

3RD In Hoop
Duplin County ranks third in the production of hogs in North Carolina. In 1935 the county produced 16,126 hogs in 1935 it produced 21,879 hogs. We have three hog markets in this county, at Wallace, Beaufort and Warsaw.



7th In Tobacco
Duplin County ranks seventh in the production of tobacco in North Carolina. We grow more tobacco than any County in the State. Duplin County Agent Weeks predicts 1937 a banner year in tobacco and corn in county.

Why Not Do This All Over Duplin County?

At left is shown the new mail box of R. D. Creech, route 2, Seven Springs, which won first prize in a mail box improvement contest recently conducted at Seven Springs. The box was designed and made by Creech and Wanner, James B. Wanner and iron pipe. It can easily be picked up and moved when highway workers mow shoulders. At right is first place winner for groups of boxes. The unit is at the home of W. M. Griffin, route 2, Seven Springs, and was designed and made by McKinley Griffin. Its fan shaped wheels and neat arrangement makes an attractive entrance to the Griffin home.—Photos courtesy Mrs. Virginia R. Price.



Mail carrier Damon Sutton at the box of Blizard and Holmes mill which won 2nd prize for Route 1, Seven Springs in the recent mail box improvement campaign in that territory. This box was also one of the winners in the Group Boxes. The other box in this group is that of the Rev. L. C. Prater. Verbena is planted at the base of the box. It is at Outlaw's Bridge.

Special Meetings For Tobacco Growers

By L. F. WEEKS
There will be two meetings for tobacco growers of Duplin County next Tuesday afternoon July 24. The first meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. at Dave Mercer's tobacco field, about four miles from Beaufort beside of highway 111. At this meeting tobacco growers may see an acre of tobacco on land which was fumigated for root knot control, also an untreated area in the same field. The second meeting will be held at 4:00 p. m. on Jerry Smith's farm which is also on high 111, about two miles from Kornegyn toward Beaufort. At this meeting, tobacco growers may see eight different varieties of tobacco growing side by side on Black Shank infested soil. Among these varieties are two new resistant strains which look good, Dixie Bright 101-2 and Dixie Bright 102-2. Tobacco growers who are interested in keeping up with the resilient varieties of tobacco should attend this meeting.

Seven Springs Mail Routes Put On Improvement Program; Winners Given

The recent Seven Springs Mail Box Improvement Contest has been closed and judging completed on both route 1 and route 2. Territory was in Wayne, Lenoir and Duplin Counties. The contest was sponsored by the Seven Springs Lions club and Woman's BDC, with the help of rural carriers Johnny Ivey and Damon Sutton. Judges were Mrs. Mary Lib Turn stall, assistant Home Agent in Wayne, and W. L. Sutton, agriculture teacher of Moss Hill school in Lenoir. The third judge was absent. They have announced the following winners for Route 1: Individual Boxes: 1st — A. R. Barwick, Lenoir Co.; 2nd — Blizard and Holmes Mill, Duplin Co.; 3rd — E. E. Barwick, Lenoir County. Honorable Mention: Fred Hill, R. B. Davis, Charlie Taylor, Mrs. E. R. Turner, E. P. Barker, and Sam Williams, Chancy Graham, Sam Price. Prize for Group Boxes on Route 1: Blizard and Holmes Mill, and Rev. H. C. Prater of the Outlaw's Bridge section.

B&PW Names Committee Heads

At the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women in Warsaw on Monday evening the following chairmen were appointed: Education and Vocation, Miss Virginia Easley; Finance, Mrs. Henry Ribbenbark; Health and Safety, Miss Mary Lee Sykes; International Relations, Mrs. George Penny; Legislation, Mrs. John Vincent; Membership, Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Jr.; News Service, Mrs. John Johnson; Program co-ordinator, Mrs. Grace Vann; Public Affairs, Miss Alia Lawson; Radio and Television, Miss Mary Alice Blackmore; Hostesses, Mrs. Earl Whitaker; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Jerry Newbold. A committee was also appointed for National Business Women's week to be held September 23-29th. It is composed of Mesdames J. P. Harrison, Jerry Newbold, and Misses Nora Blackmore and Sallie Eva Tyndall. Mrs. Avon Sharpe, the newly installed president, presided and welcomed the four visitors, who were Mrs. Thelma Davis Taylor, the speaker of the evening, who is superintendent of Public Welfare of Duplin county, Mrs. O. Z. White of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. James Blackmore, and Miss Melvin. Miss Sharp also expressed regrets over the fact that Mrs. Ben Marciani will not be a member of the club next year. She with her family will move to Columbia, S. C., about late August. Mrs. Grace Vann introduced the speaker who spoke on "Children and the Welfare Department," emphasizing the various benefits of the welfare department. Ideas stressed were, 1. Aid to the dependent child, 2. Crippled children service, 3. Eye and tonsil service, 4. Psychiatric service. The meeting was held at the B and W restaurant and there were 26 members present, including visitors.

Rev. James H Blackmore, Warsaw Native Returns From Scotland On Queen Eliz.

The Rev. and Mrs. James H. Blackmore arrived in New York on Thursday, July 15th from Edinburgh, Scotland. They sailed on the Queen Elizabeth. The Rev. Mr. Blackmore has studied at the University of Edinburgh for the past two years, doing research work in the Bodleian Library of Oxford, and Lambeth Library and the British Museum at London. While other places are calling them, they hope to settle down in North Carolina. The Rev. Blackmore will receive the degree of PHD in the fall graduation of the University of Edinburgh.

Duplin's Saturday Night Barn Dance Gets Underway; Dance Again Saturday Night

The weekly Saturday night barn dance in Kenan Memorial Auditorium was initiated last Saturday night. As expected attendance was not so large as publicity was light. The Smith boys from Beaufort, noted string band from Duplin, makes the music at each dance. The next dance will be next Saturday night beginning at 8:30. Come on out folks and dance on Duplin County's finest dance floor.

Sandhills Report One of Best Peach Crops In History

The following story was received from Austin, Montgomery County: "The peach growers in the sandhills areas of North Carolina (Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, and Hoke Counties) have one of the best quality crops they have ever produced. The crop has been estimated at one million bushels. Most of the early are already gone. Practically all Golden Jubilees will be harvested this week (July 9-14). Hilley has already started moving. The main crop consisting of Georgia Bollos and Elbertas will be harvested from July 20 to August 5th. A. M. Garrison, County Agent of Montgomery County and they have the this to say, "There are 75 peach growers in the Candor area of Montgomery County and they have the finest peach crop I have ever seen. The growers have done a very good job of thinning and spraying and are putting an excellent pack of peaches on the market. The prices thus far have been reasonable. Buyers can save at least 50 per bushel by bringing their own baskets or containers with them. Anyone who wants top quality peaches will be able to find them in and around Candor from now on until about August 5th. The County Agent's office in Troy will be glad to answer any inquiries concerning where peaches may be found."

Farm Safety Week To Be Observed

National Farm Safety Week, July 22-28, as proclaimed by President Truman is designed to encourage all farm residents to adopt safe practices on the farm, in the home, in work, in traffic and at play, according to H. M. Ellis, extension agricultural engineer at State College. The long-range objective of the week, says Ellis, is to make farm life safer, happier and more prosperous.

5 Cases Heard Before Sifferson

Justice of the Peace C. B. Sifferson reports the following arrests made over the weekend. Charlie Cyrus was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Perry Smith for driving drunk, Sunday July 15. He was bound over to County court and was placed under a \$200 bond. Willie James Smith, colored of Chiquapien was arrested by H. J. Brown, Highway Patrolman, for driving drunk. He was bound over to County court and was placed under a \$200 bond. J. D. Thigpen, white, of Smith Township was arrested for driving drunk, July 15, by deputy sheriff Perry Smith. He was bound over to County Court and placed under a \$200 bond. J. T. Wells, white of Wallace was arrested Saturday by A. R. Marley and N. B. Boone for driving drunk, hit and run and personal property damage. He ran into S. R. Simmons car, and then ran into Bill Hussey's yard tearing down a fence. He did not stop. He was bound over to County court and was placed under a \$300 bond. Saturday afternoon, George Goodman and Charlie Tucker, white of Glisson Township were arrested by Sheriff Ralph Jones for possession of a liquor still and 1 gallon of non-tax paid whiskey. They were bound over to County court and were placed under \$100 bond each. County Court will be held August 6.

Duplin Square Dancers Take Festival Honors

Faison Smith reports that the Duplin Square Dancers again came away from the Carolina Folk Festival in Chapel Hill recently with honors. The square dancers received a check for \$30.00. Also the Highland Fling dancers and Faison Smith for his clog dancing, brought home the bacon also. This is the second year in a row that the Duplin Dancers have won out at Chapel Hill. They also won at the state fair last year.

Recruiter Ottoway Announces Schedule Kenansville, Warsaw, Wallace; Others

Recruiter Jack Ottoway of Richlands for the Army or Army Air Force announces a change in his weekly schedule as follows: Warsaw: Mondays, 10-12 a. m. at bus station. Jacksonville: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 to 12 a. m. at court house. Kenansville: Thursdays, 12 to 2 p. m. at court house. Wallace: Fridays 1 to 3 p. m. at Post Office. Richland, Saturday all day at the recruiting office. Recruiter Ottoway is seeking recruits in the Army and Army Air Force, WAPES or WAACS. Any one interested in any of the above branches of service may see him at any other time at his home in Richlands or if they will drop him a card to P. O. 6, Richlands, he will call.

Duplin Call For 5 Men On August 2nd

The local draft board reports a call for five men on August 2. Nicholas Kanar, of Faison, Ray Lee Taylor, Faison, Rt. 2, and Howard Lee Brown, Magnolia, Rt. 1, were inducted on July 10. Herman Smith, Rt. 2, Pink Hill and Herman Lavery, Box 68, Wallace, were inducted on the same date.

Vacation Is About Over, We Hope

Vacation is about over, we hope. Many good stories that should appear in this week's issue will have to be left out but next week we hope to get back on full schedule. The feature "The Trial of Jesus" is omitted as well as "We Salute." Due to illness of our Beaufort correspondent Beaufort news did not arrive. It will resume on regular schedule next week, we hope, as Mrs. Kathleen Miller reports she is improving nicely. Next week also we will carry other newspaper comments on Kenansville's picnic and street dance last week, which is interesting reading.

Georgia Reports

Charlie Herring, proprietor of two tobacco warehouses in Metter Ga., called the Times this afternoon and reported that the Georgia opening today was good. One of his houses sold 250,000 pounds of tobacco for an estimated \$3 to \$4 dollars. Tops ranged from \$57 down. Sales were not blocked as expected. The crop in Georgia generally, he said, is good. He stated that he could handle some Duplin tobacco but asked farmers not to rush it down. Wait for the opening of the Eastern belt, he advised. Charlie, a son of Duplin, also operates the Star warehouse in Kinston.

Duplin Paving Adds 8.7 Miles In June

DUPLIN PAVING — The State Highway Commission completed the hard-surfacing on 8.7 miles of secondary road in Duplin County during June under the bond issue program. The newly-surfaced roads are: From Northeast River via Sloan and Pin Hook to the Duplin-Pender county line, 6.8 miles; From Lynn north to the county line, 1.9 miles. More than one-half of the statewide paving goal under the bond issue program has been completed to date.

Arrest Two White Men At Still

Two white men were arrested and a 50-gallon still destroyed Saturday afternoon by the Duplin county sheriff department. The two men, George Goodmon and Charles Tucker are free under bond of \$200 apiece and have been cited to appear in County Court August 6. They were caught as they were preparing to leave after finishing the day's operations at the 50 gallon copper still. Participating in the arrest were Sheriff Ralph Jones and deputies Perry Smith, Oscar Houston and Charles Nicholson.

Local Breeders To Use 4-Star Jersey Bull

Ben G. Fassell of Wallace, the local implementer of the Coastal Cooperative Breeders Association announced today that local farmers using the artificial breeding service of his organization will now have available for their use the services of a 4-star Jersey bull. The bull, registered as Signal Forward, H. J. 475,446, registered in the American Jersey Cattle Club as a 4-star bull with 21 credits. "Forward" is a medium sized, solid color Jersey of definitely good conformation. He was bred by R. J. Shipman, Shelbyville, Kentucky, and proved by the Thomas Waning Estate, Greensburg, Indiana. "Forward's" daughters are a very fine group of Jerseys, all having splendid udders, being well attached both fore and rear. Based on "Forward's" proof compiled from the DHIA herd books and Jersey HER, there are 5 of the 9 daughters that exceed their dams in milk; 4 that test higher, and 7 that exceed their dams in butterfat. "Forward's" proof on the average of the 9 dams 18 records of 7,941 lbs. of milk, 4.87 per cent test, and 342 lbs. of butterfat as compared with the average of his daughters 7 records of 8,160 lbs. of milk, 5.24 per cent test and 436 lbs. of butterfat. "Forward" has a 4.75 per cent test on 3,479 lbs. of milk. "Forward" is a very fine bull, although "Forward's" record is not as high as the record of his dam, but his daughters' record is in fact, the highest of any bull in the county.

Magnolia Man Disappeared

Mr. Joe Baker of Magnolia who is in his late eighties disappeared from his home Tuesday morning around five o'clock. Mrs. Gordon Blackwell, his daughter who lives in his home and cares for him with the help of a group of local people looked for him until two-thirty when they found him in an "L" trap used as a pack house which is located in their yard. Mr. Baker, who has been very active for a man of his age had suffered a stroke and was found lying on a pile of scrap tobacco and other trash. All of the family has been called home as he is in critical condition. His wife, Mrs. Nellie Baker, died only a year ago.

To Return Negro From Baltimore

Duplin County Sheriff Ralph Jones has gone to Baltimore, Md., to return Cornelius Ward, Negro of Rose Hill, to Duplin where he must face charges of abandonment and non-support of his wife and four children. Ward is being held by the Baltimore police on the Duplin warrant sent them by Sheriff Jones. The sheriff and his prisoner are expected to return Thursday.

New Town Police For Magnolia

Mr. S. E. Pope has resigned as town police, and tax collector. William Evans has accepted this position and will also be maintenance man for the water and sewer system. Mr. Evans has been authorized to see that all motor vehicles owned and operated in the town of Magnolia display a town tag. He was also authorized to collect town taxes.

Rambling In Duplin

By MAUDE P. SMITH
I talked with Mrs. Wesley Sanderson. We also spent a few minutes with Mrs. Herman Whitman. Mrs. J. C. Stroud had quite a few rows of bunch grapes, also a plum and apple tree that were just loaded. By the time we got to Wesley Methodist church it was almost lunch time so we headed Old Betty for Kenansville. On the way there we saw that they were moving the asphalt plant. We didn't have time to find out where they were moving it to. We went out to Mr. Grady's and Becky's home where I enjoyed a delicious lunch and a nice visit. Little Margaret sang "Pop Goes the Weasel" for me and Becky played the piano. The morning trip was enough for Becky. It really was hot, but I had enjoyed her traveling with me a lot. After lunch I first stopped at J. L. Farris. Then I went on to A. D. Kornegyn's home. Silas Tucker was sitting on the porch trying to get cool. On my next few stops I talked to D. H. Jones B. D. Grady and Thelma Grady. Mrs. Ben Grady was trying to get her washing out while her children were at Bible school. At Mrs. Eugene Beasley's home she had to move her little six months old baby girl, Jewell, out of the way so I could get in. Little Jewell was lying on a pallet trying to keep cool. Mrs. Beasley had to go out in the yard to see Mr. Beasley for a few minutes, and while she was gone the baby dropped her rattle and couldn't get it. I got down on my knees to hand her the rattle and play with her for a minute. When I did, I was very shocked to see that she was blind. When Mrs. Beasley came back in she told me that the baby was born blind with Ada Revell. Nothing that can be done about it, according to specialist at Duke hospital. After I talked with Mrs. Beasley I didn't feel as upset about it, because she was in such high spirits. She said she thought there were many things worse than being blind, so she has great hope for little Jewell's future. I think Mrs. Beasley is one of the most attractive people I have met on all my tours. I guess the reason I feel like that is because she doesn't feel sorry for herself like most people would. She knows she has done all that can be done, so she is going to make her child happy as she is.

Magnolia Has Water At Last

The Magnolia Town Board is happy to announce that the citizens of their town may start cutting in the town water. The report from the State Health Department was received July 16th stating that the water has been approved.

Extend Time Drafted Voluntary Selection

Bernice Farrior, secretary of the local draft board announces that time has been extended to August 1st in which any draftees who have passed a physical may choose his own branch of service.

Baptists Announce Two Assemblies

The attention of members of the Missionary Baptist churches in Duplin is called to the 1931 Sunday school assemblies. They will be at Frazeeland from July 30 to August 4 and at Cassell from August 6 to 10th. The assemblies are promoted by the North Carolina Baptist Sunday school department. A very interesting program has been arranged for each assembly.

Farm And Home Week Officers

The annual Farm and Home week will be held on the State College campus in Raleigh, July 30 to August 2. Officers for the convention are, left to right: W. A. Davis, Farm and Home Week president; Mrs. P. P. Gregory, North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration clubs and F. S. Sloan, Farmers Federation Convention Secretary.

Magnolia Boys In Wreck

Austin Baker and Leslie Davis Baris of Magnolia, employees of John Smith, were in a wreck Wednesday morning around six o'clock. Mr. Baker was driving the truck. They had worked all night and Mr. Baker went to sleep. The truck left the road and jumped a canal on Highway 117, near the Watha road. Mr. Baker, Mr. Baris and a colored employee suffered minor scratches, bruises and cuts. The truck suffered damage estimated at \$500.

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