



VISIT DUPLIN HEALTH DEPARTMENT - Public Health officials from the Division of Health Services in Raleigh and Greenville made their annual visit to the Health Department in Kenansville recently. The staff at the Health Department set up various groups. The group above of, left to right, Dr. Raphael DiNapoli, deputy director of the Division of Health Services; Principal Luby Byrd; Grace Newton, dental hygienist; Dr. George Dudney, chief, Dental Health

Section; Joe Costin, Health Dept. director; Jess Berman, regional director of the Division of Health Services; and J.L. Rhodes, maintenance supervisor of Duplin schools, visited North Duplin Elementary School with special interest on the fluoridated water system. Dr. DiNapoli was pleased with the progress and forward approach being made by the Health Department and by the various services available.

Attends Conference

The N.C. Association of Arts Councils, Inc. celebrated its 16th year at the time of this year's annual conference on April 10-12 in Raleigh. Attending the conference was the executive director of the Duplin County Arts Council, Merle Creech. The conference theme was "Coming of Age."
Said Creech, "The annual conference always provides stimulating and indispensable information for managing and promoting the arts."

CLASS REUNION

The 10-year Class Reunion of the class of 1973 at East Duplin High School will be held August 13 at 6:30 at the Duplin Country Club. Call Amy Hartsfield at 568-4421 or Rhonda Bryan at 298-5294 for further information.

Crop Swap

International Harvester has announced a unique program permitting farmers who are enrolled in Payment In Kind to use their PIK entitlements to purchase new International Harvester farm equipment.

"We are initiating a 'Crop Swap' program that makes it easy for our customers to purchase new equipment at prices that never will be more attractive," said E.C. Brewer of Brewer Motor and Equipment Company of Wallace.

The program includes contact with major trading companies which allows the farmer to make an assignment of his corn, sorghum, wheat or cotton for delivery at a future date in return for cash that can apply toward the purchase of the equipment.

Brewer said all the farmer needs to do to participate in Crop Swap is to come to the dealership and select the equipment he needs, taking advantage of current low machinery prices and incentive programs such as low financing or elimination of finance charges for a design-

ated period.

Once the selection is made and the customer's PIK entitlement is verified, the International Harvester dealer calls a commodity trader. After the customer and the trader agree on the transaction the trader, at the customer's request, sends a check for the amount of the equipment purchase to the dealer. Any difference between the amount of the equipment purchase and the PIK entitlement will be paid to the farmer by the commodity trader.

If the farmer needs operating cash, he may choose to receive 90 percent of the value of his crop immediately and the remaining 10 percent upon delivery.

The equipment buyer can apply investment tax credit and depreciation allowance for new equipment when figuring taxes for 1983.

Crop Swap is one of the most innovative and best farm management tools available to help the farmer buy equipment that will assist him in making this year more efficient and more profitable, Brewer said.

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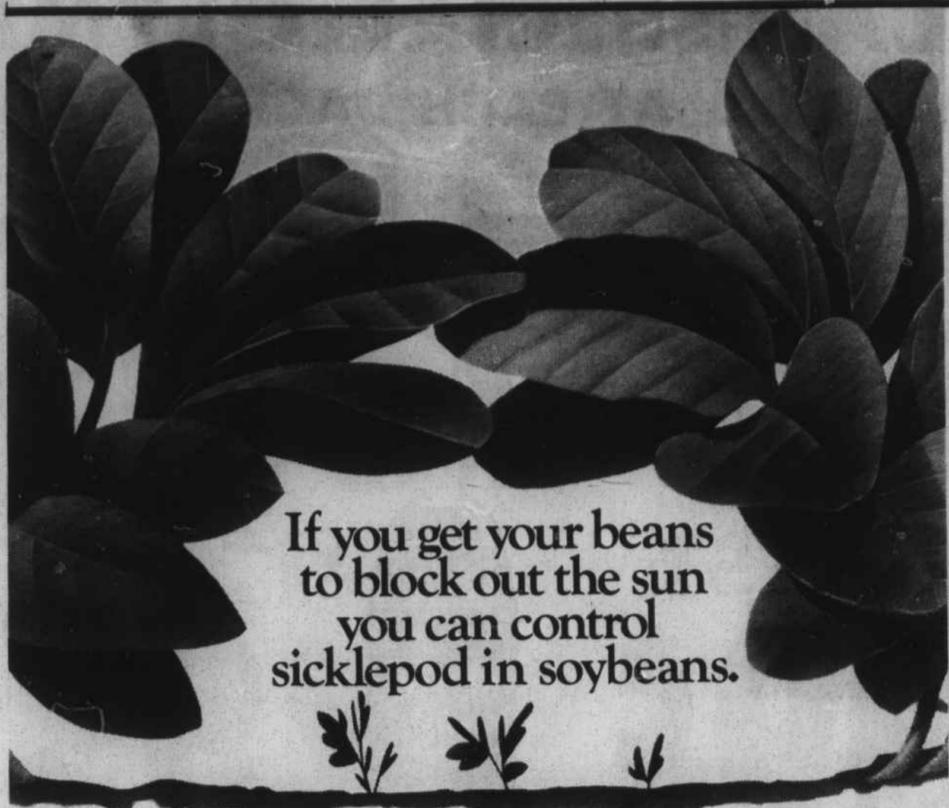
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