



Duplin County Taxes Being Listed; Listing Places And Time Named

Duplin County tax lists are already in the hands of the citizens of Duplin and are being listed as early as possible in order to prevent a last minute rush.

Listing places in the various County Townships are as follows:

WATERWATER TOWNSHIP—List takers: Miss Sadie Bennett and Mrs. R. H. Best, Jr., Bowden on January 15 and all other days during January in Warsaw.

FAISON TOWNSHIP—List takers: Mrs. Eunice Faison and Mrs. Bertie Sloan, in Faison January 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31; and in Calypso January 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 27 and 28, at Venches Store January 13, at Mrs. Iva James' Store January 14; at Bowden January 15, and at Harvey Myers' Store on January 16.

WOLFSCRAPE TOWNSHIP—List takers: Mrs. Harvey Carter and Mrs. Russell Whitfield—at Community Building during month of January.

GLISSON TOWNSHIP—George D. Waters, List Taker—at J. R. Waters' Store January 1, at G. D. Westbrook's Store January 4, at J. C. Grady's Store on January 7, at Sanders Herring's Store on January 11; at D. L. Herring's Store on January 14; at D. L. Scott's Store on January 22; at T. W. Quinn's Store on January 25; at Besse Oulaw's Store, January 29, and all other days during January at his home.

ALBERTSON TOWNSHIP—Mrs. Hess Davis, list taker—at various places in township and at her home.

SMITH TOWNSHIP—Mrs. Annie Mae Kennedy, List Taker—at Carey Williams' Store January 2, and 3, Perry Whaley's January 6, Leslie Kennedy's January 7, and Roy Kennedy's January 10, Charles Baker's January 11, Gardner Houston's January 15, Ike Houston's January 15 and 16, Albert Kennedy's January 18, Freely Smith's January 21 and 22, Bobby Miller's January 24 and 25, Williams' Repair Shop January 28 and 29.

LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP—George Sumner and Mrs. Leonard Kennedy, List Takers—at W. M. Everett's Store January 2, Hallsville January 3, Norwood Miller's Store January 4, Walter Whaley's Store January 8, Beulaville Town Hall January 8, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 29, 31, Potters Hill January 9, 23, Elmore Sandlin's Store January 10, Delbert Batts' Store January 13 and 28, Paul Southernland's Store January 14 and 27, Jack Lanier's Store January 15, Richard Patrick's Store January 20, J. C. Andrew's Store January 21, Dave Judge's Store January 30, 8:30 to 12:00 o'clock, Billy Brinkley's Store January 30, 12:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

CYPRESS CREEK TOWNSHIP—Elmo Marsady, List Taker—A. E. James' Store January 1, Raleigh Jones' Store January 3, Pla Hook January 7, Ray Lanier's Store January 9, E. J. Whaley's January 11, Z. J. Jones' January 13, 9:30 to 12:00 o'clock, Richard Patrick's Store January 13, 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock, J. L. Quinn's January 15, Jack J. Lanier's January 17, Sloan (Deep Bottom) January 18, M. L. Lanier's January 21, Billie Brinkley's January 24, M. S. Hines' January 27, McNeal Sholar's January 30.

ISLAND CREEK TOWNSHIP—Mrs. Leland Teachey and Mrs. A. C. Hill, Sr., List Takers—at Town Hall in Wallace January 2 thru 11, at Teschey January 13, Hanchey's Store January 14, Charity January 15, and all other days at Town Hall in Wallace.

ROCKFISH TOWNSHIP—Paul E. Smith, List Takers—Community Building January 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Hollingsworth's Store January 20 and 21, Mrs. Edd Rivenbark's Store

Record Number Of Children And Adults Receive Help Through Easter Seal Sales

A record number of 2,288 children and adults received help from the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults (the Easter Seal Society) and local affiliates during the past year, President Felix S. Baker disclosed in the annual society report released today.

Of the \$185,000 raised by the volunteer groups over the state, 55 percent of it was retained in the local communities for treatment, medical care and other services for the disabled. Ten percent went to the National Society for its program of care and treatment and research. The remainder was used for service programs supported and developed at the state headquarters.

In the annual report just distributed to officials and the 93 local societies, it was disclosed that approximately four out of every five dollars spent in the state for the disabled was used for care and treatment, hospitalization, aids and appliances, speech and physical therapy, transportation to schools, hospitals and clinics, camping and recreation, and education. The sum spent by local affiliates totaled \$86,932.21, of which \$51,927.12 was spent for direct service, \$1383.34 for education and information, \$7,229.22 for grants and scholarships, \$1,000.00 for general expenses.

The annual report also discloses that the State Society spent a sum of \$33,211.98 in support of the camp program, home physical therapy services, speech therapy, special education, education summer workshops, and direct services. Public and professional education and fund raising expenditures amounted to \$14,000.02; chapter guidance and development \$7,317.19; administration \$13,727.99. It also contributed a sum of \$2,519.95 to the National Society in support of the National care and treatment program and research.

Camperships were provided for the special camps for crippled children, one at South Toe River near Micaville for white children, and the other the 4-H Camp at Swansboro for Negro children. A total of 126 children ranging in age from 7 to 17 attended the two-week sessions, and 16 handicapped young adults a one-week session at South Toe River. A total of 45 Negro children attended the Swansboro Camp. "More and more of our crippled children," stated Mr. Baker, "are finding that camping is a valuable experience, and that it helps a child to adjust socially and benefit physically by the experience. We are looking forward to the time when our permanent camp is built on the land in Buncombe County purchased by the Society."

Special attention was invited by Mr. Baker to the home physical therapy programs recently initiated by the Society. One of these services is maintained in cooperation with both Duke and Memorial Hospitals, while the other is in operation in Cumberland and Robeson Counties and supported by the county Easter Seal affiliates.

A total of 879 home visits to 122 patients were made during the fiscal year in the program operating in the Orange-Durham County area, and 947 treatments provided patients in the Cumberland-Robeson County area. One of the main objectives of both programs is to provide such care and treatment as needed that would lead to independence of the disabled.

The report also includes information about the research project underway at the N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. A total of \$29,250.00 has been provided by the National Easter Seal Research Foundation to the Hospital in support of a special research project initiated last year. The research program is concerned with studies on the prevention and treatment of physical and associated disabilities.

Mr. Baker stated that the assistance that has been given by North Carolinians to support the program in aid to the handicapped and the broad new plans for increasing services, such as camping and home physical therapy services, is a good omen for success again this year in offering help to the handicapped. He emphasized that the Society stands ready to cooperate with other agencies, public and private, in providing treatment and care for

"This Is The Quietest" -- Sheriff Miller

"This has been the quietest Christmas we have had since I've been sheriff," Sheriff Ralph Miller said Wednesday.

"Only routine things to do there's been few of them," he added.

Sheriff Miller has been serving Duplin County since 1952. James D. James and Robert James were shot in an accident on Sunday night at Jerry Teachey's Store. All is well now, though, with bonds being set for Superior Court trial.

Cultivation And Fertilization Of Pine Trees Now Being Tested

Accelerated tree growth, a primary factor in Northwest Florida's—and the South's—fastest growing agricultural commodity, will be the subject of a 20-year research program announced this week by D. J. Stark, vice president of Escambia Chemical Corporation, and John Cassidy, Forester in Charge of the Marianna Forest Research Center, an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The research program will measure the value of fertilizers in southern pine forest management.

Commenting on the project D. J. Stark indicated that pine trees are already one of the South's major cash crops. "At the present time," he said, "more than 178,000,000 acres are planted in tree farms which are under direct forest management, and reliable estimates indicate that another 100,000,000 acres are planted in tracts owned by small landowners for whom we have no statistics. In 1956, nine southeastern states marketed nearly 5 billion cubic feet of wood and wood products. We estimate that by the try to stimulate the growth of trees by artificial means, to shorten the growth cycle and to reduce costs by increasing the yield per acre."

Many short-term experiments have been using commercial fertilizers as stimulants to tree growth, Stark indicated. However none of these studies has been extensive; few have had scientific controls; and none has been carried over the full growth cycle of the tree in a comparison of several different fertilizers, applied in varying amounts and at different schedules. Field Fertilization Of Pine, the joint Agriculture Department—industry experiment plans to do both.

Already in progress, Field Fertilization Of Pine will occupy a 100-acre tract on Escambia Chemical Corporation's property near Milton, Florida. Here, following scientific testing of the soil and removal of undesirable underbrush, pine seedlings drawn from standard State nursery stock have been planted. Using methods similar to those of private planters, research men hope to achieve results easily adapted to large tracts.



Standard Forest Service Nursery pine seedlings will be used to plant the 100 acres of Escambia Chemical Corporation, near Milton, Florida. Different types and quantities of fertilizer will be used in this long range cooperative effort by the U.S.D.A. and industry. Shown discussing the project in the field are, (left to right): R. C. Rayburn, Escambia Chemical, Dr. R. H. Brendemuehl, U.S.D.A., Dr. Frank Woods, U.S.D.A., Fred Hendrick, Escambia Chemical, and J. S. McWilliams, United Gas Company.

Farm Landowners Asked To Cooperate In Farm Census

North Carolina's farm landowners will be asked to cooperate during January in the state's 1958 Township Farm Census.

The annual census will be taken as farmers list their 1958 taxes. Tax lists cooperate in the undertaking so that needed data may be obtained concerning North Carolina agriculture.

The census is required by law and the state Department of Agriculture and boards of county commissioners are charged with the responsibility of carrying it out. All agricultural agencies cooperate in the statewide survey.

The information obtained is held in confidence and used only for the purpose of compiling accurate statistics on land use, crop acreages and livestock numbers.

David S. Weaver, director of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, advised farmers not to confuse the annual North Carolina Township Census with the Federal government's general agricultural census every five years. "Through the annual North Carolina Farm Census," said Weaver, "we have the machinery for obtaining vital statistical data that helps keep this state on the right road, agriculturally."

Weaver is but one of the state's leading agricultural figures who has cited the importance of the annual farm census. Others include L. Y. Ballentine, state commissioner of agriculture; D. W. Colvard, dean of agriculture at N. C. State College; A. C. Bullard, state supervisor of vocational agriculture education; Horace Godfrey, state ASC administrator; H. J. Iseborough, state director of the Farmers Home Administration; Harry B. Caldwell, state Grange master; R. Flake Shaw, late executive vice president of the N.C. Farm Bureau, and many others.

Farmers will be asked such questions as total acreage for each tract over three acres, number of acres from which crop were harvested in 1957, number acres of idle cropland, improved pasture, data in individual crops, cattle, hogs and chickens.

The reliable factual information provided at the county and township levels by the yearly survey is of great help to local farm leaders in working out plans for county and community agricultural programs, declared Ballentine.

Meat Cutting Demonstration Is Set For Jan. 8

A meat cutting demonstration will be held at the Agriculture Building in Kenansville on Wednesday January 8, at 1:30 p.m.

Vernon H. Reynolds, County Farm Agent, said John Christian, Animal Husbandry Specialist with North Carolina State College Extension Service will be on hand to lead the demonstration.

The demonstration will include meat cutting of both beef and pork. Reynolds points out that the meeting is for men and women.

"Christmas will show how to go about cutting meat to get the most tender cuts," Reynolds said.

Briefs

PATIENTS IN DUPLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Lucille Bowden, Woodrow Brinson, Jr., Edna Ray Miller, Herman B. Rouse and Lenette Kaye Wood, Kenansville Florence Hollingsworth Brown, Chiquanpin; Larry Gordon Cooke, Della Mae Foss, Jimmie McGee, Henry Middleton, Betty F. Pope, Ruth Irene Sanders and Isabelle Wood Sanderson, Warsaw; Sarah Galapisa, Alice Smith, Louise Smith, Robert James Sykes, Rose Hill.

Barbara Hardison, Jewell Evelyn Jones and Sarah L. Usher, Teachey; Janice Faye Howell and Agnes Jordan, New Bern; Gaybrella Wood Lanier and Mary Gladys Smith, Wallace; McCoolman Lewis, Faison; Hattie Bell Westbrook, Albertson; Willie Mae Williams, Magnolia and Marie Middleton.

BIRTHS RECORDED DUPLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wendell Batts of Rose Hill, a girl, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Armwood, Turkey, a boy December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson, Rose Hill, a boy December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Miller, Kenansville, a girl December 28.

Auto License Plates Go On Sale Thursday

1958 automobile license plates will go on sale Thursday (today) in all buying stations throughout the state.

Too, as in the past, license plates can be purchased by mail from the Motor Vehicle Department in Raleigh.

There's something new this year, however, before license plates can be purchased, liability responsibility must be proved either by showing an FS-1 form or posting cash bond in the amount of \$10,000.

License plates will cost a little more this year. \$1.00 is being added to the regular cost of license tags to finance the driver training program in schools throughout the State.

The deadline for purchasing auto tags is February 15.

Swine Breeders Conference To Be Held Jan. 13-14

The annual Swine Breeders Conference will be held at North Carolina State College, in the Union building, Raleigh, on January 13 and 14.

"A very good program has been planned with several of the leading swine experts in the county appearing on the program," Vernon H. Reynolds, County Farm Agent said.

"Anyone interested in swine production is invited to attend," he added.

The registration fee is \$5.00 per person and includes a luncheon on Tuesday.

Soil and water conservation helps the farm and the farmer.

Repair farm machinery before it's needed.

District Rally Be Held Goldsboro Methodist Church

A "Call to Witness and Decision" will be issued at the District Rally to be held at St. Luke Methodist Church Goldsboro, N. C. at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 10, 1958, according to the Rev. L. C. Vereen of Farmville, N. C., District Missionary Secretary of the Goldsboro District.

These will be several short inspirational addresses by several speakers upon the four lanes of service to the World: These Four Lanes of Service are: Church Extension, M. C. O. R. Specials, National Division Specials and World Mission Specials.

Dr. H. L. Johns of Philadelphia will speak on the wonderful progress made in Church Extension by the Methodist Church. Dr. Johns is a member of the Louisiana Conference where he was pastor and District Superintendent for a number of years. He became a staff member of the National Board of Missions in February of 1955. His special field of interest is Church Extension in the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

Miss Elizabeth Lee will speak on the outstanding work done by the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief. A graduate of Mount Holyoke College, Columbia University, and the School of International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland, Miss Lee served for some years as a Missionary to Japan; served the Board of Missions in Latin America; and is now Secretary for the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief. During the Southeastern Missionary Conference at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, she thrilled her hearers with a fascinating story of her work. This account she will retell for us.

The Rev. M. W. Durham, North Carolina, will speak on the work of National Missions. Last year he had occasion to visit our work in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. His message will tell of this work illustrated by color film. Mr. Lawrence is our Conference Missionary Secretary in addition to his duties as pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Durham.

The Rev. Ed Smith, missionary from the Belgian Congo, will speak on the work of World Missions. Mr. Smith is a member of the North Carolina Methodist Conference's assembly at Duke University, Duke University, Durham, and the Executive Board of the National Board of Christian Missions, North Carolina.

'Marked Effectiveness' Reported With Use Of New Drug For High Blood Pressure

Veterans Administration reported the "marked effectiveness" of a new drug against high blood pressure following an eight-months study with more than 100 patients.

Dr. Edward D. Freis of the VA hospital in Washington, D.C., said the clinical trials indicated combinations of a synthetic compound, chlorothalidate, with other drugs reduce blood pressure more effectively than any drugs generally used to treat the disease.

Dr. Freis said older drugs produced reductions in blood pressure averaging 11 percent of the pre-treatment level, while combinations with chlorothalidate gave an average reduction of 27 percent.

Chlorothalidate is effective against high blood pressure when used alone, although generally not so effective as in combination, Dr. Freis said.

He said the strict limitation of table salt in diet, which has been followed in treatment of high blood pressure, does not appear necessary for patients receiving chlorothalidate although moderate restriction still is desirable for the drug to exert its maximum effect.

Use of the new drug also tends to reduce unpleasant effects from other drugs, he said, since dosage of the older compounds can be reduced, and they may sometimes be eliminated when chlorothalidate is given.

Compounds tested in the VA study include reserpine, a tranquilizer; hydralazine, a powerful dilator of blood vessels; newer synthetic drugs that block transmission of nerve impulses to the blood vessels (pentolinium tartrate, chlorisondamine chloride, and Mecamylamine hydrochloride), and Veratrum alkaloids, which affect nerve control centers to reduce blood pressure.

Assisting in the research were Dr. Annemarie Wanko and Dr. Ilse M. Wilson of Georgetown University Hospital and Dr. Alvin E. Parfisch of the VA hospital.

PARDON, MY ERROR!



HECK! I'VE ET THREE BREAKFASTS NOW TRYIN' TO GET A DIME!

DIME? NO, BUT COME ALONG AND I'LL BUY YOUR BREAKFAST.

Spokane who was to appear at the District Rally in Goldsboro and Lower left: Rev. Marcus W. Lawrence, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Durham, N. C., and Conference Missionary Secretary. Lower right: Rev. Ed Smith, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Durham, N. C., and Conference Missionary Secretary.

Donald Wood Fund Started

A move is underway to raise money to help defray hospital expenses for Donald Wood, who is a patient in Memorial Hospital in New York. Donald, who has a tumor of the brain, has been hospitalized at various times throughout 1957 and has recently been taken to New York where he will undergo operations to remove the tumor. He underwent an operation on December 26 and will undergo another on January 8.

Donald is a freshman in Colfax High School, Colfax, N. C. and the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Wood. Rev. Wood is a former teacher of Kenansville School and former pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Charity.

Z. W. Frayelle began and is acting chairman for the Donald Wood Fund and states that he will be glad to accept donations of any amount. The Woods have no knowledge of this move. We understand that the operations are very expensive.

Mr. Wood is staying with Donald while he is in the hospital.

Those wishing to contribute to the fund should contact the Rev. Wood at his home in Kenansville.

County Council Meeting Scheduled For January 10

Duplin County Home Demonstration County Council will meet Friday, January 10, at 2 p.m. in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville.

Mrs. Alta Kornegay said all County Council Officers, Club Officers from the 31 H. D. Clubs and Project Leaders are to be on hand for the meeting.

Willing Workers Club Spreads Christmas Cheer

The Willing Worker Club of the AME Zion Methodist Church met Friday, December 26 at the Home of Mrs. Oppie Bryant. Our club members raised \$40 and gave Christmas packages to the 23 aged in our community.

We also organized a Christmas Saving Club and was happy to report \$67 in savings.

Barbecue chicken, potato salad, string beans, candied potatoes, cake and coffee was served those attending.

We provide lights in the children's home to give them a little more joy.