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## Democrats Hold Their Biennial County Convention Here

A large crowd of Democrats from all over the County gathered in Kenansville last Saturday for their biennial County Convention. The meeting was called to order by F. W. McGowen, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. Capt. J. G. Morrison, pastor of Grove Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation. Everyone present was welcomed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, E. J. (Bogue) Johnson of Wallace was elected permanent Chairman of the Convention and A. T. Outlaw of Kenansville permanent Secretary.

A motion was adopted providing that 70 delegates be named to attend the State Convention with 1-2 vote each, and that all Democrats attending the State Convention be recognized as delegates. The State Convention meets in Raleigh on Thursday, May 2.

The following resolution was adopted by the Convention: "We, the Democrats of Duplin County in Convention assembled at Kenansville on April 27, 1946, at a place and in a time and in a Democracy that glories in the Victories that have come to our Nation, honor the Veterans of all Wars, who have made it possible for us to know the world over as the greatest Nation on earth.

We commend the record of our servants in office in the County, State and Nation, and pledge ourselves and our Candidates to a continuation of good government."

District and County officers, Candidates, Nominees, and others were recognized by the Chairman of the Convention.

The principal address was delivered by Judge Henry L. Stevens, of Warsaw, who was introduced by State Senator Rivers D. Johnson.

Judge Stevens made a stirring address, recounting the achievements of the Democratic Party in providing good government. The benediction was given by Rev. G. Van Stephens of Warsaw.

After the adjournment of the County Convention, the County Democratic Executive Committee met and re-elected the following officers: F. W. McGowen, Chairman; Mrs. Jno R. Croom, Vice-Chairman; and Robert C. Wells, Secretary.

## SUDAN TEMPLE

### SPRING CEREMONIAL

Wed. May 15th 1946  
6:30 P. M. Potentate's Banquet - Sir Walter Hotel.  
8:00 P. M. Sudan Festival - Memorial Auditorium.

10:00 P. M. Pre-Ceremonial Shrine Dance - Memorial Auditorium.

Thurs. May, 16th, 1946  
9:00 A. M. Registration of Candidates and Address by Past Potentate T. L. Simmons.  
2:00 P. M. Business Meeting of Temple.

4:00 P. M. Parade  
5:00 P. M. Dinner.  
7:00 P. M. First Section of Ceremonial, followed by Second Section.

10:00 P. M. Potentate's Ball. Entertainment For Ladies.

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9:00 A. M. Registration of Ladies.  
11:00 A. M. Tour of Gardens.  
12:00 P. M. Coffee Hour.  
2:00 P. M. Movies.  
4:00 P. M. Parade.  
5:00 P. M. Dinner.  
7:30 P. M. Special Entertainment.

10:00 P. M. Potentate's Ball.

## SOIL CONSERVATION

### POINTS WAY TO BETTER FARM YIELD

North Carolina Farmers Place Over 27,000,000 Acres Under Treatment

North Carolina Agriculture, determined to hold its war-expanded markets by maintaining quality production, has placed more than 27,000,000 acres of cropland under soil conservation service.

Besides improving the quality and increasing the volume of farm production, cropland conservation coincides with a growing efficiency in the distribution of food. The war emphasized the need for better packaging, speedier shipment, more effective refrigeration and a concerted war on waste.

Combined with such improvements in distribution, the efforts of farmers to produce more efficiently will mean a general reduction of the nation's food bill and an increase in farm income.

## N. C. FIRE LOSSES UP 41 Pct. IN 5 YEARS

Fire losses in North Carolina, already 41 percent higher for the last five years than for the 1935-40 period, threaten to keep on mounting for the next 10 years following a tragic postwar pattern like that after World War I - according to a survey released by "Fire Engineering" magazine, which cited four key preventive steps.

The keys to prevention are: 1, strict enforcement of building and fire-prevention codes; 2, restoration and maintenance of full-strength fire department manpower; 3, keeping up watchmen's services, and 4, restoration and check-up of equipment, taking advantage of new developments.

Replacement of fire-fighting equipment was difficult during the war, but since V-J Day, equipment manufacturers have lost no time making available new and improved apparatus and ideas. Also production has been greatly stepped up.

High-pressure and other pumping units and equipment for use in water-fog technique, where the fire is smothered and cooled by a dense mist of water instead of a stream; lightweight, portable pumps, that became popular with the Navy; are other new tools for fighting a battle against history repeating itself.

Veterans taking high school courses in North Carolina under the G. I. Bill of Rights are allowed to progress according to their ability. Some have completed entire high-school mathematics courses in less than one school year.



Mary Young Bass of Enfield (center foreground), who was crowned May Queen at East Carolina Teachers College on Saturday, May 4, and members of her court (reading left to right), Nora Lee Hinnant, of Pikeville, Ruth Baker of Rocky Mount, Elna Powell of

Denton, Anne Dall of Kenansville, Jean Robertson of Spring Hope, Rita Dell Dawson of Dunn, Charlotte Elliott of Edenton, Martha Jefferson of Fountain, Mary Young Bass, and Margaret Person of Louisburg, Faye Jessup of Tyler, Pauline Taylor of South Mills,

## COUNTY BRIEFS

### Kenansville's Sweetheart Takes A Flight

Miss Lula Hinson, Kenansville's grand old sweetheart, grows younger with age. Not so old, at that, she says. Wednesday at the Wallace Strawberry Festival, Miss Lula went on an airplane ride with Rev. Joe Morrison. Mr. Morrison is now a full-fledged licensed pilot, and "Miss Lula" said if she took a chance with a preacher she thought the canoe was well taken.

She says she doesn't believe a person should become static. Just because age creeps up is no reason why one should not learn new things. It was not her first flight. Once, a few years ago, she took a plane ride in Baltimore. She says she thoroughly enjoys it and is anxious to ride in one of the large transports.

Incidentally her sister, Mrs. Boss Hines of Highlands, N. C., and "Preacher's" wife, Mrs. Morrison, couldn't quite get up the nerve to take a ride.

The law between the jail and courthouse annex is being improved.

Miss Catherine Olson, general field representative from the Southeastern area, visited the local Red Cross Office Tuesday.

The Welfare Department needs some underwear for two 12-year-old children, two pairs of shoes, sizes 3 1-2 and one pair, size 5 1-2 and trousers 34 inches in waist and 31in. in length for a very needy family. Any contributions for this family will be very much appreciated by the Welfare Dept.

## Grady Tigers Defeat Rones Chapel

The B. F. Grady Tigers defeated the Rones Chapel baseball nine last Sunday by a score of 27 to 2. The game was played at Grady. This was their third game of the season.

Next Sunday they will play the Red Store Terrors of Warsaw on the Grady diamond.

## Army Accepts 24 Men From Wilmington Area

A record number of 24 men were accepted for the Regular Army during the past five days from the Wilmington area. Most of the men were veterans who realized after a short period of civilian life, that a job in the Army was hard to beat.

Lt. Cottle of the Recruiting Station said the aspects of volunteering which appealed most to the veterans were: continuance of high pay scales, probability of and increase, family allotments, and retention of their rank. A number of veterans also returned to take advantage of the 20-year retirement privilege.

A number of 17 and 19 year old men were included among the recruits, most of whom joined for three years, instead of waiting to be called by their Selective Service Board. By joining for three years, they were able to select any branch of the Army in which they wanted to serve and choose any overseas theater. All will be eligible for full benefits of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Among the white applicants accepted was Durwood L. Parker of Rose Hill and of the colored was Walter Repass of Wallace.

Lt. Cottle stated that a highly trained recruiting representative from the Wilmington Station will be in the Wallace Post Office each Wednesday to furnish interested applicants any information about the new, modern Army.

## TWO DUPLIN CADET NURSES AT U. of Md.

Cadet Nurse Dolly Horne, daughter of Mr. Oliver Horne of Beulaville, and Cadet Nurse Alda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. Joe Hill Rhodes of Pink Hill, are affiliates at the University Hospital in Baltimore, Md. There they will take up Pediatric Nursing for three months, after which they will return to Memorial General Hospital in Kinston, where they will become Seniors in September.

## Expect Let Contracts For Two Highways In Co.

### Registration Books Open Tomorrow

All prospective voters in Duplin County who have not registered should do so tomorrow or Saturday week. Books will be open in all precincts from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Young men and women who will become 21 years old by November are eligible to vote in the May primary, if registered.

### FIRST CITIZENS BANK TO OPEN PINK HILL

The First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, with home offices in Smithfield, has been granted permission by the State Banking Commission, to open a bank in Pink Hill. Reports from Pink Hill say that Herbert Jones plans to rebuild the old Pink Hill bank building for the new bank. The bank will open just as soon as quarters are available.

### SPECIAL BAPTIST HOUR BE HELD MAY 12th

Special pre-Convention Baptist Hour broadcast from Miami, Fla., will be heard over the regular network Sunday May 12, at 8:30 A. M. Dr. J. M. Dawson of Waco, Texas, will speak on the subject, "The Baptist Contribution to the Next Century." Dr. C. Roy Angell of Miami will also be heard in words of welcome to Miami, where the Convention opens on May 15. This broadcast can be heard in this area over WPTF at 8:30 AM.

### Civitan Club Plans Organize In Warsaw

The Goldsboro Civitan Club is sponsoring the organization of a club in Warsaw. An initial meeting was held Wednesday night in the Legion Hut at which about 40 people attended. Virgil Rollins was named temporary secretary. A number of Warsawites signed up and paid the initial fee.

Dr. Williams, president of the Goldsboro club, presided, after being introduced by Mayor John Jenkins. Other speakers on the program included Dr. Brown of Goldsboro, E. A. Easterling of Raleigh, Judge Henry L. Stevens, Aubrey Cavenagh spoke on behalf of the Warsaw Rotary Club, stating that the Rotarians would cooperate in every way that they could.

### J. O. Stokes Loses Packhouse and Supplies

J. Oliver Stokes, prominent Kenansville farmer and fertilizer distributor, lost a packhouse and a large supply of fertilizer, arsenate of lead, cal-nitro, soda, cotton seed meal, hay and corn, by fire this week. The packhouse, a two story, 40 X 40 building, burned about 8:30 at night. Cause of the fire is undetermined. Mr. Stokes says the loss exceeded \$5,000. No insurance was carried.

### Wells Named Third Principal At Grady

H. M. Wells, for the past few years principal of the Chinquapin school, was last week elected principal of the B. F. Grady school. Mr. Wells, a native of Teachey, succeeds E. D. Edgerton who goes to the Wallace school. Mr. Wells will be the third principal at the Grady school. Carl Walker served first as head of the institution.

### Cancer Drive Extended To May 15

Mrs. G. V. Gooding of Kenansville, chairman of the Duplin County Cancer Drive announces that the drive in Duplin has been extended through May 15th. Duplin's quota is \$650, and contributions are lagging.

### Warsaw Woman Wins Cinderella Slipper

Mrs. A. W. Lanier of Warsaw won the Cinderella Slipper which was on display in the window of Katz Department Store recently. Her foot was a perfect fit.

### Grand Lodge Masons Name Deputies

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina has announced a list of 44 deputy grand masters for the Masonic Lodge in North Carolina. Included in the list is Kenneth Taylor of Magnolia for the Clinton district.

### Special Services At Outlaw's Bridge Church

Sunday Evening, May 5, 7:30 P. M. Recognition will be given to the work of the Home Demonstration Club since the week of May 5th to 12th has been set aside for that purpose. Mrs. G. H. Ulrich will give the message of the evening on "Living Up to Our Ideals". There will be special music by members of the Home Demonstration Club. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

### Six Duplin Girls Hostesses At ECTC Homecoming

Among the 127 women students of ECTC chosen to serve as hostesses to servicemen returning to their alma mater for Homecoming Day on May 4 are Misses Sarah Pickett, Anne Dall, and Hortense Tyndall of Kenansville; Henrietta Cooper of Wallace; and Ruth Best and Annette Pridgen of Warsaw.

Each student selected to serve as hostess will entertain one or more of the former students of the college who have served or are now serving in the armed forces.

Patients in Veterans Hospitals are taught photography, watch repairing, and handicrafts as a means of speeding recovery.

Nearly half of the Veterans Administration contact representatives assisting veterans in Va., N. C., Md., W. Va., and D. C. are themselves disabled veterans.

### Modernizing the Farm

NEW YORK CITY — Use of copper tube for conveying water to homes, barns and to stock in the field are featured in a 4-color pamphlet being distributed to the nation's farmers by the Copper & Brass Research Association. Protection against insects through bromine screens and use of electricity over copper wiring for labor saving devices for the farm wife are also features of the pamphlet.

### Warsaw Citizens To Vote On Bond Issue

At a mass meeting held in Warsaw high school auditorium Tuesday night it was decided to hold a vote on the issuance of bonds for the extension of the town's water and sewer system.

A large delegation of citizens were present. Town officials gave them a resume of the town's financial condition and explained the need for the extension.

A veteran may obtain \$2,000 guarantee through the Veterans Administration for a home loan and still have \$1,000 guaranteed on a loan to open a business.

14 YEARS COLLEGE SENIORS YEARS IN ARMY

DENVER, COLO.—(Specialists)—Miss Margaret De Hum, 26, of Denver, and her husband, Arthur, offered for adoption two of their 14-month-old triplets, because they cannot adequately care for them. Miss De Hum is in bed with typhoid, and Arthur, 32, is in the hospital with a broken leg.