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COUNTY COURT DISPOSES OF MANY CASES, HEAVY DOCKET

MISS SANDLIN WINS BEAUTY TITLE B'VILLE

Miss Julia Deane Sandlin was selected from among a bevy of pretty contestants as "Miss Beulaville" in a beauty contest held at Beulaville Friday night. Miss Sandlin will represent Beulaville at the State Contest to be held during the winter in Raleigh or Durham.

In the amateur contest Hershell and Ruston Pierce eleven-year old twin boys were the winners. They will also represent Beulaville at the State Contest. Little Miss Sue Griffin, "Bowie," won the Shirley Temple parade, and will be presented with a Shirley Temple dress.

Jimmy Ferritt, of Kenansville, acted as Master of Ceremonies, while Mrs. Horwood Boney, and Hugh Maxwell, of Kenansville, served as the capable judges.

Among those competing were: Beauty Contest—Julia Deane Sandlin, Roma Dare Jones, Peggy Thomas, Joyce Hollingsworth, Evangeline Brinson and Quinnie Jarman.

Amateur contest—Batts Brothers, The Country Boys, Leo Mobley, Pierce Twins, The Dixie Yodler, Thigpen Band, and Patty Kennedy and Macy Brinson, tap dancers.

Shirley Temple Parade—Hilda Brinson, Polly Brown, Macy Brinson, Joyce Jackson, Rebecca Thomas, Celesta Thigpen, Martha Lanier, Jane Bostic, Carolyn Quinn, Janice Bostic, Wilma Brinson, Dorothy Hood, Glenda Mae Lanier, Kate Marrill Boggs, Sue Lanier, Ramont Batochelor, Susie Griffin, Theo Hollingsworth, Rachel Mobley.

Robbers Break into Frank McGowen Home

Frank McGowen's house was broken into and robbed last Monday morning before day. Some money, a shotgun, pistol, rifle, and some wearing apparel were taken. Several suspects, all negroes, are being held in the county jail, by Sheriff D. S. Williamson, for questioning: Rommie Cooper, Daniel James Smith, Jack Johnston, Gurnie Smith, Ada Brinson, Daisy Pearsall, and Katie Outlaw, wife of Apson Outlaw, who is being held in Raleigh on charges of raping Clara Stanley Coe, white woman near Pink Hill, recently.

Sheriff Williamson states that fingerprints have been made from the ransacked house but that a comparison with those of the suspects has not yet been completed.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. G. H. Ulrich, Pastor
Appointments
Outlaw's Bridge, 2nd and 4th Sunday morning.
Christian Hill 3rd Sunday evening.

Work or No Work
"Two things I got found fault with," said Uncle Eben, "one is workin' too much an' de other is not workin' at all."

PWA SCHOOL ALLOTMENT FOR COUNTY TOTALS \$116,000

Superintendent of County Schools G. F. Johnson has announced that the figures of the PWA allotment for his county will be \$116,000, including cash on hand and a loan of 85 per cent to take care of the county's part and a grant of 15 per cent, totaling together \$116,000, to be used for additional and repairs to county schools. No new units will be built out of this fund.

Mr. Johnson described the tentative program for the use of this money as: Beulaville, divide present facilities into five classrooms and build new auditorium; Warsaw, remodel present auditorium; S. F. Grady, build a teaching and two classrooms; Calypso, build two classrooms; and three

Attorney "Red" POTATO GROWERS TO HOLD SERIES MEETINGS IN COUNTY



"Red" Mercer Locates at Beulaville

Friends of Grady "Red" Mercer in Duplin County will be interested to know of his plans to locate in the town of Beulaville as an attorney.

Mr. Mercer is the son of L. A. Mercer and the late Mrs. Frances Mercer. He graduated at the Beulaville High School, class of 1927, and attended the University of North Carolina, receiving his A. B. degree from that institution in 1932.

During 1933 he worked with the Building Department, division of the University of North Carolina. In 1934-35 he attended the law school at Chapel Hill, and in 1936, again worked with the Building Department. The fall of 1936 he entered the University law school, graduating in June 1937, with the L. L. B. degree. He passed the state bar examinations in August this year.

September 1, 1934, he married Miss Mary Harriett Scarborough, of Lancaster, S. C. Mrs. Mercer is a graduate of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., from which institution she has an A. B. degree. From the University of North Carolina she has an M. A. degree. Mr. Mercer met her at the University. Last year she taught at Creswell, previous to that time she taught at her home in South Carolina.

Mr. Mercer plans to build an office in Beulaville, work to begin at once. He will be located at Beulaville for the practice of law.

He will be sworn in to practice law before the Duplin County bar, at the next term of criminal court on October 6.

Picnic, Dancing Old Man River Saturday, 18th

An all-day picnic will be held at Old Man River Service Station and picnic grounds, Saturday, September 18th. The grounds are located just off N. C. State Highway 24, at Weaver's bridge.

There will be dancing in the afternoon, with music by Charlie Thigpen's string band. At night music will be furnished by Lee Darden. A ten dollar prize will be presented to the best round dancing couple.

Wells Moves Office Over West Grocery

Robert C. Wells, Kenansville attorney, will move his office to the second floor of the H. M. West grocery store, next week.

The second floor of this building has been completely remodeled and a modern, and attractive suite of professional offices arranged for the use of Mr. Wells.

Mr. Wells is a popular young attorney of Kenansville, and his many friends will be happy to visit him in his new location.

The Constitution Framers
Of the men who framed the Constitution fourteen were fifty or over, 21 were under forty. Franklin, the oldest, was eighty-one; Dayton, the youngest, was twenty-six.

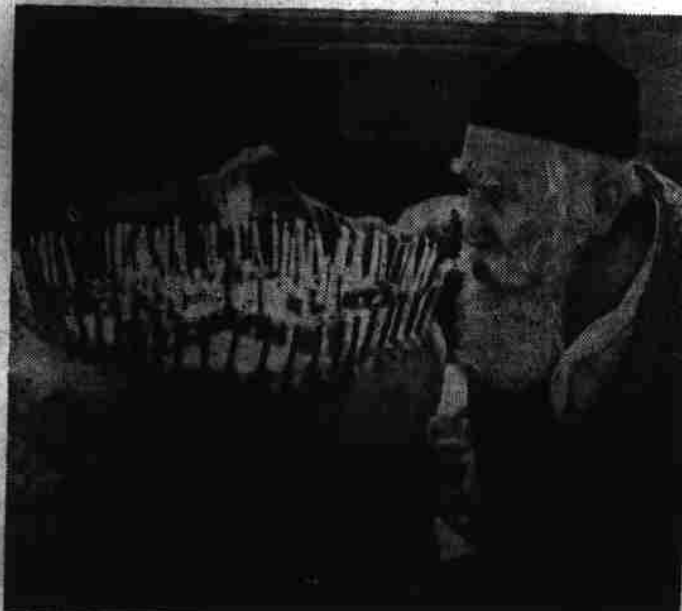
Officials Invited To Institute in Clinton, 22nd

Representative C. E. Quinn is in receipt of a letter from R. Gregg Cherry, Speaker of the 1937 House of Representatives, extending an invitation to all officials of Duplin County and all officials of each town in the county, to attend the Institute of Government, Southeastern District Meeting, to be held in Clinton, Wednesday, September 22, at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Legislator's division.

Mr. Quinn asked that THE TIMES express to all officials that this announcement be considered by them as a personal invitation, and they are urged to attend.

False Teeth Patented in 1840
Dental plates were first patented in the United States in 1840.

Seeks Bride on 121st Birthday



Cutting a birthday cake decorated with 121 candles, Abraham Wiszkovsky is pictured, as he began his one hundred twenty-second year of life, at the home of the Daughters of Jacob in the Bronx, New York. In a birthday interview, Patriarch Wiszkovsky, who is Polish by birth, announced that he is ready to marry again—for the sixth time—stipulating, however, that his bride must be "young and pretty."

With the Sick

L. D. Dail, of Magnolia, popular banker of Duplin County is confined to a hospital at Wilmington, where he recently underwent a minor operation. Mr. Dail is getting along splendidly, and expects to return home in a few days.

Mrs. Alton Newton, of Kenansville, is reported to be getting along nicely in a Wilmington hospital, where she underwent an operation early this week.

BEAULAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HAS A RECORD ENROLLMENT

On Thursday morning, August 26, Beulaville High School had its opening exercises.

Thus far, the total enrollment for the term 1937-38 has exceeded that of any term prior to this. Following are statistics which show this increase. Last year one hundred and forty-six students were enrolled in high school and seven hundred and eighty-six in the elementary grades, making a total of nine hundred and thirty-two. At the beginning of the third week this year, there are one hundred and seventy-five students enrolled in high school, 29 more than the preceding year, and six hundred, ninety-three in the elementary grades. The total, thus far is eight hundred and sixty-eight for the year 1937-1938. In the Potter's Hill school there is a total of 160 students, as compared with 187 for the term 1936-1937.

Due to the large attendance thus far, and the expectations of an increase, there is a possibility of a new member in our high school faculty next year.

Several new members have been added to our faculty. Following is a list of the grammar teachers: First grade: Miss Helen Cunningham, Miss Lela Miss Mary Elizabeth Singletary, Glarkton; Miss

There will be a very important meeting of all commercial potato producers held at the following places and dates, according to an announcement, made this week by County agent, W. D. Reynolds: Mt. Olive Town Hall, 2 P. M. Monday, September 20; Faison Town Hall, 2 P. M., Tuesday, September 21; Agricultural Building, Kenansville, 8 o'clock, Tuesday night, September 21.

The purpose of the meeting is to give the potato farmers a chance to vote to decide whether or not they would like to have control on potatoes for the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program. We shall appreciate very much the cooperation of the potato growers in attending these meetings and help to inform the farmers who might not get the information otherwise. The producers may attend either one of the meetings that is most convenient for them. This is a very urgent problem and every potato farmer is particularly urged to attend one of these meetings.

To BE-LIEVE or Not To BE-LIEVE

by Hugh Maxwell

FOLKS, your correspondent has been badly mistreated. He is angry and hurt. Last week he worked mightily to prepare his column for your pleasure (he hopes) and look what happened. After the week's work had been done and the paper was put to bed, he relaxed and picked up a copy to look at his handiwork. The first thing he discovered was that just as he was about to go to bed, he had neglected reading proof on his column and let all typographical errors go through (The office force says, "your correspondent may read his own proof hereafter"). In addition to that "County Talk" had reared its head about those infernal grapes and sneaked up in the dead of night to add an obnoxious paragraph with sad allusions to your columnist's taste. And horror of horrors! The most important part of the column, that in which he told you about his attempts to announce radio programs, had been misplaced and was peacefully resting under the heading "Bear Marsh News" on an inside page. All he has to say is that there's a nigger in the woodpile somewhere, and he's going to watch operations this week.

ANYHOW, he isn't shooting rats anymore. He is shooting the works over Kinston's radio station every Sunday afternoon at 1:30, and wondering how much it would cost to set up a station in Kenansville.

SAW a mad little boy the other day and an exasperated warehouse bookkeeper. The little boy came up to the window after getting his check for the tobacco he sold and said that he didn't see into it.

"Don't see into what?" asked the bookkeeper.

"Don't see into this check," replied the boy.

"What is wrong with it?" asked the bookkeeper.

"Don't know," said the boy. "Let's see. Here you are: 200 lbs. of tobacco at \$20 per hundred is \$40. We advanced you \$4 and that makes it \$36. What is wrong with that?"

"Well, if you want to advance it \$4, why don't you do it and quit subtracting it from my \$40," said the youngster.

"Do you remember the \$4 you got from the warehouse before you sold your tobacco? That was an advance."

"Yes, I remember. I see into it now." And he left merrily, while the bookkeeper growled and grumbled in his cage.

DO you remember: When people gave babies "sugar rags" instead of pacifiers? ...

SEE you next week unless this cold develops into pneumonia.

Jurors For Duplin Criminal Court October Term

Jurors for Duplin Criminal Court October term, 1937 are:

Woodrow Smith, Alton Mercer, Solon C. Carr, Q. B. Teachey, D. B. Hamilton, Ingram S. Davis, M. E. Boone, Herman Taylor, J. R. Lanier, G. B. Kennedy, Lon J. Lanier, Raleigh N. Fountain, E. G. Kornegay, H. T. Horne, J. W. Evans, Jr., J. Tate Harrell, N. C. Fountain, W. F. Brice, J. L. Carter, K. B. Jones, J. B. Sutherland, A. B. Sutherland, R. B. Dickson, James B. Thomas, Theodore Taft Herring, M. M. Carr, W. J. Pickett, G. G. Harwood, C. D. Lee, Veston Basden, Ellis Davis Hall, Arthur Sloan, D. P. Ward, J. G. Rich, C. T. Sutton, James Wells, G. A. Pope, Roy Sutherland, J. G. Langston, Sam Blaylock, I. V. Outlaw, B. A. Bland, J. B. Kennedy, Eddie Brown, Johnnie Dickson, W. N. Bostic, W. B. Brown, Lawton Baker, I. J. Hunter, I. L. Lanier, M. V. Wells, Walter Rhodes, Jesse Brook, L. R. James, Elizabeth Quinn, R. M. Winters, L. H. Brinson, E. H. Suggs, Eugene F. Best, A. P. Williams, M. C. Jones, A. W. Stallings, Clara Sumner, Amos Jones, Jack Lanier, Jr., J. A. Grady, Francis Register, J. H. Hatcher.