd, 7; Arabella Cole, 6; Lucy Britt Daughtry, 5; Gertha D. Lewis, 4; Pauline D. Flythe, 3; Mrs. Everette S. Cox, 2; Rudelle F. Hatcher, 2; Hulda H. Strickland, 1.

District No. 5, B. F. Grady
H. M. Wells, Prin.; J. H. Dotson, Agri.; Thelma Dillard, H. Ec.; Alice O. Davis, Math.; Mary Anna Grady, Sci.; Hazel B. Farrior, Mildred Madden, High School, Mary H. Maddox, 8; Tippy B. Wallace, 6; Beulah Korneguy, 7; Viola Westbrook, 7; Annie Mae Blanton, 6; Hazel Adams Korneguy, 6; Mrs. Glenn Maxwell, 5; Louise H. Wells, 4; Mrs. E. E. Fordham, 4; Henrietta S. Grady, 4; Mrs. J. H. Dotson, Nida Garner, 3; Katie W. Rowell, 3; Mrs. Mary Stroud, 2; Audrey Alphin Butler, 1; Mrs. Ethel Outlaw, 1.

Outlaw's Bridge School
Wilbur Williams, Prin.; Margaret O. Sutton, 3-4; Rachel Outlaw, 2-3; Anne M. Outlaw, 1.

District No. 6, Beaulville
W. E. Humphrey, Prin.; P. C. Shaw, Agri.; Dorthy Thigpen, H. Ec.; W. L. Beach, Math.; A. L. Spencer, Sci.; A. F. Gavin, F. V. McEwen, H. S. Anna Bender Guy, 8; Mary Lily Rivenbark, 8; Katherine D. Barbee, 7; Christine J. Kennedy, 7; Phoebe Jones Pate, 7; Lillian Hunter Grady, 6; Louise Hunter Brown, 6; Mary S. Mercer, 5; Elsie R. Quinn, 5; Mary Quinn Brown, 4; Frances Mercer, 4; Mary J. Thomas, 4; Mrs. Elva S. Lowe, 3; Eleanor H. Norris, 3; Ann Sanderson, 3; Mrs. Mable Boggs, 2; Vera H. Bostic, 2; Mrs. Loubell Williams, 2; Laura T. Cox, 1; Clavadell Montgomery, 1; Frederica Stokes, 1; Mrs. Sidney Hunter, 6-7; Mae Thomas Brinson, 5-6; Daisy Burnham, 3-4; Ethelene Parker, 2-3; Lou Jackson, 1.

District No. 7, Chinquapin
F. M. Bailey, Jr. Prin.; W. P. Hubbard, Agri.; Mary E. Banks H. Ec.; Myrtle Landon, Eng.; Mary C. Sanderson, Math.; Andrew D. Wood, H. S. George F. Landon, 8; Edgar Van Cleave, 8; Effer Pickett, 7; Eloise Turner, 7; Eva M. Batts, 6; Lavonne C. Landon, 6; Hazel Batcher, 5; Bill Bonham, 5; Marjorie M. Evans, 5; Leta M. Sanderson, 4; Ida M. Sanderson, 4; Clara W. Lanier, 3; Worth Lanier, 3; Virginia P. Bailey, 2; Lydia Reese, 2; Aniline L. Smith, 1; Ada R. Williams, 1.

District No. 8, Wallace
E. D. Edgerton, Prin.; T. M. Fields, Agri.; Eleanor Chestnut, H. Ec.; Clara F. Blake, and T. B. Overman, Sci.; Loy Lee Rogers, Math.; Clara Newton, Eng.; Mary Moore Wells, H. S. Gertrude Orr Fench, 8; Margaret Hall Jones, 8; Martha H. Campbell, 7; Ruth Cline, Mary Emily Orr, 6; Alice Hildred, 6; Marcine E. Lane, 5; Lena C. Wells, 5; Elizabeth Covington, 4; Elizabeth P. Landon, 4; Bessie Miller, 3; Martha Perry, 3; Izie Herring, 3; Gertrude S. Rogers, 2; Madelyn Sanderson, 2; Kathleen Cook, 1; Betsy P. Cook, 1.



DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS BUILDING?

Well, just in case you don't, we'll tell you. It is the Court House in Kenansville. (The Jail is just behind it.) The painter said the architectural structure of this building is a tribute to the "Old South." Donald F. Snyder, Art Director of Forbes Lithographing Co., 1900 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, did an oil painting of the building recently. The above picture is a photograph of the painting. We don't know who the gentleman standing near the steps is.

Mr. Snyder married the former Margaretta Dall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. (Bob) Dall of Kenansville. He painted this picture while sitting on the lawn of Meredith Farrior's front yard. It took him two days on the painting, which is about 14 X 20 inches in size. Margaretta writes the Times that they are having a special frame made for it.

Register of Deeds Albert Outlaw is having an enlargement made of the photograph to hang beside the photo of the old courthouse in his office.

The Times and Duplin thanks Mr. Snyder for this fine work and contribution.

Wallace Office Breaker Arrested In Norfolk; Admits

Earl Taylor, negro, of near Wallace, is in the local jail on charges that he broke into the office of Dall and Fields, Wallace contractors, on the morning of August 18 and stole an adding machine and a typewriter.

Taylor was arrested in Norfolk, Va., after police there questioned him after he had tried to pawn an adding machine. Duplin officers were told by the Norfolk department that Taylor admitted the breaking.

The man was returned here late Friday by Deputy Sheriff Wagstaff, who also returned the adding machine.

Norfolk Detective Nicholson said that Taylor had admitted he had pawned the typewriter in Wilmington. That angle is being investigated now.

Taylor denied any connection with breaking at the store of Charles Evans and the garage of Gabriel Boney, both of which also took place on August 18, although he talked freely about the contractor's job.

Virgil Rollins In Hospital

Virgil Rollins, son of Mrs. G. W. Rollins, of Warsaw, who is employed in Norfolk, Va., is a patient at the Marine Hospital in Norfolk, suffering from a broken knee. Rollins was in the act of running to catch a bus going to work, when he tripped and fell, crushing his knee cap badly. He was rushed to the hospital, where his knee was put in a cast and he is now getting along as well as could be expected.

Church Bulletin

The regular preaching schedule for the Duplin Circuit of the Methodist Church is as follows for Sunday, Sept. 14:
Kenansville, 11:15 A. M.
Unity, 3:30 P. M.
Magnolia, 8:00 P. M.
The pastor, Rev. John M. Cline, will preach at each of these services.

per Hawes, B. C. Scott, H. S. Lilly Teachey, 5; Jessie Moore, 5; Agnes H. Fussell, 4; Tessie S. Fussell, 3-4; Susie K. Teachey, 3; Mildred B. Johnson, 2; Elizabeth C. Forshaw, 1.

District No. 10, Magnolia
Lillian H. Fussell, Prin.; C. H. Pope, Agri.; Madeline E. Smith, H. Ec.; Thomas H. Pope, High School, 8; Mildred B. Johnson, 7; Elizabeth C. Forshaw, 6; Louise B. Johnson, 5; Mary S. Johnson, 4; Bessie K. Johnson, 3; Mildred B. Johnson, 2; Elizabeth C. Forshaw, 1.

Senator Umstead Tells Farmers Price Of Tobacco Is Too Low

Ridgsville, Sept. 11.—Speaking before throngs of people attending the annual Harvest Jubilee here September 6, Senator William B. Umstead said the price of tobacco in Eastern North Carolina and on the border markets is too low and "there appears to be no sound reason why tobacco should not be bringing as much as it brought last year."

He added that "in my opinion the price of tobacco should substantially increase and the increase should hold in all belts throughout the remainder of this market season."

The Senator said the average price for the Eastern North Carolina crop in 1946 was 52.5 cents per pound. "I am now informed that the recent average has been about 43.5 cents per pound, this means a drop of almost 18 percent."

He told the audience that "the estimate of this year's crop of flue-cured tobacco made in August indicated approximately 50,000,000 pounds less than was produced last year. It is estimated

that Great Britain's purchases during this fiscal year will be about 100,000,000 pounds less than was purchased last year. This makes a difference of only about 50,000,000 pounds, which should not seriously affect the price of tobacco at this time.

"It has also been suggested that other foreign countries due to the difficult monetary situation, will reduce their purchases. However, I am advised that domestic consumption is running stronger than it was last year. The increase in domestic consumption, it is believed, will be sufficient to offset any loss of purchases by foreign countries, other than Great Britain.

In view of these facts, there appears to be no sound reason why tobacco should not be bringing as much as it brought last year. The maintenance of our export trade in flue-cured tobacco is of utmost importance. Our government officials should make every reasonable effort, in dealing with foreign countries, to preserve and increase markets for flue-cured tobacco."

Goldsboro Planning Weeks Celebration Beginning Oct. 5th Mayor Berkley Says

The Goldsboro Centennial Commission, Inc., of which Scott B. Berkeley, Mayor of Goldsboro, N. C., is President, announced that Goldsboro is planning an entire week of glorious celebration Oct. 5 through 11th. Special committees have been organized and plans are progressing most satisfactorily. Opening on Sunday with an Inspiration and Rededication Day, all churches will combine in a huge vesper service, an old-time hymn sing by massed choirs and keynote Centennial message by an outstanding speaker. Plans are maturing for many events and features throughout the week such as bands, parades, air cavalcades, historical museum windows, display of Army equipment and Army show, historical trains of the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railroads, Fire Department water fights, midget football and other sports events, with a special day for the country folks and old timers, picnics, street dancing and a colorful coronation ball. As a crowning event following each day

of celebration, there will be a mammoth historical pageant spectacle, "A Century On Review," with a cast of 700 people, staged and produced by the John B. Rogers Producing Company of Fostoria, Ohio, largest producers of spectacles in America.

A special honor guest will be General Kenneth C. Royall, Secretary of War, who will arrive on Thursday, October 9, together with men high in the National Government and high ranking military personnel. Goldsboro is General Royall's home town.

Governor's Day has been designated, on which day Governors and State Officials have been invited and will be honored. One day will be devoted to activities of special interest to teen-agers and children, with the city being governed for a day by a young Mayor and Junior City Officials duly elected by popular election.

Said Mayor Berkeley, "We are planning to make this the greatest week of this kind in Goldsboro history."

Local Store Was Robbed On Wednesday Night

which he believed would lead to quick arrest of the person responsible for the burglary of Teachey's store in Kenansville Wednesday night.

Entrance to the place of business was made through the rear door. A quantity of cigarettes and so-

Hi-Way Commissioner Bridger Promises Action Around Chinquapin

BOB GRADY SAYS

"Don't sit down in the meadow and wait for the cow to back up and be milked - go after the cow". Elbert Hubbard.

WE NEED A HOSPITAL

I don't know how much thought and discussion, if any, our County Commissioners have given to taking advantage of funds set up in the last legislature to aid hospital construction and medical care throughout the State.

Duplin County has a population of 50,000 people. The nearest hospital from Kenansville, which is near the center of the county, is Kinston. Duplinites East and North of Kenansville have to use Kinston and Goldsboro hospitals. West of Kenansville they use Goldsboro and Fayetteville. South of Kenansville they use Wilmington.

Hospitals in these cities are already overrun and are making efforts to enlarge their facilities. In one light this is an imposition. A hospital, the physical plant itself, is not generally designed to make money. It is a place where the doctor can most efficiently and successfully take care of his patients.

It seems to me that something should be done about this. Kenansville is the proper place for a small hospital that will serve every taxpayer in the county. There are about 30 counties in the State with no hospital facilities. Monday the Halifax County Commissioners voted to put up 28 percent of the cost of constructing one at Scotland Neck, and there already is one hospital in the county.

For the past few years, during the good times, our commissioners have consistently cut taxes. Let's increase our tax rate a little and build a County Hospital in Kenansville. For after all, isn't the health of our people, and the ability to provide for them in emergencies just as important as many other government agencies? And a darn sight more important than some. Let's hear from some of our leading citizens on this.

We all like to have bouquets thrown at us. Some of us hesitate to brag on ourselves. What I'm fixing to say is not intended to be bragadocio.

Three instances have happened in the past few days that don't seem to be co-incidents to me.

Last week I walked into the store of T. A. Turner and Company in Pink Hill. Mrs. Hattie Davis, popular clerk there, remarked, "Bob, you'll have to send me six copies of The Times, six people have borrowed it already and one has subscribed, remarking, that it was better than a certain daily in this section."

Also last week a subscriber from the Rose Hill area walked into the office to renew his subscription. On being told the rates were advanced to \$3.00 per year, remarked, "I just can't pay that, I get another county paper so I'll just have to drop the Times." He walked out. A few minutes later he returned with a low face and said, "my wife says she must have the Times, so here's your money."

Tuesday of this week I was talking with a prominent Warsaw business man. His remark was, "I couldn't get along without the Times. If you advance the rates to \$5.00 a year I'll still take it."

Still Captured Near Pink Hill

Deputy Oliver Horne of Beaulville, accompanied by deputies Collins and Smith of this county, captured a 100 gallon capacity copper still and 800 gallons of mash near Pink Hill Sunday. Operators of the still were not at the scene, so were not taken.

Methodist Revival Here Next Week

The annual series of revival services will begin at the Kenansville Methodist Church Monday, September 15, at 8:00 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Crow, pastor of the Richlands Methodist Church, will do the preaching. The revival will open



D. P. McGEACHY, JR.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., of Clearwater, Fla. will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour network next Sunday, September 14. Mr. McGeachy on both sides of his family is descended from some of the most outstanding Presbyterian preachers and teachers in the history of the South. He is a worthy son of worthy forebears.

The subject of his message will be, "What the Bible Teaches about Man." The broadcast can be heard at 8:30 A. M. over station WPTF.

Highway commissioner J. A. Bridger of Highway District No. 3, in a telephone conversation on Tuesday night with Bob Grady, of the Duplin Times, stated that paving of the road from Chinquapin to the Onslow County line, via Eyman and Fountain's Store, was definitely next on the list for his district. He said the contract for this road would be let before any other road in any county in the district, even including 111 through Smith Township.

Mr. Bridger, talking from his home in Bladenboro, stated that a contract for this road had been offered but was turned down because the bid was too high.

When asked about some farm to market roads in Cypress Creek, he stated that nothing could be done about that until the main artery is built.

Before the road can be paved a contractor first must prepare the right-of-way.

There is not a foot of paved road in Cypress Creek Township and Chinquapin has one of the largest schools in the county.

The average price received by farmers for eggs in mid-June was 41.5 cents per dozen, 8 cents above the previous June 15.

Duplin Tax Valuation Set At \$23,632,14; \$5 Million Up

By F. W. McGOWEN
Duplin County's Tax Valuation is \$23,632,14 in 1947, which is \$5,352,235 more than in 1946. This is an increase of 29.27%. Corporation Excess Values from

the State Board of Assessment increased \$18,994, or 18.94%.
The total tax levy is \$374,512.48 in 1947, an increase over 1945 of \$64,592.08, or 20.84%.

Pink Hill Community Club May Sponsor New Telephone Lines

The Pink Hill Community Club will hold its regular meeting Friday night, Sept. 19, at which time the group will discuss prospects of securing a telephone line from the Grady School towards Seven Springs.

The Seven Springs Supply Co., owner of the line from Seven Springs to La Grange, has indicated it might consider selling the line to the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. Should such a deal

be made it would result in a complete circuit from Pink Hill to Grady, to Holt's Store, to Outlaw's Bridge, to Seven Springs, to La Grange, to Kinston and back into Pink Hill. Also at the meeting, a line from the Kenansville-Beaulville line, through Smith Township to Grady will be discussed.

Officials of the telephone company have indicated they are interested in such a program.

Tobacco Barn Fires Cause Heavy Losses

Tobacco barn fire losses amounted to nearly two million dollars last year for North Carolina flue-cured tobacco growers, says R. R. Bennett, Extension Tobacco specialist at State College.

As a result of this heavy loss to the farmers, the Extension Service made a study in an effort to learn the causes of these fires. The results revealed 1,412 barns, 878,600 sticks of tobacco, and 1,412 curing units destroyed by fire in 1946.

There were 162,300 wood-fired barns in use in the State last year, and of this number, 825 or 5.4 barns out of each 1,000 burned. Out of a total of 77,800 oil-fired barns estimated in use in the State, 534 were reported burned or 619 out of each 1,000.

In interpreting this information, it should be kept in mind that there were a number of different makes of oil burners that had a lower fire loss rate than wood, while there were other makes that were responsible for a very high loss among barns fired with oil.

Of the 9,100 barns in use fired by stokers, 42 burned, or about 4.5 barns per 1,000.

Further information on these losses have been prepared by Mr. Bennett and N. C. Teeter and are available upon request. Prepared in a detailed and easily readable form, the folder shows the causes of the barn losses, makes and types of heating units used, and recommendations for reducing fire losses.

In requesting this information, write to Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh, and ask

W. C. Worsley Going To Texas On Oil Tour

The American Oil Company, distributors of Amoco products, will be represented by W. C. Worsley on an American Oil Company tour to Texas City, Texas, next week. This event will bring together distributors and top officials and will be an educational inspection of the companies giant modern Texas City refineries to better familiarize Amoco distributors with the newest methods and developments in the refining of quality petroleum products.

A dinner to be held at Hotel Charlotte, in Charlotte, will start the first day's activities.

Mr. Worsley is Duplin's Amoco distributor in Wallace.

State Fair To Admit Children Free

All North Carolina school children this year again will have the opportunity to visit the State Fair without charge. The fair is scheduled for October 14-18, is expected to attract 250,000 visitors.

Friday, October 17, has been designated as Young North Carolinian's Day, and all school children will be admitted free at the main gates upon presentation of special tickets which will be distributed throughout the State by local school superintendents.