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The Community 4-H Club Story

In commemoration of National 4-H week, the 4-H boys and girls of Duplin County, with the help of their advisors, Mrs. Lois Britt and John Clapp, has prepared a story of the 4-H Clubs of Duplin County.

Until 1961 the 4-H clubs had been operated through the schools. In the early part of 1961 it was deemed advisable to organize Community 4-H Clubs which are operated separately from the school program. Duplin County now has eighteen organized clubs throughout the county. In a special section of the Times this week the story of the Community 4-H work is told in both story and pictures.

4-H Club work objectives are the same everywhere. Each state, however, develops its own organization and program to meet the needs of its people. In North Carolina the majority of club work is now being conducted through organized community 4-H clubs. Some school clubs are still in operation in North Carolina, but all 4-H club work will be on a community basis by September of 1962.

The 4-H Club organization is a part of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service with headquarters at N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C. It is conducted in cooperation with N. C. State College, U. S. Department of Agriculture and all counties in North Carolina.

Extension Agents in Duplin County decided early in 1961 that club work in the county would proceed through organized community 4-H clubs. This change was discussed with the Duplin County Board of Commissioners, and each local school principal. Subsequently, Extension Agents and school principals held 4-H Club meetings about the change during the March meetings.

Community Clubs have been organized in an orderly procedure since the announcement was made and now have reached a total of 17. Communities desiring a 4-H Club should contact Extension Agents Lois Britt and John Clapp for assistance in organizing a community 4-H Club.

The major responsibility of organizing a community 4-H Club rests in the hands of a local 4-H sponsoring committee. Duplin County Extension Agents provide training, literature and supplies to this committee. The 4-H Sponsoring Committee guides club members in suggesting possible adult 4-H leaders. With the local 4-Hers this committee contacts persons suggested as leaders and secures the consent of at least one man and one woman to serve as adult 4-H leaders. After this has been completed the sponsoring committee arranges for an organizational meeting of the leaders that were chosen and of the boys, girls and parents.

The three major responsibilities of adult 4-H leaders are: to guide the operation of the local community 4-H club, to serve as contact persons with Extension Agents and to keep informed of club and county activities.

H. E. Phillips Files For Judge Of 4th District

H. E. Phillips, Kenansville attorney, filed this week as a candidate in the May 26 Democratic Primary for the office of Judge of the Fourth Judicial District.

The Fourth Judicial District is composed of Duplin, Sampson, Onslow and Jones Counties.

Phillips made his decision to seek the judgeship of the Fourth Judicial District after Justice Henry Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, announced that he would not seek re-election.

Phillips agreed for 10 years as Duplin's County Court judge to stop working in 1954. He has devoted his full time to his law practice since 1954.

He is a law graduate of Wake Forest and has been practicing law in Kenansville for 23 years.

Phillips is a member of the Kenansville Masonic Lodge, and Johnson's Baptist Church.

He is married to Videlle Stevens Phillips, of the South's Blue Ridge.

They have three boys, Everett, Paul and David.



Mrs. Lois Britt, 4-H Leader



John Clapp, 4-H Leader

Duplin County Swine Producers Meeting Well Attended; Dr. Barrick To Speak

Ray Woodard, Swine Specialist with the N. C. Extension Service, presented an informative program at the 6th meeting of Duplin County Swine Producers on the "Meat Type Hog."

Woodard stressed to the group that commercial pork producers should demand from purebred breeders the very best in "Seed Stock Selection." He told the group that before per capita consumption will increase to any extent, swine producers must place more emphasis on the lean cuts of meats. Produce what is eye appealing to the American housewife. "We must produce hogs that have a carcass length of 32 inches, with a minimum of back fat thickness and loin eye area of 4 inches," he said. In order for Eastern N. C. farmers to be more competitive they should demand breeding stock that have records on the characteristics of a

meat type hog. We must also pay more attention to feed conversions, producing a pound of pork on less feed."

Next Monday night, March 5, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. E. R. Barrick, Professor of Animal Industry, N. C. State College will speak to the group on "Present Day Research at the College an show it relates to the farmers problems." 107 farmers attended the last class according to Ralph Sasser, Assistant County Agricultural Agent.

Patients At Duplin General Hospital

PINK HILL
Futrell, Ethel
Brook, Betty Jean
BEULAVILLE
Evelle, Jessie Ray
Willford, Norwood
Stanley, Dorothy
MAGNOLIA
Kissner, Luther
Miller, Margarette
Moore, Susan
WARSAW
Best, Benjamin
Register, Timothy
Drayton, Allen
Mull, Paul
Miller, Dorothy, Baby Girl and Baby Boy

Tucker, Linda
Smith, (Claudia c)
ROSE HILL
Brown, Glendale
Johnson, Ruby
MT. OLIVE
Herring, Alice
CHINQUAPIN
Brown, Nina
Wood, Jessie
Nethercuti, James
SEVEN SPRINGS
Outlaw, Benjamin
KENANSVILLE
Hardy, Marjorie
Grady, Nancy
FAISON
King, Robert
GOLDBORO
Anderson, Helen
BOWDEN
Sauls, Ronald
Whitley, Mark (c)
ALBERTSON
Kennedy, Joseph

Douglass Students Typing Winners

The Coastal Plain District Typewriting Contest was held on Friday, February 16, at Carver High School, Mount Olive. Eunice Carlton and (Sponsor) Rosalynn were winners from Douglass High School, Warsaw. Eunice Carlton, a junior, won third place in the first division. Glendel Benjamin, a senior, won second place in the third division. These students are entitled to enter the state typewriting contest March 16.

Other participants in the contest were Willie Williams, Bertha Miller, Marjorie Waters, and Ella Bell.

Tobacco Acreage Increased For 62 Is Announced

Farmers in Eastern North Carolina are generally pleased with the 4.3 tobacco acreage increase which was announced Wednesday by the Department of Agriculture.

It is the first tobacco acreage increase in 11 years.

It is estimated that the new increase will mean an additional income of \$25 million to the tobacco farmers, provided tobacco prices remain about what they were during the 1961 tobacco season.

Judge Stevens Will Not Run In Fourth District Judicial Race; Retires Dec. 31

Superior Court Judge Henry L. Stevens, 66, of Warsaw, has decided not to run for reelection.

Judge Stevens, who has been on the Superior Court bench for 24 years, recently filed with the State Board of Elections as a candidate for renomination as resident judge of the Fourth Judicial District.

The judge informed Elections Board officials Friday he was withdrawing his candidacy.

His district includes the counties of Duplin, Jones Onslow and Sampson.

Judge Stevens said he had decided not to run because he wanted to devote more time to family and home affairs and that he and his wife would like "to do some traveling . . . see some of the country."

He said that after his retirement on next Dec. 31, the date his term expires, he would become an emergency judge.

He was first elected in 1938 and was opposed in the Democratic primary that year by the late James A. Powers of Kinston, who had been the district solicitor. Thereafter he had neither primary nor Republican opposition.

Prior to becoming a Superior Court judge, Stevens was judge of the General County Court of Duplin County.

Judge Stevens is a 1917 graduate of the University of North Carolina and attended Harvard law school. A veteran of World War I, he served in France as a second lieutenant with the 31st Machine gun Battalion of the 81st (Wildcat) Division, became a member of the Army Reserve and the National Guard, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is a past national and State commander of the American Legion.

A native of Warsaw, he is the son of the late Henry L. Stevens Sr. and Mrs. Fannie Walker Stevens. His father was an attorney in Warsaw.

Judge Stevens is married to the former Mildred Beasley of Kenansville. They have one son, Henry L. Stevens III, a Kenansville attorney.

He is survived by his wife, the former Martha Lee Oakes, three daughters Martha Louise, Susan Lee and Mary Elizabeth, his mother Mrs. L. D. Dail, Sr. of Magnolia and one sister Martha Cooper Dail of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 28th at 2:30 p. m. from the Rose Hill Methodist Church by pastor T. Fant Steele assisted by Rev. Lauren Sharp of Kenansville, and Rev. Dwight A. Petty of Rose Hill.

Active pallbearers were Masons Jack C. Cooper, Jr., W. T. Blanchard, N. R. Matlocks, Dallas Herring, Dennis Ramsey, C. J. Thomas, Honorary pallbearers were Loney Lanier, Leo S. Abritton, Dr. D. L. Wells, Jr., Jack Potter Wells, Judge John D. Larkins, Jr., Paul Edward Dail, T. M. Fields, Donald A. Abernethy, Adolph Bostic, Thurston Arnold, W. E. Craft, Dr. C. F. Hawes, and the Masons.

Burial followed in the family plot in Kenansville.



C. O. Brown, left, and R. D. Murray, right, representing the State Department of Archives and History, with their Microfilm Camera and tripod. They are filming records in the office of the Register of Deeds and Clerk of Courts of Duplin County.

(Photo by Ruth P. Grady)

Valuable Duplin Records Being Microfilmed

Two workers from the State Department of Archives and History are now microfilming the permanent records in the Duplin County Register of Deeds Office and the Duplin County Clerk of Court Office.

Representing the State Department are Messrs. C. O. Brown and R. D. Murray who are microfilming records classified as permanently valuable. The records include deeds and other real estate records, marriage records, court minutes, and judgement dockets, estates records, wills, minutes of the board of county commissioners and other county boards, and many others.

Approximately two and one-half months will be required to complete the job in Duplin County.

This program was enacted by the 1959 North Carolina General Assembly which authorized and directed the State Department of Archives and History to formulate and execute a program of inventorying, repairing, and microfilming for security purposes those official records of all of the 100 counties which the Department determines have permanent value, and of providing safe storage for microfilm copies of such records. This work is done at state expense without cost to the counties. This microfilm will be stored in the

air conditioned vaults of the state Department of Archives and History. It can be used in a "reader" which reproduces an easily readable image on a screen, or a page or a book may be reproduced and developed to original size. This microfilm will be so stored and indexed so that any part of it will be accessible to the public at any time. The main reason for this program is to provide a security copy of valuable records. This program will prove very valuable in case any original record is lost by fire, destruction by enemy forces, storm, water, vermin, general wear and tear, or by any other method.

While these folks are here, they will also put on microfilm under the same program and WITHOUT ANY COST the minutes of Town Boards, Churches, Masonic Orders, Orders of the Eastern Star, Lions Clubs, Jaycees, Home Demonstration Clubs, Community Development Clubs, and any non-profit organizations in the county.

Pass this information on to any person or group who is interested in having any such records microfilmed under this program. All such records should be brought in to the Register of Deeds Office by March 31.

Five More File For County Offices; Commissioners Races Most Contested

The political scene in Duplin is still moving into what seems to be an interesting primary.

As of last Thursday fourteen candidates had filed and today the number moves to sixteen.

While the retirement of Judge Stevens as Superior Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, this throws another much discussed

Trial & Error

'Tis true March made her entry like a lion this morning, but we pulled a sneaky and enjoyed several March days in February. However March is a month of many promises in spite of cold weather we know there are pretty days ahead. To many people, the warm days mean a relief from arthritis and colds, to many others the call of spring in all of its glory with all of its promises of a new life, is beckoning with open arms. Oh, gee, they get off in a philosophical mood when there is so much work to be done. After all Spring does not make its entry until March 20.

The Eastern Carolina Flower and Garden Show at the State Fair Arena in Raleigh was marvelous. The radio, press, and newspaper preview was held on Thursday afternoon, and even though it was a long way from being ready at that time, it was still "out of this world." The show is indescribable, as Quinn and Howard Esso station has mens, the gardens, and many other things. Alice Elks went with me to the preview and she too was all excited about the beauty of the show. At the buffet supper Alice got a little mixed up about her coffee, but we will not go into that.

Kenansville has been having a few business changes recently. Quinn and Howard Esso station has sold out to Woodrow Brinson and Levi Brock, and Bobby Howard, who was operating the Esso station is now operating H. G. Quinn Store on the edge of town. Bob's Refrigeration opens for business today in the office beside Jones Tire Recapping. Bob Varker is owner and operator and he is in the business of servicing refrigerators and heating systems. The young couple, the Varkers, have moved to Kenansville and are living in the apartment of Mrs. Thomas Hughes. Ivy Bowden has opened a repair shop in the Shaffer home and Ivy's slogan is "You name it, we repair it." This is very true for Ivy is a "Jack of all trades". One of his specialties is TV and electrical appliances. One complaint of Kenansville has been that we couldn't get repair work done at home. So now we are all fixed up.

BRIEFS

KENANSVILLE P. T. A.
Patrolman Gene Stewart will speak on Safety at the Kenansville P. T. A. meeting Monday night, March 5. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. Teachers and parents are cordially invited to attend.

WEEKEND REVIVAL

New Hope Christian Church, 1 mile East of Warsaw, will hold a week end revival with services beginning March 8 through March 11, at 7:30 each evening. Rev. M. H. Stephenson of Mt. Olive will be guest minister. Special singing each night. The public is invited. Pastor of the Church is Otis Ridge.

race into the May Primary. The fourth judicial district is composed of Duplin, Jones, Onslow and Sampson. Hubert E. Phillips attorney of Kenansville has announced that he will be a candidate for the Superior Court Judge vacancy. Much speculation is how many more candidates will seek this seat.

James O. "Jimmy" Simpkins has announced: "After careful consideration and a 20 month heart and mind search, I find that I do not wish to be a candidate in the May Primary for the third Congressional District seat in the United States House of Representatives. I feel that I owe this early announcement to my many loyal supporters and campaign workers, as well as any possible candidates for this office." Simpkins further states that he is engaged in a political education program called Drive and that he will travel throughout the Southern States.

David N. Henderson will be a candidate to succeed himself as Congressman of the third district.

On the local scene: R. V. Wells of Kenansville filed on Thursday as a candidate to succeed himself as Clerk of Superior Court.

Leroy G. Simmons of Albertson has filed for N. C. State Senate. Melvin G. Cording had filed previously for this same office.

The County Commissioners race for the second and third districts seem to be a contested seat. To date in the second district Kenneth

G. Grady, incumbent, has filed and also Aldine H. Whitfield, of Rfd. Mt. Olive. William G. Sullivan of Mt. Olive, Route 1 has stated definitely that he is a candidate for County Commissioner of the second district composed of Albertson, Smith, Glisson and Wolfscrape townships.

In the third County Commissioner district composed of Limestone and Cypress Creek Township, Leon Brown of Beulaville is a candidate to succeed himself, J. T. Cavenaugh of Route 2, Beulaville, and George Dewey Mearney have also filed for the Commissioner of this district.

The picture in the Sheriff's field remains the same as last week. P. Etwood Revelle of Warsaw filed after the present sheriff Ralph Miller announced that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

Others who have filed this week are Garland Kenedy, Justice of the Peace of Island Creek township; A. J. Summerlin, constable of Kenansville Township. Those filing previous to this week were: Hugh S. Johnson, Jr., House of Representatives; H. B. McNeill, County Coroner; Russell J. Lanier, County Court Judge; William E. Craft, County Solicitor; W. J. Middleton, Justice of the Peace for Warsaw; Joshua Creech, Constable for Warsaw; J. E. Chestnut, Constable Magnolia Township; Emmett E. Rogers, Member of the County Board of Education.

Highway Accident Claims Another Life

Duplin's fourth fatality of the year was chalked up on Wednesday, February 28 at 11:20 A. M. Mrs. Mary Smith of Warsaw, a colored woman 52 years of age was killed instantly when she was thrown from a car operated by Eddie Lee Smith of Route 1, Kenansville, a colored male 38 years old.

The accident happened approximately four miles North of Kenansville on the Kenansville-Mount Olive Road. Only one car was involved. According to reports, the

car driven by Eddie Lee Smith came around a curve and he lost control of the car, ran off the road on the left hand side, struck an embankment and overturned in an open field. Mrs. Smith was thrown from the vehicle from the right rear door which flew open.

Ira Davis, 49, colored male of Warsaw who was riding in the right front seat was seriously injured and Eddie Lee Smith the driver received treatment at the local hospital and was released.

Patrolman T. A. Bryan investigated the accident, and stated that the accident is still under investigation.

Equipment Co. Burns Monday

Equipment Company 1 col 28 Pt. H Rose Hill Equipment Company on US 117 in Rose Hill suffered an estimated \$100,000 loss from fire on Monday afternoon. Only the walls and a small portion of the roof of the building at the front were left standing.

Rose Hill Equipment Company is owned by W. D. Short, Harvey Arnold and J. H. Rouse. It is a tractor and Farm Equipment business.

The fire started when gasoline was being transferred from a tractor tank into drums it is alleged. A series of explosions rapidly spread the flames, causing the fire to spread throughout the building in a short time.

Rose Hill Firemen and the Wallace Volunteer Fire Department were called to the scene around 1:00 in the afternoon.

Two Kinston Men Arrested, Burglary Calypso Bank

The FBI Monday announced the arrest of two Kinston men who were charged with burglary of a Mt. Olive branch bank in April, 1960.

Lyman Perry Grant, 36, and Thomas Lewis Blandon, 26, were each placed under \$5,000 bond. They were charged with taking \$466.64 from the Calypso branch of the Mt. Olive Bank April 8, 1960.

FBI officers said two other men were involved, but added that they were already serving prison sentences for breaking, entering and larceny.

Carlson Hardison, 29, of Kinston is serving time in a Maryland prison while Kenneth Earl Grant, 30, is in the North Carolina prison system.

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Changes Federal Crop Insurance

Farmers can ill afford the risk of crops failure and loss of income. Crop insurance is one answer to the problem.

Since 1939, a Federal Crop Insurance program has been in operation. Based on Experience and needs, this program has been improved and expanded. Thousands have benefited from its protection. For the 1962 season, some important improvements and additions have been made. The following questions farmers are asking, and answers from Federal Crop Insurance officials may help you plan more efficiently.

In Duplin County Federal Crop Insurance is for tobacco. A new "Dollar Guarantee" crop insurance plan for 1962 is being offered.

The new program guarantees a fixed dollar amount to each policyholder. If crop value drops below this guarantee, due either to low yield or low quality, the policy will make up the difference. The policy is also more simple and permits faster payment of losses. In 1962 payments can be made as soon as a grower sells his tobacco. Also, the 1962 plan is designed to more nearly cover full production costs. An increase in coverage is based on higher yields of recent years. For the first time the program protects growers from loss due to poor quality tobacco.

Purpose of the Federal Crop Insurance program is to cover risks not well covered by commercial insurance. Julian E. Mann, state director says: "We strongly recommend that farmers carry commercial insurance covering risk of hail, fire, and other possible damage."

For further information, go to your local crop insurance office located in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville. It is important that you apply for insurance soon, since funds, especially for tobacco, are limited.