



County Court
County Court will convene Monday Aug. 4th for the regular monthly term. Jury cases will be heard. Judge Phillips will preside and Solicitor Mercer prosecute.

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Farmers To Ballot On Tobacco Associates And Quotas July 19

Flue-cured tobacco growers in North and South Carolina face a double-barreled proposition when they go to the polls Saturday, July 19.

On that date, flue-cured growers from the Carolinas will cast ballots either for or against continuation of:

1. A 10 cent per acre assessment to support Tobacco Associates.
2. Tobacco Marketing Quotas.

Here is some background for the two referendums:

North and South Carolina depend heavily on the success of the flue-cured tobacco program. Two vital phases of that program are Marketing Quotas, which guarantee stabilized market prices through a support program, and the export promotional work carried on by Tobacco Associates.

Since 1934 growers have enjoyed the benefits of an acreage program and since 1939 they have operated successfully under Marketing Quotas with acreage allotments. Repeatedly tobacco growers have voted overwhelmingly to continue this program, which has meant so much not only to growers but the entire economy of the two states.

Tobacco Associates was formed in 1947 by growers and their allied interests to protect and develop foreign markets—upon which they depend for the sale of some 40 per cent of their tobacco each year. In July of that year, growers in the two Carolinas overwhelmingly approved the present 10 cent per acre assessment for 1947-1948 and again in 1949 they approved the assessment for 1950, 1951, and 1952.

The extent of the work done by this export-promoting organization is evidenced by the increase in exports since its formation six years ago. Exports of United States flue-cured tobacco have increased from 359 million pounds in 1947 to 490 million pounds in 1951 and are now about 30 per cent above pre-war years. Through the work of the organization, new markets have been developed and growers expand their markets to include countries such as Germany, the Netherlands, Ireland, Denmark and the Philippines, are now growing from before the war.

The law authorizing marketing quotas also provides for a government loan to support tobacco prices. If marketing quotas are approved in the referendum, loans will be made available on the 1953 crop at prices equal to 90 per cent of the Parity prices as of July 1, 1952.

Since Tobacco Associates is financed solely by growers and their allied interests and the Marketing Quotas administered by a government-sponsored Production and Marketing Administration, there will be two ballot boxes at the polls Referendum Day. One box will be for the marketing quota vote, which will show whether the growers want marketing loans for another year, another three years or not at all.

The other box will collect votes on the 10 cent per acre self-assessment for Tobacco Associates.

In both referendums, a two-thirds majority of the growers voting is needed to approve quotas and the assessment.

J. Henry Vaughan of Elm City, chairman of Tobacco Associates' board of directors explained that a grower "is any person who has an interest as owner, tenant, or sharecropper in the 1952 crop of flue-cured tobacco." However, Vaughan stressed, "no producer is entitled to more than one vote even though he may have been engaged in production of tobacco in two or more communities, counties, or states."

Beulaville Lions Install New Pres. Bill Thigpen

Guests of the Beulaville Lions Club recently were their honorees, this being Ladies Night. The meeting was held in the school cafeteria where Millers Cafe served a delicious fried chicken dinner.

Cecil A. Miller, retiring president, installed the incoming officers. He also expressed his appreciation to the Club for their cooperation in the past year. The newly installed president Bill Thigpen, made some timely remarks and suggestions.

After a short business session the meeting adjourned.

Duplin County 4-H Club Members Will Attend 4-H Camp And Lost Colony

Duplin County 4-H members will attend Roanoke Island 4-H Camp at Manteo, N. C., August 4-9. The camp is located on Croatan Sound near Fort Raleigh where the Lost Colony Pageant is presented each summer. Each club member attending will see the Lost Colony Pageant, the Wright's Brothers Monument on Kill Devil Hill, visit the Sand Dunes at Nags Head and see other historical places near Manteo.

While at camp club members will receive instructions in swimming, handicraft, recreation, and use of electricity on the farm, each morning. In the afternoon they will enjoy soft ball, volley ball, horse shoes, tennis, and swimming. Night programs will include recreation and Vesper Services.

The camp leaders and instructors have been selected by Mr. L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Leader from State College in Raleigh. This should be one of the best camps Duplin County has had.

The group will leave Duplin County by chartered bus on Monday, August 4, and return on Saturday, August 9.

The total cost of camp will be \$21.00 which will include room, meals, insurance, bus fare and a ticket to the Lost Colony Pageant. Any Duplin County 4-H Club member who wants to go to camp should send a \$5.00 deposit to Betty Gray Melvin or V. H. Reynolds, by July 19.

Lacy Weeks Resigns To Become Director Of Field Service For Tobacco Associates

Vernon H. Reynolds Has Been Appointed New County Agent Mrs. Pauline Johnson Named New Home Demonstration Club Agent

Lacy Weeks, for eight years Duplin County Farm Agent, resigned this week to become director of field service for Tobacco Associates, Inc., for the five state area. His resignation which was submitted to the Board of County Commissioners on Monday will become effective August 1. The commissioners appointed Vernon H. Reynolds, assistant agent to replace Mr. Weeks as County agent. At the same meeting they also appointed Mrs. Pauline Sloan Johnson of Benson the new Home Demonstration Agent for Duplin County.

A copy of the resignation submitted to the County Commissioners, dated Kenansville, July 7, follows:

Gentlemen:

It is after deep consideration that I hereby tender my resignation as County Agent of Duplin County, effective August 1, 1952. I have been offered another position which offers an opportunity to render service to more farm people over a larger area. Tobacco Associates with which I will be working is a vital part of the tobacco growers programs. This organization is constantly working to gain and strengthen foreign markets of flue cured tobacco. These facts along with the commission have contributed to my decision.

I want to say that I sincerely appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation that you and the fine people of Duplin County have given the Extension Program since I have been serving as your County agent. I will long remember the kind consideration and support you have given us. I truly hope the Extension Program and the overall Agricultural Program in the county will continue to serve the people in a fine way and make even greater progress. I remain, sincerely yours, L. F. Weeks, County Agent.

Mr. Weeks came to Kenansville in 1939 as assistant County agent. He was appointed Farm Agent in 1944. He had previously made his home in Newton Grove where he taught agriculture after graduating from N. C. State College. He is married and has one daughter. His headquarters will be in Raleigh.

Tobacco Associates is of invaluable aid to the growers of tobacco in marketing flue-cured tobacco in foreign countries. With China cut off as a market entirely, and the British market greatly reduced by the rate of exchange and the trade balance as well as government control of imports, new markets had to be found for the commodity.

Vernon Reynolds who will become the new County Agent on August 1st, has been assistant agent for Duplin County since August of 1947. He came here from Currituck County where he held a similar position. Originally from Jones County, he attended Southwood High School, and was graduated from State College. He served 40 months in the army of which 21 months were spent overseas in the Pacific theatre. He was married in 1942 to Miss Margaret Schmidt of Naperville, Illinois, a 2nd lieutenant in the army Nurses Corps. They have three daughters.

As a boy he helped his father on a tobacco farm. He said that he hoped to continue the policies of the previous Farm Agent. The Extension Service is a Cooperative affair supported by Federal, State and County funds. It is educational in that it teaches farmers the latest methods of farming, helps keep them up to date on findings of State College and State Experiment Stations. The service is here to serve all the people in the county anything that comes under the agricultural field, whether livestock, field or truck crops. Another feature of the Cooperative Ex-

Pink Hill Veteran Receives Honor At VFW Meet Held In Goldsboro Last Week

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the Second District met in Goldsboro in a joint session with the Ladies Auxiliary with Goldsboro Post No. 2615 as host on Sunday, Commander R. H. Newton, Jr., of Farmville presided at the meeting and welcome was given by Senior Vice Commander Russell Lynch of the Goldsboro post. Prayer was given by C. T. Russell, assistant district chaplain.

Harvey Turner, district judge advocate from Pink Hill, held a short talk. After the joint meeting was adjourned, the two groups met separately and Commander Newton recalled the meeting to order with individual post reporting on post membership and post activities. Delegates were present from LaGrange, Greenville, Farmville, Pink Hill, Washington and Goldsboro.

The LaGrange and Washington clubs were named to receive awards from the national organization. The award was given in membership since the installation of officers. Comrade George Turner of Pink Hill was recognized for his work in "writing up" 35 members for the year 1952.

The next district meeting will be held in Greenville.

J. B. Wallace New Acting Postmaster Has Many Years Of Public Service

J. B. Wallace, newly appointed acting postmaster of Kenansville, has a long record of public service in Duplin County. He has replaced Leo Williams who retired on June 30, 1952.

Born in Kenansville on May 13, 1906, he attended the schools here. He started working in the tax collector's office in 1926 and stayed there until he went with the county auditor in 1928. From January 1929 until 1942, Mr. Wallace was office deputy in the sheriff's office. He went in the air corps in 1942 and served until 1946.

He was county service officer and assistant auditor from the time of his release from service until he became acting postmaster on July 1, 1952.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bland Wallace of Kenansville. In 1930, he married Miss Katherine McKennie of Wilmington who teaches in the schools here. Mr. Wallace is a member of the Baptist Church of which he is a deacon, the American Legion and the Masons.

Cool Water For All At B. F. Grady School Principal Announces New Teaching Staff

The public is cordially invited to help themselves to all the cool OVERFLOW water they want at the B. F. Grady school. For the convenience of the public, a water line has been piped out the Highway No. 11 and with the help of the State Highway a convenient device has been made so that all who pass may pull off the highway and get themselves without coming on the school grounds and being inconvenienced by having to drive behind the main building to the old fountain. Recent tests made by the State Health Department in analyzing this water show that it is pure and safe to drink and is good to taste and refreshes as well as others do. This is a natural artesian well and furnishes an abundant supply of pure water for all buildings on the B. F. Grady school grounds winter and summer. Many local people and several spectators are carrying this water away for drinking purposes in large quantities. The farmers haul it away constantly for use in setting tobacco and watering livestock and for any purpose where the local supply is not sufficient. Come and help yourself to any amount you need. Plenty for all.

New teachers in the B. F. Grady School for next year include the following—Mr. Nell A. Morrison, agriculture. Mr. Morrison is a graduate of State College, Raleigh, N. C. He is a native of Sampson County and was in the Army during World War II, married and has three children, has taught Veterans for three years and has been Agriculture Instructor in the Waccamaw School of Brunswick County during the past year. He comes to us highly recommended by local and state school authorities having taught last year in a situation very much like we find at B. F. Grady school in a school and farming section much like ours. He will be available for questioning here—see his 30 years old. He and family are in the process of moving and will be available at any time.

Mr. David J. Johnson is to be the Coach and a High School teacher for the coming year. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of East Carolina College and has experience as a High School teacher and has been very successful as a basketball coach. Mr. Johnson's teams at Richlands High School and in other schools have been outstanding.

Mrs. Cleveland Montgomery is to be the First Grade teacher. She is an experienced teacher and comes to us highly recommended as first grade teacher.

Mrs. Hazel Ruth Kormegay will again teach 6th grade.

Mr. A. H. Braswell and Mrs. Emory R. Fields are to be the 8th grade teachers. Mr. Braswell is a Wake Forest Graduate with experience. Mrs. Fields is a graduate of East Carolina college with one year's experience.

A French and Typing teacher is yet to be selected in the High School and a Special teacher in the grades to be selected. We will spend most of her time with the upper grades.

Sgt. Jack Ottaway Changes Schedule

Change in Schedule for T-Sgt. Jack Ottaway, USA and USAF Reservist in Duplin County, effective July 1, 1952. He will be at the following towns at the times indicated:

Mondays—Office 407 Pine Street
Warsaw, N. C. from 8 a. m. till noon, after 12 noon, 2 p. m. till 3 p. m. (Post Office both towns.)

Tuesdays—Kenansville, N. C.
Court House from 9 a. m. till 10 a. m. Albion, N. C. Post Office from 1 p. m. till 2 p. m.

Wednesdays—Wallace, N. C.
Post Office from 10 a. m. till noon. Rose Hill, N. C. Post Office from 1:30 p. m. till 2 p. m. Magnolia, N. C. Post Office from 3 p. m. till 3:30 p. m.

Thursdays—Kenansville, N. C.
Court House from 9 a. m. till 10 a. m. Beulaville, N. C. Post Office from 1 p. m. till 1:30 p. m. Chisapeake, N. C. Post Office from 2:30 p. m. till 3 p. m.

Fridays—Wallace, N. C.
Post Office from 10 a. m. till noon. Office 407 Pine Street Warsaw, N. C. 1 p. m. till 3 p. m.

T-Sgt. Jack Ottaway can be contacted by phone in Warsaw any time by calling 61. Today the Army is in need of good men, both in the ranks and as Officers. Stop by and see Sgt. Ottaway and get all the details on how you can qualify for a commission in the U. S. Army, if you are a high school graduate. Army of good men, both in the ranks and as Officers. Stop by and see Sgt. Ottaway and get all the details on how you can qualify for a commission in the U. S. Army, if you are a high school graduate. Army of good men, both in the ranks and as Officers. Stop by and see Sgt. Ottaway and get all the details on how you can qualify for a commission in the U. S. Army, if you are a high school graduate.

News About Duplin Men In Service

Duplin Girl Wins 4 Year Scholarship
Miss Shirley McPhail Wilson of Rose Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Latham A. Wilson, has just been informed that she is the recipient of a four year scholarship to the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The scholarship was granted on a character, scholarship and general quality basis and is awarded by the North Carolina Veterans Commission. Only ten are given in the state.

The scholarship entitles Miss Wilson to free tuition, a reasonable room and board allowance, and such other items and institutional services as are embraced within institutional matriculation fees.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of Rose Hill High School in the class of 1952.

Pfc. B. Hunter Wells Wounded In Action
Pfc. Baxter Hunter Wells of Albion has been wounded in action in Korea according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Wells of Albion, from Lt. Gen. G. C. Thomas, Acting Commander of the Marine Corps. Since receipt of the telegram, Mrs. Wells has been explaining the details of the action.

Four Marines were on night patrol June 26 and one of them stepped on a land mine, killing one outright and wounded two others of whom Hunter was one. He was less seriously hurt than the rest. However, he was looking at the boy who stepped on the mine and his eyes are injured.

Pfc. Wells is the son of the principal of B. F. Grady school.

Helen Hunt New Town Clerk In Wallace

Miss Helen Hunt of Magnolia, the first woman to hold office as Deputy Sheriff in Duplin County, will be appointed town clerk and tax collector of Wallace to succeed Bill Rose. She will take office on July 14.

Miss Hunt was born in Oxford, N. C., and graduated from Oxford Junior College. She came to Magnolia in 1924 and taught school there for 11 years. During the summers she worked in the Oxford Masonic Orphanage. She also taught in Calypso.

She worked in the County Tax Collector's office for seven years, and subsequently worked in the Branch Banking and Trust Company in Wallace. Entering business with her brother at the Hunt Dept. Store, she remained there until her brother's health failed. She began work as Deputy Sheriff under the late Ralph Jones and after his death went into County Auditor's office.

The Wisconsin is one of 26 new-war participating in the annual eight-week Midshipman Cruise. She has some 800 U. S. Naval Academy and Naval Reserve Midshipmen aboard for on-the-job training.

While on the cruise the vessel will visit Scotland, France, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The Wisconsin was recently relieved of her duties in the Korean area by the battleship USS Iowa.

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Frank Rackley Hurt Diving At Lake Tut

Frank Rackley, 20, of Rose Hill was seriously hurt while diving at Lake Tut on Sunday afternoon. He lived on a farm adjoining the resort.

The accident occurred when he dived from the pier hitting Hewlett's Gavin who was underwater at the time. His head hit the Gavin boys back. It was first feared that he had suffered a broken neck. He was knocked out. He was pulled from the water by one of the life guards, and several spectators assisted in getting him out.

He was rushed to the hospital after being examined by Dr. C. F. Hayes and Dr. George Matthews at the scene of the accident. Dr. Wilson of the James Walker Memorial Hospital said that the 7th vertebrae was out of place pinching his spine. His condition is reported as being satisfactory.

Five Men Fined On Gambling Charge

In County Court on Monday, June 30, His Honor H. E. Phillips, presiding, five men were fined for gambling in Albion Township near Holts Store. The judge sentenced them to thirty days on the road and the judgement was suspended for two years on good behavior on the payment of a fine of ten dollars and costs.

The five men were in the woods having as one of them said "a little fun where it was cool and comfortable. One of the men's wives found them playing got mad, took the car and told the father of Marvin Garis who reported it to the Sheriff."

They were arrested by Sheriff Miller, Deputy Norwood Booms and Patrolman J. S. Briley. The money in the pot, \$3.05, was turned over to the General County School Fund.

The men, all of whom pled guilty were Wooten Potter, Henry Lee, Rossie Lee, J. L. Holland and Marvin Garis.

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Board Appoints New Constable

The Board of County Commissioners at their regular first Monday meeting appointed Robert South-erland constable for Warsaw Township.

The following men have failed to keep in touch with their local draft board and have therefore become delinquent. They are subject to immediate induction. Miss Margaret Oakley, clerk of the board, has requested that anyone knowing the whereabouts of these men to notify Local Draft Board No. 31, Duplin County, and advise the men to contact the board at once.

The men all of whom are negroes are Ernest Moore, Warsaw; Allen Adolph Bell, Kenansville; Ernest Wallace, Warsaw; Clyde Junior Williams, Mount Olive; Jacob Vann, R. L. Wallace, N. C.; James Junior Jones, Kenansville.

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Local Lions Meet With New Officers

With the new president, Paul Ingram presiding, the Kenansville Lion's Club met Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in Roscoe Jones' Cafe. The secretary, Lauren Sharpe, read the names of the new committees.

L. F. Weeks who has recently resigned as County Agent spoke at the meeting of the PMA on Friday night at the Courthouse to discuss the quota referendum, and urged all present to attend. He pointed out that 81 per cent of the income of Duplin County people is derived from tobacco, and that the marketing program of Tobacco Associates had saved 40 cents out of every dollar of farmer's income. He also thanked the club for the many social hours he had spent with them, and commended the Lions on their excellent record of civic service.

Lions present were W. E. Craft, F. W. McGowan, W. L. McPhail, L. F. Weeks, Roscoe Jones, Paul Ingram, Lauren Sharpe, Pete Quinn, Andrew Scott, V. H. Reynolds, H. McKay, Emmett Kelly and Ivy Bowden. Guests were George Penny and Helen Cushman. A full report of the work done by the club in the past year will be in next week's Duplin Times.

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STRICTLY FRESH

NOW that our planes have knocked out those North Korean hydro-electric plants the Reds will probably claim that we've taken away their right to volt.

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