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Duplin 4-H Boys Walk Off With Honors At Dairy Cattle Show

By E. J. SIMPSON
October 2nd and 3rd, four Duplin County 4-H boys competed for honors in the Wilmington Junior Dairy Cattle Show. They were: Terry Cording, from Wallace; Remus Creech, Jr., from Seven Springs; Stanley Harrell, from Rose Hill; and Bill Quinn, from Kenansville.

There were 140 boys and girls from Southeastern North Carolina entered in the show. The boys from Duplin County walked off with the Championship in the Showmanship Contest won by Terry Cording. Two blue ribbons and two red ribbons. Three of the Duplin County boys also made the finals in the fitting contest.

This show is an annual affair sponsored by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. This is the third year of its operation with the show getting bigger each year.

Terry Cording, a thirteen year old boy from Wallace has won the Grand Championship in Showmanship for three straight years. Terry also won a blue ribbon along with Remus Creech, Jr.

Bill Quinn finished fourth in the Jersey fitting contest. Bill and Stanley Harrell both placed high in the Red Ribbon group for Junior Yearling Jerseys.

The boys from this county did very well at the show. This is an Annual Affair and we hope that next year we will have a larger group from this county attending. If you have a fine cow that you would like to show at this Dairy Show contact your County Agent and get the information and dates for the next Annual Southeastern Junior Dairy Cattle Show at Wilmington.

Prominent Methodist Minister Dies In Smithfield; Was Native Of Duplin

SMITHFIELD — Dr. Samuel Arthur Maxwell, 55, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church here, died at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, following a heart attack.

He had delivered the sermon at the morning worship at the church and was eating dinner when he suffered the attack.

He was a son of Mrs. J. Frank Maxwell and the late Mr. Maxwell of Pink Hill. He graduated from Duke University with an AB degree, from Asbury Seminary with a BD degree, Yale Divinity School with an STS degree, and Harvard University with an MD degree.

He attended the University of Kentucky, graduating from the Gordon School of Theology, and was a doctor of religious education there. From there he went to Asbury Seminary to obtain his DD degree. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Mu fraternity and founded the chair of religious college in Asbury College and taught there for nine years.

He served two pastorates in North Carolina. He had served at Williamston, Aberdeen, Durham, Hamlet and Oxford before coming here where he had served for two years before his death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Centenary Methodist Church, conducted by Dr. R. E. Brown, superintendent of the Raleigh District. Bishop Paul N. Garber and Dr. Allen Brantley, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Goldsboro. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were the official board of the church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ethel Rich; three daughters, Mrs. W. N. Crosby of Durham, Mrs. Paul Brown, Jr., of Hamlet, and Miss Ludie Maxwell of the home; his mother, Mrs. J. Frank Maxwell of Goldsboro; three sisters, Mrs. James Seymour of Goldsboro, Mrs. Jeff Herring and Mrs. Ira Howard of Pink Hill; four brothers, M. C. N. Garber and Dr. Allen Brantley, Lester, John and Charles Maxwell of Knoxville, Tenn.

Coming To Kenansville Wednesday Night



The Jordanares

Meet the country's most versatile quartet—the JORDANARES. You can meet them by way of their recordings, their radio and television shows, and their personal appearances throughout the South and Midwest. No matter where or how you meet them, you are hearing the nation's finest new quartet—singing a barbershop harmony, a popular ballad or novelty—a semi classical melody, or their specialty—the spiritual.

Three short years ago the JORDANARES made their radio debut on KWTO in Springfield, Missouri. They came to Nashville a year later for a guest appearance at one of the famous Southern religious gatherings, the 'ALL NIGHT SINGING'. During this brief visit, they were auditioned by and joined the staff of WSM, America's top folk music station.

Record contracts followed quickly, along with a series of weekly radio programs, personal appearances and television shows. The JORDANARES had made a fast beginning at making their four-part harmony known to thousands of listeners.

Perhaps in no other musical group in the country has the background of its members had so profound an influence on their field of entertainment. BILL and MONTY MATTHEWS, who are ordained ministers have five ministers in their immediate family, including their father and two brothers. BILL is first tenor and MONTY, baritone. Cully Holt, whose deep voice is featured in solo parts in many of the JORDANARES arrangements, is also the son of a minister. GORDON STOKER, second tenor, has a family background of active church work.

These are the versatile JORDANARES you can hear on any one of their twelve radio and television shows, on their personal appearances, on their records.

Be sure to meet and hear the JORDANARES in person at Kenan Memorial Auditorium, October 22, at 8 p. m. along with Wally Fowler and his Oak Ridge Quartet. Also on this program there will be the Four Tones Quartet and The Melody Trio, well known singers of this area.

Future Homemakers To Hold District Rally Kenan Auditorium Saturday

State Commissioner Public Welfare To Speak Warsaw B&PW Club Monday P.M.

Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare, is to be in Duplin County on October 20th. She is to make an address at the annual 'Dresses Night of the Business and Professional Woman's Club' in Warsaw. This is to be a dinner meeting and will be at 7:00 in the cafeteria of the Grammar School. Dr. Winston plans to discuss Legislative Trends in Public Welfare. The Club feels that they should share this opportunity and therefore has invited enough people from different parts of the county to make up the seating capacity of the cafeteria.

Dr. Winston is a native of North Carolina, having been born in Swain County. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago and has held various research positions with a number of Federal agencies, the National Economic and Social Planning Association, and the Carnegie Corporation of New York. As a result of these activities and other interests she has written extensively in the fields of social and economic problems. She spent four years as head of the department of sociology and economics at Meredith College, and came from that position to the office of North Carolina Commissioner of Public Welfare on June 1, 1944. She works actively on a number of state committees and commissions concerned with social welfare. She also serves as Chairman, Policy Committee, American Public Welfare Association, and has just completed her work as Chairman of the Special Committee on Aid to Dependent Children of the American Public Welfare Association. She was a member of the Fact Finding Committee for the Mideastern White House Conference on Children and Youth. She is a member of the Slum Clear-



DR. ELLEN WINSTON

Future Homemakers of Duplin County have made final preparation for District II Rally to be held in Kenan Memorial Auditorium Saturday, Oct. 18.

District II is comprised of the following eleven counties: Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pender, Sampson, Wayne and Wilson. Around 1000 people are expected to attend this meeting.

The outstanding feature of the morning program will be an address by Mrs. Bess N. Rosa, associate professor of Home Economics at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. The highlight of the afternoon program will be the pageant 'Our American Heritage' produced by Mr. Clifton Britton, director of Dramatics in the Goldsboro High School.

Each of the eight districts in the state elects a state officer, the officer to come from district II will be State Treasurer. Politics are running high. The Duplin Chapters are sponsoring Joyce Whittle of Warsaw.

Luncheon will be served by Griffin of Goldsboro.

Registration will begin at 9:30, the meeting will close at 3 p. m.

State Merchants Request Revenue Act Be Revised

Raleigh — Officials of the N. C. Merchants Association attribute their request for a revision of the State Revenue Act to the fact that the present law leads to confusion among retail merchants and other taxpayers.

Describing the present act as a 'hodge podge', G. Wesley Williams, executive secretary of the Raleigh Merchants Bureau and chairman of the State organization's Legislative Committee, said: 'The present law needs careful study. It is full of inequities which breed confusion. Many of our merchants find after three years that they owe taxes, plus penalty and interest, to which they did not know they were liable. We are glad the N. C. Merchants Association directors have gone along with our proposal.'

The State organization in its legislative program is calling for a commission to study, revise and clarify the Revenue Act and to report its recommendations to the 1955 session of the General Assembly.

3 From Lyman Sentenced To Penitentiary For Brutal Beating Of Frank Lanier;

Superior Court for trial of criminal cases was held here last week with Judge J. J. Sweeney presiding. The docket was not so heavy. The outstanding case tried during the week was that of Bill Batts, Bill Nethercutt, Hubert Wilson and Hugh Hunter of the Lyman section, all white, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Evidence brought out showed that the four way-laid Frank Lanier near Lyman while they were all intoxicated and almost beat him to death. It was reported that robbery was the purpose but this was not proven in the trial. Officers found Lanier several hours after the assault lying in a ditch naked and unconscious. They carried him to a Jacksonville hospital where he recovered. It was reported that it was nearly a miracle that he did recover. Evidence tended to show that it all added up to a drunken brawl.

Bill Batts pleaded guilty and was given not less than 7 nor more than 9 years in prison. Bill Nethercutt was found not guilty. Hubert Wilson was found guilty and sentenced to 12 months on the road for larceny of tobacco.

Andrew Jackson, colored of Faison, charged with incest, was sentenced to 12 months on the road for larceny of tobacco.

Tomorrow Night Is The Big Night In Football In Duplin; Wallace Meets Warsaw In Warsaw; Conference Scrap

By WELBURN S. BONEY
The Wallace Bulldogs come to Warsaw Friday night at 8:00 to meet the Warsaw Tigers in a very important SEWC conference football game. This battle is very important to both teams as they have a very good chance of being in the top three when conference battle ends this fall. Wallace now has a 3 win and 1 loss record as they lost to the powerful Jacksonville Cardinals week before last. Warsaw now has a 2 win and 1 loss record as the Tigers lost in their last game to Smithfield although the Warsaw team came out far ahead of Smithfield in the statistics of the game. Last week Warsaw had an open date but bad weather conditions kept them from getting in the extra practice they could have had although the rest did give the injured team member a chance to recover completely so that the Tigers will be at full strength when they meet the Bulldogs this Friday night. Who will win is hard to predict but you can bet it will be a battle well worth seeing and this year Warsaw has the advantage of being at home as well as having beyond a doubt the strongest team seen here in several years. Fumbles have seemed to be the Tigers' worst opponent so far as they clearly team they have met except for Erwin who outgained Warsaw in playing. Here is the way the statistics have been in games so far for the Tigers and their opponents in the 4 games played:

Warsaw and Opponents as follows: 1st downs 42-20; Passes completed 12-9; Passes intercepted by 5-4 Punt and averages, 7-27 & 19-26 & 9-10; Net yards rushing, 875-356; Net yards passing, 216-210; Fumbles 15-10; Fumbles lost, 7-5; Points scored, 90-46.

The scores for Warsaw in the Erwin and LaGrange games could have been much higher as well as the general statistics but Coach Draughon is a firm believer that the victory is what counts the most and he used these opportunities to give his reserves some experience which will certainly be of benefit to the team later and does not embarrass a weaker opponent either.

Picture Of Duplin General Hospital Will Appear In The Duplin Times Next Week

The Duplin Times today received the architect's drawing of the new Duplin General Hospital. The Architects, Leslie Boney, Sr. and sons of Wilmington have lived up to their promise. In our opinion it definitely will be the most handsome and most attractive 50 bed hospital in North Carolina. The Times will publish the picture next week.

Word comes from the State Commission in Raleigh that the project will be ready to advertise for bids in a few more days.

Prominent Wallace Resident Dies

Earl Faires, prominent Wallace resident, 55, died at his home there at 1 p. m. Wednesday after an illness of several months. He was an elder and a teacher in the Presbyterian Church, a Mason, a past master of the Wallace lodge, and a former Scoutmaster. He was a veteran of the First World War and was adjutant of the American Legion post there. Funeral services will be Friday at 9 a. m. at the Wallace Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William B. Hood officiating. Burial will be in the Steel Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Mocklenburg County. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Spats Faires; four sons, Alton M. of Richmond, Va., Earl W., Jr., of Albemarle, James S., a student at Davidson and Archie B. Faires, a student at State College; his mother, Mrs. I. B. Faires; a brother, a brother, I. W. Faires of Charlotte; five sisters, Mrs. O. C. Williamson of Charlotte, Mrs. J. J. Doyle of New York City, Mrs. J. Stone of Asheville, Mrs. William Clark of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Edwin Bristol of Andrews.

Home Recuperating

Faison McGowan continues to be confined to his bed at home here with spinal trouble. Doctors have

Tri-County REA Paying Off Debt Rapidly, Says Outlaw

More than \$300,000.99 in principal and interest has been repaid to the Rural Electric Administration by Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation since receiving its first loan of construction funds in 1940, according to Mr. Lewis Outlaw, President of Tri-County's Board of Directors.

Mr. Outlaw stated yesterday that since the cooperative's formation twelve years ago a total of \$100,000.00 had been repaid on principal and \$158,700.00 had been paid in interest on loans received from the Government. Moreover, according to Mr. Outlaw, \$41,000.00 of these amounts has been repaid to REA ahead of the schedule called for in the cooperative's mortgage-loan contract.

'In the past,' Mr. Outlaw said, 'we have always published the amounts of the loans we have received from the Government. We believe the public, as well as our members, is interested in these loans. We also feel that the public would like to know about our progress in paying the loans off.'

Mr. Outlaw stated that the basic relation between an electric membership corporation and REA is one of banker and borrower, with the cooperative being owned and operated solely by its members. He also said that since the beginning of the rural electrification program in North Carolina some fifteen years ago there had not been a single default on the part of any cooperative in paying off its loans and interest.

Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation, with its 3,000 member-shares, operates 3,000 member-shares in the counties of Wayne, Duplin, Lenoir, Johnston and Jones.

Whiskey Still

Sheriff Ralph Miller and Deputy N. D. Boone found and destroyed a whiskey still located about six miles west of Magnolia on Wednesday.

The still consisted of a 50 gallon gasoline oil drum and the sheriff said one of the largest double copper condensers he has ever seen. There were nine barrels of beer which the officers also destroyed. There was no one near the still so no arrest were made.

Beulaville Plans Election On Proposed Water System; RFC Loan Is Approved

Beulaville Town Officials announced this week that an application for an RFC loan up to \$125,000 has been approved. The town proposes to put in a water system. Officials are now planning to call for a town wide vote on issuance of bonds for the purpose. The loan will be for 35 years at a low rate of interest. It is hoped that the election will be carried and work started by early spring. The project does not include sewer but will provide water for every home and business place in the town including the colored section.

3 DUPLIN 4-H CLUB MEMBERS GET HONORS

By BETTY GRAY MELVIN
Three 4-H Club members from Duplin County were given a very special treat last Saturday, October 11. Doris Bostie of the Kenansville Senior 4-H Club, Nick Korngay and Delmas Deaver of the B. F. Grady Senior Club were honored at a District 4H Club Recognition Day in Fayetteville because of their outstanding work done in Clothing, Tractor Maintenance, and Field Crops.

These Duplin 4Hers were among project winners from eighteen 4H1 Southern Counties who met in the Cafeteria of Fayetteville High School last Saturday for a wonderful day sponsored by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce. Some of the highlights of the day were a tour of Fort Bragg, a duck pond, and two speeches by Club members on 'What 4H Has Meant to Me,' Recognition of County Winners, and presentation of Certificates of Achievement to District Winners.

Duplin 4-H Clubs Put On Swine Show

Saturday, October 11, the Duplin 4H Clubs held their Annual swine show in Kenansville. Robert Wood of the FCX, in Raleigh attended and awarded ribbons and prize money.

The pigs in this show were all purebred Duroc Glits. These pigs are in a swine chain sponsored by the FCX. The boys raise these pigs and show them when they are about one year old.

The following boys entered in the swine show.

Larry Taylor, Warsaw, Blue Ribbon; Wayland Davis, Albemarle, Blue Ribbon; Alfred Lanier, Wallace, Blue Ribbon; Hess Davis, Jr., Albemarle, Blue Ribbon; Larry Ben Tillman, Seven Springs, Red Ribbon.

No arbitrary age can be set for breeding hogs. The maturity of each individual animal should determine this.

Country Women's Council To Meet Raleigh Oct. 29-30

The Country Women's Council, USA, will meet in Raleigh this month. The meeting will be held October 29 and 30th. The Council is a branch of the Associated Country Women of the World. Mrs. George Apperson, past president of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs is chairman.

Chinquapin Parents And Teachers To Hold Supper October 24th At School

Chinquapin Parent Teacher's Association will hold a barbecue supper in the school lunch room Friday night, October 24, 1952. The entire meal will be prepared by local members, and the group is expected to exceed any group we have ever had at a supper of this type.

A committee of twenty people are covering the entire school district to sell tickets. The tickets are one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children. The menu consists of barbecue, stew, corn bread, and home cooked apple pie.

The public is invited.

Early colonists had surplus products too. Virginia in the 1600's tried to limit the planting of tobacco and set production goals for corn.

Third District Democratic Rally To Be Held At Clinton Court House Tuesday

The Third Congressional Democratic District Rally will be held at the Courthouse in Clinton on Tuesday afternoon, October 14, at 3:30 o'clock. Congressman Graham A. Barden, State Officials and Democratic Nominees for State Offices, together with other distinguished visitors will be present at the Rally. Everyone is invited.

Nothing and new president of Branch Bank. Left is H. D. Bateman of Wilson who retires on January 1st as head of one of North Carolina's largest and strongest banking institutions. J. Ernest Paschall, right, of Wilson will succeed Mr. Bateman as President of Branch Bank. Mr. Paschall is a native of Wilson County and graduate of Atlantic Christian College. Resides in the town of Wilson. He is almost 50 years old. He is popular in the town and is popular among bankers in Eastern Carolina. Mr. Paschall has a pleasing personality and makes friends wherever he goes.

The general reaction is that Branch Bank will continue to go forward under the leadership of Mr. Paschall to more greater days in the future. Branch Bank operates in Warsaw, Wallace and Faison. (Photo courtesy Wilson Daily Times.)

4-H Poultry Show And Sale Here Ribbons And Money Awarded

Saturday morning, October 4, the Duplin County 4H Clubs held their annual Poultry Show and Sale. This show marked an end for a years work of the club members enrolled in the Sears and Roebuck Poultry Chain. The club members showed and sold the twelve best pullets out of their flocks.

Ribbons were awarded and prize money distributed as follows:

Blue Ribbon \$9.00; Red Ribbon, \$8.00; White Ribbon, \$4.00. After the ribbons had been awarded, Al Howard of Wilmington, conducted an auction at which the birds averaged \$2.75 a piece.

The following 4H club members were entered in the contest:

Norwood Mercer, Pink Hill, N. C. Blue Ribbon; Edward Thippen, Pink Hill, N. C. Blue Ribbon; Randy Rouse, Mt. Olive, N. C. Blue Ribbon; Gene Cavanaugh, Wallace, N. C. Blue Ribbon; Rebecca Eason, Warsaw, N. C. Blue Ribbon; Marjorie Davis, Warsaw, N. C. Blue Ribbon; Gurman Henderson, Wallace, N. C. Blue Ribbon; Kenneth Taylor, Warsaw, N. C. Blue Ribbon; Rodell Batchelor, Warsaw, N. C. Blue Ribbon; Rebecca Eason, Warsaw, N. C. Blue Ribbon; James Langston, Warsaw, N. C. Red Ribbon; Gene Weston, Pink Hill, N. C. White Ribbon.

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