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DUPLIN COUNTY CHAMPIONS — The girls' basketball team of Calypso high school are Duplin county champions for the 1947-48 season, and have now entered the Duplin county tournament, favored to win. The team members, shown above, are, seated, left to right, Mary Mazingo, Joyce Kornegay, Peggy Grice, Peggy Cole, Shirley Hargrove and Betty Sanderson. Back row, Coach H. E. Grubbs, Betty Martin, Margery Turner, Mary Pigford, Hazel Lewis and Ellen Grubbs.

Magnolia Boys, Chinquapin Girls Win County Basketball Tournament

L. W. Outlaw Elected Membership To Tobacco Associates, Inc.

L. W. Outlaw, Seven Springs, in this county, is among the 75 North Carolina Farm Bureau members recently elected by counties to membership in Tobacco Associates, Inc., in accordance with the constitution of the non-profit flue-cured tobacco export group.

The constitution calls for supporting organizations to elect the members of Tobacco Associates Farm Bureau's representatives were elected during the annual state convention in Asheville and met in Raleigh March 1 for their first meeting.

At the convention a series of agricultural resolutions, including covering tobacco:

Flue-Cured Tobacco

We endorse and request the continuation of the Tobacco Quota Program; the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Mandatory Loan provision on tobacco at 90% of parity; the grading and news service on all tobacco markets, this being essential to the marketing of tobacco.

We further request the continuation of a well-rounded state-wide program of research in all phases of growing, curing and marketing of tobacco in the interest of growers, for the purpose of improving the yield and quality and reducing the costs of production and marketing, thereby helping growers to realize more net profit on their

tobacco. We urgently request that sufficient funds be provided for the accurate measurement of every acre of tobacco planted in 1948.

The members of the North Carolina Farm Bureau recognize the whole-hearted support of all agencies and organizations in the successful operation of the Flue-Cured Cooperative Stabilization Corporation and Tobacco Associates, Inc. and respectfully request the continued support in the years ahead.

Since there is developing an acute shortage of flue sheet material for the manufacture of tobacco flues, we strongly recommend that this material be made available in due time for the manufacture of flues for 1948.

Burley Tobacco

We support the present Burley Tobacco Law with its minimum acreage provision as long as it is satisfactory to the majority of the Burley Tobacco growers.

We respectfully request the study be made in the allotments of Burley Tobacco in the North Carolina area with reference to cropland and other regulations.

Commercial Nicotine

We urge our officers and directors to use their influence for the development and location of a research project in commercial nicotine, thereby helping growers to realize more net profit on their

By SWIFT PIPPIN

Magnolia Boys' Basketball team won the County Championship title Monday night for the second year in a row, defeating the Wallace Bulldogs by the one-sided score of 33 to 18.

Outplayed in every department, Wallace never threatened and Magnolia led the entire game from an early start.

Magnolia, County Champions last year, have a successful season behind them, having won 27 out of 30 starts this season.

MAGNOLIA	FG	FT	TP
D Gaylor	4	1	9
E Gaylor	2	3	7
Quinn	0	0	0
Tucker	3	2	8
Carr	2	3	7
Herring	1	0	2
TOTALS	12	9	33

WALLACE	FG	FT	TP
Casey	0	1	1
Teachey	0	0	0
Ferris	4	1	9
Knowles	1	0	2
Moore	0	0	0
Carr	1	2	4
Lockamy	0	0	0
Hardison	0	0	0
Moore	1	0	2
Herring	0	0	0
TOTALS	7	4	18

Chinquapin girls defeated Calypso in a close game 21-20, the score was tied several times during the game and as the final whistle sounded a foul shot by Henderson was the winning point.

CHINQUAPIN	FG	FT	TP
Williams	1	3	5
Futrell	5	1	11
Henderson	1	2	4
Futrell	0	1	1
Wallace	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0
Raynor	0	0	0
TOTALS	7	7	21

CALYPSO	FG	FT	TP
Lewis	4	1	9
Hargrove	1	1	3
Turner	1	0	2
Grubbs	3	0	6
Pigford	0	0	0
Grice	0	0	0
Cole	0	0	0
TOTALS	9	2	20

The semi-finals held on that night; Results:

In the first game, Calypso girls eliminated Wallace girls by a score of 30-24. Grubbs with 13 points and Lewis with 11 points were leading scorers for the winners. Rouse had 12 points and Casey 11 points for the losers.

Chinquapin girls defeated the Beulaville girls by the one-sided score of 31-19. Henderson with 15 points paced the winners while Edwards with 8 was high for the losers.

In the first Boys' Game, Magnolia defeated Beulaville by 33-29. Carr and Tucker paced the winners while J. Thomas was high for the losers.

In the second Boys' Game Wallace was victorious over Chinquapin by a score of 34-16. Casey was high for the winners with 20 points while high man for the losers was Register with 8 points.

BOB GRADY SAYS

I do quite a bit of telephoning and have quite a few calls - just let me sit down to a meal and the telephone rings. Just let me sit down somewhere else and the telephone rings. But yesterday topped it all.

A house full of company - in-laws - of course, and I was trying to put on my best. The telephone rang. I went to answer, but instead of hearing someone from the other end of the line it kept on ringing. Receiver up, it would ring, receiver down, it would ring. I ran to a neighbor's house who is in on this "Monticello Party Line" and their phone was cut'n' up the same way. After trying a number of phones on different lines we finally got the operator and gave the report. That damn Phone Rang, without a break, for over an hour.

How the operators survive on their jobs, I can't understand.

"Les" Williams and Walter Bridges, Postmasters in Kenansville and Warsaw respectively, went off on another jaunt last week. Of course a dance was involved for "Les". Those two fellows never turn down an opportunity to attend a convention. However, this was not a convention, it was the opening of the huge Sears, Roebuck District store in Greensboro. You folks who order from them will now get your orders filled and mailed in Greensboro. This store is designed to serve North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and a part of Tennessee it was reported.

E. C. Tyndall, our highway foreman, is urging farmers to keep tractors without rubber tires, axes and other farm machinery that may cut up roads off paved highways. It is against the law to even use the shoulders. With the number of Highway Patrolmen increasing they are soon going to crack down on this and the fine and costs are about \$17.00, let alone the trouble you are put to. Farmers, better take heed. A stitch in time saves nine.

My wife says, "Yes, now you've got something else to spend money for." And sure enough she's right. I like a radio and have two, but I've always wanted a "graphophone". Knew what that is? Well, when I was a kid it was called that but now it is more commonly known as a "victrola" or record player.

Last week the telephone rang and Sheffield & Fussell, in Rose Hill, were on the line. They wanted to know if I wanted a console combination radio and record player. I said, "I sure do". They replied, "We have a nice one for you if you will trade it out in advertising." In two hours the machine was in my house and I'm tickled to death with it. Only, as the boss says, I've got to start buying records. Looks like they should furnish records too, doesn't it? Read the ads of Sheffield and Fussell every time you see them. They have a store in Beulaville also.

Beware The Ides Of March

Beware the Ides of March if you want to keep your farm property from going up in flames, County Agent L. F. Weeks, warned today.

Mr. Weeks cited figures released by Fire Protection Institute to indicate that March is the worst month of the year in terms of fire losses. And losses this year may reach new highs.

"More than \$72,435,000 worth of property in this country was destroyed by fire during March of last year. Based on Department of Agriculture calculations, approximately 14 millions of that one-month loss occurred on America's farms."

"In spite of fire prevention efforts, our fire loss totals continue to mount. During the month of January, for example, fire losses were up 10% over totals for the same period a year ago. This is a serious threat to the farmer, to the consumer who depends on his products and to the entire national economy."

"Fire losses can be reduced thru a simple program of prevention and protection," Mr. Weeks declared. "There's nothing complicated about routing out fire hazards and using common sense to prevent fires," he contends.

Many forest fires are started by burning off new ground, ditch banks and rubbish. Every precaution should be observed to carefully guard such fires until they have completely burned out. Remember that a fire multiplies 50 times in 8 minutes. Considerable progress has been made in Duplin toward stamping out destructive forest fires. Several hundred miles of fire lanes have been plowed under the supervision of Ralph Miller, County Forest Warden, with the Tractor Unit purchased by the County and State Forest Service. These fire lanes should be kept clean by plowing each year.

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Easter Services In Kenansville

An Easter Sunrise Service will be sponsored by the Youth Fellowship Group of Kenansville on Sunday morning, Mar 28th at 5:45 A. M. in the Grove Presbyterian Church. The public is cordially invited.

Production of winter cabbage in Texas and Florida, the principal supplying central and eastern markets in March, is estimated to be larger than for any year since 1934.

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An Editorial!

Back in the year 1795, Samuel Ashe of New Hanover County was elected governor of North Carolina. One hundred and one years later in 1896, a union of the Republican and Populist parties elected Governor Daniel L. Russell of Brunswick and New Hanover counties as governor. In these two instances alone has North Carolina elected a governor from the Southeastern part of the State. Of course, the great Aycock from Wayne County, and McLean from Robeson County were on the fringes of Southeastern North Carolina.

The voters of Duplin County now have an opportunity to help elect almost a native son. Charlie Johnson was born and reared in a farm in our neighboring county of Pender. He knows the problems which face this section of the State. He knows that the roads of Duplin County are bad. He knows that State Aid is needed if your children are to have equal educational advantages with those in the richer parts of our State. Having been born and reared on a farm in this section of North Carolina, he has an understanding of rural people and the problems which face them. His recent statement that all school bus routes in the state should be paved is not campaign propaganda nor a spontaneous utterance. He advocated a bond issue for road improvements a number of years ago in a speech before the association of County Commissioners at Wrightsville Beach.

The years which lie ahead are uncertain. Our financial structure could change overnight. It would be a blessing to our people if when that time comes, North Carolina could have a Governor which is experienced in all phases of State and Local Government, particularly in finance. Charlie Johnson meets these qualifications in full.

It is estimated that Duplin County needs to spend more than a million dollars in school construction and school improvements. Where will that amount of money come from? Charlie Johnson says that a part of the huge surplus in the State Treasury should be spent for school improvements. Should we vote for him if we can expect these things?

Let's win with Charlie Johnson, improve our school buildings and come out of the mud.

(In The News-Argus) Sidelights

Dear Sidelights: A friend of mine from Florida wrote the other day that his little three-year old son had been down to see one of Walt Disney's movies. When he returned from the show, his mother asked him what he had seen. His reply was: "Elephants, Ugers and jack-obsides."

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Annual Fat Stock Show Planned For Kinston

Kinston, March 10. — The 8th annual Coastal Plains Fat Stock Show and Sale, sponsored by the Kinston Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Carolina Warehouse here on April 7 and 8, it was announced today by Chairman John Burton of the agriculture committee, which has charge of arrangements for the event.

Invitations have been extended to all 4-H and FFA members in the State to enter cattle and swine exhibits for the more than \$1,000 in prize money offered.

Kinston merchants have agreed to bid on the stock and help boost the sale prices, Burton stated.

The show will open at 10 a. m. on April 7 and the sale is slated for 1 p. m. April 8. The deadline for entries is Friday, April 2, and exhibitors are asked to have their animals approved by county agents before filing the entries.

Animals must be in the exhibit pens not later than 6 p. m. on April 6 to be eligible for judging.

Col R. W. Ralston of Scotland Neck will be auctioneer, while J. C. Pearce, Jr., and Lemuel Goode of State College will serve as judges.

Sale of 10 purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls will be held by the State Breeders Association immediately after the other stock sale on April 8, Burton said.

OPEN FORUM

To The Readers: I don't think we should be proud that we were slow to secede in 1861, I'm not, but we are slow today.

All around us we have true Southern States that don't want to sell out to the Red Democrats of the North, and some of our top leaders appease.

We have a top leadership, who say they love North Carolina, but are working hand in glove with Yankee Red Democrats to break the democratic backbone of the South where the only Democracy exists.

Is Virginia wrong? Are South Carolina, Georgia and all other Southern States wrong? Our top leadership may say they are, but we little people say they are not, and we thank God for Rep. Graham Barden and his fellow travelers in North Carolina.

Is North Carolina to become a "Vichy France," a Poland, as other collaboration States of Europe, and bow to, and collaborate with the Yankee Democrats as the Quisling States of Europe did with Russia? God forbid.

Red Russia has divided and conquered a huge part of Europe and Asia. Are we North Carolinians going to allow some of our top leaders surrender North Carolina as an opening wedge to enter and destroy our Southern Democracy? E. C. Dale, Seven Springs, N. C.

Parker Estate Consents to \$16,000 Judgment In Long Trial In Goldsboro

(From Goldsboro News-Argus)

A compromise consent judgment in Wayne superior court Friday afternoon ended court actions on trial since March 2 involving \$79,750 damages.

While the jury was out deliberating, counsel for the two sides agreed on payment of \$16,000 for the death of Capt. Lowell N. Douglass in a car-auto wreck near Bowden January 12, 1946.

The consent judgment stipulated that a pending action in Wake county superior court against the Parker children and Mr. Hagood, the farm manager, be dismissed.

It was understood unofficially that the jury was ready to come out with its verdict and that it had agreed to allow the administrators \$22,000 for the death of Capt. Douglass and \$1,000 for his car.

Wayne superior court resumed deliberations when court opened at 9:30 in the counter damage suits for \$79,750 growing out of the fatal wreck near Bowden January 12, 1946.

Mrs. Mary B. Parker, extensive land owner in Duplin, asked \$750 damage to her farm truck, which was driven by J. C. Norris when in collision with a car driven by Capt. Lowell N. Douglass, Waco, Texas, N. B. Boney and John H. Yarbrough, administrators, filed counter claim for \$75,000 for alleged wrongful death of Capt. Douglass, \$2,000 for suffering in the four-hour interval before the captain's death, and \$2,000 for his car. Capt. Douglass had been employed by a sideboard from the truck and died at Seymour Johnson field hospital after being transferred from Goldsboro Hospital.

J. C. Norris was exonerated and blame in the accident in a criminal suit in Duplin county.

Miss Louella O'Beirne, of Wilmington, one of three companions of the captain, was awarded \$9,000 injury damages in a previous suit in New Hanover county.

Jury Released.

The jury began deliberations at 2:45 Wednesday afternoon after hearing the charge of Judge Paul B. Edmundson, special superior court judge of Goldsboro. At 5:15 the jury was released for the night.

Trial of the case had started on March 2. About 30 witnesses were presented on both sides with a number of depositions. Among the depositions were those of Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University and former governor of Texas, Dr. Horace Trippett, Baylor University physician, and Ralph R. Wolfe, Baylor athletic coach. Sixteen lawyers appeared in the case, including J. D. Williamson of Waco, Texas.

Health Department Announces Pre-School Clinic Dates

Pre-School Clinic Dates were announced this week by the Duplin County Health Department as follows:

March 23 - B. F. Grady 9 a. m. to 12. Outlaw's Bridge 1 p. m. to 2.

March 24 - Wallace (white) 8:30 a. m. to 11 a. m. Wallace (colored) 12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

March 25 - Warsaw (white) 9 a. m. to 12.

March 30 - Beulaville (white) 9 a. m. to 12. Potters Hill 1 p. m. to 2 p. m.

March 31 - Rose Hill (white) 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Magnolia (white) 12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

April 1 - Calypso (white) 9 a. m. to 12. Calypso (colored) 1 p. m. to 2 p. m.

April 7 - Rose Hill (colored) 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Little Creek (colored) 12:30 p. m. to 1:30 p. m.

April 8 - Faison (white) 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Faison (colored) 12:30 to 2 p. m.

April 9 - Chinquapin (white) 9 a. m. to 12. Chinquapin (colored) 1 p. m. to 2 p. m.

April 13 - Kenansville (white) 9 a. m. to 12.

April 14 - Magnolia (colored) 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Kenansville (colored) 12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

April 15 - Warsaw (colored) 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

April 16 - Branch (colored) 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Beulaville (colored) 1 p. m. to 2 p. m.

All children entering school the Fall of 1948 will be required to present certificates from their

Tide Water Completes Two Stations In Duplin

Tide Water Power Company's post-war construction program has brought many advances in electric

DUPLIN TIMES CHURCH DIRECTORY

With this issue of the Times begins a Duplin Times Church Directory. This directory will run for 6 months. It is not complete and some errors will be found. Some churches are left out. Any minister

knowing of churches left out, we will appreciate your letting us know of them. We hope to run pictures of all churches in Duplin but some one in your church will have to send in a picture.

Potters Hill First To Go Over The Top In Red Cross Drive

For the second year in succession the Community of Potters Hill has been first to go over the top in their Red Cross drive quota. Their quota was \$46.00 and Tuesday

they turned in \$47.09. L. M. Bostic and Mrs. Lou Jackson headed the drive.

family physician or Health Officer stating they have successfully been vaccinated for small-pox, and immunized against diphtheria and whooping cough.

Rose Hill enjoyed the same distinction for two years in a row until Potters Hill took it away from them.

Kenansville was second to report, turning in over \$100.00.

Sheriff Ralph Jones is heading up the County Drive.