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4-H'ers Receive Awards And Win 112 Blue Ribbons

Anna Lee Hawes of the Greenwood Club received the award Saturday night for the most outstanding girl 4-H member in Duplin County for 1964. Anthony Westbrook of the Woodland Club was presented the award as the most outstanding boy member. Both were presented savings bonds by the Duplin Production Credit Assn.

The 4-H'ers exhibited 388 items and won 112 blue ribbons and 46 red ribbons. The boys and girls have worked hard this year and had plenty to show for the excellence of their labors. The number and the quality of their exhibits would remind one of a large fair. Exhibits ranged from handicrafts to prize winning corn and blue-ribbon eggs. There were garden products, peanuts, entomology exhibits, scores of bugs and butterflies, forestry exhibits to show the different kinds of woods, skirts, blouses, pillow cases, school dresses, suits, pot holders, towels, canned goods and pickles, cakes, cookies, jelly, flower arrangements and all types of handicrafts. Warsaw had 73 items on exhibit, Pleasant Grove, 46 and Greenwood, 43.

Mrs. Gail Smith, a former outstanding 4-H Club member and charter honor club member, conducted the tapping ceremony to tap into the honor club, on the basis of outstanding 4-H careers: Lela Ward, Beaver Dam; Jean Carr, Beaufort; Linda Wray, Warsaw; Linda Carter, Greenwood; Keith Westbrook, Woodland; Betty Goodson, Pleasant Grove; John Smith and Linda Smith, Smiths and Ralph Hunter, Cedar Fork.

Stella Wells, Mary Alice Thomas, Brenda Westbrook and Anthony Westbrook were recognized as district project winners. The Blue Ribbon, Cedar Fork and Woodland Clubs had their record books completed 100 per cent. The Blue Ribbon Club also won citation for the best club observance of National 4-H Club Week.

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MOST OUTSTANDING 4-H BOY AND GIRL. — Anna Lee Hawes of the Greenwood Club and Anthony Westbrook of the Woodland Club received the awards Saturday night at Kenan Gym for being the most outstanding 4-H'er in Duplin for 1964.

Trial & Error

Mrs. Preston Bostic of near Kenansville reports that she picked an apple from one of the trees on their farm which measured thirteen inches in circumference. Some apple!

The cutest Halloween story I heard this year comes from Warsaw. It is true, even though it sounds fictitious!

Warsaw elementary school had a big Halloween program this year. The mannequin bit of money. In this program they had a house of horror. In this house of horror was a real coffin, and in this coffin was a real man, no other than practical joker, Scott Howard. This the children did not know. Tim Hunter and Chris Johnson went through the house of horror, and seeing the coffin and mannequin (so they thought), decided they would play a trick and put spaghetti on the mannequin face. This they did, and the mannequin sat straight up in the coffin. Tim and Chris left the place. Tim was in such a hurry that he fell and hurt his elbow.

I toured the unfinished Kenansville Drug Store addition this morning and it is going to be a WOW!

Speaking of the young folks, Earl Hatcher said he did not know what he was going to do with his two year old Casanova in a few years. The other night at 9 p.m. he slipped out of the house and visited his little neighbor, Marion Griffin's daughter.

Ruth

Bloodshed

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, November 9:

Killed To Date 1320
Killed To Date Last Year 1127

TB Seals Go Out Monday

Monday, November 16, 1964, approximately 1,100,000 Christmas Seals will be delivered into homes throughout Duplin County when the Duplin County TB Association officially launches its annual Christmas Seal Campaign. Proceeds are used to carry on the fight against TB and other respiratory diseases.

Mr. J. A. Brady, campaign chairman said the number of Christmas Seals sent out this year constituted a record high in keeping with the growth of the county.

"Christmas Seals have a big job to do as ever in the past," he added. Monies will go toward continuing Duplin County's fight against TB and RD. New cases of TB have not been decreasing at the hoped-for rate. In the last three months period 1 new case of TB was discovered every 8 days in Duplin County.

TB can eventually be eradicated and RD can be reasonably controlled. We are setting our sights to these targets with a continued program of detection, treatment and education.

Respond today.

BARBECUE SUPPER

Woodland Methodist Church, near B. F. Grady School is sponsoring a barbecue supper on Saturday night, November 14, from five until 8 p. m. Benefits from the supper will go to the building fund.

Warsaw National Guard Expects High Rating

Captain Harvey C. Allen, Jr., commander of the Warsaw National Guard, Co. C, 6th Pz, 119th Infantry, reports that it is felt the unit obtained a high grade at a recent inspection. Capt. Allen says that all the men did an outstanding job in making preparations for this inspection and the personnel took pride in their appearance and equipment. From remarks made by the inspectors at the critique following the close of the inspection, it was felt that the unit's hard work had obtained a high grade for them.

The inspection on October 27 was made by Major Vernon A. Maberger of the United States Third Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia. Each year all guard units are inspected by the Inspector General's Department. The inspection is to evaluate the readiness of the unit and the retention of the training given the personnel during the past training year.

The inspection was conducted in two phases. The afternoon inspection consisted of inspection of the administration, equipment, facilities and maintenance. All personnel was closely inspected at the night phase of the inspection for appearance and each man asked questions on the training he had received.

WARSAW P. T. A. MEETS TUESDAY, NOV. 17

The P. T. A. of the Warsaw elementary school will meet at 7:30 on Tuesday, November 17. A program on "The Philosophy of the James Sprunt Institute" will be presented by Mr. Dixon Hall, Institute Director. It is important that all parents be present so you can express your views to your school Committee on the proposed school consolidation.

SERVICE AT HEBRON

Services will be held at Hebron Church at 3 p. m. Sunday, November 15 by Rev. Troy Dewitt Mullis. Rev. Mullis will conduct services there each third Sunday afternoon until further notice. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

HDC ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Home Demonstration Club Achievement Day will be held on Friday, November 13. The program will begin at 2 p. m. in the Lodge Building in Kenansville.

Consolidation Of Seven Schools Proposed

From a meeting held in the Warsaw Elementary lunch room Tuesday night, the following information was submitted to the newspapers for publication.

At the request of the Duplin County Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools, the Division of School Planning of the State Department of

Public Instruction arranged for a survey of certain schools in Duplin County on July 14, 1964. The purpose of the survey was to study the advisability and practicability of merging the North Duplin High School with James Kenan High School and to consider the possibility of discontinuing the Elementary schools at Faison and Cal-

ypto and transferring these pupils to the North Duplin High School plant.

The survey staff specifically suggest that consideration be given this merger. It also suggested that because the elementary buildings at Warsaw were obsolete that they be replaced before too many years.

The members of this survey Committee were Mr. F. O. Byrd, Jr., Superintendent of Cumberland County Schools; Mr. Joe L. Cashwell, Division of Instructional Services, State Department of Public Instruction; Mr. D. J. Dark, Bus Route Supervisor, State Board of Education; Dr. J. L. Pierce, and W. L. Latham of the Division of School Planning.

This suggestion of transferring the Calypso and Faison elementary schools to North Duplin was generally accepted, but the transferring of North Duplin students to James Kenan met some opposition.

Because of the obsolescence of the Warsaw buildings, the interest shown by the Magnolia parents in bettering the facilities for their children and a similar problem of combination grades at the Kenansville elementary school the following proposal was made to the school committee of these seven schools involved by the president of the Warsaw Elementary P. T. A., Dr. Mett Ausley.

"That the Faison and Calypso elementary schools be consolidated at the North Duplin school, that the Warsaw, Magnolia and Kenansville elemen-

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Chamber Of Commerce Speaks Out On KKK

The Rose Hill Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting November 10, 1964 unanimously concluded that the activities of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan do not enhance the peace, harmony, or good will of our beloved community.

The Chamber of Commerce realizes the right of persons to peaceably assemble on private property, but we as a body wholeheartedly agreed that the activities of the Klan do not create an acceptable atmosphere for the development of our industrial and agricultural potential.

As far as the Chamber of Commerce can determine, no local body, group or association either invited, assisted, desired or condoned a meeting of this nature in our community.

The Chamber regrets that the meeting took place in our area.

The statement above was issued by the Chamber of Commerce in reference to a meeting of the Klan held on the outskirts of Rose Hill on Highway 117 Saturday before the election. The rally was the first public appearance of the Klan here since the 1920's. Exactly how the meeting happened to be scheduled for the particular time and date and place is a matter of speculation, but it is noted that similar sessions of the Klan were held in other Eastern Carolina communities in the final days before Tuesday's election. The principal speakers at the rally were James R. (Bob) Jones, Grand

Dragon of the North Carolina KKKK, and his state chaplain, the Rev. George Dorset.

The Rose Hill Chamber of Commerce is composed of the merchants, and the business and professional men of the community looking towards the development of the area and especially the attracting of industry to this section to promote fuller employment of all the people.

Tuberculin Skin Testing Program In Schools

The Duplin County Health Department nurses are in the process of completing the county wide Tuberculin skin testing program in all of the first and ninth grades. The Tuberculosis Association purchased the tuberculin tine test.

The children with positive tuberculin test will be x-rayed at the Health Department and followed if necessary by the public health nurse in her area. The families of the children with positive skin test will also be x-rayed if they are 14 yrs. or over and the children under 14 years will be skin tested and if positive will be x-rayed.

The x-ray clinic is held every Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. The first graders were chosen because they have recently left home situations and this is a good means to find new undetected tuberculosis cases. The ninth graders were chosen because they are in the adolescent group and this age group is more susceptible to tuberculosis.

Fifty-man Wedding Has Plenty of Laughs

The "Womanless Wedding", planned for November 19 and November 20 at Wallace and at Rose Hill, promises to be entertainment that will delight the entire family, it was learned from a spokesman of the planning committee today. The "wedding" is sponsored by the P.T.A.

One of the highlights will be singing by Miss "Turnip Greens" (Bob) Herring of Rose Hill. Miss "Ubeeka Scratchfeed" (George) Ports of Wallace will be the jilted sweetheart of the groom,

Beaufort Longest. Granny and Grandpappy Rock and Rye will be portrayed by Earl Whitaker and Dr. C. F. Hawes. Tommy Herring and Bobby Lee Jones will be the flower girls. These and many other residents of the Wallace-Rose Hill area will be in the fifty-man cast that will bring the comic portrayal to the Rose Hill audience on Thursday, November 19, and the Wallace audience on Friday, November 20.

The wedding will be under the direction of Sam Glasgow, it was learned from Jesse Sum-

mer, chairman of the P. T. A. planning committee. Others on the committee include Mrs. William Rand, Mrs. Glasgow, both of Wallace, and Mrs. C. L. Faircloth and P. T. A. president, Robert Ward, both of Rose Hill. Proceeds from the entertainment will go to provide clerical help at the local high school.

Make your plans now to attend the "Womanless Wedding" in Rose Hill or Wallace. Tickets will go on sale this week. The price is fifty and seventy-five cents.

25 Freight Cars Pile Up At Wallace

A north-bound freight of 103 cars broke up early Thursday morning at the southern edge of Wallace. Twenty-five cars from the mid-section of the long train piled up - one containing 25 tons of deadly chlorine gas.

The derailment ripped up 300 feet of the Atlantic Coast Line track and tossed seven cars on the Wallace-Willard paved road. Two cars were piled on top of the chemical tank. Most of the derailed cars criss-crossed the roadbed, blocking rail traffic for 30 hours.

The Duplin County Civil Defense unit and Wallace town officials, concerned about the chemicals in the tank car, rushed firefighting and rescue vehicles to the scene to standby. The Wallace Elementary School, only a few hundred yards from the derailment, was dismissed early Thursday as a precaution should the gas leak from the tank. The outer steel tank one-half inch thick - ruptured in the crash but the inner tank - one and one-quarter inch thick - was still intact. Chemical specialists hurried to the scene to provide assistance if there was leakage. However, everything went along nicely and the railroad lifted the car with slings and



25 CAR TRAIN WRECK. — Duplin's biggest train wreck in several years occurred at dawn Thursday when 25 cars of a 103-car freight derailed at Wallace, including a tank car carrying 25 tons of deadly chlorine gas. Two cars landed on top of the chemical tank and seven were thrown on the Wallace-Willard paved road. There were no injuries and the gas did not escape.

a giant crane to prevent the inner tank erupting. Engineer H. P. Merritt of Wilmington said that a slight check of the train's load at Wilmington, before the freight piled

out in the early pre-dawn hours, indicated everything to be okay. It was believed that a broken wheel or axle caused the pile up. There were no injuries.

Several of the cars were flats loaded with pulpwood and two carried utility poles which were scattered about like matchsticks. One car was driven through another as if they were

made of pasteboard.

Engineer Merritt continued on to Rocky Mount with about 40 cars, and some 38 were pulled back to the Burgaw siding. A huge crane wrestled with the 25 derailed cars and was able to clear the track to workmen could make sufficient repairs to permit trains to pass again on Friday.

The largest wreck in this area in several years, the news spread rapidly and hundreds came to see it. Local authorities put up rope barriers and signs reading, "Poison Gas - Keep Out." but many ventured around and about to get a close look and to risk at least one snuff.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE TIMES - SENTINEL.

Open House

Kenansville Drug Store is planning Open House for November 27 and 28. The drug store has done extensive enlarging and remodeling and is making big plans for the open house. Door prizes will be given and other plans will be announced next week.