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PRICE TEN CENTS

The Border Belt Markets Will Open Monday

He Took A Dare - They Buried Him

GOLDSBORO, July 26—Accepting a dare to "dash down on the accelerator as far as it will go" reportedly brought death to Claude Hughes, 23, when his 1937 Ford overturned on a paved road east of Dudley near Kelly Springs at 10 p. m. Sunday.

Two Persons Are Hospitalized Result Of Tractor - Car Wreck

Two youths were hospitalized at Lenoir General Hospital, in Kingston, as the result of a tractor-automobile crash which occurred last Friday morning, July 24, at 7:45.

The wreck happened on highway 41, two, and a half miles north of Chinquapiin. Jackie Ray Norris, white, age 14 of Route 2, Beaulville, was driving a 50 Farmall Cub tractor owned by Jacob Williams, also of Route 2. David Ray Judge, colored, age 18, was driving a 1948 Chevrolet car belonging to his father, James Henry Judge of Route 2, Beaulville. Both vehicles were traveling north toward Beaulville when the car rammed into the back of the tractor. The impact landed both vehicles in the right road ditch. The tractor came to rest 45 feet from the impact and the car stopped 87 feet from the impact.

To Let Contracts Health Center And Nurses Home Aug. 6

Contracts will be let here next Thursday for the nurses home and health center in connection with the Duplin General Hospital. The entire board of trustees has been called to meet in the court room here at 2 p. m. for the letting.

Grady Announces Another Newspaper In LaGrange

This week The Weekly Gazette made its appearance in LaGrange. The Gazette will be published each Thursday from LaGrange and printed in the plant of The Duplin Times. J. R. Grady, owner and publisher of The Duplin Times, is owner and publisher of The Weekly Gazette. Dan McMaster, formerly with the Smithfield Herald, a native of Arkansas, is managing editor of The Gazette and Mrs. McMaster, editor of the woman's department. The Gazette's first issue was eight pages, the same size sheet as The Duplin Times.



Woman Is Rural Minister Of Year

Birmingham, Ala., July 29—A woman has been named Rural Minister of the Year in North Carolina by The Progressive Farmer magazine and the School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. She is the Rev. Mrs. C. O. Newell, pastor of the Crabtree Circuit, Wayneville District, Rt. 1, Clyde.

Warsaw Fish Mart Destroyed By Fire

The Warsaw Fish Market was completely destroyed by fire which broke out at the rear of the market about 2:30 a. m. John Basden, working at the Warsaw Bus Station, first discovered it and turned in the fire alarm. It took the Warsaw Fire Department about three hours to completely put out the fire. The market was a total loss, partially covered by insurance.



RED SNAPPER—F. A. Mitchner of Warsaw landed this 29-pound red snapper in the Gulf Stream off Morehead City. He was fishing aboard the Gulf Breeze and the catch shown in the background includes 28 amberjack. (Photo by Jerry Schumacher)

Children Who Become Six Years Old On Or Before Oct. 15th May Enter School

By MRS. Wm. R. TEACHEY
Due to a recent decision of the State Board of Education children who will be six years old on or before October 15, or who have their sixth birthdays on October 16, are eligible for entrance into the first grade this fall. Schools of Duplin County open Tuesday, August 18. Parents of Duplin County first grade pupils must present their child's birth certificate and his immunization record from the family physician or from the County Health Department before the child can be properly enrolled.

Duplin Seed Dealers Take Annual Tour McNair Seeds

Laurinburg, N. C. July 23—Several hundred seed dealers from throughout the Southeast gathered here yesterday and today for McNair's Yield-Tested Seed Company's annual dealer's tour.

WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE



Pvt. Douglas Pigford of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Pigford enlisted in the U. S. Army April, 1953. He was a member of the National Guard unit at Warsaw for five years.



A-3C BOBBY E. HUDSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson of Turkey, has completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and is now attending Personnel Tech School at Scott Air Base, Ill.

Dr. Parrott, Kinston Interested Duplin General Hospital

John A. Parrott, surgeon of Kinston, visited Kenansville last Saturday and conferred with members of the personnel committee of the Duplin General Hospital. Dr. Parrott says he is vitally interested in the building and development of the hospital here and expressed himself to the effect that he might be interested in becoming a surgeon in Kenansville. He predicted for the town of Kenansville a rapid growth once the hospital gets its operations under way.

More Polio Is Suspected

The local Health Department reports only one confirmed case of polio in Duplin to date. Young Betty Hoyt, as reported last week, from Wallace is now in the polio hospital in Greensboro. A suspicious case has been reported from Rose Hill but not confirmed. A young Johnson child is suspected and three Varner and two Cottle children have been given the Gamma Globulin shots for having been in contact. The Health Department also reports that five contacts in the Wallace case have been given the shots. They are: Mrs. Hoyt, Brooks Hoyt, Kay Jester, Mrs. Edna Dodd and Nancy Gail Dodd.

Hill Billys Be At Beulville Aug. 6

The Beulville Lions Club will sponsor Bill Monroe and the Blue Grass Boys from WSM and the Grand Old Opry, Nashville, Tenn., with the Johnson Brothers from WPTT next Thursday night, August 6, at 8 p. m. in the Beulville High School auditorium. Proceeds will go to the Beulville Lions Club fire truck fund. To date over \$200 has been raised in the fund.

Faison Man Copped Drunken Driving

Harry Tucker, of Faison, was arrested in Warsaw, last Sunday for drunken driving. He was driving a car belonging to a colored man who had also been in the car with him. Mrs. Annie Morgan, negro, was arrested at the Warsaw bus station on a charge of public drunkenness. She is under a message received here by Scout Executive Bruce Boyers.

Need Cot For Sick Child

There is a desperate need for a cot for a child Tuberculosis patient in Duplin County. Mrs. William Craven, executive secretary of the Duplin County Tuberculosis Association reported today. There is no room in an institution for the child to be hospitalized and there are three cases of the disease in the same family. In order that the child will not have to sleep on the floor, Mrs. Craven asks that anyone who can donate a cot for the use of this patient to contact her in Warsaw, telephones 978.

The Plane Buzzed The Farmer 'Fuzzed' The Shotgun Exploded

GOLDSBORO, July 25—An Indian Springs farmer reportedly has found a way to keep planes from "buzzing" in his vicinity. Two weeks ago the farmer went to Deputy Sheriff Owen Jackson of Seven Springs, complaining that a small plane had "buzzed" his tobacco patch, causing his mules to become nervous. He wanted Jackson's advice about what to do if the occurrence was repeated. This week the plane reportedly returned and buzzed the tobacco patch again, scattering the mules as before. According to Jackson, the farmer got his shotgun and blasted away at the marauder. The plane left and the farmer reportedly hadn't been bothered since. Jackson did not say what his advice to the farmer was.

FACTS ABOUT PEDESTRIANS
Auto pedestrians more likely to become involved in mishaps with motor vehicles in cities or in the country?
Records of the State Department of Motor Vehicles show that of last year's 268 fatal pedestrian accident cases, 46 persons are feet met death in urban accidents, while 182 met death on rural highways.

Tuscarora Council Gets Recognition

The Tuscarora Council Boy Scouts troop attending the National Scout Jamboree in California was acclaimed the most outstanding troop from Region Six, according to a message received here by Scout Executive Bruce Boyers.

Wayne Sanderson Injured In Wreck

Patrolman Hester reported a wreck near Woodrow Smith's Service Station near Grady School last Saturday in which the car was a total loss and only the driver involved. Wayne Sanderson, white, 27, of Route 2, Pink Hill, was driving a 1947 Ford 2-door on N.C. 11. As he passed another car his Ford began shimmying so bad he lost control of it and ran off on the right side of the road. It traveled 112 feet, turned over completely one time in a distance of 21 feet. Sanderson suffered a torn ligament in his back.

Convict Escaped Here Sunday

Tommy Clark, colored, age 28, calmly walked off from the local prison camp Sunday afternoon and left his convict clothes behind. He was a trusty, having been sent up from Cumberland County for larceny and entering. He had served better than six months. Clark is 5 feet 9 inches, weighs about 170 pounds and has a dark brown complexion. Officers said it appeared he had help from the outside. Bloodhounds tracked him to Magnolia and there lost the scent. To date no trace of him has been found.

Sheriff's Phone Number Is Changed

In case any of you have been calling the Sheriff's office by the number listed in the telephone directory recently and couldn't get them to answer the reason is that the number has been changed. Your Sheriff's office number now is 2011.

munized, the Health Department clinics are listed below:
Warsaw, Town Hall, Monday at 2 p. m.
Kenansville, Health Dept., Monday morning.
Chinquapiin, Billie Brinkley's store, Monday at 3:15.
Beaulville, Arthur Kennedy's store, Monday at 2 p. m.
Rose Hill, Town Hall, Thursday at 2 p. m.
Wallace, Town Hall, Thursday at 3:15 p. m.
Calypto, Town Hall, Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.
Faison, Town Hall, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Last Week's Accident Report

District 5 Accident Summary for week of July 20-26 is given by State Control:
Wayne County: Accidents, 4; killed, 1; injured, 1; property damage, \$1,010.
Duplin County: Accidents, 3; killed, none; injured, 1; property damage, \$900.
Sampson County: Accidents, 7; killed, 1; injured, 4; property damage, \$4,300.
Total for District 5 Troop "B" is: 14 accidents; 2 killed; 6 injured, \$6,210 property damage.
The State Highway Patrol urges that all motorists take special care when on public highways and try to avoid being one of those on the injured or killed list.

Local Lodge Supper Changed

The regular supper meeting of the local Masonic Lodge for August has been changed from the customary first Thursday evening in August to the third Thursday, August 20. Reason for the change is that Deputy Grand Master Robert P. Blewins of Roseboro will visit the lodge. All members please take notice. The regular communication will be held on the first Thursday.

Georgia-Florida Tobacco Markets

Valdosta, Georgia, July 25, 1953—An extremely heavy volume of tobacco moved to market in the Georgia-Florida flue-cured belt during the week ending July 24. The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports average prices for most grades higher and than those established on July 16 and 17. Quality of offerings was slightly lower. Gross sales this week amounted to 49,718,556 pounds for an average of \$51.89 per hundred. The average was 74 cents above that for the two days last week. Sales for the seven days since opening grossed 67,132,907 pounds averaging \$51.70. Last year for the same number of days a total of 61,552,319 pounds had been sold for an average of \$52.04. Around two-thirds of the grades showed gains ranging from 10c to

Florence, S. C. July 27, 1953—The opening of the 1953 Marketing Season for South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured tobacco will begin on the South Carolina market Thursday, July 30. The North Carolina markets in this belt will open August 3. According to the United States and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture initial sales on the South Carolina markets in 1953 were held Monday, July 29 and on the North Carolina markets Monday, August 4. Last year final sales in this belt were held October 29.

The U. S. Crop Reporting Board estimated production of the 1953 crop of Type 13 as of July 1, to be 290,000,000 pounds. Although the acreage this year was cut 87, this percentage if realized would be slightly more than was produced in 1952. The increase is due to an expected yield of 1,330 pounds per acre against 1,238 last season. Total flue-cured production for all types was placed at 1,319,744,000 pounds or around 3.3 percent less than the 1952 crop.

Producers' sales in the belt for 1952 totaled 292,942,224 pounds averaging \$2.42 per hundred. Producers' sales of all flue-cured tobaccos last year amounted to 1,357,635,638 lbs. and averaged \$3.97.

Opinion of most tobacco growers is that the crop as a whole will be some better than the one grown in 1952. Because of a very mild winter, plants were ready for transplanting earlier than usual, however, the growth was retarded because of cool weather the first part of April. Hot and dry weather in June and July cut the yield somewhat but much needed rains have arrived in most sections developing a crop believed to be very desirable for domestic use. Harvesting at the present is not as far advanced as this time last year.

Commodity Credit Corporation loans are available to members again this year to assist the Flue-cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation. Loans are mostly from \$100 to \$300 under the year before.

Loan rates of flue-cured tobacco for the 1953 crop are based on an average of 47.9 cents per cent. Rates last year averaged 50 cents per pound. For UNTIED tobaccos the loan rate for each grade is 5 cents per pound below the rate for TIED tobacco of the same grade. Loans by grades for tied offerings range from \$14.00 per hundred for hand-wrapped to \$73.00 for choice lemon wrapped.

Growers in 1952 delivered 22,953,501 or 7.8 percent of tobacco to the area to the Stabilization Corporation under Government Loan program. Takings by the Corporation for all types amounted to 165,001,204 lbs., 12.2 percent of total sales. The South Carolina and Border North Carolina belt consists of 19 markets. The markets operated 126 warehouses last year. Several auction centers have built new warehouses or increased marketing facilities for this year. Sales are scheduled to run 342 hours per day or 2,200 piles of tobacco per set of buyers. Maximum basket capacity remains at 300 pounds.

Opening dates for the other flue-cured markets as set by a committee appointed by the Board of Governors of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association are as follows: Type 12, Eastern North Carolina, Thursday, August 20; Type 11 and 10, Middle, the five Sandhill markets, Thursday, August 27; the other five markets will open Tuesday, September 1; and Type 11 (a) Old Belt, Monday, September 14.

Editorial

DUPLIN WANTS SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Tuscarora Council of the Boy Scouts of America is trying to hire a new field executive. Applicants for the position are being interviewed by officials of the council and all applications will be considered. Money has already been appropriated for the salary of the new executive who will serve Sampson and Duplin counties.

Recently the new field executive hired by the council was assigned to serve Johnston and Wayne Counties and is living in Smithfield. Field Executive Bill Hewitt, who recently resigned to re-enter the ministry, served the three counties of Johnston, Sampson and Wayne. Mr. Hewitt lived in Clinton. Previously, the field executives had lived in Goldsboro.

It has been noted that the quality of Scouting improves considerably by having the field executive reside in the county he serves. Duplin County feels that it is her time to have a field executive reside in the county, since it is the only county out of the four which has not had an executive as a resident. The citizens of Duplin County sincerely hope that the Executive Board of Tuscarora Council will take this into consideration when the new executive is hired and that the quality of Scouting will improve in the county accordingly.

One way to solve the vacation problem is to stay home and let the mind wander. Power without responsibility is the key to most highway disasters these days. One thing that is impossible to give away is kindness—it always comes back. The champion of endurance champions is mother.