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Annual Tuscarora Banquet In Clinton On December 4th.

The Annual Meeting and Banquet of Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held this year in the Educational Building of the Clinton Methodist Church, Clinton, N. C. at 7:30 P. M. on December 4, 1953. Tuscarora Council has been unusually fortunate this year in securing Mr. John B. Turner of Miami, Florida as guest speaker for this occasion. Mr. Turner is one of America's outstanding business men, and is a speaker of National reputation. Scouts all over this section of the state will want to hear Mr. Turner.

In addition to having one of our nation's outstanding speakers as the main attraction at this banquet, a long list of other notables will be in attendance: Mr. W. D. Campbell, of Southern Pines, who is serving his third year as Chairman of Region Six, (North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida) will be on the program. W. A. Dobson, Regional Executive of Region Six, and his Deputy, John Shuit, of Atlanta will participate in the meeting. Other outstanding Scouts of this section of the state will be present.

The annual business meeting of the Council will be held at 5:00 P. M. and will be followed immediately by the banquet. An informal reception will be held for the ladies while the business meeting is in session. All Institutional Representatives of Tuscarora Council and members of the council Executive Board are expected to attend the



W. D. Campbell

business meeting. New Council Officers for 1954 will be elected at this time.

The banquet is open to the public. Tickets are available at \$2.50 per plate, and may be secured from the following Council Officers: Mr. C. Loren Derr, Box 567, Goldsboro; Mr. C. F. Shipp, Clinton, N. C.; Mr. Walker Stevens, Warsaw, N. C.; Mr. Roy Carter, Wallace, N. C. and Mr. N. T. Smithwick, Smithfield, N. C. A "sell out" house is expected so tickets should be purchased early.

Magnolia Potato Market Has Good Opening Season

The Magnolia Sweet Potato Market extended its closing time so that farmers who had not gotten their potatoes to market could do so.

Mr. A. Lanier, head of the Magnolia Market, which was organized last spring and operated for the first time this fall, reports that over 40,000 baskets of potatoes had been sold up to October 1st, and that more than \$78,000 has been paid out to potato growers in this area.

Mr. Lanier said they were pleased with the opening season. He anticipates that farmers in Duplin next year will plant more sweet potatoes. This year, he said, has been one of education for those who have not been producing sweet potatoes in the past for market.



In the picture is a demonstration farm and home electric 4-H club work. This demonstration put on by Mrs. Sara Jones, Carolina Power & Light Co. Mrs. Jones is demonstrating to the members of the Wallace 4-H club on wiring in the home. Mrs. Jones also covered such interesting topics as making a lamp and converting old oil lamps into attractive modern lamps. Mrs. Jones presented this demonstration to all of the Duplin County 4-H Clubs during the month of November. (Photo by Shubert Williams)

75 Persons Attend Duplin 4-H Clubs Achievement Day Here Last Saturday

Duplin County 4-H Club Achievement Day was held in Kenansville Auditorium Saturday, November 14, 1953 at 9:30 A. M. Seventy-five 4-H members and their parents were present.

The meeting was called to order by Jane Wilkins of the Rose Hill 4-H Club. Freddie Revelle led the pledge of Allegiance which was followed by the group singing, "America The Beautiful." The 4-H Club pledge was led by Peggy Dail of the Chinquapin Club. Louaida Parker from the Kenansville Club had charge of the devotional.

The honorable Bob Grady, Mayor, welcomed club members and parents to Kenansville. He told about similar days when he was a 4-H member in Wayne County.

Felton Davis, an outstanding Wayne County 4-H Club boy gave the main address. This year, he is state winner in Dairying. The subject of his address was, "What 4-H Club means to Me and My Family."

Awards were presented by Miss Mae Hager, Assistant Home Agent and Mr. Ed Simpson, Assistant Farm Agent to the following:

Jane Wilkins of Rose Hill was presented a \$50 bond, her achievement was County Clothing winner and sub-district Dairy Foods winner. For Citizenship and Home Improvement Annette Holmes of Bowden received a \$25 bond. Others receiving awards were Gwendolyn Herring; Education, Mrs. Charles Harn; Citizenship, Mrs. C. L. Sloan; Recreation, Mrs. Preston Wells, Jr.; Loan Fund, Mrs. J. B. Torrance; Score-keeper, Mrs. Amanda Williams; 4-H Leader, Mrs. Gilbert Holmes; Music, Mrs. Walter Rhodes; Publicity, Mrs. Billie Blanchard.

Home Dem. Women Don Raincoats To Attend Annual Achievement Day Here

At their Annual Achievement Day program on November 5, Home Demonstration women were happy to don rain coats to attend. If having their Achievement program brought rain, it was most welcome after the long drought.

Mrs. J. B. Torrance, Federation chairman, presided aided by Mrs. Lehman Williams, vice-chairman; Mrs. Herman Miller, secretary and Mrs. James Whitfield, treasurer.

Mrs. Ashe Miller, Miller Club was installed as Council Chairman for 1954-55. Other executive officers duly installed were: Mrs. Herman Miller, vice-chairman; Mrs. Elmo Blizard, secretary and Mrs. James Whitfield, treasurer. The candle lighting installation service, conducted by Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Home Agent, climaxed the afternoon program. The following county project leaders and committee chairmen were also installed: Foods and Nutrition, Mrs. Andrew Miller; Home Gardens, Mrs. Roy Sanderson; Home Poultry, Mrs. Faison Smith; Home Dairy, Mrs. Gordon Thigpen; Food Preservation, Mrs. Mason Brown; Home Furnishings, Mrs. James Wolfe; Home Management, Mrs. Dempsey Smith; Family Life, Mrs. Clyde Bradshaw; Home Beautification, Mrs. Emmett Kelly; Clothing, Mrs. Frank Blanchard; Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Elbert Davis; International Relations, Mrs. C. C. Ivey, Sr.; Community Service, Mrs. Rudolph Futreal; Health, Mrs. Tatt

LeRoy Simmons Heads Farm Bureau Again

RE-ELECTED



LeRoy Simmons, who was reelected President of the Duplin County Farm Bureau at its recent annual meeting here.

The Times will issue on Tuesday of next week in order to give the mechanical help Thursday and Friday off for Thanksgiving. Please get your news and advertising in early. All correspondents are asked to mail what news they have in on Saturday of this week and catch up the week end or Sunday news in the following week's paper. It is necessary to have this copy in the office by Monday.

Kerr Scott To Speak At Pink Hill Tuesday Night

Former Governor W. Kerr Scott of Haw River will be the guest speaker of a joint meeting of the Pink Hill Business Men's Club and the Civics Club at their annual banquet in the school cafeteria there next Tuesday evening, November 24th. The public is invited. The dinner will be a "dutch" affair and tickets will be \$25 each. See Tom Davis in Pink Hill, chairman, for tickets will be \$12.50 each. See Tom 6 p. m.

Construction Begins On Health Center, And Nurses Home

Contractor begun work this week on the 4000 square foot Health Center and the 25 bed Nurses Home here. The Central Construction Co. of Farmville has both contracts. Work on the hospital is progressing nicely with the outside walls reaching into the third story now. Forman Watson says he expects to be on the roof by the first of the year. It is hoped the three buildings will be completed simultaneously and ready for dedication in the early fall of next year.

The building committee has completed its work on selecting the movable equipment for the hospital and the list has been approved in Raleigh and Washington City. Plans now call for the securing of an administrator not later than early spring and possibly before.

T. B. Patients

Mrs. Thelma Taylor, superintendent of Duplin County Welfare Department, reports that two men at the Sanatorium are badly in need of bathrobes and bed room slippers, pajamas and robes in size B and slippers in size 10. There is also a six months old baby in the Sanatorium who needs blankets, gowns and diapers.

Anyone who wishes to donate any of these articles may contact the welfare Department and they will be picked up.

made perfect attendance in 1953. During 1953 fifty-one new members were added.

Clubs reporting outstanding achievements were: Tin City, Mineral Springs, Duplin-Sampson, Miller, Homemakers, Outlaw's Bridge, Scott's Store, B. F. Grady, Magnolia, East Magnolia, Pasture Branch, Calypso, Franklin, Teachey, Penny Branch, Summerlin, La Place and Maple.

Week of Prayer Sarecta Church

There will be a week of prayer at the Sarecta Free Will Baptist Church, "sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary" beginning Monday night November 23, 1953, at 7:15 p. m. The speakers will be: Monday night - Rev. Ransom Kennedy; Tuesday night - Rev. L. R. Sharpe; Wednesday night - Mrs. J. K. Rhodes; Thursday night - Mrs. Lee Whaley; Friday night - Mr. Otis Ridge.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Thanksgiving Union

The annual union Thanksgiving service of the Kenansville Churches will be held on Thanksgiving morning at 10:00 o'clock. The service will be held in the Grove Presbyterian Church, and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. J. G. White, newly arrived minister of the Duplin charge of the Methodist Church.

Youth Rally

The Presbyterian Youth Rally of the Wilmington Presbytery will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Wallace, Sunday after-noon, Nov. 22. Registration will be at 3:00 o'clock and the program will begin at 3:45.

Eastern North Carolina Fox Hunters Organize; Duplin Man Named Director

The Eastern North Carolina Fox Hunters Association, Inc., was formed in Goldsboro Friday night at a meeting of fox hunters at Griffin's Barbecue.

M. R. Garris of LaGrange, was elected to head the group as president for its first year of activities. The association will affiliate with the N. C. Fox Hunters Association. It will sponsor a hunt January 13

and a bench show January 12, area to be announced at a later meeting.

Other officers elected were Jack Loftin, Mount Olive, vice-president; Jack Foss, LaGrange, secretary & treasurer; directors: Frank Seymour, Goldsboro; Joe Wallace, Kenansville; Bunny Baker, Snow Hill; William Pittman, Micro; Luther Ballance, Kenly.

4 Arrested Here

Four persons were nabbed by officers at the intersection of highways 24 and 11, center of town here, last Saturday morning before day with a load of non-tax paid liquor. Driving a 1941 Mercury, Perry Allen Heath, white, 19 of Beulaville, owner of the car; James Elbert Pitts, white, 19, of Pink Hill; Barlan Smith, Negro, age 60 of Richlands and Bernice Edwards, a negro youth, were arrested. The youth was bundled in an overcoat and almost escaped detection because of his size. They were all charged with possession and transportation of non-tax paid whiskey. The auto was confiscated. All were jailed, later being released under bond. Patrolman Hester of Kenansville and jailer Oscar Houston made the arrest.

Sheffield Brothers Opening Auction Stock Market In Wallace

This area continues to march forward in the stock producing and merchandising field. For many years it has been near the top in hog production and in recent years beef and dairy cattle have been on the increase.

The latest development in the merchandising field is the announcement of the Sheffield Brothers opening Eastern North Carolina's most modern auction stockyards in Wallace. The new market will open on Tuesday, November 24th with auction sales commencing at 2:00 p. m. Free television sets will be given and there will be no commission charges on top hogs.

The new market is being opened by Grayville, John and Carlton Sheffield who will be on the job at all times. The market is located on the west side of U. S. 117 just north of town. For more details read their half page ad in this issue.

Company L. He entered the Army in November 1952 and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. Overseas since last April. Kenon holds the Combat Infantryman Badge and UN and Korean Service Ribbons.

FFC. CHAS. W. EDWARDS
FORT LEE, VA. — Pfc. Charles W. Edwards, whose parents reside at Beulaville N. C. graduated from the General Equipment Repair offered by the Quartermaster School of Fort Lee, Va.

A graduate of Beulaville High School, he entered the service in May, 1953.

He has been attending the Quartermaster School for the past 14 weeks.

GARLAND L. BROWN
FORT CAMPBELL, KY. NOV. 12 — Garland L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown of Magnolia, and a member of the 11th Airborne Quartermaster Parachute Supply & Maintenance Company, 11th Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, has recently been promoted to the rank of Private First Class.

Pfc. Brown is a graduate of the Army Parachute Jump School at Ft. Benning, Ga. He is serving with the Parachute Supply and Maintenance Co. in his capacity as a qualified Army Parachutist.

Prior to entering the service in February of this year, he was a member of the North Carolina National Guard. Pfc. Brown was employed by Carter Fabrics of Wallace, North Carolina.

BENNIE F. LANE
NOV. 10, WITH THE 1st Cavalry Division in Japan — Pvt. Bennie F. Lane, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lane, 136 E. Hillsboro St., Mt Olive, N. C. is serving in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division.

In the Far East since World War II, the 1st Cavalry was rushed to Korea during the early months of

Turkey Shoot At Beulaville Saturday

The Beulaville Lions Club will hold its annual Turkey Shoot Saturday commencing at 10 o'clock. The shooting field is located one mile east of town on Highway 24. There will be plenty of turkeys and all sportsmen are invited to come out join the fun and take a turkey home for Thanksgiving.

Tommie Lee Smith arrested by Patrolman C. C. Hester for operating a motor vehicle with out operators license. Cited to County Court.

Den Fredrick arrested by deputy Revelle for non-support of wife and five children. Placed under \$300 bond to be tried November 30 in County Court.

The fighting and saw heavy action before returning to Japan late in 1951 for security duty.

Lane, last stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. entered the Army in March. He formerly was employed by the Pearl Preview Shoe Co. in Philadelphia, Pa.

Farm Family Living Outlook For 1953

By Pauline S. Johnson
Home Demonstration Agent

Many farm families probably will have less farm income to spend for family living during 1954; thus they will need to "stretch dollars" in every way possible.

A little more than 54 the farm income was spent for food in 1952. Since farm income will probably be lower, families will need to plan, produce and conserve more food for the family use. They will need to buy wisely the foods they cannot produce. When families have food, they eat it; therefore, it will be smart for each family to plan and

grow gardens in 1954. An early garden will mean food for canning and freezing before the tobacco rush comes on.

Some food prices expected to be slightly lower in 1954; Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, and broilers. Milk prices may be slightly lower. Apples will be materially higher this fall and winter; peaches slightly to moderately higher. Pork, beef, and fresh and canned vegetables will be the same to slightly higher.

Clothing and textile inventories are large and growing larger. Sales are at a high level and increasing. Prices have declined slightly. Shoes prices rose slightly.

Families can stretch their clothing dollars by giving more careful thought and study to wise buying to suit needs and proper care of clothing. Home sewing will help in keeping down costs.

The supply of home furnishings on the market is plentiful. The increased number of new furniture designs and new household fabrics present a real challenge to farm families to buy wisely and economically.

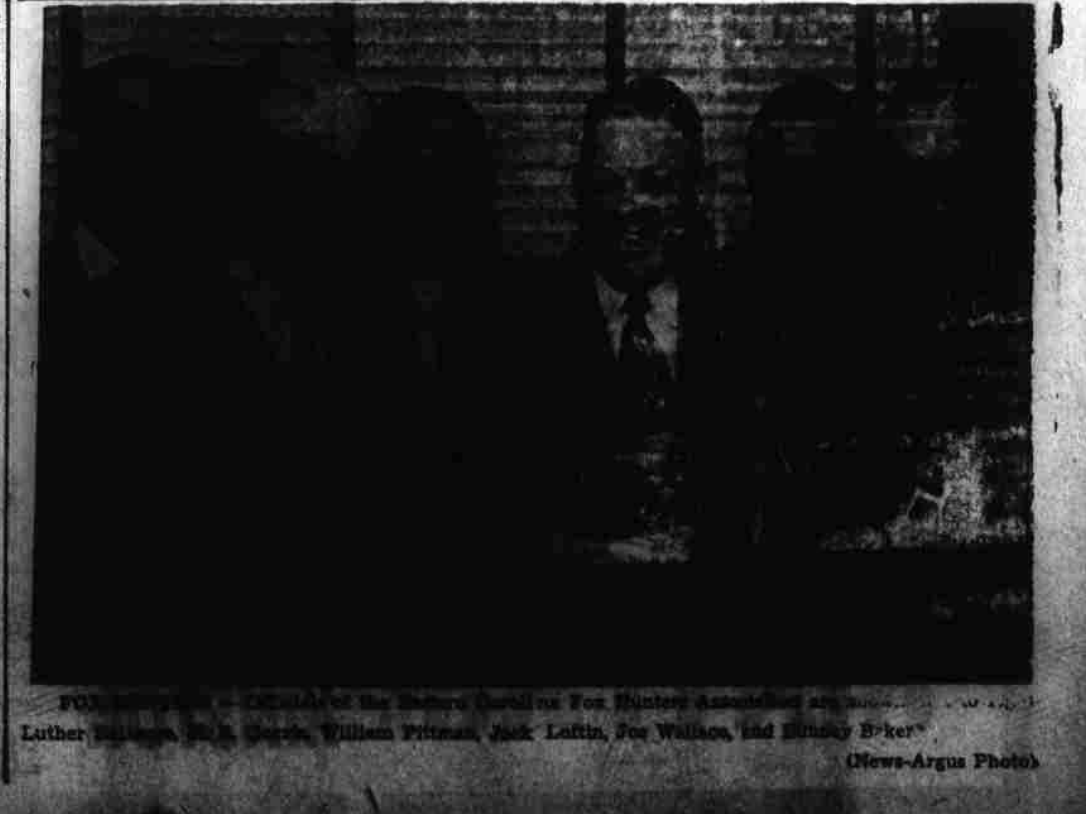
Plan carefully before buying. Know fabric and how to care properly for it before buying. It is better to consider renovating old furniture than to buy new furniture of poor quality.

There is large supply of household appliances on the market. Prices may be lower in 1954. But with lowered incomes, families may be forced to postpone plans for buying. Those who do buy should analyze their needs carefully, and know the care involved. It will be wise to pay attention to brands, types and standard versus deluxe models. You will have to pay for extras.

Public and private building is tapering off. Supplies of building materials are more plentiful and there has been some drop in lumber prices recently.

There is need for more home modernizing to meet increased families and to bring more conveniences to more homes.

If planning to build or remodel the more materials and labor you have can offer, the cheaper the cost. Study carefully your family needs and habits and the site location. Choose a suitable plan. Material as much labor and material from the farm as is practical and shop around for items that have to be purchased.



Luther Ballance, M. R. Garris, William Pittman, Jack Loftin, Joe Wallace, and Bunny Baker