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Trial & Error

The N. C. Eastern Press Association met the past week end in Ahsokie and at Chowan College in Murfreesboro. The meeting was most worthwhile and interesting and stressed new trends in printing equipment.

We toured the school of printing and saw the new Elektron which is more or less an automatic type-setting machine - fascinating - and the Eastern Press helped with the purchase of the machine. We also saw the large new Offset press in the Parker Bros. Shop in Ahsokie.

But most amazing of all things that I have ever heard was the explanation of a Computer. Three men from the IBM organization were invited guest speakers and they explained the work or capability of the Computer. This all sounds like a fib, but if it is, they told it. One machine can serve about ten papers. If I were hooked up with a machine of its type in Raleigh, I could sit here in Kenansville, dial the computer direct, the computer answers the phone, we could punch the tape in Kenansville, the machine in Raleigh would pick up the information, set, hyphenate and justify the type at the rate of 1000 words per second, the finished work would be returned to my office and pasted up in the paper.

The said the machine could actually talk. It has a vocabulary of approximately 100 words.

Everyone in the group sat spell bound while the information was being given. I had to pinch myself to see if I was dreaming. It gets to be rather rough when machines have more sense than humans.

It has recently been called to my attention that we have a public health service in Duplin that many people do not know about, and are not using as they should.

One of the services provided by the Duplin County Tuberculosis Association is free chest X-rays given at the Health Department each Wednesday afternoon. This service is made available by your contribution to the Christmas Seal Campaign. You paid for it, why don't you use it?

We have the best neighbors in our end of town you have ever seen. But when our dog "Happy" took her entire brood of puppies and went over to spend the night with the neighbors, there was a time in the camp. About 12 midnight, the cute little puppies decided to serenade the neighbors they liked so well - that was the last straw! At midnight we were helping the Kilpatrick's get rid of their visitors and apologizing for their behavior. Thank goodness they are now getting old enough to be taken to their foster homes.

READING AND WRITING COURSE

A course in reading and writing, sponsored by the James Sprunt Institute, will begin June 9 at Kenansville Elementary School. Class will meet from 8 until 10 p. m. every Tuesday night for eleven weeks. Students may register at the first class meeting. The instructor will be Mrs. Patricia Quinn Howard. There will be no charge for the course.



Dr. Vernon Guest Speaker For Mental Health Meeting

Dr. Charles Vernon, Director of Community Services with the State Department of Mental Health will speak in Kenansville at the Agricultural Building on May 26th at 7:45. Mrs. Thelma D. Taylor, director of public welfare, announced today.

Persons interested in Mental Health or a Mental Health Association are invited to attend. A Mental Health Association has several goals:

1. To work toward improved care of mentally ill.

Mother To Receive JFK Tribute Sunday

Mrs. Rose Kennedy, the mother of President Kennedy, will be a guest of honor at the North Carolina Tribute on Sunday.

Governor Sanford is still actively at work in extending invitations to President Johnson and Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy and they have not said "No". There is much involved however in meeting the security requirements in case the president should attend.

It is said by members of the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy that she is able to travel but it is not certain that she would be able to hear what is to be said then face a crowd. It is a known fact that Dr. Billy Graham will deliver one of his greatest addresses.

Tickets will be available through Saturday, May 16, from your town chairman or E. C. Thompson, County chairman of Warsaw. Send your checks payable to the Kennedy Library fund and tickets will be mailed to you immediately.

Tickets for the ceremony are being sold in each of the State's 100 counties. All proceeds will go to North Carolina's share in the Kennedy Memorial Library, which will house documents of the Kennedy administration. It is being built through private subscriptions.

At the end of the Chapel Hill ceremony, Gov. Sanford will present to Mrs. Kennedy North Carolina's check for the library.

Wallace-Rose Hill To Graduate 100

The Wallace-Rose Hill High School Commencement Exercises begin Sunday Evening, May 17 and conclude with the Graduation on Thursday night, May 21, one hundred seniors will graduate.

The Graduation Sermon will be delivered by the Reverend John Roberts, Pastor of the Harrells Church, on Sunday evening at 8:00. The Reverend Harry R. Goodwin, Pastor of the Rockfish Presbyterian Church will also participate in the

program. The Graduation Exercises will be held at Legion Field at 8:00 Thursday night. The main address will be given by Dr. Millard Burt, Dean of Methodist College, Fayetteville, N. C. Cheryl Dixon will give the Salutatory. The Reverend Leonard Quick Pastor of Poston Missionary Baptist Church, will participate in the ceremony. Music for both phases of the

Commencement will be by the Wallace-Rose Hill High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Singletary. Mascots are Margaret Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Johnson of Harrells and Dean Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Hubbard of Rose Hill. Junior Marshalls are Georgia Hall, Chief, Linda Evans Donald, Whaley, Melinda Hamrick, Mary Deane Gaskins, Edward Wells, and Nancy Ward.

Second Polio Clinics Sunday P.M.

Duplin citizens can again avail themselves of lifetime protection against a strain of poliomyelitis Sunday, May 17, from noon to 5 p. m.

This time Strain II will be offered. It will be given in the same manner as Strain I was administered - three drops of vaccine on a sugar cube for children and adults and three drops in the mouth for infants.

The lines will move faster this time if you will remember to bring the card that was given to you last time. You will not have to register again. Registration slowed the lines somewhat before, but all holding cards this time will bypass the registration desk, simply be counted and fed the vaccine sugar cube, have your card stamped and be checked out.

Some 20,000 took the vaccine in the clinics on April 19 and are protected against Strain I. Now, let's knock out Strain II Sunday. Strain III will be given in a couple of months, announced Dr. Corbett L. Quinn, Information Committee of the Duplin County Medical Society.

Clinics will be held in the same locations as before - Wallace, Rose Hill, Magnolia, Warsaw, Faison, B. F. Grady, Beaulaville, Chinquapin and Kenansville.

The clinics are made possible by the Duplin County Medical Society with the cooperation of pharmacists, nurses, civic organizations and many teenagers, who donate their assistance and time. One or more doctors will be at each of the nine clinics.

C. D. McCullen Gets Contract For New Faison Post Office

James E. Faison, postmaster at Faison, has received notice from Postmaster General John A. Gronouski that a contract has been awarded to C. D. McCullen, Box 155, Faison, to build a new post office there for lease to the government.

The new building will be on East Main Street and near the corner of Highway 117. It will represent an investment of \$18,945 and the annual rent for the basic period has been set at \$2,250. Mr. McCullen has leased the building to the government for a period of five years, with three five-year renewal options.

Art And Ceramic Show

The annual art show by the students of Margaret Cooper is scheduled for Sunday, May 17 between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m.

This work will be shown in the art studio and on the lawn of the Cooper home 2 miles south of Rose Hill on Highway 117.

Also showing will be ceramics done by the members of the Clay-Play House Ceramic Club of Rose Hill.

The public is most cordially invited to attend. Also scheduled is an art exhibit by the Faison Art Class of Margaret Cooper May 31 from 4 till 6 in the Faison Community Building.

A charge of 25c per dose is made to help offset the high cost of the vaccine (nearly \$14,000), but no one will be denied vaccine because of inability to pay.

The doctors urge you to come and bring your whole family and to ask your neighbors to come. It is hoped that at least 25,000 will visit the clinics Sunday.

For the folks who are planning to attend the Memorial Program at Chapel Hill for President Kennedy, the oral polio clinic will be set up in the County Health Department at Kenansville from 8 to 10 a. m. on May 17.

Democrats Hold Enthusiastic Convention

The Duplin County Democratic Convention Saturday morning was enthusiastic and harmonious and gave great promise for a good year for the Democrats.

Some 150 of the true and loyal met in the courtroom from 17 of the 20 precincts of county.

A warm and cordial welcome was extended by F. W. McGowan, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, following the invocation by O. P. Johnson, superintendent of Duplin schools.

W. C. Blossom, a Wallace attorney, was elected permanent chairman and Mrs. Christine W. Williams, resister of deeds, permanent secretary of the convention.

Harvey R. Braddy of Rose Hill gave the report of the resolutions committee, complimenting the officers of the Party and pledging allegiance to the Party. The report commended the leadership of Governor Terry Sanford and our own Dr. Dallas Herring in the educational advancement of the State. High praise was given the Third District Congressman, a Duplin native, Hon. David N. Henderson, and our great President, Lyndon B. Johnson. Resolutions of respect for President John F. Kennedy and other deceased Democratic leaders were presented. The convention adopted all the resolutions presented by the committee unanimously.

Eugene Thompson of Warsaw made announcement regarding tickets now on sale for the Kennedy Memorial Library Fund. He urged all Democrats to make a donation and to attend the service to be held at Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill on May 17 at which Dr. Billy Graham will be the speaker. He reported that Duplin has been given a quota of \$2,500 to be raised for this fund and that the State has a quota of a quarter of a million dollars.

The keynote address was ably delivered by Congressman Henderson, who was presented to the group by Chairman Blossom.

Henderson said that Democrats should consider a contribution.

One Bad Apple

It takes only one bad apple to spoil the barrel and one run-down home to ruin a neighborhood.

Which means it is everybody's job during our Clean-Up-Paint Up-Fix Up Campaign to appoint himself a committee of one on civic beautification and improvement. Do whatever is needed to put your home in first class shape and see how your neighborhood sparkles.

Excuses like "I don't have the time", "it costs too much" - "maybe I'll get around to it later" - only postpone the day when the job will be much harder and the expense greater. Neglect now of needed repairs and repainting can lead only to more extensive damage with the inevitable depreciation of the value of your home and your neighborhood. Try matching that against a small expenditure of money and effort NOW.

Bennett Trial Today

Swaps 18 Mos. In Prison For Cadillac Left Behind

Two white men broke the hasp on the double doors at the front of the Beaulaville FCX Store back around George Washington's Birthday, and were seen by watchmen removing a television set from the store. The surprised men were ordered to halt, but instead of halting they dropped the set and fled on foot, leaving a 1953 Cadillac tudor and a coat behind. The watchmen fired a load of No. 6 shot from a 12 gauge shotgun at the fleeing pair, but they only picked up speed.

Tuesday, Judge William J. Bundy of Greenville, presiding over a week's Criminal Superior Court, gave John Alton Sumrell, 31, 18 months in State

prison for the offense and his partner, John Charles Hardison, a three-year suspended sentence and probation for five years. The Cadillac was returned to Sumrell's wife. Both men are from Kinston.

Today, George Bennett, under \$7500 bond, for two counts of murder and one charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, goes on trial. He is charged with killing Eddie Nelson Southerland and Jasper Franklin Taylor, Jr. on January 19, 1964 and intending to kill Billie Ray Bell in the doorway of his house near Blizard's Store in upper Duplin.

Joseph F. Edwards of Warsaw was given four years in

State Prison Wednesday on a charge of false pretense; Freddie Hansley was assessed court cost only in a shooting scrape; Devone R. Graham, charged with public drunkenness and resisting arrest, had his case nol-prossed. "Nolle prosequi" was written on the records for Sherman Boney charged with breaking and entering and on the record of Doshia Glaspie charged with issuing a worthless check.

J. V. Gresham and Preston Bryant were put on probation in breaking, entering and larceny cases against them.

A Warsaw youth, Rufus Hodges, 19, was banished from the State for five years. He was convicted of breaking into the Marcus Hurst store in February and taking \$15. Judge Bundy gave him five years, suspended if he is not found in North Carolina after midnight Saturday for the next five years.

Two Wallace youths were given a total of 18 yrs. in prison for armed robbery of Wallace Ice and Coal Co. last October. Carl Bryant testified that Marvin J. Newkirk, 17, and Arthur Thomas, Jr., 19, came to the ice plant after midnight, broke down the door and forced him under a .22 cal. rifle to let them take \$400 from the plant's money and \$40 of his personal funds.

Thomas received a sentence of 8 years in State Prison and another for 2 years, a total of 10 years. Newkirk was given 8 years.

William Henry Smith received three years in prison for larceny of corn and a trailer to haul it in.

Committees Appointed For Telephone Petitions

General Chairman, Allen Draughon, Jr., announced today the following local chairmen who will organize their communities in an effort to circulate petitions supporting a consolidated telephone exchange for Beaulaville, Faison, Kenansville and Warsaw. The local chairman was appointed by the Mayor of each town. Russell Bostic of Beaulaville was appointed by Mayor Herman Gore, Rev. W. T. Perkins of Faison was appointed by Mayor Charles Decker, Amos Brinson of Kenansville was appointed by Mayor Lauren Sharpe, and Arnold Jones of Warsaw was appointed by Mayor Ed Strickland. These local chairmen are in the process of selecting team captains who will recruit workers to circulate the telephone petitions.

Amos Brinson, local chairman for Kenansville, has selected Mrs. Nannie G. Brown, Leo Jackson, and Philip Kretsch as team captains. Mr. Brinson further stated that petitions would be available at Homes Jewelers, Kenansville Drug Store, Leo Jackson Store, and Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co.; and he urges patrons of the Kenansville Exchange to come these places and sign the petition.

Russell Bostic, local chairman for Beaulaville, has selected Raleigh Lanier and William B. Cutler as team captains. Mr. Bostic stated that petitions would be available at the Town Hall, Bostic Drug Company, and Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company; and he urges patrons of the Beaulaville Exchange to come by these places to sign the petition. Mr. Bostic stated that other team captains will be selected and

Duplin County Summer School

The Duplin County Summer School will be held in the James Kenan High School beginning June 1 and ending July 10, 1964. Classes will meet five hours each day and will begin at 8:00 o'clock on the first day of school. The daily time schedule will be arranged for the convenience of students and teachers.

The summer school will be operated in accordance with standards developed by the State Department of Public Instruction and will be fully accredited by the State Department.

New and remedial (make-up) work will be offered in English I, English II, English III, General Mathematics, Algebra I, Algebra II, Plane Geometry and Chemistry.

Students who are interested in attending the summer school may secure registration forms from their high school principal or from D. B. Teachey, Duplin County Board of Education, Kenansville, North Carolina. Students may also register on the opening day of summer school.

E. Carolina Pres. To Address E. Duplin

Dr. Leo Warren Jenkins, president of East Carolina College, will be commencement speaker at East Duplin High School graduation exercises, May 17.

Principal R. L. Pruitt said the exercises will begin at 3:30 p. m. on the school lawn. One hundred, thirty-three seniors will graduate.

Dr. Jenkins, a native of New Jersey, came to East Carolina College in 1947 as dean. He has been president of the college since 1960. In addition to his work there, he is a member of the Governor's Committee on Better Schools, a member of the Atomic Energy Advisory Committee, and a delegate to the White House Conference on Education.



I. BEVERLY LAKE

Country Club Elects Officers

The second annual membership meeting of the Duplin Country Club elected W. J. (Bill) Taylor of Warsaw as president for the coming year. W. E. Craft, Vice President; Elvyn Johnson, Secretary; and for Treasurer Bill Boyette were elected.

New Board of Director members who are named for a three year term are Bill Igoe, Faison; James Miles, Pink Hill; and Russell Lanier of Beaulaville. Old members staying on the Board of Directors are George Penney of Kenansville; Hugh Carlton of Warsaw; Rivers Johnson, Jr. of Warsaw, and C. J. Thomas of Magnolia.

The meeting was held on Monday night, May 11 at the Country Club. Retiring officers were thanked for their untiring efforts in making the club a success. Special thanks went to Hugh Carlton, the retiring president, for the fine work he had done. Retiring Board of Director members were Richard Williams of Beaulaville, N. F. McColeman of Faison and W. F. Simpson of Pink Hill.

John Fonville of Warsaw, chairman of the swimming pool announced that the pool would possibly be opened by June 1.

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