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Grady-Outlaw Reunion Be Held Sat. Aug. 31st.

The Sixteenth annual Reunion of the Grady and Outlaw families will be held this year at Outlaw's Bridge School House, on the highway from Kornegay's Bridge to Goldsboro, on Saturday, August 31, 1946, beginning at 10:30 A. M. Originally the meetings were held on the last Friday in August, but at the Reunion of 1945 the date was changed to the last Saturday in August of each year.

An attractive program has been arranged, featuring the recognition and introduction of Ex-service men and women; this ceremony to be conducted by Paul D. Grady and Lewis W. Outlaw.

The musical program will be under the supervision of Mrs. Bessie Maxwell Watson of New Bern. Short addresses will be made by members of the association, and all visitors from a distance will be introduced and welcomed by Malcom L. Grady.

All lineal descendants of John Grady and James Outlaw are members of the association, and are invited to attend and bring baskets of food with them.

The members of the Bar, County Officers and newspaper editors from Duplin, Sampson, Wayne and Lenoir Counties are specially invited to attend this meeting.

By order of the Executive Committee, July 18, 1946.
HENRY A. GRADY, Pres.
ALBERT T. OUTLAW, Secy-Treas.

J. Pat Harmon Installed Pres. Warsaw Rotary

J. P. Harmon was installed as president of the Warsaw Rotary Club for the coming year at its weekly meeting on Thursday, July 11th., 1946. Other officers installed were B. C. Sheffield, Jr., Vice-president; Paul Potter, Secy-Treas. and the new board of directors for the club consisting of J. P. Harmon, Pres.; Paul Potter, Secy-Treas.; Finn Lee, immediate past president; A. J. Jenkins and Rev. G. Van Stephens.

Prior to the installation ceremonies, H. F. Lee, the retiring president, gave a report of the past year's activities of the club and stated that he was pleased to turn over the club's leadership to the new officers, with progress shown in all endeavors of the club. The club having a larger active membership than a year ago, and having successfully sponsored the Community Chest Drive, Town Playground, Supplemented the salary for a coach at the Warsaw High School, sponsored the Clothing Drive, Emergency Food Relief, Boy Scouts, and other community projects. In concluding his report, Mr. Lee said, "It has been a pleasure to have served as your president for the past year. At this time I want to thank the board of directors and each committee man who has served so well with me. I especially want to thank Paul Potter for his fine work and support. The club could not have gone forward as it has, with out your cooperation. And I wish the new officers a happy year of Rotary and can assure them that with the members excellent cooperation the club will continue its progress."

Following Mr. Lee's address, he was presented a gold past president's pin, and Paul Potter was awarded an attendance cup for the year, having had 100 per cent attendance for the year. A. J. Jenkins was awarded the club service pin, which is given for the member who has been of most service to the club and community.

Mayor Stephens Asks Pledges Be Paid

Mayor C. E. Stephens of Kenansville asks that all who have pledged and those who expect to pledge to the improvement of Kenansville's fire fighting equipment to give in their donations as early as possible. Equipment has already been ordered and it is hoped that it will arrive shortly.

GOLDSBORO TO HAVE "OFF CAMPUS" CENTER

It was announced this week by O. P. Johnson, Supt. of Duplin County Schools, that the State Government, together with the Veteran's Administration and the colleges of the State, are trying to provide college facilities for veterans and non-veterans who are unable to attend colleges because the colleges are so crowded. It is planned to have one such "off campus" center at Goldsboro, and if enough interest is shown, it is possible to get some college to offer work of a college level in Duplin County.

If you are a veteran or non-veteran, and if you are qualified for and interested in college work you are invited to register in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools on Monday and Tuesday, July 22-23. It will be necessary for you to be here in person as you must give considerable information concerning your training, etc.

Registration hours will be from 1:00 P. M. — 5:00 P. M.

All credits received from one of these "off campus" centers are transferable to the college or university sponsoring the center, or to any college recognized by the N. C. College Conference.

This registration is for men and women of both races.

WARSAW MAKES CASH REPORT ON FOOD COLLECTION

Canned Goods will be collected at Warsaw Cannery.

The citizens of Warsaw Township have donated cash to the amount of \$649.68 to the Emergency Food Collection, and this amount has been sent to the national headquarters, in New York City.

The committee composed of G. Van Stephens, Chm., Jimmie Kitchen, Treas., Ross Watkins, and Finn Lee, as well as the Warsaw Rotary Club, the local sponsor of this collection, desire to thank each one who has had a part in this worthy cause; including all who helped collect, and every one who donated, both white and colored.

Canned goods for this cause will continue to be received at the Warsaw Cannery, under the direction of Mr. Ross Watkins. Every can of food given will be greatly appreciated, and will be forwarded at the end of the canning season for shipment abroad to help feed the hungry.

PJC Announce Expanded Program

Announcement of an expanded vocational training program at Presbyterian Junior College was made this week.

With the guidance of the Veterans Administration, a program of instruction which will fit young men to operate their own small businesses is being set up to begin September 9th. Proposed courses are Air Conditioning and Heating, Bakery Operation, Brick Laying and Masonry, Carpentry and Cabinet Making, Commercial Art, Diesel Mechanics, Dairy, Drafting, Electrical Service and Sales, Floriculture and Floral Shop Operation, Freezing Locker Operation, Ice Cream Manufacturing, Landscape Design and Horticulture, Laundry and Drycleaning, Machine Shop Practice, Maintenance Engineering, Painting and Decorating, Photography, Plumbing, Printing, Radio, Broadcasting, Refrigeration, Sheet Metal, Shoe Repair and Leather Work, Welding and Blacksmithing.

The vocational school will be operated on the facilities of the former Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base.

KENANSVILLITES ENJOY NEW YORK



Gay and charming group of cocktail celebrants at a dance-floor table at Sherman Billingsley's Stork Club at 2 East 53rd St. in New York included, from left to right, Katsy Hill of Lindell Ave. St. Louis, Mo., Charles D. Atkinson of Post Rd., Fairfield, Conn., Sarah Pickett, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gavin of Kenansville, and Wade Atkinson of Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga. (Stork Club Photo)

FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

By LACY F. WEEKS

Tobacco Diseases:

Tobacco diseases have spread throughout Duplin County to the extent that there are more acres of diseased tobacco this year than ever before. Some of the most dreaded diseases among tobacco growers have been found; among these are Granville Wilt, Fusarium Wilt, Black Shank, Root Knot, and Sore Shin. The percentage of loss in the effected fields range from 5 to 75 percent. At least a 75 percent loss will be suffered on an 8 acre field examined last week which was affected with Black Shank. On this same field last year only a few diseased tobacco plants were noticed. In nearly every case where the above diseases are causing the most damage, is where the tobacco has been grown on the same soil continuously for a number of years. In cases where the diseases have developed, it will be necessary to keep tobacco off these fields for at least 3 or 4 years. A crop rotation should be worked out on each farm whether diseases are present or not. Many farmers in some of our neighboring counties virtually have been driven out of tobacco production due to these diseases. It is only sound business for our farmers to plan now for a definite rotation in the years to follow.

Harlequin Cabbage Bug:

Harlequin cabbage bug or (terrapin bug) which has always been such a destructive pest can easily be controlled now if collards from which this insect feeds is dusted with Saba Dills Dust. The dust kills the insect immediately. It can be bought from local dealers. Last year several farmers in Duplin tried out this dust and found it to be very satisfactory.

O. E. S. Planning Annual Morris Celebration

Greensboro, July 20.—Plans are being perfected for the annual Robert Morris celebration at Masonic and Eastern Star Home here on Thursday, August 29, when the Hon. William J. Bundy, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina will be the principal speaker. This will be the first celebration in five years, and is expected to attract more than 1,000 Masons and Eastern Stars from all parts of the State. The committee in charge met at the Home with Mrs. Amanda Lambert of Greensboro, Chairman, presiding.

Plans call for an all-day session beginning at 11:00 a. m. The program will be given in the chapel at the Home, followed by a picnic dinner on the grounds.

Prior to the program, the Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will meet in special session at 10:00 a. m. at the Masonic Temple.

Several members of the Kenansville Chapter are expected to attend.

Tobacco Growers

NOTICE

Announcement of Referendum under the Tobacco Inspection Act, (Government Grading and Market News)

The Administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration announces that pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Inspection Act (49 Stat. 731) and the Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture thereunder, a referendum will be held from July 25 to July 27, inclusive, to determine whether the Clinton, North Carolina tobacco market shall be designated under the Act for free and mandatory inspection of tobacco.

Growers who sold tobacco at auction on the Clinton market last season are eligible to vote. This is a tobacco grading referendum and should not be confused with referendums held on marketing quotas. If two-thirds of the growers voting approve tobacco inspection, the Clinton, North Carolina market will be designated for free and mandatory inspection service.

Ballots will be mailed to growers who patronized the Clinton, North Carolina, market last season insofar as their names and addresses are known. Growers who do not receive ballots by mail may obtain them from their county agent or the office of the County Agricultural Conservation Association.

Ballots to be counted must be mailed not later than MIDNIGHT, JULY 27, 1946.

Home Demonstration Notes

From Duplin County Home Demonstration Office

By Hilda Clontz

National Home Food Preservation Week

July 15 to 22 has been set aside as National Food Preservation Week. The shortage of food has resulted from the world need of food and there will not be enough for everyone to buy what they want. That, however, is not the only reason that Duplin County people should preserve their food for next winter. The cost of food is always a big item in the family budget. There is less pressure on the food costs when a big part of the vegetables and fruits come from family gardens. This is very important due to the recent rise in living costs.

War-time experience has shown that families with home gardens are more likely to preserve food at home for later use. By increasing home gardens now, and giving them good summer care, and by planting late summer and fall gardens, the biggest home food preservation program in our history will be possible. Late vegetables are ideal for preserving, canning, and storing for winter use.

Electrification Of More Farms Coming

Remember the old saying about patience being a virtue? Well some 30,000 of North Carolina's farm people will be rewarded for their long, and at times, seemingly hopeless wait for the magic of electricity during the coming fiscal year. The good news has been announced by the REA in an outline of its ambitious 1946-47 program.

In spite of the numerous shortages of material and labor over 7,000 miles of lines will be constructed in this State alone. This is very encouraging as it means electric current in 30,000 additional homes.

There are numerous aids and plans for wiring buildings furnished by the Agricultural Engineering Department of State College to help farmers get the job done right. So take advantage of the practical helps offered.

All those wonderful devices that are dreamed of will be back on the market soon, and the farmer who has been in the dark will have a chance to really shine.

Warsaw Rotarians Welcome Dist. Gov.



Ozmer L. Henry

First Cotton Bloom Reported In County

The Times has received cotton blooms from four Duplin farmers. Nettie Williams of Rt. 2, Warsaw, was the first to report. She reported that blooms were seen over 4 acres of cotton for a week prior to June 28th. She gets the customary year's subscription for the first bloom sent in.

James Darden of Rt. 1, Kenansville and Foye Goodman of Rt. 2, Mt. Olive sent in blooms on June 29th and W. A. Byrd of Rt. 2, Warsaw, sent in a bloom on July first.

Sweet Potato Vine Harvest Devised

Agricultural Engineers of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have devised a sweet potato vine harvester that may prove to be a cheap and easy means of saving the vines of this crop for feed. Present practice is to leave them on the fields, where they are a handicap in harvesting the potatoes and are of little value except to provide humus to the soil. Where weevils infest soil, they also furnish food and shelter for them and make control difficult.

It is estimated that the vines and cull roots could furnish succulent roughage for approximately a million dairy cows annually. Tested in the field, the new harvester is reported both inexpensive to build and simple to operate. It harvests vines from half an acre in an hour, and in a heavy crop, from ten to twenty tons a day can be harvested with a light tractor.

The harvester consists of two main parts. One is a vine-cutting mechanism. The vines grow in a tangled mass over the beds or ridges and anchor themselves to the soil by small roots. Two 8-inch rolling coulters and a pair of 32-inch Texas-type half sweeps are arranged to cut the vine mats apart and free them from the ridges, one row at a time. A cast iron wheel 15 inches in diameter and with a 5-inch tread rolls just behind the sweeps and presses the vines against the top of the ridge to aid the cutting action of the sweeps.

Once freed from the ridges, the vines are picked up on a 12-inch drum with four sets of disappearing fingers, which delivers them to the elevator to be carried high enough to be loaded on a trailer. A tractor power take-off drives the harvester.

Success depends much on having the beds shaped right. A method has been developed whereby beds can be maintained with equipment available on most farms.

OPENS NEW STORE IN ROSE HILL

Arthur Apple, manager of Katz Department Store in Warsaw, has recently opened a new department store in Rose Hill. Mr. Apple says he is planning further expansion in the near future.

At the meeting of the Warsaw Rotary Club, Thursday, June 27, Ozmer L. Henry, prominent Lumberton Attorney and for the past year Governor of the 188th district of Rotary International, was welcomed by the club. He met with the Board of Directors and Committeemen before the regular meeting and advised and assisted the new officers on matters pertaining to club administration and Rotary service activities. After the luncheon Governor Henry addressed the club on "A Rotarian Serves", his club, his community, and his nation.

At the next meeting the new officers will be installed by outgoing president Finn Lee.

New Druggist Now At Warsaw Drug Company

Jesse Stuart of Wallace, a recent graduate of the school of pharmacy at the University of North Carolina, has accepted a position with the Warsaw Drug Co., according to an announcement by manager Bill Sheffield.

DUPLIN FARMERS VOTE 98 PER CENT FOR CONTROL

4723 Duplin County tobacco growers, west to the polls last Friday and voted 98 percent for continued control of tobacco production. 4589 farmers voted for three years of control; 71 voted for one year of control; and 115 voted against any kind of control.

Hosea Parker Be Tried Here Monday

Hosea Parker, Negro of Smith Township, will be tried here in Superior Court Monday on 8 or 9 charges of robbery, according to reports. He has already been tried in Lenoir and Greene Counties and given a total of 28 years. Parker has admitted to the robberies Duplin and will probably submit himself, without an attorney, it is said.

Only those now in jail will be tried in the scheduled one week term. It is thought court will last only through Monday. Judge Leo Carr of Burlington will preside.

New Chief Justice



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sound-photo)—Secretary of the Treasury, Fred M. Vinson, selected by President Truman to be the new Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, is shown, above, in his robes when he was Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals.

DUPLINITE GOES TO NEW SCHOOL

B. L. West, principal of Hasty High School in Thomasville for the past 16 years, has resigned to accept the principalship of the Elizabethtown High School. The school to which he is going is a larger one and thus rates a better salary.

Mr. West is a native of this County and is the son of Mrs. Cora B. West and the late Luther L. West of Warsaw, N. C.