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Morrison Lauds Roosevelt In Experiment Farm Speech

Ex-Governor Urges Farmers To Vote For Program and Policies That Made Recovery Under Roosevelt Administration

PREFERS JACKASSES TO CERTAIN POLITICIANS

Thousands Attend 20th Annual Observance of Experiment Farm Field Day

"I have been a lawyer; I have been Governor, and I have been in the United States Senate, but it takes a lot more sense to be a good farmer than to fill any of these positions," asserted Cameron Morrison, speaking Thursday morning to an audience of 10,000 farmers, farm women, and interested persons assembled at the 20th anniversary celebration of the Coastal Plain Experiment Farm Field Day.

Morrison's address, in which he credited the farmer with forcing agricultural plans resulting in recovery, climaxed the morning program. J. P. Herring, county agent at large and general chairman for the day, presided. It was Herring, who, in bringing a small group of New Hanover farmers on an inspection tour of the test farm 20 years ago, indirectly instituted the annual event observed by farmers in several counties throughout this section.

Reports of an approaching hurricane failed to dampen the ardor of many visitors, a thousand of whom were drenched at the celebration last year. Five thousand persons faced the ex-governor as he spoke, some standing and others seated, and a like number heard his address as it was amplified through a public address system.

Morrison was introduced by W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, whom the featured speaker termed one of the most loyal friends he had ever had.

The morning program began with demonstrations, with N. M. Smith, Onslow farm agent, in charge, and were in the main concerned with poultry, dairy- (Please Turn to Page Ten)

Colored Farmers Attend Institute

Speaker Discusses Negro Welfare at Annual Experiment Farm Event Friday

Near 2,000 negro farmers and interested persons attended the Negro Farmers' Institute Friday at the Coastal Plain Experiment Station for a program especially designed for the entertainment and benefit of the race. The Institute regularly follows the Field Day held annually for white farmers throughout this section.

Principal speakers for the occasion were William R. Johnson, field agent, public welfare board, who spoke on a welfare farm child, and Dr. M. F. Spaulding, agricultural director of A. and T. College, speaking on rural life-building forces. Dr. Charles Dearing, assistant director in charge, welcomed the visitors, explained the day's activities, and made announcements.

In a singing contest conducted (Please Turn to Page Three)

WALLACE GIRL MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION BODY

Miss Katherine Murphy, local girl who is a senior this year at the Chapel Hill Unit of the University of North Carolina, was this week pictured in the Daily Tar Heel, student newspaper, as a member of the Phi-Hellenic council, the body governing sororities at the University.

Presbytery Group To Meet Thursday

Women Sixth District To Convene In Calypso For 34th Annual Session

Women's Auxiliaries of the sixth district, Wilmington Presbytery, will meet in the Calypso Presbyterian Church Thursday for the 34th annual day of prayer.

Those slated to appear on the program, which gets underway at 10:00 with registration, include Mrs. W. T. Bannerman; Mrs. Newton Robinson; Mrs. Ella Harper; Mrs. Robert G. Grady, president; Mrs. J. H. Clark; Mrs. W. P. M. Currie; and Mrs. N. B. Boney, district chairman. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Test On Stomach Shows No Poison

Jury Finds Kenansville Girl's Death Due To Natural Causes

With state laboratories finding no evidence of poison in the stomach of 17-year-old Carrie Murvin, or Carrie Koontz, who was found dead in bed following a drinking party in a house in the Kenansville section on the morning of August 10, a Duplin coroner's jury reconvened and decided that the girl came to her death from natural causes. The laboratory report stated that no evidence of poisoning was found in the girl's stomach, which had been removed and examined after officers thought her death resulted from foul play.

The girl, an orphan, was found dead in the home of Joe Houston, a widower for whom the girl's mother kept house while her husband was said to have been serving a road term. It is understood that she had been subjected to ill treatment.

The body was examined by Dr. G. V. Gooding, Kenansville and Sheriff D. S. Williamson ordered an inquest after the examination disclosed blue spots on and around the girl's left shoulder. Coroner Smith had the stomach removed and sent to Raleigh for examination.

Revival Concluded

Rose Hill, Sept. 22.—A successful series of revival meetings came to a close at the Methodist church Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. E. C. Maness, conducted the services. There were three additions to the church.

POWER TO BE CUT OFF

An increased load on its lines in this section as a result of the Penderlea and other rural developments will necessitate the installation of larger transformers and other equipment at the local sub station of the Tide Water Power Company, a spokesman for the company announced here this week in warning consumers of the company's intention to pull the switches for a few hours while the changes are being made. Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock has been set as the time for cutting off the current, provided favorable weather conditions prevail, and it is hoped to have the current back on by 7:30 or 8:00 o'clock.

Consumers of electricity should keep the time in mind in order that they might be prepared for the emergency.

Allow Hunting In Whiteoak Pocosin

Hunters to be Admitted In 84,000 Acre Tract Each Saturday During Season

Limited hunting will be allowed this season in Whiteoak Pocosin, a forest and game preserve in Jones and Onslow counties owned by the Forestry Department at State College and said to be abounding in game native to the section.

For a time it was thought the area would be closed to hunters this year, as severe forest fires burning over large parts of the 84,000 acre tract destroyed much game and forest cover. Following recent studies of the Pocosin, however, Dr. J. V. Hofmann, head of the forestry school, has decided to allow hunting one day a week.

After the hunting season opens October 1, hunting will be permitted each Saturday. Permits will be issued also for Thanksgiving Day and the Friday and Saturday following.

Season permits for all Saturdays, and the Thanksgiving week-end will be availed at \$5 each, and daily permits will cost \$1. Permits for Thanksgiving week-end only will cost \$2. Hunting on the area without a permit is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 for each offense.

G. E. Jackson, Maysville, has charge of the Pocosin and hunters may secure permits from him or from wardens in and around the area, which is being developed by the State College school of agriculture and CCC Camp S-65.

REVIVAL CONTINUING AT ROSE HILL CHURCH

Rose Hill, Sept. 22.—There are two services each day in the series of meetings, which began on the past Monday night at the Baptist church. The day services are being held at 3:00 o'clock and the evening services at 7:30 o'clock. The guest minister is Rev. G. N. Ashley of Pineland College. The meeting will probably continue through the middle of next week.

Negroes Escape From Duplin Jail

One Recaptured; Couple Dug Way to Freedom Late Sunday Afternoon

Digging their way through a brick wall in the first floor of the Duplin county jail in Kenansville late Sunday afternoon while the jailer was absent, two negro prisoners, Clarence Corbett and Jimmie Darden, made their escape.

Bricks were loosed from under a steel window frame, making an opening large enough for them to pass through. It was presumed that the two had been working on the wall for some time.

Within an hour after other prisoners told of the escape, Darden was taken near the city limits. Corbett is still at large.

Darden was being held on a larceny charge, while Corbett was being held on charges of drunken driving.

JEW TO OBSERVE PART HOLIDAY ON SATURDAY

Operators of local Jewish stores will observe a holiday Saturday until 5:30 o'clock, according to an announcement carried elsewhere in this issue. The stores will remain closed all day until 5:30 when they will be re-opened for business as usual.

Members of the local Jewish colony plan to attend religious services in Wilmington during the day.

Securities Bill Supplies Duplin With Health Aid

Sanitary Inspector Availed Result Commissioners' Cooperation With Social Security Developments

Dr. R. L. Carr, Duplin county health officer, this week indicated that Duplin would share in North Carolina's half-baked cooperation with the Federal Security Act, for, following a conference in Raleigh Tuesday with State Board of Health officials, he announced that a sanitary inspector will assume his duties in this county at once.

The annual budget, recently presented by the Duplin Board of County Commissioners, complied with the security program by reserving funds to be used in the hire of a sanitary inspector and an additional worker for the health department.

Improvement of water and milk supplies, supervision of sanitary privies, and the inspection and rating of cafes will constitute a portion of the sanitary inspector's activity. (Please Turn to Page Three)

Former Resident Killed In Wreck

Wife Former Store Operator Here Injured While Returning From Visit

The body of Mrs. Hubert Martin, 42, who died en route to a Goldsboro hospital Sunday night following an automobile accident between Calypso and Mount Olive as she and her husband were returning to their home after visiting here, was returned to Mount Olive Monday for the funeral and burial.

Her husband, former operator of a store here, was driving and escaped without injuries, and a son, Holland, suffered minor injuries. Mrs. Martin's body was badly crushed.

The accident occurred, it was said, when Martin's car was forced off the highway and in attempting to get back on the pavement the automobile turned upside down in a ditch.

Drive carefully and save a life.

NO SERVICE AT LOCAL M.E. CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. E. C. Maness, pastor of the Wallace-Rose Hill Methodist church, announced this week that no night service would be held in the Wallace church on Sunday, the regular fourth Sunday appointment. This service is being called off. Mr. Maness states, due to the fact that revival services are now in progress at the local Baptist church. He will fill his regular 11:00 o'clock appointment at Charity, however.

Hundred Persons In Duplin W.P.A.

Four Duplin WPA Projects Give Employment To 114 Persons

At the end of last week there were 114 people at work on four projects of the Works Progress Administration in Duplin county. Throughout the 14 counties of the fourth WPA district 3,377 people were at work on 100 projects.

Of the workers in this county 66 are men and 48 are women. Of these 62 men and 47 women are from the relief rolls. There are 2,030 men and 1,354 women at work in the district, of which 1,925 men and 1,300 women are from relief rolls.

Farmers Rally To Swine Purchases

Feed Crops and Visioned Profits Accelerate Purchases of Western Pigs

The purchase of 18,000 pounds of pig flesh through the office of the Duplin county farm agent during the week-end swelled the total of Western pig purchases by Duplin farmers to 77,000 pounds, or approximately 1,400 pigs.

Already purchased and delivered are six carloads of pigs, or 59,000 pounds. Of this amount I. J. Sandlin, Beulaville, purchased 50,000 pounds. The pigs were bought in and around Grand Island, Nebraska, by H. W. Taylor, extension swine specialist, and the purchase and delivery price totaled only \$10.75 per hundred pounds. Before leaving Nebraska Taylor made arrangements to place additional orders at corresponding figures.

While the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, credits Duplin with being the leading hog-raising county in North Carolina, 34,901 hogs being reported in the latest report this summer, the question arises as to why Duplin farmers are purchasing Western pigs. According to available information the answer is found in the fact that Duplin farmers are realizing that diversification is necessary, along with the fact that pigs can be raised cheaply on bountiful feed crops grown throughout this section. Fattening hogs will bring good receipts, this fall and winter, it is contended, and heretofore unrealized profits can be afforded.

SMITH CHILD AWARDED PRIZE FOR POPULARITY

Competing against 14 babies under three years of age in a popularity contest concluded at the Franklin school, Harrell's store, Friday night, two-year-old Anna Ray Smith was awarded a silver loving cup for first prize. The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Smith of Delway, had a total score of 1,585 votes.

Drunken Drivers In Court Friday

Court Term Ended Friday Following Annual Field Day Celebration

Convening Friday after having adjourned the day previously for interested persons to attend the 20th annual Field Day at the Coastal Plain Experiment Station, the regular monthly session of general county court ended after trying five cases, four of them being concerned with operation of automobiles while the drivers were intoxicated.

In the first case Ash Smith was charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated and was given a suspended sentence of four months provided he remain of good behavior for a period of two years, pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs. His drivers' license was revoked also.

Found guilty of operating an (Please Turn to Page Eight)

PRAYER SERVICES HELD ALONG WITH REVIVALS

Rose Hill, Sept. 22.—Group prayer meetings begun last week in connection with the Methodist revival, will continue during the Baptist meeting.

Four groups of women meet in cottage prayer meetings each day. Business men hold prayer services each morning and young people, led by Miss Katie Murray, also have a daily prayer service.

Parent-Teacher Council To Meet In Warsaw Wednesday

Building Activity Continues Here

Another Business Structure is Planned; House Construction Moves Forward

Information gained this week adds another structure to the unprecedented building operations now going on in Wallace, not only in the residential districts but also in the business section.

R. D. McGowan, of Willard, will start within a short time on a store building adjacent to R. W. Powers' market, it was stated. What the building will be used for has not been learned.

Already under construction in the business section are two (Please turn to Page Eight)

Duplin Site For Ministers' Home

Wallace Donates Land and Fund to Establish Retreat For Freewill Baptists

North Carolina Freewill Baptists will soon establish a camp ground and old ministers' home near New Hill Freewill Baptist Church in Duplin county, according to reports from the annual State convention held last week near Smithfield.

A 15-acre site for the purpose has been donated by Ben Wallace, of that section, along with \$550.00 as a starting fund, in memory of his father, for many years a Freewill Baptist minister in Duplin.

Among the items of business was a report from the temperance committee, which discouraged use of alcoholic beverages as stimulants and commended the state highway patrol for efforts to control drunken driving.

Of the reports given, that of the Middlesex orphanage superintendent was outstanding. Orphanage receipts during the year totalled \$19,000, the largest amount for any year in the history of the institution which now cares for 87 children.

Marriage Licenses Issued

The office of the Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to six couples during the past week, four white and two colored. White couples were Benjamin F. Harper, Ruth E. Wilkins; Frank Johnson, Bertha Holmes; C. R. Hanchey, Mary Bell West; Woodrow Brown, Eveline Brown. Colored couples included Eddie Wallace, Pearlina Hayes; Robert Brinson, Beatrice Steele.

DROUGHT KILLING FISH

The drought, which has held this section in its grip for the past several weeks, should be broken tonight unless weather signs fail. Good showers visited this section today with prospects good for more tonight.

While the dry weather has done considerable damage to some crops, the majority were far enough advanced to miss serious damage. Fish ponds have been heavy sufferers, however, some having practically dried up with the resultant loss of the fish. Boney's mill pond near here is said to be at its lowest level in 50 years. Fish are dying by the hundreds and unless the pond refills shortly it is feared the entire stock will be wiped out.

State President Parent-Teacher Congress to Address Session Of Duplin County Council In Meeting Wednesday

DUPLIN COUNCIL GUEST WARSAW ORGANIZATION

Presidents and Officers of Nine Duplin Parent-Teacher Organizations to Attend

The Duplin County Council of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will meet Wednesday in Warsaw for a school of instruction with prominent state leaders of the body taking part.

Slated to appear on the program are Mrs. J. B. Sidbury, president of the state congress; Mrs. W. A. Fonvielle, state vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Miller, state corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. S. Blair, president of the Southeastern District; and Mrs. A. J. Flowers, Jr., state field worker.

The council is aimed to give local units an opportunity to compare methods of work, to receive suggestions on procedure, and to train local leaders through schools of instruction. Council meetings are open to all individual congress members in congress units within the county. The voting power, however, is limited to council officers, and officers and committee chairmen of each association along with the school principal.

Members of the Warsaw Parent-Teacher Association will be hostesses for the meeting, which will convene at the Presbyterian church at two o'clock and close at five o'clock.

President of the Duplin County Council is Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Jr., and presidents of the nine active associations in the county are: Beulaville, Mrs. J. G. Kennedy; Calypso, Mrs. A. D. Byrd; Faison, Mrs. Ernest Taylor; Kenansville, A. J. Blanton; Magnolia, Mrs. Norman Pickett; Rose Hill, Mrs. Ward Farrior; Outlaw's Bridge, Mrs. Warren W. Maxwell; Wallace, Mrs. J. E. Lanier; Warsaw, Mrs. L. B. Huie.

Kenansville Gas Clerk Is Robbed

Officers Search For Trio Said To Have Slugged Station Attendant

Buck Watkins, a clerk at a thrice-robbled service station near Kenansville, was slugged to unconsciousness with a sandbag while serving a bottle of beer early Sunday morning, and now officers are searching for two men and a woman believed to have taken part in a robbery that netted approximately \$60.00. Money was taken from an automatic phonograph and a cash register.

Accepting Watkins' description, several persons have been examined, it is understood, but charges have been preferred against none. The clerk remained unconscious for two hours.

OCTOBER WORK PLANNED BY PARENTS, TEACHERS

Plans for October activity of the local Parent-Teacher Association have already been advanced, with announcement made of a reception for teachers October 6 and a play October 8.

Teachers are to be entertained at the home of Mrs. William Brice at a picnic supper, at which time all parents are asked to attend and bring lunches. The play, "Glad Rags", is to be sponsored by the association and staged in the high school auditorium.