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Tobacco Barn Fires:
The study of causes of tobacco barn fires in the county will be continued throughout this curing season. A great deal of valuable information was gained last year in the survey that was made throughout the State. 89 barns were lost in Duplin. There were many causes for these fires. The purpose of the survey is to try to gain information that will be valuable in preventing fire losses.

We are anxious to get a record of every barn burned during this curing season and will appreciate it if every grower who loses a barn this year will bring or send us a report on such loss.

4-H Encampment:
75 4-H Club boys and girls left Kenansville Monday morning of this week by bus going to Roanoke Island 4-H Camp. The group will return Saturday. Club members from Craven and Jones counties will camp jointly with Duplin. An interesting program of tours, recreation, swimming, and handicraft has been planned for the campers. The members will have an opportunity to see the Pageant "The Lost Colony" and visit points on historical Roanoke Island.

Extension Agents and local Leaders from each of the three counties accompanied the group to camp which is under the direction of Mr. R. E. Lewis, representing the State Extension Service.

Boys and Girls Will Leave Farms

For each 100 farms that become available in North Carolina each year through the death or retirement of the operator, there are 217 farm boys who reach farming age according to M. S. Williams of State College.

Actually, the farm offers opportunities to but about 46 percent of the farm boys in the State. This means that more than half of them will and must leave the farm. Those who can and do stay on the farm, he says, will have better living conditions than formerly. Better roads, rural electrification, and other improvements are making the farm a more desirable place to live.

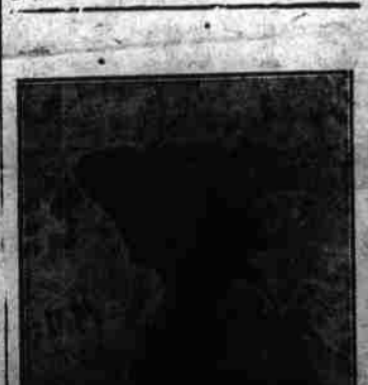
Training is very important regardless of whether the boy or girl stay or leave the farm. Of vital importance to them is to get into the occupation they like and for which they have natural aptitudes. With a farm background, interest in what they are doing, and training they have an unbeatable combination for success, he said.

Moore-Thomson-Hicks Reunion

The Moore-Thomson-Hicks clan will hold their annual reunion at old Ten Mile Baptist Church near Turkey, Sunday, August 24.

The program will begin promptly at 11 A. M., and dinner will be spread under the moss covered oaks.

All members of the clan are urged to be present.



C. Q. SPORTS NEW CHAFRAU — Lieut. Col. Walter E. Richardson, commanding officer of the 3rd Force "Paratroop," keeps cool—well, anyway, cooler—under the new-style sun helmet adopted by the Army. The task force is testing military equipment under conditions of extreme heat in the Tropics.

Ex-Servicemen Attention

Former servicemen of all branches may soon enlist in the Regular Army and be assured of an initial assignment of at least one year's duration within the limits of the United States.



R. W. COUSAR

The speaker on the Presbyterian Hour next Sunday, Aug 17, will be the Rev. R. W. Cousar, D. D., of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. Cousar is a native of South Carolina. For the past several years he has carried on a most successful radio ministry broadcasting his services on Saturday evening. Dr. Cousar's subject Sunday will be "The Triumph of Modern Christianity". This broadcast will be heard over Station WPTF, Raleigh.

Victory Medals Now Ready

The Victory Medals awarded to all Army personnel who had honorable service between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946 and the American Defense Service Medal awarded to Army men who served between September 8, 1939 and December 7, 1941 are ready for distribution. It was announced by Col. C. S. MacLaughlin, Commanding Officer of the North Carolina Military District.

Applications for the medals may be made by letter, and must be accompanied by a certified copy of discharge or other War Department authenticated statement of service. Letters should be addressed to the Commanding Officer, North Carolina Military District, Medals Division, Box 311, Raleigh, N. C.

To Celebrate 82nd. Birthday

We like our friends and we are beginning to like our cousins, especially if they will continue present practices.

Lon and Herbert Carroll surprised us with two of the nicest watermelons we have seen this season. Incidentally, their mother, Mrs. John Nick Carroll, will celebrate her 82nd birthday at the old homestead Sunday.

Former Warsaw Boy Edits Farm Paper

Eugene S. Knight, formerly of Warsaw, has been named editor of The Patriot Farmer, weekly farm publication from Greensboro. Mr. Knight is widely known throughout North Carolina as an agricultural writer.

He was formerly with the editorial department of the State College Extension Service.

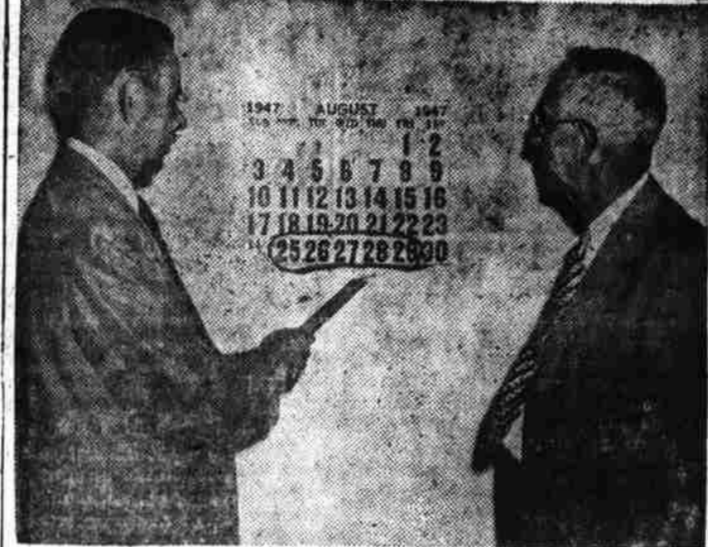
Rose Hill Opens On August 21st.

Fred A. Smith has resigned as head of the Rose Hill School to accept the principalship at Zebulon.

Wm. R. Teachey has resigned as principal of the Waccamaw School in Brunswick County to accept the position as principal at Rose Hill. This arrangement will permit Mr. Teachey to live on his own farm and still continue in the profession.

Following is a list of the Rose Hill teachers for the coming term: Misses Elizabeth Forlow, Jessie Moore, and Lillie Teachey, Messes Odell Johnson, Wm. R. Teachey, Herman Pusey, Agnes Pusey, Jennie Sterling, Allan Smith, Sam Ekin, and William Pusey. Misses R. C. Smith, and M.

Farm & Home Week; Red Letter Days



Since its beginning 40 years ago, the biggest Farm and Home Week ever held is contemplated by J. W. Goodman, secretary and assistant director of the State College Extension Service as he goes over the events planned for August 25-29 with Director I. O. Schaub.

Virtually every phase of farming and homemaking will be covered in activities on the State College campus, including, exhibits, tours, demonstrations and lectures. List of prominent speakers includes Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Miss Dorothy Thompson, Congressman Stephen Pace, Representative Harold D. Cooley, J. B. Hutson, Thomas J. Pearsall, Dr. T. B. Hutcheson and others.

Program Grady-Outlaw Reunion

Seventeenth Grady-Outlaw Reunion, At The B. F. Grady High School, In Albertson Township, Duplin County, Saturday, Aug. 30th, 1947

10:30 A. M.:
Call to order by the President, Judge Henry A. Grady.
Invocation and remarks of welcome.
Clan song, by the audience - Mrs. Lucy K. Grady as director.
11:00 A. M.
Introduction of, and address by Prof. Raymond Adams of the University of North Carolina.
Music by string band, J. B. Grady, Director.
11:30 A. M.
Introduction of visitors by Malcolm L. Grady, assisted by Mittie Ruth Wallace, Evelyn Korngay, Alonzo Outlaw, Wilma Lois Adams.
12:00 Noon
Introduction of Ex-Service Men and Women, by John Dave Grady, with assistance of others to be called upon at the time.
12:30 P. M.
Presentation of Portrait, painted by Mrs. Mary L. H. Williams, the gift of J. Robert Grady.
Presentation address - Hon. R. D. Johnson.
Introduction of Mrs. Williams, and remarks by her.
1:00 P. M.
Dinner on the lawn.
Afternoon Program
2:30 P. M.
Re-assembly in the auditorium. Short addresses by Needham W. Outlaw, Annie Outlaw Parker, C. B. Martin, Rev. Cecil F. Outlaw, Allen W. Grady, Roland A. Grady, Paul D. Grady, Lewis W. Outlaw, Needham W. Grady, Henry J. Grady, Lillian Frances Carr, Alvin Outlaw et al.
Committees:
Placing of cars: Lewis W. Outlaw, assisted by Boy Scouts.
Arrangement and placing of table: John Dave Grady, Leonard G. Grady, Alvin Korngay, and Warren Outlaw.
On Entertainment: Ben Frank Outlaw, Faison Smith, Susie Grady, Annie Outlaw Parker, and Annie Maxwell Outlaw.
Musical Entertainment: James B. Grady, Mrs. Lucy K. Grady, Mrs. Florrie Byrd.
Decorations: Mrs. Lucy K. Grady, Mrs. Dora G. Waters, Mrs. Lee Maxwell.
The program will be interspersed liberally with music both vocal and instrumental.

To Parents of Children Entering School First Time This Fall

The Duplin County Health Department wishes to remind parents of children beginning school this year to secure from your Health Department or your family physician certificate of immunization of diphtheria and whooping cough and vaccination for smallpox for presentation to the principal of the school on opening school day.

The policy of the Duplin County Health Department for those children entering school without certificate for the year 1947-48; the

schools will be visited by the staff of the health department in the first school month and those children present without certificates will be immunized and vaccinated for diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox. Children entering school after this visit will have to present certificate of immunization and vaccination before entering school. This is one of the many services you may obtain from your health department.

Many Vets Expected To Attend Farm And Home Week

The 343 veterans in Duplin County who are participating in the Veterans Farmer Training Program may attend Farm and Home Week, Aug. 25-29, at State College and receive credit on instruction. It has been announced by A. L. Teachey, State Supervisor of the program for the State Department of Education. He added that teachers or assistant teachers will be required to attend with trainees and certify their attendance.

"I feel this is a good opportunity for these veterans to enlarge the scope of their regular training," Mr. Teachey said, "and also to get new ideas about farming that they probably would not get otherwise—particularly in the farm machinery phase of the week."

More than 10000 veterans are enrolled in this one-year training program in North Carolina, according to Mr. Teachey, who expects a fair representation of them on the campus at this year's event. Wives of veterans are invited to attend and are invited to advance.

Dr. Ewers Taking Course In Chicago

Dr. Edwin P. Ewers of Warsaw left yesterday for Chicago, Ill., to take a two weeks postgraduate course in Electrocardiography and Cardiology at Michael Reese Hospital. Mrs. Ewers accompanied Dr. Ewers as far as Mt. Sterling, Ky., where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Blevins. Dr. Ewers will be back in his office on Wednesday, September 3rd.

TIME EXTENSION ON BAHAMIAN LABOR IN DUPLIN COUNTY

By: J. M. Hunter, Farm Labor
According to information received today from the Raleigh Labor Office, the farmers of Duplin County using Bahamian labor in the harvest of tobacco will be permitted to use this labor another week on the farms.

Tobacco farmers, who contracted for Bahamian labor, will receive extension of contract notice within the next few days from the central labor office verifying the extension of time one week, stipulating that the ending of contract date shall be August 21, 1947, instead of August 14, 1947 as originally planned.

Mr. Hunter related that the Bahamians had cooperated with the contracting farmers exceptionally well during the harvesting season. It is estimated that this labor assisted in the harvest of approximately one to one and a half million pounds of flue-cured tobacco in Duplin County during the 1947 curing season.

Mr. Hunter is also in charge of 35 Bahamians doing life work in Wayne County and also remarked that those workers too had done a good job in pruning flue-cured tobacco in that county with the same regularity.

Hybrid Tests Being Made Near Richlands

(Special To The Times)
The farmer of Duplin County and nearby counties have within their easy reach one of the official variety tests of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association conducted for the testing of corn hybrids, according to A. D. Stuart, Extension Seed Specialist at State College.

The official variety tests are conducted in different sections of the state, chosen to represent variations in climate, soils, and prevalence of insects.

Tests in Onslow County are located on the farm of Albert Venter at Richlands. Visitors to the plot will find hybrid corn labeled so that varieties can be observed as they are growing in the field under conditions similar to those which farmers of this section will have on their own farms.

There are 36 different hybrids on tests. These include not only the hybrids which farmers are now growing but also some of the newer hybrids not yet released.

A short schedule will be maintained for several days to enable children to help with the farm work.
F. M. Bailey, Jr. Prin.

BLIND MOTHERS



American Red Cross Photo. At this Red Cross chapter house in Columbus, Ga., Mrs. ...



E. G. JOHNSTON
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Former Teacher Is Named Principal Of Beulaville School

W. R. Humphrey, native of Richland, has been appointed principal of the Beulaville School. He will succeed W. R. Teachey who has been principal there for a number of years.

Mr. Humphrey is a graduate of State College. Prior to war service, he taught for two years in Beulaville. He saw service in the Army for the duration of the war.

Farmer Wells Brings In Cotton Boll

Mrs. Sue Wells, wife of Robert C. Wells of Kenansville, brought the first cotton boll, nicely opened, of the season to the Times Office. The boll was plucked from one of their Sampson County farms.

Kinston Doctor Cancer Chairman

Dr. Thomas Leslie Lee of Kinston has been reappointed chairman of the cancer committee of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina.

The state cancer committee is composed of a physician from each congressional district and they represent various special fields of medicine directly concerned with cancer.

See Your Dentist

North Carolinians need better teeth. In a survey of 225,000 school children, one out of every five, or 20 percent, under 16 years of age have lost one or more permanent teeth. Wartime examinations proved that the percentages among adults are much higher.

Less sweets is one recommendation for better tooth health, according to authorities. There is convincing proof that there is a definite relationship between the intake of sugar and the susceptibility to dental decay.

To hold your teeth from the cradle to the grave, there's no substitute for frequent trips to the dentist, a well-rounded diet, and regular brushings.

Drummersville Native Dies In Hospital

Sim Grady, 44, Drummersville Community, died at the Goldsboro Hospital at 11:50 a. m. Tuesday following an illness of two days. Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Sam O. Grady, Rt. 3, Goldsboro; one son, Sim, Jr., of the home; his father, Luke Grady, Rt. 2, Seven Springs; four sisters, Mrs. N. F. Shivar, Rt. 2, Seven Springs, Mrs. Jesse Nethercutt, Rt. 2, Seven Springs, Minnie and Julia Grady of Rt. 3, Goldsboro; two brothers, Henry Grady, Rt. 2, Seven Springs, and Doyle A. Grady of Rt. 3, Goldsboro. Funeral services were conducted from the home at 3 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. Thomas E. Beamon of Goldsboro, Free Will Baptist minister officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery near the home.