



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin



EDITORIAL

Farmers in North Carolina are being urged by all cotton specialists and officials to finish their cotton graded before selling. Agriculture officials stress the need of this practice, especially this year, because of the adverse weather conditions which have more or less cut the expected bumper crop to almost a total failure.

Hurricanes in Eastern North Carolina this year have just about wiped out the "big" corn crop of some two months ago. Tobacco prices have been down over last year because of the unusually high yield, putting considerably more tobacco on the warehouse floors and world market.

Cotton has also been damaged by hurricanes which have passed through. However, agriculture officials advise that it will probably be profitable to have cotton graded and closed in order to get that additional money per pound of cotton, where possible.

The steps to follow are to ask your ginmer to sample each bale when ginned and send the samples to the Government Classing Office, Raleigh, N. C. for the Smith - Doxey grade and staple report.

Farmers are advised to wait for the Smith - Doxey class card, showing grade and staple, before selling. This takes from three to four days from the time the sample is mailed.

After receiving the report, farmers are in a better position to receive the top dollar because they know what a specific grade and class is bringing. They also know what the Loan Rate is and what their cotton will bring them immediately if it is placed in storage.

This is how the farmer goes about getting a government loan. The cotton must first be put into an approved storage house. There are several in Eastern North Carolina. A clerk in the warehouse or County ASC office will help with the filling out of loan papers. Then, take the loan papers and warehouse receipt to local lending agencies and exact support price.

Getting every possible dollar out of every bale of cotton is of utmost importance for the farmer this year. It could well mean the difference between a year in which a little profit is made or a year in which a loss is shown.

It is a known fact that cotton quality and grade is down in Eastern North Carolina because of water damage. Too, some of the lint which is going onto the market was picked up off the ground and ginned, which also brings down the possible price. But again it brings back the old saying of get the most out of every ounce of cotton. It will definitely pay to look into having cotton graded before marketing it this year.

A farmer would not try to plow a row blindfolded. But, when a farmer sells his or her cotton without having it graded, they are dealing with the finished product with a blindfold over the eyes.

Bob Williams to Be in Warsaw

Warsaw Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc., will sponsor the Bob Williams Show, Thursday night, October 13. The show will begin at 7:45 p.m. in the Warsaw High School Auditorium. Proceeds from the show will go toward financing the activities of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Sing To Be Held Long Ridge Church

The 3rd Sunday Sing will be held at Long Ridge Free Will Baptist Church on October 16, due to a building program at the Free Will Baptist Church assembly grounds. This is the annual Homecoming Day at Long Ridge church. It is expected that R. H. Jackson from the Free Will Baptist Orphanage will be present, along with the concert class.

Farm Bureau Drive Begins Monday In Duplin; 1,400 Member Quota



DALLAS HERRING

Duplin County's Eminent Educational Leader Dallas Herring of Rose Hill, who served as chairman of the Duplin County Board of Education for about six years. Recently Governor Hodges named him to the State Board of Education. Mr. Herring has shown an intense interest in public education, not only in Duplin County, but in North Carolina. The State is fortunate in having him on the board. Duplin is justly proud of Herring. We predict a great future for him in the field of Education.—J.R.G.

Russell Lanier To Head '56 Red Cross Drive, Kramer Says

Harry E. Kramer of Wallace, who is chairman of the Duplin County Chapter of the American National Red Cross, announces that Russell J. Lanier of Beaulieu has been selected to be the 1956 Fund Campaign Manager for the Duplin County Chapter. Mr. Lanier, a young attorney at law by profession, succeeds Henry L. Stevens, III of Warsaw who has been Campaign Manager for the local chapter during the past two years.

Mr. Lanier, born February 19, 1924 is the son of Mrs. Lila Kennedy Lanier and the late Jarvis Lanier. He is grandson of the late Dr. George W. Kennedy. He is married to the former Sybil Batchelor and they have two fine young sons, Russell J. Jr., age 11 and Charles S. Lanier, age 8.

Fourth Annual Folk Festival Is October 7

The fourth annual East Carolina Folk Festival, directed by Bascom Lamar Lunsford and sponsored by the E. F. Grady School, will be held at the Granger High School in Kinston, Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8. The hour is 8 p.m. A number of local groups will be on the program, including a rhythm number with Mrs. E. M. Wells and Mrs. Marjorie Pitts in charge. An elder group which is now being organized at the church of the Latter Day Saints by Mr. and Mrs. Faison Smith.

Briefs

EARLY MORNING
BY BOB GRADY
You know, we men are too often inconsiderate of our wives, after the honeymoon stage is over. Little things, sometimes, coolen' the most as we move along. Each morning I arise about an hour before my family does and go out into the flower garden and pluck a flower and place it on the bedside table of my wife and on the bedside table of my children. You men might be surprised at the enjoyment you get out of such an act and it makes your children and wife arise in a much better humor. It's not much. It's a small thing to do, but it will put you in a better humor. Try it sometimes.

GRASS ROOTS OPERA
Grass Roots Opera Company will present Pagliacci—October 25 and 26. Tuesday, October 25 at Chinquapin School at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday October 26 at Rose Hill School at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 26—Calypso School—1:30 p.m.

From Maid to Mistress will be presented in addition to Pagliacci at Rose Hill Tuesday night. Tickets.

OUR COUNTY LIBRARY
I have just left our county library. I was searching for a certain book on the life of Paul the Apostle. I brought away five books on the life of Paul and found there were many others in the library. I realize that the people do not realize what a wonderful library we have. You can find information on almost any subject you want.
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Methodist Plan Barbecue Supper

Kenansville Methodist Church is sponsoring a Barbecue Supper on Friday night, October 7, in the Kenansville School Cafeteria. Proceeds from the supper will go toward the Building Fund. Tickets are on sale by church members. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. You do not have to purchase tickets to attend. People will be plenty of barbecue on hand. It is being prepared by Griffin's Barbecue, in Goldsboro.

Duplin County HD Clubs To Be Represented At United Nations

Duplin County will be represented when a group of Farm Women from all over North Carolina, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs, leave Raleigh this week for a conducted Study Tour of the United Nations in New York. Mrs. A. B. Lanier, of the Charity Community, a member of Rose Hill Home Demonstration Club, is the delegate from Duplin County on this tour. The group will be met at United Nations Headquarters by Dr. Frank Graham, who helped to arrange this visit. Two days will be spent attending the U.N. Sessions and other functions of the organization. Since North Carolina will soon have its own Museum of Art, it has been arranged for the group to visit the Frick Collection of Arts in New York, and the National Art Gallery in Washington, D. C. This is the third tour the Home Demonstration Clubs have sponsored to U.N. and the club women are showing much interest since learning more about the United Nations from the returning delegates.

Other women from the nearby counties who are on this tour are: Mrs. Herman Murray, Burgaw, representing Pender County; Mrs. R. C. Merritt, Waycross, and Mrs. B. C. Clifton, Faison, representing Sampson County; and Mrs. Jonas Fields, Seven Springs, representing Wayne County.

About A S C Election

Farmers, throughout Duplin County are urged to keep in close contact with the goings on in the ASC election which is to come off October 18. The election will mean a great deal to all farmers and business men in Duplin who are interested in seeing that the farm program here gets the unquestionable leadership which has been talked about for so many years. It has been pointed out by Agriculture officials that now is the time for the approximate 8,000 farmers to take an active part in the ASC program and put into office those persons whom they want to head the program for the next year. Names of those farmers who will be up for voting are mailed to each individual farmer in the County who is eligible to vote in the ASC election. The candidates, at least 10 in each of the 13 townships, were selected by a county committee consisting of Vernon Reynolds, County Farm Agent; George Penny, head of the Duplin Soil Conservation; George Sturgeon, Farmers Home Administration director; and Leroy Simmons, president of the Duplin Farm Bureau. There is a possibility that other candidates will be nominated for the Township Committee selection, which is five, through a petition. Such a candidate can be nominated by securing at least 10 signatures, on a petition, of eligible ASC voters.

'Pin Beta Club

The Chinquapin Chapter of the National Beta Club held their first meeting on August thirty-first to reorganize. A new sponsor was elected; Mr. Wilbur Hussey, Jr. The officers for this year are: President, Sylvia Williams; Vice-President, Sandra Bryan; Secretary, Eloise Sholar; Treasurer, Edward Lanier; Emily Batchelor, Reporter. Throughout the coming year we are planning to publish "The Nut", our school paper monthly. We are going to sponsor a talent show, a square dance and manage a drink stand at the ball games. Our projects include the school library, maintaining the gym floor and supervising a safety campaign. There are others that are not definitely decided on yet. All the members are pulling together for the one thing, The Beta Club Convention which will be held in Asheville on April 27 and 28, 1956. Beta Club Reporter, Emily Batchelor.

Largest Enrollment

The 1955-56 term at Beaulieu School got underway with an enrollment of 1,022 pupils, including 735 in the elementary grades and 287 in the high school according to Principal W. Ray Humphrey. The faculty which is serving the elementary students this year is comprised of the following: Grade 1—Mrs. Vera Bostic, Mrs. Frances Jenkins, Miss Sholar; Grade 2—Mrs. Lou Belle Williams, Mrs. Mammie Boggs, Mrs. Christine Williams; Grade 3—Mrs. Hazel Cox, Mrs. Eleanor Norris, Mrs. Sarah Heath; Grade 4—Miss Frances Mercer, Mrs. Hazel Scott, Mrs. Mary J. Thomas; Grade 5—Mrs. D. H. McKay, Mrs. Phoebe Pate and Mrs. Louise H. Brown; Grade 6—Mrs. Lillian H. Grady, Mrs. Louise H. Brown, Mrs. Hazel Williams; Grade 7—Mrs. Ann Craft and Mr. Carl Daniel Pate; Grade 8—Mrs. Dorothy Thigpen, Mrs. Jean Bucklew and Eldridge Thigpen.

The high school faculty is comprised of these instructors: W. G. Jones, Jr., commerce teacher; Mrs. Mary L. Gresham, home economics; Mr. Temple Hill and P. C. Shaw, agriculture; Mrs. Leland Grady, English and French; Mrs. Temple Hill, English; William D. Thigpen, Math and English; F. V. Spence, social studies; M. H. McWhorter, science; Mrs. Mary S. Mercer, math; Ramon Davis, science; Mrs. Anna R. Guy, English, and Dale Bucklew, physical education.

Mrs. George Lloyd Died Last Week

Mrs. Martha Lloyd age 62, wife of George Lloyd, a prominent lumber dealer of Bowden, died Friday morning at 7:30 in Sampson Memorial Hospital at Clinton where she was carried Wednesday morning after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were held from the home in Bowden Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Herbert Baker, Pastor of the Warsaw Baptist Church of which she was a member, assisted by Rev. Norman Flowers, pastor of the Bowden Presbyterian Church and Rev. M. C. McQueen, pastor of the Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church of Clinton. Interment was in Oostlow Memorial Park Cemetery at Jacksonville.

In addition to her husband she is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Stella McMillan, Mrs. Elvin Carter and Mrs. Bill Bartlett all of Bowden, Mrs. John Brown of Snead, and Mrs. Johnnie Robinson of McAllen, Texas. Two sons, B. D. Lloyd of Bowden and Bill Lloyd stationed with the Army in California. Thirteen grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Lou, wife of Holly Ridge, seven brothers, L. T. Kater and Vance Howard all of Holly Ridge, Willie Howard of Galveston, Texas, Luther Howard of Belton, Texas, John Howard of Wilmington and Bob Howard of Harker's Island.

Harvey Arnold Has Been Re-Instated As County Electrical Inspector

Rose Hill Baptist Homecoming Is Sunday Morning

Rose Hill Baptist Church will observe its annual Homecoming Sunday morning, October 9.

The Rev. A. R. Teachey, of Buies Creek and a former member of the Rose Hill church, will be speaker for the 11 o'clock worship service.

He is at present a student at Campbell College, and is pastoring the Falcom Baptist Church.

There will be special music for the morning service.

Hallsville Plans Homecoming At Baptist Church

Revival Services will begin at The Hallsville Baptist Church, Monday, October 10, 1955, at 7:30 p.m., and will continue through Sunday, October 16, 1955.

The speaker will be the Rev. Alexander Pasetti, serving at present, the Richlands Baptist Church.

Rev. Pasetti is formerly of Florida and for over eight years was employed by the Baptist Home Mission Board. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, La.

He is a very well known and highly acclaimed evangelist in his field.

The public is invited to attend.

RELATED NOTE OF THANKS
Thanks to everyone for the flowers and an expression of kindness shown during my recent illness and stay in the hospital.
Mrs. T. J. McGowan



REV. STEPHEN SMITH

The Rev. Stephen Smith began his pastorate of LaGrange Free Will Baptist Church Sunday. He replaces Michael Peit, who resigned to become pastor of the Hull Road Free Will Baptist Church, near Arba.

Smith is a native of the Indian Springs section of Wayne County. He is now living in Beaulieu and plans to continue to reside there while pastoring the LaGrange church.

For 20 years he has been ministering in the Free Will Baptist Church and has been very active in his work with the church. He was superintendent of the Middlesex Free Will Baptist Orphanage for four years, resigning last year to begin pastoring churches again. He is married and has no children.

Births Recorded

The following births were recorded at the Hawes Clinic in Rose Hill during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poindexter of Magnolia, a daughter, September 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert King of Wallace, a son, September 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tim Hall of Rose Hill, a daughter, September 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neal Pearce of Wallace, a son, October 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Rose Hill, a son, October 2.
Mr. and Mrs. John Albert James of Wallace, a daughter, October 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ray Lanier of Willard, a daughter, October 3.

Harvey Arnold has been re-instated as Duplin County Electrical Inspector.

The action came Monday at the Monthly meeting of the County Board of Commissioners. At the previous Commissioners' meeting, held the first Wednesday in September, Arnold was fired as County Electrical Inspector. Ben C. Bowden, of Warsaw, was employed to fill the position.

However, Bowden would not accept the appointment. At Monday's meeting, some 20 electricians from Duplin County appeared before the Commissioners asking that Arnold be re-instated as Duplin Electrical Inspector. One electrician from Mount Olive in Wayne County also asked that Arnold be reinstated.

The vote to re-instate him was unanimous. However, Arnold was advised by the Board of Commissioners that his position could be "terminated at any time the Commissioners deemed necessary."

Arnold received high praise for his work in Duplin from the State Electrical Department in the Utilities Commission.

He has been electrical inspector since March, 1948 in Duplin County.

At present, Arnold, as chairman of the Duplin County ASC committee, is out of office while the office functions in the past are under Federal investigation.

The ASC committee was suspended indefinitely by the State Committee while the investigation is being conducted.

Purchase Of Bonds High, Says Banker

Purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds in North Carolina continues to show an increase with sales for the month of August amounting to \$4,311,790.75; compared with a year ago the gain is 14 per cent. This is the highest amount for any month of August in 10 years. For the first eight months of this year, North Carolinians have purchased \$37,516,288.25 in U. S. Savings Bonds. This amount represents 64 per cent of the annual State quota of \$58,800,000.

This report, released today by Mr. E. C. Thompson, Duplin County Chairman, reveals that August County sales were \$19,468.75.

Over 1,000 Births Are Recorded At Hawes Clinic In Three Years

BY PAUL BARWICK

In three years, over 1,000 babies have been born at the Hawes Clinic in Rose Hill.

The 1,000 mark was passed last Saturday night and at least two others have been born since then.

In commenting on the work at the Clinic, Dr. C. F. Hawes, said he is well pleased with the progress which has been made during the short period.

"It's a great deal of difference now from what it used to be when I was delivering babies in homes," Dr. Hawes said. "While I was delivering babies in homes I got more sleep in the back of my car than I did at home in bed."

He points out that with mothers coming to the Clinic for delivery it makes it much easier for both the doctor and mother.

In the area, the idea of a Baby Clinic was a new idea when Dr. Hawes started it three years ago. The fact that it has met with the approval of the mothers whom Dr. Hawes served is marked by the large number of births which have been recorded at the Clinic during the three-year period.

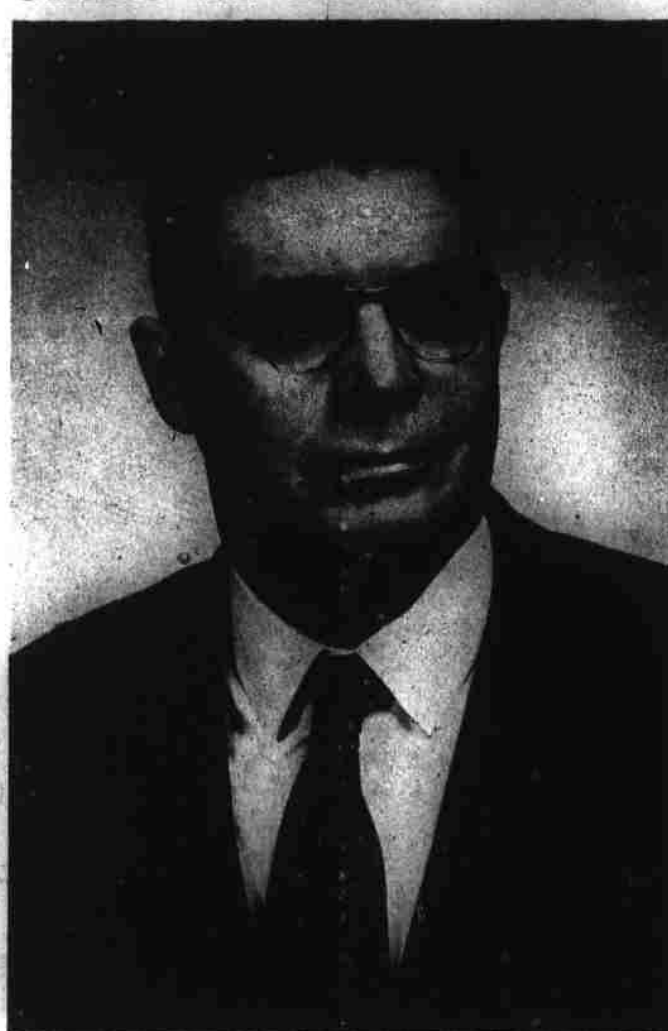
Dr. Hawes is a native of Rose Hill, being born May 5, 1907 to the late Charlie and Mary Emma Dixon Hawes.

He received his graded school education at Rose Hill and graduated there in 1925.

He then enrolled at Wake Forest College and remained there until 1930. His B.S. Degree in Pre-medicine had been awarded two years previously but he remained to receive two years of his "medical" school training.

Northwestern University was his next stop. He completed his medical school studies in 1932 and interned in Wisconsin.

In August, 1933, Dr. Hawes returned to Rose Hill where he set up practice and has been there ever since.



Dr. C. F. Hawes

the community on a horse and buggy. Often the roads were impassable with the car of the day.

"We had one paver road in this section. That was from Tin City to Kenansville," he said.

"We will have a lot of queer experiences in child birth.

Although some folks won't admit it, they still put axes, knives, scissors and other cutting tools under the bed to cut and ease the pain," he added.

It seems that dirt-dobber nest tea is still used. "You take six nests, crumble them up, blow the wings and insects off the crumbled nests, pour hot water over them, strain off the liquid and give to the patient. It's supposed to be good for you when you're sick," Dr.

Hawes says. "It's amazing how folks still cling to those superstitions."

Back in 1941 or 1942, he recalls that "things were really booming." During a seven day period, with the assistance of his nurse, Mrs. Edith Alderman, he delivered 19 babies, all of them in homes.

He doesn't recall the year, but thinks that approximately 360 babies are the most he ever delivered in one year in homes. In the clinic, he thinks 1954 was high for one year when 370 were delivered.

He has had many experiences during his practice that have made a lasting impression on him. At one time, there were 37 cases of pneumonia on his rounds. "You

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