

# The Duplin Times

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## FROM THE SCRIPTURES

So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and severally members one of another.—Romans 12:5.

## GOLDEN GLEAMS

The days of our years are three-score years and ten; and if by any reason of strength, they be four-score years, yet is their strength, labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off and we fly away.—Old Testament.

## CO-OPERATE TO GROW

One of the greatest lessons for the people of any community to learn is the value of co-operation.

No city or town will ever amount to much unless the people realize that they must pull together, and that every citizen must have a chance to show his interest in the community.

Take for example, Duplin. Anybody will tell you that what we need is more business, which will help the town to expand. How can we get it?

The proposition is two-fold. The merchant must do his part, buy wisely, attractively display, invite trade and be satisfied with a fair profit. This means Duplin wants intelligent merchants, who are able to buy goods at right prices and sell them right. We do not want careless, lazy, or shiftless merchants who hope to make their profits out of high prices.

Now, the citizens of Duplin have their part in this expansion. They must, whenever possible, patronize the home merchant, who is progressive and they must positively overlook any deficiencies on his part that are due solely to the fact that he is in a small town. This doesn't mean buying old, shoddy goods; any merchant can keep his store clean and dispose of worn merchandise without expecting full prices. The citizen must co-operate to the extent of his ability.

Now, if our merchants, who are up-to-date and alert, are met halfway by our buyers, who want Duplin to grow than the progress will begin. The more money in a community the better business is bound to be. You can't get around the argument that a dollar spent at home works for the home longer than one mailed to an out of state town.

## Potters Hill News

Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. C. R. Simpson, principal of the Potters Hill High School, took the students in his room to Alum Springs on a picnic. The girls took lunch and the boys bought the drinks. Everyone had a good time.

A large crowd attended the peanut shelling given by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Quinn Tuesday evening.

Mr. Macon Turner was the guest of Miss Pauline Bryan Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Q. L. Quinn went to Kinston on a shopping trip Friday.

Everyone is sorry to learn that Mrs. Ellis Turner is sick.

The Ladies Aid, of Limestone Chapel met Saturday afternoon at the church.

Several people from here attended the commencement at Beulaville high school Friday evening.

Misses Inez, Veneditta and Verdie Quinn and Messrs. Cagy Houston and William Whaley attended the show at the Carolina Theatre in Kinston Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Nethercutt were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. A. L. Garney were the guest of Mrs. L. H. Quinn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Herring were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houston Saturday night.

Mr. C. L. Quinn went to Kinston on a business trip Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinn and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rivenbark, of Warsaw.

Mr. Byhal Bostic and friends went on a fishing trip Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jarman's baby is seriously ill.

## Mother of Major Williams Gets Letter From War Dept.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Chief of Staff  
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Marshall Mod. Williams, Jr., 1625 Bosque Boulevard, Waco, Texas.

My Dear Mrs. Williams:

I wish to extend to you on behalf of the officers of the War Department, and for myself personally, our sincere sympathy in the death of your husband, Major Marshall Mod. Williams, Junior, United States Army, Retired.

Entering the service, March 22, 1917, as a second lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, Major Williams was promoted to first lieutenant, with rank from the same date, and to captain November 11, 1918. He held temporary commissions as captain August 8, 1917 to September 26, 1918, and Major Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, from the latter date to June 30, 1920.

He was retired on account of disability in line of duty, December 31, 1922, and was advanced to the grade of major on the retired list, June 31, 1930, in accordance with the act of Congress on that date.

Prior to sailing for France, October 8, 1918, Major Williams served with troops of his arm at Fort Monroe and Camp Eustis, Virginia, and Forts Barrancas and Pickens, Florida. While in France he was Regimental Commander, Supply Officer, and Battalion Commander, 48th Coast Artillery, and in command of the Clifton Billeting Area.

Returning to the United States, July 19, 1919, he served at Fort Monroe, Virginia, Fort Hamilton, New York, and Camp Jackson, Carolina. He was on leave from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, at the time of his retirement.

Loyal, capable and tactful, possessing a high character, marked executive ability and initiative, Major Williams performed the many duties entrusted to him with characteristic zeal and efficiency. His death is deeply regretted.

(Signed) Doyl D. Aith

General

Chief of Staff

Major Williams was born, and reared in the County of Duplin, and his remains were brought from Arizona to Faison, N. C., for interment here. Many people from various parts of the State attending his funeral here.

Major Williams was born at Faison, N. C., on February 21, 1893, and although without any military training prior to his entrance into the military service in the spring of 1917, attained the rank of Major eighteen months after, at the age of twenty-five. That he was regarded as a soldier of unusual ability is evidenced by the letter from the Chief of Staff, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Major Williams had many acquaintances in Duplin County, as he attended for years the Faison Male Academy, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams of Faison, and was the great nephew of the late Iaham R. Faison, by whom he was in part reared.

## WARSAW ITEMS

Mr. H. B. Powell, of Rock Hill, S. C., was the week end guest of his mother Mrs. J. A. Powell.

Mrs. Frank Bell, of Henderson, was the house guest of Mrs. R. E. Wall last week.

Mrs. J. K. Long and R. H. Best, Sr., spent Thursday and Friday in Kinston.

Mr. Middleton Hines, student at Chapel Hill spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hines.

Mrs. A. G. Cook, of Goldsboro, was the week end guest of Mrs. R. E. L. Wheelless.

Mrs. Sallie Boyette, of Calypso, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cook.

Miss Carolyn Dunn, of Kinston, was the week end guest of her aunt Mrs. J. K. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. G. L. Sewell, of Kinston, was a visitor in the home of Mrs. H. D. Middleton Sunday.

Miss Frances Brooks spent the week end in Chapel Hill.

Miss Patty Sue Southerland of Kenansville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Shine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Middleton, of Raleigh, and Mr. W. B. Middleton, of Rocky Mount, were guests of Mrs. L. H. Brown Monday.

They came down to attend the funeral of their uncle Mr. Theo. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stevens have returned after visiting friends in Danville, Va.

Mrs. I. Mann, of Rutherford, and little son Milton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks.

Mrs. J. T. Gresham, Jr. and Paul Potter spent Monday in Wilmington shopping.

Mr. F. G. Jones was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Amelia Farrior spent the week end with friends of Peace Institute, Raleigh.

Mrs. G. N. Cowan, of Apex, and Mrs. Mary R. Middleton, of Durham, spent Monday night with Mrs. Herbert Middleton.

Mrs. Emma Chambers had as

guests for the week end on Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Mount Olive, spent the week end with Mr. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy.

We are all very glad to know that Mrs. Lant Turner, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Underwood, and Elizabeth Allen, of Pineland College, Salem, were guests of Mrs. L. H. Brown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Humphrey and house guests, Miss McIntosh, Sarah and Arthur Lee Humphrey spent Sunday in Southern Pines.

Miss Helen Carlton was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carlton Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Murray, of Richmond, Va., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sallie E. Johnston Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Newkirk will regret to hear of her misfortune on Sunday afternoon, when she fell. Mrs. Newkirk is suffering with a sprained ankle, she also has two broken bones just below her knee.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Toel, of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. David Chambers, of Kenansville, were guests in the home of Mrs. J. A. Powell Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Allen and Miss Mary Moore Allen were the visitors in the home of Mrs. Lila M. Kennedy Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Best is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. B. Aycock in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fussell and family have moved to their home near Bowden.

Miss Fannie George Lucas has returned to her home in Highlands after spending the winter as the guest of Miss Sallie Hill. She was accompanied home by Ernest Hussy who will spend sometime with her.

Miss Mary Hester Powell, of Adkinson, was the week end guest of her grandmother Mrs. J. A. Powell.

Mrs. R. E. Wall and house guest Mrs. Frank Bell spent Friday in Tarboro.

Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Jr., Mr. Walter Stevens, and Henry Stevens, III spent the week end at the Cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Littleton, of Kenansville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Rush Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Bartlett and sons are visiting relatives in Concord.

## Gum Branch News

(Intended For Last Week)

Mr. Andrew Brown spent last Saturday night with Mr. Gordon Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Herring took supper with Mrs. Carrie Howard last Saturday night.

Mr. J. M. Kennedy and Children visited relatives near Magnolia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Byrd visited Mrs. Frances Kennedy Sunday afternoon.

Misses Beattie and Thelma Kennedy, and Miss Effie Hall were the guest of Mrs. Carrie Howard Saturday night.

Mr. Roy Lee was the guest of Miss Lila Maude Futral Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Howard and little son Milton, and Mrs. Sarah Kennedy and children visited Mrs. Frances Kennedy Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Thurman Kennedy and Stacie Griffin and Ed Hall visited at Mrs. Eliza Hall's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Kennedy visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kennedy Sunday afternoon.

Misses Beattie and Thelma Kennedy visited Miss Effie Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddie Hall visited Mrs. Whaley Monday afternoon.

Mr. C. B. Kennedy and family motored over to Mr. Paul Kennedy's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ransom Kennedy and Mr. Isaac Kennedy made a business trip to Kenansville Saturday morning.

We are very sorry to know that Mrs. J. E. Kennedy is sick this week.

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## Washington News For U. S. Farmers

CCC CAMPS AND FARMERS WHAT ABOUT PROFITS? WHEAT SUPPLY AMPLE FARMERS ARE BUYING

From ROANOKE NEWS Washington Bureau

More than 2,000 of the 2,916 CCC camps that will be operated under the new program will be under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture. Under Secretary Rexford G. Tugwell is to coordinate and improvement and heads an organization for rural re-settlement which is to move families from places where they cannot make a living to better settlements.

Robert Fechner, CCC director, says that the 600,000 men to be mobilized will be divided as follows: 290,000 on forests, 120,000 on national parks, 74,000 on flood and drainage control, and 116,000 on fighting dust-breeding soil erosion. Of this last number 25,000 will be located in the dust-storm area.

The camps under the Agriculture Department will include approximately 768 in national forests, 264 in private forests, 38 on TVA projects and the others as indicated. The Interior Department will have 483 camps in State parks and 116 in national parks.

The increased enrollment is expected to be attained by July 1st and the work will cost about \$40,000,000 a month. Land for 1216 camps has been acquired and the War Department is ready to begin construction.

We confess that we are unable to understand those who argue that farmers should raise unlimited crops regardless of price and take whatever money the purchasers pay them for their products.

We make no defense of and

of improving the condition of agriculture in this country because we are not well enough informed to pass judgment upon the various proposals. At the same time, we think the true test for a program to rehabilitate agriculture in this country is simple: Does it put cash into the pockets of the farmers?

If any program does this, then it is helping agriculture; if it doesn't, regardless of the principles involved, it does no good.

Every grower of wheat and cotton knows from past experience that very often a short crop brings in more actual cash to the growers than a large yield. Why raise millions of bushels of wheat and millions of bales of cotton for less money? Or, answering another criticism, should the farmers grow big crops in order that those who handle their products can have normal business regardless of whether the wheat and cotton growers make money or not?

Secretary Wallace says there will be enough bread to go around during the coming year even though the country has had its shortest wheat crops for the past forty years in 1933 and 1934.

The normal domestic requirement is 625,000,000 bushels. There is on hand a carry-over of 150,000,000 bushels. Estimates of the winter wheat harvest on April 1st were 435,000,000 bushels, or 40,000,000 bushels less than in December. Restrictions on Spring wheat were lifted on March 1st to increase acreage from 17,000,000 to 20,000,000 acres and a yield of 195,000,000 bushels is looked for on the basis of 1934.

Farm implement manufacturers expect better business in the future because of the higher farm prices and cash benefits which have, in part, restored farm purchasing power.

Sales in 1934, according to reports, ran about 85 per cent above the level of 1932. For the first three years of this decade low prices made it almost impossible for the average farmer to spend much money for equipment, and although farm purchasing power is dragging behind the price up-take whatever money the purchasers pay them for their products.

More cheerful than for some years.

## Brief News Items

In March the Catawba PCK experienced its first month's business so far. First reports on April indicate that it will exceed March. Small grain crops over the State are expected to produce heavy yields this year.

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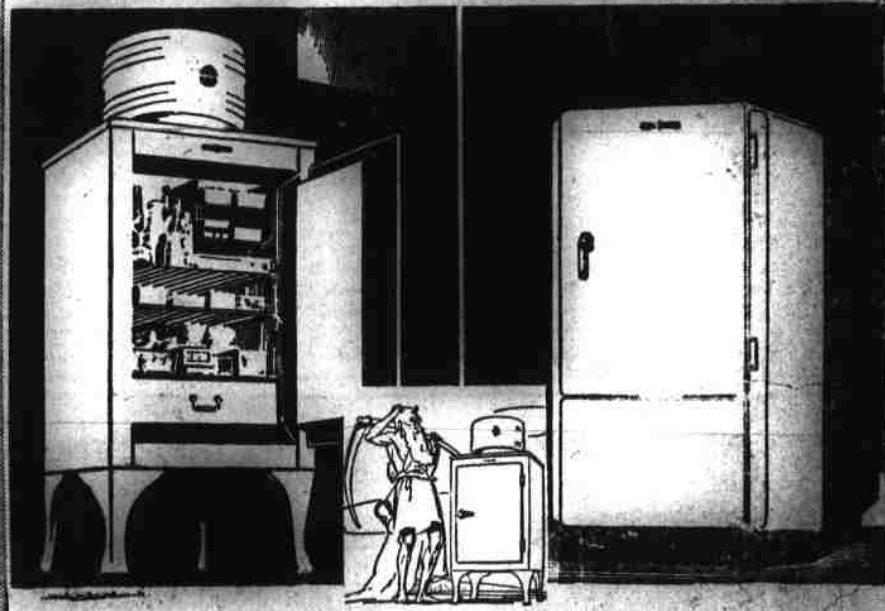
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