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EDITORIAL

OUR MAIL SERVICE

Recently Rev. Thomas Beamon of Goldsboro was planning his regular visit to Snow Hill church on the Albertson post office route. On Wednesday before his scheduled appearance he wrote Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kornegay at Albertson that he would have dinner with them following church services on Sunday.

Came Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kornegay attended church and following the services Rev. Mr. Beamon placed himself at their convenience, expecting them to ask him home to dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Kornegay, in all innocence, drove home from church without mentioning dinner to the parson. Monday morning's mail brought them the letter from Mr. Beamon.

Principal Hugh Wells of B. F. Grady school met us in the streets in Kenansville a few days ago and remarked he did not get his morning paper that day. Grady school receives its mail through the Albertson post office. As far as we could learn folks in other parts of the county received their morning papers that day.

Two weeks ago Superintendent of Schools O. P. Johnson wrote to a member of the County Board of Education, Jerry O. Smith, who lives on Pink Hill Route 2, on Wednesday, advising him of a special called meeting of the Board of Education on Friday. Had not Mr. Smith learned of the meeting through another source he would have missed it because he did not receive the notice in time.

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners last week passed the following resolution:
NORTH CAROLINA
DUPLIN COUNTY

Before the Board of Commissioners
January 22, 1951

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Duplin County that a Star Mail Route be established between Warsaw and Goldsboro as follows:

Originate in Warsaw in the morning serving the post offices at Kenansville, Pink Hill, Albertson, to Goldsboro, and return from Goldsboro to Warsaw via the same route and serving the same post offices in the afternoon.

We believe that this will greatly improve mail services in this territory, which service appears to be not too good at present.

This January 22, 1951.

L. P. Wells, Chairman
Arthur Kennedy, Member
A. P. Cates, Member
A. C. Hall, Member
Dallas Herring, Member

ATTEST:

A. T. Outlaw, Clerk.

The Kenansville Lions Club passed the following resolution at its regular meeting last week:

Be it resolved that the Kenansville Lions Club endorse a proposal made by The Duplin Times that a Star Route be set up between Warsaw and Goldsboro to operate a round trip daily, leaving Warsaw in the morning and returning from Goldsboro in the afternoon, serving the following post offices: Kenansville, Pink Hill, and Albertson.

It is our belief that Duplin County residents living on Pink Hill route 2 and Albertson route 1 are not receiving adequate daily mail service, particularly as related to their county seat mail, and that the proposed Star Route will remedy the situation.

This the 24th day of January, 1951.

Garland P. King, President.

Legion Posts Sponsoring Oratorical Contests Among High School Students

Members of the various Duplin County American Legion Posts are taking a very active part in support of the National High School Oratorical Contest which is sponsored each year by the National American Legion. Yesterday Ralph Jones, Woodrow Blackburn and Walker McNeill of the Chas. R. Gavin Post made a tour of all white schools in the county in an effort to get them to participate in the contest. The Chas. R. Gavin Post is awarding a silver loving cup to the Duplin County winner. Winner in the county contest which will be held in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium here on February 7th will compete in a district contest between Feb. 20 and March 3rd. Exact place and date to be announced later. Duplin and Pender Counties comprise the 9th district with Woodrow

Coastal Breeders To Meet Monday

The annual meeting of the Coastal Breeders Association will be held Monday night, Feb. 5. The time will be 7:30. Arrangements have been completed to hold the meeting in the sales meeting room upstairs in the Wallace Motor & Implement Co. just across from the depot. The hall has been recently renovated and is available free of charge for any farm meetings.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of officers and the transaction of current business. Melvin Cording, president of the organization, announced that Mr.

SWEET POTATO GROWERS MEET

For some time there has been quite a bit of interest among sweet potato growers in setting up an organization in the State to look after their interests. County Farm Agent Lacy Weeks said a meeting of sweet potato

growers in this section has been called to meet in the Agricultural Building in Goldsboro this afternoon at 2:30 to set up such an organization. This meeting is sponsored by the N. C. Farm Bureau and the N. C. Extension Service.



Awards were presented to 13 Duplin farmers and their wives at the fourth annual "Better Farming for Better Living" program at the American Legion Hut in Wallace Monday night with Governor Kerr Scott present as guest speaker. The contest was jointly sponsored by the Lions Club and Tide Water Power Company with 49 families entering the contest this year. Gifts and certificates of merit were presented by Dr. Charles A. Deering, Director of the Willard Test Farm. Top honors went to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ward of Rose Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wadsworth of Mt. Olive, Rt. 1; and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wood of Warsaw. Others who received honorable mention were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Acuri, Faison; Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Kier, Teachey; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Beulaville; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson, Beulaville; Mr.

Duplin Farm Bureau Opposes Mechanical Inspection Of Autos Discuss 1950 Farming Problems



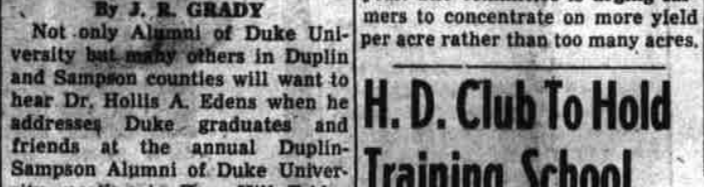
Eighty Farm Bureau members and tobacco growers met in the Court House in Kenansville, last Friday night, January 28. The Farm Bureau members held a business session led by LeRoy Simmons, County President. E. V. Vestal, District Director of the N. C. Farm Bureau, gave a report of a recent State Board of Directors meeting held in Raleigh. The group elected Duplin County delegates to attend the State Farm Bureau Convention, which is to be held in Asheville on February 12, 13 and 14. The delegates are as follows: L. W. Outlaw, Elwood Swandel, John D. Grady, Fred Outlaw, Jr., R. Zebelin, Remus Outlaw, and Henry Tyndall. Alternates are: Jamie Powell, M. H. Quinn, LeRoy Simmons, Franklin Quinn, and Kenneth Blanchard.

At the meeting the Duplin County Farm Bureau members passed a resolution opposing the proposed bills now before the Legislature on the Mechanical Inspection of automobiles. Prior to the business session, County Agent L. F. Weeks, introduced Howard R. Garriss, Plant Disease Specialist, and Ted Debrowsky, Extension Insect Specialist. Mr. Garriss discussed tobacco diseases, pointing out that nematodes (Big Root) was causing a greater loss in our tobacco crop than any of the other many tobacco diseases we have. He also pointed out that the resistant varieties now available for Black Shank, Granville Wilt and Fusarium Wilt is often affected by nematodes, when big root is serious in a tobacco crop, the resistance in health of these

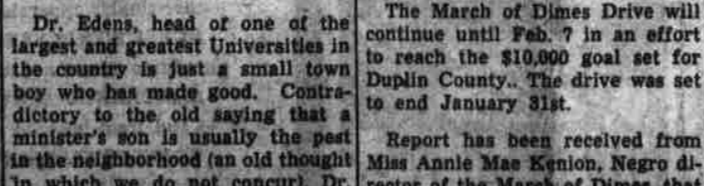
Beulaville Livestock Market To Begin Auction Selling Wednesday February 7th.



HENRY S. TYNDALL
prominent Glisson Township farmer who was recently elected chairman of the Duplin County Production Marketing Association for this year. Mr. Tyndall is also chairman of the committee to urge increased cotton production in Duplin this year. He says Duplin's quota has been set at about double that of last year. The committee is urging farmers to concentrate on more yield per acre rather than too many acres.



DR. H. A. EDENS
Noted Educator At Rose Hill
By J. R. GRADY
Not only Alumni of Duke University but many others in Duplin and Sampson counties will want to hear Dr. Hollis A. Edens when he addresses Duke graduates and friends at the annual Duplin-Sampson Alumni of Duke University meeting in Rose Hill Friday night, February 2nd at 7:00 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria. You don't have to be a graduate of Duke University to hear Dr. Edens. Duke alumni in this section realize that Duke University does not just belong to Methodists in North Carolina but belongs to all North Carolina as well as the entire South, and for this reason are making available plates for all who wish to attend and hear Dr. Edens. Anyone wishing to attend should notify Robert L. West in Warsaw or Mrs. L. A. Wilson in Rose Hill so that a plate will be prepared.

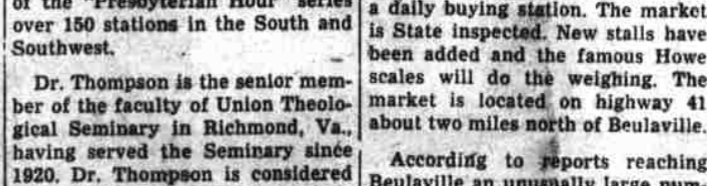


DR. W. T. THOMPSON
Presbyterian Hour
The Protestant Radio Conference will present Dr. W. T. Thompson during February as a continuation of the "Presbyterian Hour" series over 150 stations in the South and Southwest. Dr. Thompson is the senior member of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., having served the Seminary since 1920. Dr. Thompson is considered one of the outstanding teachers and preachers of the Southern Presbyterian Church. After graduating from Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, he held pastorates at Lexington, N. C., Knoxville, Tenn., and Mobile, Ala. During the First World War he was director of Army YMCA in two large camps in this country. As a director of a boys' camp for 20 summers, as a member of the National Preaching Mission, as a public lecturer before numerous educational institutions, and as a member of the National Institute of Government.

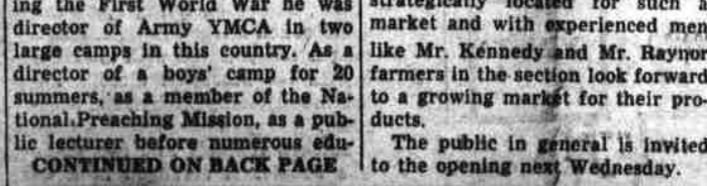
Arthur Kennedy, Carlyle Lanier Open First Auction Market In Section



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H. D. Club To Hold Training School
Miss Hilda Clontz, Duplin Home Demonstration Agent, will not meet with the clubs during the month of February. The Foods and Nutrition Leaders will be responsible for the demonstrations given this month, she says. She is planning a training school here. On Feb. 2nd at 2:30 p.m. at the Agriculture Building, she will give out material for the February demonstrations.



Polio Drive
The March of Dimes Drive will continue until Feb. 7 in an effort to reach the \$10,000 goal set for Duplin County. The drive was set to end January 31st. Report has been received from Miss Annie Mae Kenion, Negro director of the March of Dimes, that Rose Hill Colored School raised \$220, Faison white school collected \$67.70 and Kenansville school reported \$53.15.

J. S. Blair, co-director of the drive, stated that "there had been a great deal of interest in the drive but we had a long way to go to reach our goal of \$10,000 for the county." Blair, who is now in the county, North Carolina and Duke University are fortunate to have him in their midst.

Burning Permits Now Necessary

County Ranger Ralph Miller stated that as of February 1st and until June 1st, inclusive, it will be necessary for all people burning any brush to first obtain from him or a duly authorized agent a Burning Permit to start or cause to be started any fire in Duplin County.

The law reads as follows: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within 500 feet of any such protected areas between the first day of October and the 30th day of November, inclusive, of any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

Highway Safety

That the problem of making our highways safer will continue to be a fundamental concern of this General Assembly became evident this week when one-fourth of the public legislation proposed dealt with some phase of this problem. Foremost was a revised financial responsibility law (SB 81) which requires any uninsured driver involved in an accident resulting in personal injury or property damage to the extent of \$100 to post security to satisfy any possible judgment. HB 126 would require taxi operators to obtain liability insurance policies. Speed laws as low as 20 m.p.h. in school zones during school hours could be established by local officials under SB 90 which has already passed the Senate. Apparently designed to curb the power of suggestion, SB 89 would outlaw stock car racing. Leak-proof exhaust systems and safer steering assemblies are the objects of SB 101. Farmers will be interested in SB 102 making it unlawful for persons under 15 to operate farm machinery on state highways. Under HB 136 the punishment for driving without a license, now set at a minimum of \$25 and/or 30 days, is left in the judge's discretion. Relating indirectly to motor vehicles, but significant for safety on highways, HB 143 prohibits shooting game within the limits of highway rights of way.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

(A summary of last week's legislative action as seen over the week end, prepared by the N. C. Institute of Government.)
What's important and what's unimportant in this week's legislative business depends upon one's interest. Whether this is to be a short session or a long one depends upon who's doing the talking. These are the characteristics of the normal legislature. But at least one voter-an employee thinks the 1951 session is unusual in that more members sit late at their desks mulling over bills. Well they might, for the technical measures outnumber the simple ones so that members are beginning to welcome the occasional little bills making towns bird sanctuaries and regulating purchase and sale of shelled and unshelled corn. Here are some of the time-consuming

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