

200 N.C.E.A. Members Attend Annual Meeting In Beulaville

200 teachers, principals, supervisors and lay teachers attended the Duplin County N. C. E. A. meeting at Beulaville school cafeteria, Wednesday night. Mrs. Lorelle Franck Martin, science teacher in the Calypso school, and president of the local chapter, presided throughout the meeting. Invocation was given by Rev. Lauren Sharpe. Vocal Duet by Shelby Sheffield and Barbara Tucker and Mrs. J. K. Alderman. Group singing was led by Marvin Bracken and a Solo by Mrs. Loyce C. Phillips provided the entertainment. Miss Cornelia Quinn and her home ec girls and the ladies of the Beulaville lunch room served traditional turkey dinner.

O. P. Johnson introduced Mr. A. B. Gibson Superintendent of Lenoir County School system, and chairman of legislative committee of NCEA and chairman for United Forces for Education, who spoke concerning the three basic assumptions for education, namely: This generation of young people is the finest, the best and the dedicated teacher is not past and when the parents and lay citizens of N. C. are really aware of the possibilities and dangers that confront us in carrying on education, that they will rally to our cause and get legislative action.

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German Teacher Writes Impressions In Duplin

The Times asked Hans Franzen, a German school teacher, who is spending several days in Duplin, to give us a statement for publication on his observations here in Duplin County. The following are written by Hans Franzen:

I was privileged to spend eight days in Duplin County, during that time I tried to become familiar with the whole life of this county, the country-side as well as the people making a living in their homes, schools, churches, shops, offices, and factories. I could not talk with all individual people, of course, and yet I was given rich opportunity to talk to many of them, little ones, students, and adults. While visiting nearly all schools, I attended several meetings, fellowships and services. I tried to give them a true and honest picture of my people, how they work, think, and co-operate for an ever-improving peaceful future, how they educate their children

T. B. Seal Sale Slow

Mr. Wm. Craven of Warsaw, executive Secretary of the Duplin County T. B. Association gives out progress of the 1952 Seal Sale a very discouraging report on the drive through the 10th. As of that date only \$639.48 has been turned in and over 50 per cent of that came from Wallace. The hoped for goal in the county this year was \$5,000.

Mrs. Craven has been seriously ill for the past few weeks and has not been able to get out and work the drive. She has mailed out 5,000 Seal stamps and many have mailed in their contribution. Some, she says, sent the contribution and returned the stamps. Mrs. Craven

PMA Chairman Warren Urges Farmers To Vote In Election Next Thursday

As PMA Chairman, J. W. Warren keeps repeating, don't let this election pass without voting. These elections are entirely non-partisan. Vote for the farmer, who'll do the best job of administering these farm programs regardless of party or politics. In this defense production job we need the best committee men we can get.

Who's being elected? Farmers to serve on Community Committee to administer Production and Marketing Administration Programs in 1953. And delegates to County Convention where county PMA Committees will be elected.

Who can vote? Any farmer who is an owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper of a farm participating in any of the programs administered by the county PMA Committee. These include the agricultural conservation, sugar, price support, crop insurance programs—the latter in co-operation with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

If there is any doubt as to whether or not you are eligible to vote, see your county PMA committee or call at the county PMA office. If you're eligible to vote—the election pass without casting your vote for the committee men you want to administer these important production and marketing programs in the coming year.

German School Teacher Visits Duplin To Return For Christmas Holidays

Duplin County schools, for the past 8 days, have had the pleasure of the company of Mr. Hans Franzen, an exchange school teacher from Germany. He was sent to Duplin from the University of North Carolina, where he is stationed while in the South. He came to the United States recently and will be here until the late winter, visiting schools and observing American life in general. Mr. Hans Franzen will return to Duplin and spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Johnson.

Mr. Hans Franzen, a teacher in what we call one room school house, from his description resembling the little red school house in Germany. He teaches from the 1st through the eighth grades. Only one teacher is in the school with 40 pupils. The school is Catholic. He tells us that in Germany the community votes on the type of school, whether they want a state, non-denominational, or a religious school, and the type decided upon is maintained for all the pupils. In his school religion is taught.

His home is near Aachen, Germany, a town of nearly 150,000 population which was the capital of Europe 100 years ago during the period of Charlemagne, the Great Emperor of the West. Mr. Hans Franzen is a young man and married. His wife did not come over with him. He is a veteran of World War II and was a prisoner of War under the Russians. His attitude towards the United States, which he says is representative of all West Germany is friendly. He says he hopes for the future and the hope of all Free Europe lies in the support of the United States. He is in favor of a United Europe and says that is their only hope against Communism. He is optimistic towards the future and says he hopes for the future and the hope of all Free Europe lies in the support of the United States.

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Open House For H. D. C. Christmas

Duplin County home demonstration club women will be guests of the home agents at a Christmas open house on Wednesday night, December 17th, from 7 to 9 p. m. Instead of attending club Christmas parties, this meeting is being held by the agents. On display will be home made Christmas gifts and delectable and cooking ideas. Every woman is invited.

Joe Costen Of Warsaw Is New Sanitarian

Mr. Joe L. Costen of Warsaw has recently been employed as Sanitarian for Duplin County. Mr. Costen is from Warsaw, a graduate of Atlantic Christian College, and before being drafted to the U. S. Army, was employed as High School teacher and Athletic Coach at Bladenboro High School.

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa, I am a little girl with big blue eyes, and dark hair I will be 6 years old New Year's Day. Please bring me a big dollie with curly hair I can wash and comb. As I have an iron I also want an ironing board, bracelet and some mittens. Also bring lost of fruit, candies and good things to eat. Don't forget big brother and sister Peggy and Howard. I'll be a good girl and be looking for you Christmas. Bye Santa. Love, Judy Gayle Stroud

Home Agents In Raleigh

Mrs. Pauline S. Johnson, Home Agent, and Miss Betty Gray Melvin, assistant Home Agent, are in Raleigh attending a district agents meeting, December 11-13. Plans for the coming year will be discussed with specialists and a county program of work will be completed.

EVERYBODY PAYS

Everybody knows by now that was doesn't pay — but it makes everybody else pay.

Tuscarora Scouts Banquet Was Held In Clinton Last Friday

The 29th annual meeting and banquet of the Tuscarora Council of the Boy Scouts of America was held Friday night in the Education Building of the Clinton Methodist Church, with over 200 in attendance.

HIGH SPEED LIVING

The main trouble with our high speed living is that too many folks want to take three meals a day.

Kenansville Production Credit Assoc. To Hold Annual Meeting Here Saturday

The stockholder members of the Kenansville Production Credit Association and other farmers of Duplin County will be honored by the presence of Mr. Robert A. Darr, President of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, South Carolina in their annual meeting to be held in Kenansville Saturday, December 13, 1952 at 10:30 o'clock a. m. He will make an address on "Complete Farmer Ownership." The highlight of this Annual Meeting will be to celebrate the association having become completely owned by the members as of October 1, 1952. All officials and Directors of the association sincerely urge that all farmers of the County attend this special event.

Rules, Charges For Kenan Auditorium

Under authority of Duplin County Board of Education the following were appointed as members of Board of Trustees of Kenan Memorial Auditorium: Bob Grady, Chairman; Z. W. Frazelle, Secretary; W. M. Ingram, Ellis Vestal and Otha Lee Holland. If needed, the chairman can call on any of the others for help. The charges for the Kenan Memorial Auditorium will be \$15.00 minimum or \$5.00 per hour or 10 per cent of gross receipts, whichever is greater. Any member of the board of trustees or any person designated by them shall be completely responsible. The above charges do not apply to Kenansville School activities or any county-wide meeting of an educational nature. Expenses are: janitor services, electric service, heat, ventilation, or any other expense pertaining to the operation of the building. This building is not to be used for any private commercial purpose. This building is not to be used for any religious purpose except by unanimous approval of the board. Special preparation for use of the building shall be the responsibility of the users. The secretary must be notified at least one week in advance of the time or date building is wanted. Any damage or demarcation to the building beyond normal wear and tear shall be charged to the users. The use of this building is prohibited except under proper supervision.

Wallace Attorney Named Chmn. Freedom Crusade

The 1952 Crusade for Freedom got under way here yesterday with Earl C. Serderson, Wallace attorney, will serve as county chairman. Revealing the appointment, Gordon Gray, state chairman said the Crusade, now in its third year, will require a solid backing of contributions in order to carry on and expand the activities of Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia. The growth and effectiveness of these freedom stations, the state chairman declared, has been phenomenal. In two short years, thanks to the support of 30,000,000 Americans, Radio Free Europe has developed from a single, low-powered transmitter operation to a 13-station network, beaming the truth to Stalin's captives from West Germany and Portugal. Radio Free Asia, launched in 1949, is now beaming the truth to Communist transmitters in the Philippines and Guam in truth-casts to Asiatic target areas. Listeners behind the Iron Curtain, he said, are getting the truth as the news of over 1,000 broadcast hours weekly from Europe, Asia, and Communist reaction to the hard-

Trees Make News In North Carolina

Raleigh—Christmas trees aren't the only trees in the spotlight in North Carolina now. Down at Hatteras Island, on the Outer Banks, oranges and grapefruit trees are making news. The trees planted in the yards of island residents. While citrus fruit hasn't grown commercially there as yet, many islanders are now growing their own oranges, grapefruit, lemons and tangerines. Mrs. Maude White recently counted 115 big grapefruit on her tree—the oldest on the island. The climate is just what the trees need, tempered by the warmth from the nearby Gulf Stream that the cultivation of citrus fruits is becoming more and more popular. In Raleigh, each of the 52 varieties of trees growing on the six-acre grounds of the Capitol Square will soon wear a new metal marker telling visitors whether the tree is an oak, hickory, maple, ginkgo, coffee or long-leaf pine. The sample array of trees represents varieties found in all parts of the Tarheel State as well as some foreign countries. The markers are being prepared by the Forestry Division of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Thieves Enter 2 R. Hill Stores

A thief or thieves who broke into two downtown Rose Hill stores sometime over the week end made away with approximately \$500 from a safe in one, a 5 and 10 cent store. Sheriff's deputies revealed. The theft was discovered early Monday morning when the store opened by E. L. Harrell, manager of Reids Stores, Inc. Deputies Norwood Boone and Bertis Fussell, investigating officers, said that entry to the robbed establishment as well as the Rose Hill Trading Company, an adjoining store, was made by prising off back door locks. Nothing was reported missing from the Trading Company.

Veterans To Meet Here Wednesday

A mass meeting of Duplin County veterans will be held in the Court House here at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday night, December 17th. All Veterans are urged to attend.

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Myrtle Kathryn Quinn of Kenansville, a freshman at High Point College, was recently initiated into the Sigma Alpha Phi Sorority. She is also a member of the Future Teachers of America.

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Beef Cattle Conference At State College

The second Annual Beef Cattle Conference will be held at N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C., on December 18-19, 1952. All Duplin County farmers who are growing beef cattle (grade or purebred) or are interested in growing beef cattle in the future are invited and urged to attend. Registration will be on Thursday, December 18, at 8:00 A. M. in the Textile Building Auditorium. The program will start at 9:00 A. M. Some of the leading Beef Cattle men in the County will be on the program. Some of the subjects that will be discussed are: The West Eyes The South; Trends and Outlook in the Purebred Business; Results from Grazing Experiments; Control Methods for External Parasites; Dehorning; Castration and Vaccinating Demonstration; Progeny Testing Results; Judging Demonstrations; Beef Type Demonstration; Fitting and Showing; and Building and Equipment.

Rotarians To Distribute Toys To Needy Kids

The Warsaw Rotary Club again this Christmas will repair and deliver old toys to the needy in and around Warsaw. Warsaw residents are asked to place any old toy or toys they have on their porches, and the Boy Scouts will go around and collect them Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Johnnie Albritton Head Welfare Dies Suddenly

Johnnie Albritton, 50, farmer, merchant and civic leader of Calypso, and chairman of the Duplin County Board of Welfare, died of a heart attack about noon Tuesday at Camp Bryan near New Bern where he was duck hunting. Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Hiatt of High Point; a daughter, Mrs. James Wolfe of Calypso; and two brothers, Benjamin and George Albritton of Calypso; and three sisters, Mrs. Adrian Dail and Mrs. Edward Herling of Calypso and Mrs. Edwin Patten of Mt. Olive. Mr. Albritton was the son of the late George and Mary Carr Albritton of Calypso. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Urges Earmarking Road Taxes, Roads

North Carolina motorists deserve the same protection for their road funds that motorists in half the states of the nation have. Grover Dail Kelly, charged by Patriman C. C. Hester with driving on public highway in careless and reckless manner with no thought of others. Cited to County Court.

Local Girl Makes Who's Who

students at East Carolina College will represent the college in the 1952-53 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges," nationally circulated yearbook. East Carolina students who will be included in the 1952-53 "Who's Who" are: Rudolph Alexander, Goldsboro; Robert D. Bass, Garysburg; Helen Grace Baker, Kenansville; Ann Baysden, Ermi; Robert H. Biggs, Wilmington; Annie Lou Butts, Angier; John Tomlinson Cox, Mt. Olive; Roy B. Creech, Snow Hill; Emily Faircloth, Fayetteville; Nora Ellen Faulkner, Kinston; John L. Fristoe, Greenville; Esther Elizabeth Gaddy, Wadesboro; Linda Grace Giles, Linden; Hal F. Haire, Elizabethtown; Janice G. Harrison, Jameville; Russell V. Jarrett, Draper; Mary Jo Johnson, Coats; John Robert Klutz, Dudley; Francis H. Madigan, Portsmouth, Va.; Andrew K. Meeder, Norfolk, Va.; Patricia Anne Moore, Turkey; Robert A. Robinson, Franklin Springs; Ann Jerome Sandford, Goldsboro; Gabe Shobe, Salisbury; Dwight Shobe, Salisbury; Dennis R. Smith, Chocowinity; G. Anne Whitcomb, Robersonville; and R. Reed Whitfield, Kinston.

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