



W. E. CRAFT

Craft Heads Local Lions; Officers Named Wednesday

W. E. "Pat" Craft was elected president of the Kenansville Lions Club for the next year at the semi-monthly meeting at Jones' Cafe here Wednesday night. Other officers elected to serve with Craft were L. W. Franzelle, 1st vice-president, H. D. McKay, 2nd vice-president; Emmet Kelly, 3rd vice-president; Rev. Lauren Sharpe, secretary-treasurer; Roy Stetson, Lion, Tamer, and Edmore Bell, full member Lion president Gerhard King presided. Lion Franzelle reported on the State convention of Lions which was held in Winston-Salem this week.

Miss Alderman in Recital at WF

The Music Department of Wake Forest College will present Marilyn Alderman in her senior piano recital, Monday, May 28 in the college auditorium. Her friends are cordially invited.

Duplin Lions Clubs Win Awards at State Convention

Warsaw, Wallace, Faison and Calypso Lions clubs came away from the State Convention of Lions clubs in Winston-Salem this week with the honors. Warsaw topped three and the other clubs one each. The Warsaw club won a loving cup for having the most points in District 31-B, a certificate for honor roll award and a 100 per cent secretary's plaque. Wallace, Faison and Calypso clubs also won the secretary's plaque.

Calypso Host to Ruritan Officers Friday Evening

Calypso Ruritan will be hosts to national and North Carolina Ruritan leaders Friday evening, May 25, from 5 to 9 o'clock at a conference of Ruritan officers for the promotion of the best of interests and welfare of the Ruritan work in this state.

Calypso Lions Sponsoring Blood Type Campaign

The Calypso Lions club is sponsoring a Blood Type campaign in that Community. So far 251 persons have been typed. Since the inauguration of the program three types of blood have been called for.

Ellen Ann Dail of Chinquapin Has 12 Years Perfect Attendance Record

Miss Ellen Ann Dail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dail of Chinquapin, graduated high school there this year with a 12 year perfect attendance record. She has never missed a day of school in the 12 years. She came near a nine one time a few years ago when she was injured in an auto accident in the summer. Because of her injury she would not miss school though, so when school opened her parents carried her to school daily with her bed and her in a car and she had to sleep on a cot.

Farm Tour Plans Developing Nicely Room For Eight More Passengers

Plans for the Out-Of-State tour for Duplin County farmers and their friends are developing very nicely. This tour will take the group by chartered bus through north eastern North Carolina, across the Ferry at Norfolk, up eastern shore Virginia to Wilmington, Del. from there to Lancaster County, Penn., to Washington, D. C. back through western Virginia and North Carolina. Stops will be made at many points of interest, including outstanding truck farms, beef cattle and dairy farms, general farms. National Experiment Station, Beltsville, Md. Washington, D. C. the Shenandoah National Park, Skyline Drive, and a cigarette factory in Durham. The group will leave Kenansville on Monday, June 4, and return Saturday June 9. This total 1217 mile tour including transportation, hotel rooms and meals, will cost each individual about \$65.00. There is room for 8 more passengers, who would like to make this trip. Anyone who wants to go should notify the County Agent's office by Saturday, May 26, by sending a \$20.00 deposit to cover charter bus transportation.

Calypso Farmers Quitting Potatoes Reducing Cukes, Increasing Cotton

The Calypso section this year will have only about 10 to 15 per cent of the Irish potato acreage which it has had in earlier years. On the other hand there has been a great increase in acreage put to cotton this year. Some estimate that the acreage in cotton is 100 percent more than it was a year ago. The drastic cut in potato acreage resulted from the lack of demand for potatoes last year and removal of government price supports. Last year some people who planted potatoes did not harvest them until the fall. Ten years ago Calypso was one of the biggest potato shipping points in the state.

American Legion State Convention To Be In Asheville

RALEIGH, N. C. — More than 3,000 American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary representatives are expected to attend the annual convention of the organization to be held in Asheville, May 31-June 2. The convention will feature, in addition to the regular convention business sessions, a highlight of the meeting will be an address by Eric Codee, Jr., of Dawson, Georgia, Legion National Commander. The address will come at 1:30 a. m. on Saturday, June 2. Legion Headquarters for the convention will be at the George Vanderbilt Hotel, the Auxiliary at the Bostwick Park Hotel, and Party & Eight Headquarters will be at the Langston Hotel. General sessions of the convention will be held in Asheville's Memorial Auditorium.

Mrs. Fant Dies In Richmond

Mrs. Althea Fant, age 48, of Hickory and Warsaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Blackmore of Warsaw died Wednesday morning in a Richmond hospital after an illness of several weeks. She was Associate Professor of Education at the Lenoir-Rhyne college in Hickory for the past five years and prior to that time had taught in the public schools of the State. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Warsaw Baptist church by Dr. A. H. W. Greenawald, pastor. Burial was in the Pinecrest cemetery. She was an active worker in all church and civic affairs of the community in which she lived. In addition to her parents she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. P. L. Strickland of Louisville, Mrs. W. D. Harrell of Chapel Hill and Miss Nova Blackmore of the home, one brother W. C. Blackmore of Warsaw and several nieces and nephews.

Four New Cases TB Found In County

Mrs. Gordon Karmegay reports that during the past month, 66 persons were examined for tuberculosis by Chest X-Ray at the X-Ray clinics which are held at the Health Department each Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon. Of this number examined, two new cases of active tuberculosis were found. One new case was reported by a private physician and the Veteran's Administration reports one service man from Duplin being hospitalized this month for the treatment of tuberculosis, thus making a total of four new cases of active tuberculosis discovered among Duplinites this month. It is believed by Health authorities that for every case of tuberculosis found there are at least seven unknown cases.

Fish Supper Saturday

The Outlaw's Bridge A.U.W. and E.D. clubs are sponsoring a fish supper in the school building Saturday night. There will be fish stew and fried fish. The public is invited to enjoy the supper.

107 Year Old Ex-Slave Recalls Civil War Days

By MAUDE SMITH
Aunt Hester Pearall was my "Black Mammy" so I am very interested in her. She has lived a long and interesting life. I decided to visit her so I could write a story about her. I feel that not only people in Duplin County, but people all over the State would be interested in her.
Aunt Hester Pearall, born 1844, will be 107 years next Oct. She is the oldest living ex-slave in Duplin County. She doesn't remember where she was born, but remembers that she belonged to a Bishop family near Kinston. Her mother's name was Carol Bishop, but she doesn't remember her father's full name because she doesn't know the people's name that owned him. His first name was Salaty. After her mother and father were married, they had to leave their home because they belonged to different people. Her husband was East Brown. Her mother died when she was a child and she was raised by her grandmother. She was a small woman, in her 100's, but she was very strong and did several years of hard work. She was the first woman in the county to have a car. She was the first woman in the county to have a car. She was the first woman in the county to have a car.



The senior class of Kenansville High School spent last week-end in Washington and made the usual sightseeing rounds of the Capitol and other points of interest. Their chief host was Representative Graham A. Barden, who had the group as his guest in the dining room of the House of Representatives. Showabove, from left to right, seated, are Ora Lee Quinn, Mary Evelyn Williamson, Jesse Ruth Brown, Shirley Anne Tyndall, Mary Sue Burch, Frances Jean Patterson, Theo Hollingsworth, Bettie Whitfield; standing, from the left are Jimmy Johnson, Wendell Alphin, Congressman Barden, Billy Summerton, A. D. Wood, who is the senior class teacher, Mary Catherine Bryan, Rev. Lauran F. Shampre and Bill Browder. (Photo by Seth Muse.)

President Truman Barely Misses Seeing Duplin Students In Washington

When members of three Duplin county school groups returned home recently from Washington, D. C., their chief topic of conversation "We almost saw president Truman at breakfast." The groups comprised of Kenansville, Rose Hill and Wallace High school students happened to visit Capitol Hill on one of the rare mornings President Truman was breakfasting there. In fact, the youngsters—some 55 in all—were having breakfast with Rep. Graham A. Barden of New Bern in the House restaurant at the same time the President was having the morning meal with House leaders in an adjoining private dining room. The students knew that the President was there but they couldn't quite manage to get through the throng in time to see him as he departed from the dining room. They emerged about three minutes after the President left the scene.

Baptists Making Plans For Rural Development

RALEIGH, May 22 — The rural church advisory committee of the North Carolina Baptist convention decided yesterday to launch a full-scale rural church development program July 1. Dr. Henry Walden will act as full-time director of the program. Walden now is teaching courses in rural church administration and development at Wake Forest College. Plans for the program were approved by a committee headed by Harry Caldwell of Greensboro and including the Rev. George Burgess of Greenville, John Knight of Durham and Isaac Terrell of Mount Olive. Caldwell said the program will try to "strengthen" the rural churches so they will more adequately meet the needs of their communities. He pointed out that 80 per cent of the 2,600 Baptist churches in North Carolina are located in rural areas or in villages of less than 1,000 population. Their members make up 98 per cent of the state's Baptist population, he said.

Magnolia Boy Escapes Injury Unusual Accident

Wade Gaylor of Magnolia was the victim of an unusual accident last Friday when the gas line of his car stopped up. While attempting to blow into the gas tank to get the line unstopped the motor backfired and blew into his mouth, nose, and eyes. Wade was knocked out. The accident happened while he was on his way from near Dewey to Magnolia. The colored man who was with him stopped a passing car and they rushed him to Dr. George Mathis in Rose Hill. Dr. Mathis rushed him to James Walker Hospital where he was treated. He remained in the hospital a half day and returned home feeling no different from the experience. My very best regards to you and all of my old friends around the Kenansville area. Sincerely, William Hampton Grady

Farmer Shoots One Pound Rat

Adrien Bostic of Kenansville thinks he has a record for rat hunting in this section. One day last week he shot a barn rat in his back lot. The rat was so large Adrien decided to weigh it out of curiosity and it tipped the scales at exactly one pound. Wonder if Floyd Smith over in Alberson can top this.

Duplin County Farm Bureau Opposes Price Ceiling On Farm Products

Second Sweet Potato Demonstration To Be Held Friday; Specialist Coming

The second of the series of three sweet potato demonstrations being conducted on J. H. Hines' farm, Kenansville, will be held Friday morning, May 25, at 9:30 A. M. At this demonstration, Mr. H. M. Covington, Extension Horticulture Specialist, will be present and lead the discussion on land preparation, fertilizing and transplanting the sweet potato crop. The first of these series of three demonstration tours was held on the same farm in March, showing and bedding. The third and last demonstration will be held in September, at which time, digging, grading and packing will be discussed. Every person interested in producing better yields and quality sweet potatoes should attend this meeting next Friday morning. The J. H. Hines farm is located a mile west of Kenansville, on the highway to Warsaw.

A Letter From Tokyo, Japan

The following letter from "Billy" Mamp Grady was received by the Times this morning. Thought we'd pass it on to you readers. Hello Bob! Believe by subscription to the Duplin Times expired sometime last year, when I was in Korea. Well, I'm back in Tokyo, Japan now and I'll enclose a money order with this letter. I'll pay for the paper that I've been receiving all this time. While I was in Korea, Claudine forwarded the Times on to me there. It came good to be able to keep up with the happenings around "good old Duplin county." There's a big spot open in my heart for all the people of Duplin county. I think they are the best people in all the world. I'm still in the communications business and it tends to make the world seem like a small place, until one sees the gigantic problems that our country is facing today and then I wonder if things will ever become peaceful enough, enough out the world, for us to think that we are just one community. It sure will be a happy day for me when we have our government for the entire world and the dark clouds of war are no longer hanging over the heads of our men. My very best regards to you and all of my old friends around the Kenansville area. Sincerely, William Hampton Grady

Moves To England

L. Maurice B. Vance has been transferred from Earding, Germany to Burwood, England. He is a native of Darlington, S. C. and his education was continued at Wake Forest college where he received his B. S. degree in 1949 and his LL.B. degree in 1951. He was born in 1913 as a practicing attorney in the community building. President Vance is moving his family there. Mrs. Vance is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wiggs of Warsaw.

Road Employee Found Dead

Coroner E. B. Sitterson was called to Chingwood Wednesday morning to investigate the death of John Brown, Negro, who was found dead in bed. The coroner ruled death came from natural causes. He was a native of Darlington, S. C. and was employed by a road construction company.

New Road Map Just Off Press

The State Highway Commission's newest road map—the black and white service edition—is just off the press. The 1951 edition shows all the state's primary numbered highways and as a new feature includes a number of \$200,000,000 bond issues, roads, especially those which serve as vital connecting links. The map also includes an index to cities and town and points of interest, new bus and truck weight restriction, ferry schedules, a small mile map and "Rules of the Road." Also available for free distribution from the Commission's Raleigh office is the revised 1951 edition of the Commission's colored tourist map published with the cooperation of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Times Issues On Thursdays

With this issue the Times changes its publication date from Friday to Thursday. Advertising deadline will be Wednesday noon and news deadline Wednesday evening. All weekly correspondents are asked to get their news in the mails as soon after Sunday as possible. The Times is now on sale weekly at the following stores in the county: Warsaw Drug Store and B&W Caf in Warsaw; Boss Service Station, Magnolia; Fussell's Drug Store, Rose Hill; Wallace Drug Store (on the corner) in Wallace and Beaulville Soda Shop.

Rambling In Duplin

By MAUDE SMITH
Br-r-r! Friday morning was rather dismal and chilly when I started out from my home in Magnolia on my good will tour, "Old Betsy." Bob Grady's farm, must have been a little chilly too, because she didn't want to start, but after a few minutes of spitting and grinding, she decided to go. My first stop of the morning was at my mother's, Mrs. N. T. Pickett's, where I snatched a beautiful rose to wear. I decided that since it was such a dismal day I'd better find something to liven it up. While I was there Mrs. Bob Burns, of New Jersey, and I chatted for a bit. She is going to surprise her husband by sending him the "Duplin Times" each week, because he is very interested in the people in this section. They plan to send a few more to Magnolia in the future. I didn't want to go by the Blanchard and Torrens section and back out at Bill Carltons'. I stopped at McDonald Bealey's home. Mrs. Bealey was fixing to feed their cute little six weeks old baby. They had spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bealey, Thursday night. They went to his grandmother's funeral Thursday. I rode by Bealey's millpond. It has dried completely up except for the race. I drove over the bridge, which is really a sort of porch to the old mill house. The race from there on were terrible muddy. "Old Betsy" wanted to balk, but I finally got her through. Most of the people I stopped to see were real busy trying to get their tobacco plants, their corn and pepper plants started. The farms were really beautiful with the freshly plowed fields which had specks of green all over them, and then there were quite a few more. Big new houses were being built. I was glad to go by

NO COUNTY COURT
There will be no County Court here today. With work so heavy at this time court officers are trying to hold court to a minimum. Duplin County has wells