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Editorial

(By J. R. Grady)

OUR BOY SCOUTS

Tuesday is "The Day" of all over Duplin County but especially in Kenansville to put Duplin's Boy Scouts on top. Tuscarora Council last year fell far behind in reaching its financial quota. If the work is to continue as it should for our boys, Duplin must come through and do its part in the Council drive. It may seem a little tough to shell out more than usual but when we stop and think of our boys who are tomorrow's citizens we realize that we have little choice if we are to be faithful to them.

The Council's financial drive will be conducted throughout the county. Duplin has some fine Scout troops and troops are needed in other communities. We are thinking at present of Chinquapin. Definitely as large and fine a community as Chinquapin, with the hundreds of boys rapidly growing into manhood, someone there should take a cue and organize a Scout troop. Our thoughts turn towards some of the ministers down Chinquapin way.

Above we said Tuesday is "The Day" especially in Kenansville. Local folks are going to be called on to donate for a double purpose. The local Lions Club voted to sponsor the drive for the Council and the drive to raise money for a Boy Scout Hut. Local Attorney Vance Gavin, who has no sons to join the Boy Scouts, has opened his heart and pocketbook to the needs of Kenansville's future citizens. Mr. Gavin realizes the fine work that is being done by Boy Scouts and what it means to our boys. We have an unusually fine Scout leader in John Hall. Vance has come forward and offered to give a lot, adjacent to the local Spring, and also a \$500 donation towards construction of a hut. It is estimated that a 25x25 foot concrete block building will cost in the neighborhood of 13 to 14 hundred dollars. Canvassing teams have been organized by the Lions who will call on every family in town next Tuesday to solicit donations to build the hut and pay our share into Tuscarora Council. We believe Kenansville will come through and point the way to better Scouting in Duplin County.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS

The Times regrets it has to call attention to an error in last week's Church Page story. Rev. Mr. Trueblood of Seven Springs writes the Bible message weekly for this page. Reports coming to The Times office over the past year indicate that the Church Page and Mr. Trueblood's messages are two of the most popular features in the paper. In fact, we have had very favorable comments from other states on the page.

Last week Mr. Trueblood's message should have been headed "The Unfailing Christ" and we had it "The Unfair Christ." We hope and believe that most of our readers immediately recognized it as a typographical error. It's strange how these errors get by you.

Just last night I ran across the following: Sometimes when a paper makes a typographical error it's just its luck to make another one trying to correct it. For instance a paper out west in recording the death of a local man, said that he had gone to "rust," when, of course, "rest" was meant. This greatly grieved the man's wife so the editor told her he would reprint the article correctly. The next time it came out that he went to "roost." Again the widow complained so the editor tried the third time to get it right and that time it came out that he had gone to "roast."—A. C. L., Railroad News.

Duplin's 1st Giant Panoramic Theatre Screen To Debut Sunday At Rose Hill

The manager of the Rose Hill Theatre is justly proud to present to the people of Duplin County its first giant - panoramic theatre screen. On interview this week Mr. Ramsey had this to say: "During the past few months probably a million words or more have been printed about three dimensions, wide screen, stereophonic sound panoramic screens, peripheral vision, etc.; however, there is one point on which everyone seems to agree: A larger and wider screen results in a bigger and better show with an exciting new look. And so we have installed after considerable remodeling a tremendously wide screen on which all future films including the much publicized Cinemascope can be shown. Paramount Studios Research Department has been consulted on this point." —Continued On Back

Brush Burning Permit Law Is Changed

(By JOE HERLEVIC, District Forester) During the last legislature, Section 14-39 of the Forest Protection Laws of North Carolina, was changed to read as follows: "Starting fires within five hundred (500) feet of areas under protection of State Forest Service—it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred (500) feet of any such protected area, during the hours starting at midnight and ending at 4:00 p. m. without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in such areas mentioned between the first day of October and the first day of June, inclusive. No charge shall be made for the issuing of such permit." —Continued On Back



HAPPY FAMILY REUNION—Another happy family reunion is enjoyed by a returned prisoner-of-war, the second in three weeks in the Mount Olive community, by the J. F. Jones family as Master Sergeant Rudolph Jones tells his father and mother and sister, Margie how he was captured and treated by the Korean Communists. The sergeant was tendered a parade in Mount Olive and later he was remarried to his divorced wife, Margaret. The ex POW and his sister sit between their parents in the photograph above.

Another Duplin Ex-POW Returns Home

Master Sergeant Rudolph Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones of the Scott's Store Community, second repatriated Korean prisoner-of-war of this county who has arrived home, expects to re-enlist in the United States Army when his present "hitch" expires, he announced. Jones has been in the service about seven years and was a prisoner of the Communists about 27 months. "When asked about his treatment at the hands of the Reds he replied, 'Not so good,' shaking his head. The homecoming was especially memorable to the sergeant, in addition to meeting his parents and his sister and the long parade he reviewed in Mount Olive. He was also remarried to his divorced wife, Margaret.

Boy Scouts, the National Guard unit, Mount Olive High School band and the fire department participated in the parade for the ex-POW, who reviewed it from a stand erected on Center St. Immediately following the parade the Jones family was treated to a steak-dinner by a local restaurateur. A large crowd gathered to witness the parade and also the presentation of gifts from the merchants and city aldermen. The ceremonies were similar to those extended to Perry Walker, of the Beatauncus Community, first prisoner-of-war from this county to arrive home. Sergeant Jones arrived in the United States on the same ship that brought Claxton Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sutton of Mount Olive. The latter has been sent to an Army hospital for a physical checkup and he too will be given a parade and typical Mount Olive welcoming ceremonies upon his arrival in his home town. Jones' parents operate a farm near Mount Olive and his sister is a senior at B. F. Grady High School.

October 6th. Big Day For Boy Scouting In Duplin County, Tuscarora Council

On October sixth, the largest army of volunteers ever recruited in North Carolina for a single objective will mobilize in defense of the youth of their communities. They will step forward to be recognized as public-spirited citizens who believe in the American philosophy for youth training of which the Boy Scouts of America is representative. The Tuscarora Area Council is one of seven of the 12 Boy Scout Councils in the state which has coordinated its "Dawn to Dusk" finance campaign kick-offs on October 6th.

More than 500 cities, towns, villages and hamlets will hold Early Bird Breakfasts or coffee and doughnuts meetings for inspiration and instruction at 8:00 a. m., on the first Tuesday in October. Mr. John L. Henderson is serving as Council Campaign Chairman for the Tuscarora Area Council. Mr. Roy Carter is Campaign Chairman for the local Duplin District. These Scouter Leaders say that: "Many thousands of volunteer workers in the coming Boy Scout finance campaign in eastern North Carolina will soon be addressing this question to the general public: 'Every Boy deserves to be a Scout — have you contributed?' These volunteers are people you know: the fellow across the street, the man next door, the grocer on the corner, perhaps even you!" For years public financing has been dependent upon the quality and number of these volunteers. Public officials, both lay and professional, have long appreciated this importance and have spoken to the

\$1,821,679. OVER 1952

Duplin County Tax Valuation All Properties Is \$37,033,930.

(By F. W. McGOWEN) The 1953 Report of Valuations and Taxes shows: The total valuation of all property listed and assessed for county-wide taxation to be \$37,033,930, which is \$1,821,679 more than the 1952 total valuation. Real Property in 1953 is assessed at \$22,980,224.00, which is \$905,635.00, more than last year. Personal Property is valued at \$12,351,526.00, this year. This is an increase of \$1,052,090.00. Excess valuation from the State Board of Assessment in 1953 is \$1,702,180.00, which amounts to \$136,046.00, less than in 1952. The total of taxes levied this year is \$675,848.90, which is \$27,464.88, more than last year. The total 1953 tax levy for the three county school funds is as follows: Current Expense School Fund, \$56,257.93; Capital Outlay Fund, \$11,116.97. —Continued On Back

P. M. A. Community Elections Scheduled For Oct. 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14 In Duplin

Community committeemen and delegates in the Production and Marketing Administration in Duplin County will be elected in all Duplin County townships within the next two weeks. Notices have been mailed to all participants to attend the election and also to enter applications for government cost sharing on the 1954 agricultural conservation program. Dates and voting places are as follows: (Vote only in township in which your farm is located.) Albertson, Wednesday, Oct. 7, Holt's Store. Cypress Creek, Wednesday, Oct. 7, Jay Maready's Store. Faison, Thursday, Oct. 8, Faison Town Hall. Glisson, Thursday, Oct. 8, Melvin Powell's Store. Island Creek, Friday, Oct. 9, Kenneth Teachey's Store. Kenansville, Friday, Oct. 9, Agricultural Building. Magnolia, Friday, Oct. 9, L. M. Sanderson's Store. Limestone, Monday, Oct. 12, Ransom Mercers' Store. Rockfish, Monday, Oct. 12, Rockfish Community Building. Rose Hill, Tuesday, Oct. 13, Rose Hill Town Hall. Smith, Tuesday, Oct. 13, Freely Smith's Store. Warsaw, Wednesday, Oct. 14, Warsaw Town Hall. Wolfscrape, Wednesday, Oct. 14, G. E. Alphin's Store.

Annual Revival

It has been announced that the annual revival meeting will be held at the Hallsville Missionary Baptist Church from October 5 through the 18th. Rev. S. N. Lamb of St. Pauls will be the guest preacher. Song services will begin each night at seven with sermons at 7:30. Rev. A. L. Brown is the regular pastor. The public is cordially invited. —Continued On Back

Correction

The story on front page, Warsaw section, referring to the Warsaw - LaGrange football game being scheduled for Friday night was run through error. The story came in too late for last week's paper and inadvertently got into this week's paper. Another story on the page gives an account of the game.

Man Beaten, Leg Broken Robbed, Assailant In Jail

Last Friday night George Giles, colored, age 82, was beat and robbed of \$162 by George Ellis Southerland, he charged. Giles stated he was hit on the back of his neck with a stick or a board which knocked him down. Southerland then stomped him, taking hold of one of his legs and twisting it until he told him where the money was. In the twisting his leg was broken up, causing it to have to be amputated. Southerland was arrested Saturday in Pink Hill and admitted beating up Giles but denied taking the money. Giles' pocket knife was found on his person. Southerland was lodged in jail without privilege of bond pending the outcome of Giles' condition. The stolen money was from the sale of tobacco which was marketed Friday.

Fire Prevention Week Proclaimed Oct. 4 - 10, "Human Carelessness" Called The Biggest Hazard

Proclaimed by President Eisenhower for October 4-10, this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign will emphasize "human carelessness as the biggest fire hazard of all," according to a joint announcement by the National Fire Protection Association, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and State Agricultural Extension Services. "More than 3,000 farm residences died as a direct result of fires last year, and the rural property loss is estimated to have been more than \$133,000,000," the NFPA said. "By far the most deplorable aspect of the situation is that 90 percent of these fire could have been prevented."

"Human carelessness, in one form or another, is to blame for all preventable fires. Smoking in a hay-mow is blatant carelessness, but carelessness in grounding a lightning rod can have equally dire results." The NFPA and the USDA join in asking farmers and other rural residents to stop "fire-inviting" habits and to inspect houses, barns, and other buildings regularly for structural flaws. This check list is recommended: —Continued On Back Section 2

"Flying High," Home Talent Show At Beulaville Tonight And Tomorrow

"Flying High," the hilarious home talent comedy riot is scheduled to open tonight in the Beulaville High School auditorium for two nights performance. The second performance will be tomorrow night (Friday). Eight o'clock is curtain time. The show is being sponsored by the Beulaville Woodmen of the World and all profits will go for civic improvement. Mrs. Harrell is directing. This comedy features the largest cast of any show ever staged in Beulaville. The entire action of "Flying High" takes place in the lobby of a small hotel, "Purdy's Last Resort" owned and operated by that lovable old Jeb T. Purdy who also is town constable. Guests at the

hotel include Mrs. Augusta Van Sneerington and her son, Robert Van Sneerington III, and Professor Boomer K. Barnsmeller, on a Government mission so secret even he hasn't learned what it is all about. Beulah Potts is the outspoken colored maid at the hotel and Gabby Hawkins, the nosy neighbor who knows everything which goes on in town and tells it. Love interest is supplied by Jeb's granddaughter, Mary Lou Milford and Ted Stelling, young inventor, while Titus Pincham who is trying to cheat Jeb and Mary Lou out of the hotel is the villain. Betty Green is Mary Lou's breezy, wise cracking young friend. —Continued On Back

Jugular Vein Is Slashed In Affray

A Faison resident was seriously wounded there Friday afternoon when he was cut by an acquaintance, according to Highway Patrolman E. C. Wray, who arrested the offender. According to the officer, Clyde Foff, 28, of Faison was engaged in a conversation with William Hurst, near the Cates Pickle Co. when Marvin Bass, came around the corner of the building and slashed at Foff with an open knife. Foff's throat was cut, the jugular vein being severed in the six inch gash of the knife, the officer said. The wounded man was taken to the Sampson Memorial Hospital, Clinton, where his condition was described as "serious because of loss of blood."

Willis Brown Is New Duplin Lawyer

Willis Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown of near Magnolia was sworn in before the Sampson Bar to practice law in North Carolina last week in Clinton before Judge Henry L. Stevens who was presiding over a term of court there. Mr. Brown was presented by local Attorney Vance B. Gavin who complimented the young attorney on his accomplishments and predicted a bright legal future for him. Judge Stevens complimented Mr. Brown and said he was one of the brightest law students ever to appear before him.

Church Training School At Wallace All Next Week

The Leadership Training that is being sponsored by the Presbyterian Church of this area will be held during the coming week. Classes will be held at the Wallace Presbyterian Church beginning Monday, October 5, at 7:30 and continuing every night that week. This school is recognized by the Board of Christian Education of The Presbyterian Church, U. S., and credit cards for the successful completion of the assigned course of work will be awarded. The most competent teachers available will be the instructors in the four classes that are being offered. The Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Executive Secretary of Winston-Salem Presbytery will be teaching the course of Bible Study on the book of Ephesians. Miss Sallie Throver, an Associate in the Board of Christian Education in Richmond, Va., will be teaching the course on TEACHING CHILDREN, which is designed to give aid to Sunday School Teachers in the Nursery, Beginners, Primary, and Junior Departments. Miss Melvina Hobson, Director of Christian Education in Shandon Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S. C., will teach the course on THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM FOR YOUTH. —Continued On Back

Three Run Away Youths Foiled

Three Faison youths who grabbed their dungarees and some shirts and crawled onto one bike to "run away from home" found themselves back at home a few nights ago after the three were spotted near the Wayne County Fair Grounds. The boys, identified as James Franklin Langston, 10, Arthur Johnnie Langston, 12, sons of Ben F. Langston, and Rufus James Best, 12, were seen near the fair grounds by the elder Langston as he was going into Goldsboro to check on the trio. The boys, who had attempted to run away from home, according to reports, were bundled up and their bikes stowed into the Langston car for the trip back home.

Boone's Last Sermon Before Conference

Rev. D. C. Boone will preach the last sermon for a morning service before Conference at The Woodland Methodist Church Sunday Morning at 11 a. m. The Pink Hill Charge voted at a recent meeting to divide the charge for the next year. The Pink Hill Charge will be composed of Nobles Chapel, Pink Hill and Woodland, Woodington and Webb's Chapel will form a new appointment and likely build the parsonage at Woodington. The charge has made tremendous improvements during the past year. —Continued On Back

Barbecue Supper Woodland Church Friday

A barbecue supper and Harvest Sale will be held at Woodland Methodist Church near Grady School Community Friday October 9th beginning at 4:00 p. m. All kinds of farm products and cakes will be offered to the highest bidder. Aprons and other items will be included in the sale. The public is invited to come early, and have a good supper before the sale.

Duplin's school children will parade the streets of each town in the county tomorrow morning plugging for the school bond issue to be voted on Saturday. The students in Kenansville, Calypso, Faison, Warsaw, Magnolia, Rose Hill, Wallace and Beulaville will parade in their respective towns. Duplin's educational and civic leaders have been working and speaking throughout the county for the past two weeks informing the voters about the bond issue. The school and mental hospital bonds which voters of North Carolina are being asked to approve in an election on October 3 do not involve a new tax, will be absorbed in the State General Fund, and will be retired over a period of 20 years. Brandon Hodges, former State Treasurer and now serving as co-chairman of the bond campaign, said.

Facing what he termed the "three questions most often asked," Mr. Hodges supplied the answers. The questions are: Are we voting a new tax on ourselves? How much money will it take to retire these bonds? Where will this money come from? Mr. Hodges, an executive of Champion Paper and Fiber Company, recently retired as State Treasurer and before that served in the State Senate and held important posts on Senate "money." —Continued On Back Section 2

Briefs

RAIN
Duplin farmers felt much better after the weekend and began making plans for fall crops. A heavy rain fell Saturday night and into the morning Sunday.

MAGNOLIA MARKET
The Magnolia Potato Market reports increasing sales fairly since its opening several days ago.

HIGHWAY COLLISION
Cars driven by Lawrence Sholar of Rose Hill and Lonnie Smith of near Mt. Olive collided in Mount Olive Sunday. Sholar was treated for lacerations about the head and Freeman Bowden, a passenger in one of the autos, was treated for shoulder injuries.

PROUD PARENTS
Rev. and Mrs. Sharpe of Kenansville are proud parents now. See their birth announcement in Kenansville news.

HASTY TO CLINTON
Rudolph Hasty of Kenansville, former constable in Duplin, was named a member of the Clinton police force this week. He has assumed his duties there.

VOTE! VOTE!
Don't forget to go to the polls Saturday and cast your vote for the school bond issue.

ATTENDING WORLD SERIES
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brinson of Kenansville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Wallace, left today for New York City to attend the World Series. Also from this town. —Continued On Back