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Robert Rhodes Named Farmer Of Year

Robert Rhodes, Rt. 1, Beaulville was presented this award for his outstanding record in poultry production and other farm interests.

Robert said he had farmed all his life, but had been in the broiler business only for the past ten years. And had it not been for broilers he would have had to find off-the-farm employment.

This is generally true in this area of the county. Farms are relatively small and much land is in timber. Robert has only 80 acres. He also tends about 3.5 acres of tobacco and about 20 acres of corn.

In 1958 Robert decided he must supplement his farm income. He put in two houses for broilers, 5,000 capacity each. He has grown with the industry which now exceeds thirty million dollars income for Duplin County alone. Robert now has housing for 30,000 birds and produces about 150,000 annually under contract with Nash Johnson & Sons Farm Inc.

Robert has a good record in feed conversion, that is pounds of feed per pound of chicken, which has hit a low of 2.02. His chickens did well even in the real hot weather, and he believes the feed conversion

ratio was better than in the cold winter weather.

The dry weather has severely damaged the corn crop in Rhodes' area this year. The tobacco crop stood the drought better, and Rhodes produced one of his best crops in years. He has sold his poundage, plus the ten percent.

The Rhodes' live in a new ranch type brick home, which contains three bed rooms and two and one half baths.

Mrs. Rhodes is the former Hannah Quinn of Kenansville and they have two children. They are active members of the Hallsville Presbyterian Church, where Robert has served many years as a deacon.

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Rose Hill Homecoming Methodist



On Oct. 20th the Rose Hill United Methodist Church members will celebrate their annual fall "Homecoming" with services in the morning and a picnic dinner following in the church Fellowship Hall.

Dr. James Edwin Rogers, of Columbia, S.C. will be the principal speaker of the day. James Edwin Rogers was born in Rose Hill, N.C. on January 19, 1915 and lived here throughout his youth, with the exception of five years during which he was a member of Methodist Children's Home in Raleigh, North Carolina.

After attending public schools in Rose Hill he entered Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, N.C. and was graduated with an A.B. Degree. He received his B.D. degree from Duke University, Divinity School. He has pursued post graduate studies at Harvard University, American University, North Western University, Concordia Lutheran Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. and at the University of Chicago.

Throughout the years, James Rogers has often returned to Rose Hill to visit his many relatives here, his home town and its churches. There is a deep-seated and mutual affection between Rose Hill and him.

He has preached in our churches, both Presbyterian and Methodist, visited in our homes and called us by our first names. When at home he is simply "James Edwin" and the truly impressive list of accomplishments noted above are cited for the first time in our vicinity for the purpose of giving honor where honor is due.

People of Rose Hill and those returning for "Homecoming" at the Methodist Church will welcome James Rogers home again and are sure that, as always, his message on October 20th will be most worth while and interesting.

Dr. Rogers has also been active in both Civic and Religious activities wherever he has

been. He is a Mason, a member of the Lions Club, International Christian Leadership, Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion, 40 and 8, United Methodist Church of the North Carolina Conference, the Mountain Hour of Asheville, N.C. (sponsored by the First Methodist, First Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches each summer) and was guest speaker for them for four consecutive summers.

He has held three day-preaching missions of Religion and Health across America. He has also been guest lecturer on Religion and Health at numerous seminars.

Dr. Rogers ministry assignments have been as follows: Associate Pastor, Central Methodist, Florence, S.C.; Chaplain, World War II for four years;

Armed Forces Radio Preacher for the Pacific Area during W.W. II;

John Marshall Law School in Atlanta, Ga. awarded him the L.L.D. in 1960;

Certificate of Appreciation from American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Spanish America War Veterans; Certificate of meritorious Service during W.W. II from the general commission on Chaplains of the United States;

JSI Sponsors UNIVAC Class



James Sprunt Institute, in connection with the Management Data Processing Systems Inc. of Calypso, has conducted a school for operation of UNIVAC 9200-9300, RPG Programming.

Mr. Pigford of Data Processing Systems invited James Sprunt to conduct the school in their plant. Mr. Gray G. Hansen, Systems Analyst, UNIVAC Data Processing Division, is instructor for the course which was conducted during the first week of October. UNIVAC is installing a UNIVAC 9200 on order to be delivered and installed in their offices in April of next year.

Mr. Hansen said it was unusual to conduct a class of this kind in the area, since all classes are normally conducted in their regional offices in Charlotte.

Enrolled in the class in Calypso were: Bill Igoe, Fred Love, Joan Hollingsworth and Elwood Allen of Charles F. Gates & Sons, Inc. Faison; Phil Bell and Donnie Ezzell of Quinn Wholesale, Warsaw; Bob Jacobs of Klopman Industries, Asheboro; Judy F. Jarman, and Sandra J. Sutton of Management Data Processing Systems, Inc. Calypso. Also enrolled in the school was Peggy K. Taylor.

Open House At Du Pont

In celebration of their fifteen years of successful operation in Kinston, DuPont Plant will celebrate with open house on the evenings of October 21-24. Employees and guests will tour the plant. Also featured will be door prizes, exhibits and refreshments.

Admission will be by tickets only. Those wishing to attend should contact employees of the plant, and ladies are invited to wear comfortable, low heeled shoes. Children under school age will not be admitted.

National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week, October 6-12, will be observed in Duplin County and across the nation by more than three million 4-H youth. An all-million volunteer leaders, thousands of professional workers and friends of 4-H.

National 4-H Week will be highlighted in Duplin County by local 4-H Clubs conducting community service projects, according to 4-H Agents, Marion C. Griffin and Lois G. Britt.

One of the advances in 4-H project work has been emphasis on science, experimentation and efficient farm and home management. Personal development and leadership also have been accelerated.

Introduction to 4-H via television is another major advance. Projects such as general science, automotive, electric, dog care and training, and emergency preparedness are among the TV series offered by the Cooperative Extension Service. About a million boys and girls between 9 and 19 years of age have participated in TV 4-H this past year.

Driver Dies In One-Car Accident

Duplin County chalked up another highway death over the full-moon weekend.

Coroner Herbert Best, Jr., of Warsaw said an autopsy has been scheduled in the death of David H. Moore, 28 colored male of Rt. 1, Box 105 Maple Hill.

Moore, whose occupation was listed as a cook, was riding west on North Carolina Highway 41, about 1:55 Monday morning October 7. He was apparently traveling at a very high rate of speed when he ran into a curve. He lost control of the 1968 model car, crossed over to the left side of the road and overturned. The car was demolished.

Moore was admitted to Duplin General Hospital at 3:30 Monday morning where he died six hours later. He was reported to have been in a drunken condition.

There were no eye witnesses to the accident which was investigated by State Trooper Jim Mayo of Warsaw.

The accident occurred about one tenth of a mile from the intersection of North Carolina Highway 41 and 53 near Chinquapin.

Kenansville Plans Water - Sewer

Kenansville has received authorization from the Local Government Commission for a bond issue to help finance a \$364,000 water-sewerage improvement program.

Mayor Earl Hatcher said voters of the county-seat town would vote on selling bonds in the amount of \$282,000. Duplin General Hospital will pay \$60,000. Half the total cost of the project, or \$332,000 will be forthcoming from Federal Funds. A formal application for the federal grant has been submitted to the Economic Development Commission.

They will tap to the city water and sewerage disposal lines.

Duplin General Hospital is presently undergoing construction of a 50 bed expansion. A survey of the proposed projects has been made by consulting engineer Henry Van Osen of Osen and Osen Associates in Wilmington.

The proposed water and sewerage plan would also serve

the Kenansville Industrial Park, a 40 acre site intended to attract industry, with a potential of future employment of 320 persons.

Kenansville's present water system is inadequate for fire protection and domestic use. The town's some 800 population depends upon septic tanks which the local health department has labeled a health hazard. A possible condemnation of the central business area exist, unless suitable sewerage lines replace the present systems. The present septic tanks are tending to contaminate surface aquifers due to poor soil percolation.

Mayor Hatcher says the town has had the "go ahead" on the bond issue which will probably be held in February of next year. The town officials are pleased with the help rendered to them by state authorities and feel confident that the federal funds will be available, he said.

How To Cook With Gas Is Demonstrated



A good size lot is in the offering at the Royal Gas Company in Warsaw of which E.B. Boyette is Branch Manager.

The box? It is simply that do-nuts will taste only as do-nuts when fried in fat after shrimp.

Magic Chef Boyette and the gas company is observing customer appreciation days during the month of October.

3 to 5 o'clock Mr. Boyette will do his Magic Chef apron and demonstrate cooking that is really hard to believe.

About the do-nuts and shrimp, Mr. Boyette explains that the Magic Chef's gas range controls the temperature so perfectly the cooking fat does not reach high enough temperature to break down the molecules in the fat. It is just

demonstrates with do-

nuts, popcorn and any number of foods usually cooked in such a manner.

A gas fired grill on the sidewalk and a piece of sizzling ham sent out an aroma that soon brought a crowd to investigate. Juicier hamburgers are yet to be—but why not find out first hand when the next demonstration is to be held.

This will be 3 to 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon October 11.

Caution Urged By Duplin Firemen



Attending the quarterly meeting of Duplin County Firemen Association with Saracta Fire Department as host at the Smith Community Building last week: 1 to 1 Chief J.C. Norris, Chinquapin; Chief Carey Williams, Saracta; Chief Clayton Herring, Rose Hill; Chief Robert Boohe, Wallace; Chief Lauren Sharpe, Kenansville; Chief Hiram Cook,

Duplin County Firemen Association held their quarterly meeting on October 1 in the Smith's Community Building. The Saracta Volunteer Fire Department was host to the group.

A barbecue dinner was catered by Salty's Barbecue of Deep Run.

President Clayton Herring, Chief of the Rose Hill Department presided at the business session which followed the dinner.

A report was given on a

fire training building to be erected by James Sprunt Institute. This building would be used to train the volunteer firemen all over the county.

Officers will be elected and installed at the next regular scheduled meeting to be held in January. The Chinquapin Department will be host.

The firemen were urged to solicit the help of their community in controlling fires at all times, especially in the

critical situation now existing due to the prolonged drought. Mr. Robert Boone of the Wallace Department issued an invitation for the group to attend open house, Sunday October 6 from 5 p.m., at the Wallace Fire Department.

Duplin County now has a total of 13 volunteer Fire Departments, providing fire protection for the entire county.

Also under construction is the Oak-Wolf Fire House located in

Wolfscape township.

Other departments are located in Wallace, Teachey, Rose Hill, Magnolia, Warsaw, Faison, Calypso, Kenansville, Beaulville, Chinquapin and Saracta.

The Northeast Fire Department is the most recent to be organized in the county. They are located in the Northeast Community between Chinquapin and Wallace. A new firehouse is being constructed there.

Pretty Girls 4 County EMC To Hold Annual Meeting

Veterans Day is just around the corner and already plans are underway for a gala celebration in Warsaw.

Mrs. Patsy Pope of Magnolia, chairman of the Miss Veteran Pageant has announced four entries for the title.

The pageant in connection with a Fashion Show by Hobbs' Town and Country Shop of Warsaw, will be held at 8 p.m. November 8 at the Warsaw Junior High Auditorium. Contestants will be judged on talent, in evening gown and swim suit.

The contestants will make an appearance on TV in Greenville at 8 a.m. on November 4th.

The winner will receive a trophy and a \$100 savings bond. The first runner-up will receive a \$50 bond and the second runner-up will receive a \$25 bond.

The contestants and their escorts will be guest at a buffet supper on Tuesday night November 5 at Ghaynells.

Mrs. Pope said five more entries are needed as sponsors have already been secured for them. Entries must be 16 years old, talented, and pretty.

along with Arthur, brother Ralph, Tommy Falle, Little Wayne "Skeeter" Haas, Dick and Jackie Schuyler, and Maggie Griffin.

There will also be a special Early Attendance Prize drawing for a portable color television set to be given away to some lucky member who has registered by 11:55 A.M. All members who have registered by

this time are eligible to win this prize. The grand prize, to be drawn for later on in the day, will be a \$200 credit on the winning member's power bill. There will also be other gifts drawn for at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Chicken Fry

A community chicken fry will be held at the Houston's Store at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 10.

A second supper will be held October 12 at the Bear Marsh Community building. Herb Howell Day will be observed October 17 at the Northeast Community Building.

The public is invited to attend the supper in your community. These suppers are being sponsored by supporters of Melvin Pope and the Republican Party.

Browning said that "the welfare of Four County Electric Membership Corporation and its continuing ability to give the best service at the lowest possible cost depends on whether the membership takes advantage of their opportunities and fulfills their obligation to attend and participate in their annual meetings".

John Browning, Director of Member and Community Services for the Cooperative, stated that the purpose of the meeting is "to give the membership an opportunity to check up on how their cooperative is operating, get the facts on its financial status, and learn what problems it may have to face in the coming year. The meeting will also give an opportunity to the membership to vote on issues and proposals that will directly affect them and to elect to office those directors whom they feel will best guide the cooperative along the lives that

Assistant Scout Master Ray-born Cotti e of Beaulville has announced that William Edward Brown will receive the Eagle Scout award at a special ceremony in the Beaulville Baptist Church. The ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. October 13. Scout Brown's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Macon Brown. The public is invited to attend this ceremony.

Miller's Chapel

Revival at Miller's Chapel Church will begin Monday night October 14, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Bobby Howard of Angier will be the guest speaker.

The church is located three miles out of Faison on the Faison-Clinton Road. The pastor, Rev. J.E. Andrews of Faison, and the congregation extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.