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CLASS A PLAYOFFS

Farmville Wins on Yard After Red Springs Ties

For the second straight week, Farmville won a Class A playoff game by gaining more yards than its opponents. Farmville and Red Springs fought to a 6-6 tie but Farmville gained the most yards.

EDENTON WHIPS ERWIN, 19-6

Edenton's Aces, defending State Class A champ, continued to march toward another title when they defeated Erwin, 19-6 last Friday night in Greenville in winning the Re-

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE—VARSITY

Basketball, that dribble and shoot sport which has been a staple since last March, made its 1957-58 debut in Duplin last week as some of the clubs took to the hardwood. All games played were out of county competition; the county competition will begin December 10th. The following is games scheduled in county competition:

Tuesday, Dec. 7, Chinquapin at Beulaville and Kenan at North Duplin.

Fri., Dec. 13, B. F. Grady at Chinquapin and Wallace - Rose Hill at Kenan.

Tuesday, Dec. 17, Chinquapin at North Duplin and Beulaville at Wallace - Rose Hill.

Tues. Jan. 7, North Duplin at B. F. Grady and Kenan at Chinquapin.

Jan. 10, B. F. Grady at Beulaville and North Duplin at Wallace - Rose Hill.

JV BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The JV schedule was set up in most cases to play home when the away team is away. Games will start at 7:30 p.m. The following is the JV schedule:

Dec. 3 B. F. Grady at Chinquapin, Kenan at North Duplin and Beulaville at Wallace - Rose Hill.

Dec. 11, Chinquapin at Beulaville, North Duplin at B. F. Grady and Kenan at Wallace - Rose Hill.

Dec. 18, Kenan at Beulaville, Wallace - Rose Hill at B. F. Grady and North Duplin at Chinquapin.

Jan. 5, Beulaville at B. F. Grady, Chinquapin at Kenan and Wallace - Rose Hill at North Duplin.

Jan. 16 North Duplin at Beulaville.

Monday night, The Duplin County Basketball Clinic will be held in Kenan Gym, December 2, 1957.

All principals and coaches are invited to attend. A Dutch supper at the Kenan Barbecue Place in Goldsboro, Thursday night, November 21, at 6:00. The purpose of the meeting is as discussed at a recent meeting. A possibility of combining the East Central, Coastal, and Seashore Conference into two conferences composed of Class A schools or of both Class A and Class AA schools that do not wish to make a change. At present there are about six or seven schools in each conference and there are many scheduling difficulties. Combined into two conferences of about ten or eleven schools each there would be fewer scheduling problems and in many cases less travel involved. Mr. L. J. Perry, Executive Secretary of the

T.B. or Not T.B.?



Harry Phillips To Head Duplin County March Of Dimes

Harry L. Phillips of Warsaw has been named to direct the 1958 March of Dimes campaign for Duplin County. Paul C. Butler, state chairman, announced today from Chapel Hill headquarters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The campaign opens on January 2 and continues through the 31.

In an appeal to the people of Duplin County to rally behind the January fund raising drive, Phillips reported there are 300,000 persons in the U.S. today who have had paralytic polio. He said at least one of every three of these persons is in need of further medical assistance. "Some may be living in our own county," he said, and added that "not only they but also their lives happier and more useful," he said.

Phillips revealed that chapters of the National Foundation are now spending 90 per cent of their funds for polio patients of long standing, and only 10 per cent for new cases. He pointed out that this situation shows that large sums of March of Dimes money will be needed for a long time to come, "if the National Foundation is to keep its pledge to the American people." The pledge is that no polio patient shall suffer for lack of needed medical assistance, he said.

Since 1938, according to the Dimes Director, the National Foundation has authorized four North Carolina institutions to use almost a million March of Dimes dollars to further its research and profes-



HARRY L. PHILLIPS

Briefs

LEAVES KENANSVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris and family will leave Kenansville tomorrow for Lake Charles, La., where he will become associated with hospital here as surgeon.

THANKSGIVING DANCE

There will be a Thanksgiving dance at the Kenansville High School at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

MISS QUINN IS PRACTICE TEACHER AT AURORA

Miss Kay Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quinn, Route 1, Pink Hill, is student - teaching the 3rd grade at the J. H. Freeman Elementary School in Aurora, Ill., where she is a senior in Aurora College. Miss Quinn was graduated from Beulaville High School in 1954.

The student teaching program allows a student to gain practical experience under the supervision of a qualified teacher for an 11 week period. During this time the student performs the kinds of services she would be expected to perform as a regular teacher. Individuals are carefully selected for this experience.

Aurora is a fully accredited Christian Church, but also enrolling qualified students from many church backgrounds. The admissions policy is selective. The church of this denomination here is under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Lloyd White, Route 2, Pink Hill.

I never did anything worth doing by accident, nor did any of my inventions come by accident.

Thomas A. Edison

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

The following patients were in the Duplin Hospital, today: Jennie B. Becher, Sharon Rouse of Magnolia; Lillian Bostic, Robert Hollingsworth, Cordell Johnson, Burje Johnson of Kenansville; Erna Brown, Manley Cooper, Ila Sue Davis, Wm. A. Powell of Warsaw; Callie Davis, Hattie Sanders, John Thomas Wright of Faison; James Edwards, Jr., Barbara Harpign, Lizzie Wallace of Teacher; Jessie Lark Lehler, Wilma Moore of Rose Hill; Benjamin Outlaw, Charlie Vernon of Seven Springs; Deborah Faye Shaw, Katie Mae Stiles of Beulaville; Arthur Sholar, Helle Smith, Howard Vaughn of Wallace; Annie Taylor, Macie Boy Wade of Kinston and Maggie Williams.

Farm Bureau Board Recommends Same Flue-Cured Tobacco Quota For '58 Crop

Recommendations that the 1958 flue-cured tobacco quota be set at the same level as the 1957 crop were made here this morning by the chairman of the 20-man flue-cured tobacco committee of the North Carolina Farm Bureau. Federation. The recommendation was presented at a hearing held by USDA officials to sound out farmer opinion on the 1958 quota.

Carl E. Hicks of Walstonburg and chairman of the committee made the following statement: "The committee recommends that the national 1958 flue-cured tobacco quota be set at the same level as proclaimed for the 1957 crop. We make this recommendation and request that it be followed, providing the Secretary of Agriculture has the authority to set this quota at the recommended level under provisions of existing law."

Hicks opened his remarks by pointing to the current long supply and shortage demand facing flue-cured growers. "Despite a 25 per cent reduction in the size of the 1957 crop, the level of total supply for the 1957-58 marketing year is reduced only six per cent," he explained.

He called attention to a surplus of 450 million pounds, a 5 month supply above normal and to the estimated yield of the 1957 crop of 900 million pounds.

Other factors contributing to the situation are: increased competition of foreign tobacco in the world market and a decline in domestic consumption.

Hicks said the committee recognized the willingness of tobacco growers to maintain a financially sound program and the importance of tobacco to the economy of North Carolina and the Nation.

Members of the committee feel that many of the problems plaguing the tobacco farmers will work themselves out if the present program is kept on its traditionally sound basis, according to the committee chairman.

Larry Guy Is Top Corn Producer In Pig Chain

Larry Guy, of Warsaw, has been declared overall winner of the Duplin County FCX pig chain and corn producing contest this year.

Jack Kelly, Livestock Specialist with N. C. State College, and Ralph Sasser, assistant County Farm Agent, were judges.

Guy produced a yield of 105 and one half bushels of corn per acre this year with Dixie 18 variety.

A close second was Glenn Williams, of Pink Hill, who produced an estimated 105 bushels per acre with the same variety, which was used by all contestants.

Bobby Rouse, Magnolia, produced 90 bushels per acre.

Guy, Williams and Rouse each received blue ribbons for high quality litter of pigs grown under the pig chain.

Others in the County Contest with the corn yield per acre and ribbon received for their swine project are:

Douglas Brogden, Mount Olive, 85 and three quarter bushels, red ribbon; Earl Hill Jones, Faison, 85 bushels, red ribbon; Jimmy Rich, Magnolia, 82 and one half bushels, red ribbon; Walter Bostic, Warsaw, 69 and one-half bushels, red ribbon; and Douglas Maready, Chinquapin, 60 bushels and red ribbon.

N. Carolina's Future In Production, Processing And Marketing Depends On How Well Farmers Follow Guide

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North Carolina's future in the production, processing and marketing of food products depends upon how capable we are in following the rules, or guide posts, for success in this area.

This is the opinion of four men who have spent many years working in one or more phases of the food production, processing and marketing industries. They are: George Travis, vice president in charge of merchandising, National Association of Food Chains; W. W. Colvard, dean of agriculture at N. C. State College; L. Y. Ballentine, North Carolina commissioner of agriculture; and H. P. Saunders, director, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

Speaking to a group of South-Carolina Chain Store Council officials, the four men listed these rules for success.

1. North Carolina food growers and processors must take advantage of this state's location near the nation's population centers. One-half of the nation's population, approximately eighty million persons, live within 500 miles of North Carolina's borders.
2. Food miles are expected to rise 100 per cent in this country during the next 10 years and the efficient food producers and processors will be those who can take advantage of this expanding market.
3. For success in this area, it is imperative to study population trends. For instance, there are in this country at present 118,000,000 consumers between 15 and 20 years of age. By 1964, there will be 24,000,000 more in this age group, and it is expected that the total population is climbing only 10 per cent. Of present 1-day consumers, nearly 5,000,000 have regular part-time jobs and consume 2,000,000 worth of part-time during the summer months. This group possibly will influence food marketing processes and failures in the future.
4. North Carolina's prime commodity for sale in the food producing and processing business is labor. This labor must be used wisely if standards of living are to reach the levels we wish for in this present era of prosperity.
5. Present changes in North Carolina's agriculture may offer new opportunities for food producers and processors if approached properly. For instance, North Carolina farmers were forced to reduce tobacco plantings by 137,000 acres in 1957 to comply with control programs; and the 1957 tobacco crop in this state will be worth \$150,000,000 less than the crop was in 1956. Also in 1957, North Carolina producers planted fewer acres of corn and fewer acres of cotton than in any year since 1900.
6. In undertaking any food growing programs on a larger scale, this state will have to compete successfully with other food producing areas of the country in acreage yields. For instance, N. C.'s present snapbean production averages only 50 bushels per acre as compared with a 270 bushel per acre yield for California.
7. There may be possibilities of industry - agriculture cooperation in some food production areas, just as such cooperation has made it possible for this state to develop a huge broiler growing and processing business. In less than 20 years, North Carolina's broiler production has expanded from fewer than 4,000,000 broilers annually to approximately 125,000,000, and this state processes as many broilers as it produces.
8. Research in many areas of food production, processing and retailing will be a key to future success. Many new techniques must be studied and put into practice.
9. In retailing foods, there are opportunities for both independent merchants and the food chains. At present independent stores do 60 per cent of the retail food business in this country.
10. Production in volume, processing and assembling in large quantities, and selling large volumes for a small margin of profit are needed for success in the present day competitive market. To make these practices possible, food producers, processors and retailers must all efficiently carry out their phases of the work.

Oil Tanker Jack-Knives; Thad Kornegay Gets Pecans Knocked From Tree; Free

Thad Kornegay of the B. F. Grady section was lucky to come out with his life as well as his home Monday morning about nine o'clock. The story, as reported here, is that Thad was in his front yard knocking pecans out of a tree (probably for his Christmas fruit cake) when a huge tractor-trailer oil tanker came along. Just as it approached his house the truck pack-knifed and rolled into his yard, striking Thad, hitting his pecan tree and striking his house just hard enough to knock off a few boards. Fortunately for all, Thad was not hurt, the driver was not injured and all the pecans were knocked out of the tree.

Patrolman Briley investigated but we haven't been able to contact him and cannot report who the driver was and who the tanker belonged to.

Two Faison Negroes Arrested Tuesday For Gas Stealing And Wounding Man

Two Faison community Negroes, Eugene Faison and McKenty Bell, were arrested Thursday afternoon in Faison by Deputy Sheriff Murray Byrd for the theft of gasoline and shooting of Aubrey Stancil.

Deputy Byrd said that his investigation into the matter reveals that Faison and Bell were stealing gas from a new mill owned by a F. Williams, of near Faison.

Williams and Stancil went to the sawmill around 3:30 a.m. last Monday morning to determine why a car had entered the area at that time in the morning.

As Williams and Stancil approached the sawmill road, Ed Faison, who lives across the road from the sawmill, got up to see what time it was. He turned on a light. He said, however, that he did not know that anything was going on outside. He is old and extremely hard of hearing, Byrd said.

When Faison and Bell saw Williams and Stancil coming, they jumped into their car and left, trying to run over Williams and Stancil. The two men jumped from the path of the car, but a bullet fired from the car, through the windshield, struck Stancil in the left arm.

Stancil, down and dead, had a shotgun and fired it at the car as it went by. Some of the pellets hit the back of the car, marking it. Byrd said he found the car parked in Faison Tuesday and later found the owner.

They have admitted the gas stealing, but have not admitted firing the gun, Byrd said.

The two men are in Duplin County jail under \$1,000 bond. They are charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and larceny of gas.

Waiting List For A. F. Exhausted

SSGT. C. T. Jernigan, local U. S. Air Force recruiter, recently announced that the waiting list for enlistment in the U. S. Air Force no longer exists. Persons who are eligible and interested are enlisted on a first come, first enlisted basis.

Further information pertaining to enlistment in the U. S. Air Force may be obtained by contacting SSGT Jernigan at the Court House in Kenansville each Monday, the Town Hall, Warsaw each Thursday morning or the Post Office in Wallace each Thursday afternoon.

Ed Hill Buys Woodrow Smith's Place Near Grady

Ed Hill of Pink Hill has bought Woodrow Smith's place near B. F. Grady School and is operating the place of business by the name of Ed's Place.

Mr. Hill formerly worked in the meat market at T. A. Turner and Co. in Pink Hill.

While no offering can liquidate one's debt of gratitude to God, the fervent heart and willing hand are not unknown to nor unrewarded by Him.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Local Community Revival Begins

The Kenansville community revival week will begin this Sunday night and will close with the traditional Thanksgiving service. These special services are sponsored by the three churches in the community with the Presbyterian Church acting as host this year. The night services, Sunday through Wednesday, will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Thanksgiving morning service will be held at 10 a.m. All the services will be held in the sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church.

A somewhat unique feature of this week of services is the fact that there will be a different speaker each night. On Sunday night the Rev. Lauren Sharpe, pastor of the local Baptist Church will deliver the message. Monday night's sermon will be delivered by the Rev. C. S. McChesney, pastor of the Rockfish Presbyterian Church in Wallace, N. C. Mr. McChesney has been in Duplin County three years and is very active in youth work in Wilmington Presbytery. On Tuesday night the guest speaker will be the Rev. M. C. MacQueen, pastor of the Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church in Clinton. Mr. McQueen has held services before in this community and is a noted speaker.

Rev. S. T. Snively, host pastor, will deliver the Wednesday night message; and the Rev. C. C. Nickerson, pastor of the local Methodist Church, will be the speaker for the Thanksgiving morning service. Special music will highlight each service. On Sunday night the Junior and Teenage choir of the Presbyterian Church will present a special anthem. Monday night's music will be highlighted by the Methodist Junior Choir. On Tuesday the Baptist Adult Choir will present a special anthem. Wednesday night Mr. Wilbert Cavenaugh will sing a solo "The Lord's Prayer." The Presbyterian Adult Choir will present music for the Thursday morning service.

This week of services is just one example of the cooperative spirit among the local churches. The three churches also join together for a special Christmas and Easter worship programs. The Vacation Bible School is still another example of the unity felt among all the local churches.

A cordial invitation is extended to the residents of the Kenansville area to attend all the services. There is no better way to express our gratitude to God than by participating in His services than by worshipping.

Five Men Caught And Admit Breaking Into 12 Places In Four Area Counties

After two months of investigation and tracking, Duplin County Sheriff's Department have come up with five white men wanted in 12 break-ins in Duplin, Wayne, Lenoir and Onslow Counties.

Sheriff Ralph Miller said today that James Lee Linwood Carter, Allen Muse, James Elwood Carter and B. C. Bryant are in jail and have admitted to the 12 break-ins.

James Lee, Linwood Carter and Allen Muse were picked up in Dallas, Texas, November 2, on a tip to the Duplin Sheriff's Department by an anonymous person.

They were returned to Duplin recently and had admitted to 11 of the break-ins before Tuesday. On Tuesday, the three arrested in Texas were returned to Raleigh for a lie detector test. Lee and Carter received the test and both admitted the 12th break-in. Muse did not have to take the test.

Seven of the break-ins were in Lenoir County, starting back on September 15. Two break-ins were in Duplin, two in Onslow and one in Wayne County.

Law enforcement officers were not getting anywhere until Linwood Carter was picked up in Pink Hill for questioning on October 25. From there, officers were able to get the other four.

Sheriff Miller reported that no more than three of the men were ever in on any particular raid.

Some of the items stolen have been recovered and returned to their respective owners, Sheriff Miller reports.

Two Appointed Hospital Board

Cecil Miller of Beulaville and H. E. Grubbs of Calypso were named members of the board of trustees of the Duplin General Hospital on the 15th Monday by the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Miller replaces W. F. Bud Miller of Beulaville who has moved to Swansboro and Mr. Grubbs replaces J. B. Stroud of Faison.

A.S.C. Report

NEW QUARTERS
This has been our first week in our quarters in the agricultural building. The new space in addition to our old quarters is proving most adequate and we are really enjoying it.

We wish to express our thanks to the County Commissioners and any others who had a hand in helping us secure this new space. We are sure this will aid us in giving better service to all farmers and we welcome you to come in and look around.

TORRADO CARDS
All tobacco cards are due in this office not later than November 20. This is to remind you that these cards are the property of the United States Government.

PEANUTS

The Duplin County peanut allocation for 1958 is 6.3 acres, the same as in 1957.

ACF

We strongly urge all Community Committeemen to advise all farmers who received ACP assistance to report their practices as completed immediately. We are anxious to complete our applications for payment and this cannot be done until all practices are reported. Even though a farmer has received his purchase order the practice still has to be reported as completed.

If a purchase order has not been issued and the practice was not reported by the expiration date, the practice has been canceled and the farmer will receive no ACP assistance.

Folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do.

—Elbert Hubbard

The worship most acceptable to God comes from a thankful and cheerful heart.

—Plutarch