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BEARDS AND BONNETS OF 75 YEARS AGO. It all began 75 years ago and now preparations are advanced for the Wallace Diamond Jubilee April 9-12. Dell Strickland is writing a historical pageant. "From Golden Years To Utopia," Tom Lee is organizing a parade and everybody is going back to the gay Nineties in clothing styles, mustaches and beards. Left to right, Mrs. Jessie Jenkins, Mayor Melvin Cording, Mrs. Buck Rich, Mrs. Zeb Atkinson and Mrs. Tom Lee. Staff photo by Eugene Pierce

Larceny, Stills, Wrecks, Pistols

Larceny, stills, pistols and the usual automobile accidents keep the officers of the county on the go over the weekend.

BRIEFS

KENANSVILLE HEART FUND SOLICITORS
Right after lunch, Sunday, February 23, "HEART FUND SUNDAY," one of the following solicitors will knock on your door in Kenansville for your contribution. If you are not at home, please use the envelope left at your door to mail in your contribution. Canvassers will be Wayne Brown, Kay Bell, Alice Brown, Margaret Grady, Beverly Kilpatrick, Gayle Nicholson and Cynthia Kretsch.

ATTEND TRAINING MEET
Mrs. Rosamond Brock, Mrs. Helen Ballard and Miss Mary Lee Sykes attended an "In Service Training" meeting at the Health Department in Jacksonville on Monday. All three are nurses at the Duplin County Health Department.

BASKETBALL GAME
The Texas Cowgirls, the Nation's No. 1 Female Basketball team, will play the All-star team from Wallace, Warsaw and Beulaville on Saturday night, February 22, at 8 p. m. in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium. This game is being sponsored by the Wallace Warsaw and Beulaville Lions Clubs. Everyone is invited to attend.

ROBERT BUCK JOSEPH B. YARBORO

Recently we published a list of men and women from Duplin County who lost their lives in World War II while in a line-of-duty status. These names are to appear on a Roll of Honor aboard the U. S. S. North Carolina Battleship. A number of people have mentioned that the names of Robert Buck of Warsaw and Joseph B. Yarboro of Beulaville were not listed. Persons having any knowledge of these men should write to the Battleship Memorial, P. O. Box 417, Wilmington, N. C. They are anxious that there be no omissions or other errors in the list.

MOUNT OLIVE ENROLLMENT UP

Registration for the spring semester brought 34 new students to Mount Olive College and pushed the total enrollment for the year to 360, an increase in the year's student body over the last academic year of 19%.

Kenansville Hosts District County Officers

County commissioners, accountants, attorneys, welfare officials, and other county officials from eleven North Carolina counties are scheduled to attend a district meeting in Kenansville on Thursday, February 27.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m., and it will last until mid-afternoon. The counties scheduled to attend include Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Robeson, and Sampson.

The district meeting is sponsored by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, and the county officials of Duplin County are making the local arrangements.

Alex McMahon, the Association's General Counsel, will discuss a number of problems involved in administering public welfare programs, including the relationship between the county commissioners and the welfare board and the classification and compensation plan for welfare employees.

Also scheduled for discussion are the possible affects of a new uniform court system on

county government, several property tax problems, and other matters of interest. There will be a general discussion period to consider other problems and matters of interest to county officials.

Automotive Courses Offered At Rose Hill

A course in automotive tune up II will begin February 26 at the Rose Hill Branch of the Wayne Technical Institute. Registration will be held at the first meeting of the class in the automotive shop at the Rose Hill Elementary School. The class will meet from 7 to 10 p. m. each Monday and Wednesday night for ten weeks.

The course involves the complete tune up of an automobile. It involves not only an engine tune up, but the entire vehicle from front to rear. Students taking the course should already have a good variety of experience in automotive shops as well as specialized automotive courses. Laverne Pickett will be the instructor and the cost will be \$5.00 per student.

A course in automotive air conditioning will begin February 27 at this Rose Hill Branch and meet each Tuesday and Thursday night for ten weeks.

This course is designed to cover such areas as principles of refrigeration, study of assembly, components, connections, methods of operation and control and proper handling of refrigerants in charging the system. Leon Mobley will be the instructor and the cost is \$5.00 per student.

ECC STUDENT TEACHERS

GREENVILLE - Fifty-six North Carolina counties and a total of seven states and the District of Columbia are represented by the 217 East Carolina College students who are practicing-teaching during the current school term.

From Duplin County: Beulaville-Linda C. Albertson, Wahl-Coates Laboratory School (ECC Campus), 3rd grade; Geraldine Kennedy, John A. Wilkinson High School (Belhaven), home economics; Everett M. Smith, Greenville Jr. High, 7th grade; Magnolia - Sylvia I. Chestnut, Contentnea High School (Kinston), business; Wallace-Polly L. James, Belvoir-Falkland High School (Belvoir), home economics.

Each student is assigned a practice-teaching job. The ECC students conduct regular classes under the direction of supervisors. They are given a grade for their on-the-job performances.

Edwin Burr Named Auditor

C. L. Tate, President of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. announced the employment of Mr. Edwin B. Burr, as auditor for the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Burr has been living in Greensboro but is a native of Thomasville, and Mrs. Burr is a native of Gastonia. They have two children. Mr. Burr is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College and has been employed for the past six years as a commissioned examiner with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and has made an out standing record with them. Mr. Tate announced that the bank is very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Burr.

Paul E. Dail Files For Commissioner

Paul E. Dail has filed as a candidate for nomination as a County Commissioner in the May 30th Democratic primary. Mr. Dail would represent District 5 composed of Magnolia, Rose Hill and Kenansville. He lives on Highway 24 about a mile east of Kenansville. The 5th district is now represented on the County Board of Commissioners by J. B. Stroud.

Dr. Powell Says, "March Is Red Cross Month."

Dr. Hugh M. Powell, volunteer chairman for the 1964 Red Cross fund drive in Duplin County, announced today that March will again be "Red Cross Month" throughout Duplin, the State and the nation.

"The Red Cross belongs to all the people," said Dr. Powell. "It serves all the people and depends on their volunteer help and support in obtaining funds."

The goal for Duplin County this year is \$5,000. This is set after careful consideration by the volunteer leaders of local and national Red Cross chapters. Dr. Powell stated: "It is our hope that during the month of March that every family will be contacted and at least one member of each family will become a member of the Red Cross and make a contribution. Many will be called upon to volunteer to help in the campaign. It is our hope that through the cooperative efforts of all the people of Duplin County that our goal will be reached. Remember that the Red Cross is always there WITH YOUR HELP!"

ASCS Office Pays Out Over \$200,000

During the first four days of the feed grain program sign-up, the ASCS Office paid farmers advance payments totaling \$200,258.37.

Through Thursday, Rufus Elks, Office Manager of the ASCS, says that they signed up 706 farms (17%) in the 1964 feed grain program since the program began on February 10. These farms have agreed to divert 1,170.9 acres from their total bases of 18,086 acres. The total payment to be earned on these farms is \$401,452.51. Advance payments totaling \$200,258.37 have been made to these farmers who have agreed to divert all or part of their feed grain bases for 1964.

The sign-up will continue through Friday, March 27. Persons having any questions about the 1964 feed grain program are urged to contact the county office.

Mr. Elks reminds farmers that loans are available through February 28 on corn at \$1.23 per bushel.

Preyer To Visit Duplin Monday

Richardson Preyer, Democratic candidate for Governor, will visit Kenansville on Monday, February 24, on his 100-county tour of North Carolina.

He will make his appearance at 4:30 p. m. at the school auditorium to meet his supporters and to discuss informally with the citizens of Duplin County his platform for the Governorship.

Preyer will arrive in Kenansville after stops earlier in the day at Southport, Wilmington, and Burgaw. On Tuesday he will go to Jacksonville.

License Examiner At Rose Hill

Rose Hill now has a driver's license examiner, and persons desiring license or the renewal of their old license to drive will find it convenient to go to the town hall on the first or third Wednesday of each month for this service. Examiner F. D. Webb will be there from 8:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. on these days.

Last Summer's Assault Victim Dies

Mrs. Dora Grady Waters, 82, of Route 1, Albertson died Tuesday. She was a member of Bethany Free Will Baptist Church, and funeral services were held at the church at 3 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. Roy Cauley of Dover and the Rev. Robert Earl O'Quinn of Kinston. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Waters, an aged storekeeper, was brutally assaulted and robbed last May 27. Judge Howard Hubbard hearing the case at the September term of Duplin Superior Court, sentenced Margaret Ann Smith, 21, to serve ten years for assault and 10-25 years for armed robbery, the sentences to run concurrently. Her sister, Helen Smith, was tried at the same time on a charge of being an accessory after the fact but the court granted a non-suit.

Doctors testified during the trial that Mrs. Waters would be disabled permanently from a wound inflicted by a blow from a 10-inch wrench.

Survivors include one brother, Ira J. Grady of Kinston; two sisters, Mrs. Ada V. Herring and Mrs. Minnie D. Allen, both of Albertson.

Further reports from the TIMES are that in England a Royal Stork Stakes has been organized. Enterprising book-makers in Portsmouth have announced they are accepting bets on the sex and names of

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Quinn-McGowen To Open Beulaville Funeral Home

Quinn-McGowen Co. of Warsaw has operated a furniture store in Beulaville for a number of years. Recently they began construction of a new funeral home there. This home will be modern in every detail, including chapel and year around air conditioning.

G. S. Best, manager of the Quinn-McGowen Co., says that

his company has served the people of Beulaville for 45 years and that they look forward to serving them many years in the future through this modern facility which will be completed soon. Meantime, persons requiring services should call Warren T. Thomas in Beulaville or the Warsaw office for 24-hour service.

Beulaville Jaycee D. S. A. Banquet Thursday

The Beulaville Jaycees will hold their Second Annual Distinguished Service Awards Banquet at East Duplin High School cafeteria Thursday, February 20, at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend and tickets may be obtained at \$1.75 each by writing Russell Bostic at Beulaville or calling him at 298-5201. Tickets should be purchased before the banquet to aid in the planning of the dinner.

The banquet is in honor of the person who has contributed the most in the way of civic activities and service towards the improvement of Beulaville during the past year. This award is not necessarily presented to a Jaycee as any civic minded citizen is eligible for the award. The coveted award went to Paul Speight last year.

The speaker of the evening will be Charles L. McCullers, manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce. McCullers, a former manager of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce, devotes his business and professional life to community development. He is a "white collar" farmer and a humorous and inspirational lecturer. His favorite topic "Four Wheel Drive" has brought walls of laughter and moments of serious meditation to various audience across the nation.

ANNUAL FOX HUNT

The Annual fox hunt will be held at Albertson, Feb. 22, 1964. Hunters will meet at Albertson Community Building highway III. Breakfast will be served from 5:00 A. M. to 8:00 A. M. Barbecue will be served from 10:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. at Albertson Community Building. Come and bring your friends and dogs Sponsored by the Albertson Ruritan Club.

Norman Opens Funeral Service In Beulaville

Norman Funeral Service of Wallace opened a funeral home in Beulaville Monday. Complete funeral service is available with 24-hour oxygen equipped ambulance service.

James P. Norman, Jr. has purchased the home of Mrs. Sarah Bollin on Highway 24 West and will convert it into a funeral home, consisting of a chapel, embalming room, display room and family room. The Bollin home was recently constructed and is one of the most beautiful in the county with tasteful and harmonious landscaping and a large and attractive shaded lawn.

Harvey Gaskins, Jr. will manage the Beulaville Branch of the Norman Funeral Service and will live in the home. Mr. Gaskins is a graduate of the McAllister School of Embalming in New York and Mrs. Gaskins, the former Ann Oglesby, is a graduate nurse from the

School of Nursing in Winston-Salem. The 31-year-old funeral director and Mrs. Gaskins are Methodist and have two children, Delores, 10 and Harvey III, 6. He worked for several years as funeral director and embalmer in Morehead City.

The Norman family opened their funeral home, an impressive structure of Gothic design, in Wallace about three years ago.

DID YOU MAKE \$600 LAST YEAR?

A Federal income tax return must be filed by every citizen or resident of the United States, including minor children, who had a gross income of \$600 or more in 1963. J. E. Wall, Director of Internal Revenue, reminded today.

A taxpayer, who is 65 or over, is not required to file unless his gross income in 1963 was at least \$1,300.



RED CROSS FIRST AID INSTRUCTOR'S CLASS-Billy Gene Newsome (far right), Raleigh, first aid and water safety representative for the southeastern area of the American Red Cross, taught a 15-hour course at the court house last week for those who had previously had an advanced course. Those completing the course will be certified to teach first aid in Duplin. Among these are (left to right) Mrs. Nettie C. Herring, Charlie J. Sheffield, Mrs. A. T. Outlaw, Mrs. Louise K. Boney, Mrs. Sue Saunders, Mrs. Martha L. Williams, Wayne Turner, Mrs. C. J. Sheffield, Clayton Herring, Sr. Not in the picture are Mrs. N. R. Matlocks, Mrs. Faye Jones and Clayton Herring, Jr. who completed the work and are likewise qualified as instructors.