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Beulaville Lands Industry; Begins Operation Feb. 1



JAMES DOUGLASS HALL, of Warsaw, 13 year old colored youth, a 1959 Duplin County Polio Victim is shown at home after spending 6 months at Chapel Hill and Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, for Polio treatment. James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Hall, is now receiving home treatment but must return to Warm Springs in approximately six or eight months. James is evidence that Polio is not yet licked and everyone is urged to join in the 1960 drive to stamp out Polio.

Kick-off Meeting Tonight

1960 "March Of Dimes" Drive Underway

With the 1960 "March of Dimes" drive now getting underway in Duplin County, there is still great concern for Polio even though much progress has been made with the discovery of the Salk Vaccine. In Duplin County in 1959 there were eight cases of Polio with two resulting in deaths. This was above any of the recent years. North Carolina had 291 Polio cases with 14 deaths reported in 1959. This places Duplin County well above average compared with the rest of N. C. counties. The cost of treatment for Polio is expensive and with the number of cases in Duplin, the County Polio Chapter must draw heavily from the National Foundation. Take the case of James Douglass Hall, colored youth of Warsaw, age 13. James contracted Polio August 8, 1959. He was sent to Chapel Hill August 11, 1959 where he stayed until September 29, 1959. Hospital expense at Chapel Hill \$1,053.60.

Funeral Services A. J. Strickland In Kenansville Fri.

Funeral services for A. J. "Red" Strickland of Warsaw will be held on Friday afternoon, at 3:30 P. M. at Grove Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow in Golden Grove Cemetery in Kenansville. The body will be at the church one hour prior to services. Rev. Strad Snively of Greensboro, a former pastor of Grove Church, and Rev. Ted Wilson, Pastor of Warsaw Methodist Church will conduct the services. Mr. Strickland had been in declining health for the past year and succumbed in Clinton Memorial Hospital on Wednesday night at about 12:30. Mr. Strickland, who was born in Duplin County in July of 1900, had spent most of his years in Kenansville. He moved to Warsaw several years ago and was well known over all of Duplin County. He will be missed by all of his many friends, for he knew almost every-

For Agriculture

Outlook For 1960 Is Not Bright; Good Farm Management Is A Must

Here's what Fred A. Mangum, farm management specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, has to say on the farm costs outlook for 1960. Prices of farm machinery and building supplies are expected to climb as the influence of the steel strike is felt. Prices of used machinery will likely continue high in relation to the cost of new equipment. Reflecting the influence of larger supplies, feed prices have been lower during the summer of 1959 than a year earlier. This lower trend is expected to continue in 1960. Prices of feeder steers and calves are expected to be lower in 1960. The trend toward lower priced feed-pigs, lambs, baby chick and turkey poult is expected to continue in 1960. The square is expected to be on Far Heel farmers in 1960. Prices received by farmers are expected to continue downward. Prices paid by farmers are expected to remain high or to increase. These are some conclusions reached by agricultural economists at North Carolina State College after studying prospects for 1960. Fertilizer prices in the first half of 1959 have shown a 2 per cent decrease from the previous year. Prices in the coming year are expected to show little change. Policy measures aimed at controlling inflation have resulted in a sharp curtailment of available credit and the second highest interest rate in history. In 1960 credit for agricultural purposes will likely be difficult to obtain and then only at very high interest rates. Taxes on farm property have increased sharply for the past several years. Taxes on farm real estate in 1960 are expected to equal or slightly exceed the 5 per cent increase in 1959. Prices of farm land have continued to rise, especially in the South. Demand for land is strong and there are fewer farms on the market. This demand and price trend will continue in 1960. Farm wage rates in mid-1959 were 9 per cent greater than last year. With the expected competition from other segments of the economy, this spiral will continue. To offset the predictions of agricultural specialists, farmers must enter upon their tasks of producing their 1960 crops with good management. Every single bit of farm know-how and ability at the disposal of each farmer must be used. Every move must be considered seriously and each expenditure must be considered absolutely necessary. Because some farmers were unable to pay off their indebtedness in 1959, a talent program is to be presented by local talent. This promises to be an interesting program. Be sure to attend.



MORGAN B. HUNTER

A. B. Morgan Bennett Hunter who is stationed at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, was recently named Chairman of the Month of the 544 Homecoming Technical Group. Airman Hunter was noted for his outstanding work and for acting in and along with his fellow men. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Hunter of Beulaville, N. C. They also have another son, A. B. Hunter, Jr. Hunter was stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska since April 1953 and is expected home in April 1960.

Briefs

TURNER ROBBED

They entered the T. A. Turner Co. Store in Pink Hill on Friday night and carried away a number of watches, radios, T. V. sets, and other items. The exact extent of the loss has not been determined to date.

B. F. GRADY P.T.A.

The B. F. Grady P. T. A. will meet in the school auditorium, Monday night, January 11, at 7:30 P. M.

EGG PRODUCERS MEET

A Commercial Egg Producers meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p. m. at the Vocational Building in Kenansville.

PLANE WRECK

The terrible plane wreck at Beulaville, near Wilmington, has caused much interest and grief in Eastern North Carolina. 34 lives snuffed out in just a few minutes of time is a tragic beginning for the New Year.

NEW PRESIDENT

It seems that everyone is very pleased with the naming of Dr. Leo Jenkins as president of East Carolina College. Dr. Jenkins replaces Dr. Messick who has accepted work in Washington, D. C. Dr. Jenkins has served as Dean and Vice President for the past thirteen years at E. C. C. and has endeared himself to both students and faculty.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Joe L. Costin, Duplin County Sanitarian and President of the South-eastern Section of Sanitation, will attend an Executive meeting of the Sanitation Section in Raleigh Friday Jan. 8.

Young Farmers Can Make Application Now To Attend Farm Short Course In Feb.

Two Duplin County young farmers will be awarded short course scholarships to study at North Carolina State College February 1, through February 12. Vernon H. Reynolds, Duplin Farm Agent, said today that farmers in Duplin between the ages of 18 and 25 who are high school graduates and who intend to farm as their occupation and not attend college or not have attended college are eligible to make application. E. C. Thompson, Senior Vice-President of Branch Banking and Trust Co. in Warsaw, and Duplin Key Banker, said that all of the Banks in Duplin County are sponsoring the Short Course in Modern Farming at State College along with Banks throughout North Carolina. January 16, is the deadline for filing application. Application blanks can be secured from the Banks, County Agent's Office, Agriculture Teachers, and Community Development Club President. All applications are to be sent to Vernon H. Reynolds, County Agent, Kenansville. The all-expense paid short course will instruct those awarded the scholarships on: Poultry, marketing, field crops, farm planning, soils and fertilizers, insects and disease control, farm mechanization, horticulture, livestock and forestry.

Allen Promoted 1st Lieutenant

The promotion of Wilton Kermit Allen from Second Lieutenant to the rank of First Lieutenant in the North Carolina Army National Guard was announced today by Governor Hodges. Lieutenant Allen was born in Bladenboro and now resides with his wife and one daughter at 112 Bordeaux Avenue in Wilmington. He is employed as a machine operator with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in Wilmington. Allen graduated from the New Hanover High School in Wilmington in 1951. He is also a graduate of the Clerk-Typist School at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, the Officer Basic Course at Fort Bliss, Texas, and the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Maintenance Course, also at Fort Bliss, Texas. Lieutenant Allen joined the North Carolina National Guard in April 1951 with Headquarters Battery, 252d Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group in Wilmington and served with that organization until December 1956. At that time, he was transferred to Battery B, 2nd Automatic Weapons Battalion, 252nd Artillery Group in Beulaville, N. C., the unit of his present assignment.

Patients At Duplin General Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Duplin General Hospital during the past week. TEACHEY Jesse Thomas Wells CALYPSO John Robert Wright Minnie Lee Faison WARSAW Lela May Bryant Shirley Ruth Holmes James Edward Lowe Mary M. Best Eula Lee Powell FAISON Tom Oates WALLACE Donald Bruce Henderson Eugene Bryant Gurganious Lenna Mae Cavanaugh Penny Pickett Herman Edward Register ALBERTSON Carson Joseph Holmes Hazel A. Westbrook ROSE HILL Edna Johnson Ward CHINQUAPIN Edith Dail Rouse William Morris Sloan Reid Harding Erwin Ransom Batts KENANSVILLE Edward Earl Sparks, Jr. Herman B. Rouse Robert Williams Evander Lee McGregor Fannie Hall Grady Aundria Susan Grady Bobby Earl Hodges Alice Grey Powell MT. OLIVE Edgar Kohnegay BEULAVILLE Lucy Jane Cole

TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

BEULAVILLE DEFEATS RICHLANDS IN DOUBLEHEADER

The Beulaville High School girls and boys basketball teams undefeated with 6-0 records downed Richlands in a twin-bill Tuesday night of this week. Coach Billy Bostic's girls defeated the Richlands sextet 66-57, while the boys edged the Richlands five 30-28 in a low scoring contest.

In the girls game Beulaville took an early lead 14-0 at the end of the first quarter and increased it to 34-27 at the half. That early lead could have saved the day for Beulaville as the Richlands lassies almost equal the scoring in the second half 32-29. Of course it was just a little bit too much. Blizard - Grady - Sumner for the girls from lower Lenoir. I'm speaking offensively, however you know those guards of Coach Bostic's charge played outstanding. Joyce Blizard led the winners with 29 points, while Katie Sue Grady came real close with 26. Rita Sumner added the other 10 points for Beulaville.

Amph Humphrey, Richlands high-scorer all season hit the net for 37 points and high scorer of the evening, Bonnie Foster and Janet Thomas rounded out the scoring for Richlands with 9 and 6 points respectively. It was just a little different story

in the boys game that is until the third quarter. In the first period the score was tied 5-5 and by the half the undefeated Panthers were only able to lead by one point 15-14. And in the big third Beulaville was able to out score Richlands 10-3 and go ahead 24-18. Of course in the final stanza the Richlands boys rallied to within 2 points of the Panthers. It was a very exciting game for the fans and of course a real relief for Coach Bostic at the sound of the last whistle. This coming Friday night the Panthers are host to a scrappy James Kenan foe. The James Kenan girls will enter the game with a 0-5 record, looking for that first victory. And of course a win of Beulaville would be just dandy. As for the boys it should be a dilly... see you at the game!

BURGAW WINS DOUBLEHEADER OVER JAMES KENAN

Coach Bill Helton's James Kenan basketball teams traveled down to Burgaw Monday night of this week and suffered a double defeat at the hand of the Red Devils. The Tiger boys could not get started after the long lay-off and lost their second game of the season 51-47. The James Kenan boys now have an overall record of three wins and two (Continued On Back)

Cotton Farmers To Choose Allotments

Now that marketing quotas have been approved for the 1960 crop of upland cotton, the next step for the farm operator will be to choose between the A and B allotment and price support programs for his farm. Rufus Elks, J. Duplin Co. ASC office mgr. said today. Elks emphasized, however, that no election of such a choice can be filed until after the farm operator receives notice of the price support levels available on his crop under both program choices, and he will also be reminded of the deadline - March 16, 1960 - by which he must register his election of Choice (B) at the county ASC office. If the operator decides to grow his crop in compliance with Choice (A), no action is required. Failure to elect Choice (B) will automatically make Choice (A) effective on the farm for 1960.

Final Inspection Of Court House Addition Friday

Final inspection of the new \$180,000 Court House addition in Duplin County will be made Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Faison W. McGowen, County Auditor, said County Commissioners, contractors, building committee members and the architect will be in attendance. The addition was paid for out of current revenues in Duplin County and did not necessitate the increasing of taxes or selling bonds. Including new furnishings, the court house addition cost approximately \$225,000.

1960 Plans Discussed Officers Installed At County Council

The Duplin County 4-H Club Council met January 4, at 7:30 P. M. in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville. Forty-five members and adults attended. 1960 Council Officers were installed in an impressive candlelighting service, conducted by Assistant Agents, Lois G. Britt and L. D. Reese. Taking office for the year are: President, Polly James, Chingquapin 4-H Club Senior; Vice President, Evelyn Wilkins, Wallace-Rose Hill Club Senior; Secretary, Joyce Ann James, Chingquapin 4-H Club Senior; Reporter, Jimmy Rich, James - Kenan 4-H Club Senior; Historians, Florie Currie, James Kenan 4-H Club Senior; and Janice Maready, Chingquapin 4-H Club Senior; Song Leader, Melvin Williams.

TV Reading And Writing Program Begins Jan. 14

Television Learn to Read and Write program will begin in Eastern North Carolina on Thursday, January 14. Mrs. Mae Spicer, Duplin Home Agent, said today that any persons in Duplin County who cannot read or write and wishes to enroll in the program can secure full information and materials at the Home Demonstration office, in Kenansville. The responsibility of getting the information concerning the classes is upon the citizens of the County who can read and write. The names of those enrolled in the school will be kept confidential. Classes will be taught over WNCN-TV each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for 24 consecutive weeks. Classes begin at 6:30 a. m. and continue until 7 a. m.

Duplin Co. Tax Collections Are Up Over 1958

Duplin County tax collections for the first half of the current fiscal year are approximately \$6,000 above collections for the preceding fiscal year. Faison W. McGowen, County Auditor, said collections for July through December 1959 totaled \$527,977.04 for the corresponding period in '58. Collections totaled \$522,649.30. Indications now are that the 1959-60 fiscal year will top collections for 1958-59 fiscal year. Total tax collections for 1958-59 were \$780,000.

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Duplin's 1959-60 property valuation is \$38,250,000. The tax rate is \$1.35 per \$100 valuation.

Tuscarora Council Recognition Banquet Set For Hotel Goldsboro January 13th

The Golden Apple Recognition Banquet of Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the Goldsboro Hotel on January 13th at 7:00 P. M. Dr. Pliny H. Powers, Deputy Chief Scout Executive, will come to Goldsboro from the National Office to serve as speaker for this big occasion. Dr. Powers directs the operations of the twelve Regional Offices of the Boy Scouts of America which in turn give leadership to approximately 545 local Boy Scout Councils.

Dr. Powers has had long experience as an administrator in the field of education. He served as Superintendent of Schools at Youngstown, and was Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Cleveland, Ohio, before coming into Scouting. He also served as Professor of Education at New York University. The Recognition Banquet this year will be the first big feature of the Golden Jubilee Celebration. This is a function open to the public, and one where parents come to give recognition to the leaders of their boys. The fellowship is wonderful. This year the Pioneers in the Scout Movement will be recognized along with present - day leaders. A variety of awards will be presented, including Roundup Awards, Certificates of Appreciation, statuettes, desk sets, and the highest award of all - The Silver Beaver. Advance reservations for this banquet are necessary. Such reservations should be mailed to C. L. Derr, Box 567, Goldsboro, N. C. Tickets are available from District Executives and Mr. Derr at \$2.50 per plate.



DR. PLINY H. POWERS Deputy Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America.

Warsaw Chamber Of Commerce Plans Open Meet To Discuss Progress

The Board of Directors of the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce are scheduled to meet Thursday afternoon to elect a new Secretary to replace Bill Starling, who has moved to Clinton. Members of the Board of Directors are: Jimmy Strickland, President; San Gorwin, Vice Pres. and Directors Milford Quinn, Walter P. West, Elbert Mathis, Lee Brown, Bill Vann, Bill Sheffield and Robert L. West.

Jimmy Strickland, President of the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce, announced that an open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held sometime in the near future which will be of interest to all Warsaw citizens. Progress reports of the various committees will also be given in the near future. Chairmen of these committees are: Robert L. West, Industrial Comm.; Mrs. Cleo Hobbs, Merchants Affairs Comm.; Kenneth Rivenbark, Agriculture Comm.; Elbert Mathis, Membership Comm.; J. P. Harmon, Educational Comm.; Lott Kornegay, Civic and National Affairs. President Strickland wishes to remind all of the members that "your business grows with your community. Its welfare is tied up with the success of your community."

WARSAW JAYCEES AT DISTRICT MEET

The Warsaw Jaycees were well represented at the 3rd quarterly, 12th district meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Jacksonville, N. C., Tuesday Night, Jan. 5, at the Jacksonville County Club. Attending the District meeting from the Warsaw Club were: Joe L. Costin, President; Colon McLaurin; Marvin Sutton, Charles Page, and Arnold Sutton. The 12th District of the Junior Chamber of Commerce includes the Jaycees of Warsaw, Kinston, Jacksonville, Morehead City, Kenansville, New Bern, Havelock, Richlands and Beaufort.