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All Night Gospel Sing Here Thanksgiving

8 Duplin Families Given "Hazel" Relief

The Red Cross Disaster Relief operations which has been conducted in Duplin County for the past two weeks, closed Friday night, Nov. 12 1954 with a meeting of an advisory committee, made up of representatives. The meeting was held in the chapter office at Kenansville. The committee reviewed the findings of the chapter in the ten applications for assistance, which had been received.

The chapter executive secretary Mrs. N. B. Boney has been assisted by Mrs. Marjorie Penick from the National Red Cross Disaster reserve staff. This committee, referred to above, approve awards for

rebuilding and repair of buildings recently damaged in Hurricane Hazel. Eight families will be given financial assistance totalling \$1968.27. These awards were outright gifts otherwise known as grants to disaster victims, having been donated by the American people in voluntary contributions to the American Red Cross.

Over the past 71 years the Red Cross has carried out approximately 4800 disaster operations in this country. The American Red Cross is the agent of the people of the United States in bringing to those in need in such a time as Duplin and other nearby counties in this area have experienced, recently.

Calypso Legion Post Exceeds Membership

Calypso Post No. 374 of the American Legion in Raleigh, membership quota for 1955 according to information received here from State Headquarters of the American Legion in Raleigh.

Notword Brogden, Commander of the Post, has received a letter from the Legion Adjutant, Nash McKee, expressing thanks to the membership chairman, all Post officers, and workers for their effort.

Rev. Milton B. Faust, of Salisbury, Department Commander of the American Legion, issued a statement of high praise for the local post.

Faust said, "I am proud to congratulate the officers and members of Post No. 374 upon this notable achievement. All of the programs and services of the Legion are made possible through dues paid for membership and we appreciate the great part played by Post No. 374 of Calypso. Sincere thanks to every member of the post who had a part in the membership work."

The quota of Post No. 374 is 39 and the membership for 1955 to date is 40. Quotas are assigned each post by the State Headquarters and are based on the average membership of the post for the past four years.

"We do not intend to stop our membership drive now that we have reached our quota," Post Commander Brogden said. "There are many more eligible veterans who have not yet joined our post and we invite them all to become members."

NOTICE

We are asking all advertisers and correspondents to please have copy in this office, not later than Tuesday morning. News and ads which reach us later than the above date will not be published.

We are doing this in order that the staff may have Thanksgiving holidays off. Our paper will run on regular schedule the following week. We thank you for your cooperation.

The Editor

EDITORIAL

OUR BOYS

By J. R. Grady

Tuscarora Council Camporee Boy Scouts, was held in Kenansville this weekend. The program was fine but attendance was disappointing.

On this page pictures will show a little of what took place. Scout officers pitched in and did their job. The boys in attendance pitched in and did their job but Kenansville and Duplin County parents failed to measure up.

Rev. J. G. White preached to the boys Sunday morning and admonished them that the future of this country and the world depends on, to a large extent, the training of our Boy Scouts. He told them, boys you can do what you want to if you want to bad enough and let your goals right. Mr. White was right in this. If we want to maintain the posterity and heritage our forefathers have left us we must train our children to do a better job than we have done. It's easy to think about these things but it takes hard work to bring the future about.

Duplin is not doing its job where the future of our younger generation is concerned. They can't be, just left, to the churches, schools or social organizations. The parents have got to take a firmer hand in disciplining themselves and think things through. If we do this we can pass on to our children something of what we have hoped our parents passed on to us. Nice words and phraseology sound good but actions speak. Where we go tomorrow depends on where we, today, think we want to go.



BOY SCOUTS AT WORSHIP, Sunday morning, hearing Rev. J. G. White, Kenansville Methodist minister. Mr. White gave one of the most inspiring talks ever heard by the Tuscarora group. (Photo By Bob Grady)



THE BOY SCOUTS AT PLAY, during the Tuscarora Camporee held in Kenansville last weekend, where approximately 100 Scouts participated. (Photo by Bob Grady)



BOY SCOUTS AT WORK. Tuscarora Council comprising Wayne, Duplin, Sampson and Johnston counties. The boys were working Saturday afternoon in their camporee routine. (Photo By Bob Grady)

Parading Through Warsaw

By MARY TAYLOR

The sun is bright and the sky is clear blue with an occasional floating cloud. People by the hundreds are lining the streets of Warsaw — some we know—some we've seen before and some who make only one trip to Warsaw per year. There's a carnival in town with side shows, rides, stand barkers and all that stuff going at full blast. What's up—you might know it's the gala events that go along with Veterans Day in Warsaw. (I would be saying Armistice but my six year old son informed me that Congress changed Armistice to Veterans Day).

"Are they coming, Mommie?" "I do wish they would hurry." "I want to see the soldiers and bands," echoed all the kids in the crowd. And, at last here it comes right down the middle of Railroad Street. Number one is Finn Lee driving the American Legion beauty queen, Miss Carol Burgess, of Kenansville and just behind is a wonderful Airborne band from Fort Bragg blaring forth with good ole marching music for a company of marching paratroopers. Next comes a review of 82nd Airborne trucks and cannons with the Kingston Stallings Air Base boys behind them bearing flags. What's this? A parade of majorettes, and a band no one seems to know where they hail from. Here comes our own National Guard led by Capt. Hank Merritt followed by the squad of guards. I saw among them H. C. Allen, Linwood West, Milton Smith, and Bobby Lanier. I guess I should have seen more but they look different in their uniforms.

The Warsaw Hardware Company advertising 50 years of service used their float to recognize the Warsaw Boy Scouts. E. T. A. officers followed and things were moving so fast at this point the only two officers I spotted were Emma Godwin and Ruby Bentley. Next came a procession of 1955 cars—Fords, Oldsmobiles and more Chevys even one 1950 Chevy. Mac's big oil tanker floated by about then with Jimmy

Godbold hanging on. The big moment for all of us was the marching and playing of the WHS band. A funny clown advertising Hine's Sporting Goods milled around all before, during and after. Bands, cars, and stuff were going by so fast I couldn't keep up anymore except for a good look at Betty Moringo, another beauty—Roger Phillips her driver stalled right in front of where I was standing. Last but not least came the WHS Cheerleaders yelling their hearts out. I rushed out to the reviewing stand—got there just as the reviewers started off the stand so I'm sure I missed some but did see Lydia and Gene Thompson, D. J. Rivenbark, Clara and Mitchell Britt, Rivers Johnson, Sr., Helen Lee and Henry Stevens, III. The Airborne Band, the speakers and the crowd gathered at the American Legion Hut to hear John Larkins, State Democratic Chairman from Trenton and Col. Frank Hofferman of Fort Bragg speak. The Jaycees won the parade contest.

After the parade and speeches Senator and Mrs. Mitchell Britt honored the guests and American Legion Officers with a luncheon. All afternoon folks ate and just milled around town and took advantage of the carnival and Veterans Night at the gym there was a dance with Johnny Wooten of Kingston furnishing the music.

Just prior to the dance Miss Libby Kenan of Wallace was chosen 1954 American Legion Queen with Miss Marjorie Jones of Kenansville taking second place and Miss Gwendolyn Fussell of Rose Hill third place. Yes, Veterans Day in Warsaw 1954 as always was a gala event for old and young alike.



MISS GRETCHEN FUSSELL, third place winner of the Beauty Contest held in Warsaw November 11. Miss Fussell is a member of Rose Hill High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fussell.

Funeral Sunday M. V. Orr Dies

Marion Vance Orr, 74 of Warsaw died unexpectedly Saturday morning in the Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro. He was born in Pender County, the son of the late Francis Marion Orr and Amanda Lewis Orr. He had worked for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for 54 years, having retired on Feb. 4, 1950. He was an active member of the Warsaw Presbyterian Church, was serving as an elder at the time of his death and was a member of Warsaw Masonic Lodge 677 and was serving on the board of Commissioners of the Town of Warsaw on which he had served several previous terms. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Norman Flowers, pastor. Burial was in Pinecrest Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites. He is survived by two sons, Marion V. Orr, Jr. and Robert S. Orr, both of Wilmington; one granddaughter, Mrs. George Johnson, with whom he made his home; three brothers, F. L. Orr of Burlington, W. F. Orr of Mullins, S. C., J. F. Orr of Wilmington; three sisters, Mrs. Hattie B. Overman of High Point, Mrs. Dora Duke of Wrightsville, Mrs. W. E. Harris of Wilmington; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The body was carried to the church an hour before the funeral.

Market Report

WILSON — Average prices for most grades of Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco this week held about steady with quotations of the week before. Volume of sales was light reports the Federal-State Market News Service. Quality of markings was some lower. No sales were held Thursday, November 11, in observance of Veterans' Day. Gross sales for the four days amounted to 16,400,436 pounds and averaged \$53.97 per hundred—down 53 cents from last week. Season sales were brought to 502,585,482 pounds for \$54.91. Gross sales for the 1953 crop totaled 479,821,151 pounds for an average of \$57.10. Around two-thirds of the grade averages showed small changes—mostly \$1.00 and \$2.00 per hundred. Gains and losses were about equal. Decreases were more numerous for nondescript and lower quality leaf offerings, while increases occurred chiefly for better quality grades. The percentage of lugs, primings and nondescript offerings increased slightly. Less leaf and smoking leaf was sold. Low and fair quality marketings made up the bulk of sales with leaf and lugs predominating. Around 6% of weekly gross sales were delivered to the Stabilization Corporation under the Government loan program. Season receipts were approximately 7.9%.

Clinton, Dunn, Goldsboro, Robertsonville, Washington and Williamson closed during the week. Wendell closes November 17, Greenville and Smithfield the 23rd. On Monday, November 15, Greenville begins operating with three sets of buyers. Tuesday, November 17, Farmville starts operating with one set and will close November 19.

The U. S. Crop Reporting Board estimated the 1954 crop production of Type 12 tobacco to be 475,950,000 pounds as of November 1 — the same as forecast a month earlier. Total flue-cured production was indicated at 1,277,871,000 pounds — about 19 million pounds under the estimate of last month.



OAK RIDGE QUARTET



MISS MARJORIE JONES is the runner up of Miss Libby Kenan, in the beauty contest held in Warsaw November 11. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones of Kenansville and is a junior in the Kenansville school.

Demonstration On Xmas Decorations On December 4

Mrs. John M. Nowell of Macon, Ga., Nationally famous accredited teacher, will give a demonstration on Christmas decorations at the County Court House in Kenansville on Saturday afternoon, December 4th at 2:00 o'clock. Both men and women are invited to attend this demonstration. Mrs. Nowell is being sponsored by the Kenansville Garden Club and all proceeds will be used for the purchase of a Television set for the Home, for the Aged in Kenansville. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Kenansville Garden Club. Mail orders for tickets should be sent to Mrs. C. B. Guthrie, Sr. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Notice

There will be a bake sale at the Capital Theatre, next Wednesday morning, November 24. The sale will begin at 10:00 a. m. It is being sponsored by the Kenansville Methodist Women.

The man who dreams he is wealthy and wakes up poor loses nothing but the sleep.

Turkey Shoot

The Kenansville Jaycees will hold a "Turkey Shoot" this Saturday November 20 in the field beside Ru lounge Cemetery on the Kenansville - Beaulieu highway at the Kenansville town limit. The "Shoot" will start at 9 A. M. and continue on through the afternoon. Gun shells will be furnished by the club.

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MISS LIBBY KENAN, 17, was crowned queen preceding the annual Veterans dance held in the Warsaw Gym, November 11. Miss Kenan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kenan of Wallace and is a senior of that school.