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Local ASC Committee Given Clean Bill

The Duplin County ASC Committee met last Friday afternoon with members of the State Committee to consider complaints and study applications for new growers allotments for 1954. All committee members and county committee members were called to the meeting. Attending from the State Committee were Fred Keith, St. Pauls, Chairman; Bill Hooks of Whiteville, and Joe Todd of Washington City.

The county and state committees met with the community committee in the local school lunch room where they made a study of rules and regulations regarding new growers allotments and adjustments on old. Following this meeting the county committee and state committee met in the agricultural building and went over all applications. Some were thrown out and others adjusted. Representatives of the State said they were making this check up throughout the state and that local Chairman, Harvey Arnold, had asked them to come down and make the check here. They said they found nothing illegal in the allotments granted so far. They suggested that the Times publish the complete list of new growers allotments when it is completed. No one has been replaced in Duplin in the program, they said, and did not anticipate any such action. They discounted reports that the present set-up was corrupt and said no such condition existed as it did two years ago. They gave the local chairman and committee a clean bill.

Chairman Arnold spoke for a few minutes saying it was his intention that the program is carried under the law and that its application be fair to all concerned.

Glisson Bootlegger Goes Under Ground 30 Foot Cave Electrically Lighted

Deputies Sheriff H. D. McKay, Oscar Houston and Revelle made the most unique haul ever located in Duplin County last Friday when they discovered a still in a cave. The still was located in the woods near the home of Robert Jackson in Glisson Township. They spotted the outfit in the afternoon and saw Jackson approaching while they were there. He turned and fled when he saw them. On investigating they found a cave dug in the ground about seven feet deep, 8 feet wide and 20 to 30 feet long. In one end was the still rigged out of a 50 gallon oil drum. Lining each wall of the cave were 12 barrels of mash. It was wired with electric lights. Water in the bottom was about 2 feet deep. An opening at one end, covered with a board top, lead to the steps. At the other end were two holes where smoke stacks protruded. When not in operation pine straw was strewn over the top and it would not be noticed. A water suction pump, electric, was close by to pump out water when it was necessary. Following the electric line officers found it attached to the wiring in Jackson's garage and pack house in the back yard.

The still was blown up with dynamite and T.N.T. Jackson was arrested Saturday and released under a \$500 bond. His alleged cohort, Alex Yarn, a Negro, was arrested and placed under a \$1,000 bond.

Albertson Chapel To Be Dedicated Elder Morris Speak

Albertson Chapel of the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints will be dedicated on the 14th of March at 10:00 a.m. by Elder George Q. Morris, assistant to the Council of twelve Apostles of the Church. There will be a session of conferences at 2:00 p.m. Mission President C. W. Nalder and wife will be present.

Elder Morris, an Assistant to the Council of the Twelve, was born February 20, 1874 and has done brilliant service in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was appointed to the position as Assistant to the Council of the Twelve on October 6, 1951. At the time of this appointment, he was serving as Mission President of the Eastern States Mission to which he was called in 1948. He served on a three-year mission to England and upon his return in 1954 was selected as Superintendent of the Salt Lake Stake Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association of the Church. He was a counselor in the Bishopric for four years, and later served as Bishop of the Fourteenth Ward in Salt Lake City.

From 1924, Elder Morris served continuously on the General Board of the Y.M.M.I.A. part of the time in addition to being a member of the Ensign Stake Presidency. On January 28, 1935 he was appointed in the Superintendency of the Y.M.M.I.A. and two years later succeeded Elder Albert E. Bowen as General Superintendent when the latter became a member of the Council of the Twelve. Elder Morris held this position until 1940.

Elder Morris' civic life includes vice-presidency of the Utah Pioneer Trails and Landmarks Association and service on the Community Chest Board as well as on the Travelers Aid Board. He was a member of the National Committee on Senior Scouting, Vice Chairman of Region Twelve Executive Committee and holder of the Silver Antelope Award.

George Q. Morris married Emma Ramsey on June 29, 1905. They have three daughters.

Rev. Don Austin To Be At Beulaville



The Rev. Don Austin will be guest minister at the Beulaville Baptist Church in Beulaville, March 8 - 21, 1954.

The Rev. Don Austin of Greensboro, N. C. is a graduate of Wheaton College and attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. and also the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, and has done graduate work at Duke University. He is an ordained Southern Baptist minister and has been staff member of the First Baptist Church of Granbury, Texas, and following this became pastor of the Greenland Avenue Baptist church in Charlotte.

He resigned his pastorate in 1951 to go into evangelistic work, and became a member of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. While he was with this organization he traveled extensively throughout the country preaching in churches, schools and over radio. Mr. Austin is married, has three children and has recently made his home in Greensboro, N. C.

He will speak twice each day while in Beulaville, at ten each morning and seven-thirty each night.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Bankers To Push Program Citing Progress Of State; School Contest

High school students of this area today were invited to participate in a Statewide contest offering more than \$8,000 in prizes.

The invitation was extended by local bankers who are promoting "The Big Change", an oratorical contest sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association.

The contest is designed to call attention to North Carolina's progress since the turn of the century, and to cause high school students to devote some thought to how this progress may be continued in the future.

The contest will begin with high school eliminations during March, 1954. The winners from each school in the county will compete on March 15 to determine the county winner.

The county winners, in turn, will compete on March 17 in group eliminations. The State has been divided into ten groups for the contest, roughly ten counties to the group.

On March 24, the ten division winners will compete in division eliminations. The state has been divided into three divisions for purposes of the contest.

On March 31, the three division winners will compete in the State Finals in Raleigh.

There will be prizes on all levels, with the three finalists winning \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 respectively. Each county winner will receive a \$25 Savings Bond; each group winner will receive a \$100 Savings Bond. The three division winners will receive \$500 cash.

The Bankers Association, in sponsoring the contest, points to the remarkable progress made in North Carolina during the past half century - in education, in industry, in farming and in general welfare.

The number of school teachers today is almost three times as great as in 1900. There were less than a dozen colleges in North Carolina 50 years ago; today there are 59. There were 20 public high schools in the State in 1900 - today there are 659.

In 1903, cotton farmers in North Carolina received \$28 million for their crops. Last year, cotton growers received \$102 million. Tobacco crops in 1903 brought the farmers just over \$6 million. Last year the total was almost 450 million.

Manufacturing in North Carolina since 1900 has increased 40 times - compared to the national average of 14 times. Over 5,000 new businesses have come to the national average of 14 times. Over 3,000 new businesses have come to the State in the past 12 years alone.

The population of the State has climbed from 1,893,810 in 1900 to 4,661,929 in 1950. North Carolina today has the largest rural population in the United States.

North Carolina ranks second in the nation in number of farms with electricity. Our state administered highway system is the largest in the nation.

The bankers cited these figures merely as examples of how attention may properly be directed to North Carolina's progress.

They feel that the research and study by high school students in connection with this program will bring to light other facts and figures regarding the State's growth - and its potential for further growth.

Kenansville Boys, Grady Girls Win Duplin Basketball Tourney A La 1954

The 1954 Basketball Tournament wound up last Friday night with the upset program winding up as expected. Kenansville boys topped Calypso 39 to 30. They took the lead from the start and Calypso never overcame it although they did the Kenansville up 6-6 in the early part of the game. The locals pulled away and had things mostly their way the rest of the game.

In the first game played B. F. Grady girls defeated the Wallace lassies 83 to 68. The girls' game was close all the way through but in the final quarter Grady pulled away from a 58-58 score and were out of danger from then on.

This was the first tournament win for the Grady girls and the first win for Kenansville boys since 1939 when they defeated Beulaville. Pictures of the winners and runner-ups will appear in next week's Times.

Mrs. Davis Farrior Retires After 31 Years In Local P. O.

It will be of interest to the many friends of Mrs. Davis Farrior to learn that Mrs. Farrior retired from government service on December 31 after 31 years of service in the Kenansville post office.

Mrs. Farrior lives with her sister, Miss Mary Cooper, at the old Cooper place in Kenansville.

Mrs. Farrior, who was graduated from the James Sprunt Institute married Lacy Farrior of Kenansville in 1918. Mr. Farrior died in 1933.

Entering postal service in 1923, she was assistant to Mrs. Laura Moore Gavin, the then postmistress, and served throughout Mrs. Gavin's appointment.

She worked throughout the entire appointment of Leslie Williams until Mr. Williams retired July 1, 1952. She worked with Joe Wallace, acting postmaster until May 15, 1953, and Mrs. A. M. Daughtry, acting postmistress until Sept. 30, that year. She retired during the service of Colton Holland, the present acting postmaster.

On her retirement, Mrs. Farrior was presented with a beautiful silver tray by the Kenansville post office employees.

Dr. Ratchford

Dr. C. Brice Ratchford, who is in charge of Extension Farm Management and Marketing with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, will be the principal speaker in meeting of shareholders of Clinton National Farm Loan Association to be held in the community building in Clinton on next Tuesday afternoon, March 9, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Two More Filers

Robert M. Carr of Wallace called the Times this morning and announced he has filed for re-election as member of the House of Representatives. No one else has announced for this place.

Mitchell Britt of Warsaw filed this week for the State Senate. He will be opposed by Lewis Outlaw of Albertson.

Hix Bradshaw of Rose Hill announced for Coroner.

Last month "charge it" was a magic word but people are paying through the nose for it now.

Briefs

Colon Holland Named P.M.
A Colon Holland, acting Postmaster in Kenansville, was nominated for the permanent job by President Eisenhower last week. Mrs. Thurman-Brown has been designated as clerk in the local post office.

Caution
Postmaster Colon Holland has cautioned income tax filers to be sure their return address is on the letters. If it is not and the letter does not carry enough postage it will be forwarded to the lead letter office and you will be penalized for not filing your returns on time.

Attend Scout Meet
Mrs. Christine Williams, Mrs. Robert Holt, Dwight Caster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quettl, John Smith and O. L. Bishop attended the Boy Scout training courses in Goldsboro last week.

Citizens Committee Meeting
Announcement has been made that the Citizens Committee for Better Government will meet in the court house here Monday evening, March 8th, at 7:30. Rev. W. F. Biggerstaff, assistant director of the Allied Church League will be the speaker. The public is cordially invited.

March Bears In
March roared in Sunday night like a lion. Heavy winds blew across Duplin but no damage was reported. Area north and south-west of the county reported some damage.

New Constable
John Butts of Wallace was sworn in as Constable of Island Creek Township Monday by A. P. Cates, chairman of the Board of Commissioners. Butts succeeds Bill Ipeck. Butts has paid his filing fee and will be up for election in May.

RAIL RATES UP
Duplinites will pay more for rail insurance on tobacco, while Sampsonians will have a slight reduction in their insurance rates, according to a proposal made by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau.

In Duplin those taking out rail insurance on their tobacco will pay rates of \$3.50 instead of \$4.00, while in Sampson, rates will be reduced from \$5 to \$4.50.

Rose Hill-Wallace Consolidation Is Being Discussed

Initial moves are under way for consolidation of Rose Hill and Wallace high schools, according to O. P. Johnson, superintendent of schools.

Rose Hill Parent-Teacher Association voted unanimously at its last meeting to consolidate the two high schools.

A joint meeting of Wallace and Rose Hill P.T.A. groups will be held in Wallace March 16, to further discuss the possibility of combining the high schools. Approximately 75 persons attended the Rose Hill meeting.

Johnson said that Calypso and Faison communities have been promised a building which will be the consolidated high school of the two sections. It is to be located about three miles east of Calypso and four miles north-east of Faison.

A move to consolidate Faison and Calypso high schools was started at the beginning of the current school year. Parent-Teacher Associations, school boards, and town officials in both communities favor such a move which has already been approved by Duplin County School Board.

The possibility of consolidating Kenansville, Warsaw and Magnolia high schools is now being considered. No concrete action has been taken on the subject to date, according to Johnson. "It is in the discussion stage," Johnson said.

Friendship Methodist Begin Revival March 7th.

The Friendship Methodist Church will hold a week-long revival beginning Sunday, March 7, at 7:30 P. M. and continuing Monday through Friday at 8:00 each night.

The theme of the revival is "A Week of Dedication" with a prayer service each night and sermons by the pastor, Rev. Harold D. Minor of Faison.

The series of revival sermons will center on the life of prayer, with the following titles: Sunday 7:30 - A Discipline of Devotion; Monday, 8:00 - Open the Gates; Tuesday, 8:00 - Keep on Keeping On; Wednesday 8:00 - Enjoy Prayer; Thursday, 8:00 - Victory Through Prayer Power; Friday, 8:00 - Let The Church Pray.

A free will offering will be received each night, and the special Week of Dedication offering will come through special envelopes for this purpose.

As a phase of its participation in the Rural Church Development, Friendship Methodist Church will serve a noon dinner Sunday, March 7, picnic style. The dinner will be the occasion of an inventory of the church's program. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

FAMILY ON DECLINE
Some folks who trace their ancestry back usually find that the family has been descending for years.

Beulaville Completes \$113,000 Water System; 275 Families Being Served

The town of Beulaville voted a year ago for a town water system through a bond issue. T. A. Loving of Goldsboro and Whitmore Tank Company of Jacksonville, Fla. were the contractors and have completed their job.

The tank holds 75,000 gallons and is now serving 275 families. The rate is \$2.50 for the first 250 gallons and 50c a thousand for the next two. 35c per thousand to 15,000 and 25c for the additional thousand gallons to 30,000.

The town has purchased a city dump outside of Beulaville on highway 111; and plans have been made to buy a garbage truck for immediate use.

Patrolman Work In Albertson

Patrolman Hester of Kenansville reported a wreck at Kenansville last Thursday morning when Miss Margaret Houston lost control of her car and overturned. She escaped injury. The car was damaged about \$350.00. She was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road.

On Friday Hester reported Horace Grady in a wreck at the Frank McGowan farm. His car turned over after he lost control. He too, was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road. No injuries. Car damaged about \$375.00.

On Saturday and Sunday Hester locked up five men at one time in a drive in Albertson Township. Saturday afternoon he arrested Joe Hill, Negro for public drunkenness and Ralph Price, white, of Deep Run rt. 1 for public drunkenness.

Also on Saturday afternoon he took in three in Albertson for drinking, public drunkenness and careless and reckless driving, all three white. Bruce Holland of Deep Run rt. 1 was locked up on charge of public drunkenness and possession of non-tax-paid whiskey; Lehman Grady, driver of the car was charged with public drunkenness and careless and reckless driving. John Will Outlaw was charged with public drunkenness. They were all locked up in jail here Saturday night and released the next morning. It seemed John Will did not have enough and was locked up again Sunday night. They are all out now under bond.

George Woodrow Jones, white, of Albertson was arrested for speeding 70 miles per hour. Dempsey Bradley, white, was charged with driving under the influence and careless and reckless driving.

Science Class Takes Field Trip

On February 24, Mr. W. W. Smith, Mrs. R. A. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Herring, and Mrs. Carl Howell assisted Mrs. Johnnie Shepard in taking her eighth grade Science class of the B. F. Grady School on a field trip to the Goldsboro city water plant. The trip was in connection with a survey of sanitation, the students have been making recently. At the plant the children learned the various processes the water is carried through as well as the source.

As a result of this trip several children are electing projects of discovering if the water supply on their farm is safe from pollution. Other children are investigating local laws which insure their better health.

Lots of men get into jail by mistake - their own mistake. Most any man will listen to reason - except at the very time when he should do it.

Tobacco Growers Urged To Attend Kinston Meet

Tobacco growers in North Carolina are urged to attend one of several area tobacco meetings to be held in the state's five tobacco producing sections in March. The meetings which have been called by the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation include Kinston on March 9th.

The meetings termed as vitally important to flue-cured producers are being held so that every grower will have an opportunity to hear different phases of the tobacco discussed. All members of Stabilization's Advisory Committee have been notified of these meetings and are requested to bring as many growers from their county as possible.

Appearing on the program will be representatives of Stabilization Corporation and the North Carolina Farm Bureau. A first-hand report on the operations of Stabilization Corporation which administers the 80 per cent of parity support price



THE SCOUTS SALUTE THE INSTITUTIONS THAT SPONSOR SCOUTING IN DUPLIN

The Duplin District committee and the friends of Scouting wish to thank the following institutions for making Scouting possible for boys in the county.

- The Rotary club of Warsaw sponsors a Scout troop and a Cub pack.
- The Lions club of Kenansville sponsors a Scout troop and a Cub pack.
- The Presbyterian church of Hallsville sponsors a Scout troop.
- St. Pauls Church, Wallace, sponsors a Scout troop, Cub pack & Explorer post.
- The P.T.A. of B. F. Grady sponsors a Scout troop and a Cub pack.
- The Lions club of Faison sponsors a Scout troop.
- The Presbyterian church of Beantown sponsors a Scout troop.
- The Ruritan Club of Calypso sponsors a Scout troop.
- A group of citizens of Calypso sponsors a Cub pack.
- The Mormon church of Albertson sponsors a Scout troop.
- The Womens club of Magnolia sponsors a Scout troop.
- The Universalist church of Outlaw's Bridge sponsors a Scout troop.
- The Lions club of Rose Hill sponsors a Scout troop.

There are still many places in Duplin that should have Scouting. It only takes five boys to organize a Scout unit. If there is any community that would like to have Scouting please write Mr. E. Walker Stevens, Warsaw, N. C.

According to the last census there are 1,200 boys of Scout age in Duplin county. There are approximately 50 Scouts today. We are missing 1,150 boys in the Scouting movement. A movement with high ideals that fill the minds and needs of the active boy.

Let's all join together and make the dream of the youth of Duplin a reality!