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## Kerr Scott Advocates Removal Tobacco Ceiling

State Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott protested this week that the tobacco supply is now adequate for domestic purposes and that the elimination of a price ceiling on leaf will aid the nation in regaining foreign markets.

"Price ceilings on tobacco could only be justified when the war was in the fighting stage," Scott said. "Now that more acreage is requested, quality should again be the basis of sale."

"I believe that farmers of North Carolina are entitled to the premium for the experience and skill, and I hope Congress will eliminate price ceilings on tobacco and tobacco products."

"The supply of manufactured products is also adequate and the law of supply and demand plus good salesmanship should be encouraged. The fewer regulations and price controls the better, certainly with any commodity that is available, and is a controlling factor in our economy."

W. P. Hedrick, tobacco specialist with the state agriculture department said that OPA ceiling on tobacco had "pushed the price of low grades right up with that of the better grades. Consequently, the price of low grade tobacco is now out of line."

"We are fighting OPA," he said "in order to get the ceiling off so that the price of low grade tobacco will fall into its normal place and so that we will have a better chance in foreign competition. As it is, we have two strikes against us—the high price of low grade tobacco, plus the present apparent bar to extensive exports to China."

He referred to the recent announcement that the Chinese government would list leaf tobacco as one of eight import items requiring license under a new foreign trade regulation. This, Hedrick said, indicated that the export of American tobacco to China was to be sharply reduced.

### DON'T MISS

#### "CINDERELLA JONES"

Don't miss "Cinderella Jones" and you may get a free pair of Nylons or your favorite face powder.

In a page ad in this issue you will find the Duplin Theatre, Katz Department Store and Warsaw Drug Company cooperating in offering the readers of the Times one of the most entertaining pictures of the season, together with free nylon hose, free face powder and free tickets to the Duplin Theatre in Warsaw. If you are a Cinderella and can wear Cinderella Jones' shoe on display in the window of Katz Store in Warsaw, you are in for some good luck. Read the ad and act now.

### ARMY RECRUITER BE IN WALLACE EACH WEDNESDAY 10 - 2

A U. S. Army Recruiting representative from the Wilmington Station will be in the Wallace Post Office every Wednesday between 10:00 and 2:00 o'clock. He will be at the service of any veteran who has any questions regarding re-enlistment in the Regular Army or any 17 or 18 year old who would like to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities now being offered. Among some of the reasons given for the many enlistments are the splendid educational opportunities while in service, the war-time pay, free medical and dental care, allotments for dependents, and the fact that men may choose their branch of service and also an overseas theatre. The enlistment periods are for 18 months, 2 years or 3 years. Any male between the ages of 17 and 34 who may be interested is urged to contact the representative on his next trip to Wallace.

Because of continued government support of prices at 90 per cent of parity, North Carolina sweet potato acreage is expected to total 74,000 acres.

### Dr. Caldwell On Presbyterian Hour Sunday Morning

Dr. Frank Hill Caldwell, president of the Louisville Presbyterian seminary, at Louisville, Ky., will be the speaker on the Presbyterian hour Sunday morning at 8:30 over an independent network of southern radio stations. His subject will be "Truth Which Liberates."

### County Board Education Holds Regular Meeting

The Board of Education held its regular meeting Monday and met in joint session with the County Commissioners. They discussed the budget for the next school year. The Board of Education asked for a substantial increase in the budget. The two boards failed to reach an agreement and will have to meet again for a final decision.

The following school committees were named:

Kenansville, Wilbert Jones, replacing Tilden Summerlin, resigned; Warsaw, G. A. West; Faison, D. Newton; Calypso, Bryant Roberts; B. F. Grady, Zollie Kornegay; Beulaville, Grady Mercer; Chinquapin, Albro James, replacing Roscoe Pearce; Wallace, Caldwell Smith; Rose Hill, Bruce Dickson; Magnolia, J. A. Smith; Potters Hill, Amos Jones, Lawther Bostic and Fresh Hill; Outlaws Bridge, Lewis Outlaw and J. H. Byrd.

### State Beer Tax

#### Collections Given

Raleigh, April 3.—The State collected \$1,027,446.23 in beer taxes for the first three months of 1946, according to the North Carolina Committee-United States Brewers Foundation.

Collections for the corresponding period in 1945 amounted to \$692,018.13.

## County Farm Agent Attends Stock Show

With 127 steers and 100 hogs entered from 12 counties, the 9th annual Eastern Carolina Fat Stock Show and sale got under way on Wednesday in Rocky Mount and continued through Thursday.

The show and sale was held at P. R. Worsley's stockyards near Rocky Mount. Exhibitions from Duplin county competed in the various classes.

Judging began at 1 p. m. Wednesday and the auction sale began at 1 o'clock Thursday. Judges were Dr. J. E. Foster and J. C. Pierce of the animal husbandry department of State College. Judging teams from the FFA and 4-H clubs competed for prizes to be awarded by the Nash and Edgecombe Farm Bureaus.

The Rocky Mount Junior Chamber of Commerce awarded a plaque to the holder of the grand champion and the remainder of the cash prizes and ribbons were presented by the Chamber of Commerce.

Exhibitors, their parents and show officials were honored Wednesday night at a banquet given by the Lions Club at the Ricks Hotel in Rocky Mount, and the owners of the champion animals spoke at that time. J. G. Hilton, head of the animal husbandry department of N. C. State College, was the chief speaker, and T. J. Pearsall, Nash County legislator and farmer, was toastmaster.

County Agent, L. F. Weeks accompanied six Duplin boys who had entries in the show. They were R. H. Lanier and Albert James of the Chinquapin 4-H club, Ervin Whaley of the Beulaville club, Max and Jimmy Sykes, (brothers) of the Wallace club and Billie Coston of the Warsaw club. These boys entered baby calves. Sykes placed best for the Duplin



LEWIS W. OUTLAW

prominent Albertson Township farmer, this week filed for the House of Representatives. He opposes C. E. Quinn, incumbent.

Mr. Outlaw is well known throughout the county for his work in the Farm Bureau, Boy Scouts, Triple A Committee and other farm activities. He is a veteran of World War I, having seen action on the battle front.

### DUPLIN'S FIVE COMMISSIONERS FILE FOR REELECTION TO OFFICE

Chairman L. P. Wells, District No. 2; Geo. D. Bennett, District No. 1; Tyson Lanier, District No. 3; A. C. Hall, District No. 4; and Arthur Whitfield, District No. 5, this week filed for re-election. These five have served for the past two years and with the exception of Wells and Whitfield, have served longer.

The quintet is asking reelection on their record, which statistics reveal to be very good. They have served faithfully and loyally and have not exploited the county's funds.

Only one, so far, has opposition. Tyson Lanier of the Third District is opposed by Archie Lanier of Beulaville. Regardless of the outcome it appears the county will be in safe hands for another two years.

### County Farm Agent Attends Stock Show

group. His calf placed in the number one grouping.

O. Q. Lanier took the calves to Rocky Mount.

A number of Duplin club boys will enter in the show to be held in Kinston next week.

### FOUR DUPLIN ROADS ARE ADDED TO STATE SYSTEM

The County Board of Commissioners of Duplin County have been advised by the State Highway and Public Works Commission that the following roads have been added to the County highway system:

Beginning at Pine Filling Station on Highway 24 and enters Road from Kenansville, to Bowden, a distance of about 1 mile.

Beginning 1-2 mile North of E. J. Whaley's Store on the Cypress Creek - Chinquapin Road passing by the homes of H. R. Halso, Neal Batts, Clender Batchelor, D. T. Pickett, and ending at the residence of L. L. Maready and being about 1 1/2 miles long, this road being known at the Old "Cole Swamp Road."

Beginning at a point on the Chinquapin and Fountain Road at Lloyd Padrick farm and running a Southern direction for about 3-4 of a mile to Jim Lanier's place.

End of road leading from Ed-die Dobson's road leading from Dobson Chapel to John D. Carroll's - distance of 1.2 miles.

The Commissioners are also advised that the following roads are already on the map, and will receive maintenance as funds and equipment will permit:

Beginning at Potter's Hill High-



ARCHIE LANIER

Beulaville business man and farmer who has announced his candidacy for county commissioner in the Third Commissioner District. He opposes the incumbent, Tyson Lanier of near Beulaville.

The Third District comprises Limestone and Cypress Creek Townships.

### WITH THE EDITOR

Walter Clark

On the editorial page under "Open Forum" will be found a communication to the Times from John W. Clark. We don't know who Mr. Clark is but his enclosure of a letter from Rev. J. D. Huffman to Judge Walter Clark inspired the writer's curiosity. Rev. Mr. Huffman was one of the outstanding Baptist preachers in North Carolina in his day and he was a native of Duplin County.

After reading the letter to Judge Clark I recalled the book, "Walter Clark, Fighting Judge." I recommend this book to anyone interested in the history of North Carolina or pioneering personalities of the State. It may be secured at most any book store or write U. N. C. Press, Chapel Hill, N. C.

### Wisteria

This April, the month of flowers, and of Easter. In the Poets Corner this week will be found a poem entitled "Wisteria", written by Bess Hinson Hines. Miss Hines, though not a native of Kenansville, is an adopted daughter. She is the niece of Miss Lula Hinson, the grand old sweetheart of Kenansville, Bess has published a book of poems entitled "Singing of the Heart". Among the poems in the book is one entitled "Old Southern Town". We'll publish it next week.

way and running eastward passing the farms of Frank Kennedy, Bob Edwards, Oliver Horne, and others and ending at the Old School House at Seawall Quinn's, a distance of about six miles.

Road running from Dobson colored School to J. A. Powell's residence, approximately 2 miles long.

Beginning at Liston Brinson's store in Limestone Township, and running thence in an Eastward direction for about 2 1/2 miles to the Onslow County Line.

### Speaks To Mother and Aunt From Germany

Sgt. Robert A. Hollingsworth, of the Army Postal Unit, stationed in Heidelberg, Germany with the Seventh Army, telephoned his mother, Mrs. R. E. Hollingsworth, and Aunt, Mrs. Leo Jackson, in Kenansville, Friday March 29th from Heidelberg.

It was quite a delight, said Mrs. Hollingsworth, to hear his voice again. He said he was fine in every respect.

The most enjoyable part of the conversation came when he told them not to write any more letters, as he was expecting to be home within a month.

Sgt. Hollingsworth has been in service two and a half years, 19 months of which he has been overseas. He recently went on a tour to Switzerland and Rome where, he said, he spent several days and had a wonderful trip.

## Commissioners Ask Extension Highway 111, Chinquapin, Maple Hill, Jacksonville

### SENATOR WANTS TO BE SENATOR AGAIN



RIVERS D. JOHNSON

State Senator Rivers D. Johnson has announced his candidacy for re-election to the State Senate from Duplin. The Senator will represent Sampson, Pender and New Hanover also, as the four counties comprise a district.

Senator Johnson is a veteran

legislator, having served many times in the Senate and House of Representatives. He has been given the highest honor in the Senate by being elected President Pro-Tem. To date he has no opposition and there is very little likelihood that he will.

Would give direct paved highway from Goldsboro to Jacksonville via B. F. Grady, Beulaville, Chinquapin and Maple Hill; Resolution passed.

At the regular session of the board of county commissioners on Monday the body received a petition from a group of interested citizens from Duplin, Pender and Onslow Counties asking extension of highway 111 from Beulaville to Jacksonville. The commissioners considered the matter and recommended to the State Highway Commission that the extension be made.

According to recommendations if the extension is granted, highway 111 will run from Goldsboro to B. F. Grady, its present route, take the proposed survey, now posted in the courthouse, from Grady to Beulaville, from Beulaville it will run to Chinquapin, to Maple Hill in Pender County and from Maple Hill intersect highway 17 between Burgaw and Jacksonville. Thus giving a main highway from Goldsboro to Jacksonville.

The following resolution was passed by the Duplin board:

### NORTH CAROLINA, DUPLIN COUNTY.

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, A delegation has this day appeared before the board of County Commissioners of Duplin County, and presented minutes of a meeting held at Wallace, N. C., on the Feb. 25, 1946, which reads as follows:

"The assembled road delegates representing Onslow, Pender, and Duplin Counties on this 25th day of February, 1946, at Wallace High School, Wallace, N. C., do hereby resolve: That it is their desire that the County Commissioners of the above named counties recommend to the District Highway Commission that a hard surface road be constructed from Highway No. 41 to U. S. No. 17 through Maple Hill, N. C., beginning either at Kenions Quarter or Chinquapin, N. C., whichever the Highway Commission decides will be the greater service to the most people.

Signed:

C. Bruce Hunter, Holly Ridge, N. C.; J. L. Quinn, Chinquapin, N. C.; N. P. Blanchard, Wallace, N. C.; N. H. Modinos, Holly Ridge, N. C.; S. A. Lanier, Maple Hill, N. C.; Robert Cowan, Maple Hill, N. C.

Copy to the three county boards of Commissioners and a copy to the Mayor of Wallace: Mayor J. Aubrey Harrell, Wallace, N. C.", and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Duplin County, North Carolina, feels that this road is most urgently needed and is a most important link in our State Highway System; now,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County, that said road be approved and the Board of County Commissioners of Duplin County recommend to the State Highway and Public Works Commission that this road be an extension of State Highway Route No. 111 from Beulaville over Route No. 41 to Chinquapin and from Chinquapin by Maple Hill to U. S. Route No. 17.

This the 1st day of April, 1946.

L. P. Wells, Chairman  
A. C. Hall, Member  
G. D. Bennett, Member  
Arthur Whitfield, Member  
Tyson Lanier, Member

ATTEST:  
A. T. Outlaw, Clerk.

### Faison Soldier Gets Promotion

Cpl. Emmett Tucker, is now with Uncle Sam's forces at Fort Lawton, Wash., where he recently won his promotion to Corporal according to the Area Commander, Col. P. B. Parker.

Cpl. Tucker is the son of Mrs. Fula Tucker of Rt. 2, Faison.

## 41 Young Beef On Exhibit Here Tuesday

### BY LACY F. WEEKS

Forty one Fat Baby Beef Steers will be on exhibit in Kenansville, near Paul Stephens Filling Station on Tuesday, April 9th, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m. These calves were bought in Western North Carolina and Virginia last September and placed with F. F. A. and 4-H club boys of Duplin County. Since the calves were purchased, they have been stalfed by these boys and will weigh between 900 and 1000 pounds each. The folks of Duplin County have a good opportunity of seeing probably the best group of 41 beef calves ever assembled in the county. The public is cordially invited to attend this show. These boys who have done their best to produce the best calves possible will appreciate a large crowd turning out to look over their accomplishments. It will no doubt give them encouragement to produce better livestock and crops as their future projects.

At 11 o'clock a demonstration

will be given on fitting calves for shows. A calf will be sheared, washed and curled and instructions given to the boys in handling their calves at shows. At 2 o'clock the 4-H and F. A. A. boys will load their calves and take them to Kinston where they will be entered in the Eastern Carolina Fat Stock Show on Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11. These calves will compete for prizes along with similar groups from other counties in this area. They will be judged by Dr. J. E. Foster of State College on Wednesday, April 10, and sold at auction on Thursday, April 11.

Anyone who is interested in some beef, good as it is possible to produce, may get it by attending the sale and buying some of these club calves. The boys, their families, and those connected with the show will greatly appreciate all of the buying support offered. Much time and money has been spent producing these choice animals.

## Saturday Is Army Day Throughout The Country

From early morning to late at night, April 6, the entire southeast is going to know it's Army day.

With civilians leading the way and the Army supplying the material, cities and towns from the beaches of south Florida to the mountains of Tennessee are celebrating to honor veterans of both World Wars. This is emphasized in scores of reports being received.

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish-American War veterans, the Disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars, schools, colleges, fraternal organizations, Boy Scouts and other organizations are joining to make the observance of the day a success. Window displays of Army equipment will be legion. Parades, featuring bands, marching troops and personnel from civic bodies, Army guns, jeeps, tanks and trucks will pass through decorated streets.

Army installations will hold open house with equipment on exhibit and with soldier guides to explain the displays. At Army hospitals the crowds will be shown through the wards and methods of bringing the sick and wounded back to health explained.

At Pensacola, Fla., there will be a night parade with lighting effects supplied by Ft. Barrancas. In this event the Navy is joining the day's observance by furnishing a band. At Charleston, S. C., cadets from The Citadel will march in the parade and at Columbia, S. C., Governor Ransome J. Williams will be the principal speaker. At Fayetteville, N. C., the celebration will be an all-day affair

"with dinner on the ground, at the ball park. The list of programs are endless.

### Fire Destroys Barns, 2 Mules, One Cow and One Car This Morning

A mule barn and cow barn at the home of Joel Whaley near Kenansville was destroyed by fire this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. When the fire was discovered it was too late to save anything. Two mules and one milk cow were burned to death, a 1933 Chevrolet sedan destroyed, 75 bushels of corn and 40 bags of soil lost.

Origin of the fire was undetermined.

### B. F. Grady Opens

#### Baseball Season Sun.

It has been announced that the B. F. Grady baseball squad will open its 1946 season Sunday afternoon against the Pleasant Hill nine. The B. F. Grady Tigers will play at home. The public is invited to see the opening game.

### BEULAVILLE P. T. A.

#### MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The Beulaville P. T. A. will meet in the Free Will Baptist church on Monday night, April 8, at 7:30 o'clock. A program will be presented by the grades. All parents are cordially invited.