

Superior Court will convene here Monday August 27th for a two week term. Judge Hester will be here instead of Judge Leo Carr. The first week will be for trial of criminal cases and the second week for civil cases.

Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

This is our annual tobacco edition, 28 pages of news and advertising for your consumption this week in three sections.

Right Belt Opens Tuesday Aug. 21st Duplin Schools Open Next Thursday Record Enrollment

Farmers Looking For Larger Bank Accounts; Expensive Year

By J. R. Grady
Contrary to previous years, when the Eastern Bright Leaf Tobacco market opened on Tuesday of next week, nearly all Duplin and Eastern Carolina farmers will be looking to the tobacco market with very few pockets. The seasons of tobacco crop in this section has resulted in very little tobacco having been sold on the Georgia and Border belts.

Wilson, Winston, Wallace, Goldsboro, Clinton and Farmville are expected to sell the greater portion of Duplin's record-breaking crop this season. County Agent Lacy Weeks says that in spite of the loss from damaged tobacco Duplin farmers should sell the largest tobacco crop in the history of the county. With over 25,000,000 pounds of the golden weed sold last year from Duplin a general prediction this year is that the crop should run in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 pounds.

County Agent Weeks warns that the Duplin tobacco producing prospects are on the slimmest strings in history due to the rapid spread of Black Shank. Farmers will have to do more rotating than ever next year unless the experiment stations can come up with stronger disease resistant varieties, he says. Even the varieties now produced have proven not to be 100 per cent efficient in preventing Black Shank. They have helped, he said, but have not overcome the problem.

Sheriff's Office Shortage Turned Over To District Solicitor Walter Britt For Action

According to officials the matter of the shortage in the office of Sheriff - Treasurer of Duplin County has been turned over to the district solicitor Walter Britt who says he expects to handle the matter in the same way he is handling the Dr. Gooding case. The Gooding case is expected to be presented to the grand jury some time as will the Sheriff's office case.

Deputy Charlie Nicholson, who resigned from his job, has accepted employment with the Service Motor Company in Kenansville and Miss Helen Hunt of Magnolia has replaced him in the Sheriff's office.

Small Manufacturers Of Duplin County Invited To Attend Exhibit In Atlanta

A special invitation to small manufacturers of Duplin to attend an exhibit of products the Federal government is buying under its multi-billion dollar procurement program to be held in Atlanta, September 10, 11 and 12 has been extended by the Armed Forces Regional Council for the Southeast.

The Council, comprising the Army, Navy and Air Force, is sponsoring the exhibit, which will be held in the new exhibit hall of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel so that those firms interested in serving as subcontractors in the fulfillment of government contracts may be afforded first-hand information as to what the United States is buying from prime contractors and how they might fit into the procurement picture. The United States Department of Commerce is cooperating in the project.

Horned Worms Threaten Tobacco Crop



The humor expressed on the faces of the tobacco growers in this photograph is not wholehearted, but rather wry. The reason is on the well-chewed stalk of tobacco before them—horned worms, of a devastating degree of infestation in their community near Beulaville in Duplin County. They are Ervin Quinn, left, and Woodrow Thigpen. This tobacco is Quinn's, but Thigpen claims the worm infestation of his crop is worse; he reported a count of 42 worms on a single stalk of tobacco. Despite aerial dusting of the afflicted crop with 30 pounds of 10 per cent Rhothane to the acre, the threat continues, and some growers say that the damage from the worms, and from flea bugs that perforate the leaves, will be 20 per cent.

Nearly 10,000 Students May Enroll In White, Negro Schools

All Duplin Schools open next Thursday for the 1951-52 season. In the past some of the schools have been opening a week later than others but officials decided to open all schools, white and colored, the same day. All schools will have two days for Thanksgiving and seven days for Christmas, including January 15, Easter Monday will also be a holiday.

Rockfish Hunt Club To Hold Annual Meeting At Clear Run On August 24th

The annual picnic and bench show of the Rockfish Hunt Club will be held at Clear Run, N. C., 17 miles west of Harrell's Store on the old highway, at the site of Lake road, on Friday August 24, 1951.

We urge you to bring your dogs, the bench show will be held immediately after lunch. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners. A large number of entries add greatly to the interest of a bench show. We again urge you to support this show by bringing and showing your best dogs.

Duplin Gets Nine Miles Paved Roads

RALEIGH, AUG. — The State Highway Commission recently completed nine additional miles of paving under the bond issue program in Duplin County.

The newly-surfaced roads are: From Sutherland north to county road intersection 400 feet north of the Wayne county line, 4.2 miles from Calypso - Beaufort road to Wayne county line at Simmons Hall and to US 17 at Britt Crossing, 4.9 miles.

Four-County REA To Share In Lower Wholesale Power Costs; Rates Reduced

Seventeen eastern North Carolina REA cooperatives including four municipalities, share in a major victory as a week for lower wholesale power rates. The Four County Electric Membership Corporation which has headquarters in Burgaw, was one of the utilities affected by the power rate reductions.

A new 5 year contract agreement was filed Friday with the State Utilities Commission. This agreement was reached after nearly 3 years of negotiations between the TWPC, Carolina Power and Light Co., Virginia Electric and the REA Co-ops.

L. A. Beasley Returns Home

Mr. L. A. Beasley, Kenansville attorney returned home from the James Walker hospital Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Beasley is suffering with an ulcerated stomach. His condition is said to be improved.

Southeastern Industrial Council Being Organized; Eight Counties In Set-Up

A Southeastern North Carolina Industrial Council, somewhat patterned after the Duplin Industrial Council, is in organizing process according to L. A. Beasley, member of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development. Mr. Cavenaugh said the new Council will be composed of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Sampson counties.

general mass meeting and open to everyone. Every civic club in each county is invited to participate in the organization. At this meeting officers will be named and the organization set to function. Officers will be a president, 1st and 2nd vice president, secretary and treasurer. Three men from each county will serve as board of directors and one member from each county group will compose, with the officers, the executive committee. Hon. Braxton Hodge, treasurer of North Carolina will be the principal speaker at the Burgaw meeting. Date to be announced.

Annual Grady - Outlaw Reunion To Be At Outlaw's Bridge School Sat. Aug. 25th

The annual Grady - Outlaw Reunion will be held at Outlaw's Bridge school on the last Saturday in August, the 25th, according to Judge Henry A. Grady, president of the Grady - Outlaw Literary and Historical Association.

All lineal descendants of John Grady and James Outlaw are invited to attend and bring baskets of food.

This will be the 20th Reunion and we hope there will be a large attendance.

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Rose Hill Church Gets Publicity In Architectural Forum By Cincinnati Firm

Pictures of the fire-gutted Mt. Zion Presbyterian church at Rose Hill are the center of the Architectural Forum by a Cincinnati single firm.

Duplin Scout Leaders Making Plans For Annual Fund Drive Next Month

Duplin County leaders in the Boy Scout movement are lining up workers and preparing for the annual fund-raising campaign of Tuscarora Council of Boy Scouts of America. Dates of the drive include the last two weeks in September.

Duplin Schools Expecting Record Enrollment As Plans Shape For opening

Enrollment last year in Duplin County schools exceeded that of any previous year. Superintendent O. P. Johnson announced last week Mr. Johnson said that the total number of pupils in county schools, both white and colored, for 1950-51, was 11,502. This exceeded the 1949-50 enrollment by exactly 600, a five per cent increase the superintendent said.

Warsaw led the county with the largest number of colored pupils. With a total of 826, the town that came second—and it was not a close second—was Kenansville with 571. Next came Wallace with 538, followed by Rose Hill with 535, Branch 382, Chinquapin 355, Fairview 325, Magnolia 299, Calypso 214, Teachey 196, Little Creek 110, Beulaville 63, and Stanford 26.

Youth Revival Scheduled For Snow Hill Church

A Youth Revival will begin at the Snow Hill Free Will Baptist Church (Duplin County) on Saturday night, August 25 at 7:30. Rev. Billy Morris, a young evangelist will conduct the service. Everyone, especially all young people, are urged to attend these services each night.

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