

## Election Officials Named In Duplin

Registrars, Judges of Elections, and Assistants Appointed By The Duplin County Board of Elections, Apr. 10.

**WARSAW PRECINCT:**  
S. W. Marriner, Registrar; Lott Kornegay, Albert Askew, Judges of Elections; G. S. Best and Miss Sallie Bowden, Assistants.

**GLISSON PRECINCT:**  
E. E. Kelly, Registrar; Joe N. Waters, W. E. Waller, Judges of Elections; H. S. Tyndall, Assistant.

**ALBERTSON PRECINCT:**  
LeRoy G. Simmons, Registrar; Hess Davis, John D. Grady, Judges of Elections; Thurman Stroud, Assistant.

**SMITH PRECINCT:**  
Clarence Shepard, Registrar; Grover Rhoads, Paul Williams, Judges of Elections.

**CABIN PRECINCT:**  
Wells Thomas, Registrar; Tobie Mercer, John Hill Sanderson, Judges.

**HALLSVILLE PRECINCT:**  
Andrew H. Miller, Registrar; J. I. Sumner, Raleigh Lanier, Judges.

**BEULAVILLE PRECINCT:**  
W. A. Thomas, Registrar; Richard S. Bostic, Leon Quinn, Judges; Earl Thigpen, Eugene Exum, Assistants.

**CEDAR FORK PRECINCT:**  
Arthur R. Wood, Registrar; Carl Sloan, Bill Bro Brinson, Judges.

**CYPRESS CREEK PRECINCT:**  
R. H. Maready, Registrar; L. L. Maready, H. T. Horne, Judges.

**CHINQUAPIN PRECINCT:**  
G. F. Landen, Registrar; Edgar English, Robert H. Quinn, Judges.

**ROCKFISH PRECINCT:**  
G. H. Blanton, Registrar; Freeman J. Marshburn, Robert E. Wood, Jr., Judges.

**ROSE HILL PRECINCT:**  
Reid E. Fussell, Registrar; C. W. Surratt, Jr., Stephen Wilkins, Judges.

**KENANSVILLE PRECINCT:**  
Mrs. Ella L. Gooding, Registrar; H. E. Phillips, H. T. Brown, Judges; Woodrow Brinson, Wilbert Jones, Assistants.

**FAISON PRECINCT:**  
Carlton A. Freythe, Registrar; I. H. Hines, Paul H. Clifton, Judges; M. C. Bowden, Assistant.

**CALYPSO PRECINCT:**  
Jesse Swinson, Registrar; Johnny Albritton, Albert Price, Judges.

**WOLFSCRAPE PRECINCT:**  
Mrs. George Kornegay, Registrar; Walter Hinson, Morris King, Judges; William Loftin, Clyde Stephens, Assistants.

**LOCKLIN PRECINCT:**  
C. E. Cavenaugh, Registrar; W. A. Hanchey, O. A. Cavenaugh, Judges.

**CHARITY PRECINCT:**  
Mrs. Leland G. Teachey, Registrar; H. H. Carter, C. Rivenbark, Judges.

**MAGNOLIA PRECINCT:**  
J. P. Tucker, Registrar; John R. Croom, G. E. Drew, Judges; Dallas Jones, Assistant.

**WALLACE PRECINCT:**  
Louise Z. Murray, Registrar; Roy H. Carter, W. B. Knoles, Judges; A. L. McGowen, E. J. Johnson, Assistants.

## Spud Referendum Be Held Apr. 27

Joe E. Sloan, Chairman of the Duplin ACA, stated that a referendum is to be held in Duplin on April 27 at which time Irish potatoes growers will cast their ballots on a proposed marketing agreement and order. He urged all to attend who have potato acreage allotments and every potato grower in Duplin.

**DRIVE IN!**  
By JOHN SIKES

By the perhaps painless and effortless method of absorption thru the pores of the skin, if not through the openings in my ears, I'm going to qualify before long as an Agricultural Expert. Maybe even something more highfalutin-sounding like Horticulturalist or Agronomist.

You see, in helping to get up the Strawberry Jamboree here in Wallace I have sat in on enough meetings with County Agents, Extension Officials, State College Boys, and the like to get the equivalent of a four-year course in Applied Agriculture.

Just look at this list of specialists I've been hob-nobbing with in the past couple of weeks in rounding up the program for the Strawberry Jamboree: Dr. Charles Dearing, director of the Coastal Plain Experiment Station; Duplin Farm Agent Lacy Weeks; State College Horticulturalist Dr. E. B. Morrow; Pender Farm Agent R. R. Rich; Onslow Farm Agent Charles Clark; State College Plant Disease Specialist Dr. Howard Garbis; State College Plant Specialist H. M. Covington; Tide Water Power Co. Agriculture Agent Neil Bolton; State College Specialist J. Conner; Swine Specialist Turned Farmer Ellis Vestal; Duplin

Farm Bureau President Lewis W. Outlaw; Pender Farm Bureau President J. V. Whitfield; New Hanover Farm Bureau President Albert Seitter; New Hanover Farm Agent R. W. Galphin; Melvin Cordling, Expert Jersey Cattle Man.

What I've learned from them or should have learned from them should qualify me to raise prize strawberries, tobacco, spinach, and any number of other crops, plus the know-how to handle cattle and pigs and the like.

Now, on top of all that I should also be able to preserve strawberries, make dresses, build farm buildings, and all that sort.

During the same period I've been absorbing knowledge from the aforementioned experts, I've also been holding a series of meetings with Home Demonstration Agents, Vocational Teachers, etc.

Among these are Tim Fields, Wallace High School Agriculture Vocational Teacher; Pender Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Frances Register; Duplin Home Demonstration Agent Miss Hilda Clontz; Pender Assistant Home Agent Miss Mary Lee Burns; Duplin Assistant Home Agent Miss Alta Lawson; Duplin Assistant Farm Agent V. H. Reynolds; Pender Assistant Farm Agent W. G. Andrews; Miss Eleanor Chestnut, Home Economics Teacher at Wallace High; H. E. Beam, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Franklin High; and perhaps several others.

All these people, who know their business, are on committees which have worked out the details for the Strawberry Jamboree program.

This program, as you've probably guessed, is given over almost entirely to the agricultural angles of the strawberry and kindred products, if you can call dairy products kindred to strawberries, - and I do not see why inasmuch as you've got to have milk and cream to have strawberries and strawberry shortcake. And maybe you even put butter into the cake. I do not know about this yet.

You see, one of the main features of the Jamboree is the District F. F. A. Livestock Judging Contest in which some 300 to 450 high school boys from about 15 Southeastern counties will participate.

Of course, from the straight-but strawberry angle the big horticultural booth in charge of Dr. Charles Dearing will be a top feature, along with the special auction sale of prize strawberries to restaurant men representing leading establishments in the State.

## Patrolman Horton Stops Car With 32 Pints Liquor

The fellows in Clinton are probably catching it tough this week. Monday Patrolman Horton of Kenansville stopped a suspicious car on the road near town. The driver was an attractive lady. He ordered her into town and secured a search warrant. Inside the car he found 32 pints of whiskey, the legal limit, and in the trunk, he found 24 more pints.

The lady, Miss Bernice Watts of Clinton, runs a service station just out of town on the White Lake road, reportedly belonging to a man named Hicks. She was driving her car so the car could not be confiscated. She was not drinking, so her driver's license couldn't be revoked.

Horton gave her a hearing immediately before Magistrate C. B. Sitterson who bound her over to County Court under \$150 bond. Hallie Daughtry of Kenansville stood her bond after she gave him a check for \$150.00.

Tuesday Miss Watts appeared in County Court and Judge West fined her \$250.00. Not quite \$25 a pint this time.

## Duplin Political Campaign Expected To Be Quiet; A Little Trouble In Districts

By BOB GRADY  
Now that filing time is over and anxieties have subsided it appears that between now and May 29, Primary Day, politics will be rather quiet in Duplin.

Lewis Outlaw, A. T. Outlaw, Judge Robert L. West, Solicitor Grady Mercer, Commissioners Geo. D. Bennett, L. P. Wells, Robert M. Carr, and A. C. Hall have no opposition.

In the third commissioner's race, comprising Limestone and Cypress Creek Tyson Lanier has three opponents. They are Arthur Kennedy, Albro James and L. G. Williams. There may be a little scrap there.

In the fifth district, comprising Kenansville, Magnolia, and Rose Hill Townships, Arthur Whitfield is opposed by Dallas Jones; not much fight is expected there.

In the Governor's race it is conceded that every precinct in the county will go for Johnson. As to the U. S. Senate race, it is expected the county will give Broughton a substantial majority.

Incumbent Robert L. West of Warsaw.

Member of the Board of Education is incumbent Robert M. Carr. Solicitor of County Court is incumbent Grady Mercer.

County Commissioners include Chairman George D. Bennett, A. C. Hall, Tyson Lanier, L. P. Wells, and Arthur Whitfield, all incumbents, and Arthur Kennedy, Albro James, L. G. Williams and Dallas Jones.

Candidates for Justice of the Peace are Gordon S. Muldrow in Limestone Township, L. R. Brown of Wallace, C. B. Sitterson of Kenansville, Hix Bradshaw of Rose Hill, W. R. Blackmore and E. D. Williams of Warsaw, and A. L. Barber of Beulaville.

Candidates for Township Constable are Alpha H. Quinn of Limestone, A. R. Marley of Wallace, Alton Strickland of Smith, J. D. Sholar, Jr., of Limestone and W. F. Thigpen of Smith Township.

## Wouldn't Take Warning, So Is Severely Injured

Dick Oates, a laborer, suffered two broken legs last week when the roof of Fred Williams' tenant house fell on him.

Fred had Oates and some other men repairing the house. He drove out to see how it was going and found the roof to the front porch supported by only two thin boards and the men working under it.

Fred told them that it was going to fall if they didn't reinforce it. In less than two hours the whole roof fell, catching Oates just at the edge. His left leg was broken in three places between knee and ankle and his right leg suffered a compound fracture between the hip and knee.

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
GEORGE S. BENSON  
President - Marketing College  
Scary, Arkansas

### Something New

For the first time in the history of the United States a President has vetoed a bill passed by Congress for reduction of taxes. Traditionally, it has been considered proper for Congress to hold the purse strings and determine expenditures. Consequently, when Congress has spoken on the subject the President has always accepted the verdict with regard to lowering taxes. This time the bill passed both Houses with a large majority and still was vetoed by the President—something new.

Financial experts are now predicting a considerable surplus in the budget at the end of the fiscal year. This happens because more income from taxes is being realized than was expected. Moreover, Congress has succeeded in cutting down proposed expenditures a great deal. Consequently, the reduction of four billion dollars in taxes could have been made and at the same time a large payment on the national debt.

**Soaring Tax Load**  
The total tax bill of the nation is now running just about one-third of the total amount of money earned by the people of the nation. This means that one-third of the average income of the average individual is going for taxes. It means that one-third of every man's income directly or indirectly goes back to the government in taxes. This is a dangerously high tax rate for peace time, and if continued can be ruinous to the economy of this nation. In fact, no nation can be expected to prosper under that kind of tax load—not for very long.

President Truman, in commenting on the tax bill, said there was already sufficient cash available for "necessary investment and business expansion." It should be remembered however, that America didn't become great by making only what the government considered "necessary investment and business expansion." The government did not pronounce as "necessary" the development of our great western railroads.

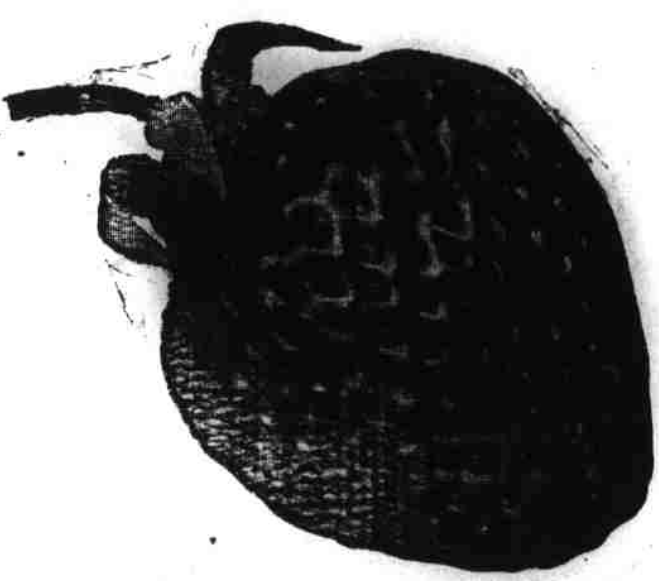
Neither did government pronounce "necessary" the development of the great automobile industry. The government did not pronounce "necessary" the production of a cheap automobile made possible by Henry Ford, General Motors and others who had similar dreams and who made capital investments beyond what the government announced as "necessary."

**No Brakes Needed**  
From personal contact with industrialists and financiers I am thoroughly convinced that new ventures are entirely too few. Much capital is being held back because of various discouragements including high taxes and uncertain industrial relations. Had these brakes been on during preceding generations they would have prevented the development of the railroads, the automobile industry, the refrigeration industry, and the airplane industry. Our nation would have been much poorer today and we would have been living on a lower income level.

If we are going to have a prosperous economy ten years from now, taxes should be lightened immediately and industrial relations tremendously improved. We must look ahead to anticipate our needs. We can go along making "necessary investment and business expansion" and move into poverty and mediocrity, slipping gradually backward. If our nation is to remain great, free men must be able to dream their own dreams and make new ventures.

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## Town-Wide SALE April 29, 30, May 1

here's a preview of some of the SPECIALS YOU'LL FIND AT COLLINS Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 29, 30, May 1

<b>1c SALE</b>	on all Woodbury and Jergens lotion, cream, powder, etc. BUY ONE REGULAR GET 1 for 1c
<b>81" X 99" sheets</b>	Cannon, Kittery and Pepperal \$2.98 value <b>\$1.99</b>
<b>roller skates</b>	ball bearing and adjustable to all ages. regular \$3.50 value <b>\$2.49</b>
<b>men's shirts</b>	dress shirts in all sizes 14 to 20 regularly \$2.98 and \$3.59 values <b>\$1.99</b>
<b>boy's shirts</b>	work shirts in sizes 6 to 14 regularly \$2.49 <b>\$1.49</b>
<b>FREE</b>	one 16 ounce water glass with every dollar traded at COLLINS during this three day sale

### Special Jamboree Discounts

<b>all shoes</b>	<b>all wardrobes</b>
over \$3.98 regularly 25 per cent DISCOUNT	25 per cent DISCOUNT
<b>all girls dresses</b>	<b>all chenille bedspreads</b>
over \$2.98 regularly 33 1-3 per cent DISCOUNT	33 1-3 per cent DISCOUNT

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**WALLACE**  
and remember you can cash your tickets when you trade at COLLINS tune in — 880 on your dial

entertainment for the FARMER and his FAMILY **Days**

for the farmers in this great produce area Wallace is staging a **STRAWBERRY JAMBOREE**

and here's a general idea of the fun you farmers can get in on at Wallace.  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 29**  
10:00 A. M. Official Opening on Main Street  
10:45 A. M. Music and speeches at Wallace Strawberry Jamboree Headquarters (Husseys Warehouse on Highway 117)  
2:15 P. M. Husband-Calling Contest; Mens Button Sewing Contest; Tug-O-War; Ladies Nail-Driving Contest; Girls Hen-Catching Contest; Horse Shoe Pitching Contest; Greased Pig Catching Contest. All at Headquarters.  
8:00 P. M. Fashion Parade and Talent Show at Headquarters.  
9:30 P. M. Strawberry Jamboree Square Dance at Headquarters.  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 30**  
10:00 A. M. District Future Farmers of America; Livestock Judging Contest at Headquarters  
10:30 A. M. District Future Farmers of America Public Speaking Contest in Wallace High Auditorium  
1:45 P. M. Auction of Prize Strawberries at Headquarters  
2:00 P. M. Tournament of the Strawberries; Baseball Throwing Contest; Base Running Contest; Pitching Contest. All at American Legion Field  
2:30 P. M. Baseball game — Wallace vs Franklin  
6:30 P. M. Chicken Barbecue Dinner at Community Bldg.  
10:00 P. M. Strawberry Ball - Music by Al Millman and his State College Orchestra at Headquarters.

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