

INDUSTRY'S ADVOCATE

Water cover crops cultivate water, check soil losses, and provide early spring grazing several weeks before permanent pastures are ready to grass.

COUNTY TALK

THE DUPLIN Times was very happy to have a response from an interested DuPlinite at Rose Hill last week to our plan for plans and suggestions for a Duplin County Home-Coming or County Reunion Day. The plan is full offered by the Rose Hill DuPlinite appears in another place on this page. It is worthy of consideration by DuPlinites who are interested in seeing the fine old traditions of Duplin County preserved, as well as seeing the county move forward.

THE ROSE HILL DuPlinite's plan is a preservation and a continuation of the traditions of the Old Soldiers' Reunion, in that it will give to the county an annual home-coming, family reunion day, at the county seat. Other DuPlinites may have some suggestions or other suggestions to offer, but the Duplin Times believes the essentials of this plan, with perhaps some alterations or changes, as the situation might demand is a very good one.

"ANOTHER Old Soldier March into the Sunset," was a headline offered in a daily newspaper this week. Duplin County has only two old soldiers still surviving. If a home-coming plan could be put into operation while these old soldiers are still living, and have them in Kenansville as honored guests at the first County-Wide Reunion day it would be fine. These two men are well along in years. It probably will not be long before they, too, will answer the call, and "March into the Sunset."

NOW that the Rose Hill DuPlinite has suggested a plan will some other DuPlinite suggest a date, and a time to get the plan to work. The first Thursday in August was the date of the old-time Soldiers' Reunion in Kenansville. Why not make that the date annually for the County-wide Reunion and home-coming day. As a name, this column also suggests Duplin County Reunion and Home-Coming Day, or just Duplin County Reunion Day. We would also be glad to have other plans suggested, and we would like for the clubs in the county, and different family organizations to express their opinions on the matter.

THE DUPLIN Times printer was called out of town by the serious illness of a relative this week. All members of the staff of the paper, including the publisher, have been printers this week. If some heads, and some of the make-up looks a little different than usual this week, just overlook it. We expect the printer back in time to get next week's paper out.

Observe Monday As Holiday

Monday, July 5th, will be observed as a holiday, the Fourth falling on Sunday this year. Of that in the court houses will be closed in observance of the day.

COMMISSIONERS MEET TUESDAY

The Board of County Commissioners will not be in session for the transaction of ordinary business.

BOARD EDUCATION NOT TO MEET ON MONDAY

The County Board of Education will meet on Friday, July 3, and will not be in session on Monday, July 5.

COUNTY COURT TO OPEN TUESDAY, JULY 6

The County Court will not convene on Monday, July 5, but will be in session on Tuesday, July 6.

SCHOOLS NEED EQUIPMENT IN COUNTY

NEW SCHOOL BUDGET TO INCLUDE 5 CENT LEVY TO BUY EQUIPMENT, KEEP SCHOOLS ON ACCREDITED LIST

The Duplin County Board of Education met on Monday, July 28th with the Board of County Commissioners to discuss matters pertaining to the school budget for the coming year.

It is expected that this year's budget will include a 5 cent levy, which will be used to purchase equipment for the schools in the county, to keep them from going off the accredited list of high schools.

This equipment will be mostly for science departments, Home Economics departments, agricultural equipment, and for school libraries.

If Duplin County Schools should have to go off the accredited list of high schools, it would mean that the boys and girls graduating from high schools in the county would have to take an entrance examination before being admitted to college in this and other states.

State Ready to Operate Security Program, July 1

With the selection of County Boards of Welfare in each of the 100 counties, everything is in readiness in North Carolina to operate the State Security program which on July 1 started provisions of old age assistance, aid to dependent children and indigent blind.

An investigation of the applicants for aid will be made in the various counties by the County Superintendents of Public Welfare, and the applications will be passed upon by the county welfare boards, which will also furnish any information requested by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. The boards will function in an advisory capacity to the County Welfare Superintendents in developing policies and plans. For the first time in the history of organized welfare work in N. C., the superintendents of Public Welfare have been, or will be selected, jointly by the county boards of welfare and the county commissioners. Hitherto appointments have been made jointly by the county commissioners and the county board of education with the approval of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Three members make up the boards of welfare in each county, with a rotating term of office. One member will serve until May, 1938, another until May, 1939, and the third until May, 1940. The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare appointed one member, the County Commissioners a second, and the third was appointed by a joint decision of the State Board and the County Commissioners.

The Duplin County Board of Public Welfare is: J. E. Jerritt, Kenansville; J. G. Tr. Gresham, Jr., Warsaw, and Mrs. John D. Robinson, Wallace, N. C.

Blind Asked to Get Blanks for Examination Eyes

A member of the State Blind Commission met with J. L. Miller, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and Mrs. Harvey Honey, Superintendent of Public Welfare on June 23, to discuss the Blind Commission's plans for aid to dependent blind.

Blind persons in the county are asked to go to an eye specialist for a physician's report on eye examination. Blanks for this purpose may be secured from the office of the Superintendent of Public Welfare. These blanks should be called for at Social Security Board, Fayetteville. Report on Eye Examination.

Confederate Vets Recall Days of '61



Gen. Hamer Atkinson of Richmond, Va., and Gen. Harry Rene Lee of Nashville, Tenn., talk over the days of 61-65 at the annual Confederate reunion held at Jackson, Miss., recently. Many interesting characters of the South attended the reunion. It marked the forty-seventh time the boys in gray have held a reunion.

Farmers Endorse New Farm Bill at Meet Tuesday

ASK PASSAGE OF EVER-NORMAL GRANARY BILL AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS—BILL COVERS FARM PRODUCTS

A delegation of Duplin County farmers, adopted a resolution unanimously endorsing the Ever-Normal Granary Bill, and asking for its passage in Congress this session, at a county-wide meeting held in the court house on Tuesday evening.

N. M. Smith, Field representative of the American Farm Bureau went into details concerning the work of the Farm Bureau, and told what the Farm Bureau had secured in different sections of the country through organized effort, for the country's farmers.

"The Bureau," he said "is now fighting for the Ever-Normal Granary Bill, which is expected to do away with surpluses, by purchasing such surpluses, and storing them against periods when there are no surpluses of these crops, to be released on the market at that time."

The bill covers tobacco, corn, wheat, rice and cotton. So far truck crops have not been covered in the bill, but there is some agitation to have these crops covered. The bill carries a provision for loan to farmers on their surplus stored crops.

A meeting with the Duplin County Minute Men was held in the morning at the Agricultural Building. Mr. Smith covered the full details of the bill with the Minute Men in order that they might be in position to place all information before the farmers in their separate communities.

The County Minute Men are: Limestone: I. J. Sandlin, J. G. Kennedy, M. M. Thigpen, J. L. Miller.

Faison: J. E. Faison, E. A. Moore, J. W. Warren, Albert Martin.

Albertson: W. J. Grady, M. B. Holt, M. W. Sutton. Gibson: J. W. Waters, Harold Kornegay, Fred Outlaw. Smith: Freely Smith, Paul Wilkerson, Buck Swinson. Kenansville: Joe Wells. Wolfcrape: Preston Wells, W. Loftin, John Kane. Warsaw: George Bennett. Magnolia: John E. Croom. Rose Hill: Steve Wilkins. Cypress Creek: G. E. Pickett, L. E. Haspod. Eckfiah: A. B. Lanier. Island Creek: No representative.

Plan Tonsil Clinic Soon

It was announced here this week that a tonsil clinic will be held in Kenansville the latter part of July for children only. The charge will be \$16 per person. Anyone interested is advised to get in touch with Dr. Gooding in Kenansville. Watch the TIMES for more detailed announcement.

CROP OUTLOOK IN COUNTY IS SPLENDID

FIRST TOMATOES OF SEASON ARE SHIPPED FROM WARSAW ON TUESDAY—"DUKES" AIDED BY RAINS

"Crops in Duplin County look the best they have all this growing season." W. D. Reynolds, county farm agent said Wednesday. "Corn and tobacco, the county's two largest staple crops are doing splendidly following the recent general rains.

The rains also were an aid to cucumber growers, coming just in time to save this really important crop in Duplin county. It is estimated that there are upward of 700 acres of cucumbers in the county.

Early corn, which is now on the market, has made very good in some sections.

The first tomatoes to be shipped in the county, were loaded in Warsaw on Tuesday. They brought a good price, of \$1 per lug. Warsaw is the largest tomato market in the county, there being a grader at the market.

Lima beans and pepper are also on the market at the present time and prices are encouraging.

On the whole potatoes and string beans were the truck crops that bore the brunt of the drought in late May and early June. Strawberries preceded the dry weather, and strawberry growers generally came out of the season ahead.

4-H CLUBS TO WHITE LAKE NEXT WEEK

About 75 young people, boys and girls, members of the seven senior 4-H Clubs in the county, will spend the coming week at White Lake on their annual camp trip.

The young people will be accompanied by Miss Janyne Martin, home agent, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jones, assistant farm agent and his wife.

An interesting program for the week has been planned for the young people.

Handicraft will be taught by Miss Martha Biggby, of Sanford. Miss Lucile Ward, of Rose Hill, a member of the faculty of Charlotte city schools, teaching physical education, will be in charge of recreation at the camp. Miss Ward expects to give some instruction in swimming.

Mr. Graever, State College Forester, will teach nature study classes.

Dr. R. L. Carr, County Health Officer and one of the County nurses will give the young people instruction in first aid one day during the camp. D. E. Jones, of the Rural Electrification Department will talk to the young people on electrification of farm homes.

In next week's issue of The Duplin Times the names of all of the club members attending the camp will be printed.

Kenansville Methodist Church

Sunday, July 4, 1937. Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. by Rev. A. L. Thompson, the Pastor. Special invitation extended to all to attend.

SIX FROM COUNTY SENT TO WILMINGTON FOR CCC ROLL

Six young men from the county will go for CCC enrollment to Wilmington next Tuesday, July 6.

Douglas Meeks is Paroled

Douglas Meeks, serving 10 to 15 years for manslaughter in Duplin County in October 1933, was among twenty prisoners, who received paroles from Governor Hoey on Tuesday of this week.

COUNTY HOME-COMING DAY

EDITOR'S NOTE—The "County Talk" column in this week's issue of The Duplin Times we called for an expression of opinion, and plans for a county-wide home-coming, or celebration. The letter below from an interested DuPlinite, at Rose Hill, was promptly in response to the request, showing that the people of the county are really interested in such an event. We will publish the plan of the Rose Hill DuPlinite, and leave the floor to the discussion, or suggestions of other interested DuPlinites. You may offer an entirely different plan, or expansions or changes in the plan offered here.

Rose Hill, N. C. June 25th, 1937.

To the Editor, The Duplin Times, Kenansville, N. C.

Dear Sir: In the last issue of your interesting paper the writer of the column "County Talk" suggests that someone come forward with a plan for a county home-coming day for Duplin to be held in Kenansville. I have a plan to submit which I believe, would be effective and one which the DUPLIN TIMES would do well to sponsor. Let me explain it.

For years the "Old Soldiers' Reunion Day" was an annual event in Kenansville. Now, because there are only one or two Old Soldiers left, the celebrations have ceased. Why not perpetuate these reunions by establishing an annual "Homecoming Day" with music, addresses, parades, and paganoic lunches at noon, and private try in the morning, old time family gatherings in the afternoon? Here's how:

Let the DUPLIN TIMES sponsor the occasion with the active support of a citizens' committee chosen from all over the county and headed by a prominent Kenansville man or woman. Let the committee plan the program and direct the preparations for the morning celebration and in the various clan and family theatrical organizations to meet at their individual luncheons in Kenansville and formal meetings in the afternoon.

It is my belief that this plan would meet the support of a large number of people and organizations. During the last few years a number of families and organizations have been formed to facilitate the annual reunions. No more appropriate meeting place could be established a Duplin County family organization than historic old Kenansville.

It has been a source of regret that the people of the County, for centuries home-coming in a common pioneer through war and through through poverty and prosperity, must now be opposing political factions, the instigation to a few political aspirants. The DUPLIN TIMES is to be commended for very worth-while suggestions, it is to be hoped that the plan be put into effect.

I hope that other readers of the TIMES who agree with me will let it be known by writing the editor as I have done.

Yours very truly,
A DUPLINITE

COUNTY COUNCILING COUNCIL HERE FRIDAY

The Home Demonstration Club of the county will meet in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville Friday morning, July 2, at 10 o'clock to hold a counseling council, and make plans for the work of the clubs in 1938.

Miss Blythe Burgett, of the Tidewater Power Co., will give a demonstration on the use of the electric fan.

At this meeting it was decided that the 16 clubs of the County will have a program for the coming year during the month of August.