

Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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Extension Work For Teachers Of Duplin And Adjoining Counties Be Given Here

Mrs. William R. Teachey, Supervisor of Duplin County Elementary Schools, made a business trip to East Carolina Teachers College on Friday, November 10 and completed plans for extension work to be offered at Kenansville during the winter quarter. This extension work was planned because of requests made by teachers last year. Superintendent O. P. Johnson states that this is a means of in-service training for teachers that he hopes the white teachers of Duplin County will take advantage of. There will be two courses offered: English 222 - English Grammar, an undergraduate level course; and Mental Hygiene in the School - 370C. This last course is open to graduates, seniors, or holders of "A" certificates.

Both courses will begin on Thursday, November 30. The classes, which will be held in the Kenansville High School building, will begin at 4:15. The instructors for these courses are Dr. Powell for Mental Hygiene in the School and Dr. Simonini for the English course.

Chinese Communists Force Duplin Missionary To Flee; Now On Way Home

Communist control of China has forced Miss Katie Murray of Rose Hill to leave her work as a missionary. She is now on the way to the States and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco next Tuesday. Several Southern Baptist missionaries who were co-workers of Miss Murray's are with her aboard the President Wilson. The ship sailed from Hong Kong on November 3.

Miss Murray has been a missionary in China for 25 years. She expects to spend some time in Rose Hill.

Two years ago advance of Communist armies forced Miss Murray and other missionaries to flee from Cheng Chow. At that time she buried her possessions in a cave in a mountain. She returned later and found the articles she buried intact.

After she was forced from Cheng Chow she went to South China and began work there. This was in a section where she had to learn a new dialect. Now the missionaries have been forced to give up work in South China.

School Bus, Auto In Wreck At Calypso Wallace Woman Injured And Indicted

Mrs. Laura Alderman Sloan of Wallace is under indictment for driving too close to a school bus in stop in case of an emergency. Patrolman Brooks reports that Mrs. Sloan was following a Faison Negro school bus Tuesday morning about 8:15 just south of the Calypso overhead bridge when the Sloan car crashed into the rear of the bus. The bus was loaded with children. One child received minor injuries. Mrs. Sloan suffered a badly bruised knee and a laceration on her forehead. The bus was damaged about \$50 worth and the Sloan car damages approximated \$400 to \$500 according to Brooks. Mrs. Sloan is under bond pending trial.

T. B. Christmas Seals To Go On Sale

The TB Christmas Seal will again go on sale in Duplin November 20. Thousands of letters containing Christmas Seals will be in this week's mail, and many persons will be contacted personally in soliciting funds to continue the drive to eradicate tuberculosis.

Dr. H. W. Coldwell, Fund Chairman is being assisted in this fund drive by interested persons and various civic clubs in the county.

Dr. A. W. Greenlaw, Baptist minister of Warsaw has been appointed church committee chairman, and is asking every minister in the county to help promote this campaign by announcing from the pulpit the importance of a TB control program and funds to finance it.

At a recent meeting the association's financial needs were estimated to be \$5000. However, more funds could be put to good use as the expansion of the program depends upon the amount of funds raised.

The Duplin TB Association, in offering Christmas Seals for sale joins the State and National TB Association in their 44th annual Christmas Seal Sale, and is offering to the public one of the best bargains that can be found in highly competitive economy. For the low price of \$1.00 any one can buy one hundred Christmas Seals. These colorful seals, when attached to your Christmas mail will carry an amazing amount of Christmas cheer direct to the people you love most, and far more important the money spent for them will come back to you in helping keep you and your family safe from TB.

In the 44 years that Christmas Seals have been offered for sale the death rate from the White Plague has declined about 80%.

Mortgage Papers Paid And Burned



The flaming papers in the hand of Past Commander Charlie Thompson of the Simmons-Mewborn-Turner Post 379 of the American Legion at Maxwell's Mill are the mortgage papers. And the young arsonist in this instance was five-year-old Andrea Mewborn, held in the arms of Commander Durham Grady at right. On the mantel of the fireplace at rear can be seen the picture of Andrea's father, Tyson Mewborn, one of the three men who gave their lives in World War II and for whom the post was named. At left is Louis Outlaw, another of the organizers of the community post, who had a part in the formal Armistice Day program on Saturday. (Whitaker-Leffew Photo)

WARSAW BEAUTY QUEENS



Warsaw Beauty Queens and runners-up at the annual Armistice Day ball in Warsaw last Saturday night. Reading left to right are: Miss Kate M. Boggs of Beaulaville, runner-up for the queen's title; Miss Cynthia Taylor of B. F. Grady, 1950 queen; Miss Sue Lanier of Beaulaville, 1949 queen who crowned the 1950 winner; Miss Belle Lee of Faison, third place winner. (Photo by Daniel W. Lanier of Beaulaville).

The queen's ball and dance concluded the 1950 Armistice celebration.

That is a pretty fine record for something as small as the Christmas Seal. They are truly a great buy.

Fire Wardens Give Talks

Fire Warden Ralph Miller was guest speaker at a meeting of the Rose Hill Veterans Class Tuesday night. Mr. Miller talked on fire prevention. Also with him to address the meeting were Forester Green of Whiteville and Farm Forester Tom Ryan of Fayetteville.

Careless Farmer Gets Nine Months

A Duplin farmer this week was given nine months on the roads because of a little carelessness and because it was too much trouble to get a burner's permit. Frank Warren, Negro of Rockfish Township, was sentenced to 9 months on the roads by Judge Henry Stevens, and the sentence was not suspended, after Warren had fought his case through justice of the peace court, county court, and on final appeal to superior court he wound up on the roads when prosecutors said he could have gotten off probably with a fine if he had stopped with the justice of the peace's judgment.

The case has been in court for nearly two years. According to the evidence he started a fire burning grass and stalks without a permit. Through negligence he let the fire get away and burned over 25 to 30 acres of timber land and 100 to 150 acres of other land.

Duplin Celebrates Armistice Day Warsaw And Maxwell's Mill Play Hosts

Final Audit Shows Duplin Story Netted \$1500; Paid Out

A final audit report of the 1950 production of "The Duplin Story" shows a net profit of \$1500 which, after having been paid out, leaves a balance in the treasure of The Duplin County Historical Association of \$157.70. Treasurer Faison McGowan has mailed checks in the amount of \$100 each to the following sponsoring groups: Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, Faison High School, Calypso High School, B. F. Grady High School, Beaulaville Lions Club, Chinquapin High School, Wallace High School, Rose Hill Woman's Club, Magnolia Civics Club, Kenansville High School, Kenan Memorial Auditorium, Duplin Story Choir, Duplin County Historical Association, Inc. and two shares each to Duplin County Negro Teachers Association.

A total of \$5,850.00 was advanced by various persons and business houses to underwrite the production and all of this amount has been refunded.

B. F. Grady Girl Crowned Queen

Activities of the 31st annual Warsaw Armistice Day observance closed with the selection of "Miss Duplin County" Saturday night. Cynthia Taylor of B. F. Grady School was selected from a group of nine contestants. She was crowned by Sue Lanier of Beaulaville, last year's winner. Chosen as second and third place winners were Kate Boggs of Beaulaville and Belle Lee of Faison.

Although most of the Armistice Day activities took place in a cold rain, approximately 4,000 people turned out to witness the five-block parade of men and women Marines, a Marine Corps Band, National Guard Units, Gold Star Mothers and many floats from throughout the county. The Warsaw Jaycees took first place in the float contest followed by the Rose Hill American Legion and Calypso Lions Club.

J. T. Gresham, attorney of Warsaw and Jacksonville, delivered the principal address on the steps of the Legion Home. Commander Ralph J. Jones, Robert L. West and District representative J. C. Page all brought messages of welcome. Misses Joyce Ann Jones, Mary Elizabeth Packer, Betty Phillips, and Helen Brown rendered a vocal selection.

In the afternoon a football game between Warsaw and Faison High Schools took place with Warsaw winning 6-0. A military band played for the dance that evening in the High School Gymnasium.

Albertson Post Burns Mortgages

The celebration of the 32nd anniversary of Armistice Day, the end of hostilities in World War I, was marked by the Simmons-Mewborn-Turner Post 379 of the American Legion at Maxwell's Mill on Saturday with comradeship, reverence, fine food and fire.

There was a roaring blaze in the fireplace of the Legion Hut to ward against the chill of the overcast day for the comfort of the 100-odd persons gathered, but the fire that was most important was a small one set by five-year-old Andrea Mewborn, daughter of Tyson Mewborn, one of the three men of the Community who died in World War II, and for whom the post is named.

The fire she set with a match, with the assistance of Commander Durham Grady consumed the mortgage and other debt papers, now completely paid, which were held for her by Past Commander Charlie Thompson. The building, moved as surplus from Bogue Field in May, 1948, held the first meeting of the Maxwell Mill post in September of that year. It was estimated that something more than \$6,000 has been spent on the attractive Legion home in the moss-draped oak grove overlooking the millpond, but its value is above \$10,000 when the actual physical value, with the donated labor and materials is considered.

Principian speaker was I. T. Valentine, well known Nashville attorney. (Continued on Page 2)

The play took in from advance sales of tickets \$3,345.00 and from box office sales the following amounts: first performance \$708.25; second performance \$1,709.50; third performance \$3,057.50; fourth performance \$2,524.00; fifth performance \$1,155.75; sixth performance \$619.50; seventh performance \$1,324.00 and eighth performance \$1,927.50. A grand total from sale of tickets of \$14,371.00. Sam Byrd was paid a total of \$3,276.00; Corwin Rife a total of \$1150.00; Mrs. Marietta Richards, organist, a total of \$475.00, including travel; Wm. Walker, \$240.00, and Miss Norma Mazo, \$77.88 including travel and meals. The State and Federal governments received a total of \$3,109.17 in taxes. The balance of \$157.70 left in the treasury will be held to cover any bills that might have been overlooked or not received. After a reasonable length of time this will be divided between the 15 sponsors.

HERBERT LANIER NOW AT GREAT LAKES, ILL.

Herbert A. Lanier, seaman ret, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Admah Lanier of Magnolia is undergoing training at the world's largest Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Upon completion of training Mr. Lanier will be assigned either to a unit of the Fleet or to a service school for specialized training.

EDITH DICKERSON TO GIVE CONCERT

Edith Hinnant Dickerson, Negro soprano who made such a hit in "The Duplin Story" will give a vocal concert in the Douglas High School in Warsaw at 8:00 P. M. on Monday, November 27th. A small admission charge will be made. The public is cordially invited.

ECTC Alumni Plan Organization Here To Meet Dec. 28

Prof. Z. W. Frazzelle of the Kenansville high school has issued an invitation to all graduates and former students of East Carolina Teachers College to meet in Kenansville, at the school auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. on December 28th for the purpose of organizing a Duplin County Chapter of the Alumni Association of E. C. T. C. At that time Mrs. Clem Garner of Greenville, alumni secretary, and Mrs. Hazel Kimrey Way of Wilmington, vice president of the Southeastern District, will be present. All ECTC graduates and former students, regardless of the years they attended are urged to attend this meeting.

The Duplin Story Field Cleared Off

The Duplin Story amphitheatre field has been cleared off. The pine shrubs have been taken down and burned. This work was done by Mr. McPhail, Kenansville agricultural teacher and his classes.

A Queen Crowns A Queen



State VFW beauty queen Eleanor Gay Herring of Albertson places the Miss Harvest Festival tiara on the head of pretty Betty Gaye of Walstonburg, 17-year-old queen sponsored by Walstonburg Men's Club, at the climax of Saturday night's Harvest Festival beauty pageant and dance in Kinston. Looking on are Lou Ella Smith of Seven Springs, Route 1, and Jesse Dodd Jackson of Kinston, Route 1, the runners-up.



TEX RITTER, the gentleman with the hat on, and a few of his hundreds of admirers who went to Motor Park Theatre in Pink Hill November 7th to see him in person. Note the expression in the eyes of the kids. It was probably the first time any of them ever saw a western cowboy movie star in person. This day will stand out as their life. Can you recognize any of the young