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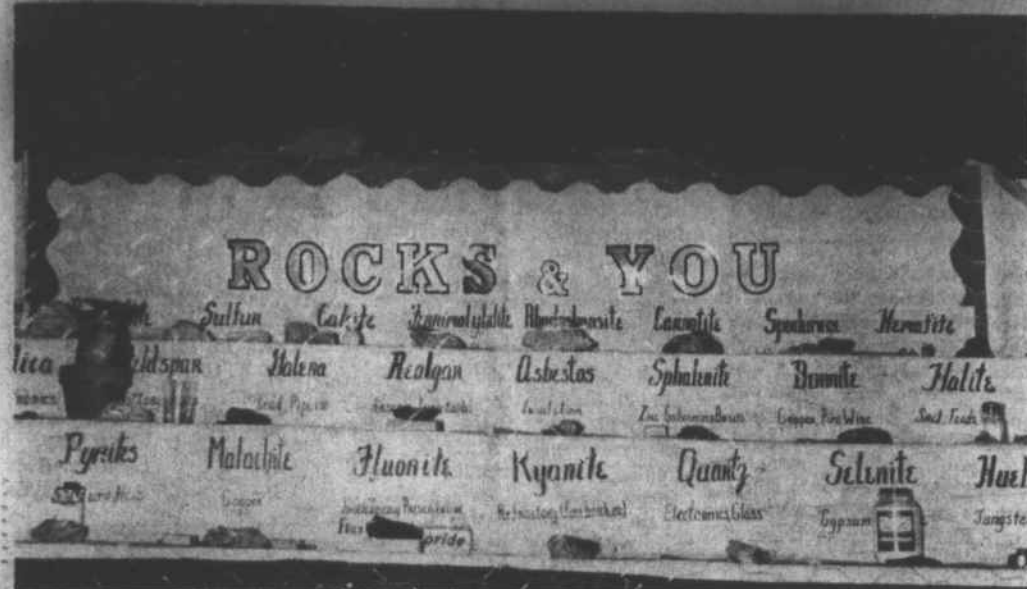
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CEDAR FORK won a blue ribbon at the Duplin Fair for this display of minerals and samples of different articles and materials made from each mineral. The exhibit attracted much attention and, no doubt, represented years of rock collecting.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS fair exhibit won a blue ribbon for the exhibit picturing the ideal home life showing the family returning to the home after laboring and school for rest, love and renewal of spirits and leaving the home refreshed and strengthened.

New Warsaw P.O. Dedication Oct. 4

Warsaw's new post office will be formally dedicated at 3:00 p. m. on Sunday, October 4, Postmaster Fred J. Baars has announced.

The formal dedication of the spacious and modern building, which has been in use since June 27, is sponsored by the Warsaw Rotary Club. The public is invited to attend the dedication exercises and spend a few minutes with their postal employees and inspect this modern building with all new equipment.

The new office was constructed by Albert Jenkins of Warsaw for lease to the government and is located diagonally across the street from the old office, at the northeast corner of Hill Street and a public alley.

The large building is constructed on a site containing 23,000 square feet. It has an interior space of 5,320 square feet, with an area of 13,466 square feet for patron parking and movement of postal vehicles.

The Post Office Department asked for bids for the new office two years ago, and contract for the building was awarded in October 1962.

The building is recessed from Hill Street with ample paved space in front for patron parking.

The public lobby extends across the entire front of the long building providing more

boxes for the patrons. The eastern side of the lobby is enclosed as a service lobby and has a counter instead of the old wickets. There is an office for Postmaster Fred J. Baars and a huge workroom.

The building is modern in every respect with fluorescent lighting, air-conditioning and forced air heating, tile floors and the latest in equipment and furnishings.

The first post office in Warsaw was established 125 years ago on January 14, 1839.

The dedication committee is composed of E. C. Thompson, chairman; Fred J. Baars, postmaster; J. E. Strickland, Lee E. Brown, Robert L. West, Edriel K. Ausley and Rachel F. Baars. To assist the committee will be Francis McColman, commander of the American Legion; Gerald Quinn, president of the Jaycees; Mrs. Earl Huie, president of the Home Gardeners; Mrs. Hugh Wells, president of the B. & P. W.; Mrs. J. W. Farrior, president of the Warsaw Garden Club; Forrest Martin, president of the Lions; Mrs. Bill Best, president of the Warsaw Gardenettes and the Warsaw Police Department.

Sponsored by the Warsaw Rotary Club and with Eugene C. Thompson as master of ceremonies, the program will begin at 3:00 p. m. at the post office with music furnished by a U. S. Army Band from Fort Bragg. In the event of inclement weather the ceremonies will be held at the Warsaw Guard Armory.

Opening remarks will be extended by Postmaster Fred J. Baars and the invocation will be given by Rev. Delmar E. Parkerson, minister of the First Baptist Church. Major J. E. Strickland will make the address of welcome and Lee E. Brown will recognize the distinguished guests. Hon. David N. Henderson, member of Congress, Third N. C. District, will address the group, being introduced by Hon. Henry L. Stevens, Jr., Judge of the Superior Court. Congressman Henderson will present a flag to the postmaster which will be raised by a Fort Bragg Honor Guard.

Hon. Robert L. West will present C. B. Gladden, Regional Director of the Post Office Department from Atlanta, who will address the crowd as the postal representative.

Service awards will be presented by the postmaster and the Warsaw Scout Troop No. 20 will lead the assembly in a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Army Band will play the National Anthem and Rev. Paul Mull, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church will pronounce the benediction.

Interested parties are asked to contact Leo Jones, Bobby Lee Jones or any Jaycee in Rose Hill for details and applications blanks.

ANNUAL HARVEST DAY

Annual Harvest Day will be held Sunday, September 27 at Dobson Chapel Baptist Church. All members are urged to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

October 25 the church will have Homecoming and celebrate their 100th Anniversary. Further announcements will be made.

AMOUNT OF DEBT BLAMED IN SHOOTING

It was first understood that the disagreement leading to the alleged shooting of Elarkin Perry, 26, by Will Carr Houston, 41, concerned straying hogs. Houston is held in jail without privilege of bond charged with murder. Both are Rose Hill Negroes.

The Perry family, however, told Deputy Snyder Dempsey that Elarkin Perry's father, Elipah Perry owned Houston a liquor debt of \$1.50 and that the argument arose when Houston tried to collect more. Houston claimed he sought the repayment of money "borrowed" by Perry, but admits snatching the elderly Perry. Young Perry came to his father's aid and the argument grew in intensity, finally resulting in the fatal shot. Houston claims he was using an axe to repair places his hogs were getting out and as he picked up the axe young Perry jumped him.

Contestants Are Registering For Poultry Princess Pageant

Friday night, Oct. 23rd. promises to be a thrilling night in the lives of some of our beauties. The Rose Hill pageant, patterned after the Miss N. C. Pageant, will have the swim suit and street (casual) clothes competition. Five contestants from these competitions will be selected and will answer questions for final selection of the "Miss Poultry Princess", and 1st. and 2nd. runner-ups.

Miss Poultry Princess will receive a \$100 bond and a beautiful trophy and will reign for one year. The 1st. and 2nd. runner-up selections will also receive cash awards and trophies.

The Woody Hayes Band from Raleigh will provide accompanying music and will play at the dance given in honor of Miss Poultry Princess immediately after the pageant in the school gymnasium.

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POULTRY PRINCESS CANDIDATE. — Pretty Miss Sue Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Andrews, will represent Rose Hill Poultry Corporation at the first "Miss Poultry Princess" pageant in Rose Hill October 23.

Exhibits Show Excellence Of Duplin Products

The Third Annual Duplin County Agricultural Fair opened with a bang Monday and people from all over the county are converging on Beulaville in record numbers.

The fair is larger and better organized than ever before and there are \$1500 in premiums to be awarded to winners.

Thousands of school children were expected Tuesday to use their free tickets and to draw for a free pony.

The main entrance leads into a large tent housing commercial booths and displays. Another tent holds the exhibits ranging from the largest pumpkin to the best packed canned fruits, fancy products of the farm, beautiful quilts, expertly made wearing apparel and fancy needlework, vying for the \$1500 in premiums to prove the excellence of the producers. Duplin did herself proud in this showing of her best.

Then there is the midway, larger than ever, with fun and entertainment for young and old. There are ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds, dogem, roundup, paratrooper and scrambler rides, thrilling all. Not just one, but three girle shows with girls galore, all shapes and sizes. Of course, there are hot dogs, candied apples and cotton candy. Everything is there to draw the crowds and the crowds are there too.

A highlight of this year's fair is the Aerial Winters. The act features a double swaying pole performance that rises to a height of about 90 feet. The acrobats perform intricate balancing stunts and postures. Performances will be given twice nightly at 7:00 and 9:30 o'clock.

The fair is staged by the Beulaville Jaycees on the Lyman Road just out of Beulaville and will continue throughout this week.

Football Contest Winners Named

Two Duplinites took the jack pot in the first week of the football contest sponsored by the Duplin Times-Progress Sentinel and merchants throughout the county, according to the final tally of entries in the first of 12 to appear in this newspaper.

Charles Pope of Warsaw took first prize of ten dollars with a eleven out of fourteen selection of winners from the games played last weekend. First prize is a cash award of ten dollars and a slot among the participants for the grand prize of two tickets to the Orange Bowl Game, in Miami, and \$100 spending money. Pope won with the nearest guess as to the highest number points scored by any one team listed.

One other entry selected all but two winners and this was a Beulaville resident who failed to mail his entry before the deadline Friday making him ineligible for the

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Sidney Kennedy won a blue ribbon for his 100-pound pumpkin.

A blue ribbon winner was the Negro community development booth urging students to stay in school. It had a series of foot steps around the booth labeled: "I am likely to be unemployed, receive low wages, last hired, first fired, have poor health, be poorly housed, own less and have limited objectives." It warned not to follow in his footsteps because "I was a school dropout."

A Cedar Fork booth showed different minerals and some of the uses these minerals can be put to. Another Cedar Fork blue ribbon winner had as its theme increasing income and improving homes.

Other blue ribbon booths were Magnolia's picture frame refinishing, entered by the Home Demonstration Club; the Wallace-Rose Hill Future Homemakers "Home as the Center of Life"; the Rose Hill Home Demonstration Club's food conservation booth; the Negro 4-H church and home scene; the Branch Home Demonstration Club's color in draperies and bedroom covers; and the Cedar Fork 4-H and the Warsaw 4-H club booths.

Godwin Awarded Sidewalk Contract

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners on Monday, September 21, 1964, awarded the contract for a curb, gutter and side walks project on County property adjacent to the County Courthouse to Godwin Building Company of Warsaw. Godwin was the low bidder in the sum of \$6,500.00. Other bids received were from S. E. Cooper Company of Wilmington in the amount of \$8,787.75 and Cumberland Paving Company of Fayetteville in the amount of \$9,619.25. The project covers 1483 feet of 24 inch Battered Type Curb and Gutter, 816 feet of 4 foot wide side walks and 480 feet of 5 foot side walks.

Duplin Fair Draws Large Crowds

Trial & Error

Dixon Hall, Director of James Sprunt Institute, handed this interesting bit of information today.

The James Sprunt Institute, originally established in 1899 by Mr. Henry Farrior and Dr. James W. Blount of Kenansville, had a tuition charge of \$30 per quarter which is the same cost of tuition for students attending the James Sprunt Institute today. However, a listing of expenses from a 1906-1907 catalogue indicates that room and board was included in the expenses for the college year. In 1906, the necessary expenses required of each student for the entire college session, except for books are as follows:

- Board, fuel, lights, laundry \$72.--
- Tuition in regular course \$36.00
- Rent for rooms, furniture \$8.00
- Medical fee, \$3.00
- Contingent fee, \$1.00
- Total for quarter \$30.00; for year, \$120.00.

He also told me a little secret. He said that one of the county officials had told him, that he kissed the first girl he ever kissed on the porch of the old James Sprunt Institute in 1922. "Wouldn't you like to know?"

Ruth

Revival services at the Sarepta Methodist Church will begin Sunday night September 27th and continue through Friday October 2nd. Services will begin at 7:30 each night.

Homecoming will be held on Sunday October 4th at 11 o'clock with the Rev. H. M. McLamb conducting the service.

Carey A. Williams.

Moore And Scott Visit Duplin

Democratic candidate for governor Dan Moore and his running mate, Bob Scott, accompanied by Congressman David N. Henderson and other party leaders, visited Duplin on Wednesday.

The group made a stop in Kenansville on their campaign tour of Southeastern North Carolina calling upon local party leaders to beat the bushes for the united Democratic ticket in November.

Moore promised to work for an expanded Interstate highway system to reach into the eastern part of the state, a ports to Piedmont highway, a stepped-up industrial development program and better educational facilities.

Scott, who heads a national Farmers for Johnson movement, asked rural North Carolinians to "move forward with a full Democratic slate of officers." Scott reminded his listeners that Goldwater has declared that the only solution to our farm surplus problem is to eliminate all national farm programs.

"That convinces me," Scott said, "that Mr. Goldwater was right when he said recently that he was not a farmer and knows nothing about farming."

Moore said that he still believes the new civil rights law is unconstitutional and should be tested in the courts. He said that his only goal was to seek what is best for the people of North Carolina and to provide for it. "That is why we are going to the 100 counties of the state, to see what you want and what you need."

Henderson reminded the audiences of the numerous advantages the people had received from Democratic admin-

istrations over the years, and cautioned them to think twice before discarding this tried and true philosophy for one of criticism but no program, for a philosophy wanting to tear down instead of building.

Tobacco Meeting

President Carl Powell of Kenansville announced today that the Duplin County Farm Bureau will sponsor a county-wide tobacco meeting to be held Wednesday night, September 30, at 7:30 in the Duplin County Courthouse in Kenansville. Bill Little, Head of the Commodity Division of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation will be in charge. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the current tobacco situation and to see what recommendations the farmers of Duplin County have to offer. Every tobacco grower is urged to attend.

Community Development Awards Day Oct. 22

Community Development Awards Day will be held Thursday, October 22, at 7:00 p. m. at the Kenan Auditorium.

Judges will determine which of the organized communities has made the most progress during the year. The judges will visit each of the communities on October 19 and 20.

The over-all long-time objectives of community development are increased income and improved living attained both through individual and organized group action. Financial sponsors promote the program and furnish the awards. Last year, the Smith's Com-

FLASH!!

On Tuesday night the committee working for the raising of funds in Kenansville Township for the new industry met in the Fire House in Kenansville. It was reported that a committee of 16 have been working feverishly both day and night and they had a good report to make.

The committee may have missed seeing you. Anyone wishing to contribute may mail checks to Kenansville Industries, Inc., Kenansville, N. C. The committee feels that all citizens of the county will benefit by this industry and will be happy to contribute. Enthusiasm has run so high that a citizen of Outlaw's Bridge Community came in and donated to help Kenansville, and offered to work in his community if necessary.

Official reports from Warsaw are that they are successfully reaching their goal.

Now is the time for action!

HALLSVILLE HOMECOMING

Homecoming will be held at Hallsville Presbyterian Church, Sunday October 4. The public is cordially invited to come and bring a picnic lunch. Rev. Synder will deliver the homecoming message.



DEMOCRATS VISIT KENANSVILLE. — Preston Wells extends his hand to Bob Scott as Mrs. Dan K. Moore shakes hands with Willard Hoffer. Cong. David N. Henderson is directly behind Moore as Falcon McGowan approves.