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Construction Safe Crossing Slated To Start Immediately

New Intersection Wallace-Chinquapin Route Planned 600 Feet South Tin City

Approval of a project whereby the hazardous intersection of Highway 40 and the Wallace-Tin City route will be partially abolished, came this week from the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Construction on the new project will begin Saturday.

The new construction is the result of the Federal government's policy of reducing traffic hazards. While it has met with strong opposition from some quarters, especially property owners surrounding the Tin City intersection, it was pointed out that necessary funds would not be available unless the intersection hazard was reduced.

Costs of removing buildings at Tin City and payments to property owners would be far more expensive than the new road, it was learned. The construction of the broader intersection will eventually mean the elimination of two hazardous curves between Wallace and Tin City.

Plans are that the new intersection, which will culminate in a new route from Wallace to Highway 40, will be danger-free, as drivers will be afforded clear view from every side. The intersection from the Chinquapin side will have three entrances, with two grass plots making the divisions.

At present the C. G. Fuller Construction Co., builders of the Tin City-Chinquapin highway, have worked to within one-half mile of Tin City. It is at this point that the new intersection road will be started. It will meet Highway 40 600 feet South of Tin City.

MRS MAG BLANTON, 82, SUCCUMBS AT MAGNOLIA

Mrs. Mag Blanton, 82, died at the home of her son, Cleobon Blanton, in East Magnolia on Thursday and was buried Friday afternoon in the family graveyard. Rev. K. D. Brown, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, of which she was a member, conducted the funeral.

Pallbearers were J. A. Smith, Admer Lanier, Dick Kissner, William McClung, F. W. Johnson and Paul Pate. Flower girls were granddaughters.

Mrs. Blanton was before her marriage Miss Mag Heath and was married to Mr. John Blanton at the early age of 15. Thirteen children were born to this union.

Surviving are Ed, Joe and Cleobon Blanton, Mrs. Jim Ritter, Mrs. Mun Smith and Mrs. Stella Melvin of Magnolia; Walter Blanton of Willard, Council Blanton of Kerr, Byron Blanton of Mt. Olive and Mrs. Bruce Heath of Benson. Besides the ten children she leaves 54 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives. Her husband preceded her about 12 years ago.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to 12 couples during the past week, five white and seven colored. They were, white: Preston Vernon and Miss Lillie Lucille Phipps; Jeff Calhoun and Miss Lanie Evans; A. L. Hux and Miss Anna A. Carr; Major Vernon and Miss Lizzie Wiggs; R. J. Farrior, Jr., and Miss Ruth Frances Albritton. Colored: Joe Wesley Sampson and Hettie Pearsall; Jesse Pearsall and Sarah Boykin; Lonnie Liles and Sarah Lannie Keller; P. J. Bryant and Ophelia Southernland; Elic Faison Brown and Emily Stokes; Lenwood Thompson and Ruby Evans; Clarence E. Bryant and Augusta Faison.

Wallace Business Men Decry Collection Of Sales Tax And Formulate Credit Adjustment

Plans for the certification of credit, collection of the sales tax, and a regular schedule of closing, were fostered Monday night at a meeting of local merchants and business men interested in the organization of a Merchants' Association.

Mayor J. Aubrey Harrell was named chairman; Roy Carter vice-chairman; Howe B. Dunn, secretary; Frank Byrd, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Jake Hurwitz, Albert Hall, P. O. Powell, L. R. Bell, and John Sheffield.

The association, being the organization of cooperative merchants and business men, was formed primarily to relieve the losses made prevalent by the absence of an adequate check on consumers who have taken advantage of local creditors. This, it was pointed out in preliminary discussion, is particularly true in the records of grocers.

The credit function of the association will be to have confidential reports furnished monthly to subscribing merchants, these reports to reveal the names of local consumers who have shown inadequate credit and a laxness in the payment of bills. The financial status of newcomers will also be investigated, it was decided.

The inevitable sales tax, a sore spot for local merchants (Please turn to Last Page)

Longhiest Session County Court Is Brought To Close

CONTRACTOR INSTANTLY KILLED ON HIGHWAY 40

Joe Hardison, 58-year-old Warsaw contractor, was instantly killed on Highway 40, one mile from Warsaw Tuesday when he stepped in front of an automobile driven by B. F. Kelly, Faison.

Coroner Carl M. Smith held that the accident was unavoidable.

PENSION VOUCHERS ARE DISTRIBUTED BY CLERK

Two Confederate veterans and 30 widows of veterans residing in this County received their semi-annual State pension checks from the Clerk of the Superior Court last week. The checks received by veterans were for \$150.00 while those received by widows were for \$50.00, or \$150, depending on their classification. Class A widows, of which there are two in the County, received larger checks, while Class B received \$50.00 each.

Blanton Retires From House Race

The scheduled second primary contest between George Heddie Blanton and C. E. Quinn will not be held, according to an announcement from Blanton, who was runner-up to Quinn in the House of Representatives race. Rumor had it that Blanton, who waited the legal limit before filing notice of a second contest, would withdraw, but it was not until late Thursday afternoon that he had his name formally stricken from the books.

Blanton's withdrawal leaves no local contest to be decided in the second primary to be held on July fourth and a comparatively light vote is being predicted for this County unless the gubernatorial battle warms up enough to bring out the voters, which at this time doesn't seem likely. The Lieutenant Governorship and the office of Secretary of State will also be decided in the second primary.

Miss Martha Peacock returned to her home in Goldsboro on Sunday after spending several days with Miss Katherine Murphy.

Sanitary Cafes Found Wanting In Duplin Towns

Only One Wallace Cafe Given "A" Rating by Health Service Inspector

Sanitary conditions are flagrantly lacking in cafes and restaurants in Duplin County, according to Dr. R. L. Carr, Duplin County Health officer, in commenting this week on the findings of E. B. Roach, District Inspector, United States Public Health Service.

"Only a few cafes were found to be in first class condition," Dr. Carr said, and several were given sufficient time to meet sanitary requirements. Others were closed.

Dr. Carr withheld publication of the ratings, but plans to do so to an extent in the near future. Of the three white cafes in Wallace, only one was given the "A" rating. One was rated "B" and one was rated "C".

R. F. Hope, supervisor of community sanitation under the Works Progress Administration, aided in the inspection and improvement of the sanitary conditions in Duplin cafes, and reports that his unit has constructed near 170 new privies and plans the immediate construction of 90 more.

OLD PIEDMONT SCHOOL STUDENTS TO CONVENE

Shelby, June 19th.—Former students of Piedmont High School, famed old boarding school, will gather at a dinner in Shelby the night of Friday, June 26, at 7:00 o'clock to honor Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Burns. All former students of this school are cordially invited by the arrangements committee to attend this affair, which will be purely informal and those planning to attend are asked to write Mrs. T. H. Abernethy, Jr., for reservations.

Piedmont High School has had a notable history. Students from practically every county in the state as well as from many other states have attended the famous old school and large numbers have already made reservations for the banquet.

Teachey Unit To Maintain Status

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at Kenansville Monday the matter of discontinuing the Teachey school was discussed pro and con and resulted in the Board voting to allow the two-teacher school to remain intact with the opportunity to build up to a three-teacher unit.

The Wallace school committee, which had previously requested the transfer of the Teachey pupils to Wallace where instructional service and accommodations were better, appeared before the Board in the interest of the transfer as did a delegation from the Teachey community who opposed the transfer.

AUCTION SALES CORN TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Auction sales of early corn will begin on the local produce market tomorrow, it was announced this week by the Board of Trade. It was also announced that sales would be handled on the same plan as that employed in the strawberry deal.

While corn shipments here have not been very heavy as yet, offerings are expected to pick up considerably during the next few days and are expected to reach their peak some time during the next few days. Prices thus far have ranged from 90c to \$1.25 per box.

Farmers Holding Referendum On Government Inspection On Three N. C. Tobacco Markets

Whether or not tobacco growers favor government inspection of all tobacco sold at auction on the Goldsboro, Smithfield and Farmville markets, the announcement of grade as each lot of tobacco is sold, and the publication and distribution of a compilation of daily or weekly receipts, will be decided this week by growers in the Eastern Carolina Belt who sold tobacco at auction on one of these markets in 1935.

Ballots are to be secured at the County Agent's office now. The voting will close Tuesday. Ballots mailed or delivered after June 30, will not be counted.

The present referendum is being held on three markets only, it was explained, due to the lack of sufficient government inspectors. It is planned that balloting will be held on other markets later.

Voting in the referendum places no obligation on a grower, it was pointed out. Every tobacco farmer is urged to vote, unless he wishes to reserve his vote, for other markets to be covered in later referendums. No grower is eligible to vote more than once.

Confirmation by two-thirds of the eligible voters in respect to any market authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to place graders on the market and classify (Please turn to Last Page)

Four Negroes Die From Collision In Rose Hill Sunday

One Killed Instantly When Autos Collide At Intersection; Driver Is Held

Four negroes are dead and eight more or less seriously injured as a result of an accident early Sunday evening when automobiles driven by William Jack Tyler, Chinquapin negro, and James Brown, Richmond, Va., also a negro, crashed together at Trucker's Inn on the outskirts of Rose Hill.

The dead are Eliza Tyler, 24, of Chinquapin, who was killed instantly; Josephine Tyler, 50, also of Chinquapin and mother of Eliza, who died shortly after being carried to a Wilmington hospital; Baby Ruth Hall, a child of undetermined age, who succumbed Tuesday night; and Alma Tyler, 7-year-old negro girl who died at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning of a fractured skull.

Eleven of the victims were carried to a Wilmington hospital. Two were treated in Rose Hill for minor injuries.

On request of Sheriff D. S. Williamson, Tyler, driver of one of the death-dealing automobiles and son and brother of the two women who were killed, will be held on charge of murder. No charges were filed against Brown, the driver of the other automobile.

Three doctors and several nurses were in attendance shortly after the accident, which was termed the most horrendous Duplin County has witnessed. In the face of wailing and tears, early arrivals at the scene of the accident picked up limp bodies of men, women and children and placed them side-by-side on the ground.

Of the injured Alice Brown, Richmond, Va., appears to be in the most serious condition. The other injured include: Mary Frances Tyler, sister of Jack and Eliza and daughter of Josephine, 9 years old, fracture of the leg and other injuries; Baby Bertha Brown, 18 months old, slight lacerations; Doug Tyler, 6, daughter of Josephine, fractured skull; James Brown, 32, of Richmond and driver of one of the automobiles, laceration over left temple; Mitchell Alderman, 33, of Teachey, abrasions of head and body; Eliza Pritchett, child, Chinquapin, left hand amputated and other injuries.

Latest reports quote hospitals attaches as describing the condition of Doug Tyler as "critical", and that of Mary Frances Tyler, her sister, as "not so good."

Drive Carefully and Save a Life AFTER ALLOTMENTS FOR FIRE PROTECTION PLAN

While neighboring counties are slated to receive lookout towers under plans being considered by the Federal Emergency Conservation Work program and the State Department of Conservation and Development, Duplin will be slighted, as this county already has one tower and another is to be erected.

Proposed towers would be built in Beaufort, Onslow, Yancey, Sampson, Wake, Moore, and on the Lenoir-Duplin line. W. C. McCormick, Assistant State Forester, said in revealing a recent request for an allotment for eight new towers as part of the forest fire protective system.

If funds are provided, the towers will bring the proposed primary forest fire detective set-up well beyond midway of completion, it was said. Near 125 towers are needed for the state. Sixty-seven have been erected.

Welfare Department Report Discusses Varied Activities

Superintendent Welfare Averages 1500 Office Interviews Each Month

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Superintendent Duplin County Department Public Welfare

The addition of the Blind Commission to the Department of Public Welfare has increased the work considerably, but it has meant a great deal to the blind people of the County. Fourteen blind people have been given aid each month since its inception. Numbers of people with defective eyesight have been interviewed and lined up for the blind clinic.

Twenty-four delinquent children have been brought before us. Of these, seven have been placed in institutions, and 17 placed in different homes in an endeavor to help them adjust themselves, and develop into normal citizens without being confined to an institution. In order to place one of these children in a private home, we first have to find someone who is willing to undertake this responsibility, then investigate the home to be certain that the environment will be suited to the child's best interest. This requires innumerable visits.

Seventeen dependent and neglected children have been under our care, and all have been placed in private homes, where we believe they will have proper nurture and care.

One adoption has been completed. One child has been taken to a psychiatrist for a mental examination.

It has been Duplin's good fortune to have two children accepted in Caswell Training School.

We have sent one boy to Eastern Carolina Training School, who otherwise would have had to serve a Penitentiary sentence.

We have made 127 visits to juveniles on probation, and 53 visits to adults on probation.

We have had 67 interviews with juveniles on parole, and 37 interviews with adults on parole.

One paroled juvenile has been returned to Jackson Training School. Mr. Simpson, of the Parole Board, spent two days with us has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robinson, left Tuesday to spend several days in Richmond, Va.

Club Members In District Meeting

Duplin Takes Prominent Part In Session Farm Women of 11th District

Home Demonstration and 4-H Club members of the 11th District, composed of Duplin, Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties, met last week at Carolina Beach with Duplin county taking a leading part.

Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, State Home Demonstration Agent, and J. W. Harrellson, dean of the State College Unit of the Greater University of North Carolina, where the principal speakers, Mrs. George Cannon, district president, presided. Mrs. Hubert Boney, Teachey, vice-president of the State Federation, appeared on the program.

Duplin was awarded a gavel (Please turn to Last Page)

BYRD FAMILY MEETS AT HOMESTEAD IN REUNION

Members of the Byrd family met at the old Byrd homestead near Delway at an impromptu family reunion Sunday, honoring Fathers' Day and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Byrd. Luncheon was served to the following guests: Miss Mary Byrd, Ambler Heights, Asheville, Mrs. R. H. Spell and children, Walter Richard and Fay Brown and Mrs. Lillie Belle Hall, of Roseboro, Mrs. Minnie Landon and Willie Lawhorn of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd, Miss Anne Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byrd of Wallace, Mrs. J. J. Kells of Kenansville, Ben, Frank, and David Byrd of Rose Hill.

This was the first reunion at the old homestead since 1905.

Magnolia Pastor Resigns

Rev. T. H. Williams resigned his pastorate at the Magnolia and Oak Vale Baptist churches Sunday and has moved his family to Neuse, near Raleigh. Mr. Williams will return and supply these churches until definite arrangements are made.

Dog Inoculations Will Close Shortly

The 90-day period of inoculation of dogs for the prevention of rabies will close shortly, Dr. R. L. Carr, Duplin County Health Officer, announced this week in urging that all dog owners have their dogs vaccinated before they are subject to a fine or imprisonment.

The vaccination fee is credited on the dog tax when the owner presents a certificate of vaccination to the tax collector.

The 15 rabies inspectors will meet the first Monday in July and make reports to the Sheriff and the Board of County Commissioners, and take measures regarding the procedure in handling violators of the law, which states that any owner violating any of the provisions of that act is subject to a fine or imprisonment.

Miss Fannie Robinson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robinson, left Tuesday to spend several days in Richmond, Va.