



County Council Held Quarterly Meet

The Duplin County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs which meets quarterly, held its June meeting last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville, with Mrs. Zolite Kornegay, president, presiding.

This is my Father's World was sung by the group as the opening song. The Devotional was in charge of Mrs. Carl Ivel of the Summerlin's Cross Roads Club. She used Psalm 119 as her scripture and spoke on "The Bible-God's Holy Word." Her timely remarks were followed by prayer. Mrs. Willard Westbrook, Secretary, read the minutes of the March meeting, after which she called the roll. Fifteen clubs were represented with a total of 34 members and six visitors present. Mrs. N. B. Boney, County Relations chairman, gave a report on the contest held throughout the State on North Carolina during the months of May and June for the H. D. Magazine, called Green 'N' Growing. She recently sent in 98 subscriptions for Duplin County and thanked the 9 clubs that participated. These clubs were: B. F. Grady, Morning Potter's Hill, East Magnolia, South Kenansville, Rose Hill, Cedar Fork, Scott's Store and Tin City. Seven of the Club Contest workers will receive prizes. They are, Mrs. Faison Turner, Miss Cora Wells, Mrs. Coy Turner, Mrs. Carrie Scott, Mrs. Norma Whaley, Mrs. Elliott Brinson and Mrs. N. B. Boney.

The president asked the Calpis Club to be responsible for refreshments at the September council meeting and the Scott's Store Club. (Continued On Back)

Miss Carolyn Howard

Miss Kinston To Give Concert For Scholarship Benefit On July 12

By Paul Barwick

Since she was a little baby Miss Carolyn Howard, of Kinston, has been singing.

In fact, it was her jumping around and singing as a young baby in her cradle, that caused her father considerable concern. "Keep her from jumping and singing like that," her father advised Mrs. Howard. "She'll be bowlegged."

One thing for sure, and that is Carolyn is not bowlegged. She has recently won the Miss Kinston title and will compete for the Miss North Carolina title in Charlotte July 19-23.

But the early singing paid off. Carolyn really does have music in her bones. Not only is she a well trained Lyric Soprano, but she has the life and expression about her singing and personality which some how lifts the burdens of those who listen to her.

She is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., and has performed as soloist at Cape Cod, Mass., for three summers at summer resorts, recorded on RCA with the Boston Symphony and appeared with the Boston Pops Orchestra and made television appearances as a soloist.

Now that she has returned to Kinston and Lenoir County and is a well-trained soprano, Carolyn has consented to give a concert benefit for the Business and Professional Women of Kinston. Money raised through this concert will go into the Scholarship Fund of the organization.

This Scholarship Fund concert is scheduled for Teacher's Memorial Auditorium, July 12, at 8:15 p. m. in Kinston.

"There's never been any doubt that I would study music," Carolyn said. "I will have something of a career but I do not want to be a life-long career woman. I hope to be married, but not any time soon."

The 22-year-old blonde who was born in Rocky Mount has studied under some of the finest teachers in the United States and her future plans of study are under one of the world's greatest instructors.

At Grainger high school, she performed with the Grainger Hi Singers, directed by James Haik, who is leaving Kinston to enter the Greensboro School System this fall as a music instructor.

She attended Meredith College, in Raleigh, for two years and majored in voice. At Meredith she studied under Miss Beatrice Donnelly. She also attended East Carolina College, Greenville, for two summers.

At The New England Conservatory, her teacher was Madam Uta Graf. Boris Goldovsky was Carolyn's opera coach. Goldovsky is seen on national television with the Saturday After Met Broadcasts. He is also director of the New England Opera Company.

She plans to enroll in the Giuseppe Verdi School of Music, Milan, Italy, this fall, unless, of course, she is selected as the Miss North Carolina. Her teacher in Italy will be the World Renowned Carman Melis, who has instructed some of the World's most outstanding opera performers.

Since Carolyn started studying voice at 14 in Asheville, under the instruction of Mrs. W. D. Kemps, she has received high acclaim for her voice and ability to sing. Added to this her love for singing.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Kinston, where (Continued On Back)

On July 12

Eastern Carolina Firemen To Meet In LaGrange

The LaGrange Volunteer Fire Department will be host to the third Quarterly Meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Firemen's Association Tuesday night, July 12.

Earl W. Kinsey, LaGrange Fire Chief, said today that approximately 250 firemen from over Eastern North Carolina are expected to attend the meeting.

The program will begin at 7 p. m. in the LaGrange school cafeteria. Firemen will begin arriving in town in the early afternoon.

This is the first time in several years that the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association has met in LaGrange and every effort is being made to make this one of the best meetings of the Association in several years.



FAMILY OUTING - This happy outing of two families at Cliffs of the Neuse is an example of such activity throughout North Carolina and the United States. Pictured here at the Cliffs for a week end outing are, left to right: Tommy Taylor, Mrs. Jame Taylor, Mrs. Louise Harriett and daughter Rebecca, Jimmy Harriett and Frank Harriett. (Photo by Paul Barwick.)

"Quick Test" Is Developed To Detect MH-30

Farmers who are still undecided on whether to use MH-30 for sucker control on tobacco this year are reminded that all of the tobacco companies have stated they will not knowingly purchase any tobacco which has been treated with MH-30.

In the past, it has always been difficult for buyers to tell MH-30 treated tobacco on the warehouse floor. However, one company has already developed a chemical which will give to the buyers a "quick test" on the warehouse floor as to whether the tobacco has been treated or not.

Farmers are being advised by Stabilization Corporation not to use MH-30 on their tobacco until the chemical has been proven or disproven through research. That is the same position being taken by the Federal Government and such research has been ordered.

It is pointed out that foreign countries have said they will not knowingly purchase any MH-30 treated tobacco, just as the domestic companies. It should be remembered that 40 per cent of the flue-cured tobacco is exported to foreign countries annually.

Cigarettes To Be Smoked More During 1960

Demand for cigarette tobacco, and for most cigar tobaccos, is expected to be strong in the coming season, says USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Cigarette consumption is due to reach a new high in 1960, and further increases are likely. Cigar and cigarillo consumption is expected to keep rising - for 1960 as a whole it will exceed every year except one or two in the early Twenties.

Cigarette output during July 1959 June 1960 is estimated at close to 500 billion almost 4% above 1958-59. Total output and domestic consumption surpassed levels in any previous fiscal or calendar year.

Cigar and cigarillo output in domestic factories is estimated at about six and a half billion - almost 4 per cent more than 1959-60. Production of smoking tobacco in the year ending June 30 is estimated at 73 million pounds - 2 1/2 per cent less than 1958-59.

Imports of manufactured tobacco jumped from 169,000 pounds in 1957 to 687,000 pounds in 1959 and continued to gain in January-April 1960.

Family Outings Bring Closer Ties Among Family; Picking Up In State

Camping has become one of the biggest points of interest for people all across the United States. With the growth of many State and National Parks, tourists can camp out and never have to spend a single night in a commercial dwelling and travel across the United States.

Cliffs of the Neuse State Park, near Seven Springs, is one of the most popular camping sites in North Carolina, despite the fact that it is not near any big tourist attraction.

Some families will spend an entire week in tents and under the stars at the Cliffs. Time has been when only the men would dare venture out for a week in the wild. But now, it's men, women and children, and all love it.

An example of a family outing was evident last week at the Cliffs. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harriett, and two children, Louise and Jimmy, spent the week end at the Cliffs, and thoroughly enjoyed it.

The Taylor, from New Bern, and the Harriets, from Pollocksville, were making a trial run. They are planning a trip to North Carolina's mountains and plan to spend the entire trip in State and National Park camping sites.

It was the first outing for the wives, but the men have done it before. They're Boy Scout adult leaders in their respective communities.

"Oh, we're enjoying it," Mrs. Harriett said. "It's a lot of fun to be out here." Mrs. Taylor said.

One of the main reasons the ladies were enjoying it was that the men were actually helping with the cooking. It has often been said if the wife wants her husband to do the cooking, just buy him an outdoor grill and a bag of charcoal. It worked in this case.

The tents in which the Taylors and Harriets slept were large, the family type. In fact the Taylor tent had the comforts of home contained within its canvas walls. The tents were so arranged that in case of rain, cooking could be done inside the tents.

Sitting around talking, going fishing, taking a hike, going for a swim are among the activities which make family living out-of-doors the joy of a lifetime.

Campers often express the fact that "It's good to get away from the busy life of the cities and to spend some time alone doing things with your family. Too many of us are in too much of a hurry making a living that we forget the most important thing we have, our family."

With camping activity picking up, it seems that more and more people are remembering that in order to live and enjoy life, a person must slow down and live.

Audit Report Of Clerks Office

The Audit Report as of December 31, 1959, covering the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court in Duplin County, shows the following items to be accounted for:

Undisbursed Costs: Superior Court-Civil Cases \$9,963.00; County Court-Civil Cases \$918.41; Superior Court - Special Proceedings \$3,035.82; Superior Court - Criminal Cases \$136.00; County Court - Criminal Cases \$1,945.00; Execution Costs \$269.00; Total \$13,265.19.

Officers' Benefit Fund fees \$1,928.00; Judgements \$9,428.81; Wife and child support \$488.50; Trust Accounts \$154,022.83; and Unlocated Balance \$13.69; Total items accountable for \$179,147.02.

Assets held are as follows: Deposits in Banks and Savings and Loan Association \$85,851.06; U. S. Government Bonds \$68,137.50; Certificates of Deposit \$24,424.96; Due for Safe Deposit Box Rent \$11.75; Disbursements in excess of Collected Cost \$721.75; Total Assets \$179,147.02.

The Audit Report of A. M. Pullen and Co., Certified Public Accountants, is dated May 25, 1960.

Safe Storage And Handling Of Gas Is Important

Safe storage and safe handling of gasoline are important to home fire safety.

"Gasoline powered lawn mowers are increasing in popularity because of their being a labor-saver, but the fire and explosion hazards have increased with each can of gasoline," said Fire Chief Lauren Sharpe of the Kenansville Fire Department.

"Be safe at home," he advised, "by storing gasoline in self-closing, safety cans in small quantities."

"Never fill the tank of a gasoline powered mower when the engine is hot, for you might cause an explosion or a fire," Chief Sharpe concluded.

SAFE AT HOME!

Don't store large quantities of gasoline - only enough for immediate use. And keep it in the proper containers in a proper storage place.



TO GIVE CONCERT - Miss Carolyn Howard, Miss Kinston of 1960, will present a concert in Kinston for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund of the Business and Professional Women's Club. The concert is to be July 12, at 8:15 p. m., at Teachers' Memorial School.

Dr. Robinson Installed Vice Pres. SCOE

A Wallace vision specialist, installed here this week as secretary-treasurer of the 16-state Southern Conference on Optometric Education, has challenged the 2,000-member group to take its career guidance program into the classrooms of every public school of the South.

Dr. John D. Robinson, a practicing optometrist in Duplin County, declared in an installation address to delegates attending the annual session at the Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel.

"The Optometric profession has become a major segment of the health care field in this nation, equipped with a growing technology so specialized that it affords Americans the most adequate vision care in the world.

"As optometry has grown in general," Dr. Robinson said, "so has the hope of conquering the huge multitude of vision disorders which plague a complex society. Because one discovery leads to another in research, optometry's contributions to health of the nation have mounted rapidly."

The Wallace eye doctor, installed last month as vice president in charge of legislation for the North Carolina State Optometric Society, added:

"At the core optometry's growth and progress have been the dedicated young men and women emerging from optometric colleges and universities to spread the benefits of

1960 Farm Home Week Activities To Begin At State College July 12

Around 1,500 Home Demonstration Club women are expected to attend the 52nd annual Farm Home Week at N. C. State College, July 12-15.

Miss Ruth Current, assistant director for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, says the activities will begin on Tuesday afternoon when the state council of Home Demonstration Clubs meets. Later in the afternoon there will be a tour of the Ellen Brewer Home Management House and the home economics department at Meredith College.

Miss Current says, "We will have many of the other state organizations' leaders present on Tuesday evening, July 12, for our formal opening. They will join with us in honoring Chancellor and Mrs. John Caldwell at a reception following the program in the coliseum."

On Wednesday afternoon, Iris Davenport (Mrs. Charles A. Mahan of Lexington, Ky.), will give a lecture-demonstration on the everyday necessities one should practice in living more graciously and getting along with others. There will also be a parade of the Home Demonstration women wearing hats which they have made during the past year. The honors and awards program will follow that evening in the coliseum.

The club women are invited to a tea at the home of Chancellor and Mrs. John T. Caldwell on Thursday afternoon. On Thursday evening, the women will be entertained by the Greensboro Chapter Chorus of the Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Miss Current says, "We have planned classes this year which we think will further the educational opportunities of the rural women."

The subjects include: "Frame your picture - Frame Them Right," Miss Pauline Gordon, State College, and A. D. Wilder, Kinston; Tour of John Harris's Garden, John Harris, State College; "The Art of the Potter," Mrs. Siater E. Newman, Raleigh; "The Nervous Woman," Dr. Hugh A. Matthews, Midway Medical Center, Canton; "The Hope of Research in Cancer and What We Can Do About It," Dr. H. Max Scheibel, Watts Hospital, Durham; "The Wonder World of Modern Fabrics," William R. Martin Jr., School of Textiles, State College; "A Study of Leadership Needs," Mrs. Jewell G. Fessenden, USDA, Washington, D. C.; "Understanding Among Family Members," Dr. Albert Edwards, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, and Mrs. Corinne Grimley, State College; "Learning to Appreciate Art," Charles Stanford, curator, State Museum of Art, Raleigh; "1960 Inheritance Law for N. C.," James C. Little, attorney at law, Raleigh; "A World of Good Eating," Nancy Carter, director of home economics, Colonial Stores, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; and "Cancer - What Is Being Done in N. C.," J. L. Henry, chairman, Commission to Study Cause and Control of Cancer, Lumberton.

Dr. John T. Caldwell, chancellor of N. C. State College, will speak at the 34th Annual Meeting of the N. C. Home Demonstration Clubs on Friday.

Warsaw Rotarians Present Awards Hear Goerch And Install Officers

Presentation of the Annual Awards, Installation of new officers and Carl Goerch, speaker for the occasion, were the highlights of the evening at the Annual Warsaw Rotary Club Banquet held at the Warsaw National Guard Armory Thursday night, June 30.

Receiving the Annual Warsaw Rotary Home Improvement Award were Mr. and Mrs. Ray West. This award is given each year by the Warsaw Rotary as a project to promote home improvement in the Town of Warsaw. Mr. and Mrs. West were unable to attend the Banquet but will be presented the Plaque at a later date.

The "Rotarian of the Year" award was presented by Rotary President, Mitchell Britt to D. J. Rivensbark Jr. for his outstanding work in rotary during the past year.

Five Warsaw Rotarians received Attendance awards presented for 100% attendance during the past year. Receiving the perfect attendance awards were J. J. Armstrong,

H. L. Stevens, Jr. Called 'Positive Judge'

The following story about Duplin's Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr. appeared in the June 22nd issue of The Wilmington News. The Times is reprinting it courtesy of the Star-News.

By PETER B. YOUNG

"I like to think I am a positive judge, not a 'tough one.'"

That's what Judge Henry L. Stevens Jr. said, as he completed his tour of duty with the New Hanover Superior Court and prepared to "ride the circuit" to his next post in the Sixth Judicial District.

Elaborating on the concept of the "positive judge," Judge Stevens declared:

"I believe in the certainty of punishment, rather than severity."

A Superior Court judge for 22 years, and before that a judge of General County Court in Duplin for three years, Stevens has acquired the reputation with courthouse officials throughout the state as "a judge who really runs his court."

No solicitor or defense attorney ever succeeded in challenging Stevens' control of the judicial process.

Questioned on this point, Judge Stevens laughed and said:

"A judge is supposed to run his court. If he doesn't, you can bet that somebody else will run it for him."

Judge Stevens came up in an election fight against a solicitor who had his eye on the same judgeship.

"I never had an appointment, and never lost an election," Judge Stevens recalled. "No governor ever gave me anything."

One of Judge Stevens' special attributes as a judge is his ability to "clear up" a crowded docket, and this talent has been on display the

Methodist Ministers Named For Duplin

At the Conference of The Methodist Church in Rocky Mount which was held Tuesday through Thursday the following ministers were appointed for Duplin County:

GOLDSBORO DISTRICT
District Supl. - M. W. Lawrence

(Kenansville & Magnolia)

Duplin T. H. House
Faison B. R. McCullen
Pink Hill H. L. Harrell
Rose Hill D. A. Petty
Sarecta R. G. Spence
Seven Springs J. G. Lupton
Turkey - Friendship
M. L. Johnson, Jr.
Wallace W. H. Kirby
Warsaw L. T. Wilson
Wesley James G. Snipes

Duplin Farmers Visit Seed Farm In South Carolina

Eight Duplin County farmers were among a group of tobacco farmers who recently made a tour of Coker's Pedigreed Seed Farms at Hartsville, S. C.

Those who made the trip were Clyde Jenkins, Ernest Jones, Norman Jenkins, Resie Kennedy, Earl Fountain, Robert Ebbods, Norman L. Horne and Marvin Fountain.

The group saw many tobacco varieties which are being tested at the farm.

Inspection of the tobacco breeding work took them through nursery plots where many new lines are contained within the breeding program.

Kenansville Lions To Conduct Sale For Blind Fund

The Kenansville Lions Club will conduct a community wide sale of brooms and ironing board covers for the purpose of raising funds for a community project.

The town will be canvassed on Thursday, July 14, according to Rufus Eika, president of the Kenansville Lions Club.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward financing a trip to Camp Hope for a County Blind child to Camp Hope this summer.