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PRICE TEN CENTS

In Duplin County

Widow Is Turkey Grower For 18 Past Years

In The News - Argus
Most women would shun the responsibility of managing a farm that produces upwards of 60,000 turkeys annually, but not Mrs. Verna Carrawan of Duplin County.

The Carrawans moved to Duplin from Pamlico County. They produced turkeys on their 500-acre Pamlico farm until the hurricane of 1955 almost put them out of business. In August of 1955 they had 23,000 turkeys to drown.

has been planted in jolly pine. And they seem to be doing very nicely according to Mrs. Carrawan. Mrs. Carrawan decided to move to Duplin because it seemed to be a budding poultry center. Pamlico and Crav n Counties had slowly begun to go down as poultry areas.

A 500 acre farm was leased in Duplin and there houses were built to accommodate the turkeys after the Carrawans moved. Only 75 of the 500 acres is cleared.



TURKEYS EVERYWHERE - Mrs. Verna Carrawan of the Unity Church community of Duplin County is shown with a few of the 23,000 baby turkeys she is hoping will mean money in

Most of the farm was inundated with salt water therefore making it impossible to raise anything for several years. Since the Carrawans moved to Duplin County, the Pamlico farm

The woods provides good grazing, but it isn't quite as good as the cultivated areas. The woods has a great advantage in some seasons when the weather is hot. Turkeys need shade and this is difficult to find in cultivated fields. Large self-feeders are placed in all the pens. Mrs. Carrawan says she prefers feeding the birds once a day but it is not practical to do this in all cases. This is done however with the smaller turkeys.

This year she is renting an additional 150 acres, mostly woodland. For this she is paying \$150. By having many acres of woodland the pens can be moved as often as needed and will not have to go in the same place year after year. Most of the feed has to be bought since there is so little area to raise crops and graze the turkeys.

16 More Miles Of Steam Clearance For Duplin County Streams

Plans were announced here Thursday (June 5) by the Corps of Engineers for performing 160 miles of stream clearance work in 15 counties and the town of Clinton on the coastal plain.

A report by Col. H. C. Rowland, Jr., District Engineer, lists five for Bladen County, 16 for Duplin, four for Onslow, 17 for Pasder, 103 for Sampson, four for Clinton.

Invitations for bids are scheduled to be issued June 17 with the opening of bids to follow on July 16. Bids will be opened in the District Engineers office here.

Don't Increase Hog Numbers Recklessly Here

North Carolina farmers shouldn't increase their hog stocks at a reckless rate. J. E. Woodard, animal husbandry specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension service, says that despite the fact that hog prices are around twice the 1955 low of \$11 per hundred, farmers should expand cautiously.

The successful bidders will be required to start the work within 30 days after receipt of notice to proceed and to complete part of the job by December 31 and the remainder by March 31, 1959.

Colonel Rowland said the several parcels of clearance work were approved by the Federal Civil Defense Administration and that the Corps of Engineers had been authorized to perform the assignments for the FCDA on a competitive basis by contracts with private enterprise.

THE Minister's Desk

By D. E. Parkerson, Warsaw

When Theodore Roosevelt was police commissioner of New York he asked an applicant for a position on the force: 'If you were ordered to disperse a mob what would you do?' 'Pass around the hat, sir,' was the reply.

All Local Funds For Polio Used States Russell Lanier, Chairman

The Duplin County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has used up all available local polio-fighting funds and has to turn to national headquarters for help.

but the cost of taking care of 'old' cases has declined very little. Last year, about 80 per cent of all March of Dimes patients and funds went to help persons who were stricken with polio in 1956 or earlier.

N. C. Uses Lot Of Water Question Is If State Will Have Water In 1975

North Carolinians' water use is running at a rate of some 914 million gallons a day, the State Board of Water Commissioners reported today. By 1975, it added, the rate is expected to approach a figure twice as large.

The Board developed its estimates in the first statewide survey of water use ever attempted in North Carolina. They are part of a large store of information being assembled as the basis for legislative recommendations.

General U. R. Townsend, Board Chairman, in commenting on the survey summary. The sewer is that we will, provided we manage our water resources properly and not waste them as we have done in the past.

NOTICE

Preventative maintenance on high-voltage power lines will necessitate a power interruption Sunday morning in part of Duplin County, according to L. A. Pearce, Local Manager for Carolina Power and Light Company.

Miss Sykes Attends Convention Nurses

The 1958 Convention of American Nurses' Association was held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 9th to 13th. Nurses attending from District 14 of State Nurses' Association are as follows:

Mrs. Hugh Johnson New President Hospital Auxiliary

Mrs. Hugh Johnson, of Rose Hill has been elected president of the Duplin General Hospital Auxiliary.

Elected To Board Directors B. B. & T.

Mr. E. C. Thompson, Sr. vice president of Branch Banking and Trust Company, announced today that Henry L. Stevens III and J. Sutton Sr. of Warsaw have been elected to the Board of Directors of the Branch Banking and Trust Company of Warsaw.

Melvin Cording Named Vice President American Jersey Cattle Club

In a record breaking attendance members and delegates to the 20th annual meeting of the American Jersey Cattle Club meeting in Louisville, Kentucky Re-elected Charles S. Kelly of Chicago, Illinois president and chose a silver-tongued orator from the Southland, Melvin Cording, Wallace North Carolina as Vice President.

Recreation Pro. For The Children

This is a reminder that the summer recreation program is now underway. This program, sponsored by the Kenansville Lions Club, is for all children in and around the vicinity of Kenansville and Duplin County.

Times Sports

As parents and adults working in Little League can and have improved leadership in this important, and to continue to maintain this fine American tradition with its contribution to our community health and ideals of fair play, we must continue to encourage our boys to take an active part in the game.

Uncle Pete From Chitlin Switch

Last night my old lady sets down at the kitchen table and proceeds to give me the benefit of some of her cornfield and cotton picking advice. It's a waste of time, she allows, for me to always be worrying and complaining about Congress and them folks arguing in Washington.

Miss Wightman Reports On Library Work

On the whole we have had a good year in the County Library and a very busy one, even though it was a long cold winter for every body and the Librarian could only sit over the good gas heater and wait for better days.

Registrants Del. With Draft Board

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TAKING IT OVER - Mrs. Alta Kornegay, center Duplin Home Agent, is shown here talking over this year's Farm Week program with Mrs. Hubert Boney, of Teachey's, who have

attended Farm Home Week for 31 years without missing a year, the longest record of attendance over this year's Farm Week program with Mrs. Hubert Boney, of Teachey's, who have

for a couple in North Carolina. (Photo By Paul Barwick)

Duplin Couple, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Boney, Holds Farm Home Wk. Record

By Paul Barwick
When Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boney of Teachey's packed their bags last weekend land headed for the campus of N. C. State College, they were on their way to their 31st year of attendance at Farm Week without missing a year.

attendance of any man and wife in North Carolina. Farm Week, which last this year through Thursday night, is something more than a get-together of farm folks from over North Carolina. The Boneys have seen it come a long way and have had a great deal to do with the success of the organization.

It was also in 1938 that Farm Home Week delegates passed a resolution asking for an auditorium to seat 3,500. "We thought that was really something," Boney said (continued on back)

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