

NEWS OF BELHAVEN

And The Pungo River District

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BELHAVEN GARMENT PLANT EXPANSION EXPECTED EARLY

The announcement that Belhaven Garment Factory would expand in the near future was made on Saturday by Sam Kanner, owner, of Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. Kanner was in Belhaven to observe operations at the Belhaven Manufacturing Co., which makes ladies' garments.

The Belhaven plant began operation in September with 21 employees. This has been increased to 31 and Mr. Kanner is very much impressed with the possibility of a much larger plant.

The present location being too small, Mr. Kanner negotiated a lease for the Latham building with 7200 square feet of floor space. The building will be ready for occupancy by Nov. 1, and plans are to employ 200 persons eventually.

Mr. Kanner has been in the garment business for the past 40 years. He is president of the Kanner Dress Co. of 1350 Broadway, N. Y. He also has factories in Elizabeth, N. J. and New Bern. Marvin Black, manager of the New Bern plant, says the company is very well pleased with production of the Belhaven plant and the courtesy and cooperation of the Belhaven people.

The Belhaven Chamber of Commerce is very pleased with the expansion of the plant. Mrs. Elsie Coggins, factory superintendent, has announced that application for employment may be obtained at the factory or the Chamber of Commerce office.

PUNGO HOSPITAL NEWS

White patients September 25 to October 2: Mrs. Vickie Cox, Mrs. Doris Blake, Wiley Godfrey, Mrs. Joyce Guthrie, Master Melvin Powell, Mrs. Helen Boyd, Mrs. Virginia Rnark, and Mrs. Janice Allen of Belhaven, Mrs. Leona Crumpler, Mrs. Sylvia Ellis of Pantego, Lonnie McKinney of Engelhard, William Baker of Bath, Carson Tunnell of Swan Quarter.

Colored patients: Betty McCloud, Betty Davis, Ophelia Winfield, James Barrow and Ethel Burgess of Belhaven, Pinky Spencer of Engelhard, Maggie Farrow of Scranton, John Swindell of Belhaven.

White Birth
Mr. and Mrs. Blake Mallison Guthrie, Jr. of Belhaven, a daughter, Jacquelyn Faye Guthrie, on October 5; mother was the former Joyce Faye Modlin.

Colored Birth
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simpson of Scranton, a son, James Lee Simpson, on October 4; mother was the former Emma Clark.

MRS. MARY P. BOWEN, 76, DIES MONDAY NEAR PANTEGO

Mrs. Mary P. Bowen, age 76, resident of the Acre Community of Plymouth, Route one, died early Monday morning after an illness of five years. She was born in the Pungo community July 6, 1885 daughter of the late Joseph Bryan and Sarah Harris Paul. She was a former resident of Pantego and was a life-long member of the Pantego Christian church.

Mrs. Bowen was twice married, first to Redden H. Allen who died Nov. 7, 1935, and next to Bennie B. Bowen of Beaufort county Sept. 4, 1937.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, R. Howard Allen of Pantego; five grandchildren; four step-sons, Dempsey, Herman, Willie Bowen, all of Plymouth, Route one, and Bennie B. Bowen, Jr., of Florida; four step-daughters, Mrs. David Cutler of Plymouth, Route one; Mrs. C. Warren Waters, Mrs. Lester Harris and Mrs. Fenner Ambrose, all of Pinetown, Route one.

Funeral services were held from the Pantego Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Harold Tyer, pastor. Burial was in the Davis cemetery at Pungo.

The following served as pallbearers: Vernon Canady, Haden Harris, Bill Dunn, B. G. Carawan, Bruce Bowen, Ralph Bowen, Roger Bowen and Davis Warren Waters.

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BENJAMIN ALLEN TO REPRESENT PANTEGO ON BELLAMY PROGRAM

Benjamin Allen, a Pantego High School senior, will represent his school and his state at Topeka, Kansas this week when the Topeka High School receives the twentieth annual Bellamy Award.

Pantego High School holds the honor for the state of North Carolina for a 50-year period; the Topeka High School will retain the award for the state of Kansas in the family of winners throughout the nation.

Pantego received the fifteenth annual Bellamy award at special ceremonies in 1956. Since 1955 the PTA has sponsored a student to award ceremonies beginning with Seattle, Washington, when Dorothy Respass was sent preceding the North Carolina ceremony. Other students chosen in succeeding years were Lindsey Knight to Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1957; Miss Wanda Rose to Macon, Georgia in 1958; Charles Carawan to a transfer ceremony in Harrisburg, Pa. in May 1959; Miss Evelyn Topping to Berkeley, Calif. in 1959 and Howard Bryan who attended the Augusta, Maine, presentation last year.

Benjamin Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel William Allen of Belhaven. He has served as class president each year in high school, is treasurer of the Glee Club, vice-president of the Beta Club (National Honor Society), Editor-in-Chief of Campus Columns, school newspaper, assistant editor of Ye Olde Academy yearbook last year, and editor-in-chief this year. He has served as a marshal three years and received the Citizenship Award presented by the faculty in his freshman year. He has lettered each year in baseball and basketball, is co-captain of the baseball team and a member of the Monogram club.

On the program with Allen will be students from Bellamy Award schools in Rome, New York; Portsmouth, Va.; Boys Town, Nebraska; Indianapolis, Indiana; Annapolis, Md.; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Macon, Ga.; Berkeley, Calif.; Augusta, Maine; and for the 1962 winner of the twenty-first annual award, West High School of Waterloo, Iowa.

BELHAVEN-PANTEGO ROTARY, A "200" CLUB

The Belhaven-Pantego Rotary Club has been designated a "200 Percent Rotary Foundation Club," for its contributions of a minimum of \$20 per member to the Rotary Foundation. It was announced at Rotary's world headquarters in Evanston, Ill. on Wednesday of last week.

The objective of the Rotary Foundation is the fostering of projects to further understanding and friendly relations among the peoples of different nations. One of its principal programs is the awarding of fellowships to outstanding graduates for one year to study abroad as Rotary ambassadors of good will.

In the past 14 years, more than 1,450 of these fellowships have been awarded to students from 70 countries for study in 50 countries with grants totaling in excess of \$3,900,000. One student from North Carolina is currently studying abroad under this program. He is Jerry H. Willard of Salisbury at Victoria University of Manchester, England.

W.S.C.S. SUB-DISTRICT MEETING AT PANTEGO

The Beaufort-Hyde sub-district of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Pantego Methodist Church on Tuesday, with Mrs. Rogers presiding. The devotional was given by Mrs. Clyde McCarver of Washington.

Elizabeth City District officers present were Mrs. Joseph R. Bryant, president, of Ahoskie; Mrs. Hunter Sharp, vice-president, of Ahoskie; Mrs. Rena Tillett, secretary, of Wanchese; Mrs. Pete Daniels, treasurer of Wanchese.

The message was brought by Miss Ethelynde Ballance, conference secretary of youth work. Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jerome of Elizabeth City were also guests.

After the meeting adjourned the ladies of Pantego and Bath Methodist churches served a delicious turkey dinner to approximately 80 persons attending from the two counties.

WOODSTOCK COMPLETES NEW POWER LINE TO SIDNEY CROSSROADS

Woodstock Electric Membership Corporation has recently completed a new six-mile line from the Pantego substation to Sidney Cross Roads by way of Pantego Creek, and Pungo Creek. The new line takes a much more direct path to the service area than did the old line.

Better and more reliable service is the main purpose of the new line, Woodstock officials said. In times of hurricanes or other troubles, the new line provides a two-way feed to the Sidney area.

As each person and each family increased their use of electricity, the demand on the old line approach point where it wouldn't be able to supply this demand, it was stated. With much larger wires, the new line is able to supply a much greater demand for electricity in the future. The lines were designed and built so that when needed it will serve as a 25,000-volt transmission and distribution line. At that time a substation will be built at Sidney to reduce the incoming voltage for Woodstock's distribution lines.

In order to cross both Pantego and Pungo Creeks it was necessary to have 4 land structures and 4 water structures to span the more than 3000 feet of water. Each structure is a double pole design and the water structures are 65 feet above the surface of the water.

The new line to Sidney area is the third in a recent series of major system improvement jobs. The previous two projects were the increasing of wire sizes and addition of a circuit on the line from Five Points substation to Braddy Road and the addition of an extra line from Pantego to Pike Road.

More rural power for greatest rural progress is the aim of all these projects.

Holds Annual Meeting

The Woodstock Electric Membership Corporation held its annual stockholders meeting at the Pantego High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening. President D. R. Paul opened the meeting and presented Wm. T. Crisp, general counsel, TEM, who acted as master of ceremonies. Rev. Herman Shavender gave the invocation. Mayor John Ratcliff brought greetings to the group. The group then joined in singing familiar songs, led by Claude Ricks, accompanied by Mrs. Rhonda Ricks at the piano.

Mr. Crisp then recognized the special guests, Mrs. Roy Wilder, Richard Bentz, Miss Lynn Burston and Archie Hancock of Raleigh.

Alton Selby announced that a quorum had been reached and Mr. Crisp proceeded with the meeting. Directors were elected from the following districts: One, three, six and nine, as follows: J. W. Allen, Jr., Eugene Credle, W. C. Cox, Jr. and Dallas Paul.

The entertainment under the guidance of Julian Goff was given by students of the Pantego High School. Several skits were presented and a film on heating your home electrically was shown.

Judge P. H. Johnson administered the oath to the three new directors and a directors meeting was called immediately.

Cooperative attorney John Wilkinson presided over the drawing of the prizes. Orren Topping of Pantego was the proud winner of the red GE electric range.

The meeting adjourned to meet the first Friday evening in October, 1962 at 7:30 o'clock in the Pantego School auditorium.

BELHAVEN PERSONALS

Mrs. Edna Rydensvard, Lynn and Alice of Norfolk, Va. spent the week end with Mrs. Rydensvard's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Jack Mason and children have returned to their home in Fort Pierce, Fla. after a visit here with friends.

Hector Lupton of Edenton was a recent guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Lupton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McHarney, Sr. are spending sometime in Cary with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eaton and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Ballenger and family left on Friday to make their home in Greenville.

Mrs. Bud Williams and son Eddie have returned from Newport News, Va. where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarkington and Mrs. Thurman Spencer spent Friday in Durham.

Mrs. M. L. Windley was a visitor in Washington on Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Knight of Raleigh spent several days here at her home and had as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Howard Mills and children.

Mrs. Macon Credle and Mrs. T. C. Tunnell visited here on Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Credle of Sladesville was a dinner guest of Mrs. W. C. Credle on Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Phelps and Mrs. Rad Jones attended the luncheon at the Washington Country Club on Friday.

Mrs. Madeline Bartlett and Mrs. Rad Jones are visiting relatives in Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Sybil Ayers spent several

J. FENNER ROSE, 68, OF BELHAVEN, DIES

J. Fenner Rose, 68, retired millwright of Belhaven died at his home on Saturday afternoon following several years illness.

Mr. Rose was born at Yeatesville July 23, 1892, son of the late William and Rhoda Baynor Rose. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and was married to the former Lillie Hall of Beaufort County.

Survivors include his wife; one son, James Rose; one daughter, Mrs. Vann Latham and seven grandchildren, all of Belhaven; one foster daughter, Mrs. Thelma Paul of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, Henry Rose, Sr. of Pantego and Clifton Rose of Washington, N. C.; one sister, Mrs. Rufus Stotesberry of Philadelphia, Pa.

His nephews served as pallbearers. The funeral was held from the Paul Funeral Home in Belhaven Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. James W. Waggoner. Burial followed in the Belhaven Community Cemetery.

AT FORT JACKSON

Private James S. Windley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Windley, Sr. of Pantego, has been assigned to Company 4, 3rd Battalion, 1st Training Regiment of the U. S. Army Training Center Infantry, at Fort Jackson, S. C. where he is undergoing eight weeks of basic combat training.

The funeral was held from the Paul Funeral Home in Belhaven Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. James W. Waggoner. Burial followed in the Belhaven Community Cemetery.

LIONS DIST. GOVERNOR VISITS BELHAVEN CLUB

The Belhaven Lions Club had a guest on Thursday evening, Clarence Griffin, district governor, of Williamston. The dinner meeting was held at the River Forest Mar or with Eddie Voliva presiding.

The Williamston attorney talks on how a spirit of brotherhood can be developed among members of club.

Special guests of the evening other than Lion Griffin were Eo Woodcock, president of the Williamston club; A. N. Sawyer and H. W. Waggoner, also of Williamston and Dr. Tucker of Williamston.

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