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## EDITORIAL

### BEULAVILLE MOVES FORWARD

Beulaville's Christmas present to Beulaville and to eastern Duplin County arrived Sunday night when Andrew Jackson, their fire chief and Cecil Miller, assistant fire chief, arrived from New York with their new fire truck.

The folks in and around Beulaville have been sticking their neck and pocketbooks out for some time in an effort to provide adequate fire protection for their town and for eastern Duplin County. They are to be congratulated in their efforts.

Since Kenansville's new fire truck arrived Kenansville has been serving the town of Beulaville, complimentary as we wanted to do. Our boys have gone all out in responding to Beulaville's calls and we know the Beulaville boys now will respond, all out, in going to the rescue of their neighbors. More power to you, Beulaville. (by J. R. Grady.)

### A MOTHER LOOKS AT SCOUTING

This is the talk made by Mrs. Christine Williams at the annual banquet of Tuscarora Boy Scout Council held at the Goldsboro Country Club, December 1.

Many years ago someone wrote a Mother's Prayer which went like this:

To be a Mother is an honor, Lord  
So great I stand amazed at times  
That I should have been chosen  
For such a worthy task as this.

Help me walk humbly, God  
And fortify me for my task,  
For well I realize  
My great and grave responsibility.

What is a Mother's responsibility and how can the Scouting Program help a Mother in fulfilling her responsibility? Could it be said that a Mother's greatest responsibility is to hold on to her husband with one hand and to God with the other hand, in creating a home in which children can enjoy the fun of growing up and developing good character. Could it be said that her next greatest responsibility is to cooperate to the fullest extent with all agencies dedicated to the building of character.

How can Scouting assist parents as they endeavor to help their children to build good character happily? Cub Scouting is designed to help parents to plan enjoyable character building activities with their boys in the eight to eleven age group. In cubbing, boys learn to follow good leaders, to be square, happy and game; to give good will and to do their best at all times. Parents who accept the challenge offered as Cub Scout leaders not only enjoy the cubbing years with their own boys but they cultivate a love for and an appreciation of all of the boys in the neighborhood gang.

For mothers who work or whose time with their boys is necessarily limited, being a Den Mother offers assurance, that time spent with the boys will be spent on activities suited to their needs and interests.

Scouting Headquarters keep Cub leaders supplied with materials needed in keeping real, live boys busy and happy during the cubbing years.

When a boy becomes eleven he can become a regular scout and take to the trails of camping and adventure. As he strives to do his best to do his duty to God and Country; to obey the Scout laws; to help other people at all times; to keep himself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight, he becomes a finer citizen in his home and in his community.

Surely all parents desire their boys to learn to obey the laws of our land. What better practice in obedience to laws can be cultivated than obedience to the Scout laws of being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent? The Scouting Program gives recognition to boys for advancements made and keeps them occupied with projects suited to their age levels.

In the happy Memory gardens being planted by the Cubs in our neighborhood, I know there will always stand out memories of the good times we have had together in cubbing. These include—over-night family outings; a train trip; a trip to an oil terminal, an air port, a post office, a green house, and a planetarium; marching in parades; visiting the under-privileged and the aged; handicraft projects; and putting on skits at our pack meetings.

In my own garden of memories there will always be among the dearest, the memories of the times I have worn my Den Mother's uniform and all it stands for.

Mr. B. M. Boyers comment—"Thanks so much for your participation in our annual council meeting. Ever so many people have told me they thought your talk one of the highlights of the meeting."

Happy Scouting,  
B. M. Boyers.



### A & P Employees To Share \$2,300,000

Employees of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company throughout the country will share more than \$2,300,000 in preholiday compensation this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burger, president of the food chain.

Every employee with as much as six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors. Distribution is scheduled for December 17.

Dr. Mett Ausley Guest Of Dental Society Goldsboro

Dr. Mett Ausley was guest of the Wayne County Dental Society Friday night at the Goldsboro Country Club. Dr. Bill Williams of Goldsboro was host.

### Local Student Holds Office

Thurman Albertson, son of W. B. Albertson, of Kenansville, North Carolina is Corresponding Secretary this year of Theta Chi fraternity at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland. He is in his sophomore year at the college.

Beis Eta chapter of Theta Chi was founded at Washington College in 1940 and has then been an active social organization on campus.

### Earl Hardy Hurt In Auto Accident

Earl Hardy, 38, of Kenansville, was injured in an automobile accident Saturday around 3:30 p. m., on a highway between B. F. Grady and Pink Hill.

The car turned over several times after leaving the highway on the wrong side of the road. It traveled 486 feet after leaving the pavement.

The accident was investigated by Patrolman R. R. Horton. Hardy, shown clear of the car, was unconscious when first reached by Lehman Williams. The car left the road in front of Williams' house. Hardy was rushed to Parrott's Hospital in Kinston. He was to have left the hospital on Tuesday.

His 1954 Plymouth is a total loss.

### Mineral Springs H.D. Club Holds Meet Thursday

The members of Mineral Springs Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a good old fashioned quilting party at their December meeting at the community building in Bowden on Thursday afternoon with ten members present.

Mrs. Norman Parks presided over a short business session after which Mrs. Beale Williams presented a Christmas devotional.

Each member brought something to help fill a White Christmas basket for someone who might need it and also brought articles to fill two Christmas boxes.

Everyone was hostess at this meeting, with members bringing many good things to eat, home made candies, cookies, cake and soft drinks. The refreshments were enjoyed throughout the afternoon while members completed two quilts to be sent to The Odfellow Orphanage in Goldsboro at Christmas. The singing of Christmas carols was also enjoyed during the afternoon.

Those attending were Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. Charles Fredrickson, Mrs. Sylvia Peters, Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Lynn Taylor, Mrs. Dr. Coy, Mrs. Gilbert Humes and Mrs. M. G. S. S.

### Duplin County Basketball Standing

Duplin County Basketball... Following is a complete standing of all the white schools in Duplin County as far as basketball is concerned. This is complete through Friday night the 17 of December.

School	Won	Lost	Percentage
Calypso	5	1	.833
Wallace	5	1	.833
B. F. Grady	4	2	.667
Rose Hill	4	2	.667
Chinquapin	3	3	.500
Faison	3	3	.500
Kenansville	3	3	.500
Beulaville	2	4	.333
Magnolia	0	5	.000
Warraw	0	5	.000

No more county games will be played until after the 31 January, 1955.

### F.W.B. Church To Present Play

The Beulaville F. W. Holiness church will present a play entitled "Joy To The World" Thursday night December 23 at 7:30 p. m.

### Music Clubs Meet Jointly

Mrs. Tommy Phillips and Mrs. O. S. Matthews were guest soloists when the Junior and Youth Music Clubs met jointly on Wednesday afternoon at the Warsaw High School.

The meeting was opened with the Federation Hymn, Pledge and Collect.

Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Jr., had charge of a most interesting program at which time she presented two Christmas stories, "The Christmas Handkerchief" and "Two Great Christmas Composers, Bach and Handel."

Gail Newton rendered two piano solos, Beethoven's Sonata Op. 13, No 8 and Movement and March Wind by McDowell. Santa Claus Is Coming To Town was sung by Eleanor Herring.

Club members also enjoyed guest soloists who sang "Sweet Little Jesus Baby," sung by Mrs. Matthews and "O Holy Night" and "I Walk With God" rendered by Mrs. Phillips.

After the program, members and guests joined heartily in the singing of favorite Christmas carols.

Mrs. J. T. Gresham, Mrs. Ed Strickland and Mrs. Fred Baars were hostesses and served soft drinks, potato chips and Christmas cookies centered with cinnamon candy sticks.

### College Students Home For Holidays

College students in this area spending the Christmas holidays at their homes include: Jimmy Williams and Betty Britt Parkins, A.C. C. Wilson; Ann Ruffin, Mars Hill College; Jimmy Lee Johnson, Lou Ann Davis, Nellie Faye Parker, Betty Smith, E. C. Grovesville, Donn Wells and Russell Botic, U.N.C. Chapel Hill; Lella Mae Jones and Dorothy Carol, Broad; Meredith College; Roger Post Hill, Keith Carter, L. B. Hornsby, Gerald Simpson and Bill Herring, State College.

### About Christmas Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Yes, about Christmas. What else? All our senses are attuned to it. The Sights: glitter of lights reflected on toys and gifts, children's eyes filled with expectancy, and always brightly shining the symbol of Christmas—the Star. The Sounds: the good wishes, the thank you's, gleeful shouts of happiness and satisfaction, and the music of the carols one never tires of hearing. The Smells: of Christmas cooking, candy and fruit cake. The Tastes: eggnog and another turkey dinner like the one a month ago. The Feel: reunion with loved ones with warm hugs and handclaps, the spirit of Christmas in your bones.

I REMEMBER CHRISTMAS. The little girl who was a tomboy and exulted in scooters, marbles, footballs, and a series of bicycles. And later grew up into a sassy proudly displaying a birthstone ring, emerald for May. The year Santa came early so she could wear the white satin formal and black velvet evening wrap with fur-lined hood to the Christmas Eve dance and enjoy the illusion of being belle of the ball. No! In wartime—V-mail Christmas greetings, gifts mailed in October, the long waiting and dreaming, Christmas in New Orleans, 1946, a bride of five days.

What are the Christmases in your memory? THIS VERY CHRISTMAS. There are three little ones at our house. Their lists are as long as the ticker tapes on Wall Street with as many changes and revisions as the Taff-Hartley Act. We measured the boys as they lay asleep one night to let Santa know the sizes for the new cowboy suits and hats. Oh, they will be dudes. Tessets and dolls add the feminine touch under our tree this year. Two year old Jane will be a busy girl come Christmas morn.

God keep us all safe and well and happy. This is my Christmas wish for you. May your Christmas be as blessed as ours.

### Receives Award

Robert E. (Bobby) Hicks, senior at E.C.C., Greenville, received an award, Tuesday in recognition of his being accepted by Flying Training Air Force for pilot training. Bobby is a former honor graduate of the Pink Hill High school.

There are more than 220 destroyer type warships now on active duty in the U.S. Navy.

### Ground Breaking Ceremonies For Albertson Community Building Was Held Last Saturday



GROUND BREAKING—William H. Brake, center, President of Ruritan National, performed ground breaking ceremonies at Albertson Saturday for the new community center. M. B. Holt, left, is out-going president of the Albertson Ruritan Club. He contributed the land on which the structure will be built. John D. Grady, right, is in-coming president.—(Times Photo.)

### Duplin NCEA Banquet Was Held At Wallace American Legion Hut

Over 200 teachers and principals of Duplin County met last night at the annual Duplin NCEA Christmas banquet to hear Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The meeting was held at the Wallace American Legion Building. Dr. Carroll, a native of this county, paid tribute to his first grade teacher and went on to say that "Our greatest need was information and understanding about the school program. Among all levels of people questions are being asked and affording an opportunity to teachers to give facts."

Dr. Carroll pointed out that there are one million children in North Carolina and 33,000 teachers. He said, "We are engaged in mass education and an educational opportunity is the birthright of every child. We should give more attention to the true function of schools."

Dr. Carroll continued by stating education is better today than yesterday and will be better tomorrow than today.

Dr. Carroll's speech was preceded by a turkey dinner. Toastmistress for the occasion was Mrs. Clarence Pope of Magnolia, president of the Duplin NCEA. She introduced County Superintendent O. P. Johnson, who introduced the speaker.

Special guests other than Dr. and Mrs. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were Dallas Herring, chairman of Duplin Board of Education; Faison McGowan, Duplin County auditor; Byron Teschey, county science supervisor, Mrs. P. Farrior, supervisor, Mrs. F. Farrior, elementary supervisor, Mrs. Mary E. Browder, Jean Frazelle and Jessie Murphy, all of the county superintendents office.

### Carolina Telephone Employees Honored

The Traffic Department of the Wayw Branch of the Carolina Telephone Co. entertained employees and their guests with a Christmas party and dinner Tuesday evening at the school cafeteria, which was made attractive with Christmas decorations. Miss Wilma Brinson welcomed the guests after which the guests were seated at colorful tables covered with white and red coverings and centered with arrangements of red candles and berries.

The traditional Christmas dinner was served and enjoyed by the fifty attending.

Afterwards a Christmas spirit prevailed as the guests sang favorite Christmas carols and exchanged gifts around a large Christmas tree.

### Butner Increases Alcoholic Cost

It was announced recently that treatment rates at the N. C. Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center at Butner, N. C., will be increased to \$78, effective January 1. This fee, covering 28 days of treatment for alcoholism, represents a slight increase over the present rate.

S. K. Proctor, Executive Director of the N. C. Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program pointed out that this fee effected since the Rehabilitation Center opened its doors in September of 1950. The hike has been the first increase in treatment come necessary to meet rising costs of operation, he said.

The N. C. Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center is a facility for the treatment of male and female problem drinkers who voluntarily request admission. It is operated by the N. C. Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program under the State Hospitals Board of Control.

Ground breaking for the Albertson Community Building was Saturday with approximately 50 persons attending the ceremonies.

William H. Brake, President of Ruritan National, from Rocky Mount was principal speaker. The Albertson Ruritan Club, which has 24 members is sponsoring the project.

After breaking the ground for the corner stone, Brake said "The Ruritan Club is noted for doing things for the community. We cannot stand still. We are either going forward or backward."

He added, "We have a job to do in training our children. Children don't get good training unless we take it upon ourselves as parents to give them the training they need. You will have in this community building a means of giving your children such training," Brake said.

He pointed out the growth of Ruritan National saying that 75 new clubs have been added to the national organization to date in 1954. "It now appears we will have 100 new clubs by the end of the year," he said. Ruritan National is active in 15 states with a total membership of 900 clubs.

The Community Building will be 32 by 40 feet. Most of the work on the structure will be done by members of the Albertson Club.

It is estimated by in-coming president John D. Grady and out-going president M. B. Holt that cost for construction materials will cost between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

The property on which the building will be constructed is located approximately 20 feet south of the intersection at Albertson on the east side. The property was donated by M. B. Holt and is 40 by 84 feet.

The deed, which was turned over to the Ruritan Club at the ground breaking ceremonies, says that the property is to be for the "citizens of Albertson and Albertson Township." The Ruritan Club will have the property and building in its custody "as long as the club functions." If and when it should cease to function, the property automatically goes to the Town of Albertson, if Albertson is an incorporated town. If not, then the property goes to the "citizens of Albertson and Albertson Township."

Prior to the ground breaking, B. F. Grady high school band played several selections.

The invocation was given by H. M. Wells, principal of B. F. Grady school.

### Christmas Party At Maple Club

Maple Club met Monday, December 13 at the home of Mrs. Delbert Futrell with Mrs. H. J. Smith as hostess. Joy to the World was sung and the club collect repeated together. There were 10 members present. The group discussed Holiday menus and Christmas decorations. A Christmas Tree was enjoyed with an exchange of gifts for all grown up and children. Mrs. Smith served drink and the meeting closed until January.

### Bud Smith Injured

"Bud" Smith was taken to a Kinston hospital Tuesday night after having received a foot injury while playing basket ball with the Con-tentines boys in the Pink Hill School Gym. The injury proved not to be serious, however and he has returned home. He is the son of the late Woodrow Smith of Pink Hill and makes his home with his sister, Mrs. Mary Ella Howard.

### Dale Dies In Va.

Julian W. (Jack) Dale, 46, died in Hampton, Va., on Monday where he had lived for several years. He was the foster son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith of Duplin County. His real parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Dale of Greene County, having died many years ago.

Funeral services were held at Hebron Presbyterian Church of which he was a member at 2:30 Thursday afternoon with Rev. N. P. Farrior conducting the service. Burial took place in the church cemetery. Edwards Funeral Home in Kinston was in charge.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Lucian West Dale, and two brothers, Robert Dale of Charlotte and Alton Dale of Kinston.

Attending the funeral from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tyndall and Mr. Cameron Langston of Kinston, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Dale of Charlotte.

### T. B. Claims Two In Wayne Last Month

Tuberculosis claimed two lives in Wayne County last month and seven new cases were reported, according to the November report of the Wayne County Health Department.