

Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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Damages to Track Delay Mail Train

A coal car on a fast southbound freight train jumped the track north of Warsaw, near Faison Monday morning, doing sufficient damage to the track and roadbed to hold up the morning mail train into Warsaw for 4 hours. It was necessary for the mail train to wait until a wrecking crew could come from Wilmington to repair the damages.

Railroad men held the opinion that rocks, or some other obstruction on the track caused the accident, although there were indications of a breakdown in the wheels of the coal car.

Chinquapin Future Farmers Annual Banquet Last Friday

Rotarians Meet

The Warsaw-Kenansville Rotary Club met Tuesday at the Baptist Church clubrooms in Warsaw, with President Vance Orr presiding, Arthur Humphrey, Secretary.

Rev. Cadle, Aubrey Caveman and Dr. Ewers made very interesting talks on the subject of safety before the assembly.

Within the past two months membership in the Rotary Club has increased 50 per cent.

The Chinquapin Chapter of the Young Tar Heel Farmers held their annual banquet Friday, December 10, at 7:30 P. M.

Carroll Sholar, president of the Chapter, acted as toastmaster. Paul T. Wood, representing the 8th grade class repeated the Future Farmers Creed. The theme of the program was Cooperation. Albro Brown who represented the 9th grade made a very interesting talk on school and community cooperation. Thebert Fountain of the 10th told of the success of cooperation in Denmark. R. C. Caveman, from the 11th grade made a splendid talk on extermination of pests through cooperation. At the close of the program the dads and guests were sent on their way by a cheering little message by Wilbur Sholar.

YARD AND PORCH DECORATIONS TO BE JUDGED ON SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 18TH

The Christmas decorations in the yards and porches in Kenansville will be judged on Saturday night, Dec. 18, between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock and prizes will be awarded at that time.

The following women have been asked to act as judges, Mesdames R. A. Cadle, Geo. Bennett, and Henry Middleton, all of Warsaw.

First and second prizes will be awarded for both the yard and porch that is decorated most prettily.

The contest is being sponsored by the Kenansville Women's club and it is their greatest wish that each of you will start today and decorate!

WRECK NEAR PINK HILL FRIDAY TAKES LIVES TWO PENDER MEN

Rosehill Girl Has Skull Fractured in Accident

Child Dies From Attack of Croup

Funeral services were held at the family cemetery Monday afternoon for Earl Bostic, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bostic, of Potters Hill.

He died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock after suffering from an attack of spasmodic croup for less than a week.

He was a nephew of Murphy Bostic, manager of Ebird's Department Store, in Kinston.

Miss Louise Cottle was taken Thursday to a Wilmington hospital with a fractured skull as the result of an accident Sunday night which was at first believed to have inflicted no serious injuries on the three Duplin youths involved.

Miss Cottle, Victor Carr and Edward Merritt, all of Rosehill, were riding in a truck belonging to Carr when the accident occurred. Merritt, who was driving, failed to notice a red lantern on the Wallace-Harrell's Store road creek had been taken out, and plunged over the embankment, turning the truck over on its top.

Roy Griffen, 42, and J. W. Blake, 31, both of Rocky Point, were fatally injured in an auto wreck Friday night about 8 o'clock on the Pink Hill highway, near B. F. Grady School, when the car in which they were traveling toward Kenansville crashed into the rear end of a truck belonging to Hampton Williams of Kenansville.

Blake reportedly was driving at a high rate of speed when he came up behind the truck, driven by Frank Wilson, a negro. A car coming from the opposite direction allegedly forced the truck to stop before making a left turn and at the same time blinded Griffen so that he was unable to see the truck until too late to stop. Witnesses say that the negro held out his hand to signal a left turn, but was not seen by Blake.

Griffen was killed instantly and was pinned in the wrecked auto so securely that he could not be moved until the car had been towed to a Pink Hill garage, where an acetylene torch was used to extricate him.

Blake died several hours later at a Kinston Hospital from loss of blood and numerous injuries. The automobile, a 1938 model, was completely wrecked.

Wilson, the negro driver of the truck, received injuries sufficient to require medical treatment in the accident.

Apparently the accident was unavoidable.

Paper Out Tuesday for Christmas

Last week's issue of THE DUPLIN TIMES, which will be the Christmas number, will be out on Tuesday night. All correspondents are asked to note this early deadline for the closing of the paper for this issue because of the Christmas holidays, and get their copy into the office not later than Monday of next week. If unable to get your letter up in time to reach us Monday, save your news until the following week and include it with your Christmas news, which will appear in the paper the week following Christmas.

Gravity Becomes Auto Sneakthief

Almost everyone knows something of the power of gravitation, but Sam Loftin, of the B. F. Grady section, has discovered in a new inclination—it is an auto thief.

Loftin left his car sitting on the grade by Willard Westbrook's Service Station, on the Pink Hill road, Wednesday night. When he went to get it, it was no longer there. After a short search the missing car was discovered in a big ditch below a bridge, where gravity had left it.

Loftin had failed to set his brake or put the auto in gear when he left it. A lumber truck was required to remove the vehicle from the ditch.

Ample Hogs Outdo All Expectations

According to County Agent Reynolds, the hog shipment made from Warsaw Friday was expected to be light, due to two shipments coming on successive Fridays, but such expectations were upset when 293 hogs had been scheduled for shipment by Thursday afternoon, 2 more than had been sold on any previous shipment day, and indications pointing to many more being available before the shipment was made.

Many Attend Joint Birthday Celebration

Around 75 guests from Duplin and Wayne enjoyed the birthday and barbecue celebrating the joint birthdays of Rev. Lloyd Vernon and L. C. Davenport, of Cabin, at the home of Rev. Lloyd Vernon near Kenansville, Monday, December 13.

Rev. Vernon and Mr. Davenport are first cousins, and for the past five or six years have celebrated their birthdays jointly, one year at the home of Rev. Vernon, the following at the home of Mr. Davenport. It has grown to be an institution among the families and friends of the two cousins.

Tenant House Is Burned Tuesday

A tenant house on highway 40 between Kenansville and Wallace, which belongs to Paisley House and is occupied this year by Arthur Bradshaw, negro, was allegedly set on fire last Tuesday night about 1 o'clock. A negro woman is being held in the Kenansville jail pending a preliminary trial.

According to officers the house was set on fire in four places. Lightwood, apparently used to start the fire, was found under two windows, as well as kerosene on some windows. The outfit gained entrance to the house by a window and fired a bed, as well as the outside of the house.

None of the occupants of the house were injured except one child, who suffered minor burns.

Duplin Pork Goes to Town Friday

A hog shipment made from Warsaw last Friday brought the farmers of the county who took part in it \$4,518.70. 271 hogs were shipped, a majority of which were top class. Top price for the shipment was \$8.35 per hundred weight. The hogs went to a Baltimore form.

Another shipment will be made Friday, Dec. 17th, in order that a shipment on Friday before Christmas may not be necessary.

Farmers in Line for 1937 Checks

The County Agent's Office has started accepting applications for payment of 1937 conservation benefits here.

As fast as applications are prepared cards are being sent out to farmers informing them that they should come to the office to fill out the applications. The applications must then be sent to Raleigh, where they will be checked over before payment becomes available.

Xmas Program to Be Given Sunday

Christmas program will be held at the Baptist church in Kenansville Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, with the Kenansville Community Choir and the Kenansville High School Glee Club furnishing vocal numbers. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Reynolds. Several excellent numbers have been arranged, and it is expected that a very enjoyable time will be had by those who attend. Everyone is cordially invited.

WPA to Reach More Families

The scope of WPA work in public welfare has recently been widened to accept any family whose expenses on a subsistence level are greater than its income, provided the worker in the family is qualified for such aid. This is explained as meaning that a family whose expenses, for instance, amount to \$18.00 a week, and whose income, including everything received, amounts to only \$10.00 a week, can be referred to the WPA for help.

In answering the question of whether this will make paupers of such families or help to rehabilitate them, the Public Welfare News Letter explains that without help they never have enough to eat. Result—malnutrition, poor work, prolonged starvation, resulting in tuberculosis, pellagra, etc., with the accompanying doctor bills which cannot be paid; finally confinement in a hospital or sanatorium, with the cost resting on the taxpayer. While, with help, they can have adequate beds and bedding, kitchen utensils, clothing, and enough for food for health and vigor.

Business Good in Beulaville

W. G. Jones, Mayor of Beulaville, stated this week to a representative of the TIMES, that business in Beulaville the past year had gone forward to a greater pace than at any year in the history of the town.

"More business," Mayor Jones stated, "had opened, and more business houses and dwellings had been erected than during any previous year."

Businesses already established have done a splendid business, and new ones have thrived. The town is looking forward to a good year in 1938.

FOREIGN MISSION CONFERENCE

The Young People's Foreign Mission Conference will be held in Atlanta, Ga. December 28-30. Young people from the age of 18 to 25 are invited. Leading speakers from the whole church will appear on the platform.

CHOIR IN CLINTON

A choir of about 60 voices from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will appear in Clinton Presbyterian Church Friday evening of this week. All people of this community are given an invitation to attend this musical treat.

State Men Go Swanky With Two Club Vice-Presidents

Santa Keeps Foot On Neck Of Civil Court This Week

Cases which were to have been tried in Superior Court this week under Judge Cranmer, like a majority of those last week, were set aside out of court by Christmas-conscious attorneys, making it unnecessary for Judge Cranmer to return to Kenansville for the term.

The next session of court to be held here will be next Monday, Dec. 20th, when Judge Blanton, will convene County Court. Duration of the term will depend upon the number of cases on the docket.

Wilmington Presbytery

Wilmington Presbytery met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington on Tuesday at 11. Rev. A. D. F. Gilmour acted as moderator.

Rev. Earl Thompson who has just recently come to the Lake Waccamaw group of churches was examined and enrolled as a member of this presbytery. He will become pastor of the Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood churches and will supply White Plains and Elkton churches.

Announcement was made of the Leadership Training School in Wilmington an special address on Religious Education the last of March.

Xmas Services Sunday, Pink Hill

The Presbyterian Church in Pink Hill will be the scene of a special service Sunday morning at 11:00. There will be special Christmas musical numbers and the pastor, Rev. W. H. Eubank will preach on, "The World's Preparation for the coming of Christ."

A special Christmas program will be held at Hebron Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7, and Rev. W. H. Eubank will speak on "The Hand of God in History." There will be special Christmas music at Hebron. All the people in the communities are given cordial invitations to attend these services.

SERVICES SUNDAY

Hallsville Presbyterian Church, Preaching at 11:00
Stanford Presbyterian Church, Preaching at 3:30
Rev. F. L. Goodman, Pastor

FIREWORKS

Fireworks are dangerous! They are apt to set out a forest fire so be careful where you shoot your fireworks this Christmas. Let's all cooperate with our County Forestry Department and make this a year of the least damage by fire possible.

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The Duplin County State College Club held its organization meeting Wednesday night, December 8, with 31 members attending. An interesting program, appetizing turkey dinner, and election of officers were the highlights in the meeting.

State College's Bob Warren was unable to attend, but Coach Doc Newton, and Dan Paul were present. Pictures of several games played by State this year were shown, among them the State-Boston game and the State-Duke game.

Officers elected for the year were Roy Gates, of Faison, President; John D. Grady, of Seven Springs, first vice-president; D. J. Middleton, of Warsaw, second vice-president; G. E. "Buck" Jones, of Kenansville, secretary; W. P. Loftin, of Mount Olive, treasurer.

Old grads offered some delightful entertainment with tales of their escapades at the Alma Mater in days gone by.

Another meeting will be held during the month of March. A definite date is to be set later.

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PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET ON DECEMBER 23RD

The young people of Wilmington Presbytery will meet in the Church of the Covenant on Dec. 23rd at 11:00. The program will last all day.

Grove Jaeger from Kenansville will have charge of the opening devotions. The address of the morning will be made by Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Synod Director of Young People. Attractive features will include special music by the St. Andrew Choir and a Christmas program by Peace College Students.

Rev. G. A. Wilson will address the young people in the afternoon. All are asked to bring lunch, and spread it together.

Hear the Jingle Of the Bells

Here they come marching on. Starting anew the life together. Watch them as they go and we find passing: Ralph Vick and Carrie Mae Mathis, Alvin Landen and Louise Kooft, Perry Bland and Lucy Potts, Paul Whaley and Myrtle Kennedy, Elton Page and Mattie Pearl Smith, William Tynaday and Ruth Davenport, James Tomchey and Rebecca Gasteen, and Clayton Cottle and Pearl Parker. There they go all happy in marriage.

But others are coming; and on our colored list we find: Island Pittman and Lucinda Johnson, Oberry Miller and Decie McGee, Elijah Perry and Susie Mae Morris, Walter Boykin and Hazel Davis, James Mainer and Edlar Louise Monk and Thurman Johnson and Louise Batten.

Beta Club Meets Thursday Night

The Kenansville Beta Club met last Thursday night at the home of Ellen and Eleanor Southerland. Dorothy Kennedy was in charge of the program, "Customs of Mankind."

Four new members were invited to join the club, Adele Brown, James Leary, William Grady and Leona Smith.

Plans were discussed as to the furtherance of the Christmas charity campaign being staged by the Beta Club.

Cocoa and sandwiches were served after the program and games. Those attending were Dorothy Kennedy, Ellen and Eleanor Southerland, Hazel Baker, Robert Jones, David John Kilpatrick, Adele Brown, James Leary, William Grady, and Miss Phoebe Harlan.

The Beta Club requests anyone wishing to donate clothing or toys to the campaign to report at once to Ellen or Eleanor Southerland, Miss Harlan, or Dorothy Kennedy.

K'Ville Breaks Even in 2 Games

Kenansville basketball teams split a doubleheader with Chinquapin Tuesday night in a cold gymnasium, when the girls bowed by a score of 14 to 5, and the boys shivered out a victory 24 to 8. Both games were rough and loosely played.

The girls game resembled a football game as the K'ville ladies took their licking. The boys didn't play so rough, but were evidently off in every department, especially during the first half, which ended with the score tied up 5 to 5. In the second half the Kenansville boys got back on their feet to forge ahead and add a victory to their record.

Bykes, playing at guard for Kenansville, was high scorer for the night, with 10 points to his credit.

B'Ville Remains B'Ball Victors

Last week the Beulaville High School basketball teams defeated B. F. Grady and Chinquapin in a pair of Duplin County scheduled games.

The undefeated Beulaville girls were victorious in the score of 56-14 over B. F. Grady and set back Chinquapin with a score of 12-10.

The Beulaville boys defeated B. F. Grady by 30-4, and won over Chinquapin by 43-6. The boys have lost but one game this season.

December 14, the Beulaville High teams won a striking victory over Rosehill teams.

The local Beulaville girls won in the score of 27-26, and the Rosehill boys bowed to Beulaville boys 8-28.

Beulaville has two other county-wide games scheduled for this week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

My and Mrs. Orris Thigpen of Beulaville, announce the birth of a son, Dec. 8th.

TB Seal Sale Progresses in Co.

The health of Duplin County depends to a great extent on the alertness of its citizens in combating communicable diseases. When a disease, such as tuberculosis can not only be cured but also prevented and even eradicated, that disease demands immediate attention. The attention and the financial support must come from the rich and the poor, the young and the old.

Public-spirited citizens who value their own health, and the health of their families and the community, can do their part in helping to rout this disease from Duplin by purchasing and using Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, which are now on sale by members of the Senior and Junior Woman's Club of Kenansville.

The income from these penny seals enables a year-round campaign to be waged against tuberculosis so that at every man, woman and child and every home in Duplin will be safe from this disease. When it is brought to mind that tuberculosis, more than any other disease, kills more people between the ages of 15 and 40, we should be more anxious than ever to do our part, no matter how small, in helping to eradicate this scourge from Duplin.

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