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Trial & Error

Well, ladies do you think you can make it through one more week? Have your doubts? Well, here's hoping! But during the holidays when the food will be so good, the house so warm and cozy, the youngsters so happy, we can sit back and relax and say, "It was well worth every ounce of energy that I spent". But during the Christmas season lets all try to remember and enjoy the real meaning of Christmas. I notice that the Home Demonstration Clubs have had as their theme for the month of December "Christmas Traditions Strengthen The Family Ties". In the write-ups from the entire county, every club has stressed this point of making Christmas a real honest-to-goodness sincere "holiday" rather than a "Hollowday". What a beautiful thought.

"Old man winter" is asserting him self in no uncertain terms. The lovely "Indian Summer" which lasted longer than usual this year disappeared abruptly, and caught us all unprepared for this onslaught of freezing weather. It is surely nice for the hog-killing season, and all that good "fresh" season, and all else makes one's mouth water. Duplin County in the "hog killing season" is tops! I know that Duplin County has the record on good sausage, liver pudding and some most these farmers and their wives know exactly what, how much and when to add the seasonings to make the meat just right.

Pink Hill is ready and "raring to go" on their big Christmas Festival Saturday. Parades, floats and marching units will be there to make the town bust with noise, enthusiasm and fun. The merchants and other business men have worked together, business coming to make this day a real affair in Pink Hill. Perhaps the weather will add extra before Saturday.

You didn't forget to mail your check for those T. B. Christmas meals, did you? The paper will talk with Mrs. Bill Taylor this week, but she won't tell me that the coal sale was anything but a success. It is too great a program not to get our support, and the success for the program depends almost entirely on Christmas Seal sales.

It used to be that if you got on a newspaper, you were called a grand. Nowadays you're called a well-motivated achiever in the college level percentiles from CHANGING TIMES.

Speaking of cold weather, have you ever had the fortune or misfortune of working in a newspaper office in extreme cold weather? You have heard of males being stubborn and unrepentable, but they can't hold a candle to newspaper in cold weather. Try running the folder or press in extreme cold weather for a new experience. One sheet of newspaper, (when you pick it up) will shock the daylight out of you, the next piece may do exactly as it should, or it may feel like it is nailed to the floor. The paper will actually leave the feeding bed of the press to go to the ceiling and stay there. Last night I took two to feed the folding machine, one at one end of the paper and one at the other, pulling, pushing, sliding and coaxing one little sheet of newspaper to go where it was supposed to go. Once contacted into the folder there is no guarantee that it is going to behave as it should. For no apparent reason whatsoever, it will tear up, burn, crumple or a piece of the sheet will tear out, or it will go through as it should. Of course, I can't feed the big press, but I don't see how those who get a paper through there for you to read. He reminded me last night that he would be glad to see hot weather so the paper would behave that when we get in a rush the folder is my problem, but with them on one side and me on the other we guarantee to get you at least a half of a paper during this extreme weather.

Jaycees To Help Needy Families

The Jaycees of Kenansville will pick up food for the needy families on Wednesday night before Christmas, December 21, between the hours 8:00 and 9:00 P. M. The Jaycees request that residents of Kenansville please have food, canned goods or any appropriate items ready when they knock on your door on that night.

MOUNT OLIVE COMMUNITY CHORUS and director, Eugene S. Matney who will present the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah, Sunday, December 18, in the First Baptist Church of Warsaw.

Handel's Messiah To Be Presented By Mt. Olive Fifty Voice Community Chorus.

At 4:00 P. M. in the First Baptist Church of Warsaw, Handel's Messiah will be presented by the Mount Olive Community Chorus, fifty voices from Mount Olive, Warsaw, and Faison and soloists from Goldsboro, Chapel Hill, and Boone, N. C.

Herbert Best Elected Soil Conservation District Supervisor Effective January 1

December 5-10 was soil conservation district election week in Duplin County. The voters in this county have chosen R. H. Best for a three year term to begin January 1, 1961.

Soil Conservation District supervisors occupy a position of public office and public trust. As a member of our local board, Mr. Best will assist in program planning, policy making and the carrying out of a soil and water conservation program for Duplin county and southeastern Soil Conservation District. Members of our county and district boards will meet regularly with agricultural agency representatives and others interested in this important program. District supervisors are non-salaried officials, serving the district, state and nation in this important role largely at their own expense and without compensation in the form of salary.

Mrs. Marica Powell New President Duplin Nurses Assn

District No. 27 of the North Carolina Nurses Association held its December Meeting at Pat's Barbecue in Wallace on Wednesday, December 7th at 8:30 P. M. The Private Dining room was decorated with Christmas greenery and red candles. Places were marked with Christmas corsages. After a delectable turkey dinner the President, Mrs. Mary Bowen, presided over a short business session. Plans were made to launch a white stocking campaign in an effort to help raise money for nursing research. There being three major centers in North Carolina where this is being done. Mrs. Bowen gave a short report on the State Nurses Meeting held in Raleigh the latter part of October.

Newly elected officers for the year were recognized. President: Mrs. Marica Powell; First Vice President: Mrs. Carol Cavenshik; Second Vice President: Mrs. Gladys Thompson; Secretary: Mrs. Mary Boney; Treasurer: Mrs. Rose Marie Warren; Directors: Mrs. Ruth Quinn and Miss Mary Lee Sykes. Nominating Committee: Mrs. Mae Griffin, Mrs. Wilma Pate and Mrs. Norma Coffey.

Mrs. Bowen was presented a gift in appreciation for her service during the year. During the social hour Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Remy Warren playing the xylophone in accompaniment. A very interesting and entertaining report upon depicting the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" was given by Mrs. Remy Warren and Mrs. Maxine Kelly. Twenty-four members attended. The meeting for the year 1961 will be held the second Thursday night of each month in Wallace.

Applications For Wildlife Plantings Being Accepted

Applications for wildlife planting materials are now being accepted in the Duplin County Agricultural Agent's Office in Kenansville. Vernon H. Reynolds, County Farm Agent, said today that the planting materials are free to farmers and land owners without cost as long as the materials last. Application blanks can be received at the County office.

Wildlife planting materials available are 111 shrub species, annual seedlings and 111 wildflower seedlings. These plantings provide food and shelter for wildlife, increase soil fertility, improve water quality and where well managed, provide and shelter during winter months that wildlife population increases tremendously.

In addition to providing food and shelter, it is pointed out that multi-flora rose plantings can be planted in such a manner as to provide fencing for livestock. Applications are filed in the order they are received and as long as the supply lasts.

Round Ball Season Underway

B. F. Grady Girls And Beulaville Boys And Girls Cage Team Impress

BEULAVILLE: Coach Billy Bostic's basketball boys and girls have made most of the local fans around Beulaville forget about the very successful football season with three straight wins in a row. Beulaville's football team came up with one of the most outstanding eleven in the school's history. They ended the regular season in second place in the East Central.

Now, the round-ball really has taken the glow off football and the big Red-and-White has rolled past Richards 46-49, North Duplin 48-38, and Jack Carr's boys 66-48. Coach Bostic led four regular form boys teams by graduation with Jerry Simpson, an outstanding sophomore, the only returnee. The Panthers high scorer and rebounder, Willie Horne, is gone along with Toby Sumner, Benny Kennedy, and Benny Ray Thomas.

In the front line this year with Simpson are James Quinn, Danny Lanier, Larry Herring, and Sloan Thielen. Herring, a big end on the football team, has led the Panthers in their early victories with 18 points per game. Backing up the Panther first unit along with 6'4" Ralph Evans are Douglas Edwards, Rusty Lanier, Howard Cottle, and George Kennedy. With such stars as Joyce Bigard, Katie Sue Grady, and Jim Hamperley gone Coach Bostic was just a little uneasy about the girls this season. Rita Sumner, a very fine player and outstanding shot, is the only returning regular from the champs of a year ago. Of course, Pat Albertson, Donna Sumner, Mary Linda Albertson are gone making the job rebuilding much tougher for Bostic.

Four Highway Fatalities In 24 Hours All Residents Of Duplin County

Highways of Duplin County took more than their toll of lives during the cold and bleak week end. Four lives were lost. Three on Sunday night and one on Monday night. All of the fatal accidents - were near Kenansville.

Dead are Hazel Gore, a young sixteen year old white girl of Kenansville; Thomas D. McIver, colored male 25 of Rt. 2, Mt. Olive; Randolph Branch, colored 25 years old of Rt. 2 Mt. Olive; James Norman Wade, 43, Negro, Warsaw.

The first fatal accident happened at 2:50 P. M. on Sunday afternoon, 11 miles North of Kenansville on road from Woodland Church to Dock Herring's Store a 1954 Pontiac 4-door, driven and owned by Thomas D. McIver was travelling North on a paved road. It ran off the right side of the road at a high rate of speed, ran into a ditch and struck a drain tile which threw the car up in the air, hit a tree and landed on its side. The car was completely demolished. McIver and Branch, who were riding in the front seat were killed instantly. Three riders in the back were injured and taken to Lester Memorial Hospital. They were Robert Lee Tackey, negro of Pink Hill, broken right leg and lacerations; Onnell McCoy Branch, 25, Negro of Rt. 2 Mt. Olive, broken right arm; Lawrence J. Branch, 29, Negro of Rt. 2 Mt. Olive, right leg broken and lacerations of the body. The two killed were removed by the Mt. Olive rescue squad. Patrolman G. R. Stewart of Kenansville investigated the accident.

At 5:45 on Sunday afternoon, 3 miles North of Kenansville on N. C. 11 near Wilbert Jones Store was the scene of the second fatal accident.

A 1956 tudor Ford driven by Lewis Lee, 25, White of Rt. 2 Pink Hill was travelling North and ran off the road at a high rate of speed, according to the patrolman's investigation. The car ran off the right side of the road, crossed to the other side and ran off the left side, went into a skid and turned over. When the car turned over Hazel Gore was thrown out ahead of the car and when it turned back up, the girl was under the chassis of the car. She was killed instantly. Her sister Joyce Faye Gore, 17, was thrown out of the car on the road and suffered broken bones and lacerations. She was admitted to Duplin General Hospital. The driver of the car is in Duplin General Hospital with back injuries. Patrolman G. R. Stewart investigated the accident.

James Norman Wade, 43, negro, Warsaw was found about two miles north of Kenansville, inside a 1949 Studebaker which was turned over. The accident happened at an intersection where Wade was taking a left turn on the road into Kenansville. He missed the intersection and turned over twice. The wreck occurred sometime after midnight on December 12. He was found at 7:00 A. M. on Tuesday Patrolman J. S. Briley, investigated the accident.

Duplin Co. Tax Listers And Assessors Are Appointed; Listing Begins January 2

The following named persons have been appointed and approved as Township List Takers and Assessors for 1961: Warsaw Township - Mrs. R. Best, Jr., and Miss Sadie Bennett; Faison Township - Mrs. Eunice Faison and Mrs. M. J. Lambert, Jr.; Wolfscope Township - Mrs. Harvey Carter and Mrs. Russell Whitfield; Gilson Township - Hems Outlaw; Alertown Township - Mrs. Hess Davis; Smith Township - Clarence Shepherd; Lincolnton Township - George Sumner and Wyatt Hunter; Cypress Creek Township - Elmo Maready; Island Creek Township - Mrs. A. C. Holl, Sr., and Mrs. Leland Teachey; Mrs. Edward F. Johnston, Assistant; Rock Hill Township - Paul Smith; Rose Hill Township - Mrs. C. T. Russell, Jr.

January Juror

Jurors for Criminal Court January 23, 1961 have been drawn as follows: Alvin Brown, Glendon Holland, Irvin Albertson, Frank Rhodes, J. H. Rouse, P. G. Rouse, Charles V. Brooks, Jr., William J. Swinson, Charles McIver, Joel Kennedy, William J. Costin, Ralph Ray Sykes, A. McKay Herring, George Kelly, Ishamel Williams, Emanuel Garner, Walter Dentley Herring, James Arthur Lambert, Charles J. Sheffield, R. D. Graham, H. R. Hipp, James R. Carr, Victor Taylor, Lavene Pickett, William Sutton, W. W. Garner, Melton Lanier, Samuel Eugene Taylor, Norman Kenan.

Magnolia Township - Jack N. Horne Kenansville Township - Mrs. Myrtle K. Quinn and Mrs. Jim Bowden. The List Takers and Assessors will meet with the County Tax Supervisor, F. W. McGowan, at the Courthouse in Kenansville on Tuesday, December 20, 1960, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. for general instruction in methods of serving a complete list of all property in the county, and of assessing, in accordance with law, all property which is to be assessed during the approaching listing period.

Band Concert To Honor Football Players To Be Given In Kenansville - Dec. 21

James Kenan District Band will give its second annual Christmas Concert, honoring the N. C. Class A State Champions. The concert will be held on December 21 at the Kenan Memorial Auditorium at 8:00 P. M.

Bundy Speaker At Annual KPCA Meet

Kenansville Production Credit Association will hold its 1960 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on Friday, December 16, at 3:00 P. M. The meeting will be held in the grammar school auditorium in Kenansville. Complete reports will be given covering the year's business activities of the association. Also two directors will be elected.

Tree Seedlings Available From State Nurseries

Now is the time to place orders for pine seedlings in North Carolina. North Carolina's State Forest Nurseries are well stocked with pine seedlings but orders are now being received and filled and as soon as the supply is depleted, no more orders will be accepted. Farmers and landowners are reminded that price per 1,000 seedling is 50 cents per 1,000 when delivered to the nursery. When delivery is necessary, the price is 50 higher. For example, Loblolly pines cost \$4.50 per 1,000 at the nursery. If delivered the seedlings are \$5.00 per 1,000.

Nov. Marriage License Issued

Marriage Licenses issued by Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Register of Deeds of Duplin County, During The Month of November, 1960 were: Billy Gene Anderson, Warsaw and Betty Deane Blanton, Wallace, Rt. 2 Theodore Roosevelt Heath, Rt. 1, Deep Run and Clara Mae Outlaw, Kenansville. Lem Heath, Rose Hill and Sallie-Batts Heath Hamilton, Rt. 1, Rose Hill. Clarence Vaughn Philyaw, Rt. 2, Richland and Georgia Faye Lee, Beulaville. Romulus Taylor Bland, Rt. 2, Rose Hill and Della Ann Martin, Wallace. James Vernon Jones, Rt. 1, Chinoquapin and Joyce Faye Mobley, Rt. 1, Chinoquapin. Jasper Korngay, Rockville, Md. and Janice Ann Birkes, Rockville, Md. Hilbert Jerome Williams, Beulaville and Margaret Elizabeth Mercer, Beulaville. Elijah Heath, Pink Hill and Cornelia Lynn Cole, Rt. 2, Beulaville. Thomas Perry Carter, Charleston, S. C. and Doris Annette James, Rt. 2, Wallace. Roy Lee Whaley, Rt. 2, Pink Hill and Janice Faye Whaley, Rt. 2, Pink Hill. Jerry May Thigpen, Beulaville and Myra Bea Lanier, Chinoquapin. Charle Melner, Joel Kennedy, W. Beulaville and Dorothy Lorraine Burdison, Kenansville. Luther James Stanley, Rt. 1, Mag noia and Ozzella Kirk Jordan, Kenansville. Ted Herring Campbell, Beulaville and Margaret Foy, Richland. Kenneth Talmadge Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon and Patricia Lou Cording, Wallace. Horace Lee Rhodes, Rt. 1, Beulaville and Mary Lou Atkinson Cole, Rt. 2, Beulaville. Keith Williams, Rt. 3, Rose Hill and Luetta Sloan, Rt. 1, Teachey. Kenneth Lee Lopez, Wilmington, Del. and Swainella Boney, Warsaw. Leola Williams, Wallace and Thelma Catherine Coleman, Wallace. Robert Leola Brinson, Rt. 2, Warsaw and Ernestine Brinson, Rt. 2, Goldsboro.

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