

Other Counties In
No. Hogs Crown

WILL CONDUCT SCHOOL AT
KENANSVILLE SCHOOL
TUESDAY, JAN. 28th.

Mr. W. H. Taylor, Extension Swine Specialist, working in connection with County Agent, will conduct a school on hog management at the Kenansville High School on Tuesday, January 28th, at 3 o'clock P. M. This is a rare opportunity given to hog growers of Duplin County. Mr. Taylor will show the farmers just what damages are being done to their hogs by worms and disease, and how this may be eliminated. Part of this will be shown by moving pictures which will show proper management and feeding of hogs, also disease and worm control.

Duplin County leads all other counties in North Carolina in the number of hogs grown. There is no reason why this county cannot lead the state in the quality and profit of hogs. It is estimated that worms slow up growth of hogs as much as 20 per cent. This one factor will cause the farmers who grow hogs to lose one out of every five bushels of corn fed to them. Let us cut the cost of production and in turn increase our profits from the hogs to be raised in this county by improved methods of hog management.

Come out and take part in the discussion. It will cost you nothing and may profit you much. Remember the time and place, Kenansville High School, January 28 at 3 o'clock.

Temperance Field Day In Duplin County

The fifth Sunday, January 31st will be field day in Duplin County for the cause of temperance. Sermons will be in reach of the most of the Duplin people on that Sunday with outside speakers in many of the churches. These speakers are being asked to speak only of temperance and we are sincerely trying to leave out any political or sectional aspect of the question. We need to show the people what drink will do for their souls and bodies, and that is the purpose of this rally. We want every person in Duplin to attend at least one of these services. A partial list of the speakings follows: The list will be completed and revised next week. At some of the appointments the name of the speaker is not available at this time. Look carefully over the list.

Services at 11:00
Warsaw, Cale K. Burgess; Wallace, Rev. J. E. Lanier; Faison, speaker not known; Wallace, Rev. W. P. M. Currie; Magnolia, K. D. Brown; Magnolia, speaker not known; Rone's Chapel, speaker not known; Concord, speaker not known; Chinquapin, Rev. W. H. Eubanks; Kennasville, Dr. W. L. Poteat; Rooty Branch, Rev. H. J. Whaley; Calypso, Rev. J. I. Bear Marsh, speaker not known; Hallsville, Rev. F. L. Goodman; Pleasant View, James W. Butler; Island Creek, James W. Butler.

Services at 3:00
Friendship, Rev. A. L. Thompson; Wallace, speaker not known; Johnson, speaker not known; Carlton Chapel, speaker not known; Oak Dale, speaker not known; Stanford, Rev. F. L. Goodman; Pearsall, Cale K. Burgess.

Services at 7:30
Magnolia, Cale K. Burgess; Rose Hill, Dr. Zeno Spence; Kenansville, Rev. A. L. Thompson; Warsaw, speaker not known; Beulaville, Rev. W. H. Eubanks; Smith Church, James W. Butler; Wallace, W. Tolman Shaw.

Four farmers of Cumberland County have set aside parts of their farm woodlands to be used for tree thinning and planting demonstrations.

BOYS INTO SCHOOL BUS Declared Not Guilty

Faison 4-H Club Met January 13th.

The regular meeting of the Faison 4-H Club was held on Wednesday, January 13. At the opening of the meeting we repeated the club pledge and sang the "Song of Health". Mr. Jones, the new assistant farm agent, was welcomed in our club. We then enjoyed a brief New Year's program given by Hildergarde King and Virginia Ireland. The program was prepared by Ruby Whitely. This was followed by the "Friendship" song. Next the president appointed a new program committee for the incoming month.

Then the group of boys and girls was divided. One of general topics discussed was about the correct place and way to hang a mirror. Then the meeting adjourned.

Reporter,
Georgiana Hines.

Dr. Storey To Speak At Warsaw

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D. pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Wilmington will be the speaker at the all day Bible study held at Warsaw Presbyterian Church on January 30, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary. The Auxiliaries from Clifton, Faison and Kenansville are invited to join with the Warsaw Auxiliary in this Bible study period. Dr. Storey will be pleasantly remembered in this section having conducted revivals here last year.

Rev. McLamb At Woodland And Pink Hill Sun

Rev. H. M. McLamb will fill his regular pulpit appointment at Woodland Methodist Church Sunday, January 24 at 11:00 a. m. and at Pink Hill Sunday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Find Negro Beside Railroad Tracks

George Gorham, Wallace Negro, was found lying beside the railroad tracks about one half-mile N. of the Wallace depot Monday. He was alive at the time and was carried to a Rocky Mount Hospital by the Coast Line where he died Tuesday. The coroner postponed an investigation awaiting the return of Dr. John D. Robinson of Wallace. Dr. Robinson was the only doctor to see him. It is believed that the negro was murdered.

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Miss Ruby Morton, after spending some time in Beulaville with relatives has returned to Warsaw, D. C. accompanied by her

Inaugurated Wednesday For 2nd Term



PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

(EDITORIAL)

Will Our Court Protect Our Children?

A white man in Duplin County, sitting on his front porch, one rainy afternoon took a shot gun and fired away into a passing school bus loaded with Negro children. 32 shots entered the bus and two of the children were slightly injured by the shot. This information was brought to Kenansville on the afternoon of October 1st., 1936.

During this week's term of county court, a Duplin County court, presided over by a Duplin County judge, prosecuted and defended by Duplin county men and a jury of Duplin County citizens declared that this man was not guilty and should go free. On top of this report last October stated that he was drinking. The court did not pass on his drinking but merely stated that he was innocent of firing a shot into a passing school bus and injuring two children, merely because the defendant said it was accidental. He said in a former hearing that he was shooting at a chicken in his yard. We do not claim to be experts on chickens, but one would hardly see a chicken running around in the rain when there was plenty of shelter. Also a chicken, as small as it is, would not be walking around in mid air about three feet from the ground so that when shot at the load of shot - not a bullet mind you, but a load from a shotgun - would glance and hit a passing school bus. It is a violation of the law for a person to shoot a gun on a level where there is the slightest possibility of the shot hitting an individual. How could a passing school bus get shot into unless the one holding the gun was violating the law? If this verdict was not the greatest miscarriage of justice in Duplin County, there never has been a miscarriage of justice! It is an insult to the intelligence of our court that can never be wiped away. We contend it is unpardonable. When will the children of our county be safe when a person can shoot into a school bus and be declared not guilty?

We venture further to say that if the bus had been loaded with white children the county would have risen up and even threats of lynching heard. If a person will shoot into a colored school bus it is not inconceivable to think he would shoot into a white bus also. The color makes no difference. They were school children.

Duplin County Court convened Monday and continued through Wednesday noon. Solicitor Robert H. Warsaw prosecuted his case and made a splendid case according to lawyers and spectators. A heavy docket faced the court.

Out standing in the week's cases was that of Cleve Taylor, white of South Township, charged with shooting into a Negro school bus loaded with children as it passed his house on the afternoon of October 1st. According to reports coming to Kenansville on the day of the shooting Taylor was sitting on his front porch with a gun, took good aim and fired into the bus as it drove by, shots hitting two of the children and breaking the glass windows in the bus. The defendant in court this week entered a plea of not guilty, defending himself on the grounds that the shot was accidental, claiming to be shooting at a chicken in the yard and the shots glanced and hit the bus. Reports on the day of the shooting stated that Taylor was drunk or drinking.

In his charge to the Jury, Judge Blanton said that if they found the evidence of the defense sufficient to find the defendant not guilty, and so they did. A man shoots into a school bus, hits two children and a Duplin County court turns him foot loose. Rivers Johnson was prosecuting Taylor and Norwood Boney defending him.

Other cases disposed of during the week were:

F. F. Rouse, charged with assault with deadly weapon. The defendant had been tried in a former term but violated conditions of judgment and was given 90 days on the roads.

David Dobson and Frank Dobson, charged with assault with deadly weapon were given nol pros with leave.

John Byrd, colored, charged with operating auto while intoxicated. Convicted and sentenced to 4 months on roads, suspended on payment of fine of \$50 and costs and remaining of good behavior.

Josephine Pickett, charged with deadly weapon, using profane language and willful destruction of personal property. Given nol pros with leave.

Willie Jackson, charged with reckless driving, was found guilty. Prayer for judgment continued to February term.

Louis Martin, alias Lewis Martin, was given a conditional sentence of 4 months on roads in the November 1936 term for driving drunk, without license and transporting liquor. At this term of court he was ordered to serve his term for failing to comply with conditions of sentence.

Eufus Middleton was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and given 3 months on roads. On another charge of same nature he was given a nol pros with leave.

Mrs. Charlie Edwards, white, charged with criminal slander, was given 18 months in jail, suspended for 2 years on condition that she remain out of Duplin County for said 2 years.

Thomas Faison was given a nol