

O. P. Johnson Again Name Superintendent Of Schools Carr Is Board Chairman

Duplin County Board of Education Holds New Year Meeting; Local School Committees are Named.

The County Board of Education held its regular meeting on April 2 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. R. M. Carr was elected Chairman and O. P. Johnson was elected Superintendent.

The following committee appointments were made for the various districts:

Kenansville: J. B. Brown, and G. E. Alphin for a period of six years. G. W. Bowers was appointed for the unexpired term of M. F. Allen, Jr.

Warsaw: Leslie Brown and A. W. Draughon for three-year terms. Faison: J. W. Warren and A. F. Rector for a term of three years.

Calypto: A. M. Howell (resigned) and Alex Sanderson for a term of three years.

B. F. Grady: Alvin Kornegay and J. C. Smith for a term of three years.

Beulaville: Ray Thomas and Willie Jones for a term of three years.

Chinquapin: Joseph Williams and N. P. Blanchard for a three year term.

Wallace: Roy Carter and J. B. Southerland for a term of three years.

Rose Hill: Leland Teachey and C. T. Fussell for a term of three years. Bruce Dickson for the unexpired term of H. Turner.

Magnolia: J. A. Smith and L. M. Sanderson for a term of three years.

The School Budget for the 1945-46 fiscal year was discussed with the Board of Commissioners and the meeting adjourned.

China's Future

Farmers in the United States made up 72% of the whole nation's population back in 1820. That was just half-way between the invention of the iron plow and the mechanical reaper for small grain crops.

Only 23% of our people live on farms now. China still has the "good old days" if you like that kind. Some 80% of her people are farmers even yet.

If an American farmer's hired man earned 50¢ a day in 1820 he had to be a good one. The farmer was not to blame. In order to pay better wages he had to get better prices for what his hired man produced, or manage some way for the worker to produce more.

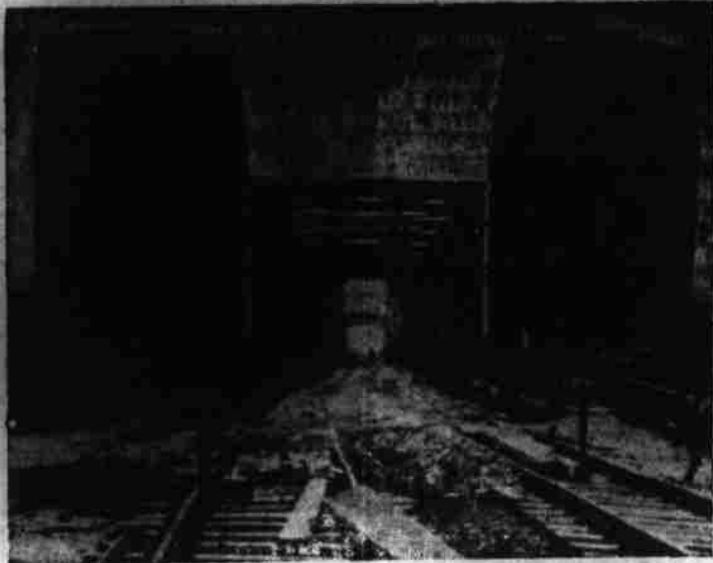
Using improved machinery one workman could do the work three had done with crude tools, so two out of three farm hands eventually quit the farm. Some of them went to work at transportation, taking farm products to cities where there were quick markets.

The two farm workers out of three who left the farm did not quit using farm products. Wherever they worked they bought and consumed farm products, also made more profitable work for people in transportation.

China already has everything needed to live well: livestock and fish, timber and fiber, coal and oil, iron and copper. China has supply and demand also—450 million people anxious to earn more and live better.

Hidden Treasures Needs will bring the empire's far-flung segments near in time. Business dealings will create mutual dependence and make China's remote regions close in spirit.

Entrance to Remagen Rail Bridge



REMGAN, GERMANY. This is the strategic railroad bridge at Remagen, Germany, which was captured by the Ninth Armored division of the United States Army, and enabled the U.S. troops to make the first crossing of the historic Rhine river. Photo taken from the eastern bank of the Rhine.

Quinn Named On Commission Investigate Penal Institutions

Governor Cherry Revealed the Names of Commission Ties; Quinn Served on Committee on Penal Institutions in Legislature.

Governor R. Gregg Cherry Tuesday released the names of a commission, to investigate conditions of North Carolina's penal institutions. The commission was authorized by the last session of the Legislature. Included on the commission was Representative C. E. Quinn of Duplin, who was chairman of the committee on penal institutions in the 1945 session of the Legislature.

Other members of the commission include: Senator George Penney of Guilford County, chairman; Senator W. B. Hodges, of Henderson County; Representative Walter R. Sellers of Alamance and Representative James A. Bridges of Bladen.

The commission, Representative Quinn said, will investigate prison camps over the state at the request of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Such investigation will include buildings as a whole; sanitary conditions of all buildings, including beds, toilets and kitchens. The quantity and quality of food served at the camps and on the roads and the manner in which it is served and delivered to men at work. Records of the office will be investigated.

The commission will make its reports to the Governor and any recommended changes will be presented to the next session of the Legislature.

John Powell

John Powell, 60, of near Faison died Saturday night, April 7, following two years of illness. He was a well known farmer of that section.

Funeral services were held at the home the following Monday at 3:30 p. m. by the Rev. Mr. Crawford of Calypso, and burial was in the family cemetery near Bear Marsh.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Essie Davis Powell, and eight children, Joe, of Mt. Olive; Kenneth, overseas; Bennie of Bear Marsh; Edna, Callie, Clara May, William and John of the home.

Rotarian Watkins Entertains Fellow Rotarians

Rotarian Ross Watkins was host to the Warsaw Rotary Club Thursday evening when he entertained at the Community Cannery at a chicken supper. He was ably assisted in preparing and serving the delicious supper by the High School Home Economics Department under the supervision of Mrs. Winstead.

B F G CHAPEL PROGRAM

A very outstanding chapel program was given recently by Miss Audrey Alpha's first grade pupils. Included in the program were a number of songs from the Elementary School level from Miss Alpha's

BOY SCOUTS FIGHT FOREST FIRE

Mr. Heman Hall of Rose Hill, representative of the North Carolina Pulpwood Co., of Plymouth tells of the wonderful assistance rendered by the Magnolia Boy Scouts in saving large tracts of timber from fire recently in the Bensley Mill Pond section, timber belonging to D. A. Bensley of Kenansville, S. B. Hunter of Magnolia and the North Carolina Pulpwood Company of Plymouth.

The Boy Scouts slogan is to do a good deed each day and the Magnolia Boy Scouts so readily responded to this call and performed such remarkable work. They had a barbecue supper after the fire-fighting was over.

Selby Kornegay is C-47 Pilot Now

Flight Officer Selby D. Kornegay, of Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, a C-47 transport pilot of the First troop carrier command, flew in a formation from which parachute troops established a record jump at Ft. Benning, Ga., recently.

An official record was established by a howitzer crew when the howitzer section was dropped by parachute and assembled in 4 minutes after the first parachute jumper from a C-47.

The troop carrier command is that branch of the army air force which flies paratroopers, evacuates wounded, hauls supplies and tows gliders in combat areas.

Warsaw Boys Injured In War Zones

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boney received word last week that their son, Wilbert, who had been in the Navy for several years and for the past few months with the fleet in the Pacific, was wounded recently in action. The nature of Wilbert's wounds were not revealed.

Sgt. Voyght Ridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ridge, is convalescing in a hospital in England. He was with General Patton's Third Army when he was wounded in the crossing of the Rhine on March 16. Sgt. Ridge went overseas in January 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Ridge have heard from their son once since he was wounded. He had another boy write for him since it was his arms that received the wounds.

HENRY E. FAISON PROMINENT CLINTON ATTORNEY DIES

Clinton, Apr. 24.—Henry Elias Faison, 85, attorney and former judge of recorder's court, died at his home last Monday night after a brief illness. He was the son of the late Dr. Henry W. Faison and Martha Hicks Faison of Sampson County.

He served two terms, beginning in 1932 as judge of recorder's court and was for many years chairman of the Democratic party in Sampson County.

Keenly interested in genealogy and the history of the county, Mr. Faison was largely responsible for the erection of markers to the memory of William Rufus King, a former vice president of the United States and Gabriel Holmes, former governor of the State, both native sons of Sampson. He was married in 1888 to Ella Johnson, daughter of Alfred Johnson of Clinton.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. C. MacQueen. The local chapter of the Masonic order of which he was a member for over half a century, administered full rites at the graveside in the Clinton cemetery.

Surviving are three children, F. J. Faison and Margaret J. Faison of Clinton and Georgia H. Faison of Chapel Hill; one brother, W. M. Faison of Greenville and several nieces and nephews and two grandchildren.

Young Women Get Air Wisdom. The young women in the upper picture are preparing to join the Air Age. They are students of the Alabama Institute of Aeronautics, a resident school for young women who wish to fly. These women are taking such courses as: Aircraft, Meteorology, Flight, Civil Air Regulations, Instruments, Parachutes and General Service of Aircraft, Radio, Navigation and Aircraft Engines. Training is under the direction of Walter P. Thorpe, Vice-President and Superintendent, a leader in aviation education for 18 years.

Deputies Powell And Houston Go On Still Hunting Rampage In County

DUMBARTON OAKS DISCUSSION AT OUTLAW'S BRIDGE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

There will be an informal discussion of the Dumbarton Oaks and what it means to the United States and to the world at the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church Sunday evening, April 29 at eight o'clock.

Mr. Thomas Shutt of Faison, will lead the discussion. A song service will precede the discussion. All are most cordially invited.

GRADY HIGH STUDENTS TOUR RALEIGH

Tues. April 17.—Fifty students from B. F. Grady High School went to Raleigh on a sight seeing tour. Two Trailway Buses were used for the trip, sponsored by Miss Geraldene Gregory and Mrs. B. Davis, teachers of the school. The group visited all the principal sights in the city including the Capitol Building, where they were greeted by Gov. R. Gregg Cherry and Sec. of State, Thad Eure. The trip was considered a worthwhile addition to their educational program.

Duplin Farmers Are Urged To Grow More Chickens For Meat

Presbyterian Men's Supper Held

The Hallsville and Kenansville Presbyterian Men's supper was held on Wednesday night in the Sunday School rooms of Grove Presbyterian Church. The Kenansville men were hosts to the Hallsville men. A prayer for local and National Fellowship was offered by Mr. J. E. Jerritt. An excellent supper was served to the group of men by the Woman's Auxiliary.

HOMECOMING SERVICE

There will be Homecoming Services at the Pleasant View Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 6 Sunday School at 10 A. M. followed by program, given on "Foreign Missions" by the children of the Sunday School. Sermon by Rev. N. P. Farrior. A foreign missionary is expected to be present to make a talk on the subject. Everyone is invited to come and bring a well filled basket for the picnic to be held in the yard.

Warsaw Marine Leaves For California Coast

Lt. Henry L. Stevens, III, left Warsaw today for Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he has been assigned. Lt. Stevens has been home on furlough since receiving his commission in the Marines.

Traveling with him by plane is Lt. W. A. Stuart, Jr., who has been visiting him this week. Lt. Stuart received his commission at the same time Lt. Stevens did.

Drivers License May Be Secured In Warsaw Each Wednesday

It has been announced that C. E. Olive will be at the City Hall in Warsaw each Wednesday from 9 to 5 o'clock for the purpose of issuing drivers licenses.

DUPLIN NURSE MAKES HONORS ON EXAM.

Miss Dorothy Sanderson of this county, a graduate nurse from the James Walker Hospital School of Nursing in Wilmington, has been notified that she made honor grades in the recent N. C. Nurses examination. She is the daughter of Mrs. Eula Sanderson of Chinquapin.

Six Stills were destroyed and Two White Men and Three Colored Arrested; All in the neighborhood of Warsaw.

It looks as if there's going to be a dry time in Duplin soon. Deputy Sheriffs Gurman Powell and W. O. Houston have been streamlining their efforts during the past few weeks and have rounded up six stills and five operators. Five of the stills were in the Warsaw area while one was near Rose Hill. Two of the operators were from Rose Hill while three were from near Warsaw.

On the Teachey McMillan farm near Rose Hill the officers nabbed George Williams and Ash Marshburn, both white, and cut a gasoline drum type still. One barrel of mash was destroyed.

Willie Moore (colored) was arrested at a still near Friendship church. It was a two barrel submarine type of still. Seven barrels of mash were destroyed. Deputy Powell said Moore had just fired up and he, Powell, stepped from the bushes and took hold of Moore before the Negro knew he was anywhere around.

James Grady and another Negro were arrested at a still a short distance West of Warsaw on the old Pott's place. Two barrels of mash were destroyed.

Near West Siding a still was cut and seven barrels of mash destroyed. It was not in operation.

At another spot near Warsaw a still and two barrels of mash were destroyed. No one was there.

At another spot in the West Siding neighborhood a still and four barrels of mash were destroyed. It was not in operation.

Not A Job For The Community

The other day, a prominent speaker, talking about the 12,000,000 men who will come back to normal living after the war, stressed the necessity of "better" home life and declared that there must be "coordinated planning" by all community agencies, especially the church.

This is an interesting declaration because it evidently proceeds upon the assumption that the 12,000,000 men and women now in service will not have sense enough to establish their own home life.

It seems to presuppose that without the directional assistance of the community, these individuals will not attempt to follow the example of their forebears in the matter of creating homes that will confer benefits upon those who live in them.

While it is apparent millions of families, throughout the world, will be confronted by economic problems that cannot be solved by individual action and that governmental agencies should attempt to assist helpless people in reestablishing themselves on a satisfactory economic basis, we see little occasion for worry, upon the part of the stay-at-homes, about the ideas and ideals of those now prosecuting the nation's war effort.

It is perfectly obvious that two individuals who become man and wife will be able to establish the "home life" they prefer. After all, it is not a question of the house in which they live or the income which they have to spend. It is a matter of spirit, which is not a gift which comes from communal planning.

Civilian Consumption Red Meat in 1945 Expected Increase Sharply; Farmers Urged Get Chickens Now

Farmers of Duplin County can make a definite contribution toward increasing the nation's meat supply by raising chickens for meat during the coming weeks, according to Lewis W. Outlaw, Chairman, Duplin County AAA Committee. Pointing out that civilian consumption of red meat during 1945 is expected to be more than 126 pounds per person. One of the quickest ways to increase the total meat supply is to increase the number of chickens.

Civilian consumption of chicken in 1944, was 24 pounds per capita, but present prospects are only 20 pounds per person. One of the reasons is that military purchases which requirements for this year are estimated at 670,000,000 lbs. To encourage production, national ceiling prices on broilers, fryers, and roasters will be advanced an average of 1.3 cents per pound on July 1. For producers in this county, this means an increase of one cent per pound in the ceiling price.

Farmers who get their chickens now can have them ready for market before the usual fall supply of red meats moves to market. There appears to be an adequate supply of brooder houses, feed, and other production facilities for the farmers to increase their production of chickens during the summer. Mr. Outlaw declared that the WFA has contacted hatcheries to encourage them to expand hatching operations. Mr. Outlaw stated the number available now should be sufficient to meet demands.

New Coal Users Must File Before May 15

The Solid Fuels Administration has issued SFAW Order No. 23 which provides that any dealer requiring an additional supply of bituminous coal for use in a brooder, hatchery or for tobacco curing for new users may obtain the additional coal if a separate order is filed with his shipper on or before May 15, 1945.

Mr. Outlaw, Chairman of the Duplin County AAA Committee announced that these separate orders must be accompanied by a written certification signed by a member of the County AAA Committee stating (1) the name and address of the consumer, (2) the use to which the coal will be put (brooder, hatchery or for tobacco curing), (3) the amount and size of coal required and (4) the name of the retail dealer from whom the coal will be purchased.

Mr. Outlaw urged that all farmers who have been unable to secure bituminous coal for use in a brooder, hatchery or for tobacco curing to contact the County AAA Committee and secure a certification to be filed with their order for coal from their regular dealer.

Local Music Pupils Will Compete For College Scholarships

Winter Park, Fla., Apr. 28.—Advanced pupils of members of the National Guild of Piano Teachers in Kenansville, where national piano playing auditions will soon be held, will be eligible to compete for two honor scholarships in music for 1945-46 to be awarded by Rollins College in July.

According to the announcement from the Rollins Conservatory of Music, an \$800 and a \$500 honor scholarship will be open to high school graduates of good academic standing and superior musical talent. The competition is limited to pupils of members of the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

The scholarships are offered for one year of study in the Rollins Conservatory, but may be renewed if the student continues to maintain a high record. Letters of application should be addressed to the Director of Admissions, Rollins College.

Advertisement for 'Paper Pupils' featuring a drawing of a girl and text: 'GASOLINE TO THAT LITTLE AIRPLANE IS WHAT SHE NEEDS TO BUSINESS THAT WANT TO STAY UP' AND BE SUCCESSFUL. Let us contact you today. We'll put your business to some success. So call on our new paper.'