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Briefs

Local Legislation

Hugh Johnson introduces bills to the local legislature. "Relating to the compensation of the Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Warsaw." Sets salary of Mayor at \$60/month and of comm'rs at \$25/month. Provides that SL 1969, Ch. 181 (procedures for governing boards of municipalities to set their own salaries) to be fully applicable to Warsaw in the future. "To amend Chapter 775 of the Session Laws of 1967 by deleting the word 'Duplin' from G.S. 183-151 (c) 2." Amends cited act to delete Duplin from list of counties where voter must vote in county offices primaries for as many candidates as there are positions to be filled.

Holiday

Closed in observance of Memorial Day Friday, May 30th will be Selective Service Office; Federal Crop Insurance; A S C S office; Coastal Production Credit Association; Farmers Home Administration; and all U.S. Post Offices. (County offices will be open as usual)

Memorial Day Exercise

The public is cordially invited to a Memorial Day exercise, Friday, May 30th to be held in Warsaw in front of the Post Office. Observance will take place promptly at 12:00 Noon.

As the community takes time off to pay respect to departed veterans of all wars, a display by the Boy Scouts will also depict the history of our flags. Several committees are working on this program, and we believe you will feel a new sense of patriotism in being present at this occasion.

Bible School

Union Vacation Bible School will be held at the Grove Presbyterian Church, Kenansville, June 2-8th with the hours 8:30 to 11 A.M.

There will be classes for Kindergarten, Primary, Juniors, and Pioneers. The children and youth of the community are invited to attend.

N. F. O.

Duplin County National Farmers Organization will hold their monthly meeting, Tues. June 3, at 8:00 in the Agriculture building in Kenansville. If you are interested in farming, we urge you to join us.

Ceramic Show

Mrs. Nina Brice, Ceramic instructor for James Sprunt Institute, resides in Wallace, recently took a trip to the 17th annual "Ceramic Show Window of the Nation" in Asbury Park, New Jersey. The show ran from May 22nd to May 25th, 1969.

Mrs. Brice observed new ideas, methods and materials for advancing numerous ceramic techniques.

Correction

In Court news published in last week's paper, the name Nora Lee Summerlin should have been Nora Lee Summerlin. We regret this error occurred.

Notice

The Doris Johnson listed in the court news last week was not the Doris Johnson from Magnolia.

Mrs. Guy Correspondent

Mrs. Nellie M. Guy will handle subscriptions and correspondence for the Beaufort area. Please call and give your address when you order.

1969 DUPLIN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES

Graduation exercises were held in the seven High Schools in Duplin County on Tuesday May 27th. Four hundred, eighty nine seniors graduated from these schools with the greatest number, 155, graduating from East Duplin High School.

James Kenan

Rev. Lauren Sharpe, minister Kenansville Baptist Church delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon to James Kenan seniors on Sunday, May 25th. The invocation was by John Fonville, the evening prayer by Rev. W.T. Clark, minister Kenansville United Methodist Church and the benediction was by Bill Brin.

Sharon Hall was Senior Class speaker at graduating exercises on Tuesday, May 27th. Diplomas were presented by J.P. Harmon, principal. Scholarships were presented by Mrs. Mary Dixon Brown.

Mrs. Owen Kenan presented the Kenan Scholarship and Athletic award.

Bill Britt was valedictorian and Barbara Raynor Salutatorian. George Mainor, of James Kenan Faculty pronounced the benediction.

Marshals are Tricia Kornegay-chief, Larry Sanderson, Carol Lee, Edith King, Mary Ellen Boyd, Beth Outlaw, Jimmy Dunn, Ann Hines, Laverne Fields, Connie Revelle, Tana Carlton and Ronald

Senior class advisors were Miss Mary Anna Grady, Mrs. Mary Mullis, Mrs. Lois Phillips, Robert Farrlor, and Edgar Wells.

Marshals were: Leanne Miller, Chief, Owen Cole, Coleen Shaw, Johnnye Thomas, Pat Chaste, Nancy Houston, Pam Grady, Gillie Jarman and Linda Bryan.

North Duplin

NORTH DUPLIN commencement exercises for 1969 were held in the gymnasium where fifty one seniors received their high school diplomas.

Rev. John M. Roberts, of the Faison Methodist Church delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon at 8 o'clock Sunday May 26th. The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Oscar Harris of Bear Marsh Baptist Church.

A Bible was presented to each senior by the Faison Jaycees and the Layton Crumpler American Legion Post in Calypso.

Graduation Exercises were conducted at 8 o'clock Tuesday, May 27th. Mark Best, class president welcomed the guest. The invocation was given by Miss Pat Carr and the benediction by Euren W. Batson, Jr. Diplomas were presented by Mr. L.S. Guy, Jr., principal. Gerald Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Bell, Rt. 2, Mount Olive, was valedictorian and Miss Brenda Pridden, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Pridden, Rt. 2, Mount Olive, was Salutatorian.

East Duplin

Mr. James Rice, minister McClure Memorial Church, Wilmington, was guest speaker at the Baccalaureate Sermon at EAST DUPLIN High School at 4 o'clock Sunday May 26th. The senior class sang "I Asked The Lord" and Eugene Carmichael, minister of the Beulaville Baptist Church, gave the invocation and G. Frank Sawyer, minister of the Beulaville Presbyterian Church gave the benediction.

Graduation exercises for the 147 seniors was held at 8:15 o'clock May 27th in the gymnasium at East Duplin. Announcements were made by R.L. Pruitt, principal of the school. Awards were presented by Jim Smith and diplomas by Cecil Miller. Valedictorian was Judy Smith and Salutatorian was Wayne Houston. Edgar Wells, senior class advisor introduced the speaker, Albert Long, J., an insurance executive of Durham.

Johnnye Thomas, Coleen Shaw, Billie Jarman and Janet Brown sang "In Times Like These."

Mascots were Sonja Rhodes daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rhodes of Beulaville, and Bobbie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Smith of Albertson.

Senior class advisors were

Miss Mary Anna Grady, Mrs.

Monk

Senior sponsors were Mrs. Kathleen Horton and Mr. Kenneth Avent. The Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Anne Taylor sang for both services. Mark Pipkin served as chief marshal. He was assisted by Sherry Millard, Jean Davis, Ruth Rogers, Brenda Hatfield, James Lambert, Jimmy Kirby, Darlene Brock and Sarah Brock.

E E Smith

E.C. Smith seniors presented Class Night on Monday, May 19, entitled "Senior Count Down." The play was a Rocket trip to outer space. Characters were Charlie Berthea, Lawrence, Robin, Mary Jones, Gloria Lee, Etheleene Wilson, Annie Williams, Shirley Southerland, Elgin Miller, Joseph Miller, Portia Middleton, Calvin Kemion, Wade Nobles, William Southerland, Reba Sloan, Judy Gasper, Henry Newkirk and Vernon Moore.

Graduation exercises were conducted at 8:00 at the school gymnasium. Vernon Moore, Valedictorian, Cora Jones, Salutatorian. Presentation of diplomas, J.K. Henry, Principal. Shirley Southerland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Southerland won a \$1,000 scholarship.

Ushers were Ruby Houston, Peggy Highsmith, Judy Moore, Virginia Graham, Don Williams, Charles H. Dobson, Henry Newkirk, and Charles B. Dobson.

Wallace - Rose Hill

Wallace-Rose Hill High School graduation exercises began at 8:00 P.M. Sunday, May 26 in the school gymnasium. The graduation sermon was delivered by Rev. I.K. Kennerly minister of the Teachey Presbyterian Church. The invocation was by Rev. Edgar Whitlock, minister Wallace Baptist Church and the benediction by Rev. Leon Thompson, minister Charly Wesleyan Church.

Graduation exercises were conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 27 with Mr. Neal M. Carlton, principal presenting the diplomas. Carolyn Louise Miller was valedictorian and Barbara Arthur Finch Salutatorian. The invocation was by Vance Rich III, and the benediction by Martha Louise Dail.

Marshals were Jerry Stewart Apple, chief, Helen Elizabeth Bostic, Donna Sue Bowman, Sharon Elaine Crawley, Susan Lee Dail, Robert Walker Surratt, and Margaret Jane Wells. Mascots were Oscar Lynn Carter and Sherwood Jerome Strickland, Jr.

Charity

Charity High School Baccalaureate Sermon was held in the school auditorium on Sunday, May 25th. Rev. B.L. Rice of Goldsboro delivered the sermon. Seniors participating in the service were Annie Pickett and Cassandra Kelly. The Glee Club presented two selections.

County Superintendent

C.H. Yelverton presented to the seventy-three graduates. Class president, Marvin Johnson was speaker for the evening. Gwendolyn Love was valedictorian and Theresa Pickett, salutatorian. The invocation was given by Dianne Murray and the closing prayer was by Mary Sutton, both seniors.

Douglas

Douglas High School commencement Vesper services were held in the school auditorium at 5 o'clock Sunday, May 18. Principal W.E. Smith introduced the speaker. Bishop N.M. Midgette, pastor Burning Bush Holiness Church, Faison.

Cape Fear Names Tug Marine Corp Named In Suit Britt Wins Kenan Scholarship

Cape Fear Names Tug

One of the prime sparks in the State's move into community colleges and technical institutes, Herring has been chairman of the State Board since 1967.

A Rose Hill industrialist and former member of the State Board of Higher Education and various State and national education commissions, Dr. trustee W. Mercer Rowe Friday, who said that "no one has done more for this institution since the very beginning than Dallas Herring."

Herring was instrumental in Cape Fear Technical Institute becoming one of the first and major institutions in the United States in marine technology instruction.

The 110-foot steel hull tug is a former rescue salvage vessel with twin diesel electric engines and will be used in the Institute marine technology program as a classroom for diesel mechanics instruction.

Dallas Herring

The \$250,000 ex-Coast Guard tug "Tuckahoe," received through Federal surplus by Cape Fear Technical Institute last month, will be renamed the "Dallas Herring" for the chairman of the State Board of Education.

Rose Hill Man Injured In Vietnam

PFC Samuel L. Cavanaugh, U.S. Army, and son of Sam Cavanaugh of Rose Hill, stationed in Pleiku, Vietnam, has received wounds in the left arm and hand. The injury occurred while young Cavanaugh was engaged in battle approximately two miles from the Cambodian border. Cavanaugh, along with others from his company, were guarding a main entrance from Cambodia when the company was attacked. Others in the outfit were wounded and some were killed.

PFC Cavanaugh was transferred to an Air Force hospital in Tokyo, Japan. The extent of his wounds is not yet known by his family.

Cavanaugh is also the son of Mrs. Norman Raynor of Rt. 2, Wallace. His wife is the former Ann Pickett of Wallace. After receiving basic training at Fort Benning, Cavanaugh was sent to Fort Cavazos, Texas.

Ramblewood Swimming Pool Officially Opens

Ramblewood Country Club will officially open their swimming pool on Sunday afternoon, June 1.

President Wilbur Hussey, Jr. said, "with the opening of the pool, Ramblewood Country Club is basically complete."

The club house was formally opened in November of 1968. The golf course, featuring bent grass, was opened in January of this year. Sprinkler systems have been installed.

The recreational facility, includes a nine hole golf course, a club house with pro shop, a swimming pool and bathhouse. Among the vitally important miscellaneous items in the water system providing adequate water, not only for the pool but for watering the greens.

Ramblewood with 182 active members, is centrally located between Pink Hill and Beulaville and became a reality when the Pink Hill-Deep Run area united with the Beulaville-Richlands area in providing recreational facilities for the east Duplin West Lenoir, Jones and Onslow areas.

The facility was constructed with the aid of a FHA loan. James Mills, supervisor for Duplin FHA which insured the loan, said, "the loan was \$200,000 and the facility represents an investment of just over \$200,000 the difference was raised by the members. The communities involved are showing an unusual spirit of unity which could aid in bringing far more to the area than this fine Country Club."

In addition to president Hussey, other officers are: vice president, Lynwood Turner, Pink Hill; secretary, Russell Bostic, Beulaville; and treasurer, Luther Ledford, Pink Hill. Directors are: Bill Cutler, Richard Williams, and Morris Grady, Beulaville; Albert Smith and Roy Taylor, Pink Hill; and Harold Hardison of Deep Run. Roy Taylor is greens chairman, I.J. Sandlin, Jr., is club-house chairman, Wilbert Tyndall is pool chairman, L.C. Turner is greens chairman, and Sallie Houston is social chairman. Ed Morton, Pink Hill and formerly of Kingston, is pro.

Two life guards, Jim Wood and Jimmy Kornegay, have been employed for the pool for the season. They will be giving swimming lessons and interested persons are urged to sign up for these lessons.

A membership golf tournament has been scheduled for June 7 and 8.

Marine Corp Named In Suit

WILMINGTON -- A \$290,000 civil action against the federal government, a "test case" to determine the responsibility of the Marine Corps in a highway accident, will receive a pre-trial hearing Monday in U.S. District Court.

The suit stems from a 1967 Duplin County highway accident that caused the death of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Tyndall of Warsaw and injured her three children. Also killed in the accident was Pfc. Robert H. Braathe, operator of a Marine Corps truck.

The petition filed by Attorney Henry L. Stevens III of Warsaw on behalf of Donald L. Tyndall claims that the Marine Corps was responsible in allowing Braathe to drive the truck from New River Air Station near Jacksonville.

The brief alleges that Braathe was intoxicated and that Marine Cpl. Dick A. Grunden, the corporal of the guard, knew that Braathe was intoxicated when he permitted him to leave the installation.

U.S. attorney Robert Cowan of Raleigh represented the government at Monday's hearing before U.S. Judge Oren R. Lewis of Tidewater, Va. The government contends it is not liable for the accident, alleging that Braathe "was on a folly of his own."

Britt Wins Kenan Scholarship

Kenan Memorial Auditorium was the setting for graduation exercises Tuesday night for seventy-seven seniors of James Kenan High School.

Principal J.P. Harmon emceed the ceremonies, welcomed the guest and expressed appreciation to the seniors for their concentrated efforts, to the parents for their cooperation, and to the faculty for their dedicated service.

Class president Danny Ray Brock gave the invocation and Karen Deluca sang "Somewhere" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W.J. Middleton. Mrs. Joelite Jones presented medals to the salutatorian and valedictorian.

The salutatorian, Barbara Raynor of Warsaw quoted from Ecclesiastes "A time for everything" and based her remarks around this appropriate theme.

The valedictorian, Bill Britt expressed appreciation for the man individuals who had a part in shaping the lives of each senior in these changing times. "The teachings of Christ," he pointed out, "are the one thing that remains true and constant in this, our generation."

Sharon Hall was chosen senior class speaker by her fellow classmates. She delighted the audience with a take-off on some of the teachers. On a more serious note she defended the majority of today's youth who get little publicity for their high ideals and moral standards, assuring the adult world that teenagers of today will take their rightful places in society tomorrow.

Mr. J.W. Newkirk presented awards to the honor graduates and Mrs. Mary Dixon Brown announced scholarships to Connie Rhodes, Bennie Wilson, Judy Reynolds, Cathy Ivey, Barbara Raynor, Linda Futrell, and Gloria Outlaw. Diplomas were presented by Mr. Harmon.

In the absence of Mr. Owen G. Kenan, former Duplin County Superintendent, O.P. Johnson presented the Kenan Scholarship to Bill Britt of Warsaw. The scholarship pays \$1,000 per year, for four years, to the college of the recipient's choice.

"There are strings attached to this scholarship," said Mr. Johnson, the recipient must continue to maintain high academic and moral standards in the college or university, as he has in high school."

Britt was chosen because of his leadership in school and in his home community. He had maintained an average grade of 96.18 at James Kenan. Willoughby Duane Millard won the William Rand Kenan, Jr., Athletic Award of \$100. This award is presented to the best athlete who also excels in character and leadership as well as sportsmanship at James Kenan High School.

Mr. James Mainor of the James Kenan Faculty gave the benediction.

Nurses Association To Meet In June

The June meeting of the North Carolina Nurses' Association will be at the O.P. Johnson Education Building in Kenansville June 3, 1969 at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Mary Bowden will be in charge of this program which is sponsored this month by the School Nurse Branch.

Hostesses are Rebecca Judge, Martha Williams, Mary Pierce and Maxine Kelly.

The speaker will be Mr. M.G. Cording, Executive Director of the Community Action Council, Inc., who will speak on "Health Need of the Poor" Various types of equipment used in the health programs of the public school system and the Head Start Program will be on display.



Bill Britt of Warsaw was presented the Kenan Scholarship at graduation exercises Tuesday night. The presentation was made in behalf of Owen Kenan by retired County Superintendent O.P. Johnson. (Staff Photo Ruth Wells)