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## Muddy Creek Watershed Project Proposed; Area Farmers Approve

Farmers along Muddy Creek Watershed in northeast Duplin County between Beulaville and Chincopsis have asked the Soil Conservation Service for improvements along the entire watershed to prevent flooding and reclaim land for cultivation.

There are approximately 25,000 acres in the Muddy Creek Watershed. The major part of the program would be cleaning of the creek to prevent flooding. In recent years, crops which were planted in lowlands along the watershed have been drowned. This has resulted in farmers letting the land stay idle.

George Penny, Duplin Soil Conservationist, said today that meetings have already been held with Cedar Fork, Lyman - Fountain and Jackson Cross Roads Community Development Clubs and that the clubs have voted 100 per cent in favor of the proposed project.

No definite estimate of the cost of the project has been made, but according to Soil Conservation figures, projects of similar size have cost between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Lonnie Thompson, head of the Small Watershed Division of Soil Conservation Service in North Carolina, has visited the area and talked with farmers and made a visual survey of the proposed project. He says that he "feels sure the project is feasible in every way if the farmers want it."

Along with Thompson on the survey were R. P. Moore, area Conservationist; and S. O. Barefoot, area Engineer.

Farmers in the watershed have continued on back.

## Atter L. Brock Commercial Printer Buried Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the chapel of Tyndall Funeral home, for Atter L. Brock, 59, year old commercial printer of Mount Olive, who died in Wayne Memorial hospital Wednesday evening shortly after 8 o'clock.

The Rev. T. W. Williams, of Lexington, immediate past pastor of the First Baptist church of which the deceased was a member, was in charge of the service, assisted by the Rev. Russell Hinton, pastor of the Bear Marsh Baptist Church. Interment followed in the family plot of Wayne Memorial park, between Mount Olive and Goldsboro.

Mr. Brock had been in declining health for the past several years. Several months ago he suffered a slight stroke, and Tuesday night, about 8:30 was taken to the hospital after becoming ill.

Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brock of Duplin county and Rocky Mount, where he was born. After his mother's death and while still in his childhood he came to Mount Olive where he lived with an uncle, the late Homer Brock, publisher of The Tribune.

He learned the printing business under his uncle and about 25 years ago purchased the commercial printing department of The Tribune, which he operated until his death.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Ray Williams, one daughter, Mary Emma, of the home; two daughters by a prior marriage, Mrs. Neta Jean Boynton and Muriel Brock, both of Washington, D. C., one brother David J. Brock, of the Beaufort community; two half-brothers, Carlton and Milton Brock of Rocky Mount, and a half-sister, Mrs. Paul Adams of Portsmouth, Va.

## General Co Court Jurors - July

W. E. Hines, Jr., Ellen Stroud, M. Ivin Sanderson, Oliver Sloan, David William Rouse, Clay R. Phillips, Samuel L. Wells, Coy Sumner, Martel Herring, George W. Bostic, Lester Fugate, Eldridge Fussell, M. A. Smith, Eldridge Tipten, Marvin E. Brown, J. C. Herring, Ralph A. Jones, Oscar Reeves, Walter Lee Bryan, Jr., Raymond Harrell, A. C. Hanchey, Jam & Albert Edwards, Lanis O. Price, Ralph Maready.

## THE Minister's Desk

By D. E. Parkerson, Warsaw

A Texas paper comments as follows: "The preachers has a great time. If his hair is gray, he is old. If he is a young man, he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children, he has too many; if he has none, he isn't setting a good example." If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she doesn't she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads from notes, he is a bore! If he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix enough with the people. If he is seen around the street, he ought to be home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some poor family, he is playing to the grandstand; if he calls at the home of the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him how to do better.

## Mrs. David Williams, of Rockfish HD Club, Elected To State HD Office

On Thursday morning at the annual Home Demonstration Federation meeting, Mrs. David Williams of Rockfish Club was elected 2nd Vice-President of the State H D Organization.

Thirty five persons from Duplin County attended Farm Home Week which was held on the State College Campus.

After the House Furnishings demonstration on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Aida Brown from the South Kenansville Club won the door prize, a lovely picture.

For the tea at the Governor's Mansion, Mrs. Charles Sloan of Calypso received in the South

Drawing Room, and Mrs. J. B. Torrains of Warsaw in the back hall.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the parade of flags of the United Nations. Eighty two counties had each made a flag of one of the countries in the United Nations and had a woman dressed in native costume and carry the flag of that country.

Mrs. J. B. Stroud of Kenansville carried the flag of Tunisia and was dressed as a Tunisian woman. That ceremony was one of the most colorful and most impressive to ever be seen.

## 4-H Club Entries Make Best Showing Ever In Annual District Contest

Duplin County placed in the Southeastern District, first in four demonstrations, placed one in top six of dress revue, and two in top ten in Talent. It was the best showing ever by Duplin entries in 4-H eliminations.

The Southeastern District of North Carolina, which is composed of the seventeen Southern States eliminations on June 17 in Raleigh, 4-H club members in 25 various demonstrations and contest for district honors. Winners are declared district Champions and receive a trip to 4-H Club Week

held in Raleigh, July 21 - 26. Duplin County club members entered in this contest were Polly Lee James, Chincopsis. Dress Revue; Annette and Emily Sloan, Chincopsis, Farm and Home Electric demonstration; Glenn and Mel-Lee James, Chincopsis. Dress Revue.

## June Or July Good Time To Have Soils Tested For Fall Crops

Are you going to seed a new Leardo clover pasture this fall? asks Vernon Reynolds, County Agent for Duplin County. If so, it is not too early to collect soil samples and send them to the Soil Testing

Laboratory for analysis. This also applies to fields which are to be used for small grains and other crops. A soil test will be especially helpful in determining lime needs as well as correcting other major nutrient deficiencies prior to seeding. It is rather difficult to raise the lime and phosphate level in the soil plow layer by topdressing. Therefore, says Reynolds, the time to apply these materials is when the soil is low prior to seeding when they can be mixed into the soil. A soil test will show you the lime, phosphate and potash levels of your soils.

By sampling now, you will have an opportunity to apply lime from two to four months prior to seeding. Ground agriculture limestone. (Continued on back)

## 14 Dairies In Duplin Observing "June Dairy Month", Gross Income Is \$150,000

Duplin County Dairymen along with all the other Dairymen of the nation, are observing "June Dairy Month." There are 14 grade A dairies in Duplin County and these dairymen milk about 400 cows. The annual gross income from milk on these dairy farms is over \$150,000. The milk from Duplin County is marketed in Wilmington and Goldsboro. Duplin County dairymen have made much progress in the last few years. Many of them have installed silos so they can have plenty of cheap feed the year round. All but two of the dairymen have installed bulk milk storage tanks in the last two years. These bulk storage tanks keep milk fresh and cool and they also save a great

## Duplin County Gets Egg Market Out-Of-State; Provides Growth

by PAUL BARWICK

Vernon H. Reynolds announced today that Duplin County farmers now have a ready market for "all eggs which will be produced in the County within the next few years, even with a sharp increase in production."

The market is out-of-state, which means more money will be brought into Duplin County and North Carolina.

Reynolds, County Agent, and Ralph Sasser, Assistant County Agent who has been instrumental in getting the market said there are several factors which should be seriously considered by farmers anticipating going into the egg producing business.

"This market is definitely not set up for the small producer. In order for it to pay off, a farmer should have a minimum of 1,000 laying hens," Reynolds said.

At the present, Duplin has approximately 100,000 laying hens. However, of this number, only 40,000 are laying for the commercial egg market. The remaining 60,000 hens are laying eggs for hatcheries.

The regular market price for eggs will be paid farmers at the

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## The Road Toll

by Jerry Marcus



Disregarding the right-of-way increased the toll by \$44,600.

## Swansboro Play Warsaw Friday

This coming Friday afternoon Warsaw plays host to the strong eleven of Swansboro - Warsaw support see you Friday afternoon at five o'clock at the High School Diamond.

Everything was idle in the Little League this past week due to Scout or Summer Camp. I have had a little time to find out just how well the boys have been hitting the old ball - with the help of Wilbur Boney the following is a list of batting averages for two of the teams:

LEAGUE:

	AB	R	H	W	Avg.
Ray Lane	12	7	5	5	.417
Charles Stevens	13	2	5	3	.385
Terry Quinn	3	2	1	5	.383
Lynn Hilton	15	3	4	2	.267
Larry Hilton	15	5	4	4	.267
Larry Best	12	5	3	4	.250
Eugene Beasley	8	3	2	2	.250
Frank Ezzell	11	3	2	5	.182
Mickey Walker	11	1	1	2	.090
Paul Potter	2	1	0	0	.000
Billy Martin	1	0	0	0	.000
Tony Rivenbark	1	0	0	0	.000
Melvin Hines	6	0	0	1	.000
Forrest Cavenaugh	4	1	0	2	.000

LIONS:

	AB	R	H	W	Avg.
Sooty Lockamy	13	10	9	6	.692
Louise Ezzell	10	3	6	0	.600
Charles Anderson	19	12	9	2	.474
Donnie Bradshaw	13	4	5	5	.385
Jimmy Elixson	16	11	5	4	.313
Donald Knowles	10	7	3	7	.300
Russell Britt	13	9	3	7	.231
Bobby Summerlin	5	2	1	1	.200
Mickey Davie	3	1	0	3	.00
Kenneth Minton	2	0	0	0	.000
James Jones	4	1	0	1	.000
Allen Smith	0	0	0	1	.000
David Elixson	2	2	0	4	.000

The Motor Vehicles Department summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. - June 16, 1958. Killed This Year: 402 Killed To Date Last Year: 455

## Register Of Deeds To Attend Meet In Chapel Hill

Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Duplin County Register of Deeds and three assistants will attend the sixth annual convention of Registers of Deeds to be held in Chapel Hill June 22 - 24.

Sessions will be held at the Institute of government building. Among topics to be discussed will be: Cancellation of instruments, review of basic principles of the office of Register of Deeds and Photographic Recordation.

Those attending from Duplin, in addition to Mrs. Williams will be Mrs. Doris N. Sitterton, Mrs. Ruth S. Herring, and Miss Geraldine Williams.

## Annual Red Cross Meet June 25 In Kenansville

It's time again for the annual Red Cross Meeting. It will be held on Wednesday night, June 25, 1958 at 8:00 P. M. at the Red Cross office in Kenansville. The public is cordially invited and all officers are urged to attend.

## Herbert Lanier Makes Deans List

Herbert Lanier of Magnolia was one of the sixty nine students who made the Campbell College Deans List for the spring semester that ended May 30, A. R. Burkett, Dean of instruction, announced.

The qualification of the students included achievement of a grade of B or better for 14 or more semester hours and no grade lower than a C.

## Rural Carrier Exam Beulaville - July 8

An examination for rural Carrier for the post office at Beulaville, N. C. will be open for acceptance of applications until July 8, 1958. The Commission announced today.

Applicants must take a written test for this position. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. In addition, they must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. There is no maximum age limit. However, persons who have passed the age of 70 may be considered only for temporary renewable appointments of one year.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

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## Mrs. Kornegay Is Named President District Ass'n.

Mrs. Alta L. Kornegay, Duplin County Home Agent, has been elected incoming president of the Home Agents Association of the Southeastern District.

Mrs. Kornegay, who has been Duplin Home agent over a period of six years, has been active in all activities of Home Demonstration work on the local, district and state level.

She will represent the district at the National Home Agents meeting to be held in Chicago in November.

## Duplin Farmers To Get \$26,000 From AR July 1

Farmers in Duplin County will receive about \$26,000 around July 1, according to Rufus Elks, Jr., ASC office manager.

The Duplin ASC office has been notified to distribute the checks among farmers who are signed up in the 1958 Acreage Reserve Agreements program.

Elks said We plan to notify farmers to come to the office and pick up their acreage reserve check in the near future. As soon as the checks are ready the farmers will be notified. It will not be necessary for him to come to the office before he is notified.

He added, "All acreage reserve agreements that are not paid before July 1, will be paid immediately thereafter, if there is no excess or violation on the farm."

## Wheat Vote Is Set For June 20 At ASC Office

This is a last minute reminder to eligible wheat growers to be sure to get out and vote on 1958-crop wheat marketing quotas in the referendum to be held June 20.

Voting in Duplin County will be in the ASC office, in Kenansville.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Eligible growers are those (Continued on back)

## Uncle Pete From Chittlin Switch

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: I don't think we'll ever get any place discussing things with them Russians either at the summit or at the base. The routine they got for handling a diplomatic situation is hard to beat. They make a complaint, then they refuse the explanation. You can't beat that system for results. If we carried it out like that in private life, for instance, it would run about like this. I got a bill from my doctor, and then I write him and ask for an explanation. He sends me a itemized account. Then I reject it, and call for an explanation of the itemized account. We keep this up until me or him one dies of old age.

But I think the real reason Russia stays mad at us all the time is because they owe us money. The maddest my neighbor ever got with me was the time he owed me ten dollars for helping him do some ditching. He said the ditch filled back up anyhow, and he stayed mad at me for three years over that ten dollars he never paid me. I don't think I'll ever get together with them Russians till we mark off what they owe us.

And we got our problems here at home as well as over yonder. For instance, last night on television they were introducing a new color for women's dresses. (This woman that was giving the com-

## Teacher Must Have Chest X-Rays

The law requires teachers to have chest X-Ray in counties where this service is provided with out cost to the teacher.

The Duplin County Tuberculosis Association has agreed to under write the cost of chest X-Ray to our teachers, thereby making it mandatory that this be done.

The County Health Department has agreed to X-Ray fifty teachers each Wednesday afternoon during July and August. It is suggested that teachers begin at once to use this service. It will save them time if they will come early in July. The Health Department cannot continue this service into September as it will then be busy with the school health program.

Teachers are urged to make plans now to have this done early in July.