

Straight from the Shalder — Right from the Heart of Duplin



KENANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19, 1959

SUBSCRIPTION RATES \$3.00 per year in Duplin and adjoining counties; \$4.00 outside this area in N. C.; \$5.00 outside N. C.

PRICE TEN CENTS

Duplin County Basketball Tournament Kenansville Gym.

JAMES KENAN JV BOYS AND GIRLS WIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The James Kenan basketball team won the county championship. The James Kenan boys defeated Wallace Jayvee boys 27-15. At the same time the James Kenan girls defeated the Beulaville sextet to win in the lady division.

Girls

1 James Kenan

Consolation	Sat. 7:30	5 North Duplin	Fri. 7:30	Tournament
Championship	Thurs. 7:30	4 Chinquapin	Mon. 7:30	Champions
		3 Beulaville		
	Tues. 7:30	2 B. F. Grady	B. F. Grady	(63 - 58)

Boys

1 B. F. Grady

Consolation	Sat. 9:00	5 James Kenan	Fri. 9:00	Tournament
Championship	Thurs. 9:00	4 Chinquapin	Mon. 9:00	Champions
		3 North Duplin		
	Tues. 9:00	2 Beulaville	James Kenan	(49 - 39)

Don Tucker Ends 227 Hour "Wake - A - Thon"

"I am feeling fine, and feel that I have made a record for Duplin County and for my self," stated Tucker when he was contacted at Duplin General Hospital on Thursday after lunch. "My head is a little cloudy because I have not been moving around, but as soon as I get hold of some clothes, I am going to start walking around."

Briefs

Annual Fox Hunt
The Annual Washington's Birthday fox hunt and bar-be-cue will be held on Saturday, February 21, 1959 at Albertson, N. C. All of those who are interested are invited to gather up their dogs and come out for a big time.

Rev. Raper To Be At Cabin
The Reverend W. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive Junior College, will preach Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. at Cabin Free Will Baptist Church near Beulaville, the Reverend Joseph Ingram, pastor, has announced.

Dr. Christens to Lecture
"Careers in Science" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. John M. Christens at Mount Olive Junior College on Monday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. The lecture is open to the public, and is the first of a series of spring programs.

New Management
Hal Quinn and Bobby Howard of Kenansville have purchased B. & M. Esso Station in Kenansville and will take over operation on Monday, February 23. Bobby Howard, who has been working with T. A. Turner Company in Pink Hill, will take over the operation of the station which will be known as Quinn-Howard Esso Station. Howard and Quinn plan to carry a full stock of filling station supplies and give expert car service.

Simmons Grain and Feed Company Joins Fair-Acre Certified Egg Program For Promotion Of Egg Production In Area

By Paul Barwick
Simmons Grain and Feed Company is in the process of beginning the promotion of egg production over a large section of Northern Duplin, and southern Lenoir and Wayne counties.

Leroy Simmons, of Albertson, announced this week that he is associating himself with Lindsey-Robinson Co., of Roanoke, Va., producer of Fair-Acre Feeds. Under the program, he will have a constant and outstanding market for all eggs produced in the area under the Fair-Acre Certified Egg Program.

Simmons said, "I have been considering such a program for a long time. After due consideration and evaluation of all the programs, I have decided that the Fair-Acre Certified Egg Program is the best and will put more dollars in the farmers' pockets. I am happy to be associated with this fine company. Under the proposed program, Simmons will establish producers around Albertson, Kenansville, Scoots, Store, Seven Springs, La-Grange, Moss Hill, Pink Hill B. F. Grady, and Beulaville.

A meeting was held in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville Monday night with Robert Stevens and R. J. Peeler, associated with Lindsey-Robinson Co., explaining in detail the Fair-Acre Certified Egg Program to a group of Duplin citizens who are engaged in financing various farm programs.

Although no definite commitments were made by the financiers, it was obvious that financing is available under a program such as operated by Fair-Acre Feeds and Simmons Grain and Feed Co.

The Fair-Acre Certified Egg Program is relatively new, being announced publicly in August, 1957. The outstanding feature of the program is that producers have a big and constant market for eggs the year round. Too, a good price is assured in that the farmers will

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Duplin 4th From Highest Heart Sunday Feb. 22

February is HEART FUND month and Duplin County is getting off to a late start in their drive for heart fund. Duplin had better wake up and take notice in this drive. In the year 1957 of the 315 deaths in Duplin, 185 were caused by heart and blood vessel diseases which is 58.5%. The average for the State of North Carolina is only 4.80% and for the United States 3.82%. Only four other counties in the state has as high a death rate as Duplin caused from heart diseases, lections. However Duplin is all ready and so; for Heart Sun, collections. Volunteer workers will spread through all of the residential and rural communities of the area during Sunday, February 22.

When they knock at your door, have a generous donation ready for them. Many more volunteers will be needed to assist with this program, so contact the chairman of your district and offer your services.

Also during the Heart Fund Campaign, Road Blocks will be set up. Business will be solicited. Coin collectors put out. Bill Brewer of Chapel Hill has been working in Duplin the entire week. He has lined up committees for the entire county, and eventhough there are only two weeks left, things are beginning to move in a big way.

Phillip Krestch of Kenansville is county treasurer. Mrs. G. V. Gooding of Kenansville will receive mail-in donations. Anyone desiring to mail in a donation as a memorial gift in memory of a friend or relative who was lost because of a heart ailment, please do so.

Chairmen for each town are as follows: Faison - Mrs. Wilson King; Beulaville - James Miller, Bowden - A. Parker and Mrs. Robert Smith; Kenansville - Mrs. Rufus Ellis; Magnolia - Mrs. A. Q. Smith; Rose Hill - Mrs. L. B. Brummitt; Calypso - Mrs. Owen Sutton; Chinquapin - Mrs. Lydia Reese; Warsaw - J. B. Herring; Mrs. Robert L. West (to conduct Heart Sunday); Perry Smith and the Lion's Club will distribute coin collectors. Wallace - Chief of Police Earl Whitaker who is organizing the Dr. Policemen to do Heart Sunday and a road block; Outlaw's Bridge - B. F. Grady, Albertson, Scott Store

Efforts Being Made To Improve Mail Delivery

Efforts are being made to straighten out the poor mailing conditions which have existed in parts of Duplin County since Atlantic Coast Lines dropped two of trains. Colon Holland, Kenansville Post Master, has been working on trying to get the schedule straightened out and feels that the situation is now corrected. Those who have been receiving their Duplin Times late can now look for them on time. J. H. Howard, Distribution and Traffic Manager, Atlantic Coast Line, Atlanta, Ga., said in a letter to Holland: "We are preparing a special notice to appear in the next General Order cautioning distributors relative to handling of mails for Kenansville. We are also issuing special orders to Rocky Mt. and Wilmington trains concerning Kenansville mails, particularly the Duplin Times. There seems to be no logical reason why these mails should fail of delivery in Pink Hill, Deep Run and Albertson the next morning after being dispatched to Train 42."

Wells Quality Feeder Pig Sale To Be March 19

Wells Quality Feeder Pig Market will begin operation again on March 19 (Thursday) with the biggest feeder pig sale ever held in Eastern North Carolina. The sale will begin at 10 a. m. Vernon H. Reynolds, Duplin County Agent, said that over 600 quality feeder pigs have already been consigned. Over 1,000 are expected and even more can be accommodated.

Deleon Wells, proprietor and promoter, said all pigs for the March 19, sale must be in Wallace and ready for the sale by 9 a. m. Qualifications are the same as in the past, which means that all pigs consigned to the market must be vaccinated by a veterinarian.

Pigs which will be sold on the Quality Feeder Pig Market must weigh at least 40 pounds and not more than 135 pounds. All hogs on the farm must be free of all contagious diseases at the time of consignment.

Each farmer's pigs will be sold separately and he has the right to reject the sale before the pigs leave the ring. Reynolds points out that farmers throughout the Southeastern section of North Carolina will have pigs consigned to the market. This market is providing farmers with a quality pig in the rapidly expanding swine industry in this area," Reynolds said.

He points out that Duplin County is now second in North Carolina (behind Johnston County) in swine production with a current annual census of between 115,000 and 120,000 hogs.

Pre School Clinic

Mr. W. J. Taylor, principal of the Warsaw Schools has announced a pre school clinic will be held at the Warsaw Junior High School in the auditorium March 2, 1959 at 9 p. m.

All children who will reach their 6th birthday on or before October 16, 1959 should attend this clinic. The parents must bring a birth certificate or a certified copy of the birth certificate for each child enrolling for next year 1959-1960.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

OR S. C. SIGNATURE
The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 am. February 16, 1959 Killed This Year: 149 Killed To Date Last Year: 39

Stop Spreading Poultry Disease; Disposal Pits Are The Solution

As the concentration of poultry increases more and more in Duplin County, the amount of disease outbreaks and numbers of dead and sick birds are also increasing, thus causing an intense disposal problem. Unless properly handled, birds that die are a constant menace to the health of one's own flock and to all the neighboring flocks through the county.

The Duplin County Extension staff in conjunction with the feed mills in the county, including the three leading feed mills (Ramsey Milling Company, Nash Johnson and Sons Milling Company) and along with many other interested persons, are sponsoring a campaign to reduce the spread of poultry disease by requiring that every poultry man in Duplin County install at least one disposal pit on every poultry farm as soon as possible.

This disposal pit program has been initiated with the hopes of impressing upon every poultry raiser the importance of a clean and sanitary program of the individual farms in order to prevent costly losses to one's own flock and to all neighboring flocks. Conservative estimates show that over \$15,000 were lost to the poultry men of Duplin

County during 1958 due to local and wide spread poultry disease. This figure could have been greatly reduced if every poultry raiser would have disposed of his sick and dead birds in the proper manner. Since disease can be very costly to a poultry enterprise, it will pay farmers to do everything that is possible to prevent disease spread. If dead birds are left lying around the poultry house, flies, rats, wild birds and dogs, can very easily get to the carcass and spread the disease over a wide area. A healthy flock can easily become endangered by a disease outbreak because neighboring birds are left LYING AROUND POULTRY HOUSES, IN DITCHES, AND CREEKS AND ALONG ROADSIDES. Therefore, it is to the benefit of the poultry industry, the community, and the county as a whole to properly dispose of dead and sick birds, to prevent further spread of any disease.

On every poultry farm, there will always be birds that are or appear to be sick. The economic value of the individual bird may be slight, but an ailing bird may (continued on back)

Senator Mercer Comm. Assignments

Senator Grady Mercer of the 9th Senatorial District, has been letting no grass grow under his feet since the Legislature opened in Raleigh. He has received the following committee assignments for the current session of the Senate, which were made by Lt. Governor Luther Barnhardt; Judiciary 1 (vice-chairman), Finance, Agriculture, Education, Election laws in the Senatorial District, Journal, Engraving, Enrolling, Printing, Local Government, Penal Institution and Wildlife.

Senator Mercer was recently invited to the airport by Carl Goerch. They drove to the municipal airport, and Goerch's light plane was shortly wheeled into a starting position. Said Carl Goerch: "We're going to take a little trip."

Mercer: "Who me?" Senator Mercer remained firmly grounded. Never been up in his life, he said. He wasn't about to start now.

N. C. Garden School Feb. 23-25 At State

The North Carolina Garden School, Course V, will be held February 23 through 25, in the Ballroom, Collete Union, at N. C. State College.

A full program has been planned. Horticulture, Landscape Design; Flower Arrangements - Oriental and Period; Table settings will all be studied with outstanding speakers and instructors. On Wednesday the written and point scoring examination will be given.

These garden schools are designed for all garden Club members and other persons interested in flower arranging and horticulture. The course will give basic information in both subjects and the necessary information for competing in flower shows.

H. Stuart Orloff will speak on the Principles of Landscapes Design and Mrs. W. A. Bridges of Towson, Maryland and President of the American Horticultural Society will speak on Horticulture. Mrs. J. Lloyd Bezzell will conduct the course on Table Settings and Co-ordination.

Kenansville FHA was host for the area meeting.



Dean Walter J. Seeley

Dean of the College of Engineering, who will be the principal speaker on the aspects of engineering in the space age at the Sampson-Duplin Duke Alumni which will hold its annual meeting, Wednesday, February 25.

The banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Warsaw Methodist Church Fireside Room.

After Dean Seeley's talk, the 1958 Duke - U. N. C. film will be shown with native son, Wray Carlton of Wallace, to add a bit of narration.

For a reservation write to William J. Taylor, Meadbrook Lane, Warsaw, N. C. of Phone 628. Send in your reservation as early as possible.

J. K. Boosters Club Meeting

by Joe Costin, Sec.
The James Kenan Boosters Club will hold a very important meeting next Thursday night, February 26th, at James Kenan High School at 8:00 p.m.

Who is a member of the club? That question I will answer gladly for the benefit of all. The Club and all of its functions belongs to you and I mean every parent and individual in the James Kenan High School district. The meeting is open to you in Magnolia, Warsaw, and Kenansville. Come to the meeting next Thursday night and you will be taking one of the greatest steps toward helping our youth by supporting the athletic program at your school.

It seems to me that we, and I mean every individual in the school district, have a direct responsibility to the youth of our community. The dues in the "Boosters Club" was set at \$1.00 per person. This past year we had only 37 individuals to stick their necks out for the meetings. That 37 made up the Boosters Club last year from the three communities.

NEXT SUNDAY IS HEART SUNDAY!

More than 1,500,000 volunteers will collect for the Heart Fund

GIVE FOR EVERY HEART IN YOUR FAMILY

Heart Sunday is YOUR DAY to fight HEART DISEASE! Just put your Heart Fund gift in collection envelope, seal and return to volunteer

But if you can't be home...

Use special envelope left by Heart Fund volunteer to mail in your contribution

Mrs. Strickland Passes Friday

Mrs. Myrtle Grady Strickland, 68, passed away suddenly in Rose Hill on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Brown, Funeral services were held at Rose Hill Methodist Church, Saturday, Feb. 14, by the Rev. D. A. Petty, pastor, and burial followed in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Strickland, daughter of the late Jerry A. Grady and the late Mrs. Bessie Grady, was born at Beulaville and had lived in Duplin County all of her life. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Homer Brown and Mrs. Belton Minnow of Warsaw; five grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Guy Shue Staunton, Va., three brothers, Harry and Henry Grady of Warsaw; J. E. Grady of Wilmington.

Active pall bearers were Henry W. West, Jr., and Joseph E. West of Warsaw, Franklin Quinn of Mt. Olive, Alan Quinn of Beulaville, Hugh J. Johnson, Jr. and Herman J. Powell of Rose Hill.