



Duplin Water Inventory To Be Conducted May 31; Will Be Held In Ag. Building

The Duplin County Water Problems Inventory Meeting will be held at the County Agriculture Building on Friday evening, May 31, 1957, at 7:30 p.m., it was announced today by E. E. Kelly, chairman of the county inventory committee.

Plans to hold the meeting, which will climax the month-long water problems study in Duplin County, were made by the committee when it met last Friday night.

Mr. Kelly said his committee's reports during the period leading up to the meeting would be aimed almost entirely at explaining the types of water problems that are to be reported, and the procedure his committee will follow in recording the problems.

Businesses, other organizations and individuals wishing to know more about the inventory are asked to contact the chairman or a member of the committee. The county group has been provided with a standard outline for recording the problems as they are reported. More than 24 categories of water problems are listed in the outline, along with explanations and examples.

Mr. Kelly said considerable work has gone into the preparation of the material to be used in this inventory and it is extremely unlikely that any significant type of problem has been overlooked.

Four broad categories of water problems will be given special attention when the Duplin County Water Problems Inventory Meeting holds its County-wide inventory meeting on May 31.

Mr. Kelly, chairman of the committee, said today that every type of water problem existing in the county should fall into one of the categories.

The four classes, Mr. Kelly said, include (1) water shortages, (2) water excesses resulting from stream overflow, high water tables, improper drainage and other similar conditions, (3) inadequate water supplies resulting from increased use by industry, municipalities, agriculture and other water users, and (4) conflicts between water users resulting from too much or too little water.

The chairman further explained that for purposes of the inventory the problems will be broken down into even more specific categories, based on the physical location of the water. This will help water users in reporting problems and will also facilitate appraisal of the problems by the State Board of Water Commissioners.

These classifications will include diffused surface water (water that is flowing over the land and has

not yet reached a natural reservoir or watercourse), and ground water (water that is under the surface of the earth in the water table, subterranean streams and aquifers).

"Of course," Mr. Kelly said, "There may be a few unusual problems that aren't covered, but we will have a miscellaneous category to take care of them. The important thing is that every person in the county realize that if a problem exists, we want to know about it. And the only way we will know about it is for them to come to the meeting on May 31, and report it."

In order to encourage public participation in the water problems inventory meeting scheduled on May 31, the Duplin County inventory committee today cited examples of the type of problems that should be reported.

The sample problems supplied by the North Carolina Board of Water Commissioners, were taken from a similar inventory conducted recently in another state. The examples are cited word for word in order to illustrate the nature of the problems and the concise manner in which they should be reported.

The following are examples of problems involving diffused surface water:

1—One farmer impounded water, and backed it up on another farm, killing timber and crops. This was taken to court and the farmer was ordered to pay damages and lower the dam.

2—A farmer treated his fields with DDT to control white fringe beetles. The DDT washed into a pond downstream and killed the fish.

3—Canals have become so filled with sand that the beds of the canals are in some instances higher than the land to be drained. This retards removal of excess water and results in flooding.

The following are examples of problems involving streams and lakes:

4—City property owners making fill on lots adjacent to a river fill part of a river floodway. This impeded the natural flow of flood water and caused excessive flooding at this point.

5—One party installed an irrigation system on a hillside.

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Telephones For Albertson Being Installed This Week From Pink Hill

Telephone company construction forces have resumed work on two rural projects in the Pink Hill and Moss Hill exchanges which will provide service to some 70 applicants in the vicinity of Albertson and an area west of Liddell, North Carolina.

This was disclosed today by Mr. W. E. Thornton, Manager for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, who stated that the projects will involve an estimated expenditure of \$59,437.00. Service is expected to become available to the applicants during the next few days.

Accomplishment of the two projects will involve placing some 3 1-2 miles of 51 pair aerial cable facilities, 14 miles of rural distribution wire, and 24 miles of open wire with associated pole line where required.

In conjunction with these two projects service was recently provided to some 30 odd other applicants near the junction of Highway 11 and 111 west of Pink Hill at an expenditure of \$26,029.00.

The latest report from Albertson is that by Saturday the phones will be in use. The Times will publish a list of the subscribers and their numbers as soon as available.

Kenansville Boy Scouts Win First Place Award At Spring Camporee

Kenansville Boy Scout Troop No. 50 won last week end a First Place Award while attending the annual Spring Camporee at Tuscarora Camp near Goldsboro. This was an all-around award for outstanding work in many phases of scouting.

Our scouts left Kenansville around 7 p.m. Friday and set up their campsite two hours later. Friday night the boys, along with Scoutmaster John Hall, participated in the campfire activities Saturday a busy day as our boys completed in the various activities and events. Saturday night the scouts were entertained around the 'Order of the Arrow' campfire. Sunday the boys attended religious services and received their awards. Campsite closing ended the week end.

Attending the Camporee along with John Hall was: Woody Oakley, (patrol leader), Hubert Chaney, Nicky Bowden, Carroll Hall, Bobby Whaley, Robert Caison, Jimmie Whaley and Johnnie Hester.

Indiana Couple Pays Tribute To Duplin County

Mrs. George F. Weber who has been confined to the Duplin General Hospital for more than 6 weeks after an auto injury on April 8th will leave for their home in Indiana on Thursday, May 23. Mr. and Mrs. Weber reside at 318 Haney Ave., South Bend, Indiana.

OUR APPRECIATION

"We were Strangers and they took us in." We want to thank the people of Kenansville and Warsaw and the farm folks from the surrounding area for their gracious hospitality during the time we were uninvited guests in their midst. We were never lonely. It seemed as if we had belonged always. For six years since retiring from a lifetime of teaching, we have roamed through our 48 states and spent a year in European countries, but no where have we experienced the genuine hospitality, the good will and the good wishes so generously and so beautifully bestowed upon us as in this area.

We want to compliment the county for providing its people with a very fine, modern hospital and with an efficient and courteous staff of doctors, nurses and other hospital personnel. We want to thank Mr. Grady, the editor of the Duplin Times for his orientation discussion about the county and about this area on his visit the first evening we were in the hospital. We want also to thank Mr. Johnson, the County Superintendent of Schools for making several hours of farms possible and a visit to some schools, both white and colored.

It is with extreme regret that we leave the area, but the time spent here has endeared us to you people and we count many new friends made in the short span of time we were here.

Au revoir — may we meet again.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Weber

New Building To Be Constructed To Give Duplin ASC Office More Space; County HD Women Heard

A new addition is to be constructed and joined onto the present Duplin County Agriculture Building, according to E. E. Kelly, chairman of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners.

The new structure will be constructed on the north side of the building and be in an 'L' shape. The purpose of the addition is to provide quick additional and adequate space for the County ASC office.

A meeting was held in the agriculture building recently to determine what, if anything, could be done to elevate the crowded and inadequate conditions in the ASC office.

Those present left the decision up to the County Commissioners by a unanimous vote. A cross-section of the county was present, including the old building committee of the present agriculture building.

This action came on the heels of a letter received by the ASC Office Manager Sam Brown from Horace Godfrey, State ASC office manager, advising that more space was needed 'now' in order to carry out the ASC program effectively.

In his letter, Godfrey said, "Since the programs are for the benefit of Duplin County people and are administered without cost to the local County government, we feel that adequate free-rent space should be provided by the local government."

He further added, "The operation of the program is jeopardized by our present inadequate quarters and we do not feel that the farmers of Duplin County should be penalized through errors that might be made as a result of inadequate space."

Several suggestions had been made prior to the mass meeting which included the renting of the Dail Building, in Kenansville, or the use of a 'temporary home' of the auditorium in the agriculture building.

However, Home Demonstration and 4-H representatives of the County felt it to be known at the meeting that they would not submit to the use of the auditorium on any basis. They pointed out that such had been the case before and that it took a long time to get the ASC out so we could use the auditorium.

Mrs. Walter Rhodes, speaking for the Home Demonstration Club women, said, "If the ASC starts using this auditorium again, we don't know when we'll get it back. We waited long enough this time and we're not going to give it up now. If we do, we're going down fighting."

Lewis Outlaw stated that he was in favor of raising the taxes as high as necessary to get the money to build an adequate structure for the County ASC. This move did not get too much support, but the Commissioners took the entire problem under consideration and have come up with the construction angle without raising the taxes.

Leroy Simmons, president of the Duplin Farm Bureau, pointed out that through the cooperation on the part of everybody concerned that adequate space could be provided and sooner than everybody realizes.

Melvin Cording, of Wallace, and former chairman of the Agriculture Building Committee, said that the County is not only cramped in the ASC office, but all County offices are crowded. "Our schools are cramped and we need more space badly. We need to give our children better educational facilities."

So, now that the Commissioners have decided to build, it looks like the ASC office will probably remain in its present location until the new building can be constructed.

Indiana Couple Pays Tribute To Duplin County

William Gordon Kornegay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kornegay of Warsaw RFD No. 2, has been awarded the Teaching Fellowship of the University of North Carolina School of Education. Dean Arnold Perry announced today. The \$1800 fellowship was granted by the Graduate School with the faculty of the School of Education making the selection.

Kornegay has taught in the city schools of Gastonia, served four years as Instructor in the U. S. Air Force and written several educational articles, two of which have been recently published in the High School Journal, an educational magazine featuring articles by educators throughout the nation.

Mr. Kornegay is now serving as president of the U.N.C. Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, a national honorary education fraternity. He is currently working on his doctorate in education, and will begin his teaching duties in September.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Lt. Johnny Helms

First Lt. Johnny C. Helms, 25, husband of the former The Hollingsworth of Kenansville was killed in an Air Force bomber crash last Friday in Virginia.

Helms was a navigator on a B57 which was on a training mission over Camp A. P. Hill, Va.

Capt. Robert E. Pittman, pilot of the plane was also killed.

Helms was a graduate of the ROTC program at East Carolina College, Commander of the units Drum and Bugle Corps; secretary and president of Alpha Phi Omega leadership fraternity; vice president of the college band; president and vice president of the college glee club, a member of Circle K and summer sports editor of the student newspaper, the East Carolinian.

Memorial services for Lt. Helms and Capt. Pittman were held Monday at 3 p.m. in the Main Base Chapel, Langley Field Virginia, conducted by Chaplain John C. Wallace and Chaplain John P. Thomas.

Final rites for Lt. Helms were held at Monroe Tuesday at 4 o'clock conducted by Rev. Lee R. Spencer, Methodist minister assisted by Dr. Drane, Episcopal minister. Graveside rites were conducted at Lakeland Memorial Park by the Chaplain and Honor Guard of Pope Field.

In addition to his wife Helms is survived by a seven months old daughter, Karen Lynn and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Helms of Route 6, Monroe.

Free Car Check Service Given

Voluntary inspection of autos in Wallace and Warsaw is moving along nicely. In Warsaw the inspection program is sponsored by the Jaycees and in Wallace by the Moose Lodge. The organizations, acting in a patriotic safety spirit consulted the highway patrol and local officers and the job was begun in Wallace during the first three days 974 cars voluntarily drove by for inspection. There were only 71 rejected and they were for minor troubles. Yesterday in Warsaw about 100 cars were checked but further details were not learned. If your car has not been checked for safe driving go to one of these towns and have it checked. It will not cost you one penny.

Briefs

BY BOB GRADY
WHAT'S IN THE OFFING?

Some real estate transactions took place in Warsaw a few days ago. George Clark of Clark's Drug Store purchased the vacant lot between his drug store and the Herbert Best old stable. He already owns the lot between his store and Ellis West Grocery. Jimmy Strickland of Farmers Hardware purchased the West Motor Company building on the other side of the Best stables. We understand, not from Jimmy though, that he plans to remodel the garage building, which is not so very old and move his Hardware Store into it. It will be a complete modern up to date hardware layout. Rumor's say that Mr. Clark may build a large, modern grocery market for possibly A & P or Piggy Wiggly. Looks like Warsaw is taking on a new look on highway 24.

WARSAW METHODIST CHURCH

And speaking of a 'new look' if you haven't been in it do so, even though not completed, the remodelled, modernized and if I may say so and not be sacrilegious, sanctified, Methodist church there. The stained glass windows, indirect lighting and soft atmosphere is touching. When the carpet is finished, new pews placed and the job completed you will find one of the most beautiful and modern Methodist churches in this section. The Methodists have almost outdone themselves. It is hoped the first sermon in the new church will be the second Sunday in June however the dedicatory sermon and program will be at a later date.

'RED' STRICKLAND

A. J. 'Red' Strickland is convalescing at his home in Warsaw after undergoing a serious operation at Duke Hospital. He is receiving company and is glad to see his friends. 'Red' is getting along so well that he now takes afternoon rides with his daughter Mattie Lee Minshew. 'Red' has many friends in Duplin and Sampson County as he is sorta one of the old timers, though not so old, he knows the folks and something about what Duplin is all about. Last night he told me he had the 'agers', I wonder how many, at least of the younger generation know what 'agers' means. Frankly, I didn't. Won't tell you, let you find out for yourself.

DR. HARRIS IS JUSTLY PROUD

Dr. Russell P. Harris, surgeon at the Duplin General Hospital, is justly proud of Russell P. Jr., who this week graduated from the grammar school of Burton Grover school in Kenansville. Student, Jr., was president of the student body and received the American Legion Achievement Award which is given to the boy and girl each year who is the

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Negro Woman Walks Into Moving Train

Mary Lee Jolly, 37 year old colored woman of Wallace was found dead between the main line and passing track of the ACL just outside of Wallace on Tuesday. She was a native of Wilkin County and cooked at a Wallace cafe.

According to Wallace officers, when her body was found it was in a badly mangled condition. Investigation revealed that apparently she had started to work about 4 a.m. as her working day started about 8 a.m. and was walking a north bound freight came along. For some unknown reason she struck the moving train and it knocked her down so hard she was immediately killed. It was reported that Coroner Kennedy ruled the death an avoidable accident.

Wheat Vote Is Set For June 20 In North Carolina

The State wide wheat referendum will be held in North Carolina on June 20, according to Sam Brown, Duplin ASC office manager. In this referendum farmers make a choice of 75 per cent of party support vote along with a penalty on all 'excess' wheat produced, or they vote in favor of a 50 per cent of party without penalties for over planting.

Either way the vote goes, Brown said, allotments to individual farms will remain the same. This is based on 252,795 acres allotted for North Carolina this year.

The individual farm allotment will be in effect regardless of the outcome of the referendum and the size of allotment will not be altered by the remaining referendum vote.

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Vacation Bible School At Lyman

Bethel Presbyterian Church at Lyman will begin Vacation Bible School on Monday, May 27 at 2:00 p.m. There will be ten three-hour sessions, with the closing exercises on Friday night, June 7. The general theme for this year is 'Wider Christian Relationships', and there will be four departments, for preschool children through the ninth grade. Refreshments will be served each afternoon, and all children in the area are urged to attend.

Animals are killed by the thousands in the United States every year by a score of highly toxic plants and herbs.

G. Macdonald

Graduation

