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Register Of Deeds Shows Increase In All Phases Of Work For 1954-55

The annual report of the Duplin County Register of Deeds office shows an increase in every phase of the office's work during the 1954-55 fiscal year.

Mrs. Christine Williams, Register of Deeds, released the figures Wednesday.

The period covered in the report is from July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955.

A total of 1,280 deeds were recorded as compared to 1,198 in the previous year. This is an increase of 82.

The largest single increase came in deeds of trust where 2,173 were recorded. In 1953, 1,962 deeds of trust went on record in Kenansville. This is an increase of 211.

Miscellaneous, real estate papers had an increase of 37, with 693 recorded the immediate past year and 656 recorded the previous year.

Crop liens, chattels, and other personal property totals 5,583 for 1954-55. In 1953-54, 5,423 such items were recorded, an increase last year of 160.

The total number of property instruments recorded for the year ending June 30, 1955 was 12,729.

Figures on record show that the average annual increase in the number of property instruments for the past eight years has been 384 per cent. The increase in the number for the fiscal year just ended is 481 over the previous year.

Other figures show number of delayed birth certificates recorded year just ended was 209.

The number of certified copies of birth certificates issued during the past fiscal year was 1,522.

The number of certified copies of death certificates issued was 141.

One hundred and fifty service

Briefs

BY BOB GRADY

"My Dog Sandy"

"Man's Best Friend Is His Dog," whether the dog be a hound, shepherd, collie, flea or what not, I had to kill my dog yesterday. It's twice I have had to kill my favorite dogs. It seems my yard is a mecca for most of the dogs around here and I love them all. Also I love my cats. One can learn a lot about nature from dogs and cats. Mr. Ben Stroud told me soon after Hurricane Hazel that you can learn a lot from horses and mules about nature. He told me that during Hazel his teams went out into the open field.

I killed my dog because he was bothering at the mouth. I doubt that he had or was taking Rabies, but it was too much chance to take. I think he was wormy but if I had waited and he had bitten some child or other dogs around here it might have been too late. He was not a hunting dog. A mixture of willie and shepherd and one of the laziest dogs I ever saw but he was my and my children's friend. I didn't have the courage to kill him so I asked a neighbor to come in and shoot him. One shot did the job. I miss my dog "Sandy" but I feel better now about the kids of the community.

Wells At Conference

Mr. R. V. Wells, Clerk of Court in Duplin, and the second oldest Clerk in North Carolina in point of service, is attending the State Clerk's Convention in Asheville this week.

Pickett Street

The new street heading off highway 24 into the Gavin property in Kenansville has been named Pickett Street. Telephone lines have been installed and a new street light installed. Mr. Calson and Mrs. Wilson have built and moved in and Wiley Booth is completing a new house on the street.

Polio Vaccine

The National Press has been carrying quite a bit of publicity on the new Salk Vaccine. I'm not trying to edit the National Press but until our doctors are completely satisfied with it I would suggest parents wait until they have seen a doctor before having their children shot. I have talked with some doctors in Duplin. They don't advise against the shots, but some of them are not too sure that it is a fool proof preventive. No doubt the doctors are on their way to perfection just as the discoverers of Typhoid and other diseases were when they first started out, but we think it best to leave the decision up to your physician.

Town Truck

Luther Middleton, Jr., formerly employed by Duplin General Hospital, swerved at a reckless speed and turned the Town truck over two times Monday morning. It was not damaged much because there wasn't too much to damage. Luther wasn't injured. It appears the Town is going to have to buy another truck, regardless of finances. Kenansville allows the Hospital to use the truck free of charge, when needed.

AA Meet In Wallace

There will be a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous in Wallace Sunday afternoon. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Duplin Has A Sensible 4th

Over the Fourth of July celebration Duplin showed up very well. On Monday night one patrolman arrested 15 and another arrested 11 for speeding. We haven't had reports from other patrolmen, but on the basis of this average we will guess around 30 arrested for speeding in the county. No serious wrecks have been reported except for the drowning near Magnolia (story somewhere else in paper), we can be proud of Duplin on the basis of state and national averages.

Town Officers Sworn In

Clerk of Court R. V. Wells swore in the Kenansville Town Officers at their meeting Tuesday night.

Five Duplin Men Enlist In Service

Sgt. C. T. Jernigan, local Air Force Recruiter, recently released the names of the following men as enlisting in the U. S. Air Force for periods of four years each and are now undergoing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas: Aaron Carroll, Wallace; Richard V. Middleton, Warsaw; William L. Knowles, Rt. 3, Rose Hill; Bobby R. Lanier, Warsaw.

The following man enlisted in the Air Force with prior service with the U. S. Army—Johnnie W. Dixon, of Rose Hill.

The Air Force Recruiting office is located in the court house in Kenansville and is open each Wednesday afternoon, also the Post Office in Wallace and is open each Wednesday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



WILLIAM MUIRHEAD of Durham, 1955 Campaign Chairman for the Heart Fund, points to an increase of 36.4 per cent in this year's receipts as President-elect, Mrs. Frances Simmons McConnell of Chapel Hill, and North Carolina Heart Association President, Dr. John G. Smith of Rocky Mount look on approvingly. \$64,975 will be spent in North Carolina during the coming year for Heart research, Dr. Smith said.

"This investment in research aimed at increasing our knowledge of America's leading cause of death, has been made possible by public contributions to the HEART FUND," continued Dr. Smith. The total amount collected in North Carolina this year for Heart work is \$172,127.15. The Heart Association has a three point program of research, education and community service. For further information write to Heart, P. O. Box 967, Chapel Hill.

New Changes In Goldsboro Methodist District; Rev. Nickens Comes To Duplin

Several new charge pastoral arrangements in the Goldsboro Methodist District were made by the recent North Carolina Conference in Fayetteville, according to an announcement by Rev. H. M. McLam, district superintendent.

Beston and Bethel churches were taken from Wayne Circuit for a new charge known as Beston-Bethel, and Rev. Leonard Mayo of Eureka and Goldsboro was appointed pastor.

The conference authorized the organization of a new church at Genoa to be placed on Wayne Circuit and appointed Rev. C. J. Tilley as pastor.

Fellowship and Micro churches were taken from Princeton charge and put with a church to be organized in Pine Level. Rev. J. W. Dimmette, who served Princeton charge the past two years, was appointed pastor of Pine Level charge.

Princeton church became a station and Rev. L. J. Bridges of Shallotte was appointed pastor.

Rev. J. G. White, Jr., of Duplin charge was appointed to South Smithfield, a new charge. This includes South Smithfield, which was organized June 12, and a church to be organized in West Smithfield next month.

Rev. C. Graham Nickens of Goldsboro replaced the Rev. Mr. White on Duplin charge.

Wesley church was taken from

Poor Dishwashing Causes Degrading In Restaurants

Poor dishwashing is the most frequent cause for low ratings in local restaurants, Dr. John F. Powers, Duplin County Health Officer, reported today.

"For the protection of the eating-out public, it is essential that all eating and drinking utensils be thoroughly sanitized after each use," Dr. Powers said. "The germs that cause such diseases as colds, mumps, diphtheria, trench mouth, etc., can be spread from one customer to another by way of improperly sterilized utensils. The commonly used method," he said, "of exposing utensils to clean water at 170 degrees is highly effective."

It is pointed out that many restaurant operators are doing an excellent job with dishwashing but in many instances there can be improvements made.

Marriage License Report Presented

Kenneth Royal Dupree, Albemarle to Virginia Charlotte Outlaw, Deep Run; James Owen Johnson, Kenansville, to Sara West Outlaw, Kenansville; George Lofquist, Swannanoa, to Joanne Jackson, Wallace; Theodore A. Brenkworth, Beaufort, to Hazel Brown Kennedy, Beaufort; Charles Thomas Preston, Winston Salem, to Joy Craver Taylor of Magnolia; William Isaac Ives of Burgaw to Barbara Louise Carter of Wallace; Raymond Richard Unas, Springtown, Pa. to Shirley Ann Lawrence, Wallace; Larry Wilson Harper, Albemarle, to Ella Marie Kor, nee;

Adney A. Blizard, Beaufort; to Ann Ann Houston, Kenansville; Eldridge Guy Batchelor, Beaufort to Dorothy Wade Bryan, Onslow County; James Dixon Wilson, Rose Hill to Shirley Faye Lockerman, Rose Hill; Frank Steiner Sexton, Tampa, to Toris Carole Coulter, Tampa; Wm. Nathaniel Robinson, Pink Hill to Arlene Vann, Mt. Olive; Herman Teachey, Wallace to Laura Brown, Duplin County.

Meeting To Be Thursday Afternoon To Discuss Tobacco Quotas Voting

Goldsboro Methodist District Officers Are Elected At Meet

Mrs. H. I. Glass, President of the Women's Society of Christian Service, North Carolina Conference, called special meeting at the Goldsboro District conference held in May at St. Luke Methodist Church in Goldsboro to elect and install officers for the Goldsboro District. Officers elected were as follows:

President, Mrs. Shelton Boyd, of Mount Olive. Secretary of Promotion, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Clear Run, Garland. Vice President, Mrs. C. C. Pate, 1502 Palm Street, Goldsboro. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert Nethercutt, Route 1, Snow Hill. Secretary of Christian Social Relations and LCA, Mrs. M. B. Andrews, 1415 E. Walnut St., Goldsboro.

Secretary of Supply Work, Mrs. G. C. Speight, Stantonburg. Secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. Charles Davis, Eureka. Secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. A. B. Lanier, Rose Hill. Secretary of Missionary Personnel, Mrs. Ralph Lewis, 609 Best Street, Goldsboro. Secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. J. Paul Frizzelle, Jr., Snow Hill. Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Eureka. Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. Thel B. Overman, Wallace.

Chairman of Public Relations, Mrs. J. B. Frizzelle, Maury.

Sub-District Leaders elected were: Snow Hill, Mrs. Preston Pate, Snow Hill, Clinton, Mrs. James Floyd, Rt. 5, Clinton. Kenansville, Mrs. W. M.

Mother-Well Baby Clinic Success At Health Center

The largest Mother and Well Baby Clinic ever held at the Duplin County Health Center was conducted June 23, the last regular clinic.

There were 16 pre-natal patients and 51 infant and pre-school children seen at the clinic by Dr. Willis and Dr. Grey Kornegay.

Dr. John F. Powers, Health Officer, said that the clinic has been growing steadily since March, 1953, when the first one was conducted.

He also points out that the Chest X-Ray program continues. "We would like to stress to those who are planning to have chest X-Rays to come only on Wednesdays," he said. "We still have a number of persons coming at odd times."

The Chest X-Ray Clinic is held each Wednesday afternoon. The Mother and Well Baby Clinic is conducted each second and fourth Thursday afternoon.

The next Mother and Well Baby Clinic is scheduled for July 14.

Gordon Best Sees Fumigating Result

Best fumigated half on his tobacco field with DD and the rest with Ethylene Dibromide broadcast treatment. He made two trips through the field putting out the recommended amount of 4-2 gal. EDB and 2 gal. DD per acre of each two fumigants.

The four rows that are in this area are much larger and more uniform than the other tobacco. Best said that if he had known it would have paid him to have treated the entire field this way.

BUBBLES

By Jim Lee



"I ran into a doorknob . . . you'll find anything in this polluted creek"

Meeting To Be Thursday Afternoon To Discuss Tobacco Quotas Voting

Tobacco farmers throughout North Carolina will go to the polls July 23, to decide if they want tobacco quotas to continue for one or three years and to determine the status of the Tobacco Associates and Peanut Associates.

Monday afternoon, beginning at 4 p.m., a meeting will be held in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville, to discuss the July 23, vote and to set up the mechanics for an educational program.

All agriculture workers, County ASC committeemen, business leaders, bankers, radio and press and vocational agriculture instructors will be on hand for the meeting.

Farm Agent Vernon Reynolds points out that the proposed out tobacco allotments has nothing to do with the July 23, vote.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson has said that there will "probably" be a cut in the free curbed tobacco allotment, not exceeding 12 per cent. There has not been a definite cut percentage announced to date.

Reynolds points out that if a good crop of tobacco is produced, the cut will probably be as high as 12 per cent. However, if the crop is poor, the cut will not be as great.

The tobacco allotment for Duplin County this year is 22,837.4 acres, after a five per cent cut over the 1954 allotment of approximately 23,750 acres.

David G. Smith Progress In 4-H

David Glenn Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of the Rosewood community, has made himself quite a reputation with his 4-H swine project. In 1954, David Glenn exhibited the grand champion animal at the Wayne County Fair.

Recently, this young man topped a litter of his prize hogs in 4 months and 20 days, which averaged 190 pounds each. David Glenn contributed his success to a combination of factors, including a good breeding program, a good feeding program, encouragement and assistance from his parents, and a genuine interest in hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas Henderson, Route 3, Rose Hill, announce the birth and death of a daughter, a baby son, July 4. Mrs. Murphy is the former Miss Isabelle Jones, of near Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Murphy, of Kenansville, announce the birth of a baby son, July 4. Mrs. Murphy is the former Miss Isabelle Jones, of near Magnolia.

Specialist Gives Tips On Curing Weed Varieties Of Cokers 139,140 Tobacco

BY R. R. BENNETT, Extension Tobacco Specialist

A number of questions have been raised regarding the harvesting and curing of Cokers 139 tobacco.

In the limited experience we have had with Cokers 139 and 140 in this state the handling and curing qualities are quite similar to that of Hicks and White Gold.

In many instances these new varieties are graining up and ripening at the bottom before the plant buttons. The breeder has advised to look at the bottom of the plant and when the bottom leaves are ripe go ahead and prime them and forget about what the top looks like.

Most tobacco farmers realize that the bottom leaves should be primed when they have grained up and are ripe. From limited observations made last season, we noted that 139 was late blooming. Some crops are being primed when the plants are

Observer Post Alert Saturday

Waraw Ground Observer Post will be alerted Saturday, July 9, from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

The purpose of the drill is to train local citizens in the importance of alerting central station when planes of any description, are sighted in the area.

Those interested in the program are urged to come by the post some time during the day.

Sanitarians Are Continuing Their County Inspection

Duplin County Sanitarians Joe Costin and Bill Byrd are making inspections of all types of excreta disposal systems in the County, including town systems, septic tanks and privies.

They are working toward the adoption of a County-wide ordinance that would bring all sewerage disposal system installation under the inspection and approval of the local Health Department.

The Sanitarians report that in too many instances home owners are allowing the installation of inadequate systems that fall short of the minimum standards recommended by the State Board of Health.

"This kind of practice results in trouble in the system and added expense when the failure occurs," Dr. John Powers, Health Officer, says.

The local department wishes to encourage the people of the County to demand the best for their money in sewerage disposal systems. "Your health department is ready to advise you as the needs for individual installation," Dr. Powers said.



LAWRENCE SOUTHERLAND

WILLIAMS AIR FORCE BASE, Chandler, Arizona. Aviation Cadet Lawrence Southerland, son of Mrs. Mary C. Southerland of Kenansville, is receiving jet pilot training at this base.

During his training at this National first jet fighter school, he will receive 30 hours of flight training in jet aircraft, in addition to 90 hours in the T-38 and approximately 200 hours of highly technical academic studies, plus 140 hours of military training.

Upon successful completion of a grueling five months of intensive flying, academic and military training, this pilot trainee will earn his wings and second lieutenant's commission in the U. S. Air Force to take his place as a defender of democracy in the best trained air force in the world.

EDITORIAL

BY J. R. GRADY

TOWN TAXES

Mayor Phil Kretsch announced yesterday that the Kenansville Town Board voted Tuesday night that in the future the policy of the town would be to advertise all delinquent taxes. They gave notice that all unpaid taxes as of July 13th will be advertised in the Duplin Times this year on July 14th. So, including the Duplin Times, we had better pay up or suffer embarrassment and penalties.

Other towns in the county have practiced this for some time. We think it is a march forward for Kenansville. We are moving forward in many fields, let's keep expanding.

BEASLEY MEMORIAL PLAQUE

After a long delay the Town Board of Kenansville is planning to erect, shortly, a Memorial Plaque to Mrs. Beasley and the late Luther Beasley, a prominent Duplin lawyer, who donated the property for Golden Grove Cemetery across the highway from the Kenansville school. Mr. Beasley gave this property to the town in 1939 and there is room for expansion there. He now rests on the site. His children and Henry Stevens drafted the wording for the plaque.

THE HERRING APPOINTMENT

(The Goldsboro News-Argus)

Governor Hodges made an excellent appointment when he named Dallas Herring, Rose Hill manufacturer, to the State Board of Education to succeed the late A. McL. Graham of Clinton.

Herring for one of his years has a distinguished record on behalf and in unwavering support of education. His work and his influence have spread far beyond his native county of Duplin. His example has been a challenge and a stimulation to that great legion of good citizens who give freely of their time and energy in serving on city, county or community school committees or boards. Herring takes to his new post a broad experience which has well prepared him for the post.