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Magnolia Boys; Beulaville Girls Win Basketball Tournament

The Duplin County High Schools closed their most successful basketball tournament in history here Monday night when the Beulaville girls and Magnolia boys walked away with their respective championships before a crowd of about 1500 people. Total attendance throughout the tournament which ran from Wednesday night through Monday night was estimated at about 6,000. The new Kenan Gymnasium proved to be all that was expected of it except for the heat. The cold weather was a little tough on some but most spectators survived O.K. Temporary heaters were put on the stage and helped some in killing off the chill. It is hoped that when another season rolls around the heating system will be installed.

Games and the scores per night were as follows:

Wednesday night:
Magnolia 46, Calypso 20
Boys Game
High scores: Magnolia, Baker 14, Carr 11; Calypso: Flowers 10.

BEULAVILLE 33, KENANSVILLE 32
Girls Game
Kenansville 4 3 10 11 4—32
Beulaville 9 5 9 5 5—33
High scorers for Kenansville: Bobby Ingram 13, Wendel Alphin, 11. High scorers for Beulaville: Eddie Griffin 11, Murphy Thigpen 11.
Best defensive players for Kenansville: Bobby Ingram, Billy Summerlin. Best defensive players for Beulaville: Alvin Miller, Pete Weston.

Faison 27, Rose Hill 19
Girls Game
High scorers: Rose Hill, Scott 8, Wilson 7; Faison, Sutton 12, Faison 6.

Wallace 33, B. F. Grady 22
Girls Game
High scorers: Wallace, Croom 19, B. F. Grady, Waters, 10.

Thursday night
Magnolia 41, B. F. Grady 17
Boys Game
High scorers: Grady, Wells 9; Magnolia, Baker 11, Carr 8.

WALLACE 49, ROSE HILL 42
Boys Game
Rose Hill 10 6 10 16—42
Wallace 17 12 19 10—49
High scorers for Rose Hill: Geo. Dixon, 10; Ben Murray, 8. High scorers for Wallace: Archie Faires, 13; Monk Brown 10.
Best defensive players for Rose Hill: Rilton Cavanaugh, Ben Murray. Best defensive players for Wallace: James Faires, Pete Teachey.

CHINQUAPIN 49, KENANSVILLE 27
Girls Game
Kenansville 4 9 5 9—27
Chinquapin 10 15 9 6—47
High scorers for Kenansville: Katie Quinn 12, Betty Whitfield 9. High scorers for Chinquapin: Futrelle 16, Sholar 13.
Best defensive players for Kenansville: Mary Southerland, Thelma Hall. Best defensive players for Chinquapin: Sholar, Lanier.

CALYPSO 39, WARSAW 27
Girls Game
High scorers for Warsaw: West 14; Carr 10. High scorers for Calypso: Guy 16, Grubbs 14.
Best defensive players for Warsaw: Steed, Blackburn. Best defensive players for Calypso: Kornegas, Roberts.

Saturday night
MAGNOLIA 45, CHINQUAPIN 19
Boys Game
Chinquapin 2 5 0 3—19
Magnolia 7 9 14 15—45
High scorer for Chinquapin: Batchelor 3. High scorers for Magnolia: O. Herring 16, Wade Gaylor 14.
Best defensive players for Chinquapin: Harley Maready, J. C. Wallace. Best defensive players for Magnolia: Dallas Jones, O. Herring.

BEULAVILLE 31, WALLACE 24
Boys Game
Wallace 9 4 9 4—26
Beulaville 6 7 7 11—31
High scorers for Wallace: Archie Faires 10, Jimmy Herring 11. High scorers for Beulaville: Murphy Thigpen 11, Pete Weston 10.

Best defensive players for Wallace: Harley Maready, J. C. Wallace. Best defensive players for Magnolia: Dallas Jones, O. Herring.

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Robert M. Carr J. A. Powers In House Race

Robert M. Carr and James Alderman Powers of Wallace both threw their hats into the political ring this week when they announced against each other for representatives in the next General Assembly. The seat is now held by Louis Outlaw of Albertson Township. Mr. Carr and Mr. Powers are both well known in Duplin. Carr has served as a member of the Board of Education for the past 15 to 20 years and has been chairman of that body for about ten years. He has played a big hand in the school building program in this county. During his tenure Duplin has seen the largest school growth and expansion in its history. Mr. Carr is a native of the Wallace section and his wife hails from Smith Township. He is agent for Gulf Oil Products in Wallace. Mr. Powers served this judicial district as solicitor for many years, during which time he was a resident of Kinston. After being defeated by Judge Henry Stevens of Warsaw for Judge of Superior Court he moved to Wallace and resumed his practice of law. Mr. Powers is a native of the Wallace section.

A Political Resume

With the filing date drawing closer by politics in Duplin begins to warm up. To date the Times has received announcements from seven candidates with new names expected to be joining the list almost daily now.

First to lead off the announcements was J. R. (Bob) Grady for the Senate. Next on order came Sheriff Jones, candidate to succeed himself. Jones is opposed by Gurman Powell. In the House of Representatives race Robert Carr and James Alderman Powers of Wallace have thrown their hats into the ring.

C. B. Sitterson of Kenansville is the only candidate for Coroner and A. P. Cates of Faison has announced for County Commissioner. Word comes from Wallace that incumbent Albert Hall, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners will run again from the Wallace Commissioner district.

Congressman Graham A. Barden has filed with the State Board of Elections to succeed himself in Congress.

Several other prospective candidates for various offices are being discussed and announcements will come forth most any day.

Miss Beery Addresses Lions

Miss Mary Beery, field representative of the Wilmington office of the Social Security Administration, spoke to the Lions Club Friday night. The topic of her address was to acquaint the club members with the inside workings and complicated set-up of the Social Security Board.

"Very often," she stated, "people lose money because they do not know when they are entitled to social security payments. It will pay every person who has worked under Social Security to find out how much money will be due him at the age of 65 or his widow and children if he should die before reaching that age. Failing to file when you should will cost you money."

The Social Security Board is making it a policy at the present time of encouraging civic organizations and other groups to have a field representative meet with them and explain social security to them.

The Lions were asked to endorse a petition circulated by the women's clubs of town pertaining to the clean-up project that they have started. Many of the Lions signed the petition.

Most of the members present voted to accept an invitation to visit with the Goldsboro Lions on the 15th of March.

Duplin Story Meet Saturday Night

President O. P. Johnson of the Duplin Historical Association has called a meeting of all persons interested in the 1950 production of The Duplin Story to be held in the Courthouse here Saturday night at 7:30. Mr. Johnson especially urges all members of the cast who possibly can to attend. It is expected that the date of the production and other detailed matters will be ironed out. Come on out to the meeting and then attend the square dance at the Kenan Auditorium following.

National 4-H Week Being Observed

North Carolina's more than 122,000 4-H Club members are pausing this week to review their accomplishments during 1949 and to put forth their best efforts to further the 1950 theme of "Better Living for a Better World."

The occasion is National 4-H Club Week, which is being observed March 4-12 by approximately 1,500,000 members located in every county in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

Tar Heel youth reached a new high in 1949, showing an increase of more than 7,000 members. In addition, North Carolina boys and girls received more national recognition than in any other year on record, with 10 members being adjudged national project winners.

The national week provides 4-H members a special occasion for checking on their own efforts to date in carrying out the programs they have started, and gives them an opportunity to encourage other young people who may be eligible for membership to join the 4-H organization.

L. K. Hamilton Dies In Hospital

Funeral services for LeRoy K. Hamilton, 48, who died Sunday, Feb. 26 in the VA Hospital at Fayetteville, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Jernigans Funeral Home in Fayetteville by Dr. B. F. Huske, assisted by Chaplain C. R. Jenkins. Burial was in Oak Plain Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Duplin with graveside services conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. M. Bain of Rose Hill. Music was furnished by the Trinity Baptist Church Choir of Fayetteville.

He was born in Dillon, S. C., a son of Mrs. W. H. Hamilton and the late Mr. Hamilton and a veteran of World War I. For 20 years he had been a resident of Cumberland County and the past 14 years was employed as a Sanitarian by the Cumberland County Health Department.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Byrd of Rose Hill and Fayetteville; his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Tom Summerlin and Mrs. W. H. Norton of Dillon, S. C., three brothers, Wade, and Robert of Dillon and R. C. Hamilton of Whiteville.

Crossno To Preach Woodland Revival

Rev. R. L. Crossno, pastor of the Warsaw Methodist Church, is to be guest preacher at a revival at the Woodland Methodist Church in the B. F. Grady community, beginning Sunday, March 19, through Saturday, March 25, according to an announcement by Rev. Thomas M. Horner of Pink Hill, pastor of Woodland Church.

Mr. Horner will open the meeting on Sunday, March 19, which is the regular third Sunday evening service. Mr. Crossno will speak Monday through Saturday nights. Mr. Crossno, a popular preacher of Duplin County, has been at the Warsaw Methodist Church for two years. He has been a member of the North Carolina Methodist Conference since 1936.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings, which will begin each night at 7:30.

BEULAVILLE GIRL CHAMPIONS



Reading left to right - Eleanor Kennedy, Jessna Simpson, Kate Boggs, EElsie Hall, Glenda Edwards, Janice Bostic; Back row - left to right: Theresa Miller, Sue Lanier, Coach Bill Thigpen, Edna Albertson, Minnie Simpson, and Tynia Thigpen.

(Photo by Daniel W. Lanier, Beulaville, N. C.)

MAGNOLIA BOY CHAMPIONS



Magnolia Champions: Reading from left to right, sitting, Jones, Herring, Baker, Carr, and Gaylor; Standing, Pope, Coach Pickett, Brown, and Chestnut.

(Photo by Daniel W. Lanier, Beulaville, N. C.)

34 Persons At Cancer Clinic

On March 2, the Lenoir County Cancer Clinic held its weekly clinic. Thirty-four persons appeared for examination, 19 white women, 6 white men, 7 colored women and 2 colored men. Three of these were recheck examinations. Fifteen patients were referred to their physicians for medical attention.

Persons attending came from Dover, New Bern, Faison, Turkey, Kenansville, Seven Springs, Ayden, LaGrange, Grifton, Englehard, Benson, Vanceboro, Winterville, Greenville, Goldsboro and Kinston.

The Clinic is held every Thursday in the Lenoir County Health Department. Registration 10:45 to 11:45. Examination, are free to all aged 35 or over and anyone with cancer symptom.

Persons living outside Kinston should write for appointment. Address Cancer Center Clerk, P. O. Box 49, Kinston, N. C., and indicate two dates on which you could come for examination.

April Jury List Civil Court

The following named persons were drawn to serve as jurors - Duplin Superior Court (Civil) - April 17, 1950:

Aldine Whitfield, E. J. Bland, Perry Hall, Johnnie W. Stallings, James Brock, Norman Tillman, J. B. Thomas, T. W. Moore, John D. Horne, John Bradley, Herman W. Huggins, Dobson Dail, W. C. Worsley, Roscoe Potter, E. C. Mathews, J. B. Bachelor, James E. Whitfield, Thurman E. Harper, Arthur Apple, L. F. Thomas, C. J. Brinson, Leon A. Outlaw, Abram Atwood Johnson, D. W. Raynor, Alonza Dail, Quincy Pickett, Nash Johnson, W. J. Thomas, R. D. Penny, Arthur Sullivan, Carmer Cavanaugh, S. W. Marrison, H. S. Brown, Luther Miller, Geo. W. Lanier, J. W. Hillard, Jr. and Carlton E. Scott.

Ralph Carlton, Jr. Dies Suddenly

The entire community of Wallace was saddened last Saturday morning when it learned of the untimely and unexpected death of one of its popular members of the younger set.

Ralph Carlton, Jr., oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carlton died in an ambulance enroute to a Wilmington hospital Friday night at 11:30. Young Carlton had undergone an operation for the removal of his tonsils in Wallace during the day. Following the operation he began hemorrhaging. As a precautionary measure, it was reported, the doctor decided to send him to the hospital. He reportedly suffered a heart attack before arriving in Wilmington.

Funeral services were held from the Wallace Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in Rockfish Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Ralph Carlton Sr., formerly of aW-saw, and Mrs. Addie Carr Carlton of Rockfish and two brothers, Harry and Wray. They formerly lived in Kenansville where Mr. Carlton was principal of the school.

BARDEN TO RUN AGAIN

Rep. Graham A. Barden of New Bern said formally Monday he would be a candidate for renomination and reelection to the House for a ninth term.

Barden said he was sending his filing fee and official notice of candidacy to the State Board of Elections by mail.

The lawmaker, who is the ranking member of the House education and labor committee, made no statement other than his bare announcement, indicating he would run on his record.

About 6 million cords of fuel wood are used each year in North Carolina.

To Christen Kenan Auditorium Dance Floor Here In Proper Fashion

Man Killed Instantly In Bowden Wreck

Howard D. Privette, 46, Rocky Mount businessman, met his death in an automobile accident early Wednesday morning of last week on U. S. 117 in Bowden.

The accident occurred shortly before 7 o'clock and a jury impaneled by Duplin County Coroner C. B. Sitterson decided that the accident was unavoidable, thus freeing of blame Privette's Negro driver, Ernest M. Knight, 38, of Rocky Mount who was reported only slightly injured in the accident.

State Highway Patrolman E. W. Whitaker and Joe Coker said the car was traveling south on the highway en route to Carolina Beach where Privette also had business interests, when it skidded on a curve and overturned. Knight told patrolmen he was driving 45 to 50 miles an hour at the time. The Negro was highly commended by the patrolmen who said he declined hospital treatment and stayed at the scene.

Sitterson For County Coroner

Coroner C. B. Sitterson of Kenansville announced his candidacy to succeed himself as Coroner for Duplin. Mr. Sitterson has served in this capacity for only one term. It is expected that he will have no opposition. He also serves as Justice of the Peace in Kenansville.

Three Year Old Child Fatally Injured In Wallace

Guy Rivenbark, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Rivenbark of Wallace died Friday night in James Walker Hospital, Wilmington, from injuries sustained when he was struck by a truck on the street of Wallace Friday afternoon.

According to Assistant Police Chief W. H. Hocutt, who witnessed the accident, the child walked in front of a truck driven by a Kinston man. The officer said the accident was "unavoidable." He added that the truck passed over the youth's abdominal section.

Gurman Powell Enters Race For Duplin Sheriff

Gurman Patterson Powell of Kenansville this week announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Duplin County. Mr. Powell is the first, and so far only, candidate to formally announce. Mr. Powell is a native of Duplin, born in Smith Township 53 years ago. He lived in Beulaville until ten years of age then moved to Glisson. In 19-23 he moved to Kenansville and became a deputy sheriff under Sheriff David Williamson. He served in that capacity 22 years. He is married to the former Alice Dail. He is a veteran of World War I, a Mason, a member of the Baptist Church and a lifelong Democrat.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC FOR WHITE CHILDREN

March 13 - Chinquapin 9 a.m.; March 16 - Beulaville, 9 a.m.; March 17 - Outlaw's Bridge, 9 a.m.; Potter's Hill, 11 a.m.; March 20 - Wallace, 9 a.m.; March 23 - Rose Hill, 9 a.m.; March 24 - Warsaw, 9 a.m.; March 27 - Kenansville, 9 a.m.; March 30 - Faison, 9 a.m.; March 31 - Calypso, 9 a.m.

The new Kenan Auditorium dance floor will be christened, and properly done, Saturday night when square dancers from every corner of Duplin will swing onto the floor doing the Virginia Reel, old time waltzes intermixed with the reviving of the Charleston. Les Williams will call the figures, probably aided by John Ivey Smith and James Ward, if they can be gotten hold of. Music will be furnished by the Leary Boys and their Kenansville Cut-Ups.

The dance is being sponsored by the Senior Class of the local school and profits will go towards financing a trip for them to Washington City.

Everything is in order and a large crowd is expected. Not only will this be the christening of the Auditorium but will be the 1950 debut of dance schedule in Kenansville. It is hoped that dates for staging the 1950 edition of The Duplin Story will be announced, and, as per last year, preliminaries to the pageant will be a series of dances in the old county seat.

Many interesting stunts will be pulled off that night. Folks are looking forward with much interest to seeing Faison Smith and his dancing wife swing the light fantastic. James and Horace Ward and their satellites from over Rose Hill way are expected to be present and The Duplin Story Square Dancers will be there to begin limbering up for the pageant. Maybe Mrs. Audrey Butler will bring along a group of her dance pupils for a few specials. So, come or out folks and let's have a good time.

A. P. Cates Enters Race For Commissioner

Addis P. Cates, for the past ten or 12 years member of the Duplin County Board of Education, this week announced his candidacy for member of the Board of Commissioners to represent the district comprising Warsaw and Faison Townships. Mr. Cates is seeking the post now held by George Bennett. A recognized successful businessman Mr. Cates has shown a keen interest in the schools of the county and has played a large hand in recent school progress and expansion. Since being named to the Board of Education he has never had an opponent.

Grady PTA Meets

The B. F. Grady P.T.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, March 13, at 7:00 in the school auditorium. Mrs. Harold Kornegay is planning the P.T.A. program.

All parents and faculty are urged to attend.

COMEDIES FROM EVERY DAY LIFE

By: Mrs. Howard Joiner

A friend of mine, had gone out of town to see a lawyer. He called first on an old acquaintance to ask his advice about whom to call on. His friend, who arored pranks above everything, suggested a lawyer and told him that he was one of the best but for one defect, and this was that the lawyer was almost totally deaf. After his friend had departed, he called his lawyer friend and told him that he was sending him a good client but explained that the one that he was sending was tops with one exception and this was that he was deaf as a door post, and to yell very loudly so that he wouldn't be embarrassed by falling to hear him. As the client arrived at the lawyer's office, he was ushered into a room. Each yelled their names so loudly that the Secretary greatly puzzled that she opened the door and said, "Hey, gentlemen, are you deaf?" The lawyer discreetly whispered, "No, but my client is." The client, grinning sheepishly, said, "But he said you were deaf." As the reality of the prank dawned on them, they both laughed so loudly that it was deafening.