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PRICE TEN CENTS

Faison - Calypso Citizens Request High Schools Unite

On Wednesday night in the Calypso Luncheon of the Calypso school, 25 leaders from the two communities met with the County Board of Education and voted to consolidate the Calypso and Faison High Schools. They asked that a school house be built between Mrs. Julia Waller's house and Mrs. Lucy Pitts' Store which is one and one-half miles southeast of Calypso and two and one-half miles Northeast of Faison.

The over-crowded conditions in the two schools brought about this decision by the two communities. In Faison two teachers are teaching in the basement of the gymnasium and the commercial department is in the hall and they do not have room for a science laboratory. In the Calypso school each teacher has a room but the rooms are inadequate in size. The Board of Education is planning to move the partitions to make the rooms larger at Calypso which will take care of that situation temporarily.

The Board of Education promised to do everything in their power to see that this program is carried out. It is expected that this school will develop into a 10 or 12 teacher high school, for it will have more holding power as it will meet the needs of the children. At present Faison has three high school teachers including the principal and Calypso has five.

The drop-out survey has revealed the fact that many of the children have stopped school with the complaint that the schools were too small to take care of everyone and failed to meet the needs of the pupils.

These communities should be highly recommended for their fine example of cooperation as consolidation has been sought so bitterly in other sections of the state.

The Women Are Delighted

Members of the Woman's Club are delighted over the results which are being obtained from the 'Help A Home' project. Mrs. E. A. Newton and Mrs. A. T. Outlaw, co-chairmen of the project, said today.

The "Help A Home" project seeks to secure needed household items for use in homes that are known by the county department of public welfare to be in need. The welfare department is cooperating with the Woman's Club in the project.

The plan of the project, according to the chairman, is that a member of the club committee sees and lists each item which club members and others who are cooperating can make available for needy families. Such items as cooking utensils, furniture, curtains, etc. are listed, and the list is kept by the chairman of the project. As needs arise the welfare department in cooperation with the club committee secures the items and takes them to the home which needs them.



Bankers and educators from 10 counties comprising the third district of the North Carolina Bankers Association launched plans for a state-wide oratorical contest at a banquet at Hotel Kinston Tuesday night. Pictured are (from left to right): F. O. Fitzgerald, co-chairman of the project for Lenoir County; John P. Stedman, of Lumberton, president of the North Carolina Bankers Association; Leroy Arnold, co-chairman for Lenoir County, and E. C. Thompson of Warsaw, treasurer of the Bankers Association. (Photo by George Denmark, Jr.)

New Telephone Plant Begins Operation In Beulaville

51 Women Join H. D. Clubs Duplin County Past Year

Last year 51 women joined Home Demonstration Clubs in Duplin County, 87 made perfect attendance and 17 have made perfect attendance the past five years.

There must be reasons why women are enthusiastic about the Home Demonstration Club and its activities. Following are reasons given by leaders and members that tell why:

"Home Demonstration Club work means to me an opportunity to meet once a month with women from my neighborhood who put the values of Home, Family and Community above all others. The demonstrations which our Home Agents give at these meetings bring to us the best home making information available in terms we can easily use in making better homes.

Home Demonstration Club work is the greatest channel open to rural women for the development of leadership. At each club meeting, project leaders participate in the program and the county, district, and state meetings afford wonderful opportunities for the development of leadership.

The Home Demonstration Club member is a better home maker because she believes that "The Home" is the greatest institution in our country today and through the Home Demonstration Club work all her efforts are directed toward making hers a better home in which her family can enjoy the blessings

and responsibilities which come with being healthy, happy and intelligent citizens of this great country of ours.

These are the aspects of Home Demonstration Club work which have meant the most to me."

—Mrs. Lehman G. Williams, County Register of Deeds.

"Home Demonstration work is like a balanced diet. The program of work contains the vitamins necessary for healthy living, therefore, making rural life more interesting."

—Mrs. David Williams.

"Home Demonstration Club work has helped me to first have confidence in myself, and also to have confidence and pride in the farm women in our county and state. I am seeing the great potential talents in our women being developed and put into practice, influencing the homes, churches, and communities, which is a great inspiration, and a thrilling experience to me."

—Mrs. A. B. Lanier.

"Home Demonstration Club work has helped me to improve the selection of furnishings and equipment in the home; to serve a balanced diet at a low cost by conserving food at home; to improve the selection of clothing; to beautify the home grounds and to have

A new \$30,000 telephone plant goes into operation Friday to give Beulaville telephone subscribers local dial service for the first time. In the past, Beulaville residents have only been able to obtain rural party line service from the exchange in Kenansville, but that will all be history when the new exchange is "out-over" at 7 o'clock next Friday morning.

With the installation of the new Beulaville plant, residents will have a choice of one, two or four party service where they have been able to obtain only multi-party rural service before.

This disclosure was made today by W. Y. Vann, local manager for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, who stated that the change over from Kenansville to local dial service would cause only very slight if any interruption in telephone service for the people in Beulaville.

The new central office building and equipment, built and installed at a cost of approximately \$13,000, consists of automatic dial mechanism designed to accommodate 100 lines.

Each of these lines can serve one to four telephone subscribers, or in the case of rural subscribers, ten telephones can be served. Initially, some 30 Beulaville subscribers including about 60 now served from Kenansville, will be served. However, in keeping with the telephone company's policy, this exchange was designed to serve future as well as present telephone needs of this town.

Outside plant facilities, which include telephone poles, cable and wires, were built at a cost of approximately \$17,000 making the total cost of the new Beulaville telephone system an estimated \$30,000.

A new Warsaw telephone directory has been issued which has a special Beulaville section listed. Any subscribers who fail to receive their directory within the next few days should call the Warsaw business office of the telephone company.

On the first and second Sunday in December at Cameronian Presbyterian Church, Rockingham; Fairmont First Presbyterian Church, Fairmont; Bladenboro, Culdee Presbyterian Church, West End. One faculty member directed the Christmas music and another spoke at mid-week prayer service at Maxton First Presbyterian Church. Those taking assignments were Dr. Louis LaMotte, Professor Edmund Loughnan, Professor W. A. Linton, Professor Raymond Dawson, Professor John Crabtree and ministerial student William Hollenbeck.

WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

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County Basket Ball

December 8 Rose Hill played at Beulaville. B. F. Grady at Faison, and Magnolia at Calypso.

Boys Win—Girls Lose

Beulaville boys won over Rose Hill boys 72 to 65. High scorer for Beulaville was Edwin Dobson with 22, and for Rose Hill was F. J. Bell with 15. The girls won at Rose Hill girls. It was a close game with a final score of 44 to 41. High scorer for Beulaville was Betty Jean Sandlin with 21, and for Rose Hill B. M. Waters with 20.

B. F. Grady Takes Doubleheader

B. F. Grady boys won over Faison boys with the final score of 64 to 48. The high scorer for Faison was C. Miller with 17, and for B. F. Grady Goodson with 24. The B. F. Grady girls took ball game from Faison girls with the score of 86 to 68. High scorer for Faison was Ann Bowden with 26 and S. Herring for B. F. Grady with 60.

Calypso Splits With Magnolia

The Calypso team won an easy victory over Magnolia with a final score of 72 to 33.

High scorers for Calypso were Lewis and Harris with 18 each. High scorer for Magnolia was E. Baker with 15. The Magnolia girls won over Calypso girls with a score

County Basket Ball

of 72 to 62. The high scorer for Beulaville was Edwin Dobson with 49. December 9 Warsaw played at Chiquapien.

Chiquapien Takes Two

The Chiquapien boys won a close game from Warsaw with a score of 56 to 53. High scorer for Chiquapien was Helly with 24 and Lewis for Warsaw with 15. The Chiquapien girls won an easy victory over Warsaw girls with a score of 52 to 24. High scorer for Chiquapien was James with 39 and for Warsaw Gore with 14.

December 10 Calypso played at Wallace, Beulaville at Kenansville, and Faison at Magnolia.

Wallace Takes Doubleheader

Wallace boys won over Calypso boys with a score of 70 to 56. High scorers for Wallace was Carlton with 28 and Wallace with 24. Harris was high scorer for Calypso with 29. Wallace girls won over Calypso girls 72 to 48. High scorer for Wallace was Currie with 51 and for Calypso was Turner with 20.

Magnolia Takes One; Faison Takes One

The Magnolia boys lost to the Faison boys with a score of 48 to 36. (Continued On Back)

NOTICE

Last week in Sutton's ad, Kingston, N. C., it was stated that they had a large selection of shirts, just received. This should have been a large selection of SKIRTS.

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys ages 6 and 8. We have tried to be as good as most boys can be. Please bring us cowboy suits, hats, Roy Rogers guns and holsters, gloves, football, pajamas, bedroom slippers, a Cootie set, a target game, a Bible and a book of Bible stories.

Love,
Brad and Arthur Minshew.
P. S.—We'll leave you some fruit cake and coffee under the tree.

NOTICE

The Duplin County Board of Health will meet at the Health Department in Kenansville on Friday night, December 18th at 8:00. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Briefs

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SMITH CHAPEL

Smith Chapel Church will present their Christmas Program entitled "The Light of Life," December 20, at 6 p. m. The public is invited.

The Christmas tree and exchange of gifts will be held on the 24th of December at 7 p. m.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Rose Hill Methodist Church will present its annual Christmas Pageant on Sunday evening, December 20, at 7 p. m. The presentation this year will be "Unto Us A Child."

After the pageant there will be a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus in the church basement. The public is most cordially invited.

MRS. BRADSHAW BACK ON JOB

Mrs. Everette H. Bradshaw has returned to her work with Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Kenansville, after a leave of absence.

WILL PRESENT PLAY

The seniors of the Magnolia High School will present their play, "Oh, Promise Me," on Friday, December 18, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. Admission will be 50 and 30 cents.

"BILLY HARM"

William Hampton Grady was a visitor in Kenansville on Tuesday afternoon. He is spending a few days with his mother Mrs. S. H. Grady before reporting for duty in Tacoma, Washington.

"Billy Harm", as we fondly call him, was promoted to Captain on November 20 and completed helicopter tactics training on December 15. He is now leaving for the forty-fourth Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington.

We salute you Captain Grady.

The thundershower Thursday night dropped to 18 degrees in Kenansville, the lowest it has been this winter. Tuesday night Kenansville had heavy snow between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock.

Vote Carries Overwhelmingly On Corn And Peanut Referendum

Of the 1,578 eligible to vote on the corn and peanut referendum, which was held over the county, December 15, 396 voters put the marketing quotas in effect by 86 percent on corn and 100 percent on peanuts. Townships and votes cast were as follows:

Township	Corn	Peanut
Albion	10	0
Cypress Creek	9	2
Faison	161	29
Gilgus	5	1
Inland Creek	23	0
Kenansville	12	1
Magnolia	13	0
Limestone	23	6
Rockfish	14	0
Rose Hill	14	0
Smith	14	0
Warsaw	38	1

E. V. Vestal Attends Council

Mr. E. V. Vestal attended the Development Council at State College Saturday afternoon. After the meeting, he and Mrs. Vestal were guests of Chancellor and Mrs. Bestian for dinner and the East Kentucky vs. N. C. State game.

W. L. Houston Died Thursday

William Lee Houston, of Warsaw, age 52, died in a Concord Nursing Home at 12:15 Thursday, December 17. Funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 11 a. m. from the Quinn McGowan Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in Pinecrest Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Florence Summerlin Houston of Warsaw; two sons, William of Warsaw, and Belton of Washington, N. C., and one daughter, Mrs. Elwood Revelle of Warsaw, and by his mother, Mrs. J. G. Langston of Warsaw, Route 2; and three sisters, Mrs. Bob Minton, Mrs. Rom Jayman and Mrs. Lucille Woodward of Warsaw, and one half-brother, Ralph Veach of Warsaw, and two grandchildren.

Magnolia Industrial School News

The Principals of Duplin County held their regular meeting at Magnolia Industrial School on November 18, 1953 at four o'clock. At that time a panel discussion was held. Its topic was "Methods of Conducting Faculty Meetings." A Thanksgiving dinner was also served by the teachers.

On Tuesday night, Nov. 19th we had our first baseball game with Garland as our defending team. The most striking feature of this affair was our new baseball suits which were purchased by the students which such program as Talent, Right, Hallway, Dance, and a Talent giving Dinner were given to raise money for that cause. We won both games, 6-0 and 6-0.

Many persons visited the school Friday, Dec. 12 to help celebrate the school's anniversary.

Money & Seals Needed

Mrs. Carolyn Craven, secretary for the T. B. Association reports that money for the T. B. Christmas seals is being turned in slowly. She urges all of Duplin County residents who have received Christmas seals to please send money as soon as possible. If there is any one who is not planning to use the seals please return them. The association has run out of seals for the second time this season and all unused stamps are needed.

P. J. C. Begins Holidays

MAXTON, N. C., Dec. 15, 1953—Christmas holidays at Presbyterian Junior College begin on Friday, December 18, at 8:00 P. M. and continue until Monday, January 4, 1954, at 8:00 A. M. Students will scatter to their homes in seven states and Cuba. Several faculty members will be away from Maxton for the holidays.

Maxton, North Carolina, December 14, 1953. Faculty members and ministerial students at Presbyterian Junior College supplied vacant pul-

Attention

The Times hopes to issue on Tuesday of next week so that the employees can have a few days off for Christmas. Please get your news and ads in early. No news or ads taken after Monday night. The Times will issue as usual the week after Christmas.

Five Arrested For Stealing \$880.00 At Rose Hill

Officers arrested five Negro suspects and are looking for a sixth in connection with stealing \$880 from the home of Mr. Nash Johnson in Rose Hill on Monday night, December 7. Four of the Negroes were arrested Saturday and one on Monday morning.

They were arrested and charged with stealing 10 gallons of gasoline and aiding and abetting in breaking and entering and larceny. Suspects are Wiley Jackson, Robert Jackson, Clarence Mathis, "Skipper" Bryant and Bud Smith. Billie Jackson is still being sought and it

READY FOR THIRD FLOOR

Duplin General Hospital keeps rising as foreman Watson prepares to add the third floor. Another year and it will be open.

Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Kenansville Production Credit Association was held last Saturday in Kenansville. The meeting was held in the afternoon and was attended by a large number of members.

1953 Chevrolet Is Total Wreck

The 1953 Chevrolet was a total wreck following an accident on the Kenansville road near the home of P. H. Aldridge, a few nights ago. Rhodes, who was alone in the car, escaped instant death only because he was thrown from the vehicle, according to observers. He had recently received his discharge from the Army and had purchased the car in New Jersey to return to his home.