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Trial & Error

This past week has been a week of "tall tales." Each person swapping experiences with the other as to how they survived the ordeal of no lights, no heat and no food during the zero weather.

They sound like "tall tales," but they really are not. It is strange how we humans have so much initiative when we need it, and how much hardship we can take when it is forced on us.

Was talking with Forest Martin who is manager of lines etc., etc. for Carolina Power and Light, and he was saying that he had never seen people as nice about electricity as they had been with this storm. He said that only in a few minor cases had people been ugly. "It seems that everyone understood that we were moving just as fast as we could go, and they were willing to wait it out."

One mother told me that her baby had measles during the ordeal and had a terrifically high fever. I asked what in the world she did, and she said she just had to stay home from work and stay in bed with the baby to keep her warm.

One man told me that milk cows that were used to being milked by electric milkers, would not let you milk them by hand. So some farmers had taken the hose from the windshield wipers of their cars for cow milking.

Neighbors became more neighbors and shared gas stoves, charcoal grills, washing machines and everything.

We of the Duplin Times office and the town of Kenansville were saddened by the death of former co-worker and friend, Margaret Tucker. Margaret, only 61, died in New Orleans of a massive hemorrhage. She was only sick for about an hour.

Margaret worked with the Duplin Times for many years, leaving us when she went to live in New Orleans with her husband about 1960. She handled correspondence, she worked with the mailing list, she mailed the papers, wrote items of news, and when necessary swept the floor, washed the windows and did anything to be done—way beyond the call of duty. She was even "boss" part of the time.

Margaret was smart as could be and could not tolerate laziness in anybody. Her favorite expression for someone who was lazy was: "He wants a job with the work picked out."

Mrs. Susan Turner of Beulaville who is 87 years of age, had an emergency operation for hernia during the snow storm, on Thursday night. She is getting along fine, and has been up and walking about. I went to see her the other day and she is as spry as anyone I have seen in a long time. She is in such good spirits that I felt real good when I left her, but she is anxious to get home to take care of her hogs, chickens and everything else.

Ruth

Mrs. Tucker Funeral Friday

Mrs. Margaret Shaffer Tucker, 61, died Saturday in New Orleans, La. She is survived by her husband, James L. Tucker; four sisters, Mrs. Harvey E. Blake, Mrs. Mary Rouse and Miss Lila Shaffer, all of Burgaw, and Mrs. Ivey Bowden of Kenansville.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville. Rev. Troy D. Mullis and Rev. Lauren A. Sharpe will conduct the services. Burial will be in Golden Grove Cemetery in Kenansville.

Mrs. Tucker was an employee of the Duplin Times for many years before moving to New Orleans.

Ice Storm Brings Big Damage Bill

The worst ice storm in Carolina Power & Light Company's history left a colossal calling card of personal discomfort caused by destruction of electric facilities as it crunched through the Carolinas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Forest Martin, representative of Carolina Power & Light Company said all available personnel were called into the local areas to help restore service as quickly as possible under the circumstances.

Cost of the storm to CP&L is expected to exceed \$300,000. It was the worst ice storm in the company's history in terms of total area affected, about one-fourth of CP&L's 30,000-square-mile service area.

Over 1,200 personnel were pressed into service in the company's emergency task force, which worked around the clock in many stricken areas to restore service.

Job classifications quickly faded with the urgency of the hour, and suit-and-tie employees donned slickers and boots to help in the emergency. Some crews didn't stop for meals, and were served sandwiches and hot beverages on the spot.

Ordinance Passed By Beulaville

An ordinance was passed to regulate and control the emission of dense smoke and flying ashes into the atmosphere in the Town of Beulaville, as this was declared a menace to the health, comfort and well-being of the citizens of the town.

Therefore, no person, firm or corporation having and maintaining a place of business within the corporate limits of the Town of Beulaville shall cause or allow the escape from any stack, chimney or open fire into the open air of such quantities of soot, cinders, noxious acids, fumes or gases in such place or manner as to cause injury, detriment or nuisance.

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Ice on trees and limbs was the big villain. Places on CP&L's system which got several inches of soft snow escaped electric interruptions.

The big storm deposited a 60-mile-wide blanket of ice on the CP&L system from below Florence, S. C., to Kinston, N. C. Scores of communities and towns were without power.

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CDAE Graduates 30 Citizens

A total of thirty (30) Duplin County residents completed the 12-hour Civil Defense Adult Education course during the past week. The CDAE course was sponsored by the Warsaw Jaycees and held Monday through Friday at the National Guard Armory.

Bruce Honeycutt, Project Chairman for the Warsaw Jaycees, announced that a total of 52 persons participated in the course. Honeycutt was quoted as saying, "The citizens just kept coming. Every night during the week saw more coming for the first time. Even on Friday night, four new students enrolled. These persons who enrolled too late to graduate from the course, will be notified when future courses are taught so that they might make up the sessions in which they missed. We were quite pleased with the number who participated."

The Warsaw Jaycees sponsored the course as part of a State-wide project being sponsored by the Jaycees. The Jaycees want to encourage citizens to gain this basic knowledge that would help to protect themselves and their families during a nuclear attack or natural disaster.

The course was taught by Lewis Lane, Associate, Civil Defense Adult Education, State Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh, Lane, who is

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CALYPSO WELCOMES NEW BUSINESSES



OFFICERS OF SCOTT AND JONES, INC. AND SUTTON ELECTRIC AND SUPPLY COMPANY AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES looking over the site at Calypso of the two companies' new home. These two companies will consolidate their operations from Scott's Store Community and Mount Oliveto Calypso. Pictured (L to R) Glanton Barwick, secretary and treasurer of Calypso Development Corporation; J. B. "Junie" Strickland, one of the property owners making the site available.

John H. Holliday and Tipp Scott, officers in Scott and Jones, Inc.; Buddy Sutton, owner of Sutton Electric and Supply Company; Elwood Jones, officer in Scott and Jones, Inc.; B. C. Albritton, Mayor and president of Calypso Development Corporation and one of the property owners making the site available; and P. B. Ralford, Director Industrial Development Commission of Duplin County. (Photo by R. P. Grady)

Calypso will be the proud home of two new businesses, Scott and Jones, Inc. and Sutton Electric and Supply Company.

This announcement was made Wednesday through the Industrial Development Commission of Duplin County. P. B. Ralford Executive Director, handled details for the two companies in getting proper locations and site. Ralford states that he gives full credit to the Calypso Industrial Corporation in securing this location.

Scott and Jones, Inc. has a metal fabrication plant—they manufacture and install feed mill equipment and machinery. Sutton Electric and Supply Company, is an electrical contract business and will install the equipment manufactured by Scott and Jones, Inc.

Scott and Jones, Inc. has been in operation for several years with their fabrication plant in the Scott's Store Community and office and warehouse in Mount Olive. They are now consolidating the operation on one site and Sutton Electric Company will build adjacent to them, as a matter of convenience to both firms.

The 10-acre site is located on by-pass 117 and road 1006 which is the main intersection at Calypso. Scott and Jones, Inc. are building a 120 x 140 ft. building and Sutton a 60 x 120 foot building. The two companies employ more than 50 persons.

John H. Holliday of Mount Olive is president of Scott and Jones, Inc., O. W. "Tipp" Scott of Scott's Store Community is vice president and Elwood Jones of Mount Olive is treasurer. Mr. Jones stated that when the fabrication plant is moved additional equipment will be added. He feels that this move will be more efficient for all concerned and that their manufacturing, delivery and repair service will be much better. Officials of Scott and Jones stated that they will continue to operate their present plant at Scott's Store in certain phases of their operations.

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Symphony Orchestra In Kenansville

Dr. Benjamin Swalin and the North Carolina Little Symphony will present soprano Ann Grey Darden as soloist with the Orchestra at its first appearance in Kenansville at the High School Auditorium on Wednesday, February 9th at 8:30 p.m.

The Kenansville concert by the 25-member unit of our State

Symphony is under the sponsorship of the James Sprunt Institute. Admission to the concert is one dollar.

Miss Darden was chosen to appear with the Orchestra through the North Carolina Symphony's annual Young Artist Auditions last fall. She will sing "If God Be for Us" from

Handel's Messiah; the recitative, "At Last the Moment Has Come," and arias, "O Come, Tarry Not," from the opera The Marriage of Figaro by Mozart; and "Farewell Forests" from Tachakowsky's opera Joan of Arc.

A native North Carolinian, Miss Darden was born in Wilson but grew up near Williamston. After graduating from Williamston High School, Miss Darden earned her B. S. Degree from East Carolina and a Master of Music from the University of Texas where she has also undertaken additional studies.

Vocal teachers with whom she has studied include Paul Nickfang, Willis Stewart, and Gladys White.



Benjamin Swalin, Director

der Little Symphony will present a total of 64 performances this year of which 44 will be special educational matinees for school children. During April and May the 65-member Full Symphony will give 28 children's concerts and 21 evening performances.

In all, the two units of the North Carolina Symphony will play 113 concerts during 1966's 21st Annual Tour.

EDA MEETING ON MONDAY

An important meeting will be held in the Courthouse at Kenansville, on Monday, February 7, at 3:30 p.m. The subject to be discussed is of importance to Duplin County and the various towns within its boundary.

The meeting in Kenansville, is one of a series of meetings for the purpose of explaining the

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TELEPHONE SERVICE BEING RESTORED

KENANSVILLE - According to Street Richardson, Manager here, telephone engineer's estimates indicate that damage caused by the snow and sleet storm was the worst in many years. The storm temporarily knocked out all toll telephone service and about 1,100 local service telephones.

Additional crews were directed in the area to assist in the restoration work of broken poles, telephone lines and other equipment that was demolished by the sleet storm.

There will be some delay in completing new service installations since all efforts are being directed toward repairing

and restoring service at an expenditure of approximately \$70,000.

Richardson asks your continued patience and understanding since every effort is being made to get "out of service" telephones restored.

KENANSVILLE WILL HAVE ABC STORE

Town officials stated to the Duplin Times-Progress Sentinel reply to questions concerning the local whiskey store, it would be opened in the near future.

An ABC Board, composed of F. F. Oakley, J. C. Nethercutt and Stokes Westbrook, has been appointed. The officials also stated that when a suitable location is obtained the town is prepared to proceed. The town is attempting to keep from building a store or renting an inappropriate or inaccessible place.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

RALEIGH—The Motor vehicles Department's summary of deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, January 31:
Killed to Date.....100
Killed to Date Last Year.....106

Whaleys Home Burned

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whaley of Kenansville were burned out on Monday night, January 31. They live about two miles from Kenansville.

They were away from home when the house burned destroying all of their clothes and household furnishings. The Kenansville Fire Department was called and saved part of the house.

The Kenansville Fire Department, in an effort to help the family, is making an appeal to anyone who would like to give, in the way of bed linens, clothes or furniture or anything that will help, to contact them at the fire department or to leave gifts with Joe Quinn or Billy Stevens.

Living in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Whaley, their son and their three year old grand son.

Survey Office In Beulaville

The Employment Service Mobile Team, which had operated in Kenansville since November 15th, moved its offices to Beulaville this week and began registering the citizens of that area for the Duplin County Manpower Survey. Initial response has been good.

The Team is attempting to register every person in Duplin County 16 years of age and over in order to get an overall view of the Manpower available for new and expanding industry. The offices of the Mobile Team are in the Old Bank Building in Beulaville where they will remain for some five weeks. During the week of February 14 through 18 representatives of the Mobile Team will take registrations at the Fire Station in Chinquapin.

In addition to the regular registrations, applications for employment at the new Reeves Brothers plant are being taken by the Team. Everyone 16 and over is urged to register as soon as possible.

BURKE HERRING, First place winner in the Ross Hill Cub Pack #45, "Pine-wood Derby Race."