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POTATO FARMERS TO HOLD REFERENDUM VOTES ON SAT.

This is the week set aside by the Department of Agriculture for the farmers of the potato growing section to hold a referendum as to vote to determine whether or not the potato grower should have potatoes placed on the 1938 Agricultural Program as a special commodity or not. This means that potato growers will be set up similar to the way that tobacco and cotton are. All potato growers who have produced 300 bushels in 1936 or 1937 are asked to either come to the County Agent's office between

now and Saturday, September 25, or go to one of the following voting places which will be held on Saturday in the Town Hall at Faison, Calypso, and Kenansville from the hours of 10 to 4 o'clock. Tenants and landless both are asked to vote.

It is almost impossible for me to write to every potato grower, therefore, I am asking you to cooperate with me and help to advertise this and get the potato growers in your section out to one of the meeting places and see that they vote.

BEAUTY CONTEST WINNERS



Miss Julia Deane Sandlin, left, above, who won the title of "Miss Benlville" in a recent beauty contest held there. Miss Alma Elzabeth Tucker, won the "Miss Magnolia" title in the beauty contest held in Magnolia on the same evening. Miss Tucker is the daughter of J. E. Tucker, a student in the Magnolia high school.

The "Little Miss Magnolia" title was won by Sybil Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tucker and the Pope children, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pope, won the amateur contest in Magnolia with their outstep dancing, the brother and sister, tapping a routine together.

ONE HUNDRED TENTH ANNUAL SESSION EASTERN BAPTIST ASSN.

ROTARY CLUB HAS 100 PER CENT MEETING

The Warsaw-Kenansville Rotary Club is meeting in the Sunday School rooms at the Baptist church in Warsaw now. The ladies of the church are serving very fine meals. Every member of the Club, scoring 100 per cent attendance was present at last Tuesday's meeting.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Dudley Pierce, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, addressed the Club on the Army today, and conditions in China, Japan, and the other nations of the world. This was indeed a very interesting program.

Lieutenant-Colonel Pierce, is a former resident of Warsaw. Rev. Ross A. Cadle, the young member of the Club, who recently had a birthday, was presented a birthday cake by the Club, and wished many, many more happy birthdays.

MEETS AT WARSAW BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 5 AND 6; 39 CHURCHES IN GROUP

Baptists of the Eastern Association composed of thirty-nine churches in Sampson, Wayne, and Duplin Counties, will gather at the Warsaw Baptist Church, October 5, 1937, at ten o'clock A. M., for the one hundred and tenth annual session of the Association.

The program committee has arranged a very fine program for the two day session. Reports on the following will be read and discussed at the meeting:

Religious Literature. Mills Home. Sunday Schools. Hospitals. Temperance. W. M. U. State Missions. Home Missions. Foreign Missions. Christian Education. Baptist Training Union. Ministerial Relief.

Rev. J. L. Powers of Benlville will preach the Introductory Sermon on Tuesday morning of the session, and Dr. Joel S. Snyder, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville, will preach the Missionary Sermon Wednesday morning.

During the association M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, will speak on the Cooperative Program; L. G. Greer, General Superintendent of the Mills Home will speak on the Orphanage Report; and Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, is to address the body on the report on Hospitals.

On Tuesday evening the report on Temperance will be made by Rev. T. H. King, of Clinton, and Dr. A. J. Barton, Pastor of the Temple Baptist Church of Wilmington, and a member of the social service Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, will deliver an address on Temperance and Public Morals.

AIR PHOTOS OF COUNTY ARE SHOWN

Some day if you should hear the drone of an airplane overhead, high in air, don't become alarmed. It will probably be one of the airplanes from the Agricultural Conservation Department, photographing your farm, and that of your neighbors.

This year 25 counties in North Carolina have been flown, and photographed. Duplin was not one of the counties flown, according to J. L. Nicholson, of the State Department of Agriculture, but our neighboring county to the north, Wayne, was flown, and in photographing southern Wayne, the photographer, also photographed some of northern Duplin.

Mr. Nicholson paid a visit to the office of the County Agent, W. D. Reynolds, on Thursday, and showed some of the pictures made of the northern edge of the county, which included the town of Calypso, and the surrounding country.

In each picture 2,700 acres are included. They are made with the airplane flying at a height of two and two-thirds miles, at 120 miles per hour. Pictures can only be made on the clearest of days.

Enlarged the photographs are surprising in the facts that they reveal about the country, fields, houses, roads, woodlands, even automobiles along the highway, show up in the most candid manner. The use of special instruments to trace the different fields shown secures the measurement of the land with a much smaller percent of error than it is possible for accurate surveys to make.

Real Business Opportunity Offered in Advt.

A real business opportunity for almost anyone who knows well the restaurant trade is offered in the Friendly Cafe, Kenansville, advertisement in this week's issue of The Duplin Times.

Mrs. Myrtle V. Strickland, owner of the cafe, is advertising the cafe for sale or lease. It has been operated for about a year now in Kenansville, is fully equipped. Grade A and has been a financial success for Mrs. Strickland. Because of physical inability to operate the cafe, Mrs. Strickland is ready to either sell or lease it. It has been a financial success for her, and will be for others under the proper management.

Magnolia P. T. A. Bingo Party

The Magnolia P. T. A. will sponsor a bingo party in the school auditorium Friday night, September 24, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go toward the building fund for the construction of the gymnasium.

Welfare Board Meet Saturday

The Duplin County Board of Public Welfare will hold their regular monthly meeting, Saturday morning. Members of the Board are: J. E. Jerritt, Kenansville; Mrs. John D. Robinson, Wallace; and J. T. Graham, Jr., Warsaw.

DUPLIN HAS LARGEST COUNTY DELEGATION YDC CONVENTION

Heavy County Court Docket Is Completed

Judge A. J. Elston concluded the heavy docket waiting for the county court on last Thursday and Friday.

One disposed of before Judge Elston on last Thursday and Friday were:

Henry Smith, drunk and disorderly, operating an auto while intoxicated, transporting whiskey. For judgment continued for two years on good behavior and payment of costs of action.

Verona Smith, operating auto while intoxicated, A.W.D. no driver's license, and transporting whiskey. For judgment continued for two years on good behavior and payment of costs of action.

James Hatcher, burning weeds. Not guilty, court advised not guilty.

James Murphy, operating auto while intoxicated, full four months, not operate auto for one year, forfeit driver's license.

Harry W. Matthews, assault, inflicting serious injury. For judgment continued for two years, and payment of Dr. G. F. Hester, \$4 dollars, Dr. F. O. Fox, 45 dollars, and Richard Stalling \$2 dollars.

Book Grady, operating auto while intoxicated, and without driver's license, also A.W.D. and transporting whiskey, prayer for judgment in both cases, continued to December term of court, 1937.

Maxwell Mitchell, sitting in bed, defendant, plead not guilty. For judgment continued for two years, on motion of solicitor.

Paul Williams, assault on female, six months on roads. No trial as appeal to Superior court. Bond fixed at \$500.

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Duplin County played an important role in the State Young Democratic Convention, which was held in Winston-Salem, week before last, with the largest delegation of any county attending; sixteen.

The convention opened Friday, when J. T. Graham, Jr., was made temporary and permanent chairman of the convention. The welcome address was made by the Chairman of the Forsyth County Young Democrats, Calvin Graves, followed by the keynote speech by Libby Ward, of Newberry.

During the convention speeches were made by Governor Hoey, Senator Bailey, Senator Bob McWhorter, and others.

After lunch Saturday the assembly repaired to the Forsyth County courthouse for the election of officers. Archie Allen was elected chairman by acclamation. His nomination was placed on the floor by a member of the Duplin delegation. Only one other office was contested, that of the vice-presidency, which was won by Miss White, of Gaston county, with a majority vote of 27 votes out of 407, over Miss Flo Nickman, of Charlotte.

Other officers were: Carl Matheson, of Taylorville, national committeeman; Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor, of Lumberton, national committeewoman; William Wellons, of Smithfield, treasurer; Bus Burdand, of Durham, secretary.

The convention was entertained with two buffet suppers and dances on the roof garden of the Hotel Robert E. Lee, and a lunch Saturday.

The third Congressional district had representatives, either in person or by proxy, from Fender, Sampson, Wayne, Duplin, and Graven counties. Those attending from Duplin were: A. J. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. West, M. B. Holt, Earl Smith, Dempsey Smith, Walter Stroud, Harold Korneguy, Alvin Korneguy, Fred Outlaw, Amos Outlaw, Robert G. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mercer.

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First Thanks by Duplin - The first thanks to be given to the United States of America was John Paul Jones.

COUNTY SCHOOLS COMPLETE FIRST MONTH, SCHOOL YEAR

Duplin County schools with the exception of Warsaw, had all completed the first month of the 1937-38 school term this week. County Superintendent O. P. Johnson, announced.

Some of the schools, those opening on August 26, had completed their first month's work on Wednesday of this week.

Checks were mailed to the county's more than 300 employees, ranging from principals to bus drivers, who keep the county school system moving.

The county's school payroll from state funds, averages \$30,000 per month. County funds pay for maintenance and upkeep of buildings. The Duplin County school system personnel includes 292 state-paid teachers, nine vocational teachers, paid from Federal, state and county funds, 59 bus drivers, 3 mechanics, one county superintendent of education, one financial clerk, and 15 janitors.

The Warsaw school is expected to open next Monday, September 27.

Superintendent Johnson is well-pleased with the showing that the county schools have made for their first month's operation for the current school year.

11-YEAR-OLD MAGNOLIA NEGRO BOY SHOTS OLDER SISTER

Clarence Eugene Carlton, Jr., 11-year-old colored boy, of near Magnolia, caused the death of his older sister, Clara, 12 or 13 years old, early last Sunday morning, when he shot her in the head, with a shotgun, belonging to his father.

The boy's father had gone across the road to his stepmother's home, when he heard the gunshot, and returned to find the lad, holding the still-smoking gun, standing wide-eyed, by his sister's body.

The girl had died instantly, from a gunshot wound in the head. Coroner Carl Smith, investigated the case, but could find no evidence of malice, or a quarrel between the two. The father, stated that the gun was in one part of the house, the shells in another. It is thought that the boy, in a spirit of boyish adventure, loaded the gun, and then accidentally shot his sister.

The sister was buried on Monday. The boy has not yet been brought into court.

Get Clothing, Etc. From Welfare First Three Days

The Duplin County Department of Welfare announced this week that only on the first three days of the week, hereafter, would clothing and commodities be given out by the Department. These desiring clothing and commodities should make note of this, and come only on Mon. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clothing is also short, and those not actually in need of clothing should not call for it, leaving it for the more needy.

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COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED CLINTON MEET

Duplin County was well represented at the Institute of Government, held at Clinton on Wednesday afternoon, September 22.

County officials and others attending were: C. E. Quinn, county representative; A. T. Outlaw, register of deeds; O. F. Johnson, superintendent of schools; J. L. Miller, chairman of the county board of commissioners; S. E. Chesnut, commissioner; F. W. McGowan, county auditor; Mrs. Harvey, superintendent of Public Welfare; Dr. R. L. Carr, county health officer; Robert L. West, county solicitor; J. E. Jerritt, mayor of Kenansville; and W. E. Belange, tax collector for Kenansville and Roschell, also attended.

Lieut. Governor W. F. Horton, and Albert Conner, director of the Institute of Government, and other heads of state departments, were present, and addressed the county officials.

Many matters of interest to county officials were taken up. Cooperation between the different county governmental agencies was urged. The tax structure was gone into rather thoroughly; tax laws, already in operation explained, and the proposed homestead exemption law, which is now being studied by a commission was also discussed. The social security laws, were talked over and Gregg Cherry, speaker of the house explained the legislative program.

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When my dog was a pup, the stomach back of the house was clean, with a steady flow, and out of the house. It's really with my dog, and nobody else, in their any more.

COUNTY TALK

What strange answers are given to the question, "What's the matter with the county?"

Question—"Have you ever been visited by a vision of any kind?"

Answer—"No, sir, no policeman ever said anything to me but 'you're visiting' or 'you're visiting'."

Question—"Have you ever had any physical or mental defects or diseases which might affect your operation of an automobile?"

Answer—"No, sir, not any defects or mental defects."

Question—"Do you speak and understand the English language?"

Answer—"Yes, my father and mother were born here."

Question—"To whom should all decisions be reported?"

Answer—"To a policeman, if you can find one."

Question—"What you see the dog A. B. what does it mean?"

Answer—"Read and run."

NOTES: When Mayor James J. Waller, of the "Will You Love Me" in December, he was in May, he was not in the city.

At the recent New York City election two signs were in his name on the Democratic primary ballot. Which goes to prove, or does it, that anyone can run for office and get a vote. We can all vote for ourselves.

To BE-LIEVE or Not To BE-LIEVE

by Hugh Maxwell

What's the matter with the county? A warehouseman has a truck pull out from one the other day with a load of tobacco on baskets. A man standing in back of a truck driving off, was one of the tobacco men. The man on the back grabbed it and gave a yank, but the basket dropped down on the street, and the man did a very nice flip and landed on his posterior in the basket, with arms and legs sticking straight up. The expression on his face was something like an artist to draw it.

On another warehouse a woman was driving that big alcohol. She took it upon herself to overtake the passenger bus, but the passenger bus did not move. He insisted quite forcefully that she make her departure, and she insisted in no uncertain terms that there was a place that she could go with her car. Finally she drove that she would call the police department but her car was not there, but she found a house leaving to tell him to call the whole thing.

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