



January Is Time To List Your Taxes Be Prepared To Give Farm Census

LISTING OF 1949 County Taxes began January 1, and will continue throughout the month of January. Penalty for late listing will be charged on taxes listed on and after February 1.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 80 years are required to list Poll Tax. All dogs are to be listed. All property, real and personal, not specifically exempted by law, is required to be listed.

Township List Takers and Assessors are now listing 1959 taxes in all townships in the county. See your Township List Taker early and list. Avoid the penalty by listing during the month of January.

FARM CENSUS IS AN AID TO BETTER FARMING

The Farm Census helps the farmer by annually focusing his attention on his stock-in-trade. It encourages him to take an accounting of his land, livestock and equipment.

It provides a means of measuring agricultural progress and gauging crop trends against similar information of previous years.

The Farm Census information is being utilized to an increasing extent by local agricultural leaders, by many public and private agencies and farmer's organizations. Vocational agricultural teachers make extensive use of these county agricultural statistics.

Accurate statistical information - about your own farm and about agriculture in general - is just about the most important tool available for successful agricultural planning.

Be prepared to give accurate information on your farm when you list 1959 taxes during the month of January, 1959.

Warsaw Merchants Will Close Wednesday P. M.

The Following places of business in Warsaw recently signed a petition to close each Wednesday at 12:00 noon and at 8:00 p. m. on Saturdays, beginning Wednesday, January 14th; Hobbs Town and Country Shoppe, Thrifty's Dept. Store, Katz Dept. Store, Warsaw Dept. Store, Ethel Shoppe, Turner's Jeweler, Warsaw Dry Cleaners, Smith Dry Cleaner, Sutton Gas and Appliances, Legion Barber Shop, Page Home Appliances, Mack's Beauty Shoppe, Graham's Beauty Shoppe and Myrtle's Beauty Shoppe.

Adoptive Homes

(Third article in a series written by Arah Lee, Case Worker with Duplin County Department of Public Welfare, on homeless children.)

Foster homes include free foster homes, boarding homes, and adoptive homes. Children in a free foster home are accepted into the home and the foster parents accept responsibility of the children, but expect no financial reimbursement for maintaining a home for the children. In this type home the parents have children in their home but take no steps to legally adopt the children. A boarding home for children is licensed by the state and the foster parents also accept responsibility of the children with them, but they are given financial help in taking care of these children. The adoptive home is different in that the ultimate end of this type home is that the children will legally belong to the parents.

Adoption is the legal and social process by which a child born to one couple becomes the child of another couple who then assume all the rights and responsibilities of natural parents. The first step in adoption is to make an application through an agency which may be private or social. The social agency in each county which places children for adoption is the County Welfare Department. After the application has been made it is necessary for an assessor to make a detailed study of the applicant's home, background, character and other things which are pertinent in deciding whether the couple will be good adoptive parents or not.

In making a decision to accept a home for an adoptive child, many things are taken into consideration. Adoptive parents should be able to think carefully of what it will mean to them to have a child in their home and how this will affect their lives as well as the life of the child. Parents who wish to adopt a child should have sufficient income and be in position to give a child the opportunities to develop to the extent of his ability, physically, emotionally, and educationally. Adoptive parents need to have a good relationship both at home and in the community. They should be able to take a child relationship both at home and in the community. They should be able to take a child into their home with warmth and understanding and they should want the child for himself, not for selfish reasons.

After accepting a home for placement of an adoptive child every effort is made to locate the child which will best fit the parents and home. With this in mind, it usually requires considerable time to find the right child for the right parents. Almost all couples who have made application to adopt a child are anxious for a child to be placed with them as soon as possible, but they should take considerable time in making their decision about taking a child which is shown to them. If all goes well, the child will eventually be theirs just as if the child had been born to them, and it is necessary that the parents consider this when making their decision.

Open House Public Invited

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Cabin-Free Will Baptist Church cordially invites the public to attend "Open House" at their parlance on January 10 from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The new parsonage is a six room, brick veneer home, a project which the church started in the late summer and have completed as of the end of December. The parsonage is occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Joe Ingram, a young daughter, Rebecca Ann Ingram has been pastor of the Cabin Church for the past year and one-half. Cabin is an active church with an enrollment of about 150 and regular Sunday attendance of over 100.

Briefs

On Road
Clairo Dixon (c) of near Kenansville on highway No. 111 was sentenced to a road term in court yesterday (Wednesday) on two counts for six months each. He was caught by ATU (Federal) officers recently for the sale of whiskey.

AUTO TAGS ON SALE
Town auto tags are on sale now in the office of the United Insurance Agency office in Kenansville. The tags sell for \$1.00 each. Be sure to buy yours before February 15.

DANCE
A teen age dance will be held at the B. F. Grady Gym on Wednesday night, January 14, from 7:30 to 11:00 o'clock. Music by records, dancing, square dancing, social dancing and a little bit of cha-cha will be enjoyed.

Simpson Resigns To Accept Farm Job In Craven

Ed Simpson, Duplin Assistant County Agent has resigned effective, January 15, to assume a similar position with the Craven County Extension service, according to V. H. Reynolds, Duplin County Farm Agent.

Simpson has been assistant county agent in Duplin for the past six years. He came to Duplin after graduating from N. C. State College with a B. S. Degree in Agronomy.

In Craven County, Simpson will be working in the general field of agriculture education, but dealing primarily with the 4-H Club activities.

He is married to the former Sarah Pope, of Roanoke Rapids. They have two boys, Bert and Jeff.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON B. C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH: The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Jan. 5, 1959:

Killed This Year: 23
Killed To Date Last Year: .. 10

James Carter, Jr. Accidentally Shot In Leg; Taken To Norfolk By Helicopter

James T. Carter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter of Wallace was seriously injured in the leg on New Year's day when he was removing hunting equipment from his father's car and the gun went off shooting him in the leg.

Carter, a soldier, 23 years of age, was home on leave. He was visiting his parents at the time of the accident. He had been hunting the day before and when he went out to the car to remove his hunting equipment, the 12 gauge pump shotgun went off and wounded him in the right leg, between the knee and ankle.

Local doctors rushed him to Duplin General Hospital where he was given emergency treatment.

On Friday night, about 10:00, a helicopter landed on the hospital grounds at Kenansville and took James Carter to the Norfolk Naval Hospital.

Carter is reported to have been operated on in Norfolk and that his leg did not have to be amputated. Carter is married and has a young son.

Duplin Tax Collections Up \$5,000 Over 1957

Tax collections in Duplin County for the first half of the current fiscal year is approximately \$5,000 more than for the same period one year ago.

Harry L. Phillips, Duplin tax collector, reports to the County Board of Commissioners collections for July 1 through December 31, 1958 totalled \$622,849.30. This is compared to the same period one year earlier of \$617,880.34.

The biggest single month collections was September in 1957 and 1958. Phillips said in September, 1958, \$315,333.78 was collected. In 1957, the total for September was \$305,094.60.

The latest report made to the commissioners shows that \$38,842.94 was collected in December, 1958.

County Sells \$82,000 In Bonds For School Use

Duplin County sold this week \$82,000 of refunding bonds through the Local Government Commission for an interest rate of 3.70 per cent.

Faizon McGowan, County Auditor, said the \$82,000 in refunding bonds were sold to include a like amount in the current budget for school construction.

Fleetwood To Speak Grady PTA

The B. F. Grady Parent Teachers Association will meet on Monday evening, January 12, at 7:30 p. m., in the school auditorium. The program will be of a fifteen - minute time period, these time periods are being assigned in order to expedite the hearings and to avoid long waiting periods for those wishing to appear.

TIMES SPORTS By Joe Costin

James Kenan Divides Pair With Wallace-Rose Hill

The James Kenan Lady Tigers stretched their undefeated basketball record to 4-0 Friday night as they defeated the Wallace-Rose Hill girls 47-32 in Kenan Memorial auditorium in Kenansville. This record has come from two victories over strong Wallace-Rose Hill one victory over Chinquapin, and one victory over Burgaw.

Joyce Braswell, Peggy Fussell and Anna Pope hit three starting forwards and center; forwards, all scored in the double figures. Braswell and Fussell scored 16 points each and Pope added the final 15 to end James Kenan's scoring. But make no mistake down on the other end of the court James Kenan has three of the best guards in the conference. In the Wallace-Rose Hill game the Lady Bulldogs were only able to get three rebounds during the entire game against the outstanding guards of James Kenan Coach Bill Helton pointed out, "It will be a long time before you see a club as well balanced as the James Kenan girls", he also added, "all due respects to the scoring end of the girls the guards are by far the best he has seen since coming to Duplin County."

North Duplin Dropped Doubleheader To B. F. Grady

North Duplin dropped both games to B. F. Grady Friday night the girls losing by 85-54 and the boys 53-44. North Duplin could not contain Grady's star forward, Jean Howard, who scored 39 points and Pat Ha pet who collected 35. Sybil McCullen was high scorer for the Lady Rebels with 31 points. B. F. Grady led all the way taking an early lead and gradually increasing it to nine points at the end of the first quarter.

Grady built the lead up to 20 points by the half as North Duplin could keep up with Grady's flashy forwards.

The boys game was a hard fought contest, with the score lead changing back and forth until Coach Larry Stewart's team went ahead by 12 points with four minutes left to play. North Duplin cut the lead to 8 points but could do no more as he Stewartmen went ahead to win 53-44. B. F. Grady's Franklin Stafford led both teams in scoring with 23 points. North Duplin's Jack Precythe led the losers with 17 points.

North Duplin's next game this week is with a strong non-conference foe, Hobpton at Calyton.

B. F. Grady Split Doubleheader With Pink Hill

The B. F. Grady boys won the 10th game of the season Tuesday night this week as they edged Pink Hill 41-33. The Pink Hill girls scored an upset victory over the B. F. Grady girls, 42-41 to stop the girls winning streak at seven games.

Franklin Stafford led the Grady boys attack with 20 points. Mike Goodson added five points for the Grady Panthers to take runner up honors. Jean Howard scored 20 points for the B. F. Grady girls, followed by Betty Lou Waters with 17.

Coach Larry Stewart's boys took an early lead and led 16-12 at half time.

In the second half Coach Stewart changed the Panthers offense and gradually increased the margin to as much as 11 points. Melvin Harper, Jack Hill, Tom Stroud and Goodson never could hit with consistency as Stafford did most of the scoring.

Beulaville and Chinquapin Split Doubleheader

Back in the early part of the season Coach Jack Carr's boys traveled over to Beulaville and took a licking from Ray Humphrey's Panthers 54-39. This past week it was a different story as Chinquapin stop a fourth quarter rally by the h-g-t-yng Panthers. It was a very exciting game with Coach Carr's boys coming out with a 46-38 conference victory. Kenneth Brinkley, who in the early game between the schools scored only six points and you can say Brinkley was the big difference last Friday night as he collected 17 points. Robert Bowen and Gerald Dail were running Brinkley a close race in the scoring as they scored 15 and 13 points respectively.

In the girls game, Joyce Blizgrad proved the difference in the scoring as she led the scoring for both club with 28 points and lead-

St. Highway Comm. To Hear Public On Advertising Signs

Highlighting the January 22 meeting of the State Highway Commission will be a public hearing on advertising and informational signs along North Carolina's Interstate Highway System, giving those opposed to such a practice the opportunity to express their views.

Those persons favoring advertising along the system have already appeared before the seven - member Commission, but the Commission has not had an opportunity since that time to hear the opposing groups.

The hearing is scheduled for the Commission Room of the State High - Building in Raleigh and will begin at 3:00 p. m. Those individuals wishing to appear before the highway group are requested to write to Sam Beard, Public Relations Office, State Highway Commission, Raleigh, for the assignment of a fifteen - minute time period, these time periods are being assigned in order to expedite the hearings and to avoid long waiting periods for those wishing to appear.

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A \$6.00 registration fee is required to cover expenses of the conference. Advanced registration can be made by calling the Duplin County Agents office for the necessary forms.

Tom Williams The Traveling Cat

Tom Williams is back home to stay. Tom is not known, even by the majority of the residents of Kenansville. You see, he is just a yellow alley cat but he has a lot of determination.

He was a stray cat that decided he liked Miss Lottie and Mrs. Emma Williams and so he took up residence with them. He was well cared for and was content.

Mickey Chaney, a neighbor child liked Tom and named him Troubl. The Chaney's were transferred from Kenansville to Monroe and when they were moving Miss Lottie decided to give Tom to Mickey. They took him to Monroe and Miss Lottie thought that she was rid of him. But, Tom came back.

Miss Williams received a Christmas Card from the Chaney's telling her that Tom had vanished. She had noticed a yellow cat in her yard but paid no particular attention to him. She came home one day and there the cat sat on the steps waiting to get in the house. Tom immediately went to a chair he usually occupied and settled down for a nap.

Now this may not seem like such a cat story but he has traveled approximately two hundred miles and it took him over a year to make the trip back home.

Miss Lottie says that he is here to stay.

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Women's Reserve Boy Scouts of America To Be Organized, Announces Stevens

Plans for creating a non-uniformed group known as the "Women's Reserve of the Boy Scouts of America," effective immediately, were announced today by E. Walker Stevens of Warsaw, N. C. the President of the Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr Stevens said that the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America has provided this means for the registration of women other than the 304,134 who are now serving and registered as Den Mothers in the Cub Scout program. He said that there are 173 women serving as Den Mothers in the Tuscarora Council.

"It has been recognized," says Dr. Arthur A. Schock, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, "that many women have played and are playing a silent, but important, part in making the Scouting program available to boys of Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Explorer age. Our National Executive Board has voted to provide an opportunity for those women who so desire to become officially affiliated with the movement in other than Den Mother capacity."

"We recognize that the Boy Scout movement is, and has always been, a boys' movement, under the active leadership of boys and men and that nothing should be done that will detract from the wholesome relationship. We must maintain the boy-man contact."

Dr. Schuck said that a membership card in the "Woman's Re-

serve of the Boy Scouts of America" will be issued to any woman who qualifies by being at least twenty - one years of age and an American citizen or has declared that she will become an American citizen. She will make application in the same manner as local council Scouters. She will be registered only on a local council basis.

These women may serve as faculty members of Cub Scout training courses, assisting in finance and public relations campaigns. They will serve as members of mothers clubs, parents clubs, and auxiliaries of Scout units. They may include women employees of the nation's 532 local councils of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Schuck said that as registered members of the "Women's Reserve of the Boy Scouts of America," they will receive "Scouting magazine."

"Thus each of these registered persons," he said, "will receive each month a regular reminder of Scouting, as well as an opportunity to keep informed on youth and what we are endeavoring to do with and for them through the Scouting program."

Pfeiffer College Honors Dallas Herring To Receive Honorary Degree Doctor of Law

Announcement has just been made by Dr. J. Lem Stokes II, president of Pfeiffer College, that he has received the approval of the faculty and trustees for the granting of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws to Dallas Herring, prominent business man of Rose Hill, North Carolina, as commencement on June 1, 1959.

Mr. Herring is an outstanding North Carolinian who, as a layman, is active in public service today. He is presently Chairman of the North Carolina State Board of Education as well as a member of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education. He is also active as the Chairman of the Southern Region of the National Citizens Council for Better Schools and Vice - Chairman of the North Carolina Citizen's Committee for Better Schools.

Mr. Herring was named North Carolina's "Man of the Year in Education" in 1953 - 54 by Phi Delta Kappa.

On the local and community level, Dallas Herring was elected Mayor of his home town of Rose Hill at the age of twenty-three, for which he was cited

at that time by the League of Municipalities as the youngest mayor in the United States. He was later appointed to the Duplin County School Board and elected to the chairmanship. During this time Mr. Herring as Chairman of the County Citizens Council for Better Schools gave effective leadership to a noted revival and reorganization of the County School System, which has subsequently come to be recognized as a model and guide for other communities and school districts.

Mr. Herring, born in 1916, was graduated from Davidson College in 1938, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Upsilon, Delta Phi Alpha, and Eta Sigma Phi.

His activities as a church member have been consistent with his character and leadership. He is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Perhaps the contribution which will live beyond his days has been Mr. Herring's insistence upon quality education for all children in North Carolina. Mr. Herring is a bachelor.

Herring New Operator Warsaw F C X Plans New Building And Feed Mill

T. A. Herring, son of T D Herring of Rose Hill, has bought the Warsaw F. C. X. store and is now operating it in the same building in which it was formerly operated by Charlie Miller, Jr.

Herring has been a successful farmer and is aware of the problems of the farmer and is well qualified as a F. C. X. Dealer.

Agent, Herring invites everyone to drop by and pay him a visit. In the spring, Herring and F. W. Brice of Rose Hill are planning to build a new F. C. X. building and Feed Mill on the Wilmington Highway - 117, near Quinn Wholesale, which will operate as the H & B Milling Company.

Bridges Blasted In Duplin And Lenoir Dynamite Stolen From Pink Hill Store

Several bridges in the Pink Hill area of Duplin and Lenoir counties have been blasted and it is believed that holiday elevators are responsible for this trouble.

Damage has been done to bridges at Beaver Dam, Cabin and on highway #111, according to the Sheriff's office.

About 16 boys have been arrested in Jones and Lenoir counties for crimes committed in these counties in regards to the bridge damage.

Vulgar Language Boy Is Caught

James Howard Hodges, 16 year old colored boy of Warsaw, was arrested on Wednesday night by Police man Earl Coombs of Warsaw for using vulgar and obscene language to telephone operators.

This offense has been going on for about a year and Hodges has been able to evade officers. According to reports, Hodges would go to a pay station telephone call the operators and speak in vulgar terms to the operators and hang up. Last night he was arrested before he could get away.

Hodges admitted to the charge and named another boy who had been calling with him but who left the state about six months ago.

Hodges will be tried in Mayor's Court on Monday night in Warsaw.

Patients At Duplin General Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Duplin General Hospital during the past week.

WALLACE:
Williams Everett Brady
Gertrude T. Sholar
Estelle Willis (c)
James T. Carter, Jr.
Evelyn Edwards Smith
Reuben Chester Smith
David Newkirk (c)
Tommie Blanton
KENANSVILLE:
Sara Susan Jones (c)
Baby Girl Jones (c)
Charles McRae Sharpe
Margaret Gaylor Johnson
Mary Emma Washington (c)
Arthur Thomas Outlaw
CHINQUAPIN
Continued On Back

Three Bootleggers Arrested Week End

Two bootleggers David Ingram (c) and Eugene Rivenbark (w) of Wallace were arrested on Saturday afternoon and night when several raids were made by the posse. On Sunday night a three man juk joint near Chinquapin Randolph Kenan (c) was arrested on charges of possession of non-tax-paid whiskey for the purpose of sale.

Each has been placed under \$200. bond and will be tried on January 28.

Making the arrests were Deputies Norwood Boone and Bill Quinn and Constables Snyder Dempsey and Bob Powell.

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New Welfare Department Annex Under Construction At Cost Of \$10,006.50

A new Welfare Department annex is under construction in Kenansville.

Faizon McGowan, County Auditor, said total cost of the new annex is \$10,006.50. The brick veneer and concrete block structure is being added to the rear of the present welfare building. The old structure will continue to be used.

A breakdown of the costs shows that the general contract is \$7,790; electrical, \$740; plumbing, \$1,000; and architect's fee, \$476.50.

The new annex, which is 21 by 48 feet, will have a superintendent's office, a secretary's office and filing space. "We are mighty proud of the new annex," Mrs. Thelma D. Taylor, welfare superintendent said. "It will help our over crowded situation a great deal."

She points out that the case workers need more space but, for the present, "we can get along."

In commenting about the filing space now available, Mrs. Taylor said, "We have tried to