



CABINET FACTORY - Shown above standing in front of Beulaville's New Cabinet Factory building, now under construction, talking over the progress and operations of the new plant are G. S. Muldrow Mayor of the Town of Beulaville, Leonard S. Cole, President of Southern Metals and Plastics Mfg. Co. of Norfolk, Va. and Woodrow Jackson of Beulaville, Manager of the New Beulaville Plant. The new industry is expected to begin operations in approximately two or three weeks. Plans are already being made for the expansion of the industry with the ultimate goal being an integrated manufacture of wood, metal and plastic products. (Photo by John Wells)

Beulaville's New Industry Begins Operations In A Few Weeks

Beulaville's newest industry, a cabinet factory, is now well under construction and plans are that it will be in operation in approximately two or three weeks. The 40,000 foot block building now nearing completion, is located on highway 41 east within the town limits of Beulaville on the Potter's Hill-Trenton highway. The new industry, a cabinet factory (not a cabinet shop) is a branch of Southern Metals and Plastics Manufacturing Co., Inc. with home offices in Norfolk, Va. The new cabinet factory will construct kitchen, cabinet, wall cabinets, doors and other woodwork. The plant will operate on a conveyor type or assembly line type operation and at capacity production will turn out approximately

50-100 foot cabinets per week. Approximately twenty to thirty persons will be employed to begin with. President of the Company is Leonard S. Cole of Norfolk, Va. and Manager of the Beulaville Plant is Woodrow Jackson of Beulaville. Plans are already being made for the expansion of the new industry. The new building now under construction is situated on a five acre tract of land purchased from Mrs. Terry Quinn of Kinston and an option on five more acres has already been obtained. It is expected that within approximately 90 days construction of another building will begin. This building will be used for the purpose of manufacturing metal products such as hog feeders, chicken feeders and waterers, Bara flues and other types of metal products.

Future plans also include a third building which will house the manufacture of all type plastic products. Leonard S. Cole of Norfolk, Va. President of Southern Metals and Plastics Co., Inc., stated that an integrated manufacture of woods, metals and plastic will be the ultimate goal of the new industry. Mr. Cole said that he was well pleased with the progress now being made at the Beulaville Plant. G. S. Muldrow, Beulaville's progressive Mayor, said that he and the town Commissioners and the citizens of Beulaville felt very fortunate in having this new industry locate in the Town of Beulaville. Mayor Muldrow said that it is an accomplishment of cooperation and hard work which began in August of 1959.

Trial & Error

Mrs. Lila Kennedy of Warsaw has recently been in Duplin General Hospital but was transferred to a nursing home in Wilmington on Thursday. The unusual thing about this story is that Mrs. Kennedy is 97 years old, she fell at her home and broke her hip, and had to have an operation to set her hip and pin it back. She came through the operation with flying colors, and when I went in to see her last week, she was very cheerful. She enjoyed her stay in the hospital, and was very happy to see every one who visited her.

We wonder if the man to whom Pete Quinn accidentally (?) sold a bubble gum cigar has ever gotten even with him?

If you would like to see a curiosity, go see Nicky Bowden's cats. I believe he told me he had 35. I happened to go by the other day when Nicky was feeding them, and they are a sight to see.

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Mrs. Stevens Named To Serve On Committee Centennial Comm.

Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr. of Warsaw has been notified by Miss Chole Gifford, National Chairman, Washington, D. C. of her appointment to the Ladies Committee of the National Civil War Centennial Commission. Plans of the committee are to carry the story of the Civil War Centennial to all parts of the Nation in order to bring home to Americans the great lesson learned during this period of history. A number of women will be selected for special recognition during the Centennial who performed outstanding services for both the North and the South during the war. Special commemorative ceremonies will be held, not only in Washington, but in various sections of the country, with possible erection of plaques and other commemorative markers.



EASTERN DISTRICT FOUR LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: The Warsaw All-Stars won the Eastern North Carolina Little League Tournament last Saturday afternoon in Tarboro, behind the "no-hit" pitching of little Mickey Walker 2-0 over Havelock. The Warsaw Stars won in the opening round of play 12-7 over Greenville, and came back the next day to defeat a strong Beaufort team 7-0 in the semi-finals behind the "one-hit" pitching of Paul Britt. The championship game was rained out on Friday and gave the boys a little rest, and

on Saturday Walker hurled the first "no-hitter" in district play in several years over Havelock. The All-Stars are as follows front row: left to right Harold Lewis, Harry Lee Thigpen, Larry Cooke, Bobby Best, Ronnie Batts, Mickey Walker, and Bobby Gavin. On the second row: Kenneth Minton, Larry Hilton, Paul Britt, Arthur Minshew, Allen Boney, Lynn Hilton, and Donald Bradshaw. Standing are Managers Ted Wilson and Del Parkerson.

Warsaw Little League All Stars Win District IV Tournament In Tarboro

Will Play Canton In Lenoir Thursday In State Tournament At 4:30; Winston-Salem Meets Charlotte At 2:00. Winners Will Play Fri. For State Championship

Mickey Walker Hurls "No-Hitter" In Eastern Finals Against Havelock

Mickey Walker, one of the finest Little Leaguers to come along in eastern North Carolina in over a decade hurled the Warsaw All Stars

into the State Playoffs last Saturday in Tarboro. Walker faced 13 men, walked one and struck out thirteen, hurling the first "no-hitter" in tournament play in recent years. The 17-year-old also led Warsaw at the plate with a single and double as the home town stars set down the power-packed Havelock team 2-0 for the eastern championship. In the semi-final game Wednesday, Paul Britt pitched the best game of the tournament up to Walker's "no-hitter". Britt allowed only two men to reach base, while striking out sixteen men, setting a tournament record as his teammates wrapped Beaufort 7-0. The powerful Warsaw All-Stars advanced in the opening round of

the tournament coming from behind a 5-0 deficit in the inning to clobber Greenville, 12-7. Mickey Walker, who was credited with victory, led Warsaw at the plate with two singles and a two-run homer. Greenville started the game off with five runs in the first inning but, in the bottom of first Kenneth Minton walked with the bases loaded to make it 5-1. In the third Warsaw scored three more on singles by Donald Bradshaw, Larry Cooke, and Walker, but the four proved to be the undoing of Greenville. Big first (continued on back)

Excessive Rain Over Past Week Damaging Tobacco, Cotton Crops



To much rain has fallen in the Duplin Co. area over the past week and tobacco and cotton crops are suffering. Tropical Storm Brenda dumped over six inches of rain in the Duplin area from around 4 p. m. Thursday until around 9 p. m. Friday. Tobacco fields were flooded increasing the hazard of tobacco rotting too fast for the available barn space in the area. Many farmers reported as late as Tuesday that they would lose some tobacco from the rain, but exactly how much is still beyond estimates. Rains which fell in the area Sunday afternoon and Monday just added to the hazard of a situation which is already bad for about one-third of the tobacco crop still in the field. The main problem created is the quickness with which the leaf is ready for curing. Too on Monday when the sun came out for just a relatively short time, some tobacco started wilting on the stalk. There was no barn room available in the Big Eastern Tobacco Belt to take care of this ripening and wilting tobacco. This year's tobacco, cotton and corn crop, until the rains came, had been labeled as "the best ever raised in Eastern North Carolina." All of this rain and hot weather is bound to cut into the expected yields per acre and thus into the profits on tobacco. Damage done to cotton is still unknown, but now is the time of year when tobacco needs to have as much dry, hot weather as possible. In all likelihood, many of the cotton blossoms and bolls already formed will drop from cotton plants with this excessive water.

Potter's Hill Fights To Keep School

The Parent Teachers Association of the Potters Hill School and Community have a petition circulating with a total of 278 signers to "consider the problem of their school systems and education opportunities of their children and to make known their views to those in authority." The petition calls for a yes or "no" answer from the Board of Education. The active PTA at Potter's Hill and the people of the community wish to keep their school in the community. The Division of School Planning of the State Department of Education recommends that it be consolidated with the Beulaville School when the East Duplin High School is built. The East Duplin High School should be completed in about three years and will be a consolidation of the Beulaville, B. F. Grady and Chinquapin High Schools. Thus leaving room in the present Beulaville School for the Potter's Hill Grammar School children, according to the School Planning Board. The Potter's Hill School is in bad condition, in fact the poorest school plant in the county of Duplin. Potter's Hill citizens maintain that a new plant can be built in their community using the same money that would be used to renovate the Beulaville School to take in their children. The petition points out that the

citizens of Potters Hill School District have, for a long period of time, been aware of the acute needs of their school physical plant but have been willing to await development in the County School program and have hoped for just consideration and a solution of their problems. The information and facts which concern the school problems of Potter's Hill as set forth in the petition are as follows: 1. That the Potters Hill School District has the only wooden frame school building in Duplin County now used for the education of children of the Caucasian race and that this condition has existed for a period of many years. 2. That the Potters Hill School is only partially and very inadequately heated by old-fashioned pot-bellied coal heaters located in the various rooms. 3. That Potters Hill School is not underpinned, but is elevated on masonry block piers with an average height of about four feet from ground level, which condition allows cold winds blowing under the building to keep the floors chilled in winter, all of which is conducive to poor health on the part of the student body, and is a detrimental factor in an adequate teaching program. 4. That the lunch room now being utilized in the Potters Hill school would not, in the opinion of the un-

designed, stand a close inspection from the viewpoint of health and sanitation, and is inadequate to be considered in a modern school program. 5. That the student body of the Potters Hill School District is gradually diminishing in number due to the fact that many pupils are going to other school districts without authority or being assigned, in order to seek more adequate opportunities. 6. That the Potters Hill School building is poorly lighted and without sufficient or modern classroom equipment to meet the standards of educational requirements demanded in present - day educational programs or to assure educational opportunities and good health to students. 7. That the undersigned are advised that the Duplin County Board of Education has caused to be published a so-called "Six Year Plan for School Construction in Duplin County." (Continued From Front)

At 4-H Club Week Two Workers Chosen To 4-H Honor Club Several Perform In Talent Show

Last week in the state 4-H Club Week held in Raleigh two 4-H club members from Duplin were tapped into the 4-H Honor Club. These two outstanding club members were Polly Lee James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. James of Chinquapin, and Annette Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes of Bowden. This is the highest honor that can come to a 4-H club member in North Carolina. Of the thousands of outstanding 4-H club members in North Carolina, only 41 of the most outstanding were so honored. Polly was state demonstration winner in 1959, and in 1960, she was also state forestry winner (Record Book) 1959. Annette was chosen for this honor as a result of her outstanding work with the youth in her community. She was also district winner in Home Improvement in 1959.

While at club week all of the delegates attended classes in the morning and various demonstrations in the afternoon. These classes and demonstrations were very educational for each of the club members. Those in attendance at club week were: Patricia Rouse, Stella Wells, Cathy Mattocks, Joyce Ann James, Polly Lee James, Mary Alice Thomas, Annette Sloan, Emily Sloan, Evelyn Wilkins, Linda Sheppard, Annette Holmes, Judi Korngay, Lorraine Ivey, Kaye Sanderson, Janice Maready, Susan Clifton, Mike Goodson, Billy Knowles, Jimmy Dixon, Glenn Williams, Zennie Quinn, John Steve Wilkins, Melvin Williams, John Rouse, Jimmy Strickland.

State Talent Show

Performing in the state 4-H Club talent show on Friday night of last week was Judi Korngay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Korngay of Mount Olive, Judi sang two numbers which were thoroughly enjoyed by some fourteen hundred club members. Also in the state talent show was a band from Duplin County which calls themselves the Shadows composed of Billy Knowles, Jimmy Dixon, and Jimmy Strickland.

Rev. Holshouser Ordained Sunday

The Reverend J. Richard Holshouser was ordained and installed as a minister into the Presbyterian Church on last Sunday evening, July 31, in Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville. Members of Wilmington Presbytery's commission assisting with this service were Rev. E. Walter Goodman of Beulaville as moderator; Rev. Charles Williams, Mt. Olive who delivered the message; Rev. William H. Terry of Arno who gave a challenging charge to the minister; and H. McNeil Johnson, elder of Wilmington who charged the congregation. The new minister is a June graduate of the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He will serve as pastor of the Grove and Hallsville Presbyterian Churches. Rev. and Mrs. Holshouser live in the Presbyterian Mans at Hallsville. Immediately after the service a social hour was held in the Sunday School Building. Women of Grove Church served nuts, punch and party cakes from a beautifully appointed table. Members of Rev. Holshouser's family were here for the impressive service.

Duplin Exceeds Cancer Crusade Quota

The Cancer Crusade program has been a highly successful one for 1960. Not only was the quota of \$2,500 reached, but exceeded in the amount of eighty dollars. It was through the combined efforts and cooperation of chairman and co-workers throughout the county that the success was made possible. The following persons served as chairman in their respective towns and areas, and have submitted the following report:

- | Town | Chairman | Amount |
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| Wallace | Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr. | \$693.00 |
| J. P. Stevens Mill | Mrs. A. C. Halls, Sr. | 671.92 |
| Wallace-Rose Hill | H. S. Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr. | 22.52 |
| Hallsville | Mrs. Ralph Miller | |
| Mrs. John Miller | | 57.00 |
| Teachey | Mrs. Stevens House | 25.20 |
| Magnolia | Mrs. J. S. Smith | 74.28 |
| Beulaville | Mrs. Gardner Edwards | 75.43 |
| Calypso | Mrs. Charles Sloan | 101.67 |
| Chinquapin | Mrs. Leon Shivar | 4.57 |
| Faison - 1960 | Mrs. Latham - Mrs. W. C. Kalar | 92.00 |
| Faison Mrs. Latham - Mrs. W. C. Kalar | | 115.00 |
| Bowden | Mrs. Maurice Jordan | 10.50 |
| Kenansville | Mrs. William Spicer, Jr. | 17.00 |
| Tin City | Mrs. Woodrow Teachey | 7.48 |
| Warsaw | Mrs. Alta Korngay and Mrs. W. P. West No Report | |
| Co. Colored Div. | Mrs. Alice Lee | 358.38 |
| County Co-Chairman | Dr. Charles M. Dearing and Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr. | |
- Duplin County cancer unit executive, along with the county co-chairman, express their sincere appreciation to all donors.

HEALTH ROYALTY - The new Tar Heel king and queen of health are 4-H'ers Melvin Guy Williams of Duplin County and Phyllis Ann Laton of Richmond County. These top winners in the state 4-H health improvement contest were crowned at Reynolds Coliseum on the N. C. State College campus, as one of highlights of 4-H Week. Melvin Guy Williams, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman G. Williams of Pink Hill, Rt. 2. He is a 1960 graduate of B. F. Grady High School. Melvin has increased his health accomplishments in number from 12 in 1953 to 88 in 1960. Melvin says, "It is stated in our 4-H creed that we believe in the training of health for the strength it gives us to enjoy life, resist diseases, and work efficiently. My 4-H Club health projects have made me conscious of the opportunities available to me to help improve my health, my family's health and the health of my friends. Melvin was valedictorian of his graduating class and was awarded a Duke University scholarship. L. D. Reese, assistant agricultural agent in Duplin says Melvin is an outstanding 4-H'er in the county and exemplifies in his life true dedication to all 4-H Club principles.

Hampshire Sale Set For Aug. 18

John Tart will conduct a purebred Hampshire Sale at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, five miles south of Goldsboro on Highway 117, on August 18, beginning at 1 p. m. Up for sale will be 48 bred gilts, 15 open gilts and 13 boars.

