



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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PRICE TEN CENTS



Beulaville School Band in concert on Thursday night, April 9, in Beulaville School Auditorium. This was the first time that the band, composed of 52 boys and girls, gave an excellent concert under the direction of their band master, Robert W. Craft Jr. Boys and girls of the band and parents have worked unceasingly for the past year to raise money for these new blue and white uniforms.

Mike Goodson Exhibits Grand Champion Steer: Second Consecutive Year

Mike Goodson, 18 year old 4-H Club Member of the Pleasant Grove Community Club, exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the 19th Annual Coastal Plain Livestock Show and Sale held in Kinston last Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9. Mike's steer was declared champion by Judge Hayes Gregory of the Animal Husbandry Department of N. C. State College. Mr. Gregory called the animal an outstanding example of what a prize winning steer should look like.

After Mike's steer was declared champion he was presented a trophy by Mr. H. C. Rohdenberg, Executive Secretary of the Aberdeen - Angus Association for exhibiting the most outstanding Angus steer at the Kinston Show. The highlight of the program at the Wednesday night Banquet was the presentation ceremony where Mike received the Frosty Morn Grand Champion trophy.

Mike purchased his steer last fall from an Angus breeder in western North Carolina and fattened him on corn and supplement. The steer weighed 921 pounds at show time and sold for \$70.00 per hundred pounds, to Knotts Warehouse in Kinston. He finished first in a field of 72 4-H and FFA steers from Lenoir, Duplin, Green Jones and Craver counties.

Mike has been showing cattle for six years and this year for the second consecutive year exhibited the Grand Champion Mike has fed and shown a total of 26 steers during this six year period. This number includes 2 steers which he will enter in the Wilmington Fat Stock Show and Sale this Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodson of route 2, Mt. Olive, N. C. He has set an example in his high school 4-H career that should be a challenge to many 4-Hers in the future.

Mike's plans are to study law at Duke University beginning this fall. Although he will have written a grand climax to his high school 4-H career his interest and love for 4-H will never be climaxed. Other Duplin County exhibitors were: Harry Herring, Mt. Olive 2 steers; Guthrie Brown, Chinquapin, 2 steers; Glenn Williams Pink Hill, 1 steer, Jessie Wood

Construction To Begin Soon

Broiler And Turkey Processing Plant Is Set For Rose Hill Area

Otis Brown Funeral Friday

Otis David Brown, 73 died suddenly at his home Thursday morning April 9, after having been in declining health for the past several years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dobson Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. Johnnie H. Durham, pastor assisted by Rev. Eugene Davis.

Interment followed in the Golden Grove Cemetery at Kenansville. The body was carried to the Church one hour prior to funeral service.

Mr. Brown was a life long resident of the Dobson Chapel community, member of the Dobson Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon for over 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Sallie Spell, five sons, James Preston and Derald D. of Rose Hill, Roy D. of Wilmington, Willis D. of Fayetteville and Bobby Grey of the home, six daughters Mrs. Eleanor Wallace and Mrs. Jessie Ruth Lanier of Rose Hill, Mrs. Inez Chestnut and Miss Sarah Brown of Kenansville, Mrs. Doris Chestnut of Tarboro and Mrs. Louise Snavely of Wilmington. Twenty grandchildren. Six brothers Jesse B., Elbert, Thomas, and Charlie Brown all of Kenansville, Lawton Brown of Magnolia and Mason Brown of Rose Hill.

Funeral Monday McDonald Brock

R. McDonald Brock, 36 of Warsaw, died Saturday night at his home.

Until his death he operated Macks Grill in Warsaw.

Mr. Brock had been in poor health for some time and had recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

Funeral services were held from the Warsaw Baptist Church Monday at 3 p.m. by Rev. Delmar Parkerson. Burial was in Pineview Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Ellis West; three daughters, Cathy, Beth, and Trent; his mother, Mrs. J. B. Brock, Warsaw; one brother, Kenneth Brock, Warsaw, and one sister, Miss Mae Brock of Wrightsville Beach.

Reports are that construction of the \$350,000 broiler and turkey processing plant near Rose Hill will begin by early May.

Dallas Hering, vice-president of the Rose Hill Development Corporation, said the corporation has \$80,000 in the bank from the sale of notes given the corporation by citizens of the Rose Hill community for the purchase of stock.

Herring reports that another \$20,000 has got to be raised before construction can begin, "but we think we have this worked out."

Small Business Administration, Washington, D. C., will make a loan of \$250,000 to the corporation on this project. "This is the limit that small business Administration can loan on this type project; and that is the reason we have to raise \$20,000 to meet our \$100,000 obligation."

Poultry business men throughout the area are elated over the fact that the processing plant construction will soon get underway. They feel that the processing plant will solidify the broiler and turkey industry because the birds can be processed near the source of production.

It is brought out by poultry experts that broilers usually lose about one pound in transportation when they have to be transported over a relatively long distance to processing plants.

Watson Poultry, of Raleigh, will have charge of the operation of the plant. Watson Poultry is one of the largest processing operations in North Carolina.

An indication of the need for a broiler and turkey processing plant in Duplin is seen through the fact that Duplin has gone to first place in North Carolina in income from poultry products, including eggs.

According to Bill Jasper, Assistant County Agent in charge of Poultry, said income in Duplin from poultry last year was \$14,000,000.

around \$24,000 - \$25,000.

The present pastor's home, located beside the church on Center Street, when vacated will be used for additional Sunday School space which is needed now and for possible church office space.

The Building Committee consists of Milford Quinn, Chairman, Leslie Brown, Davis Hollingsworth, Mrs. Wilbur Garner, and Mrs. Moman Baar. Del Parkerson is Pastor.

Warsaw Baptist Building Pastor's Home

Work began recently in Warsaw on a new Baptist parsonage which is located on Chelly Street.

Macon Brown (better known as "Dynamite" Brown), contractor from Beulaville, was awarded the contract. "The home," he states, "will probably be completed by July 1."

The new home is to be of brick veneer construction and is to be modern in design. It consists of a large living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, two bath rooms, three bedrooms, and a study which doubles as a possible fourth bedroom. Built on to the house itself is a carport and an outside storage or utility room.

It has 1,945 square feet of living space in it, not counting the carport and outside utility room. The value of the home and lot will be, after the grading is completed.

FIELD DAY

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Hazel Pike Shot Accidentally In Leg

Hazel Pike, sixteen years old, and a student in the tenth grade at the Pink Hill High School, was severely wounded in the leg when a rifle she was using on a hunting trip, accidentally discharged, a few days ago. The bullet went completely through her leg, and came out on the opposite side, injuring the muscles, etc., so badly that it had to be placed in a cast. Her physician feared blood poisoning, unless extreme precautions were taken.

Her father, Robert Pike is a tenant on the farm of Mrs. L. B. Jenkins.

Heavy Rains Cause Concern In Area As Tobacco Plants Near Readiness

Rains which averaged four to six inches fell throughout this area over the weekend and have caused considerable concern among farmers as to the effect the rains will have on the present agricultural situation.

Farmers say tobacco plants are about ready in some localities but they have been unable to get into the fields to prepare the land. Planting usually begins around the latter part of April or early May.

According to opinions of farmers, it will be about another week before much concrete work can be done in the way of preparing tobacco fields for transplanting.

Just prior to the big rains, a large percentage of the corn to be planted in the area this year had been planted. Some farmers reported the rains had removed

the earth from some of the grain and will make it necessary for the corn to be planted over.

In fields where water ran off relatively rapidly, fertilizer was probably washed out of the ground and away from the field making it essential for more fertilization to be applied than is normally required.

So far as it know, the freeze which was scheduled to hit Eastern North Carolina Tuesday night did not arrive; thus sparing the peach crop.

This is the time of the year farmers fear most. Plants and peach trees are delicate and even a light freeze will have its effects on the outcome of the particular crop. Maybe this will be the last cold weather of the year and the crop can be a bumper harvest again this year.

8.9 Mis. Roadwork Completed In Mar.

During the Month of March, State Highway forces completed 8.9 miles of roadwork and reconstructed nine bridges in three counties of the Third Highway Division. Project completions were in New Hanover, Duplin and Sampson Counties, according to Third Division Highway Engineer C. E. Brown.

Duplin County work included the soil surfacing of Tom McGowan Road for a distance of 1.8 miles and Frank McGowan Road for 1.2 miles. Both roads were graded to a travel way width of 26 feet. Structure work in Duplin included construction of a 69-foot bridge on Nine Mile Road; a 52-foot bridge on Tom McGowan Road; a 35-foot structure and an 18-foot bridge on Hall Road.

Town Elections Seem Quiet

Town election in Warsaw to date appears to be quiet.

J. E. Strickland, incumbent mayor, has filed to succeed himself. Commissioners W. E. Bartlett, Sanford Packer, D. J. Rivnebank and John A. Johnson,

incumbents, have filed again. J. C. Page did not file for reelection. Others who have filed for the race are W. J. Middleton and Elbert L. (Duke) Mathis. The filing books will close on Saturday, April 18.

Registration books for new voters in town will be open all next week, through April 25. Town election day is May 5.

The Town of Kenansville to date reports none has filed for town office.

The Town of Faison, C. D. McCullen and D. J. Oates of Faison have filed to run for Mayor. No Commissioners had filed to date of writing.

NOTICE

C. C. Hester, Registrar for the town of Kenansville urges all new residents to register for voting in the town election on May 5.

In order to vote in a town election, a person must have been a resident of North Carolina for one year, and a resident of the town for three months.



"Tom Troubles" To Receive His Award

Tom Troubles is probably the first cat in Duplin County who has ever made headlines and still stays in the headlines.

April 8, the Times received a letter from the Puss 'n Boots Bronze Award Committee on Selections stating that the Puss 'n Boots Bronze Award Medal and Citation will be sent to Miss Lottie and Mrs. Irma Williams of Kenansville in about two weeks.

In case some of our readers missed reading about "Tom Troubles," the story is briefly this: Tom was given to the Chaney family of Kenansville when they moved to Monroe. Tom disappeared from the Chaney home in Monroe, and much, much later returned to his original home at Miss Lottie's and Mrs. Irma's home in Kenansville, a distance of 200 miles.

The Citation to "Tom" reads: "Troubles" is a cat who has had them! Not long after being taken 200 miles away by a neighbor to whom he had been given,

Troubles vanished. And for a whole year neither the new nor the old owner knew where he was. And then one day, calm as you please, there was Troubles, back in "his" chair in his first and best-loved home! Therefore this sincere Citation, with congratulations, to a cat who proved that persistence and love can conquer time and distance."

The Puss 'n Boots Bronze Award Society was created with the purpose of furthering an interest in the intelligence, loyalty and friendship of cats and of stimulating an appreciation of their true worth as companions of man.

The Puss 'n Boots Bronze Award is sponsored by Coast Fisheries, makers of Puss 'n Boots Cat Food. Recipients of the Award are selected by an independent, impartial committee which bases its decisions primarily upon articles in newspapers or magazines.

TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

Results of games played last week

North Duplin 11 Wallace - Rose Hill 4
Beulaville 11 Chinquapin 2
Richlands 3 James Kenan 0

Games This Week
Beulaville At James Kenan (Thursday.)
Richlands At James Kenan (Friday.)

RICHLANDS DEFEATS JAMES KENAN, 3-0
Jackie Southern of Richlands High School pitcher a "no hitter" last week against the James Kenan Tigers 3-0. Southern allowed only one man to reach first base and that was in the sixth when Colin Quinn got one on an error. In the sixth James Cavanaugh almost beat out an infield hit but was thrown out by one step. Southern struck out 11 men over the seven innings and did not walk a man.

Charles Lockamy pitched a very fine game, allowed only four hits, three of them coming in the big sixth while striking out 10 men. Of the three runs off Lockamy, none were earned.

NORTH DUPLIN STOPS WALLACE-ROSE HILL 11-4
The Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs lost their first game of the 1959 baseball season to the strong North Duplin Rebels last Tuesday by the score of 11-4 at Grubbs Field.

The victory gives North Duplin a record of five wins and no losses.

L. J. Grantham, the star of the Rebels mound staff, gave up only four runs on four hits, striking out nine and walking six. This makes five wins for Grantham this season, in fact his has won all five of the Rebels games.

undefeated Rebels scored four runs in the second, two in the third, and five more in the fifth to make the final score 11-4 in favor of North Duplin.

BEULAVILLE WINS OVER CHINQUAPIN 11-2
Beulaville High, sparked by Jimmy Futral, pounded out an 11-2 victory over Chinquapin last Thursday afternoon. Futral got three hits, including a three-run homer in the fifth.

The James Combination of the fighting Indians proved to be fatal for Chinquapin as Elmer Creech won his third game of the season. The win gave the Beulaville an overall record of three and two for the 1959 baseball season.

Pedodontic Club Met At Tarboro

The Demeritt Pedodontic Study Club met Wednesday, April 8th, at Tarboro, N. C. with Dr. Tom Fleming as host. Dr. Herbert Fuerst, Orthodontist from Rocky Mount, gave an interesting program on preventive orthodontics which can be used in the general practice of dentistry.

Dr. James Lee of Mt. Olive announced that the club received a formal invitation to present a clinic at the National Children's Clinic in New York this September. The clinics which will be given in New York are: Practice Management by Dr. James Lee of Mt. Olive and Dr. Zeno Edwards of Washington; Restorations in primary teeth by Dr. Tom Fleming of Tarboro and Dr. Charlie Godwin of Rocky Mount; Fractured Incisors by Dr. Lewis Lee of Wilson and Dr. Ben Houston of Goldsboro; Space Maintainers by Dr. Donald Hinson of Kenansville; Preventive Orthodontics by Dr. Mett Ausley of Warsaw and Dr. Billy Hand of New Bern.

The Club observed some of Dr. Fleming's Patients in his office. They then had a nice social hour at Dr. Fleming's home. Dinner was served to the group at the Country Club.

The next meeting will be with Dr. Donald Hinson in Kinston.

Friendly Neighbors

One thing wonderful about Duplin County and the South is the feeling of neighborliness in time of trouble. Mr. Lloyd Edwards of the Cedar Fork Community has been quite ill and in the hospital for sometime. On Thursday, April 9, Twenty-seven tractors with twenty-seven men and more, rode up to his farm and prepared his land for the spring crops and planted the crops.

Those working on Mr. Edwards' farm were: Delbert Batts, Rushin Bostic, Jimmy Wilson, James Raynor, Faywin Shaw, Gordon Thigpen, James Edwards, C. G. Thigpen, Malcolm Thigpen, Ralph Thigpen, Dalton Foster, Murvin Edwards, Duward Lanier, Millard Edwards, Shelton Cottle, Forbs Cottle, Junior Quinn, Paul Quinn, Earl Thigpen, Irvin Lanier, Jimmy Savage, Norwood Lanier, Emil Thigpen, Butler McKinley, Eddie Earl Griffin, Murphy Simpson, Willie Evans, Calvin Brinson and Radford Williams.

Patients At Duplin General Hospital

BEULAVILLE: Charity Ida Savage Evelyn Faye Blalock Baby Girl Blalock Lina Bennett Herring Nana Lou Jackson

WALLACE: William Henry Raynor Jacqueline Joy Padgett Allie Belle Williams Baby Boy Williams Lincoln Jennings Henderson

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Regional Three Convention Baptist Brotherhood Meet April 30, Roseboro

The regular annual Regional Three Convention of the Baptist Brotherhood of North Carolina will meet this year with the First Baptist Church of Roseboro the evening of April 30. The session of the Convention will be held in the Roseboro Tabernacle about one block from the church.

The ladies of the Roseboro Baptist Church, assisted by the men of the local Brotherhood, will begin serving meals to the guests at 5:30 o'clock, P. M., and continue until 7:30. A charge of one dollar per person will be made for the meal. The meals will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

The program of the Convention will get under way at 7:00 o'clock in the tabernacle one block from the church. Plans are being made to take care of at least five hundred men from nine Baptist Associations in Southeastern North Carolina, reaching all the way from Scotland County to Jacksonville. Approximately seven thousand men are members of the Baptist Brotherhoods in this Region, and in this Convention will be assembled all the leaders, workers, guests and visitors from this area covering approximately ten counties.

The Convention this year will feature the Baptist Schools and Colleges in relation to the Brotherhood work of North Carolina. Dr. Carlyle Campbell, President of Meredith College, will deliver the main address. Special music will be furnished by the choir.



FHA MAKES TOUR - High ranking Farm Home Administration officials from Washington, D. C. and Raleigh visited Duplin County last week observing first hand the FHA program in

the area. Pictured above are, left to right, B. A. Parker, Bernard Polk, Ralph Turner, Harry Thomas, James Pittman, James O. Buchanan, and M. C. Holland.

(Photo by Paul Barwick.)