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Phil Kretsch, Ed Strickland And H.E. Latham Unopposed For Mayor Of Towns; Many New Commissioners

Duplin County towns elected new officials in elections held throughout the County Tuesday.

In Kenansville, Phil Kretsch, unopposed for the office of mayor, will begin official serving at the first meeting in June.

Four incumbents were re-elected to the Board. They are: Leo Jackson, 113; J. O. Stokes, 110; Ralph Brown, 108 and W. M. Ingram, 94.

Joe Quinn, a newcomer in the political field is the fifth member of the Board, polling 74 votes.

Ivey Bowden received 48 and John Hall 57 votes.

J. R. "Bob" Grady, mayor for the last two years, did not seek re-election.

In Warsaw, J. Ed Strickland was also unopposed for mayor. G. S. Best, incumbent mayor, did not file for re-election.

D. J. Rivenbark, 290 votes; Sanford Packer, 270; and H. Finn Lee, 261 were incumbents to be re-elected to the Board of Commissioners.

J. C. Page, a newcomer, polled 289 votes, one less then the high vote-getter, and W. E. Bartlett, 219, round out the five man board.

Elbert L. Mathis, received 193 votes. A. O. Williams, a Negro candidate and the only one ever to run for a public office in Warsaw, received nine votes.

A total of 312 persons voted in the election.

H. E. Latham, who has served two previous terms as Mayor of Rose Hill, was upopposed for the office.

Homer C. Brown led the field of six candidates for the Board with 56 votes.

B. B. Longest, 53; L. Clayton Herring, 52, Samuel Cavenaugh, 48; and Harvey Braddy, 46 round out the Board selections.

Cavenaugh and Braddy were incumbents.

PHIL KRETSCH
Kenansville's New Mayor

ED STRICKLAND
Warsaw's New Mayor

Rhodes Young, member of the present Board was low man with 44.

Tobacco Variety Demonstrations Are Set Up In Duplin For Farmers' Benefit

The Tobacco Variety Demonstrations have been set up in Duplin County for observation this year, according to Vernon H. Reynolds, Duplin Farm Agent.

One - hundred plants of nine different varieties have been planted in identical demonstrations on the farms of Earl Smith, Pink Hill, Route 2; and R. H. Lanier, near Beulaville.

Reynolds reports that all varieties being tested are black shank resistant with the exception of Virginia Gold. The Virginia Gold is being planted to check the disease in the land on which the demonstration is being conducted.

Coker's 140 and 139, out for public consumption for the first time this year, is in the demonstration. Both varieties are black shank and Granville Wilt resistant.

Golden Gem 711, put out of Bissette's Seed So., is black shank resistant. Dixie Bright, 101, which has been on the market for about five years, is also being shown.

Four new and unnamed varieties are being tested through cooperation with the North Carolina State College Experiment Station.

Reynolds says some of these varities may be released next year. By numbers the tobaccos are: 30441, 20414, 30065, and 30074.

Farmers in Duplin and surrounding counties are invited to visit the demonstration areas throughout the summer, Reynolds said.

Demonstration On Tobacco Scheduled Friday In Duplin

A tobacco irrigation demonstration will be held on the Aaron Williams farm, Friday, at 2 p.m., according to Vernon H. Reynolds, Duplin Farm Agent.

Williams' farm is located three miles from Chinquapin and four miles from Beulaville on N. C. Highway 41.

R. R. Bennett, Extension Tobacco Specialist from N. C. State College, will conduct the demonstration. Some of the things to be demonstrated will be water holding capacity of the soils, water penetration and water loss.

"Tobacco irrigation is new in North Carolina and farmers who plan to irrigate will need to know as much as possible about when to apply water, how much to apply and how fast to apply it," Reynolds said.

All farmers who plan to irrigate their tobacco and all other interested person sare urged to attend the demonstration.

MISS OLIVER DIANNE STOKES

Miss Stokes, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Stokes of Kenansville, won first place in the State Finals Forestry Essay Contest held at Duke University last week. Miss Stokes is valedictorian of the Kenansville Senior class. During her four years in high school she has received the medal each year for the highest scholastic average in Kenansville. She plans to attend Meredith College next year.

B. F. Grady Cub Pack Holds Monthly Pack Meeting; May Plans Are Made

B. F. Grady, Pack 40, held its monthly Pack Meeting April 28, at B. F. Grady School.

To open the program, presided over by Cubmaster N. A. Morrison, parents and Cubs gathered around the Flag and recited the Pledge of Allegiance tto the United States Flag, after which the group sang "America the Beautiful."

All Cubs remained around the Flag and read the Conservation Pledge. The group sang "America."

Skits were given by the B. F. Grady Den and the Outlaw's Bridge Den, after which the Cubs told of their visit to the Calypso Veneer Plant.

Awards were made by Cubmaster Morrison.

Plans for May include the Pack Meeting at Maxwell's Mill, Legion Hut, A "Circus Theme" will be followed. Each Den is to prepare a feature attraction, feat of skill, home made game, and a "Circus Band" and play. The Pack meeting is scheduled for June 2.

A trip to the State Museum, in Raleigh, is planned for May 31. The group will leave Miss Sallie Outlaw's home at 8 a.m. Lunches will be taken and eaten in the Raleigh Park.

Entire Cub families will camp out Saturday, May 28 at Kure's Beach They will leave B. F. Grady school at 1 p. m.

Refreshments were served after the final business was disposed of.

Irrigation Demonstration Is Set For Fri.

By V. H. REYNOLDS
County Agent

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Lenoir, Greene Counties Hold Annual F H A Meet

The Lenoir and Greene Counties Future Homemakers of America from 10 schools met in their annual meeting Friday at Cliffs of the Neuse State Park, near Seven Springs. Officers for the 1955-56 fiscal year were elected.

Represented were Maury, Walstonburg and Snow Hill schools in Greene County; Moss Hill, Pink Hill, Deep Run, LaGrange, Southwood, Contentnea and Wheat Swamp in Lenoir County. After registration the various units gave individual skits and programs. Miss Joan Parker of Walstonburg, retiring president, presided.

The Deep Run Chapter presented the devotional program. The group sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" as the opening hymn. Joanne Jones recited "If Jesus Came To Your House?" and Elizabeth Smith gave the scripture reading. The FHA Prayer Song concluded the devotional feature.

Miss Parker installed the new officers, who are as follows: Anne Ball of Moss Hill, president Frances Aldridge of Wheat Swamp, vice-president; Eva Herring of LaGrange, secretary; Faye Moore of Snow Hill, treasurer; Gaynell Williams of Southwood, reporter; Jennie Lou Taylor of Deep Run parliamentarian; Gloria J. Pierce of Pink Hill, historian; Janice Mooring of Maury, social chairman, and Betty Lou Rogers of Walstonburg, recreation chairman.

Retiring officers included Miss Joan Parker of Maury, Elaine Stroud of Moss Hill, Mrs. Joyce Murphy of Pink Hill, Marjorie Taylor of Southwood, Peggy Etird of Wheat Swamp, Nola Ann Murphy of Wheat Swamp and Jennie Lou Taylor of Deep Run.

The entertaining skits were opened with Deep Run members explaining the objectives of FHA. Moss Hill Chapter emphasized variety singing. LaGrange's girls did a "can-can" dance. Snow Hill contributed a hilarious skit. Two recitations which were well - received were offered by the Southwood Chapter. The meaning of the FHA emblem was the theme for Pink Hill's girls. A simulated car-driving skit was offered by the Maury girls. "Heaps and Highlights" and "Them Bones Gonna Rise Again" were rendered by Walstonburg's girls. Wheat Swamp's Chapter offered an unusually funny skit, and all the numbers were well - received.

Robert Carr Introduces Bill Enlarge Beulaville

Mr. Robert Grady
Kenansville
North Carolina

Dear Bob:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the proposed bill to extend the City limits of the Town of Beulaville. The Town Board has requested that I introduce this bill, but I do not care to introduce same if there are any objections from any person or persons which will be affected by this bill. Therefore, will you please run this in your paper asking the people of Beula-

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Sheriff's Officers Make Raids And Find Whiskey

In mass raids Saturday afternoon, Duplin County Sheriff's Department arrested four Duplin citizens for possession of non tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale. Eight officers were on the raids.

Mary Lamb, Negro, from the Magnolia section, was caught with one quart of whiskey Saturday afternoon. She is free under $200 bond.

Sunny Brice and his wife, of near Rose Hill, were arrested for possessing one-half gallon of illegal whiskey on Saturday afternoon. Both are free under $200 bond.

Saturday night James Henry Everette, was arrested for possessing a pint of whiskey in Albertson Township. He is also free under $200 bond.

All will be heard in the next term of Court.

Roger Hill Gets Settlement From Automobile Wreck

A Superior Court jury in Kinston, last Thursday, ordered John Wylie Lee and Marion B. Rouse to pay the sum of $2500 to Roger Pat Hill, of Pink Hill, in settlement of a claim for damages resulting from an automobile accident late in December of last year.

The young men are students at State College. They were returning to the College from Fayetteville when the accident occurred.

Hill suffered a broken ankle and was forced to wear a cast for several months. He is a son of Lenoir County Commissioner Whitford Hill and Mrs. Hill.

Rev. Lauren Sharpe Speaks At F.H.A. And F.F.A. Meeting

"First we must learn to get along with ourselves, when we come to the point that we can understand ourselves we have a purpose in life. We must have a purpose before we can have International Good Will", thus stated Rev. Lauren Sharpe when he spoke on International Good Will at the Father - Son Mother - Daughter supper on Friday evening of last week at the Kenansville High School lunch room. "We can understand life when we learn to share with each other and understand the scope of all of our living. When we have learned to understand ourselves we seek the better in other folks. These are the things in life that promote International Good Will, if we put up a solid fortress of loving and understanding."

Miss Barbara Mitchell, president of Kenansville FHA presided at the meeting and invited the guests to enjoy a delicious supper. After the supper, the meeting was opened with group singing of "America" after which Rev. Sharpe gave his inspiring talk on International Good Will.

Mr. Blizzard, local Agricultural Instructor, then showed many interesting slides taken when he was in service in Korea. The meeting marked another successful year of FHA and FFA work in the Kenansville School.

Josef Adler of New York City will judge the new National Piano Guild Center in Warsaw May 17th and 18th. Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Jr., of Warsaw is chairman for this New Center.

Josef Adler was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and attended the University of Cincinnati and the Conservatory of Music. He has studied with his brother Clarence Adler and later in Berlin, Germany with Josef Lhevinne. At the out break of World War I he returned to the United States and settled in New York. He has devoted his time to teaching, accompaning, and playing solos at times with various artists on tour. In 1926, Adler toured Japan playing 35 solo recitals. Some of the artists with whom he has appeared are: Eugene Ysaye, Michel Piastro, Willem Willki, Hans Kindler, Boris Hambourg, Friederich Schorr, Horace Britt, and hosts of others.

The National Guild Auditions will be held in the Ladies Parlor of the Warsaw Presbyterian Church.

Rackley's Music Store in Warsaw will furnish the piano for the auditions.

North Carolina Travel Notes

NO BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY TOLL

Like all State and Federal highways, bridges and ferries in North Carolina, the Blue Ridge Parkway will continue free of tolls this year. The Parkway is now open, with several links of Federal highways bridging uncompleted portions, from the Great Smoky Mountains in N. C. to the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia.

WILD FLOWER TOUR

Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest, 3,800 acre "naturalist's paradise" in the heart of North Carolina's Nantahala National Forest, will be the setting for the first annual Joyce Kilmer Forest Wildflower Festival May 15 to 22. The Festival, planned to acquaint visitors with the primeval beauty of Joyce Kilmer Forest while the spring wildflowers are at the height of their bloom, is not a conventional celebration but a series of nature study walks through the forest trails. The walks will be conducted by Dr. A. J. Sharp, head of the botany department at the University of Tennessee. Headquarters will be at Snowbird Lodge, near Robbinsville, North Carolina, where Dr. Sharp will give informal evening talks illustrated with color slides of flowers in Joyce Kilmer forest.

GOVERNOR OPENS HOSPITAL WEEK

Governor Hodges presents to Glenn Bailey, manager of the Carolina General Hospital in Wilson, president of the North Carolina Hospital Association, an official statement designating May 8-14 as North Carolina Hospital Week. Looking on, left to right, are P. Frank Hanes, of Winston-Salem, president of the Hospital Saving Association, of Chapel Hill, and B. R. Roberts, of Durham, president of the Hospital Care Association, of Durham. The Blue Cross hospital service plan's 25th anniversary is the theme of this year's Hospital Week program.

Duplin General Hospital joins the other member hospitals of the North Carolina Hospital Association in celebrating North Carolina Hospital Week from May 8th to May 14th This year the Hospital Week with a salute to the Blue Cross on its 25th Anniversary.

Almost three hundred years ago, the first hospital was established in what was to become the United States. Two hundred and seventy-five years later saw the birth of the hospitals' companion and service arm: Blue Cross. Originally, it was an agreement between a group of Dallas school teachers and Baylor University Hospital, whereby the teachers paid so much a month into a common pool which was then drawn upon to pay hospital bills for them as neccessary.

The basic idea hasn't changed in the past twenty - five years. According to figures released by the Blue Cross Commission in Chicago, the national coordinating agency for Blue Cross Plans, some 47 million people in America, Canada and Puerto Rico now belong to Blue Cross. Every eight seconds last year, a Blue Cross member entered the hospital. The total bill for hospitalization of these members came to $637 million.

In North Carolina, Blue Cross paid its share of these bills for hospitalized citizens. This is a significant factor in the economics of the state's hospitals. The increased beds, improved facilities and modern methods of treatment now available to North Carolinians would mean very little unless people could pay for them as needed. Nor could the hospital continue to operate unless their services were within financial reach of the people. Blue Cross provides the necessary link.

It is fitting, therefore, that the North Carolina Hospital Association has combined its observation of Hospital Week with a salute to the Blue Cross on its 25th Anniversary.

I extend, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Duplin General Hospital, a cordial invitation to all citizens of the County to visit the hospital during Hospital Week to observe our modern facility and the service that it renders to the public.

Commencement Begins Here On Friday Night

Kenansville White School will begin its commencement program Friday night, May 6, at 8 o'clock with the annual Class Day exercises. Mrs. Martha G. Brinson, senior sponsor, Mrs. Pearl C. McGowen, Mrs. Fay Q. Williams and her junior class are helping with the program.

On Sunday, May 8, at 3 p. m., in the school auditorium, Dr. Ben Rose, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Graduation will be Wednesday, May 11, at 8 p. m. with Rev. Lauren R. Sharpe, preacher and teacher, delivering the commencement address. Diplomas, and special awards will be presented. Dianne Stokes will speak the valedictory address.

Just prior to 8 p.m. the students in grade 8 will receive certificates of promotion to high school.

Mrs. Cavenaugh Dies; Husband Is Stricken Also

Mrs. Rovene Quinn Cavenaugh, wife of A. L. Cavenaugh of Warsaw, died early Monday morning in the Hospital at Virginia Beach after suffering a heart attack a few hours earlier.

She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen Quinn of Beulaville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Warsaw Presbyterian Church by Rev. Norman Flowers. Burial was in Pinecrest Cemetery there.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Kitchin of Virginia Beach, two grand children. Three sisters Mrs. J. S. Miller of New Bern, Mrs. J. O. Miller of Kinston and Mrs. Lula Quinn Parker of Beulaville and a number of neices and nephews.

Returning home from Virginia Beach Mr. Cavenaugh suffered a coronary heart attack in Murphreesboro. No doctor was in town. A Baptist preacher rushed him to Ahoskie, the nearest hospital, where he is now. Dr. Ewers, of Warsaw, went to see him Wednesday afternoon. He will stay in the Ahoskie hospital a week or ten days, Dr. Ewers said, and then will be brought to Kenansville or carried to the hospital at Virginia Beach. Dr. Ewers said his condition seemed fairly good. Mr. Cavenaugh is in his early sixties.

Bad luck usually pursues the person with bad habits.

It usually makes a man hot under the collar when he gets frozen out of a good deal.

Dr. Otto S. Matthews To Head Duplin County 1956 Tuberculosis Association

Dr. Otto S. Matthews of Warsaw, was re-elected president of the Duplin County Tuberculosis Association when the board of directors met Tuesday, April 26th at the Health Department in Kenansville.

Other officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Addis Cates, vice president; Dr. Robert Willis, secretary and Garland King, treasurer.

Mrs. William Craven who has been the Executive Secretary for the past three years had previously submitted her resignation; it was accepted at this time and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Warsaw was named as the new Executive Secretary. Mrs. Taylor attended East Carolina College, Duke University Nursing School and worked for two years as a cancer research technician at Duke Hospital.

During the business meeting, Dr. Powers gave a report on funds entrusted to him for medicine; Mrs. Ruby Kornegay, 1955 Seal Sale Chairman, reported that a total gross receipts for 1955 were $1267.50 and Mrs. William Craven reported on activities and financial expenditures of the Association for 1955.

Ed Molene, field secretary for the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, talked briefly on Tuberculosis work.

After which a movie on the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis was shown and refreshments served.

Negro Woman Is Being Held For Faison Shooting

Frances Gause, 33 Negro woman from Virginia, is being held by Duplin County Sheriff's Department without bond for the shooting of a Fowler Negro, near Faison, Monday around 6:30 p.m.

Sheriff Ralph Miller said today that Fowler is in a Clinton Hospital in "critical condition" after being shot in the stomach by Gause with a .12 gauge shotgun.

Gause, from Virginia, was at Faison when the accident occurred.

Sheriff Miller said that Gause developed appendicitus while in the Kenansville jail and was removed to the Duplin General Hospital for an operation Tuesday.

She is charged with "assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill."

Investigation into the shooting is continuing. The initial arrest was made by Deputy Murray Byrd.

FISH LUCK — Brad Minshew, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Belton Minshew, of Warsaw, went fishing for the first time and landed a two pound — 13 and one-half ounce fish. The fish measured 18 inches in length. The catch was made in Milton West's Pond, near Warsaw last Saturday.

Magnolia Closing Is Announced Speaker Listed

Dr. Samuel H. Holden, president of Louisburg College, will deliver the commencement address at Magnolia High School on Thursday, May 12, 1955.

Mr. Ben F. Philbeck, Pastor of Ingold Baptist Church, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon on May 1 at 11:10.

On May 6, 1955, at 8:00 o'clock the seniors will present Alma Mater's Children as their class-day play. The seniors participating are: Ozella Jordon, Ann Rich, Oneal Chestnutt, Marie Watson, Henrietta Tucker, Shirley Boone, Billy Ray Lanier, Earl Baker, Alton Bishop,

Mrs. Andrew Patterson attended the District College of Beauty Knowledge held at the Cherry Hotel in Wilson, last week end. Classes were under the direction of leading hair stylist and cosmetologist.