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Veterans Taking Special Training At Calypso School; Over 70 Taking Course

The Veterans' Farm Training Program, which has been in progress at the Calypso school since April 16, 1946, has gradually won more and more favor among veterans of that section until now, some nine months later, over 70 veterans weekly are pursuing an agricultural training course under the C. I. Bill of Rights at the school.

Such was the information released last week by C. B. Miller, chief instructor in the school who is also vocational agricultural teacher in the regular Calypso school.

At the time the school opened last April 15 veterans were chartered members of the course. By the time May 28 came around, the enrollment had climbed to 20. On June 18, when another instructor was added to the course, enrollment had reached 35.

Enrollment then reached a "levelling off" period at 25 veterans, and remained at that figure until September. During that month a special shop instructor was employed, and enrollment increased to 33 veterans. During the month of October more veterans of that section became interested in the course and enrollment went up to 40. The third fulltime instructor was hired during that month.

In December a total of 56 veterans were attending the classes,

and the January attendance was 71, not counting the full-time instructors who are now employed. The instructors are: Mr. Miller, Jack Jennette, Albert Outlaw, A. D. Johnson, all of Calypso, and James T. Odom, of Dobbersville.

Veterans taking the program attend two classes per week which are held at the Calypso school and agricultural building. One of these classes consists of lectures and illustrations about the project being studied, along with a motion picture which is about the subject being studied. The other class period is devoted to shop work, during which many practical problems for the farm are worked out. Even such advanced mechanics as complete overhaul of farm motors and machinery are carried out in the class.

One of the most important features of the GI training school is the supervision which enrollees get on their own farms. "We are not interested in their class work alone," Mr. Miller said, "but also in seeing that the veterans put to practical use on the farm what they are taught in the class and workshop."

Other veterans in that section who are interested in enrolling in the school should contact Mr. Miller at Calypso.

WRITES THANKS FROM OVERSEAS



(American Red Cross Photo) A grateful sergeant writes his thanks for gifts sent from America at Christmas and delivered to him at his overseas post by American Red Cross staff workers there. A tree, with all the trimmings, is also supplied by Red Cross to help make the "big day" more festive.

"THE GOOD HEALTH PLAN"

Tar Heels refused to put her head in the sand. Instead she adopted The Good Health Plan; A program aided by a balanced budget, production high. Breezes from the Atlantic under mellow skies. High level employment, a good road plan. That runs from her mountains to the beach sand; A great people who have played well their part. In wars, plights, religion, music and art.

The program calls for more doctors and nurses in every town. Where the country side may receive aid the year around. For a Hospital or Health Center in every county seat. Where the young, old and all may meet. A medical educational loan for further aid. In establishing schools, more doctors and efforts made. To reach all its people small and great. Here's three cheers for the Tar Heel State.

Wallace Man Died Last Thursday

Griffin Alvin Giddens, 70, of near Wallace, died suddenly Thursday while attending a prayer meeting at Antioch Adventist Church near Wallace. Funeral services were held from Antioch church Saturday at 3 p. m. Burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Bowen; three daughters, Mrs. G. E. Knowles of Wadesboro, Mrs. S. T. Blanton and Mrs. W. C. Heath of near Wallace; five sons, G. Giddens of Rocky Mount, E. A. and W. E. Giddens of near Wallace, J. O. Giddens of Burgaw; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Gail of Wilmington and Mrs. Betty Bowen of Rocky Mount; one brother, Bruce Giddens and 17 grandchildren.

Faison Drops Two To Mt. Olive

The Mt. Olive high school Panthers basketball team won a double-header over the Faison teams in the Mt. Olive gym Friday night. The girls won 41-28, and the boys won by a score of 39-34.

COLORED SECTION

A group of Shaw University Alumni met at the Calypso Elementary School February 3rd, 1947, at 4 p. m. and permanently organized a Shaw Club, known as "The Shaw Club No. 1 of Duplin County."

The purpose of this club will be to help with the activities carried on around the University. The regular meeting of the club will be the 3rd of each month.

Shaw has been and now is playing a leading part in the education of the colored youth of this country. The club members are asking that others join in help with the matriculation of the club.

Mrs. Hattie Royal, Principal, Mrs. Laura Ware, Secy.

The 1947 national marketing season for the Tar Heel State has been set for Feb. 10, 1947, when the state fair will be held at the state fair grounds in Raleigh.

It's The Cold Weather Folks

The Times regret that so much news matter is left out this week. The sudden cold spell - or we'll blame it on the cold - caused the grease and heavy ink to get stiff. The press broke down and we had to wait on a new part. Hope to make it up next week.

Duplin Theatre Collects \$220.68 In Polio Drive

The Duplin Theatre, in cooperation with the March of Dimes, collected \$220.68, according to Manager H. F. Lee. Mr. Lee wishes to thank his patrons for their cooperation.

Mrs. Wilson In Cast

Friends of Mrs. Blanche Wilson will be interested to learn that she is getting along as well as could be expected at her home. She went to Goldsboro Thursday and had her shoulder X-rayed and was put in a cast. This injury was caused in an auto accident several weeks ago on the Warsaw-Kenansville highway when her car was in collision with another vehicle. Her mother, Mrs. G. C. Steele, who was painfully bruised continues to improve at her home.

Church Bulletin

The preaching schedule for the Duplin Methodist Circuit for Sunday, February 9, is as follows: Kenansville, 11:15 o'clock A. M. Unity, 3:00 o'clock P. M. Magnolia, 7:30 o'clock P. M. The pastor, Rev. John M. Cline, will preach at each of these services.

Church Bulletin

The High Point College quartet will be featured at the morning service at the Warsaw Methodist Church Sunday, February 9, at 11:00 A. M. The public is cordially invited. High Point College is one of our church supported Methodist Colleges in North Carolina. The others are Lenoir, Brévard, and Greensboro College.

The College Advance is a program to raise money for the support of these colleges. An offering will be taken Sunday morning for the College Advance movement.

Dr. John C. Glenn, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, will preach on the third Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock.

P T A Games In Tournament Feb. 17

The Warsaw PTA will sponsor a Games Tournament on the night of Feb. 17, in the Legion Hut. Tickets will be sold by school children for 50c each. Arrangements are being made so that the public might enjoy any game of their choice. Make your plans now to attend the Games Tournament and help the PTA help your child in the school.

Attends Frigidaire School In Raleigh

J. C. Page, representing the Hines Auto Supply Co., has returned from Raleigh, where he attended a week's Frigidaire School, sponsored by the Frigidaire Company. Mrs. Page accompanied her husband to Raleigh.

J. B. Stroud Makes Honor Roll At Fishburne

Child Junior Brutus Stroud, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stroud, Jr., of Fishburne, attended Junior High School at Fishburne, Virginia, where he was on the Honor Roll.

New North Carolina Travelogue To Be Shown For First Time

Legislators, members of the Council of State, and top-ranking North Carolina officials saw the new color-sound travelogue, "Meet North Carolina", at a special dinner and premiere in Raleigh Feb. 6th.

Governor Cherry this week issued invitations to around 200 persons, and their wives, to attend the first showing of the film, which was shown at the Sir Walter Hotel. Present also were representatives of press and radio, and officials of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which produced the film in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

North Carolina's new movie, which runs for thirty-one minutes, will be made available to schools and clubs for showings throughout the State.

"Meet North Carolina" is not only a travelogue, but also deals briefly with the principal agricultural and industrial activities of North Carolina. Scenes range from the Smokies to the Outer Banks, and the result is a kaleidoscopic panorama of the State's most scenic and interesting sights.

The movie, which required six months of camera work by a crew of four, was produced by John Bransby Productions, of New York, for the North Carolina Division of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The cameramen traveled over 6,000 miles in North Carolina in making the picture, and 20 other persons were directly employed in its production.

The new movie will be used by the State Advertising Division as an implement in the State's campaign to attract the attention of the rest of the nation. A large number of prints will be made and held available for bookings. The division's older film, "Variety Vacationland", will still be used; but since it was produced seven years ago, it is considered somewhat out of date.

Laurens Wright, of Charlotte, Manager of the N. C. Division of the Standard Oil Company presided at the February 6th dinner, and Governor Cherry will accept the film on behalf of the State.

Local P T A Celebrates Founders Day; History Of Organization Given

On Monday evening, February 3, Founders Day and the Golden Jubilee was celebrated at the High School Auditorium in Kenansville. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. John M. Cline who read the thirteenth Corinthians, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A playlet, "Burn Candles Burn" was most effectively presented by a quartet of teachers and pupils taking part, and the candles forming a lighted area around the stage. Mrs. Mary Southerland, the first president and present Historian of the local PTA, gave a brief history of the Kenansville PTA which was organized through the Woman's Club in the summer of 1924 when school was being held in the old James Sprunt Building. "They were the real pioneering days," stated Mrs. Southerland. Many needs were met and a library started. In the fall of 1927, school opened in the present building. One of the first projects of the Kenansville PTA was the purchase of a piano for the school stage. Mr. J. E. Jerritt was the first father in Kenansville to become president of the PTA, in 1929. Mrs. Southerland read the list of presidents from the beginning to the incumbent president, Mrs. N. B. Boney.

Some of the outstanding accomplishments of the Kenansville Chapter are: getting dental work

program in the school; lunch room; buying pianos and other various school and school ground improvements. A Founders Day offering was taken for the National organization. Mrs. Hattie Daughtry gave a report on the sale of the PTA magazine and Mrs. D. S. Williamson gave a report on the grade mothers and fathers. Miss Elizabeth Sparkman's first grade and Mrs. Hattie Daughtry's 5th and 6th grades tied for the grammar grades prize for having the most parents present at the meeting and the twelfth grade won the prize for the high school.

The nominating committee gave a report of officers for the coming year as follows: Mrs. E. V. Vestal, President; Mrs. N. B. Boney, vice president; Mr. Gilbert Alphin, Treasurer; and Mrs. W. M. Ingram, Secretary. These officers were unanimously accepted by the organization.

Supt. O. P. Johnson stated that it looks as if we might get Federal Aid for our schools and urged all PTA members to get behind this move and do everything they possibly can to aid it.

The guests were invited into the lunch room where the PTA president, Mrs. N. B. Boney, served pound cake, assisted by Mrs. Emily Sadler, secretary, and Mesdames J. C. Murphy, A. T. Outlaw, and E. C. Tyndall served coffee.

Leader Training School To Be Held In Warsaw

The northern part of the Wilmington Presbytery will hold their Leadership Training School in the Warsaw Presbyterian Church each night of the week of Feb. 10-14, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

This special school of training is sponsored by the Committee of Religious Education of the Wilmington Presbytery, offering a course of study for parents, church school workers, Adult Advisers, Church Officers and other interested persons.

Rev. Eugene H. Clark, pastor of the Warsaw Church announces the following courses of study offered:

Children's Work - Teaching Children - a practical course in guiding children, through proper use of materials and activities, taught by Miss Lucy Pell, Director of Children's Work, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.; Young People's Work - Young People's Work in the Local Church, taught by Miss Elizabeth McWhorter, Director of Religious Education, First Presbyterian Church, of Wilmington;

The Church - The Presbyterian Church, a course for church officers and other interested adults, dealing with the organization, beliefs, duties of officers, vital questions of today, etc., taught by the

Teachers Adopt South Piedmont Plan

The teachers of Duplin County have recently organized in support of the South Piedmont plan for salary schedules. The plan was adopted several weeks ago with approximately 99% of all white teachers signing the South Piedmont resolution.

At a meeting held in Kenansville on February 3, the following officers were elected:

President - Mrs. H. M. Wells; Vice president - Mr. F. M. Bailey; Secretary - Mr. J. H. Dotson; Treasurer - Mr. L. H. Fussell. Steering Committee: Chairman - Armour W. Taylor; Mrs. Elsie Outlaw Dohy, Mrs. Margaret Hall Jones, Miss Leila McDonald, and Miss Mildred Pate.

DDT not only controls lice on cattle, but is excellent for the control of flies, bees, mosquitoes, and ticks on cattle; but not Cattle Ticks. About 10 of every 25 ticks and larvae in the South are killed by DDT.

Home Dem. Notes Home Agent's Notes

By EILDA L. CLONTZ, Virginia English Area Home Agent

The Duplin County Council met in the office of the Home Agent, Mrs. Walter Rhodes, President, on Jan. 29, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Rhodes, President, and 30 members present. Mrs. F. Grady, La. Place, Mayville, Mineral Springs, East Magnolia, Outlaw's Bridge, Teachey, Rockfish, Cabin, Miller, and Tin City Clubs answered to Roll Call.

Duplin County Loan Fund was discussed and the group decided to make this fund available to others wishing to take training other than Home Economics. Mrs. Jake Wells, Mrs. David Williams, and Mrs. A. B. Lantier were appointed to work the details of the change and to make plans for increasing the fund. The amount now in the fund is \$31,234, and a goal of \$400 has been set.

It was voted by the Council for each club to send \$1.50 to the County Treasurer for the purpose of paying for Christmas stockings filled for the Red Cross.

A committee to work out the 1947 Budget was appointed. This committee is as follows: Mrs. Ash Miller, Mrs. Lehman Williams, and Miss Clontz.

The Council voted to have a committee work up a recreational Handbook to be furnished each club leader. Mrs. Joe Ward was made chairman of this group.

The Council asked Miss Clontz to see about arranging a tour to New York, and Manito to be taken during the summer months.

The Council voted to give \$30.00 to Infantile Paralysis Fund. The Council went on record as opposing any changes on the State Capital.

The announcement was made that Mrs. Virginia S. Swain would be in Clinton, on Feb. 16, for the purpose of training Family Life Project Leaders on the subject "Understanding The Needs of Your Children."

The meeting closed with the group singing "Sing Your Way Home."

CLUB MEETINGS FEB. 10-14

Feb. 10, Maple Club - at the home of Mrs. J. L. Sumner, 2:30 p. m.; Feb. 11, Mineral Springs - at the home of Mrs. Pecora, 2:30 p. m.; Feb. 11, Pasture Branch - at the home of Mrs. James Brock 2:30.

Feb. 11, Penny Branch - at the home of Mrs. J. B. Torrance, 2:30; Feb. 12, East Magnolia - at the home of Mrs. Cavasagh, 2:30.

Feb. 13, Cabin - at the home of Mrs. J. L. Sumner, 2:30 p. m.

SPARE STAMP No. 53 Good For 5 Pounds of Sugar Through April 30, 1947

Baars Announces Clerical Exams.

A Civil Service examination for the positions of Engineering Aid, Scientific Aid, and Biological Aid in the Federal government is now open. F. J. Baars, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Warsaw Post Office, announced today. In addition to the positions named, positions requiring similar qualifications at approximately the same rate of pay will be filled by successful competitors in this examination, it was stated. Such positions include Surveyman, Instrumentman, and other positions in survey work, Technical Aid, Laboratory Aid, Physical Science Aid, Computer, Laboratory Technician, Agricultural Aid, and Horticultural Aid.

The examination is being held to fill positions in various Federal agencies within the states of Md., N. C., Va., and W. Va. Salaries range from \$1822 to \$3397 a year. Most appointments made will be probational, to become permanent upon completion of a probationary period of one year.

In addition to passing a written examination applicants are required to have experience for the position for which they apply. The amount of experience required varies with the responsibility of the position, ranging from three months to five years. Appropriate college training may be substituted for part of the required experience.

Complete information and application forms may be obtained from F. J. Baars, Warsaw Post Office in Warsaw.

Applications must be received by the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Bldg., Winston-Salem 3, North Carolina, not later than February 27, 1947.

Faison Boy Named West Point

Fritchard Adams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritchard G. Adams, of Faison, was appointed principal candidate for the entrance examination at West Point military academy this year, according to an announcement received Saturday by his parents.

Young Adams, who is a graduate of the Faison high school, is now a student at The Citadel, in Charleston, S. C.

The appointment was revealed by Congressman Graham A. Barden. Adams is 19 years old.

Plans are now underway for a Puredorf Swine Sale for the Elizabeth City area Feb. 12.

Organized game quail-rich in the Tar Heel State has been set for Feb. 10, 1947, when the state fair will be held at the state fair grounds in Raleigh.