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Town Elections Nov. 6th

Many Duplin County office voters filed just before the 11th deadline in nine Duplin municipalities. Besides the Nov. 6th election of town officials in nine municipalities, voters will be asked to vote on three referendums.

The following people have filed for town offices: KENANSVILLE-Mayor: John D. Arribas, Woody Erinson and Ivey N. Bowden, Commissioners: Douglas Clark, Thelma D. Taylor and Incumbents Phil Kreth, Jr. and John D. Hall. To be open for election-Mayor: 4 years; 2 commissioners for 4 years.

MAGNOLIA-Commissioner: Bearnes Evans, John D. Quinn, Cabert Pipkin, Melvin P. Pease and James H. Rogers, 3 commissioners for 4 years.

TEACHEY-Mayor: Mrs. Ruby Ramsey, Commissioners: Harry Z. Wells, Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Wells, Danny Norris, George Brown, and Billy Montford. To be open for election-Mayor and 5 commissioners.

ROSE HILL-Mayor: Incumbent John Hurrell and Perry Shaker, Commissioners: Joe Stleton, Jr., Clayton Herring, Jr., Dennis W. Ramsey, Jessie Defford and Jimmy Robertson. To be open Mayor for 4 years and 3 commissioners for 4 years.

WALLACE-Mayor: Incumbent Mayor Charles C. Farrier, Commissioners: Homer Snowy, Jr., Lloyd Snow, Pete Wells, and J.D. DeTeaching. To be open for election-Mayor and 3 commissioners for 4 years.

DEALAVILLE-Mayor: Carl Pace and Wilbur Hinesey, Commissioners: William Ramsey,

Silas Whaley, Leon Lanier, John W. Simmons, Leland Grady, George Quinn, John N. Simmons, Sloan Thigpen, S.A. Elizard, Jr., William N. Bostice, Mark Carvin and Baxter Sterling. To be open for election Mayor for 4 years and 5 town commissioners.

CALYPSO-Mayor: Incumbent Norwood Barfield, Commissioners: M.J. Lambert, Jr., Cecil Langley, James Carter, Leslie Ray Lee Nunn, Walter Bunn and Mosley Waters. To be open for elections Mayor 2 yrs. and 5 town commissioners.

FAISON-Mayor: A.W. Wilson King, Clement R. Shine and W.R. Bill Clifton, Commissioners: Melvin Rogers, C.H. Millard, Robert D. Kennedy, Paul Clifton, Albert S. Pearsall and Ilean Eland. To be open for election Mayor and 5 commissioners.

WARSAW-Mayor: Johnny Powell, Commissioners: Colin Tew, Thurman Gaslett, Jr., R.P. Wood, Walter Foster, George Bennett and A.C. Pearsall. To be open for election Mayor and 3 town commissioners.

The poles will be open from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 a.m. on November 6th. Registrations books will be closed at 5 p.m. on October 9th. In order to vote a person must be registered in both town and county.

The November 6th election will be held under the 163-202 Non Partisan election system decided by simple plurality—i.e., winner or winners who receive the greatest number of votes will be elected. In case of the Board of Elections determined by lot. No absentee ballots will be accepted.



STILL REPRESENTS MANY HOURS OF WORK AND BIG FINANCIAL INVESTMENT—The facility included 26 barrels with a capacity of 110 gallons each, and five barrels with a capacity of 180 gallons each, 38 plywood bins with a capacity of 330 gallons each. Mash used for manufacturing the whiskey was stored in the Vats and barrels.

Hundreds of dollars worth of supplies for use in making the moonshine were stored at the site in a wooded area far off a rural road west of Magnolia.

Photos Courtesy of Glenn Jernigan

Authorities Raid Largest Liquor Still In 15 Years Near Magnolia

Law Officers raided the largest illegal liquor still found in N.C. in 15 years in a wooded area north of Magnolia Thursday afternoon.

Ralph Ellis, agent in charge of the Goldsboro office of the

federal Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms unit, said that federal, state and Duplin and Wayne County officers arrested five men in connection with the raid, four in Magnolia and one in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Three men James E. Strickland, 30, of Rocky Mount, Roy Taylor, 45, of Rt. 1, Rousseau and Carter Eland, 25, of Rt. 1, Bailey, were arrested at the site of the still, four miles north of Magnolia.

George Maynard of Magnolia was arrested Friday a.m. Maynard is asst. principal of James Kenan High School.

James Newkirk, 44, of Magnolia, was arrested by federal agents Friday in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was driving a truck which contained 42 gallons of non-tax-paid whiskey produced by the still.

The illegal liquor manufacturing facility had a capacity of 600 gallons per day, enough to provide an income of \$5,000 a day, Ellis estimated the cost of the elaborate operation at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Hundreds of dollars worth of supplies for use in making the moonshine were stored at the site in a wooded area far off a rural dirt road two miles west of Magnolia.

The still included 38 Vats made of heavy plywood with a capacity of 330 gallons each and almost filled with fermenting mash. Officers also found 26 barrels with a capacity of

110 gallons each and five barrels with a capacity of 180 gallons each. This provided a total capacity of 19,230 gallons of mash.

Officers confiscated 400 gallons of moonshine whiskey packed in new one-gallon plastic milk containers ready for shipping. Ellis stated that the condenser could very easily poison every jug of whiskey that came from the still. The condenser was made from four automobile radiators which give over deadly lead salts while hot mash is run through them. A pipe from the condensers emptied into a large wash tub which contained a quantity of whiskey Friday a.m. along with some insects.

Fuel for the still was provided from a 1,000 gallon buried tank. The still itself was made from two fuel storage tanks with a capacity of 1,000 gallons each. A water supply and electrical current came from a hog parlor several hundreds yards from the still site.

Officers also sized two late model pickup trucks, one of them equipped with a camper.

Facilities at the operation site included a large refrigerator and a two burner electric hot plate and a supply of cooking utensils.

If operated at full capacity, seven days a week, production per week would have been valued at \$42,000 a week. The still had operated for less than a month.



PLASTIC CONTAINERS FOR SHIPPING—Officers confiscated a total of 2,112 one-gallon plastic jugs along with materials for use

in making the mash, including 100 pound bags of sugar.



MOONSHINE WHISKEY—Officers confiscated 432 gallons of moonshine whiskey packed in new one gallon plastic milk containers ready

for shipping. The containers shown above were seized at the farm of George Henry Lee near Magnolia. Lee was also arrested.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Grant, ESC Manager, is shown presenting appreciation certificate to P. B. Raiford, while Charles M. Ingram, ESC Community Relations representative looks on.

ESC Honors P. B. Raiford

By Charles M. Ingram
Preston B. Raiford, Director of the Duplin Development Commission, was honored by the Employment Security Commission of N.C. in ceremonies held in his office recently. Making the presentation was Mrs. Elizabeth H. Grant, Manager of the Kenansville Office of the Employment Security Commission, who noted that ESC operations in Duplin County would be virtually nonexistent without the continuous attention shown by Raiford.

The award was originated in the Kenansville Office as a means of showing appreciation for the service rendered by special people or organizations. The award was adopted by the ESC Central Office in Raleigh for use statewide. Raiford was the first individual in N.C. to receive the award.

Mrs. Grant noted that the Kenansville ESC Office serves both Duplin and Sampson Counties. Formerly a mobile unit, the Office was previously located in Clifton. Upon the decision to relocate being made, Duplin County officials offered to provide space and ad-

vice. In many larger offices, the State rents the building and furnishes the utilities. When the State was unable to do this in Duplin County, the County Commissioners decided to make the necessary arrangements. Mrs. Grant emphasized that without Raiford's continual supervision and attention to the needs of the Office, the job of managing the ESC Office would be much more difficult.

Raiford, a native of Warsaw, attended NCSC and upon graduation, associated himself with the Winston-Salem City Schools. After overseeing many war-time and post-war programs, he accepted a position with the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce. He organized and directed the Winston-Salem Industrial Exposition, which was such a success that he was granted a leave of absence to organize the Virginia Industrial Exposition, held in Richmond. During this time he was active in the Jr. Chamber of Commerce, holding offices at the local, state, and national level.

In 1948, Raiford moved to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to accept a

position with the Chamber of Commerce. In addition to his activities with the Salvation Army and the School for Mentally Retarded Children, he worked extensively with the Boy Scouts, serving on the Executive Board plus various other committees. He served also as the director for Alabama of the Southern Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives and held positions in the Chamber of Commerce Executives Association of Alabama, of which he was President.

With the establishment of a Duplin Development Commission in 1963, Raiford returned to Duplin County to direct that program. Since here, he has continued his work with the Boy Scouts, plus the Red Cross, the Rotary Club, and the Presbyterian Church. In 1965, he was a member of the commission which organized the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society, and has served in all leadership positions in that organization.

Savings Bond Sales

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Duplin County during August were \$22,397.

Receives Scholarship



David Phillips

David Phillips of Kenansville is son of five students at Campbell College to be awarded a Crawford Rogers Coates History Scholarship for

the 1973-74 school year. The scholarship fund, which was set up in memory of a Campbell junior killed in an automobile accident in 1971, was established by his grandmother, Mrs. Crawford S. Rogers of Norfolk, Va., and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Coates. The father is a former official of Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Corp.

Phillips, a Campbell junior, is president of the Junior class and the Young Democrats Club, Vice-president of the Inter-Organizational Council, he is a member of the Joint Council, the Social Science Club, the Business Club, and Traffic Council.

A dean's list student, Phillips is the son of Attorney and Mrs. H.E. Phillips of Kenansville.

The grants specified that the recipients must be male juniors or seniors specializing in history.

Tri-County Annual Co-op's Meeting

"Should we put on the big pot and the little one, too?" That's the question Tri-County Electric - the REA - in Goldsboro is asking their 10,000 member-customers as they prepare for the Co-op's annual meeting of members at Southern Wayne High School on Nov. 3.

A barbecue supper will be served in conjunction with the annual meeting, and it's the first time Tri-County has ever

served a meal at their annual meeting. "How well this idea works," says PR Director, Wilton Rowe, "will depend mostly on how well our people respond in returning their invitation cards."

Rowe said every member of Tri-County EMC will be mailed an invitation and a business reply card along with their October newsletter within the next few days. He urges Tri-County members to read their news-

letter this month and return the cards promptly—"so we'll know if we should cook barbecue for ten or ten thousand people."

Papers Lost

We are very sorry that some of our subscribers in the Warsaw area did not receive their Duplin Times last week. Two bundles were misplaced. If you wish a copy, please let us know.