

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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Better Farming For Better Living Meets Here; Membership List Given Below

The Duplin County Better Farming For Better Living Council met Tuesday at a luncheon in Thelma's Tea Room in Kenansville. The following list of families have been enrolled in the Better Farming For Better Living program up until this date. The Council members believe that a number of families other than those listed intend to enlist in this program. Any family wishing to enlist should send their name and address to Melvin Cording, Wallace, N. C., Chairman of the Council, or to Miss Hilda Clontz, Home Agent, or L. F. Weeks, County Agent, as soon as possible.

Mrs. Fred Revelle, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hales, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Marready of Chinquapin; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Blizard, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quinn of Kenansville; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Outlaw of Seven Springs; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Outlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Zoille Kornegay, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sutton of Mt. Olive; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keir, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rivenbark of Teachey; Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Williams of Pink Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Arcuri of Faison; Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Bostic, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Brinson of Beulaville; and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harper of Deep Run.

BOB GRADY SAYS

A few days ago I heard an elderly religious man discussing the liquor problem with a group. He seemed sincere in what he was saying. He stated he had never touched a drop. He was pointing out that if those who abstain would do their part to stamp the evil out it could be done. In the course of his talk he stated that if his next door neighbor was selling liquor he would report it to officers and see that the man was properly punished. He remarked that if every dry would report incidents he knew of it would soon be done away with. He rambled on in his talk and soon forgot his line of logical reasoning. As bitter as he is against it and after stating that he would do what he suggests for other people to do he made this remark: "I am not going to stand by and do nothing when I know the law is being violated in my community. I am going to do something. If the people in other neighborhoods want to permit such a condition it is their business, not mine." He further stated that recently he was asked to get some whiskey for a neighbor who required it as a medicine. He was going to a neighboring town that had ABC stores. He took along a friend with him. When he drove up in front of the store, the friend knowing he was so bitterly opposed to liquor, suggested that he would go in and get it. The pious old gentleman said no, he would go. And so he did. When he returned to the car with the pint he remarked to his friend: "You know why I didn't let you go in? I was afraid if you did you would get two pints, one for yourself." Further along in his talk he remarked that he didn't mind going into a saloon with friends. They could take their cocktails but he would take orange or lemonade. Yet, he said at the outset, that if everyone was opposed to the traffic would do their part, it would soon be stamped out. There, dear readers, is the answer to our liquor problem. His talk smelled of hypocrisy to me. He was anxious to point out and hold up the sanctity in himself but in so doing gave himself away. I do not question his purpose but I question his sincerity when time for action comes. After all, "Actions speak louder than words." The ballot cast for ABC stores is surely not concealed in hypocrisy and the ballot cast against ABC stores should be just as far from hypocrisy as the one cast for it. You cannot cast a ballot with one hand without the other knowing what you are doing. It is your right and duty to vote when the occasion arises but be honest with yourself, your neighbor and your conscience when you do. Let each voter vote his honest convictions and not be influenced by idle talk from others. That talk may be concealed in words. Stand on your own and hold your chin high.

about a depression. It is, one might call it, the gregarious instinct; once something gets started in talk, mob psychology reacts and like a snowball, rolling down a hill, it will get bigger with every turn. It is normal every year at this season for business to slow down. Farmers are busy beginning crops and just do not have the time to shop as in other seasons. In the strictly rural areas, like ours, no major crops are being marketed and naturally money is a little slower. But, look at bank deposits. The money is lying around instead of circulating. If you buy from me I can buy from the other fellow. If you pay your bills, the other fellow can pay you. To keep business up and maintain prosperity, money must circulate. Hoarded money does no one any good, not even the person who hoards it. I heard Dr. S. Parks Cadman, a noted preacher, lecturer and economist say once: "If you spend your time making all the gold you can... hang on to it... it will still do you no good. When you die you can't take it with you and if you did it would probably melt."

One usually finds what he looks for. If we look to the future, look for prosperity and work towards that end it will come. Not one person can bring prosperity but all together can and will.

I was in Goldsboro one day this week and had several requests for tickets for "The Duplin Story". It was told that interest in our pageant in Goldsboro is very strong.

Within one week's time there was a murder, and at this writing possibly two murders in Duplin. Both occurred among the colored of our county. One occurred in Rockfish and a shooting occurred in Calypso. The victim of the Calypso shooting was not dead at this writing but hospital reports say she has very little chance.

A prominent man in Duplin remarked last week that murders were going to increase in the future. Just what he based his prediction on I don't know. But there seems to be a wave of hysteria of some kind among North Carolinians. You can hardly pick up a newspaper without seeing a new account of a murder. These reports are alarming and should bring about a reaction among the public. There is no excuse for murder. Are our laws too lax? Is the punishment meted out too lenient?

Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Sam Rayburn, speaking before the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Raleigh Saturday night told his hearers that there is nothing to fear at present of a new depression. We are going through a period of readjustment he said and things in general should show signs of improvement this month. If people would forget fear and go ahead buying what they need now instead of waiting until an overcast

New Bus Service Thru Chinquapin And Wallace

Queen City Coach Company on Saturday inaugurated regular bus service between Jacksonville and Harrell's store and serving intermediate points of Catherine Lake, Chinquapin, and Wallace.

HISTORICAL STORIES CONTRIBUTED TO "TIMES" BY A. T. OUTLAW, REGISTER OF DEEDS

Intended as a public service and to stimulate interest in Duplin's history, A. T. Outlaw, Register of Deeds and local historian, is contributing a series of historical stories to this newspaper. Several of these stories have already appeared and others may appear, periodically, for sometime to come. Outlaw, as is well known, has been collecting and writing County history for many years.

Ladies Of Wilmington Presbytery To Meet April 12-13

The Sixty-first annual meeting of the women of the church of Wilmington Presbytery will be held in the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington on April 12 and 13. There will be representatives of 63 auxiliaries of the Presbyterian churches of Southeastern North Carolina. These are divided into six districts, each with a chairman, thus: District 1, Mrs. Nelson Page, Wilmington; District 2, Mrs. Frank Wooten, Chadbourne; District 3, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Ivanhoe; District 4, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Morehead City; District 5, Mrs. W. B. Ward, Chinquapin; District 6, Mrs. J. W. Farrior, Warsaw; and Business Women's Counselor, Mrs. C. B. Case, Wilmington.

The Executive Board will meet at 10 o'clock on Tuesday; registration begins at 10:30; and the annual meeting will convene at 2 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at the church each day by the hostess auxiliary. The principal speakers will be: Rev. Andrew Allison, of China, who will give a first hand report on our Kiangyin Hospital; Mrs. S. H. As-

Local O. E. S. Installs Officers

On Tuesday night, March 29, the Kenansville Chapter O. E. S. held a public installation of its officers. Preceding the installation a bountiful picnic supper was served to Stars and their friends in the recreation room which was decorated with appropriate spring flowers.

Following the supper everyone went to the chapter room, where Mrs. Thelma Stroud, as retiring Worthy Matron, made fitting farewell remarks to her officers. The play was presented and the pledge of allegiance given.

F. W. McGowan was installing officer; Mrs. Pannie Rhodes, installing Marshal and Mrs. Mattie Sadler installing Chaplain. The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Sallie E. Tyndall; Worthy Patron, J. E. Jerritt; Associate Matron, Ella L. Gooding; Associate Patron, Dr. G. V. Gooding; Conductress, Mrs. Mary Jewel Dotson; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Margaret Westbrook; Secretary, Mrs. Ruby G. Newton; Treasurer, Mrs. Katie F. Quinn; Organist, Mrs. Louise K. Boney; Chaplain, Mrs. Nannie Sue Westbrook; Marshal, Mrs. Eula Lee Britt; Flag Bearer, Mrs. Thelma B. Murphy; Adah, Mrs. Sallie C. Ingram; Ruth, Mrs. Christine Williams; Esther, Mrs. Edna Earle Brinson; Martha, Mrs. Matooka Westbrook; Electa, Mrs. Kathleen P. Snyder; Warden, Mrs. Anne Pollock West; and Sentinel, Mrs. Brilla A. Dobson.

As the five star points were given their badges, Miss Shirley Tyndall, daughter of the Worthy Matron, presented each an arm bouquet.

Careful Driving Of Trucks Urged

"Since farmers own nearly one and a half million trucks - or about 30% of all privately owned trucks in the United States - they have to be good drivers for their own safety," County Agent Lucy Weeks of the State College Extension Service declared this week.

Mr. Weeks pointed out that more farm people are killed in motor vehicle accidents than in any other kind of accident. According to a study made by the National Safety Council, the 7,300 farm residents killed in motor vehicle accidents during 1947 represented a 27% increase over 1946.

The county agent urged all owners to have their trucks checked at the State College Extension Service on April 12th.

Warsaw Music Pupils To Participate In Hymn Contest On May 9

The Kenansville Chapter of Order of Eastern Star is sponsoring a hymn playing contest among piano pupils in Warsaw. The Warsaw piano teachers are making arrangements and an appropriate award will be presented to the winner. Plans are at the present for the contest to be held in the Warsaw Baptist Church on Monday night, May 9 at 8 o'clock. Each pupil will play three selected hymns and be judged by out of town judges. This plan is to promote hymn playing among the children. It is hoped that all piano pupils will enter the contest in a way to say thanks to the Kenansville Eastern Star.

Jews To Observe Passover This Month; Observance 3500 Years Old

Passover begins at sundown on Wednesday, April 13th, and for Reform Jews concludes at sundown April 20th. Orthodox and Conservative Jews add one day, observing eight days, the first and last two days being Holy Convocations. The Hebrew date is the 15th of Nisan. Thirty-five hundred years ago the enslaved Jews revolted against the Egyptian taskmasters, escaped from slavery, crossed a trail across the wilderness, crossed the Jordan, and conquered Palestine, the Promised Land. Since that day the Jews have observed this season with prayer and thanksgiving to God for the ideals of liberty and truth. The Passover meal, or Seder, ushers in the holidays on the first night. The whole history of the Passover is recited to children. During this season unleavened bread or matzos is eaten, in commemoration of the fact that when the Jews fled Egypt they had no time to leaven their bread.

Shootings Continue In Duplin; Calypso Negro Shoots Wife

Nathan Williams was arrested on Saturday morning for shooting his wife. She was in the operating room at Goldsboro Hospital at noon with but little chance to survive, according to Deputy Sheriff Murray Byrd. The officer said Williams had confessed the shooting and two break-ins Saturday morning. Byrd said Williams told him he broke in to one home, stole a shot gun and was actually chasing his step-son, Leroy Brewington. During his chase he happened to meet his wife and shot her, Byrd said. Byrd said he had not learned the cause of the trouble between the man and his step-son. The investigation is to continue. The deputy added that after Williams shot his wife he continued searching for his step-son, breaking into another house during the search.

Pink Hill Vets Foreign Wars Install New Officers For Year

The new officers of The Willard Smith Post No. 8514, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States were installed Friday evening, April 1st, as a public installation with the wives, girl friends, and mothers of the members present. Officers installed were: Jasper D. Tyndall, Commander; George M. Turner, Senior Vice Commander; Chris Coombs, Junior Vice Commander; Aubrey W. Turner, Quartermaster; John E. Johnson, Post Advocate; Jasper K. Smith, Adjutant; Graham Turner, Officer of the Day; and Jim Plyler, Trustee. Larry L. Averette, Commander of the 2nd District of the Department of North Carolina V.F.W. was the authorized installing officer. Among others present were Commanders of Posts in Greenville, Clinton, and Kinston. Speakers for the evening were Mr. Robert C. Wells of Clinton, Mr. E. E. Sams of Kinston, and Miss Joyce Pierce of Pink Hill.

Duplin Scouters Hear Reports At Hallsville Meet

Reports from the district committee chairmen were made at the district Boy Scout committee meeting in Hallsville Presbyterian church Friday night. A barbecue supper was served preceding the business. Rev. J. J. Morrison, who will leave soon for a pastorate in West Virginia, was presented a desk fountain pen set, in appreciation of his service in the district.

Military Funeral For Pfc. James L. Grady

Full military funeral services for Pfc. James L. Grady, son of Mrs. Fannie Grady and the late A. O. Grady, who was killed in action February 10th, 1945, while serving in the Infantry in Germany will be held Sunday afternoon, April 10 at 3:30 in the Quinn-McGowan Funeral Home in Warsaw by the Army Chaplain of Ft. Bragg, assisted by Rev. Reuben Jones of Kinston. Interment will be in the Pinecrest Cemetery. Prior to his going overseas he entered service in September, 1941 and received training with the Air Corp Ground Service at Lake Charles, La., for three years, later was transferred to the Infantry and received five weeks training for combat service at Camp Paris, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen B. Grady of Faison; his mother Mrs. Fannie Grady; one sister, Mrs. Jamie Drew; three brothers, Ben and Andrew Grady both of Warsaw and Willie Grady of Washington, D. C.

Kenansville Debate Rose Hill Station Robbed Of Cash

Duplin officers sought Saturday for the guilty party who broke into Brice's service station at Rose Hill, busted the cash register with an axe and escaped with the money. Amount of cash in the register was not made known. Investigation was led by Sheriff Ralph Jones, assisted by Deputy C. W. Wagstaff and Rose Hill officers.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICE

Revival services will begin in the Warsaw Methodist Church on Sunday, April 10 at the 11 o'clock worship hour. Services Sunday night will be at 7:30 and each evening throughout the week at 7:45 concluding with a special Easter service at 9:30 A. M. Sunday, April 17. The pastor, Rev. R. L. Crossno will do the preaching and a most cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services. Warsaw Baptist Sunday, April 10 regular Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m.; BTU at 6:15 p.m. and no service Sunday night in order to worship with the Methodist Church Easter services at 11 a.m. April 17 and special musical program under direction of Mrs. C. J. Brown to be presented by Baptist Choir at 5:00 in the afternoon.

Warsaw Presbyterian Regular 11 o'clock worship Sunday, April 10 and special installation service for new pastor, Rev. Jerry Newbold at 7:30 p.m.

Pink Hill To Have New Court

Kinston Attorney J. A. Jones appeared before the Lenoir County board of commissioners Monday asking that immediate attention be given the proposed Pink Hill court. The Commissioners gave their approval and authorized Jones and County Attorney Tom White to make necessary arrangements and draw up proper resolutions to be presented to the board. It was pointed out that Pink Hill needs such a court due to its distance from Kinston. The court, which will be the third such court in the county will be financed jointly by the county and the town of Pink Hill.

Destroy Solid Copper Still In Duplin

A 100-gallon solid copper still was captured in the Iron Mine section of Duplin county about 10 miles west of Wallace recently, according to officers. The still had two cooling systems which enabled the operators to complete a "run" in about two-thirds the usual time. It was not in operation and no arrests were made. Officers said the outfit was completely destroyed, as was 15 barrels of "mash" which totaled about 750 gallons. It was estimated that the "mash" would have produced between 75 and 100 gallons of "white lightning."

Eclipse Of Moon Due April 12th

Officers making the raid were Constable A. R. Marley, and deputies S. E. Williams and Rivers Rouse. On next Tuesday, April 12th, for the first time in three years, North and South America will see a total eclipse of the moon at 8:32 p.m. EST, reports the issue of Science Illustrated magazine. The eclipse occurs simultaneously throughout the hemisphere, but it will still be daylight. From 9:28 to 11:54 p.m. EST, the moon will be in total shadow. Moon eclipses can happen only when the moon is full; eclipses of the sun only when the moon is new, according to Science Illustrated.

PATENT News

PRACTICAL HEAT WAVES Heat waves from two 500-watt infra-red lamps cook meat and other foods evenly - without the bother of turning - in a new table-top electric cooker, according to Patent Council. The device is said to reduce cooking time and retains natural flavor. To save dishwashing, foods can be wrapped in cellophane then placed

COURT OF HONOR

The Duplin County Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold a Court of Honor at the High School Auditorium on April 12th.