

# County's First Calf Show Here Next Tuesday

## Ten Calves To Be On Exhibition Lions Club Offering Prizes

The first 4-H beef calf show to be held in Duplin County will be held in Kenansville on Tuesday, April 17th. The calves will be on display from one until five o'clock. Ten calves are expected to be exhibited.

The Kenansville Lions Club is offering cash prizes for the first three winners.

Most of the calves were bought last September in the mountains of North Carolina and shipped to Eastern Counties by H. M. Starnes, Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist, and placed with club members by the County Agent.

Club members have been stall feeding calves during winter and spring - calves well finished.

Calves will be clipped, washed, and curled in Kenansville, before they are exhibited.

At five o'clock the calves will be taken to Kinston and entered in the Eastern Carolina Fat Stock Show April 18 and 19. They will be on exhibit in the New Dixie Warehouse along with approximately ninety calves from other counties.

These calves along with hogs on exhibit will be sold at auction on Thursday, April 19th, beginning at 1:00 P. M.

Boys who will probably exhibit calves at Kenansville are:

Max and Jimmie Sykes of Wallace; Robert Costin of Warsaw; Ray and Victor Taylor of Faison; E. H. Lanier of Chinquapin; Walter Cowan of Beulaville; and C. L. Whitfield of Mt. Olive.

Robert Costin is a F. F. A. member of Warsaw.

### FOR EASTERN STAR INSTALL OFFICERS

The Kenansville Chapter No. 215, O. E. S., installed its officers for 1945-46 Thursday evening, with Master Masons of the local Lodge and others as guests. A public dinner was served in the clubroom at 7:00, followed by the installation at 8:00 p. m.

The Chapter was opened publicly followed by a program honoring the Master Masons, which included a song, "There's A Grand Fraternity" rendered by Mrs. Thelma Stroud.

The welcome to all visitors was given by the present worthy matron, Beanie Konegay, the response by County Supt. O. F. Johnson.

The worthy matron's farewell address was given following the program.

Installing officers were as follows:

Paul C. McGowan, D. D. G. M.; Mrs. Belle Smith, Marshall; Mrs. Daisy Craven, Chaplain; Edna Earle Edgerton, Organist; Mrs. Ella Gooding presented the flag.

Officers installed were as follows:

Worthy Matron, Ruby G. Newton; Worthy Patron, F. W. McGowan; Asso. Matron, Fannie Rhodes; Asso. Patron, Earl D. Smith; Sec., Pearl T. Konegay; Treas., Leona West; Conductress, Mattie Sadler; Asso. Conductress, Thelma Stroud; Organist, Edna Earle Edgerton; Marshal, Florence Brinson; Chaplain, Myrtle Quinn; Adah, Jennie Brock; Ruth, Celia Stroud; Esther, Hettie G. Edgerton; Martha, Rose Maxwell; Marie, Sallie Eva Tyndall; Wardens, Ella Gooding; Sentinel, Rudolph Davis.

Mrs. Ruby Newton gave a most inspiring address.

All taking part in the installation were furnished clothes.

Cornucopias and bouquets were presented to the outgoing W. M. Beanie Konegay, the D. D. G. M. Mrs. Pearl C. McGowan; the incoming W. M. Mrs. Ruby G. Newton, Dr. G. V. Gooding, D. D. G. M., and F. W. McGowan.

On Friday evening April 6th, at Kenansville and Jacksonville chapters were guests at a barbecue in Beulaville, prior to the installation of Beulaville Chapter No. 1. D. Mrs. Piccola Kennedy former member of Kenansville Chapter was installed as the worthy matron with Walter Graham as worthy patron. This is a promising young chapter with a large membership.

On Saturday Kenansville Chapter and Jacksonville Chapter installed a new chapter in Swansboro, N. C.

### Attention Coal Dealers

All Coal Dealers in Duplin County are requested to go to their local rationing office and secure their consumers declaration forms.

### WINS BRONZE STAR

Sgt. Lenwood Smith of Pink Hill has won the Bronze Star for meritorious service in military operations against the enemy in Germany during the period of February 23, 1945 to March 2nd, 1945. He is the son of Mrs. Maggie Smith of Pink Hill.

### Chinquapin Seniors To Present Play

"Introductions Susan," a three-act play, will be presented by the Senior Class of the Chinquapin High School on Friday, April 13th, at 8:30 p. m.

The admission will be 15 cents for school children and thirty cents for adults.

If you want to see the solution to a crazy mix-up, don't fail to see "Introductions Susan."

### CIRCLE MEETS

Miss Dorothy Frederick and Mrs. Eugene Tyndall were hostesses to nineteen ladies of the Circle at the home of Mrs. Tyndall.

Mrs. H. M. West, president, presided and after business, assisted Mrs. Paul Stevens in presenting the program. The hostesses served home made ice cream and cake.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of our father and mother.

### Rev J. R. Ewers

#### Speaks To Rotarians

The Warsaw Rotary Club held its regular meeting last Thursday April 13, at the Rotary Hall.

Nineteen Rotarians were present, including Mr. Everett Peterson of Clinton Rotary Club.

Program chairman, Dr. E. P. Ewers, presented his father, a prominent Pittsburgh pastor, who spoke to the club on the theme of service.

Every man builds his own philosophy, or idea of living. He "gets" or he "gives." The doctor Mayo may have begun with a desire for professional success and getting. They ended by giving the Mayo Medical Foundation to humanity.

Andrew Carnegie said, "It is a crime to die rich," and having amassed millions, he gave libraries, pipe organs, and a technical school to the people. He tried to give his money away!

The Rockefellers, father and son, stand as witnesses to the Biblical truth that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The most foolish man in any community is the one who regards people only as a cluster of grapes to be squeezed into his own cup.

Westminster Abbey proves that only great souls, lovers of humanity, are really remembered. The selfish man dies, is buried, and forgotten like a pearl flung into mid-ocean; but we want to be remembered. People remember the good we do.

Rotarians, a group of carefully selected men, should by united intelligent effort serve their community.



Lieut. Henry L. Stevens, III, who enlisted in the Marine Corps through the V-12 program on September 18, 1942, was commissioned Second Lieutenant at Quantico, Va., on April 11, 1945.

### Bowden Young People Entertained In Faison

The Young People's League of Bowden Presbyterian Church spent a delightful evening Friday, April 6th, in the home of Mrs. R. A. Williams in Faison.

Pvt. Bennie Carr being home on furlough, was guest of honor.

Between games refreshments were served.

Lots of games were played and many jokes and laughs were enjoyed by all including the Rev. D. L. Jones. The party adjourned about 10:30 p. m.

### ASSOCIATIONAL W M U MEET IN BEULAVILLE NEXT WEEK

The Annual Eastern Association meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will meet in the Beulaville Baptist Church Friday April 20, beginning at 10:00 A. M.

Mrs. Grover Britt, of Clinton, W. M. U. Superintendent, will preside over the meeting and interesting matters will be discussed. It is important that all representatives of all the Eastern Association churches attend and on time.

### CLOTHING DRIVE

If any of you missed the Girl Scouts Tuesday on their collection tour for clothing, please contact them through their leader, Mrs. N. B. Boney, or leave your package at the Bus Station which is the receiving station.

### Celebrates Birthday

Mr. Joel Whaley celebrated his 85th birthday Easter Sunday. All of his children and most of his grandchildren were home.

A delicious dinner was served, including a three-tiered birthday cake.

Mr. Whaley was born in Richlands, living there until he was married, coming here 38 years ago. He has been a Deacon in the Baptist Church here for 35 years, and an outstanding citizen of our town and community.

### CIRCLE NO. 2

Miss Elizabeth Sparkman was hostess to members of Circle No. 2, of the Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. Betty Whitfield.

Miss Margaret Williams gave an interesting talk on the Book of Ruth.

The hostess served ice cream, sundaes, nuts and cookies.

### CIRCLE NO. 1

Members of Circle No. 1 of the local Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Walter Stroud at her home, with Mrs. Gavin presiding.

After the business and program, the hostess served a salad plate and pound cake.

### COLORED NEWS

There will be a program at the Kenansville Colored High School on Tuesday night, April 17th, at 8:00 o'clock. Title "Wedding of the Flowers" given by the Second and Third Grades.

Come one, come all and don't forget the time.

Teacher, Mrs. P. L. Graham.



**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS DEAD**

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt died at Warm Springs, Ga., Thursday at 4:35 p. m. Funeral services will be held from the East room in the White House Saturday at 4 p. m.

Vice President Harry S. Truman has been sworn in as the new president. Truman says he will carry on the ideals and policies of Mr. Roosevelt.

### Parents of Beulaville Soldier Sent Award

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Mercer, Sr., parents of T/Sgt. Raymond Mercer, have received from the War Department for their son, Raymond, an award of merit and citation for unshirking service rendered by him, both day and night, on a 1500 mile battle campaign in France, last August and September.

Raymond was wounded in another sector of the European War theater on Dec. 4, 1944. He was first placed in a hospital in Paris, later being sent to England where he has been for the past few months.

The last letter from his said, he was getting around on crutches.

Word from the war department has been received that he had been transferred to the U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer have another son, Allen Ralph, who has served in the Navy for 5 1/2 years. He was at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7th, 1944, and has been in four major battles in the Pacific and returned home intact after 5 years of sea duty. He has recently been put on shore duty at N. A. T. C., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer also have five grandsons in the Navy.

### TO RETAIL MERCHANTS

On and after the effective date of this order the maximum prices for the sale of unbranded single and double burner electric hot plates or stoves at wholesale and at retail by sellers located in Region IV shall be the prices set forth below. Lower prices than these may be charged.

**WHOLESALE:** Single burner hot plate or stove, \$6. Double burner hot plate or stove, \$11.75.

**RETAIL:** Single burner, .98 and Double burner stoves, \$2.98.

To the above maximum prices any tax upon the sale of the described articles imposed by any Federal Excise Tax and/or any state statute or ordinance of any state or subdivision thereof may be added; provided such tax is separately stated.

This order is effective immediately.

### Teachey Soldier Returns From Overseas

T/Sgt. Herman H. Pigford, 27, of Teachey, has arrived at the Miami Beach AAF Redirection Station No. 2, for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Cpl. Pigford was with a Signal Battalion during 45 months in Panama and was hospitalized upon his return to the U. S. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pigford of Teachey.

### AT REST



**Strawberries Moving Slow Bringing Ceiling Prices**

Dry weather damages crop and slows marketing; New York and Washington terminals raising Top Prices.

The first North Carolina strawberries from this season's crop began arriving on eastern markets last week, D. S. Matheson, marketing specialist with the state department of agriculture, reports.

The quality of these first offerings - of the Klondike variety - was good and in New York, brought the terminal ceiling of \$12.50 per 24 quart crate, and in Washington mixed varieties received \$12.41 per 24 quart crate.

Dry weather has caused considerable damage to the crop and marketing has been very slow. Labor for picking is still short.

### GRADY P. T. A. HOLDS LAST MEET

The last meeting of the B. F. Grady P. T. A. was held Monday night with approximately 300 members present.

The following officers were installed for next year: Pres., Mrs. E. D. Edgerton; V. Pres., Raymond Smith; Sec., Mrs. Graham Teachey; Treas., Mrs. Amy Garner.

At this meeting the final debate for this year was held with Dr. G. V. Gooding, Mr. Ralph Carlton and Mr. G. W. Bowers of Kenansville acting as judges. The query: "Resolved, that the legal voting age should be reduced to eighteen years." The affirmative speakers were J. F. Tyndall and Margaret Rose Thompson; the negative speakers were Mittle Ruth Wallace and Wilbur Eubanks. The affirmative won.

Mrs. Pearl McGowan has coached debating in the Grady School for the last three years, and there is growing interest in debating. This year, for the first time, we have entered the State Debating Contest, sponsored by the University of North Carolina.

### FROST DAMAGES CROPS IN STATE

Heavy frost coming in the wake of exceptionally warm weather, did considerable damage to fruit and truck crops in western North Carolina last week it was reported.

Temperatures as low as 20 degrees climaxed a three-day cold snap.

Commercial apple growers in the Asheville area said they expected the apple crop to be a total loss. Other crops were not so severely damaged. Truck and tobacco crops can be replanted.

Probable heavy damage to Forsyth county crops was reported, especially small grains, beans, potatoes and other early garden type produce.

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our nation is entering a most critical period in its struggle against tyranny and oppression, and

WHEREAS, the present economy and future prosperity of the nation is threatened by the unguarded use of our earnings and savings at this time, and

WHEREAS, the amount of purchasable goods is constantly diminishing while earnings and accumulations of money are greater than ever before in our history, and

WHEREAS, the financing of the war effort constitute our first and most important responsibility on the home front if we are to keep faith with our sons and daughters in service, and

WHEREAS, the proper use and investment of our money at this time will help assure the maintenance of their homes, communities and opportunities to which these boys and girls of ours constantly dream of returning.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1945, as "GET READY MONTH" for the Seventh War Loan Drive which will officially and nationally be conducted during May and June. I urge each and every citizen of this state to take solemn account of his financial ability to support the war effort by investing his money in War Bonds to speed the victory and insure the restoration of normal peacetime living. I particularly urge employers and employees to fully cooperate with the plans for launching this "get ready" period with a special drive for "extra" payroll deduction starting on Monday, April 2nd. I also urge the various service and luncheon clubs of the state and the school principals, teachers and pupils to lend every possible assistance in the carrying out of their assigned task in this vitally important program to assure its complete and outstanding success.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be affixed at Raleigh this Twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five.

R. Gregg Cherry.

### Magnolia Clothing Drive

America is asked to donate 150,000,000 pounds of useable clothing for the people of war-torn Europe and Asia.

The latest compilation reports that in devastated Europe alone, there are 30,000,000 almost naked and 125,000,000 in urgent need of clothes, shoes and bedding.

Can't every family give something to this great appeal?

Look over your clothes and see what you can give. Anything that can be worn by humans, from infants up. Please DON'T bring unclean clothes, wash them, and don't wait until the last minute. They should all be in by the last of April.

Miss Macy Cox is letting them be brought to her store for the people in and around Magnolia.

Rural people, this is an appeal to you. It is your privilege and patriotic duty, as well as that of the town people. Hurry up, before you get busy in Strawberries. We can't afford to let these conditions and needs go by unheeded.

Every Church and neighborhood must help, and help now. It is a part of "The King's Business" and the "King's Business Requirement Haste."

Rural Woman's Clubs, please do help.

### Magnolia Native D. Sam Cox To Write About City Of Wilmington

D. Sam Cox, "ambassador of goodwill" for North Carolina and author of the famous "Blackie Bear" stories, has been commissioned by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to write two folders on the City, according to Secretary Walter Carter.

One of the folders will set forth the claims of Wilmington in regard to its beaches and golf courses, along with her offerings of fishing and hunting of game, while the other will treat the interests of manufacturing, farming, dairying, merchandising and general business operations.

A few years ago Cox created for the Chamber of Commerce a folder entitled "Shortcomings of Wilmington," in which were set forth some of the advantages to be found in Wilmington. The new folders are expected to be ready for circulation within 60 days, Carter said.

The secretary also said that the Chamber of Commerce will have printed 1,000 copies of a previously published map of Wilmington making some changes, to be used until a new coded map can be prepared and printed.

HELP THE GUNS FIND THEIR MARK KEEP THE FOE IN THE DARK!