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Duplin County ASC Elections Set For October 18

EDITORIAL

GOVERNOR LUTHER HODGES

BY J. R. GRADY

The more we hear and read of Governor Luther Hodges the more we like him. He is not only a man of ability but a man who is showing a real common interest in the "common man" in North Carolina. He has risen high in this state but is rising higher and is presenting himself as a true and honest leader for the welfare of all. His popularity is gaining and we predict his election as governor next time. More power to you, Governor Hodges, go ahead.

THE SQUIRE FROM HAW RIVER

Our Junior Senator, W. Kerr Scott, is showing a vital interest in the welfare of the farmers of North Carolina. He has not surprisingly developed great strength in the United States Senate. North Carolina was fortunate when we elected him to the Senate. He knows the problems of the farmer and has the "guts" to go after those problems. We are proud of you Senator Scott County. Keep going.—J.R.G.

DEER IN DUPLIN ARE ABOUT GONE

It has been suggested that the State prohibit all deer hunting in Duplin County for a period of three years. Deer have almost become extinct in this county. If we stop all killing for a period of three years Duplin could become a mecca for deer hunters. We like the suggestion.

At one time deer hunting "in Duplin" was a great sport but they have been killed out to the extent that there are few left to breed. This idea may also apply to other eastern counties. I am not a deer hunter, but I glory in the sport for those who love it.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

By J. R. Grady

Monday morning — Even though we are strong, Democrats we have great respect and admiration for President Eisenhower. His heart attack last week, according to press reports, in our opinion may eliminate him from active duty for the remaining era of his administration. We have very little faith in the ability, nationally and foreign of Vice President Nixon. However, Nixon will have to carry the load if the President doesn't recover. Nixon is not a Harry Truman, by a long shot. History is beginning to reveal, even this early, that Harry Truman is truly among our greats. President Eisenhower, in his true philosophy, is more a Democrat than a Republican. We hope for his speedy recovery. He has not only won World War II for us, but we believe he was on the road to winning world peace.

Wolfscrape's Albert Outlaw Sues Mt. Olive Men For Alleged Damages

A Duplin County political figure, Albert Outlaw of near Calypso, former member and chairman of the Duplin County Draft Board, has filed suit against Dr. W. H. Crumpler and William (Bill) Jones of Mt. Olive seeking compensatory damages of \$50,000 and punitive damages of \$25,000 as result of an alleged affray several months ago that was previously undisclosed.

R. V. Wells, Clerk of Superior Court, with whom the complaint was filed said the next term of Superior Court is set for the first Monday in December. He said the action was filed July 25 and a warrant served on Crumpler on July 29 and Jones on August 1. The defendants were given 30 days in which to reply, but haven't done so, he said. Wells said his authority gives him permission to grant 20 more days "for good cause shown" if requested, but that he had received no request for an extension. The defendant Dr. W. H. Crum-

They Steal Regardless

Now isn't this something for a person to do? According to officials a 1952 Chevrolet was parked on Pickett Hill near Gurman Powell's home Monday afternoon by a Mr. Thigpen. It had a flat tire. At 11:30 that night a patrolman passed and it was all intact except the flat tire. Between 1:30 and daylight some one came up and removed, not only the tires but the wheels also. They left the flat tire. It is suspected that Mr. Thigpen did the job. The wheels were green on the inside with a red strip around them. We want call the Patrolman's name who informed us but he thinks he will recognize the wheels if he sees them.

Briefs

BY BOB GRADY

Today I received a card advertising name plates for homes. On first thought it didn't appeal to me but on second thought I realize that as we drive along country roads and see homes, we wonder who lives there. When you see a name on a mail box it brings to mind that you know who lives in that house. So the same reasoning applies to folks who live in town. When they drive in town and see your name on the house they might drop in for a friendly chat. We don't generally drop into a house unless we are sure who lives there. We need more visiting and friendly chats. It's not conceit, but a sensible thought to put our names in front of or on our house. We all are interested in knowing just where our friends live. Don't we want to have "a house by the side of the road"?

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Mrs. Harper came in a few days ago to sell me a book. Being a Presbyterian, I don't exactly subscribe to their doctrines. Neither, maybe, they do not subscribe to our doctrines. I bought the book and am going to read it. Also I have a book called "The Mormon Bible" which many of our good folks in Duplin believe in. We all have our creeds and beliefs. They vary some but not too much in reality. I'm reminded of the Jewish Rabbi and the Catholic priest. They were discussing religious beliefs and the Catholic priest said "I don't believe in the same ends, only you are going your way and I'm going mine." Doesn't that apply to all of us? If we were not humans we wouldn't be so different, and that's what makes life interesting. We must have a common understanding even though we differ in the manner of movement. This applies to all races.

THE ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Plans to meet that the Albemarle Presbytery is growing. As an "old timer" in the Wilmington Presbytery told me yesterday, the old folks in this area think of the Albemarle Presbytery as being in the northeast part of the state. Mostly I think they think in terms of Albemarle county or up-in the sandhills where the town of Stanley is the county seat. The truth of the matter, Albemarle Presbytery adjoins Wilmington Presbytery and I think the New River at Goldsboro, Seven Springs, Kinston and New Bern is the dividing line. There are our neighbors. Since the advent of Dr. Dudley in this area Albemarle has grown considerably, and Mr. Hamilton in Kinston and Murphy Williams in Wilson are doing a great job. Of course, Dr. Dudley, now in Raleigh, is leading the church and church colleges to a great front. My thinking is that we here, in historical Duplin, recognize our neighbor, the Albemarle Presbytery as a growing institution in the name of Christ.

SPEEDERS

Patrolman Hester with his "Whammy" caught 5 speeders on Highway 24 Monday night. He was stationed just West of Weaver's Bridge. 2 trucks, were averaging 55 miles per hour, one car at 80 and 2 cars at 70. Better watch out boys. The Patrolmen have their job to do, and so do we.

BOARDING HOUSE

Duplin County's "free Boarding House" has taken care of seven new boarders so far in September, according to W. O. Houston. The "Boarding House" is the Duplin County Jail. Want to come in?

COURTS

County Court convenes Monday and Superior Court on the 10th. Judge Henry L. Stevens will preside over Superior Court and Judge Mercer over County Court.

KENANSVILLE TRAFFIC

Why all the increased traffic in Kenansville? It's getting literally dangerous to enter a street, day long and almost night long. There are, naturally, laws, but you have to watch your move. Where is it coming from? Only a few years ago it seems as if the traffic would be slowing down, generally awake before dawn, awakened by the traffic. It seems to me that we are becoming a center of traffic crossing. Folks in this area better keep watch and as I observe the traffic is going too fast through town. It appears that Kenansville is no longer just a "country crossroad," it is growing "into its own." Not a metropolitan, but a town that is showing signs of growth and highway 24 is showing signs of traffic. "Take it or leave it," period. J.R.G.



Hugh Johnson, Of Rose Hill, Appointed Head Of Duplin Christmas Seal Sale

Hugh Johnson of Rose Hill, a member of the North Carolina State General Assembly by gubernatorial appointment will head the 1955 Christmas Seal Sale in Duplin County. Accepting the appointment from Dr. Otto S. Matthews, president of the Duplin County Tuberculosis Association, Mr. Johnson said, "The TB association's year-round efforts to eradicate tuberculosis deserve the support of every citizen in this community." Christmas Seal funds, he pointed out, makes possible a health education and case finding program in our County which helps to control TB.

Rev. Harold D. Minor To Conduct Class In Methodist Church Workers School

The Rev. Harold D. Minor will teach "Adult Work in the Church School" in the Christian Workers School, scheduled to begin at the Warsaw Methodist Church Monday and continue through Friday, October 7. Minor attended high school at Fort Dodge, Iowa and is a graduate of Iowa State College, and studying also at Morrisville College, in Sioux City, Iowa. He attended Garrett Biblical Institute, a seminary, where he received his B. D. in 1951. He is at present pastor of the Falson Charge. He has pastored churches previously in Washta, Ia.; South Elgin, Ill., and Sioux City, Iowa.

Hee Haw, Hee Haw He Hawed Too Much

A mule was killed but the drivers were not hurt when a car struck a mule that strayed onto the highway near Weaver's Bridge Sunday night. The car was demolished as well as the mule, according to reports. It was a 49 Ford, we don't know what model the mule was.

Bob Sheppard Prominent Tobaccoist In Kinston Dies After Long Illness

Mr. Sheppard had been engaged in the tobacco business since World War I. During the war he served in France with the Army. He had been in the Warehouse business in Kinston since 1943. He was immediate past-president of the Eastern North Carolina Warehousemen's Association and the Kinston Warehousemen's Association. Mr. Sheppard had also served as president of the Kinston Tobacco Board of Trade and on the Sales Committee and Board of Governors of the Bright Belt Warehousemen's Association. He was a prime mover of Kinston's fifth street.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Alex Sheppard of Pink Hill; his wife, Mrs. Viola Rogers Sheppard; one son, J. T. Sheppard of Kinston; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Sheppard Kirk of Kinston and Camp Lejeune and Mrs. Patricia Sheppard Taylor of Edenton; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Sheppard operated warehouses in Statesboro, Ga., in Johnston City, Tenn., and in Kinston, He was a member of the Elks Lodge, and an active supporter of many community causes here. Active pallbearers were J. Louis Raper, Aubert J. Brannen, Jerry O. Smith, Albert Johnson, Herbert Baker and J. L. Johnson. The Tobacco Board of Trade, the Warehousemen and other personnel on the Kinston Tobacco Market served as honorary pallbearers.

Jesse Hall In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall were enroute Highway 11 at 4:30 a.m. Monday from the Pearsall's Chapel road. According to his statement he didn't realize that he was at the intersection. He thought he was on another curve. He drove across 11, not at a terrific speed, according to officers, and overturned his 1949 Olds. His wife was hospitalized in Kenansville with lacerations of the head and broken toes. Jesse came out without injuries.

Jury List Given For General And Superior Courts

Jury List for County General Court, October 4, 1955, is as follows: C. D. Fussell, E. C. Smith, James D. Powers, Ed Rouse, Tydman Faison, W. M. Rivenbark, Jr., Wm. Elmo Maready, C. J. Peterson, J. G. Teaschey, Joseph L. Williams, Norman Horne, Norman Spell, H. D. Jones, Thurman Evans, Paul C. Holland, A. P. Williams, Leslie L. Jones and James T. Murray.

Duplin County Jury List for Superior Court, October 10.

H. H. King, Roy Sanderson, Charlie Vann Norris, W. Alton Mathis, Maurice Smith, Adrain Atwood Johnson, Ervin Jones, Davis Chestnut, Hubert O. Lanier, J. F. Knowles, Gaithe Drew, O. H. Rouse, Ira T. Fussell, H. L. Sanderson, J. I. Sauer, Solon James, Jr., James L. Teaschey, J. B. Cavenough, Walter Hanchey, Carl R. Wood, Roscoe R. Dail, Robert Frank Maready, Preston Lanier, S. Leland Grady, C. D. Evans, Richard Alton Lee, Willie Best, James Earl Ezzell and J. B. Southerland.

8,000 Eligible Voters In Duplin County In ASC Election; All Urged To Vote

Duplin County ASC Committee Elections will be held October 18, according to Vernon Reynolds, chairman of the Duplin County ASC Elections Board. Under new regulations which were issued last year by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, the County Farm Agent, Soil Conservation and Farm Bureau Home Administration head and President of the Farm Bureau in each County are to serve as the ASC Elections Board Committee.

In Duplin County, Vernon Reynolds, George Penny, George Sturgeon and Leroy Simmons are making arrangements for the Big election which will put the control of the ASC program into the hands of the farmers. This year the committee names the polling places and people who will hold the polls. Under new regulations, poll holders cannot be a candidate for Township

Grady Mercer, Secretary-Treasurer Judicial District Bar

The following executive committee was named for a term of one year: H. T. Ray, Duplin County; Walter T. Britt, Sampson County; Carl V. Venters, Onslow County; George R. Hughes, Jones County. The By-Laws for the newly created 4th. Judicial District Bar, which consists of Sampson, Duplin, Onslow, and Jones Counties, were formulated and approved. The Sampson County Bar invited the entire 4th District Bar to hold the October meeting in Clinton, North Carolina and be entertained by the Sampson County Bar. A resolution was passed that Resident Judge Ellis Jackson, Jr., be made an Honorary member of the 4th. Judicial District Bar. The following resolutions concerning Honorable Rivers D. Johnson, Sr., who was in the hospital on the date of the meeting, was passed: Whereas, the Honorable Rivers D. Johnson, Sr., is unable to be present with us today due to illness; and Whereas, he has been a most active and loyal member of our District Bar and our State Bar for many years; and Whereas, he has unselfishly contributed of his time and energy to the cause of the legal profession in the State of North Carolina; and Whereas, under the reorganization of the Superior Court Districts of North Carolina, he automatically became councillor for the 4th. Judicial District in lieu of the former 6th. Judicial District; and Whereas, as a member of the State Bar Council, he has diligently and ably discharged his duties; and Whereas, his absence at this first meeting of the newly organized 4th. Judicial District Bar is genuinely felt by all in attendance; Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved as Follows:

1.—That a prayer for the speedy recovery of Honorable Rivers D. Johnson, Sr., be offered by all the members of the 4th. Judicial District Bar. 2.—That the minutes of the first meeting of the 4th. Judicial District Bar reiterate the provision of the law regarding the reorganization of the Superior Court Districts pertaining to retention of the Honorable Rivers D. Johnson, Sr., as our (Continued On Back)

Births Recorded

The following births were recorded at the Hawes Clinic at Rose Hill during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Curtis Fussell of Rose Hill, a daughter, September 28. Mr. and Mrs. Aster Southern of Magnolia, a son, September 23. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thorb of Magnolia, a son, September 23. Mr. and Mrs. William Alderman of Rose Hill, a son, September 24. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Houston of Magnolia, a daughter, September 23. Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Jr., of Wallace a daughter, September 26.

Notice

Sunday, October 2, has been set aside as Skytrain No. 7 for the Warsaw Ground Observer Corp. All those interested in assisting with the operation are urged to show up from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

New Jewelry Store To Open In Wallace

We extend a hearty welcome to Jay's Jewellers at Wallace, who will hold their grand opening in the near future. Check Jay's ad in this issue for opening dates. Wallace and Duplin County are fortunate in having this new business locate with us. Attend their opening and see the many values that are in store for you. (Continued On Back)

Warsaw Farmers Class Underway

Warsaw Farmer's Class will begin its fall and winter session September 29, at 7:30 p.m. Clarence Warren, instructor, said classes will be conducted from the Agriculture Building and will run all winter on Thursday nights. "All farmers in the Warsaw school district are urged to attend," Warren said.

Methodist Plan Barbecue Supper

Kenansville Methodist Church is sponsoring a Barbecue Supper on Friday night, October 7, in the Kenansville School Cafeteria. Proceeds from the supper will go toward the Building Fund. Tickets are on sale by church members. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. You do not have to purchase tickets in advance. There will be plenty of barbecue on hand. It is being prepared by Griffin's Barbecue, in Goldsboro.

Johnson To Attend NEA Meetings

Six district meeting of the North Carolina Education Association will be held over the state during the next six weeks. Attendance for all meetings is expected to pass the 10,000 mark. The first meeting will be held in Asheville, Friday, September 30 and will be comprised of the counties making up the Western District. The district meetings will be professional meetings for the teachers and school personnel. Exhibits of educational materials, addresses of prominent educators and laymen, and general business of the groups will constitute most of the schedule. Other meetings will be held as follows: North Central District, Raleigh, Friday, October 7; Southeastern District, Fayetteville, Tuesday, October 11; South Piedmont District, Charlotte, Friday, October 14; Northeastern District, Greenville, Friday, October 21; and North western District, Winston - Salem, Friday, November 11. Superintendent Johnson will attend the meeting at Fayetteville and possibly at Greenville.