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AT LIONS CHARGE NIGHT — Among the principals in the Calypso Lions club charter night held on Wednesday evening of last week, were the group of individuals that are shown above. Seated, left to

right, Lion Neil Hester, of Raleigh, toastmaster, Mrs. Hester, and District Governor L. K. Day, Rocky Mount; standing, Tail Twister Leonard Jettette; President Needham Sloan; Principal Speaker L. Y. Bal-

entine; Commander C. R. Toler of the State Highway Patrol, and Earl Whitaker of Warsaw, president of the Mt. Olive Lions, who sponsored the Calypso club. Photo by Vaden Brock.

Negro Woman Serves On Court Jury Here

For the first time in the history of Duplin County, even including the rebellious days of reconstruction which brought about the era of the Red Shirts in North Carolina, a Negro woman has served on the jury in our courts. Negro men have been serving for some time now and occasionally a white woman has served. But even now a white woman on a jury in Duplin is considered news.

When County Court convened Monday morning and selection of a jury completed, among the twelve who took seats for duty was Marjle Fennell, Negro woman of Rose Hill. She heard a number of cases Tuesday and continued to serve during the week.

Clerk of Court R. V. Wells said "I've seen many things happen in Duplin but this just about beats all. I never thought I'd live to see the day when a Negro woman would sit on our juries." He did not comment whether he favored or not.

Carolina Clowns Vs. Beulaville All Stars In Kenan Auditorium Here Feb. 18th.

By: VIVIAN JOHNSON

The Beulaville All-Star basketball team, which will meet the Carolina Clowns in Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville on Saturday, February 18, is a Duplin County, home-grown product - with one exception.

The all-stars are all Beulaville boys, mostly farm boys, who starred on recent Beulaville High School teams, which for years have been noted for their outstanding successes in County tournaments.

The one exception is a South Carolinian and Presbyterian minister, Walter Goodman, Goodman, a former Davidson College athlete, is one of the Star's leading scorers. Reverend Goodman, who starts at forward for Beulaville, gains most of his points from close in around the basket. His favorite shot is a fast break with a one or two-handed jump shot.

Hallie Albertson, another Beulaville forward, is pushing Goodman for the scoring honors for the season.

The Star's center, Lloyd H. Thomas, has only played four games with the team but is already among the leading point-makers on the squad. Lloyd, tallest member of the squad, stands a couple inches over six feet and consistently takes rebounds off both backboards.

Other Beulaville stars are: Orzo Thigpen, forward, Frank Thomas, guard, Roland Thomas, guard, Charlton Sandlin, guard, Linwood Parker, forward, and John Thomas, forward.

The All-Stars, managed by Harry Horne, have a win-loss record to date of 10 wins against 3 losses. The losses suffered have been to the Faison All-Stars, Jacksonville, and New Bern, all strong semi-pro ball clubs.

Manager Horne said, "We usually use the man-to-man defense, picking up the men at half court. Sometimes, when the game gets close, we start pressing and pick up the men all over the court. Our defense," said Horne, "is the fast break. We use this if the boys' pitching arms are O. K. If they start throwing the ball in the rafters, though, we slow them down."

The All-Stars, one of the strongest all-star teams in the section, have entered two semi-pro tournaments, the Beulaville All-Star Invitational and the Carolina Basketball Association Tournament.

SPEAKE..



DR. WESTON REED

Dr. C. Weston Reed of Kennedy Memorial Home, Kinston, will speak here in the Courthouse on Thursday night, Feb. 16th at 7:30. Dr. Reed will speak to those interested in the Red Cross work within the county and all civic leaders, school principals, county ministers, and others have been invited to attend. The Annual Red Cross Campaign begins March 1st in Duplin County as well as over the nation. During the 40 years since Red Cross was first organized this agency has become almost as important to the people as the church, and the fact that over 600 county cases including the needs of many disabled veterans, and their families, have been ministered to by the Red Cross, merits the whole-hearted support of all our citizens.

The Duplin Choir has been invited to appear on this program and Mrs. Marion Everett, Regional Director will be on hand to answer any questions which the county canvassers may have. Dr. Reed's message will be of great importance and it is hoped that an excellent attendance will be had.

M. V. Orr, Veteran Railroad Man Retires After 51 Yrs.

M. V. Orr, veteran employee of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and for the past 20 years depot agent in Warsaw, retired last Saturday after 51 years of continuous service with the line. During his earlier days of service he was stationed at Wilmington as clerk; to Gibsonville, and Sanford. In 1910 he went to Marion, S. C. as general passenger agent. He stayed there until transferred to Goldsboro where he was agent for seven years. In 1931 he became agent in Warsaw where he has been since.

Last year he was awarded the 50 year diamond studded pin. Mr. Orr lives in Warsaw and owns a farm between there and Bowden. He is a member of the Warsaw Rotary Club and is a member of the Town Board. Since coming to Warsaw he has shown interest in civic affairs and is recognized as one of the town's leaders.

each towards the completion of the Kenan Memorial Auditorium. On Sunday morning Superintendent O. P. Johnson received another check for \$1,000 from their cousin, Mrs. Wise in Wilmington. This brings the Kenan donation total to \$23,000.

Work is moving along nicely on seats on the north side and they will be completed in time for the annual tournament March 1, 2, 3, and 6th.

Wallace All-Stars VS Faison All-Stars In Preliminary Game

By: VIVIAN JOHNSON

All-American football player Art Weiner, who has been on the receiving end of many touchdowns passes thrown in Kenan Stadium -- home site of the University of North Carolina's Tar Heels, will soon be on the receiving end of passes thrown in Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville, but this time Big Art will be catching basketballs instead of footballs.

But Art, member of the Carolina Clowns' famous basketball team which meets the Beulaville All-Stars February 18 in Kenan Memorial Auditorium, is equally at home either on the gridiron or the basketball court.

The big, 6-foot-3-inch, Newark, N. J. boy, with hands the size of a 20-pound Onslow County ham, first came to Chapel Hill in 1946 to play basketball - and not football. After reporting to Carolina on a basketball scholarship, he decided to try for football, and -- well, you know the rest.

He became one of Carolina's football ends -- and that covers a lot of territory when you include Andy Bershak and Paul Severin, All-Americans of recent years.

Art is but one of the former Carolina football and basketball stars who banded together in 1947 to form the Carolina Clowns -- a basketball team which mixes fun and basketball, out of which reggae emerges a well-done, thoroughly entertaining evening for all.

Weiner's running mate at end on last year's Cotton Bowl football squad, Kenny Powell, is also a member of the aggregation which takes particular delight in delighting the audience.

Coy Carson, All-Southern forward and Southern Conference high-scorer last year, is one of the new additions to the squad. Coy, a native of Charlie Justice's home town -- Asheville, once scored over 90 points in a basketball game while playing on an Asheville YMCA team.

Rip Ryan, first string guard on the 1948 basketball squad and captain of Carolina's baseball team last Spring, is one of the trick-shot artists on the club. Rip is well known for his tricky, behind-the-back and through-the-legs passes which never fail to amuse the gallery.

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Waccamaw Bank Executive Dies

Jesse N. Coburn, 54, executive vice-president of the nine-branch Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company and a former president of the North Carolina Bankers Association, died Feb. 6th in a Durham hospital. The Whiteville banker who has been chief executive of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company for nearly a quarter of a century was stricken three weeks ago with subdural hematoma. He died a week after being carried to the hospital.

Funeral services were held in Whiteville Tuesday afternoon with interment in Whiteville Memorial Cemetery.

Editor Grady Of Duplin Times Enters Race For State Senate

News Briefs

PTA TO MEET
The B. F. Grady PTA will hold meeting Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. The Founder's Day Program is being done by the 7th grade. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

W TO MEET
Outlaw's Bridge A.D.W. will meet Friday afternoon, Feb. 11 with Herman Outlaw. All are invited to attend.

ROAR
The Kenansville Lions Club held regular meeting Wednesday at the local cafe. Not much business needed to be attended to the evening was spent in barber gossip and joke telling. The will be host to the Wallace and officers of the Kinston on Feb. 22nd.

KE, PIE SALE
There will be a cake and pie sale at the Town Hall in Warsaw Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. Sale is being sponsored by the PTA.

USTON CUTS STILL
Deputy Sheriff W. O. Houston destroyed 3 barrels of mash last week. The still was found on the road of Gus Brinson on the north side of highway 24 near the Onslow county line. It was not in operation.

DISPLAY CITY TAGS
Officials of Kenansville and Warsaw have issued warning that all residents of the two towns are required to display on their cars city license tags. Those not properly showing tags will be prosecuted. Tags may be secured at the Town Hall in Warsaw and at C. B. Sitterton's office in Kenansville.

WASH UP
The story was told a few days ago about the three Sandlin brothers and their sister in days gone by down Beulaville way. The sister was named Jennie and the three brothers, named Washington, U. P., and Lewis. When nightfall came and it was time for the three youngsters to wash up for the night their mother would call out: "Jennie, Wash UP Lewis." They immediately headed for the wash basin.

SITTERTON IN HOSPITAL
Justice of the Peace C. B. Sitterton of Kenansville was carried to the George Washington University hospital in Washington City last week end for examination and treatment. He is reported to be getting along well.

SARECTA AUTO TAGS
Have you seen the new auto tags, black lettering on gold, around recently. The boys over Sarecta way decided that the county's first incorporated town should have more recognition so decided to have some license tags made. They are very attractive. They now are talking about having the old corporation tag replaced and Sarecta would become a member of the family in Duplin.

Governor Scott To Speak Pink Hill Club Feb. 24th.

Tom Davis of Pink Hill announces that Governor Kerr Scott, of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the annual ladies night of the Pink Hill Community Farmer's Club on February 24th. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

N C Little Symphony In Rose Hill Mon.

The 5th annual tour season of the N. C. Symphony is the greatest in its history, according to Albin Pikutis, business manager and tour director.

The smaller unit, the Little Symphony of 23 players, will play in Rose Hill on Monday, Feb. 13. An admission-free concert for the children will be played in the afternoon and an evening concert is scheduled for the Rose Hill Theatre for adults beginning at 8:30.

These concerts are made possible by Symphony memberships held in this section with H. E. Latham as membership drive chairman. Those who sold the most memberships during the recent drive were Mrs. L. A. Wilson and Mrs. W. H. Saunders, who sold over 100.

Memberships are no longer available for the Rose Hill Concert. However, a few remaining tickets for this concert are on sale at the Fussell Drug Co. in Rose Hill.

Oliver Horne Returns Home

Oliver Horne, deputy sheriff and jailer, returned to Kenansville from a Kinston hospital where he was carried on January 29th suffering from a reported blood clot near the heart. His condition is reported good. He was brought back in an ambulance and will have to stay in bed for ten days to two weeks before stirring around.

Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ended on January 21 totaled 382 million pounds, according to the U.S.D.A.

Town Board And Firemen Thank Robert L. West

The Town Board of Warsaw, in session Monday night with a delegation of citizens and members of the Warsaw Fire Department, openly thanked Robert L. West for his forethought and judgment in carrying insurance on the firemen of the town. The story involves a little more than just generosity of Mr. West. It goes back to a year or so ago when he and fire chief Stacy Britt, were discussing insurance for the firemen. None was carried on them, Bob and Stacy decided that something should be done about it. Instead of asking the town to insure the volunteer fire fighter, they went ahead and had a policy.

Duplin Men Killed In Halifax

Ellis Grady, 38, of 918 Porter St. Richmond, Va. was instantly killed north of Halifax on highway 301 Saturday night. A brother, Benny Grady, 32, died Tuesday morning in a Roanoke Rapids Hospital. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Grady of the Pink Hill Community. Funeral services for Ellis were held in Richmond Tuesday afternoon.

W. B. Lashley To Succeed Orr

W. B. Lashley came to Warsaw last Saturday to assume his duties as general agent for the Atlantic Coast Line there to succeed M. V. Orr who retired as of that day. Mr. Lashley at present is living in Fremont where he has been agent for the past few years. Mr. Lashley is a native of Marion, S. C. He has been with the Coast Line for 25 years. During that time he served in Goldsboro 9 years and Fremont for the past two. He worked in the office in Warsaw from 1925 to 1930.

He is married and has one daughter, Mrs. Carroll Watson of Kenly. Mr. and Mrs. Lashley will move to Warsaw as soon as they can find suitable living quarters.

NORTH CAROLINA LITTLE SYMPHONY

for adults will be played in the Rose Hill Theater at 8:30.

Senior Play In Beulaville

The Beulaville High School Seniors will give their annual play, "A Little Clodhopper" tonight at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Admission will be 95 and 25 cents. It is under the direction of Mrs. Grady Mercer.

The play is a comedy-drama in three acts. The leading parts are played by the following: Bronnie Quina, Chas. Albertson, Prudy Kennedy, J. J. Coffin, Neuber Paul Mercer, Jacqueline Williams and Betty J. B. B. B.

February

Love teaches even donkeys to dance.

FEBRUARY

1—Birthday of St. Robert Peol, Bright Monday.

2—Great capture of Henry and Elizabeth, 1622.

3—Charles Dickens born, 1812.

4—Mary Queen of Scots executed, 1587.

5—William Henry Harrison born, 1773.

6—Lincoln's victory at Gettysburg, 1863.

7—Thomas A. Edison born, 1847.