

PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS!



No wonder the young man is smiling! Who would be when sandwiched between two beauties such as these for a day at the beach? For a day at the beach, the two wear bright cotton swim suits—typical of the best custom sportswear designed in California.

BEULAVILLE NEWS

Circle Meeting

The Y. L. C. of the Beulaville Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. W. F. Miller with Mrs. Orzo Thigpen presiding. Following the devotional the program was discussed. The personal service chairman gave a report and plans were made for the month of September.

The roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Roland Batchlor. Pineapple shortcake and cold cokes were served to the 15 present. The September meeting will be in the home of Mrs. O. S. Thigpen.

CIVICS CLUB TO MEET

The Civics Club will meet Tuesday night, Sept. 13, in the school lunch room at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Chicken Dinner

Battery B. 150 AAA Gun Battalion pooled their coins and entertained in the school cafeteria on Friday night, September 2nd, at a delicious chicken dinner. Seventy-five guardsmen with a guest were present, also as guests of the unit were the town officials and citizens of the community who contributed so liberally at the time the unit was organized. Special guests of the evening were Mr. Sam Byrd, writer and director of "The Duplin Story" and his stage director, Mr. Davis.

Lt. Larry P. Bostic, commander of the unit expressed the welcome of the guard to the families and guests and stated that lack of organization in the community was a thing of the past in the light of the fine spirit of cooperation

among the 165 members who make up the unit. Mr. Byrd, principal speaker of the evening was introduced by Lt. Bostic. Mr. Byrd made a very interesting and enthusiastic talk on the program of "The Duplin Story" and reviewed the highlights of the Beulaville scene to the 200 persons attending the supper.

Receives Degree

Mrs. Vera H. Bostic received her B.S. degree and Mr. William Ray Humphrey received his M.A. degree at ECTC in Greenville on Friday.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The first meeting of the year of the Beulaville P.T.A. will be held Monday night, September 12 in the school auditorium.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Sandlin, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Sandlin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kennedy, recently wed, in the home of the latter on Wednesday night, September 4 at an informal spaghetti supper.

The home was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums and greenery. The honored couple were presented a gift of crystal in their chosen pattern.

Mrs. Kennedy is the former Miss Helen Brinson of Beulaville and the daughter of Mrs. Ellis Brinson and the late Mr. Brinson of Beulaville. Mr. Kennedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kennedy of Beulaville, and is stationed at Norfolk Va.

Stanley Party

A Stanley Party will be held in the home of Mrs. Mattie Bradshaw on Monday night, September 12. Proceeds will go to the Beulaville Presbyterian Church for the cost of the new pews recently installed. Everyone invited to attend.

With The Sick

Mr. Stokley Bostic was a patient in Kinston Memorial General Hospital last week and is much improved now.

Appreciation

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and for the gifts of flowers given me during my recent illness.

Stokley P. Bostic.

Methodist Churches Duplin Circuit

Murrell K. Glover, Pastor

Church Services for next Sunday, September 11, will be:
Kenansville 11 a. m.
Magnolia 8:00 p. m.

The Sunday evening service at Magnolia begins our Revival Meeting there. Services will begin each evening at 8:00 p. m. through the following Friday. Don't forget the dates, September 11 through 16. The pastor will be doing the preaching. Everybody welcome.

At the time of this writing the Revival Meeting at Unity is proceeding satisfactorily. The meeting is being well attended, and by the end of the week we expect to have accomplished some very worthwhile results. The pastor is doing the preaching.

We are planning to make the 11:00a. m. Service at Kenansville (Sept. 11) a home-coming Service, assuming that the pastor will be able to get enough history of the Kenansville Methodist Church by that time. We are taking the suggestion of the editor of our Duplin Times, J. R. Grady, that the churches of the town have a program to review their history as a part of the emphasis of the bicentennial celebration of Duplin County. It is hoped that all of our members, both resident and non-resident, will be able to attend this church service. It will be good to see the older people there, even if they can stay only a few minutes.

Let us remember our sick people in our prayers and our visits. Of the Friendship community there is Daniel W. Swinson and also Miss Alice Summerlin. Of the Unity community there is Ira Whitman, Luther Bradshaw, and Mrs. Luther Bradshaw. If there are others, the pastor does not know about it.

What Makes Fire Engine Run? May Be Question In Little Boy's Mind

By: Lincoln Kan.

A sordid story of a broken home came forth this week with the detailment of an eight year old boy at Rose Hill.

He had tried to set fire to the Rose Hill school, because he wanted to "see the fire trucks run."

The boy, a child of a divorced Sampson couple had been adopted by a Rose Hill family in 1945. While he was in the custody of his mother, she had kept him doped with sedatives to keep him indoors while she had her social freedom. Sheriff Ralph Jones said it was brought out in a juvenile court hearing.

The reason the child gave for lighting the fires when he was arraigned before the juvenile judge of Duplin County, R. V. Wells, was that he wanted to see the "fire trucks run."

The boy allegedly set fire to the mattresses in the girl's rest room

at the Rose Hill school. Two weeks previously he had been caught pouring gasoline in the school area and touching off a blaze. Both of the fires were extinguished easily.

After he was taken into custody by Sheriff Jones, the officer said, "As long as I am sheriff, I will not let a small child be locked up in a common jail." The sheriff took the child home with him for the night.

After consultation with county authorities—Mayor Dallas Herring and the Duplin Welfare department, the child was temporarily placed until a home can be found for him.

An examination of the boy by Dr. C. F. Hawes of Rose Hill revealed that the child was exceptionally brilliant. He was a student in the third grade. Further examination revealed that the child liked wild west pictures and his craving for

excitement was attributed to their influence.

Patriotism and Religion

READ these marching Psalms through—the reading time is only a few minutes—and see for yourself how the ancient Hebrew men of God united their praise of Him with love for their country. To this day, in our Christian hymnals, patriotism and religion are often combined. The English national anthem, "God Save the King," is a prayer; so is "America the Beautiful." National hymns have a rightful place in a book of public worship. For while patriotism, by itself, is a poor substitute for religion, still a man who will not love his country lacks something of being a good Christian, and on the other hand a man without faith in God makes a very poor citizen.

The graves of DANIEL, CHLOE, THOMAS and REBECCA, faithful slave servants of John T. Molton, all bearing substantial marble markers, placed there by the master something we seldom see.

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