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PRICE TEN CENTS

Duplin Towns Elect Officers Next Week

Three Warm Contest

Tuesday, May 5, will see all Duplin's municipalities, except Magnolia, elect officers for another two-year tenure. In most towns the election is merely a formality but in some issues have brought about several candidates.

Warsaw
Warsaw leads the list with Mayor or incumbent, G. S. Best being opposed by former Mayor A. J. Jennings. For commissioners: Albert Askew, Woodrow Blackmon, M. V. Orr, Sanford Packer and J. N. West, incumbents; Wm. M. Craven, John N. Fonville, H. Finlayson Lee, Elbert L. Matthis, D. J. Rivenbark, Y. L. Smith and J. Ed Strickland. Five will be elected.

Kenansville
Only one slate of candidates will offer, there being no opposition in Kenansville. For Mayor, J. R. Grady. Commissioners: W. M. Ingram, E. C. Tyndall, Leo Jackson, Ralph Brown and J. Oliver Stokes. Brown and Jackson are incumbents and Grady is town commissioner at present.

Beulaville
Russell J. Lanier is unopposed for Mayor in Beulaville and the following are candidates for town commissioners: Andrew Jackson, Lala Q. Parker, Richard Bostic, Ransom Smith, Raleigh Lanier, Clinton Campbell, Cecil Miller, Archie Lanier, Herman Gore and W. D. Brown. The election will be held at G. S. Muldrow's station.

Faison
Three are in the race for Mayor of Faison: J. M. Faison, Chas. A. Decker and D. J. Oates. For Town Commissioners: C. R. Lewis, A. A. Banadyga, L. J. Grooms, R. D. Freythe, and J. R. Bell.

Rose Hill
Rose Hill reports to The Times that only two candidates had filed as of April 21st, H. E. Latham for Mayor and Samuel Cavenaugh for Commissioner.

Magnolia
Magnolia will hold its election on Monday, May 5, according to reports. To The Times, candidates have been received by The Times.

Wallace
No opposition developed to incumbent officers in the town of Wallace so the election there seems to be just a formality. All officers filed for re-election. Willard Hoffer, for Mayor, and Commissioners: E. G. Johnson, J. S. Blair, Dr. Bland, Melvin Cording and D. B. Townsend.

Calypso
The Calypso election appears to be interesting. Three candidates filed for Mayor: C. D. Summerlin, P. C. Davis and W. H. Hurdle. For Town Commissioners: James Tadlock, Lawrence Flowers, James Strickland, H. W. Dixon, Albert S. Williams, F. B. Sloan, R. H. Burch, Alton Pope, Bill Bostic, Paul Grier, Junie Strickland, Leonard Guy, Carl Morgan, Roy E. Davis, H. C. Cooke and B. C. Albritton.

Briefs

Open House
Campbell College will hold open house Saturday, May 2, at 11:30 a. m. at which time the Carter Gymnasium will be formally opened. The gym was donated by the late family of N. H. and Lou Boney Carter, church and civic leaders of Wallace; Almond H. Carter, LeRoy B. Carter and Mrs. Louisa Carter Hoffer of Wallace, and W. J. Carter and Harry C. Carter of Greensboro.

Home Dem Events
Farm and Home Week, State College, June 8-11.
Spring Federation and County Dress Revue, June 3, 2:30 p. m., Masonic building, Kenansville.
Demonstration for May Club meetings will be "Arranging Flowers for the Home."

Chiefs of Neuse
Officials of the Chiefs of the Neuse State Park state definitely that the new lake there will not be completed in time for use during this summer.

Hamp Williams Home For Sale
The Hampton D. Williams home in Kenansville, North of the Court House on the hospital site will be sold at public auction here Monday. The building will go to the highest bidder on the site. Building must be moved within 30 days after the sale.

Quite a number of advertisements in this issue are directed to the High School Graduates. Seniors will pay you to read them over.

SPECIAL
If you are interested in Outdoor furniture it will pay you to read Outtinger's in Kingston ad. This ad is worth cash. Look inside.

MAY COURT ATTENDANT
Miss Joyce Jones of Warsaw will be one of the two attendants at the annual May Day celebration at Meredith College on Saturday, May 5. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Jones of Warsaw.

Beautancus Man Killed In Road Machine Accident Near Raleigh Monday

K. M. Nicholson, 30, road machine operator from Mount Olive, was killed near the Beautancus Community, Raleigh, Monday morning when his machine overturned and crushed him.

Nicholson, married and the father of two young children, was found dead under his upset road scraper after a passer-by discovered him over an hour after the incident time of the accident.

Wade Coroner M. W. Bennett said Nicholson was crushed and had stopped at 10:11 o'clock. He was not found until a few minutes before noon, though a Negro woman living nearby said later she saw the scraper disappear over an embankment but did not think it had overturned. The woman, Ollie Rogers, said she did not investigate, so knew nothing of the fatality until Job Foreman L. D. Matthews of Mt. Olive was summoned by another person.

Coroner Bennett said tracks of the scraper showed it veered gradually from its course in the center of the newly-graded road and ran off a steep embankment at an angle, causing it to overturn on its driver. Bennett said this circumstance caused him to believe Nicholson either had fallen asleep or was reckless with a track causing him to lose consciousness.

Nicholson lived on North Church Street, Mount Olive, and had worked for the Wayne Construction Co. for about six months. His wife is Mrs. Dorothy Nicholson, and the couple have a boy three and a girl two.

The accident occurred in Neuse Township, about 10 miles north of Raleigh. A new road is being built there.

Surviving Kater Morris Nicholson are his wife, the former Dorothy Bell of Wayne County; two sons, James Morris and Mike Nicholson of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nicholson of Beautancus; a brother, Charles Nicholson of Kenansville; two sisters, Mrs. Glanton Holland of Beautancus, and Ruby Nicholson of Richmond, Va.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the home of his parents, conducted by the Rev. Wade James, pastor of Bear Marsh Baptist Church, of which Mr. Nicholson was a member, assisted by the Rev. T. O. Byrd, Presbyterian minister of Faison. Burial was in the family cemetery near the home of his parents.

Nicholson was a veteran of World War II. He served for four and one-half years, three of them in the Pacific Theater. He was a member of the Mt. Olive post of the American Legion and of the Woodmen of the World. He was a former member of the Mt. Olive police force.

Beulaville Nat. Guard Returns Home Has Openings For Several New Members

Battery B, 150th AAA Gun Battalion North Carolina National Guard has returned back to State control and is again located at Beulaville, Lt. Richard S. Bostic, Commanding Officer.

The unit returned 1 April 1953 with nine enlisted men and one Officer. At present it has approximately thirty members and with members joining each night. It has openings for Non-commissioned Officers in the Radar section, BOMM Gun Sections, Communication and Mess (Cook) sections.

If anyone desires to join this Unit, you may contact Lt. Bostic any night at his home in Beulaville, or LeRoy J. Kennedy, Administrative Assistant any day, Monday thru Friday between 8 A. M. - 5 P. M. Those who have had prior service may, provided they are qualified, be enlisted at the highest grade held while on Active Duty with chances for advancement. If you were released from Active Duty with a five year or more Reserve obligation with a Reserve Component, you may contact either of the above men for information on being transferred to the National Guard with your present rank in the Reserve Component and drawing pay at that rank for each drill attended as a National Guardsman.

Young men within the draft age may join, providing they join before they become eighteen and a half years of age. Men who are seventeen who desire to join, must have a parental consent agreement before they can be enlisted.

The regular drill night is Monday night.

Calypso Chief Gets Man AWOL

Edward Ernest Davis of Calypso was picked up by Police Chief Nathan Tadlock Saturday afternoon, N. C. and was turned over to the sheriff's office. Davis has been AWOL since March 18. He was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

In Race For Strawberry Queen



MARY LEE ROUSE
Kenansville High School senior who will represent the County at the annual Strawberry Festival in Wallace next Thursday night and will be one of many Southeastern Carolina beauties vying for the honor of Strawberry Queen for 1953.

Annual Wallace Strawberry Dance Scheduled For Thursday Night May 7 Strawberry Queen To Be Crowned Then

The Wallace Strawberry Dance will be held May 7, 1953, at Hussey's Warehouse with selection of Strawberry Queen starting at 9 o'clock; following the selection of Strawberry Queen Bubbles Becke's orchestra will start at 10 o'clock with outstanding floor show, then dancing until 2 o'clock.

The following schools are represented: Atkinson High School, Miss Bertha Mae Woodcock; Garland High School, Miss Martha Raye Thorpe; B. F. Grady High School, Miss Norma Smith; Penderlea High School, Miss Shirley Ellis; Mt. Olive High School, Miss Shirley Lewis; Kenansville High School, Miss Mary Lee Rouse; Rose Hill High School, Miss Kit-Sie Harrell; Magnolia, Miss Barbara Tucker; Chinquapin High School, Miss Auline Brown; Warsaw High School, Miss Betty Phillips; Wallace High School, Miss Grace Annette Boney.

Deadline for entrants will be Tuesday, May 5, 1953, at 5 p. m. The Wallace High School Band will play during the crowning of the Queen.

Milton McNease of Cheney, S. C. is coming to Kenansville Monday with all sorts of rides for the kiddies and amusements aplenty for the grown-ups of all ages. "The Palmetto Exposition Shows," as his entertainment is called, will pitch tent on the vacant lot in front of Capital Theatre, next to L. H. Quinn's store for a six day run, Monday, May 4th through the 9th. His rides feature ferris wheel, merry-go-round, roller plane, kiddie swing and probably others.

The Exposition is being sponsored by the Kenansville Lions Club.

Police Chief Coombs in Warsaw has cracked a petty thieving ring that has been molesting Douglas High School there for several weeks. Coombs arrested four teenage boys from near Turkey and they were tried before Juvenile Judge R. V. Wells here yesterday and put on probation for one year.

The four were: Willie James (Bobby) Hill, age 14; Paul Edward McCallip, age 15; Henry Roy (Fox) Swinson, age 15; and Roland Louis McCallip, age 15.

On Wednesday, May 8th at 1:00 P. M. the Junior piano pupils will give their recital. The program for each recital will consist of piano ensembles, solos and vocal selection. The public is cordially invited to attend both performances.

Deputies N. D. Boone, W. O. Houston and T. E. Revelle picked up two stills on April 14 in Glisson Township. One was a 75-gallon copper still, and the other was 100-gallon capacity, both had double condenser worms. Eight barrels of mash was also picked up. No arrests were made.

Thursday, April 23, a 60-gallon still, five barrels of beer and one empty barrel was captured in Warsaw Township. Charlie Moore was arrested on Saturday for operating the still, and released under bond. Deputies McKay and T. E. Revelle made the arrest.

The Douglas High School of Warsaw is sponsoring one of the greatest Gospel Singing Contests that has ever been presented in Warsaw, entitled "A Battle of Songs," on Tuesday night, May 5, 1953, at 8 p. m. The participants are from Sampson and Duplin Counties. Come out and applaud for your favorite singing group.

Prizes will be given to the best singing groups, both senior and junior, and to the church that raises the highest amount of money. Admission—adults 25c, children 15c.

Boyce Brooks was president of the state organization and Elmer of Health. To those selected to stand at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Duplin County Schools Will Graduate 350 Seniors In Exercises May 8-11

Jay's Jewelers Sponsor Contest Free Trip Europe

Do you know a student who would like to win a free, all expense paid trip to Europe this summer? We believe every youth of your acquaintance would be thrilled at the prospect of seeing the famous sights of England, France, Italy and Switzerland during the vacation period.

The writer of the best letter will sail this July for a Breath-taking 87 Day tour of four European countries. In addition to the trip to Europe, there are 75 other prizes - all valuable Wyler Incaflex Watches (Essays are judged according to age and originality, sincerity and aptness of thoughts.) No strings attached - no obligations to buy anything. So do drop in at Jay's Jewelers in Clinton and Pick up a folder containing the official rules. Also see Jay's Jewelers Special mat elsewhere in this edition.

School days in Duplin will be over after next week and thousands of youngsters will trek to their homes for a summer of work and play. Monday, May 11, will be the final day for all Duplin County Schools. The Times this week is carrying pictures of all graduating classes in the county. They will be found scattered throughout the paper.

There are a total of 350 twelfth graders who will receive their diplomas; 285 are graduating from the white schools and 65 from the colored schools.

Graduating exercises for the various white schools are: Wallace, Monday, May 11, at 8 p. m. Dr. O. T. Binkley of Wake Forest will deliver the address. Forty seniors will receive their diploma. Mr. E. D. Edgerton is principal.

Calypso, Monday, May 11, at 8 p. m. Dr. Leo Jenkins, Dean of East Carolina College, will speak. Twenty-two graduates will get their diplomas. Mr. H. E. Grubbs is principal.

Warsaw, 8:15 p. m., Monday, May 11. Dr. Sylvester Green of the Medical Foundation of the University of North Carolina will speak. Twenty-seven seniors will graduate. Baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, May 10, at 8:15 by Dean Burkhardt, of Campbell College. Mr. J. F. Harmon is principal.

Faison, Monday, May 11, at 8 p. m. Dr. W. E. Marshall of East Carolina College will deliver the address and 11 seniors will graduate. Mr. R. A. Gray is principal.

B. F. Grady class night Friday evening, May 8, at 8 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, May 3 at 3 p. m. in the school auditorium by Rev. R. L. Pugh, superintendent of Craven County Schools. Mr. Pugh is a Baptist minister, superintendent of schools, and a 33rd Degree Mason, Shrine lecturer and noted speaker in religious circles. Graduation exercises Monday, May 11, at 8 p. m. Dr. E. L. Rosenatengal, Professor of Education at the University of North Carolina. Thirty-seven seniors will receive their diplomas and about 80 students will receive promotion certificates from eighth grade to high school.

Mr. H. M. Wells is principal. Beulaville, Duplin's largest school, will hold its graduation exercises on Monday, May 11, at 8 p. m. Dr. D. Ray Lindsey, President of Atlantic Christian College, will deliver the address. Fifty-five seniors will graduate. Mr. Ray Humphrey is principal.

Chinquapin, class night, Thursday, May 7, with a program entitled "Sorella" Baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 10, at 3 p. m. by Rev. L. A. Taylor, Executive Secretary of the Wilmington Presbytery. Graduation exercises Monday, May 11, at 8 p. m. with Dr. Richard C. Todd, Professor of History in the Social Science Department of East Carolina College, delivering the address. Thirty-two seniors will graduate. Mr. R. L. Pruitt is principal.

Kenansville, class day exercises Friday night, May 8, at 8 p. m. Graduate of the eighth grades will receive the certificates of promotion to high school. On Sunday morning, May 5, at 11 o'clock Rev. A. D. Wood of Colfax, N. C., former member of the Kenansville school faculty, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the high school auditorium. Graduation exercises will be held Sunday night, May 10, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. Dr. Charles Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and a native of Warsaw, will deliver the address. Thirty-two seniors will be presented their diplomas. Mr. Z. W. Frazzelle is principal.

Rose Hill-Magnolia exercises will begin Sunday, May 3, with the baccalaureate sermon at 8 p. m. delivered by Rev. J. D. Everett, Baptist minister of Magnolia. Class day exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 6, at 8 p. m. Graduating exercises Friday, May 8, at 8 p. m. with Dr. H. Arnold Perry, Professor of Education at the University of North Carolina and member of the Kellogg Foundation committee, delivering the address. Thirty-three seniors will receive their diplomas.

The Times has not received all the information from the two Negro high schools. Charity will graduate in Warsaw and Douglas in Warsaw will graduate 41.

Farmers Buy Water For Transplanting

Mr. B. W. Scott, owner of Scotties Swimming Pool, Mt. Olive, N. C., Route 1, sells water to farmers in his community for watering tobacco beds, transplanting tobacco and other uses. He has a large pump and hose which will fill a barrel with water in a few seconds. The water comes from three springs in the pool. The water sells for five cents per barrel. Mr. Scott said he was doing good business.

The water in the streams in this community is coming from fields infested with black shank fungus.

it dangerous for use in transplanting tobacco. By purchasing the water from Mr. Scott the farmer is saving labor as well as getting water free of disease. It is very important that farmers get their water for transplanting tobacco from a source free of disease. One farmer used over \$20 worth of water.

Mr. Scott has a well near the swimming pool in which the surplus water from the pool drains. In this pond he raises minnows and sells them for fishing bait.

Shad Season Is Extended

A two-weeks extension of the shad fishing season, which was scheduled to end on May 1, has been granted. An appeal was made to the Board of Conservation and Development for a 30-day extension. The Board will include the crowning of the streams which made much of the regular season useless, but opposition at Smithfield resulted in the two-weeks compromise. A meeting of the Wild Life Resources the latter part of next week and the 30-day extension may be considered further at that time.

Duplin Girls In May Day Activities At E C C Tomorrow

Greenville, N. C., April 28, May Day exercises at East Carolina College of Greenville and Wild D. Lindsey of Clinton, sponsors, Kitty Geringer of Draper, Gale Dorsey of Wilmington, Barbara Moore of Raleigh, and Lois Simpson of Wilmington, Juniors; and Peggy Grace of Calypso, An Strole of Chadburn, Mabel Ann West of Roseboro, Marie Stallings of Louisburg, Norma Ellen Faulkner of Kingston, and Verona Sparrow of Deep Run, seniors.

Identity of the May Queen will not be revealed until ceremonies are begun at 8:30 p. m. Friday, May 1, in the college stadium. She will be one of fourteen students chosen in a general campus election as members of the May Court.

Those selected by their fellow students for this honor are Shirley Council of Wilmington and Shirley Saied of Greenville, Patsy Smith of Greenville and Wild D. Lindsey of Clinton, sophomore; Kitty Geringer of Draper, Gale Dorsey of Wilmington, Juniors; and Peggy Grace of Calypso, An Strole of Chadburn, Mabel Ann West of Roseboro, Marie Stallings of Louisburg, Norma Ellen Faulkner of Kingston, and Verona Sparrow of Deep Run, seniors.

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Permits Ready For Combines And Threshers

The following letter has been mailed from the office of the Register of Deeds here:

Dear Sir: If you own a combine or thresher only for your own use, your permit is free. If you do combine or threshing for others, the fee for a permit is fifty cents (\$50). In accordance with the State Act all operators in our County are required to secure an operating permit from the Register of Deeds Office. Penalty for failure to secure a permit is: Debarment from operating next year, or penalty of \$25.00 specified in the Act. The permits are good from April 1, 1953 to April 1st next year.

We do not have a complete mailing list of all operators in our County, so if you happen to know of anyone in your community who owns a combine or thresher, we shall greatly appreciate your sending his name and address to us as attempting to compile an up-to-date list of owners.

This program is sponsored by the Federal - State Crop Reporting Service of the United States and the State Departments of Agriculture, and it is of great importance to our agricultural program.

Your help in making it a success in our County will be of immense value.

With every good wish, I am Yours very truly, Mrs. Christine W. Williams Register of Deeds.

Charleton Cox Lodged In Jail

Charleton Cox, age 20, is being held in jail without privilege of bond, for breaking in Gordon Beasley's store Tuesday night at Sumnerville Cross Roads. Deputy Sheriff W. O. Houston investigated and found that the lock on the door had been broken off and upon entering the store found Charleton lying on a bench, apparently asleep. He seemingly had been drinking.

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Others who will participate as associates in the May Queen's Court are Janet Kirkland, Durham, and Joan Kelly, Sanford, heralds; Anne Straughan, Siler City, crown bearer; and Betty Tully, Lillington, and Mary Sue Burch, Kenansville, flower girls.

County Court

County Court will convene Monday morning, May 4, with a two-day heavy docket facing Judge Phillips and Solicitor Mercer. A total of 40 cases have been docketed for Monday, and 28 cases for Tuesday.