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Flower Show For Fall Federation Slated Tomorrow

Home Demonstration Members to Compete in Fall Federation Flower Show in Kenansville Tomorrow.

COURTHOUSE SCENE OF FEDERATION MEETING

Members Allowed to Enter Exhibits in Three Divisions; Place Own Exhibits

Final plans are already completed for the fall federation of Duplin county home demonstration clubs, which will be observed in the form of a flower show in the Duplin courthouse in Kenansville tomorrow afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. Members of home demonstration clubs may submit flowers in three divisions as specimens, in arrangements, and as specialties, Miss Janye Martin, Duplin home demonstration agent, has announced. The entry list was made public in this newspaper last week.

An individual can make entries in all divisions, the home agent said, and insofar as possible each exhibitor will be permitted to place her own exhibit. Other regulations governing the Fall federation hold that all containers used must be furnished by exhibitors and all exhibits must be entered and placed prior to the opening hour.

STORES TO CLOSE EARLIER ON SATURDAYS

Local department stores and some others will henceforth close one hour earlier than usual on Saturday nights, according to an announcement carried elsewhere in this issue. This group of merchants has had the earlier closing under consideration for some time but it was not until this week that definite action was taken. The new schedule calls for a closing hour of 11:00 P. M. instead of midnight as heretofore.

The list of cooperating merchants is to be found in their ad elsewhere in this issue.

WALLACE BOY HURT IN FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE

While participating in a scrimmage session of the Clement high school Cavaliers here Monday afternoon Allen Powell, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Powell, received a broken arm. Following an examination at a local physician's office he was carried to a Wilmington hospital where X-ray pictures showed both bones in his left fore-arm were broken.

This marks the second major injury to any player on the local high school's football squad, one player having suffered a broken nose.

Hanover Teacher To Address Body

Roland Will Make Talk Before Local Parent-Teacher Group Here Tuesday Night

N. Roland, superintendent of New Hanover county schools, will address the Wallace Parent-Teacher association here Tuesday night at its regular meeting, at which time emphasis will be made on the structure of courses of study, Miss Mary Lou Wilkins announced Tuesday afternoon at an executive committee meeting of the association.

At the meeting Tuesday reports of various committees were presented by their chairmen.

Dry Leaders Hold Temperance Rally

Church Representatives Take Part In Temperance Meeting In Magnolia

Temperance leaders of Magnolia precinct gathered in the auditorium of the high school Sunday night and heard O. P. Johnson, superintendent of Duplin county schools, C. E. Quinn, treasurer of the Duplin dry forces and the county's representative - to-be in the forthcoming legislature, Miss Macy Cox, chairman of the county's temperance group, and representatives of five churches in the precinct decry liquor and urge similar meetings throughout Duplin. Miss Cox presided at the meeting and quoted figures said to regard beer and liquor consumption (Please Turn to Last Page)

Democratic Rally For 3rd District

Party Leaders to Meet Wednesday In Goldsboro; Barden Chief Speaker

Democrats of the Third Congressional district will convene in Goldsboro Wednesday for a district rally, Congressman Graham A. Barden announced yesterday through Robert L. Thompson, publicity director of the state committee.

Barden himself will be the principal speaker, although Wallace Winborne, state chairman; Mrs. J. B. Spilman, vice-chairman; and Libby Ward, secretary; Ed Butler, president of the state Young Democratic organization; and Tommy Gresham, YDC committeeman, will probably appear on the program.

With this meeting, which is slated to begin at 2:30 o'clock, every district in North Carolina will have held its rally. Indications are that many party leaders from this section will be in attendance.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to six white couples in this county during the past week. They were: George W. Houston and Miss Rovene Sandlin; Harvey F. Penny and Miss Dorothy Mae Wood; Alton Carter and Miss Sallie Sholar; Melton Williams and Miss Ruth Whaley; Horace Barwick and Miss Essie Lee Deaver; Horace Davis and Miss Viola Harper.

There were no colored couples securing a license.

YTHF Groups In Bi-County Meet

Farm Youths of Pender and Duplin Meet and Form Organization

Representatives of Young Tar Heel Farmer chapters of Duplin and Pender counties met with vocational agriculture teachers in Kenansville on Tuesday and organized a bi-county Y T H F organization, with the aim of bringing farm youths of these two counties into closer association for a mutual cooperation in relative problems.

Officers elected were, president, J. D. Grady, B. F. Grady, high school; vice-president, Clayton Herring, Rose Hill; secretary, Wirt Casey, Burgaw; treasurer, Donald Pigford, Wallace; reporter, Clarence Salyer, Long Creek; advisor, C. J. Ghomas, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Rose Hill high school.

Constitution, program of work, and entertainment committees were appointed. The organization will meet November 3 in the Burgaw high school, and at that time will select a name.

Wallace Host To Over 500 People At Fellowship Fish Supper Here

Guidebook Ready For Distribution

Covers All Phases of Elections and Duties of Officials; Urges Use Each Precinct

The election officials of this county and all its precincts are being urged by the State Board of Elections to secure and use copies of the 64-page Manual for their instruction and guidance in the coming election, just brought out by the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill.

"The most valuable election guide yet made available", commented Raymond Maxwell, Secretary of the State Board. "I hope that every registrar will be supplied with a copy", he wrote the Chairman of the County Board last week. "I feel that it will result in a more orderly election and will reduce the chances for contests and other troubles. These usually arise because of certain commissions or omissions on the part of the election officials. And these are due generally to a misunderstanding of their (Continued on Page 4)

District Meeting P-T.A. Announced

Associations In Southeastern District Meet In Raeford Saturday

The program of the annual conference of the Southeastern district of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, which will be held Saturday in the Hoke county high school, Raeford, has been announced by Mrs. J. S. Blair, Wallace, district president. The program is planned to embody the conference theme, "home and school cooperation."

The district meeting will get underway at 10:00 o'clock and is slated to close at three o'clock. The Hoke county council, of which Mrs. H. A. Cameron is president, will be hostesses.

Among those who will speak are Mrs. J. B. Sidbury, Wilmington, president of the State Congress; Mrs. Charles E. Roe, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. A. Miller, Wilmington, corresponding secretary of the State Congress; Mrs. W. A. Fonville, Wilmington, fifth vice-president; K. A. MacDonald, superintendent of Hoke county schools; D. V. Carter, president of the Southeastern district, NCEA; Mrs. G. K. Savage, pre- (Please Turn to Last Page)

I. N. HENDERSON REPORTS GOOD TAX COLLECTIONS

Tax collections reached a record high in this county during the past month according to the monthly report of Collector Henderson which was filed with the Board of County Commissioners at their regular first Monday meeting held at Kenansville this week. During September, which was the first month the new tax books were in the hands of the collector, a total of \$52,110.75 was collected. Of this amount \$40,716.43 represented collections on the current year's levy. Schedule B license revenue amounted to \$87.50 and the balance was made up of collections on back years from 1925 to the current year.

Collections by years were as follows: 1936, \$40,716.43; 1935, \$6,637.43; 1934, \$1,298.80; 1933, \$984.03; 1932, \$984.13; 1931, \$636.64; 1930, \$220.19; 1929, \$204.53; 1928, \$158.31; 1927, \$89.96; 1926, \$63.61; 1925, \$37.20, and Schedule "B", \$87.50.

Tommy Gresham Pays Tribute to World's Greatest Strawberry Market In Talk at Fish Fry Here Friday Night

PENDERLEA RESIDENTS GET SPECIAL GREETING

Local Business Men Hosts; Signal Development Town Wallace Emphasized

Hospitality bubbled over the floor of the Brick Warehouse here Friday night when local citizens and business men were hosts to over 500 persons of this section at a fish supper, immediately prior to which an impromptu program was presented, featuring a short eulogy to the potentialities and current prestige of Wallace as the leading city in this section.

Approximately 400 pounds of salt water fish were prepared for the visitors, with Penderlea homesteaders being present as guests of honor. The supper was served in trays laid out on temporary tables in the rear of the warehouse.

Tommy Gresham, Jr., youthful mayor of Warsaw and prominent leader in the North Carolina Young Democratic organization, was the chief speaker of the evening, being introduced by Mayor J. Aubrey Harrell following variety presentations by Misses Annie Laurie Harrell, Bessie Brice, and Virginia Browder, along with Mrs. Clifton Knowles.

Remarking in terms that would have possibly chagrined his home town citizens Gresham paid splendid tribute to Wallace's nationwide preeminence as the world's largest strawberry market. He especially reminded his audience, which filled every available (Please turn to Last Page)

Authorities Want Trio Gymnasiums

Commissioners and Educators Get Together and Push Plans For Gyms

Duplin commissioners and the Duplin board of education met in Kenansville Monday and started the ball rolling on behalf three gymnasiums for high schools in this county, and Superintendent O. P. Johnson conferred with WPA officials in Fayetteville yesterday, with the same subject being the chief topic.

For months, even years, Kenansville, Warsaw and Wallace schools have looked at gymnasiums with woeful eyes, and now it seems that through cooperation with the WPA a gymnasium for each of these schools is the offering.

No announcement was made regarding the structures, or when construction will begin. It is understood, however, that construction on each of the plants will begin simultaneously.

Vision Big Profit In Western Swine

Anticipate \$30,000.00 Income From 1,144 Hogs Delivered In County

Farmers of Duplin, the largest hog-raising county in North Carolina, have purchased 82,756 pounds of pigs from the drought-stricken area of Nebraska this summer, thereby becoming the heaviest purchasers in this state, it was announced by the office of the Duplin farm agent yesterday.

Registration To Begin Saturday

Registration Books Will Be Open For Two Weeks; Challenge Day Oct. 31

The attention of prospective voters who have come of age and have not previously voted has been called to the opening of registration books for a two-week period beginning Saturday. Registration during this time will entitle them to vote in the general election November 3. Challenge day will be held October 31.

Registrars in the several voting precincts in the county will keep their books open at the polling places all day Saturday, as well as on October 17 and 24. On other days during this period persons eligible to vote may contact the registrar at his home or place of business.

Election officials who served in the primaries will have charge of the November election, however, will be present at each voting place along with two Democratic judges.

Congressman At Penderlea Meet

Reminds Homesteaders of Approaching Registration and Election

Making a short and informal address at the semi-monthly general meeting of Penderlea homesteaders Monday night Graham A. Barden, member of Congress from the Third Congressional District, urged his hearers to be certain they are properly registered for the forthcoming general election November 3, pointing out that registration books would be opened Saturday for a two-week period.

The Congressman spoke at the invitation of homesteaders on the project, for which he secured gigantic Federal appropriations. He was introduced by W. H. Robbins, manager of the project.

Barden paid particular tribute to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, as well as emphasizing the fact that the administration was, through projects similar to Penderlea, attempting to give tenant farmers a fair chance for security.

C. B. Faris, assistant director of region four of the Resettlement Administration, was also presented.

PAJAMAS ON FIRE; BOY HURT TUESDAY MORNING

Playing with matches came near being fatal for Edward Livesay, three-year-old Wallace boy, when his pajamas caught fire. He is now in bed suffering with second degree burns on the upper portion of his body.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Livesay, was burned early Tuesday morning. Attracted by screams, his parents tore the pajamas from the boy and averted more serious injuries.

A Better Living

The purpose of the Resettlement Administration, states a bulletin of that agency, is to help people who live and work on the land to achieve a better living. The organization, established by President Roosevelt in April, 1935, has three major duties—to help distressed farmers with loans, to carry out projects for the better use of land, and to help families settle on better farms and in better homes.

Rural Women In Study Of Chairs

Home Demonstration Agent Tells of Work With Rural Women

During the past month 1,504 women and girls and boys attended 23 club meetings, either 4-H or home demonstration, according to a summary of September activities released by Miss Janye Martin, Duplin home demonstration agent. Noticeable among the work in the past month is the fact that six junior 4-H clubs were organized in the county, being in the Kenansville, Beulaville, Chinquapin, Faison, Calypso, and Wallace schools.

At all 4-H club meetings, Miss Martin said, new officers were elected and plans for the year were discussed. Those (Please turn to Last Page)

Party Executives Figure On Rally

Democratic Executive Committee Meets and Plans For Party Rally

The Duplin county Democratic executive committee met yesterday afternoon in the courthouse at Kenansville and made preliminary plans for a Democratic rally immediately prior to the general election November 3.

George R. Ward, Wallace, presided at the session which got underway at 4:30 o'clock.

While no conclusive arrangements were made, the future of the rally was left in the hands of committees, some members being appointed prior to the close of the short session. The personnel of each committee is to be announced later.

A deviation from the usual barbecue dinner was discussed, it being argued that expenses incurred could well be used in getting voters to the polls. This matter, and the question of the date for the rally, was left up to committees, however, with their decisions to be announced later.

Named to arrange for precinct meetings and select speakers for the rally were Mrs. Marshall Williams, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Sheriff D. S. Williamson, Rivers D. Johnson, and George R. Ward. In the past the governor-elect has been presented to the Democratic audience, but it is not yet known whether or not Clyde R. Hoey will be available.

County Infested Robbery Band

Three Robberies In Past Week; Deception Gains Money From Woman

A series of robberies, thought to have been the work of a band of roving thieves, were perpetrated in this county last Friday when one person was held up at the point of a gun and robbed, a store broken into and robbed of a considerable amount of merchandise, and a safe hammered open in a garage.

Mrs. Fred Darnell, who resides near Kenansville, was the victim of the hold up. According to the story told officers who investigated the affair, Mrs. Darnell was alone in her home early Friday morning when two men and a woman drove up to the door in a Chrysler car. The men approached the house on the pretext of wanting to sell or repair vacuum cleaners. When informed by Mrs. Darnell that she was not interested, the two are said to have drawn guns and forced her back into the house where they made a systematic search of her premises, finally (Continued on Page 4)

Spears and Grady Exchange Duplin Court Schedules

Grady Emphasizes Gravity of Slander In Charge to Grand Jury As Court Session Got Underway Monday.

MUCH PROGRESS MADE IN CRIMINAL COURT TERM

Heavy Docket Scheduled to be Aired This Term; Judgments Withheld

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases was convened at Kenansville Monday with Judge Henry A. Grady presiding instead of Judge Spears, the two having exchanged assignments.

Immediately upon convening court attaches went about the business of selecting a grand jury who will serve at this term only. Judge Grady then delivered a very able charge to the eighteen men composing the body. In his charge Judge Grady touched specifically on slander, stating that he had been requested to bring this oft-broken law to the attention of the grand jury in order that they might make presentments wherever they found evidence of the law having been violated.

Quite a heavy docket was scheduled to be aired at this term and when court adjourned for the day yesterday afternoon good headway had been made on it with the following cases (Please Turn to Page Four)

P-T. A. AND FACULTY HONORED WITH DINNER

Mrs. William Brice was hostess Tuesday night at her home here when the faculty of the Clement high school and members of the local Parent-Teacher association were entertained at a picnic dinner. Mrs. Robert Carr and Mrs. J. E. Lanier welcomed the guests and J. S. Blair introduced the faculty members.

The dinner was interspersed by talks by Rev. Mr. W. P. M. Currie, Rev. Mr. E. C. Maness, and Mr. Blair. Following the dinner Misses Mary Gamble and Nancy Conduff led the assemblage in songs.

WPA HIRES 115 DUPLIN PERSONS FOR PROJECTS

At the end of last week there were 115 people at work on four projects of the Works Progress Administration in Duplin county. Throughout the 14 counties of the fourth WPA district 3,344 people were at work on 100 projects.

Of the workers in this county 68 are men and 47 are women. Of these 64 men and 46 women are from the relief rolls. There are 1,949 men and 1,395 women at work in the district, of which 1,855 men and 1,335 women are from relief rolls.

Construction On Gain, Study Says

Department of Commerce Reports on Nation's Trade For Past Week

The end of September found retail trade throughout the country on advanced ground compared with the same period last year, according to reports to the Department of Commerce from the principal cities. Fall buying was proceeding briskly although in a few areas there were slight recessions from the previous week due to continuation of unfavorable weather. The general tone was favorable and retailers were reported to be optimistic over the trade outlook for the immediate future. (Please Turn to Page Four)