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Pink Hill Veterans Will Choose Beauty Queen On May 23rd

The Queen of VFW at Pink Hill will be chosen at a beauty contest on May 23 to be held in the Pink Hill School auditorium under the sponsorship of Post No. 9514, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Pink Hill.

The Pink Hill VFW post is conducting the beauty contest in connection with a Statewide contest to select the State's VFW beauty queen. The Pink Hill queen will be honored at a dance in the near future, and will also receive an all-expense-paid trip to Hendersonville to compete in the State VFW beauty contest.

Deadline for submitting entries in the contest is Saturday, according to post officials. Each contestant must be sponsored by a business firm or organization which is willing to pay a \$5 sponsor's fee. Entries are welcome from Pink Hill or from any neighboring community.

Eleven entries have been received to date. They are: Ann Ruffin, sponsored by W. H. Jones and Co.; Janie Turner, sponsored by Turner-Davis Service Station; Peggy Jo Stroud, sponsored by Belle Oil Co.; Elizabeth Small, sponsored by

First Citizen's Bank and Trust Co. of Pink Hill; Sally Howard, sponsored by T. A. Turner and Co.; and Carolyn Smith, sponsored by L. P. Tyndall's Sons; Frances Quinn, sponsored by Jones Chevrolet Co.; Anice Kelly, sponsored by Polly's Beauty Shop; Lou Ann Davis, sponsored by Jimmy Johnson Service Station; Polly Weston, sponsored by Brewer Drug Co.; Kate Boggs, sponsored by J. D. Sandlin and Sons Lumber Co. The following firms will also sponsor candidates: Motor Park Drive-In Theatre, Smith Heating, Inc., and Coombs Brothers Grocery.

The contestants will be paraded before out-of-town judges when the contest is held at 8 p.m. on May 23 in the school auditorium. The winner will be selected on the basis of poise, personality and beauty. There will be a small admission fee for the contest, and the public is cordially invited.

Persons interested in submitting entries are asked to contact Jack McPhaul, George Turner, Eugene Small or Jepsie Pickett in Pink Hill.



MR. AND MRS. JOEL WHALEY of Kenansville, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home near here on April 15th. Mr. Whaley is 90 years old and very active for his age. He looks after his farm, attends to his stock and keeps a caring eye on his pretty young bride of 60 years. Mrs. Whaley is 82 years old. They are the proud parents of the following children: A. W. Whaley of Charity; M. P. Whaley, Kinston; W. B. Whaley, Holly Ridge; O. G. and J. C. Whaley, Rocky Mount; E. J. Whaley, Durham; Mrs. H. E. Sanders, Goldsboro; and Mrs. Ben Williamson, Kenansville. They have 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Faison Clean-Up Drive Is Termed A Great Success

One of the most successful drives in the history of Faison came to an end Monday, May 15th. The Clean-Up Drive sponsored by the Garden Club, the Sesame Club and the Lions Club had united the people of Faison into a concentrated effort seldom seen in a small town. Painting, planting of flowers, putting up new awnings and numerous other improvements were made. Many of these improvements had been made before the contest started on April 1st. Unfortunately these were not eligible for prizes.

The judges, Mr. John Warren, Sr., Mrs. Archie Williams, and Mrs. Robert Farrior had a rather difficult job trying to pick out the winners of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places from the homes and the business

places. They finally came up with the following selections: Business places — 1st - Lewis Furniture Co. 2nd - Faison Milling & Supply Co. 3rd - Faison Department Store. Homes — 1st - W. C. Daughtry. 2nd - Mrs. Bessie Bell. 3rd - Joe Hollingsworth.

The people of Faison are to be congratulated in their efforts and the clubs are united in thanking every home owner and every business man in town. Civic pride is a great thing and it is the hope of the club members that the drive will not end with the end of the contest but the townspeople will feel it their duty and obligation to continue on with the idea of making the town more beautiful.

Livestock And Poultry Nutritionist To Address Gathering In Faison

One of the ten leading livestock and poultry nutritionists of the entire country, Fred Rheiners, of St. Louis, Mo., will be in Faison on Wednesday, May 24th, at 7:30 p.m. for a talk and assistance to interested farmers of this area. He will speak at the community building and will remain in town on Thursday for visits to local farmers and to answer questions pertaining to livestock and poultry feeding.

Mr. Rheiners is connected with one of the largest and best equipped experimental farms in the country. His advice should be helpful in the furtherance of the county program to increase the growing of more livestock and poultry to supplement our money crops.

Mr. Rheiners visit is being sponsored by the Big Dollar Feed Store and the Caribsea Flour and Feed Mills of Rocky Mount. This is not a feed sales meeting at all. Mr. Rheiners will give advice to farmers regarding the brand of feed they use. He will make three stops in North Carolina on this trip; one at Fayetteville, New Bern, and Faison.

All interested farmers are cordially invited to attend this meeting and it is believed that the information he will be able to give will be well worth the time spent listening. It is understood from reliable sources that he is an excellent speaker.

Faison Produce Market Open June 1st

The Faison Produce Market is expected to open about the latter part of May or the first of June. The opening date will depend a lot on growing conditions between now and that time. The recent rains have enhanced the outlook for the truck growers and it is noticed that string beans are blooming rather profusely since the rains. Painting and repairing of the offices and platforms at the market has been going on for some time and those connected with the market are expecting a good season this year. The outlook was gloomy before the recent rains but it is thought now that they came soon enough to insure a good harvest.

JAMES S. CARR DIES AT HOME

James S. Carr, age about 70, died at his home near Tin City early Friday after a prolonged illness. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with burial in Rockfish Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Johnson, and the following children: Armentus J. Carr, of Albion; Alberta, of the home; and the Honors Stewart, Jr., of the home.

UNIVERSALIST WOMEN TO HOLD 3rd INSTITUTE DAY

The Outlaws Bridge Association of Universalist Women will be hostess to the North Carolina Association of Universalist Women and other guests at their third Institute Day on Saturday, May 20, in the Outlaw's Bridge School Building. The program is scheduled to begin at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. W. C. Grady, president, presiding. There will be a devotional and short business session.

At 10:30 Mrs. Milton Howell, Executive Secretary, Family Service Society, Wilmington, will speak on "Mental Health is a Family Affair." Mrs. R. A. McCullen of Clinton will talk on "The Art of Staying Young."

A covered dish lunch will be served at noon and at 2:00 o'clock Mrs. Boyd Quarrels of Wilmington will speak on "When You Grow Older" and "Live Long and Like It."

Bloodshed Boxscore ON N. C. HIGHWAYS
Killed May 12-15 174
Injured same dates 111
Killed thru May 12 this year 532

Wallace Store County Leader

Harry Kramer, proprietor of Kramer's Department Store in Wallace smiles with a broad smile when you ask him about the size of his store and the unusually large stock of merchandise he carries. Harry, who came to Wallace several years ago and opened what was then considered a nice size store has grown with the town of Wallace until now he boasts of having the largest department store in Duplin County, from the standpoint of floor space and merchandise stock. Last year he rented the old Wanoca theatre building, adjacent to his two stores and remodeled it as well as the two old stores and converted the three into one huge store with three separate departments. The inside and front were streamlined into modernistic designs that will do credit to any city in Eastern Carolina and the interior is finished in attractive display patterns that bring a feeling of confidence to the customer as soon as he walks through the all-glass doors. Mr. Kramer has a group of clerks who make you feel they have known you since childhood and can almost pick out what you are looking for when you speak up. And in picking out Kramer's has the largest stock of merchandise for the whole family of any store in the county and will accept competition from any store in towns as large as Kinston, Goldsboro and Wilmington. The store has a floor space of more than 13,450 feet and boasts to the ladies that it even outdoes the new Well's store in Goldsboro from this standpoint.

To improve matters and not be outdone by the best Harry Kramer has just let a contract with an air-conditioning firm to completely air-condition the store throughout.

Harry Kramer is not just a merchant in Wallace, he has become a substantial part of the community, and as opportunities present themselves he is lending a hand for everything that is for the upbuilding of Duplin County. He does not confine his interests to Wallace alone, he is rapidly becoming a citizen of the county. This year he heads the Cancer Drive in Duplin which is meeting with much success.

YOUNG FARMER LOSES FINGER

Claude Jones, young Duplin white man who lives on the C. C. Ivey farm in the Summerlin's Crossroads section, had the remains of his middle finger on the right hand amputated at Henderson-Crumpler clinic Wednesday morning.

Jones mangled his finger while working on a tractor. The injury was so severe that the finger was almost completely severed.

Hail Storm Strikes Warsaw

Yesterday afternoon about 6:30 Warsaw folks were treated to a new kind of sound. Standing on Bland Pickett's front porch we heard a noise that sounded like a train was passing through town. Also we noted a sound on the roof that reminded us of acorns falling in the fall. Nothing particular was noted in the sky and the wind was not too strong. A heavy black cloud was overhead and a few flashes of lightning were seen. The noise grew stronger and the thought of a cyclone flashed through my mind. I ran into the street to see if a train was passing and then looked into the sky for signs of a funnel shaped cloud. The noise grew louder and closer. The sky got darker and suddenly the bottom of the sky seemed to open and hail covered everything. Hail as large as guinea eggs literally covered the streets tearing leaves from the trees and damaging shrubbery and flowers. In a few minutes it was over. I drove out of town, south, for about two miles and found the hail had run out. Towards Kenansville it seemed to have played out about a mile from town I saw one corn field literally ruined. Reports say over 100 window glass were broken out of the high school building. Following the hail a light rain set in.

Friday morning we have not heard of any hail from other parts of the county. J.R.G.

SECOND MARINES TO INVADE N. C.

Cherry Point — U. S. Marine Corps pilots of the famed Second Marine Airwing, will invade North Carolina skies on May 20, flying their famed, battle-tested "Corsair" fighter along with Marine Aviation's latest in jet-propelled aircraft — the F2H "Banshee". However, the Leatherneck's air invasion will be a peaceful one, for they will be participating in the nationwide observance of Armed Forces Day.

Twelve "Corsairs" who proved their versatility in World War II, will fly in formation over the cities of Wilmington and Charlotte as part of the "Team for Defense". Also paying tribute to the first Armed Forces Day in American history, 12 F2H "Banshee" jets will appear over Durham and Raleigh respectively, Saturday morning, May 20.

Your host, the U. S. Marines at the Marine Air Station, Cherry Point, welcome you to bring the family out for the day and see your investment in national defense.



JOHN IVEY THOMAS prominent business man and farmer of Beulaville who is in the race for Coroner of Duplin County. Mr. Thomas is well known in the eastern part of the county and says he hopes he will be better known in other parts come May 27th and the Democratic Primary. John Ivey has served as magistrate in Limestone township for 14 years. This, he says, is the extent of his office holding. He is married and father of two sons and one daughter. One son, John G. Thomas, is a State Highway Patrolman and stationed at Belhaven. He has been on the patrol for four years. Mr. Thomas is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Notice Candidates

Next week the Times will go to press on Thursday. When we say go to press we mean the final run will be made. Last week and this week we were forced to hold up the last run until Friday due to advertisers, and those mostly candidates, getting their ads in so late. We only print two pages at a time and start the press rolling on Mondays. We urge you to get your advertising copy in early. We will NOT take any ads after next Wednesday noon of next week. So if your ad is not in the paper don't blame us. The Times will go in the mails next Thursday regardless. Please help us by getting your ads in early. Thanks.

Warsaw Doctor Arrested By Agents

Fayetteville, May 12. — Federal Narcotics Agent W. T. Atkinson said today that Dr. J. M. Williams of Warsaw had been arrested on charges of writing illegal prescriptions for narcotics.

He said the physician and a Negro, Babe Wilson, accused of illegally selling morphine, were given a preliminary hearing at Goldsboro and were bound over to Federal Court.

Dr. Williams' bond was set at \$1,000, the Negro was jailed at Raleigh. Atkinson said an undercover agent bought two prescriptions from Dr. Williams, one post-dated and both for 30 quarter-grains of morphine.

Atkinson said that files of one drug company in Warsaw contained 1,500 prescriptions for narcotics bearing Dr. Williams' signature and covering a two-year period. He emphasized that the drug company was in no way involved in illegal acts.

FARM SAFETY WEEK PLANNED IN JULY

The State College Extension Service will cooperate in observance of National Farm Safety Week, July 23-29, as proclaimed by President Truman, County Agent Lacy Weeks said this week.

"Goal of National Farm Safety Week," said the county agent, "is to encourage rural people to learn and observe farm safety rules. Most farm accidents in 1949 involved some violation of a commonsense safety rule. If the toll of accidents is to be held down this year, all members of farm families must become familiar with the rules of safety in the home, at work, in traffic, and at play. And they must practice these rules every day of the year."

Accidents will kill an average of 48 American farm residents every day during the next 12 months unless extra precautions are taken, according to the National Safety Council.

Tuscora Council Boy Scouts Setting Plans For National Encampment

President Truman will go Valley Forge, Pa. on June 30 to open the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America, according to word from the White House received by Amory Houghton, President of the organization and announced by Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive.

The Tuscorora Council with headquarters at Goldsboro, N. C. will be represented at the National Jamboree by 100 Scouts and Leaders. The leaders chosen by the Jamboree Committee were selected with a great deal of care. Below is a list of leaders who will attend the Jamboree from this Council:

E. G. Pyatt, Dudley; Arthur Meeco, Selma; E. K. Essey, Roseboro; Frank Billings, Dudley; Louis Bryan, Ashton Griffin, John Robert Klutz, Goldsboro; Conrad Stallings and Jack Smithwick of Smithfield.

The delegation will leave Goldsboro by train at 9:22 p.m. on June 26. At Rocky Mount the Tuscorora car will be attached to a special train carrying Scouts from Fla., S. C., N. C., and Ga. The delegation will arrive at Valley Forge on June 27 at noon. After eating a box lunch, the group will detrain and erect the camp which will be

their "home" for ten days. More than 47,000 Boy Scouts and Leaders from all parts of the nation and its territories, including about 570 from 15 other nations, will make the encampment the largest gathering of youth in the Western Hemisphere. The Jamboree will close on July 6.

President Truman, who is Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, will drive past most of the 35 sectional camps which will occupy about 625 acres of Valley Forge Park, owned and maintained by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A 3-cent commemorative postage stamp "in honor of the Boy Scouts of America," authorized by Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson, will be placed on first day sale at Valley Forge the day of President Truman's visit.

The opening ceremony Friday evening, June 30, will include pageantry telling the story of Valley Forge with the ragged Continental Army of about 10,000 men under George Washington who camped there from December 19, 1777 to June 19, 1778. The ceremony will close with Scouts carrying torches across the grounds to light their 35 sectional campfires.

Wildlife Commission Sets Tentative Hunting Regulations For 1950-51

In an effort to give Tar Heel sportsmen a better opportunity to voice their opinion regarding the setting of the 1950-51 hunting season, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission will follow the same plan as last year whereby tentative regulations have been set up to be presented to sportmen at a series of public hearings.

Following are dates and places where public hearings will be held in eastern Carolina. All hearings will be held at 10 a.m. on the dates indicated and all will be in the county courthouses.

Dist. 4 - Elizabethtown, June 6; Dist. 3, Rocky Mt., June 7; Dist. 2, New Bern, June 8; Dist. 1, Edenton, June 9.

Final regulations for the 1950-51 season will be set at a meeting of the Commission in Fayetteville on June 14.

Here are the seasons and bag limits for this area:
Bear - Oct. 16 - Jan. 1. Limit 2 per day, 2 in possession.

Deer - (Only male deer with visible antlers may be taken) Oct. 16 - Jan. 1. Bag limit on deer would be 1 daily, 1 in possession, and 2 per season except in Districts 7, 8, 9, the bag limit would be 1 per season.

Raccoon and Opossum - Season with guns and dogs open and close concurrently Oct. 2 through Feb. 1. No bag limits.

Rabbits - Same as last year Nov. 23 to Jan. 31. Limit 5 daily, 10 in possession, and 75 for the season.

Squirrels - Oct. 16 - Jan. 1. Limit 8 daily, 16 in possession and 100 for the season. May include in the above limits 1 fox squirrel per day, 2 in possession and 10 per season.

Quail - Nov. 23 Jan. 31 with a daily bag of 8, 16 in possession, and 100 for the season.

Wild Turkeys - (Gobblers only) Nov. 23 - Jan. 31, limit 1, 2 in possession and 3 for the season.

Grouse - Nov 1 - Jan. 31. Limit 2, 4 in possession, and 20 for season.

And non-native varieties of pheasants which have been raised in captivity and which are released for immediate shooting would take from Oct. 2 through Jan. 10 with no restrictions on bag limits.

The trapping season on muskrat, opossum and coon would open Jan 1 and close Feb. 28 in Duplin, Jones, Sampson, Cumberland, Hoke and Scotland counties.

Local Boy Receives Honor At State College

Top-ranking ROTC cadets at State College were honored during an awards day parade in Riddick Stadium at the college this week.

Approximately 1,300 cadets marched in the parade honoring their fellow students. Musical salutes were made by the College's Military Band and the Drum and Bugle Corps.

Mrs. William C. Lee of Dunn, widow of the late General Lee, presented "the Major General William C. Lee Scholarship Award" and the American Legion Medal was awarded to Bill Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ingram of Kenansville. The American Legion Medal annually awarded to the distinguished R. O. T. C. student at the college, Wiley M. Picketts of Raleigh. Executive Vice Commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion presented the award.

Bill is a student in the School of Engineering. He has been notified that he has been accepted for regular commission in the regular army.

COMEDIES FROM EVERY DAY LIFE

By: Mrs. Howard Joiner
While travelling from North Carolina to Georgia, we were undecided about a road, due to a detour, and stopped at an intersection where an old fellow was standing, and inquired the best route. The old fellow speeded off some unintelligible directions and then suggested that we let him ride and he would show us exactly the right road to take. After riding several miles in silence he suddenly exclaimed, "Hey, Stop, this is where I get off." Now greatly puzzled, I anxiously inquired, "but how about the right road, which one shall we take?" Without batting an eye, he replied, "Hey, Folks, you go right back to the place where you picked me up, and turn to your right, and you'll be headed on the right road."

A young man recently married a middle-aged woman for her money. While showing off her new furniture to friends, she remarked, "You know we couldn't have bought all this if it hadn't been for my money." Soon afterwards, on buying a new car, she again remarked, "You know we couldn't have bought this lovely car if it wasn't for my money." A little later, she was showing off their new television set to some guests and remarked, "Yes, it's very nice but of course we couldn't have gotten it if it hadn't been for my money." Her embarrassed husband decided it was time to speak up, so he called, "Yes, and if it hadn't been for my money, we wouldn't have had it."

WARSAW PEOPLE HURT IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Britt and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Britt of Warsaw the victims of a traffic accident Sunday night at 9:30 while returning home. The accident occurred as a result of two other cars colliding in front of the Britt car on the Lumberton-Fayetteville highway about 10 miles south of Fayetteville. Mrs. W. G. Britt was the most seriously injured, receiving cuts and bruises about the face and head and was hospitalized in Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville. The others were painfully bruised but did not require hospital treatment.