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The Mount Olive American Legion Square Dance is every Saturday night in the old gym. A clean dance for clean people.

Colored News

The "Wildcats" have defeated the following opponents on the hardwood this 1957 and 1958 basketball season:

The girls led by the sharp shooting of Louanna Moore conquered the following schools twice: Clinton, Jacksonville and Burgaw. Douglas High, Charity and Pleasant Grove once. Suffering the lone defeat by Charity.

The score of each: Clinton 36-18, and 28-17; Jacksonville 35-17 and 32-24; Burgaw 35-23 and 35-28; Charity 15-26 and 23-18; Douglas 30-20, and Pleasant Grove 35-25.

The girls have been able to bag 304 points while the guards L. Rains G. Bizzell R. McArthur, B. Gillispie, L. Bowden and M. McGowan have held their opponents to 216.

L. Moore bagged 141 points, G. Moore 74, L. Herring 37, E. Graham 25, H. James 13, N. Smith 11, S. Hall 7.

Other players are M. Barden, A. L. Moore, L. James, S. Sutherland and Katie Pearsall.

The boys have stopped the following teams: Clinton and Pleasant Grove once; Burgaw, Jacksonville, Charity and Fremont twice. Suffering two defeats Clinton "Rams" and the Douglas "Eagles".

W. Davis, N. Graham, R. Graham, N. Branch and J. Smith have carried the Wildcat's roster, with reserved force; J. McCoy, L. Moore, J. Dobson, W. Dobson, B. Williams and H. Branch doing a food job when needed.

A few more games remain on the schedule: Roseboro home and away; Warsaw away and Pleasant Grove away.

Attend the games and see the girls and boys fight for Smith High, see and hear the cheer leaders yell and the band play.

Norwood West Gets 60-Day Road Sentence

Norwood West 17, has learned the hard way that it does not pay to fight over a basketball game.

He was given 60 days on the roads last week in Duplin County Court by Judge Grady Mercer.

The sentence grew out of a warrant which was sworn out against him by T. M. Fields, vocational agriculture at Wallace-Rose Hill school, for striking him in the face in an argument after a Beaulville-Wallace-Rose Hill basketball game.

West was also charged with using

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The public is invited to attend the services.

Wanted By Duplin County Officers

Clarence Tyler, 42, an escapee from Mecklenburg County Jail, in Charlotte, is being sought by Duplin County authorities for auto larceny and attempting to break into a safe.

Sheriff Ralph Miller said that Tyler is still at large.

Duplin County authorities are holding warrants for Tyler charging him with the theft of a car in Kenansville last October and attempting to break open the safe at Service Motor Co., in Kenansville.

Farm Meeting

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m. in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville, Dr. W. C. White, Extension Fertilizer Specialist, will discuss fertilizer needs of various plants and crops. Farmers and fertilizer dealers are urged to attend this meeting.

On Friday, Feb. 21, three tractor maintenance meetings will be held.

At 8:30 a. m., John Glover, Extension Engineering Specialist, will conduct a meeting at the Pleasant Grove Community Building; at 1:30 P. M. a class will be taught at Lonny Andrews Shop in the Cedar Fork community; and at 7:30 p. m. in the Rose Hill Vocational Agriculture Shop, the group will lead in discussions on tractors.

Points to be discussed are: (1) general principles of the tractor engine, (2) air cleaners and their services, (3) motor oils and lubricants (4) oil filters and their services (5) carburetors and tractor fuels, (6) cooling systems, care and cleaning, (7) ignition systems, engine timing and ignition service, (8) tire care, (9) tractor safety and hitching and (10) storage.

Also scheduled Friday night, at 7:30, in the Rose Hill School auditorium, is a meeting on poultry production. C. F. Parrish, in charge, Extension Poultry, will discuss the poultry outlook and other phases of the program.

B. F. Grady Club Meets With Mrs. Teachey

The B. F. Grady Home Demonstration Club held its February meeting with Mrs. J. G. Teachey, the president on Monday afternoon Feb. 3rd at 2:30 o'clock.

Eleven members answered to roll call. Mrs. Cornia Britt, Mrs. Roscoe Daniels and Mrs. Mattie Westbrook were visitors.

Mrs. Willard Westbrook, Home Gardens Leader, gave the demonstration "Garden Vegetables," which was most helpful to members planning gardens for 1958.

Mrs. Lawson Williams gave a Project Leader's report on Poultry and Mrs. Willard Westbrook gave a Project Leader's report on Poultry.

Mrs. Adrian Davis, of Calypso, Music Leader for The Southeastern District of Home Demonstration Clubs was present and discussed "Music For All Occasions". She led the group in singing several songs. She inspired all those present to want to learn more about music.

The hostess served soft drinks, peanuts and cookies.

Motorist Dies

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Murphy told Highway Patrolman Lloyd G. Pate that he was driving to Kingston to purchase his 1958 automobile license when the tragedy occurred.

Had slowed Down

Murphy said he had slowed to about 40 miles an hour because of heavy traffic and that Sutton, going south, made a left turn from behind another vehicle and rolled into the path of his car. The impact threw Sutton's automobile on its side off the road and turned Murphy's car completely around.

Sutton apparently had intended driving into the W. L. Pate Service Station. The mishap occurred about 50 yards north of the station.

Pate placed a "technical" charge of manslaughter against Murphy. It is scheduled for hearing in Recorder's Court next Thursday. He was released under \$1,000 bond.

Among Mr. Sutton's survivors are a brother, and a sister, Mrs. Frank L. Bell of Goldsboro.

World Day of Prayer will be observed February 19 by Pearsall Chapel at Kenansville, Rt. 1, according to Rev. Billy Outland. Services will be held at 7:00 P. M. Wed. Feb. 19.

World Day of Prayer is observed annually by churches throughout the world. "That the world may know . . ." is the title of the prayer booklet which will be used during the services. Prepared by the National Association of Evangelicals, the booklet centers around the theme of Christian unity and

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County Court, 10 Cases Heard

One half day of County Court last week presided over by Judge Grady Mercer, the following cases were disposed of.

Jesse Ray Jackson, plead guilty to speeding 65 miles per hour was fined \$10 and cost.

Wilbert Ray Teachey, plead guilty to speeding 65 miles per hour was fined \$10 and cost.

Louis T. Williams, charged with no operators license, operating auto while intoxicated, careless and reckless driving, leaving the scene of accident, doing personal injury and property damage. Case continued.

Julia Carter Fickett, plead guilty to speeding 65 miles per hour and was fined \$10 and cost.

Beatrice Paythress, plead guilty to no operator's license and improper brakes, paid court cost.

Linford Gray Bradshaw, plead \$40 and cost.

Speeding 65 miles per hour, paid Mary L. Lesalle, plead guilty to guilty to non support and was sentenced to 12 months on the roads, suspended on condition that he pay \$15. per month for 3 months to Jeanette Lanier. 1st payment to be made March 1st and then \$20 per month until further order of the court. Pay within 8 months the doctor and hospital bills to Rodney Lanier and pay cost.

George P. Williams, charged with speeding 67 miles per hour, passing at intersection, plead guilty to speeding 67 miles per hour and was fined \$10 and cost.

Ralph Coy Powell Jr. charged with speeding 75 miles per hour. possession of tax paid whiskey with seal broken, plead guilty to speeding 70 miles per hour and was fined \$10 and cost.

Ted K. Gracy, waived hearing and plead guilty to speeding 70 miles per hour and was fined \$10 and cost.

H. D. Club Meeting

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In meetings in which the Club Leader will be in charge, gardening will be discussed.

Feb. 17 Outlaw Bridge, Mrs. Korngay; and Island Creek, a leader.

Feb. 18: Manning Club, Mrs. Korngay; and Teachey, a leader.

Feb. 19: Miller, Mrs. Korngay; and Rockfish, a leader.

Feb. 20: Duplin-Sampson Club, Mrs. Korngay; and Summerlin, a leader.

Feb. 21: Franklin Club, Mrs. Korngay; and South Kenansville, a leader.

Annual Report

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Peanuts

Peanuts are an allotted crop however, each farm was allowed to plant as much as one acre of peanuts without an allotment and market the crop without paying penalty; but it is necessary to use peanut marketing cards. Peanuts are the smallest allotted crop grown in Duplin County.

On 158 farms planting peanuts 93.5 acres were harvested. Only one farm with a planted acreage of 2.1 acres planted in excess of the farm allotment of an acre maximum.

Total pounds marketed in 1956 were 25,598. Estimated pounds retained by farmers for seed were 2,815. This makes an average yield per acre of 1,224 pounds.

Wheat

The wheat acreage allotments were established for old farms by the County and Community Committees on the basis of past acreage of wheat for the past five years. Tillable acres, crop rotation practices, type of soil, and topography, which was factored by 537. This gave a total of 1,032 allotted acres for Duplin County which was distributed to 185 farms. This left 48 acres for reserve available for "Appeals," "Corrections," and "Miscellaneous Farms," totaling 1,074 acres.

There were no new farms for 1956. 155 farms planted 1,003 acres without an allotment. 127 farms complied with their allotment, and 241 farms were non-complying farms making a total of 368 farms planting 2,431 acres of wheat for 1956. No wheat farms planted in excess of the 15.0 acres maximum, therefore, no farm was penalized for wheat violation.

Price Supports

The price support program is designed to insure the farmer, of a fair price for the commodities he produces. Loans are available through the ASC office on corn, wheat, oats, and soybeans.

There was one application for shorn-wool payment. The applicant received \$230.18 in incentive payment.

There was also one storage facility erected through a loan from Commodity Credit Corporation which is available through ASC. This was a thousand-bushel capacity bin. The applicant was made a loan of \$312.00, which is repayable in four annual installments.

Performance

Performance is the heart of ASC and it is quite a job in Duplin County. There are approximately 5,200 farms to be visited each year. Allotted crops must be measured and others estimated so that each field on each farm is visited. The first job in performance is to check the planted acreage in winter wheat. The second job is premeasuring of allotments, 1,959 applications for premeasuring were taken in 1956, and each of these was completed. Regular performance began the last week in May with checks being made as follows: with name of commodity and number of acres checked giving

STATE INCOME TAX FACTS
North Carolina Individual Tax Changes

(This is one in a series of three articles prepared by the Committee on State Taxation, North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants, in co-operation with the North Carolina Department of Revenue.)

State Income

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The only significant difference in Federal and State law now is that in computing the amount of income to be reported for annuities beginning prior to this year, the taxpayer will use the unrecovered annuity cost as of January 1, 1957 instead of January 1, 1954, as is used for Federal purposes.

(2) Alimony Payments

The new State law contains basically the Federal alimony provisions and requires that the recipient spouse include in gross income "periodic payments" received under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance or under a written agreement of separate maintenance entered into after June 13, 1957. Lump-sum property settlements are no longer required to be included in income.

(3) Sale of Principal Residence

The State has adopted the provisions of Federal law which relate to the "nonrecognition of gain from the sale of a principal residence in State and Federal law in this respect is that the State law is effective for sales made after December 31, 1956, with any profit made on sales prior to that date being included in income for those years.

As under the Federal law, a taxpayer is not required to report the gain from the sale of his residence if he acquires a new residence within one year's time before or after the sale of the old residence.

The cost basis of the new residence must be reduced by the amount of the gain not required to be reported on the sale of the old residence.

(4) Substistence Furnished By Employer

Prior to the 1957 change in the law a value was assigned to meals and lodgings furnished by an employer and that amount was required to be included in the income of the employee. Now, if the meals and lodgings are furnished on the business premises of the employer as a condition of employment and for the employer's convenience, no amount is required to be included in the employee's income. This follows the provisions of Federal law; and rules and regulations and court decisions based on the Federal law will be followed by the Revenue Department.

(5) Minister's Rental Allowance

Cash payment to ministers of the gospel as a parsonage rental allowance are now excluded from the minister's gross income to the extent that such payments are actually being paid in rent on his home.

(6) Group Life Insurance, Etc., Premiums

The new law excludes from an employee's gross income the value of premiums paid by his employer for the employee's benefit on group life, accident and health, or hospital insurance benefit plans.

(7) "Sick Payments"

Prior to the 1957 changes, only payments received for sick benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act and health and accident insurance policies were excludable from gross income. The law now gives the same treatment to such payments when received from profit sharing trusts financed by the employer. Payments under wage continuation plans are still includable in gross income on the State tax return.

(8) Income in Respect Of A Decedent

The Federal rule on "income in respect of a decedent" was substantially adopted by the 1957 General Assembly. This means basically that items of income which were not properly includable in decedent's final return or in a prior year return should be included in the gross income of the decedent's estate or in the "income of the person who received such income by reason of the death of the decedent."

(9) Income Taxed To A Fiduciary

A new provision in the law allows a beneficiary to exclude income received from a fiduciary if the fiduciary paid tax on that income in a prior year because the income was not then distributable to the beneficiary.

Marines were stationed on board more than 500 ships of the U. S. Navy during World War II.

A Proclamation

STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR LUTHER H. HODGES

North Carolina will observe National Guard Muster Day on Saturday February 22.

The Department of the Army and the Air Force are seeking to fill the enlisted ranks of the National Guard, Army and Air, with prior Service Men with remaining reserve obligations. Veterans and men who enlist and sign up for six months' active duty training.

They are seeking to do this by a concentrated recruiting campaign and community relations program.

The tradition of citizen-soldier service to communities and country is sustained in our time by the millennium of today, our Army National Guardsmen.

Through the Years the North Carolina Army and Air National Guard have served our state and Nation faithfully in times of war and peace and merit the wholehearted support of all our citizens.

In recognition of the importance of such a recruiting campaign, I am glad to designate Saturday, February 22, 1958 as "National Guard Muster Day in North Carolina" and urge all citizens to support wholeheartedly the North Carolina National Guard, both Army and Air, and the citizens of each community are especially requested to assist their local units in this recruiting campaign.

Luther H. Hodges Governor of North Carolina.

average reserve allocation from the state office. This allocation of \$75,348, will take care of all the agreements that were signed prior to January 17 and a good portion of those agreements which were not signed. The earliest names on the list have already been notified to come sign their cotton acreage reserve applications. We are still taking the names of others who would like to place cotton in the soil bank just in case we should receive an additional allotment.

We still have received no allocation for corn or tobacco and are still taking the names of the farmers who wish to place these commodities in acreage reserve.

PERFORMANCE

To date we have approximately 600 requests for premeasuring and are still taking these requests. We will continue to accept them until we reach 850 or February 15 whichever is earlier. The field work on these farms will begin next week and will be completed as soon as possible.

We are now in the process of measuring all wheat farms in the county and expect to have this phase completed by February 7.

BRIEFS

1. High-damaged peanuts were made eligible for price support only through ware-house-storage loans to the association making advances to producers. Peanuts containing more than seven percent damaged kernels are not eligible to be placed under farm-storage loans or to be delivered under purchase agreements.

2. The final date to return peanut marketing quota to this office has been extended from January 31 to March 1.

3. The date for obtaining loans on peanut acreage ASC has been extended to February 28.

4. Applications for new growers allotments on tobacco, cotton, and peanuts must be filed in this office not later than February 15.

Community Dev.

community club with the SENCLand organization. Pleasant Grove Club, in northern Duplin County was judged the winner.

Among the reasons that Pleasant Grove won was that it showed the most progress in community projects, participation and increased farm income.

The reason for increased farm income can be seen through the fact that 45 families in the community produced one-half or more of their total food supply.

In 1957, 100 per cent of the 57 families reporting carried out projects or more recommended projects over the previous year. This included 94 acres of improved pasture, 672 acres of hybrid corn, an increase of 90 per cent; four additional dairy cows, 59 more beef cattle, making a total of 140, 2,123 pigs were raised, an increase of 250, 2,440 broilers grown, an increase of 610 and 1,900 laying hens, an increase of 485.

Many other community projects were started and completed, including the completion of the community building. It has a furnished kitchen, a large meeting hall, bathrooms, a quiet room and landscaped grounds.

Although Pleasant Grove won in 1957, it has not stopped its program. A garbage disposal ditch has been dug as a central place for dumpage, safety programs are planned, soil testing is to be done again in 1958, and more farm products are to be produced with an eye on increasing income.

The enthusiasm which won for Pleasant Grove in 1957, is spilling over into other communities in Duplin County and into surrounding counties in SENCLand.

Bladen County has shown a marked increase in interest, according to J. A. Glazener, Extension Program Planning specialist who has been working in the SENCLand area helping with organization of the various clubs.

In addition to overflowing enthusiasm in SENCLand, other counties such as Jones and Craven are becoming interested in establishing county organizations which will probably eventually mean the organization of another area, such as SENCLand.

2. The Community Development is now on its feet in Eastern North Carolina as more and more counties are being invited to participate in a program designed to increase farm income and farm that increases into better living.