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License Plates Sales Continue To Show Increase

License plates sales continue on the increase for the year as latest reports from the local outlet in the Western Auto Associate Store indicate a more than 10 per cent growth in sales over 1954.

The total for all types of license is \$506. Last year's sales were \$455. Both figures were taken on August 31st, or the end of the ninth month of actual sales.

Robert L. Butler, manager of Western Auto, said today that tags for 1956 will be handled somewhat differently from in the past. They will not go on sale until January 1st instead of the customary December 1st opening. Sales dates will be the month of January and through February 15th. There will be only one plate next year. Harris Rivenbark has returned to the employ of the Western Auto and is manager of license plate sales as well as credit manager for the store.

Automobiles lead the increase in tag sales both in volume and percentagewise jumping from 5439 to 6053. Motorcycles were up from 22 to 27. Private trucks (strictly for non-commercial use) were up from 1640 to 1796. Farm trucks are up from 403 to 424. Class "Z" trailers were up from 1074 to 1121 and Class "C" trailers were up from 77 to 85. An increase, it will be observed, was reported in each of the six different categories. Class "C" trailers are those used with commercial or private trucks.

Assemblies Of God Revival To Begin Sunday

The Penderlea Assemblies of God Church will start revival service on Sunday, September 11th, with Evangelist Rev. Mrs. C. W. Terry of Orange, Texas, as guest speaker, it was made known today.

"Sister Terry has been evangelizing for many years and is a capable and fearless speaker and one whom it is felt you will enjoy," the Rev. Allen W. Dean, pastor of the church, disclosed.

Services will begin each evening at eight o'clock with song services and preliminaries led by the pastor.

Everyone is cordially invited, the spokesman asserted.

Miller H.D. Club Holds Regular Meet

"Better Service From Your Range," was the subject of a demonstration given Wednesday afternoon by Miss Mae Hager, Assistant Home Agent, at the Miller Home Demonstration Club. Do not overhear coils of electric units, or get salt, soda, sugar or soap on open units. Keep all parts of the range clean to help preserve it, save fuel and your time; make cooking more fun was stressed by Miss Hager.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes presided during the meeting. Mrs. W. L. Miller gave the devotion, using the 100th Psalm.

Miss Eliana Silva, an international farm youth exchange student from Chile, answered questions about her native country. She says, "American people have pretty kitchens and pretty clothes."

Children's duties in the home was stressed by Mrs. Herman Miller who gave a report on Family Life.

A discussion on Home Gardens was led by the president.

During the business session Mrs. Gorden Thigpen and Miss Eliana Silva were welcomed to the meeting. Members were reminded to hand in reports at the next meeting.

The meeting closed by repeating the club collect. The hostess, Mrs. Frank Rhodes, served refreshments to the eighteen ladies present.

Edward Newkirk, Pioneer Aviator Dies In Sleep In New York Hospital

Edward Burke Newkirk, 50, died during his sleep Saturday night after apparently being on the road to recovery following a heart attack two weeks ago. Death was attributed to coronary occlusion.

He was the son of the late E. Burke and Lelia McIntire Newkirk and was born in Washington, D. C., June 23, 1905.

Two weeks ago he suffered a severe heart attack and succumbed September 4 at Long Beach Memorial Hospital at Long Island, New York.

"Ed," as he was known to his friends, was one of the first six military airplane pilots to be licensed in North Carolina and has spent his entire life in the aviation field.

He spent several years barnstorming and later was connected with the Parks Air College, Primary Training School, at Jackson, Mississippi, as check pilot.

During the war years he was connected with the Canadian Pacific

District Masonic Meet Scheduled For Thursday

The 47th Masonic District Meeting will be held at St. John's Lodge No. 13, Kenansville, on Thursday, September 8, it was announced today.

The afternoon session will begin at 3:00 o'clock, with supper served by the host lodge at 6:45. The lodge will open at 8 p.m. at which time the Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina, M. W. Charles H. Tugh of Gastonia, will deliver the evening address.

The District Grand Master Quincy J. Sutton, Sr., urges the officials of all lodges in Duplin County to attend the afternoon session. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend both the afternoon and evening sessions.

Red Cross Asks For Donations Duplin County

All chapters are asked to receive Disaster Funds for the National American Red Cross, it was revealed today by Mrs. N. B. Boney, Executive Secretary of the Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Anyone who wishes to donate may send contributions either to Harry E. Kramer, Chapter Chairman, at Wallace, or to Mrs. Boney at Kenansville.

"In as much as the Duplin County Chapter funds are dangerously low, we are making an appeal for local funds also. Therefore, please designate how you want your money used," the Executive Secretary added.

The Duplin Chapter released the following casualty and destruction report on the Northeast Floods which it is felt will give readers some idea of the number of persons helped by the Red Cross in time of disaster:

Six state totals—474 injured; 131 hospitalized; 34,660 families suffering loss; 922 homes destroyed; 5,025 homes major damage; 14,702 homes minor damage; 11,036 families expected to register.

Beulaville Ties With Swansboro 6-6 Game Friday

Beulaville found the absence of three veterans due to injuries hampered their attack as they battled Swansboro to a 6-6 tie Friday night on a mosquito-infested rainy field.

All scoring was done in the first half. The Beulaville Panthers stopped a Swansboro drive on the 9. On the first play from scrimmage the ball was fumbled and an alert Swansboro back picked it up and moved straight across the goal eleven yards away. The point try was blocked and the home team led by 6-0.

A blocked kick set up Beulaville's touchdown in the second quarter. After taking over on the Swansboro 25 they moved to a first down on the 12. Four plays later Benny Thigpen, left end, on an end around play swept unopposed into the right side of the end zone to tie it up. The referees ruled the extra point rush try fell short of the goal line.

That completed scoring for the evening but not action. Beulaville threatened several times, including a concerted all-out drive that fell just short on fourth down as the game ended.

During halftime the Swansboro High School band, enjoying its second year of existence, paraded in front of the Swansboro bench. The band's appearance was quickly followed by "Smoky Joe," a pickup truck of the Swansboro Police Department. It swept the field several times laying down a thick smoke screen on the gridiron to get at the mosquitos.

Dr. James H. Tucker, native North Carolinian and a Ph.D. graduate of the University of North Carolina, will begin his duties as dean of men at East Carolina College at the beginning of the fall quarter September 5, President J. D. Messick of the college has announced.

Dr. Tucker will replace Dr. Clinton R. Prewett, who has held the position since 1952. Dr. Prewett resigned as dean of men last spring and will become this fall a full-time teacher in the department of education and psychology at East Carolina. In appreciation of his work, students at the college dedicated their 1955 yearbook "The Buccaneer" to him.

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Exams For Positions With Welfare Slated

The North Carolina Merit System Council has announced that examinations for professional positions with the State Board of Public Welfare and the county welfare departments will be given on October 8, 1955. Applications, which must be filed on the official form, may be obtained from the Merit System Office, Mansion Park building, Raleigh, N. C., or from any local health, welfare, or employment service office. The applications must be filed on or before September 20, 1955.

The county level positions for which the examinations will be given are as follows: senior case work supervisor, case work supervisor, case workers II and I, case

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ROTARY PRINCIPALS — Miss Nancy Lee Smith of Washington, N. C., was recipient of the Rotary Foundation Fellowship for 1954-1955. She attended the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, and spoke to Wallace Rotary Club's dinner meeting Thursday night. Others in picture are Rev. Walter Benson, Chairman of the Rotary Foundation Committee of Wallace, and George Parker, President of the Wallace Club and William Patterson, manager of Washington Chamber of Commerce. Anybody expecting to graduate from college next spring and who desires to compete for a Fellowship can contact Rev. Benson, who will take applications. (Staff Photo)

Tax Delinquents Have Until Sept. 15th To Pay Up

Tax Collector K. W. Turner said today the Town of Warsaw will begin levying on property, garnisheeing wages and selling real estate soon to satisfy tax liens.

Turner said that the Town is giving delinquent taxpayers until September 15th. After that, he said, their names would be advertised in the Warsaw-Faison News, in conformance with the General Statutes of North Carolina.

"We will bear down on delinquents," Turner promised. The attorney went on to say that there is about \$35,000 owed to the town for 1954 and back year taxes. "It is not fair to those who pay their taxes that the others should escape. We do not wish to embarrass anybody but the law states the list must be published once a year and the Town Board has indicated to me it wishes to comply with the state law. Please save any embarrassment by coming in and paying up your taxes now."

Mrs. J. P. Harmon, Town Clerk, said today that statements are now going out for the real estate taxes. Personal property tax statements will go out soon afterwards.

New Dean Of Men ECC Native North Carolinian

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Funeral Services For Mrs. Wells Held On Sunday

Mrs. Lena E. Wells, 78, wife of the late Herbert S. Wells, died on Friday night at her home in Wallace.

Funeral services were held from the Rockfish Presbyterian church on Sunday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Charles McChesney, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rockfish Cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Willis Johnson and Mrs. Gabriel Boney, both of Wallace, Hazel and Geraldine Wells of the home; two sons, J. T. and Marion Wells, both of Wallace; 8 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one brother, May Wells of Teachey.

Gospel Concert Slated Friday Night Penderlea

A "Gospel Concert" will be presented at Penderlea High School on Friday evening, September 9, at eight o'clock in the auditorium, it was announced today by Newman Lewis, principal.

The event is being sponsored by the school for the benefit of the Activity Bus fund, he said.

The Silver Star and Melody Makers Quartets will be featured. Both are outstanding musical groups and have been received with much acclaim in this section.

"All folks who enjoy good Gospel music are invited to be present for the concert," the principal asserted.

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Wallace Hunters Arrested; Fined In Deer Shooting

Herman Piner and Raymond Price, both of Wallace, were caught Saturday morning, around 1:00 o'clock with a buck deer, double barrel shot gun and a flashlight, according to David C. Massengill, District Wildlife Protector.

Piner and Price were arrested just north of Hampstead and on the east side of the game refuge by officers Massengill and John O. Edwards. The shot gun, flashlight and the deer were confiscated, and the deer was given to the Prison Camp.

The violators were tried in Recorder's Court in Burgaw on Thursday and each were fined with \$250 and taxed with cost of \$18.70 totaling \$268.70 payment from both Piner and Price.

Funeral Services Beulaville Man Held On Monday

Cyrus D. Thomas, 75, died upon arrival at a Kinston hospital Sunday morning after several years of declining health.

Funeral services were held from the Free Will Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Monday by the Rev. W. H. Willis of Kinston. Burial followed in the family cemetery near the home. The body was carried to the church an hour before the services.

Surviving are one son, Victor, of Beulaville; three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Lydie and Lucille Thomas, all of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Kizzie Teachey, Mrs. Mylissa Bostic and Mrs. Melvin Sanderson, all of Beulaville; and six grandchildren.

Violation Of Public Health Laws Suspected

Duplin County Sanitarians, Joe Costin and W. C. Byrd, assisted by Warsaw Chief of Police Coombs and Policeman Archie Brown, made visits Saturday night to several establishments in and near Warsaw that have been suspected of violations of Public Health Laws.

Evidence of foodhandling operations were found in three of the places visited. Names of these operators were withheld pending further investigation.

Dr. John F. Powers, Duplin County Health Officer, suspended legal action in all three cases with the provision that the places be closed immediately and until they have been found to be in compliance with the rules and regulations governing the sanitation of food-handling places.

For any establishment to prepare and sell food to the public it is necessary for the operator to obtain a permit from the State Board of Health or an authorized agent.

TB Corner

Each Tuesday beginning August 30th and ending Nov. 22 at 1:45 p.m. a series of programs, "The Constant Invader" will be presented.

"The Constant Invader," a series of programs on tuberculosis is sponsored by the Duplin County Tuberculosis Association through the courtesy of the Duplin Broadcasting Station, WLSE.

Be sure to tune to WLSE each Tuesday at 1:45 p.m. The programs are very entertaining and educational.

We have had 14 active TB cases reported by the Health Department this year. Authorities say for every case reported there are ten unknowns. Make sure you are not one of the 140 Duplin citizens walking around with TB. Have your chest X-rayed today.

Weather Report Shows Heaviest Rainfall On Record For August

Rainfall of 11.05 inches was recorded for the past month, the heaviest rainfall on record here for August, it was revealed today in a Weather Summary for August, 1955, received from the Coastal Plain Research Station, Willard. It rained some on 19 different days during August, 1954.

The first four days of September has added 2.43 inches of rain to the already soaked land, with more rain forecast for the fifth and sixth days. Normal for September is 3.90 inches, the record of climatological observations has shown.

Rainfall during the past month was a departure from normal of plus 5.35 inches while rainfall for August a year ago was a departure from normal of minus .61 inches.

Rainfall for the year is 32.32 inches, a departure from normal of minus 3.54 inches, while rain-

Wallace Chamber Of Commerce Has 18 New Members

The drive for membership in the Wallace Chamber of Commerce netted 18 new members yesterday afternoon as the drive got underway.

Eight of the present members gathered at Pat's Barbecue for a Dutch dinner to plan campaign strategy. They then fanned out with a list of names for each to contact.

Due to the great number of names and some merchants being out of town all were not contacted. They will be contacted as soon as possible, Lynn D. Sloat, Secretary-Manager said today.

Anyone who was not contacted but who desires to join may contact any of the following: Ed Hawes, Arthur Apple, Harry Oswald, Marie Odom, Gene Browder, Archie Mitchell, Roy Carter, Dr. John D. Robinson, Jr., or Lynn Sloat. The latter's office telephone number is 823-1.

There are about 190 prospects in town for membership, it has been estimated. A goal of 65 per cent membership at the very least has been set up.

"This is an opportunity to boost Wallace. We are affiliated with the National Chamber of Commerce and the Southeastern Chamber of Commerce although locally operated. We want to give everybody an opportunity to join before Committee assignments are passed out at our next meeting on September 12th at 8 o'clock. Your membership and active interest in the Chamber and its committee work is an opportunity for outstanding service. Take advantage of it now," Sloat said.

Bulldogs To Meet Clinton For Game Friday

The Wallace Bulldogs will start their final week of pre-game practice today in preparation for their evening game with Clinton in the local park next Friday night.

The Bulldogs have had three weeks of practice and the squad is in fine physical shape. All minor bruises and soreness seems to have left the squad by last Friday. Sloat had sore shoulders but seem all right now. Harry Puckett is still bothered by a cold that settled in his shoulder.

Jimmy Blake will miss the game with Clinton as he cut his foot last Saturday, a week ago. Stitches were removed last Saturday. He is expected to be ready for the Beulaville game.

The Bulldogs will check their offense Monday and on Tuesday and Wednesday, defense will be stressed. Kick offs, punt returns and pass defense will be worked on. David Worsley and Bill Rivenbark have decided to come out for football and will report Monday. Both boys should strengthen the club.

Clinton is reported to have a strong team this year. They have virtually the same backfield this year that they had last year. Clinton won the Class AA Conference last year. A spirited contest is expected.

Everyone is urged to buy a season's ticket which are now on sale. The ticket will entitle the holder to all home games and a reserve seat. Mr. Lloyd McGowan and Mr. J. H. Currie are handling the sale.

Driver Urged To Pay Attention To Traffic Lights

"Stop on the red, go on the green. Don't sneak through on the in-between!"

That bit of rhyming advice was given this week to pedestrians by Major D. T. Lambert of the State Highway Patrol, who reminded walkers of their part in the state's traffic safety program.

"Every rule in the book applies to pedestrians as well as motor-

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