

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

VOL. 28, Section 1, No. 11 KENANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, March 12, 1953

Jim Whitfield Writes The Duplin Marijuana Case

Regarding the recently reported marijuana case in Duplin county, Jim Whitfield, state news editor of the News and Observer carried the News and Observer. As far as the Times knows this story gives a pretty clear picture of the case and latest developments.

Highway Force Asks Cooperation; Let's Clean Up County

The State Highway force in Duplin are calling on the public to cooperate with them in a general clean up program between now and the latter part of March. It hopes to complete the program by the 15th but will continue if necessary.

Order Fumigants Early, Says Reynolds

By V. E. Reynolds, County Agent. Farmers who plan to fumigate their tobacco plants for nematode or root knot control should contact their dealer and have the fumigant and equipment for applying fumigant delivered to them immediately so that he will be sure to have his fumigant when he wants to use it.

Potter's Hill Is First To Report On 1953 Red Cross Fund Campaign

By REV. L. C. PRATER. As our 1953 Red Cross Drive in Duplin County progresses, the need of this great nation for many services of Christian benevolence is more than all this, we, the people of America, are charged with the heavy responsibility of ministering to soldiers founded in fields of strife.

Board Plank Completely Penetrates Body Of Bob Jones; Killed Instantly

A 37 year old Beaufort white man met a gruesome death about 11 a. m. Tuesday in the extreme northeastern tip of Jones county when his body was penetrated by a plank after the car he was driving tore through a bridge.

FARM CREDIT GROUP PLANS MEETING

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Clinton National Farm Loan Association will be held during the afternoon of March 19 in the community building in Clinton beginning at 2 o'clock.

Grady Cub Scouts Enoy Banquet

The B. F. Grady Cub Scouts with their parents and friends enjoyed themselves thoroughly recently when they held their second annual Blue and Gold banquet in the Grady school cafeteria.

REYNOLDS SAYS TIME TO TREAT FOR BLUE MOLD

By V. E. REYNOLDS. Blue mold was reported as a serious pest in Duplin County on Friday, March 5. It probably will be in Duplin County soon if not already here.

Gates Farmers Butcher Hogs Despite Weather

Gates County farmers have been killing hogs, unlikley weather notwithstanding. John W. Ariz, county agent for the State College Extension Service, points out that a few years ago hog growers had to wait until the weather was right before slaughtering their porkers, but now they kill hogs on any day during the normal, barbarian season, regardless of temperature.

Briefs

NO ACRES TIMBER BURNED. County Fire Warden E. C. Sheffield reports a forest fire last Saturday near Rose Hill which burned over about 200 acres.

MINOR ACCIDENT REPORTED. Patrolman Hester reports a minor wreck near Little Pine on the highway 1/2 between Kenansville and Wallace over the week end.

GEORGE WILLIAMS' HOME BURNS. George Williams' home in Smith Township near Sarecta, was reported to have been completely destroyed by fire about the middle of the day Wednesday.

DR. EWERS ON BRANCH BOARD. Dr. E. P. Ewers, Vice-President and Cashier of the Branch Banking and Trust Company of Duplin County announces that at its regular March meeting the Board of directors elected Dr. E. P. Ewers of Warsaw to its membership.

LEON HONOR LOCAL GIRL. The Kenansville Lions Club was held to a number of visiting Lions from Wallace, Magnolia and Clinton at its regular meeting the school house last evening.

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Thirty-Two-year Old State Gas Tax Seen Producing \$74,100,000 This Year

RALEIGH, MARCH 2 -- Yearly income from the state's gasoline tax has jumped from \$68,000,000 to \$74,100,000 since the levy was first imposed here thirty-two years ago this week, T. B. Meadows, Chairman of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee, reported today.

County Committee To Meet Here March 16th To Discuss Labor For Harvesting

The Duplin County Mobilization Committee will have a meeting at the courthouse in Kenansville on Monday, March 16, 1953 at 7:30 p. m. to discuss the possibility of securing labor for harvesting tobacco.

Special Interest Meeting, HDC Women

There will be a special interest meeting for Duplin home Demonstration Club members on "Making Pies and Meringues" next Tuesday afternoon. This will be given by Mrs. Jewell Fessenden, Extension Nutritionist at 2:00 o'clock, March 17, in the home economics room of Kenansville high school.

Christian Science Lecture

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Kenansville, N. C., cordially invites all to attend a free lecture entitled "Christian Science: The Science of Christianity," by Earl E. Simms, C. S., of Austin Texas, member of the Board of Lecturers of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in the Church Edifice, Gordon and East Streets, this Friday, March 13th, at 8:00 P. M.

Negro Farmers Hear Problems Discussed

A group of 150 Negro farmers attending a Rural Progress Forum at Duplin County recently were told by a local attorney that making a will does not hasten the fatal day but it will hold down family disputes.

Hybrid Corn Recommended For Duplin

The supply of Hybrid seed corn is short this year and farmers who plan to plant hybrid corn should contact their seed dealers and get their corn immediately. The following yellow hybrids are recommended for Duplin County, N. C. 27; Dixie 18; Dixie 82.

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Mr. J. Frank Mearedy of Jacksonville, native of Chinquapin section of Duplin says he has decided to east his lot with Kenansville. Mr. Mearedy has purchased the triangle on highway 24 at the intersection in front of the Methodist church and architects are now drawing plans for a new brick home, AAA service station and a 22 bedroom Motel and modern Restaurant. Mr. Mearedy says the Motel will be 30 x 60 feet, with the first floor being occupied by a job by the restaurant and a private dining room and banquet hall. The 22 rooms will be on the second floor. The residence will be a 6 room structure with service station being the lowest station and only AAA station between Fayetteville and Jacksonville. The residence calls for an expenditure of \$65,000 to \$75,000. The service station will face East in the triangle. The residence will be next to the Paul Ingram home and the Motel between. Later, he thinks he will build another dwelling. All buildings will be of solid brick structure, he says.

Work was commenced Saturday clearing out the lot and he expects to have the project completed between June 1st and June 15th. Mr. Mearedy is married and has five children. His wife is the former Vera Sellers of Marion, S. C. One daughter, Katrina, is a graduate nurse now working in Augusta, Ga. He says she has her eye peeled towards Duplin County Hospital and hopes to come here when it opens. His other four children are boys, Billie, Jack, Joe and Shelby. All at home except Billie who is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mr. Mearedy left Duplin county in 1925 and went to Marion, S. C. with Lumber Company. He owns a home and quite a bit of property and tourist courts at Jacksonville. When asked why he decided to come to Kenansville he replied that Jacksonville was a little too fast or busy for him. He wanted a little more quiet and he is really making a sacrifice to give up his attractive home there. He also continued that he forswore a great future for Kenansville. It is the county seat of a growing and prosperous county; it is geographically located to become in time a central shipping town for the county and being the county seat was destined to grow in the near future. He believes that there is a good opening here for the type of business he plans to establish; Also, he said, he just wanted to get back to Duplin County.

The Times will publish pictures of the three new buildings as soon as the architect releases

Where a farm is being divided in 1953 and the farm has been combined during the past five years (1948 through 1952), the allotment shall be based on a history basis with the tract receiving the same proportion that such tract contributed to the allotment at the time of the combination (with corresponding increases and decreases). When a farm is being divided or 1953 or the farm has remained as one farming unit since the beginning of the program, the division will be made on the percentage of crop land basis.

All tracts of the same person or by husband and wife within a county may be combined if operated as one farming unit. Any part of a farm cash rented to another operator shall remain a part of the original farm or be treated as a separate farming unit, depending upon the circumstances involved. Your attention is called to the definition of a farm which permits combination of tracts only when owned by the same person; therefore, combinations of land cash rented by an operator with land owned by him will not be permitted. Under no circumstances will the State Committee approve the combination of any farms for marketing quota purposes only, whether owned or cash rented, as all farms must be combined for all purposes.

No requests for combinations and divisions of farms will be accepted in the county office after May 15, 1953. We are now accepting requests for combinations and divisions.

Have you seriously considered the financial difficulties that would arise in case of a crop failure? You do not need to take this grave risk. Under the protection of the PEOPLE, you can find out how Federal Crop Insurance can stand as defense against such misfortune.

Joseph H. Rouse, Magnolia, N. C.; George Sumner, Beaufort, N. C.; Leroy J. Kenner, Rt. 2, Kenansville, N. C.; Harvey Arnold, Rose Hill, N. C.; John L. Brinson, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive, N. C.; Ira Fussell, Rose Hill, N. C.; Leslie Bell, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, N. C.; Elmo Mearedy, Chinquapin, N. C.; J. R. H. Chinquapin, N. C.; Leland C. Herring, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, N. C.; Henry R. Carter, Wallace, N. C.; Andrew J. Oulaw, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, N. C.; David Lane, Rt. 2, Mount Olive, N. C.; J. Blanchard, Warsaw, N. C.; J. J. Gray, Rt. 1, Warsaw, N. C.

SMOKEY SAYS: SINCE I PUT UP THAT SIGN - NO FIRES!