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A And C Railroad Line May Be Abandoned

HUNDREDS OF FARMERS WILL BE AFFECTED; ACT NOW!

According to an Associated report from Washington City on December 16 the Atlantic & Carolina Railroad, operating between Kenansville and Warsaw, has asked permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon the road in Duplin County. The company said the line has been unproductive and unprofitable and the traffic is insufficient to justify its continuance. The line is now operated by The Wells-Gates Lumber Company.

Abandonment of the A&C will affect hundreds of farmers in this section. A large percentage of the fertilizer used by farmers in the Kenansville, Beulaville, Pink Hill, B. F. Grady and Chinquapia sections is hauled over this line. Practically all the coal in Kenansville and much used in the above named communities is hauled over this line.

The A&C came to Kenansville in 1914. J. E. Jerritt came to Kenansville and has been manager since the first tariff was issued in 1915. It has been suggested for several years that the road could be developed into a paying proposition if extended from Kenansville to Beulaville, to Richlands and Jacksonville.

If such a move is possible, it is time to make the move. Reports indicate discontinuance will be granted and after about 60 to 90 days there will be no more A&C.

County Committee Named For Duplin County A. C. A.

The following A. C. A. Committee has been named by Duplin farmers:

Chairman, Joe E. Sloan, Chinquapia; Vice Chairman, Henry S. Tyndall, Rt. 1, Seven Springs; Regular Member, Richard C. Moore, Bowdens; 1st Alternate, Robert Ward, Rose Hill; and 2nd Alternate, William Dail, Chinquapia.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEES: Chairman, Vice Chairman and Regular Member in order as named:

Dear Marsh: C. M. Nicholson, Elbert J. Davis, Edd Garris, all of Mt. Olive.

Beulaville: Hanson, Mercer, Herman Henderson, and W. A. Thomas.

Bowdens: R. L. Veach, Oscar Langston of Warsaw; Ben Swinson, Faison.

Cabin: Walter Rhodes, Beulaville; Willie Smith, Pink Hill, Kenneth Grady, Kenansville.

Calypso: David Lane, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, B. C. Albritton, Calypso; M. R. Bennett, Rt. 3, Mt. Olive.

Cedar Fork: Leon Brown, H. Winfred Lanier, Beulaville; Graham Reece, Chinquapia.

Charley: Claude Rivenbark, C. F. Rouse, Holmes Murphy, Rose Hill.

Chinquapia: Geo. F. Landen, Willie Batts, and Robert Quinn.

Crossed: G. E. Drew, Magnolia; Francis Usher, Rose Hill; Ralph Bishop, Magnolia.

Corinth: W. G. Dixon, Robert Ward, and J. G. Fussell, Rose Hill.

Dobson's Chapel: A. G. Brinson, Magnolia; Davis Brinson, E. V. Vestal, Kenansville.

Faison: W. R. Clifton, Jessie Lewis, J. Howard Faison, Faison.

Fountain: Lloyd Padrick, Jerry Williams, Chinquapia; Hosea Horne, Jr., Richlands.

Grady's School: Freely Smith, Clarence Shepard, Raymond Smith, Pink Hill.

Hallsville: George Sumner, Raleigh Lanier, Norwood Miller, Beulaville.

Hesper's: Paul Lee, M. T. Potter, Elbert Hill, Deep Run.

Heavins: Cecil Kornegay, Mt. Olive; Norman Smith, Seven Springs, Edwin Holt, Mt. Olive.

Kenansville: R. D. Merritt, J. D. West, Warsaw; D. L. Sanderson, Magnolia.

Laneville: L. D. Guy, J. E. Blanchard, Rt. 1 Warsaw, Leon Ritter, Rt. 2, Warsaw.

Lanier's: L. L. Maready, Elmo Maready, Woodrow Maready, Chinquapia.

LaPice: E. G. Kornegay, John Goodson, Jarvis Carter, Mt. Olive.

Magnolia: W. V. Parker, Rose Hill, J. H. Rouse, Magnolia; C. R. Chestnut, Warsaw.

Northeast: Wilbert A. Hanchey, Norwood Rivenbark, Thomas Cavenaugh, Warsaw.

Outhouse Bridge: Ned F. Grady, Alton Othlow, and J. L. Moore, Seven Springs.

Homer James, Lionel James, and Raymond W. James, Wallace.

Potter's Hill: John Bostic, Raeford Quinn, and Leslie Futreal, Pink Hill.

Rockfish: L. T. Highsmith, Willard; Paul E. Smith, William Powell, Wallace.

Rose Hill: Archie Hollingsworth, Ira Fussell, W. M. Drew, Rose Hill.

Scotts Store: Joe N. Waters, John Kornegay, W. E. Waller, Mt. Olive.

Summerlin X-Roads: Herbert J. Summerlin, Rt. 2; William Sullivan, George Sullivan, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive.

Teachey: J. J. Ward, E. J. Wells, Ben Brickley, Teachey.

Teachey Town: J. B. Fussell, P. C. Teachey, R. B. Dixon, Rose Hill.

Wallace: D. R. Sykes, Henry Carter, Charlie Knowles, Wallace.

Warsaw: Cortez Blackmore, Walter L. Bostic, Percy Gavin, Warsaw.

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Better Farming For Better Living First Year Successfully Completed

Two hundred and twenty six, or 64% of the 350 Southeastern North Carolina farm families enrolled in Better Farming for Better Living completed the project by turning in record books to their respective county councils. Craven and Greene Counties lead the list with 100% completions. All 28 families turned in records in both counties. Pender was marred from having 100% by one enrollee failing to turn in the project booklet, however, 98% is a very enviable record. Onslow County with 77% was next and Jones County completed with 75%. Twenty out of 30, or 66% completed in Duplin. As a whole the first year's results were satisfactory. County Councils as well as farmer participants are to be congratulated on the splendid work done this year. A trail has been blazed. The way should be much easier in the future.

Winning awards in our immediate county, Duplin, were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Outlaw, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Ash Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Creel, Mr. and Mrs. Maready, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams.

County prizes ran from \$15 to \$50 for first place. In some counties several smaller prizes were awarded. From \$25 to \$100 was available in each county for prize money depending on participation and local support from business concerns. In addition to cash awards, all other

Craven County enrollees were awarded nice merchandise by the merchants in New Bern.

Craven County celebrated their 100 percent completion in a big way with a luncheon December 10. Lenoir County had a barbecue supper on December 8. Onslow also had a barbecue supper.

First place county winners will not be eligible to again receive first place county awards but are eligible to compete for the regional and sweepstakes award next year. The Sweepstakes winner is not eligible for future awards.

Project booklets are now in the process of preparation and should be available the first week in January. An invitation is extended to get in on the program in 1948. Enroll with any council member, your County or Home Agent, Farmers Home Administration Supervisor, Soil Conservation Agent, Vocational Teacher, etc.

Holiday Greetings

May I take this opportunity to tell you how much I have enjoyed working with you this year. It has been a pleasure to visit you on your farm or place of business. I definitely feel that we have made a start and that by working together the agriculture of Southeastern North Carolina will be a bit better off for our cooperative efforts. I sincerely wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Neil Bolton, Agricultural Agent, Tide Water Power Co., Wilmington, N. C.

Camp Lejeune Gets Young Girl Biking Calif. To Maine Stops In Duplin

On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. N. B. Boney, Secretary of the Duplin County Red Cross, took the Christmas supplies which had been given for the patients in the Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital to the hospital for distribution.

Special thanks were given the following: Masonic Order of Kenansville which donated apples; Home Demonstration Clubs of Duplin County who gave the nuts that were collected by Miss Hilda Clonitz; for Xmas tree ornaments, other decorations, gifts for stockings, sheet music, etc., thanks to the Rose Hill Woman's Club, Wallace Jr., and Sr., Woman's Club, Kenansville Woman's Club and the Jr. Red Cross.

Since taking the gifts, the following letter has been received by Mrs. Boney:

Dear Madam: We all want to thank you for your wonderful Christmas box. The apples are in cold storage now, awaiting distribution the 25th. We are planning to fill a stocking for each patient, so the gifts, apples and nuts will be just perfect.

Each ward is to do its own decorations on a competitive basis with the other wards. Prizes will be given for the best, and second best. The ornaments you included will be at the disposal of the patients. We know they are going to enjoy this season very much.

There is a table set up in the recreation room with wrapping paper, seals and ribbons so the boys may wrap their own gifts, or have them wrapped.

Thank you, also for the sheet music you sent. It is very much in demand, and fills a very great need.

Very sincerely yours, Helen L. Miles, Field Director.

Mrs. Inez C. Boney, County Welfare Officer, is back in her office after having been out some time on a sick leave.

Mrs. Grace Vann, case worker, took a number of patients to Duke Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Jane Murdock is on vacation this week.

The Welfare Office will be closed for the holidays from Wednesday Noon until the following Monday morning, December 24 to 26.

Warsaw Base Ball Club Plans For 1948; Officers Elected

\$9,000,000 Spent By Red Cross For Disaster Relief

Approximately \$9,000,000 - the peak year's expenditure since record 1937 floods - was allocated for Red Cross disaster relief operations during the first 10 months of 1947. Two-thirds of that sum was spent in four serious catastrophes: Texas City explosion, \$1,426,000 expended in aiding 10,000 persons; Oklahoma-Texas panhandle tornadoes, worst in a decade, requiring \$1,214,000; June floods in four midwestern and three eastern states, requiring \$1,500,000 to aid 22,000 persons; and the September

Florida-Gulf States hurricane, for which \$2,250,000 was allocated. In Florida, lashed three weeks later by a second hurricane, it was estimated families needing aid either by rebuilding or repair, provision of household equipment, maintenance throughout interrupted employment, or extended medical-nursing care. Indications were that 5,520 Gulf states' families would need similar help. During the emergency period 187,825 persons were fed by the Red Cross in the four affected states.

Stockholders of the Duplin County Athletic Association, operators of the Warsaw Professional Base ball team, held its annual meeting in Warsaw recently.

After reviewing the first year's activities of the club, it was decided to continue operation through 1948.

A. J. Jenkins was elected president. Other officers named were G. D. Bennett, vice president; A. L. Cavanaugh, secretary and Otis Carroll, treasurer.

A Board of Directors for the ensuing year was named: Cenus Dail, Kenansville; Gilbert Alphin, Summerlin's Crossroads; and Hadley Hatcher, Faison, holdovers. New directors elected were Frank Phillips, Seven Springs; Gordon Muldrow, Beulaville; Wm. Brady, Wallace, and Johnny Albritton of Calypso.

The club of 1948 will have dual management. One manager will have complete charge of the players the other will have charge of the business end. Both will be directly responsible to the directors.

During the course of the meeting, expressions of appreciation for the efforts on the part of the 1947 officers in directing the club thru its first year were made. In summing up the year, the club came out better than was anticipated at the outset, Mr. Jenkins said. He continued, "All outstanding obligations will be paid shortly."

The new officers and directors solicit the continued support of Duplin sport fans in making the club a success for Duplin County.

Warsaw is the smallest incorporated town in the world to have a professional ball team.

Eighteen Governors Proclaim January 5 To 12 As UMT Week

Indianapolis, Ind. — Eighteen governors have acted thus far on the suggestion of National Commander James F. O'Neil of The American Legion, that they proclaim January 5 to 12, 1948, as Universal Military Training Week to be devoted to a public study of this security program.

Nine other governors have advised Commander O'Neil that they would issue such proclamations but copies of these have not yet reached national headquarters.

The 18 states in which UMT Week already has been proclaimed are Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont and West

Virginia. The governors of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts and Virginia have informed Commander O'Neil they are in favor of observing UMT Week and would cooperate, however, in these states special proclamations are banned by long-standing practice.

The 16,701 posts of The American Legion and the 11,746 units of its Auxiliary, have been asked to hold special UMT meetings during the January 5 - 12 period. Similar requests have gone to the local units everywhere of 67 other national organizations, members of the National Security Committee, which are supporting the American Legion in its campaign for enactment of UMT.

Prominent Duplin Doctor Dies At His Home In Warsaw

James William Farrior, 65, prominent physician of Warsaw died Tuesday afternoon at his home after an illness of several days.

He was the son of the late Henry and Amelia Archer Farrior of Kenansville. He was a graduate of State College, Cornell University and the University of Pennsylvania. He began his practice in medicine soon after his graduation in Kenansville but moved to Warsaw in 1912 and has continued his practice there since. He served as Captain in the Medical Corps in World War I and has been very active in Church and Civic affairs. He served as Elder and Sunday School Superintendent in the Warsaw Presbyterian Church for many

years. President of the Rotary Club, a member of the Warsaw Town Board of Commissioners and a member of the State and National Medical Association.

Funeral services were held in the Warsaw Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Eugene Clark, pastor. Burial was in the family plot in the Kenansville Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Sloan of Garland; two sons, Henry Farrior, student at the University of North Carolina, and William Farrior, student at Davidson College; one daughter, Mrs. E. C. Thompson of Chapel Hill; and one brother, Henry Farrior of Warsaw.

Robt. Quinn, Now Seaman 2nd Class

Robert C. Quinn, USN, son of Mrs. Annie M. Quinn of Route 2, Warsaw, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and has been advanced to seaman, second class.

Recruit training is the sharp break between civilian and Naval life in which the new Navy man learns the fundamental principles of a sailor's life. The recruit is taught seamanship, customs and terms, basic ordnance and gunnery, signaling and navigation. He learns proper diving and swimming, life saving, and shipboard fire fighting. Upon completion he is assigned to units of the fleet or to a service school for specialized training.

Mrs. Gavin Dies In Magnolia

Mrs. Mary J. Gavin, 69, died on Sunday afternoon at her home in Magnolia after a short illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Magnolia Methodist Church by the Rev. John M. Cline, pastor, assisted by the Rev. K. D. Brown of Burgaw. Interment was in the Magnolia cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. E. C. Wilson and Mrs. Ed Merritt of Magnolia and Mrs. F. D. English of Wallace; two sons, W. A. Gavin of Baltimore, and Robert Gavin of the home; 14 grandchildren; two brothers, M. J. Whaley of Mt. Olive and Robert L. Whaley of Guyton, Ga.

Xmas Cantata

A beautiful and impressive Christmas Cantata is being prepared for presentation on Wednesday evening, December 24, at the Beulaville Baptist Church. Following the program, the annual Sunday School tree will be enjoyed.

Xmas Offering For Methodist Youth

Durham, Dec. 16. — The 806 Methodist Churches of the N. C. Conference are making a Christmas Offering for the building fund of Camp Don-Lee, Conference youth camp. The Don-Lee site is

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Duplin County Athletic Association (Warsaw Base Ball Club), Monday night, December 22, at 7:30 in the Legion Hut. All stockholders are urged to attend.

ATTENTION PLEASE

The Duplin Times will issue before Christmas, next week, probably Tuesday. Our correspondents are asked to please get their news in early. Anyone desiring advertising are requested to get ads in Monday.

Virgil Rollins At Home

Virgil Rollins arrived Sunday to be with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Rollins, after being confined in the Veterans Hospital in Norfolk, Va., following an accident in August.

Feldspar Industry Boosted By Steel Shortage

North Carolina feldspar mining interests are looking forward confidently to a return to war-peck feldspar production as a result of continuing steel shortages. Acute shortages in thin steel ordinarily used in making tin cans have prompted the hope. Feldspar cannot substitute for steel in heavy industries, but glass made from feldspar is ideal for containers of all sizes for most commodities. There are hundreds of products that can use glass instead of tin for containers and while no great shift from tin to glass has as yet been made, food experts in the processing industry see it coming.

Church Notice

Preaching services will be held on Sunday morning, December 21 at 11:15 in the Baptist church, Rev. Laurens Sharpe of New Bern will fill the pulpit.

on the north shore of the Neuse River, near Arapahoe, in Pasquotown County.