

## Township Quotas Set Up In Farm Bureau Meeting Drive

The Duplin County Farm Bureau Membership Committee met in Kenansville Monday night, Oct. 2, to work out further plans of the Annual Membership Drive, which is now in progress.

In order to get the Duplin County membership quota of 1600 members, the following township quotas were set up: Albertson 165; Glisson 110; Wolfscrape 121; Faison 140; Warsaw 110; Magnolia 61; Rose Hill 56; Rockfish 95; Island Creek 165; Cypress Creek 120; Limestone 350; Kenansville 161; and Smith 144. These quotas were established on the basis of present memberships and farm families in each township.

The townships were divided into 5 districts with a membership Chairman in each District. M. M. Thigpen, Beulaville, is Chairman of District No. 1, which consists of Cypress Creek and Limestone town-

ships; LeRoy Simmons, Albertson, is Chairman of District 2, including Albertson, Glisson, Smith, and Wolfscrape; E. V. Vestal, Magnolia, is Chairman of District 3, including Kenansville, Magnolia, and Rose Hill townships. J. R. Ziblin, Wallace, assumed the Chairmanship of District 4, including Island Creek and Rockfish townships. District 5, including Faison and Warsaw townships will be headed up by John C. Warren of Faison.

12 or 15 people in each of these districts will assist the Chairman in contacting farm people and business during this month. Farmers and business men are urged to see the Chairman of their District or one of the membership workers, and join this organization which is constantly working for the interest of Agriculture, which reflects in local business, at your earliest convenience.

## Presbyterian Ladies To Meet In Elizabethtown

The Evening Circles (formerly called Business Women's) of the Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery will have their annual Day of Prayer Group Conference at Elizabethtown on Sunday, Oct. 8, 1950. Registration will begin at 2:30 p.m.

An excellent program has been prepared. Appearing on the program will be: Mrs. Adolph Ottersen of Wilmington, chairman of the committee of Spiritual Growth; Rev. R. L. McBath of Elizabethtown; Mrs. Fred G. Rose of Wilmington; Mrs. Jane Thompson, DRE of St Andrews Covenant Church, Wilmington; Rev. L. C. Taylor, Executive Secretary of Wilmington Presbytery; and Mr. Walter P. Sprunt, President of Wilmington Presbytery. A historical skit will be an unusual feature of the program.

The earliest attempt at organized women's work in N. C. was in the old Rockfish congregation near Wallace. Records show The Rockfish Female Missionary Society existed in 1817. The Presbyterial was the first in the General Assembly to observe a Day of Prayer. All members of Evening Circles are cordially invited to attend the Conference.

## Coast Line Plans Additions

C. McD. Davis, President, stated today that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company is preparing to make substantial additions to power and equipment ownership in order that Coast Line may be in position not only to meet the normal transportation requirements of its patrons but to prepare itself for such increase in military and industrial traffic incident to the expansion of defense activities and reactivation of armed forces installations which may result from the existing international situation.

According to Mr. Davis, the ACL has on order, or in process of placing orders for a large number of units of freight train equipment and diesel-electric motive power for delivery during the remainder of 1950 and 1951.

The orders aggregate 3700 freight train cars and 125 units of diesel-electric motive power.

The orders for 3700 cars include: 500 box cars; 400 high side gondolas; 400 low side gondolas; 100

mill type gondolas; 100 hopper coal cars; 600 cement covered hoppers; 400 phosphate rock covered hoppers; and 1200 pulpwood flat cars.

Other power units on order include 20 1500-h.p. road units interchangeable as between passenger and freight service; 85 1500-h.p. general purpose or road-switching units; 20 1200-h.p. switching units; and 8 1500-h.p. road freight units; and 10 1500-h.p. general purpose units.

## Eastern Tobacco Market Report

Grade averages held comparatively firm in the Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco belt during the 6th week reports the Federal-State Tobacco News Service. Marketing was resumed on Sept. 27 after a recess since Sept. 20 to relieve congestion in redrying plants. Quality of offerings improved resulting in the highest weekly average for any period this season. Some markets were able to clear floors daily while others were blocked for the three days.

The majority of grades sold in heaviest volume brought average prices in line or changed only one bid when compared with previous period of sales. Losses and gains were about equally divided.

Gross sales September 27-29 amounted to 29,301,539 pounds and averaged \$57.79 -- up \$1.85 from last week. The general average on Friday hit \$58.27, the top dall figure of the season.

There were more fair and good quality grades sold, especially smoking leaf. The shift was principally from common to fair leaf. Bulk of sales consisted of low to good leaf and smoking leaf, fair and good lugs, and low and fair cutters the same as last week.

Around 3 percent of weekly gross sales was delivered to the Flue-cured Stabilization Corporation, under Government loan program. This brought season receipts to about 2 percent of sales.

## Duplin Listed As Area For Disaster Loans

The Secretary of Agriculture has designated Duplin County as an area in which Disaster Loans may be made for production, harvesting and marketing expenses for the 1951 crop year. These loans will be administered by the Farmers Home Administration.

Disaster Loans will be made only to farmers who suffered a substan-

tial over-all production loss during the 1950 crop year. Such loss must have resulted from damage to crops caused by excessive rains.

County Supervisor A. M. Benton and members of the County FHA attended a district conference at Clinton Oct. 3, at which Mr. J. E. Slaek, State Director of FHA, discussed policy and procedure that will be followed in the making of disaster loans. Eligibility requirements were explained with emphasis on the fact that to be eligible a farmer must have suffered a considerable over-all crop production loss. The FHA office in Duplin is located on the second floor of the Bank Building in Warsaw.

## How To Be Well Dressed

Kinston — The Man's Store in Kinston advises how to dress correctly.

Neither money nor an over-stocked wardrobe make a man appear well dressed although money well spent certainly helps. The basic elements of being well dressed can make the average man appear outstanding at all times.

Attention to grooming is a must — i. e. shaving, manicuring, hair-cutting, shoe-shining, and clothes-cleaning. Cleanliness is the first rule.

The clothing, or suit, establishes the central theme for the accessories, for the occasion. With dressy business clothes, wear dressy accessories; with semi-sport clothes, sport or town accessories may be mixed; with country clothes, country accessories. Color choice is based on the suit color and shirt, tie, socks, handkerchief, hat, overcoat, and gloves take their cues from it.

The Man's Store invites you to inspect clothes for the fall season by Griffon, hats by Stetson, Interwoven socks, Arrow shirts, and other well known brands.

The Man's Store is located 129 Queen Street in downtown Kinston. (Ad.)

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following by the Register of Deeds, Albert Outlaw, of Duplin County.

Fay William Jones, Jr. and Josephine Thigpen Harris of Duplin Co. (white).

Levy Williams and Gertrude Fennell of Duplin (colored).

Charles Brooks, III, and Doris Bianchard of Duplin Co. (white).

Ralph Jones and Carolyn Baker of Duplin Co. (white).

## Universalist Officers Named

In the final meetings of the Universalist Convention the Association of Universalist Women, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. W. C. Grady; Vice-President, Virginia Ward; Secretary-Treasurer, Pauline Outlaw; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Vienna Balkum; Trustees: Mrs. Vada McCullen, (3 yrs.); Miss Lucie Shine, (2 yrs.); Mrs. Anne J. Barbee, (1 yr.).

Dr. Raymond Adams led a discussion with the men in which he discussed the possibilities of developing resources within the State of North Carolina.

Under the leadership of Miss Peggy Ward, President, the UYW made plans for the coming year and heard a talk given by Dr. Lee M. Brooks of Chapel Hill. He stressed the importance of a mature mind and the training of emotions and intellect in the life of a young person.

At the Ricks Hotel on Saturday night Rev. Philip R. Giles was the

## FAISON, CALYPSO AND WARSAW LIONS MEET

The Faison, Warsaw and Calypso Lions held a joint Ladies Night at the school lunch rooms in Warsaw Monday night. The Warsaw Lions were hosts and served a beef stew and spaghetti dinner.

District Governor Wilbur Pike, of Pikeville, was the guest speaker for the occasion. Lion President Earl Whitaker, of the Warsaw club, acted as master of ceremonies. Arrangements for the joint meeting of the three clubs were made by Lion Zone Chairman Murphy Smith of Faison. Deputy District Governor L. E. Crumpler, of Olin-ton, was present and made several important announcements regarding Lion's work for this area.

BEULAVILLE RESIDENT

CONTINUED FROM FRONT

The Gresham house was a landmark in Beulaville. Though not the oldest building in town, it stood out in the oak grove along Main street. Back around 1918 and 1920 it was known as the Gresham Boarding House. Beulaville has never had a hotel but the Gresham House was the popular place for visitors, traveling salesmen and journeymen to stop, back in the olden days. Mr. Gresham was proud of his house because he built it himself not so long after he and Mrs. Gresham were married and all their children had been reared in it.

It was under these gaks that Mr. Steve told Sam Byrd the story of the political rally in Beulaville in 1908 which was depicted in the Beulaville scene of "The Duplin

Story". Even though Sam Byrd wrote it the scene was Mr. Gresham's story. Not so long ago to Mr. Olive someone asked me if I knew who the traveling Jew salesman was the job was told on in "The Duplin Story". I told him I did not and he replied "that man was my grandfather and I'll bet Mr. Steve Gresham told Sam that story." The story was true, my informant said. Funeral services for Mr. Gresham whose full name is Stephen Walter Gresham, age 78, were held at three o'clock this afternoon (Friday) from the home of his daughter Mrs. J. D. Sandlin, just across the street from the burned home, conducted by Rev. L. C. Prater, pastor of the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Goodman, pastor of the Beulaville Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Katie Jarman of Highlands; six daughters, Mrs. T. A. Barden of Rose Hill, Mrs. E. O. Harris of Winston-Salem, Mrs. J. D. Sandlin, Mrs. Gordon Muldrow, Mrs. Mamie Boggs, Mrs. William F. Fedora, all of Beulaville; one son, Walter Gresham; 15 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

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