



IN DUPLIN COUNTY everyone seems to be interested in promoting the work of the Agriculture Extension Service as is evidenced by these photos. On the left is James H. Harris, Asst. Agent, who is recording activities of visits, conferences and demonstrations for the past week. In the center is Mrs. Marie Powers Stallings, secretary at the Extension office in Kenansville. She is a member of the 1954 graduating class of the Durham Business College. On the right shows officers of the Chiquapi Junior Club with Thomas Roberts, teacher-leader. In center is Micelle Davis, president, and Miss Marie Parker, secretary, left.



CLUB ACTIVITIES — In photo on the left officers of the Charity Senior Club, Duplin County, are shown being congratulated by W. L. Pierce, left, teacher-leader. In center is Kenneth P. Boney, president, and Miss Doreita Brown, secretary. Photo on right shows officers of the Chiquapi Junior Club with Thomas Roberts, teacher-leader. In center is Micelle Davis, president, and Miss Marie Parker, secretary, left.



4-H AND CHURCH WORK — On the left are two of Duplin's most outstanding 4-H club members, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Carlton of Warsaw, James Carlton, left, incumbent president of the Warsaw Sr. 4-H Club. He and his brother, John, Jr., have a long record of participation in 4-H activities. In right photo are participants in the 4-H church program that was held at the Burning Bush Holiness Church, Faison. Some 300 parents, members, leaders and friends of 4-H activities attended.

Director Busy Preparing For 2½-Month Tour Of 30 Cities

CHICAGO — Traveling is no home service director and fashion thing new for Freda C. DeKnight, authority of the Johnson Publishing Company, but she is "frightened" to think about the traveling she has done and will do in directing and producing the "Ebony Fashion Fair" during its fall 1958 tour.

The tour planning, involving some 30 performances in as many major cities within a two and a half month period, actually began when Mrs. DeKnight visited Paris, Rome, and Brussels to attend fashion shows and select the latest creations to be used in the tour. In all, Mrs. DeKnight estimates she will have traveled close to forty thousand miles when the show ends in California in December.

The fall "Ebony Fashion Fair" production, which lasts approximately ninety minutes, held its premiere in Washington, D. C. on October 4, and then proceeded across the nation.

Mrs. DeKnight, who directs each performance and is also the commentator, has established herself as one of the top home economists in the country, and has gained international recognition. She is the author of a cookbook, "A Date With A Dish", numerous pamphlets, and booklets. She also supervises the monthly columns "Fashion Fair" and "Date With A Dish" in Ebony.

Mrs. DeKnight, who is a charter member of one of the nation's airlines' 500,000 mile club, awarded for air travel, regularly travels to Europe and other foreign countries to gather the latest information about fashions.

Traveling up and down the land is nothing new to Mrs. DeKnight, who has given lectures at leading

white and Negro colleges and universities throughout the U. S., as well as appearances on radio and TV.

"The Ebony Fashion Fair" with the "Around the World" theme is being presented as a benefit performance for a local charity, by sorority, fraternal, civic and social organizations in the cities where the production will be staged.

The production will feature the latest "looks" from the fashion capitals abroad, and styles from New York's leading fashion houses.

The Ebony company traveling with the tour will number approximately 13, including the models who will perform. The production also uses scenery and lighting in its presentation.

Those who have been able to sneak a preview of the rehearsals believe the models represent the finest in looks and talent, and the fashions are exquisite."

According to Mrs. DeKnight, women throughout the U. S. should insist that their husbands also attend the shows for three reasons: 1, there are clothes for them too; 2, perhaps the best reason... the models are pretty, and 3, Christmas is coming.



HUSBAND AND WIFE BANQUET — The Home Demonstration Clubs of Duplin County plan yearly a Husband and Wife Banquet as one of their special activities for the year. Here the group is enjoying themselves. The group held their banquet this year at the Rose Hill Elementary School, Rose Hill, North Carolina.

Duplin County Farmers Are Rapidly Entering The Fast Moving Poultry Industry

KENANSVILLE — Negro farmers of Duplin County are rapidly entering the fast moving poultry industry of the county.

Facilities are now completed for growing 700,000 broilers per year. Less than 200,000 had been grown the year before by Negro farmers.

The poultry industry has benefited related industries also according to R. E. Wilkins, Negro Farm Agent for Duplin County. Employment in milling firms has also increased. Latest estimates are that any income received by a worker or producer turns over approximately five times before leaving the community, thus benefiting a large segment of the county's population.

If the present rate of new housing facilities are maintained, Negro producers will be producing in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 broilers per year in 1959.



And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God... (Romans 8:28.)

It is wonderful to meet, on memorable occasions that are all too infrequent, a person who truly loves God and obeys His commandments every hour of every day. Such a one radiates love and joy, peace and harmony, strength and goodness, and is really blessed and fulfilled. We can all be like that—why aren't we?

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Free Tickets Mailed For School Days At NC Fair

Free tickets for school days at North Carolina State Fair totalling 37,383 were mailed last week to the superintendents of the Wake County and the special city school system.

School days are Tuesday, October 14 and Friday, October 17, and these tickets are good either of the two days. With many requests yet to come from school officials, 307,571 school tickets have been mailed by State Fair to date.

Mailings included those sent to the following:

Supt. Jesse O. Sanderson, Raleigh City Schools, 15,150; Supt. Fred A. Smith, Wake County Schools, 21,900; State Schools in Wake County, 405.

Many of the finest exhibits prepared for the State Fair are produced by school children in the group 4-H, FFA, FHA clubs. They carry out special demonstrations each day which are attended by thousands of keenly interested fairgoers.

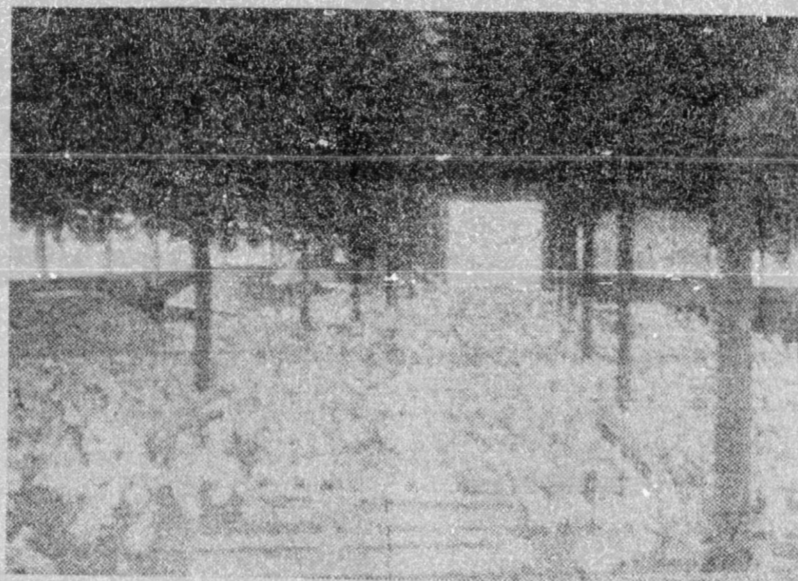
This year one of the new features is the "Science Education in

Action" series of exhibits which will include 25 or more of the outstanding State Science Fair exhibits which were produced this year by high school students from throughout the state. Another part of this series are science and engineering exhibits from the several schools of State College.

This will include the "Pickle Barrel" atomic reactor which has been approved for operation by the Atomic Energy Commission. It will be staffed by physicists of State College and operated throughout the Fair, October 14-18.

Many of the other shows of the Fair have school-age participants including all phases of the top-rated livestock shows which feature many animals raised by the 4-Hers and the Future Farmers.

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Sammy Davis, Jr. Debuts On Television's G. E. Theatre

NEW YORK (ANP) — Sammy Davis, Jr. last Sunday made his television debut in a straight dramatic role when he starred in "Auf Wiedersehen" on The General Electric Theatre, over the CBS network.

Davis played Pvt. Spider Johnson, a member of the Negro Signal Corps company assigned to post-war duty in Germany, who attracts a small boy (Steve Perry), the only colored lad in a German orphanage.

Others in the teleplay included Ike Jones, Karen Verne, Morris Erby, Charles Swain, Nick Stuart, Clyde Ventura, Gisele Verlain, Bill Yetter and Jeanne Bates.

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