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Wayne Asks Duplin To Join Attack On Poverty

Aimed at uplifting the educational, economic and social lives of its people, Wayne County organized a committee Friday night to come up with specific projects to come within the scope of the Ford Foundation plan. The Ford Foundation will provide part of the funds, totaling some \$14 million, for experimentation to break North Carolina's cycle of poverty.

North Carolina Fund Director George Esser outlined the purpose and procedure of the program. Esser asserted that, "We must expand the economy provide more jobs and incomes. But we must also give the education and motivation to provide the skills to fill the jobs."

Mrs. Ruth Grady, publisher of the Duplin Times-Progress Sentinel, and Duplin Industrial Director Preston Ralford attended the meeting.

Some 60 counties have expressed an interest in the program. Each will have to come up with a plan of projects it would attempt to carry out, specifying immediate and long-range goals.

The Fund directors would study the proposals from the counties, and select some 12 of the most promising for the "pilot plans" experiments.

Some of the financial support would have to come from the local level and county cooperation would be essential. The fund is designed to experiment rather than to subsidize.

Sefton Abbot, manager of Well's Department Store, presided and Henry Belk, editor of the News-Argus, introduced the speaker. Goldsboro Attorney Herbert Hulise and Farmers Home Administration Supervisor Wilton Ward were named as steering committee co-chairmen. About 150 attended the meeting.

BRIEFS

CARRIERS ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thigpen and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Quinn attended the Sea Level Rural Carriers Association meeting at Wrightsville Beach recently. Elbert Brown, a Wilmington attorney addressed the group.

JURY ACQUITS

Helen Lamb Wood, 33-year-old Negro of Wallace, charged that Willie Lee Satchel, 23-year-old Wallace Negro, broke into her home on June 8 and raped her.

Satchel went on trial Friday in Duplin County Superior Court, Judge Howard H. Hubbard, presiding, for first degree burglary and rape. Satchel claimed that he was at home at the time of the alleged incident.

The jury composed of two Negro men and 10 white men required about 45 minutes to bring in a not-guilty verdict to acquit Satchel.

The next term of criminal Superior Court begins Monday, December 2.

BEULAVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Beulaville Christmas parade will be on Saturday, December 7. There will be a Christmas dance that evening.

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION CLASS MEETS TUESDAY

The third meeting of the clothing construction class will meet Tuesday night, November 19, at 7 p.m., in Room #1, at East Duplin High School.

All adults and out-of-school youths that are interested are invited to bring your fabrics, patterns and sewing equipment and join in constructing a garment and enjoy the fellowship together.

TEACHERS READING

Duplin County teachers have recently completed a Remedial Reading Workshop directed by Dr. Verl McBride, Chairman of the Education and Psychology Department at Methodist College, Fayetteville, N.C.

The workshop was held in the James Kenan High School and consisted of five two-hour sessions. Many aspects of remedial reading were discussed with special emphasis on the following areas: Causes of Reading Disabilities, Remedial Procedures, Reading and Physical Health and Reading and Mental Health.

Attendance was good and interest was high in this in-service work. Each white school in the county had teachers participating in the program.

ROSE HILL HOME DESTROYED

The home of Jim Dove on western edge of Rose Hill was virtually destroyed by fire Friday afternoon, despite the efforts of the fire department.

A freezer and a few clothes were saved from the frame-dwelling. Only the skeleton of the seven-room house remains and damage was fixed at about \$5,000. It is thought the fire, which was discovered about 2 p.m., started in the kitchen. Extreme heat and a strong northwest wind hampered the efforts of the efficient firemen.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival Services will be held at Bethel Wesleyan Methodist Church at Charity from November 14-24 at 7:30 p.m. Evangelist Rev. W.M. Phillippe of Savannah, Ga. will be the guest speaker. Special music each evening. Rev. L.W. Millstead, Pastor, cordially invites everyone to attend.

REPRESENTATIVES SELECTED

Mount Olive Junior College has selected representatives to ride on the Christmas floats in the Goldsboro and Mount Olive Christmas parades. They are Miss Lynda Racy Westbrook of Albemarle, Miss Loretta Faye Foreman, Washington; Miss Frances Alberson, Chincapin; and Miss Carolyn Fader of Kinston.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Tuberculosis is not declining in Duplin County or in North Carolina. The 57th annual Christmas Seal Sale campaign in Duplin County will receive its traditional send off Friday November 15 with the general mailing of Christmas seals to residents. Proceeds of the campaign will be used by the Duplin TB Association to combat tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases. Dr. E.L. Boyette, president of the local association, Mrs. Marie Bachelor and Miss Annie Mae Kenion, Christmas Seal Chairmen urge each and every one in the county to take part and contribute to the 1963 Christmas Seal Sale.

MCGOWAN ON COMMITTEE

F.W. McGowan, County Accountant, has been appointed on the School Committee of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. The Committee consists of seven members named by Henry Mitchell, President of the Association.

Three Thousand Attend Four County Meet

The 1963 membership meeting of Four County Electric Membership Corporation was held Saturday at Blanchard-Farrior Warehouse in Wallace. Approximately three thousand people attended.

The membership elected or re-elected nine directors for the coming year as follows: L.A. Sutton of Turkey; R.E. Pendergrass of Tomahawk; R. L. James of Chincapin; W.R. Marshburn of Maple Hill; James R. Powell of Clarkton; J.J. Malpass of Burgaw; James A. Ward of Rose Hill; C.E. Stevens of Council and Benjie Herring of Watha.

The directors then named James R. Powell of Clarkton as president of the corporation; J.J. Malpass, out-going president, as vice-president, and continued James A. Ward of Rose Hill in his office of secretary-treasurer.

Homer Briarhopper and his group of musicians entertained the large crowd. Attendance prizes were awarded.

James A. Ward, secretary-treasurer, gave a report of the finances of the corporation for the past year and J.J. Malpass, outgoing president outlined the future plans of the corporation.

Four County Electric Membership Corporation provides electric service to nearly 11,000 rural families and businesses in Duplin, Pender, Sampson, Bladen and Columbus -- Counties along 2600 miles of power lines, with the main office in Burgaw and branch offices in Rose Hill and Elizabethton.

Trial & Error

Duplin County Sheriffs Department is really fixed up this week. They are sporting new uniforms and new cars the same week. The new cars were issued to the Sheriff and his deputies on Tuesday.

Everyone going to get their new car was dressed in new uniforms except one and that was Alfred Baysden. His uniform did not come along with the others. The ones of you who know Mr. Baysden, know that he is a bit on the large size. Sheriff Revelle told him that the reason his suit was not here was that they had to raise another crop of cotton before they would have enough material to make his britches!

Local Attorney Vance B. Gavin says that he is considering quitting practicing law and start "Pearl Diving." Sunday he was eating at the Sanitary Market at Morehead City and dived into a bowl of raw oysters and came up with a pearl. He is very proud of the pearl, and still quite proud that he did not break a tooth. Believe it or not, it is a fairly large pearl!

Clinton Campbell of Beulaville sent me a beautiful tomato this week. He said it was one of the last ones this season. It was a truly beautiful large tomato and surely tasted good. I believe I hate to see the tomatoes leave more than any other vegetable of the summer.

Veteran's Day in Warsaw was a great success this year. Several thousand people were there to enjoy the floats and parade. Miss North Carolina is a charming and lovely person--- we can prove that by Mr. Carr, our reporter.

HOOTENANNY

B.F. Grady P.T.A. is sponsoring an old-fashioned Hootenanny at B.F. Grady School, Friday, November 22 from 8 until 12:00 p.m. Radio and TV stars will be featured. Rick Clark of WITN-TV, M.C. of Tom Carson will be the Master of Ceremonies at the Hootenanny. An admission will be charged, and drinks will be served.

RALEIGH--The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10:00 a.m., Tuesday November 12, KILLED TO DATE 135 KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR 132.



MISS AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 127--Miss Holly Payne won the beauty title Monday night and was crowned by Miss Jeanne Swanner, reigning Miss North Carolina. The 17-year-old Miss Payne represented James Kenan High School and is from Kenansville. First runner-up was Miss Anna Rose McCullen of Newton Grove, representing Hobbs School. Ben McDonald looks on---and at..

Miss James Kenan Wins Beauty Title Warsaw Veterans Day Parade Draws 6000

Miss Holly Payne, "Miss James Kenan," who lives with her grandmother, Mrs. R.E. Hollingsworth, in Kenansville, was crowned "Miss American Legion Post 127" at the Veterans Day dance in the Warsaw armory Monday night. The 17-year-old-senior transferred to James Kenan from Cape Hatteras and has been a member of the Spanish Club, secretary of the Junior Class and manager of the cheer leader squad.

"Know-How" Vote Nov. 19

The "Nickels for Know-How Referendum" will be held next Tuesday, November 19. Polling places have been arranged throughout the county convenient to all Feed and Fertilizer purchasers, who are eligible to vote. This "Nickels" program, which has done so much to provide funds for additional research and teaching through the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation at State College, is unique in that every county in the state has a director and they see that "all" the funds are spent for the purpose intended.

Vote Tuesday at one of the following places in Duplin County:

- Albertson, Albertson Community Bldg.; Faison, Faison Town Hall, Calypso Town Hall; Rockfish, Rockfish Community Bldg.; Cypress Creek Chincapin, Billy Brinkley Store, Richard Paderick Store, Exum James Store; Glisson, Scott's Store; Magnolia, Magnolia Town Hall; Rose Hill, Rose Hill TV Shop; Smith, Louis Mercer Store, The Freely Smith Store; Warsaw, Warsaw Town Hall; Wolfscrape, Elmer Swinson Store, Arlie Goodson Store; Kenansville, County Agents Office, Agriculture Bldg., Auditorium; Limestone, Ellis Turner Store-Potter Hill, FCX Beulaville; Island Creek, FCX Store, Wallace, Graham Hanchey Store.

POLLING PLACES (SCHOOLS) East Duplin High School; North Duplin High School; James Kenan High School; Wallace-Rose Hill High School; Charity High School; Douglas High School-Warsaw; E.E. Smith High School.

Rose McCullen, "Miss Hobbs," daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. McCullen, Rt. 6, Clinton, was named runnerup. Third place went to Miss Pam McCullen, "Miss North Duplin," daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCullen of Faison. Miss Peggy Ann Brock, a 16-year-old Junior at Mount Olive High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Brock of Mount Olive, won the title of "Miss Congeniality."

Preceding the dance and the crowning of the queen was a parade of some 60 units down the main street of the town. It is estimated that near 6,000 people crowded the parade route to see the procession which stepped off at 4 p.m.

Plane Crash Fatal

Clarence F. Newton, 62, and his son, Rev. Clarence F. Newton Jr., a Methodist minister, were victims of a fatal plane crash in a soybean field near Sumner, South Carolina, Wednesday.

Both were from Waycross, Georgia, and the father owned the Newton Co., a naval stores firm at Homerville, Georgia.

The one-engine Piper Comm-

anche crashed Tuesday on a trip from Washington to Macon, Georgia, where it had been rented. A wrist watch on one of the victims pinpointed the crash time at 4:27 p.m.

Witnesses said the craft went into a spin and began breaking up before hitting the ground. It burst into flames when it crashed into the soybean field.

The elder Newton was the son of Joseph B. Newton, who married Ina Southerland, both of Duplin County, and moved later to Mississippi and then to Georgia, where he was engaged in the turpentine and naval stores business. Mrs. Ina Southerland Newton was the sis-

ter of Willie Southerland, Mrs. Minnie Simmons and Mrs. Sallie Miller of Duplin County. Therefore, this elder Newton is a first cousin of Mrs. J.M. Jerome, Mrs. Lula Herring, Mrs. Alina Herring, Mrs. H.W. Farrior and Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Rose Hill.

Mr. Clarence F. Newton is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter; and the Rev. Clarence F. Newton, Jr., is survived by his wife and several children, all of Waycross, Georgia.

Eight bands furnished music for the parade, bands from the Charity High School, Douglass High School, East Duplin High School, the Second Marine Division Band from Camp Lejeune, James Kenan High School, Mount Olive High School, E.E. Smith High School and the Hobbs High School Band.

A float sponsored by a volunteer square dance organization known as the Warsaw "See Saws" was judged as best float. The float carried a miniature red barn, several bales of hay and eight persons dancing in front of the barn.

The Rose Hill Jaycees won second place in the float competition. Their float depicted servicemen in the uniform of the last three wars.

The area's Gold Star Mothers and relatives were special guests for a special memorial service held Sunday afternoon in Pinecrest Cemetery as a tribute to the war dead of all wars. The services were conducted by the Rev. Norman Flowers, Presbyterian minister of Warsaw.

The Warsaw Jaycees cooperated with the Charles R. Gavin Post No. 127 of the American Legion to make the 1963 Veterans Day celebration the biggest in history.

The All-American Carnival will be in Warsaw all of this week.

Bootleggers Nabbed

Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle's officers nabbed two alleged bootleggers over the Veterans Day weekend.

Deputies Jack Albertson, Alfred Basden and E.G. Chestnut and Constable Bernie Rich arrested Irene Dudley, 47, of Teachey and charged her with having half a jar of non-tax paid whisky for the purpose of sale. The arrest was made on Sunday.

On Monday, Deputy Alfred Basden stopped a 1958 Ford on a rural dirt road four miles east of Kenansville (Pickett Hill) and found nine gallons of white whisky. Mayland Lee Holmes, 53, was charged with possession for the purpose of sale and transporting.

JOIN MARINES NOW GO AFTER CHRISTMAS

SSgt John W. Ryan announced today that the Marine Corps is now offering its special 120-day delay enlistment plan for men and women seeking to join the Marines immediately but depart for recruit training following the Christmas holidays.