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Mayors Issue Proclamations

Clean Up Drive Opens Tomorrow

Duplin County's bid for the title of the Nation's Cleanest County begins tomorrow with the opening of the Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up Campaign which runs the entire month of May. It was announced by Russell Bostic, Chairman of the 1964 effort.

Mayor Melvin G. Cording of Wallace, Mayor Gerald Carr of Rose Hill, Mayor Herman Gore of Beulaville and Mayor Lauren Sharp of Kenansville have proclaimed the Month of May as Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up Month, and have urged every Duplin County resident to participate in the program to help the towns and the county to win trophies in the National Cleanest Town and County Competition.

"In asking the co-operation of every citizen, I want to remind you that now is the time to take stock of our community," the mayors said. "If everyone in Wallace, Beulaville, Kenansville, Rose Hill and Duplin County, and by that we mean every home owner, every storeowner, every industrialist, every school child and every one in government puts forth an all-out effort, then our communities will retain and build its reputation as progressive towns and county."

"We want the whole State of North Carolina and the entire county to know that Wallace, Rose Hill, Beulaville and Kenansville and Duplin County are safe, beautiful and healthy places in which to live



MAYOR MELVIN G. CORDING of Wallace with Robert L. Butler (right) Chm. of the Committee and Michael Fox, Wallace Jaycee President.



MAYOR HERMAN GORE OF BEULAVILLE



MAYOR GERALD CARR OF ROSE HILL



MAYOR LAUREN SHARPE OF KENANSVILLE



BOB CRAFT, CHM. OF BEULAVILLE COMMITTEE

and do business—the mayors asserted.

"Let's all of us roll up our sleeves and get in there and Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up," Mayors Cording, Carr, Gore and Sharp concluded.

Beulaville has named Robert W. Craft, Jr., chairman, Wilbur Hussey, Jr. and Russell Bostic for her committee. Robert L. Butler heads the Wallace committee with Harry

Carlton, Lee Sykes, Pete Wells, Graham Phillips and Michael Fox.

Wallace, Kenansville and Beulaville have adopted ordinances requiring vacant lots to be kept clean and neat, otherwise the town will clean the lot and assess the owner for the expense.

The campaign is organized on a county-wide basis through the Civic Development Com-

CHANGES AT CALYPSO POST OFFICE

Postmaster Ruth A. Farris announced today that no money orders will be issued at Calypso on Saturday nor no box rent collections made effective May 4.

These changes are in line with President Johnson's economy program under which the recent Federal income tax cut was provided.

ATTEND DISTRICT VFW POSTS

The following members of VFW Post No. 9514 and Auxiliary were in Goldsboro recently to attend a district meeting: Horace Small, local commander, Haywood Howard, Horace Howard, Shine King, Ed Grady, Preston Stroud and Mesdames Loretta Howard Nora Stroud, Carrie Pickett, and Betty Jones.

Officials Attend Kinston Meet

The Duplin County Mental Health Planning Council will meet with representatives from Carteret, Greene, Lenoir, Onslow, Wayne and Jones Counties on Friday, May 1st at Mike's Steak House in Kinston.

Duplin members of the planning council are Dr. J. F. Powers, health officer; Byron Teachey, assistant superintendent of schools; Kenneth Grady, member of the board of commissioners; Dr. Corbett Quinn of the county medical society and Mrs. Thelma D. Taylor, director of public welfare.

Dr. Charles R. Vernon, director of community service with the Department of Mental Health will be in Duplin County on May 26 for an evening meeting. This meeting will be open to the public.

SCIENCE FAIR- OPEN HOUSE AT JAMES KENAN
James Kenan will observe a Science Fair and Open House Friday from 7:30 until 9:30 P. M. The Science Club will display projects and U. S. History and English students will also have displays. Refreshments will be served by the Home Economics Department. You are invited to attend.

tee of the Duplin Industrial Development Commission. "It is hoped that the county as a whole will participate in the project, as there are many areas all over the county where a little paint and repairs would make into beautiful places.

Garden clubs are asked to help promote the campaign by encouraging flowers in and about the homes and businesses and in considering the adop-

TB Assn. To Conduct RD Alert

The Duplin County TB Association will conduct from May 1 - June 15 an RD (Respiratory Disease) Symptom alert. The RD Symptom Alert is designed to warn people against chronic cough and shortness of breath as common symptoms of respiratory disease-sicknesses of breathing.

"The Alert does not involve any solicitation of contributions but is purely an educational activity financed by Christmas Seal funds." Dr. E. L. Boyette, President of the Association stated.

"RD is one of the nation's major health problems," he said. "And yet its effects can usually be dealt with if its two most familiar symptoms - chronic cough and shortness of breath - are recognized in time."

Explaining the TB Association's interest in Respiratory diseases other than tuberculosis is Dr. Boyette said: "Naturally there is a relationship among all diseases of the breathing system. The sooner all respiratory diseases are controlled, the sooner will final eradication of TB become possible."

"Short of breath? Cough too much? Don't take chances with Respiratory Disease. See your doctor."

WAKEMA YOUTH CLUB SPONSORS DANCE GOLDTONES TO PROVIDE MUSIC

The Wakema Youth Club will sponsor a dance at the Wakema Student Recreation Center in Warsaw on Saturday May 2nd. The Jim Bundy Combo of Raleigh will provide the music.

The Jim Bundy Combo has played for the Jim Thornton Dance Club.

ting of a town flower, and promoting its use.

All Jaycee groups have pledged their support in each town and it is hoped that the aid of all civic and business groups will give their support. Paint dealers will run specials on paint during this campaign.

Now is the time to paint, plant, clean up, remodel, prune, and repair or anything else to improve the property.

F. T. A. CHANGE

Kenansville P. T. A. will be held on Tuesday night, May 5, instead of Monday night. The hour is 7:30. The James Kenan Band will give a concert for the program. Everyone is urged to attend.

COLONIAL DAMES TO MEET

The N. C. Society, Colonial Dames XVII Century, will meet, Saturday, May 2, at the Velvet Cloak Inn, Hillsboro Street, Raleigh. Miss Lena Mae Williams, president, will preside at the Executive Board meeting at 9:30 a. m. and the General meeting at 10: a. m. Guest speaker for the luncheon meeting will be Mr. William Powell, Librarian of the N. C. Collection at the University of North Carolina.

VISITED CIA

Miss Patricia Ann Holland, of Route 2, Warsaw, was one of the thirteen members of an honorary geography fraternity at East Carolina College to have the distinction of belonging to the first group ever allowed to visit the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington, D. C.

HIGH SCHOOL TYPISTS

Fifty-nine student typists from Northeastern North Carolina high schools were recognized Thursday as top competitors in the 1964 Typing Contest sponsored by East Carolina College. Among them was Miss Ann Denny Tyndall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Tyndall of Pink Hill.

ROSE HILL P. O. TO CLOSE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Postmaster Ray Sanderson announces that the Rose Hill office will discontinue window service after 12:30 p. m. on Saturday. Service windows have remained open until 5 p. m. on Saturday. There will be no money order service on Saturday either at the office or on the rural routes. Parcels will be delivered daily except Sunday as heretofore. These changes were ordered in line with the President's economy programs under which the recent Federal income tax cut was provided.

Welfare Recipient "Saves" \$7,000

It is alleged that Charles Edward Leonard was at the home of Lot and Ella Sloan in the Yellow Cut section of Rose Hill. Some difference arose between Leonard and Ella's daughter, Annie Lee Sloan.

Ella says that she picked up a .22 cal. German-made small pistol and ran Leonard away from her house. She fired the pistol twice. The first shot was fired in the front room of the house and struck her little boy, Jerry Sloan, an oblique hit on the forehead without inflicting serious damage.

She then walked out the front door and fired a second time hitting her mother, Anna Newkirk, who had come over from her home nearby and was standing on the porch. The bullet struck her in the region of the hip and ranced upward through the intestines. Anna is in serious condition at Duplin General Hospital.

Ella claims both hits were accidental as she was after Leonard. Leonard admits he was there at one time, but that there was no shooting while he was there. All are negroes.

Bennie Matthews, Rose Hill Chief of Police, investigated. He carried Anna Newkirk to the doctor for emergency first aid, but before they could reach the injured parts, they had to remove \$6,950 fastened to her clothing. Neatly stacked in a bag and sewed were \$6,400, thirty-one hundred dollar bills and the balance in twenties. Another bag contained \$550 in tens, fives and a few ones.

Anna was sent to the hospital at Kenansville. The \$6,950 was

deposited to her credit in the Waccamaw Bank. Ella was charged by Chief Matthews with assault with a deadly weapon on her mother, Anna, and on her son, Jerry. Leonard was arrested for public drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon, a long knife. It was a busy Saturday afternoon for Chief Matthews.

Where did Anna get all this money? She has the reputation of being a hard-working woman, always eager to help, and being very frugal, but now in advanced years her earning capacity is limited. So, for sometime now she has been on welfare. Some wondered if it is the policy to grant Old Age Assistance to persons having \$7,000 in cash.

Mrs. Thelma D. Taylor, Duplin County Welfare Director, told this newspaper that during the investigation of her case Anna denied having any property or money or income, except her house and lot. Mrs. Taylor says to find she has that much money is certainly a surprise and shock.

The money paid to Anna under the Old Age Assistance plan is fully recoverable, Mrs. Taylor says, as under the law there is a lien on any property the recipient owns or obtains, and that to give false information in order to become eligible for such assistance is a fraud and punishable by a prison sentence and/or fine. This is thoroughly explained to each applicant for aid by the welfare officials.

Records show that both Anna and Lott have at times been required to appear in court to answer charges of selling non-tax-paid whiskey.

Trial & Error

You should have been in our new Kenansville Post Office between 8 and 9 this morning. Everyone was trying to learn how to open their new box and get their mail. Many tried and failed, and one neighbor would help the other. If it hadn't been for O. P. Johnson, I guess I would have still been working on the combination.

It all brought to mind to me the tale Mr. Johnson used to tell about a classmate in college. It seems that his college professor was most fond of using the word "reciprocity". One of the boys was rather confused about the word and asked Professor So and So what in the world the word meant. The Professor looked at the boy in disgust and said, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours". With that the Prof. walked away.

A Deaf and Dumb mute was in Kenansville this week selling needles and pins from door to door. He knocked on the door of the husband of the Welfare Agent for Duplin County. To help the man Mr. Taylor wrote him a note explaining to him that the law required that he have a permit from the Welfare Office to solicit in the town. Much to the astonishment of Mr. Taylor, the man replied "To H— with the Welfare Office."

As Uncle Pete says, "I see by the papers" that we Presbyterians are going to be able to preach to you-no back talk please from the men saying that is what we have been doing all of the time. But in all seriousness the enactment of the constitutional change permits women to serve as ministers, deacons and elders. This change came during the final session of the 104th General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, at Montreal. Some of the conservative commissioners argued there was no scriptural basis for the change. "That women hold a new place in the world today is not a difficult argument," one of the commissioners said.

We shall see how it all turns out. I still believe I had rather hear a man preach, however in every church in which I have been associated, the women did a wonderful job and many cases held the church together. So, if we have to preach - preach we can.

HOME COMING

Grove Church Homecoming will be held on Sunday, May 21. Rev. J. G. Morrison, a former pastor of Grove Church, will be guest speaker for the day.

PINK HILL POST OFFICE TO CLOSE SATURDAYS AT NOON

Postmaster George Turner says that widow service will be limited to four hours on Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 12 noon, effective May 4. Money order sales either at the office or on the routes will not be made on Saturdays. Some other minor services will not be rendered on Saturdays. However, there will be no change in essential services. Letters and other first class mail will be handled with the same priority as ever. This is in line with the recent income tax cut and economies made necessary to provide it.

Kenansville Post Office Moves To New Building

The Kenansville Post Office opened in its new and modern home yesterday.

The new office was constructed by Mrs. Nanie G. Brown for lease to the government and is located on Highway 11 and 24 about 300 feet east of the Limestone Road.

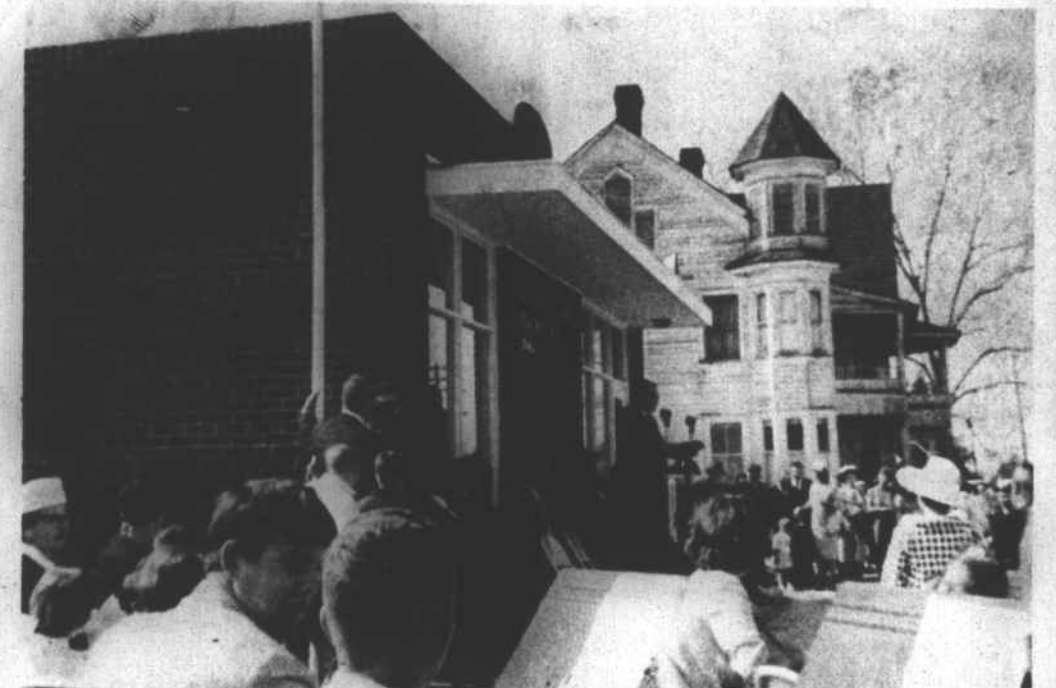
Constructed on a site containing 12,000 square feet, it has 4,408 square feet of interior floor space, 180 sq. ft. of platforms and approximately 7,500 sq. ft. for parking and movement of postal vehicles. Heated by forced air and completely air-conditioned the office is modern in every respect, and was constructed at a cost of approximately \$44,000, exclusive of equipment and furnishings.

Postmaster Colon Holland says that all of the modern equipment has not yet arrived, some coming in daily.

In line with President Johnson's programs under which the recent Federal income tax cut was provided, Kenansville, along with the other offices, will issue no money orders on Saturday either in the office or on the routes. Some other minor services will not be transacted on Saturdays, when the service windows will be open from 8:30 to 12:30, half a day on Saturday. Under the new schedule, no "after hours" window service will be provided on any day of the week. There will be no change in major services and letters will be handled with the same priority as ever.

POOL STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

There will be a stockholders meeting of the Rose Hill Private Park Development Corporation at the school auditorium Tuesday, May 5 at 8 p. m.



PRINCIPAL D. D. ABERNETHY of W-RH High School stresses the economic value of the new Teachey's post office to the community. Seated to the right are Postmaster and Mrs. John Kilpatrick, to the left are Congressman David Henderson, E. D. Huthnance, postal official and Cornelius McMillan, master of ceremonies. Some 550 people gathered out front to enjoy the band concert and take part in the dedication of their modern office.

Teachey's Dedicates New Post Office

Some 500 patrons, neighbors, friends and former residents of Teachey's, gathered in front of the new and modern brick and masonry post office at Teachey's Sunday afternoon to hear a band concert and take part in the impressive dedication ceremony.

The Wallace-Rose Hill High School Band, under the direction of Robert Kornegay, provided music for the occasion.

Postmaster John B. Kilpatrick, who has "handed out" mail for 39 years, delegated Mrs. Kilpatrick to bring the opening remarks, and after the ceremony invited the group to inspect the modern building, which Congressman Henderson described as "a symbol of a government seeking to provide the best in facilities for its people," and to stay for a reception provided by the Home Demonstration Club. Congressman David Henderson, from nearby Wallace, the principal speaker, told his listeners, "Let us learn to appreciate all the good things about our government as fully as we deplore some of its less successful undertakings."

"This building," he said "stands as the symbol of our federal government in the Teachey's community. When you see it and are reminded of that government, I challenge you to think not only of the late mail, but of the mail delivered accurately and swiftly."

He presented an American flag of 50 stars to Postmaster Kilpatrick to fly over the new post office, a flag that had flown over the Capitol and Post Office Department buildings in Washington.

Henderson said that he had dedicated 15 post offices in his district in three years, and that last summer he visited all 106 offices in his district, and found some so shabby that he was ashamed to have the flag flying over them. He mentioned the post office at Rose Hill which a few years ago leaked so badly that mail was damaged and water stood on the floor.

He said the Kennedy-Johnson administration had sought to provide the best possible service and the most modern facilities not only to the cities but to the rural communities as well.

Cornelius C. McMillan was master of ceremonies and in his remarks traced the history of Teachey's and her influence

over the world. Rev. E. P. Knight, Baptist minister, gave the invocation and pronounced the benediction.

E. D. Huthnance, a postal service officer from Fayetteville asserted that 340 pieces of mail are received annually by each person and that this will increase to 412 pieces by 1970, when some 90 billion pieces of mail will be delivered, making "Mr. Zip" necessary for speedy delivery.

D. D. Abernethy, principal of the W-RH School, welcomed the modern building as an asset to the community and an added service to the school.

The post office was established at Teachey's 106 years ago, before the Civil War, in 1858, and has been in continuous operation. Mr. Kilpatrick moved the office into the new building early this year after it had operated in a small frame building a few doors south for some 50 years.

Bloodshed

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10:00 a. m. Monday, April 27:

Killed To Date 451

Killed To Date Last Year 349

James Sprunt Courses

The James Sprunt Institute will offer special assistance during the summer months to high school seniors planning to attend college in September.

Any number of the following may be taken, according to the needs of the particular student: note-taking, how to study, basic mathematics, review (math.) and basic English review. Contact the Institute at Kenansville.

A course in typing, sponsored by the James Sprunt Institute, will begin June 9 at Douglas High School. Class will meet from 7 until 10 p. m. each Tuesday and Thursday night for eleven weeks. Students may register at the first class meeting. The instructor will be Mrs. Thelma R. Woodard. Tuition for the course is \$3.00.

A course in the national electric code will begin June 9 at Beulaville Elementary School. Class will meet from 7 until 10 p. m. every Monday night for eleven weeks. Students may register at the first class meeting. The instructor will be Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, staff member of E. E. Smith High School. Tuition for the course will be \$3.00.

A course in advanced typing will begin June 8 at E. E. Smith High School. Class will meet from 7 until 10 p. m. every Monday night for eleven weeks. Students may register at the first class meeting. The instructor will be Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, staff member of E. E. Smith High School. Tuition for the course will be \$3.00.