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KENANSVILLE, N. C. THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 1964

PRICE 10c PLUS TAX

W-RH Senior Crowned "Miss American Legion"

Warsaw paused Wednesday to honor the area's war dead. A mile-long parade, a formation of four super-sonic jets from Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base; high school bands from New Hanover High, James Kenan, Douglas, Hobbs, Charity and East Duplin and some 80 floats and parade units saluted the 45th annual celebration.

The activities were sponsored by the Charles R. Gavin Post of the American Legion of Warsaw and the Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A western dance group, the Warsaw Seesaws won the first prize for the best float in the parade, Miller Home Demonstration Club took home the second prize and third place went to the James Kenan Cheerleaders.

Safe Drivers

Mr. Lloyd V. Capps, field representative for Carolina Casualty Insurance Company, will present safety awards to the drivers of Beulaville Milling Company on Saturday, November 21. Receiving the awards are: Gordon Miller, for 9 years of safe driving; G. I. Brock, 6 years; Edmond Sanderson, 6 years; Carl Whaley, 6 years; H. D. Garner, 5 years; L. H. Hinson, 5 years; Hoover Pickett, 5 years; Tom Parker, 5 years; Bernard Sandlin, 5 years; W. M. Suggs, 3 years; Bobby Harrell, 3 years; and Lois Geigher, 3 years. A total of 65 years of safe driving for the drivers of Beulaville Milling Company. At the present time, this firm operates between Beulaville and Norfolk, Virginia, Hauling Feed.

Achievement Program

The 1964 Achievement Program of Negro Home Demonstration clubs will be held on Friday night, November 20, at 8:00 p. m. at the Agricultural Extension Office in Kenansville.

County's Tax Value \$74 Million

The 1964 Report of Valuations and taxes shows the following: Total valuation of Real Property \$54,703,987.00, an increase of \$860,355.00 over 1963. Total valuation from State Property 17,764,219.00, an increase of \$1,019,772.00 over 1963. Total valuation from State Board of Assessment \$2,122,224.00 an increase of \$160,390.00 over 1963. Grand total of all property listed and assessed for county-wide taxation: \$74,590,430.00, an increase of \$2,040,517.00 over 1963. Grand total of taxes levied \$1,251,081.55, and increase of \$33,424.07, over 1963.

Telephone Co. To Begin Rural Project

A telephone project that will provide new and better service to approximately 10 rural residents in the W. G. Blanchard and K. D. Fussell area is scheduled to begin within the next few days.

Drug Store Plans Opening

The Grand Opening After Remodeling of the Kenansville Drug Store has been set for Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5. The building has been enlarged to provide ample room, new lighting has been installed, the fountain and food center has been moved towards the back of the store, attractive paneling has been placed on the walls, and new shelving has been installed.

VACATION TRENDS

Almost five times as many people take non-summer vacations now as in 1947. Today 12% take vacations in winter, 19% in the fall, 14% in the spring and 55% in summer. In 1947, 90% of the public took summer vacations.

"IT'S THE UP-KEEP"

Today's cars cost an average of \$150 each annually to maintain, not counting tire and accessory purchases, according to industry estimates, says Wall Street Journal. When trucks are added the average rises to \$200.



MISS LUANN MACMILLIAN, "Miss American Legion," (center) receives \$100 from Robert Kornegay, mgr. and asst. vice-president of Home Federal Savings and Loan, Warsaw as Miss Carolyn Raynor, Miss Hobbs, a runner-up, looks on holding her check presented by Warsaw Motor Co.

Flimflamming "REA Men" Get \$1275

Mr. and Mrs. Needham Brown, aged couple of the Cypress Creek Community, were flimflammed of \$1275 Friday morning by two men posing as REA workmen.

After some hesitancy, Mrs. Brown permitted them to go ahead. They simply ran a single wire from the service connection to the house under the house but now into the ground and wanted \$275 for the "service".

Mr. Brown is 78 years of age and practically blind. Two men called at the home Friday morning and claimed they were with the electric company installing wires to keep lightning from running into the house. They argued that it wouldn't cost much and that if it were not installed that the company would have to discontinue the service.

The power company warns that their men are required to wear uniforms with proper identification. These good folks lost every penny they had saved and it would be prudent to question any stranger and require him to show proper identification before passing money.

Hospital Earns \$1/2 Million

Audit report of Duplin General Hospital, Inc., for the year ended September 30, 1964, has been received. The audit was made by A. M. Pullen and Company, Certified Public Accountants.

The Balance Sheet shows the following assets: Cash \$4,563.24; accounts receivable \$86,745.05; inventories \$22,686.61; prepaid insurance \$555.67; equipment \$39,373.81; total \$153,924.38.

BRIEFS

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO MEETING

A meeting will be held in the American Legion Hall in Wilson, North Carolina at 9:00 a. m. on Friday, November 20, to discuss the supply and demand outlook for flue-cured tobacco and to obtain views and recommendations with respect to the amount of national marketing quota for the 1965-66 marketing year.

Duplin County farmers are urged to attend this meeting to express their views and learn other ideas on this serious subject, according to Rufus Elks, Jr.,

WARSAW AND KENANSVILLE TO SEE ALPHABET FILM

A forty-minute film on the Initial Teaching Alphabet will be shown to the Warsaw Rotary Club on Thursday, December 3 at 1:30 and at the Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium at 8 p. m. Sponsored by the James Sprunt Institute the film is designed to acquaint the teachers and other interested adults in the county on an entirely new system of teaching pre-school age children and primary grade children how to read.

WISE THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

The title of next Sunday's Christian Science radio program is "Thanksgiving in Action." It will be broadcast Sunday afternoon at 4:30 on station WISE, Wallace. This special holiday program is part of the regularly broadcast series "The Bible Speaks to You."

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Kretsch Key Banker

A leading North Carolina banker has been named "County Key Banker" for Duplin County. He will coordinate the farm activities of the N. C. Bankers Association in this area.

NCBA President Robert P. Holding, Jr., of Smithfield, has announced that Phillip Kretsch, Jr., will serve as County Key Banker during the next 12 months. Mr. Kretsch is Cashier of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Kenansville, N. C.

Noting that the NCBA continues to spend more time and money on its farm programs than any other phase of its activity, President Holding thanked the 100 County Key Bankers for the significant role they play in banking's service to agriculture.

Magnolia Woman Murdered

County Deputy Sheriff and Magnolia Police Chief Hugh Sanderson investigated the double crime.

The man surrendered voluntarily to Policeman Sanderson about 11 o'clock Friday night. Sanderson was taken to a wooded area behind the Magnolia Elementary School and shown the body of the woman with her blouse knotted about her throat. Brooks is quoted as telling officers, "I don't know why I did it."

Apparently, Miss Whaley left her home earlier Friday evening with a sister of the accused a little later stopped at a grill near Rose Hill. While the girls were at the grill, it is alleged, Linwood Brooks rode up with a Drew boy from Magnolia, who got into the car with the Brooks girl. The Drew boy left his car to his friend, Linwood Brooks, to drive Miss Whaley home.

Later that night, Brooks confided to Drew that he had killed the girl and pulled her

body from Drew's automobile to a wooded section behind the school gymnasium. Drew did not believe Brooks until taken to the spot and shown the body. The two then drove to the Magnolia business section where they found Sanderson, who summoned other officers.

Funeral services for Miss Whaley were held at the Carroll's Street Free Will Baptist Church in Magnolia Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Matthew Hobbs. Burial followed in Devotional Gardens near Warsaw.

Miss Whaley is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whaley; five sisters, Evelyn Faye, Bette Lou, Barbara Ann, Karen Elaine, and Sharon Jane Whaley, all of the home; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Daugherty of Magnolia and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whaley of Richlands.

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Football Winners

Mike Hasty of Kenansville was first place winner in the ninth week of the 12 week football contest, according to the judges announcement today.

Hasty was the only entry to miss only three of the 14 games listed in the contest and, like almost all contestants, he missed by picking Duke, U. N. C. and Air Force. Hasty takes the ten dollar first place money and puts himself in line for the grand prize of \$100 and two tickets to the Orange Bowl game in Miami.

Russell J. Lanier of Beulaville took second place prize of \$5 with four misses. Lanier missed the same ones missed by Hasty plus the Oregon State game. There were ten entries missing only four of the games, so the decision was made on the basis of a guess as to the highest number of points scored by any one of the teams listed. East Carolina set the points with 49 scored last weekend. Lanier (guessed the nearest with 42.

Others to pick all but four winning teams, but losing only on the points, were: Moyer MacMillan of Wallace, Rudy Hasty of Kenansville, Michael Fox of Wallace, Betty Taylor of Kenansville, Milton Costin of Warsaw, Eugene Wells of Rose Hill, Mickey Davis of Warsaw, Harry Eisenberg of Wallace, and Tommy Herring of Wallace.

Only three more weeks are left in the football contest and plenty of time for anyone to put him in Miami just about the time the snows hit North Carolina. Although the teams have not been selected for the Orange Bowl game, rumors have it that it will be two of the most interesting teams in

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MRS. NORA (L. W.) REGISTER first president of the Rockfish Home Demonstration Club, organized in 1914, and celebrating its 50th Birthday here Friday. Mrs. Register presided over the memory book at the occasion.

Rockfish HDC Celebrates Anniversary

The main event of the achievement day program of the Duplin County Home Demonstration Clubs Friday was the "Golden Anniversary" celebration of the Rockfish Home Demonstration Club and the home economics and agricultural extension work.

Mrs. Norma (L. W.) Register, president of the Rockfish Club when it was organized in March of 1914, fifty years ago, presided over a memory book at the reception in the Agricultural Building following the formal program held at the Masonic Hall. Guests inscribed their names in the memory book.

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Questionnaires Sent To Farmers

Questionnaires for the 1964 Census of Agriculture are now being mailed out to farmers and ranchers of Duplin county, according to Mrs. Grace H. Carr and Henry A. Precythe, crew leader in charge of the census in the county.

The questionnaires are expected to reach the farmers within a few days. This will allow the farmers a period of time in which to consult their 1964 farm business records in order to answer questions on the form accurately before enumerators begin calling on individual farmers to collect the questionnaires. These visits are scheduled to start on November 23 in this county.

An enumerator will call on every farmer in the district under his supervision, the crew leader said. At the time of the call, the enumerator will help the farmer complete answers to any questions that prove difficult to understand and check the form for accuracy.

The do-it-yourself aspect of the farm census is aimed at saving time and effort. The Census of Agriculture is taken every five years in the years ending in "4" and "9" to gather needed, up-to-date information on the nation's agricultural resources and production. Such information is vital in making decisions affecting many segments of the U. S. economy. Data gathered include the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock inventory, information on farms equipment and facilities, farm products sold, and use of fertilizers, insecticides, and herbicides.

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