

Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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FAISON SECTION

New 5 & 10 Cent Store Opening In Faison; Second In New Chain Link

Faison's new 5 & 10 Cent Store will open this week. The store actually opened Thursday morning but main feature selling events will take place Saturday. The management planned this so that you readers who live on Faison routes will have the same opportunity as those who live in town. The new store is located next door to Morton's Drug Store. Mrs. Phillip Pierce is the manager. Mrs. Pierce, with her family, is moving to Faison and will live with Mrs. King.

The new store is owned by A. J. Cavanaugh and John Moore of Wallace. They own and operate the Wallace 5 and 10 Cent Store. The Faison venture is the first of their proposed expansion program. They have in mind other stores in Duplin and surrounding counties.

Mr. Moore, who will actually manage the chain, is a business man of long experience in five and ten cent stores. He has been with Mr. Cavanaugh since 1939 except the four years he was in service. Mrs. Pierce has been with the firm for three years and is recognized as a capable business woman. Her moving to Faison will be an asset to the town.

Cancer Clinic

On Thursday, March 16, the Lenoir County Cancer Center held its weekly clinic when 35 persons were examined: 22 white women, 5 white men, 6 colored women and 2 colored men.

Seventeen patients were referred to their personal physicians for medical attention.

The Center is staffed by members of the Lenoir County Medical Society and Dr. J. B. Bullitt of the U.N.C. Medical School.

Persons attending the clinic came from Mt. Olive, Havelock, Warsaw, Grifton, Seven Springs, Deep Run, Clatsco, Trenton, Grange, Whortonsville, Wallace,

and Kinston. The Clinic is held every Thursday in the Lenoir County Health Dept. Clinic Registration is from 10:45 to 11:45. Examinations are FREE to all age 35 or over and to anyone with a symptom or danger signal, regardless of age.

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

'A LOOKIN' UP

By: A. M. DAVIS

Mr. Charlie has come back home. In the little town of Faison that would make a front page story in the mind of any one of its 700 inhabitants both young, middle aged and old. The venerable Mr. Charlie King, with his smile for everyone and who we all love so well, after his usual vacation to far places has come home.

Each year about the time the weather begins to become a little too nippy around here Mr. Charlie closes up his store and goes away to seek a warmer climate. Sometimes he goes by plane or any other way that happens to suit his fancy. This winter he went to Florida. Last winter he went to California and flew to Hawaii and spent part of the winter there. He says he goes to fish but I imagine the travel bug has gotten into Mr. Charlie and there are more things attract him than fishing.

We all miss Mr. Charlie. That part of town where his soda fountain and grocery store is located seems vacant and lonesome when he locks up and goes away. The usual display of theatre advertisements customarily seen in his display windows are scattered over the street seemingly looking for some place to go to display themselves and impress on our minds the attractiveness of this or that



MRS. PHILLIP PIERCE
Manager of the new Faison
Five and Ten Cent Store

Hollywood endeavor. The Hollywood posters are not alone in their desolation and loneliness.

Over the years we have found it a consolation to all of us after supper to gather around Mr. Charlie's big coal heater or on the inviting benches placed so conveniently comfortable out in front and swap many a tale. Basketball, football, baseball, politics and tales of many kinds always willing listeners at Mr. Charlie's.

Men are not alone in using this as a haven of escape and boasting. Almost any afternoon there is a constant chatter of feminine voices coming from the occupants of the booths at Mr. Charlie's where the makers of such chatter have seated themselves with the excuse of drinking a coke which is a flimsy excuse indeed.

Gossip? Yes, but not too much of it. Men always have the impression that when a group of women get together that gossip is all they think about. Women have a like impression of groups of men. According to my impression of the definition of the word "gossip", meaning "idle tales" or "groundless rumor", I don't think either male or female groups should be judged too severely.

Those little gatherings are just as necessary to our everyday life and happiness as a balanced diet and comfortable homes. When circum-

stances take them from us we are bound to miss them.

When Mr. Charlie came home this time I imagine he heard the discussion of many things in town that were not here when he went away. The new vegetable experiment farm was being discussed. A new barn had been built out there and the land had been cleared up and made ready for the experiments that were forthcoming. A new family had moved in to supervise the farm, Mr. and Mrs. John Stallings, their sons Johnnie aged 7 and Jimmy aged 3½ years, of Wallace. A really likable family of newcomers to Faison. I am sure they are going to make good neighbors and friends.

He has heard about the new cement walks that have been placed at the Presbyterian church. They were not here when he went away but members of the church saw the need for them and gathered together one day to do the work and at very little expense to the church, placed them there.

The ladies of the town have discussed over their cokes the drive that they have on at the present time to try in every way at their command to beautify the town. They have discussed the sale of dogwood plants and various flowers at cost to the home owners around town and the urge they have given that they be planted to beautify. The unsightly tin sheds over the sidewalks of the business part of town have all been brought to Mr. Charlie's attention. They have complimented John Bell, Durwood Clifton and Jack Lewis on the step they have taken in making the first move to beautify the business district by removing the tin sheds from in front of their places of business. It is a discussed topic that Dr. Morton has placed an order for an aluminum awning to replace the tin shed over the front of his drug store. J. B. Stroud is also putting up a new aluminum awning.

The new 5 & 10 cent store has come in for its part of discussion. No longer will the townspeople have to travel to neighboring towns to get their five and ten cent store needs. The store will be attractive with its new red and white aluminum awning and completely new



NEW FIVE a in Faison. Located next door to Morton's Drug Store. It is new and modern in every respect and choc-o-block

fixtures and lights. It is modern and will fill a long felt need in Faison.

A new feed store has been added that hopes to serve the farmers of the Faison area with a complete line of quality feeds at reasonable prices and livestock, poultry and dairy advice by competent experts at no cost to the farmers.

It is hoped that this newspaper has come in for its share of discussion. Many of the merchants have been placing attractive advertising in it each week with the hope that it will attract more people here to take advantage of the many values that are offered at home.

We wonder if Mr. Charlie was surprised and a wee bit proud of the little town when he came back this time. We also wonder just how far we will be along toward our goal in making this a little better place to live when he again feels the nip of cool air coming down from the north and again closes up his fountain and grocery store and travels to warmer climates.

Give us time Mr. Charlie we might seem slow to you now but give us time. You can see our little town is "A LOOKIN' UP".

State and police officers in 46 States are now receiving Red Cross first aid training to enable them to better protect the lives whose safety they guard on highways.

with new merchandise. The new store will be open on Thursday of this week. Read their ads on this page and on the back page. You will find free merchandise for Saturday only.

(Photo by Chas. Kraft).

MR. TRUCK GROWER:

I can now supply you with Black Valentine stringless green beans, bountiful, Sure Crop stringless wax, Cherokee wax, long green beans, tendergreen, top crop (the latest thing in tendergreen) and Lima Beans, also different varieties of cucumber seed, watermelon and cantelope seed and several varieties of acid delinted cotton seed.

It will pay you to see me before you get any of your seed requirements.

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H. F. BYRD

FAISON, N. C.

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Grand Opening

FAISON 5 and 10c STORE

Thursday March 23rd. 1950

LOCATED NEXT DOOR TO MORTON'S DRUG STORE

New Store

New Merchandise

New Service

MRS. PHILLIP PIERCE, Manager

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