

FLOWERS BRIGHTEN LIBRARY - The Warsaw Garden Club presented a horticulture exhibit at the Dorothy Wightman Dunlin County Library from April 5-8. Mrs. George Penney, horticulture chairman, and her committee Mrs. W.J. Weatherly, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. Milford Quinn, Mrs. William Spicer, Mrs. Benny K. Wilson, Mrs. Sterling Marriner, prepared an educational exhibit of the many shrubs and trees that grow especially well in this area. Identification cards were placed beside each specimen with the botanical name and the common name.

Friends Of The Library Meet

The monthly meeting of the Duplin County Friends of the Library was held at the Dorothy Wightman Library in Kenansville on April 5. Fourteen members were

William Frederick reported on the trip to the N.C. Friends of the Library conference held in Tarboro on March 19. Representatives from the Duplin County Friends attending the conference included John Michaud, librarian, Mrs. Helen McGowan, president

of the Duplin County Friends of the Library, Willaim Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. John

The Duplin representatives set up a display at the conference which showed the by-laws, history, plans and goals of the Duplin organi-zation. Mr. Rice presented a report to the conference on how to form a Friends of the Library association.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 5, at 5:15 p.m. at the Dorothy Wightman Library.

Sweet Potato Weevil

Be on the lookout for the dreaded sweet potato weevil in your gardens and fields this growing season.

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According to Phil Denlinger, assistant Extension agent, it is the most destructive insect pest of sweet potatoes in the U.S. The weevil is about the size of an aunt, has a reddish-orange mid-section and legs, and a bluish-black head and abdoment. It also has a long

The weevil was first seen in North Carolina in 1967 and 1971, but with quick action it was eliminated in 1972. It has been reintroduced in 1981 and was spotted in 11 different places last year. It is the time to take action. If you see this insect, contact the Agricultural Extension Service or the N.C. Department of Agriculture.

Use certified seed and do not bring in seed, cuttings, root or soil boxes from areas south of North Carolina. Many of the other southern states are already infested with the weevil. Don't make their problem our problem.

Rotate your fields and gardens so you don't plant sweet potatoes in the same spot two years in a row. Destroy plants and potatoes in the seed bed after planting. Harvest the crop cleanly and destroy all crop debris, especially culls.

North Carolina is #1 in sweet potato production. By keeping the sweet potato weevil out, we can continue to be number one. Remember, keep North Carolina weevil-free in 1983.





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