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E. A. Newton, retiring rural mail carrier, being presented a rod and reel by Mrs. Florence Brown postal clerk in behalf of the pesonnel of the local post office. Watching the presentation is his wife.

Newton, Rural Mail Carrier Retires; Honored At Dinner By Pesonnel

After 47 years, eight months and 28 days, E. A. Newton of Kenansville, retired as rural route mail carrier of Kenansville Post Office on October 1.

The local Post Office presonnel honored "Mr. Alton" at a sumptious turkey supper on Saturday night at the Kenansville Lunch Room. Post Master A. C .Holland, who acted as Master of Ceremonies, welcomed the guest and recognized the present personnel of the Post Office. He also recognized retired postmaster, J. L. Williams; retired mail carrier, Perry Dobson; an retired postal clerk, Mrs. Mary Williams.

E. A. Newton has been replaced as mail carrier by Paul Ingram, a former postal clerk, and Ingram was replaced by Eugene Nethercutt of Kenansville. Ivy Bowden is Chapel Hill and Fort Braggs. substitute carrier. Mrs. Florence Brown is postal clerk.

Postmaster Holland presented Mr. Newton with a Natinoal Safety driving Award and Certificate. His daughter, Gayle, pinned the Safety award pin on her father. Mrs. Florence Brown presented, in behalf of the personnel of the Kenansville Post Office, a rod and reel to "Mr. Alton" to enjoy during his days of retirement.

J. Edward Day, Postmaster General, wrote a letter which Mr. Newton received with his Honorary Recognition Certificate. In this letter he commemorated him on his forty-seven years and more of service, stating that he had made friends while performing his duties. Regardless of weather or other adverse circumstances the mail has been delivered. Postmaster General Day extended warm personal greetings and asked that he accept the honorary recognition Certificate as a symbol of deep appreciation for a life time of commendable service.

Cong. Henderson In Wallace Office On Mondays

Congress David N. Henderson announced today that he will be in the Tird Congressional iDstrict Office, located in Wallace, on Menday October 16th, and each Monday thereafter while Congress is in recess for the purpose of seeing any persons in Duplin County or any of the other eight counties of the Third Congressional District. Congressman Henderson is visiting all of the counties in the Third District on an announced schedule this fall, spending several hours in each of the courthouses and other public places in order to personally meet the people of the District who have problems or matters to discuss with him.

Congressman Henderson and Charles O. Whitley, his administrative assistant, spent the days of October 3-5 in Carteret and Onslow Counties. He is on his visitation schedule in Sampson and Pender Counties this week, except for Thursday when he will join President Kennedy for the President's visit to

RALPH LIGHTSEY

Ralph Lightsey who will conduct a revival at Pearsall Chapel Kenansville, RFD, the week of October 15 through 21, each evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Lightsey is a native of Georgia and has been a pastor in this state for two years. He is currently director of public relations at Mt. Olive College. Stephen Smith is pastor of the church and extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

November Juror

Jurors for General County Court in Duplin for November, 1961 have been drawn as follows:

Ruffin Simpson, H. L. Askew Maurice H. Jordan, Willard W. Whitefield, Cyrus T. Howard, William H. Fussell, Allen Brown, Clarence Carter, Earl L. Lanier, Harold J. Dunn, Thurman Whaley, Robert L. Knowles, Jesse L. Jenkins, Willard Blizzard, Jimmy E. Norris, J. A. Byrd, J. C. Byrd, Henry Kissner, Donald Ray Best.

Jurors for Criminal Superior Court November 6, 1961.

James, Delmas Jordan R. C. Powell, Jr. Raymond Turner, Hardy C. Lockamy, Billy Ray Godwin, James Franklin Kissner, Wilbur C. Fussell, Marvin D. Fountain, Zeb Earl Wallace, Hinson Askew, John D. Bradshaw, James O. Loftin, W. H. Honeycutt, George H. Cates, James Donald House, Elbert H. Southerland, Solomon Powell, Clarence Kennedy, Lamuel Kornegay, L. F. Matthews, Gardner J. Albertson, W. H. Knowles, Gordon Brown, Willie N. Driver, Laster Stancil Faison, James Guy Randall Brock, Donald Hugh Whitfield, John McIver, David H. Wells, Gordon Kornegay, Kenansville, Jimmie Davis, Kenneht Best, Elton Fountain, Boyce Boyette.

Rotarians Enjoy World Series

The Warsaw Rotary Club held their regular meetng at the Coffee Shoppe last Thursday at 1:00 P. M. L. T. Wilson presided in the absence of the president, Ed Strickland.

Following a short business meeting, the group adjourned and watched the "World Series" on tele vision.

The following members were present: Mett Ausley, Julian Armstrong, W. G. Britt, Lee Brown, Allen Draughan, Jr., Aubine English, Norman H. Flowers, John Fonvielle, J. P. Harmon, Frank Hobbs, J. M. Kornegay, Finn Lee, Paul Potter, Avon Sharpe, B. C. Sheffield, Jr., Al Smith, James F. Strickland, E. C. Thompson, W. Y. Vann, Robert West, W. P. West and L. T. Wilson.

Trial & Error

October is a beautful month, The crisp air, the leaves turning into a multicolored blaze, the cool nights. Many poets have expressed the beauty of Octboer in poems, but for the life of me I can't think of nary a line at the moment. But to enjoy the peace and tranquility of the lovely month, I believe one had better get out of a small town. I don't see how it is humanly possible to crowd as much in one mon th as is crowded in the month of October and also May. I suppose October is the beginning of the winter season with its schools, clubs etc. and May is the ending.

This was report card week in Duplin Guess there is many a boy and girl without the privileges this week that he had last week. One school child was telling me the joke this week about the teacher who sent a little boy home with a note to the mother asking her to bathe the child as he smelled so bad she couldn't stand him. The mother sent the young boy back with the note attached, 'I sent Johnny to school for you to larn him, not smell him."

The Trade Fair in Charlotte will get off to a big start today. I hope that everyone in Duplin who possibly can will attend the Trade Fair. From the news releases received, it must be mammoth affair and something which has never been shown in the state before. A Duplin lady, Mrs. John D. Robinson of Wallace, has an exhibit in the fair at Charlotte. The "bosom friend" which is manufactured in Wallace by Mrs. Robinson is being exhibited. There may be other Duplin County exhibits about which I do not know. It is also the week of the State Fair in Raleigh. I understand they have a mighty good fair this year, too.

Warsaw is making big plans and preparations for the Veterans Day Celebration in Warsaw. I have talked with several of the business men in Warsaw, and eventhough they are not ready to announce the program yet, there is much going on in preparation. Veterans Day falls Saturday this year. It is exciting to being thinking about the floats, bands and parades.

Ruth

Leslie J. Bell Named Head Of J. O. Stokes Fertilizer Dealership Here

Leslie J. Bell, prominent Duplin County businessman and civic leader, has been named head of the J. O. Stokes Fertilizer Dealership in Kenansville.

Bell, who has been associated with Stokes for nine years before his death, said today that he will continue to be associated with Baugh Fertilizer Company and to serve the same area that has been served by the fertilizer firm in the past.

The main offices will oontinue to be located in Kenansville and the same warehouse maintained in Warsaw.

Bell, who lives in the Summerlin's Cross Roads section, said no changes will be made in personnel. Mrs. Ruth Wells will continue in the position of bookkeeper and Fred Revelle will remain as warehouse manager in Warsaw.

Bell is one of Duplin's most outstanding citizens. He is a graduate of B. F. Grady high school. He is a member of Rooty Branch Free Will Baptist Church where he serves as a deacon.

He is now Master of the St. Jones Masonic Lodge No. 13, in Kenansville and a director of Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation.

Bell is married to the former Alene Price, of Seven Springs. They have three children, Judy, of Raleigh; and James and Janice of the home.

In commenting on the changeover due to the death of J. O. Stokes, Bell said, "We will continue to give the same kind of service to our friends and customers that has been given by this business in the past. We apperciate the patronage which has been given this business in the past and look forward to working with the farmers of Eastern North Carolina."

He added, "It is my intentions to get around to see all of our csutomers as soon as possible. Anytime anyone desires an appointment, I want him to feel free to contact me and the office."

BRIEFS

HOMECOMING

There will be a Homecoming service at the Beulaville Pentecostal Free Will Holiness Church on October 15. The Rev. Herbert Carter will be the speaker for the 11:00 o'clock service. Dinner will be spread in the yard. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. An afternoon song service will be held.

LAYMENS DAY

Laymens Day is being observed at the Kenansville Methodist Church on Sunday, October 15. Mr. Robert West, Lay Leader of Kenansville Sub-district will be speaker and will hold the regular 11:00 o'clock service.

UNITY REVIVAL

The Unity Revival begins on October 16 at 7:45 in the evening and will continue through the night service, October 22. Mr. Walter Anderson will be the speaker on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

CENTENNIAL SUNDAY

Sunday, October 29, will be observed throughout all the Presbyterian Churches of the Presbyterian Church U. S. as Centennial Sunday. A special service and a special bulletin has been prepared. In response to a request by the General Assembly-the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. No announcements will appear in the bulletin.

FLOATS

Any industry, firm, corporation or individual interested in entering a float or unit in the Veterans Day Parade in Warsaw on November 11, please contact Joe Costin, at Warsaw immediately. Plans are going forward for a grand celebration in Warsaw on November 11 and a format is being made for all floats and units which will be in the parade. Watch this paper for future developments.

James Farrior Cut Saturday In Duplin Affray

James I. Farrior, 27-year-old Negro, is in Duplin General Hospital as the results of cuts in the abdomen in and affray Saturday night near Jerry Teachey's Store.

Johnny R. Carr, 46-year-old Negro, is out of jail under $500 bond, charged with the cutting.

Deputy Snyder Dempsey, who investigated the cutting ,said Carr told him Farrior hit him in the head with a broom and that he cut him.

Personnel of the Kenansville Post Office as of October 1, after the retirement of rural mail carrier, E. A. Newton. Reading from left to right- Eugene Nethercutt, clerk; Mrs. Florence Brown, clerk; A. C. Holland, Postmaster; Paul Ingram, rural carrier; Ivy Bowden, substitute carrier.

Mrs. Goodson To Head Heart Fund Drive

Fund raising activities for the Duplin Heart Council will be led by Mrs. John Goodson of Mount Olive, RFD, according to Miss Victoria Kornegay, president of the Council.

In addition to serving as head of the 1962 Heart Fund Drive which will take place in February, Mrs. Goodson will be in charge of promoting other ways of giving to the Heart 'cause throughout the year, the council president reported. These methods include memorial gifts in honor of these who have died from heart or blood vessel disease, making the Heart Council the beneficiary of a life insurance policy, and remembering Heart in one's will. Such gifts, large or small are promptly acknowledge and greatly appreciated, the Council president pointed out.

In accepting her appointment, the new Fund Raising Chairman released a breakdown on how the Heart Fund dollar is spent, which was furnished by the treasurer of the North Carolina Heart Association: Research, 37.; Professional Education, 10½c; Public Education, 23½c; Community Program, 6½c; Organization and Development, 5c; Fund Raising, 11½; and Administration, 6c - Total $1.00.

Steals Rifle

Defare Graham, 16, colored of Rose Hill was arrested Friday, Oct. 6, while in school, for stealing one 22 automatic rifle. He was charged with breaking and entering and Larceny, after breaking in Rose Hill Trading Company on Tuesday night October 3, where he, stole the rifle according to officers report.

The boy used a wrench to break the front plate glass window out of the building, the wrench was found by officers.

Graham was arrested by Rose Hill Policeman Bill Quinn, assisted by Deputy Snyder Dempsey.

F. H. A. New Credit Regulations

The Farmers Home Administration is moving rapidly to carry out the broad-scale improvements in the supervised agricultural credit program brought about by the Agricultural Act of 1961, County Supervisor Bertie A. Parker, Jr. said today. An Area meeting is being scheduled at Hotel Goldsboro in Goldsboro, North Carolina, on October 9 and 10 with the agency's field staff to review the new regulations prior to placing the program into effect on October 15.

Parker said Melvin H. Hearn, State Director, assited by Ralph Turner, Chief of Program Operations, James O. Buchannan, Locke Holland, Herman Riggle, and Vance Switt, state staff loan officers, will meet with the group to explain the changes. Approximately 20 county and area officers will attend.

The expanded rural housing program, under which owners of tracts of non-farm land in small rural communities as well as farmers may apply for loans to build or remodel homes, will also be discussed.

The role of the Farmers Home Administration in the Rural Areas Development Program will be a major item on the agenda. Recently the agency has been assigned the responsibility of coordinating the technical services of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Rural Area Development Program.

"Never in the history of the Farmers Home Administration has there been such an over-all upgrading of the supervised agricultural credit service." County Supervisor Bertie A. Parker, Jr. pointed out. "This will give the thousands of farmers whose equities have been wiped out by the low net returns of recent years an oportunity to obtain needed financing.

"The credit improvements will also mean much to those rural communities that are fighting to regain their economic strength through the Rural Areas Development Program. Farmers in those communities will have greater access to development and adjustment loans, rural residents will have access to credit for housing and domestic water supply systems.

"The funds spent for improvement will spark rural businesses

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Trade Fair Officially Opens, October 12

With official opening day - October 12 - less than a week away, North Carolina's first state-sponsored Trade Fair is rapidly taking shape as exhibitors move into the Charlotte Coliseum and Merchandise Mart and the program of events takes final form.

Although he will be unable to be in Charlotte in person for the Fair opening, President Kennedy will make the formal announcement which opens the mammoth trade event when he steps from his plane at the Raleigh-Durham Airport at 10 A. M. on October 12.

At 2:30 p. m. on October 12, at Charlotte, the North Carolina Fair will be formally opened by Governor Terry Sanford. Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges will present the main opening address, while William R. Henderson, director of the Trade Fair, will act as Master of Ceremonies. In addition to a long list of U. S. and state officials, the new Miss North Carolina, Susan Kay Woodall of Roanoke Rapids, will be present for the opening ceremonies. Preceding the opening, a band concert will be presented between the hours of 2:00 and 2:30 p. m.

Among distinguished foreign guests who will atttend the Trade Fair are Colombian Ambassador and Mrs. Carlos Sanz de Santamaria; Counselor and Mrs. Aristide N. Pilavachi, Royal Greek Embassy; Counselor Mohamed Ettri, Embassy of Tunisia; Commercial Counselor Malcolm Gale, British Embassy; Economic Secretary and Mrs. Willy Fritsch, German Embassy; German Consul B. Schepper; and Counselor Yun Young Lim, of the Korean Embassy.

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Landscape Clinic To Be Held In Wallace Oct. 26

John Harris in charge of Extension Horticulture, N. C. State College and J. C. Wells, Extension Plant Pathologist, at State College, will conduct a landscape clinic, in Wallace, at the Womens Club Building on Thursday, October 26, 7:45 p. m.

This meeting is sponsored by the Wallace Garden Club Council in cooperation with the Duplin County Agricultural Agents' and Home Agents offices, according to Vernon Reynolds, Farm Agent.

Harris will give a discussion on landscape and Mr. Wells will discuss disease on ornamental plants.

The discussion will be followed by a general question and answer period on landscape problems.

Those attending were encouraged to bring to the meeting specimens for identification and diagnosis as to trouble with diseases and insects on plants.

Home owners and other interested people are invited to attend this landscape clinic.

Harris and Wells are well known to many of the residents of this area.

Harris is known as the Tar Heel Gardner and has a radio program on WPTF Raleigh each Saturday morning.

Road Projects Completed Sept.

Highway Commissioner Lauch Faircloth reports the completion of the following road projects for the month of September in, Duplin County.

State Forces improved 6 roads in Duplin County. The two road projects involving soil surficing were: 0.5 mile Curtis Hal Road; and 1.1 miles Chicken House Road. Grading ,draining, base course work and shoulder improvement was completed on the following Duplin County roads: 3.1 miles of Cabin Road; 1.7 miles Juniper Road; 3.0 miles on Pridgen Road; and 2.5 miles on Salmon Road.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Monday, October 9, 1961:

Killed To Date 839
Killed To Date Last Year 900

At Beulaville School

Grass Roots Opera Martha In Duplin

Martha, The National (Grass Roots) Opera, will be played in Duplin County next week.

The opera will be held at Beulaville High School on Monday afternoon, October 16, at 1:00 P. M.; Tuesday morning, October 17, 10:30 A. M.; and Tuesday afternoon, October 17 at 1:30 P. M.

Principal characters are Lady Harriet Durham (Martha), soprano Nancy, mezzo-soprano; Plunkett, baritone; Lionel, tenor; Sir Tristram, baritone; and the sheriff. It is a romantic story of mistaken identities resulting in happy confusion, sung in English.

Martha was composed by Friedrich von Flotow, who was born in Mecklenberg, Germany in 1812. His family on both sides belonged to the nobility. It was costomary in these circles to make music a recreation and hobby.

The opening scene of the opera Martha is in the Royal Gardens where Lady Harriet is holding court She is tired of the boredom of court life and annoyed with the ardent attentions of Sir Tristram. When she learns that a country fair is being held in a nearby village, she and her companion, Nancy, decide to disguise themselves as country girls and attend with Sir Tristram as their escort.

From this innocent little escapade they get involved in a real muddle. You will have to see the opera to see how it all works out.

A. J. FLETCHER

A. J. Fletcher, a Raleigh, North Carolina attorney and businessman, founded the Grass Roots Oepra movement in 1948 to give singers employment and training in opera. The touring troupe, now known as the National Opera Company, has performed over 1100 times in most of the United States. All of these performances have been in English.

Presbyterian Leadership Training School To Be Held In Warsaw

The Presbyterian Leadership Training School of the Wilmington Presbyterian, District IV and V will start in Warsaw Monday, October 23 and extend through the 27th from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

The followig courses will be offered: "Guiding Nursery Children" for parents and teachers. Instructor-Miss Helen Cole who has served as Area Director of Christian Education for Orange Presbytery, Greensboro since 1955." Teaching Juniors" for parents and teachers of Junior age, Instructor-Mrs. Reid Erwin recently of Chinquapin; "How Adults Learn" offered for teachers and members of Women's Bible Class, Men's Bible Class and Young Adult Class. "The Work of the Church" offered for all church officers, including officers of the Women of the Church and all church members interested in the work of the church, Instructor-Rev. James B. Tubbs of Wilmington; "Paul's Letter to the Galations' Bible Study offered to all persons particularly interested in Bible Study, Instructor-students at N. C. State College.

Participating Churches are.: Beulaville, Burgaw, Bethel, Calypso, Casewll, Chinquapin, Grove Memorial, Faison, Grove, Hallsville, Harmony, Hopewell, Mount Olive, Oak Plains, Pink Hill, Potts Memorial, Rockfish, Rose Hill, Teachey, Wallace, Warsaw and Willard.

Administrative Staff: Dean, Rev. Charles Williams; Publicity, Rev. James Atwood, Rev. Robert Wilkins Finance, Rev. Wade Allison; Entertainment, Rev. Norman Flowers and Rev. Richard Holshouser.

The Area Ministers of District IV and V of the Wilmington Presbytery met in Warsaw, Wednesday, October 4, at 12 30 p. m. The main subject of the meeting was preparation for the Forthcoming Leadership Training School to be held in Warsaw.

Prior to the business session the group enjoyed lunch at the Coffee Shoppe.

4-H Achievement Day October 28

Do you have your exhibit ready for 4-H Achievement Day on Saturday, October 28 at the Kenan Gym in Kenansville.

4-H Boys and girls from all of Duplin, will be judged and honored at the Awards Program.

The schedule for the days events are:

2:00 P. M All exhibits in. (You may enter something from your project if you wish)

2:00 - 4:30 P. M. Recreation (horse shoe, volley ball, softball, etc.)

4:30 P. M. Picnic (bring picnic and tea)

6:00 P. M. Awards program and vesper services.

You, your family and friends are urged to attend all of these events and enjoy the afternoon.