

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

COUNTY TALK BAPTISTS TO GATHER IN WARSAW NEXT WEEK

OVERSEAS... THE third frame, which went on... THE CONSENSUS... SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THE STATE FAIR... THIS year, in order to make it...

Reveals Plans For 1938 Soil Program

The 1938 agricultural conservation program is aimed directly at soil conservation, with as much cash-crop control as is possible under provisions of the AAA as it now stands. Farmers complying with the program will need to carry out half again as many soil-building practices as in 1937, said E. Y. Floyd, of State College, in announcing the program for next year.

\$6,000 FIRE DAMAGE IN MAGNOLIA SUN-NIGHT

Fire destroyed three stores and three old garages in Magnolia Sunday night when a blaze beginning in the loft of the old Middleton store spread to the surrounding buildings. Property damages amounted to an unofficial estimate of well over \$6,000. The fire began in the back of the loft of the old Middleton store now operated by J. P. Tucker, about 11:30 Sunday night, supposedly caused by rats. It spread rapidly to the Cash Grocery, adjoining it, and I. L. Lanier's quick lunch stand and meat market on the corner. Three old garages, which have been used for storage purposes, directly behind Middleton's store, burned rapidly, destroying a small amount of coal. The Magnolia Fire Department turned out and fought the flames with the aid of the Wallace Fire Department, which hurried to assist them. Mayor Tommy Gresham, of Warsaw, offered to send a truck from there to aid if necessary. However, the first stores to catch on fire could not be saved. Swinson's store, the old bank building, now the post office, and Miss Macy Cox's store caught on fire and were put out with great difficulty. Fire brigades were busy as much as a block and a half away, where a stable and a dwelling were fired by sparks carried by the strong northeast wind. It was reported that there was no insurance on any of the buildings and only a thousand dollars insurance on the stock of the J. P. Tucker store. The buildings and the stock of the J. P. Tucker store which was the former Middleton store were a complete loss, although part of the stock and furniture of the other two stores destroyed were saved. The large safe in the old Middleton store turned over on its face as the store burned, saving its contents. It was opened by the combination two days later when it had cooled sufficiently. Across the railroad from the scene of the fire Sunday night, Magnolia had a conflagration several years ago which destroyed a complete block and threatened the whole town. Some of the older citizens of the town stated the belief that if the wind had changed during the fire Sunday night they would have seen the same thing happen again.

Rotary Club Has Two Birthdays

When the members of the Warsaw-Kenansville Rotary Club gathered around the dining table for their regular weekly luncheon at noon Tuesday, they found the banquet table adorned with two magnificent birthday cakes. Speculation ran wild for a few moments until the cakes could be explained, when it was discovered that "Poa Vine" Reynolds and Arthur Humphrey were celebrating birthdays and the Club was just complying with a custom of presenting each member a cake on his birthday. Rev. Ross A. Cudde had charge of the program and addressed the Club on Fellowship. He made a splendid address, which was greatly enjoyed, and every one realized more fully why man craves fellowship, and why Rotary Fellowship is so fine. The attendance score at this meeting was ninety plus. One visitor from the Kenansville City Club was present.

NOTICE!!

The members of the Young Democrats club of Duplin County are urged to attend a meeting at the Courthouse in Kenansville on Tuesday, October 13, at 7:30 o'clock. All Young Democrats in the County are urged to attend this meeting without fail. (Signed) H. E. HOLT, President

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Forenoon Session—10—Praise and Worship, Rev. R. A. Cudde. 10:15—Organization. 10:35—Religious Literature, Mrs. F. W. McGowan. 11:00—The Cooperative Program. 11:45—Introductory Sermon, Rev. J. I. Powers. 12:15—Announcements and Adjournment. Afternoon Session—1:30—Praise and Worship, Rev. E. C. Carter. 1:45—Mills Home, W. L. Beach. 2:30—Sunday Schools, C. H. Pinner. 3:00—Hospitals, Rev. W. R. Stephens. 3:30—Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment. Night Session—7:30—Praise and Worship, Dr. R. F. Marshall. 7:45—Temperance, Rev. T. H. King. Address, Dr. A. J. Barton. SECOND DAY Forenoon Session—9:45, Praise and Worship, Rev. J. P. Gully. 10:00, Business. 10:15, W. M. U. Mrs. F. G. Britt. 10:45, State Missions, Dr. E. F. Marshall. 11:00, Home Missions, Rev. E. C. Chambliss. 11:15, Foreign Missions, Rev. J. P. Gully. 11:30, Missionary Sermon, Dr. Joel S. Snyder. 12:00, Announcements and adjournment. Afternoon Session—1:30, Praise and Worship, Rev. W. M. Bassett. 1:45, Christian Education, Rev. Alfred Pollock. 2:15, E. T. U. Miss Mary Kate Allen. 2:45, Ministerial Relief, Rev. L. L. Johnson. 3:00, Report of Committees: Executive, Finance, Memorial, Place and Preacher, etc., miscellaneous. 3:30, Adjournment. M. A. Haggins, Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, is expected to be present on Tuesday morning and address the session on the Cooperative Program. On Tuesday afternoon, I. G. Greer, General Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, will address the association on the Orphanage report, and Smith Hagman, Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, will speak on the Hospital Report. On Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, President of Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C., will address the body on Christian Education.

DR. BRANCH ADDRESSES CO. TEACHERS

The value of saving human lives through proper attention to the teeth was stressed at a county-wide meeting of Duplin teachers in Kenansville Wednesday by Dr. Ernest A. Branch, of the State Board of Health. He illustrated his remarks by pictures actually taken in the schools of the state, showing children before and after attention was given to their teeth. Dr. Branch was presented by Dr. R. L. Carr, county health officer, and his statements were endorsed by Dr. J. M. Williams. After Dr. Branch's address Co. Superintendent O. E. Johnson took charge of a business meeting of the teachers and invited them to ask Dr. Branch questions after the meeting. Dr. Branch stressed the importance of cooperation of teachers with health officials, describing them as "second mothers" to the children. Preliminary work toward the establishment of a 4-H Service Club in Kenansville has just been completed. Forty-eight older boys and girls in the Campbell's Creek and South Creek sections have been invited to join.

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Kenansville Basketball

Kenansville freshman boys and girls defeated Kenansville freshmen in a doubleheader Wednesday night, girls score 22 to 7, boys score 11 to 7. The girls' game was closer than the score indicates, the score resulting from the Kenansville lassic's superior shooting ability. In the boys' game Kenansville made as many field goals as Kenansville, who won on foul shots. The Kenansville boys were smaller, but managed to keep the ball during much of the game. The form they exhibited is going to be sweet music for a coach in about two years. Kenansville will return the game in the new gymnasium in Kenansville Thursday night, when Kenansville expects to turn the tables with the advantage of the home court and home spectators. Admission will be 10c, so come out and support the school and its students.

Potato Vote Carries By Big Majority

The potato vote in Duplin County was carried by a big majority last Saturday. The farmers voted 106 for having potatoes included in the 1938 Agriculture Program as a special commodity similar to cotton and tobacco. Three farmers voted against the measure. It is understood that at the present time that most of the other adjoining counties carried this measure by a good majority. Before this measure can be carried over the United States, two-thirds of the voting people will have to vote favorably.

Uncle Jim Says

I got my best yields of corn and wheat after turning under legumes or a grass sod. Bread was esteemed so highly in ancient times that the Egyptians raised an altar to it and decided always to eat it at the beginning of their meals. Certain tribes of Illinois baptize a loaf of bread by dipping it in the Holy Ganges river before eating it.

Straight From The Shoulder Right From the Heart of Duplin

The Duplin Times appeared last week with a new front page bonnet—an entirely new and original nameplate. This nameplate is the work of two talented young Duplin County people, Dallas Herring, of Rosehill, a student at Davidson college, did the lettering for the nameplate and partially sketched in the drawing of the courthouse, which is a prominent part of the new nameplate. Miss Nellie Gibbs Pridden, of Warsaw and Kenansville, completed the work on the drawing of the courthouse and originated and sketched in the new Duplin Times slogan, which appears on the nameplate. "Straight from the Shoulder—Right from the Heart of Duplin." Neither of these talented young Duplinites have had any special training in art work. Mr. Herring did all of the shaded lettering for The Duplin Times, entirely free-hand. Miss Pridden, who graduated from Warsaw High school, and Flora McDonald college, and is now deputy clerk of court of Duplin County, has never taken any special training in art work, but says that she has sketched, and drawn almost all of her life. She likes to draw. She has had no special training in art work, but studied both instrumental music and voice. The new nameplate will also appear on the editorial masthead of The Duplin Times, in a slightly reduced form, and on the letterheads and envelopes used by the newspaper. It is new and different, and materially adds to the appearance of the front page of Duplin's County Seat newspaper. Also recently a part of the increased service The Times is offering the people of Duplin County, was the installation of a telephone in the Times' office in Kenansville. The number is 27-7.

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FREE STATE FAIR TICKETS SCHOOL PUPILS

Tickets, tickets, galore, for the State Fair in Raleigh on October 12-16, one for each of Duplin County's 11,000 school children, were received by County Superintendent of Schools O. P. Johnson this week. The tickets will be sent by Mr. Johnson to the principal of each school in the county, and distributed by them to the school children who can attend the State Fair. The ticket is a free one, and admits the student to the grounds of the State Fair on, Friday, October 15. Governor Hoey, and Dr. J. S. Dorton, of Shelby, manager of the fair, have both expressed a wish to see every school child in the state take advantage of the opportunity for a free visit to the State Fair. It is hoped that thousands of the State's school children will be seen on the midway, and in the buildings, and viewing the exhibits at the State Fair, on the day that has been set aside for them. For the children the trip will be both educational and amusing. It will be the first time many of them will have visited the capital of their state, or viewed a fair on the scale of the State Fair. Parents in Duplin County should plan to take their children, if it is at all possible.

Advices Cotton Farmers to Save Sales Receipts

The County Agent has just received a wire from Mr. E. Y. Floyd, State College, Raleigh, N. C., who is in charge of the Agricultural Program of this State, which states that all cotton farmers who are marketing their cotton now, should turn in a sales receipt, which will be given them by the buyer, to their County Agent within 15 days after date of sale. This sales slip should contain the farmer's name, the date, the number of bales sold on that date, also the number of pounds, price paid for cotton and the original signature of the purchaser. This is necessary if the farmers wish to take advantage of the Cotton Price Adjustment which is offered them by the Government, in case they cooperate with the Government in 1938. BETA CLUB MEETS The National Honorary Beta Club of Kenansville High School held its first monthly meeting Thursday morning, Sept. 23, in the school auditorium, with Hazel Baker in the chair. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Hazel Baker, former president, was re-elected; David Kilpatrick, vice president; Ellen Southerland, secretary; Eleanor Southerland, treasurer; Dorothy Kennedy, reporter. Other members are, Robert Jones and Buddy Williamson.

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Rosehill Scouts

Rosehill Scouts have been meeting weekly since school began this fall under the leadership of Mr. Thomas and J. T. Deane. The Scouts are very much interested in their work and are very enthusiastic. They all hope to get something from the State Fair, which will be held in Raleigh for a day or two of the State Fair, will not be money if you are not.

Beas Knucks Concealed Weapon Are Confiscated

Beas Knucks do not often come to the State Fair, as concealed weapons, but when they do, they are confiscated. A few weeks ago, a man named Beas Knucks, who was carrying a concealed weapon, was stopped by the State Fair police. The weapon was confiscated, and the man was fined for carrying a concealed weapon. The man was very angry, but he had no choice. The State Fair police are very strict about concealed weapons, and they will not let anyone carry a concealed weapon into the fair grounds. If you are carrying a concealed weapon, you should be sure to declare it to the State Fair police before you enter the fair grounds. If you do not, you will be fined and your weapon will be confiscated. It is better to be safe than sorry. Do not carry a concealed weapon into the State Fair.

Everybody at Calypso Party Night

Everybody at Calypso Party Night. The party was a great success, and everyone had a good time. The music was excellent, and the dancing was great. The party was held at the Calypso Club, and it was a very enjoyable evening. Everyone who attended the party had a great time, and it was a very successful event. The Calypso Club is a very popular place, and it is always a good idea to go there for a party. The party was held on a Friday night, and it was a very successful event. The Calypso Club is a very popular place, and it is always a good idea to go there for a party. The party was held on a Friday night, and it was a very successful event. The Calypso Club is a very popular place, and it is always a good idea to go there for a party.