

Duplin Times

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BOY SCOUT COURT HONOR BE HELD 30TH

The Court of Honor for this district of the Boy Scouts of the Warsaw, Clinton, Rosehill and Kenansville troops will be conducted in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville on December 30th. Scout Executive Harold Westin will attend the court as his first in this district since taking up the work in November.

A very attractive program will be arranged for the occasion and we are expecting a large crowd of parents and friends to be present. We are making a special effort to get all parents of the Scouts in Kenansville to attend the Court and become familiar with the Scout work and cooperate more in the carrying on of the Scout program in Duplin.

Duplin Grunters Hit the Ceiling

On the heels of a record hog sale by the farmers of the county last Friday, returns from the sale of Friday, December 18th showed that not one cent was deducted for soft or oily meat.

The shipment last Friday consisted of 333 hogs, a record number for this fall, weighing 68,325 pounds. Top price was \$8.10 per hundred pounds. The shipment was consigned to Swift and Co., in Baltimore, Maryland.

Hood is Staging Liquidation Sale

J. E. Hood and Co., one of Kinston's oldest and best-known stores, which has always worn the stamp of reliability in large letters, is now staging one of the few sales put on by the proprietor, "Johnny" Hood, and it bids fair to go down as one of the greatest bargain events in Kinston business history.

The bank building next door was pressed into use and every item in the store drastically reduced in price.

Mr. Hood informs The Times that there are enough items available to supply Christmas shoppers for several days, and invites everyone to take advantage of the sale prices.

Co-Op Purchases Continue Strong

Two of three carloads of tile ordered by Duplin farmers this fall have been received and distributed, according to County Agent Reynolds, and the county agent's office is now busy in superintending the soil drainage work of installing tiles.

It is expected that farmers of the county will buy cooperatively about 10 or 12 more carloads of tile this year for soil drainage purposes.

In the meantime orders for a cooperative dynamite shipment continue to pour into the county agent's office. It is hoped that the last of a carload will be reached very soon after January 1st. The dynamite will be sent in soon after January 1 whether it amounts to a carload or not, as the orders now in are sufficient to obtain dynamite only slightly more than that of retail establishments.

K'Ville Players Defeat Rosehill

Kenansville High team defeated Rosehill in both ends of a basketball doubleheader in Kenansville Friday night—girls' score, 32 to 20; boys' score, 20 to 11.

Bykes on offense and J. W. Williams on defense set the pace for the local lads as they scored their seventh victory of the season. For the girls Hazel Evans and Irene Williams featured at forward play, while Ruth Cox rated tops as guard.



SANTA CLAUSE is his name. Spreading joy is his mission. And Duplin County is his headquarters. Meet him personally, help him do his good work by digging into his bag of toys and distribute them to the boys and girls you know and love. Spend a few pennies; spend several dollars; spend what you can afford to as long as you can give happily. Children's wants are so simple—something colorful, something amusing, something that conveys the affection of the donor. Santa Claus is his name... spreading joy is his mission... you can be his "right hand man" and help yourself to a merrier Christmas.

TO OUR hundreds of readers all over Duplin County and elsewhere THE DUPLIN TIMES wishes the best of Christmases, a happy New Year, and a good year all through 1938.

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NOTICE!
The County Agent's office will be closed for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, and will remain closed until Thursday, Dec. 30th.

Welfare Office Slightly Damaged By Fire Thursday

The main office of the Duplin County Welfare Department was slightly damaged by fire Thursday night, allegedly caused by faulty electrical appliances.

A negro confined in the county jail is said to have been the first to see the blaze. He awakened Deputy Sheriff Kirby Dail with shouts. Dail called Sheriff Williamson and several other men and extinguished the blaze.

The fire was confined to the woodwork about one of the windows to the office. It started about 2 A. M.

Welfare Notes

According to Mrs. Harvey Boney, a letter has been received by the Duplin Welfare Department stating that, contrary to previous expectations, only two CCC vacancies will be available to Duplin county applicants for enrollment, and that those two are preferred in April rather than in the January enrollment.

The department at present has 125 applications on file which can not be sent through.

Opportunities to help the youths from Duplin county who are in state juvenile institutions are still available to the people of the county. Sunday School classes and other organizations are asked to inform the county welfare department if they wish to help these unfortunates for Christmas.

In addition to the opportunities listed last week, there is a colored tubercular patient in the N. C. Sanatorium who needs a bathrobe and two pairs of pajamas, size 40. Anyone wishing to take this opportunity should communicate with Mrs. Boney.

K'Ville Has New Home Ec Teacher

A. J. Dickson, principal of the Kenansville High School, stated Saturday that a teacher had been chosen to succeed Miss Griffin, who was forced to resign her position as Home Economics teacher due to the effects of the eastern climate on her sinus trouble.

The new teacher is Miss McKenzie Ross, of Lillington, who has just completed her vocational work at E. C. T. C., in Greenville. She will begin her duties when school opens after the Christmas holidays.

Bridge Completed Over North East

The new bridge across the North East Cape Fear at Chinquapin has been completed and is now open for traffic. The draw has been removed from the old structure and the new bridge is located on the same site with a solid floor. The turns at the ends of the bridge as approach is made from either direction have not been corrected. It is thought that a "S" curve in the new road when built will make a more favorable approach to the west side of the river.

DURHAM GRADY IMPROVING AT HOME
Durham Grady who was painfully injured in an auto wreck near Kenansville two weeks ago is recovering from injuries at his home near Pleasant View and is able to walk about the house. He suffered several fractured ribs and a blow on the head. His car was a complete wreck.

COUNTY OFFICES TO HAVE SHORT CHRISTMAS

Workers in the county offices in Kenansville will shake the Christmas out of their eyes and return to their duties Monday morning, after a weekend of holidays, according to present plans.

The offices will close Friday at noon for Christmas Eve and remain closed until Monday.

The County Welfare department will very likely follow courthouse offices in the length of Christmas holidays, while the county agent's office force will remain at home nibbling turkey and shooting firecrackers from Thursday until Thursday.

State office workers are allowed from Thursday at noon until Monday morning for their Christmas devotion and celebration.

Christmas Tree At Hallsville

The Sunday School Christmas tree will be in the Hallsville Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening at 6:30. A special program by about 30 of the Sunday School children will be an interesting feature. Presents will be on the tree for all the members of the Sunday School.

The Christmas tree will be at the Hallsville Baptist Church on Thursday Night with a special Christmas program.

An interesting program is being arranged for the Christmas tree at Grove Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening.

SERVICES GROVE PRESBYTERIAN, SUNDAY

"Understanding Life" will be the subject of the sermon at Grove Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11:15. Sunday evening vespers will be conducted at the church at 5:00. The pastor will speak on "The Cross."

Fear Warm Spell Will Damage Meat

Buck Jones, assistant county agent for Duplin, expresses some consternation over the present period of warm weather which followed the unusually cold wave of the past several weeks, stating that many farmers of the county who began killing hogs while the temperature was low will almost certainly lose their meat unless it is placed on cold storage.

B. F. G. Farmers Hold Meeting

The fourth meeting of the B. F. Grady evening school was held recently at Ambrose Smith's store with 26 farmers present. The topic discussed at this meeting was "Production, care, and use of Farm Manure." In developing this topic, E. A. Howton presented charts and figures illustrating the value of farm manures. It was pointed out that there is too little realization of its value and losses that take place. Each 1,000 pounds of live weight of stock on the farm produces approximately 10 tons of manure annually, containing the plant food elements that are usually bought in commercial fertilizer namely, Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and Potassium. Farm manure is worth about \$2.50 per ton.

BROKEN RIB

Mrs. Hannah Nixon who fell over a wire in the yard and broke her rib has recovered nicely and has moved with her daughter to Treasney, where they will have charge of a farm this season.

House Burns Near Chinquapin

The house which was occupied by Mr. Robert Evans in the Williams settlement near Chinquapin was burned about 8:00 P. M. Saturday while the family were in Wallace. Passerby saw the fire, and tried to save some of the furniture, but found the blaze advanced too far and were able to save only the porch swing and chair. The rest of the belongings of the family were burned.

The origin of the fire could not be determined.