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Education Leader Dies

James Jefferson Albertson, 55, suffered a heart attack and died last Wednesday in Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston. Albertson was a member of the Duplin County Board of Education of which he had served for one year. However he had served on the local Beaulaville School Board for many years and had been chairman for several years. Albertson was known by everyone as being "A man of convictions and sticking by his convictions."

Mr. Albertson will long be remembered for his work in the education field and also for his work in the Cedar Fork Baptist Church in the Cedar Fork Community.

He was a farmer and a tobacco warehouseman in Wallace.

The son of the late Lewis J. and Zobe Lanier Albertson, he had always made his home near Beaulaville. He served on the Duplin County ASC Committee for seven years, on the Soil Conservation Committee for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted at Cedar Fork Missionary Baptist Church, Friday at 3:30 p.m. by the Rev. Fred Nordan. Burial was in the family cemetery.



James J. Albertson

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kila Maude Albertson; one son, Frederick Albertson; one daughter, Mrs. Janice Sherk of Landover, Maryland; three brothers, Orlando (Joe), LeRoy and Gardner, all of Beaulaville; six sisters, Mrs. Leona Smith, Mrs. Tessie Norris, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Virginia Bostic, Mrs. Edan Batchelor and Mrs. Lillie Lanier, all of Beaulaville; and six grandchildren.

ABC Store Has Location Controversy

"We feel that the A. B. C. Store is in the wrong location. It should not be so close to our homes and we feel that it might create hard feelings between the two races who have worked together so well in Kenansville," stated 80 signers of a petition which was circulated among the Negroes in Kenansville.

The petition was presented to Mayor Lauren R. Sharpe. He told the group that the matter was out of his hands and the hands of the town board, and was now in the hands of the A. B. C. Board, and it could not be stopped now, according to one of the spokesmen for the group.

The foundation has been poured and the walls have been started on the A. B. C. Store on land which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Branch are not residents of Kenansville. It is located on By-pass N. C. 11 and 24, next to Miller's Cleaners and B & K Grill. The date for opening has been tentatively set for April 18.

The drive for a relocation of the store is headed by James Kenan, Henry Moore, S. J. Middleton and Judson Middleton. On contacting the chairman of the A. B. C. Board, Francis Oakley, he states that he nor the other board members, Stokes Westbrook and J. C. Nethercutt, have been contacted by the group. He states

that the Board has tried to find a suitable location. It was placed in that part of town from a business standpoint as it was on highway 11 and 24 bypass and accessible to highway 50. He further states that this was not done with the intention of hurting anyone in town. He further said that there is nowhere in Kenansville to put a store that would not be near a residence except the business part of town and that location is certainly considered a business part of town.

Mr. Oakley further pointed out that the A. B. C. store is not a place of frivolity or disorderly conduct and it will be policed. He repeated that it has been a hard job to find a location.

Civil Defense Course In Wallace

The Wallace Jaycees are promoting enrollment for the Civil Defense Adult Education course "Education For Living in the Nuclear Age," which will begin Monday, April 11, at the Wallace National Guard Armory. Those interested are asked to be on hand at 7:00

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Duplin To Have Dog Control Program

First Dog Warden Employed

In response to repeated requests from various citizens and groups, the Duplin County Board of Commissioners have implemented the first dog control program for the county. For the past several years the board has received numerous complaints of destruction of tobacco seed beds, poultry, hogs and other property by stray dogs. Many requests have been made to the board for a dog control program.

The new program will emphasize the listing of dogs for county taxes, the vaccination of all dogs for rabies and the removal of stray dogs.

Mr. J. N. (Sloan) Fussell of Rose Hill has been employed as County Dog Warden effective April 1st. A county dog pound will be constructed in the area behind the new county school bus garage. The dog pound will meet required specifications.

Rabies clinics will be held in the county by Dr. H. A. Phillips of Wallace and Dr. Don Taylor of Faison. Only

certificates of vaccination by licensed veterinarians will be acceptable. A series of rabies clinics are now being held by Doctors Phillips and Taylor and an additional schedule of clinics will be held during the coming weeks to give all dog owners additional opportunities to get their dogs vaccinated. Under the new program dog owners will pay a fee of \$1.50 for rabies vaccinations at clinics. Seventy-five cents of this fee will go to the veterinarian for serum and his services with the other 75¢ being paid into the county dog fund. A \$1 penalty will be charged after July 1st for all dogs not vaccinated prior to July 1st.

Expenses to be paid from the county dog fund will be the salary of the dog warden, the purchase and maintenance of a truck and the operation of the county dog pound. It is anticipated that unclaimed stray dogs will be sold to hospitals for experimentation purposes after they have been kept in the pound for a period.

Fire Destroyed Beaulaville F W B Church

Early Thursday morning, March 17, fire destroyed the Beaulaville Free Will Baptist Church. The church would have celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1966. It was built in 1916 and one of the deacons, Mr. Bob Jones, Sr., helped to build the church and he is still serving as deacon.

Deputy Sheriff, Jimmy Hatcher, was on his way home and discovered the fire. He awakened the minister, Rev. David C. Hansley, who lived in the parsonage beside the church. Rev. Hansley called the fire department and the Beaulaville and Kenansville Fire Departments battled the flames for at least two hours before they could control the fire.

The fire was caused by undetermined origin. The pews were charred and are about three-fourths of them lost. An organ, piano and pulpit furniture which had just been purchased by the church were completely destroyed. New light fixtures and carpet had just been installed.

The church records were saved by breaking into a back window and getting them out of the office.

The Church building is damaged so badly that it cannot be repaired. rafters are charred and the complete top of the sanctuary and the educational building was burned, said a spokesman for the church. Furniture in the Sunday School room was partially destroyed by fire and water.

Rev. Hansley said that they are temporarily holding services in Norman Funeral Home, and that Mr. Jim Norman has generously offered this home to them until they rebuild or make other arrangements.

Rev. Hansley came to this church in September of 1965. He wishes to express his sincere thanks to the fire departments, Norman Funeral Home, and to the Deputy Sheriff who discovered the fire and to everyone in the community who has been so helpful. He further says that the church does not have any definite plans at the present, but it is the feeling of the congregation that they must re-build, and further plans will be announced.

Kelly Files

Emmett E. Kelly of Mount Olive, RFD, filed on Monday for County Commissioner of the 2nd District. The second district is composed of Calypso Precinct, Wolfscrape, Glisson, Albertson and Smith Townships.

Kelly is not a new comer to the political field. He served as County Commissioner from 1952 through 1958.



BEAULAVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH which was destroyed by fire early last Thursday morning. The pews have been moved into the yard and some men are looking at the damage. Ends of the pews were charred and the intensive heat split them. The inside of the church was completely destroyed. The church would have celebrated its fiftieth anniversary this year.

More Have Filed For Primary

The political scene has not changed too much in the past two weeks. Some new faces are being added to the picture, but the majority who have filed to date, are candidates to succeed themselves.

However in the Second District, County Commissioner race, there are two new faces instead of one opposing incumbent, Kenneth Grady. Last week, Glanton Holland of Wolfscrape announced. Monday Emmett E. Kelly, got into the running. Kelly served as county commissioner from the 2nd district from 1952 to 1958.

Also the County Commissioner for the 3rd District race has a new comer, R. Paul Kidd of Pin Hook. Others for the 3rd district who have previously announced are Murphy Simpson, who is now serving, and Leon Brown, who served a few years ago.

Others who have filed since March 6 are:

- Joshua Creech, Constable, Warsaw.
- W. J. Middleton, J. P., Warsaw.
- E. E. Proctor, Constable, Glisson Township.
- J. E. Chestnut, Constable, Magnolia Township.
- E. H. (Hamp) Kennedy, Constable, Limestone Township.
- G. S. Muldrow, J. P., Limestone.
- Paul Grice, J. P., Faison.
- Jimmy H. Kelly, Constable,

Faison Township. E. M. (Ed) Ellis, J. P., Faison Township. George W. Swinson, Sr., Constable, Wolfscrape Township. Others who previously filed are:

N. C. Senate; Leroy Simons, Albertson (incumbent) and John N. "Nick" Kalmar of Faison.

County Board of Commissioners: District No. 2, Kenneth

Grady, Kenansville RFD, (Incumbent); Glanton Holland, Mt. Olive, Route 2.

County Board of Commissioners: District No. 3, Murphy Simpson, Beaulaville, (Incumbent); Leon Brown, Beaulaville, County Board of Commissioners; Fourth District, J. W. Illard Hoffer, (Incumbent). County Coroner; Hector B.

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Board Of Education To Get New Home

Bids have been received and contractors have been notified to start work. The contract documents will be signed when prepared by the architects for the new office building for the Board of Education.

The 109 x 64 foot red brick building will be located on Highway 11 between Bowden's Grocery Store and Elmore Bell's home in Kenansville. The building will have an assembly room 27 x 33', storage 15 x 36',

office pool 37 x 33 1/2' and 11 office spaces, in addition to conference rooms and lounges.

Low bidders were: General Contract, \$76,443, Ebde General Contractor, Wallace; Electrical, Southerland Electric, Jacksonville, \$11,052, Plumbing, Inman Plumbing Company, St. Paul, \$3785; Heating Contract, Clinton Hardware, Clinton, \$14,470. Total, including architects fee, \$113,364. This figure included paved parking area and driveways.

"Spring Is Everywhere" Theme Duplin County 4-H Dress Revue

"Spring Is Everywhere" was the theme of the Duplin County 4-H Dress Revue, held on Thursday night, March 17 at the Agriculture Building in Kenansville.

The Narrator, Mrs. Alice Smith Scott, Home Economics teacher of James Kenan High School, was narrator.

Twenty-seven contestants from the Pre-Teen, Early-Teen and Senior-Teen groups paraded singly on an attractive stage before Judges Mrs. Mary Lou Denning, Mrs. Mae H. Spicer and Mrs. Alice C. Suggs.

Max Offerman of Kramer's Department Store and Mrs. Lois G. Britt, Home Economics Extension Agent, presented the awards. All awards were presented by Kramer's Department Store of Wallace and were: First Place Winner, \$20; Second Place Winner, Gift Certificate; Third Place Winner, Gift Certificate - in each division.

Descriptions of the winning costumes follows:

WINNERS IN PRE-TEEN DIVISION

First Place Winner: Sylvia Ward - Salt with white A-line skirt with waistband and red

and white houndstooth single breasted V-neck jacket with

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ESEA Health Program Has Five Nurses Working

The ESEA Health Program in Duplin County has been set-up and is progressing rapidly. The Health Program is a program which implements public health work--and in which the government has money set-up for a health program for corrections, dental work, medical treatment, if necessary and glasses.

A staff of five nurses is headed by Mrs. Rebecca Judge of Beaulaville. Mrs. Judge has a B. S. degree from A and T College in nursing, and for the past five years has been on the staff at US Naval Hospital at Camp LeJeune. She is director of the Health Program in Duplin County.

The other nurses are Mrs. Maxine Kelly, Mrs. Mary Pierce, Mrs. Martha Williams and beginning April 1, Mrs.

Cullipher and Mrs. Armenta Lee will join the staff.

Dr. Glenn Rasmussen of Duplin General Hospital is serving as part time consultant. Dentists who have agreed to help on a part time basis are Dr. Mett Auley of Warsaw, Dr. Donald Bland and Dr. Buck Wells of Wallace.

Medical doctors who have agreed (to date) to help with a part time program are Dr. J. W. Straughan and Dr. Ray of Warsaw, Dr. O. S. Redwine of Kenansville, Dr. J. S. Blair, Jr. of Wallace and Dr. Corbett L. Quinn of Magnolia.

During the summer months the ESEA nurses will work with

the homes and parents and will continue follow-up services in the homes.

Plans are now in progress for setting up an eye clinic over the county.

The ESEA Nurses Schedule for the County is:

- Mrs. M. Kelly--Rose Hill, P. E. Williams, Douglass, Calypso.
- Mrs. M. Pierce--Charity Magnolia, Warsaw, P. W. Moore.
- Mrs. Cullipher--C. W. Dobbins, Rose Hill, James Kenan, North Duplin, Faison.
- Mrs. M. Williams--East Duplin, Branch, Beaulaville, Chinquapin.
- Mrs. Lee--Teachey, Wallace-Rose Hill, E. E. Smith, Kenansville.

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THE EAST CAROLINA CONCERT CHOIR under the direction of Charles W. Moore will present a program Tuesday, April 12, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Kenansville Elementary School auditorium. Those who hold season membership tickets to the

Tar Heel Fine Arts Society Series of Concerts will be admitted free as this concert takes the place of the Folk Opera which had to be cancelled. The Burlington Rotary Boys Choir will perform April 30 and not April 9 as stated on the ticket.