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Dr. George Howard Addresses Seniors At Kenansville

Dr. George Howard, Professor of Education at the University of N. C., was the principal speaker of the graduating exercises at the Kenansville High School last Friday evening.

The presentation of certificates for perfect attendance was made by Rev. F. L. Goodman. Many were honored here but outstanding were those who stood alone.

The certificates of promotion from the seventh grade to the High School were presented to thirty-two boys and girls by Attorney L. A. Beasley.

The Diplomas were presented to the members of the Senior Class by Supr. of Schools, J. O. Bowman and those of the Junior Class receiving these diplomas were: Garland Bismark, Beecher Bitterton, Veda Alpha, J. O. Bowman, Jr., Sadie Belle Alpha, J. B. Stroud, Tranda McLendon and Durwood Murray.

Dr. George Howard the speaker of the evening was introduced by Fred W. V. Nix. Mr. Nix also recognized the gift of a piano cover from the P. T. A. to the school.

237 Cases T. B. Reported In County; To Hold Clinic

"Every person in North Carolina who has tuberculosis has a right to know it, to be properly treated for it and to be supervised that he will not communicate the disease to others."

Two hundred and thirty-seven cases of tuberculosis have been reported to Duplin County Health Department since its organization. Quite a number of said cases were diagnosed previously but only reported recently.

A temperature normal or below normal in the morning and 99 or above in the afternoon or evening. A cough is frequently, but not always present in tuberculosis; every cough lasting three weeks or more is suspicious.

Bumper Crop Strawberries Being Marketed; Wallace Is Largest; Season At Peak

Prices Considered Fairly Good; Early Season 14,997 CRATES Sold At Wallace Monday Blakemore's Leading Prices

Wallace, destined to be North Carolina's largest strawberry market for 1935, reached what is believed to be its peak day Monday, when 14,997 crates were sold.

April 27th was the second biggest day of the Wallace market at the time of this writing, when 10,355 crates were sold.

Prices on the large market for several days this season have been as follows: April 22 \$2.40 to \$2.80; 23, \$2.10 to \$3.00; 24, \$2.35 to \$2.40; 25, \$3.00 to \$3.90; 26, \$3.00 to \$3.75; 27, \$3.40 to \$4.00.

Carot shipments for the entire United States in April were as follows: N. C. 48 cars; Ark. 18 cars; Ark. 31 cars; Miss. 4 cars; S. C. 3 cars; Ariz. 1 car; La. 58 cases; Tenn. 19 cars.

Truck movement in North Carolina has been very heavy through the season. Through April 29th Wallace has shipped 47 cars and 68,017 crates by truck as compared to Chadburn's 179 cars and 53,118 crates by truck.

According to C. W. Sheffield, supervisor of inspection on the Wallace market, farmers should be very well satisfied with the crop this season. With present prices farmers can come out and show some profit on the crop.

Shortage Of Berry Pickers

Conditions in the Strawberry section are becoming very acute due to lack of pickers. County Agent E. E. Sims stated that an investigation by the assistant Agent has revealed that thousands of berries daily are being lost to growers.

School Finals Today and Tomorrow

The last of Duplin County schools will close in a close tomorrow night when Caynes holds their graduation exercises.

Steady County inspectors have been checking for spy rings and other matters at State College.

Henry L. Stevens And John G. Dawson May Enter Senate Race

Information came to our office this week that the long expected announcement of a candidate to oppose United States Senator Josiah W. Bailey will be forthcoming within a few days.

Also his many friends in Duplin County and over the State are anxiously awaiting announcement from our own Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, Mr. Stevens, it is reported, has been considering making the run for some time.

Also political prognosticators state that Congressman Lindsey Warren is definitely out of the race and that there is a strong probability that former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain will not run.

A fish supper will be held in the show room of the Plymouth Hotel in Warsaw tomorrow evening at 5:30.

EDITORIAL PROCESSING TAX UNDER THE AAA AS IT WILL AFFECT THE FARMERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY

There is an effort being made by the textile manufacturers of the United States to eliminate the processing tax on cotton, which, if eliminated, will mean that the processing tax on all other commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act will be abolished.

This means that the expense of the administration, rental and benefit payments on all contracts with farmers will cease, unless the funds are secured from some other source, which in all probability can not be done.

The processing tax is levied under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and should be and is passed on to the ultimate consumer of the farm products manufactured, and is paid by the consumer, the manufacturer and processor acting only in the capacity of a collecting agency, therefore, it has not placed any burden whatever on the manufacturer or processor.

Tariffs, franchises and other means are protection for the manufacturer, and have been in existence for many years, and part of which the farmers have paid for the protection of the manufacturers, and the processing tax on the raw materials of the farmer in this time of emergency occupies the same position as the manufacturer has in the past.

Talked To Nation Last Sunday



President Franklin D. Roosevelt held his final chat with the nation last Sunday at ten o'clock, when he replied critics of the New Deal. President Roosevelt said that the great task of recovery could not be done in one day or 1 year but that it was definitely moving forward.

Henry I. Randolph

Fallen, Henry Isham Randolph died Wednesday night, April 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Falson. He was born at "Chapel Hill," Millwood, Clark County, Virginia, April 21, 1868.

Mr. Randolph was a civil engineer, by profession. He came to Falson 14 years ago, as the engineer in charge of construction on the State highway. The past few years he has been on road construction work in Florida.

The last of November 1934, he joined his family in Falson and was confined to his bed with heart trouble until his death.

To Unveil Outlaw Monument Sunday

The James-Outlaw monument at the Outlaw's Bridge School will be unveiled Sunday afternoon with appropriate exercises.

The program will commence at 2:30 and will be in charge of R. G. Maxwell, Albert T. Outlaw of Kenansville will deliver the address.

Santa Claus Dead

Santa Claus, Ind., April 29.—It would be a thankless task, trying to explain to any of Jim Martin's million or more youngsters today that Santa Claus is dead.

For 28 years their letters, trustingly mailed to "Santa Claus, N. Pole," came to him by the thousands at Christmas time. He tried to answer every one.

James F. Martin, 60-year old postmaster and patriarch of this little Hoosier hamlet, died yesterday after a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Sadie Martin Dies In Smith's

Pink Hill, N. C.—Mrs. Sadie Martin, age 46, died at her home in Smith's Township April 16, following an illness of four years.

Mrs. Martin before her marriage was Miss Sadie Pigford. She was born and reared near Currie, in Pender County.

Enterprise For Kenansville

Kenansville is becoming a prosperous little town these days. Mr. W. M. Brinson is now constructing a new home on the highway towards Warsaw, and it is expected that other homes will be going up soon.

The best news Kenansville merchants have heard recently, however, is that Mr. E. R. Penney is planning to move his sawmill from Weaver's Bridge here.

FHA For Duplin Getting Under Way

The Duplin County unit of the Federal Housing Act, under the leadership of J. E. Jerritt is about to become a functioning organization.

13 canvassers have been appointed to make a thorough canvass of this county and ascertain how many homes need repairing and what repairs should be made.

Horse Runs Away Breaks Neck

Warsaw — Frank Pickett's horse ran away yesterday morning and broke his neck. No one but Mr. Pickett's neck but the horse's neck.

Escaped Convict Is Caught Near Island Creek Tuesday

Deputies Dell and Powell caught an escaped convict Tuesday about 12:30 near Island Creek. The convict was Robert Morrison who escaped from Bear Garden Camp in Pender County on the 29th of April.

Morrison was sentenced in a Sanford court to a three year term for store breaking. Had been on the roads only 40 days.

ERA Schools To Give Commencement This Month

Miss Margaret McGowan of Warsaw, supervisor of the ERA teachers in this county announced yesterday that a commencement program will be put on by the various classes in the county in the auditorium of the Kenansville high school Friday night, May 10th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The colored ERA students will give their program in the Charles E. Perry school on May 14th. In Duplin County there are 26 white teachers and 14 colored who have been working with grown-up illiterates and underprivileged and kindergarten students.

Solar Holding Farm Classes

Evening classes in vocational agriculture are being held regularly each Thursday night at a tobacco barn on William Gooding's farm. The classes are conducted by Mr. Sholar, agricultural teacher at the E. F. Grady school.

Over 75 farmers have been enrolled in the classes and meetings will continue through the summer months being held every other week. A few meetings have been held at Oak Grove and at Outlaw's Bridge.

Duplin Negro Prisoner Paroled By Gov. Ehringhaus

Sheriff Williamson received a notice of parole, Wednesday, for Columbus Gardner, colored, convicted in the 1934 term of Duplin County Superior Court. Gardner was convicted on a charge of accessory after the fact in the murder of Robert Moore, colored, which was committed last August in Albertson Township.

He was sentenced to a two year term and ordered to work it out in the County home. Gardner has been an unusually good prisoner, according to officers, and has virtually been a free man, going and coming at liberty while doing his daily tasks.

Kenansville Methodist Church

Sunday, May 5th., 1935 Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11:15 A. M. Subject: "The Faith We Need." Special invitation to all to worship with us.

Two Wallace Men Injured In Accident

Wallace, April 30—Dave Campbell and Marcellus B. Pope, Jr., of Wallace who were on route to a Northern market with a truck load of strawberries, were seriously injured last night near Elizabeth City, where they are confined to a hospital.

The cause of the wreck has not been accurately determined, according to advices received by relatives here. Young Campbell suffered no broken bones but is thought to be suffering from internal injuries with his condition regarded as extremely serious.