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Trial & Error

Each month of the year seems to get a label of some kind. - so I am going to label the month of October "National Meeting Month". Every engagement calendar I have seen for the month looks like a speckled guinea egg. Two, three and four meetings a day, and October is no respect of Sunday. Sunday is completely taken up for the entire month with Homecomings, Anniversaries, Dedications, Singing receptions and whatnot!

Have you ridden around Duplin to see the highwater? It is a sight. The water at the Northeast Cape Fear on Highway 24 between Kenansville and Beulaville is about waist deep in the fields around the river.

Talking to J. C. Nethercutt of the highway department, he was telling me that the water is across the road in several places in the county, one of them being Sarecta. The bridge at Crowe Goshen near Calypso is washed out and also a bridge West of Warsaw beyond the Block Plant going toward Faison. He said two bridges near Wallace are under water. Several places that were marked High Water on Monday have cleared up, but Nethercutt said he could not tell how much more some of the streams would rise. He had a report that in adjoining Sampson County a bridge had been washed out on highway 403 and one on highway 50.

And my daughter wrote to me from New Jersey last week saying that they were so happy because they were having some rain that day, and hoped it would rain for several days. She was having to go to an adjoining town to get drinking water and having to take her clothes there to wash them. She said they had not had any rain since June or July.

Saw in the Sunday News and Observer that Mrs. L. F. Weeks had won the \$1000. shopping prize at Hudson Belk Store in Raleigh. Mrs. Weeks, wife of former county agent Lacy Weeks, lived in Kenansville and Wallace for several years. Congratulations, Nell, we hope you have a big time shopping and we will look forward to a great, big, wonderful Christmas present from you.

Our Linotype operator Winford and party went fishing Saturday night and caught 132 fish. That must have been much, fun. He has been smiling and in a good humor all week.

A gentleman came by the office today. His name is Mr. Wojtowycx. You pronounce it, I saved the card in case of "Doubting Thomases."
Ruth

County Spends \$1.3 Million Exclusive Of Schools Audit Shows Bonded Indebtedness Of \$1,308,000

The Audit of the financial records of the County of the fiscal year ended June 30, has been completed. The audit was made by A. M. Pullen and Company, Certified Public Accountants.

The Auditor's report shows receipts for the year for other than school funds (already reported) as follows:
General Fund - \$992,152.83;
County Debt Service Fund - \$98,406.87; Old Age Assistance Fund - \$307,193.19; Aid To Families of Dependent Children Fund - \$231,322.58; Aid To Blind Fund - \$6,279.65; A. P. T. D. Fund - \$157,997.00; Dickson Charity Fund - \$593.38; Operation, Equip. & Maint. of Hospital Fund - \$50,503.59; Court Law Library Fund - \$677.66; Health Department - Mosquito Control Fund - \$418.37; Property Revaluation Fund - \$10,500.00 (transfer); Industrial Development Fund - \$17,621.25.



DONALD D. ABERNETHY

Poultry Jubilee Top Chick To Be Chosen

Donald D. Abernethy, for four years principal of the Wallace-Rose Hill High School, folk music enthusiast and friend of everybody in this area, will be master of ceremonies at the Poultry Jubilee on Saturday, October 24. Abernethy will add much color and fun to the festivities.

The feature of the Jubilee to be held in Rose Hill is the "World's Largest Frying Pan." The pan measures 15 feet in diameter, weight 3000 pounds and has a handle over six feet long. It is fired by a complete set of tobacco barn burners and 265 golden fried chickens can be cooked at one cooking.

Hon. John A. Graham, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, will head the big speaker program, which includes Hon. David N. Henderson, Third District Congressman and Legislator Hugh S. Johnson.

Homer Briarhopper along with Clyde Moody of the Grand Ole Opry will provide music. There will be contests, free rides for the children, a square dance exhibition, tours, and fun for every person of all ages.

Preceding the Jubilee on Saturday, there will be a beauty pageant on Friday night at 7:00 o'clock to select the "Top Chick" - a Miss Poultry Princess. Are businesses have selected many pretty young ladies

to represent them in the pageant. A couple dance honoring Poultry Princess will begin at 9 o'clock in the Rose Hill Gymnasium. Music for the pageant and the dance will be furnished by Woody Hayes.

Bobby Lee Jones and Keith Hinson are co-chairmen of the planning committee. Leo Jones is chairman of Friday night's activities and Leo Lanier is treasurer of the committee.



REV. TROY DEWITT MULLIS

Rev. Mullis New Presbyterian Minister

Rev. Troy Dewitt Mullis is the new Presbyterian minister of Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville and Smith's Presbyterian Church near Pheasant Hill.

Rev. Mullis and his family recently moved into the new manse in Kenansville.

Rev. Mullis is a native of Mecklenburg County and a graduate of Davidson College. He received his B. D. Degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

Having been in the Presbyterian ministry for the past 24 years, he came to Duplin from Phillip, West Virginia. In Phillip he was a member of the Ministerial Association and served as president in 1960 and 61. He was also moderator of Greenbrier Presbytery in 1962.

Mrs. Mullis is the former Mary Elisabeth Brodgen of Mt. Olive, RFD, Duplin County. They have three children, Troy D., Jr., Buckhannon, W. Va.; Herman Thomas Mullis, a student at Davis and Elkins College (Continued on page 5)

BRIEFS

REVIVAL AND HOMECOMING AT PEARSALL CHAPEL

Revival services are in progress at Pearsall Chapel F. W. B. church with the Rev. Floyd Cherry of Greenville as the evangelist. Services begin each evening at 7:30 and will close Saturday evening.

On Sunday October 11 the annual homecoming will be observed. Services will begin with Sunday School at 10 A. M. followed with the worship services at eleven. A picnic lunch will be served at the noon hour. A sing-a-long will be held in the afternoon with different groups singing.

The pastor the Rev. S. A. Smith and the church extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services.
By Mrs. D. F. Chambers.

GROWERS APPROVE YAM ASSESSMENT

Potato growers have approved the continuation of their assessment and promotion program by a favorable vote of 86.6 per cent.

A total of 796 yam producers voted. Of these 650 favored the program and 146 voted against it.

The assessment amounts to two cents per bushel on yams for the fresh market and 2 cents per hundred pounds for those sold for processing. Proceeds, amounting to approximately \$25,000 a year, support the promotional and educational activities of the Sweet Potato Association.

DUPLIN RESCUE SQUAD BARBECUE SUPPER SATURDAY

The Duplin County Volunteer Rescue Squad will sponsor a pork barbecue supper on Saturday, October 10, at the Rose Hill School.

Plates will be \$1, and tickets may be purchased from members of the unit or at the door. Leon Mobley is president of the squad.

Proceeds of the supper will be used to purchase equipment.

CRIMINAL COURT NEXT WEEK

Judge Ebert S. Peele will preside over a term of Superior Court Criminal next week. Twenty-four cases are calendared for prosecution by Solicitor Walter T. Britt. There are two murder cases, three charged with manslaughter and five charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Two are charged with common law robbery, one with incest and two with crime against nature, and one with breaking entering and assault.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING

Unity Methodist Church Annual Homecoming will be on Sunday, October 11 at 11 a. m. Dinner on the grounds at 12:30 p. m. Rev. Tom House will be guest speaker for the occasion. You are cordially invited to be present.

PUBLIC CONCERT SERIES MEETING THIS THURSDAY

Another public planning meeting for the 1964-65 series of open concerts being arranged by Leonard Loftin is called for this Thursday evening, October 8, at 7:30 in the Court Room of City Hall, East King Street, Kinston. All persons are welcome to become sponsors for the concerts by Vronsky and Babbin, duo-pianists (Nov. 16), The Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers (Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6), The Paganini String Quartette (January 31), Camilla Williams, soprano (March 11) and Risa Stevens, mezzo-soprano, about April 1. All concerts are to be in Grainger High School Auditorium, Kinston. Season tickets will soon be released, thru community and organization sponsors.

CORRECTION

Elsewhere in this paper appears a story about the Leonard Loftin Concert Series meeting. The story states that a meeting was to be held in the courtroom in City Hall in Kinston. This meeting has been changed from Thursday, October 8 to Thursday, October 15.



Mrs. Robert Blackmore (left) of Warsaw was installed as the incoming president of the Duplin County Democratic Women at a supper meeting of the group at Beulaville Tuesday night. Mrs. C. B. Penny of Wallace is the outgoing president (right) having served two years.

Shelton Sounds Unity Plea

State Senator Henry Gray Shelton of Speed, in Edgecombe County, told some 200 Democrats attending the annual banquet of the Duplin County Democratic Women, at East Duplin High School, Tuesday night, to begin work to elect the straight ticket.

He said that it was time to "stop the belyaching over party differences and elect our nominees in November."

Warsaw P.O. Dedicated

Patrons, neighbors, friends and former residents of Warsaw gathered in the National Guard Armory Sunday afternoon to hear a band concert and take part in the impressive dedication ceremony for their large, new and modern post office quarters.

The 40th Army Band from Fort Bragg, under the direction of CWO Joseph L. Murat, provided music for the occasion.

Congressman David Henderson, from nearby Wallace, described the new building as "a symbol of a government seeking to provide the best in facilities for its people. This building stands as a symbol of our federal government in Warsaw. When you see it and are reminded of that government, I challenge you to think (Continued on page 5)

Contest Winners

Two Wallace residents took the prize money in the Football Contest this week with a nine and eight selection of winning teams.

Max Offerman of 500 N. Harrells, Wallace, took the first place \$10 prize money with only (Continued on PAGE 8)

Third Congressional District Democratic Rally Announced

The Third Congressional District Democratic Rally will be held at Wayne Center, George Street, Goldsboro, N. C., on October 15, 1964, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, P. M., with music by the Goldsboro High School Band.

Congressman David N. Henderson will be Master of Ceremonies. He will introduce Senator Robert Morgan and Mrs. Rountree, Third District Campaign Coordinators; Governor Sanford, Senator Sam J. Ervin, and J. Melville Broughton, Jr., Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee, Chair-

man Broughton will make some remarks and recognize gubernatorial Candidate Dan K. Moore, Lieut. Governor Candidate Bob Scott, Members of the Council of State, National Committeemen, National Committeewomen, National Committeewomen and Quincey Nimocks.

Congressman Henderson will recognize County Chairmen, and candidates for the State House and Senate, and will introduce Senator B. Everett Jordan, who will make the principal address.

"We know there are more Democrats than Republicans in (Continued on page 5)

Register Now!

The chairman of the Board of Elections, J. M. Smith, has announced that members of the Board of Elections will be in the Court House at 10 a. m. each Monday and Friday to take application for Civilian Absentee Ballots. This service will not be offered after October 30.

Registration books will be open at regular registration places on Saturday, October 10, 17 and 24. Challenge Day will be Saturday, October 31.

CD BULLETIN

Any person interested in the operation of "Ham" two-way radio should contact Ralph M. Cottle, County Civil Defense Director, immediately. If there is enough interest, we will start a course in how to obtain license. The county is in need of more "Ham" operators.

Polio Catch-Up Clinic Next Week

A catch-up clinic will be held at the Health Department in Kenansville all next week for those who missed one or two doses of the Sabin polio vaccine given this summer in the three mass clinics, according to Dr. Guy V. Gooding, president of the County Medical Society.

Strain I of the Sabin vaccine was given by the Duplin Medical Society on April 19, Sabin II on May 17 and Strain III on August 9.

If you missed any one of these doses, you can bring your card, and get the one you missed at the Health Department during the week beginning October 12. If you missed two doses of the vaccine, one will be given you the week of October 12 and the other six weeks later, during the week

of November 22.

If you missed all three doses, this catch-up clinic can not help you, but you will need to contact your family physician.

Be sure to bring your card to the clinic, otherwise they will have no method of determining which strain to give to you on the sugar cube.

Over 20,000 people in Duplin have received lifetime protection from all three strains of the deadly disease.

The clinics were provided by the Medical Society of Duplin County with the cooperation and help of some civic organizations and many volunteers. A voluntary contribution of 25c per dose was made by most of the recipients to help defray the cost of the expensive vaccine.

Pleasant Grove Citizens Rally Friday

Mr. Sam J. Waller and the citizens of the Pleasant Grove Community have arranged for a Citizens Rally at the Pleasant Grove Community Building on Friday night, October 9.

The program should be very interesting to all citizens. The speakers will include Republican candidates as follows: Mr. Sherman Rock, Candidate for Congress from the Third Con-

gressional District; Mr. John R. Parker and Mr. A. C. "Red" Beall, Candidates for the N. C. State Senate; and Mr. Sam E. Godwin, Candidate for Representative to the N. C. Legislature from Duplin County. If time permits a film will be shown on American Heritage.

The group hopes that a large number of the citizens of Duplin County will attend this event to learn more about these candidates and pledge their support on November 3.

Registration books will be open on October 10, 17, and 24. They urge everybody to register "Republican" on one of these dates. The Registrar will be in charge of the books in each precinct and should be at the polling place in each precinct on the dates mentioned above.

Marvin Johnson, Chairman says, "Remember! This Nation was conceived under God and to His Glory... How can we feel Clean if we vote other than according to the dictates of our own conscience?"

Russell Brock Has Booth At State Fair

Russell Brock, a Duplin County farmer from Mount Olive, produced 60.1 bu. of soybeans per acre last year to win the state championship.

With the help of Cameron Garris, Duplin agricultural agent, Brock will have a booth at the State Fair next week. "Make Your Soybeans Pay the All Practice Way." (Continued on page 5)

Enthusiastic Audience Meets Warsaw Progress-Unlimited

Warsaw Progress, Unlimited was the theme of a dinner meeting held at the Warsaw Armory on Thursday night. Approximately 250 enthusiastic residents of Warsaw attended the meeting to hear the "Smithfield Story" told by Harold Creech, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of Greenville, and Joe Grimes, vice-chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of Fayetteville.

Dr. Mett Ausley presided at the meeting and recognized the Civic Organizations participating. They were the American Legion represented by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyette; Lions, by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin; Jaycees, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Quinn; and Rotary, Dr. and Mrs. Mett Ausley. Also recognized were C. W. Surratt, President of Duplin Industrial Commission; F. W. McGowan, representing the Board of County Commissioners; and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Raiford, executive director of the Industrial Commission.

Raiford introduced the speakers, Creech and Grimes who were originally of the Chambers of Commerce of Smithfield at the time the town of

Smithfield won a prize in the national contest for Community Improvement.

Creech an enthusiastic speaker, urged the leaders of the (Continued on PAGE 8)

Football

Deadline for football contest entries has been extended to 11 A. M. Saturday to allow more time for contestants to study the schedule of games for the week, it was announced today.

Beginning with this week, the deadline for entries in the contest will be 11 o'clock each Saturday and all entries must be post-marked no later than that time to be considered. In order to do this, it was necessary to eliminate all Friday night games. The extension of time has been authorized by the judges at the request of many who did not have time to make their selections and deposit their entry before 6 p. m. Fridays.

\$400 Armed Robbery

Herbert Whaley told sheriff officers that he was robbed of between \$300 and \$400 Thursday about 10:30 o'clock on the Kenansville-Bowden road near Grove Swamp.

Whaley told officers that he was on his way to the hospital to pickup his wife, who works there, and that as he rounded a curve in Grove Swamp that he saw a car parked on the side of the road and a white

man standing in the road with a flashlight signaling for him to stop. When he stopped, the man threw a revolver in his face and demanded his money, as another white man came up to the car. Whaley gave the man a few cents change he had in his pocket, but the man demanded his wallet and told him to throw his wallet on the ground as he tossed the wallet (Continued on page 5)