



## Duplin County Is Not \$2,000,000 In The Red

### Water Problems Are Not Interesting People

One of two things are sure in Duplin County in regard to the Water Problems Inventory which is being conducted in connection with the North Carolina Board of Water Commission.

Not one single letter has been received by F. W. McGowan or E. E. Kelly who have been designated as recipients of correspondence relating to any known water problems in Duplin County.

It appears that (1) the people of Duplin have no water problems which are interested in seeing corrected or (2) they just are not interested.

One mass meeting has been held at the County Agriculture Building in Kenansville. However, attendance was poor and County Officials present felt that it would help to give residents of Duplin an opportunity to send in their problems through the mails.

Some of the problems brought out at the meeting involved poor drainage as a result of improperly constructed drainage ditches along highways. Another problem involv-

ed dumping of water from one farm onto an adjacent farm because of improper direction of surplus water.

Certainly the recent flooding of many tobacco fields in Duplin point up a lack of proper drainage on farms.

Bill Johnson, public relations director with the Board of Water Commission, points out that there are probably some recreational and industrial water problems which can be felt now or can be foreseen.

All water problems which are turned into the State office will be classified, and where possible, will be corrected as soon as possible. There is a possibility of legislation being introduced into the next General Assembly to regulate any water problems which need laws to correct.

Duplin citizens with problems have about one more week in which to submit any and all water problems in any location to F. W. McGowan or E. E. Kelly, in Kenansville.

### Duplin County Voting Places Named For 'Nickels' Vote On August 23

North Carolina farmers and other seed and fertilizer users will go to the polls on August 23, to vote on whether to continue for another three years a program that has caused widespread favorable comment since its beginning in 1952.

Duplin County farmers will vote on August 23, at the following places:

Albertson Township—Holt's Store  
Cypress Creek Township—M. L. Lanier's Store  
Faison Township—Faison Town Hall  
Glisson Township—Melvin Powell's Store  
Island Creek Township—Edwin Teashey's Store, Charity  
Warsaw Township—Warsaw Town Hall  
Welferscope Township—G. K. Alphia's Store  
Kenansville Township, Agriculture Building  
Magnolia Township—Magnolia Town Hall  
Rose Hill Township—Rose Hill Town Hall  
Smith Township—Freely Smith's Store  
Rockfish Township—Rockfish Community Building.

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He replaces M. E. Gambrell who resigned recently after 42 years with Southern Bell.

Before the new appointment, Sykes was commercial supervisor in Winston-Salem. He joined the company as a lineman in the plant department in Raleigh in 1940.

He is a three-year veteran of the European Theatre of war during World War II while serving with the Army Signal Corps. He is a member of the Civitan Club and Centenary Methodist Church, in Winston-Salem. He is married and has two children.

### Individual Farmers Need For P. C. A. Intermediate Term Loans Official Says

Two forces have increased the individual farmer need for P. C. A. Intermediate term loans (1) use of larger and more efficient machinery and equipment; and (2) greater use of purchased commodities.

This was stated by Robert A. Darr, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia in his report at the North Carolina Production Credit Association Directors' Conference at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, June 13-14.

Highlight of the conference was the banquet with Governor Luther H. Hodges as speaker.

Approximately 160 farmers who serve as directors of the 27 production credit associations in North Carolina were there to hear talks by Dr. D. W. Colvard, dean of agriculture at N. C. State College; Marshall H. Edwards, vice chairman, Federal Farm Credit Board; Rufus R. Clarke, general agent and president of the Federal Land Bank John C. Bagwell general counsel of the Farm Credit Administration; J. C. Moore, vice president, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank; William H. Johnson, extension representative, Farm Credit District of Baltimore; Frank W. Peck, member, Federal Farm Credit Board; Morris L. McGough, executive vice president, Asheville Agricultural Development Council; and Dr. C. R. Hatchford, assistant director, North Carolina Extension Service, Raleigh.

Representatives in attendance from the Kenansville Production Credit Association included Mr. Fred Outlaw, L. P. Wells, Eugene R. Carlton, and Garland P. King.

Mr. Eugene R. Carlton, president of the Kenansville association, stated that loans to members for 1957 were 185% as compared to 128% to Duplin County farmers in 1956.

## EDITORIAL

ONLY GREEN THINGS GROW

As we look out into the future of Duplin County, we look back to the rains that have fallen on Duplin. We are pessimistic, but we need to look to the future and believe in a hope that we are not as bad off as we think we are. We have had rains, we have had hail, we have had tornadoes but we believe that the stamina of Duplin County will survive us. We have not had the damage that we are being told.

The Duplin Times, last week, said we had a \$2,000,000 damage, but as we survey the County from Smith township to Albertson, to Limestone, to Cypress Creek, the picture looks much better than was stated last week. The total loss cannot be judged beyond fifteen per cent.

Let's pick up our high heels and go to work. The summer is not yet spent.

### J. W. Hoffler Named New Commissioner

J. W. Hoffler, of Wallace, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term as Duplin County Commissioner, of A. C. Hall.

The appointment was announced today by Clerk of Superior Court R. V. Wells.

Hall died June 11, after a lingering illness. He was elected to a four year term to the Board of County Commissioners in 1954. Wells said that Hoffler will serve under the appointment until December, 1958.

Hoffler is one of Duplin's most outstanding citizens. He served as Mayor of Wallace for several years. He did not run this spring for reelection.

Under State law, when a vacancy occurs on the County Board of Commissioners, it is the responsibility of the Clerk of Superior Court within that county to appoint someone to fill the unexpired term.

Other members of the Duplin



J. W. HOFFLER  
County Board of Commissioners are: E. E. Kelley, chairman, Mount Olive, RFD; Leon Brown, Beaulieu; J. B. Stroud, Kenansville; R. D. and Lott Kornegay, Warsaw.

### County Chest Clinic Hours Are Changed

The Duplin County Health Department Chest X-ray Clinic has established new hours on a temporary basis, according to Dr. John F. Powers, County Health Officer.

Dr. Powers said the new hours are Tuesday morning from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. This change has been necessitated because of the increased load at Duplin General Hospital. The previous schedule called for the Chest Clinic to be held each Wednesday afternoon.

The purpose of the clinic is to detect tuberculosis as soon as possible.

New X-ray equipment has been ordered and is expected to arrive soon and be installed in the Health Department in approximately two months.

After the new equipment is installed, permanent hours will be set for the Chest X-ray Clinic.

### Timmy Outlaw To Conduct Services

Mr. A. T. Outlaw, Jr., will be the guest minister at the Grove Presbyterian Church this Sunday. He will conduct the worship service in the absence of Rev. Strad Snively, the regular minister.

Timmy is a pre-ministerial student. He is a member of the Grove Church and is under care of Wilmington Presbytery. At present he is studying at King College, Bristol Tennessee, and plans to enter Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia after the completion of his college work.

As usual, Grove Church cordially invites visitors to take part in all of their services.

### Ralph Sasser Is New Assistant County Agent Here

Two new employees began their duties with the Duplin County Farm and Home Agents in Kenansville, this week.

Ralph Sasser has assumed his duties as Assistant County Farm Agent according to Vernon H. Reynolds, County Agent.

Before coming to Duplin, Sasser was in private business in Virginia. He is a native of the Seven Springs community. He is a graduate of N. C. College.

Sasser is married to the former Helen Nix. They have two children. Mrs. Jean Stephens has begun work as secretary to the County Agents.

She is employed on a temporary basis while Mrs. Valrie Oxley is on a six to eight months leave of absence. She is currently living in Kenansville.

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### Special Services Be Held Warsaw Methodist Church, Sunday

Special services will be held in the Warsaw Methodist Church Sunday. It is a service of appreciation for Rev. Ivey T. Poole, who is retiring after 43 years in the Methodist Conference.

Laymen and ministers from his previous charges have been invited to attend.

Rev. James R. Maxfield, assistant pastor and student at Duke Divinity School will be in charge of the service.

Mr. Poole is known as "The Builder" as he has had a major building program in every church he has served in the past 42 years.

The Pooles will reside in Durham, where they have bought a home, after the first week in July.

### S. N. Hawks To Be At Tobacco Demonstrations

S. N. Hawks, Tobacco Specialist from State College, will be in Duplin County on Thursday, June 27 for meetings at tobacco variety demonstrations. The first meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. at Dewey Lanier's farm in Beaulieu. Varieties in this demonstration are: Virginia 21, Hicks, Vesta 30, Oxford 1-181, Dixie Bright 101 Coker 187 and the following experimental varieties: 60-47, 5348, 83, and 6051. All of these varieties are black shank resistance except Virginia 21 and Hicks.

The second meeting will be held on Reuben Bishop's farm in Glisson township near Melvin Powell's Store at 2:00 p.m. The varieties in this demonstration are: Dixie Bright 101, Vesta 30, Vesta 64, Vesta 5, Golden Gem 711, Buyer's Choice, Oxford 1-181, White Gold, Coker 187 and experimental varieties 6047, 6051, 5364 and 83. All of these varieties are black shank resistance except White Gold.

All farmers and other people who are interested in seeing these varieties of tobacco growing in the field are invited to attend these meetings and hear Mr. Hawks discuss them.

### North Carolina Rural Minister Of The Year

Raleigh, N. C. Dr. A. Rufus Morgan of Macon County, N. C. is named North Carolina Rural Minister of the Year in the July issue of The Progressive Farmer magazine.

A native of Macon County, Dr. Morgan served in a number of Episcopal pastorates in North and South Carolina before returning to his home county in 1940. He has had charge of from three to 11 churches since that time and has established several new churches, including one on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

The newly honored rural minister has served on the Town and County Committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches and for several years has been a member of the Southern Advisory Committee of the National Council of Churches.

This the ninth year that Rural Minister awards have been presented in Southern states by Emory University of Atlanta, Ga., and The Progressive Farmer to preachers who have given outstanding service to farm people.

### Duplin County A. S. C. Report

PERFORMANCE  
With approximately sixty-five reporters working, now there are to date 3442 farms checked out. 1737 of these farms have been turned back in and 168 excess notices on tobacco have been mailed out to the producers. With good luck the majority of the original measurements will be completed by June 19, 1957.

On June 20, 1957, all reporters will be called in for one day's training on tobacco variety identification. Part of this training will be inside and part outside. Immediately after this training every track of land in the county with planted tobacco will be visited to determine if there are any of the undesirable varieties planted. The certification which the reporter must fill out contains three statements, one of which must be checked. The statements are: (1) It appears that the tobacco being grown on this farm is not similar to the growth characteristics of Coker 139, Coker 140, or Dixie Bright 244 as described in the "Variety Identification Manual." (2) It appears that some of the tobacco being grown on this farm on the indicated fields is similar in growth characteristics to Coker 139, Coker 140, or Dixie Bright 244 as described in the "Variety Identification Manual." (3) I recommend further examination of the tobacco on this farm. When the reporter recommends further examination the farm will be revisited by a team of experts from the State Office. If it cannot determine the variety, the farmer will be asked to leave some hills through flowering and the farm will be revisited when identification is uncertain after this a chemical analysis will be made and the results of this analysis will be final.

### Art Exhibit Held At Beaulieu

Approximately 75 persons visited the recreational room of the Beaulieu Presbyterian Church for the Art exhibit which was sponsored by the Adult Home Economics class. Twenty people displayed pastel paintings during the past month.

The work was under the direction of Mrs. Madeline Smith, Home Economics teacher at Beaulieu.

All pictures painted were suitable for framing and some of the ladies painted as many as eight pictures. A few of the Home Economics girls displayed their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Greedy of Richlands were among the visitors. Mr. Greedy teaches art in the Jacksonville school.

Refreshments were served.

### Duplin 4-H'ers Attend District Meet Tuesday

Fourteen Duplin 4-H boys and girls attended the Southeastern 4-H Club District Contest Day, Tuesday in Lillington.

Winning Blue Ribbons were: Remus Creel, Jr., Outlaw's Bridge; talent; Nina Garner, Warsaw, talent; Mike Goodson, Mount Olive Livestock Conservation.

### FIRST COTTON BLOOM

Mr. O. H. Best of Warsaw brought the first cotton bloom of the year. Mr. Best states that his first cotton blossom opened Monday.

The Duplin Times has been giving a year free subscription to the first person who brings in the first cotton bloom.

New permanent construction in the University will amount to a-bout \$4 1-2 million, not including apartments and dormitories for students, especially married students.

Try your skill in golf first, and then in gold.

John Ray

### BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m., June 17, 1957.

Killed This Year: 453  
Killed To Date Last Year: 473

### Pleasant Grove Community Club To Furnish Playground Equipment

BY MRS. EDD KORNAGAY  
At the meeting of the Pleasant Grove Community Development Club on Thursday night the group decided to go ahead and use funds from the treasury to furnish the playground; a tennis court is already in use and horseshoes is being played, soft ball and several others will soon be added. It is hoped that a fine recreation will soon be ready for us as well as some swings and other equipment for the small children.

The 4-H Club, which has just been organized is showing a great deal of interest in the activities and a nice group of their members were present on Thursday night with home made candy and soft drinks for sale to raise money for their treasury. They meet once a month on third Thursday nights and all young people of the community are asked to come out to their meetings and join them in their activities.

A mail box committee has been appointed to work with the people on each road and help them in im-

proving their boxes, and it is hoped that one hundred per cent will be operated in this phase of roadside beautification. The committee are: Mrs. Tipp Scott and Eugene Outlaw from Fred Outlaw's to Emmitt Kelly's; Carl Kornegay and Henry Tyndall from Everette Herring on the Woodland road; Tuff Herring and Rodney Kornegay from L. C. Herring's to H. D. Kornegay's; Mrs. L. C. Herring and Emmett Kelly's and Ben Frank Outlaw from Outlaw's Bridge to the Duplin County line near Grady's crossroads.

The group voted to buy several community signs to be placed at strategic points on the edges of the community to mark the tentative boundaries of the club and these will be secured and put up soon as will a larger one for the grounds of the community building.

A tobacco field day for the demonstration plot on the Reuben Bishop farm is set for the second week in July. The exact date will be announced later.

A number of pictures of farm activities have been turned in and it is expected that lots of others will be made soon.

E. J. Simpson, Assistant Farm Agent, reported on the County Development meeting held in Kenansville last week. He told of the goals and objectives being set up and the different clubs in which the individual clubs can compete for prizes. These score sheets he said will be ready soon and it is expected that each club in the county will enter several of these contests. The chief objective of the clubs being to increase farm income which will in turn improve living conditions for everyone.

At the next meeting on June 25, the Woodmen of the World Post 508 of Mt. Olive, will present an American Flag to the club in a flag ceremony. It will also be supper night and everyone interested in the club activities are asked to be present.

### F.H.A. Loans Are Big Help To Area Farmers

BY HUBERT C. CHANEY  
Most of the loans the Farmers Home Administration is making are helping young farm families become soundly established, according to Hubert C. Chaney, the agency's county supervisor at Kenansville. He said the average age of the farmers using the agency's credit in Duplin County is 30 years.

These young farmers are farm boys who had about 10 years experience on their own at the time they qualified for Farmers Home Administration credit. They have substantial equities in their livestock and equipment but need additional credit to become established farmers.

With the funds advanced, the agency provides help in developing farm and home plans that make full use of the young farm families' land and labor resources. These farmers have obtained loans to purchase and develop their farms, purchase

### Duplin County Negro 4-H Members Won Top Honors In District Meeting

Duplin County Negro 4-Hers won wide recognition at the Southeastern District Federation last Wednesday.

Duplin teams captured first place in Breadmaking. Electricity and Cotton production. Judging teams came in second in judging poultry and third place in judging swine.

Marilyn Powell of Rose Hill and Burnette Bell of Warsaw was given the top spot in Breadmaking. Mary C. Williams and Margaret A. Faison of Kenansville won exceptional comment in presenting their demonstration in Dairy Foods and Breadmaking.

4-Hers also participated in the dress review. Geraldine Hill of Chinquapin won second place in evening wear, Gloria Dafford of Rose Hill second place in church wear, and Susie Branch was given honorable mention in school wear. In the boys divisions honor came thick and fast. For the second consecutive year, the electric dem-

onstration top spot came to Duplin County. Willie Gillespie and Kenneth Dobson of Kenansville captured top honors. Cotton production honors also came to Duplin. Willie H. Williams and James M. Robinson of Magnolia took the No. 1 spot.

Robert Raines and Waymuth Taylor of an unsuccessful attempt to bring home top honors in tobacco production. All top winners will compete for state championship at A. & T. College during 4-H Club Week, June 24 - 29, 1957. District winners also received scholarship to the state event.

Bobby Bell of Warsaw received the highest score in poultry judging scoring 190 points out of a possible 200. The overall judging team came out third best in the 14 way contest. Frank Kornegay of Rose Hill and Carl Joyno of Magnolia were the other two members of the judging team.

### Milk Long Recognized As Nature's Most Nearly Perfect Food; Cost Remains Low

Now is the time to do your part in helping celebrate June Dairy Month here in North Carolina. Make every day a festival of good healthy eating at your house by serving dairy foods.

Milk has long been recognized by nutritionists as nature's most nearly perfect food. According to Ruby F. Uzle, Agricultural Extension Service consumer marketing specialist at State College it has been estimated that a quart of milk is worth from 38 to 42 cents in terms of buying milk's nutrients in other foods that would commonly be considered substitute sources of the various elements of milk.

"More specifically," explains Mrs. Uzle, "dairy foods now furnish the American people with one-fourth of the protein, one fifth of the vitamin A, half the riboflavin, and three-fourths of the calcium needed in daily diet. And for all this food

value we pay only 15 cents of the food dollar."

While the homemaker spends only 15 per cent of her food budget for dairy products, she's actually buying 30 per cent of her family's nutritional needs. On a nutritional basis, this makes dairy products the most economical source of vitamins, minerals, protein and energy-supplying foods.

Statistics show that North Carolina consumers (non-farm) used about 134 quarts of fluid milk and cream per person in 1956. Tar Heel per capita consumption is 80 per cent of that of the United States per capita consumption of 166 quarts.

In 1956 North Carolinians ate an average of 12.3 quarts of ice cream per person which was below the U. S. per capita average of 16 quarts. Approximately 4.8 quarts per capita of ice milk was consumed by the people in the state.

Phosphorus stimulates early root growth and is important in seed formation.

Potash increases plant vigor and gives some help to plants in resisting diseases.

Cows bothered by flies and other insects do not produce as much milk as contented cows.

Some crops and shrubs need so-called trace elements — boron, iron, etc.

Nitrogen gives plants a dark green color, promotes leaf and stem growth.

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