

# County Tax Listers Named

The following List Takers and Assessors were named last Monday to list 1951 County in the following townships:

- Warsaw - Mrs. Sadie Bennett, Mrs. F. J. Thomas, asst.
- Faison - Mrs. Bessie S. Williams, Wolfscrape - Mrs. William Loftin.
- Glisson - Willard Westbrook.
- Island Creek - Mrs. Leland Teague, Mrs. A. C. Hall, asst.
- Rockfish - G. H. Blanton.
- Rose Hill - Mrs. W. I. Rouse.
- Magnolia - Mrs. H. L. Pippin.
- Kenansville - Mrs. Myrtle K. Quinn.

Listing of 1951 taxes begins January 1.

Farm Census Survey Reports will be taken at the same time County taxes are listed.

The List Takers will convene in Kenansville on December 18, for general consideration of methods of securing a complete list of all property in the County, and of assessing, in accordance with law, all property which is to be assessed during the approaching listing period.

### NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In The General County Court NORTH CAROLINA DUPLIN COUNTY

ALVA C. MAREADY vs IRENE MAREADY

The defendant, Irene Maready, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff above named against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation, and in which the defendant is interested and which cause of action is set forth in the complaint filed in this cause and that the defendant is a necessary part to this action; and that the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Gen-

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eral County Court of Duplin County in Kenansville, N. C. on the 22nd day of December, 1950 and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, which has been duly filed in said office of the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 22nd day of November, 1950. R. V. Wells, Clerk of the General County Court of Duplin County. 12-22-50. NBB

### NOTICE North Carolina, Duplin County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by G. R. Dail and wife, Margaret O. Dail, dated the 21st day of April, 1947, and recorded in Book 441, page 276, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Duplin County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Kenansville, North Carolina, at noon, on the 29th day of December, 1950, the property conveyed in said deed of trust the same lying and being in the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina, in Kenansville Township, and in the city of Kenansville, and more particularly described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of Susie Lee, Courthouse Square of Duplin County and others, and bounded as follows:

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South edge of the street in front of the courthouse in the town of Kenansville intersects the courthouse square of Duplin County Courthouse, and runs thence with the southern edge of said street South 75 East 43 feet and 9 1/4 inches to a stake the corner of the lot purchased by C. J. Southerland from C. P. Kelly, thence the line of that lot South 15 West 75 feet to a stake, her corner, thence North 75 West 43 feet and 9 1/4 inches to a stake, thence North 15 West 75 feet to the beginning, containing 8-100 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land described and conveyed in a deed dated December 1, 1926, from J. E. West and wife, Ethel West to H. M. West and recorded in Book 284, page 434, Registry of Duplin County.

But this sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes and municipal assessments. A deposit of 10% will be required of the highest bidder. This 26th day of November, 1950. M. F. Allen, Jr., Trustee 12-22-50. VBG

### OUTLAW'S BRIDGE NEWS INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK

The December meeting of the A.U.W. will be held with Mrs. L. C. Prater Saturday Dec. 9 at 2:30. All are urged to attend.

A barbecue and chicken supper will be held in the school building Friday beginning at 5:30 p.m. Appropriate and useful articles for Christmas gifts will be on sale following the supper. Proceeds will go to the church building fund. The public is invited.

Rev. L. C. Prater occupied the pulpit in the Kinston Universalist church Sunday morning. Miss Pauline Outlaw visited in Chapel Hill Sunday and Monday. Miss Sallie Outlaw spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Leon Rouse near LaGrange. She was accompanied home by Miss Ethel Rouse.

The young adult class will hold their Christmas party Tuesday night Dec. 12 with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Blizard.

Dr. Russell Outlaw of Morehead City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Goldsboro were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Luter Outlaw. Miss Beulah Pate of Mt. Olive visited the home folks Sunday.

Representatives of the A.U.W. attended the Institute Day program in Kinston Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Outlaw Sr. and M. W. Sutton are on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Herring of Lumberton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenon Bowden of Clinton RFD, Mrs. Howard Hodgins of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Bear Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Outlaw of Kinston were visitors of Mrs. M. L. Outlaw Sunday.

### Conservation Farming

By GEORGE PENNEY Soil Conservation Service

The best way to control grass fires is to disc or plow the vegetation in just as soon as the crops are gathered.

Three years ago a farmer of near Kenansville burned off his field near his home. Two of his small

children got in that fire, one was burned to death, the other was disfigured for life.

Every year dozens of homes and out-buildings are destroyed in Duplin County because grass fires are not controlled.

Thousands of acres of valuable timber are destroyed or damaged by these same fires every year.

But the greatest damage of all done by these fires is to the cropland that is burned over.

A good cover of grass or weeds turned under and allowed to rot does several things to the soil. First, it makes the soil open so that more rainfall is absorbed and less runs off; second it holds the water better in dry periods; third, it keeps the land from getting dry and hard; and fourth, it fertilizes very much like a light application of stable manure.

The Soil Conservation Supervisors at their last state meeting asked that no soil conservation payments be made to any farmer who allowed his cropland to be burned off because to them it was foolish to pay a farmer for one conservation practice when he was wasting others.

J. O. Stokes of Kenansville estimated last year that his tobacco

was damaged \$40 per acre by the carelessness of one of his tenants who burned the grass off before breaking the land. "The only excuse for burning off the fields is carelessness, laziness, or just plain ignorance," Mr. Stokes said.

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