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Formal Opening Of Calypso Bank Branch Of The Bank Of Mt. Olive

By JACQUELINE BURKE
A number of citizens of Calypso were present Tuesday morning for the formal opening of the first branch of the Bank of Mount Olive.

E. C. Casey, president of the Bank of Mount Olive, introduced Gurney P. Hood, Bank Commissioner for the State of North Carolina, who made a short talk in front of the new bank. He reviewed North Carolina laws regarding the Federal Reserve System and emphasized the importance of the bank to the community.

Also on hand for the opening was H. C. Hope, the oldest living stockholder of the Mount Olive Bank. He will be 90 years old the 15th of November.

The bank officially opened at 9:00 A. M. and the first depositor was Mr. Jesse Grice. The bank will be open from 9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. Monday through Saturday. Mrs. Alice Sanderson is the manager of the branch bank.

Tonsil Cases Sent To Sampson Hospital

Dr. G. V. Gooding of the Duplin County Health Department, announced that no more tonsil cases are to be taken in Kenansville. School children who meet the qualifications prescribed by the School Health Board will be sent to the Sampson County Hospital. The hospital will open on September 26th. Ten children from Duplin County will be taken there each Tuesday and Thursday until funds allocated by the Board of Education are exhausted.

Dr. Gooding stated that "We hope to take more of the children in the county who have other defects, especially hernias."

Drug Store Robbed

The Kenansville Drug Store was broken into Sunday night. The robbers apparently pried open the front door with a crow bar. Amos Brinson, owner, stated that a few dimes were missing from the cash register and that morphine had been taken from the narcotics cabinet. The S. B. I. has been notified.



E. C. CASEY
President,
Bank of Mount Olive



MRS. ALICE D. SANDERSON
Manager Calypso Branch,
Bank of Mt. Olive

Magnolia Opposes Closing Of Railroad Passenger And Freight Station

By MISS MACY COX
Nov. 21st, 1949. Ten days from the date of this notice, application will be made to the N. C. Utilities Commission at Raleigh, N. C. for permission to close the Agency at Magnolia, N. C. making it a prepay station.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., F. B. Robins, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.

This notice was posted on the door of the waiting room of Magnolia office on the above date. Not all recently was date set for hearing in the Utilities Commission's hearing room, Raleigh, N. C. The date fixed is Monday, September 18th at 10 o'clock. We will have a hard fight to keep our R. R. office and need all available help. R. D. Johnson of Warsaw is our town lawyer. In a letter just received he says "I want you to go and get everyone else you can in Magnolia to go and not only in Magnolia, but in Kenansville and Beulaville and in the country round about because a large delegation always shows that the people are interested, and that makes a favorable impression upon the Commission."

We appeal to men and women of Magnolia, and other friends, business people and farmers, especially people in town or rural who get freight at this office. Think what a hard hit it would mean to our town and community to lose our office. No where to wait for a train, no where to take care of our freight and express. If we lose, it may be because YOU do not go to the hearing. PLEASE HELP MAG-

NOLIA. Have you signed a petition? If not, go to L. E. Pope and sign one. We should have several hundred signatures, and a hundred people to go to Raleigh.

HELP MAGNOLIA.

Strong Demand For Tobacco During Second Week Sale

Strong demand continued for Eastern North Carolina Flue-cured tobacco during the second week of sales. Average prices for grades sold in heaviest volume moved up from the high levels set opening week. Growers marketed a heavy volume of offerings. Quality, however, was slightly inferior to sales the first week.

According to the Federal-State Tobacco Market News Service increases ranging from \$1 to \$6 per hundred were shown for the majority of grades. Most gains were from \$1 to \$5. A much larger proportion of leaf grades brought prices \$1 to \$4 higher. Cutters were steady to \$1 stronger while lugs, primings, and nondescript gained up to \$6.

During the week ending Sept. 1 gross sales totaled 60,296,278 pounds and averaged \$57.17 per hundred. The gain over last week was limited to 44c because of the large amount of tips sold. Sales for the first ten days of the season amounted to 117,753,843 pounds for an average of \$56.96. Gross volume is running around 8 million pounds greater than for the comparable period last year with the general average \$12.72 higher.

Well over one-half of all marketings consisted of leaf grades with the proportion of common to fair quality increasing greatly. The shift was mostly from lugs and primings. Bulk consisted of leaf, lugs, and primings with low to good qualities predominating.

Deliveries to the Flue-cured Stabilization Corporation, under the Government loan program, for the week were less than one per cent of gross sales. Season receipts were around one percent of sales.

Warsaw Nearly Dry On Sunday

It was a dry time in Warsaw on Sunday morning when many residents awakened to discover there was no water available when the faucet was tried. Had it not been for the efficiency of Earl's Cushman, police chief, and other officials of the water department, Warsaw would have been dry for a good part of the day.

About 2:30 A. M. Sunday Hennis Best, local filling station operator, traveling south on Railroad Street, crashed into a fire hydrant at the corner of the Warsaw Drug Store. Best had accidentally fallen asleep at the wheel and failed to make the curve at the corner. Police saw the accident and Cushman was on hand in about 15 minutes.

Over 1,000 Attend Opening Of "Duplin Story" Despite Threatening Rain; Show Is Better



FIRST DEPOSITOR OF THE BANK IN CALYPSO — Mr. Jesse Grice makes his deposit to Mrs. Alice Sanderson, manager of the new bank. Behind Mr. Grice is H. C. Pope. On the other side of the window with Mrs. Sanderson, reading from left to right are: T. R. Thigpen, Vice President; G. P. Hood, Bank Commissioner; E. C. Casey, President; and D. H. Outlaw, Cashier.



D. H. OUTLAW
Cashier,
Bank of Mount Olive



L. O. PARKER
Assistant Cashier,
Bank of Mt. Olive

Scout Plaques Hon or Duplin Men

A special dedication service on Sunday afternoon at Camp Tuscarora will honor four Duplin County World War II Boy Scouts and Scouters who gave their lives for their country.

The memorial plaques will be unveiled in honor of John Wesley Shaffer, son of Mrs. Nora Shaffer of Kenansville, Theodore Dunn Southerland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Southerland of Wallace; Tyson Hardy Mewborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mewborn, and Lt. James Dempsey Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Simmons, both of Outlaw's Bridge.

Services will also include the dedication of the new camp dining

room. The program will begin at 3:30 p. m. with music by the Goldsboro and Smithfield high school bands. The meeting will be opened by William P. Kemp, Boy Scout President of Goldsboro with the invocation by Rev. Jerry Newbold of Warsaw. Major General Lewis B. Hershey of Washington, D. C., National Director of Selective Service, will give an address. The "Lord's Prayer" will be sung by Miss Lou Nell Ogburn of Smithfield. Following the unveiling the program will close with taps. A box supper will be served in the Tuscarora camp dining room and the public is cordially invited.

Duplin 4-H Club Boys Win Prize At Wilson Dairy Cattle Show

Terry Cording of Wallace, 4-H Club, won a blue ribbon and \$11 in cash; and J. D. Carter of Beulaville 4-H Club won a white ribbon and \$8 cash in the Junior Dairy Cattle Show in Wilson on Tuesday, August 29.

The show is an annual affair sponsored by Belk Stores, the Agriculture Extension Service, and the Chamber of Commerce of host cities in Eastern North Carolina. This was the largest Dairy Cattle Show held in Eastern North Carolina and the second largest in the

State. There were over 200 entries. Another Junior Dairy Cattle Show will be held in Wilmington on October 12, sponsored by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and any boy or girl under 21 years of age who has a registered cow or heifer over 4 months of age, or a grade heifer not registered, 6 to 24 months of age that they would like to enter in this show should contact V. H. Reynolds, Assistant County Agent, as soon as possible.

Insurance Suit Won

The Civil Superior Court for the Second Judicial District for the Fall Term, Judge John J. Burney presiding, in the case of Norman D. Outlaw vs. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, ordered The Mutual Life Insurance Company to pay the plaintiff the sum of \$12,500.00 in full.

Six cases on the civil issue docket were consolidated for the purpose of trial and final judgment. The plaintiff and defendant agreed on a final settlement growing out of disability provisions in seven policies of insurance.

Superior Court. Attorneys for the plaintiff were Rivers D. Johnson, Norwood B. Boney, and Vance B. Gavin; for the defendant E. Walker Stevens and Omer L. Henry.

HERBERT BLAND IN MEDITERRANEAN

Lt. (jg) Herbert L. Bland, USN, husband of Mrs. Stella Carr Bland of Rose Hill is participating in a second phase of Mediterranean exercises being held by U. S. and British Mediterranean Fleets. Lt. Bland is a crew member of the aircraft carrier USS Leyte.

The combined exercises of the U. S. and British ships is serving to whip the Naval forces of the two great powers into the peak of battle readiness.

4-H Poultry Show And Sale Tomorrow

The second Annual Duplin County 4-H Poultry Show and sale will be held at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville, on Saturday, September 9, 1950. The show will begin at 10 a. m. and the Sale at 11 a. m.

Ten boys and girls who received 100 New Hampshire pullet chicks each last spring will bring 12 of their choice pullets to enter in the show and sale.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. furnished money to buy the chicks to start the Poultry chain and the money received from the 12 pullets that each club member brings in for the show and sale is used to buy chicks for another club member the next year. Sears, Roebuck and Co. also furnishes \$100 in prize money for the show each year.

The judging will be done by the Extension Poultry Specialist from State College and Ribbons and prizes will be awarded to all contestants. Neil Bolton, Agriculture Agent for the Tide Water Power Co., will be Auctioneer.

The following members will enter 12 pullets each in the Show and Sale:

Ray Westbrook, Albertson; Edward Thigpen, Maurice Mercer, Betty Smith, and Jerry Cottle all of Rt. 2, Pink Hill; Mary Esther Whaley, Rt. 1, Teachey; Shelby Bell, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive; Clara Lee Kornegay, and Albert Mozingo, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive, and Archie Dunn, Albertson.

The pullets will be sold in groups of 12. Most of them are already laying. This will be a good chance for you to get some grade laying pullets so you will have plenty of fresh eggs this fall and winter while egg prices are high. You can buy any number you want from 12 to 120. Let's everybody come out and see these pullets and bid on them.

Hogs Off Last Week

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 1. — Sharp hog price declines at Chicago -- from \$1.25 to as much as \$2.75 a hundred pounds -- caused declines last week at southern markets ranging from 50 cents at Atlanta to as much as \$1.50 at Nashville, the Production and Marketing Administration reported.

At Chicago Friday, a top price of \$24 was paid for butchers of over 200 pounds, after reaching \$35.50 last Monday. Lightweight butchers lost the most price ground there, with some 150-170 pounders going Friday for less than \$20.

Closing prices for the best weight butchers at leading southern markets were: Atlanta, \$23.50; Nashville, \$23; Memphis, \$23.50 to \$23.75; Richmond, \$23.50. At Ga.-Fla.-Ala. peanut belt plants, prices ranged from \$21.25 to \$22. At cash hog buying stations in the Carolinas, prices ranged from \$23 to \$23.50.

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"The Duplin Story" opened last night with a bang. A small crowd saw the opening performance. Some placed the number of paid attendance from 500 to 1000; one man said there were at least 2,000. At this writing the ticket booths had not been checked but it seemed a general average of opinion as to the attendance would be placed at somewhere between 1500 and 2000. Considering the weather officials were well pleased with the crowd. At one time yesterday there was a question as to whether or not the show would attempt to open.

Throughout Thursday the skies continued to threaten. In mid-afternoon a light misty rain set in but just before dusk it stopped. Winds picked up late in the evening but died down considerably before curtain time. As the show progressed the weather progressed. About intermission time the stars came out. It was neither cold nor hot. No bugs or flies to disturb the audience. The wind quieted to the point where there was no fear about the curtains or props being disturbed. The wind interfered with the sound system some throughout the play. Weather predictions are that the skies will clear during Friday and perfect weather will prevail for the remaining four showings.

The cast took the job in stride. In spite of the fact that the weather has permitted no full dress rehearsal the show was said to be better than any performance last year. Sam Byrd, though tired and worried, was at his peak. Pat Bolam and "Timmy" DuLaw were both definitely better than last year. John Anderson Johnson as Helen Brown, in the Warsaw scene, were exceptionally good, as was "Dusty" Walker in the battle-field scene. Rev. L. C. Prater, playing Henry McCulloch, stood out again this year. The square dancers were on the job as were the British Red Coats. The Duplin Rifles, acted out this year by Duplin County high school boys, did their job like veterans. The James Sprunt Institute scene showed more life and interest. Edith Hinnant Dickerson again captivated the audience with "Yes, Indeed." All in all the entire cast did a much finer job than at any showing last year. The choir was not up to par. A large part of the trouble was in the organ and the wind was disturbing the sound system.

At intermission Governor Scott, Congressman Graham A. Barden and Willie Clark of Tarboro were recognized by Vance Gavin and Editor Bob Grady called on Editors Jonathan Daniels and Carl Goerch of Raleigh and Henry Belk of Goldsboro who said a few words, each complimenting "The Duplin Story."

Workers behind the scene are busy today getting things set for tonight's show. From all reports tonight should bring out a large crowd.



MRS. GOLDIE ALDERMAN of Rose Hill, who has aided Mrs. Naomi Wood in rehearsals of the Duplin County Choir which sings in "The Duplin Story" this year. Mrs. Alderman is the pianist. It is regretted that Mrs. Alderman's picture was inadvertently omitted from "The Duplin Story" book.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE	
On N. C. Highways	
Killed Sept. 1 - 4	19
Injured Sept. 1 - 4	223
Killed thru Sept. 4, 1950	608
Killed thru Sept. 4, 1949	547
Injured thru Sept. 4, 1950	8,031
Injured thru Sept. 4, 1949	7,529

YAR HEADS OUTLINE IN CAPITAL. — North Carolina influence in the House of Education and Labor Committee is indicated by this photo which shows Chairman Graham A. Barden, seated, discussing a bill with two Yar Head staff members. Standing, left, is Arthur Rogers Fred C. Henson, New York, recently appointed as a member of the committee. Right is L. E. Johnson, House of Education and Labor Committee.