

# Beaulaville News

Mrs. W. F. "Bud" Miller, News, Adv. Representative

## O. E. S. Holds Meet

The Beaulaville O. E. S. met Monday night for a regular meeting. The obligation program was led by worthy patron Ashe Miller. The hospitality committee served Chicken salad on lettuce, beefs, Rita chicken cake and tea.

## Attend Meeting

Attending the Federation meeting in Kenansville Friday from the Millertown club were Mesdames Homer Winstead, Andrew Miller, Herman Miller, Otis Miller, James Miller and Ashe Miller.

## Scout Leaders Meet

Scout leaders of this district met Saturday afternoon with Mr. Ashe Miller. Those attending were Mr. Bruce Boyer, scout executive of Goldsboro and scout commissioner Rev. Jerry Newbold of Warsaw. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served.

## Baptist Bible School Closes

Friday night brought to a close a two week daily vacation bible school held at the Beaulaville Baptist Church. School began each morning at 9 and closed at 12. Children from the 4 to 16 age group attended. Parents, teachers, and children enjoyed a picnic lunch on the church lawn prior to the commencement services. The attendance, handwork and Bible drills were outstanding and Rev. Brown, principal of the school, felt a great good had been accomplished.

## Hallsville Class Entertained

Mrs. Ashe Miller and her assistant Mrs. Andrew Miller entertained their intermediate class of the Presbyterian Sunday school recently with a wicker roast at the home of the former. Cookies and iced drinks were served in addition to the hot dogs. There were 10 members of the class attending. After a number of games were played the group went for a ride.

## For J. Humphrey Birthday Party

Mrs. Ray Humphrey entertained at her home Saturday afternoon honoring her little daughter Jean on her 9th birthday. Paty Albertson, Faye Kennedy, Judy Thomas, Dotty Humphrey, Panale Sandlin, Joyce Ann Blizard, Susan Humphrey, Buddy Mercer, Carroll Miller, Dale Albertson and Gene Taylor were among the guests. A white cake topped with pink candles, peanuts and lime ice was served. Individual party plates with assorted napkins were used. Horns were given as favors. Jean received many lovely and useful gifts.

## Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Brown of Kenansville announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Spell on May 26 in Memorial hospital in Kinston. Mrs.

## Personals

Ralph Thomas USN Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas. Friends regret to know Benford Cole is painfully ill in a Kinston hospital. Mrs. Zolite Batchelor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. James in Wallace.

Little Kate Jones has returned to her home following a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cottle of Rose Hill. Lt. and Mrs. Richard Bostic and family of Camp Stewart, Ga., were home for the weekend with relatives.

Little Pat Norris is spending several weeks with her grandmother Mrs. D. C. Whitehurst in Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter of Warsaw were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kennedy. Eddie Paul Thigpen is visiting relatives in Fair Bluff.

Arles Albertson of Georgia was home with his wife and parents over the weekend. Lyndall Thigpen of Raleigh spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thigpen. Mrs. Lou Belle Williams, Miss Lou Jackson and Mrs. Elwood Quinn made a business trip to Goldsboro Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Quinn has returned to her home in Raleigh following a visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Shaw and A. F. Shaw and Temple Hill are attending the agriculture teachers convention at Carolina Beach.

Miss Amelia Arnold of Raleigh and Lynberg Long Brown of Raleigh were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans. Miss Marjorie Evans of New Bern was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller shopped in Kinston Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Bowden and Mrs. Roscoe Jones of Kenansville and Mrs. Elwood Quinn visited Mrs. Roy Brown in a Kinston hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Thigpen and family of Fair Bluff were weekend guests of Mrs. E. P. Thigpen, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Thigpen and family and Mrs. M. M. Thigpen spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Powers in St. Paul. Mr. O. S. and children, Sloan, Lonnie and Ada remained for a visit.

Miss Betty Gould Quinn has returned to her home following a visit with relatives in Ga. Mrs. Christine J. Kennedy and children George, Bennett and Sally are residing in Greenville where Mrs. Kennedy will attend ECC. Mrs. Robert Matthews and Bill Thigpen are also attending ECC. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller spent the weekend at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brinson of Kenansville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brinson and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kennedy Sunday. Mrs. J. J. Sandlin, Jr. and children Martha and Jerry and Mrs. Scott Smith and children Maxie and Kay have joined their husbands who are stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Mrs. Mary Belle Quinn and Mrs. Hector McNeill of Warsaw were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lula Q. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brown visited Mr. Bob Glenn Quinn in Kenansville Monday. Mrs. Vers Bostic and Billy Bostic visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howering in Belhaven Sunday.

Little Barbara Williamson of Kenansville is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas. Miss Betty Jean Bratcher of Warsaw spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bratcher. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Humphrey and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matlock of Richlands.

Mrs. Ray Humphrey and daughter Dotty and Susan, Mrs. Ida Miller and son Tommy made a business trip to Kinston Monday. Friends of Mrs. Adolph Jones will regret to know she remains a patient in a Kinston hospital. Mrs. Lydia Byrd of Pink Hill was a weekend guest of Mrs. Ada Williams.

Mrs. Robert Matthews and son Seaton spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rivard of Rose Hill last week. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lanier, Mrs. York Lanier and daughters spent Sunday at Morehead. Mrs. John Dall and children Sandra and Johnny of Smithfield visited Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason Brown visited Sgt. and Mrs. Maurice Grady in Camp Stewart last weekend. Little Miss Nan Ritter of Warsaw is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Edwards of Camp Stewart, Ga., was home for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards. Hobart Whaley U. S. Army, Camp Stewart, Ga., was home for several days and Mrs. Whaley returned with him and will reside near Camp Stewart.

Miss Wilma Brinson of Warsaw visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brinson Monday. Arthur Brown, Jr. of Wilmington spent Wednesday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Brown. Mrs. Valie Campbell and Mrs. J. D. Cottle visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Campbell of Camp Stewart, Ga. last weekend. Little Jean Campbell accompanied them and remained with her parents.

Misses Polly Brown and Janice Bostic visited friends in Georgia last weekend. Miss Mary Jackson spent two weeks in California recently. Mrs. F. L. Norris and son Frank visited relatives in Asheville last week. Mr. Walter Mercer is still a patient in a Wilmington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice James in Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Citon Quinn are spending the summer holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams of Raleigh were weekend guests of Mrs. Lila K. Lanier. Sally Jo Kennedy returned home following a two weeks visit with them. Mrs. Ashe Miller, Mrs. Andrew Miller and Mrs. Herman Miller, Bobby and Tommy Miller were recent shoppers in Kinston. Mrs. Floyd Holoman and daughter Ann of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland of Micro and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pope and family of Magnolia were recent guests of Mrs. J. C. Bostic.

Friends of Bryson Thigpen will be pleased to know he is recuperating following a tonsilectomy in a Kinston hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kennedy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Clodfelter in Warsaw Wednesday night when they entertained a number of friends with supper on the lawn. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and daughter Nancy, Ann Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Truett Miller, W. L. Miller, Jerry Miller and Bobby Miller enjoyed a swimming party and fishing trip to Surf City.

## N. C. Farmers Pay Gov't Loans Faster Than Is Required

Most North Carolina families who buy farms with Farmers Home Administration long term loans not only pay back faster than required, but also build up their livestock and equipment and make better use of their family labor supply, J. B. Slack, State Director, said today.

Slack based his statement on an analysis of the achievements of two groups of borrowers—those whose loans were made in 1939, and those who borrowed in 1944. Although farm-ownership loans are a set up for 40-year repayment periods, he said, 224 of the 300 families who received these loans in 1939 had repaid in full by the end of 1949. Two thirds of the others were ahead of schedule with their payments.

The average 1939 borrower still active in the program owned only \$242 worth of workstock and equipment at the time he bought his farm, but ten years later valued his workstock and equipment at \$1,494. The value of his productive livestock — dairy and beef cattle, hogs and poultry — rose from \$320 to \$686.

These families average cash income from farming increased from \$759 the year before borrowing to \$2,490 in 1949. After adjustments are made for changes in prices received for farm products this represents a gain of 26.5 percent. Their average worth — value of everything they owned minus all debts — was \$1,285 the year before they bought their farms. Ten years later it averaged \$6,507.

Slack attributed much of this progress to the fact that farms bought with loan funds are economic family-type units capable of producing enough livestock to utilize fully the families' labor supply. Other factors responsible for

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## Equipment worth \$1,250, compared with \$385 before getting their loans

Slack said 4,133 real estate loans for farm purchase, development or enlargement have been made in paid in full by 1949, and 149 of the others were ahead of schedule. Ship loans in 1944 showed 84 had North Carolina since passage of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act of 1937. So far this fiscal year 203 have been approved.

Similar study of records of 276 families who obtained farm-ownership loans in the program in 1949 had increased their average cash farm income from \$1,138 to \$2,256, and their net worth from \$1,619 to \$4,479. They owned workstock and

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