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W. D. Pate Died Sunday

William David Pate, 65, retired farmer, died at 8 o'clock Sunday night of a heart attack at his home in the Outlaw's Bridge section of this county. He had been ill several months. Funeral services were held from the home at 3 p. m. Tuesday with Rev. Lloyd Vernon, Free Will Baptist minister in charge. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery, Mt. Olive.

County Agent's Office

L. F. WEEKS

BLUE MOLD: With tobacco plants from two to three weeks later than normal a large percentage of the tobacco growers are making arrangements for treating their plants for blue mold control. If blue mold should strike the small plants in the near future, many of them would not doubt be completely killed. Those that survive will be from 10 days to two weeks later going to the field which would further delay the tobacco crop. Growers who are planning to treat for blue mold control should have their equipment ready, and Fermate on hand and begin spraying when plants are the size of a dime.

12 oz. of Fermate dissolved in 25 gallons of water will spray 500 sq. yds. of plant bed one time. Plants should be sprayed twice each week until transplanted and repeated following each rain. It is important to use a spray that will create a strong pressure, and apply the material in a fine fog. Do not wait until blue mold appears to start spraying.

INSECTICIDES: A large quantity of insecticides are used annually in Duplin County for the control of insects on many crops. Many poisons will be hard to find this year. The supply of some of them are as follows: Calcium arsenate - tight; Cryolite - adequate; Defoliants - ample; Dinitro compounds - tight; Fumigants - generally adequate; Lead arsenate - tight; Nicotine - tight; Paris Green - probably adequate; Pyrethrum - adequate; Rotonone - adequate; Sabadilla - critical; Sulfur - adequate; DDT - production high, but demand still higher.

Get your sprayers, dusters, and insecticide materials ready now. It may be too late if you wait until you need them.

COUNTY AGENTS MEET: The County Agents from Onslow, Pender, New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen and Duplin Counties met in Wallace, Friday, March 28. They discussed agricultural problems in this area and visited points of agricultural interest in and around Wallace.

Home Agent's Notes

By HILDA L. CLONTZ Virginia English Asst. Home Agent
Are Your Farm Buildings Safe? One out of every 100 homes will be burned or damaged by fire this year, reports the National Fire Protection Association. Fire in farm homes is usually more destructive than in urban homes. A man's life's savings can go up in smoke in an hour's time. All this can happen when farm people take chances. The fire risk involved in permitting fire hazards to exist on the premises are high. The odds are all against the farmer, and for the fire demon.

Ninety percent of all home and farm fires can be prevented by removing the hazards. Good housekeeping means cleaning out rubbish and combustible material, removing old furniture from attics, barns and outbuildings, and disposing of dried weeds and brush which have accumulated along the fences and near buildings.

The Spring Clean-Up Campaign is an ideal time for all people to take an inventory of debris accumulations and see that they are removed. A tidy, attractive home or farm is a safe home and farm. **You And Your Family:** The happiest place on earth! That's what home can mean to your family; - to any family that plans, works, and plays together. Wives and mothers, - some 3 1/2 million of them throughout rural America, 300,000 in this State - believe that good homemakers, like heroes, are made, not born. They gather in groups, large and small, to study art and science of happy family living. Their interests are broad, extending to anything and everything that has to do with the family's health and welfare - from stretching the family dollar to the proper food for young Bobby's teething time. They learn first aid for home accidents, how to cut corners on housework, to make and plan family fun, and put something by for a rainy day.

County Council HDC Meets The Duplin County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met on March 25 and plans were made for the Spring Federation and the date was set for May 30th. A committee was appointed to plan for National Home Demonstration Week which starts May 4. The District meeting of clubs to meet at Penderlee on April 30.

In Kinston Hospital

Friends of Ross F. Watkins, agriculture teacher in the Warsaw High School, will be interested to learn that he is getting along as well as could be expected following a major operation at General Memorial Hospital, Kinston Monday.

Announces \$60,000 Produce Market For Spring Vegetable Movement

Mr. Joseph L. King, president of the Faison Produce Market announces that Faison will have a new \$60,000 auction market for the spring vegetable movement. The Faison Fruit and Vegetable Exchange is operating the market this year. The organization consists of the following members: Jos. L. King, president; C. D. Lee, vice-president; R. D. Clifton, secretary-treasurer; C. P. Ellis, O. C. Blanchard, Geo. Joseph, H. S. Freythe, Jos. E. Bryant, R. D. Freythe, and DeLeon Wells.

Mr. King says this organization has spared no expense in making its 8 acres of facilities the most modern market on the Atlantic Seaboard.

Warsaw PTA Met Wed. Nite

The Warsaw PTA held its April and last meeting of the year Wednesday evening in the High School Auditorium with the newly elected president, Mrs. W. A. Smith presiding.

Miss Linda Cobb, program chairman, conducted a most interesting and amusing "Quiz Program" with the following participants: Miss Nell Bowden, Mrs. Stacy Britt, Dr. J. W. Farrior, Principal J. P. Harmon, Mrs. Paul Sharpe, Mrs. D. L. Carlton, Rev. A. M. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, and Mrs. J. W. Farrior. Dr. Farrior was the lucky winner.

Beginning the business session it was suggested that in order for the children of the town to again enjoy supervised recreation, as they did last year, Principal Harmon asked that the school patrons and parents petition and ask the local members of the Board of Commissioners for assistance and help in seeing that the town provide a supervisor for the playground.

Miss Maggie Bowden, in behalf of the Grammar School Faculty, thanked the PTA for the storage cabinets, which were recently placed in each room. Arrangements were made to finish paying for a microscope which was purchased for the Science department.

Miss Linda Cobb was appointed to compile a history of the 1946-47 PTA and have ready for reading at the first 1947-48 meeting.

The following committees were appointed by President Smith:

- Membership - Mesdames A. J. Jenkins, Graham Phillips, J. M. Peirce.
- Hospitality - Mesdames Kathleen Snyder, Gordon West, Paul Sharpe.
- Recreation - Mesdames Jesse Stewart, Clay McCullen, L. B. Huie.
- Music - Mesdames George Bennett, E. Walker Stevens, G. S. Best.
- Art - Mesdames J. C. Thompson, L. S. Whittle and Miss Mildred Hamilton.
- Publicity - Mesdames Stacy Britt, Jimmy McColman, Allen Draughon, Ways & Means - Thomas Rogers, Miss Meljones Cooper, Mrs. E. D. Pollock and Paul Sharpe.
- Program - Mrs. J. M. Jenkins, Rev. A. M. Williams and Mrs. Bill Sheffield.

Room count winners were Miss Maggie Bowden, Mrs. D. L. Carlton and Miss Linda Cobb.

Continued From Front Wilmington Presbytery

that road is steep. Annual reports by the secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Trustee of Flora McDonald College and Chairman of Assembly's training school were given.

Rev. Henry Wade DuBose, D.D., President Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va., made a powerful talk on "Personal Witnessing." As an introduction to his talk he discussed the school and the work being done there and related individual cases. He pointed out that Jesus began and ended his ministry by calling on people to be witnesses for Him. Mr. DuBose stated that people are realizing that the world needs something; realizing that they have missed the way both nationally and individually. We have developed all kind of plans for character building he stated, but yet juvenile delinquency is on the up-grade. He concluded his talk by pointing out the methods of Jesus' procedure: tactfulness, friendliness and helpfulness.

The annual election of officers was made as follows:

- 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt, Wilmington, N. C.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James E. Holton, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. N. L. Foy, Wilmington, N. C.; Secretary to Foreign Missions, Mrs. R. C. Platt, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.; Secretary of Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions, Mrs. M. C. Beatty, Ivanhoe, N. C.; Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Clarkton, N. C.; Secretary of Orphanage Work, Mrs. Frederick Coville, Atkinson, N. C.; Secretary of White Cross Work, Mrs. J. K. Bannerman, Wilmington, N. C.; Delegate to Synodical, 1947: Mrs. Walter P. High, Whiteville, N. C.; Mrs. P. G. Bunn, Clinton, N. C.; Alternates: Mrs. C. B. Council, Mt. Olive, N. C.; Mrs. John D. Beatty, Elizabethtown, N. C.

Notes of interest were given on Auxiliary Birthday Objectives for 1947-48, Montreat Synodical training school, Negro Women's conference, Wm. Black Home, Presbyterian Home and New Aibe Hotel at Montreat. The session recessed until the afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

The final session was called to order and annual reports by Cause Secretaries on Assembly's Home Missions, and Synods and Presbytery's Home Missions were given by Mrs. Eugene Clark of Warsaw.

Rev. L. A. Taylor, executive secretary of Wilmington Presbytery gave an unusual talk on "Serendipity In Home Missions." Serendipity - surprises are exciting surprises come upon accidentally, he stated. In home missions we are out to do one thing in particular - win men and women to Christ. Most of us are products of small churches, he stated. If we want to build our churches, start in the country. He also said that in all probability our nation will pass through a most drastic revolution in the next 25 to 30 years. The one thing upon which we can count to carry us through is a solid rural foundation; the thing that we can count on to bring us through is that "sanity" that characterizes the rural area.

Mrs. Gregg gave the report of the standing committee and the officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. W. A. Dixon of Belmont. The meeting was closed by the hymn "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" in the form of a prayer.

- Extras
- Music for the occasion was lovely. Pianists were Mesdames J. G. Morrison, Louise Mitchell of Kenansville and Ralph Carlton of Wallace.
 - Misses Carolyn Williams and Dora Campbell of Kenansville sang solos, also Miss Nell Bowden of Warsaw and Mrs. Dorothy Royall of Salsburg.
- An unexpected surprise was a

talk by Miss Ruth Worth, a missionary from China, who is to return to her field during April. The Presbyterian Church of Wallace to convene with them next year and the invitation was accepted. Sincere appreciation to the women of the Kenansville Baptist and Methodist Church members for their splendid cooperation in helping the Presbyterian Church make the Presbyterial a great success.

Legislation For Duplin County

Pursuant to HB 1127, a joint resolution setting the time for adjournment sine die, gavel in the hands of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House descended simultaneously at the official hour of 9 p. m. (the clocks having been at a standstill for a little more than an hour) Saturday, April 5, the 76th legislative day, to bring to an end the 1947 session of the General Assembly. During those 76 days of actual sessions, 461 bills and resolutions were introduced in the Senate, and 1129 were introduced in the House, for a total of 1610, 33 joint resolutions and 1098 bills, for a total 1131 bills (including a score or so of "companion" bills which were introduced for the purpose of permitting consideration by joint committees) tell by the way-side - some through unfavorable reports by committees, some through failure to emerge from committees at all, and some through floor action. This mortality rate of approximately 30% seems great enough, but many would doubtless wish to see the total defeated bills further swelled by particular bills which went the full route.

Summary of Legislation

- SB 334 Salary of judge and solicitor of county court: Ratified on April 2.
- SB 375 War Memorial: Ratified on April 3.
- SB 413 Superior court terms: Ratified on April 5.
- SB 429 Wallace municipal officers: Ratified on April 3.
- SB 430 County court: Ratified on April 4.
- SB 431 County court terms: Received in the House and referred to Calendar Committee.

Rose Hill Man Is Suicide

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon for John Herman Merritt, 35, who ended his life Sunday morning by shooting himself in the heart with a 22 calibre rifle at his home in Rose Hill. Rites were held from a Kinston funeral home with burial in Westview cemetery there.

Sheriff Ralph J. Jones, who investigated, said Merritt was in bed at the time of the shooting and that members of the family said ill health was the reason for the shooting. Coroner C. B. Sifterson said an inquest would not be held.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Turner Merritt; two sons, Herman, Jr., and Jimmie Ray; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Ennis of Kinston; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Warren and Mrs. Sadie Grady both of Kinston. He recently moved to Rose Hill from Kinston, it was said.

Need Any Help? S. E. S. In Warsaw

Eighteen persons are applying for jobs and unemployment compensation in Warsaw each Wednesday. They are classified as follows:

- 1 Audit Clerk
- 1 Messenger
- 1 Stock Clerk
- 1 Sales Clerk
- 2 Farm Hands
- 1 Welder
- 1 Pipefitter
- 2 Foremen (Ship Bldg.)
- 3 Truck Drivers
- 1 Painter
- 2 Pickle Packers
- 2 Laborers.

Anyone that can offer employment to any of these persons should contact the representative in Warsaw over the Quinn Wholesale Company on Wednesdays from 10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. or write the State Employment Service in Goldsboro.

THANKS

This week marks our first anniversary and we take this means of saying, "THANKS" to our many friends and customers for their patronage during this time.

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