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Charlie Herring, Son Of Duplin, Is Building Large Warehouse In Kinston

A new \$100,000 tobacco warehouse to be ready for operation on the Kinston market this season is under construction on South Queen Street extension by Charlie Herring, veteran warehouse operator of Clarkton, in the Border Belt. Charlie is a native son of Duplin.

The building, with 82,750 square feet of floor space, is being erected on a lot situated near Planters Warehouse which was constructed and placed in operation in 1947.

In Kinston today, Mr. Herring announced that the new warehouse would be operated under the name of "Big Star."

Work on the structure began a few days ago and will be rushed to completion.

The Big Star will be owned and operated by Mr. Herring who will be there during the entire season and may move there from Whiteville to make his home in the near future.

Kinston's newest warehouse operator is 38 years old and was born and raised on a farm below Seven Springs, in Duplin County. He has been in the tobacco business for 14 years, ten of them as an operator on the Clarkton market. He also worked in the Georgia and Kentucky leaf markets for a number of years.

Mr. Herring is retaining his one-fourth interest in two warehouses at Clarkton, but will leave their operation in other hands to devote his entire time to the Big Star.

A Mason, Shriner, and Rotarian, Mr. Herring is married to the former Miss Della Britt of Wayne County. They have four sons.



CHARLIE HERRING

Mr. Herring has already engaged his associates for operating the new warehouse. He will serve as sales manager himself and will have W. E. Crute of Wilson as assistant sales manager.

Other members of the staff will include Parke Williams of Kinston as bookkeeper; Claude Panks of Trenton as book man; George Osborne Mallard of Trenton in charge of the floor; Edd Dale of Kinston as auctioneer; N. E. Warren of Roseboro as ticket marker; W. E. Mallard of Trenton as office man; John M. Booth of Pollockville as weighman; T. W. Stroud of Kinston as weighman and Walter Barks of Trenton as weighman.

BOB GRADY SAYS

Sunday P. M.

I went to Seven Springs this week end. First by plane and second by car.

Saturday Rev. Morrison and I drove over to the Clinton Airport and he piloted us to the Springs. We circled it several times then took up the river to the Cliffs of the Neuse Park. I readily recognized it from the air. We turned back to town and looked down on the spot where I want the VA Hospital located.

From the air the whole area looked as though a plane could easily settle down in the treetops along the riverside.

The old Presbyterian church, built by Wm. Whitfield and now turned over to the Methodists, stood on "the hill" with a cautious watch over the community. It's a stately old structure that has lived with the community. When the Methodists took it over they remodeled and refurbished the interior.

I dare say you won't find a church in a town that size in North Carolina that will compare with the present Methodist church, and former Presbyterian church in Seven Springs.

Today I drove over. The dogwoods were all in bloom. The trees were green, the rows of crepe myrtle on the way to "the Springs" looked as tho' they were about to burst into bloom. The river was heavy but not overflowing. The profuse shrubbery in the springyard was giving its thanks to the Springtime — and even Morgan Maxwell was in the spring-house filling jugs. Cars were parked on the outside, sorta like old times on summer Sunday afternoons.

I think Kenansville is a beauty spot and would put it number one were it not for the fact that Seven Springs is my birthplace and where I romped as a boy.

Incidentally, speaking of beauty spots, Wilmington and Charleston can claim all the pretty drives they care to but there's not a prettier drive right now than Goshen and Northeast on Highway 11. Just this side of Grady School.

Let's drive around and see our section. Now is the time, I passed up a free trip to Asheville today just to drive to Seven Springs. Of course I expected what to see.

Religion

My religion should be improving, if I have any. Yesterday, all at one time I had the widow of a Presbyterian preacher, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Sr., of Rock Hill, S. C., her son, Rev. J. J. Brown, Jr. of Salisbury, Md., and Rev. J. G. Morrison all in my house at one time. Now when you get that much Presbyterianism together, you've got something, maybe "the new look."



B. H. OATES

Vice President of the Wells-Oates Lumber Company of Kenansville and the South. Mr. "Pluggie" is a hard pluggie and keeps the concern making money. Off the job he is a jovial fellow as the above picture will indicate.

Kenansville Beef Calf Show Held

The Duplin County Annual Baby Beef Calf Show was held in Kenansville, N. C. on Tuesday, April 6, from 1:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

Ten fine beef calves were shown by the following 4-H Club members: Sutton Fountain, Pauline Fountain, and Sherwood Fountain, of Chinquapin; Foy Ivey, and Hervey Kornegay, of Mt. Olive, Ray, Victor, and Marie Taylor, of Faison.

A demonstration was given on fitting a calf for a fat stock show. The calves were then judged by Mr. Ellis V. Vestal of Kenansville.

The Grand Champion was a hereford steer shown by Victor Taylor of Faison; the Reserve Champion was also a hereford steer shown by Sutton Fountain of Chinquapin.

Prizes given were \$10 for Grand Champion; \$5 for Reserve Champion; and \$2 for all other entries. Ray Taylor of Faison received \$5 for first prize in Showmanship. The prizes were donated by Kenansville businessmen.

After the Kenansville Show, the calves were taken to Kinston and entered in the Coastal Plain Fat Stock Show and Sale on April 7 and 8.

By V. H. Reynolds, Assistant Agent.

Inspection Lane Be Open Here Again April 27-May 11

Kenansville Inspection Lane for autos will reopen April 27 and continue through May 11th. Location of the lane is the intersection of Tin City and Warsaw highways.

There's no compulsion that you have your car checked now, but it's a good idea. They are nice fellows and will advise you as to defects that need be corrected. It's for your interest as well as the public's interest to put your car in perfect mechanical condition.

George H. Best, a Duplinit, is supervisor of the lane.

Revival Services In Warsaw

A revival will begin in the Warsaw Baptist Church on Monday evening, April 19 at 8:00 o'clock.

The Rev. J. A. Nelson, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Greenville, N. C., will conduct the services. Rev. Nelson is a former pastor of the Thomsville Baptist Church. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock and an announcement of the morning services will be made at a later date.

Rev. Nelson was born in Palerliva, Sicily, of Scottish missionary parents. He was educated in England, Wales, and Canada before coming to the United States. Attended the University of Louisville, and graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

A Regional Convention for the Third Region will be held in the Clinton Baptist Church on April 16-17. A most instructive and informative program has been prepared.

Smith Township Man Held On Incest Charge; Jailed Without Bond



J. E. JERRITT

Willie White, age 42, of Smith Township, was given a hearing yesterday before Magistrate C. B. Sitterson on charge of incest. He was ordered held in jail without privilege of bond for the July term of court. He allegedly raped his ten year old daughter. A doctor's examination revealed that she was raped.

According to Policeman Coombs of Pink Hill, another daughter, age 14, ran to a neighbor giving the alarm. The neighbor asked if her father ever had any relations with her, she answered, "Yes, a number of times."

The incident occurred Tuesday afternoon. Deputy Smith and Wagstaff assisted by Coombs made the arrest Wednesday. White denied all charges.

The Kenansville jail now holds three on charges of capital crime and one that may be a capital crime.

Motor Park Theatre Opens In Pink Hill

C. B. Hayworth's Motor Park Theatre in Pink Hill is the "new look" in motion picture entertainment in this section.

Old show trouper "Sea Bee" is always looking for something new. Just drive in, keep your seat and see the picture. Plenty of seats also for walk-in customers. The Motor Park Theatre features "Family Entertainment with Painless Prices."

Watch Your Weights

Mr. Clement Whitfield of the Summerlin's Crossroads section of Duplin County was rather dumfounded one morning last week when he went out to get his jeep and much to his surprise found the iron weights on the front gone.

Knowing that this was no child's prank, because of the weight of the iron pieces, Mr. Whitfield decided to do a little investigating. He went to the Mount Olive junk yard and found his weights had been bought in that morning by the junk man. He was able to buy them back however for \$2.75 and figured that was much cheaper than buying new ones.

DANCE!

LOOK FOLKS! There's to a Round and Square Dance on Saturday, April 17, from 8:00 to 12:00 in the evening at the Beulaville Gymnasium, sponsored by the Duplin County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Music will be furnished by the Smith Brothers and records. Don't forget the time, date and place. Come out and have a good time.

"Hap" Barden Says No To Foreign Aid

Washington — All but two North Carolina Congressmen voted in favor of the 6.2 billion dollar foreign aid bill in the House.

Veteran legislator R. L. Doughton and Rep. Graham A. Barden were the only ones who did not vote for passage of the measure. Both of these agreed that the measure was nearly likely to lead the nation to war as to peace.

Rep. Barden said he had never seen such a lack of enthusiasm for the bill or such an aggressive minority opposing the bill. He said quite frankly that he was afraid administrators of such a program could easily foul it up and turn its purpose from peace to war. Barden went on to say, "If hostility should come, I had rather meet Uncle Joe with five billion dollars worth of airplanes rather than a handful of receipts for a five billion dollar recovery program. I think Uncle Joe would understand the airplanes better."

Grove Church Donates 150 Pounds Of Clothing For Overseas Relief

From the Grove Presbyterian Church came a contribution of 150 pounds of clothing, shoes and other supplies for overseas relief last week, according to the report received here from the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Md. The Center, to which the gifts were sent for sorting and packing for overseas shipment, has previously received several hundred

pounds of material from other Duplin County communities part of a state-wide overseas relief drive. Since last May, when the first church-sponsored state-wide drive for overseas relief was held, North Carolinians have given over one million pounds of clothing, shoes and other vital supplies through Church World Service. The Center at New Windsor is the receiving

depot for this area. Gifts from North Carolina in the past year have gone to stricken areas all over the world. Letters of thanks have been received from Finland, Austria and India. In all places, the relief supplies are given through the churches. Stress is laid on the fact that aid is given on the basis of need alone.

To strengthen the bonds of international friendship created by Christian giving, all donors are urged to put notes of greeting with their names and address in their contributions. And further help is encouraged in the form of cash gifts for packing, insuring and shipping contributed supplies. Approximately .15 a pound is needed. This may be sent to the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Md.

An Editorial

In The Goldsboro News-Argus It Might Be

A Starter

This is one of the most important truck growing sections of Eastern North Carolina. It is a big business for Goldsboro, Mt. Olive, Calypso, Faison, Warsaw, Turkey, Clinton, Rose Hill, Wallace and other towns.

Faison is the world's largest cucumber market. Turkey was known as the world's largest pepper market. Clinton has been called the world's biggest sweet corn market. Wallace in some years has topped all markets for strawberries.

The question often has been asked why no important canning for the commercial market was carried to this section.

There haven't been any satisfactory answers. Walter C. Denmark says that about a third of the produce bought each season on the Goldsboro auction truck market is bought for commercial canning. It has to be shipped or trucked four to six hundred miles from Goldsboro to the canning plants.

Denmark says that in Florida portable canners follow the auction truck markets. They buy their produce and can it right there. When one produce belt's season is over, the portable outfit moves on to another place where the crop is at its peak.

Denmark will try to see if one of the portable outfits can be interested in coming into this section. That's a good idea. Out of such a small beginning as operations from a portable plant might come a canning industry which would add to and support the truck crop business of this section.

Sgt. Long Now In Tampa, Fla.

Sgt. Robert S. Long, nephew of Dr. G. V. Gooding of Kenansville, is now serving as a member of the famous, world mapping 55th Reconnaissance Group, located at MacLill Air Force Base, Tampa, Fla., and one of the largest units in the Strategic Air Command.

Sgt. Long was in service before Pearl Harbor and served overseas during the war, in the Pacific theater. He is now working as a camera technician in the Photo Section of the 16th Photo Recon Sqdn.

He intends to make a career of the Air Forces and stated in an interview that he considers the opportunities for advancement more plentiful than in civilian life.

Governor Proclaims S. S. Week

Governor Cherry proclaimed the coming week as National Sunday School Week and called on North Carolinians to support programs of religious instruction.

"Secure foundations can be laid for the future only as men commit their plans to the eternal principles of religious faith and themselves to a Loving and Intelligent God," the proclamation said. "Our rising generations need new inspiration to seek counsel through religious instruction and to combat the inroads of secularism. . . . Let us set ourselves in family groups in Sunday Schools and in churches to the learning and the teaching of religious faith, which alone will avail for that better world for which we yearn."

Methodist Hour Radio Series Opened Apr. 4

Atlanta, Ga. — Bishop Angle W. Smith of Oklahoma City opened the 1948 series of The Methodist Hour Radio Program on Sunday morning, April 4 at 8:30 A.M. He chose for his subject "The Power of God for Salvation."

The Methodist Hour program will continue during April, May and June, as this time has been allotted to the Joint Radio Committee of the Southeastern and South Central Jurisdictional Councils by the Southern Religious Radio Conference.

This is the third year of this network program and the increased number of stations carrying the program is an indication of the need that has been existing for this type of co-operation activity.

In 1948 The Methodist Hour will be carried on an independent network of 65 stations in 17 states and the District of Columbia. These programs have a possible listenership of more than 60 per cent of the members of the Methodist Church, and an estimated audience of 3,000,000 are listening to the Baptist Hour.

Cub Scout Leader School

A school for Cub Scout leaders was held Tuesday in Kenansville at the community building. Messrs Wm. Craven and Robert Wolfe of Goldsboro were instructors. This was a district meeting, and was well attended by leaders of this district.