



**NOTES FROM COUNTY FARM AGENT**

Time and legumes build up the land, boost crop yields, and cut production costs. Are you building up your farm?

The farmers of Duplin and Sampson Counties have just received their second check for three carloads of hogs that were shipped from Warsaw on March 8. The producers received a total of \$1,182.55. Out of a grand total of hogs brought in from all parts of Sampson and Duplin Counties, not a single hog killed soft rot or any other disease. This means that the growers will not be docked any for soft rot.

According to all available records, this is by far the best record in any lot of hogs ever collected and shipped in this manner from this section.

Another cooperative shipment is being planned for April 8.

Strawberry Spraying Demonstrations were held on the following farms: L. B. Guy, Warsaw; James Williams and Stokes, Kenansville.

The purpose of these spraying demonstrations was to demonstrate the use of a 4-30 Dardner sprayer for the control of leaf spot disease. Dr. Shaw, Extension Plant Pathologist from Raleigh, was with us to demonstrate the proper mixture and application of this spray. Approximately fifty farmers attended these demonstrations. The farmers of the county are very much interested in the control of leaf spot diseases in strawberries. These diseases are found generally throughout the strawberry area and are causing considerable loss each season.

**Attending West Point Dances**

Miss Nancy Taylor of Kenansville left Wednesday night for Charleston, where she joined the Catherine Division. The two took a boat at Norfolk Thursday and sailed for New York from which they proceeded to West Point to attend the Spring dance at West Point Military Academy. They will be guests of Capt. C. E. Johnson.

**Ask For Special Term Superior Court, Request Judge Sinclair**

At a meeting of the Duplin County Bar, they requested the Board of Commissioners to ask Governor Hoyt to give Duplin County a special two week term of Superior Court for trial of Civil cases. Judge Sinclair suggested that he be done to clear the congested docket. The bar also requested that Judge Sinclair be sent here for the special term. The Board of Commissioners complied with their request and it is hoped that the special term will be the latter part of May.

Judge Sinclair concluded his term of court here this week after having the district cases disposed of were civil matters.

**Duplin Plans To Destroy Rats While Mice Growing Becomes More Popular Among British Folks**

County Agent Reynolds will become the Pied Piper of Duplin if he succeeds in his campaign to eradicate rats from our midst and the success of his campaign depends upon the response of the people of the county.

Plans have been completed for a series of meetings to be held over Duplin County next week. These meetings are for the purpose of explaining in detail just how we can best rid the county of rats. Every citizen in the county is cordially invited to attend one of these meetings. The farmers, business men and their wives should be and are interested in helping control pest. Rats not only destroy thousands of dollars worth of property in this county every year, but they help to spread diseases. The County Agent's office, along with the help of the County Health Department, has secured the services of Mr. George B. Lay, Extension Specialist in rodent control, for next week. Mr. Lay will meet with us and discuss plans for community rat campaigns in different sections of the county next week.

Let's everybody get behind this worthy cause and see that we have good attendances at these meetings. Below is a schedule of meeting places and dates for the county:

- Kenansville High School, Monday, March 22, 8:30 P. M.
- Warsaw Elementary School, Monday night, March 22, 7:30 P. M.
- Calypso High School, Tuesday, March 23, 10 A. M.
- Magnolia High School, Tuesday, March 23, 8:30 P. M.
- Beulaville High School, Tuesday night, March 23, 7:30 P. M.
- Courthouse in Kenansville, Wednesday, March 24, 10 A. M.
- Howe Hill High School, Wednesday, March 24, 3:30 P. M.
- Wallace High School, Wednesday night, March 24, 7:30 P. M.

It is interesting to note here that while we are killing rats in Duplin County, our neighbors across the Atlantic in England are going in the mice growing business in a big way. Mice, especially colored mice, are going at a prodigious rate. The little mice are the most popular pet in the British Isles today. (We wonder what kind of women they grow over there.) Ladies' mice made from mice are very popular. There is a large difference between mice and rats, however. The little mice is said to be harmless while our rat does great damage in his wake.

**To Give Cantata Warsaw Church**

The Baptist Choir of Clinton, conducted by Mrs. Joe Best will present a cantata in the Warsaw Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30. The public is invited.

**Beulaville People Barely Escape With Their Lives In Accident**

A very serious accident was scarcely avoided Saturday night when a mule, loose on the highway jumped on a passing car, driven by Mr. Sam Bradshaw of Beulaville as he with his family were returning from a basketball game in Goldsboro. The head of the mule broke the windshield, shattering glass which cut the left eye of Mr. Bradshaw, and the hand of Mrs. Bradshaw, and the impact threw Miss Virginia Albertson, who was riding in the rear seat to the floor, breaking out two teeth. Other persons in the car suffered only minor injuries.

**Final Report Shows Duplin Red Cross Donations More Than Doubled Quota**

**Stevens Is Able To Be Out**

Henry L. Stevens is able to be in his office after remaining at home several days with an attack of Pleurisy. Court was adjourned last week due to the sudden illness of Mr. Stevens.

Chairman J. E. Jerritt of the Duplin County Red Cross Chapter has made final tabulations of Duplin's contributions to the flood sufferers of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Total contributions, including clothing was \$2,139.23. Of this amount \$1,705.58 was sent in from the Kenansville office, \$113. from Potters Hill, Calypso and Warsaw and \$320.60 in clothing from Wallace and Faison. Duplin's quota was \$1,000.

The Red Cross membership drive went over in Duplin better than 100 per cent. Our quota, Mr. Jerritt said, was 300, and 305 members were signed up.

**Easter Seal Sale Opens March 22nd.**

Easter Seals for Crippled Children are sold each year at Easter time to finance the program of the Duplin League for Crippled Children and this year the seals will be placed on sale March 22nd.

There's a small Miss dressed in green on the seal this year; one chubby arm is a brown crutch but the other hand is free and outstretched toward the golden sunlight of opportunity which signifies "Joyous Life" (this year's seal theme) for this and many such small crippled people.

The seal sells for a penny each, \$1.00 per sheet of 100 - not a large sum, but an investment that pays big dividends in building sounder bodies, and brighter minds, as the Duplin League for Crippled Children continues its work.

**(Editorial)**

**BUY EASTER SEALS**

New appeals for the public attention and support come with more reason and urgency than the one made annually in behalf of crippled children.

In a modern world which moves swiftly and sometime ruthlessly, it is warming and satisfying to know there are agencies devoted exclusively to the welfare of these deserving youngsters.

Starting in life, many of them, with less than a full chance, most of the boys and girls crippled by disease or accident have acquired through modern science an opportunity to live a complete and happy life.

Problems arise in finding the children early enough in life for satisfactory treatment and education are available.

To those tasks the International Society for Crippled Children and its local affiliated groups have dedicated themselves. In furtherance of their duties in this field they annually place on sale Easter Seals to raise the necessary funds.

The Easter Seal campaign, opening here March 22nd, is one which pays happy dividends and is deserving of wholehearted public support.

Each year as Easter-time approaches the International Society for Crippled Children and its wide-spread local affiliated groups bring to the attention of our people the great possibilities in making life happier for a crippled child.

It is a worthy pursuit in which these societies are engaged and it is singularly appropriate that their seal campaign comes at the joyous Easter season.

The campaign slogan - "Joyous Life for Crippled Children" - is, indeed, a happy phrase.

Much can be done, much is being done for youngsters brought up short early in life by crippling accident or disease. There is a fertile field for high endeavor in this direction.

For bringing the problem out in open and for working so unceasingly toward its solution, the society deserves public commendation and support. There should be no doubt concerning the success of the seal campaign which opens here March 22nd.

**Outlaw's Bridge**

The community club will meet Saturday night in the School Auditorium for the regular monthly meeting. A special program is being arranged and the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker visited at Mt. Olive and Smith Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Piner and Miss Mae Piner of New Bern were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finer Sunday.

Miss Helen Parker spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Parker in Mt. Olive.

Mrs. M. L. Outlaw Jr. visited her mother, Mrs. Eva Bouse at Liddell Tuesday.

Mr. John Quinn is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter moved near Effield Tuesday.

The Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Outlaw, with Mrs. Bessie Orel assistant hostess, with a good attendance of members and several visitors present. Project leaders gave splendid reports. Miss Martin, our efficient Home Agent's demonstration on meats was appreciated as some thing different in great serving. During the social hour, refreshments were served.

Among visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Maxwell of New Bern, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grady of Mt. Olive, Miss Louise Britt of B. F. Grady School and Miss Edith Hinson of Southwood. We are glad to report Mrs. Maxwell much improved from her recent illness.

Mr. E. G. Maxwell celebrated his 75th birthday Saturday with his children and a few others as his guest for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Maxwell and two children, Myra Jo, and Joyce, Miss Annie Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Magann Outlaw of the home Community, Miss Myra Maxwell of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kornegay and M. L. Grady, Affertson, Mr. Joe Maxwell of Pink Hill. A beautiful dinner was served picnic style at the noon hour.

Mr. William Hill of Smith Chapel visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Potter Sunday.

Sam Hall of the Mt. Ulla section in Rowan County has purchased a pure bred Guernsey calf and has joined the local 4-H calf club.

**Kenansville Drug Changes Hands**

The Kenansville Drug Company for many years operated by Bob Bell and owned by a local stock company, changed ownership last week when Mrs. Ella V. Gooding bought controlling interest in the store. The corporation will be dissolved and it will operate as the Kenansville Drug Store. Gilbert Honeycutt and Amos Brinson are operating the store at present.

Many changes are being made. Stock is being rearranged, new merchandise arriving daily. It is the hope of the new management to make Kenansville Drug Store second in none in this section. They state shortly, part will be repainted and renovated.

**Brinson - Wells**

Miss Mary Robert Wells of Wallace became the bride of August Brinson of Kenansville on March 7th, 1937. The marriage took place in Lancaster, S. C.

Mrs. Brinson is the daughter of Boney Wells of Wallace. Mr. Brinson is a native of Kenansville and is connected with the State Highway Commission.