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O. P. Johnson Elected Sup't. Board Makes Several Changes Over County; New Committees

New Sup't Comes Here From Richlands, Native of Pender

GOES IN JULY 1st.

Board Makes Quick Work, Adjourns At Noon; To Meet June 3rd.

Owen Pearlie Johnson, 32 year old school master, was elected superintendent of the Duplin County Schools for the ensuing two years, by the board of county commissioners in session here Monday. In addition to electing Mr. Johnson the board made sweeping changes in many schools in the county. Old committeemen were replaced by new ones and all committees increased from three to five members. The new superintendent will take office July 1st.

The superintendent's office was the scene of much activity and the new board, under the leadership of W. J. Grady as chairman, lost no time in attending to its business. By noon their work was practically all done and the members were ready to leave for their respective homes but stayed over a short time in the afternoon in case something might turn up.

Mr. Johnson, "O. P." as he is better known, comes to this county highly recommended and though thought a little young for so large a job by some, promises [illegible] in our midst. From all [illegible] there is not [illegible] against his record any[illegible]. Mr. Johnson graduated from Duke University in 1927 after having attained his high school education in Burgaw, his native home. After finishing at Duke with a Bachelor of Arts degree, he held positions as teacher at Atkinson, Richlands, Burgaw and back to Richlands as principal, where he has been for the past two years. Each change he has made has been one of promotion.

Mr. Johnson was selected out of a list of eleven candidates. His name was presented by Mr. John Bostic, member of the county board from Beulaville. After considerable balloting Mr. Johnson was elected and on the final ballot it was made unanimous.

He has wide connections in Duplin county, being well known in many sections and related to quite a number of families. His mother was a native of this county and he has several sisters living in the county at present. He is married and has one child Mrs. Johnson was beforether marriage, Miss Minnie Croom of Burgaw. They expect to move to Kenansville very shortly.

Mr. Johnson succeeds J. O. Bowman who has been county superintendent for the past six years. Mr. Bowman's leaving will be regretted by his many friends here and elsewhere and it is wished for him the greatest of success in his undertakings. Mr. Bowman has served the county to the best of his ability an din addition to his school duties has always been ready to help out in every worthy cause. His efforts in these things will be missed greatly. The TIMES wishes to say for Mr. Bowman that "he is deserving of what good might come his way. He is a conscientious worker and means well. What ever he goes into he gives his best. If he gets licked he can take it like a man."

Committee Appointments

The board appointed the following school committeement:

Faison: A. P. Cates, John Warren, Oscar L. Taylor, Dan Swinson and John Jackson; Wallace: W. W. G. Wells, Edward Farrior, John Powell, Lee Hunt and Ed Wells; Teachey: Edgar Wells, Eugene Andrews and Mrs. D. H. Boney; B. F. Grady: R. G. Maxwell, Stacey Chestnutt, Mrs. Sallie Wallace, John D. Grady and Zollie Kornegay; Beulaville: Dr. G. W. Kennedy, W. A. Gresham, Edgar Brinson, Luther Miller and Cheeley Williams; Calypso: Robert Reaves, Henry Hadley, John Albritton, A. [illegible] and A. D. Byrd; Chinquapin: P. T. Fountain, John W. [illegible]worth, E. J. Whaley, O. [illegible] and Elliott Pickett;

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Forty Four Gets Benefits of Tonsil Clinic

Forty four Duplin citizens had their tonsils removed at the clinic held last week in the high school building in Kenansville. All ages came to the clinic and received the operation and all reports show satisfaction with this valuable service. Dr. Edwin Bizzell of Goldsboro did the operating, assisted by his office nurse and local doctors and nurses.

These clinics are sponsored by the Health Department of the county, and put this service within reach of every one in the county.

Plans are being made to hold a second clinic the last week in June to last for two or three days. Colored people who can qualify will be admitted to this clinic, and their applications will be considered.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT WARSAW

Paul Potter of the Warsaw school faculty announced this week that a five week summer term will be conducted at the elementary school building in Warsaw commencing next Monday. Only high school work will be given and high school credit will be allowed for work done during the session.

Special Birthday Meeting At Hallsville

The members of the Womans Auxiliary of Hallsville Presbyterian Church will give a special Birthday program Saturday evening at 8:00. The program will be given by ladies representing the different interests dressed in the native costume. Japan will be the center of the study and especially the Golden Castle College, which is the Birthday Objective for the whole church this year. A special offering will be taken for the college.

A special social hour with dinner on the spacious table in the lawn will preceed the program. Each family is asked to bring lunch and spread it together and have an old time picnic dinner with ice tea as a drink. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to be present.

Stanford Auxiliary To Observe Birthday Sun.

The members of the Stanford Auxiliary will give a special birthday program at the church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The Golden Castle College of Japan will be the center of the program and a special offering will be made for that college. An attractive program is being arranged by Miss Phronie Kornegay and the public is most cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Warsaw Baptist Church Starts Work On New Buildings

Work was begun Monday morning of this week on the new Sunday School building for the Warsaw Baptist Church, and work has progressed rapidly during the week. The new building is to be a two story plant connected with the present church building. The Sunday School rooms on the back of the church have been torn away to make room for the new structure.

The new building will be brick veneer, and plans are being made to extend the veneer around the present church auditorium.

Cotton Farmers Surrender 34-35 Left Over Certificates

In order that Cotton producers who have Bankhead Cotton Tax-Exemption Certificates left over from 1934-1935 season, to be used in 1935-1936 season, the producers should surrender these certificates to the County Agent's office, so that they may be reissued for use early this fall. Unless these certificates are surrendered and reissued, the producers cannot use them this fall, so every cotton producer is urged to bring or mail them in by the middle of June, as all certificates surrendered will be sent to Washington at that time so that they may be reissued and returned in ample time for use this fall.

All B. F. Grady Teachers Re-elected

The local school committee met at B. F. Grady school Tuesday night after having taken oath of office and immediately re-elected the principal, Carl H. Walker, and every member of the school faculty at Grady and Outlaw's Bridge.

Kenansville Board To Elect Teachers June 3rd at 3 P. M.

It was announced here this week that the new school board for the Kenansville school, will meet and elect teachers for next year at 3 p. m. on Monday, June 3rd. All teachers wishing to apply at the local school should mail their application to Dr. G. V. Gooding, secretary to the board.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. Brooks take this means of letting their friends know they are invited to join the celebration of their wedding anniversary —

1895 — 1935

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Vance Brooks at home

Tuesday evening, June fourth

8:30 to 11:00 o'clock

Cary and North Carolina

KENANSVILLE OFFERED MODERN TELEPHONE SYSTEM, MAKING SURVEY

Modern day business and travel calls for modern communication facilities. Kenansville, the capital of our county, is almost all off from the rest of the world from the standpoint of instant communication. There is a private telephone line from Warsaw to our city but the cost and upkeep to such a line almost makes prohibitive the average person possessing a telephone. Our court house only has one phone in the entire building.

This week a survey is being made by the Woman's Club of the homes and business houses in our community to ascertain who will take a phone. The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company of Tarboro who serve a large portion of Eastern Carolina have made known their intention of offering Kenansville such a service at charges the people can afford to pay. The company states, however, that it must be assured of enough subscribers to justify them putting in a line. This number they claim is at least 35. They are offering the following rates: with in a mile limit of the local plant, resident rates $1.50 per month and business rates $3.00 per month. Within a six mile range of the plant, beyond the 1 mile territory, $2.00 per residence and $2.50 per business; between the six mile limit and 11 miles $2.50 for the residence phone and $3.00 for the business phone.

The company expects to put in the very latest in modern telephonic communications, giving to us the automatic dial system.

Mr. E. W. Gischner, chief engineer for the company was in Kenansville this week and expects to be back about next Wednesday. He stated that Rose Hill is expecting to put in the service and that Warsaw and Wallace will change from the old maneto system they now have to the more modern system.

First National Assets Sold

All remaining assets of the First National Bank of Warsaw were sold last Saturday to J. J. Bardin, Jr., for $175.00. The sale was conducted by Walker Stevens, attorney. Paper values listed at between $30,000 and $35,000.

Britain will build up air fleet to equal Germany's.

PRESIDENT A. C. C.

DR. HOWARD S. HILLEY

Atlantic Christian College Graduates Largest Class

Wilson, May 23rd.—The annual address to the graduating class of Atlantic Christian College will be delivered by Dr. W. A. Shullenberger, of Indianappolis, Idiana, on Tuesday morning, May 28th., at 10:30 ,according to announcements made today by officials of the College.

The announcement stated that the bacculaureate address will be delivered by Dr. Howard S. Hilley, president of the college at 11:00 A. M. on Sunday, May 26 and that the farewell address will be made by Rev. John Barkley, Pastor of the Wilson Christian Church, at eight o'clock Sunday evening.

The complete program follows:

Saturday, May 25—8:00 P. M., Joint Literary honorary Program.

Sunday, May 26—11:00 A. M., Bacculaureate Sermon, By President H. S. Hilley; 6:00 P. M. YMCA Vesper Service; 8:00 P. M., Farewell Sermon, Rev. John Barkley.

Monday, May 27—10:00 A. M., Class Day Exercises; 5:00 P. M., Band Concert; 6:30 P. M., Alumni Banquet and Business Session; 8:30 P. M., Musical Program.

Tuesday, May 28—10:30 A. M. Graduation exercises, Presentation of Awards and Address by Dr. W. A. Shullenberger.

Commencement Speaker, Dr. Shullenberger, at present pastor of the First Church of Christ in Indianapolis, Indiana, is a graduate of Blake University, holding both his academic and honorary degrees from this institution. He has been pastor of the Indianapolis church for ten years ,before which was a ten year period also he was head of the Central Christian Church in Des Moines, Iowa, one of the largest in the Church of Christ domination.

During his present and past pastorates he has been a lecturer in Practical Theology at Drake University and at Butler University. He is also a member of the Board of the Education of the Disciples, is Trustee of the Pension Fund of this Faith ,and member of other church boards and agencies.

He and Mrs. Shullenberger have been named as fraternal delegates to the International Christian Convention from the Christian Churches of the United States and Canada to be held in England this Summer.

Graduating Class

Approximately fifty persons will receive degrees at the graduating exercises which is the largest graduating class in the history of the college. The exercises themselves will mark the end of the 33rd year in which the college has been operated.

Several hundred alumni and friends are expected to be present at the alumni banquet on Monday evening, May 27th and to take part in the annual business session that immediately follows the banquet.

The highlights of the alumni business meeting will be the submission of the report of the joint commitee on athletics of the college which is recommending drastic and far-reaching changes in the present athletic program of the institution. Robert Grady, '29, of Kenansville, is head of the alumni group and will preside over the meeting.

Pres. Roosevelt Vetoes Bonus Plan Calls For Issuing Over Two Billion In New Currency

Universalist To Celebrate Centennial Here June 2nd.

The annual Universalist Centennial Celebration will be held at the Kenansville high school auditorium on the first Sunday in June. A picnic dinner will be spread on the lawn of Mr. Hamp Williams. Principal speakers for the occasion will be Rev. O. E. Bryant of Clinton and Dr. H. L. Canfield of Greensboro.

The gathering commemorates the meeting in Kenansville 105 years ago. The Universalist movement was launched in North Carolina.

Pres. E. C. T. C. At Outlaw's Bridge

Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church will have a special program at the regular hour Sunday morning when Leon R. Meadows, President of East Carolina Training College will speak.

WITH THE PRESBYTERIANS

F. L. Goodman, Pastor

The Woman's Auxiliary of Hallsville Meets Saturday at 5:00 for supper and Birthday Party.

Preaching Saturday evening at 8:00 in Kenansville.

Subject:—"The Tragedy of Uselessness".

Sunday morning at 11:15, Special Communion Service.

Evening worship at 8:00. You are invited.

Cooking Schools For Faison And Warsaw

An electric cooking school will be held in Warsaw and Faison the latter part of this month. The school will be under the direction of Miss Blythe Burnette, Home Economics director of the Tide Water Power Company. Many helpful and useful suggestions will be offered at the schools. Housewives will welcome the many menu and recipe suggestion that will be given.

The school will be held in Faison on May 29th and in Warsaw on May 30th.

Wives Of R. F. D. Carriers Organize

The wives of the rural letter carriers of Duplin County met in Kenanville on Tuesday, May 14th, and organized a chapter of the Ladies Auxiliary of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers Association. The officers elected were: Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Magnolia, chairman; Mrs. Frank Barden, Magnolia, vice-chairman; Mrs. P. J. Dobson Kenansville, secretary and treasurer.

The ladies are looking froward enthusiastically to the next meeting which will be held in the fall.

Dr. H. L. Seay In Duplin County

Dr. H. L. Seay, Clinic Physician from the State Sanatorium is in Duplin County this week giving examinations to T. B. suspects. The children of the county have been reached through the schools earlier i nthe year and Dr. Seay is giving most of his time to adults. He is visiting the various sections of the county according to schedule given in a earlier issue of the Times, and will be in the county until June 1st. Dr. Seay is being assisted in the work by the local Health Department.

Roy Sitterson Has Narrow Escape

Roy Sitterson of Kenansville who is manager of the Dodge and Plymouth Sales and Service firm of Beulaville, had a narrow escape Tuesday night when the car in which he was riding was crowded off the highway by a speeding car. Mr. Sitterson was on is way to Kenansville about 10:00 o'clock Tuesday night and met a speeding car on the North East River fill between the two bridges on highway 24. The car forced Sitterson off the hard surface and when he tried to get back on ,the car skidded on the pavement, turned end over end once and rolled sideways down the embankment. The speeding car did not stop. Sitterson caught a ride to Kenansville and did not feel hurt enough to call a doctor. The car was badly scarred and bent. At this writing, Mr. Sitterson is sore and stiff, but feels that he has no serious injury.

TO GIVE SHOW

Rose Hill, May 21st.—The Crazy Water Crystals Company will give a personal appearance show in the Rose Hill school auditorium on Friday evening, May 24th. A large audience is expected as these radio entertainers are well known. The program will be sponsored by the local O. E. S. chapter ,and a small admission fee will be charged.

Big Community Picnic For Kenansville

Watch this paper next week for the announcement of the Big Community Picnic which will be held June 3rd. This picnic will include every member of every family in and around our town and is being sponsored by the Kenansville Moms and Pops. Final announcement will be made next week.

Farmers cooperating in the TVA program in the 15 counties of western Carolina are using the triple superphosphate on demonstration plots this spring.

Nation's bank clerainga rise 7 per cent to year's peak.

House Overrides Veto By 322 to 98 Vote

SAYS DANGEROUS

To America's Credit; Could Not Improve Conditions

Following his custom of breaking tradition and getting things done "right now", President Roosevelt went before a joint session of the Congress of the United States yesterday and urged the members to sustain his veto of the Patman Bonus bill. The President, in giving his veto message said:

"When the war was over, Congress got around to deciding in 1924 that the soldiers who gave up jobs to fight at $30 a month were entitled to extra compensation.

A law was enacted giving them $1 more pay for each day they served in this country and $1.25 for each day overseas. That was added together, and the total increased arbitrarily by 25 per cent and lumped in an adjusted compensation certificate.

The certificates were dated 1925 and were to mature in 1945. They average about $1,000 each.

The Patman bill sought to pay the certificates in full immediately with new currency.

Here are the essentials of the Patman bill.

The government would cash the 3,500,000 adjusted service certificates held by World War veterans in full at once.

New currency would be issued to meet the payments, to an estimated total of $2,200,000,000.

The treasury would have authority to contract the currency once the price level reached the 1921-1929 average. This, the bill's backers say, would prevent uncontrolled inflation.

The average veteran would get $497 for his certificate, in addition to the $500 he received on a loan. The 15 per cent who have not borrowed could get, on the average, $1,000.

"To resort to the kind of financial practice provided in this bill would not improve the conditions necessary to expand those industries in which we have the greatest unemployment."

"I hold that that an able-bodied citizen, because he wore a uniform and for no other reason, should be accorded no treatment different from that accorded to other citizens who did not wear a uniform during the World War."

"To meet a claim of one group by this deceptively easy method of payment will raise similar demands for the payment of claims to other groups."

"It invites an ultimate reckoning in uncontrollable prices and in the destruction of the value of savings, that will strike most cruelly those like the veterans who seem to be temporarily benefited."

"Every country that has attempted the form of meeting its obligations which is here provided has suffered disastrous consequences."

"The statement x x x that payment will discharge and retire an acknowledged obligation of the government is, I regret to say, not in accordance with the fact. It wholly omits and disregards the fact that this contract obligation is due in 1945 and not today."

"To argue for this bill as a relief measure is to indulge in the fallacy that the welfare of the country can be generally served by extending relief on some basis other than actual deserving need."

"Today, the credit of the United States is safe but it cannot ultimately be safe if we engage in a policy of yielding to each and all of the groups that are able to enforce upon the Congress claims for special consideration.

"I believe the welfare of the nation, as well as the future welfare of the veterans, wholly justifies my disapproval of this measure."

SUMMARY OF BILLS ENACTED BY GEN. ASSEMBLY AFFECTING DUPLIN CO.

Senator Rivers Johnson gave the TIMES a list and brief summary of eleven bills enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina, recently adjourned, that affect Duplin County directly.

A bill was enacted permitting the county commissioners to transfer certain unexpended funds to the general funds of Duplin County.

To permit the Boards of Commissioners and Education to repay the sum of Five Hundred Dollars loaned the Faison Special School Taxing District whenever funds are available from that District to make the payment.

To validate the acts of F. L. Potter, Jr., a Justice of the Peace of Duplin County.

To amend the Local Law relative to the salary of the Board of Commissioners, the pay of Jurors, and Judges of Election and Registrars.

Two bills relating to the terms of Court in Duplin County, the first to abolish the May Term on account of the busy season with the farmers, and the other to permit motions and judgments in civil actions to be heard and determined at Criminal Terms, when no jury is required.

A bill to regulate the foreclosure of tax liens in Duplin County, and to abolish the advertising of lands to be sold for taxes, thus saving the county and tax payers large sums of cost.

A bill to regulate witnesses fees to be charged in criminal actions.

A bill to permit municipalities of the county to establish markets for the sale of fruits and vegetables (not to be used for local consumption.)

A bil lto prevent interference with graves and grave yards making it unlawful to remove from graves or from the lots in a cemetery with out permission.

A bill giving the right of eminent domain to the County Commissioners in order that they may condemn necessary lands for the Court House Square.

A bill to permit the County Boards of Education and Commissioners to adjust the back salary (unpaid) of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.