



Straight from the Shoulders—Right from the Heart of Duplin

Times Sports

WITH JOE COSTIN

Duplin Farmers Vote Overwhelmingly For Cotton Control; ASC Says They Are Not Taking Advantage Of Income Possibility

There have been very few farmers in Duplin County taking advantage of price support on corn, according to ASC office manager Sam Brown. The support rate on corn is \$1.52 per bushel for number three corn or better. The requirements have been relaxed to include corn that grades number four and number five with from one to 12 cents per bushel discount depending upon the per cent of damaged kernels. There is also premiums for number 1 and number two grade corn of one cent per bushel. Grain can be stored either on the farm or in an approved storage warehouse. The nearest storage warehouse for Duplin County farmers is located in Goldsboro and Greenville. Where a farmer does not have adequate storage on the farm, loans are available through the ASC to help construct storage facilities on the farm. For additional information, contact the local ASC office.

NOTICE!
The Duplin Times will issue on Tuesday of next week and the printing office will be closed the rest of the week. Everyone is urged to get their news in by Monday night or earlier if possible. All advertisers are urged to get their ads in immediately. Correspondents please take note.

County Offices Christmas Hours Are Announced

All offices in the Duplin County Court House will close on Tuesday (Christmas eve) at noon and reopen on Friday morning following Christmas.

Someone will be on duty at all times in the Sheriff's Department at the County Jail. Anyone needing a law enforcement officer can contact one by coming to the jail in Kenansville or telephoning the jail.

The Agriculture Building offices will observe the same hours as the Court House. The ASC offices will be closed Tuesday noon and Christmas Day. The offices will be on a regular schedule, December 28. The same hours will be observed for New Year's.

Briefs

Speaks in Kinston
Dallas Herring of Rose Hill, chairman of the State Board of Education, addressed a meeting of Kinston people at a dinner at the Hotel Kinston Monday night. The dinner was sponsored by the Education Committee of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce.

Man Found
Last Sunday Patrolman Burge of Beulaville was called to a scene about two miles south of Beulaville on the Chinquapin highway where a Negro man was found lying in the road. Burge said he could not recall his name. At first it was thought the man was a victim of a hit and run. He was brought to the local hospital, where examination revealed nothing serious. It was finally decided that he was a victim of John Barley corn.

Hospital Staff Meeting
Dr. C. L. Quinn of Magnolia was elected chairman of the hospital medical staff last week. He succeeds Dr. Willis who has moved to West Virginia. Dr. Otto Matthews of Warsaw was named vice-chairman and Dr. Boyette of Kenansville and Chinquapin secretary-treasurer.

Moving in School
Tomorrow students of the James Kenan High School will enjoy their first day in the new building near Warsaw. When school closes this afternoon trucks will begin immediately moving equipment into the new building and classes will be held there in the morning.

Car Stolen
On Thursday night of last week a new 1956 Buick automobile belonging to Elometha Dixon, colored school teacher in the Kenansville colored school, was stolen from the school ground during a basketball game. The thief broke the switch.

James Kenan Mascots
Mascots for the senior class of James Kenan High were named last week. They are Hupt Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Warsaw and Dacia Carlton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carlton of Warsaw.

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Beulaville Students Enter Nation-Wide Science Talent Search Examinations To Be Held At Beulaville School Friday

Preliminary examinations in connection with the 17th Annual Science Talent Search will be held Friday, December 20, at Beulaville High School under the supervision of Mr. Eldridge Thigpen. Students taking the science aptitude test will be Betty Lou Williams, Route 2, Beulaville, and Bryson Houston, Route 2, Pink Hill. The Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships and Awards is conducted annually by Science Clubs of America, administered by Science Service. The purpose of the Search is to discover and foster the education of boys and girls with skill, talent, and relative originality in science. Forty boys and girls who lead in the preliminary examinations will be given all-expenses paid trips to Washington to attend the Science Talent Institute for five days early next spring and to be judged for the Scholarships and Awards. Five of the winners will receive Westinghouse Science Scholarships ranging from \$7,500 to \$3,000 and the remaining 35 winners will be given awards of \$250. Honorable mention will be awarded to another 200 seniors. Betty Lou Williams' project is "The Study of the Chick Embryo Embossed in Plastic." Bryson Houston's project is Two-Way Radio Communication.

Warsaw Business Streets Have New Look For Xmas

Warsaw's Main Street, Railroad Street, puts on a new look this Christmas. Sponsored by the Jaycees. The east side of Railroad Street has new Christmas lighting decorations as well as College St. Members of the Jaycees sponsored the project, solicited funds and aided in putting up the lights. In the past only small trees or shrubbery have been placed about light and telephone poles. This year the light streamers float across the street from the Branch Bank corner to the Depot. It is well worth driving to Warsaw at night to see the new lights and the many, many attractive yard and home decorations. Particularly outstanding is the outdoor Christmas tree on the Methodist Church yard and the usual decorations on the city hall building. The following merchants with their donations made the project possible: Andrews Super Market, \$15; Warsaw Motor Co., \$15; FCX, \$10; Rotary, \$50; Grimes Shell Station, \$5; Lions Club, \$25; Katz Department Store, \$15; Cavenough Inc., \$15; American Legion, \$50; Middleton Insurance, \$5; Walter P. West Ins., \$10; Garner's Grocery, \$5; Mack's and 10 \$15; Farmers Hardware \$5; Ethel's Dress Shop \$5; A. Brooks, \$15; Sanford Packer, \$15; J. E. Best, \$10; Warsaw Drug Store, \$15; Duplin Supply Co., \$10; Sutton Gas Co., \$15; Western Auto Store, \$15; J. C. Page \$5; D. H. Carlton, \$10; Bostic Barber Shop, \$5; Bill Hines, \$5; Warsaw Furniture, \$10; Smith Dry Cleaners, \$5; Dr. E. P. Evers, \$10; Clark Drug Store, \$10; Town of Warsaw, \$100; Brown's Motor Co., \$10; Walis-warsaw, \$10; J. West Market, \$5; Strickland Oil Co., \$25; Mitchell Britt, \$5; West Auto Parts, \$10; A&P Co., \$5; Dr. Troy Kornegay, \$5; J. J. Barden, \$1; Robert West Ins., \$5; Howard Blanchard, \$5; Thrift Dept. Store, \$10 and Quinn McGowan, \$15.

Students Moving Into James Kenan High School is to be occupied Friday morning for the first time.

O. P. Johnson, Superintendent of Duplin County Schools, said all furniture and equipment are being moved into the building and children will attend classes there on Friday until dismissal for the Christmas holidays. James Kenan High School is the last of the present high school consolidation programs which have been underway in Duplin for the past four years. Johnson points out, however, that there is some talk now for the consolidation of B. F. Grady, Chinquapin and Beulaville high schools. Nothing concrete has been done in respect to this possibility. The new high school will have a student enrollment of about 350 with 19 teachers. J. P. Harmon, who has been in Duplin County as principal of Warsaw schools for 19 years, is the new high school principal. The 18-room structure cost approximately \$300,000, and is bringing about a much more adequate curriculum for students who formerly have been attending Kenansville, Warsaw, and Magnolia high schools. Johnson said such courses as trig, solid geometry, physics, chemistry and a more varied commercial course are being offered at James Kenan in addition to the standard subjects. A fully equipped laboratory for the teaching of science courses has been installed at the school. At the present, there is no shop for vocational agriculture students. The old shop at Warsaw will be used until one is constructed at James Kenan. The new school does not have an auditorium or gymnasium. Other than lacking in these three departments, the school is well equipped. The new consolidated high school is named after James Kenan, who was a general during the Revolutionary War and was a member of the first Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina. He is buried about three miles west of Warsaw in Duplin County. Coastal Construction Co. of Rose Hill, was the general contractor; H. C. Cooke, Calypso, electrical contractor; Kinston Plumbing and Heating, of Kinston, had the plumbing and heating of the school.

CARDS DEFEAT TIGERS

Led by Woodie Dubose's 17 points, the Jacksonville High Cardinals defeated Kenan Tuesday night after the Kenan JV's had nipped the Cardinal's Junior Varsity team 33-22. The non-conference battle saw Jacksonville take a lead in the first quarter at 17-5. However the Tigers came back to within five points at halftime, 26-21. The Cardinals out scored the Kenan Tigers 10-4 in the third period, and the Heltonmen matched the scoring in the final quarter. This was the second victory for the Jacksonville team over the Tigers. Reilly Bishop led the scoring for Kenan with nine points. Kenan (41) Hobbs 7, Powell 5, Usher 5, Bishop 9, Rouse 6, Hall 3, Hise 2, Mathias 3, Stanley 2. Jacksonville (53) Sanderson 1, Cohen 14, Morgan 6, Crawford 6, Dubose 17, Sell 2, Morton 4.

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Duplin County Schools Close Friday Noon For Christmas

Duplin County Schools will dismiss at noon Friday for Christmas holidays, according to an announcement by Superintendent of County Schools O. P. Johnson. Classes will resume on January 2, in school. There are 14 white schools and 10 Negro schools in Duplin with a total student enrollment of approximately 11,000 and 265 teachers and principals.

Duplin Draft Board To Send Seven Draftees

The January induction call for Duplin County is for seven men to be delivered on January 7, 1958. There will be 30 men sent for Armed Forces Physical examinations on the same date. The Duplin County Draft Board offices will continue to be closed until January 2, 1958.

Farm Pond Construction Possible Under Conservation Reserve Program

Probably the least known aspect of the Soil Bank which was instituted last year is the Conservation Reserve provision. The conservation reserve is the long range part of the Soil Bank. Its over all objectives are to retire general cropland from production that is not needed now and to help conserve soil, water, trees and wildlife. This program is open to all farmers who have cropland even if there is no allotted crop on the farm. Under the law, a farmer must plant within his allotment on all crops and within his soil bank base if he has a conservation reserve contract. The permitted acreage would be the farmer's soil bank base less the number of acres in the Soil Bank. The primary objective is to give overused land a "much needed rest" with farmers cooperating with the program being paid for the land taken out of cultivation. At the same time, conservation reserves will help cut down on surpluses in various crops. In Eastern North Carolina, farm pond construction has come in for considerable consideration in recent years, primarily for the purpose of irrigating tobacco and truck crops. Under the Conservation Reserve program, farm ponds can be constructed with the Soil Bank paying for the major cost. This is the part of the program which is for the construction of dams, pits, or ponds as a means of protecting vegetative cover. Cost share for this practice is 80 per cent of the cost construction on the first \$625, 40 per cent of the cost from \$626 to \$1,000, and 20 per cent of the cost thereafter not to exceed \$1,500. The government's share of the program is payable through the County ASC offices. Term of this particular contract is five years. This means that for five years, a farmer cannot plant over his allotted crops or the soil bank base. Durwood Evans of near Beulaville is participating in this phase of the program. "I know my land needs resting," he said, "and I need a pond for irrigation of tobacco in future years. The program is ideal for me." The pond cannot be used for the term of his contract for irrigation of tendable crops. It can be used for

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Duplin Farmers Not Taking Advantage Of Corn Support Rate, ASC Office Says

The results of the cotton referendum held December 10, were ninety-eight voting in favor of marketing quotas and five voting against marketing quotas for the 1958 crop of cotton.

More Income?
In these days of low income and high living cost it is of great concern to us that farmers in Duplin County are not taking advantage of a good opportunity to increase their income. We have reminded you several times in the past of the price support program and still there has been no participation. Farmers are selling their corn on local markets for \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bushel, while government loans are available at \$1.49 per bushel for grades no. three or better with premiums for higher grades. To be money ahead, come by the ASC office and ask for further information.

New Grower Allotments
The final date for accepting applications for new grower allotments for cotton, corn, tobacco, and peanuts is February 15, 1958. Any person who did not have an allotment for any of these commodities for 1958 can file an application. The applications must be filed by the final date if they are to be considered. A farmer can receive a new grower allotment only if he is eligible under existing regulations. Since these regulations vary for each commodity, any farmer who is considering filing an application should contact this office for additional information.

Release of Cotton Acreage
Any farmer with a cotton allotment who does not plan to plant this cotton or place it in the soil bank can release it to be reapportioned to other farmers. The final date for signing forms to release cotton acreage is April 4, 1958, and it would be reapportioned by April 10, 1958. The person releasing the cotton may not designate a specific farm to receive the cotton. It will be placed on a farm or farms where it is determined there is a need for it.

Reminders
Any farmer who plans to participate in any phase of the Soil Bank for 1958 should come by the ASC Office immediately and fill out their soil bank base if they have not already done so. Farm Storage Facility Loans and Mobile Dryer Loans are available through this office to interested farmers. Report ACP practices as completed immediately. If they are not reported by December 31, 1957, the money for the purchase order will have to be refunded.

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Jerry Teachey's Store Entered Sunday Night

Duplin Sheriff's Department is looking for Haywood Teachey who was in partnership with Cecil Barden Sunday night on a raiding party into Jerry Teachey's Store near Chantry Road. Sheriff Ralph Miller said today that Barden has been arrested and charged with breaking and entering Teachey's store and removing a large quantity of merchandise. Some of the merchandise has been recovered. Entry to the store was gained by breaking out one of the glasses in front of the store.

Sidney Dixon Arrested At Liquor Still

Sidney Dixon, a Lenoir County Citizen, has learned the hard way that Duplin County is no place for him to be caught at a liquor still. He was arrested in a raid of a liquor still Tuesday in Albertson Township near Albertson by Duplin Sheriff's Department. Nineteen barrels of mash and a copper rigged still were destroyed.

Duplin Cotton Ginning Report

Census report shows that 1215 bales of cotton were ginned in Duplin County from the crop of 1957 prior to December 1 as compared with 2270 bales ginned for the crop of 1956.

The Best 'Gift' Of All

Since Christmas is the season for giving, Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant, has prepared a list of "gifts" the motorists can give themselves and other drivers. Here are her suggestions for the best "gift" of all — a Safe and Happy Holiday Season. 1. Give the other fellow on the highway the right of way when there's doubt at an intersection. 2. Give other drivers the courtesy of lowered headlight beams when you meet them after dark. 3. Give pedestrians, the same break you would expect if you were on foot. 4. Give your car a break, too. Check brakes, lights, tires, defrosters, and windshield wipers. 5. Give yourself as a driver, additional time for traveling when road and weather conditions are hazardous. 6. Give yourself more space between your car and the one ahead on slippery pavement, and adjust your speed to give yourself better control of your vehicle on snow packed or icy highways. 7. Give your passengers the comfortable feeling that they are riding with a safe driver. Good talk is like good scenery — continuous, yet constantly varying and full of the charm of novelty and surprise. Randolph S. Bourne

Jaycees To Canvass Town For Needy

The Kenansville Jaycees are planning a door to door canvass in Kenansville Monday night to collect baskets for needy families. The canvass will get underway at 6:00 p.m. Jaycees say they prefer canned goods in the food line for easy handling but will accept anything. The Times would like to suggest that if you have any old clothing in good shape pass that along too and no doubt there are some needy families in this area who would welcome some left over toys. Search your pantry and attic for anything that might be usable.

Seven Springs Organizes Rural Fire Department

The Seven Springs Community Volunteer Fire Department has been organized with Frank Phillips, prominent community leader, serving as president of the organization. Durwood Price, of Grady Cross Roads section, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Calvin Price, who has a business in the town of Seven Springs, is the Fire Chief. Horace Piner, also working in Seven Springs, has been named the Assistant Fire Chief. Other than those named above, present members of the department are Horace Shivar, Kivett Ivey, McKinley Griffin, and Keith Sutton. At the organizational meeting, \$845 in cash was raised for the purpose of purchasing a fire fighting truck. In addition, pledges were made of \$45 to be collected later. Plans are now to establish at least three fire trucks throughout the Seven Springs Community, with bounds being the school district. Contracts are now being made to secure at least one fire truck. Seven Springs community has never had any type of fire protection. In recent months, several houses have been destroyed by fire which likely could have been saved had a fire truck been stationed within the school district. This has spurred efforts designed to establish such a rural volunteer fire department in the Seven Springs Community.

Candlelight Services At Sarecta Methodist Church

Candlelight Service... There will be a candle light service Sunday December 22 at 5 p.m. at the Sarecta Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Bloodshed Boxscore

RALEIGH -- The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. December 16, 1957: Killed this year: 1010. Killed to date last year: 1046.

Over 200 Attend Open House At Local County Home Dem. Agent's Office

Approximately 200 Duplin County Home Demonstration Club women and visitors attended Open House at the Agriculture Building last Thursday and Friday. The Open House was sponsored by the County Home Agents in new holding meetings all over the County during December. On display were more than forty Christmas arrangements, made by the home agents showing how arrangements could be made from items found around the home. Containers were made from syrup bottles up to the best in pottery. The arrangements were made from burrs, limbs, egg shells, crotalaria pods and glitter.

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HELP FIGHT TB
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FARM PONDS — Through the Conservation Reserve program of the Soil Bank, farmers are encouraged to construct more readily under a cost share arrangement. The program is a long range phase of the Soil Bank. (Photo by Paul Barwick)