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## Minutes of ASC Meetings Given To Times

The following minutes of recent meetings of the A.S.C. (former P.M.A.) were made available to the Times this week. The minutes speak for themselves.

**Minutes of Duplin County ASC Committee Held Friday, Feb. 5**  
The Duplin County ASC Committee met Friday, Feb. 5, 1954 at 9:00 a.m. with David Lane and Mosley Phillips - New Farm, Inspectors - to approve all New Farm Allotments for 1954. No record was made other than what was approved on the application and sketches showing the acreage of cropland according to their inspections. No check was requested on files in the County Office showing the history on the applications as being correct. All inspections were made in the field. Forty-nine (49) New Farm Applications (1954) were filed in the office and 35 were approved by the County Committee and 14 disapproved.  
The remainder of the day was spent making plans for meetings on Tobacco Violation Cases and approving 1953 Tobacco Yield Cases. The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Signed:  
Harvey Arnold  
Coy Hall

**Minutes of Duplin County ASC Committee Held Friday, Feb. 28**  
Mr. Fred Keith, chairman; Mr. Bill Hooks, Member; Mr. Joe Todd, Tobacco Branch, Washington, D.C.; Mr. H. D. Godfrey, Administrative officer and other Representatives from the State ASC office, Raleigh, N. C. met with the Duplin Co. ASC Committee, Friday, Feb. 28, 1954 at 4:00 p.m. in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville, N. C.  
Mr. Godfrey opened the meeting and discussed with the County Committee the New Farm Tobacco allotments for 1954. The Duplin County New Farm Allotments were investigated by Mr. Jump and Mr. Moody, Representatives from the State Office, who were present at the meeting. From the information given at this meeting approximately 4 of the 49 applications filed would be approved. It was brought out at this meeting the two New Farm Inspectors for Duplin County who made the inspections and Mr. Godfrey asked the County Committee if they were still working? After a long discussion between the State and County Committee concerning the inspection work, it was the action of the County Committee that H. Moseley Phillips and David Lane had completed the inspection work and would not be rehired effective of Feb. 28, 1954.  
Mr. Godfrey stated that it had been reported to him that Coy Hall, Member of the County Committee was not farming. Mr. Hall produced a cancelled check drawn on the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. dated Oct. 16, 1953, showing payment that he had rented from E. M. Hall for 1954.  
Mr. Arnold was then asked by Mr. Godfrey about the New Farm Tobacco Allotment for 1953 established in the name of Benjamin West (op) and Harry Rouse (ow). Mr. Arnold stated that the land was cleared by a bulldozer by Harry Rouse and deed to same January, 1952. Mr. Godfrey requested Mr. Arnold to secure the recorded deed from Harvey D. Arnold and wife, Marjorie E. Arnold to Harry S. Rouse and furnish such deed to Betty D. Bell, County Office Manager in order that such deed could be entered as record in the minutes of the County Committee. (Copy of Report attached).  
Mr. Godfrey closed the meeting by requesting that it be written in the minutes that the New Farm Tobacco Allotments for 1953 be checked for experience in the County office before going to the field and that the New Farm Inspectors be instructed and understand the regulations.  
Mr. Todd, in closing, suggested that we follow rules all along on all phases of the program.  
The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m. after which Mr. Bob Grady, Editor of the Duplin Times, by request was given the facts of the meeting by Mr. Godfrey.

Signed:  
Harvey Arnold  
Coy Hall  
J. C. Blanchard

### Aaron Hill Fatally Injured

Aaron Hill of Rt. 2, Kingston was fatally injured Friday morning, March 12th. Hill was driving and lost control on a curve near Alton, N.C. due to excessive speed.  
The 35-year-old Hill was taken with him and accompanied with minor injuries and broken ribs. His body was returned to James Edward Funeral Home in Kingston. The 1953 Chevrolet he was driving was damaged. This was Duplin's second fatality in 1954.

### Road Report In The Third

Raleigh, N. C.—C. Heide Trask, Commissioner of the Third State Highway Division, today said that nine miles of road work and six bridges had been completed by State forces during February, in his division.  
In New Hanover, 2.6 miles of road improvements were finished. Two roads, and their lengths, were graded, drained and soil type base course placed for paving: Peachtree Street, Winter Park 0.9 mile; and Park Road, 0.8 mile. McRae Park, Winter Park, 0.8 mile. Both roads are 28 feet wide. Four roads and their lengths, were graded, drained, and stabilized with sand clay: Wallace Street, Winter Park, 0.1 mile; extension of Avondale Avenue, 0.2 mile; Butler Road Sea Gate, 0.3 mile; and near Masonboro old school house, 0.3 mile. Most of these roadways are 28 feet wide.  
In Duplin, State forces built a four-span bridge with concrete top and concrete superstructure over the Nahunga Creek, about 4.5 miles east of Kenansville. The bridge is 24 feet wide. Grading and draining on the Middleton Road extension of a county road, 2.3 miles southeast of Kenansville, was finished.  
The improvement is 0.2 mile in length, and 18 feet in width.  
In Sampson, two grading and draining jobs were completed. State forces graded and drained the Mitchell Road north of NC 24 between Bearskin and Concern School for 2.1 miles; and the Porter Road between Elizabeth Church and the Canady Mill Road, 1.7 miles. Both roads are 22 feet wide. State forces built five needed bridges: An 18-foot wide bridge consisting of three 30-foot spans of creosoted substructure with "I" beams superstructure on the House Mill, southeast of McLamb's Cross Roads; a 20-foot wide bridge consisting of two spans of creosoted substructure and superstructure on the Crane Creek northwest of Clinton; a 24-foot wide bridge consisting of one span of creosoted substructure and concrete superstructure on the Coffee Pot Road, southwest of Clinton; the 51-foot wide bridge consisting of three spans of creosoted substructure and superstructure over the Clear Run Swamp north of Clear Run; and the 20-foot wide bridge consisting of two spans of creosoted substructure and superstructure on the road south of the Newkirk Fire Tower.

New Hanover, Duplin, and Sampson are in the Third Highway Division along with Brunswick, Onslow, and Pender counties. Division headquarters are in Wilmington. C. E. Brown is division engineer.

### February Forest Fires Damaging

According to Duplin County Forest Ranger Eugene C. Wells, 54 wild forest fires burned in Duplin County during the month of February. These fires burned a total of 3,610 acres of woodland doing a damage of approximately \$1,204.00.  
County Ranger Wells states that most of the fires resulted from carelessness by people doing brush burning on their farm. People are urged to do their brush and field burning after 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and to keep a watch on the fire to prevent it from spreading to woodlands.

### Rabbi To Speak Warsaw Sunday

Dr. Solomon Herbst spiritual leader of Oheb Shalom Congregation in Goldsboro, North Carolina will bring the evening message at the Warsaw Methodist Church Sunday, March 21 at the 7:30 p.m. worship service. A question and answer period will follow the worship service.  
Rabbi Herbst was born in Dueseldorf, Germany and attended the Universities of Munich and Cologne before coming to the United States in 1940. His rabbinical studies were started at the Rabbinical College at Berlin, Germany. Rabbi Herbst studied at Columbia University, New York City and at the Jewish Theological Seminary there, where he was ordained rabbi. He did graduate work at the Hebrew Union College and the Jewish Institute of Religion.  
Before taking up residence in Goldsboro, North Carolina, Rabbi Herbst led the congregation at Signal Mountain, Glendale, California from 1937 through 1943, followed by an assignment at Westfield, N.J. from 1943 through 1948, followed by his present assignment at Oheb Shalom, Warsaw, N.C.

### Wilmington All Set For Azalea Festival

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WILMINGTON, March 18—Wilmington is poised for huge crowds flocking to the Seventh Annual Azalea Festival, with prospects shaping up for even greater attendance than the approximately 200,000 that witnessed the big spectacle last year.  
The show starts rolling Thursday afternoon, March 25, snowballs toward a Saturday night climax and a Sunday windup.  
Beautiful Ella Raines, Hollywood movie star, will reign as Queen Azalea VII, succeeding Hollywood's Alexis Smith who reigned last year. The highest names in golfdom will take to the Cape Fear Country Club course Friday, March 26, in the \$10,000 Professional Golf Assn's Azalea Open.  
"The jam-packed program is stuffed with such highlights that one can hardly be termed second-fiddle to another," Festival planners declare.

**THE PROGRAM**  
Thursday, March 25:  
General Motor's "Parade of Progress," Bluethenthal Airport, 2 p.m.; Paul Hahn, trick shot golfer, Cape Fear Country Club, 4 p.m.; Fireworks Display, Greenfield Park, 8 p.m.; Broadway presentation of "The Moon is Blue," starring Academy Award winner Peggy Ann Garner, Thalian Hall, 8:15 p.m.; Azalea Championship Rodeo, Legion Stadium, 8:30 p.m.; Azalea Street Dance, on Market Street between Front and Second Streets, 9 p.m.  
Friday, March 26:  
Opening 18-hole round of \$10,000 PGA Azalea Open Golf Tournament, Cape Fear Country Club, 10 a.m.; Azalea Outdoor Art Exhibit, Cottage Lane, 10 a.m.; GM "Parade of Progress," 2 p.m.; first and second performances of "Big Jon and Sparky" of ABC radio network, New Han-

over High School Auditorium, 2 p.m.; Rodeo, 8 p.m.; "The Moon is Blue," 8:15 p.m.; third performance of "Big Jon and Sparky," 8:15 p.m.; "Teen-Agers Azalea Ball, Lumina Ballroom, Wrightsville Beach, with Azalea Princess and her Court from Eastern North Carolina, 9:30 p.m.  
Saturday Morning, March 27:  
Second 18-hole round of Azalea Open, 10; Outdoor Art Exhibit, 10; U. S. Air Force Drum and Bugle Corps performance, City Hall, 10 p.m.; Azalea Festival Parade with floats, bands, marching units, national and state celebrities, Azalea Queen and her Court of May Queens from major N. C. Colleges, 11 a.m.  
Saturday Afternoon and Evening March 27:  
Grady (Radio's Mr. Dixie) Cole of CBS Radio interviews Festival celebrities, City Hall, 12:30 "Parade of Progress," 2:00; final performance of "Big Jon and Sparky," 2:00; Folk Music Jamboree (Arthur Smith and the Crackerjacks, Cowboy Copas, Sunshine Sue, Bobby Benson and others), Legion Stadium, 2:30; "The Moon is Blue" Matinee, 2:30; Rodeo, Legion Stadium, 8:00; "The Moon is Blue," 8:15; Azalea Ball, with crowning of Miss Raines by Gen. Mark Clark, with Blue Barron orchestra playing, 9:00; "Saturday Night Country Style," folk and hill-billy show, broadcast from New Hanover High School over CBS Radio Network, 9:15 p.m.  
Sunday, March 28:  
Final 36 holes of Azalea Open, with awards presented by Azalea Queen, Cape Fear Country Club, 9 a.m.; Outdoor Art Exhibit, 10:00 a.m.; "Parade of Progress," 2:00 p.m.; Rodeo windup, Legion Stadium, 3:30 p.m.

### F.H.A. Group Hold Annual Session Here; 14 Years of Program

The Farmers Home Administration Farm Ownership borrowers held their annual meeting at the court house in Kenansville, N. C., March 12, 1954. For the past fourteen years, this annual meeting has been looked forward to by many farm families who have received loans and assistance to enable them to acquire and develop their farms.  
According to Arthur M. Benton, County F.H.A. Supervisor, the main purpose of the meeting each year is to further benefit from a group analysis of the past year's farm and home records kept by each borrower family.  
Benton stated that soon after the close of the crop year, each family summarizes and analyzes their own records of the previous year's business. Then, at the annual meeting, county summaries and analysis are made. Some of the outstanding points that the analysis reflected at the meeting this year were as follows: Average gross income of \$51,113 compared to \$4,300 last year; a net income of \$13,300 in 1953 compared to \$1,100 in 1952; Farm expenses reached an all-time high of \$287 or 51.8 percent of the gross income; Family living expenses averaged \$124 or 24 percent of the gross income. It was noted with much interest that the source of the borrowers income is becoming more and more diversified compared to a few years back. For example, 52 percent of their income came from

sale of tobacco in 1953 compared to more than 90 percent six years ago. On the other hand, 15 percent of the gross income came from the sale of hogs and other livestock compared to only 6 percent six years ago. This is a good indication that farmers are working towards balancing their cash crops with productive livestock.  
It was agreed by those in attendance that gross income and net income could be substantially increased by greater efficiency in production by a fuller utilization of their land, labor and capital resources. Also, it was agreed that probably the best way to increase net income was to produce and save an adequate food and feed supply to meet the actual farm and home needs. County Agent, V. H. Reynolds, spoke to the group on the general farm outlook for the coming year and other points of timely interest.  
Dennis H. Sutton, State Field Representative for Farmers Home Administration serving this section of the state, complimented the Duplin County Farmers Home Administration families on their progress in the past and urged them to make further advancement by fully utilizing their resources and the continued use of improved farm practices.  
Arthur M. Benton, Co. Supv. Farmers Home Administration, USDA, Warsaw, N. C.

### Joe Wells Joins Duplin Times Force

Joe Wells, native of Roanoke Rapids, joined the Times staff last week and has been named general foreman in charge of printing the Times and of Job Printing.  
Joe comes to the Times from Kenansville where he was advertising man. He and his family will move to Warsaw Saturday.

### Rose Hill Music Club To Present New Hanover Junior High Band

The New Hanover Junior High School Band will appear in an hour long concert at the Rose Hill Theatre on Monday night, March 22nd at 7:30 o'clock. This celebrated band is trained and directed by Richard Dobson, native of Duplin. Mr. Dobson has many friends and relatives in the county who are proud of the fame he has won for himself as the capable conductor of a group so acclaimed for its technical skill, virtuosity and general musicianship. The appearance of the group in this county will give Duplin a chance to enjoy closer contact with the band and its conductor. In addition to the music, four coveting young drum majorettes are expected to present specialty numbers.  
This concert is expected to be unusually entertaining and is made possible by the Rose Hill Music Club as a feature of its program of participation in the "Finer Carolina" Contest. The club has pledged itself to the effort of placing a new piano in the Community House as its objective in the contest and proceeds from this concert will be used toward the purpose. The Club is assisted by Dennis Ramsey, owner of the Rose Hill Theatre in making this excellent opportunity possible for the town and community to hear the New Hanover Junior High Band.  
In addition to the band's concert a full length musical picture, "Sweethearts in Parade" and a cartoon comedy will be a part of the program. Tickets at a special discount are being sold this week by the local Music Club and the federated Junior Music Club. County Bands attending in a group with their director will be given a reduced admission price. Box admission will be 50c for children up to 12 years of age and \$1.00 for all persons over 12.  
The band will make a brief appearance for Rose Hill School children only at the schoolhouse in the afternoon. Afterwards the group will be the guests of Dennis Ramsey at a special theatre matinee.  
The Rose Hill P.T.A. and school are co-operating with the Music Club in feeding members of the school lunch room before before the evenings concert.

### Scarlotte Found In Prison Before He Was Arrested

"Crime Doesn't Pay," is a statement that is heard a great many times and it has rung true for G. C. Scarlotte who has a number of warrants against him for issuing worthless checks and forgery. Scarlotte was operating the Faison Theatre when he began his fling of cashing checks. Sutton Gas and Appliance Co. of Warsaw cashed a check for him drawn on Wachovia Bank of Winston-Salem, for \$250.00 made to Sylvia Theatre and signed by Karl Cook. The check was returned marked no account. The next place hooked was Calypso Veneer Co. of Calypso, who cashed a check, made out for cash, for \$100.00 and signed Tar Heel Theatre by G. C. Scarlotte. This check was written on Branch Bank and Trust Co. of Faison and returned with the notation, insufficient funds.  
Scarlotte was to have reported for a hearing here, Tuesday. Failing to do so, a local Justice of the Peace contacted the Wayne County sheriff, as to his whereabouts, learned that his probation in Wayne County had been revoked and that he was, on March 16, committed to N. C. State Prison to serve an 18 month sentence. Scarlotte was under a \$1000 bond in Wayne County, and also under a \$1000 bond in Duplin. Several warrants have been issued for him in other counties.

### Grady Seniors To Tour North

Forty-five students in B. F. Grady's senior class will make the annual tour of Washington, D. C. and New York City. The trip is planned for May 14 through May 20.  
Those to make the trip are: Lester Britt, Lemuel Harper, Bill Herring, Edwin Hill, Tommie Hill, Woodruff Jackson, Lewis G. Kornegay, Horace Kornegay, Earl Jones, Keith Oates, Douglas Smith, Lawrence Simmons, Leonard Sutton, Oscar Sutton, Alfred Thigpen, Donald Wallace.  
Marie Bishop, Peggy Grady, Joy Ann Grady, Frances Harper, Dyrthy Herring, Shirley Herring, Peggy Holt, Maggie Jones, Joyce Lanier, Hughiana Murray, Ruth Ann Page, Lois Outlaw, Shirley Powell, Maxine Quinn, Shelby Sotherland, Betty Smith, Irene Smith, Nellie Parker, Mavis Sutton, Norma Allen Smith, Lou Gene Smith, Dorothy Tyndal, Marie Thigpen, Mary Louise Waters, Nellie Wilkins and Christine Williams.

### Sweet Potato Bedding Demonstration To Be Held Magnolia March 22nd.

A sweet potato meeting and Bedding Demonstration will be held at Magnolia, N. C. on Monday, March 22, at 2:00 p.m. The first part of the meeting will be held in Magnolia High School auditorium at 2:00 p.m. Mr. H. M. Covington, Extension Horticulture Specialist will discuss the sweet potato outlook for 1954.  
At 2:30 p.m. the group will move to Adnah Lanier's sweet potato bedding site across the highway from the Methodist Church in Magnolia. Mr. Covington will demonstrate how to select seed potatoes by size, skin and flesh color, and freedom from diseases. He will also demonstrate seed treating and proper methods of bedding.  
Good plants from good seed are essential in the production of good quality sweet potatoes. Farmers who expect to get good prices for their potatoes must produce good quality. Farmers who plan to plant sweet potatoes this year are encouraged to attend this meeting and get the latest information on producing good quality potatoes from Mr. Covington.

### Citizens Committee Meets Sunday

The Duplin County Citizens Committee for Good Government will meet at the Court House in Kenansville Sunday afternoon March 21 at three o'clock. All citizens are urged to be present.

### Over 200 Attend Inter-City Rotary Meeting In Mt. Olive

MT. OLIVE — More than 200 Rotarians and Rotary Anns from four clubs attended an inter-city ladies night here last week. Mt. Olive, was host to Rotarians from Fremont, Goldsboro, Warsaw and Wallace.  
Rev. Russell Harrison gave the invocation. Paul Patten led the group singing with Kay Mitchell at the piano. Charles O. Whitley, president of the Mt. Olive club, presided. J. A. Batson, who had directed arrangements for the program, introduced special guests and expressed appreciation for cooperation from many sources in working out details. Lanier's sweet potato bedding school, at 2:30 p.m. the meal was served and introduced decorated. Ladies received prizes with James Francis in charge of distribution.  
A turkey dinner was served by a committee headed by Miss Una Douglas. The subject of the evening school, "The Sweet Potato Bedding School," was introduced by decorated. Ladies received prizes with James Francis in charge of distribution.  
Entertainment numbers got long applause. Ann Rich and David Gills sang several numbers with Miss Lillian Barwick at the piano.

### Tobacco Labor Be Discussed at Meet

by V. H. Reynolds  
County Agent  
A meeting will be held in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville on Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the availability of labor to harvest tobacco.  
Mr. J. M. Hunter, and Mr. John McLean, of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission will be at the meeting to discuss methods of getting tobacco labor through the employment office.  
They placed more than 100 workers in Duplin County last year to help harvest tobacco.  
Farmers who would like for the Employment Office to help them in securing labor should attend this meeting and help work out arrangements for getting the labor in.

### Dates Set To Vaccinate Dogs

Dr. John F. Powers, Health Officer announces that dogs of Duplin County will be vaccinated, by Dr. H. A. Phillips, against rabies at the following places and times:  
ROSE HILL - Monday, March 22 from 12:30 to 2:30 at the Esso Station.  
WARSAW - Monday, March 22 from 3:00 to 5:00 at the Warsaw White School.  
FAISON - Monday, March 22 from 5:00 to 7:00 at the Esso Station.  
KENANSVILLE - Tuesday, March 23 from 12:30 to 2:30 at Kenansville white school.  
B. F. GRADY SCHOOL - Tuesday, March 23, from 3:00 to 5:00.  
CHINGQUAPIN - Wednesday, Mar. 24 from 12:00 to 1:30 at Billie Heinkley's Store.  
REULAVILLE - Wednesday, Mar. 24 from 4:00 to 5:30 at Avon's Esso Station.

### Kenansville Women Injured In Wreck

Three Kenansville people were seriously injured and three others escaped serious injury in a car and transfer truck collision, five miles from Clinton on the Warsaw-Clinton highway, Monday evening. Hospitalized were Mrs. C. E. Quinn, Mrs. Joe Quinn and son Joseph Edward. Mrs. Ed Simpson and son and Leroy Patrick, driver of the truck, were released after treatment. Mrs. C. E. Quinn suffered a fractured skull, chest injuries, her right leg broken in one place and three breaks in the left leg. Mrs. Joe Quinn suffered a broken hip. Joe Quinn received a slight skull fracture.  
The accident occurred on the S curve, known as Six Runs, five miles from Clinton. The car was traveling toward Clinton, it missed striking the cab of the truck but hit into the trailer. Both car and truck were termed as total losses. The truck belonged to Stevenson Block Company of New Bern.

### ELMER J. OUTLAW, 26, who was stationed in Washington, D. C., left March 7th after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. VanDer Outlaw, of Warsaw, for Bakersfield, California and will then be sent to Alaska.

He attended the B. F. Grady School before enlisting in the U. S. Navy in 1945. He has been on tours of duty in the Phillipine Islands, Guam, Korea and spent three months on the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Boxer.  
He was married to Pat Uran of Bakersfield, Calif., July 7, 1952. They have an eight months old son.  
Mrs. Outlaw and son are residing with her parents but plan to join him in Alaska.