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SNOW SCENE, down river view at Cliffs State Park near Seven Springs
(News-Argus Staff Photo by George Sutton)

BOB GRADY SAYS

The following appeared in the editorial columns of the Goldsboro News Argus last Monday. We like it. The author's name was unrevealed:

Prayer For The New Year

Lord, make us an instrument of thy Peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

was served in the reception room by the Women of the Methodist Church.

The following officers were installed: Lloyd Vernon, Master; W. A. Jones, Senior Warden; J. B. Stroud, Junior Warden; L. A. Westbrook, Senior Deacon; J. C. Murphy, Junior Deacon; F. W. McGowan, Treas.; O. P. Johnson, Sec'y.; Cecil Kornejay and R. L. Dunn, Stewards; and Lucian Grady, Tyler.

Among the lady visitors were widows of Masons who had received special invitations to attend. Speaking in behalf of all widows present, Mrs. Lawrence Southernland expressed pleasure at witnessing the installation ceremonies and of being specially invited to attend. A corsage of white carnations were presented to these ladies.

Outlaw's Bridge A.U.W. Meets Sat.

The Outlaw's Bridge A. U. W. will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Henry Parker, with Miss Sallye Outlaw joint hostess. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome and invited.

Two Wolfscrape Township Men Arrested On Arson Charge

Marshall Hughes and Cameron Warrick of Wolfscrape Township, Duplin County, near Mt. Olive, have been arrested and charged with arson in the burning of a farm house owned by Mr. W. A. Wadsworth and occupied by Mr. C. A. Warrick, and family and Marshall Hughes who, it is understood, works for Mr. Warrick. The house was burned Wednesday night last while Mr. C. A. Warrick and wife and the two children of Cameron Warrick, son of C. A. Warrick, were away spending the night with Mrs. C. A. Warrick's sister in Dobbersville. Following is a chain of events which began last Monday according to Justice of Peace C. B. Sitterson and the Sheriff's Office:

On last Monday Mr. W. A. Wadsworth came into the office of Justice of Peace C. B. Sitterson and stated that he had bought the farm of Mr. C. A. Warrick sometime in the middle of last November. It was then understood that Mr. Warrick would vacate the premises before Christmas, but had not done so. Mr. Wadsworth stated that he had been to see Mr. Warrick and that Mr. Warrick state to him that he had plenty of time to move and would move when he got ready. Mr. Wadsworth asked Mr. Sitterson to issue ejectment papers against Mr. C. A. Warrick. This was done and the papers were served on Mr. Warrick and the hearing set for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. On Wednesday Mr. Wadsworth and his wife carried a trailer load of collards to the farm and were starting to bed them behind the house. Mr. Cameron Warrick came out to where they were and ordered them off the farm - being abusive in doing so. As they started to leave Mr. C. A. Warrick came out of the house with a large knife and threatened them. Whereupon Mr. Wadsworth came to Kenansville and secured a warrant before Justice Sitterson for the arrest of Mr. C. A. Warrick on a charge of assault.

Sometime on Wednesday, Mr. Cameron Warrick took his father, Mr. C. A. Warrick, and mother, and his, Cameron Warrick's two children to his mother's sister's home at Dobbersville to spend the night.



DOING THE FAMILY WASHING is no hard task for Eugene Outlaw since he has purchased his new washing machine. Outlaw is shown above in his modern kitchen as he was preparing clothes for the washer. Behind him may be seen his gas stove and a left a large refrigerator also operated by gas.

(News-Argus Staff Photo by George Sutton)

M. H. Carter Now With Brooks Dept. Store In Warsaw

Mr. Marvin H. Carter, of Rose Hill, is now with Brooks' Department Store in Warsaw, replacing Mr. Francis Oates who resigned to accept a position with the Baugh Fertilizer Company. Mr. Carter is well known in the Rose Hill section and in Duplin County and is welcomed as an addition to the sales force at Brooks. He says that he will be glad to have his many friends come to see him at Brooks and assures them of courteous and attentive service. Brooks carries a full line of Men's, Women's and Children's ready-to-wear, Shoes and Dry Goods as well as many specialties and is always anxious to have you call and examine their merchandise. The quality is unexcelled and you can find what you want at Brooks Department Store in Warsaw. The TIMES wishes Mr. Carter every success in his new position.

Listing Of 1949 County Taxes Began Saturday, January 1st.

All property, real and personal, subject to ad valorem taxation, shall be listed for tax purposes during the month of January. It is the duty of every person owning property, real or personal, to list it for taxes. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years shall list poll tax even though they do not own or have in their possession any taxable or personal property to list. All dogs shall be listed by the owner or the person having them in charge. All livestock, motor vehicles, refrigerators, appliances, tractors, washing machines, etc., shall be listed for taxation whether paid for in full or not. The intent and purpose of our tax laws is to have all property and subjects of taxation assessed at their true and actual value in money, in such manner as such property and subjects are usually sold but not by forced sale thereof. It has been declared to the policy of this State so to use its system of real estate taxation as to encourage the conservation of natural resources and the beautification of homes and roadsides. Look for your Township List Taker's advertised dates, and see him early in January and list your County Taxes. There will be no extension of the listing period. Only females and Non-residents of townships and persons physically unable to attend and file their lists on appointment to list property. All persons having money on deposit other than in N. C. Banks, including Certificates of Deposit, etc., or Postal Savings in and out of N. C. Money on Hand, Accounts Receivable, Notes, Bonds and other evidences of debt, shares of stock and beneficial interest in any Foreign Trust where beneficiary is N. C. resident should file a State Intangible Personal Property Tax Return.

J. L. Gore Owns Fine Farm Purchased Through Assistance Of F. H. A.

Mr. James L. Gore owns a 50-acre farm on Highway 117, four miles south of Warsaw. He purchased the farm in May, 1941 and made final payment on October 20, 1948. He now owns a farm that is conservatively valued at \$8,000 to \$10,000. When Mr. Gore made application to the Farmers Home Administration office in Warsaw to purchase the farm he stated that the stock barn on the farm was in bad shape and needed to be replaced with a new one, so a representative of the organization visited the farm and with Mr. Gore, planned to tear down the barn, salvage the material and build a new barn. They made a thorough inspection of the other buildings and decided to repair them when needed, which included installing a new pump, and painting the outside of the dwelling. Funds were included in his real estate loan to get this work done. When Mr. Gore purchased his farm he valued his livestock at \$320. Now he values it at \$1,000 which includes a laying flock of 60 hens, a fine milk cow 3 brood sows and plenty of hogs. Mr. and Mrs. Gore contribute their success in the last ten years to a large extent to the fact that they have raised feed and most of their food at home and thereby reduced expenses a considerable amount. Mrs. Gore states that she averages canning about 160 quarts each year and they kill about 500 pounds of meat each year for their needs. Mr. and Mrs. Gore stated that it had not been for the FHA they would not have their farm today. Mr. Holland, Duplin FHA Supervisor at Warsaw, states that Mr. and Mrs. Gore purchased their farm on a 40 year repayment plan but realized that it would be to their advantage to repay this debt quickly as possible, so by repaying the debt in 8 years they saved themselves \$1706.00 in interest alone.

Such as this avoids road house entertainment, and gives the young something to do in their leisure time. Mr. Quinn we salute you. J. R. G.

Look out for Kenansville. Your County Seat is moving, and growing. According to reports the Post Office only missed becoming second class in 1948, by \$15.00. In spite of the expected slow down in 1949 one can expect Kenansville to go second class which will result in a Federal Post Office building which will equal the handsome structure in Wallace and the one that is to be built in Warsaw. Judging from the past 15 years the people of Duplin have begun to realize that their county seat has strong possibilities of growing just beyond a "community". New life appears to have taken over and 1949 should see great progress here.

New Theatre In Kenansville Begins Plans For Opening

Our up and coming young man in Kenansville, who is apparently destined to become a leader in this town has named our new theatre "Capital". There has been some question as to the correctness of the spelling of the word. Some say it should be "Capitol". We have referred to Mr. Webster, Noah, we are talking about, and find that Joe is right, if Webster is right, and we generally assume he is. He is authority.

According to temporary plans the new "Capital" theatre, the first built by C. E. Quinn, is to open sometime around the first of February. A crowd of about 500 is expected for the opening. Work progress is going well now. For the opening it is anticipated that Tyson Bostic, with his guitar, and his string band, and our newly discovered Soprano, Miss Alice Gaylor, will open the show by playing and singing "Carolina Jubilee". Of course Mr. Quinn will make a short talk of dedication to the community. Also it is expected that Mayor C. E. Stephens will have a few words to say. Other theatre operators in the county may be present to have a word to say. We are sure that the comic team of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hayworth of Pink Hill will agree to be present and give a short skit. They are really fine, as the local Lions know. The people in Kenansville and surrounding territory, in general, appreciate Mr. Quinn making possible a center of entertainment.

Dr. Gustav H. Ulrich Heads "Boys Town" In Germany

(From News-Argus)

Dr. Gustav H. Ulrich, D. D., who served 10 years as pastor of the Outlaws Bridge Universalist church and was active in Boy Scout work in the Tuscarora council, is now administrator of "Boys Town" of Germany's British zone at Verden.

The following, written by Jack Delaney, was clipped from the Providence Sunday Journal:

"Father" to 34 of Europe's unwanted children is the Rev. Gustav H. Ulrich, D. D., former pastor of the First Universalist Church in Providence.

Officially, he is the administrator of the "Boys Town" of the British Zone of Germany, the first project of its kind in International Refugee Organization history.

Dr. Ulrich, who resigned his Providence pastorate last March after a year's service, went to Germany and transformed his dream of a special camp for adolescent children into reality. His European assignment came from the Universalist Service Committee.

Prior to his Providence pastorate, Dr. Ulrich had served for 10 years as pastor at Outlaw's Bridge, N. C. His work there attracted national attention.

Dr. Ulrich's dream has accomplished this:

In what had been a useless, battered Army barracks at Verden, a town of 17,000 on the Aller River and about 36 kilometers from Bremen in northern Germany, 34 "displaced children" today have found their first home in 10 years.

Fighting, Fearing, Fleeing.

They were the unfortunate youngsters to whom the war became bitterly real, reaching for them into their very homes, dropping them eventually in faraway lands, among total strangers. They grew up—fighting, fearing, fleeing from tragedy to tragedy.

With no known relatives, no trace of their parents, they now are completely alone in the world.

Temporary shelter was given them in the DP camps by the IRO, but a DP camp is no place for growing boys and girls. So the IRO began sifting these unaccompanied youths from the rest in an effort to find some way of helping them.

None of them wanted to go home—not with their horrible memories of what had happened to them, and with no one there to go to anyway.

There became a problem for special attention. They were too old to be placed in Children's homes, and at 15, too young to qualify for the resettlement as adult workers abroad. Teen-agers, they needed the atmosphere of a normal home, more than anything else, to develop in them a feeling of security, a sense of belonging.

Within 60 days.

To provide that home was the task undertaken by the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, one of the voluntary agencies working with the IRO in the British zone.

Within 60 days, the barracks at Verden had been transformed and the "Boys Town" was a definite community.

"The kids did a lot of the work themselves," said Dr. Ulrich, who has four sons of his own and a real understanding of growing boys.

The American staff includes Mrs. Mary Lee Rixey, who is in charge of the kitchen and dining hall, and Mrs. Rixey's husband, who is in charge of the laundry and linen.

sar girls, Miss Jean Sheppard of Midland, Mich., and Miss Ann Lawrence of Grand Rapids. In addition to the American staff there are 18 other DP and German workers who together speak a total of 13 languages and who are responsible for the cooking, cleaning, laundry and other household duties.

It's a magnificent job," says Marcela Slajchert, public information director for the zone, "and one done in an unbelievably short period of time."

Mixed Nationalities
The youngsters are of mixed nationalities. 14 are Polish, 8 are Lithuanian, 4 Hungarian, 3 Ukrainian, 2 Romanian, 1 Yugoslav, 1 Estonian and one who nationality is undetermined.

The school has a capacity for 150 youths, but the idea is to build it up gradually, by two's and three's so that as each one comes in, he may absorb and benefit from the atmosphere without disrupting the family feeling and blend more quickly into it.

Dr. Ulrich said, "Here we are all one group. We eat at the same table and sleep in the same building. We try to respect the individual personality of each person. We have not had a single incident."

"We shall always remember the response of the first five boys to our presentation of the purposes of this, their new home," Dr. Ulrich continued. "It was a stirring experience to see them arrive in this new setting, cautious, dubious, hesitant, self-conscious, and then to gradually see them responding with a measure of trust, self-reliance and genuine friendliness."

Most of the boys start right in attending classes in the nearby Trade School, which was the reason for the location of the home. There they learn tailoring, cobbling, carpentry, general mechanics, electro-mechanics, radio mechanics, and building trades.

Their day begins with the rising bell at 6:30 a.m., changed from 7 o'clock by the boys themselves to allow more time for breakfast and morning toilet.

Health Dept. News

Dr. G. V. Gooding attended a Public Health Meeting in Raleigh Tuesday.

Dr. C. P. Sterrich of the N. C. Dept. of Public Health visited the local department Wednesday.

Mrs. Georgia Barbee, Public Educator and Mrs. Harahan, Public Health Nurse, have been loaned to Duplin for a short while. They will work among the Negro Schools.

Two TB patients were admitted to the N. C. Sanatorium this week. These cases were found during the mass X-Ray recently conducted.

The Well Baby Clinic was held in Warsaw Tuesday. Fifty babies were immunized. Feeding charts and advice on the care of babies was given. All sick babies were referred to their family physicians.

Wm. Buck, County Sanitarian, carried milk samples from various dairies last week to Wayne County Health Center for laboratory analysis.

Miss Mary Lee Rixey attended the Crippled Children's Clinic in Goldsboro last Thursday where she examined and treated several children. She also gave a lecture on the importance of proper nutrition.

Resolution

In The General County Court
December Term, 1948

NORTH CAROLINA,
DUPLIN COUNTY.

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the lawyers and the Court that Patrolman James A. McColman has resigned from the State Highway Patrol effective on January 1st, 1949.

And whereas he has performed the duties of his office without fear or favor, and has made an efficient officer, always polite and courteous, yet performing the duties of his position as an officer with firmness and in accordance with law;

And whereas he will be greatly missed by court officials, officers of the Court, lawyers, and the people of Duplin County, who have learned to love him;

Therefore, be it resolved that we shall ever remember Patrolman McColman and bespeak for him success in his new business adventure and wish for him and his family the best in life.

It is ordered that a copy of this resolution be furnished Patrolman McColman and the original be spread upon the minutes of this court as of this date.

This December 20, 1948.
Robert L. West, Judge
General County Court
Duplin County.

ATTEST:
R. V. Wells, Clerk of Court.

EDITORIAL

There is a fundamental principle to all things. These fundamentals have been handed down to us from our forefathers.

Read your history and you will find the above statement correct.

Kerr Scott went into office yesterday as Governor of North Carolina. Beware "The Ides of March".

Period.
If we of the younger generation will listen to such elders as L. A. Beasley, Rivers Johnson, Judge Henry L. Stevens, R. V. Wells and many others whom I know, the oncoming generation can hold a sound foundation which is built on the principles of true liberty.

Liberalism is one thing and facts are another thing. "I am what I am and can grow only thru a slow process." Jumping at conclusions does more harm than good to the other fellow as well as to ourselves and Society has to pay in the long run.

Quote the poet:
For we are the same
That our fathers have been;
We see the same sights
That our fathers have seen;
We drink the same stream
And view the same Sun,
And run the same race
That our fathers have run.
J. R. Grady

St. John's Lodge Installs Officers

Officers for 1949 were installed by St. John's Lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M., at Kenansville Thursday night. Mr. Lester Gilligan of Goldsboro, was installing officer, and made an impressive address to some 250 members and visitors present. E. W. Sadler was installing Marshall. Visitors included members of the Eastern Star, Masons wives, daughters and sons. Praise to the installers, who were well received.