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Briefs

Antique Sale

Falson Fire Department is sponsoring an antique sale at the Fire House on November 29th. The sale will begin at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and continuing until all items are sold.

Among the items to be sold is a 150-year-old sofa and a side-board in excellent condition.

This is your opportunity to purchase at auction prize possession seldom offered for sale in this area. It is also your opportunity to support a Fire Department who gives generously of their time that you may have protection.

Scouting Director To Visit Tuscarora

O. B. "Bud" Bennett, Director of Cub Scouting Service, Boy Scouts of America will be the guest of the Tuscarora Council, during the first week in December. Mr. Bennett will spend one day in each district of the council in conjunction with "Operation Expansion" scheduled for February, March and April 1970.

Hog Colors Program

Two new provisions, effective December 12, 1969, have been added to the list where indemnities will not be paid for swine slaughtered due to hog cholera. They are as follows:

(1) When there is evidence that swine are maintained within one-quarter of a mile of a commercial feed mill, meat packing plant, rendering plant, stockyard, hog buying station, or land fill used for garbage disposal in such a manner as to expose the swine to drainage from the facilities listed or to unnecessary traffic.

(2) When there is evidence that swine on the premises have been allowed access to a major stream. The term "major stream" shall mean any stream of water at a point 10 or more miles from its source.

Mental Health Operation Santa Claus

"Operation Santa Claus" is in full swing in this area. This is a state-wide effort to obtain Christmas gifts for the several thousand patients in our North Carolina State Mental Hospitals and Centers for the Retarded. It is sponsored annually by the North Carolina Mental Health Association.

All kinds of gifts are needed for the patients. Clothing items are welcome, for both males and females, adult and children, especially the very large sizes for adults. Personal recreational items are appreciated, too—such as crossword puzzles, books, educational toys, stationery and stationers, puzzles, playing cards, etc. Also needed are hygiene kits for the hospital patients. TV sets, recorders, radios, hair dryers, electric kettles, and the like.

For more details, "Operation Santa Claus" Christmas in the hospital, send money to: Operation Santa Claus, c/o Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Kenansville, N.C. 28759. For more information, write to: Operation Santa Claus, c/o Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Kenansville, N.C. 28759.

Convicted Kidnap-Murderer Gets Execution Stay

A 33-year-old convicted murderer has been given an extension on life after his lawyer was permitted time to appeal the case to the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Roger Vernon Miller, convicted of murder and kidnap Sept. 13, was sentenced to die in the gas chamber at Central Prison in Raleigh Oct. 3. However the sentence was immediately appealed. His lawyer was given an additional extension last week to Nov. 24 to appeal the case to the high court.

Miller was convicted of killing 13-year-old Jackie Stone of Wallace. Judge George M. Fountain, who proclaimed the death sentence, allowed defense attorney Hubert E. Phillips additional time to prepare a brief for the Supreme Court.

Phillips says the trial transcript has been delayed and he expects that to give him more time. He added he anticipates another stay of execution.

Francis Oakley Honored

Francis Oakley, outstanding citizen of Kenansville, was honored Sunday night at the Warsaw Original Free Will Baptist Church in a "This Is Your Life" program. Master of Ceremonies for the event was Darwood Peltier, of Warsaw.

Francis Oakley was born May 19, 1922 at Greenville, the son of John Beverly Oakley and Addie Forter Oakley. His home was a christian home with the family attending the Methodist Church. At the age of about 8 or 10 his mother changed churches and joined the Pentecostal Holiness Church which gave Francis an opportunity to worship in two denominations.

Close friends of his childhood, Miss Rosa Norvella and Bruce Exum of Greenville told of their fond memories of Francis as a child. His sister Mrs. Henry Andrews of Greenville also told of interesting things of his childhood. Two other sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Ballard of Greenville and Mrs. Floyd Peaden of Huntsville, Alabama, also told of inspirational things about his childhood.

Heartwarming letters were read from Mrs. James Edward Danford, of Williamsburg, Virginia, another sister of Mr. Oakley's who had recently undergone surgery and was unable to attend, and from a brother, Godfrey Oakley of Toledo, Ohio.

Francis attended grade school on the East Carolina College Campus, known then as the Model School. He was exempt from the 3rd grade because of his outstanding achievements. He graduated from Greenville High School in 1938 and here John Oakley of Reidsville was his classmate.

Stolen Goods Recovered

Hosea Keith, Jr., 25, negro male of Rt. 1, Teachey has been charged in a warrant with breaking, entering and larceny of R. J. Whaley Grocery near Tin City.

Deputy Sheriff Alfred Basden said Whaley's Grocery was entered on the night of November 8, and among items removed from store were various items of mens clothing including shirts, jackets, shoes, and socks. Also missing were women's blouses, dungarees, coats, toilet articles and cigarettes. The store is located on N C Highway 11 about 2 1/2 miles north of Tin City.

Basden obtained a search warrant and assisted by deputy E. G. Baker searched the home of Hosea Keith Sr. Among items found mens clothing were 4 shirts, 2 jackets, 3 pair shoes, and 3 pair socks. Womens items recovered were 3 blouses, 3 pair dungarees, 1 coat, several brands of cigarettes and one jar of hair dressing.

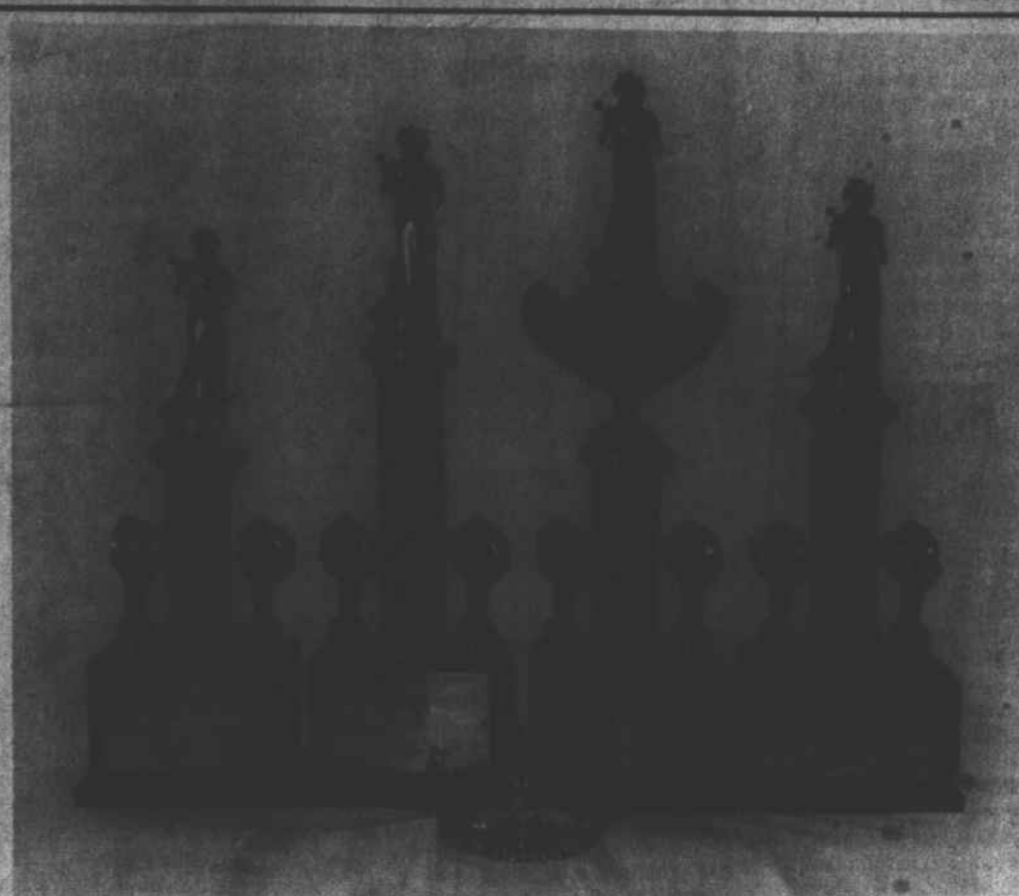
As a hearing before Judge Russell Lanier bond was set for Keith at \$2500 for appearance in Superior Court.

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The above trophies will be awarded on December 8th to four lucky girls participating in the "Miss Duplin Pageant" sponsored by the Warsaw Jaycees.

The trophies are as follows: L TO R Miss Congeniality, First Runner-up, Miss Duplin County, and second Runner-up. Also pictured is Miss Duplin's Crown.

The following cash awards will be given to the winners and participating contestants:

Miss Congeniality, \$75 cash award by Steed's Tire Service, Warsaw, N. C.; First Runner-up, \$200 cash award by Reeves Bros., Kenansville, N. C.; Miss Duplin County, \$300 cash award by National Spinning of Warsaw, N. C.; Second Runner-up, \$100 cash award by Home Federal Savings and Loan, Warsaw, N. C.; Plus \$25 savings bond for all Non-finalists by Quinn Wholesale Co., Warsaw, N. C.

Status Study Of Schools

Approximately one hundred Duplin County Citizens met in the Kenansville Elementary School auditorium on Monday night, November 17, to organize for a status study of the Duplin County Schools.

In view of new and ever-changing problems facing today's children and youth, the administration of the school, with the concurrence and support of interested citizens, requests that the Duplin County Board initiate a study designed to evaluate and improve the County's schools. Realizing that the efforts of lay and professional study groups made a significant impact on the educational program in Duplin County between 1963 and 1965, it is recommended that this same type of community-wide involvement be emphasized in this proposed endeavor.

Major conclusions resulting from the earlier study follow: Community leadership is most effective in improving community living and education when there is an organized and systematic method of study-

local problems. The main function of educational leadership is to release the power that lies within the community for school improvement.

Lay and professional participation in educational planning can lead to better solutions of local problems and concerns, improved public understanding, and additional support for schools.

These conclusions are recommended as guiding principles for conducting this proposed project in view of past successful experiences in Duplin County in the area of cooperative involvement and in view

of a growing consensus among educational leaders and lay citizens that involvement—the drawing of other as participants is the best approach yet found for genuine improvement in education.

The Duplin County Board of Education was represented by: Russell Brock, Chairman, E. E. Rogers, Vice-Chairman, E. L. Boyette, Graham A. Phillips, Jr., J. F. Strickland, D. B. Teachey, Assistant Superintendent, Roland Roy, Assistant Superintendent, C. H. Yelverton, Superintendent.

The various schools were represented as indicated.

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Greenevers To Be Dedicated

November 29 and 30th are slated to be historic days in the development of Duplin County according to Timothy Herring, founder of the town of "Greenevers." A hugh two-day celebration of incorporation is scheduled to be held.

The program gets under way at 11:00 A. M. Saturday with the introduction of Honored guest and entertainment by various popular groups, the official said. Ground breaking will take place at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, November 29th. The new town, Greenevers, was charted October 15 and contains nearly 1,000 people. The founder, Herring, is a native of the area now a successful contractor in Washington, D. C. He holds the position of Industrial Engineer and says several firms have expressed an interest in locating there. Ward Brown, also of Washington is an assistant to Herring.

All other officials are local. Alex Brown, prominent leader of the area has been named mayor.

The celebration, religiously oriented, will attract renown choirs and preachers from distant points. The Rev. Shelton Lee of Washington, D. C. will preach a dedicatory sermon on Saturday at 8:00 P. M. The famous choir from Metroton Baptist Church will accompany Rev. Lee. Refreshments will be on sale throughout the day, said Herring.

Activities on Sunday, November 30 will be under the auspices of Rev. W. E. Beamon and R. P. Farrior local ministers and pastors of the area. Officials of Greenevers are-

pecially inviting church groups from the entire area to participate in the historic and joyous event.

Greenever is located East of Charley along State road 1102.

Johnson Purchases School Building

A movement is now underway in the Harrells area of Sampson County to use the old Franklin School building as a private school next year and to consolidate it with the private school now in operation in Duplin County.

Abandoned when Union High School was built several years ago, Franklin School building was sold by the county at public auction to James Ezzell of Delway, who about two years ago sold it to the Trent River Free Will Holiness Conference for use as a church camp.

The church has now dedeed its interest in the property to Nash Johnson of Rose Hill. Records in the Sampson County Register of Deeds Office show that the deed from the church group to Johnson was filed on October 28. Also on file is an agreement between Ezzell and Johnson in which Ezzell agreed to have Johnson take over the property from the church group.

Johnson in August rented an abandoned school at Teachey

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Thanksgiving



We Gather Together In Thankful Spirit . . .

To meet with family and friends . . . to express our thankfulness for the many good things of life . . . these happy customs began with the first Thanksgiving Day. And may they long continue! At this season, it's our favorite custom to extend our thanks and best wishes to our friends and customers. To all of you, a happy, hearty Thanksgiving!

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Organist To Appear Here

Richard Leibert, famed organist at the Music Hall in Radio City, New York, and nationally known radio and recording artist is being brought back by popular demand and will give an organ recital here on Tuesday, December 2, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. in Auditorium Kenansville Elementary School under the auspices of The Tar Heel Fine Arts Society.

Arts Society and James Sprunt Institute.

Admission will be by season ticket, however, tickets will be on sale at the door for \$1 (children through 8th grade) and \$2 (adults).

The public is invited to attend and to support their Tar Heel Fine Arts Society.

Breakfast And Prayer

The Adult Men's Sunday School class at the Beulaville Baptist Church will provide and serve breakfast at 7:30 a. m.

Thursday, November 27, 1969. A short prayer service will follow. The membership is cordially invited to attend.