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ortheast River To Be Cleared For 36 Miles; Project Will Help Farm Lands With Good Drainage

tify

A project to clear debris and in Duplin County to Rocky Point in Pender County will begin with in the next 45 days,

Although no specific figure of cost has been released, it is understood that the money is already in hand to complete the project. The Army Corp of Engineers will do the work.

Masonic Sermon

Striday night, November 30, at will be the speaker, All Masons and Eastern Stars, as well as their take advantage of this excellent opportunity to meet as a district The 9th Msaonic District is com-

for worship. posed of Beulaville, Kenansville, Ros. Hill, Wallace and the Warsaw

After Worship, there will be a short period of fellowship and re freshments. S. John's Lodge and Kenansville Chapter of The Order freshments. S., John's Lodge and of the Eastern Star will act as hos-

Indunesian Aq. Officials To Visit Duplin

day and Friday to observe the week to vote. Community Development pro-

attend some of the Community this.

Information concerning the pro- River basin. Those farmers who Barden.

Korn gay Bridge, which is located have on all ofthe past cleaning near B. F. Grady School. This and drainage projects by securing project was for 19 miles. Too, Nor- right-of-entry permits. theast River was cleared for 15 Only a few right-of-entry per-The Masonic Sermon for the 9th was not cleared under the original having to be contacted by mail.

uprotted trees from Northeaste ject came today to the Duplin are now involved in getting the (Cape Fear) River from Hallsville Times from Congressman Graham Muddy Casek Watershed project approved point out that the clear-Colonel H. C. Howard, Jr. Corps ing of Northeast River at the point of Engine s, Wilmington, says that now to be cleaned will make the the clearance of the segment is a Muddy Creek project even more continuation of a project which effective than had originally been has already been completed, anticipated.

Last year, Nor heast River was Duplin and Pender County gov-

Kenansville, Nov 30 miles in the Rocky Point section. The segment of Northeast River those not in hand are those who between Hallsville and Rocky Point reside outside the area and are Masonic District will be held in program. This is the segment now As soon as these right-of-entry the Kenansville Baptist Church on to be cleared. It is 36 miles. Still day night Movember 30, at This will bring good drainage to will begin, according to Congress-

and Eastern Stars, as well as their families and friends are invited to take advantage of this excellent. George Penney Attends Five-Week Soil Conservation School At U. Of Georgia

George Penny, Duplin County vation work. Soil Conservantionist, has recently intensive training in Soil Conser-

Conservation Election Dec. 1

Soil Conservation District Soil Supervisor elections are to be held in Duplin County Dec. 1-6. Agriculture officials from Indonesia will visit Duplin County

Agriculture officials from Indonesia will be distributed officials from Indonesia wi next week, Wednesday, Thurs- places and farmers will have all

James Albertson and George Cowan have been nominated to Vernon H. Reynolds, County fill the three-year term. The one Farm Agent, said today that the elected will take the place on the officials will visit farmers in se- Supervisors committee which has veral of the communities and been filled by Joe Sloan before

omy. The regular staff is perman-

Along with the classroom in struction, studies and observations were made of applied soil conser-vation practices at the soil conservation service experiment station, Watkinsville, the Coweeta Forest discontinue school. Experiment station and many in-

dividual farms in Athens area. This training is designed to train technicians of the soil conservation 'service so that they will be until the year 1946, when he once able to assist their local Soil Conservation Districts, and individual

-:- -:- By Joe Costin

creed: to play every second of ng Manhood in moleskins.

cvery minute of every period of When your team is behind, a foot cleared in Duplin County from ernment officials are cooperating of running a ound, jumping over, team threatens to turn the tide of Halisville north to two miles above with the current project, as they passing by twisting from or dri- batle, he misses a block, fumbles ving through the enemy, Team-

Meet Your ASC Office Manager

This week Duplin ASC recog-Happy Family", Mr. Rufus Elks, Jr., our County Office Manager. Rufus was born in Pit County

on July 25, 1910. He was the only boy in a family of three children. He grew up on his lainers farm before the day of "A larm tractor in every shed", when most of the work was done the hard way. Mr. Elks carly life on the farm even The course was taught at the though he was unaware of it was completed a five-week course of University of Georgia and was at- laying a fine foundation for his tended by technicians from the nine futu. e coreer with ASC. He attended grade school in

Sou heastern States, Puerto Rica, and Southern Rhodesia, South Grimesland, North Carolina, In 1922 h and his family moved to The instructors were specialists Washington, North Carolina, where in their respective fields, such as Rufus continued his studies and Ridge Military Academy and gra-duated in 1929. H. next attended her people. State College and then Baltimore Business School, where after a short period of time, due to an ill-

> Elks returned to Washington and farmed until 1939; when he began working with the railroad .He conlinued to work with the railroad again returned to the farm.

In 1950 he began his career with Secretary of Greene County becoming inn Mr. Elks was asked to serve as Acting Secretary in Greene listings. County from June to August of 1951, Elks was then employed in James Brinson Halifax County as Secretary, where Kit. Brinson he served in this capacity until Wilbert Futrell March 1958, when he was transferred to Duplin County. During TV Service the time he was with Halifax ASC, the title of Secretary was changed

to Manager. Rufus Elks, J. R. & Alice Chauncey who is also from Washington, Annie Ruth Kelly have one daughter, Betty Lou, who Norwood Williford is now a sophomore at Meredith Susie Griffin College, Elks and his family at- James Albertson tend the Kenansville Methodist Lillie B Hall

Outside of his many duties as Everette Miller County Office Manager, he finds a W. M. Everton little time for his hobbies, which Leo Brown are fishing, hunting, and enjoys Cicero Lanier occasionally a good baseball game Eddie Earl Griffin also, he is a very loyal T. V. fan, James W. Kennedy his favorite is Wagon Train. Elks is a conscientious person

and has a joyial personality. He is a man who is concerned with all farm programs. He continually strives to be of equal service to A. D. Benson hour duty to Ready Reserve sta- all farmers, while administering the various farm programs. We feel that Duplin County is fortunate to D. F. Chambers a resident, and the farmers are fortunate to have him as Manager of their County ASC Office.

Streets Paved In Beulaville

pany of Kinston has been paving several of the streets in Beulaville this week. The street that runs Kenansville side of Arthur Kennedys home has been pay d, one block of Wilson Street, that runs by the National Guard Biulding; two blocks of Steward Street, I block has been paved that runs by the Town Repaved that runs by the Town Recreated that runs by the Town Recreated Building; Brown Road extension to N. C. highway 24 to Broad Street. The Town Clerk Remansville at 7:30 p.m. to display and Consider to the following boys: Allen For the most outstanding the following boys: Allen For th unteers who have contributed so much to national security have received the highest tributes from the country's leaders over the past nine years.

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WHAT IS A FOOTBALL PLAYER? | mates rib them, officials penalize Between the innocence of boy- them, students cheer them, kid hood and the dignity of a man, we brothers idolize them coaches crifind a sturdy creature called a ticez them, coll.ge girls adore football player Football players them, and mothers worry about come in assorted weights, heights, them. A football player is Courje sey colors and numbers but all age in cleats, Hope in a helmet, football players have the same Pride in pads, and the best of You-

every game to the bes, of their ball player is incompetent, careability. Football players are found less, lazy, indecisive, uncoordinatverywhere - underneath, on top ed and stupid. Just when your the ball, drops a pass jumps offside, falls down, runs the wrong way or completely forgets his assignment To an opponent publicity man, he has the s peed of a gazelle, the strength of an ox, the size of an elephant, the cunningness of a fox, the agility of an adagio hizes an outstanding member of "Its Cancer, the Guickness of a cat and the ability of Red Grange, Glenn Davis and Jim Thorpe - combined.

To his own coach he has, for the press purposes, the stability of mush, the flettness of a snail, mentality of a mule, is held to-Continued On Back

Carolina Tel & Tel Installs 81 Rural **Phones**

Recently, Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company expansoils, irrigation, drainage, agron- graduated from high school in 1927. ded its telephone service to ser-While in school Mr. Elks' favorite ve sections that heretofore have ently located at Athens, Ga. but sport was baseball. He has also had no cummunication means they were assisted by specialists played semi-pro basefall. The fol-from various sections of the South- lowing year Mr. Elks entered Oak place calls through pay stations

> Sixty phones have been installed in the Kenansville area and embraces Warsaw route 2, Kenness, it was necessary for him to ansville route 1 and Magnolia ro-

- one phones have Twenty listings.

As a public service to our rea- thanks for His kind care and proders we are printing the listings in order that they may be clipped and attached to telephone directors. This will eliminate calling farm owners to develop a more the ASC, as compliance supervisor the telephone office for the new sent phone

The following are Beulaville first issued in 1789, concerned BEULAVILLE: CY8-3421

CY8-3426

CY8-3521 Preston Sandlin Radio and CY8-3921 Elmore Sandlin Recapping H. B. Kennedy Norman V. Sandlin Harry Miller

CY8-4446 brought Thanksgiving day into When her father came to get her. W. L. Wade CY8-4472 CY8-4591 CY8-4596 CY8-4951 Dwight Smtih Gets CY8-4591

KENANSVILLE listings are as Eagle Badge follows: John A. Ferrell Jr. 311-3 Rose Hill Friday November 21, 311-6 Dwight Smith of Troop 20, War-

Otho L. Holland Roscoe J. Whitman Norman Benson's Store Mrs. Ira Whitman Raeford Smith Johnnie Benson Davis G. Evans

Herman E. Whitman

A county-wide tobacco meeting will be held in Duplin County December 4, according to Vernon H. Reynolds, County Agent, Roy Bennett, Extension Tobac-

God For Blessings Of Past Year The first Presidential Thanks- | can give the full meaning to sings if we tried, and we so o giving Proclamation was issued Thanksgiving Day. It means very ten take them for granted. If by George Washington in 1789. little more than nothing unless you wil. look over our fair cogratitude is written in the hearts unty with your eyes open you "WHEREAS it is the duty of of the people. Thanksgiving is will see written on everything all nations to acknowledge the something that cannot be writ-

providence of Almighty God, to ten down or said verbally and obey His will, to be grateful for mean as much as if it is expresHis benefits, and humbly to implore His protection, aid and fa
We in Duplin County have below: been particularly blessed geogra-NOW, THEREFORE, I do rely, and in many other ways. commend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next,

these States to the service of

all the good that was, that is,

or that will be; that we may

Him our sincere and humble

pleased to confer upon us."

existence and other proclama-

At the Court of Honer held in

saw, was presented his Eagle Ba-

a lapel pin and tie clasp as a to-

they had done with him. His

Eagle will be presented later in

ceived his Second Class award.

derfoot at the scout hut are Bon-

which he is a member.

Fred Eason.

311-8 dge. Mr. Bruce Boyers, Scout Ex-

Thanksgiving Is Time To Praise

Praise Him, all creatures here Praise Him above, ye heaven phically, agriculturally, cultural- ly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy God has been good to us. We co- Ghost.' to be devoted by the people of uld not enumerate all our blos-

that great and glorious Being, who is the Beneficent Author of been added to the Beulaville or that will be; that we may been added to the Beulaville then all unite in rendering unto Edna Strickland age 15, daughter | she was unconscious. He then rushtection of the people of this co- of E. A. Strickland of Beulaville, ed her to Duplin General Hospital.

> on the part of our first president, according to a report by Parrolman as has many others since it was G. R. St. wart. Johnny Futreal, age 16, of Potters our national advantages and pro-Hill had been working on his brosperity. Sometimes, however, genuine responsibility has been ther's car and after getting it fixed. deemed essential to the spirit of he drove it off and went to Cabin gratitude. Coolidge, for instance, Crossroads and picked up four boys CY8-4441 by compassion for those in want.' took her to Brenda's home, and

untry, and for all the great and various favors which He has been 1948 Tudor Desoto on Thursday \$500 bond charged with careless bleased to confer upon us."

night receiving a possible brain and wrecki ss triving, phrsonal this Presidential proclamation concussion and internal injuries, injury and no operators license.

"Prace God from whom all

by D. E. PARKERSON

Program Slated For Pleasant View Ch. wrote: "We have been a most and four girls, with two of the girls 5:00, followed by a program on favored people. We ought to be riding on the fender. When they Campus Christian Life at the Picaa most generous people. We have got in front of Brenda Brinson's sant View Presbyterian Church been a most blessed people. We home, one of the girls asked Fu- Sunday evening, Nov. 30th. CY8-4091 ought to be a most thankful peo- treal to stop. He did not s.op then. The program on Campus Chris-CY8-4092 ple." Truman suggested: "May but went on about 100 yards down tian Life will be presented by two CY8-4096 our Thanksgiving be tempered the road and stopped, When he did, young people of the Westmaster CY8-4097 by humility, by sympathy for Edna Strickland fell off the fender fellowship at East Carolina Col-

Come and join us at the plenie A Presidential proclamation thinking she was all right, he left. supper and at the program.

CY8-4472 CY8-4477 CY8-4511 CY8-4516 Top 4-H tions like it have set aside a Group In SENC Land

named in Wilmington on Satur- contest. Barwick outclassed three day as the most progressive 4-H other semi-finalists to win the group i. ine Southeastern No- tractor competition. He posted 312-1 ecutive, gave the badge to Mrs. rth Carolina counties.

312-4 Eagle Necklace and to his father, Star - News Newspapers, dur- State extension service pering an awards luncheon at Le- nel praised his time as "one of ken of appreciation for the work gion Stadium following complethe better records ever establition of the first annual Star-News Newspapers 4-H Honor Mary Catherine Bass of the Warsaw Methodist Church of program.

On hand to accept congratula- place in the dress review. Other awards presented were tions for the title were Mrs. Lois the following: Lee West - Life Britt, Duplin's assistant home a-Award and Nature Merit Badge; gent and Ed Simpson, assistant getting the First Class awards farm agent. Simpson and Mrs. sall, Bobo Potter, and Billy ing 4-H programs during the Woods. Winston Henderson re-

Presentation of the award high Boys who will receive their ten- lighted a brief ceremony honoring 324 exhibitors, eight tractor nie Batts, Arthur Minshew, and driving contestants and several talent show performers.

Merit Badges were presented , Duplin County collected anot-to the following boys: Allen For her top-notch honor — a trophy

Duplin County's 4-H organiza-| James Barwick of the Oak Rition - with more than 1,800 me- dge Community Club won first mbers in organized clubs - was place in the tractor operators a time record of three minutes 312-2 Hop Smith to pin on her son. R. B. Page, publisher of the district tractor centest winder. The honor was announced by and 48 seconds. He is a previous

> Mary Catherine Bass of James Kenan High School won second Duplin County also won 9 blue ribbons in the exhibits.

"This program is designed to encourage greater interest in 4-H were Billy Knowles, Bobby Pear- Britt directed the award winn- work and to recognize achievements by the members of the many 4-H clubs in our area. Rye B. Page, Published of the Star - News Newspapers, said.



Development meetings while in All farmers are urged to get complete soil and water conserva- in B. aufort County. Due to the numbers that are not in the pre-**Ground Observer Corps Goes Out** Of Business Effective January 31

scope of the nation's air defense radar net will permit the inactivation of the United States Ground Observer Corps. The Ground Observer Corps is currently com-

For Tax Refund **Farmers Should Keep Gas Records**

fund both the Federal and State speeds of enemy manned bom-

must be filed between the first of January and the f ifteenth of April, to relieve the volunteers of their For federal refund file between burdensome duties when the air July -, and September 30. The a- defense detection system had remount of refund at state livel is ached the point in operational six cents per gallon and the refund at federal level is three cents per

at federal level is three cents per gallon.

If a registered vehicle is using galloline from the storage tank, an accurate record must be kept. No refund is due on this gasoline, only that gasoline that is used on the farm and in the act of farming and harvesting may be used for the purpose of collecting a refund. For a state refund, all invoices of purchases must be attached to the application for refund. These invoices must be clear and committee the statement of the supplication for refund. These invoices must be clear and committee the statement of the supplication for refund. These invoices must be clear and committee the storage tank.

the application for refund. These invocies must be clear and complete with the purchasers name and address as well as that of the dealer. It must also contain the date, cost and amount of purchase. This is not necessary for a federal refund. In both cases, however, an accurate record of gasoline usage for all component must be on hand in addition to officers being elected.

The decision to relieve thes the following considerations:

dar line across mid-Canada, and tions of the past. to radar coverage in the areas of both coasts with air and ship-

born radar. 2. The fact that the GOC sys-For state refund, the application now being used in air defense.

3. The Air Force responsibility

announced today that by Janu-ary 31, 1959, the growth and the Air Defense System. required human backup.

Manual methods of handling volunteers from active partici- air defense problems do not meet pation in air defense is based on present and rapidly emerging re- N. C. were married in 37. The Elks Norman Mercer quirements. Because of this fact, 1. The growing scope and ef- all phases of manual air defense posed of some 280,000 active ci- ficiency of the air defense radar operations are being replaced by villan volunteers, manning 16,000 net give increasing assurance to automatic equipment capable of observation posts and 50 filter air defense authorities that an processing information in comcenters throughout the nation.

The GOC has served faithfully enemy strike can be detected and identified before it reaches the utionary new Semi- Automatic continental United States. He re- Ground Environment (SAGE) ferred specifically to the elec- System, with its lightning - fast tronic Distance Early warning computation of data and its pheits seaward extension by ship capacities, its already taking over and aircraft into the Atlantic and many of the time - consuming

Pacific Oceans; to a similiar ra- processes of the manual opera-Improvement of air defense radar coverage was first felt by the Corps with its reduction from 24power equipment on the farm tem of receiving, processing and tus on January 1, 1958. At that should keep accurate records of transmitting air defense informatime, air defense officials felt time, air defense officials felt the purpose of a gasoline tax re- keep pace with the increasing on stand-by status with no adverse effect on the operational capability of the organization. Under alerting procedures then

in effect, tests proved that most GOC units could become opera-

their gas consumption. This is for tion is fast becoming unable to that the GOC could be placed have Rufus Fiks and his family as Cameron J. Stroud

tional in a maximum of 45 minutes. Other developments and improvements in our air defen-se system turing the past year give assurance that by January 31, 1959 esequate air defense can be provided without the GOC continuing to bear the heavy burden of past duties.

The GOC has been properly characterized as the greatest peacetime civilian volunteer defense organization in the history of the nation. The dedication and Duplin County 4-H County patriotism of its individual vol-Council will hold election of of-unteers who have contributed so

Tobacco Meeting The Barrus Construction Com- December 4 In