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School Teachers Hold County-wide Meet Here

For Half Day Teachers Become Pupils and Study and Practice What They Require of Students; Four Other Meetings Called.

Superintendent Johnson stated that the county-wide teachers meeting held in the high school here Tuesday was most successful. The afternoon was devoted to real class work for the teachers, Rev. J. G. Morrison conducted the devotionals and work was soon underway.

Our teachers not only teach the children but they take classes and become pupils and study and practice just what they require of the pupils. During the afternoon, the teachers were divided into the following groups: reading and spelling, art, laboratory material, visual education, elementary science, directing group singing, physical education, rhythm and folk dancing, use of library, high school equipment, and supervision of instruction. Two leaders were named for each group and they segregated themselves into different rooms and instead of hearing someone lecture, the teachers became the pupils and went through with actual study and exercises. Other similar meetings will be held on November 20, 27, and December 4 and 11.

Unemployment Agent Hours in Duplin

John Knight, Unemployment Agent, from Goldsboro, or his assistant has quit coming to Kenansville and now has regular hours in the county as follows: Warsaw each Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. at the Post Office or City Hall. Anyone wishing information or aid from the unemployment office are requested to see him either at Warsaw or Wallace. No need to come to Kenansville.

JURORS LISTED DECEMBER COURT

Jurors for a two week's term of Superior Court in December have been chosen. The term will convene on Monday, Dec. 3rd with Judge Walter Bone of Nashville scheduled to preside. Only civil cases will be tried at the term. The list follows:

FIRST WEEK

C. D. Evans, Leroy Bland, T. C. Edwards, J. G. Dickson, Jesse Williams, Albert L. Sanderson, A. E. Pierce, Jesse Bryant, Roberts, L. R. James, J. M. Holland, F. C. Rhodes, Chancy Kennedy, Ransom Kornegay, M. B. Odom, Jesse Grice, E. F. Jones, R. E. Brinson, Lewis Keathley, Henry W. Hunter, C. Blackmore, E. R. Brown, D. B. Murphy, C. T. Fussell, Jay Kennedy, A. J. Carr, N. P. Blanchard, Manly A. Carr, Roscoe Sholar, M. F. English, Henry Tynndall, Finley Carr, M. W. Williams, A. E. James, J. C. Pridgen, and J. M. Wells.

SECOND WEEK

F. E. Rouse, G. H. Blanton, L. L. Bland, J. O. Guy, O. W. Edwards, J. L. Quinn, W. A. Dixon, C. S. Scott, J. L. Rich, W. C. Williams, W. D. Pate, W. E. Wells, Z. J. Jones, Oliver Sloan, D. W. Swinson, Arthur Dempsey, Jesse Dixon, W. H. Hall, Elmer Goodson, F. B. Chambers, H. T. Quinn, D. C. Batts, Kirby Whaley, Carl Teachey, G. T. Brinson, J. E. Teachey, N. F. Brown, John M. Sumner, Ernest Dixon, James Lanier, G. A. Pope, F. N. Brinson, J. M. Sumner, W. V. Parker, A. B. Winters, Dixon Dail, Willie Parker, W. H. Taylor, D. Walter Dail, B. J. Lanier, J. W. Quinn, John A. Williams, J. W. Hollingsworth, and H. T. Brown.

BEULAVILLE SOLDIER GETS HIS DISCHARGE

Pvt. Johnnie R. Gray of Beulaville has been given a discharge from the Army at Ft. Knox, Ky.

CORRECTION

Two weeks ago the Times carried an article concerning Clifton J. Guy, R. M. 1c, who is serving aboard the USS COWPENS. Through misinformation, the story stated that Guy was a Warsaw Negro. This was an error and we are pleased to make the correction. Seaman Guy is the son of Mrs. Daniel Guy of Warsaw. He has a brother, Cpl. Henry Guy who arrived home two weeks ago with an honorable discharge from Robbins Field in Macon, Ga. He was in the Signal Corps, entering service on Jan. 16, 1942. He served for 28 months in the Caribbean.

Beulaville School Will Open Mon.

Classrooms built into auditorium and gymnasium; Necessary sanitary facilities installed; Desks and equipment arrived.

Superintendent Johnson said today that regular school classes will resume at the Beulaville school at the regular hour Monday morning, November 26th. All teachers and buses are expected to be there at the usual time.

Through ingenuity, quick planning, and loyalty on the part of workers in the Beulaville section the auditorium and gymnasium have been converted into classrooms sufficient to take care of the thousand students attending the school. Chimneys have been constructed at the gym and heaters placed in every room. The auditorium has a heating plant. Desks and other necessary equipment have arrived and sanitary facilities sufficient for the emergency have been installed.

In spite of the huge loss of the main school building by fire, little time has been lost and students will feel little if any effect from the break in their routine work. Plans are being rushed to begin construction of a new plant as soon as practical.

Lt. Dickson Goes To Ft. Sill, Okla.

After spending 45 days leave with his parents at Calypso, 1st Lt. James T. Dickson left for Ft. Sill, Okla., last Thursday, Nov. 8, for a special assignment in training Liaison pilots for over seas duty. He served in the European theater of war, and has been awarded the Air Medal, and two Oak Leaf Clusters. He also wears four battle stars.

H. T. Jackson, c. m. m. Serves Aboard U. S. Phobos

H. T. Jackson, chief machinist's mate, of Beulaville, served with the crew of the "fleet issue" ship, PHOBOS, which was credited with one of the most noted accomplishments of the war.

Not specialized in the art of fighting, the Phobos nevertheless has a claim to distinction through her feat of supplying an entire task force in a 36-hour period in preparation for Gen. MacArthur's return to the Philippines. The Phobos saw action in the Admiralty Islands and was in the midst of the fighting at Leyte and Lingayen Gulf in the Philippines.

COLLARDS HIGH IN VITAMINS

The farmer or city gardener who has a good patch of collards is in luck because research men of the Agricultural Experiment Station have found this vegetable is an excellent source of three important vitamins.

Larger Packages May Be Sent To Men Overseas

New Postal Regulations permit larger and heavier packages to be sent to men overseas. All packages must be requested. Packages may weigh as much as 11 pounds instead of 5 in weight and 42 inches in length or 72 inches in length and girth combined. The new ruling became effective on November 15.

Theatre Opens New House

November 25th is Opening Date With Picture of "Wilson" at Beulaville; Modern Theatre Building With New Equipment; Third Anniversary of Demorest in Limestone Town.

Bob Demorest, a newcomer to Duplin, arrived in Beulaville on September 14, 1942. Rather inconspicuous in their car-trailer Mr. and Mrs. Demorest came up from Florida with much experience in the motion picture business. They pitched a tent in Beulaville and began showing wild west pictures. Business was brisk to begin with and they took a liking to the town. Being more or less actors and entertainers themselves, they entered into the life of the community and now everyone, old and young in and around Beulaville, know Mr. and Mrs. Demorest. Bob's business has been hampered several times from storms damaging his tent and causing temporary interruptions in his business but he carried on just the same. On Sunday, November 25th, Mr. Demorest will christen his new theatre, "Model" is the name, with the much talked of picture "Wilson". The story of the late President Woodrow Wilson.

The new Model Theatre is located on the corner across from the old tent location. The house will have a seating capacity of 378 on the main floor and 75 in the balcony. It is modern in every respect and will be well heated. The acoustics are good and a new 9X12 silver screen has been installed.

Bob believed in Beulaville and the town has confirmed his belief. The new theatre is quite an asset to the town and is destined to have a great future.

PLAN BETTER SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR F. S. A. CHILDREN

Hot lunches are served in many schools in the county, however, there are still several schools, especially colored schools, that have no hot lunches for the children. Special emphasis is being put on better diets for F. S. A. families and an important phase of this is the school lunch. So that all the school children may have a good wholesome lunch at the noon hour, demonstrations are being given by Mrs. Madeline E. Smith, Associate FSA Supervisor, on making peanut butter, cottage cheese, preparing and packing a well-balanced lunch. Some large families find it too much for their budget to buy lunches at school for all their children but that does not mean that they will not be well fed for more women are using their surplus milk for cheese; planting enough peanuts for peanut butter; growing fryers; producing plenty of eggs and milk; canning juices, fruits, vegetables and meats and guring meats. The homemaker will, by careful planning and storing, provide enough foods to give her children varied and wholesome lunches.

Well-fed children make healthy adults and it is important to our future generation to see that the school children are well fed. A report to the Times says that letters have been received from W. J. Middleton, Jr., saying that he is in Shanghai, China.

Wreck Victim Found Dead In Jail Here; Dies Of Heart Attack

Warsaw Armistice Celebration Is Most Successful; Quiet And Orderly

Methodists Make Two Changes County Churches

Two New Businesses Beulaville

Town Showing Life of Much Progressiveness; New Furniture Store and Soda Shop; Drug Store Being Planned. From the looks of things down

Beulaville way Duplin is going to soon have another business town competing with Wallace and Warsaw. For years past Beulaville has been recognized as a small and thriving agricultural community. Slowly new business houses have opened there and it is a rare occasion to hear of one going out of business.

To a casual passer-by Beulaville gives the appearance of a small community doing not much more than a crossroads business but spending a little time in the Limestone metropolis one finds it is a thriving business community with far-looking town-minded merchants, leaders who are destined to lead the town into a larger business and trading center.

It is suggested by many that if the merchants, as soon as possible, would build attractive brick stores with modern fronts Beulaville would become one of the largest trading towns in the county.

New Soda Shop
This week two new businesses opened there. For the first time in years the town now has a soda fountain service. Arthur Thomas has opened the new attractive Beulaville Soda Shop next door to his grocery store on the corner opposite the new theatre. The Soda Shop is all new and a new and modern Walrus soda fountain has been installed. Mr. Thomas says that around the first of the year a prescription department will be added and the Soda Shop will become Beulaville's first drug store.

Mr. Thomas went to Beulaville on November 15, 1944 and opened a general grocery store. He is doing a fine business and operates a modern, up-to-date market where one will find fresh beef and pork at all times. Before going to Beulaville he opened a business in the Cabin community for six years.

New Furniture Store
On Monday of this week the Guy-Brown Company opened a new furniture store, the second such business within recent months. The new store is located in the Eastern edge of the town near the school building in the store house formerly occupied by Quinn & Parker. They carry a general line of furniture and feature Westinghouse and other nationally known electrical appliances. Also they sell oil heaters, water pumps and other items that go along with electrical appliances. As fast as possible the firm is adding a complete line of hardware. Owners of the business are W. D. Brown, Leslie Brown and G. M. Guy. Mr. Guy is the manager.

New School Plant
Unfortunately though the recent fire was, it was a God-send in the march of progress for the town. A new modern school plant is being planned to house the largest school in Duplin County. Complete plans have not been made but re-

Kenansville heads new "Duplin" charge with Friendship and Wesley; Rev. John M. Cline new Minister; Faison grouped with Sampson churches; Rev. W. N. Vaughan pastor; other assignments.

The North Carolina annual Methodist Conference concluded its session in Goldsboro Sunday when appointments were announced. Only two new ministers will be seen in Duplin churches. One church grouping change was made. Kenansville becomes the head of the newly created Duplin charge consisting of Kenansville, Wesley and Friendship. The minister will reside in Kenansville. The appointment went to Rev. John M. Cline, young ministerial student at Duke. Rev. Mr. Cline will graduate from the Divinity School there next spring and until then will commute on week ends between his appointments in the county and Duke. His first sermon will be here Sunday morning, Nov. 25th, and in the afternoon at 3:00, he will preach at Friendship. The scheduled for the group has not been set but Mr. Cline will preach in Kenansville on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. He is the son of a Methodist preacher, Rev. John Cline of Durham.

The other grouping was Faison. With the Faison church goes Kings, Goshen and Keenan, all three in Sampson County. Rev. W. N. Vaughan was assigned to that charge. He comes from the Lillington church.

Rev. D. D. Broome, for the past year pastor of the Kenansville-Faison charge goes to the Maysville charge. Other assignments affecting Duplin churches were:

Rev. C. T. Rogers, returned to the Wallace-Rose Hill churches; Rev. A. M. Williams, returned to the Warsaw-Magnolia charge; Bethel, in the Mt. Olive charge, Rev. W. E. Howard, returned; Pink Hill-Woodland charge, Rev. W. G. Lowe, new; Seven Springs charge, Rev. H. L. Harrell, returned.

MAGNOLIA BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD ANNIVERSARY SUN.

The Magnolia Baptist Church will have their annual Anniversary Sunday, with special message at 11:15 A. M., and picnic dinner on grounds. At 2 o'clock a special service will be held honoring the boys whose names are on our service flag and other service men present. The families of these boys are especially invited. All whole families present will be recognized. Bring your families, your friends, a basket and offering to complete the work on the personage. An enjoyable program will be carried out. We hope to have service men of World War I and a special invitation to all our returned boys who are here now. This day will be dedicated to our service boys. Sunday School at 10 A. M., A. G. Bradshaw, Supt. There will be no service Sunday night. J. B. Sessions, Pastor.

Estimated Crowd of 15,000 Attended; Congressman Barden Delivered Principal Address; Dance and Football Game Features.

Citizens of Warsaw are proud of themselves, their town and their guests when the 27th Annual Armistice Celebration went off Monday without any untoward event. Probably for the first time in the history of the celebration no arrests were made, no one was thrown off the carnival grounds except a few gypsies who showed themselves once. No wrecks were reported and very little drinking observed. In short, it was a gay, orderly and thankful crowd. An estimated 15,000 attended the celebration and observed one of the longest parades ever put on there. Congressman Graham A. Barden made an impressive address in front of the graded school building. In the afternoon Lumberton High football team crushed the eleven from E. M. I., and the day was climaxed with a fine dance at the gymnasium that night.

The streets were well decorated, thanks, the officials said to Henry Merritt, Chief of Police Thomas Rogers, Russell Morris, "Red" Hitchcock, Jesse Garner, James Miller, Tom Garrity and Graham Quinn.

The gymnasium decorations were almost breath taking. The committee in charge and doing the decorations there was composed of Finn Lee, Chairman, Russell Morris, Henry Merritt, "Red" Hitchcock, Arthur Apple and Sterling Marriner. Town officials requested the Times to thank the above fellows for their splendid cooperation and work.

Plans are already under way for a larger and better celebration next year. The same carnival, R & S, headed by Mr. Rafferty is planning to return for the 1946 celebration. Officials said Mr. Rafferty conducted one of the cleanest and finest carnivals ever to appear in Warsaw. They were most cooperative. There was no evidence of any concession attempting to gyp anyone and the management would not allow any show or concession that was the least distasteful to town officials.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Miss Gladys Johnson, field representative for North Carolina Library Commission, spent a couple of days in Kenansville last week.

Mrs. Harvey Boney, Supt. of Welfare, took a number of patients to Duke Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Ruby Kornegay, of the Health Dept., took seven children to the clinic in Goldsboro Wednesday.

The District Music Club will be held in New Bern, Saturday, Nov. 17. Mrs. L. A. Wilson of Rose Hill is District Chairman.

The Welfare Department has a white baby boy three months old who wants a home.

Mr. F. W. McGowen, who has been a patient at the Goldsboro Hospital is returning home today.

PROTECT HOGS FROM FLU
Farmers need to give their hogs warm, dry quarters for the winter, free from drafts, because undue exposure in cold or damp weather may result in outbreaks of influenza and large losses result to the herd.

During outbreaks of flu, brood sows should be given special attention and good nursing to prevent still births and complications.

Found dead Sunday morning at nine o'clock; was alive at one; Injured in wreck near Faison day before; arrested while under influence of liquor.

Lacy McDonaly, Fayetteville Negro who was injured in a wreck near Faison Saturday afternoon, was found dead Sunday morning in the county jail here by Deputy Sheriff W. O. Houston. The Negro was found dead in his cell about nine o'clock.

Coroner Ralph Jones called Dr. Sraughan of Warsaw and Dr. Norris of Beulaville to make an examination. They termed his death a result of blood clots and heart trouble. Deputy Houston said the Negro was alive Saturday night about one o'clock when he made his last rounds.

McDonald was arrested for drunken driving following the wreck. He was taken to a Goldsboro hospital for treatment and examination and lodged in jail here following his release from the hospital.

Wright Is Assistant Ag. Agent

Edwin B. Wright, native of Tabor City in Columbus County, assumed his new duties as assistant County Agent in Duplin on October 29th. Mr. Wright will assist County Agent Lacy Weeks.

The new agent is a graduate of State College in the school of Animal Husbandry in the class of '45. During the summer months he worked with the Poultry Marketing Branch of the War Food Administration. He comes to Duplin highly recommended and is looking forward to becoming acquainted with the people of the county as early as possible.

FAISON GIRL RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Rachel C. Martin, MAM 1c, of Faison was returned to civilian life through the Navy's personnel separation center in Memphis, Tenn. She is the daughter of Mr. W. B. Martin of Faison. She enlisted in the Navy on January 8, 1944 at Raleigh. Miss Martin served in the FPO San Francisco, California. Her sister, Lt. Marietta Martin is serving in the Army Nurse Corps in China.

ROSE HILL OPENS TWO MORE STREETS

Town officials at Rose Hill authorized the opening of two more streets this week and work began immediately on clearing and grading of the rights-of-way. South Elm Street is being opened from Church Street to Charity Road and South Street is being opened a distance of five blocks from the ACL railroad eastward to Walnut Street, one block east of Highway 117.

It is understood that property owners on these streets are preparing subdivisions so that the lots may be sold to prospective builders.

Rose Hill Seaman Member 127th Naval Construction Bn.

Theodore C. Fennell, cook, 2c, Rose Hill, and other members of the 127th Naval Construction Battalion have won a commendation from the brigade to which it was attached for its work in the Philippines when the war in the Pacific was blazing to its climax. The group went to the Philippines in May, 1945, and was assigned a harbor control project with a tough construction schedule. Members of the unit met or bettered construction schedules all along the line, a feat which won the commendation.