

Broiler Industry Making More And More Progress

The commercial broiler industry had a sharp increase in production in Duplin County during the past 12 months. A County survey was just completed by the County Agents office, according to Ralph Sasser and Jim Bunce, Assistant County Agents. This survey shows 181 different broiler producers with an annual production of better than 15,000,000 birds. A breakdown of the County into mailing address is as follows: Rose Hill — 4,005,000; Bowden — 35,000; Teachey — 305,000; Beulaville — 1,910,000; Faison — 25,000; Chesapeake — 600,000; Wallace — 3,085,000; Calypso — 40,000; Pink Hill — 510,000; Mt. Olive — 200,000; Magnolia — 1,440,000; Albertson — 430,000; Warsaw — 2,359,000; Kenansville — 80,000.

This should bring Duplin farmers about 7 million dollars more gross income this year than they received during past years. Gross income from poultry, broilers, laying flocks and turkeys has equaled income lost of Duplin farmers by tobacco allotment, cuts. At the present growth rate, gross income from poultry will bring Duplin farmers more than tobacco by the end of 1958.

Duplin ASC Receives Additional Soil Bank Funds For 1958 Use

The \$250,000,000 supplemental appropriation under the Soil Bank Act is now available in Duplin County, according to Mr. Theodor Harrell, chairman of the Duplin County Agricultural Conservation Committee. Duplin Co. ASC received enough additional money to cover all tobacco and cotton acreage offered and approximately 85% of the corn.

Warsaw Little League Tryouts Scheduled For April 16

The Warsaw Little League is now completely organized and will conduct initial tryouts and the first practice session on April 16th at 8:30 p.m. at the Warsaw High School Field in Warsaw. All boys who have reached their 8th birthday and who will not reach their thirteenth (13) birthday by August 1st, 1958 are eligible to play. Every practice session will be under the control of adult supervision and these men will see to it that each boy gets an equal and fair chance to make a team.

Report Domestic Workers Due April

Social security reports are due in April from housewives who employ domestic workers, according to Ernest F. Fitzpatrick, manager of the Wilmington District Office, Social Security Administration.

Housewives are required to make reports during April on household workers paid as much as \$50 in cash wages in January, February, and March. The law covers household employees without regard to the number of days worked. Reports are to be sent to the District Director of Internal Revenue at Greensboro, N. C.

Work of cooks, maids, housekeepers, gardeners, and other workers in a private household counts toward eligibility for retirement or for death payments under old-age and survivors insurance. If the household employee works long enough to be insured, benefits are payable in old age or to certain survivors in case of death.

Free booklets explaining the employer's obligation and benefits to the employee are available at the Social Security office located at Room 125, Custom House, P. O. Box 1400, Wilmington, N. C.

Commercial Laying Flock On Increase In Duplin

A complete survey of Duplin County during the week of March 24 shows commercial laying flocks increasing as well as broilers according to Ralph Sasser, Assistant County Agent. Farmers in Duplin County can realize good returns from hens if good management practices are used and a well established market is located.

Such a market for Duplin Co. has been located and the first shipment of 150 cases of commercial eggs delivered the last week in March.

In order for Duplin County to progress in laying flocks as we have in broilers a good out of state market such as this must be used. This market can use up to 1000 cases of commercial eggs per week. Roughly 100,000 good layers would be required to produce the number of eggs desired for the market.

Each certificate. No certificate will be approved unless it clearly shows that the required conditions have been met.

B. F. Grady School Presents Spring Festival, April 14

The B. F. Grady Grammar Grades 5 — 8 will present "The Spring Festival" on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock as the program for April 14. A meeting April 14.



Grady Mercer Presents personal check for \$100 to I. J. Sandlin, Jr., chairman of the Red Cross Drive in Beulaville. Judge Mercer is Duplin County Chairman for the 1958 Red Cross Drive. Last week the Duplin Times published this picture and through error stated that Mr. Sandlin was presenting the check to Mr. Mercer. Mr. Mercer, we apologize. (Staff Photo)

Packer Superette Has Formal Opening Fri. - Sat., April 11 and 12

All interested persons of the James Kenan High School are urged to attend the J. K. Booster Club meeting Thursday night, April 10 at 7:30 in the James Kenan School Cafeteria.

Important Meeting At James Kenan School Tonight

This is an important meeting and all folks are asked to attend.

Surgeon At Duplin General

Dr. Albert Franklin Pumphrey, Surgeon, of Elizabethtown is now on the Surgical Staff of Duplin General Hospital. He will be at the hospital Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays and will take emergency calls at all times.

Davis Evans Is Candidate For Duplin Sheriff

Davis Evans has filed for Duplin County Sheriff in the May 31 Democratic Primary. He will be opposing incumbent Ralph Miller.

Bill Quinn Is New Co. Deputy

Bill Quinn, 21, will be the new office deputy in the Duplin County Sheriff's Department.

Farm Housing Loan Program Expanded

An expanded farm housing loan program designed to speed up farm building construction and improvement as well as act as an additional anti-inflation measure was announced today by Bertie A. Parker, Jr., Farmers Home Administration County Supervisor.

Duplin County Home Demonstration Host To District Meet In Warsaw

Duplin County Home Demonstration Clubs were host to the 27th District Meeting of N. C. Federation of H. D. Clubs on April 8th. The event took place in the Warsaw Armory.

New Barber Shop In Kenansville

Kenansville has a new barber shop. It is next door to the Duplin Times Office and is named "City Barber Shop".

George Miller Cut In Fight

George Miller, Negro, is in Sampson Memorial Hospital in serious condition from knife wounds allegedly inflicted Saturday around 11:30 p.m. by Matthew Patterson, also Negro, in a fight in Faison.

Terms Given In Superior Court

McKinley Wintzels, Negro, 32, of Warsaw was sentenced to not less than seven nor more than 10 years in State Prison for the murder of Lewis Morrissey, Jr., of Warsaw on Feb. 1, 1958, in Kenansville last week.

Applications Being Taken For Weed Variety Identification Specialists

The State ASC Office in Raleigh today announced plans to recruit 100 men who will be trained as tobacco variety identification specialists. According to Tilman R. Walker, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, these temporary employees will begin work between the first and the 15th of June from the period of work will last from 75 to 90 days.

Uncle Pete From Chittlin Switch

Dear Mister Editor: Well, the Deep Thinkers in Washington is ranging all over the field. Looks like the legislative is monkeying with the executive and the executive with the legislative and judicial is monkeying with both.

My Neighbors

"Yes, sir, a hair cut. Any particular one you had in mind?"

Bill Quinn Is New Co. Deputy

Bill Quinn, 21, will be the new office deputy in the Duplin County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Ralph Miller said today that Quinn, of Kenansville, will as soon as his bonding papers are completed and are in hand.

begun at 10:00, Ms. J. B. Torrains of Warsaw, Chairman of the District, presided. The meeting, opened with the singing of "Lead On O King Eternal" was followed by a devotional given by Rev. Ted Wilson, Warsaw Methodist Minister in which Rev. Wilson brought out effectively the importance of women in the role of mother and wife in a home.