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Smith's Community Club Wins Achievement Award

Smith Community Club won the Silver Cup for the organized community making most progress during the year on Tuesday night at the Community Development Awards Day Program. This is the second year that this award has been won by the Smith Club. With this cup the Club receives \$150 for representing the county in the SENCLAND Area Contest.

Community Club winning second place was Pleasant Grove and Beataucus ranked third place. These awards were presented by Mayor Melvin-Cording of Wallace.

Speaker of the evening re-

tired Community Development Specialist, J.A. Glazener, was introduced by Senator Leroy Simmons.

"Every Community has two resources, human and material," stated Glazener when he spoke to several hundred Community Development Program members, their friends and sponsors.

He further stated "Achievements in communities and areas have proven soundness of competition". Mr. Glazener further pointed out that community development is like a flower unfolding from a bud, it is not development from overnight achievement but a gradual process, long time goals based on the needs of the communities. Mr. Glazener quoted from Isaiah, "Enlarge the place of your tent, Let the curtains of your habitation be stretched out."

Mr. Glazener reviewed the growth and accomplishments of the Community Development Clubs of Duplin and pointed out goals for future work, mentioning decrease in population and drop-outs in schools.

He stated that the loss in population in Duplin County in the past ten years meant a financial loss of \$168,260,000.

Master of Ceremonies, Michael Aldridge, president of Duplin's Community Development Program, introduced Franklin Quinn to welcome the guests after the delicious picnic supper was served. Russell Bostic of Beulaville responded to the welcome, and Mrs. Christine Williams introduced guests. Russell Brock of the Beataucus Community recognized the 57 sponsors and George Cowan recognized Agricultural workers.

Prizes were then awarded to the various clubs, Cedar Fork, pioneer community of the county, son fourth place and \$50 Ronces won a \$25 participation prize.

Inducement prizes for organized community activities were presented by Mrs. Ruth Grady, Kenansville, E.C. Casey, Mt. Olive, and T.J. Turner, Beulaville.

The inducement awards for increased family income went to Pleasant Grove, first; Smith second, and Cedar Fork, third.

The home improvement awards went to Smith first; Pleasant Grove, second, Beataucus, third.

For the most community-projects awards went to Smith first; Pleasant Grove, second, and Beataucus, third.

The community 4-H club participation awards went to Cedar Fork, first; Pleasant Grove, second, and Smith third.

The awards for conserving one-half or more food supplies per family went to Beataucus first, Pleasant Grove, second, and Smith third.

These inducement prizes were \$50 for first place, \$25 for second place, and \$10 for third place.

The awards for communities promoting health, safety and sanitation went to Smith, first; Pleasant Grove, second, and Cedar Fork, third.

The awards for the best community scrapbook went to Smith first; Pleasant Grove, second, and Beataucus, third.

The prizes in these two classes were \$25 first, \$15 second, and \$10 for third.

The county community baseball award went to Pleasant Grove first and Beataucus, second.

The women's horseshoe tournament was won by Cedar Fork with Ronces second. The men's horseshoe tournament was won by Pleasant Grove with Cedar Fork second.

BRIEFS

Roy Roberts, Jr. of Mount Olive is Blue Ribbon Winner with his entry of an Entomology Insect Collection in the 4-H Club division at North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The annual Halloween Carnival will be held at the Rose Hill Elementary School Thursday night, October 31. Supper will begin at 5 p.m. and the program will begin at 7 p.m.

L.R. HARRILL TO SPEAK TO 4-H CLUBS

The 4-H Clubs of Duplin will hold the Annual Achievement and Awards Program on Saturday November 2, at 7:30 in Kenan Auditorium. Mr. L.R. Harrill, retired State 4-H leader of Raleigh, will be the guest speaker. County and district awards will be made. 4-H'ers will exhibit articles made or grown as part of their year's work.

CPA'S OF AREA HAVE SEMINAR

The Burroughs Corporation and the Goldsboro Industrial Education Center have completed a seminar and visual presentation of mechanized accounting. The course is intended to keep CPA's abreast of new automatic advancements, and was attended by the CPA's of the area.

GOOD WEATHER MAKES HEAVY HARVEST

Good weather conditions have been favorable for all harvesting operations. Cotton, sweet potato and corn harvest activities continue heavy. Tobacco grading and marketing drawing to an end as well as fall vegetable harvests. Peanut harvest continuing with soybean harvest beginning slowly. Pulling strawberry plants in peak.

FOUR COUNTY ELECTRIC MEET

The annual meeting of members of Four County Electric Membership Corporation will be held at Blanchard and Farris Warehouse in Wallace on Saturday, November 9th. Registration will start at 9:00 a.m. with the business session scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.

Full details will be carried in next week's paper. Members are urged to plan now to attend this important meeting.

BRIEF SURVEYING COURSE FOR ATTORNEYS

North Carolina State College Extension Division has arranged to conduct a course in surveying for the members of the Bar and or their secretaries.

Charles Brooks, III, has been selected by the college to teach the course. Classes will begin Monday night, October 21, 1963 in the Law Library in Kenansville and will run Monday, October 28, November 4, 11, 18, and 25, 1963.

Classes will begin at 7:30 p.m. and each class will be for two hours.

Bloodshed

RALEIGH--The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, October 28, 1963:

KILLED TO DATE 1087
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR 1084



EXPLORER POST 45 OBTAINS RESUSCITATOR.--The public generously supplied the funds and the Explorers purchased the automatic breathing machine to help a victim of drowning, suffocation or heart attack. Shown with the machine are Explorers Clayton Herring Jr. (left) and Jimmy Murray. The Explorers are ever ready to render aid in any emergency. (STAFF PHOTO BY EUGENE PIERCE).

Explorers Have Resuscitator

Explorer Post 45 of the Boy Scouts of America at Rose Hill has obtained a resuscitator, an automatic breathing machine for use when an accident victim is not breathing.

The machine can be used to aid victims of drowning, smoke suffocation, electrical shock, heart attack, carbon monoxide or gas poisoning, drug poisoning or infant suffocation.

It can be used also as an inhalator when the victim can breathe but needs more oxygen or as an aspirator to remove mucus, froth or blood clogs from his air passages.

It is capable of giving resuscitation to two people at one time and inhalation to one person, and has attachments whereby it can be hooked to a large oxygen tank, but it is completely portable.

This machine is quite expensive and the money to purchase it was donated by the people of Rose Hill and Duplin County to the Explorer Post largely through the efforts of Mrs. Pauline Murray who made a canvass for the boys and found the people acceptable to the appeal and most generous. Mrs. Murray and the Explorer Post are grateful for the splendid response of the public. It is assuring to know that such equipment is available in the

community and that these boys are qualified to use it. When such equipment is needed every minute counts, time is most essential, and to be able to put it into use within minutes may mean the difference between life and death, and none of us know which one of us will need it first.

The Explorers have adopted their own rules of conduct and elect their own officers and operate their post in their own manner. Mr. Clayton Herring is the Explorer advisor and he guides them in their instruction and operations. Mr. Herring and the fine boys of Explorer Post 45 are to be commended for their unselfish work in the community. There are 28 boys on the roll, 14 of them have completed the standard and advanced first aid courses 14 have completed the rescue training course given by the N.C. State Department of Insurance and 7 have received restricted radio telephone licenses.

The Republicans of Duplin County held an enthusiastic supper-meeting at Effie's Cafe in Rose Hill Tuesday evening. Groups from all over the county attended.

Plans were made for a larger supper-meeting to be held Friday, December 6th. Senator Charles W. Strong of Greensboro will speak at this Duplin meeting. State Chairman Herman Saxon of Charlotte and District Chairman R.B. Thornton will attend.

Mrs. Sallie W. Blanchard, Melvin Pope and Marvin Johnson were appointed as a committee to select the place for this coming meeting and make the necessary arrangements. Tickets for the affair will be sold at \$2.50 each.

Announcement was made of a rally to be held in the National Guard Armory at Rocky Mount on November 16. Prominent speakers will attend this rally, and 1500 tickets are expected to be sold for it.

Republicans were advised to complete their county organization by precincts and have a full group of officers in each precinct, and to make certain that all Republicans are registered, especially the young of voting age. They were warned that half the voters of the State are east of Gullford County and that this eastern part of North Carolina is predominantly Democratic and to be successful it is necessary to break into this eastern region and, therefore, good and complete organization is necessary here in Duplin.

Marvin Johnson is chairman of the county organization, Mrs. Sallie W. Blanchard, vice-chairman and James A. Ward, secretary.

County Republicans Meet

Former Kenansville Mayor Dies

James Earl Jerritt, 72, died in Eau Clair, Wisconsin, Wednesday. Funeral and burial services were held Friday in Barron, Wisconsin.

"Captain" Jerritt, one-time mayor of Kenansville was general agent of Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad upon his retirement in 1961.

A native of Still Water Minnesota, he came to North Carolina in 1912. He had worked with Southern Express Co., Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad for 50 years.

While in Kenansville, he was active in Boy Scout work and was a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award.

While in Kenansville he was general manager of Atlantic and Carolina Railroad Mayor, president of the P.T.A. Superintendent of Grove Presbyterian Sunday School and Elder of Grove Church. He was past Master of the Masonic Lodge and Past Patron of the Eastern Star. While here he also served as Chairman of the Red Cross, and was a member of the Warsaw-Kenansville Rotary Club.

In New Bern "Captain Jimmy" was a member of the New Bern Rotary Club and was past president of the East N.C. Traffic Club.

Surviving are his widow; one son, James E. Jr., of Richmond, Virginia; one daughter, Mrs. George Strang of Barron Wisconsin.

During fires or emergencies at least one Explorer is on duty at the fire house to handle radio and telephone calls. These boys are also on duty on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

They have an ambulance equipped with red light and siren and a station wagon for use as a rescue vehicle and a 3,000 watt generator with lights totaling 2,500 watts. They have many items of rescue equipment such as grappling hooks, boat paddles, rope, cots, stretcher, blankets first-aid kits, helmets, etc. These items were purchased by dues paid by the boys, the sale of first-aid kits and by outright donation.

This group is most interested in being of help to the community and deserves our commendation, our encouragement and our loyal support.

Mattocks On Bd. of Directors

N.R. Mattocks, manager of Nash Johnson & Son's Farms, Inc. of Rose Hill, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Broiler Council for the forthcoming year.

Mr. Mattocks was elected, along with five other North Carolinians at a luncheon last week in Siler City when he was presented the Market Builder Award by the National Broiler Council for his firm's full support of the Council's marketing programs.

Elected with Mr. Mattocks to represent North Carolina on the Board of Directors were: E.S. Kendrick, Holly Farms Poultry Industries Inc., Wilkesboro; James T. Breeden, Jr., Breeden Poultry & Egg, Inc., Morganton; Walter Clark, Randolph Mills, Inc., Concord; Paul Morgan, Morgan & Sons Poultry Co., Inc., Gullford - College; and Carl McPuffie, Wake Farmers Cooperative, Inc., Raleigh.

The National Broiler Council conducts a nationwide program to increase the consumer demand for chicken.



ROBERT W. SCOTT

Tri-County Electric To Hear Bob Scott

Rural Electric cooperative members from seven counties will gather in Goldsboro this coming Saturday for their 23rd annual meeting. Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation's big annual meeting of members will be held Saturday afternoon, November 2, in the Goldsboro High School auditorium in Goldsboro. The annual event usually draws 500 to 1000 persons, and Tri-County officials said there are in-

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BEULAVILLE DEMOCRACY ---

The town of Beulaville, North Carolina, is getting a newspaper. That is fine. Every community needs a means of expressing its desires, its feelings and a means of promoting and publicizing its town.

Beulaville is one of the towns of Duplin County which has grown much in the past several years. Their progress has been from constant working together, unified effort in every project--it is a town which has its battles and comes out shaking hands with each other.

But in this case, the writer questions a unified effort. An out of county paper and a county paper made an identical offer in giving them a paper. The only difference was in circulation which would be in a another county rather than in Duplin County. A meeting was called of merchants, only ten merchants showed up, resulting in a tie vote. It was decided that this was not enough to carry a vote. So a later date was set for a meeting at which time nine merchants were present, not even the Mayor knew of the meeting. On contacting fifteen merchants, ten had not been notified of the meeting on Monday night.

When a subject as serious as the support of a newspaper comes up, shouldn't all of the people know? Should one or two merchants control the project when it falls on all the merchants to support a paper if it is to become a success?

Educator Succumbs

WALLACE--James Seaborn Blair, Sr. age 61, of Wallace, passed away early Saturday morning in Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Memorial services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. from the Wallace Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. Wallace Kirby. Graveside services were Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. from the Marshville cemetery in Marshville.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Blakeney Blair; 3 sons, J.S. Blair, Jr. M.D. of Wallace; M.P. Blair III, D.D.S. of Siler City, and H.V. Blair of Alexandria, Va.; one brother, M.P. Blair, Jr. of Monroe N.C., two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Turner, of Charlotte and Mrs. Sarah Paddison of Wallace, his step mother, Mrs. Mary Barrett Blair of Marshville, N.C. and eight grandchildren. He was a member of the Wallace Methodist Church, past Master of the Wallace Masonic Lodge 595, former principal of Wallace High School, former superintendent of the Bladen County Schools, former principal of the Magnolia High School, former owner of the Leading Motors of Wallace, former town commissioner of Wallace, and a member of the N.C. Education Commission. At the present time he was affiliated with the American Book Company.

Warsaw Plans Biggest Veterans Day

Plans are progressing well for a Veterans Day Celebration in Warsaw that will be bigger and better than ever before. The Charles R. Gavin Post No. 127 of the American Legion and the Warsaw Jaycees are cooperating in making arrangements for the 1963 event.

Numerous floats of beauty and interest, along with bands from schools of the area will participate in the parade which begins at 4 p.m. on Monday, November 11th. There will be beauty contestants from surrounding schools along with Miss Jeanne Swanner, Miss-North Carolina. All beauty contestants will have dinner with Miss Swanner at the end of the parade. The Sky Divers will put on an exhibition prior to the parade.

This will be a gala week for Warsaw and Duplin County. The Jetty Jumpers of Carolina Beach, well known for having played a summer engagement at the Plaza and the Wreck, will play for the Teen Dance, Saturday night, November 9th. The preliminaries of the beauty contest will be held beginning at 7 p.m. and the well-chaperoned dance will follow.

The final judging of the beauty contestants will be at the annual Veterans Day Dance on Monday, November 11. Music for this dance will be by Henry Vincent's Orchestra. Both dances will be held in the Warsaw Armory.

The All American Carnival has been booked for the week of the 11th.

County Court Convenes Monday

Several cases of county-wide interest are on the docket next week for the November term of Duplin County Superior Court which convenes Monday in the courthouse at Kenansville. Judge Howard H. Hubbard will preside and Solicitor Walter T. Britt will prosecute for the state.

All cases on the calendar were continued from previous terms of court except three cases, David Sloan, charged with forgery; James Arthur Stallings, charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated and J. Arthur Whitely, who is charged with murder.

It is alleged that J. Arthur Whitely shot his brother to death with a .22 cal. pistol about 1 a.m. October 12, during an argument between the two brothers at Chiquapin.

Scheduled for trial next week

is a murder charge against James Wilson, 31, of Warsaw, charged in the shotgun death of James Thomas Bryant, 30, also of Warsaw, on August 25, in Warsaw. Three other men are charged with assault and engaging in an affray in this incident which killed one and wounded five.

George A. Ezzell is charged with three counts of forgery; Eddie Blackburn with secret assault on a female and Willie Lee Satchel with first degree burglary and rape. Bradley Lee Tew is charged on two counts of operating an automobile while intoxicated and with breaking, entering and larceny. William Ed. Swinson is scheduled for trial on the charge of breaking and entering and larceny and James W. Hall with false pretense and fraud.

Hoover Pickett is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and Glenn Cashwell with assault and robbery.

Theodore Roosevelt Boney faces a manslaughter charge.

Pink Hill Students Win First Place At Fair

Four FFA students at the Pink Hill High School, coached by John Worthington, took first place in the state-wide tobacco grading contest at the State Fair last week. They compiled a total of 161 points in all.

The boys, in the order of point winning were Donald Houston, 59 points; Ed Greer, 55, Arthur Turner, 53 and Donnie Taylor, 49. The award was a check for \$150. Winning second place in the state tobacco judging was the Lenoir County FFA team coached by Worthington and Deep Run Coach, Frank Mellette. On the winning team were Virgil Murphy and Mike Hatch, of Pink Hill, and Freely Smith and Mack Garris of Deep Run. Their points totaled 155, and they were awarded an \$85 cash prize.

Pink Hill Boy Killed

David Kennedy, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, Route 2, Pink Hill, was playing on a tobacco sprayer at his grandmother's home in Richlands Thursday. The seat of the sprayer was approximately eight feet high. The boy fell from the seat and suffered fatal internal injuries.

Onslow County Coroner Talbert Jones said that a steel tongue of the horse-drawn implement fell on the boy after he had hit the ground.

Rita Kennedy, his sister, found the boy about 8:30 p.m. They were at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Lee Futrell at Richlands.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Rita Kennedy; three brothers, Roger Kennedy, Anthony Lee Kennedy and Troy Earl Kennedy, all of Pink Hill; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lee Futrell of Richlands.