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BoulaVille To Get New Post Office

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids to build and lease a new Post Office at BoulaVille. Postmaster General J. Edward Day announced.

Under the Department's Lease Construction program, a contract will be awarded to the successful bidder who agrees to construct the building according to departmental specifications and lease it to the Post Office Department for a basic period of ten years, with four five-year renewal options.

The Department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment. The building will remain under private ownership, with the owner paying local real estate taxes.

The specifications required are as follows: Interior space, 1,789 square feet; platform, 120 square feet; paved area, 6,500 square feet. The site for the building has not been selected.

Bidding documents may be obtained from Marvin W. Clem, Regional Real Estate Officer, Post Office Department, Room 435, Post Office Building, Greensboro, North Carolina. The Real Estate Officer will supply bidding forms, specifications, least provisions and other information. Bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Officer by March 25, 1963.

Hospital Trustees Named 6 yr. Terms

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners has appointed the following persons to six year terms on the Board of Trustees of Duplin General Hospital, Inc.: Albertson Township - Durham Grady Albertson, N. C.; Cypress Creek Township - Jim Smith, Chinoquapin, N. C.; Kenansville Township - Ellis Vestal, Kenansville, N. C.; Rose Hill Township - H. M. Price, Rose Hill, N. C.; Smith Township - Grover Rhodes, Pink Hill, N. C.

Cliff Blue To Speak At County NCEA

Speaker of the House, H. Clifton Blue, will be guest speaker at the Duplin County N. C. E. A. meeting. The meeting will be held at the Wallace Elementary School on Thursday afternoon, February 28 at 4:00 p. m.

Blue was elected Speaker of the House for the 1963 session of the General Assembly. He is a veteran of eight terms in the General Assembly.

Blue is well known in newspaper circles having recently served as president of the State Press Association. He is editor of the Sandhill Citizen, printed in Aberdeen and is owner of the Robbins Record, also printed in Aberdeen, and a stockholder and president of the Montgomery Herald which is printed in Troy.

From 1948 to 1952, Blue served as secretary to the State Democratic Executive Committee. Blue has worked with getting many bills passed in the Legislature.

Blue has served on a special commission which spent months studying public school financing. The final report of the commission is still regarded as a basic tool in present study of school money needs.

During the 1959 Legislature, he was chairman of the House Finance

Committee, after which he served on the Advisory Budget Commission. Blue was chairman of the House Committee on Corporations and vice-chairman of the Finance Committee in the 1961 Assembly.

"The public is cordially invited to attend the N. C. E. A. meeting," says the secretary, "and hear our popular Speaker of the House".



Senator Simmons Invites People Of Duplin To Call On Him In New Office

The TIMES received a letter from Senator LeRoy Simmons this week asking that we inform the people of the county of his location in Raleigh.

Simmons says: "Would appreciate it if you would let the people, and I mean all organizations, groups or individuals know where I am and that I would like for them to feel free to contact me at any time on any legislation with which they are concerned. They are not only welcome but I insist that they give me their ideas and opinions. I will at all times be in one of the following places, if possible, from Monday afternoon to Friday afternoon."

Meet The New Assistant Agent

Cameron Garris, new Assistant Extension Agent for Duplin County, Garris who has worked in Columbus County for the past seven years, came to Duplin to fill the place vacated by Ralph Sasser. As Assistant County Agent, he is working with small fruits such as strawberries and blueberries and with the other agents in all phases of work.

Either write to me at P. O. Box 1747, State House, Raleigh, N. C., if necessary to phone me, Area Code 919, 834-3811, extension 1907. This is my office phone number, and my office number is 2001 (in my opinion the best office in the building). It would be worth the trip to Raleigh just to see the office - I am really proud of it. Or, I will be in Room 208, Sir Walter Hotel."

Corn Clinic Is Well Attended

Considerable interest was shown on Monday night at a Corn Clinic meeting which was held in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville.

Bruce Edarwine of Gely Chemical Company was speaker and talked on how to use safe chemicals to increase corn yields and lower production costs. He discussed the basic principles of chemical and weed control, how to get the most out of each herbicide dollar, how long chemicals are effective in the soil, how to apply weed killers for best results and many other subjects.

Eberwine through posters and films presented a thorough program on weed and insect control and talked of various methods of application of the chemical. Of much interest to the group was the use of chemicals in the control of resistant wireworms in tobacco which is a problem in this particular area.

Trial & Error

This week we are most fortunate in having Bess Hines Harkins of Oxnard, California visit us with one of her lovely poems. Bess at one time lived in Kenansville, and her mother, Mrs. Bess Hines, spent the winters in Kenansville. Bess Harkins is fast finding her place among the poets of the Country. She has also sent us a poem for later in the Spring.

GREEN TEMPLES
How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of Him...
Who loved the Galilean hills
Within the forest dim
I have walked among the trees
and thought of Him today -
"The groves were God's first temples."
e'er man learned to pray
On cushioned stool, beneath a cross
and painted seraphim;
"How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of Him..."

Bess Hines Harkins

Who Will Be Miss SENClard?

The "Miss SENClard of Duplin County" Contest will be held February 28 at 7:30 p. m. in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville. Contestants are to be at the Agricultural Building by 7 p. m. and report to Snoddy Wilson.

The contestants are asked to wear street or church clothes, no hat and no corsage. The contest will be similar to the one last year.

Lola G. Britt, Associate Home Agent, is looking forward to having a contestant from every community. She urges everyone to attend and support his favorite entry.

"When we all join hands and work together, we can accomplish anything we start out to do," stated Ed Avent, chief of price support section of the State ASCS office. Avent was the guest speaker at the ASCS awards meeting which was held on Friday night at the Pleasant Grove Community building. He introduced his talk on "Making Money" with several humorous remarks before he gave the group a wholesome discussion on opportunities in Eastern Carolina. In his opportunity he discussed Feeder pigs stating that 40% of feeder pigs are imported from out of state and that if North Carolina people are to supplement their income they have to do something in addition to farming.

The second opportunity discussed was processing of fruits and vegetables. "We grow in this state good fruits and vegetables. We should take our place in processed vegetables and fruits," he stated. Soybeans was the third opportunity discussed. The Feed Grain Program was the fourth opportunity. "We produce in this state for a five year average, 140 million dollar crop of grain. What do we do with it?" Avent pointed out that we ship out 28% of the grain, and that rats and insects take a heavy toll on grain. Farmers in Eastern Carolina do not have adequate storage to take care of grain until the markets are ready for it. Avent pointed out several statistical facts on the ratio of land and population showing that farm people have many problems. But had confidence that they would solve them while working toward a goal to raise their standard of living.

Avent was introduced by Bill Byrd of Lillington, district fieldman for Duplin County. Byrd spoke complimentary of the Duplin County ASCS office and its committee members. Byrd told of Avent's constant growth in ASCS work after he left

Commissioners Hear Industrial And Agricultural Council Report-Adopt Resolution To Enact Legislation

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners in adjourned regular session on Monday, February 18 heard reports of the officers and members of the board of directors of the Duplin County Industrial and Agricultural Council of studies made by their group of several county organizations which have been successful in the promotion of industrial and agricultural enterprises on a county-wide level.

C. W. Surratt, Jr., President, Garland P. King, Vice President, and Board Members, Elmo Blizard, T. J. Baker, E. C. Thompson and Russell Bostic reported to the Board on their finding as to how county organizations have been effective in aiding and encouraging the location of manufacturing enterprises, making industrial surveys and locating industrial and commercial plants in various counties. They told how

county sponsored organizations have been effective in increasing population, taxable property, agricultural industries and business prospects for counties which have instigated such county development programs.

It was found that before Duplin County can finance such a program with county tax funds that an enabling act must be passed by the State Legislature and the county residents must vote in a referendum to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to expend county tax funds for this purpose.

The Board of County Commissioners adopted a resolution requesting Representative Hugh S. Johnson and Senator Leroy G. Simmons to enact the necessary legislation to provide for a referendum to permit the establishment of such a program of industrial and agricultural development in Duplin County

Law Enforcement Officers Join Hands To Help Youth In And Around Warsaw

Mayor's Statement
As Mayor of Warsaw and a parent myself, I would like to inform the citizens here and in the surrounding communities that the disorderly conduct which is increasing during the dances which are held every Saturday night at the Twin Produce building in Faison must be controlled or steps will be taken to discontinue the dance.

This is due to the numerous arrests which have been increasing during the past few months. Ages range from 16 through 25. In many instances, the parents of the teenagers learn nothing about the arrests or, if they do, the teenagers misrepresent the facts with the parents taking up for them and claiming the deputies have made false arrests.

In all cases, the arrival and condition of the defendants have been witnessed to the fact that they were highly intoxicated if not dead drunk - having to be bodily carried into the jail. Anyone who cares to witness this phenomenon can wait around the City Hall at Warsaw any Saturday night after 11:30.

The reason the defendants are lodged in this jail is the fact that Warsaw has the closest 24-hour police department in Duplin County to Faison. (The jail is under supervision 24 hours a day).

This condition has existed for some time here and has been dangerously increasing due to improper management on the part of the proprietors who have expressed the desire that the law stay away from the dance or refrain from making any arrests there.

I feel that the citizens here, especially parents of teenagers, should be informed and warned about the conditions of drunkenness and misconduct which are prevalent at this

Community Heart Workers Named 'The More Will Live, The More You Give'

Victoria Kornegay, president of Duplin Heart Council, wishes to announce that leaders for community areas have been recruited for the Heart Fund Drive. This drive will continue throughout the month of February.

Chinoquapin - Mrs. Jim Grady, Mt. Olive, Rt. 1. Summerlin - Mrs. T. A. Jernigan, Mt. Olive, Rt. 1. Scotts Store - Franklin Quinn, Albemarle.

"Please support your community leader," urges Miss Kornegay. Remember the Heart Slogan, "The more will live the more you give". "Give and give generously, so that the county may keep its last year's high record," she stated.

Bethel - Mrs. Garland Alphin, Mt. Olive, Rt. 2. Faison - Rev. W. T. Perkins, Faison. North East - Mrs. Ross Tenchey, Rose Hill.

Wallace - Mr. A. H. Carter, Wallace. Chinoquapin - Mrs. Grace Luggin, Rose Hill. Teachey - Mrs. A. C. Teachey, Teachey. Rose Hill - Mrs. Lillie Mae Brummitt, Rose Hill. Magnolia - Mrs. A. Q. Smith, Magnolia. Warsaw - Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, Jr., Warsaw. Unity Church - Mrs. O. L. Holland, Kenansville. Bowden - Mrs. Loftin Kornegay, Bowden. Calypso - Mrs. H. E. Grubbs, Calypso. Kenansville - Mrs. Oscar L. Redwine, Kenansville. Rones Chapel - Mrs. Billie Farmer, Rt. 4, Mt. Olive. Garner's Chapel - Mrs. Willie Best, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive. Mill Swamp - Mrs. Miller Maready.

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ASCS Holds Awards Banquet

Otho Lee Holland, ASCS Chairman of County Committee, and Rufus Elks, Jr., Office Manager, stand beside guest speaker at the Awards Banquet, Ed Avent, on Avent's right is W. H. Byrd, Fieldman for Duplin County. Avent spoke at the banquet which was served at the Pleasant Grove Community Building, on the past Friday night. Avent is chief of the price support section in the State ASCS office.



Otho Lee Holland, Chairman of the ASCS committee presenting awards to W. A. Hanchey, Jeff Outlaw and C. C. Ivey, Jr. These awards, signed by the U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture, were presented to these men for helping ASCS increase participation in the Agricultural Conservation Program. They assisted in getting at least ten other farmers to participate in the program.

These men are now delinquent with the local draft board. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of them should report to the office of the local board at once.

March Induction Calls For 10 Men

DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THESE MEN?
Joseph Earl Wade (col) Rt. 1, Wallace, N. C.
Willie George Moore (col) Rt. 1, Rose Hill, N. C.
Gene Aultry Hill (col) Rt. 2, Rose Hill, N. C.
Roy Dawson (col) Rt. 1, Magnolia, N. C.
Robert Thomas Carr (col) Kenansville, N. C.
Henry Lee Wilson (col) Warsaw, N. C.

The March call for induction is for 10 men to be delivered on March 25, 1963. Twenty-seven men will be sent for Armed Forces Physical Examination on that same date, according to an announcement from Mrs. Margaret Oakley, clerk of Local Board No. 31.

Pre-School Clinics Scheduled In Duplin

Listed below are scheduled dates for registration and pre-school clinics to be held in Duplin County Schools.

All children who will be six years of age by October 16, 1963 are asked to attend the clinic, where they will enter school in the fall. It is requested that parents or guardian accompany the child, also, have the child's birth certificate and immunization record.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC SCHEDULE
Calypso (w) February 26 9 A. M.
Wallace (c) March 1 9 A. M.
Teachey (c) March 1 12:30 P. M.

Sunday, 2:30 P. M., February 24

Veterans World War I Meet In Wallace

Wallace - Raymond J. Jeffreys, Commander of the North Carolina Department, Veterans of World War I, U. S. A., Inc., will be the principal speaker at a rally of World War I veterans in the American Legion Home, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Officials of the state organization pointed out that this would be the largest rally in the eastern part of the state to begin the spring and summer membership campaign.

Wallace (w) March 4 9 A. M.
Rosehill (c) March 5 9 A. M.
Chinoquapin (w) March 11 9 A. M.
BeulaVille (w) March 12 9 A. M.
Kenansville (c) March 13 9 A. M.
Kenansville (w) March 14 9 A. M.
Chinoquapin (c) March 15 9 A. M.
Rosehill (w) March 19 9 A. M.
Wallace (w) March 21 9 A. M.
B. F. Grady (w) March 22 9 A. M.
Branch (c) March 22 12:30 P. M.
Magnolia (w) March 25 9 A. M.
Magnolia (c) March 25 10 A. M.
Faison (c) March 26 1 P. M.
Faison (w) March 27 9 A. M.
Warsaw (c) March 29 9 A. M.

that Wallace was selected as being the more central point whereby many World War I veterans could be contacted. Jeffreys has just returned from Washington where he assisted in framing the new W. W. I pension bill that will be introduced in the 88th Congress in the next few weeks. We are very hopeful that action will be taken towards the "Forgotten Men" Jeffreys added.

Workers Council Study Landscaping

The Agricultural Workers Council met February 12 at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville. Mrs. N. R. Mattox presided.

How To Prepare Stock For Show

A 4-H fitting and showing demonstration will be held on Thursday, February 21, at 4:30 p. m. at the home of Bill Costin.

Short Course In Poultry In Raleigh

All poultry producers and servicemen are invited to attend the Poultry Servicemen's Short Course, February 23 through March 1. The course is conducted by the Department of Poultry Science in cooperation with the College Extension Division at North Carolina State College. It will be held in the theater of the College Union Building at N. C. State College.

The registration fee is five dollars per person. Advance registration requested.

Persons planning to spend night in Raleigh should make room reservations in advance.

Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent, Snoddy Wilson, urges all poultry servicemen to attend this worthwhile short course.

Mrs. Evans To Speak March 1

Mrs. Charles H. (Martha) Evans of Mecklenburg County will be the main speaker at a Duplin county Democratic Women's meeting. The meeting will be held at the County Courthouse in the Courtroom on Friday, March 1 at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Brantley Penney of Wallace is president of the newly organized group and Mrs. Robert Blakemore of Warsaw is program chairman for the meeting. A membership drive has been launched and every interested woman in the county is urged to join and to come to the meeting and hear Mrs. Evans.



Mrs. Evans, one of the five ladies in the State Legislature, has been most active in civic, religious and educational circles. She has served two terms on the Charlotte City Council from 1955-1959 and was the first woman member of that body. She received First Woman of the Year award in Charlotte.

Her husband, Charles Evans, is an attorney and official with the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Mrs. Evans attended Boston University and did graduate work at Columbia University, Lafayette, John Hopkins and Duke. She is a member of the Board of American Association of University Women.