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EDITORIAL

KENANSVILLE PARKING AND TRAFFIC

As the Duplin General Hospital opening draws near we find traffic and parking problems in Kenansville becoming increasingly difficult. With heavy court here most of the time and traffic on highways 11 and 24 growing it has become necessary to attempt to control the traffic and parking problems.

Through the cooperation of State Highway Patrolman Hester and the Highway Department, parking lines have been painted; "no parking" signs placed; the Post Office street is off parking limit except for a few minutes in front of the Post Office. The hospital double drive has been designated one way. Drive in on the right in front and coming out in front drive to the left. At the intersection of highways 21 and 11 a stop sign has been placed in the center. Caution and speed limit signs have been placed on all highways leading into town through the residential area.

We would like to remind the merchants on Rutledge Street, that is the block from Holt-Simmons to the court house, that an alley has been provided behind the stores for the purpose of trucks unloading. Please ask the truck drivers to use this alley and relieve the congestion in front of your stores. Also parallel parking in the block must be observed.

The public is asked to take cognizance of the fact that the street behind the Court House has been designated as one-side of street parking and please observe it. There is a vacant lot behind the drug store that may be used for parking but please park orderly. Speed and parking laws will be enforced. The cooperation of everyone is asked.—J. R. Grady, Mayor, The Town Board and the State Highway Patrol.

MUSIC IS INSPIRATION

By J. R. Grady

On Thursday night, January 27th, the Rose Hill Music Club will present Ralph Shelton, famous pianist, in a concert at the Rose Hill Theatre. Pianist Shelton is not a Liberace, according to Mrs. L. A. Wilson, he surpasses Liberace. He plays, classical, ancient and modern music. He will literally bring you out of your seat, they say.

This program is being sponsored by the Music Club to raise money to purchase a piano for the community building. In fact the piano is being purchased for them by Shelton and it will be delivered the day he arrives for the concert.

Music, good music, is always inspiring and relaxing. Mr. Shelton has played in Rose Hill before and the Times recommends this concert to the music loving public.

THERE IS ALWAYS TOMORROW

The following letter was received by the Times recently and thousands of other businesses. I liked the town. It was signed by J. W. Wilson Newman, president of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., a financial rating organization in New York.—J. R. Grady, the letter:

"Fellow Member of the Business Community—
"There's no subject as fascinating to you and to me as the future, whether it be tomorrow, the next day or next year. Where do we go from here, in this era of atomic power?"

"Well, let's be sensible about it. We have to live our lives one day at a time. The world has always had crisis, and the path of civilization upward is a staircase of crisis piled on crisis. Mankind faced a new and destructive force when gunpowder was introduced six hundred years ago, but in our generation of world conflicts, the harnessed muscles of dynamite have created far more wealth in industry than the fury of bombs can ever destroy.

"Printers' ink can be explosive, too, especially when it gives shape and impulse to a new idea. Five hundred years ago the printing press was feared as an instrument of evil which would incite the minds and emotions of men. The printed word has served good and evil, and caused many social and political upheavals, but no one will deny its major benefits to the progress of mankind.

"The future is ours to command if we are willing to accept the discipline and responsibility of leadership. We can do nothing about the past, and the present is a brief pause as we survey the horizon. It's just as well that we don't have the eyes of the prophet, because there is always the excitement and speculation to urge us onward.

"The immediate future has its problems, economic as well as atomic.

"Businessmen at the beginning of 1954 were warned of a sales slump ahead and a possible recession. They met the situation with energy, imagination and faith, and 1954, after a slow start, became a reasonably good year. Emotions are contagious and upset logical thinking. Fear begets greater anxiety and often stampedes men into confusion and wrong decisions. Businessmen like to talk about tomorrow's prospects. I swap opinions with associates every morning, and the exchange can be helpful. It's the wise man, however, who takes counsel with himself and the facts available as they apply to his problems, and makes individual decisions instead of following blindly a trend.

"Despite minor spurts or lags on the sales front, business activity reflects the rugged anatomy of the nation. Population increase must of necessity step up the demands for edibles, durables and wearables of every description. Sure, selling may be a little tougher

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BEULAVILLE'S NEW FIRE TRUCK, and firemen. Reading left to right, front row: Herman Gore, Frank Thomas, Thomas Kennedy, Lloyd Rhodes, Charlie Sandlin, York Lanier, Cecil Miller, Asst. fire chief and Andrew Jackson, fire chief. Back row: I. J. Sandlin, Jr., Horace Brinson, Roland Thomas, George C. Lanier, Rev. Walter Goodman, Ransom Smith, John Thomas and Leland Grady.

Beulaville Fire Department Gets Off To A Good Start

The Beulaville Fire Department was organized July 1954. It consists of the following twenty-two members. Chief, Andrew Jackson, Asst. Chief, Cecil Miller, Walter Goodman, I. J. Sandlin, Jr., Frank Thomas, Horace Brinson, Rollin Thomas, Herman Gore, Leland Grady, John Thomas, Carl Horne, Lloyd Rhodes, York Lanier, George C. Lanier, Ransom Smith, Thomas Kennedy, Temple Hill, Perry Williams, Mervine Whaley, Clinton Campbell, William G. Jones, Jr., Charles Sandlin.

The Fire Department has answered several calls prior to the arrival of the truck and equipment on December 19, 1954. The truck is a Ford F750 chassis with American-La-France equipment, a 500 gallon tank two booster reels using 600-pound pressure fog system, a 500 gallon per minute volume pump which will feed two 800 feet 2 1/2 inch lines with a sufficient supply of water.

The truck carries 1000 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, 400 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose as well as chemical extinguishers for various types of fires. The Fire Department has a alarm system for the town connected with telephone service. The Department has been instructed by an engineer from the American-La-France Corporation in the use of the truck and hose. In the event of fire, the Beulaville Fire Department's telephone numbers are listed as Day 783-1 and 234-1; Night 344-1 and 283-1.

For an out-of-town fire there will be a minimum charge of \$25 except in city limits of neighboring towns. The Beulaville Fire Department would like to thank the various towns which have rendered services on calls to Beulaville, especially Kenansville, Warsaw and Pink Hill. We stand ready to answer any of your calls in the future.

W. R. Blackmore Goes To Rest

W. R. (Capt. Willie) Blackmore, 77, died Thursday afternoon, Jan 13th in Sampson Memorial Hospital in Clinton. He was a retired farmer and served as justice of the peace in Duplin County for a period of 50 years before retiring in 1950. He was the son of the late I. F. and Mary Alice Best Blackmore. On October 16, 1907 he was married to the former Janie Sansbury of Timmonsville, S. C. He was a life-long member of the Warsaw Methodist Church. Capt. Willie spent his life in the community in which he was born and grew up in and where he was a leading citizen. He was held in high esteem and loved by the people. He loved the people of all ages, classes and races. He was interested in the welfare of the people of the community and DUPLIN COUNTY. His mind was alert to listen to the complaints of the troubled, and rejoiced in the progress of the people. Mr. Willie was ready to lend a helping hand when needed, and extend helpful advice when asked. In his later years, he spent much of his time on his front porch where he could speak to the people as they passed, and he never failed. Capt. Willie was a loyal Democrat, yet (Continued On Back)

Rose Hill Music Club To Sponsor Ralph Sheldon



RALPH SHELDON

In co-operation with the Finer Carolina Program, the Rose Hill Music Club, set as its goal the placing of a new piano in the local community house. This plan will become a reality next week and the Club will present Ralph Sheldon, dynamic pianist of Stamford, Conn., in concert at the Rose Hill Theatre for the benefit of the Club.

A graduate of the Juilliard Graduate School and having studied in Europe, Mr. Sheldon made his Town Hall debut in 1947. He is remembered most pleasantly by those who heard him play while he was in service and stationed at Ft. Bragg, during World War II. Since then he has made several concert tours in the United States and Canada. He is a personality as well as a virtuoso pianist and performs with brilliance, imagination and poetic feeling.

The concert will be presented at the Rose Hill Theatre at eight o'clock, the evening of January 27th, 1955. Admission will be seventy five cents and one dollar per person. Tickets may be purchased at the door, from any member of the Rose Hill Music Club or from Dennis Ramsey, owner of the theatre.

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon will be held in the Community House immediately following the concert and the new piano will be on display at this time. This public is invited.

Church Holds Meeting At Bethel

The ladies of the Calypso Church attended a joint meeting at Bethel Thursday evening. The Mission Book "Man and God in the City" was taught by Mrs. Norbert Wilson of Mt. Olive.

County Council Of HD To Meet Here January 27

The Duplin County Home Demonstration Council will hold a meeting January 27, 2:30 p.m., in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville. Miss Mae Hager, assistant County Home Agent, is urging all Council members to be present. The meeting is being called to make plans for the district Home Demonstration affair to be held in the spring. The district is made up of Sampson, Duplin and Cumberland Counties. A representative of the Farm Social Security will be at the meeting to discuss the new program as is being put into effect in 1955.

10 Months Old Child Burns To Death In Beautancus Community Friday

By Calvin Porter (in the Mount Olive Tribune)

A mother fought fruitfully to rescue her infant daughter from a burning dwelling in the Beautancus section at noon Friday, and 10-month old Peggy Jean McArthur perished in the blaze. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McArthur. Volunteer firemen from the Calypso and Mount Olive departments arrived too late to save either the child or the building. The charred body was dug from the debris after firemen had sprayed water on the smoldering rubble sufficiently to cool it for retrieving. Mrs. James Miller, who lived just across the road from the McArthur home, owned by Maurice King, said Mrs. McArthur had come to her house to return an iron borrowed earlier that morning and was at the Miller home when the blaze was first spotted. Mr. McArthur, an employee of the Wayne

Construction and Engineering company was away from home at work at the time.

Mr. Miller, who with Mrs. McArthur raced to the burning building, said the mother attempted to enter the building, but was restrained by him. In attempting to battle her way into the room where the child was left sleeping, Mrs. McArthur sustained burns of the face and arms.

Mr. Miller said he, too, tried to enter the building from another entrance but that the fire had spread to other rooms, denying him admittance. As it was, neighbors managed to save a few household items from the kitchen. Neighbors indicated the fire apparently started in the room where the infant lay sleeping. Mrs. McArthur, the Millers said, reported she had put the baby to bed just before leaving the house to return the iron.

Duplin General Hospital Board Elects New Officers, Medical Staff For 1955

Tree Planting Is Set For Duplin 4-H Boys, Girls

The first Tree Planting Contest ever to be held in Duplin County is underway. Ed Simpson, assistant Farm Agent, said today that \$150 of prize money has been offered by W. H. Hall, pulpwood dealer of Rose Hill, for the boys and girls who have the best forest project during 1955. Carolina Pulp and Paper Co., Plymouth, is giving free of any charge, up to 5,000 loblolly pines for transplanting. Simpson emphasized that not only are 4-H boys eligible, but also girls. There have been some applications from girls, but more are encouraged to enter the contest.

Duplin County Is Organizing Duplin 4-H Rec. Program

The first Duplin County Recreational Training School for 4-H club members and adult leaders was held in Kenansville at the Agriculture Building Tuesday night. Miss Mae Hager, assistant Home Agent, and Ed Simpson, assistant Farm Agent, said the purpose of the school is to encourage 4-H boys and girls and leaders in the county to develop recreational programs in local 4-H Clubs and communities throughout the county. A second reason for the program is to set up an organization through which a 4-H Club County Council can be organized. A County Council would consist of all officers of all local clubs in Duplin. Those attending Tuesday's meeting were officers of the Clubs and leaders. Approximately 55 persons attended. Also attending were 4-H members enrolled in the Rural Arts and Recreational project for 1955. If the 4-H County Council materializes, it will be designed to help plan the County program and set policy. "We want to have a program each year that will satisfy the desire of the 4-H Club members and we can do this through having them in on planning meetings," Miss Hager said.

March Of Dimes

The March of Dimes drive got underway early in January and to date we are very concerned that Duplin County will not reach last year's total of \$8,082.00. David Henderson, chairman of Duplin's Polio Drive, reported today. "Added efforts from now until the end of the month must be made if Duplin is to go over the top," he added. "We are very encouraged as unsolicited contributions are received as from Adorn Baptist Church and English-Brown Post No. 9161 Veterans of Foreign Wars," he stated, "which convinces us that all people of Duplin County are interested in this drive and will even make contributions through church and civic organizations voluntarily." Henderson said that "all community chairmen are urged to complete their fund raising projects and solicitations as soon as possible."

Luther Miller Hallsville Dies

Luther Carr Miller, 58, died at his home near Hallsville at 1 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services were held from the home at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Walter H. Goodman officiating. Burial was in the Hallsville Presbyterian Church cemetery. Surviving with his wife, the former Bessie Smith, are six sons, W. J. Gordon, Cecil A. and Dewitt, all of Beulaville, Grover C. of Norfolk, and Leo B. Miller of the Navy now in Hawaii; his mother, Mrs. Julia Miller, two brothers, Coy D. and William Bland Miller and one sister, Mrs. Neal Smith, all of Beulaville; and seven grandchildren.

Cage Standing

Complete Basketball standings of the Duplin County White schools as of Monday the 17 January. This includes all games played through Friday night the 14 January.

Girls	Won	Lost	Pct.
B. F. Grady	7	2	.777
Calypso	7	2	.777
Wallace	7	2	.777
Chinquapin	5	4	.555
Rose Hill	5	4	.555
Beulaville	4	4	.500
Faison	4	5	.444
Kenansville	4	5	.444
Magnolia	1	8	.111
Warsaw	0	8	.000

Boys	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rose Hill	8	1	.888
Beulaville	7	1	.875
Warsaw	6	2	.750
B. F. Grady	6	3	.666
Kenansville	4	5	.444
Wallace	4	5	.444
Calypso	3	6	.333
Chinquapin	3	6	.333
Magnolia	2	7	.222
Faison	1	8	.111

The annual meeting of the Duplin General Hospital Board of Trustees, was held Tuesday night, in Kenansville.

Officers for the 1955-56 fiscal year were elected. Lee Brown, of Warsaw, was re-elected chairman, Rose Hill; F. W. McGowan, secretary; Kenansville; J. O. Stokes, treasurer, Kenansville.

The Executive Committee is composed of: Lee Brown, F. W. McGowan, E. E. Kelly, Mount Olive, RFD; J. O. Stokes and J. R. Grady, Kenansville.

Members of the Finance Committee: Lee Brown, J. O. Stokes, Grover Rhodes, Pink Hill; C. C. Ivey, Mount Olive, RFD. Members of Auditing Committee: Ralph Barwick, Magnolia; D. D. Williams, Rose Hill; and Rodolph Simmons, Alberton.

The new by-laws, presented by the Medical Staff, were approved. The Medical Staff for the Hospital was re-elected: Members are Dr. F. L. Norris, Dr. C. F. Hawes, Dr. Paul Bolin, Dr. E. P. Ewers, Dr. John B. Robinson, Dr. George P. Matthews, Dr. Dean Hundley, Jr., Dr. Otto S. Matthews, Dr. Grey Bryan Korngay, Dr. John A. Parrott, Dr. Donald W. Glascock, Dr. Robert F. Willis, Dr. J. W. Strong, Dr. J. S. Blair, Jr., Dr. Hunter Heath.

Dr. Parrott will serve as resident surgeon. At present he resides in Kinston. He is to move to Kenansville soon.

Cliffs Of Neuse Attendance Given

Attendance at Cliffs of the Neuse State Park, near Seven Springs, was 327 during the week ending January 16. Largest attendance for one day was Sunday, January 16, when 244 persons visited the Park. Organized groups visiting during the past week were: State College Recreation Facilities Class, Raleigh; Explorer Scout Post No. 8, Boy Scouts of America, Wilson; and Young People's Legion, Salvation Army, Kinston.



OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN TITLE IS AWARDED AT SAN ANTONIO

The Distinguished Service Award which is the highest award given to a young man between the age of 21 and 35 for his service to the community during the past year was bestowed on Aloys Hollingsworth, Friday.

All leading civic organizations in San Antonio were given the opportunity of participating in this contest. Hollingsworth was nominated by the Jaycees, Jaycee-Ettes, Chamber of Commerce, Council of Presidents, and South Texas Chamber of Commerce and was selected by the unanimous decision of the judging board composed of the following leading citizens: O. P. Schnabel, chairman, L. C. Robalin, Virgil Wilson, Dr. George Massee and Guy Benham.

A Bronze Plaque will be awarded to Hollingsworth at a special meeting in the near future. For the past year, Hollingsworth has served as president of the Jaycees, currently one of the largest and most active Jaycee Organizations in the nation. The winner also serves on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Council of Presidents, Boy's Clubs of San Antonio, Fiesta San Jacinto Association, and Bexar County Tuberculosis Association.

He is a member of Brahan Lodge No. 226 and San Antonio Consistory Rite Masons 32 degree. He is associated with the sales department of Employers Casualty Co., and Texas Employers Insurance Assn. Aloys is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth of Kenansville.