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Elwood Revelle Duplin's Sheriff

T. Elwood Revelle has been named Sheriff of Duplin County. Revelle was named at a special meeting of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners on Saturday, September 8, at 10:00 A. M. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Sheriff Ralph Miller which will end on the first Monday in December, 1962.

Revelle was the Democratic nominee for the post and has been chief deputy for the past two years. He has been aiding Corner Hector McNeill in operating the sheriff's office since the death of Mr. Miller last Tuesday. Revelle is married to the former

Ada Houston of Warsaw and they have three daughters. Revelle is a native of Warsaw. Revelle furnished bond and took the oath of office before R. V. Wells, Clerk of Superior Court on Saturday.

Sheriff Revelle appointed the following deputies who assumed the oath of office before R. V. Wells, Clerk Superior Court: William Oscar Houston, Snyder C. Dempsey, Rodney Smith Thigpen, Ralph M. Cottle, and Graham Chestnutt. All of these men have been serving as deputies under the late Sheriff Ralph Miller.

In accepting the job, Revelle said: "I will do the job to the best of my ability."



Sheriff T. ELWOOD REVELLE

Trial & Error

From Changing Times - "Thirty days hath September, which is about ten more than we can afford." Also from the same source - "And now comes autumn, the cherry season that brings the college students thronging back to the campus and the fathers thronging back to the personal loan counter."

These are very true statements for it seems that September comes in like a raging torrent after the carefree life of summer. The only trouble is that the hot weather doesn't disappear along with the increase in work.

One of our correspondents, Mrs. Mamie Heath of Pink Hill, reports that a stop light was removed from an intersection in Pink Hill on Thursday night of the past week. It is thought that the light was taken by a truck going through. However investigation is still going on by Chief Parker. That is the first time I have ever heard of stop light disappearing.

In attending the Beaulieu Fair on opening night, one item of much interest which I saw was a hat and matching pocket book made from corn cobs and hats made from pine needles. The fair was having a little trouble with their lights that night so I could not see all of the exhibits, but plan to go back and see all of them. The people of Beaulieu have done a wonderful job, you must go see and take in the Fair.

Ruth

Tobacco Markets Closing For 3 Days

(From News & Observer)
A three-day tobacco marketing holiday, effective Monday for all belts except the Old Belt, was called in Raleigh Tuesday night by the five-state Bright Belt Warehouse Association.

Nine of the 10 members of the association's Sales Committee met in closed session here with Fred S. Royster of Henderson, the association's managing director, to discuss what could be done to bolster tobacco prices.

This was the first such action of the association since 1956. Royster said after the meeting the committee's unanimous action also got the hearty approval of some 15 to 20 visiting warehousemen attending the session.

"After the three-day holiday ends we will take another look at the price situation and take new action if this is deemed necessary," declared Royster. "No other action is planned until after the holiday, however."

He said the holiday plan was adopted with the view of enabling tobacco processing plants serving the Border Belt, Eastern Belt and Middle Belt markets to alleviate congestion resulting from heavy tobacco offerings at all markets on all belts.

This was described at the meeting as a possible principal reason why prices being paid for 1962 tobacco are not on the same level as prices received on 1961 crop.

Quality About Equal.
Royster told The News and Observer that the quality of good tobacco now appearing on warehouse floors is about equal to that same period during 1961 "and I think prices should be on the same level."

He said the association's sales committee had the same feeling about the price levels now being received by farmers for their tobacco.

"I had calls from county Farm Bureau organizations and the State organizations (Tuesday) asking that something be done about the price situation," said Royster. "We are going to see if the sales holiday holds the answer."

Royster said conversations with tobacco representatives in all the belts brought the consensus that congested conditions on tobacco markets might be the basic reason for lower price levels than last year. He said the sales committee acted accordingly.

The sales committee excluded the Old Belt from the three-day holiday since the belt already has been shut down until next Monday because of the complete absence of buyers from the tobacco companies.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture also withdrew price supports and grading service from the Old Belt. The three-day holiday on the other three belts would mean that the tobacco could be sold in North Carolina during the first time this year in North Carolina since the tobacco belts.

Yields Estimated Raised.
With warehouses in some North Carolina tobacco towns unable to handle all tobacco now being brought to market, the USDA announced Tuesday that estimated tobacco yield for the nation is one per cent above estimated of a month ago.

As the warehouse sales committee got ready to meet here, the Federal State Market News Service announced the Eastern Belt largest in the Bright Belt Warehouse Association recorded its highest average of the season Monday when 14,713,460 pounds sold for \$62.00.

Border Belt market recorded an average Monday of \$64.48 for 12,546,489 pounds and the Middle Belt sold 5,780,132 pounds for an average of \$62.33.

Warehouses purchases on the North Carolina-Virginia Old Belt saw 1,106,640 pounds sold for an average of \$55.09.

BRIEFS

WITH ELIZABETH ARDEN
Miss Sylvia Gooding of Kenansville, who attended James Kenan High School and completed the One-Year Secretarial Course at the Katharine Gibbs School in New York City, has secured a position through the Placement Department of the school with Elizabeth Arden, New York, New York.

AT CONSERVATORY
Students from the Kenansville area who are studying at the Harris Conservatory of Music in Rocky Mt. this fall are:

Sylvia and Joe Thigpen from Beaulieu
Larry and Dianne Bachelor, Marvin and Gail Sloan from Chincupin.
Donna Callahan from Rt. 2 in Pink Hill.

RALLY DAY IN WARSAW
The Warsaw Methodist Church will have Rally Day on Sunday, September 16th, beginning at 10:00. Regular church services will be at 11:00. Lunch will be served in the Fireside Room after church services. The public is cordially invited.

Portrait Exhibit
The public is cordially invited to view an exhibition of Antique Portraits at St. John's Art Gallery, 114 Orange St., Wilmington. This collection, loaned by F. J. Edwards of Wilmington, exhibits prize examples of 18th and 19th century portraiture, and will be shown through the month of September.

Harper-Southerland Services
The Rev. James W. Brown of Jacksonville, will hold regular church services at Harper-Southerland Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Sept. 16 at 3:00 o'clock. And also fifth Sunday, Sept. 31 at 11:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and hear these sermons.

HOME-COMING AT SARECTA
"Home-Coming Day" will be observed at Sarecta Free Will Baptist Church near Kenansville on Sunday, Sept. 16, 1962. Services will begin with Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. and worship service at 11:00 followed by a picnic lunch. There will be special singing in the afternoon and all singers are urged to come and participate.

The pastor, Rev. M. E. Godwin, Dunn, N. C. and the church invites everyone, especially former members and pastors, to come and "fellowship" on this occasion.

Electric service will be interrupted on Sunday morning, September 16, between 4 o'clock and 9 a. m. in the following areas: Wallace, Burgaw, Harrells, Rose Hill, Magnolia, Warsaw, Turkey, Rowden, Kenansville, Beaulieu, Chincupin, and all Four County Co-Op lines in Duplin and Sampson Counties.

This interruption is scheduled because of necessary work at the Wallace 110 KV Sub-Station. Early morning hours have been selected for this work as a time of least inconvenience to customers.

ALLOW FOR YOUR LOAD!



REMEMBER... YOU CAN'T PASS AS EASILY - NOR STOP AS QUICKLY - WHEN YOUR CAR IS HEAVILY LOADED. PLAY IT SAFE - ADJUST YOUR DRIVING!

Farm Bureau Hold Annual "Kick-Off" Supper At Potters Hill Community Bldg.

The Duplin County Farm Bureau met at the Potters Hill Community Building for its annual "Kick-off" supper Thursday night, September 7, approximately 60 persons enjoyed a delicious barbecue pork supper after which

Paul Shackelford, Fieldman for Farm Bureau in this area, responded by saying that "farmers in Duplin County appear more interested in economic growth than any other County in which I work." The speaker of the evening was then introduced by Mr. Shackelford, Will H. Rogers, Secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau and Director of Organization, discussed farmer accomplishments through Farm Bureau. The group was told to develop their recommendations locally and then pass them on to the State and National level. Mr. Rogers spoke briefly on some of the farm programs and urged the farmers to register with their County Farm Bureau.

After the main address LeRoy Simmons, immediate past president of the Duplin County Farm Bureau, spoke briefly reminding farmers that someone would write their farm program and if it benefited farmers they must write it themselves.

In conclusion Cobett L. Quinn, Vice President of the Potters Hill Community Development Club, expressed appreciation to the group for using the facilities there for the meeting and remarked that any time you see a group of farmers you are looking at the cream of Duplin County.

NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU Supported
1. Keeping a 3% state sales tax off production items, such as feed, seed, fertilizer and insecticides; a saving of \$3,600,000 to North Carolina farmers.

2. Legislation permitting a 6c per gallon refund on gasoline for farm use for North Carolina farmers, a saving of \$6,500,000.

3. Legislation that allowed the filing period for N. C. gasoline tax refunds to coincide with the federal filing period for gasoline tax refunds effective July 1, 1962.

4. Enactment of legislation to expand our educational program.

5. Enactment of legislation for development and improvement of watersheds.

6. Legislation providing for additional appropriations to improve rural roads.

7. Legislation that permits the lease and transfer of flue-cured tobacco acreage with proper safeguards.

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9. Legislation granting more funds for agricultural research.

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Resolution Of Respect

NORTH CAROLINA DUPLIN COUNTY

With deep sorrow the Board of Commissioners records the death on Tuesday, September 4, 1962, of Ralph Miller, since May 14, 1952, Sheriff of Duplin County, and extends heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Miller and the other members of his family.

His quiet strength and fineness of feeling for his fellowman was interwoven with unselfishness, and contributed to good administration of his office.

The Board of Commissioners, on behalf of its members, gratefully records its appreciation of him by adopting the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County attest to the good administration and faithful service which Sheriff Miller has given to the citizens of Duplin County whom he faithful served.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board, and that a copy be sent to Mr. Miller's family as a testimonial of our sincere appreciation of his usefulness, not only as Sheriff of Duplin County, but also as a citizen of the County.

This the 8th, day of September, 1962.
Board of Commissioners of Duplin County
(s) Kenneth G. Grady
(s) Leon Brown
(s) Lott Korngay
(s) J. B. Stroud
(s) J. W. Hoffer
Attest:
(s) Christine W. Williams
Clerk

New Revenuer In Duplin County

R. D. Taylor has been assigned to Duplin County as revenue collector. He will be in the office with Fred I. Walston, State Revenue collector, in Kenansville as assistant.

Taylor was formerly with the Gasoline Tax Division. His home is in Kinston but he and his wife will make their home in Duplin County at a later date.

Mrs. Craven Dies In West Virginia

Word was received in Kenansville today (Wednesday) of the death of Mrs. Daisy Craven of Roncove, West Virginia. Mrs. Craven will be well remembered by residents of Kenansville as she made her home here for many years and her daughter in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Morrison.

Funeral services will be held in Atlanta, Georgia on Friday.

Carlton Receives Crushed Skull

Harrison Carlton, colored of Route 1, Warsaw, was taken to Duplin General Hospital and later transferred to Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill on Sunday afternoon with a fractured skull. His condition is reported to be serious.

It is alleged that Wells Lesene, colored about 45 of Warsaw, hit Carlton in the head with a baseball bat. The fracas happened at the home of Lula Lesene, mother of Wells Lesene, on Sunday morning around ten or eleven o'clock.

Lesene is being sought for questioning and the case is still under investigation.

Fields With FHA In Duplin

Parks C. Fields began work last Tuesday, September 4th, as assistant county supervisor for Farmers Home Administration in Duplin County. Fields is a native of Guilford County. He was born and raised on a tobacco farm and graduated from Pleasant Garden High School in 1956. He graduated from North Carolina State College in 1960 with a B. S. degree in Agriculture Education.

He taught agriculture at Whiteakers High School in Nash County in 1961 and came to work with Farmers Home Administration on July 2nd of this year.

Fields recently completed a training period at the Kinston Farmers Home Administration Office. Fields is 24 years of age, single, and is now residing in Warsaw, North Carolina. He is a member of the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve.

County Fair Opened Tuesday

Duplin County Agricultural Fair got off to a big start in Beaulieu on Monday afternoon.

Russell Bostic, Jaycee of Beaulieu, introduced many distinguished guests of the county who were present and the ribbon to the Fair Grounds was cut by Duplin Dairy Princess, Alice Faye Smith, and Beaulieu Christmas Queen, Sharon Mercer.

Bostic welcomed the guests and invited them to participate in the week long fair and enjoy the exhibit both Agricultural and Commercial. The fair is sponsored by the Beaulieu Junior Chamber of Commerce and is expected to attract many visitors before the fair closes on Saturday.

Dr. Gooding, Jr. Receives Doctorate At U. Of California

Dr. Guy V. Gooding, Jr. has completed his Doctorate Degree at the University of California at Davis, California, in Plant Pathology. He is now employed with the Forestry Department at the Research Triangle in North Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. Gooding and children recently visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Gooding in Kenansville and are now living in the Brookhaven Development.

Mrs. Gooding is the former daughter of Erskine Caldwell, Janet Caldwell of Maine and they have five children.

Dr. Gooding received his Master's Degree from State College before doing Graduate work at the University of California.

New Sheriff Deputy Office

Allen Sutton of Warsaw is the new office deputy in the Duplin County Sheriff's Office.

Sutton was appointed to replace Ralph Cottle who has been named the first Civil Defense Director of Duplin and will take over his new duties around September 15.

Sutton, 22 years of age, graduated from Mount Olive High School and attended Frederick College in Portsmouth, Virginia and has been at East Carolina College for the past two years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton of Warsaw.

Topsail Tide Table

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| Sept 13 | 6:43 12:46 | 7:29 1:02 |
| 14 | 7:37 1:34 | 8:11 1:54 |
| 15 | 8:29 2:21 | 9:02 2:46 |
| 16 | 9:22 3:10 | 9:52 3:37 |
| 17 | 10:15 3:59 | 10:45 4:30 |
| 18 | 11:11 4:49 | 11:39 5:26 |
| 19 | 5:42 12:09 | 6:25 |

"Ducky" Jackson Caught In Raleigh

Jesse Willard "Ducky" Jackson has been caught again and is now in Duplin County Jail.

He had been taken from the county jail to Justice of the Peace J. W. Sitterson's office, where he was to be photographed. Jackson escaped from a bathroom window about 9:30 in the morning, and evaded officers in an all day search. He was in Duplin County Jail on four charges of larceny by trick and wanted in several other Southeastern counties on similar charges.

Jackson was caught on Friday night in the Bus Station at Raleigh by Frank Satterfield, SBI Agent from Durham. It is reported by officers that Jackson said he had gone to the bus station in Raleigh to meet his wife and then planned to come to Duplin and give himself up as he was tired of running. When he was placed in the Duplin County Jail he had \$53.00 one dollar bills in his sock and back saw blades in the inner lining of his shoes. He was transported from Durham Jail to the county Jail by Rodney Thigpen and Graham Chestnutt.

It is alleged that after escaping from Kenansville he has been in Florida and Georgia and that he is wanted for safe robbery in Bamberg, South Carolina. He goes by the names of Ducky Jackson and Raymond Carnie.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, September 10, 1962:

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| Killed To Date | 826 |
| Killed To Date Last Year | 768 |

County Fair Opened Tuesday

More than 14,000 tickets have been distributed to school children throughout the county. Bostic said. White students will be admitted free Tuesday and Negro students admitted free Wednesday.

A feature attraction of the week-long fair will be the appearance of Miss Gaddy, international tobacco emissary, Saturday. Pictures of the Fair will be in next week paper.