

Future Home Makers Will Hold District Rally Here October 18th.

The District II Rally for F.H.A. members will be held in Kenan Memorial Auditorium October 18, 1952.

Registration will begin at 9:30 o'clock at which time eleven counties will have representatives to register. The group is expected to exceed eight hundred Future Home Makers of America.

An interesting program has been planned for the day. Mrs. Bess N. Rosa, Womens College, Greensboro, N. C. will be guest speaker for the occasion. A program "Our American Heritage" directed by Mr. Clifton Britton, Director of Dramatics Goldsboro High School will be one of the main features of the program.

Griffin's barbecue chicken will be served at 75c per plate to those people who purchase tickets in advance.

Every Duplin County Home Economics student should avail herself of the opportunity to attend this fine meeting.

She Just Wants A New Home

Isn't it a sad state of affairs when a young girl, even under 16 years of age, finds her home life so unpleasant that she is willing to marry up with most any stranger who comes along as an escape to get away from her parents, her raising and her surroundings? One can hardly believe that such a condition could exist in Duplin County but it is the story of Gertrude Mae Carr, 13 year old white girl, told in the Justice of the Peace's office here this week is true that's just exactly what has happened in Duplin County this fall.

A few days ago Deputy Sheriff A. R. Marley and Patrolman Briley investigated the case after Gertrude Mae's father had sworn out a warrant against Alton Harrell for rape, seduction, or whatever term one might wish to place on it.

On Monday of this week the following story was related in court here:

Gertrude Mae Carr, buxom 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carr of the Charity Crossroads section, was at home last Saturday afternoon when Alton Harrell, who lives between Kenansville and Chincupin, a total stranger to her, knocked on the door. Gertrude answered and Harrell asked if Nellie Dixon was there. Gertrude told him she was not and Harrell inquired as to her whereabouts. Gertrude informed him that Nellie was married and gone. Talking on a few minutes Harrell asked Gertrude if she was married. Gertrude gave him a 'no' answer whereupon Harrell's interest perked up and he continued to stand and talk with Gertrude. After some little conversation, he asked her to go with him to her mother's house. Some time later that afternoon Harrell returned, all primed up to take Gertrude to the show. Gertrude told him that her father had not yet returned whereupon he persuaded her to ask her mother for permission, which she did, and her mother told her it would be all right.

The couple drove off from the Carr home in happy spirits and headed for the picture show. After the show they returned to Gertrude's home and Harrell asked her to ride with him to his father's house. Gertrude said her father refused to let her go into the house and threatened to whip her. After some little talking Harrell persuaded Gertrude to ride off with him. Seeing his opportunity for one great night, Harrell proposed to her. He made no mention of the fact that he was married. It was too late then to get a marriage license so they decided that since they were to be married they saw no harm in spending the night together, so off they headed for Wallace where they secured a room in Mrs. Quinn's apartment house. They registered as man and wife. The next morning Sunday they went to visit Gertrude's cousin, Shelby Batts. While there Harrell told her he was going out to buy her a wedding dress. That was Sunday morning. Late that afternoon when he had not returned Gertrude began to worry. At first she worried and then she began to wonder. He finally returned and asked her to ride around with him and let's talk things over. By this time Gertrude had really thought things over and decided that maybe she had enough of Harrell. She refused to go back riding with him and he left. Later when officers found him he was in bed with his wife at home.

Gertrude returned to her home and after her father learned the story he went to Wallace and swore out a warrant against Harrell. He was arrested and released under a \$500 bond.

Gertrude Mae told the Justice of the Peace that she did not know Harrell was married and had not known him before this incidence. She said that her home life was such that she just wanted a new home.

Senator John J. Sparkman, Democratic Nominee To Talk In Rocky Mount Oct. 21

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. — Plans are in high gear here to put on a rousing welcome for Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama, Democratic vice presidential candidate, when he brings his campaign to Rocky Mount October 21.

Hubert E. May of Nashville, chairman of the Nash County Democratic Executive Committee, said that Sparkman will deliver a major campaign speech in the Rocky Mount High School Auditorium Tuesday night, October 21, at 7:30.

"This is the first time a vice-presidential candidate has ever campaigned in this part of the State," May said, "and we plan to go all out to show the Senator that we are working for the biggest Democratic majority in the history of North Carolina."

Sparkman's visit to North Carolina takes on even more significance since no way has been worked out whereby Governor Stevenson, Democratic candidate for President, will be able to campaign in the State.

A 31 member reception committee has been appointed to greet Senator Sparkman, who will be accompanied by his wife, his daughter and four staff members. The Sparkman party will arrive at the Rocky Mount airport the afternoon before his speech and will travel to Atlanta from this State.

The committee includes Rep. Harold D. Cooley, Supreme Court Justice Thomas T. Valentine, Federal Judge Don Gilliam, L. H. Fountain, candidate for Congress from the Second District and William B. Harrison of Rocky Mount, President of the State Young Democrats Club.

An eight member Arrangements Committee is also working with May in mapping final plans for the Sparkman rally.



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS J. MCGOWEN of Kenansville who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the home of his son Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McGowen in Kenansville last Saturday night. See story on Duplin Society page.

Duplin Farm Bureau Drive Not Doing So Well; Special Meeting Called Tues Night

LeRoy Simmons, president of the Duplin County Farm Bureau this morning announced a called meeting of all membership campaign workers and everyone who is interested for Tuesday night, Oct. 14th at 7:30 in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville. The purpose of this meeting is to canvass the membership workers and compile a report to be given in Raleigh at a meeting of the State Farm Bureau on Wednesday night October 15th.

Mr. Simmons says the drive in Duplin is lagging. He believes the county will reach and go beyond its goal and says if necessary the drive may be extended beyond the dates set in order to reach that goal. Duplin has one of the largest potential memberships in the state and Farm Bureau leaders are expecting it to go over the top as it did in the Tobacco Referendum.

The future of the farmer, like all other trades and organization, depends on proper organization and cooperation, he said. The farmer's place now is to reach the level of specialization and in this age of science and advancement the farmers must pull together to hold themselves out front. After all, said Simmons, the world is dependant on the farmer and with proper cooperation among the farmers they can demand what is rightfully theirs.

Mr. Simmons is anxious for as many Duplin farmers who will attend the state meeting in Raleigh. Mr. Allan B. Kline, President of the American Farm Bureau will be present and speak. It is a rare occasion, he said, for the farmers of this section to have a chance to see and hear in person the president of their organization speak. Mr. Simmons will furnish free transportation to 15 farmers who wish to attend. The meeting will be held next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Ballroom of the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh.



LEWIS W. OUTLAW
Lewis Outlaw of Albertson has been named Duplin County Seal Chairman for 1952, according to an announcement by Mrs. William Craven, Executive Secretary for Duplin County. Chairman for each community will be appointed in the near future, she said. Approximately 5,000 letters with Christmas Seal's will be sent to citizens in Duplin County this year.

Frost And Hail Reported Last Week In County

The weather man has been playing some seemingly strange pranks during the past week. On last Thursday evening a heavy snow blow up bringing a quick stop to around Kenansville. In the Wesley and Friendship neighborhood hail was reported. During the day the weather was real summer like. With no forewarning it turned cold following the storm and frost was reported Friday morning. Friday afternoon it turned warm again and by Saturday was just like summer again. The summer weather continued until yesterday afternoon when heavy clouds brought cooler weather and rain last night. Reports from over the state said the temperature went down to about 40 in eastern Piedmont, heavy frost in middle and western and below freezing in the mountain sections of the state.

State Official Coming To Warsaw

Dr. Elen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare for North Carolina, will be in Duplin on October 20th. She will address a meeting of the Business and Professional Women Club in Warsaw at a dinner meeting at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Representatives from each community in the county will be invited to attend.

Prices of oranges and grapefruit are expected to decline as the October citrus crop from Florida hits the market in volume.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends and relatives for their kindness and unselfish consideration during my recent illness. The beautiful flowers, good food and the knowledge having so many kind and sincere friends played a large part in my hasty recovery, so again I say thanks and I know that God will bless you as he has blessed me.

Mrs. Oscar Langston
Rt. 2, Warsaw, N. C.

Grady School Sponsors Barbecue Supper Free Movies, Square Dance On Oct. 24th

The B. F. Grady School Committee is sponsoring a Barbecue Supper, free movies in the school Auditorium and Square Dance in Gymnasium on Friday night, October 24th. There will be plenty of Barbecue and all the fixings beginning at 5 p.m. at the school lunchroom. Mr. Morrison, Agent, has offered to give the crowd plenty of free rides in his car to and from the school. There is of interest to rural people. Plenty of fun and comedy for the children. The Square Dance will begin about 8:30 in the Gym.

Flgs for the Barbecue are being given by the Committeemen and the Principal. The movies are to be furnished by Mr. Morrison and the Square dance is sponsored by the Committee. The Home Economics and her F.H.A. girls are going to furnish and prepare the show and corn bread, etc.

All proceeds from the barbecue supper and the square dance will be applied toward the bus fund which was started last year. This fund has a total of \$1018.63 to it's credit at the present time. It is hoped by the Committee that the proceeds from the Barbecue Supper and Dance will add a considerable amount to this fund for the purchase of a Utility Bus for the school. The Committee expects to buy this bus at an early date. Such groups as F.F.A., F.H.A., Beta Club, athletic teams, Science groups, etc. are expected to use the Bus frequently.

Special Grand Old Opry Team Coming To Kenan Auditorium With Wally Fowler

A message received Wednesday morning from Mrs. Sammy Bland of Rocky Mount, son of a former Duplin resident, S. W. Bland of near Wallace, Manager for Wally Fowler and his Oak Ridge Quartet, informed the Warsaw and Kenansville Lions Clubs that in addition to Wally Fowler and The Oak Ridge Quartet he is bringing, at no advance in price the nationally famous Jordanaires Quartet, direct from the W.S.M. Grand Ole Opry, Nashville, Tennessee.

The Jordanaires are heard each Saturday night over NBC Network on the Prince Albert Grand Ole Opry Show. They are featured on recording along with the well known Red Foley and other popular singing stars.

Tickets for this outstanding program will be available from members of the Warsaw or Kenansville Lions Clubs. Be sure and get advance tickets for this program and be assured a good seat. Tickets will be \$1.00 including tax.

Duplin Educator Resumes Work At Radford College; Heads Math Courses

Miss Virginia Kornegay daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kornegay left recently for Radford, Va. to resume her work as head of the mathematics department of Radford College for the third consecutive year. Miss Kornegay took a six weeks religious course at Wake Forest College during the past summer, having won a scholarship, several of which have been given to worthy teachers by the Furman Co. to promote more interest in religion in the schools.

She is a graduate of Mars Hill College took one year at Meredith College and transferred to Wake Forest College, where she received her degree. At Wake Forest Miss Kornegay was one of three girls and nine boys receiving special honors at graduation time. She was the smallest and youngest member of her class.

Miss Kornegay spent the first two years of her teaching experience at Salemburg where she was head of the department of mathematics. Her third year was spent at home and she taught in the B. F. Grady School. The following summer she went to New York where she received her masters degree at Columbia University and the following year was her first at Radford. Radford College is a four year college for the third consecutive year. Miss Kornegay took a six weeks religious course at Wake Forest College during the past summer, having won a scholarship, several of which have been given to worthy teachers by the Furman Co. to promote more interest in religion in the schools.

At Piney Grove F.W.B. Church

The regular quarterly Conference of the Free Will Baptist Church will be held at Piney Grove Church in Albemarle Township on October 11th. All members are urged to attend.

Regular church services are held every second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Rev. R. C. Kennedy is pastor.

Rev. Clifton Rice of Kinston will hold revival at Piney Grove beginning Sunday night, October 12 and lasting through the week. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Warsaw Town Fathers Pass Ordinances On Bicycles; Fire Trucks And Hydrants

At a recent meeting of the Warsaw Town Commissioners, several new rules were passed and are now in effect. The first is the passing of a bicycle rule and is as follows: It is unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle on the streets of Warsaw from the Bank corner to the north corner. Any person violating this ruling will be punished by paying a five dollar fine.

In case of a fire, it is unlawful for any person to drive or cause to be driven any vehicle within fifty feet of the fire truck during a fire. It is unlawful to park within 200 feet of point where a fire is in progress. It is unlawful to water any fire hydrant or block the firemen in any way when a fire is in progress. Any person guilty of same will be fined fifty dollars or a sojourn in jail.

It is unlawful to park within 50 feet of any fire hydrant or water main or block the firemen in any way when a fire is in progress. Any person guilty of same will be fined fifty dollars or a sojourn in jail.

Wally Fowler And His Oak Ridge Quartet Coming

Wally Fowler and his Oak Ridge Quartet are nationally famous, having appeared on the NBC portion of Radio Station WSM's "Grand Ole Opry" for more than 5 years, featuring their Gospel and Spiritual music in their own inimitable style, that has made them the nation's "Best Gospel and Spiritual Singing" group.

The Oak Ridge Quartet has, in addition to their radio work on the nation's largest radio stations, appeared and filled to overflowing some of the nation's largest auditoriums. They have also appeared in the largest churches in the country. The Quartet was organically sponsored in their W.S.M. Singing concerts by all types of Civic and Religious groups. Members of the Quartet include Wally Fowler, known as "The All Night

Sitterson Reports 9 Cases Heard

The following is a report from Justice of the Peace C. B. Sitterson for the past few days.

Milford Quinn arrested by Patrolman C. C. Hester on Oct. 6th for operating a motor vehicle on public highway at high rate of speed. The defendant cited to county court.

Aubrey Faison was arrested for operating an auto without drivers license on October 6th by Patrolman C. C. Hester. Cited to County Court.

James Allen Dunn arrested for speeding on September 29th by Patrolman J. S. Briley was cited to county court.

Carl Whit Eburne, arrested for speeding by Patrolman J. S. Briley on October 5th was cited to County Court.

James Gordon Madly arrested for speeding by Patrolman Briley on October 5th was cited to County Court.

Robert Freeman Figs was arrested by Patrolman Hester for speeding on October 5th. He was cited to county court.

Charles Spaulding arrested by Patrolman W. V. Frazier for speeding on October 5th was cited to county court.

Warsaw Names Mrs. J. P. Harmon New Town Clerk

At the monthly meeting of the Warsaw Town Board of Commissioners held Mon. night, Mrs. J. P. Harmon was appointed as Town Clerk of Warsaw. She goes into office on the first of November. Mrs. Glenn Rollins who has so successfully served Warsaw in this office plans to be affiliated with the Carolina Power and Light Company in the near future.

The 1952 Fair had a total crop of 2,000,000 lbs. of apples, 1,000,000 lbs. of peaches, 1,000,000 lbs. of pears, 1,000,000 lbs. of plums, 1,000,000 lbs. of cherries, 1,000,000 lbs. of strawberries, 1,000,000 lbs. of raspberries, 1,000,000 lbs. of blueberries, 1,000,000 lbs. of blackberries, 1,000,000 lbs. of currants, 1,000,000 lbs. of gooseberries, 1,000,000 lbs. of figs, 1,000,000 lbs. of dates, 1,000,000 lbs. of pineapples, 1,000,000 lbs. of melons, 1,000,000 lbs. of watermelons, 1,000,000 lbs. of cantaloupes, 1,000,000 lbs. of honeydews, 1,000,000 lbs. of muskmelons, 1,000,000 lbs. of cucumbers, 1,000,000 lbs. of zucchini, 1,000,000 lbs. of eggplants, 1,000,000 lbs. of okra, 1,000,000 lbs. of green beans, 1,000,000 lbs. of yellow beans, 1,000,000 lbs. of kidney beans, 1,000,000 lbs. of lima beans, 1,000,000 lbs. of pinto beans, 1,000,000 lbs. of navy beans, 1,000,000 lbs. of black beans, 1,000,000 lbs. of chickpeas, 1,000,000 lbs. of lentils, 1,000,000 lbs. of mung beans, 1,000,000 lbs. of soybeans, 1,000,000 lbs. of cowpeas, 1,000,000 lbs. of vetch, 1,000,000 lbs. of alfalfa, 1,000,000 lbs. of clover, 1,000,000 lbs. of timothy, 1,000,000 lbs. of orchard grass, 1,000,000 lbs. of brome grass, 1,000,000 lbs. of fescue grass, 1,000,000 lbs. of ryegrass, 1,000,000 lbs. of timothy, 1,000,000 lbs. of orchard grass, 1,000,000 lbs. of brome grass, 1,000,000 lbs. of fescue grass, 1,000,000 lbs. of ryegrass.

Beulaville Paves 36 Blocks

Beulaville motorists are riding high, wide and handsome now — not too fast though — since the town fathers went into a huddle with the Power and Light Company and came out with 36 street blocks paved. Mayor Stokely Bostic talks as happily over it as a kid would over his first stick of red candy. After studying over the prospects they found that if the property owners in each block would assume half the paving cost the town could take care of the other half plus the intersection paving and the town would be pretty well paved.

On Monday of last week road forces began pouring asphalt and on Monday of this week they wound up with 36 blocks or nearly 3 miles of new hard surface in Beulaville. Mayor Bostic said this just about paves all streets in town except a few back alleys and the streets in Negro Town. They hope to make the job 100 per cent complete before too long off.

Local F.F.A. Boys Initiate 19 Green Hands, Who In Turn Imitate Teachers

The Kenansville chapter of Future Farmers of America held its initiation of 19 boys Friday the 26th day of September.

The pre-Initiation of the Green Hands' took place during the day Friday. There were several of the boys who imitated a few of the teachers.

They are as follows: Pete Dall imitated Mrs. Pearl McGowen; David King imitated Mrs. Mattie Sadler; Bill Quinn imitated Mrs. Sallie Ingram. Each of the boys wore the teachers dress, high heel slippers, rouge and lipstick.

Richard Brock imitated Mr. Helton. Ray Taylor imitated preacher Sharpe. The shirt that Ray wore of Mr. Sharpe's looked like an evening dress on him. Steve Williamson imitated the janitor, Henry Moore.

Local F.F.A. Boys Initiate 19 Green Hands, Who In Turn Imitate Teachers

The other boys initiated were as follows:

Jimmy Bland, Wilbert Kornegay, Clarence Brock, Edgar Casteen, Allen Coker, Hayward Dall, Franklin Kearns, Ray Kornegay, Wilbert Martin, Marion Parker Sommers, Kenneth West.

To start off the night part of the initiation program the FFA boys and FFA girls had a joint social in the Home Economics Department. Weiners and drinks were enjoyed by all.

After the short social the boys met in the agriculture classroom where the new members were formally initiated into the FFA being awarded the Green Hand degree. A grand time was enjoyed by all who participated in the initiation.

J. B. Potter, Reporter.

85th Annual State Fair Opens Tuesday October 14

Mamma has baked her prize-winning cake, papa has his exhibit and selected and junior has his calf groomed for the opening of the 85th annual N. C. State Fair — the biggest annual event in the State from a standpoint of attendance and participation. It will open in Raleigh next Tuesday, October 14, and continue through Saturday, October 18.

Robert W. Shoffner, assistant director of the State College Extension Service and aide to Dr. J. S. Dorton in the management of the Fair, says all indications point to the "finest exposition in history, with 500,000 persons expected to attend during the five day festival of education, inspiration and fun."

One reason we expect the best fair, and a record attendance, said Shoffner, is that there will be "more to see, more to enjoy and more to learn." He listed the following features: A greatly expanded exhibit area, including partial use of the big new coliseum officially named the "State Fair Arena", plus new livestock, poultry, educational and commercial display buildings.

Also, new rabbit and pigeon shows, a new dual purpose cattle department, new competition for Brahm beef cattle, and competition open to the world in all four breeds of dairy cattle and the Hereford and Aberdeen Angus breeds of beef cattle.

The entertainment features will also be largely new, the Fair official said, except for the return of former favorite attractions by the George E. Strates' Midway, the James Harri grandstand, reversion point to the "finest exposition in history, with 500,000 persons expected to attend during the five day festival of education, inspiration and fun."

"We especially invite farm people to attend the Fair," Shoffner said, "Because we consider the agricultural exhibits one of the best ways to exchanging information about better crops, better livestock and poultry, and all the conveniences which bring more prosperity, dignity and contentment to country living."

Scouts To Hold Council - Wide Planning Meeting At Camp Tuscarora On Oct. 14

Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts of America will hold a Council wide Planning Meeting at Camp Tuscarora on Tuesday, October 14, 1952, at 8:30 p.m. This will be a supper meeting.

The purpose of the Planning Meeting is to project a Scouting Program for the Council which will meet the 1953 objectives set up by the Executive Board. The Chairman of the various Council Operating Committees will be present together with the district representatives from the district.

Each Committee will make definite plans for a detailed program for the phase of Scouting it is directly concerned with. New district officers are invited to participate in this meeting since they will be charged with the responsibility of carrying out the program as planned.

Dinner reservations are necessary. Please inform your Scout Office that you plan to attend.

Registration Books Open To New Voters

Voters' attention is called to the fact that registration books will be open on Saturday October 11, 18 and 25th for new voters. All persons who have attained voting age and not registered should do so and vote in the general election on Tuesday, November 4th. November 1st has been designated as challenge day.

Faison McGowen Confined At Home

Friends of Faison W. McGowen will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with a back ailment. Mr. McGowen injured his back a few years ago and has suffered a recurrence of the injury. He hopes to be out and back in the court house after another week.

Harvest Festival Outlaws Bridge Saturday P.M.

The Annual Harvest Sale and Barbecue Supper at Outlaw's Bridge will be held Saturday afternoon, Oct. 11th. All proceeds will go to the church fund.

ILL IN HOSPITAL
J. H. Parker, prominent Outlaw's Bridge farmer and community leader, is a patient in the Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro.

To be eligible for loan, corn must grade No. 3 or better, or No. 4 or test weight only, and not contain over 20.5 per cent moisture on the ear, or 13 per cent