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# In Basketball Finals Tomorrow Kenansville Boys Vs Calypso B. F. Grady Girls Vs Wallace

Basketball hopes and expectations among Duplin's high schools this week were fulfilled and spoiled as the 1954-55 season took its turn for ups and downs. Two major events so far have been the falling by the wayside of perennial Beulaville and Wallace. Also highlighting the tournament, last night the Grady girls setting scoring record for the Duplin tournament. Last night the Grady girls ran up a score to 101 points against Rose Hill's 87. Also last night the Kenansville boys dropped the Beulaville 50 to 38. Monday night found the Chinquapin boys dropping 49 to 48 after a three minute overtime period.

Friday night's finals at 7:30 finds Grady girls taking on Wallace and Kenansville boys taking on Calypso.

Scores through the semi-finals were as follows:

Opening night, Friday, Feb. 18th: Magnolia girls 31 to Beulaville 33; Kenansville girls 48 to Chinquapin 53; Rose Hill boys 55 to Grady 56 and Magnolia boys 53 to Calypso 65.

Saturday, Feb. 20: Rose Hill girls 65 to Warsaw 84; Faison girls 70 to Calypso 69 (won in overtime period); Kenansville boys 66 to Warsaw 49 and Chinquapin boys 55 to Faison 47.

Monday, Feb. 22: Wallace girls 91 to Faison 61; Grady girls 74 to Beulaville 56; Chinquapin boys 51 to Wallace 49 and Beulaville boys 64 to Grady 63.

Last night, semi-finals: Grady girls 101 to Rose Hill 87; Wallace girls 76 to Chinquapin 73; Kenansville boys 50 to Beulaville 38 and Calypso boys 66 to Chinquapin 57.

## Local Breeders Aid Years 3/4 Million Mark

Sampson Breeders Association announced today that their organization has inseminated a total of 228 cows in 1953 as compared to 186 in 1952.

Sampson Breeders Association buys semen from the American Breeders Service stud at Asheville, North Carolina which has boosted the record of cows bred from 105, 335, in '52 to 106,326 in '53.

Sampson Breeders Assn. is one of the 287 cooperatives and private breeding organizations in 31 states that has contributed to the three-quarter million first service cows bred by American Breeders Service.

The American Breeders Service is the foremost supplier in the nation of semen from high index, proved dairy sires.

Sampson Breeders Assn. is pleased to announce to their customers and dairymen in the county that service from these great bulls is available to every dairyman, large or small, at the regular insemination charge as the small farmer rarely can pay the expense of keeping a good proved bull.

His technician and directors are making every effort to promote the use of service to these ABS proved Sires, as they feel that one of the main purposes of artificial breeding is the use of the best proved sires obtainable, at a cost that a dairy farmer can afford.

With the three-quarter million mark (749,082) first service cows bred artificially in 1953 by the American Breeders Service's six studs, the desire for the best proved sires is becoming apparent by the nation's dairymen who milk cows for a living.

## Duplin Listed Commercial Corn Producing Area

RALEIGH — Corn acreage allotments this year mean that the loan on corn produced in noncommercial corn counties in 1954 will drop to 75 per cent of the loan rate in commercial corn counties.

E. D. Godfrey, ASC state administrative officer explained today in non-commercial corn counties, the acreage allotment program does not apply. Legislation specifies that in non-commercial counties the price-support loan rate is to be 75 per cent of the rates in commercial counties.

According to the USDA, there are 894 counties in the commercial corn area, located in the states of Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

The North Carolina counties are Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington, Wayne, and Wilson.

Counties designated as "commercial" are those where the average production of corn during the past 10 years averaged 450 bushels or more per farm and four bushels or more per acre of farm land in the county. The area also includes "bordering" counties which the secretary of agriculture finds will likely produce a comparable amount in 1954.

## Telephone Official Looks With Favor On Proposed Line In Albemarle

A group of interested citizens from Duplin County and Seven Springs met with members of the State Utilities Commission and a representative of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company in Raleigh last Friday to discuss telephone problems in Albemarle Township and at Seven Springs. After a careful discussion of the requests Jack Havens, vice-president of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, assured the residents of Albemarle that they would send a representative into the area, from Grady School to Outlaw's Bridge, make a complete survey of the matter and give a report on what may be expected within 30 days to them and to the Utilities Commission. Mr. Havens stated that they had been approached by the Albemarle people but that Albemarle had not offered concrete information that is needed to proceed towards setting up plans for telephone service. It was discussed and the impression left that should service be given Albemarle the people would be served from the automatic exchange at Pink Hill. Mr. Havens said the attitude of the Company was to give every community that met the requirements telephone service - after all that's what they are in business for. Mr. Havens told the Times later that they could not start one project to start another but if Albemarle qualified, and he believed they would, he felt that they could get service before the end of the year.

As to Seven Springs he virtually assured the representatives that they could expect some service before too much longer. The Company has a crew on a job now that should be completed in about three months and if everything was in order at the Springs the crew probably could go there next.

M. B. Holt and LeRoy Simmons lead the Albemarle delegation and Dallas Price, Mayor Finer and Clay Dale lead the Seven Springs delegation. It was pointed out that long distance tolls carry a tax which amounts to 15 per cent if the cost of the call is not over 25c and 25 per cent if the cost is over 25c.

Mr. Havens told the Times that his Company was in sympathy with the two areas but that the main reason they have no service is because of neglect on the communities' parts in not doing their job first.

Quizzed about the phone situation in Kenansville he stated that service across Grove from the high school would be installed in a few days and as we write it appears the residents in the new area will have service before this week is over.

He also stated that work was going ahead on plans for a line towards Chinquapin as far as Ellis West's home and as soon as the people along that route have completed their end of the job lines, will go in if feasible. He assured us that the local exchange will be amply equipped to take care of the hospital when opening time comes.

## First Grade Registration, Pre-School Clinics For County Are Announced

Beginning on Wednesday, March 3 registration and pre-school clinics for children who will attend first grade next school term will begin. If children have had a physical examination and have certificates of immunization against smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough, they should attend the registration day at their respective school in order to get registered for school for next school term. Parents are urged to accompany their children to these clinics. Booklets for parents of beginners have been prepared by the Office of the Board of Education with the help of first grade teachers and a committee of parents from the different schools. These booklets, which will be given to parents on registration day, were prepared to answer some of the questions frequently asked by parents concern-

ing first grade programs and to give a summary of things expected of first grade children.

In order for a child to be eligible to attend school next school term he must be six years old ON or BEFORE October 16, 1954. This is a State law for the well-being of children. In order to verify the child's age, the Board of Education is requiring that each parent present their child's birth certificate to his teacher. Another requirement for entrance to first grade is that a certificate of immunization against smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough be presented to the teacher. This is another State law for the protection and well-being of children.

Registration and pre-school clinic days for the respective schools of the county are listed in an ad on another page in this issue.

## Week Dedication Begins Sunday For Local Methodists

Sunday, February 28th will begin the Week of Dedication for Methodists in four local churches, Kenansville, Magnolia, Unity, and Wesley. The Week of Dedication is an annual observance of all Methodists. It is a week set aside at the beginning of Lent when pastors are urged to call their people to prayer, meditation, and renewed dedication of life. It is an opportunity for spiritual cultivation and growth in grace for pastors and churches that desire to observe it. It concludes with a Day of Dedication, when a tree will be planted and offering received for critical missionary needs.

During the Week, special services will be held at each church with a call for a rededication of life. Services in the four churches will be held as follows: Kenansville, Friday, March 5, 7:30 P.M.; Magnolia, Tuesday, March 2, 7:30 P.M.; Unity, Wednesday, March 3, 7:30 P.M.; Wesley, Thursday, March 4, 7:30 P.M. A tree-planting offering will be taken at Magnolia and Unity on Sunday, February 28, and at Kenansville and Wesley on March 7th. This is an opportunity for every Methodist to go the second mile in spreading the Word of God to all corners of the earth.

Special Week of Dedication Devotions and Lent Bible Readings have been sent to each member for this week of Spiritual Rededication. These devotions are suggested for family and private meditation. It is hoped by the pastor and the Commission on Membership and Evangelism along with the Commission on Missions that this will be a high spot for every member.

## Briefs

**SMITH DRY CLEANERS** of Warsaw will soon be ready to open in Kenansville. (Hop) Smith, vice president, expects to open a new building next to the old building. Smith uses the latest methods and machinery in dry cleaning, the Sanitone system.

**NOEWOOD BOONE**, deputy sheriff from Wallace, went to Nottoway, Va. this week to return Arthur Thigpen, white, charged with abandoning his four children. He and Mrs. Thigpen left the children several months ago. She has not been located. The children are in the home of Fred Eason.

**EJECTION PAPERS** were served on Mrs. Lonnie Newcomb, white, of Wallace, a few days ago to put her out of her home. Mrs. Newcomb's husband left her and their three children some time ago. He is reported somewhere in California and is wanted by local officers on charges of abandonment and non-support.

**A DISTRICT CONFERENCE**, two sessions will be held at Albemarle Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, on Sunday, Feb. 28th. One session will be held at 10 a.m. and one at 2 p.m. Dinner will be served at noon. Mission President C. W. Naldek and his wife will be in attendance. All members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

Only a live wire has the ability to make the usual unusual.

No person with real spark can be classified as a good loser.

A reputation cannot be strengthened by a coat of whitewash.

Many folks try to lift a mortgage while riding around in it.

## Citizenship Meet Pineland College

We have been eagerly awaiting the details for our district meeting for Citizenship and International Leaders. They came this morning! Plan now to attend this meeting: Pineland College Auditorium, Salsburg, N. C., Tuesday, March 2.

Registration will begin at 10:00 A. M. and the program will begin promptly at 10:30 A. M. A registration fee of fifty cents will be charged each person and lunch can be secured at the College for one dollar per person.

Mrs. Eleanor Roberts, Consultant to the Economic and Social Council, United Nations, for the Associated Country Women of the World, will be our guest speaker for the morning session and will discuss the United Nations and her work there. Mr. Mayne Albright, Raleigh Attorney, will serve as moderator and Frances Pressley, State College student, will discuss his experience while living in Italy on the International Farm Youth Exchange Program.

We would like very much for you to invite your local pastor to attend. Perhaps you could come together. All club citizenship leaders are expected to attend. Perhaps you could arrange to pool your transportation by contacting the leader from a nearby club.

We shall look forward to seeing you in Salsburg on Tuesday, March 2nd.

## About National Guard Pictures Last Week's Times

Last week the Duplin Times carried two pictures of the National Guard in Beulaville, N. C. The comparison between the two pictures shows the strength at the Summer Encampment of 1950 with that of 1953. There was approximately 100 men on the 1950 picture compared with 22 on the 1953 picture.

This Unit went on Active Duty May 1, 1951 with about 100 men for two years. It was released March 25, 1953 with one Officer and 9 enlisted men. Since its return, the strength has gained from 10 men to the present total of 56 men. Since the Governor of North Carolina has proclaimed the month of February as National Guard Recruiting Month, this Unit has had eight new enlistments with nine more prospects seeking to get in.

February 2, 1954, Capt. Richard S. Bostic, Battery Commander of Btry B, 190th AAA Battalion in Beulaville, N. C. contacted by letter the six Local High School Principals nearest Beulaville, requesting the names and addresses of all Senior boys who were between the ages of 17 and 18 1/2 years of age. All but two of the principals responded immediately. Since this response from the Principals, a personal letter was sent to each Senior, along with some bulletins, stating the advantages of being a Guardsman. Already six boys from Beulaville

## Duplin Hospital Staff Organizes Dr. Ewers, Chairman; Dr. Parrott Surgeon

The Duplin General Hospital Staff was organized at a meeting here last Friday night and Dr. E. P. Ewers of Warsaw was named Chairman of the Staff. Dr. Otto Matthews of Warsaw was named Secretary. Most of the doctors in Duplin have qualified as Staff members and it is expected that all will by time the hospital opens.

The Staff recommended Dr. John A. Parrott of Kinston to be chief surgeon. Dr. Parrott has been officially notified and has stated that he is pleased over his selection and will immediately begin making plans to move to Kenansville. He expects to be here some little time prior to the opening of the hospital.

## Class A Basketball Tournament In Kenan Gymnasium Next Week

Section 2, Class A basketball tournament will be held in Kenan Memorial Gymnasium here next week. Section comprised of schools at Beulaville, Long Creek, Grad, Kenansville, Rose Hill, Wallace, Gerro Gordo (Columbia County), Calypso and Richlands.

The tournament will open Wednesday night at 7 o'clock with Kenansville meeting Rose Hill. At 8:30 the same night Wallace will take on Cerro Gordo. On Thursday night at 7:00 Calypso and Richlands will play and at 8:30 Beulaville will tackle Long Creek-Grad. Winners of these games will meet on Friday night beginning at 7:00 and the finals will be played at 8:00 Saturday.

## Kinston Merchants Fete Grady Farmers

Last Friday night about one hundred farmers of the B. F. Grady section met at Grady School where a chicken and pastry dinner was served by the 2nd year Home Economics. John Ivey Smith cooked the stew.

The dinner was sponsored by the Kinston Chamber of Commerce and about 50 Kinston merchants attended. Chamber president, W. S. Page, presided. Elder K. D. Harper, Sr. of Albemarle, Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, offered the blessing. Chairman George T. Skinner of the Retail Merchants Division served as master of ceremonies and introduced some of the prominent people present. Mr. Page extended a word of welcome on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

Tobacco Sales Supervisor R. S. (Duteh) Witherington, native son of Duplin, was recognized and spoke briefly. School Principal E. M. Wells of Grady School responded to the welcome and also welcomed the Kinston folks to the community, saying that this fellowship meeting was for adult education on learning how to get along with people.

Chamber of Commerce manager, Chas. R. McCullers, spoke on Kinston and its growth and business, saying Kinston was dependent on the farmers for their produce and in turn the farmers need what Kinston has to offer. He passed out prizes to the lucky ticket holders, prizes donated by the Kinston merchants.

Coy Hill was awarded the grand prize for having the largest family (16 children) of any person present.

If your memory is poor it is a good idea to stick to the truth.

High School have joined, with several others expressing their desire to join.

There is yet some good openings for well qualified men to fill key positions. We would like very much to hear from some of the other High School Seniors.

Let Lloy J. Kennedy, Adm. Maint. & Supply Tech.

## Millie Burch Wins Contest

Miss Millie Burch, senior in Kenansville High School, won the county elimination American Legion oratorical contest Tuesday night when she took a unanimous decision over Miss Nellie Faye Parker of B. F. Grady. The contest was held at Grady School. Miss Burch will enter the Duplin-Pender eliminations at Wallace tomorrow night and the winner there will compete in the Division contest at Burgaw next Tuesday night. The winner there will go into the State contest in Siler City. Winner tomorrow night will receive a \$100 bond.

Miss Burch went into the state finals in the same contest a few years ago. Her subject this year is "Our Constitution, a Defender of the Freedom."

## Infant Brown Dies In Rose Hill

Deborah Carr Brown, 8 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carr Brown of Rose Hill died at James Walker Hospital Tuesday at 12:15 P.M. Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. Charles Vale, pastor of the Rose Hill Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. C. F. Hirsch, pastor of the Warsaw Methodist Church.

Surviving besides her parents are one brother, Ronald, of the home, her maternal grandparents and her paternal grandparents.

Palbearers were: Archie Herring, Henry Ward, Tracy Lanier and William E. Herring of Rose Hill.

## Theatre Grill Opens Warsaw On Sat.

A brand new Grill will be officially opened on Saturday night, Feb. 27th at 8:00 p.m. in Warsaw. Irene Yancey is the Owner and Operator of the Theatre Grill which is to be in the Duplin Theatre building in Warsaw. Giving capable and courteous service will be waitresses Jeannette Cline and Audrey Garner as well as Irene Yancey at the new Grill. Short orders and sandwiches will be served at all times along with the usual soft drinks, thick milk shakes and coffee. Home made style biscuits just like mother used to make will be served with the short orders if desired. At the grand opening Saturday night there will be thick milk shakes and hot dogs for free to the first 100 customers after the official opening time of 8:00 p.m. so come one, come all and bring your friends. Irene Yancey is the sister of Mrs. Cleo Hobbs and gives promise of having a fine

## Duplin County In Charleston Area Commerce Dep't

Business men of Duplin County and others interested in services of the United States Department of Commerce are invited to communicate with the field office of that agency located in Charleston, S. C., following a realignment of territory which brought part of North Carolina under the supervision of that office. The realignment was brought about by the discontinuance of the regional office set-up of the Department of Commerce Field Offices, the regional and district offices becoming field offices.

According to C. W. Martin, manager of the Commerce Department's field office in Charleston, twenty-two North Carolina counties, Anson, Bladen, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Gaston, Hoke, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, and Union have been added to the jurisdiction of that office.

The Department of Commerce in Charleston has a vast store of material available to Duplin counties, Mr. Martin said, including final figures from the recent decennial censuses of population and housing, the agricultural census, production and distribution data of the Bureau of the Census and Office of Business Economics, reports on technical aspects of business operations of the Office of Technical Services, monthly information on retail and wholesale sales, and many special publications concerned with improving a firm's market potentials and business techniques.

## TAX TROUBLE

"In reply to your present request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to federal laws, state laws, county laws, city laws, corporation laws, liquor laws, mother-in-laws, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws and outlaws.

"Though these laws, I am expected to pay a business tax, sewer tax, parking meter tax, amusement tax, beer tax, school tax, gas tax, light tax, sales tax, liquor tax, carpet tax, income tax, for tax, furniture tax, and excise tax. Even my brains are taxed. I am required to get a business license, car license, hunting and fishing license, truck license, and dog license.

I am required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life; to women's relief, the unemployment relief, and the gold digger's relief. Also to every hospital and charitable organization in the city, county, state, and nation; to the Red Cross, the Purple Cross and the Double Cross.

For my own safety I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, burglary insurance, accident insurance, business insurance, tornado insurance, unemployment insurance, old age and fire insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter for me to find out who owns it. I am protected, expected, disrespected, rejected, defected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled until I provided inexhaustible supply of money for every known need of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, held down, and robbed until I am almost ruined.

The only reason I am clinging to life at all is to see what in the hell is coming next."

## Comeback For Country Living

The trend toward more part-time farming and more rural living is likely to continue in the future, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Increasing industrialism, improvements in transportation and in labor-saving facilities for the home will make it possible for more people to live in rural areas.

Though about two-thirds of our increasing number of people over the age of 65 now live in or near cities, the situation may be reversed in the future as modern conveniences in rural areas increase and make it possible for retired and elderly people to have more comfortable living in the country.

Part-time farming, like part-time homemaking, has been increasing. The Department reports. Nearly one farmer out of every four worked at an off-farm job for 100 or more days out of the year 1953. In contrast, only one out of 10 farmers worked this much time off the farm 30 years ago.

MEMBERS OF THE 1954 BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM AT KENANSVILLE ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT: DICK ROSE, ALAN BROWN, A. T. OUTLAW, JAMES HILL, J. W. KILPATRICK, BOBBY ROSE, MICHAEL BOST, SECURITY THOMPSON, BOYD POLK, BRUNSON VESTAL. THIRD ROW: BILL HILTON, COACH; BOYD BOST, FRED ALBANE AND J. B. POTTER, MANAGERS. (Photo-Cut Courtesy News-Argus)