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## Times Sports

WITH JOE COSTIN

At a meeting in Goldsboro last Thursday night, the East Central Conference, Coastal Conference and Seashore Conference merged to form two Class A high school conferences.

Schools within the old conference which fell into the AA-C classification because of student enrollments above 350 in high school were grouped together but no official conference was formed.

The only change in the teams in the East Central Conference from the old alignment was that Swainboro from the old Seashore Conference took Lenoir's place. Lee Grange pulled out of the East Central and joined the Coastal Conference.

The East Central Conference is now composed of Duplin, Kenan, Beaufort, North Duplin, Mount Olive, Burgaw, Richlands, and Swainboro.

Wallace - Rose Hill and Smithfield had previously withdrawn from the East Central Conference because they fell into the AA-C classification.

The Coastal Conference is now composed of Lee Grange, Contentna, Farmville, Ayden, Vanceboro, Benvenue, Roseville, Havelock and Beaufort.

The AA-C schools combined into a group without a conference name were Wallace - Rose Hill, Pamlico Central, Jones Central and Morehead City. Smithfield has already entered an AA-C conference in Wake County.

The reason for the combination was to put schools with more equal high school enrollments in the same conference. In the conferences as now formed, James Kenan is the largest in the East Central with

### Faison McGowen A Real Public Servant In Duplin



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Faison W. McGowen has long been a public servant in Duplin County. It has long been recognized that he is one of the most important citizens of the County. Now, his talents are being sought by the State government and as usual, he is doing his part.

He was recently asked to serve on the Committee for the study of Public School Financing. The first meeting was held in Governor Luther Hodges' office in Raleigh on November 19. The proposed program was discussed and then a slate of officers was elected.

Here again Faison W. McGowen was called upon. O. A. Kirkman, High Point, was named chairman. L. Stacey Weaver, Fayetteville, is the vice chairman; and Faison W. McGowen, Kenansville, is the secretary.

McGowen's service to Duplin dates back to December, 1924. At that time he was appointed office deputy for the Sheriff's Department and also held the position of treasurer. He remained in his position through December, 1928.

On December 3, 1928, County Records show that I. J. Santlin made a motion that McGowen be appointed County Accountant. All Commissioners voted in the affirmative.

He assumed his new office on January 1, 1929 and has held the office ever since.

McGowen is the son of Mrs. Julia Stokes McGowen and the late T. R. McGowen.

At the present, he is secretary to the Board of Trustees of Duplin General Hospital.

He is a member of the Baptist Church where he is a Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent. He served as Moderator of the Eastern Baptist Association for 13 years.

McGowen's service to Kenansville, Duplin County, and the State can be pointed out further through his willingness to serve many fraternal, civic and professional groups in Duplin and the State.

Faison W. McGowen is truly a public servant in every phase of his meaning.

### Polio Foundation Chapter Meeting Here December 5

There will be a business meeting of the Duplin County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at the Kenansville Cafe, Thursday night, December 5th at 7:30. This will be a dinner meeting. Chapter's treasurer's report, a report on the use of the Salk Vaccine in the county and election of officers for the chapter will be on the agenda.

The March of Dimes workers for 1958 will be present and plans will be laid for the campaign to be conducted in January.

The slogan for the 1958 campaign is 'Survival is Not Enough.' Much progress has been made against polio with the use of the Salk Vaccine, but the job of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is not over. None of us would want The March of Dimes to 'Walk off the Battlefield and leave the wounded behind.'

Even with the Salk Vaccine, Duplin County has had three cases of polio in 1957. Two were non-paralytic, but one of these is still receiving treatment. Little Sally Turner, the paralytic case of this year has been at Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital in Greensboro since July 14th, where her bills are \$500 a month, and she will be there for sometime. She has been fitted with crutches and braces, but cannot walk alone yet. For her and several other Duplin County cases the fight is still not over. We must continue to support the vaccine program to give our own cases the treatment they need, and to send our share to National Headquarters.

### Swift and Co. To Establish Hatchery At Rose Hill; 160,000 Chicks To Be Hatched Weekly; Need Processing Plant

Swift and Company has announced plans to construct a hatchery at Rose Hill which will hatch 160,000 eggs each week.

Contracts are to be signed with farmers in the area to have 60,000 laying hens to furnish the new hatchery.

The chicken strain to be used is the Arbor Acres crossed with a Vanfress cockerel. This is a broad-breasted chicken and ideal for broiler production and marketing.

In recent years, broiler production in the Duplin - Pender - Sampson County section has grown very rapidly. This is one of the primary reasons behind Swift and Company establishing the hatchery in Rose Hill.

Duplin County alone will produce more than 5,000,000 broilers during 1957. This figure is expected to increase sharply during the new two years.

There has been some interest expressed by large firms to establish a processing plant in the area.

It is known that Swift and Company is contemplating the constructing of a processing plant for broilers in either Wallace, Clinton or Goldsboro.

Producers of hatching eggs will receive a minimum of 60 cents per dozen for their eggs, with a 70 per cent hatchability.

The 60-cent per dozen is based on broiler chicks selling for 12 cents each. For each penny increase in broiler chick price, the producer will receive an additional five cents. For example, if the broiler chick sells for 13 cents each, the hatching egg producer will receive 65 cents for his eggs.

Swift and Company will take 100 per cent of the eggs.

Hens laying the hatching eggs are expected to produce for from six to nine months and then be replaced.

L. H. Fussell, of Magnolia, will be the manager of the new area hatchery.

## EDITORIAL

### Do You Have Anything For Which To Be Thankful On This Thanksgiving Day?

By Paul Barwick

Thanksgiving, like Christmas, has become a time of year when it is just another holiday instead of a time of year set aside for giving thanks to God.

When the early settlers of this great Country of ours set aside the Thanksgiving period, it was just that — thanks giving.

They had many things for which to be thankful. Through God's help and guiding light and hand, they were able to withstand the early hardships in this 'the new world' and their 'new home.'

Things were looking up for the early settlers at the first Thanksgiving. Not only was the harvest plentiful — (CONTINUED ON BACK)

### Community Thanksgiving Observance

"Give thanks unto the Lord, Praise His holy Name." This service will also conclude the special week of services now going on. The Rev. C. G. Nickens, local Methodist minister, will deliver the message. Special music will be presented by the Presbyterian Adult choir. Everyone is cordially invited to the Grove Presbyterian Church to attend.

### Two Duplin 4-H'ers District Winners In Forestry And Meat Animal Classes



Mike Goodson



Polly Lee James

Two Duplin County 4-H Club members received top honors in their project work at the Southeastern North Carolina District Recognition Day held in Fayetteville last Saturday. Polly Lee James was named District Champion in Forestry and James Michael Goodson was named District Champion in Meat Animal. Over 100 club members, leaders and agents from the 17 Southeastern Counties attended this event.

Polly James is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer James of Wallace, N. C. She is 15 years old and is a 10th grade student at Chinquapin High School. She has been active in 4-H club work for five years and has completed nine 4-H club projects which include Poultry, Frozen Foods, Wildlife Conservation and Forestry. She is the president of her school 4-H Club and is the president of her church, holding several offices and represented her school in the 4-H talent show and is in the upper 25 per cent of her class.

Polly made a forestry study, collecting 27 different kinds of leaves for identification. She has also planted 2000 pine seedlings on her farm and was County Forestry Champion in 1956 and 1957. Polly has won \$104.00 in prizes on her projects. She plans to continue her 4-H club work and has already ordered 2000 pine trees to plant on her farm project this year.

### Flue-Cured Weed Acreage Out For 1958 Allotment

U. S. Department of Agriculture has released the national flue cured tobacco acreage allotment for the 1958 year. The allotment shows a small increase over the 1957 figure.

The variety discount program will remain in effect. That means that Coker 129 and 140 and Dixie Bright 244 varieties will be supported at one-half the regular support price.

The 1958 allotment is 713,488 acres as compared with 712,000 for 1957. Individual farm allotments will be virtually the same as 1957 with the exception of small increases to adjust inequalities among individual allotments, correct mistakes in allotments and provide for growers who have not planted flue-cured tobacco in the past five years.

## Briefs

WE'RE EARLY THIS WEEK

The Times comes to you two days early this week 'due to Thanksgiving. In order to give our help a few days off for Thanksgiving the Times issued on Tuesday of this week.

### HOSPITAL PATIENTS

The following patients were in the hospital Tuesday: Edna Rue Thomas Andrews, Ruthia Brown, Lunell Mobley, Ozell Sharpless of Chinquapin; Leona Brinkley Brown, Eurie James Johnson, Jean Sessions Snavely of Kenansville; Manley Cooper of Warsaw; John Dodson, Bessie Newkirk of Magnolia; Barbara Hardison of Teachey; Jessie Lark Lanier, Billy Varner of Rose Hill; Elsie Smith Pallock, Katie Mae Quinn, Stiles of Beaufort; Arthur Sholar, Howard Vaughan, Maggie Sumter Williams of Wallace; Annie Taylor of Kinross; and John Thomas Wright of Faison.

### BIRTHS AT HOSPITAL

The following births were recorded at the Duplin General Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moore of New Bern, a baby boy born Nov. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sanders of Faison, a baby girl born November 21. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Sharpless of Chinquapin; a baby boy born Nov. 22. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pollock, Jr., of Beaufort; a baby boy born Nov. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mobley of Chinquapin; a baby girl born Nov. 25.

Jack Davis at Pink Hill has a donkey with which he converts every now and then. His name, 'Mr. Democrat'.

Lately 'Mr. Democrat' has been gravely concerned over the possibility of a close relation with President Eisenhower and the Republican Elephant.

Seems that Jack went down to talk with 'Mr. Democrat' the other day and he was informed that since he learned that President Eisenhower and he were both from Tennessee.

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### Meeting To Discuss Pepper Situation To Be Dec. 6; Lost 50% Of Crop In '56

A meeting to discuss pepper production in the heart of North Carolina's pepper producing area will be held in Kenansville, December 6, at 2 p.m.

Albert Bannady, Extension Horticulturist; and J. G. Wells, Extension Pathologist, N. C. State College, will be present to discuss the problems surrounding recent developments in the area in regards to the drop in yield of peppers.

Vernon H. Reynolds, Duplin County Farm Agent, in announcing the meeting pointed out that last year farmers in Duplin, Sampson and Wayne Counties lost approximately 50 per cent of the pepper crop because of Bacterial Leaf Spot disease.

This disease is one of the major points to be discussed at this meeting, Reynolds said. Farmers from the pepper producing area are urged to attend.

Last September the three pepper producing Counties had a joint meeting in Faison with representatives of major seed companies in the United States, local seed dealers, market operators, and Extension personnel to discuss the impact of the disease on the economy of the area and how to fight it.

Dr. Nash Winstead, in charge of Horticulture research work on crop diseases and Bannady, attended the meeting and made several recommendations.

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### Quinn Wholesale Broken Into This Past Weekend

Quinn Wholesale Company, of Warsaw, was broken into last week-end by a man or men looking for money.

Mildred Quinn said that whoever did break into his business went through his desk drawers, did not bother any of the papers, passed up a drawer filled with wrist watches and then went to the safe.

Evidently the man or men had planned to blow the safe door open, but a little matter of tear gas changed the course of events.

As the drilling was about com-

### Joe Costin At Conference Meet At State College

Joe Costin, Duplin County Dairyman, the Sanitarian and Sanitarymen Conference this week at N. C. State College, Raleigh.

The conference was held under the sponsorship of N. C. State College, Monday and Tuesday.

Various phases of the problems surrounding the dairy and sanitation business were discussed.

pleted, tear gas bomb went off and the culprits left — not getting anything but eyes filled with tears.

Oh, yes, Quinn said a truck was taken in the get away but it has been recovered.

Warsaw Police Department and County Sheriff's Department are investigating.

### Caught With White Lightning

Sally Powers, Negro, is out of jail on \$200 bond after being caught over the week end with a half gallon of illegal whiskey in her possession for resale.

She was arrested near Teachey by Deputy Sheriff Horwood Dorne and Constable E. F. Powell.

She will be tried in County Court.