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WITH THE EDITOR

I heard once the late Dr. S. Parkes Cadman deliver an address on the subject of gold. After remarking at some length on the use of money, the purposes of life he concluded with something like this: You can make all the gold you want to and you'll probably enjoy some of it, in a manner, as you go along but when you die you can't take it with you and if you did it would probably melt.

Speaking of embryos, that is embryos in industry, a few weeks ago we wrote an item about the shoe shop in Warsaw, operated by J. R. Honey and his World War II veteran son manufacturing summer sandals. They are still at it and doing a good job. We again add, if shoes can be made elsewhere why not in Duplin?

A few days ago in Wallace I visited another sort of embryo industry. Harry Kramer, B. C. Elkin and W. F. Brice have started a pickle packing plant in Wallace. Not on a large scale. Mr. Elkin, a veteran pickle man, is in charge of the plant. He has built an assembly line where clean neatly dressed ladies pack cukes into jars as the jars travel along a belt before them. The plant, though small, now has a capacity of 1000 cases per day. They pack dills, sours, fresh, sweet and relish. The other day they were packing fresh dills. The public is invited to visit and inspect the Wallace Pickle Company's plant located on the east side of the railroad at the northern end of town. Messrs. Kramer, Brice and Elkin are the type of go-getters we need more of in Duplin. Instead of hollering for someone else to bring some industry to our county they get busy and start one. The young pickle plant is hardly a year old now and growing daily. They are processing the products of Duplin farms.

The Cates plant at Faison is a long and well established plant in Duplin and its products are known nation wide. We predict a similar success for the new industry at Wallace.

Rose Hill is a dusty town right now but in a few months it is going to be one of the most attractive residential towns in the county. The citizens there decided they were getting tired of eating dust and under the vigorous and able leadership of their mayor, Dallas Herring, launched a program of street paving. When completed Rose Hill will have more paved streets than any town in the county. A Rose Hill citizen a few days ago remarked that a few years ago he thought Rose Hill would soon become a ghost town, swallowed up by other surrounding progressive towns, but there seems to be a spirit among Rose Hillians that just won't say die. Not only are they improving their streets but business places are remodeling, new businesses going up, and new homes being built. The town seems to be really on the go. Some other towns in the county would do well to take note.

Kenansville has a new town board now. The first time in many years that a complete new set has taken over. It is composed of young blood with new and progressive ideas. There are many things that need to be done to improve our county seat town and the eyes of Kenansvilleites are watching them.

Bible School

Eva Thomas, a senior student from Shaw University, is directing the first colored Bible school to be conducted in Duplin County. This school is being held in the First Baptist Church of Warsaw. She is also teaching adults at night on Christian Leadership. Warsaw colored community is fortunate in having this teacher as she is a talented, earnest and capable worker.

The Baptists of the Eastern Association pay her salary as she goes in the various churches by invitation of the Association. Any colored Baptist church wishing to obtain her services may contact Rev. Gilmer Beck, Association Missionary in Warsaw.

RETURNS TO CHAPEL HILL

Frank T. Grady, son of Ned T. Grady, of Seven Springs, has recently returned to Chapel Hill to resume his course in law. He spent a short vacation at home following his graduation from the University.

Teacher Allotment For 1947-48

The Board of Education of Duplin County recently received their teacher allotment for 1947-48. For the white high schools they were given 44 teachers and for the elementary schools 141. For the colored high schools 21 teachers and for the elementary schools 32 teachers. This does not include the 14 vocational education teachers. The allotment by school districts is as follows:

White teachers - Kenansville 15, Warsaw 20, Faison 11, Calypso 13, B. F. Grady 25, Beaulville 32, Chinquapin 23, Wallace 23, Rose Hill 13, and Magnolia 10. Total 185. Colored teachers - Kenansville 13, Warsaw 17, Faison 11, Calypso 6, B. F. Grady 11, Beaulville 2, Chinquapin 10, Wallace 19, Rose Hill 16, and Magnolia 8. Total 113.

Infantile Paralysis Report

Earlie C. Sanderson, Treasurer of the Duplin County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis Campaign, has given the following chapter report to the National Foundation for the year June 1, 1946 to May 31, 1947:

Cash balance, May 31, 1946 \$1,091.91. Receipts, From County Campaign Director (1947 March of Dimes Campaign) \$3,004.10. Total cash balance and receipts, \$4,096.01.

Disbursements, Direct Aid to Patients for Individual Care \$75.00. Equipment for Hospitals, Clinics, Pools, etc., \$1,228.00. (Establishment of a Physiotherapy Department at J. W. M. Hospital, Wilmington, N. C.) Office and General Expenses (Expense incurred by Duplin County Welfare Department during 1947 March of Dimes Campaign (\$146.84); mileage and other expense - Infantile Paralysis Meetings (\$14.67). Refund to National Headquarters (1-2 Net Amount Derived from 1947 March of Dimes Campaign, \$1,428.63. Total Disbursements \$2,893.14. Cash balance May 31, 1947 \$1,202.87.

Notes: During July, 1945, the National Foundation advanced \$1,000 to the Duplin County Chapter, which account is still outstanding.

Cotton Blossom

The first cotton blossom to be brought to the Duplin Times Office was brought in Wednesday, June 18, by Mrs. R. C. Wells, of Kenansville. However, we will have to admit that it was raised on a Sampson County farm just on the edge of Duplin. Despite that fact, Mrs. Wells was very proudly exhibiting the blossom.

Byrd Gets Award And Graduates In Mortuary

David O. Byrd, of Rose Hill, graduated from Eckols School of Mortuary Science in Philadelphia, Pa. on June 13, 1947. He received the Dean's award for averaging over 90 on all subjects. He is the son of Mrs. L. F. Byrd, Sr., and the late Mr. Byrd of Rose Hill and a veteran of World War II.

Reports from N. C. cabbage growers indicate that 2,100 acres are intended for late spring harvest this year. In the nation, the late spring-cabbage crop is indicated to be 12,250 acres.

Pleads For "Voice of America"



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Soundphoto)—Secretary of State Geo. C. Marshall, right, again took to Congress his plea for continuance of the "Voice of America" foreign broadcasts and asserted that the United States is a nation which is "misunderstood" abroad. Marshall is shown with Rep. Karl E. Mundt, (Rep., S.D.), chairman of a House foreign affairs subcommittee, before which he pleaded with members not to kill the State Department's information and cultural relations program after the house refused to grant the \$31,381,280 he requested for the 1948 fiscal year.

Duplinite Takes Highest Honors

Our County man, J. B. Stroud, III, of Faison, N. C., has been attending Fishbourne Military Academy, of Waynesboro, Va., and has taken highest honors there. We herewith print a clipping sent us by Mrs. L. A. Beasley, who attended the commencement there recently, as taken from a local paper of that town:

"Julius B. Stroud, III, won both the Instructor's Medal, and the Honor Graduate's post. Instructor's medal is voted on by all teachers for the all round student of the year."

'40 Grads Of B. F. G. Hold Reunion

Members of the 1940 graduating class of B. F. Grady High School will hold their first reunion on the campus at B. F. Grady Saturday, June 28th at 8 P. M.

All members are urged to attend and bring their husband, wife or a friend to this informal "get-together."

Magnolia Men Organize

Association. L. H. Fussell heads the group which will serve as a chamber of commerce. Other officers are: Homer Taylor, vice president; L. M. Sanderson, Jr., secretary; and J. N. Horne, treasurer. The town board of commissioners assisted in perfecting the organization.

Bethel Church To Observe Home Coming Day

The Bethel Methodist Church will observe Home Coming Day and Children's Day on Sunday, June 22, beginning at 11 A. M. The all-day program will include a picnic lunch and the welcome to boys home from service at 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lighter egg arrivals at markets brought strength into trading, and current receipts at Raleigh sold two cents a dozen higher.

While the demand on fryers was not as broad as previously, prices held around 33 cents per pound.

Cotton prices mounted steadily all week and closed a full cent higher.

A heavier supply of fruits and vegetables moved to market from the fields surrounding sections as well as from the gardens and small home-grown crops.

Condemns Russian Action in Hungary



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Soundphoto)—Sladar Szegedy-Maszak, left, Hungarian Minister to the U. S. who refused to recognize his new government, is shown at a legation news conference as he elaborated on his outspoken views in condemnation of Russian interference in Hungarian national affairs. The minister declared the communist seizure of power in Hungary must be made a United Nations test case.

Grand Chapter O. E. S. Closes 42nd Meet. Four Day Session Pineland College

Mrs. McGowen Is Named N. C. Supreme Deputy Of Rainbows.

The 42nd session of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in Salemburg last week with more than 1,000 delegates and visitors in attendance. Mrs. Reta Henley of Roseboro, Worthy Grand Matron of North Carolina, presided through out the four-day session. This Grand Chapter was known as the Triangle Session, since Roseboro, Clinton, and Salemburg Chapters served as hostesses. Delegates lived in these three towns and in Pineland College.

Dr. Charles Sylvester Green, editor of the Durham Morning Herald was guest speaker at the banquet held in the EMI gymnasium. His subject was "Stretching the Cable-Tow". H. P. Naylor of Roseboro acted as toastmaster. Mrs. Harriett Powell of Wilmington, past grand matron, acted as grand installing officer at the installation ceremony. Lloyd Jackson of Salemburg rendered a solo as the recessional was held. Mrs. Olive B. Green of Waynesville Chapter 175 also sang.

New officers are Nell H. Porter, Swannanoa, worthy grand matron; Dr. Howard Brown, Tarboro, worthy grand patron; Miss Ethel Lovett, Asheboro, associate grand matron; A. M. Tingle, Asheville, associate grand patron; Mrs. Bessie Ruck Mangum, Rocky Mount, grand secretary; Mrs. Nellie B. Stine, Lenoir, grand treasurer; Mrs. Edna Moag, Greensboro, grand conductress; and Mrs. Mae Williams, Asheville, RFD. 2, associate grand conductress.

Mrs. Pearl C. McGowen of Kenansville was made North Carolina Supreme Deputy of the Order of the Rainbow for girls.

The chapters in the third district donated \$550.00 to be used in furnishing a room at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro in honor of Mrs. Reta W. Henley. This amount was presented to the Grand Chapter by Dr. G. V. Gooding of Kenansville, district Deputy of the third district for the past three years.

Other highlights of the Triangle Session were an address Monday evening by Judge Frankland W. L. Miles, of Boston, right worthy grand patron of the General Grand Chapter. Judge Miles spoke on the importance of womanhood, handed together as an influence for good to the country. He urged his Eastern Star listeners to remember that the manhood of the country was based on the type of womanhood to whom it looked as an ideal, and that in fraternal and religious groups one looked to find those qualities of the ideal woman cultivated and emphasized.

All Past Grands were guests of honor Tuesday morning at a breakfast given by the Clinton Chapter, and on Tuesday evening a dinner was served, honoring distinguished guests of the Worthy Grand Matron and members from other Grand Jurisdictions. Decorations were of white and purple gladiolus and white magnolias. Fryers were small magnolias and wooden stars.

with the dogwood blossom motif.

Mizpah Chapter, of Charlotte, entertained with a reception on Monday evening, following Mr. Miles' address. This was given in the reception rooms at Pineland College.

About fifty from Kenansville Chapter No. 215 attended the session in Salemburg. Miss Bessie Kornegay of the Kenansville Chapter No. 215 is serving as Grand Representative to California and Mrs. G. V. Gooding of Kenansville served as Grand Page at the meeting.

Welfare Notes

Mrs. Grace Vann of the Welfare Department, attended the American Legion Convention at Carolina Beach this past week.

Quite a number of representatives from Wallace and other communities in Duplin are planning to attend the General Federation in New York, with headquarters at the Commodore Hotel on June 25.

The Welfare Office has been exceedingly busy for the last two weeks with domestic relations and child care cases.

Shipping fever, like the human cold, strikes when the victim's resistance to infection is low.

The official report on last year's variety test program is now ready for distribution. Get your copy No. 359, from State Experiment Station.

Mother Mrs. M. M. Thigpen Gets Write-up In Georgia Paper

Mrs. Murphy Thigpen of Beaulville, sent the following story to the Times this week. It appeared in a Cedartown, Ga., paper a year ago. It was written by Burt Emmet in her column TNT.

Mrs. Thigpen's mother at that time was 87 years old; she is now about 88.

The following story appeared: TNT spent last week in the southern part of the state.

She enjoyed her visit but she came back with the very definite conviction that Cedartown, and North Georgia was truly the garden spot of Georgia, with the grandest people in the world living right here.

While she hasn't told me so, yet TNT thinks that this same thing is perhaps true with Mrs. T. H. Adams, who is now here with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitaker, after spending some years with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Thigpen in Beaulville, N. C. She also has another son in Cedartown, Mr. Sam Adams.

Cedartown is really for Mrs. Adams as she resided here until just a few years ago. She was a neighbor of TNT's and TNT, like many others, disliked the fact that she was leaving Georgia and now delighted that she is back for a nice long visit.

Mrs. Adams celebrated her 87th birthday Tuesday and she received the warm congratulations of a wide circle of friends here. Fifty-nine years ago Mrs. Adams became the bride of Mr. Adams in a double ceremony with her sister, Mrs. Lee Kirkwood. They were united in marriage in Orlando, Fla. TNT enjoyed so much reading the marriage "write-up" which was printed in the Sandersville Progress (home of the bridegroom) that she is reprinting it so that Mrs. Adams' many friends here can also enjoy it.

Uncle Sam Says

SAVING EACH WEEK	AND YOU WILL HAVE	IN 10 YEARS
\$1.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1.50	1,500.00	1,500.00
2.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
2.50	2,500.00	2,500.00
3.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
3.50	3,500.00	3,500.00
4.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
4.50	4,500.00	4,500.00
5.00	5,000.00	5,000.00



My nieces and nephews know that Uncle Sam tells the truth when the figures deal with the results of systematic savings through the Payroll Savings Plan. Take a look at this chart. Circle the figure you need to achieve some goal for yourself or your family. Then move over to the column which tells you how much you need to save each week in U. S. Savings Bonds to attain your objective. The whole thing is as simple as adding one to three, because your Uncle Sam pays you an extra dollar for every \$3 you put in Series E Savings Bonds when you hold the Bonds to maturity 10 years hence. U. S. Treasury Department

Warsaw Wins 12 to 4 Over Red Springs

Warsaw replaced Clinton in 5th place in the Tobacco State League in Warsaw last night by swamping the Red Springs team 12-4, behind the pitching of Hampton Conn.

The Sox clinched the issue, with nine runs in the fifth inning on seven hits, two walks and three errors.

County Agent's Office

L. F. WEEKS

Tobacco Referendum: A referendum will be held July 12, among tobacco producers to determine whether they will assess themselves ten cents per acre to support a program for the furtherance of the demand for flue-cured tobacco.

This assessment if voted in, will be used to support the recent organized Tobacco Associates incorporation. The object of this organization is to promote, develop support and expand the market for flue-cured tobacco and in carrying out this program the corporation shall, among other things:

1. Maintain contact with public and private agencies within the U. S. and in foreign countries in which flue-cured tobacco is being or might be used;
2. Obtain, study and analyze all available information with respect to tobacco exports;
3. Examine and appraise any and all trends or developments that may affect the exportation of American flue-cured tobacco;
4. Cooperate with all Government departments and agencies charged with any responsibility for developing, handling or promoting the export of flue-cured tobacco;
5. Take such action and promote such activities as may be practical in an effort to facilitate the exportation of flue-cured tobacco.

All growers in North and South Carolina will have an opportunity to express themselves at the polling places in their communities on July 12. The County AAA Committee will announce the polling places and hold the referendum. Every farmer in Duplin is urged to express himself by going to the polling places and casting their vote on Saturday, July 12.

Bahamian Labor: 29 Bahamian laborers have been allotted to Duplin County to help with the tobacco harvest. Any grower who is unable to secure enough labor to harvest his crop may make application for some of these workers by Saturday, June 21. A committee will study the application and allot the workers on the basis of greatest need.

that the inroads made upon Sandersville, and the fair prizes carried off by strangers demanded that our young men should retaliate, and to Mr. Adams and Mr. Smith we heartily pronounce the plaudits: excellent, excellent, you have won two for us fair prizes from a land where all that is beautiful grows." As you can readily see the style of journalism has changed quite a good deal in the past sixty years but those editors of yester-year did a great job for the press and for their communities and they covered their stories "with when, where, why and how" just as do the modern journalists and oftentimes, I think, they expressed what was in their hearts and minds in a much sweeter way than can we of this generation.

The many friends of Mrs. Adams are delighted to know that she has returned to Cedartown and will spend the winter here.

Warsaw Now Has Supervised Playground

The Town of Warsaw has greatly enlarged their playground activities for the summer, much to the delight of the juvenile population of the town.

Last summer the town, with the help of civic minded citizens, arranged two tennis courts, several swings and horse shoe games for the young folks to enjoy, as well as old. This year there was an enlargement and expansion of the program. Through the able efforts of Mayor Jenkins, who personally supervised the recently completed Boy Scout hut in the rear of the Town Hall, and active athletic minded people of the town, the tennis courts have been reconditioned, new swings, large and small, erected, volley ball and basket ball courts and croquet.

Miss Margery Thomas has been appointed and approved as playground director and announces that all children of the town are invited to come to the playground and enjoy the facilities between 9 and 12 A. M. and 2:30-5:00 P. M.

Miss Thomas has also organized a "Teen Age Club" for school boys and girls between 13 and 19. This particular group hoped to organize such a club last year but it never materialized. The club was organized and held its first meeting on Wednesday night and plans are on foot to meet every Thursday night at 8:00 at the Town Hall.