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## Electric Appliance Showing Starts Today, Continue Thru Tomorrow Nite

The Wallace High School gymnasium is blossoming forth into a multi-colored crepe paper phenomenon of beauty reminiscent of old Strawberry Festival days as the First All-Electric Appliance Show gets ready for its 2 o'clock opening today.

The showing will continue through 9:30 p.m. today and tomorrow. Demonstrations will be put on by Mrs. Sarah T. Jones at 3 and 8 o'clock both days. There are eight dealers participating. Two of them will have their appliances demonstrated at each of the shows. The north end of the gym will serve as a stage. A large mirror cocked at an angle and about eight feet in the air will enable viewers to see exactly what Mrs. Jones is doing on the surface of the stoves as she prepares a surface and oven meal at each demonstration.

These meals, incidentally, will be given away as door prizes following the demonstrations. Bob Murray, Wallace sales representative for the Carolina Power and Light Company, said today. The CP&L and eight cooperating dealers are sponsors of the show.

Dealers participating are as follows:

- Johnson Cotton Company (Crosley).
- Wallace Plumbing and Appliance Company (General Electric).
- W. W. Smith Furniture Company (Westinghouse).
- Z. J. Carter & Son (Hotpoint).
- Market Furniture Company (Amana).
- Western Auto Associate Store (Ward).
- B & P Electric Company (Kelvinator).
- Wallace Hardware & Machinery Company (Frigidaire).

Each of the dealers has been assigned an 8 x 20 foot display



**APPLIANCE SHOW** — The First Wallace All-Electric Appliance Show was beginning to get into high gear yesterday afternoon. Booths were being prepared by the eight participating dealers for the show which starts at 2 o'clock today and continues through 9:30 with the same hours tomorrow. Demonstrations are at 3 and 8 p.m. each day. Two door prizes will be given away after each demonstration as well as two additional prizes, the surface and oven meals cooked during the demonstration. Dealers participating are the Johnson Cotton Company, the Wallace Plumbing and Appliance Company, W. W. Smith Furniture Company, Z. J. Carter & Son, Western Auto Associate Store, Market Furniture Company, Wallace Hardware and Machinery Company and B & P Electric Company. It is estimated that about 3,000 people will register during the two days the show is featured here. The setting is the Wallace High School gymnasium. (Staff Photo)

## Shiloh Baptist Church To Hold Bible School

Bible School will be held next week, Monday, May 23, through Friday, May 27, at the Shiloh Baptist Church near Chinquapin.

Preparation Day will be held on Saturday at 1:30. All children planning to attend the Bible School sessions are asked to please register.

Classes will be held each afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30. Mrs. Rifton Raynor is principal.

"All children of the community are cordially invited to attend," Mrs. Raynor asserted.

## Island Creek Baptists To Have Bible Studies

Miss Mary Herring, former missionary to China, will conduct a series of Bible Studies at the Island Creek Baptist Church, it was announced today.

Studies will begin on Sunday night, May 22, and will continue each night through Thursday, June 2. She will be assisted by her secretary.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Boys Interested Baseball To Meet Friday Afternoon

All boys between the ages of 8 and 17 are asked to meet at the Legion Park on Friday afternoon at two p.m. if they are interested in playing on the various Baseball teams during the summer. It was made known today by Thell Overman, Athletic Coach.

There will be teams and practice schedule for the following age groups: Midgets, 8-10; Little League, 10-13; Little Bigger League, 13-15; and Legion Ball, 15-17. Other activities will be provided for boys not interested in baseball, Coach Overman disclosed.

All girls interested in taking part in the Summer Recreation Program are asked to meet at the tennis courts on Tuesday afternoon, May 24th, at two o'clock.

Representatives of the adult recreation teams will meet on Friday night at eight p.m. at Coach Overman's home to discuss rules and regulations of the adult program.

Tables and a merry-go-round are being erected at the local park and should be ready for use by Saturday. It was also learned today. The tennis court and park area has been cleaned up and is ready for use. The dressing rooms are being repainted.

The Summer Recreation Program is being sponsored by the local American Legion Post 156 in cooperation with the Finer Carolina Program.

## Campaign To Put Up Observation Tower On Here

A campaign to raise money to erect an observation tower in connection with Ground Observer Corps activities in Wallace will get underway Monday morning, Dr. H. W. Colwell announced today. Colwell is Director of Civil Defense for Duplin County.

The go ahead signal for the drive was given Monday night following a meeting at the Wallace Town Hall. The town was divided into four sections. Roy Carter and A.C. Hall were assigned the northwest section. D. B. Townsend and H.E. Kramer were given the southwest section. Albert J. Cavanaugh and Claude Hepler were assigned the northeast section and Rev. W. B. Hood and Dr. H. W. Colwell took the southeast section.

The campaign will be an intensive all-out one day effort.

The observatory tower will be on top of the old pump house at the new town hall site. The site has been approved by the Filter Center in Durham. Colwell said the top of the old pumphouse is about 16 feet square. A building at least 8 x 16 is hoped for, he said, with a walk around area.

The pumphouse has a concrete roof supported by steel girders and should be able to support the tower easily. It is hoped to have it glass enclosed as much as possible. The exact dimensions and other embellishments will be determined by the amount of money that can be raised.

At the same time Dr. Colwell revealed that about 50 volunteers have come forward so far to man the tower. "We need about 150 in order to keep from crowding anybody," he said today in urging more volunteers.

Part of the campaign of Civil Defense, he said, is formation of an auxiliary police force. The Rotary Club has volunteered to give five, the Lions Club 10, and Chief Earl Whitaker has been asked to get 10, making a total of 25 auxiliary policemen for Wallace.

The auxiliary police will not come from the Volunteer Fire Department, Colwell said.

In other current Civil Defense news the Wallace optometrist said that the entire United States is going on defense on June 15 and 16. Civil Defense as well as Ground Observer Corps units will be on the alert on those two days.

The Wallace observatory tower will be equipped with a telephone and probably lights and possibly heat for wintertime use.

## 15th Whiskey Still Copped In Glisson Township

Ralph Miller passed his second anniversary as Sheriff of Duplin County on May 11 and his deputies this week presented him with the fifteenth whiskey still found in the same section of Glisson Township woods.

The outfit, a 100 gallon copper rig as destroyed along with 9 barrels of mash behind Oliver Her-

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**ATTENDANCE AWARD** — Miss Anntilla Scott, a member of the 1955 Graduating Class of Rose Hill High School, was awarded the Perfect Attendance Medal for perfect attendance and no tardies during her twelve years of school. The award was presented at the graduating exercise held on May 11th, in the school auditorium. Miss Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Scott of Rose Hill.

## Negro Fugitive Arrested After 17 Months Chase

Willie Jackson, colored, 19, was arrested early this morning after a 17 months chase by law enforcement officers of the county.

Sheriff Ralph Miller found the fugitive who has been sought since December 7, 1953 at his "girl friend's house" near Turkey about 4:30.

Jackson has been sought by officers for breaking and entering during the night the home of Marvin Johnson near Rose Hill. He left the county shortly after the incident and has not been heard from since.

The Sheriff yesterday received information that Jackson had been seen in Sampson County. In the company of Sampson officers he proceeded to his mother's house where he was told he had not been seen in two months. The officers went to another relatives house where it had been two weeks. At

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## Franklin Music Department To Present Recital

The Music Department of Franklin School will present the following numbers at their annual recital on Monday, May 23, 1955, at eight o'clock p.m. in the school auditorium:

- "Fairies Lullaby", Crosby, Cynthia Lyerly;
- "Playful Keys", Reeves, Don Bryant;
- "A Jack - O' - Lantern Party", Crosby, Susan Bland;
- "A Jolly Sailor", Bronson, Ross Wells;
- "Waltz of the Flowers", Tschalkowsky, Judy Maynard;
- "Waltz Moderne", Hibbs, Cicelia Bland;
- "Cypress Swamp", Dugan, Judy Carr;
- "Sissors Grinder", Savage, Sarah E. Eakins;
- "Beautiful Blue Danube", Strass, Janet Vann;
- "Western Nocturne", Hibbs,

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## Final Exercises Schedule Given Franklin School

The Commencement Exercises of Franklin High School will begin with the Baccalaureate Service on Sunday afternoon, May 22, at four o'clock in the school auditorium. Rev. L. L. Johnson of Delway will preach the sermon.

On Monday evening, May 23, at eight o'clock the Music Department will present its annual recital, under the supervision of Mrs. William Peterson.

Graduating Exercises will be held on Tuesday, May 24, at eight p.m. with Mr. Dale K. Spencer, principal of New Hanover High School and Assistant Superintendent of New Hanover County Schools, delivering the address.

The following students are graduating:

- Carolyn Brown, Jasper Dew, Millie Gurganious, Peggy Hall, Jimmie Lee Horrell, Roy Hood, Lorraine James, Tom Johnson, Elsie King, Beth McLamb, Patricia Maynard, Sylvia Maynard, Emily Moore, Bobby Mott, Doris Naylor, Rachel Peterson, Vaughn Cile Peterson, Lalor Rooks, Annette Sholar, Geraldine Smith, Susie Smith, and Juanita Vernelson.

## Poppy Day To Be Observed Next Saturday Wallace

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary are preparing poppies for Poppy Day which will be observed in Wallace and all over the nation on Saturday, May 28th.

America's disabled veterans, increased to record numbers by three wars, need the services made possible by the Poppy Day donations of the American public. Veterans in hospitals and work rooms who make the poppies are given beneficial employment which enables them to contribute to the support of their families.

On Poppy Day, as we place the memorial poppy of our citizens, we have the great satisfaction of having helped brighten the memory of the dead and having contributed to the welfare of the living.

## Area Ministers To Meet Wednesday

The ministers of the Wallace Area will meet on Wednesday afternoon, May 25, at 2:00 p.m. at the Wallace Presbyterian Church. All ministers of this general area are invited to attend.

Reverend Wade Allison of Rose Hill is the president of this Ministers' group.

An invitation is extended to everyone to come hear this man of God proclaim the Gospel.

## Mrs. Robinson Currently Making European Tour

Mrs. John D. Robinson of Wallace has arrived in London, England, on the first leg of a ten weeks' tour of Europe.

Arranged by Leslie B. Wright, assistant to Foreign Affairs Secretary Harold Stassen, this spring-time tour of Europe is a very selective event and will include many unusual events such as an audience with the Pope and a visit with Queen Julianna of the Netherlands.

There are 35 women, including six North Carolinians, making the tour. They sailed from New York May 12 on the U.S.S. United States, landing in Southampton, England, May 17, going immediately to London.

From London, they will tour England, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, France and the Riviera, Italy, and Spain.

In Geneva, they will take time out from the tour to attend the 1955 International Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Included in the North Carolina group are three past presidents of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Robinson is expected to arrive back home around the last of July.

## Wallace Native "Nurse Of Month" Onslow Hospital

Mrs. Pete Teachey, of 2222 Onslow Drive, Jacksonville, was chosen "Nurse of the Month" for April by the medical staff of the Onslow County Hospital. Mrs. Teachey, a North Carolina girl from "way back" will have been at the hospital a year in July.

She is from Wallace, the former Miss Peggy Kenan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kenan, received her nurse's training in Raleigh and returned to her hometown, where she was married. She and her husband were living in Jacksonville at the time he entered service. He is now with the Army in Germany, and she expects to remain at the Onslow County Hospital until he returns next April.

Once a month, the medical staff of the hospital chooses the outstanding nurse on the basis of devotion to duty, loyalty, nursing qualifications and appearance. Mrs. Teachey received the sixth award given.

The winning nurse is taken out to dinner by the medical staff the first Friday of the month, receives a box of candy, words of praise, and the title which she retains for a month.

## Merle Mallard Presents Private Piano Recital

Miss Merle Mallard of Wallace, gifted piano student of Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Jr., of Warsaw, presented a private piano recital at her home at 227 North College Street on Friday evening, May 13th, at eight o'clock.

Program for the evening was as follows:

- Miss Merle Mallard -- Invention No. 4, Bach; Scillienne, Preldas; Sonata, Opus 49, No. 2, 1st Movement, Beethoven; Nocturne in G-Minor, Schumann.
- Miss Pat Mallard -- German Dance, Beethoven; Solifigetto, Bach; Minuet in G, Bach.
- Miss Merle Mallard -- Prelude, Op. 28, No. 6, Chopin; The Eagle, MacDowell; Gramercy Square, Grant.

Thirty guests attended this recital. Refreshments were served following the program.

Merle has played for Leo Podolsky from Chicago at Meredith in auditions during January and also for Robert Carter in the Junior-Senior High School auditions in Wilmington in March. She will play for Josef Adler of New York on Thursday, May 19th, in Warsaw.

The young musician is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mallard of Wallace.

## All Day Service To Be Held At Canan Church

There will be an all day service at Canan Full Gospel Tabernacle this Sunday, May 22 it was announced today.

A picnic lunch will be served during the noon hour. Those attending are asked to carry a well filled basket.

"Everyone is invited to attend," the spokesman asserted, adding, "and especially are all singers and singing groups invited."

Sunday night Rev. Bruce Bond of Wallace and Rev. Joe Whaley will begin a revival meeting at Canan, with services beginning at 7:45 each evening next week.

The public is most cordially invited to be present for the all day service Sunday and each evening of the revival meeting.

## Roy Carter Now In St. Louis For Scouting Meet

Roy Carter, Wallace businessman and area Boy Scout executive, left today for St. Louis, Mo., where he will attend the 45th Annual Meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Carter, who is vice-president of Tuscorora Council, will attend the conference as National Representative from the area council.

The two-day meeting will begin on Friday morning with a business meeting, followed by a regional luncheon — with various delegates from the same region dining together.

A general assembly, featuring presentation of various Scouting awards, will be held Friday afternoon, followed by group workshops to round out the afternoon session.

Friday night will be featured by the National Council Banquet and Evening Session at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday's session will open with a General Assembly at 9:00 a.m., followed at 10:30 by Seminars on various phases of Scout work.

A luncheon and National Court of Honor at 12:30 Saturday will round out the two-day meeting.

Mr. Carter will make the trip by plane.

A veteran of around 15 years' work in the Scouting field, Mr. Carter holds the Silver Beaver Award for Distinguished Service in the field of Scouting.

Also attending the meeting from the Tuscorora Council, but going via a different route, is William Kemp, Goldsboro.

## Equipment To Be Installed Legion Playground Here

Concrete pouring for playground equipment at American Legion park was completed this morning preparatory to installing the two pieces of equipment bought from Finer Carolina Contest funds last year.

Coach Thell Overman, Iris Leary and Willie Piner poured concrete in a hole 36 inches wide and 36 inches deep as the base piece for the merry-go-round. The ball bearing unit will treat 12 to 15 children to a ride at one time when finished.

Four holes 24 inches wide and 2 feet deep were filled as the base for the swings, trapeze bar and what-have-you unit a short distance away. This will assure that the children swinging high and playing rough with the unit cannot upset it. Four two-inch pipes are used as supports with a sturdy three-inch crossbar across the top.

Coach Overman said the concrete will be allowed to set for 36 hours before the remainder of the equipment is installed.

The two pieces of playground equipment were purchased with \$200 of the \$250 won in prize money for third place in the Finer Carolina Contest last year. Nearby are the tennis courts with lights for night play. \$800 of the \$1,000 won as first prize in the contest two years ago went toward their construction with the remaining money being raised by members of the Finer Carolina Committee, Dr. Charles Dearing and Coach Thell Overman. The remaining 20 percent of both year's funds went for the benefit of the colored.

## Presbyterians Bible School Faculty Given

The staff for the Wallace Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School is complete, it was announced today by Mrs. Tom Boney, director.

The Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, May 23, and continue for eight days through Wednesday, June 1. The age group is 4 to 14 years. The schools will begin at 9 each morning and end at 11:30. Circles of the Women of the Church will furnish the refreshments each morning.

In urging parents to send their children today Mrs. Boney said that an interesting and informative program has been worked out to maintain the children's interest and, at the same time, further acquaint them with Biblical study.

The staff is as follows: (Kindergarten) Mrs. Graham Williams, Mrs. Eugene Rouse, Mrs. Francis Leonard, Mrs. Mary Morrison, Miss Janice Brinson and Miss Mary Orr.

(Primary) Mrs. Charles Currin, Mrs. Gene Browder, Mrs. J. Charles Maulsby, Miss Meryl Mallard and Miss Edna Pearl Blanchard.

(Junior) Mrs. Sam Glasgow, Mrs. Oscar F. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Jimmie Johnston, Miss Phyllis Jester and Stewart Powell.

(Pioneer) Miss Laura Sloan, Mrs. Edward Johnston, Mrs. Grev Konegny, Mrs. Iris Leary and Miss Frances Watson.

Recreation will be supervised by Mrs. H. A. Phillips and Edward Franklin Johnston, Jr.