



Five Cases Of Polio Reported In Duplin County

Eastern Tobacco Markets To Open Tuesday, August 18; Good Prices Are Expected

The big eastern Tobacco Market opens next Tuesday, August 18, on a note of optimism for most farmers but with others a note of pessimism has already been sounded.

Tobacco markets throughout the Eastern Belt are ready for the big push which will get underway in the world's largest flue cured tobacco belt.

Weather conditions have been a very definite factor in the 1959 tobacco crop. Early in the growing season, rains came just right and it looked like another perfect crop of tobacco would be harvested in Eastern North Carolina.

After the first few weeks, a period of drought set in and farmers were long faces because their tobacco was not growing

and was wilting in the fields. Then, a period of excessive rains hit the entire belt. Some areas reported drowned tobacco. Some fields with eight and 10 acres of tobacco in them fell in fields of water and were lost.

After the rains stopped, leaf diseases started showing up. Tobacco ripened too fast in fields and there was in many instances insufficient barn space for the curing of tobacco as it ripened in fields at once.

But, all in all, was not lost. Some farmers who said they would lose their entire crop managed to save a good portion of the leaf. The tobacco has been cured.

A majority of farmers report their tobacco does not have that (continued on back)

To Keep Him From Doing It

Kirby Smith Takes Life While Sheriff On Way To Place In Protective Custody

Kirby Smith, 52, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon around 5:10 p.m. at his home about one mile east of Outlaw's Bridge School in the Albemarle Community.

Sheriff Ralph Miller said that Smith's son, Harold, had called him to come to the house that his father was talking about taking his own life.

Sheriff Miller and Deputy Bill Quinn went to the residents to place Smith in custody, but he was dead when they arrived. He was lying under the shade of an

oak tree in the front yard at his home when officers arrived. He used a stick to pull the trigger of a 12 gauge shotgun in taking his life. Sheriff Miller said the shot entered Smith on the left side of his chest.

Teachers Listed

James Kenan H. S. Opens August 26

J. P. Harmon, principal of James Kenan High School, has released the list of teachers for the school. School will begin August 26 for the Kenansville, Warsaw and Magnolia districts. School children will register on August 25.

Teachers for the James Kenan High School are as follows: Mrs. Martha J. Brinson, Mrs. Sallie Ingram, Mr. J. W. Newkirk, Mrs. Betty Fields Lanier, Mrs. Gertrude Pope, Mr. W. H. Helton, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. Pearl McGowan, Mrs. Grace Carlton, Mrs. Vernell Stevens, Mrs. Kathleen Snyder, Mrs. Carolyn Outlaw, Mr. C. H. Pope, Mr. Clarence Warren, Mrs. Nell Middleton, Mr. Paul Newman, Mr. J. P. Harmon, Principal

TEACHERS NAMED FOR 1959

Beulaville Faculty

Principal W. Ray Humphrey has announced the names of the Beulaville Teachers, Bus Drivers and lunch room workers. The Beulaville School will open on August 19. Teachers will begin work on August 17 at 8:00 A.M. and the buses will run Tuesday, August 18 to take children for registration. On Tuesday morning they will be at school from 9:00 until 11:30 A. M. The lunch room will open on August 19.

Several new teachers have been added to the Beulaville faculty. Ervin Dobson, a native of Beulaville, and a graduate of the University of North Carolina will be football coach and Physical

education teacher. He taught and coached football and was Physical Education teacher in the Richlands school last year.

Billy Bostie, also a native of Beulaville and a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina will teach History and coach basketball.

Mrs. B. Elkin of Wallace will teach Home Economics. Mrs. Jerry DeBell is rejoining the faculty after a few years absence and will teach the seventh grade.

Faculty members for the Elementary School are as follows: First Grade - Mrs. Lou Belle Williams, Mrs. Vera Bostie and Miss Jessie Ann Thomas of Beulaville.

Second Grade - Mrs. Elizabeth Mallard of Wallace, Mrs. Mamie Boggs and Mrs. Christine Kennedy of Beulaville.

Third Grade - Mrs. Eleanor Norris, Mrs. Hazel Miller of Beulaville.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Macie Thomas, Mrs. Hazel Williams of Beulaville.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Dorothy Humphrey, Mrs. Phoebe Pate of Beulaville.

Sixth grade - Mr. Rayburn Rhodes, Mrs. Louise Brown and Mrs. Lillian Grady of Beulaville.

Seventh Grade - Mrs. Ann Craft of Kenansville, Mr. Carl Pate and Mrs. Jerry DeBell of Beulaville.

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Mrs. Witherington Of Faison Succumbs

Mrs. Annie Hicks Witherington, aged 91, passed away quietly at her home Friday afternoon. She was the daughter of Captain L. T. Hicks and Rachel McIver Hicks and in 1889 married Benjamin E. Witherington a prominent merchant of Faison. She attended St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh and was for fifty years an organist for the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches of Faison. She also taught music in the local school for many years. Her interests were varied and resulted in her serving as president of a number of local organizations including the District Federation of Women's Clubs. She was by affiliation a Presbyterian and maintained an interest in the activities of her church until the very end.

Mrs. Witherington is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Stroud of the home, and by a son, Robert S. Witherington of Kinston, also by five grand children and six great grand children. Two sisters, Mrs. Witherington survive, namely Mrs. Nyda Hicks Weatherby of Waynesville, and Mrs. C. C. Phillips of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 9th. Interment was in the Faison Cemetery.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Leslie C. Tucker of Dunn Presbyterian Church.

The pall bearers were Dr. Dexter Witherington of Kinston, Dr. Elliott Hester of High Point, Mr. Ben Witherington of High Point, Mr. A. R. Hicks, Mr. John M. Faison and Mr. J. E. Faison of Faison.

The Leach man who was found

Special Hearing Road Matters

A public hearing on important road matters in Duplin County will be held here Tuesday according to Third Division Highway Engineer C. E. Evans.

City and county officials and the public are invited to discuss road requests and problems with representatives of the State Highway Commission at this meeting, which will be held from 2 until 4 p.m., Tuesday, August 18, in the Maintenance Office of the Highway Commission in Kenansville.

This is one of a series of public hearings being held in the Third Division.

Similar meetings are planned for Burgaw, Clinton, Wilmington and Jacksonville, when persons in those areas will have an opportunity to present their road requests.

Dr. and Mrs. Redwine and their four children are living in Kenansville.

Alton Smith Is Jailed On Peeping Tom Charge Sun.

Alton Smith, 18-year-old Negro boy, is in Duplin County jail on a peeping tom charge.

Sheriff Ralph Miller said Smith was arrested Sunday night soon after he was seen looking into the house at Wesley Siding, about 5 miles west of Kenansville.

Smith is being held in lieu of \$500 bond.

NOTICE

The local post office in Kenansville has recently been having trouble with children going in the lobby after dark and scattering materials and supplies all over the floor and leaving the lobby in a general mess. This is government property and cannot be tampered with. The postmaster is appealing to all parents to see to it that the children are not allowed to do this damage, or it will force the postmaster to have to lock the lobby after 8 p.m. when personnel is not on duty in post office.

Rev. Harrell To Teach Group At Bethel

Rev. H. L. Harrell, pastor of the Pink Hill Methodist church will go to Roxboro Sunday to instruct a group of rising seniors on Preparation for a Christian Marriage at the Methodist church, Bill Sullivan, layman of the Bethel Church, will fill his regular appointment at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night. (Congregation will please turn out.)

Mrs. Stroud Delegate From HD Clubs At Rural Women's Symposium



MRS. J. B. STROUD

Mrs. J. B. Stroud who was sent as a delegate from Duplin County Home Demonstration Clubs to represent the county at the Rural Women's Symposium held at N. C. State College.

Mrs. J. B. Stroud of Kenansville R. F. D., attended the Rural Women's Symposium held at the Student Union Building, North Carolina State College, August 3-6, as the delegate from Duplin County.

She served as one of the nine moderators and reports that the Symposium was an experience in self-discovery for thinking individuals.

The delegates (one from each county in the state) were invited to participate, to share and to join the widening circle of enriched ideas and experiences to stimulate a never ceasing flow of information, inspiration and education through the Home Demonstration program.

The objectives of the Symposium were:

1. To analyze the social, economic, technological trends affecting North Carolina families.
2. To identify needs of families in view of current trends and their educational implications.
3. To examine the responsibility of the Cooperative Extension Service to families in North Carolina.
4. To consider adjustments which increase the effectiveness of Home Economics Extension work.
5. To encourage implementation of these adjustments.

The Symposium opened on Monday morning with the assembly of Group Moderators, Secretaries and Coordinating Committee. Mrs. Fernie Laughlinhouse, State Treasurer of H. D. Clubs, presided. Miss Ruth Current explained the object, purpose and plan of the Symposium.

The following people spoke to the group during the four day session.

D. S. Weaver, Director of N. C. Agriculture Extension Service on "Trends in N. C. Agriculture Affecting Farm Families."

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One Death Already Reported

Five cases of polio, four of them within the last seven days, have been reported in Duplin County.

One of the children, three-year-old Mary Magaleen Chase, of Warsaw, died Sunday around noon at Chapel Hill Memorial Hospital.

According to Dr. John Powers, Duplin Health Officer, the first case in Duplin was reported on July 17. Anthony G. Jones, 19-month-old boy, of route 2, Pink Hill, was stricken. He had been given one Salk anti-polio shot.

The next case was on August 7, that being the Chase child. She had not had any Salk vaccine. She was buried Tuesday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers Chase, of Warsaw.

The next case of polio was reported on August 8. That was Larry D. Rose, seven-year-old Negro boy was diagnosed as polio. He had been given one Salk vaccine injection in 1958.

On August 10, James D. Hall, 12-year-old Negro boy, of Warsaw, also came down with the crippling disease.

Then, on August 12, the 15-month-old baby brother of Larry Rose James G. Rose came down with a preliminary diagnosis of polio. He is at Duke.

As can be seen, four of the five cases have been reported in the Warsaw area. The other one was on Pink Hill, route 2.

There is a very limited supply of the Salk vaccine on hand in Kenansville at the Health Department. Dr. Powers said that only children through 19 years of age would be given anti-polio shots. No fourth shots are being given any more because of the shortage of Salk vaccine.

The report of the five cases of polio in Duplin has increased traffic greatly into the Health Department. (Continued On Back)

Negro Man Killed In Faison Monday Night; Another Is Seriously Injured

A Leach Negro was killed Monday night at Faison and Duplin's Sheriff's office are still investigating as to "how."

In Duplin County General Hospital, with three wounds in his body, but in fair condition, is David Leach, Negro, also of Faison.

The Leach man who was found

dead back of his house Tuesday morning just before day was shot in the chest.

The pieces have not yet been put together. Sheriff Ralph Miller said that David Leach has not and will not talk about the case. Deputy Murray Byrd is continuing the investigation.

Ve'nnon H. Reynolds Reveals

Duplin County Farmers Increase Egg Production 400% In 18 Months

Egg production in Duplin County is up over 400 per cent over 18 months ago.

Vernon H. Reynolds, Duplin County Farm Agent, reported today that a survey completed this week by Assistant County Agent Bill Jasper reveals there are 351,400 laying hens in Duplin County. Eighteen months ago, a similar survey showed a layer census of 85,000.

Reynolds said he attributes the tremendous gain in layer production to the establishment of two markets for Duplin's eggs.

When the original survey was made in March, 1958, Berkley Egg Market of Norfolk, Va. came to Duplin and started purchasing all available commercial or "table" eggs. The Berkley Mar-

ket said it would take 1,000 cases of eggs (30 dozen to a case) per week. That has already been surpassed.

Then, about six months ago, Roberts Egg Market set up an egg buying station in Rose Hill. Roberts' home office is in Maryland.

These two markets provided a local and ready market and farmers have gone into the commercial egg production business in Duplin on a large scale. At a meeting held in Duplin Tuesday, Berkley and Roberts said they could handle "another 6,000 cases of eggs weekly," according to Farm Agent Reynolds.

A breakdown of the present layer census shows there are 265,400 commercial layers and 86,000

hatching egg layers. These commercial layers are producing between 2,700 and 2,800 cases of eggs weekly.

In order to supply the additional 6,000 cases of eggs weekly, Reynolds points out that an additional 600,000 commercial layers would have to be put in.

What this would mean to Duplin's agricultural income is simply this. The 6,000 additional cases of eggs would bring in a gross income of \$450,000 based on an average of 38 cents per dozen eggs.

What makes this tremendous growth in layers in Duplin so remarkable is that the growth has been accomplished on a relatively week market.

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SPECTACULAR GROWTH - Bill Jasper, Duplin Assistant Farm Agent specializing in Poultry and soon to become North Carolina Poultry and Egg Marketing Specialist, points to a map of Duplin County on which he has delineated every broiler, turkey and egg producing farmer in the County. Duplin's egg production has increased 400 per cent in 18 months. The County leads in North Carolina in broiler and turkey production. (Photo by Paul Butwick)

THAT GOLDEN WEED - Andrew Price, of Seven Springs, who, along with his wife have been working tobacco for many years, displays a stick of "that golden weed" which will be marketed on an Eastern North Carolina Tobacco Market next Tuesday, August 18. Farmers throughout the area are now grading and preparing their tobacco for the big opening which always puts new life into Eastern North Carolina. (Photo by Paul Butwick)

TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

the Coastal Conference on September 4 should be very interesting as they are a step higher in class AA classification. Then one week later, the Tigers take on highly-rated Class AA Massey-Hill. A complete list of the opposition listed below: September 4, Pamlico at James Kenan; September 11, James Kenan at Massey Hill; September 18, James Kenan at Swansboro (conference); October 2, James Kenan at Wallace-Rose Hill; October 9, Burgaw at James Kenan (conference); October 16, Roseboro at James Kenan; October 23, James Kenan at North Duplin (conference); October 30, Mount Olive at James Kenan (conference); November 6, James Kenan at Beulaville (conference).

Last year the Tigers got off with a big bang average thirty-two points over the first three games. They defeated Dixon in the opener 45-0, and came back the next week to stop Swansboro 27-7, with a follow-up 26-0 victory over Richlands. The Tigers lost only one conference game last year against the conference champions, Mt. Olive. Of course it will be a different story this year but, I might add, I hope the results are the same. The first two games this year will be against two strong Class AA schools. James Kenan will be starting the season without the services of All-Conference Shannon Brown. Brown a Kenansville boy was one of the brightest spots in the line up until about two weeks ago when he

SHANNON BROWN

Brown Injured: All-Conference Shannon Brown of Kenansville will miss the opening game against strong Pamlico September 4; when the James Kenan Tigers open their 1959 football season. Coach Bill Taylor announced that Brown would be out of action for about four weeks. Brown injured his ankle during the summer and still has the cast on. Go Tigers go!!!

FOOTBALL PRACTICE FOR JAMES KENAN TIGERS TO START AUGUST 12

GO TIGERS GO... Coach Bill Taylor, James Kenan High School mentor announced last week, that football practice will get underway Wednesday of this week. Coach Taylor said that all boys who are planning to go out for football at James Kenan this season are urged to secure their football shoes and be ready to begin practice by that date.

Football practice will be held in Warsaw, at the old football field. It was announced. Coaches invite you to all practice sessions and to all football games for the coming year. Coach Taylor and Bill Helton pointed out that the coaching staff appreciate the time and effort that you have to put forth in order that your boy can come out for football. Taylor went on to say "We will have to have wholehearted cooperation in order to carry out the program, and we are available twenty-four hours a day to talk about your boy. Remember your boy becomes the coaches' boy and they are just as much interested in him as you are."

The Tigers face tough opposition this season, with a number of outstanding games scheduled, including a number of contests against highly rated teams in higher conferences. The opening game with Pamlico of

HOT DIME

Rosecoe Jones, proprietor of Kenansville Cafe, is in possession of an "unwanted dime."

One day last week, someone gave him a "chopped off dime." For several days, he tried to get rid of the dime through change. Customer after customer turned it down. Finally a stranger came in and asked for some change. With a sigh of relief, the customer put the change in his pocket and sat down to order lunch.

When he finished lunch, he left a tip - that's right, the chopped off dime. The waitress happened to be Rosecoe's wife, Ruby. Rosecoe had the dime back.

Again he managed to give the dime to someone, unintentionally, in some change. "I know it's gone now," Rosecoe said to himself.

But, when the "peanut man" came this week, he gave Rosecoe some change when he paid his bill. To his surprise, there was that chopped off dime in the change.

"It looks like it's not intended for me to get rid of it. I carried it home and will keep it," Rosecoe added.