



First Career Day in Duplin County Is Termed Success; 350 Attend

The first annual Career Day in Duplin County was held Wednesday at Kenansville school with approximately 350 Juniors from all schools in the County attending.

This is the greatest thing yet which has been done for the children of Duplin County, O. P. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools, said.

Mrs. Lee Brown, in charge of arrangements for the Career Day, said that 14 different colleges and professional schools were represented at a morning session. During the afternoon students had 28 different occupational groups from which to choose from to hear discussed.

The purpose of Career Day is to give Juniors in high school an opportunity to hear discussed colleges and occupations in which they think they are interested.

By having Career Day during the Junior year of high school, Johnson pointed out that it gives these students time to do something about directing their talents into the phase of study in which they believe they are most interested.

A World of Opportunities Awaits you was the theme of the day-long meeting.

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Occupations which students seemed most interested in were: Accounting, Air Force, Banking, Beauty Culture, Civil Engineering, Electrical work, Elementary teaching, Farming, high school teaching, highway patrol, home economics, hospital administration, Laboratory technology, law, mechanics, medicine, Navy news reporter, Nursing, pharmacy, photography, police, radio, salesmanship, secretarial work, social work and telephone work.

Mrs. Ellis Vestal Heads Duplin NCEA

New officers of the Duplin County unit of the N.C.E.A. named recently are as follows: President, Mrs. Ellis Vestal of Kenansville; vice president, Mrs. Robert Wells of Albertson; secretary, Miss Thelma Dillard, also of Albertson; and treasurer, Mrs. Browder of Kenansville. All except Mrs. Browder are members of the B. F. Grady School faculty.

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Briefs

SOW FINDS LITTER 23 PIGS
Mrs. Tommie Spence, Librarian at the Duplin General Hospital, says that when she returns home at night she finds herself in another type of hospital.

SIX WITH BASEBALL BAT
Six year old Jeff Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller of Beaulieu, was treated in the local hospital late last week after he had been hit in the head with a baseball bat by Lennie Thigpen. It took only two stitches to sew up the head laceration. The hitting was reported as accidental.

SEVEN SPRINGS WATER
If you are interested in receiving Seven Springs water contact the Duplin Times or drop a card to Mr. Gilbert Maxwell at Seven Springs. He is now making weekly home deliveries in Carysso, Faison, Warsaw, Kenansville, B. F. Grady and expects to include Pink Hill. He makes his rounds each Thursday.

HOSPITAL REPORT
As we go to press the Duplin General Hospital reports 45 patients with two more definitely scheduled to be admitted this afternoon.

BIRTHS AT DUPLIN GENERAL
New babies to arrive at the Duplin General during the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Turner, Rose Hill, a girl on the 21st; Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lee, Rt. 1, Kenansville, a boy on the 27th and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Warsaw, a boy on the 27th.

87 CASES TRIED
Judge Grady Mercer and Solicitor David N. Henderson disposed of 87 cases in County Court here Tuesday afternoon. The Times was unable to get the list by press time because the minutes had not been written up. They will appear in next week's issue.

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA
Miss Shelly Sheffield of Rose Hill, music student at East Carolina College, has been initiated into the college chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, a national music fraternity for women.

CUT BY AXE
Johnny Witherspoon, Negro, was brought to the Duplin General Hospital this morning after receiving first aid from Dr. Quinn in Magnolia. Witherspoon was cut in the rear of his thigh by an axe when he was hit by a falling tree and thrown into the ax while working in pulpwood. He was employed by the W. H. Hawes Pulpwood Co. of Rose Hill. The accident occurred in the edge of Magnolia.

Fountain-Lyman Citizens Plan Area Community Organization Meeting

The organization of a community club was the topic of a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sloan between Fountain and Lyman, Thursday evening, March 21. A very interested and enthusiastic group heard Mr. Julian Glazener, Program Planning Specialist from State College, along with Mr. Jim Bunce, Assistant Farm Agent, and Mrs. Jean Hule, Assistant Home Agent, discuss how to organize a Community Club and the advantages of such a club to a community.

Mr. Joe Sloan was appointed as temporary Chairman, and Mrs. Jackie Sloan as temporary Secretary to arrange for a community wide meeting to be held in the packhouse of Mr. G. C. Sloan on the night of March 28, 1957, at 7:45 p.m. Entertainment is planned and the entire community is invited.

Present for the meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sloan were Mr. and Mrs. Haisel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sloan, and Mrs. Ada Edwards.

After some questions and discussion, a motion was passed to hold a meeting for the entire community to hear this explanation of how a Community Club operates.

Revival Services At Bethany F.W.B. Church
The revival at Bethany Free Will Baptist Church will begin Monday, April 1 and run through April 6. Services will begin each evening at 7:30.

Joe Costin Attends Meet In Wilmington
Joe Costin, Duplin Sanitarian, attended the Southeastern Sectional Sanitarian's meeting, March 27, in Wilmington.

ECC Alumni Banquet Here April 29th Duplin Unit Offering Scholarship
The Duplin County Chapter, East Carolina Alumni Association, awards annually a \$100 scholarship to a Duplin County graduate of the current year. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of a student's ability and need. The past scholarships have been awarded so far:

Larry Bailey of the North Duplin High School was the recipient for 1956. Principals of the high schools have been asked by the chapter president to have their recommendations to her by April. Alumni are being canvassed this month for contributions to the Scholarship Fund. If you are an alumni and for some reason fail to be contacted please send your contribution to the treasurer of the Duplin Chapter. This is certainly a very worthy cause.

Duplin Collected Over \$7,000 In 1957 Polio Drive Headed By Craft; Highest

Kenansville Chapter No. 215 Order of the Eastern Star held closed installation for their new officers of the ensuing year at their regular stated meeting held here on Tuesday night, March 26th, 1957 at 7:30. The Chapter Room was decorated with lovely spring flowers carrying out a color note of blue and gold.

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Rivers Johnson, Sr. Hospitalized Here After Wreck

Former State Senator Rivers D. Johnson, Sr. of Warsaw was rushed to the Duplin General Hospital yesterday afternoon, as well as a Negro by the name of Johnnie Oliver, in separate ambulances, following a wreck on the edge of Warsaw.

The wreck occurred at the intersection of the Warsaw-Friendship road and the highway north of town on the highway building, known as Memorial Drive. The wreck occurred about 6:00 p.m. according to Chief of Police Combs of Warsaw. Mr. Johnson, driving a 1950 Chevrolet, was heading east on the Friendship road in the direction out of town. A 1956 Ford station wagon headed northwest on Memorial drive, driven by James Verbank Cromatic crashed into the side of Mr. Johnson's car, doing heavy damage to the Ford and not too heavy damage to the Chevrolet.

The Ford was occupied by the driver and five other occupants. Mr. Johnson was alone. The driver of the Ford told Chief Combs, the Chief said, that Mr. Johnson's car ran into his. Combs said that tire break marks on the highway showed the Ford skidded or drug 34 feet from the point where brakes were applied, to the point of impact. He said there were no break marks of the Johnson car. The Negro car stopped at the point of impact and the Johnson car traveled 20 feet across the highway.

At the Duplin General Hospital where he is now a patient, Mr. Johnson is reported to have suffered slight lacerations of the head, bruises and shock. Johnnie Oliver, an occupant of the Ford, is in the hospital suffering lacerations of the head and heavy loss of blood. No charges have been preferred.

Nearly Burns To Death While Smoking In Bed
Dennis P. (Pet) Turner, about 60, of near Rose Hill, was brought to the local hospital yesterday suffering severe burns. Doctors report his condition as critical suffering 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree burns about the back.

Mr. Turner was found by Bertis Fussell of Rose Hill Wednesday about noon when Fussell and a companion were passing the Turner house. They saw smoke coming from the windows and rushed in to investigate. They had to crawl from the door to a bedroom because of the dense smoke. They reported Turner was lying in bed. They heard him hollering for help from the room. His bed was afire. They took him out and rushed him to the hospital. It is believed the fire started from smoking in bed.

Two White Men Instantly Killed While Working At Saw Mill Near Chinquapin

Two white men, were instantly killed at a sawmill below Chinquapin yesterday afternoon between 3:30 and 4:00 o'clock.

According to Deputy Sheriff Norwood Boone, Vance Carlton Williams, age 45, both of Rt. 3, Jacksonville, died on the spot from injuries received while working at Newell Shoals' saw mill near the fire tower south of Chinquapin. Investigation by Boone and Gordon Kennedy revealed that Williams was the sawyer and Futrell rolled logs onto the log carrier. As the saw began cutting into a log on the first slab from the log, which was several inches thick at one end, the slab broke or jammed, causing the saw to pitch it backwards where the men were working. Williams was struck first in the head, crushing his head and breaking his neck. The slab continued in its flight, striking Futrell, crushing his head, and then crashed through a boarded up wall with ten penny nails, smashing it down and landed thirty feet away. Another worker at the scene said he heard a noise, thinking it was the belt, looked up and saw Williams flipping over in the air. The slab was thrown at such a speed, he did not see it.

Coroner Kennedy ruled the deaths were by accident and no inquest was necessary.

Amelia A. Hamilton
Miss Amelia Ann Hamilton, 82, died Monday afternoon at her home near Magnolia. She was the daughter of the late John S. and Josephine Bowden Hamilton of near Magnolia. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 9 o'clock from the home by the Rev. Wade Allison, pastor of the Rose Hill Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Hamilton family cemetery near Magnolia. She is survived by one brother, Sam L. Hamilton of Burgaw; two sisters, Misses Florence and Jessie Lou Hamilton both of the home.

Aromatic tobacco of satisfactory quality is now being produced in Piedmont and Mountain counties of North Carolina.

Mrs. Thelma Murphy Installed Worthy Matron Local Eastern Star Group

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Azalea Festival Opens Today

Most Tarheels have heard of the Wilmington Azalea Festival - and all agree that it's a big show but this year, the Tenth Birthday of the Festival, is sure to be the biggest and the best. Beginning Thursday, March 28, and running through Sunday, March 31, it offers a variety of things to see and do - the Ninth Annual Azalea Open will start on Thursday with the very top players in golf - U. S. Navy and Coast Guard ships will be open for inspection during the four-day celebration - horse racing (which has become very popular in the Wilmington area) is another feature -

fireworks for all to see - and, of course, the most important part of the Azalea Festival - the fabulous display of flowers to be seen at Airlee, Orton, Pleasant Oaks and Green Field Gardens.

This year's Festival promises to be the most colorful floral extravaganza yet. It also promises to have more celebrities than ever before. North Carolina's own Kathryn Grayson will be Queen Azalea X. George Jessel will emcee the Festival activities - Col. Dean Hess (famed author of the best-seller 'Battle Hymn') will be parade grand marshal, Diane Jergens (popular Hollywood and TV star) will lend her talents to the Festival of the Azaleas. Lauritz Melchior (famed opera and stage star) will crown Queen Azalea X, Dale Robertson (Hollywood and TV star) will be on hand plus a covey of beautiful girls including the Azalea Queen's Court, which is made up of lovely ladies from North Carolina universities.

Yes, Wilmington, the City of a Million Azaleas, is now the City of a Zillion Azaleas. Beautiful as she welcomes Spring, she offers many attractions during her proud festival time.

6 Grady FHA Members To Receive Degree

Six members of the B. F. Grady Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will receive State Home-maker Degrees at the state FHA convention to be held in Raleigh at Memorial Auditorium on Saturday, March 30.

Those earning degrees are: Nancy Wallace, Rubyeane Waters, and Connie Wells. State Home-maker is the highest degree awarded by the FHA organization.



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