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Cooling Unit For Eggs Is A Must

Summer months are the most hazardous to egg producers. The reason for this is the lack of proper cooling of eggs after they have been laid.

According to N. C. State College research results, eggs keep best when kept at temperatures of between 50 and 60 degrees, with relative humidity of 75 per cent or higher.

Johnson Of Rose Hill Appears Before Congress

Marvin Johnson, of Rose Hill, N. C. turkey producer asked Congress recently to chuckle the turkey industry with restrictions. Johnson appeared before a Senate Agricultural subcommittee considering legislation which would provide marketing orders for the industry.

Johnson is a director of the North Carolina Turkey Federation which, he said, does not want the legislation.

He said the federation believes the only way to make progress in this enterprise is to stick to the laws of supply and demand.

"The turkey growers of North Carolina ask only that they be left alone and that you not place this additional tax burden on our business," he said.

The National Turkey Federation has asked Congress for the legislation.

Blood Testing Program Begins In Duplin Co.

County-wide, home-to-home blood testing program will begin in Duplin County, July 25 and continue through August 16.

Thomas Hawthorne, with the U. S. Public Health Service said today that this program is sponsored in conjunction with the State and Local Health Departments.

Four or five teams of technicians will go from house-to-house during this period taking blood tests, free of charge, to find and treat blood diseases.

Hawthorne points out that the teams go into fields, around tobacco barns, as well as at homes, to take these blood tests. It will require a about one minute of an individual's time.

This entire program will be under the supervision of Dr. John Powers, Duplin County Health Officer. "The cooperation of everybody in Duplin County will be necessary if the blood testing program is to be successful," Dr. Powers said.

THE Minister's Desk

By D. E. Parkerson, Warsaw

Backsliding like Arthritis, often begins in the knees. It has been accurately said, "A man's stature is greater when standing on his knees than when standing on his feet."

A cold colored man stole a pig, and getting home with the animal knelt to pray before retiring. His wife heard him praying to the Lord to forgive him for stealing the pig. She went to sleep with Uncle Eph still praying. Later in the night she woke up and saw her husband still kneeling in prayer. At daybreak his supplications had not ceased. "Eph, why don't you come to bed?" asked his wife. "Let me alone, 'Riah; de me' I tries to explain to de Lord how I come to steal dat pig de wasser I gits misad."

Unmixed would be more correct. Praying helps us to refrain from doing evil and to engage positively in doing good. Praying enables us to overcome our inward shortcomings and become more genuine persons. Praying is a habit all of us ought to cultivate and practice, but too many of us are like the polder colored man who, after being converted in a revival, prayed: "Oh Lord, I want to come into your service if there are any places for me. Oh, Lord, put me in some advisory capacity."

Dr. Ausley At U. N. C.
Dr. Matt E. Ausley will be at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill the week of July 13-19. He is taking Post-graduate work in further study of Children's Dentistry.



Patient In A Boarding Home

Statement By Governor

The week of July 13-19 has been set aside in North Carolina as a period during which special consideration will be given to the health, happiness and welfare of the State's aging citizens.

More than 286,000 North Carolinians are 65 years of age or older and this number is increasing by approximately 7,000 persons each year. This trend places a heavy responsibility on the state, county, municipal and private agencies that must meet the growing need for housing, economic opportunity, medical and health care, welfare service and recreation.

The Governor's Coordinating Committee on Aging, which was created in 1956 to study and evaluate the many problems affecting these senior citizens, has called my attention to the need for better understanding and greater cooperation at both the State and local level with respect to these problems.

It is a pleasure, therefore, to designate the week of July 13-19, 1958 as a period for special attention to the problem of the aging. I urge all North Carolinians to observe this week by showing their personal concern for the health, welfare, and happiness of our older citizens at home, at work, at leisure, and especially by expanding opportunities for the able-bodied for active participation in community affairs, by becoming better informed about available services for our aging citizens, and by visiting those who are confined by illness or incapacity. It is my further hope that the officials and other leaders of our cities, towns, and rural areas will take occasion to honor our aging citizens in suitable fashion, so that they may realize how much their contributions are appreciated.

(Signed) LUTHER H. HODGES

Only 2 Homes For Aged In Duplin

Governor Hodges' official statement dedicating the week of July 13-19 as a week in which to honor North Carolina's aging citizens finds both interest and varied activity in Duplin County, according to a statement by Mrs. Taylor, county superintendent of public welfare.

"There are a total of 459 persons 65 or older who are receiving old age assistance through the county welfare department," Mrs. Taylor said. These persons have been found to be in need according to a uniform budget-used state-wide.

In addition to money grants, various non-financial casework services are available for older people and others through the county department of public welfare. These casework services are available to people in all walks of life no matter what their economic level may be.

Former Duplinit Wade H. Gaylor Receives Plaque

Wade H. Gaylor, service manager for Ashman & Marquette of Norfolk, Virginia, received a gold plaque at the Motorola National Service Managers' Convention in Chicago recently and was named "National Distributor Service Manager of the Year for 1958." He was cited for outstanding efforts to maintain service facilities, promote customer good will and provide information to the trade. He also received a stereophonic high fidelity radio-phonograph with his award.

Mr. Gaylor is the son of Mrs. Alice Gaylor of Magnolia, N. C. He and his wife, the former Mary Beth Southernland, of Kenansville, N. C. and their daughter reside at 257 Olive Road Princess Anne, Virginia.

Schools Open In Duplin August 19 Calendar For Year 1958-1959

The Board of Education, after serious consideration, has decided to open the schools of the county on August 19. All schools will open on this date. Heretofore the County Board of Education has adopted two dates and permitted local schools to select either date. This year we are using a new bookkeeping and check writing system and it is impractical to have two dates.

Two Accidents Last Wednesday

On Wednesday of last week two accidents were reported in Duplin County. The first one was 3 miles South of Chinquapin on a dirt road. A farm tractor operated by 13 year old Douglas James Maready, ran in the road in front of a 1951 Ford. The tractor was cut half in two causing a total loss of about \$500.00. There was about \$50.00 damage to the Ford. Neither party was hurt.

On the same day between Sarecta and N. C. No. 11, 6 miles NE of Kenansville, Felix Jones, age 79 of Kenansville Rt. 1, ran out from a tobacco barn to get out of the rain right into the path of a pickup truck driven by C. W. Surratt, Jr. of Rose Hill. Surratt picked Jones up and brought him to Duplin General Hospital where he was released shortly after treatment for bruises and lacerations on his head and body. These accidents were investigated by Patrolman Stewart.

Duplin County Honor Students A. I. E. C. C.

Three lists of students at East Duplin who have received official recognition from the college because of their excellent records in academic work during the third quarter of the present school year have been announced. Included on the lists are the names of 644 students of whom 211 men and 433 women.

Fifty students who made the grade of 1.0 on each subject listed, the highest mark given in the college, received top honors to scholastic achievement in an "All I's List." The Dean's List and the Honor Roll include the names of students whose work was considered worthy of special mention and commendation.

The Dean's List issued by Vice President and Dean of Instruction Leo W. Jenkins of the college, is composed of undergraduates who made at least two and one-half quality points per credit hour on all work taken, with no grade below three. These students did superior academic work.

The Honor Roll, prepared by the Registrar's Office, is composed of undergraduate who made at least two quality points per credit hour on all work taken, with no grade below three. The work completed by these students was well above average.

Duplin County is represented on the honors lists as follows:
Dean List
James J. Bowden, III-Kenansville
Evelyn Penny-Beaulville, Harmon E. Register, Jr., Warsaw
Honor Roll
William C. Armstrong-Wallace,
Larry G. Bally-Falson, Harry V. Boney, Jr.-Teachey, David W. Britt, Dublin, Garland L. Brown-Magnolia, Carole A. Carr-Wallace, Richard F. Harper-Albertson, Ennis R. Harrell-Wallace, Sally Jo Kennedy-Beaulville, A. Doris Lanier-Chinquapin, Ella R. Mercer-Beaulville, Shirley J. Murphy-Falson, Dennis R. Price-Falson, Shelby J. Sheffield-Rose Hill, Mrs. Emma C. Brown Usher-Rose Hill.

Local Students Receive Honor Grade Rating

Two Kenansville students Diane Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stokes, and Sally Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newton, have received Dean's List Honors at Meredith College for their spring semester courses, as reported by Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, college registrar.

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James "Shorty" Herring Faces Serious Charge; Two Other Breaking-Enter Cases

James "Shorty" Herring is being held in Duplin County jail under \$3,000 on a charge of "breaking and entering a house occupied at night with intent to commit rape."

In a preliminary hearing before Justice of Peace C. C. Hester, Herring, a Negro, admitted the breaking and entering charge but denied any intention of committing rape.

He was discovered in the room of Mable Bonham daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonham, as she was dozing in her bed around 11 p.m.

She testified at the hearing that she heard dogs barking around the house after she came home from a date.

Herring is alleged to have entered the house through the back door. When he fled by the same route, he lost one of his shoes. The other was found in a tobacco patch near the house.

He was found at a tobacco barn about two miles from the Bonham home in the Charity Cross Roads Community, about six miles north of Wallace.

Herring will be tried in the August 21 term of Criminal Superior Court. If found guilty, the maximum penalty for breaking and entering a house in the night time which is occupied is death.

Investigating the incident were Sheriff's Deputies R. M. Byrd, W. O. Houston and Bill Quinn.

Institute Of Club Women At Faison

The Faison Community Building was the meeting place, Wednesday July 9, for the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, District 11, President's Institute. Mrs. George Cates, Faison, District President presided. There were 26 club-women present representing all areas of the five county district. These counties are: Sampson, Fender, New Hanover, Brunswick, and Duplin.

A buffet luncheon was served prior to the afternoon business session. Mrs. Wm. Reid, Faison, asked the blessing.

The business session included plans for the District Meeting, October 29 in Garland and the appointment of committees for that meeting. Projects adopted were the statewide Women's Club Federation programs of beautification of grounds at Samarcan Manor (State Home for Girls), the Oscar for Teacher's Award and the Vogue Fashion Contest. Several other phases of club work were discussed.

Mrs. C. V. Brooks III District Vice-President, of Wallace accepted the newly formed office of District Director of Juniors Mrs. Geo. W. Ross of Wilmington was appointed by the President to fill the office of Vice-President for the remainder of the term.

The District II President's Institute is held annually for the benefit of local club presidents, and for the purpose of planning the year's work for the 14 clubs of the district.

Uncle Pete From Chittlin Switch

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The fellers up at the county store Saturday night was bragging about what fine gardens they got this year. I had to just set and listen on account of me not having no garden this year.

My garden tools stay over at Ed Doolittle's house anyhow and I just figured I'd let Ed plant my garden fer me this year. Fer one thing, it'll save his chickens a heap of extra walking. His chickens sleep pretty sound between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. and last year I tried to git my seed in the ground while they was asleep but it didn't work so good. They had insomnia that night.

15 Duplin 4-H Members Attend State Meeting

Fifteen Duplin County Senior 4-H Club members will attend the annual 4-H Club Week at N. C. State College July 21-26.

Six of the district 4-H winners will be represented among the 15 attending.

Mrs. Annie Lois Britt and Ed Simpson, Assistant County Agents, said today that Polly James will represent the district in Dress Review; Joyce James and Janice Mearley will give a demonstration on Vegetable and Fruit Marketing; Nina Garner will be featured in Talent; Melvin Williams and Glenn Williams will be featured in Farmer Cooperative Demonstration; Evelyn Wilkins is on Public Speaking; and Jimmy Barwick is the Tractor Driving district representative.

Others attending are: Polly James; Annette Holmes, Mary Katherine Bass, Louis Jones, Judy Hobgood, Florie Currie, Beth Matlocks, Lorraine Ivey.

Mrs. Britt and Simpson will also attend the week's activities.

Thomas DeWitt, Jr. Has Multiple Charge To Face

Thomas DeWitt, Jr., 29, Negro of Warsaw route 2 is charged with manslaughter in the death of five-year-old James Henry Mathis, of near Warsaw, Sunday about 2 p.m.

He is also charged with driving under the influence of some intoxicant, driving after license had been revoked and careless and reckless driving.

The accident occurred on Highway 24 west of Warsaw.

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He might be right. There's a big difference between going out and hooting a buffalo for your meat and taking a five dollar bill to town and getting a pork chop. And when a Indian squaw wanted to go some place she just up a little red mud on her face, stuck a feather in her hair and strapped her papoose on her back and took off. Now she's got to put red paint on her face and also on her toenails, git a queer looking rompration on her head and a baby sitter for her papoose. And when the Indians got tired of their Chief they just wanted a few times and got a new one. They didn't have to wear no buttons in their coat lapel and listen to no campaign speeches. I reckon that Georgia feller was right, the Indians would make a bad deal to trade their beads back for the county.

But taking it year after year I reckon we still got the greatest country on earth. If we could git prices down a bit there wouldn't be no doubt about it. I went to town Saturday to do a little shopping and when I got home my pocketbook had been washed in the blood of the lamb. I bought me a pair of shoes and I want to tell you one thing. The old lady that lived in a shoe couldn't make it to day. A shoe big enough to hold her family would cost half of Fort Knox.

Yours truly,
Uncle Pete

There is Betty Lang Evans of Greenville who was selected as "Miss North Carolina of 1958" at the annual Jaycees-sponsored Miss North Carolina contest in Charlotte Saturday night. The 18-year, dark haired singer, was selected from 62 lovely young ladies from throughout North Carolina who competed in the three-day event which was the largest preliminary contest to the big Miss America Festival in history. Among the five finalists was Miss Joyce Daughtry of Mount Olive who placed "Miss Goldsboro of 1958" was third runner-up in the contest and winner of a \$200 cash scholarship. (Photo by George Johnson, Goldsboro.)