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Briefs

Democratic Executive Committee To Meet

A meeting of the Duplin County Democratic Executive Committee has been scheduled for 11 A.M. Monday, April 21st by Chairman Henry L. Stevens, III. The committee will meet in the Law Library in the Courthouse for the purpose of filling the vacancy created by the resignation of one of the members of the County Board of Education.

Henderson To Be Guest On "Carolina Today"

Congressman David N. Henderson will be a guest on the "Carolina Today" show on WNCN-TV, Greenville, North Carolina on Friday morning, April 11 at 8:00 A.M. Henderson has appeared on the popular show as a guest on a number of previous occasions.

Non-Public School Meeting

An important meeting to discuss the findings of the Steering Committee to investigate the possibility of a non-public school in Duplin County will meet Monday evening, April 21, at 7:30 P.M. at the Kenansville Courthouse.

Alumni To Meet

The annual Alumni Association meeting of Mount Olive College will be held at the college on Saturday, April 12. Rev. Edward W. Miles of Goldsboro president, will preside at the meeting, and guest speaker will be Sam D. Bundy of Farmville. Mrs. Ruby M. Blackmore of Warsaw is a member at large of the Executive Committee of the college.

Revival

Revival Services at Alum Springs Baptist Church April 7-13 at 7:30 P.M. The Rev. M.A. Conrad, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Warsaw is the Evangelist.

Revival Services

Revival services will be held at Jones Chapel Baptist Church the week of April 14-19.

Services will be at 7:30 each evening. Rev. Eugene Wager will be the visiting minister.

Dr. Dallas Herring Re-Appointed

Gov. Bob Scott has re-appointed Dr. W. Dallas Herring Chairman of the North Carolina Board of Education.

The Rose Hill native was first appointed to the board in 1965 by Gov. Luther Hodges. He was named chairman two years later and has held that post under Governors Hodges, Sanford and Moore.

Dr. Herring, who has earned state and national honors in the field of educational improvements, was one of the chief advocates of community college system and the industrial education centers.

He has served as mayor of Rose Hill and as a member of the Duplin County School Board. In 1961 he launched a drive for better schools that resulted in consolidating the county's high schools.

County Chairman

Duplin County is most fortunate in having Craven Brewer of Warsaw, County Cancer Crusade Chairman for 1969.

Brewer is a native of Sampson County where he attended high school. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and holds the rank of LCDR in the U.S. Naval Reserve.



Captain James F. Langston of Warsaw receives the Bronze Star For Meritorious service in Vietnam between December 1967 and August 1968. The award was made by Major Roxie R. Hart, Commandant of the Third US Army Drill Sergeant School, Fort Jackson, S.C. At a separate ceremony Major Hart

presented Captain Langston with the Air Medal for his devotion to duty and distinguished service in action sustained during flights in support of the ground forces in Vietnam from December 1967 to March 30, 1968. His wife Erika, and children, Jimmy and Karen look on. (U.S. Army Photograph)

Captain Langston Honored

Captain James F. Langston, Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, Third Army Drill Sergeant School, Fort Jackson, S.C. has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam. The award was made by Major Roxie R. Hart, Commandant of the Third US Army Drill Sergeant School, Fort Jackson, S.C. who also presented Captain Langston with The Air Medal for his devotion to duty and distinguished service in action sustained during flights in support of ground forces in Vietnam.

Captain Langston, formerly of Rt. 2, Warsaw, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langston. He attended James Kenan High School and joined the North

Carolina National Guard in 1959 in Warsaw. He attended basic and advanced Infantry training at Fort Jackson, S.C. returning home after a year with the Guard.

In June 1960, he joined the regular army and trained at Fort Jackson and Fort Bragg. In 1961 he was assigned to the 24th Infantry Division in Augsburg, Germany.

While serving in Germany he met and married his wife, the former Erika Krous of Waalhoopfen, Germany. They have two children, Jimmy and Karen.

Upon returning to the states in 1964 he was assigned to Fort Jackson and attended the Third Army Drill Sgt. School and served as a Drill Sgt.

until March 1968.

Upon completion of Officers Candidate School, Ft. Benning Ga., Langston was assigned an instructor in the Infantry School in Fort Benning. He trained for jungle warfare in Panama, enroute to an assignment as a Platoon Leader 1st Division in August, 1967. During that year he served as a Drill Sergeant. During that year he served as Company Executive Officer.

Captain Langston returned to the states in August 1968 to the home of his parents for a thirty day leave after which he was assigned to his present position. Mrs. Langston, Jimmy and Karen are residing at present with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langston.



Guest speaker, Missionary to Germany, with officers of District #27 Nurses' Association: L-R. Mrs. Mae Griffin, President, Mrs. Mary Frances Morphis, guest

speaker, Mrs. Rebecca Judge, Secretary, and Miss Mary Heister Powell, Vice President, and Program chairman. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

Missionary Speaks To Nurses

District #27 of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association met at Duplin General Hospital, Kenansville, on Tuesday, April 1, with 19 members and one guest present. Following a brief business session, Mary Heister Powell, acting Program Chairman, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Mary Frances Morphis, Mrs. Morphis, who's husband is pastor of an English Language Mission in Berlin, Germany, and is home on furlow, is a native of Wilmington.

Mr. Morphis was formerly pastor to a Baptist Church in Burgaw.

Mrs. Morphis is a registered nurse, but due to the language barrier, has not worked as a nurse in Germany. She told of some of their experiences with medical care when their children were sick, and gave the impression that medicine and nursing in Germany were up to the standards of the U.S.

mentioned that nursing salaries in Germany are about 1/2 of what they are here.

She then showed interesting slides of Southern Germany, the Swiss Alps, and Berlin. Germany is a very clean country, no littering on roads, with an excellent system of highways, "autobahns". She talked about living in Germany, having to go to a separate store for different items when grocery shopping, and having to bring your own shopping bag. Most people in Berlin and other German cities live in apartment buildings, rather than single family dwellings. Many of their buildings are new and modern; there are few traces of World War II left in West Germany. They have a lot of snow during the winter.

She showed several slides of the "Wall", dividing East and West Berlin, and told of the effect this has had on the people of Germany; the division of their country and city, the reluctance of papers to go in and out of the city and guards inspecting the car.

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Attends Law Officer's School

Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle is attending law enforcement officers training school in Chapel Hill, Tuesday through Thursday of this week. He was accompanied by the two new deputies, George Williams and Willie G. Blair.

Southeastern District

NC Extension Homemakers To Meet

Miss Adaline T. Ryan, consumer consultant of the textile fibers department at E.I. DuPont de Nemours at Wilmington, Delaware, will be the featured speaker at the Southeastern District Meeting of North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association. This announcement was made by Mrs. Mae Spicer, Home Extension agent, Duplin County. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., April 17th, in Kenan Auditorium at Kenansville, North Carolina. Miss Ryan's topic will be "Highlights in Apparel and Home Furnishing Fabrics of DuPont Fibers and Their Care."

Prior to becoming a consumer consultant in 1955, Miss Ryan was on the staff of DuPont's Atlantic City Exhibit and where for a four year period she developed the ability to discuss scientific subjects in the language of the household. A native of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, Miss Ryan attended Brandywine College. Her office is located in Wilmington, Delaware, near DuPont's Textile Research Laboratory at Chestnut Run.

A good part of her job is spent just in keeping abreast of new fibers. In a company like DuPont, this involves nine different fibers, the newest of which "Olan" nylon was introduced in 1968. In any one day she must know how to tap expert advice on a range of subjects—proper care, where to buy, proper garment construction, home sewing, the proper fiber for the job, fiber comparisons, and how fibers are made. In a typical year she handles over 15,000 inquiries, mostly by phone and by letter, although her job frequently involves radio and television appearances, exhibits and clinics.

Mrs. Paul L. Fletcher of Lenoir County is president of the Southeastern District Extension Homemakers Association and will preside at this meeting, the first of the district.

Mrs. Thetis Gerald of Robeson County will offer the devotional. Dr. Eloise S. Cofer, Assistant Director, Home Economics, Agricultural Extension Service, North Carolina State University, will bring greetings. Introducing the speaker will be District Clothing Chairman, Mrs. Melvin Whitfield of Lenoir County. Mrs. Rom Mallard, Second Vice President of Jones County, will recognize guests. Following a box luncheon, Mrs. J.W. Rose of Wayne County will entertain with special musical selections

featuring handbells.

Roll call by counties will be made by Mrs. I.W. West, District Treasurer of Columbus County. Mrs. I.M. Huggins of Cumberland County is First Vice Chairman and will present the district report.

Mrs. Cecil Eakins of Pender County, Recording Secretary, will recognize leaders and delegates who have represented the district in special conferences and activities. New district officers will be introduced by Mrs. Fred Foyles, past District Chairman from Pender County. The meeting is open to all homemakers of the seventeen counties of the Southeastern District and other interested persons. All who are planning to attend should register with the Extension Home Economics Agent in their county—before the deadline date of April 11th.

Garris Fund

A fund has been established for the benefit of Paul H. ("Pete") Garris, young Rose Hill man who was critically burned while on active duty with the National Guard Unit of Wallace to which he belonged. His National Guard Unit has announced that both the Branch Banking and Trust Company of Wallace and the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Rose Hill are receiving helpful gifts of money and those wishing to contribute may do so at either bank in the name of "The Pete Garris Fund."

The Wallace Unit of the National Guard has already received individual donations from its members for the fund.

In addition, the guardmen last week, sponsored a benefit dance for the fund and the Wallace Armory was used for the occasion. "The Rebels", local Wallace band, gave their talents by playing, without fee, for the dance. Other affairs will be planned, and personal contributions at the two banks mentioned above will be appreciated.

As a result of this effort, Pete Garris' father has been able to fly to Texas to be with him for a visit, a fact that the attending Physician has said has been of much benefit to the morale of the young man.

Commissioner Notes

Duplin County Commissioners, in their regular first Monday meeting, endorsed a bill introduced in the General Assembly by Representative Hugh Johnson to clarify the small water shed law enacted in 1967 with respect to project maintenance in Duplin County.

They also endorsed legislation introduced in the general assembly to increase from seven to nine, the number of magistrates serving the county.

The resignation of Mrs. Eudell Garner, public Health Nurse, was submitted.

J.B. Wallace reported attending a meeting in New Bern for Tax Supervisors. He also reported that the Board of Equalization and Revenues had reported favorable on reevaluation throughout the county, to be effective for 1970 taxation. He presented the county with a check for \$1,106.40 from the state, which represents 20¢ per farm paid by the state for each report of farm census reported along with tax listing in the county.

Tax collections for the month of March were \$48,494.15, according to John A. Johnson, County Tax Collector. This is approximately \$39,000 over collections for March of last year.

Assistance was rendered to 93 persons by the Veteran's Service Officer, and surplus food was distributed to 3,480 persons during March of this year.



Some roads in North Carolina are designated Toll Roads by the State Highway Commission. Some other roads just seem to have a way of "taking toll." Such is the case with N.C. Highway 11 through Kenansville where David Allen Sandlin of Beulaville has just lost the largest portion of a load of sweet potato "slips." Enroute home from a curing

house with potatoes owned jointly with his uncle, R.G. Quinn of Kenansville, David Allen jokingly said his half was still on the truck. The weight of the potatoes apparently shifted as the vehicle rounded the curve east of the courthouse breaking the rope securing the load. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

Hobbs Speaks

Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Executive Secretary, North Carolina Womans Missionary Union Board, will be featured speaker at the 60th annual session of the W.M.U. Easter Baptist Association at Rowan Baptist Church, Clinton, on Thursday, April 10.

Theme for the session will be "Every Christian a Witness-Now".

Presiding at the session will be Mrs. H.O. Lanning of Clinton.

Respect No Parking Signs

Mayor Earl Hatcher said that following the town board meeting Monday night that a crackdown is in the making on offenders of the "no parking" restrictions recently designated in Kenansville.

Signs indicating NO PARKING at the intersection of Hill Street and North Main Street, (Highway 11) at Bowdens Grocery. The corner parking as well as store customers have created a traffic hazard there for quite some time. Fortunately, thus far, wrecks there have been minor. Your cooperation is urged in observing these signs and probably will save a life and or property damage.

A firmer stand was also taken by the Board relative to the City Dump. This space is provided for residents and business of Kenansville and other persons found on the premises will be regarded as trespassers and will be prosecuted as such.



Charles H. Mercer

Continuing the Grace Lectures at the Beulaville United Methodist Church, Rev. Orville Leonard has announced the speaker for the weekend series.

Rev. Charles H. Mercer, Superintendent of the New Bern District will speak at 7:30 p.m. Friday April 11th, with three lectures following on Saturday, April 12 at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and the final one at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Mr. Mercer attended Louisville College, Louisville; Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C., and Duke University in Durham. He has served pastorates at Swansboro, Sunset Park-Wilmington, Trinity, Fairmount, Mebane, Centenary - Smithfield, First Methodist-Laurinburg, and since June 1, 1968 has been Superintendent of New Bern District.

He is married to the former Florrie Garret Smythe of Fort Mills, S.C. and has rendered outstanding service to his fellowmen through his chosen profession and his activities in civic fraternal affairs.

This unusual opportunity for spiritual enrichment is open to the public, both ministers and laymen, and all are invited and urged to attend.

Mayor Seeks Re-election

Warsaw's Mayor Ed Strickland has filed for re-election in the May 6th town election.

Strickland was elected as a town commissioner in 1963, an office he filled for one term. Since that time he has served as mayor. Under his administration a new and greatly expanded sewerage system has been installed and he was instrumental in securing for the town a federal grant for comprehensive future planning.

Three projects that were started by Mayor Strickland are unfinished and he has expressed a desire to serve the town to see these projects finished.

"After many years of work and planning my three pet projects are beginning to materialize. They are community planning, annexation (extension of town limits) and better housing," commented mayor Strickland. "I would like very much to have an opportunity to see these projects completed."

Strickland will be opposed in the race for mayor by John L. Powell, Jr., Commissioner incumbents seeking reelection are W.E. Foster and W.C. Tew. Jimmy McClenny and Dr. Mest Ausley has also filed for commissioner.