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Duplin Farmers Meet; Discuss Tobacco Loss

PLAN MEETINGS THROUGHOUT COUNTY; SCHEDULE IS GIVEN

A group of farmers and leading business men of the county met in the local school building Wednesday night to discuss problems facing Duplin farmers in 1948, due to tobacco acreage cut and discuss methods to offset this loss.

A committee has been named to get information to all of the people in the county. The committee is composed of L. P. Wells, John Sykes, E. V. Vestal, L. W. Outlaw, W. J. Jones, J. C. Thompson, Garland King, J. H. Dotson, and L. F. Weeks.

At the close of the Wednesday night meeting the committee met and scheduled the following meetings over the county:

Chinquapin, Mon. Dec. 8, 7 P. M.
B. F. Grady, Tues. Dec. 9, 7 P. M.
Wallace, Thurs. Dec. 11, 7:30 P. M.
Calypso, Fri. Dec. 12, 7 P. M.
Warsaw, Mon. Dec. 15, 7:30 P. M.
Faison, Tues. Dec. 16, 7 P. M.
Magnolia, Wed. Dec. 17, 7 P. M.

All meetings will be held in the school houses.

The meeting here was mostly a general discussion with leading talks by Lewis Outlaw, E. V. Vestal, J. H. Dotson and Mr. Carding, Manager of Duplin Dairy at Wallace.

To sum the meeting here it was of a more or less unanimous opinion that Duplin, already a leader in hog growing, turn to more pork production. Mr. Carding pointed out the value of more dairy cows. It was noted that in Duplin the average is about one-half cow to the family. Emphasis was placed on more and better pastures.

Roy Carter presented the fertilizer angle, saying he recently attended a meeting of fertilizer dealers and manufacturers. The manufacturers are urging farmers to take delivery of all the fertilizer they can in December. The more that can be moved in December the more will be available later.

Mr. Lawton Summerlin observed if credit hadn't been a little too easy in the past and Eugene Carlton said each farm family should have at least an acre of garden and potatoes. If properly cultivated and the harvest canned, in a year's time it will equal an acre of tobacco.

County Wide Meeting Of Girl Scouts

At a meeting of the Intermediate Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts held in the Kenansville auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, six of the seven Girl Scout Troops of Duplin County were represented. They were: Rose Hill - Brownies led by Mrs. Jane Murdock; Kenansville - Brownies led by Mrs. W. M. Ingram; Kenansville Girl Scouts, Mrs. N. B. Boney leader; Wallace Scouts, Mrs. Wm. Brice, Jr., leader; Warsaw Scouts, Mrs. Bill Sheffield leader; and Faison, Mrs. A. P. Cates leader. There were 105 present.

Misses Janet Boney, Senior Patrol Leader, presided and Jean Tyndall, Scribe, gave the roll call. They in turn introduced Mrs. N. B. Boney who had charge of the program. Each troop represented gave a short stunt. Mrs. Boney introduced Miss Grace Alexander, who is director of Camp Traillee and head of the girl scouts in Wayne County. She was accompanied by Mrs. Vivian Morris Ellis who assisted her with showing moving pictures of action in Camp Traillee during the camping season.

The guests were invited to the home economics room where they were served a plate lunch consisting of potato salad, deviled eggs, sandwiches, cookies and iced tea.

T-5 James Murphy Receives Discharge

T-5 James S. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphy of Kenansville, received his honorable discharge on Monday, December 1, from the Army. Sgt. Murphy has served 18 months, twelve months at

Farm Program Elections Are Announced

Election of Agricultural Conservation community committeemen and delegates to the county convention for the election of a county committee will be held in Duplin County during the next few weeks, Joe E. Sloan, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, announces.

Community elections will be held as follows:

Nominating Meeting - 8:30 A. M.
Voting Immediately after the nominating meetings and remain open until 6:00 P. M.

Bearmarsh - Davis Store; Beaulville - Ransom Mercer's Store; Bowdens - Parker's Store; Cabin - Calvin Mercer's Store; Calypso - Albritton's Store; Cedar Fork - Gander Fork, Lanier's Store; Charity - D. B. Teachey's Store; Chinquapin - J. L. Quinn's Store; Concord - Concord church; Corinth - John R. Dixon's Store; Dobson Chapel - A. G. Brinson's Store; Faison - City Hall; Fountain - P. T. Fountain's Store; Grady's School - Freely Smith's Store; Hallsville - Hallsville; Harpers - Paul Lee's Home; Herring's - Herring's Store; Kenansville - Agricultural Building; Laneville - Ralph Jones Office; Laniers - Elmo Marjady Store; LaPlace - Community Building; Magnolia - Sanderson's Store; North East - R. R. Cavanaugh's Store; Outlaw's Bridge - Holts Store; Pin Hook - R. L. James Store; Potters Hill - Potters Hill; Rockfish - Community Building; Rose Hill - Town Hall; Scotts Store - Scotts Store; Summerlin's Cross Roads - Summerlin X Roads; Teachey - Rivenbarks Store; Teachey Town - Murray & Jerome Store; Wallace - Blanchard's Pontiac Office; Warsaw - Town Hall; Wesley's Chapel - Agricultural Building.

Date, December 9, 1947
Any person who is participating in the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program, is eligible to vote. This includes owner, operators, tenants or sharecroppers. List of eligible voters are being prepared and will be used to check votes cast in the elections.

Delegates to the county convention, elected in the community election will meet with delegates from other communities in the county and elect a county committee.

"This grass roots administration of the farm program is one of the cornerstones of the program," says the state PMA chairman. "It can be made stronger if every eligible farmer will vote in the coming elections and take an interest otherwise in developing the program. This year, with so many problems facing the farmers, it is doubly important that able men are elected to administer the farm program."

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Seven Springs, N. C.
November 26, 1947

Dear Old Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old in the second grade at the B. F. Grady School.

Please bring me a Magic Skin Baby doll with clothes and suit case and anything nice that you can give me. Hope you can give all little children something nice.
Charlotte Bass Smith.
With lots of love,

Mt. Olive, N. C.
Nov. 25, 1947

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eleven years old and want you to bring me a ball and bat, a bicycle and pocketbook. I have a little brother that is three years old and he wants you to bring him a train, airplane and a coloring book with crayons. We also want some fruit and candy.

From
Pecky Ann Holt
Shawwood, N.C.



North Carolina National Guard Recruiting Champion Woodrow Blackburn of Warsaw, poses beside U. S. Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall of Goldsboro. The photo was made in Washington City recently.

Warsaw Sergeant Honored



First Sgt. Woodrow M. Blackburn, member of Warsaw's National Guard unit, Company M of the 119th Infantry, is shown as he was congratulated by Mayor A. J. Jenkins of Warsaw for winning the State National Guard recruiting contest. As his award for enlisting 82 men during the drive, Sergeant Blackburn received an expense-paid trip to Atlanta, Washington, and Philadelphia for the Army-Navy game on Saturday. The winner from each State will receive a similar trip. North Carolina enlisted 1,021 Guardsmen during the two-month drive, which ended November 16. Warsaw is the smallest town that has a full guard unit, and competed in the campaign against units in much larger towns.

Woodrow Blackburn Sees Sights In Nation's Capitol; Shakes Hands With President Harry Truman

First Sergeant Woodrow Blackburn, Warsaw Fuel Oil Dealer, and veteran of World War II, active member of the Chas. R. Gavin Post American Legion recently won the North Carolina Championship in the National "Operation 88,888 Drive." The drive, sponsored by the Federal Government included the 48 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia. The winners were given a free trip to Washington by the Government with all expenses paid.

Woodrow secured 82 new members for the Warsaw post from Beaulville, Kenansville, Elliott, Turkey, Bowden, Warsaw, Calypso, Mt. Olive, Magnolia, Rose Hill, Smith, Grady and Albertain sections. The Warsaw unit now has 138 members. 150 is the maximum. On Saturday, November 22 he went to Raleigh where Governor Cherry proclaimed him State Winner and congratulated him. The following Monday he left for Atlanta, Ga., where he joined other State Winners in the Southeastern States There Governor Thompson, of Georgia, and Adjutant General

Fowler, Jr., of Atlanta entertained them.

On Wednesday they left on a C-47 plane for Washington - arriving in Washington they were taken to Statler Hotel, headquarters for the group.

While in Washington they were shown the sights in our Capitol city. On Thanksgiving day they were entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner. They visited Mt. Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, Lee Mansion, home of Robert E. Lee and the Pentagon building.

The entire trip, including the

PICTURE

Acting as pinch-hit editor last week for the editor-in-chief, I failed to put the name of the little boy who brightened the front page of our Thanksgiving edition. He is Bobby Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder of Cleveland, Ohio and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dail of Kenansville. This picture was made in his home by Don Snyder.

Ruth Grady.

NEVER BOUGHT BUT SIX BALES OF HAY

Mr. Lawton Summerlin progressive farmer of the Summerlin's Cross Roads section said this week he was raised on a farm and had farmed all his life. Since he has been farming on his own he has never bought but six bales of hay.

Duplin is one of the largest importers of hay in Eastern Carolina. It might pay for some of our farmers to pay Mr. Summerlin a visit and get some advice.

Beasley Reported To Be Improving At Home

Attorney L. A. Beasley of Kenansville, who suffered a heart attack last week, is reported to be resting comfortably and slowly improving.

Tax Listers Named For Year 1948

The following list takers and assessors have been named to list 1948 County taxes in the following Townships:

Mrs. Hess Davis, Albertain; Jack J. Lanier, Cypress Creek; Mrs. R. A. Williams, Faison; Geo. D. Wacers, Glisson; Mrs. Leland G. Teachey, Island Creek; Mrs. Myrtle K. Quinn, Kenansville; Mrs. O. Q. Lanier, Limestone; Mrs. Hernan Pippin, Magnolia; G. H. Blanton, Rockfish; Mrs. Lerford Fussell, Rose Hill; Cleon Smith, Smith; Miss Sadie Bennett, Warsaw; Mrs. Geo. R. Kernegay, Wolfscrape.

They will meet for instruction on Friday, December 19.
Tax listing begins January 1.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Warsaw

The Warsaw Merchants Association got together Wednesday and decided to invite Santa Claus to visit Warsaw Friday, December 12, and head up a parade in town. It will be a long parade with bands, etc.

Throughout the day every merchant in town will have thousands of tickets to be given free. All the tickets you want, whether you buy or not.

The parade will begin at four o'clock and end at five in front of the Legion Hut.

Among the free gifts offered will be a small radio, suit of clothes, electric percolator, large aluminum roaster, electric lamp, toaster, iron, ham, wooden wash tub, 30 gallons gas, two wash and grease jobs, a basket of apples, a shirt, etc.

These prizes are for all colored or white, who draw the correct ticket.

A good height for placing electric outlet receptacles is about 40 inches from the floor.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture recently announced that the FHA during July and August loaned 1,891 borrowers a total of \$2,997,616 for loans to adjust their farming operations.

America's 4,200,000 farmers and other owners of small woodlots can learn much about how to manage their forest properties from Farmer's Bulletin No. 1989.

Daylight-type bulbs are handy for laundry rooms because they make it easier to detect spots and stains.

one to Raleigh was free. Also while in Washington allowed \$10.00 per day for cab hire and incidentals. The group's picture, with President Truman was made.

Duplin County To Have Portable Iron Lung; Thanks To Wallace Group

The Wallace Junior Chamber of Commerce is purchasing an iron lung for the use of any Duplinites, regardless of race, color or creed, or financial condition. The iron lung will be located at the Wallace Fire Department Station and subject to 24 hour service.

Officers of the Junior Chamber state the lung is expected to arrive sometime in January. Any and all donations toward payment of the lung will be gladly received. Send your contribution to the Secretary of the Wallace Junior Chamber of Commerce, Wallace, N. C.

The lung will be on display in Wallace Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 22, 23, and 24.

A letter from the president of the Wallace Junior Chamber of Commerce:

Dear Neighbor:

No price can be placed on the value of a human life—with this thought in mind the Wallace Junior Chamber of Commerce feels that Duplin County should have a portable "iron lung" located at the Wallace Fire Department in order that any man, woman, or child in this county can have the use of this life-saving unit in case it is needed.

The cost of a portable "iron lung" that can be operated from

regular 110 volt electric current, as well as from a 6 volt battery, is \$1,497.00. This portable lung can be used not only for polio, but for suffocation, drowning, electrocution, new born babies, shock, carbon monoxide poisoning, heart trouble, etc.

We are not asking you to donate toward this fund; we are asking that you purchase a SHARE in this life-saving equipment for the benefit of your children and your neighbor's children. All SHARE purchases, large or small, will be appreciated, and after buying your SHARE you'll know that you've had an important part in providing the very latest in life-saving equipment for our community.

This portable "iron lung" will be operated and maintained by the Wallace Fire Department. Chief Graham Pope has stated that he and his department will be very proud to have such a piece of life-saving equipment and promises that he and his men will be available 24 hours a day to go to the aid of any person who has need of this unit free of charge. PLEASE BUY A SHARE TO SAVE A LIFE.

We can't attempt to thank you, but some person like you help save, WILL!

R. L. BUTLER, Pres.
Wallace Junior Chamber Commerce.

Outlaw Reports Over \$400 In First Week Of Seal Drive

Returns during the first week of the annual Christmas Seal Sale conducted by the Duplin County Tuberculosis Association totaled \$440. Mr. L. W. Outlaw, Seal Sale Chairman announced Monday.

The sale opened November 24 with the delivery of approximately 4000 letters to residents of Duplin County asking their support in the 1948 campaign against tuberculosis. "This sale is the only appeal made by the Association for funds to finance its program, and although

the sale will continue until Christmas, it will be extremely helpful to the Association and the Post Office if returns are made early, before the heavy rush of Christmas begins," Mr. Outlaw said.

Mr. Outlaw also wishes to express his gratitude to those who have already sent in their contributions and states that his faith in the generosity of Duplin's civic minded citizens make him confident that the Association's goal of \$3000 will be met.

12 Year Old Negro Admits Robbing Grocery Store

A 12-year-old Negro boy, Ernest Williams, has confessed to Sheriff Ralph Jones that he entered Salmon's Grocery store, four miles from Wallace, the sheriff said Jones said he believed one or more grown-ups are also involved in the case.

Bloodhounds were used to track Williams from the store to the home of his parents not far from the store.

A rifle, shotgun, about \$75 in cash, fresh meat, bottled milk and other groceries were among the loot, the sheriff said.

Entrance was made by forcing the latch on the rear door.

BTU Mass Meeting Of Eastern Assoc. In Warsaw Monday

The Baptist Training Union Mass meeting of the Eastern Association will be held in the Warsaw Baptist Church Monday night, December 8, at 7:15 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present for a very interesting and inspirational meeting.

The program for the evening is as follows:

7:15 - Praise Service, Rev. G. Van Stephens; 7:25 - Scripture and Prayer, Rev. T. K. Woody; 7:30 - Special Music, Clinton Choir; 7:35 - Announcements, E. J. Morgan; 7:40 - Roll Call; 7:50 - Our accomplishments in 1947; Our Training opportunities in 1948, A. R. Teachey; 7:55 - Various Drills discussed; Hymn Festival, Rev. G. V. Stephens; Adult Scripture Reading, Brannville Wallace; Better Speakers Tournament, Rev. L. F. Sodeman; Intermediate Sword Drill, Mrs. S. J. Morgan; Junior Memory Week, Mrs. J. V. Case; 8:10 -

Awarding Attendance Banner: Hymn: 8:15 - Special Music, Clinton Choir; 8:20 - Address "Forward With Christ", Rev. Thomas Rich; 8:45 - Benediction.

Sergeant West Receives Discharge

T-4 Sgt. Henry M. West, Jr., of Warsaw, formerly of Kenansville, arrived in the States the 14th of November and received his honorable discharge in Kilmer, N. J. He was with the 88th Infantry Division in general inspections office doing accounting. Sgt. West was in service a little more than a year and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West of Warsaw. He received his training at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and was sent overseas where he served the rest of his time in Italy.

Before entering service Sgt. West was a student at Wake Forest College and had completed three years. He arrived in Warsaw last week and plans to reenter school in January.

Mail Now

Folks, remember while you are enjoying your Christmas shopping and wrapping packages, etc., each mail grows heavier. Wrap and mail your packages and mail your Xmas cards early.

Remember the folks who handle our Christmas mail are "folks" just like us. They would like to have the pleasure of shopping around in various towns buying Christmas, but they never have the privilege. Mail your Christmas now and make it as easy on our Postal Clerks and carriers as possible. - JRG.

With the assistance of the T. V. A. and the N. C. Department of Conservation & Development, an industrial survey of 11 counties in the Western tip of the state is now being compiled and the data is to be organized and published by T. V. A.

The survey, in rough form, has already been instrumental in securing two new industries for the section it covers.