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## Rabbits Hop To Make Broilers Add Pounds Quicker In Duplin

By Paul Barwick  
A new use has been found for rabbits. Although the results are not conclusive, G. W. "Buck" Bradshaw says that rabbits in his broiler house "definitely benefit his chickens with increased consumption of feed."

Bradshaw, who raises rabbits on his farm near Rose Hill, has been in the broiler business for several months. He has always heard that the more chickens eat, the faster they will put on weight. With this idea in mind, he decided to experiment with 10,000 broilers by placing four rabbits in the house to keep the chickens sat-

isured up. "I am sure the rabbits help the broilers," he said, "I came out several nights and watched the rabbits dart from one end of the broiler house to the other and stir the chickens. The first thing they did after the rabbit hopped by was to go to the feed troughs." Bill Jasper, Duplin County Assistant County Agent specializing in poultry, said "getting chickens to eat as much of the time as possible is important." He added, "Although Bradshaw's tests and experiments are not complete, evidence points to a possible conclusion that rabbits in a broiler house will put more pounds on birds over an eight-week period."



RABBITS CAUSE GROWTH - Rabbits, long held for their prolific growth in numbers, are being used to put pounds on broilers.

So far as is known, rabbits do not carry a disease which can be contracted by chickens. "I'll never raise another flock of chickens without putting rabbits in the house," Bradshaw said. Since he already has 35 productive does expected to be on the farm within two months, Bradshaw can see no reason for not having sufficient rabbits to keep in the house. "Rabbits sure eat a lot in the house and get fat in a hurry. You have to keep replacing them."

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Photo by Paul Barwick.

## Poultry, Livestock Growth Is Dependent Upon Adequate Grain

The production and storage of grain could determine the future success of livestock and poultry production in Duplin County according to Ralph Sasser, Assistant County Agent. Just how far Duplin County and Eastern N. C. can go toward Poultry and Livestock Production depends on many factors; and one very important factor is local grain production and storage. "We cannot expect to compete with the mid Western and Northern producers of livestock and poultry if we continue our present trend of picking and shelving our corn early, selling to out-of-state markets then in turn buying the same corn back at an increased price in the spring and summer," Sasser said. Duplin County produced nearly 65 thousand acres of corn in 1957. It is estimated that nearly 2/3 of this corn was sold early at a high moisture content and at a lower price than could have been received if dried and stored. Should this corn be held in Duplin County; it could have fetched about 30 - 35 million broilers or about 250,000 top hogs. "We cannot continue our increase in poultry and livestock unless we think of increasing our grain acreage, yield and storage

on the farm or through large commercial concerns," Sasser said. The Grain Production and Marketing Committee from N. C. State College, will hold a county wide meeting at the Duplin County Agriculture Building September 11, 1958 at 8 p.m. All farmers and businessmen interested in grain production and storage are cordially invited to attend. This meeting is set up so that it should not last too long and also cover production by George Spain. Production. Ed Coats of N. C. State College will cover Farm Building, drying and storage. Dr. H. E. Scott will cover the Insect storage problem. J. B. Linsey of the Fish and Wildlife Service will cover Rodent Control. J. C. Wells will cover Grain production and storage. H. C. Baylock will handle the A. S. C. part of the grain program. O. W. Faison will handle the Grain Gardening problems. This should be one of the most important meetings held by the Duplin County Extension Service in Duplin County this year. Our production and storage of grain could determine the future of poultry and livestock in Duplin County.

## Mary Alice Whaley Breaks Leg

By Hazel Brinson  
On December 5, 1918, Mary Alice Whaley, a beautiful and perfect baby was born. She enjoyed the usual childhood games and seemed to have a talent for music. Before she was six years of age she could play several selections on the piano after hearing them played in a musical recital. After attending one particular recital she went home and began playing. Her mother had never heard Mary Alice play this piece before but was overjoyed when her baby told her, "This is Bertha's piece." She played with only two fingers but the rhythm was there. One sad day in 1922, when Mary Alice was only 4 years of age she was stricken with Scarlet Fever. During the latter part of her convalescence, she went to her piano for the first time after her illness, after pounding for some time the realization came to her that she could not hear. That dread disease had left her deaf and in a short time her speech was practically gone. It seemed that Mary Alice's loved ones could not give her up but after much praying and many preparations she was taken to the deaf school at Morganton to begin her education. Her ed-

## Warsaw Negro Loses All In Safe Robbery

The entire life savings of Will Glaspie, 75-year-old Negro, of Warsaw, was stolen last week when three Negroes entered his house and walked off with his safe. Sheriff Ralph Miller said Adolph "Skeet" Wilson, Roland Carlton and Dock Brewington are in Duplin jail each under \$10,000 bond awaiting trial in October term of Criminal Superior Court. Approximately \$5,000 was in the safe. Sheriff Miller said \$1,100 has been recovered. However, between \$3,500 and \$4,000 is still missing and he believes Wilson knows where it is and refuses to tell. It is pointed out that Wilson was the leader of the gang who took the safe from Glaspie's house. All three have confessed their part in the robbery.

## Harper Reunion Sunday-Deep Run

The annual Harper Reunion will be held at Deep Run High School, Deep Run, North Carolina, September 14, 1958. The business meeting and program will begin promptly at 12:00 o'clock. Mr. Charles McCuller of Kingsport will be the guest speaker. At 1:00 o'clock a picnic lunch will be enjoyed by all. All members of the Harper family and their friends are cordially invited and urged to attend.

## B. F. Grady PTA To Meet Sept. 15

The B. F. Grady P. T. A. will meet Monday, September 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium, with a social hour to follow. All parents and teachers are urged to attend. This will be a business meeting.

## Co. Council HDC Met Sept. 4

The Duplin County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met Thursday, September 4, at 2:00 P. M. in Kenansville. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. L. Sloan, President, and the group sang the United Nation Hymn. The devotion was given by Mrs. Graham Teachey of the B. F. Grady Club. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. J. B. Westbrook, Treasurer. 37 members were present and 16 clubs represented. Four clubs voted to take six Exchange Students for one week-end and entertain them in their home. Discussion was held for Achievement Day Plans and Committees. It was voted to have a picnic, supper and Talent Show for Achievement Day with Mrs. J. W. Aycock of the Teachey Club in charge of the Talent Show. It was voted that each club work on the Home Demonstration State Building Fund and report what they had done at Achievement Day. Mrs. David Williams has been selected from the Southeastern District as the delegate to the Associated Country Women of the World Conference in Eidenburg, Scotland, next August. Mrs. Williams is a member of the Rockfish Home Demonstration Club.

Mary Alice Whaley

## TIGERS SPORTS By Joe Costin

### James Kenan Rolls Over Dixon 45-0 Tigers Face Swansboro At Warsaw This Friday Night

The sophomore studded team of James Kenan High will or at least should have a much tougher foe this week in Swansboro's big rugged team than they met in Dixon last week. The Tigers really got their season off to a flying start as they ran roughshod over a fighting but completely outplayed Dixon eleven by a score of 45-0. Coach Bill Taylor certainly did not try to run up the score on Dixon but instead took the opportunity to give all of his boys some experience because a fabulous total of 40 boys carried the block and gold colors of James Kenan into the game. The Tigers second team & reserved actually played more than the starting eleven, very little is known in Warsaw about the team from Swansboro because the Tigers have not met them before either as they had never met Dixon but this team from Swansboro is known to be big and rugged. This Friday night promises to be a little more of the rugged test for the Tigers and should be a more interesting game to the non partisan fans anyway. Swansboro is reported to have some fast backs who like to run and the Tiger backs proved last Friday that some of them can really go hard so this could be a wide open game which is always a very interesting one to the fans. Against Dixon little pint-size Hubert "peppo" Merritt came out as the leading ground gainer as he ran the ball 8 times for a total of 110 yds. and scored two touchdowns on 61 and 11yd. runs. His average

for the night was a very high 18.8 yds. per try. Co-Captain Buddy Blanchard did himself very proud also as he made 96 yds in 8 tries for a 12 yd. average per try and the 12 yd. average per try also scored two touchdowns. One of Blanchard's tallies was a beautiful 45 yard run right through the middle of Dixon line. David Benton another little fast stepper scored Kenan's first T. D. on a plunge from three yards out. David picked up 30 yards in his four tries. Danny Batts ran for 56 yards in seven tries for an average of eight yards per try. Danny made a fine run of 19 yds. to score in the opening minutes but the tally was nullified by a penalty. Straughan, the Tigers stylish little quarter-back did a fine job throughout the game. Straughan threw and completed two passes of 26 and 31 yards both for touchdowns. Continued on back

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## School Bus Drives Be Paved-3 Schools

Plans for the pavement of access drives to three Duplin County Schools have been approved by the State Highway Commission. The Duplin County projects were among more than 100 given official approval by the Commission at its August 30 meeting in Raleigh. The total estimated cost for the State-wide projects is \$169,463.58. Estimated cost for the Duplin County project is \$3,900. In announcing the approval, Secondary Roads Officer Harold Makepeace said it is hoped that much of the work can be accomplished during this construction season, although he indicated it may be necessary to hold some of the projects over until the spring of next year because of weather or the pressure of heavy work loads. The three Duplin projects include paving school bus drive-ways and stabilizing school bus parking areas at Rose Hill Elementary School, Duplin Central High School, and Chinquapin Elementary School.

## It's A Small World

On Tuesday of this week a gentleman from Lenoir Mr. Tim Parks visited Kenansville. This was his first trip back here in 49 years. It was then that he came to Kenansville a young man at-attended Grove Academy. Parks came to Kenansville in 1909 from Huntersville in Mecklenburg County. He stated that he had wanted to come back as he had always remembered the people of Kenansville as being so kind and friendly. Parks stated that it did not look the same but he remembered quite a number of people. One of his very close friends at the time he attended the Academy was the late, Lawrence Southerland. In talking with Mrs. Southerland and comparing children, as old friends do, an unusual thing was discovered. Their sons were just about the same age, both of the boys had been working in Atlanta in Lock head Air Craft plant at the same time. Parks' son was transferred to the missile division in Sunnyfield, California about four weeks ago and Lawrence Southerland Jr. was transferred to the same plant about three weeks later. Well, it is still a small world, and maybe someday the two boys will meet.

## Briefs

**ASP OPEN WED. P. M.**  
A & P Store in Warsaw has announced that they are now open on Wednesday afternoons to serve their many customers. Julian Armstrong, manager of the store, advises us that this is an added service to his customers and also to his employees, and invites every one to visit him on Wednesday afternoon.

**A NEW MACHINE**  
The Duplin Times is very happy to announce that they have another Linotype Machine. It is not a new machine, but it is new to us and we are all very happy about it. Now we feel that we can serve you more thoroughly, more efficiently and more quickly. We have been forced to eliminate so many stories of interest because of lack of time with only one machine to do the work for two papers. About two years ago we planned to take this step, and now it is a dream that has materialized. Come in and visit us and take a look for yourself. Earl Stroud is the operator for this machine, and he is very proud to show it off.

**MAKES DEAN'S LIST**  
Duane Sue Batts of Magnolia was one of the 302 students in the School of Liberal Arts at Wake Forest College who made the dean's list for the spring semester of 1958. To make the dean's list a student must carry at least 12 semester hours and maintain an overall average of B or better.

**NEW DOCTOR**  
Dr. Lester Earl Watts opened an office for the general practice of Medicine in Faison last week. His office is in the D. Newton office building. Dr. and Mrs. Watts are residing in the C. A. Decker apartments. Mrs. Watts is the former Jo Anne Butler of Greensboro. She is an R. N. and will practice with Dr. Watts. Mrs. Annie W. Brown will be receptionist for Dr. Watts. Welcome to Duplin County Dr. and Mrs. Watts.

**BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS**  
RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Sept. 8, 1958. Killed This Year: 645 Killed To Date Last Year: 716

## A. Brooks Store, Warsaw Going Out Of Business

After 45 years of service to the folks of Warsaw & surrounding areas, A. Brooks Department Store in Warsaw is selling out of business. A. Brooks and M. H. Barr, owners, state that this was a very hard decision to make, but because of advice of the doctors Brooks felt that it is necessary that he make this change. Barr has not stated his plans at this time. Both of them say that they are planning to sell to someone who will love Warsaw as they do.

Brooks came to Warsaw in July of 1913 as a young man from Roland, North Carolina. He started his store in the building now occupied by Farmers Hardware and Merchandise Company and stayed there until 1933 when he bought the building in which he is now located, and has been there since that time. In 1916 he married the former Mary Ellis who has worked with him in the business in every way. Mrs. Brooks was a constant companion and helper in the store until just a few years ago when she retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have endeared themselves to the people of Warsaw. They have always been most active in all civic affairs and Brooks has been a staunch supporter of the schools in every way, having been a cooperative helper and generous giver to the schools many programs. They have raised two fine daughters, Frances, Mrs. Harry B. Stien who now lives in Fayetteville, and Dorothy, Mrs. M. H. Solomon who lives in Greensboro both are married, Frances has two daughters and Dorothy one, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks' life was saddened very deeply several years ago when they lost their only son, Sidney in an automobile accident. One happy thing about the whole situation is that when A. Brooks retires, he is still planning to live in Warsaw and be a part of the town as he always has been.

M. H. Barr has been associated with A. Brooks for the past 20 years. First as an employee of the store and since 1950 he has owned an interest in the business. Barr has been a hard worker and has grown with the store helping to make it one of Warsaw's leading Department stores. Barr came to Warsaw about 35 years ago and is married to the former Florence Moore. They have three fine children, two girls and a boy.

As A Brooks Department Store closes its era this week with a wall-to-wall sale, they are still keeping their customer in mind and giving them every opportunity to take advantage of the bargains in store. The Times wishes Barr good luck in his new venture and Brooks contentment in knowing that he has completed a job, and has done it well.



A. Brooks



M. H. Barr

## Mr. & Mrs. Raynor Receive Certifs And Badges 3250 Hours Service

On Tuesday morning, September 9, Mrs. Odell Raynor of Wallace, RFD, was presented "The Meritorious Service Award" by Lt. Charles G. Blackard, Jr., of the Filter Center Ground Observer Crop in Durham. This is a most unusual award as only 12 or 15 have been presented in the entire state. For 3000 hours, Mrs. Raynor has been in the fire tower at Chinquapin spotting planes for the Ground Observer Corps. Sgt. Buford A. Smith Sector Sergeant for Southeastern North Carolina was present for the occasion and complimented Mrs. Raynor for her good work. Odell Raynor was presented the same type of certificate for 2,0 hours of service. This presentation took place at M. L. Lanier's Store near Chinquapin.

## Back To School Dance - Sept. 17

All High School students of Duplin County are invited to attend a Back-To-School Dance to be held in the Armory in Warsaw on Wednesday Night, September 17 from 8:00 p.m. until Midnight. Skeeter Williams Band will furnish the music. Think of it, Boys and Girls, A whole evening of fun and dancing for only 25c. This dance is sponsored by the Jaycees of Warsaw, and the Jaycees and their wives will be chaperones. Last year about 400 High School boys and girls of Duplin County attended the dance.

## 2 Duplin Men Arrested With Having Whiskey

Two Duplin men have learned that selling bootleg whiskey can be costly. Two raids by the Duplin Sheriff's Department Saturday turned up Ralph Price, of Albertson Township; and Earl Carr, of Wolfscrape township; as bootleggers. Each is out of jail on \$500 bond pending their trial in County Court. Price was arrested with 18 one-half gallons; and one quart jar of illegal whiskey in his possession. Carr possessed a part of a pint of bootleg whiskey one pint of ABC whiskey and a quart of wine when arrested. On the raid were Sheriff Deputies W. O. Houston, Rodney Thigpen and Constable Clay Hill. All are Negroes.

## Boy Near Wallace Killed By Hit Run Driver

A nine-year-old boy was killed just east of Wallace Friday night when he was struck by a hit and run driver on NC 41, Pfc. J. S. Briley, State Highway Patrolman, said. Robert Lee Stokes was killed while walking behind his grandfather as they came from a store about 8:10 p.m., Briley said. The patrolman said the boy was struck when an automobile, driven by Gordon Newkirk, Route 2, Rose Hill, left the road. The driver did not stop, he added. The grandfather, according to Patrolman A. S. Butler and Duplin Deputy Sheriff N. D. Boone, did not know the boy was struck until he arrived at his home in Wallace and found that his grandson was missing. The young victim was dead when neighbors went back with the grandfather to find the boy. Briley said that the boy and his grandfather were facing traffic when the accident occurred. A witness to the incident was in a car behind Newkirk's automobile and was able to give the patrolman the license number. The victim was eating an ice cream cone before the impact, Briley added, and melted ice cream was found on Newkirk's car. Briley said he has charged Newkirk with drunken driving and hit and run resulting in death. All are Negroes.

## Carter, Guest Speaker Band Boosters Club

Herbert L. Carter, Professor of Music and Director of Bands at East Carolina College, Greenville was guest speaker at the Band Boosters Club of Beulaville Thursday night. Carter spoke on the "Value of Bands." He emphasized the importance of music and stated that music was one thing that every nation had in common, and the importance of music in our world today. He also stated the necessity of uniforms for the Beulaville Band. Band Director Bob Craft of the Beulaville school, presided and urged members to participate in the club's fund-raising project, in behalf of the school band. It was also noted that members should work to complete the calendar project as soon as possible. Mr. Craft stated that the first day of sales for the calendar was terrific and insisted that the good work should be kept up. The members of the band have been praised many times for their ability and when uniforms are secured they will be able to participate in many more activities. Anyone that is interested in the band, whether you have a child or not, is urged to help in the fund-raising project. We would all be proud to see our band dressed in uniforms and march in the parades along with the other schools.