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Handle Sweet Potatoes With Care

## Magnolia Sweet Potato Market To Operate At Faison Produce Market

By Paul Barwick  
The Magnolia Sweet Potato Market has moved its operations to the Faison Auction Produce Market for the 1959 operations.

Joe King, president of the Magnolia Sweet Potato Market, said the reason for changing the market's point of operation is that the sweet potato acreage and tonnage in the Magnolia area has fallen off to the place that the operation of the market in Magnolia is no longer feasible.

Harold Precythe will continue to manage the market's operation in Faison. Precythe is also the assistant manager of the Faison Auction Produce Market.

Farmers in Eastern North Carolina who have sweet potatoes to market this year are reminded not to dig their crop until the largest number of number one sweet potatoes are believed produced.

Henry Covington, Sweet Potato Specialist, N. C. State College, points out that farmers should make several spot checks in their sweet potato fields before beginning harvesting operations. Usually digging for the highest number of number one potatoes comes when the jumbo yield is approximately 10 to 15 per cent.

In regards to digging, King, who is an outstanding sweet potato promoter in North Carolina, said today that there "is no market for North Carolina's number two sweet potatoes." He added, "We can market the jumbo sweet potatoes, and of course, the number ones, but the number two yams from North Carolina mean nothing but a loss."

It is figured that the peak of the yam harvest in North Carolina will be reached this year around October 20. However, some harvesting has already begun and by the first week in October the volume will be up considerably.

As has been stressed by Covington in recent weeks, farmers should allow their sweet potatoes to grow longer this year because of the heavy rains which have washed the fertilizer and nitrogen from the soil.

There are several steps in harvesting which are vital to the income farmers will receive for their yams on the market. In plowing out the sweet potatoes, a plow should be used which will go beneath the yams and turn them out with as little skinning as possible.

It should be remembered in getting the crop out of the field that "heep rowing" is very bad on sweet potatoes. Actually gloves should be worn while handling the potatoes and the yams should be placed in the bushel baskets, not thrown or dropped into them. Sweet potatoes bruise easily; thus, causing them to rot more readily. In preparing the pack for market, a "full pack" should be made in order to obtain the top dollar.

A "sizing board" should be used

on field grading sweet potatoes and the grading should be done in the field to keep handling at as low a level as possible. Farmers are urged to remember that if the sizing board they now have for grading was used last season is being counted on this year for use that their policy should be changed. The sweet potatoes will make the holes larger through use and therefore, a proper grade cannot be obtained with an old sizing board.

Every effort possible is being made at the present time in North Carolina to help farmers raise a crop of sweet potatoes which will yield 300 bushels of number one yams per acre. It should be remembered that with a 300-bushel yield per acre that the net return on sweet potatoes, when selling for \$2.50 per bushel, is around \$425. The average yield per acre in North Carolina at the present time is around 115 bushels per acre.



**SWEET POTATOES COMING IN** - Farmers in North Carolina are beginning to harvest their 1959 sweet potato crop. Here Henry Covington, Sweet Potato Specialist, N. C. State College; and J. W. Glover, Agricultural Engineer, Specialist, N. C. Extension Service, discuss the proper methods of handling and marketing sweet potatoes. (Photo by Paul Barwick.)

## Duplin County Farmers Elect Men To Direct Community ASC During 1959-60

Some 1200 Duplin County farmers voted in the County's ASC Committee elections, according to Rufus Ekis, Duplin ASC Office manager.

The County ASC Convention will be held in the auditorium of the Agriculture Building, in Kenansville, on Friday, September 25, at 10 a. m. The chairman in each of the 13 townships will be the voting delegates in the convention. If the chairman cannot attend, then the vice-chairman will represent the township.

Those elected in the different townships are as follows, with the chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, first alternate and second alternate listed in that order:

Smith Township: Charles Baker, Ray Thomas, D. L. Smith, E. E. Rogers, Earl Williams.  
Faison Township: Ed Herring, Bernice Williams, Samuel Pipkin, Jim Taylor, M. R. Bennett.  
Island Creek Township: Wendell

Teashey, Vivian Miller, Stacey Lanier, Jr. Raymond Bradshaw, Dewey Carter.  
Limestone Township: Leonard Kennedy, J. W. Smith, Gordon Thigpen, Stanley Andrew, Leroy Albertson.  
Wolferspar Township: Jarvis Carter, Willie Outlaw, C. C. Ivey, Jr., Garland Alphin, Jeff Outlaw.  
Warsaw Township: J. C. Serratt, Gordon Kornegay, Herbert West, Percy Gavin, J. C. Blanchard.  
Cypress Township: Homer James Paisley Bonham, Raymond Brown, Elwood Casten, Ray Lanier.  
Gibson Township: Jasper J. Herring, Willard Westbrook Woodrow Outlaw, Jason Waler, George Kelley.  
Kenansville Township: Levi Brock, Herbert Jones, G. S. Whitman, Floyd Barnes, J. D. Chambers.  
Rockfish Township: Gibson Carr, Joe Ward, Joe Wells, Emil James, Tommy Smith.  
Rose Hill Township: Roy Southcreek, W. T. Blanchard, F. A. Rackley, Wilbur Jackson, William Wells.  
Albertson Township: Hess Davis, Jack Patterson, Johnnie Harper, Cleo Outlaw, Ambrose Smith.  
Magnolia Township: David Rouse, Albert West, Clarence Malpass, Luther Stanley, David Byrd.

## Z. W. Frazelle On E C C Television Program, Sept. 27

East Carolina College will resume broadcasting of its "Let's Go To College" television program, discontinued during the summer months, by presenting September 27, a "Presidents' Program". During 1959-1960 term the weekly program will be televised each Sunday afternoon over the facilities of WNCN, Channel 9, from 4 to 4:30.

President John D. Messick of the college; Z. W. Frazelle of Kenansville, president of the East Carolina Alumni Association; Acting Chairman of the Board of Trustees J. Herbert Waldrop of Greenville; and Dallas Wells of Williamston, president of the Student Government Association will be featured speakers on "Let's Go to College" September 27.

Mrs. Martha Bradner of Greenville will appear in a group of songs. A contralto, she is a student of music at the college.  
Roselind Routison, director of radio and television at East Carolina, will act as announcer and commentator on the "Presidents' Program."

**PATRICIA ANNE NORIS**  
Miss Patricia Anne Noris, better known as "Pat" by her many friends is the sixteen year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Norris of Beulaville. Pat left Monday September 14th for The Mary A. Barnham School for Girls in Northampton, Massachusetts, where she will be a Junior in High School.  
Pat attended Beulaville High School in her freshman and sophomore year where she was active in all activities, including cheerleader, band, Glee Club, Music Club, F. H. A. Student Council and class officer. She also earned her Junior and Chapter degree in the Future Homemakers of America. Recently Pat received a letter from the State Supervisor of Home Economics Education (4) stating that her on her own work with her project "A Family's Schedule." The report has been submitted to the U. S. Office of Education as part of the descriptive annual report.

## Briefs

**Traffic Point System**  
Sgt. T. W. Fearing has called a meeting for this afternoon in the Warsaw School Building at 3:30 to explain the Traffic Point System in the promote safety program which is being put on by the state.

Members of the press, various civic and fraternal organizations, ministers, school principals, driver training instructors and members of the National Guard have been invited to this meeting.  
Next week a full story explaining The Point System will run in The Times.

**GUEST MINISTER**  
Rev. Freeman Edwards will be guest minister at the Hallsville Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 20. Services will be held at 11:00 A. M.

**RALLY DAY**  
Church School Rally Day will be held Sunday, September 20, at the Warsaw Methodist Church. Everybody is urged to attend the church school Assembly. Everyone is urged to come and bring a picnic basket. Lunch will be after the services.

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
The American Legion of Warsaw has called a special meeting for Wednesday night, September 23 at 8:00 P. M. at the Legion Home. Patrolman E. C. Wray will be the speaker to explain the "Point System" of the Highway safety promotion program. Everyone is urged to attend.

**Barbecue Supper**  
A barbecue supper will be held at the Pleasant Grove Community building on Saturday P. M. from 5:00 until 8:00. If you haven't gotten your ticket before Saturday night, go anyway as plenty of barbecue will be available. Proceeds will be used to establish a fire department in the community.

**GONE IN SERVICE**  
Earl Stroud, former linotype operator for The Duplin Times, entered service on Wednesday of this week. Earl graduated from James Kenan High School in the class of 1938 and has been employed by the Duplin Times since his graduation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stroud of Kenansville.

## Editorial

### Miss Beatrice Cobb Will Be Sorely Missed By North Carolina Newspapers

Miss Beatrice Cobb, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Press Association, died last week (Friday) in Duke Hospital.

Miss Cobb served in this capacity for 37 years and was the power behind the "throne" which has made the North Carolina Press Association the strong organization that it is today.

She will be sorely missed and it will be a difficult task to fill her shoes. No one has ever devoted their life to anything or any cause more than Miss Cobb did to the North Carolina Press Association.

It is our opinion that the weekly newspaper in North Carolina would not be as strong as they are today had it not been for the support which Miss Cobb gave to the field. Almost all of the weekly newspapers in North Carolina today are members of the North Carolina Press Association.

Her loss will be felt, not only in her hometown of Morganton, where she edited the News-Herald, but throughout the newspaper industry in North Carolina. Paul Barwick.

### Methodist Church Workshops Rose Hill Nine Classes Be Held By Ministers

Church workshops for the churches of this area will be held at Rose Hill Methodist Church, Tuesday, September 22, beginning at 7 p. m. Pastoral charges to be included are Wallace, Rose Hill, Charity, Providence, Magnolia, Unity, Kenansville, Sarecta, Woodland Pink Hill, Noble's, Bethel, Turkey, Carlton, Friendship, Faison, King's Calypso, and Warsaw.

This is one of 45 similar meetings being held in the Eastern, N. C. Methodist Conference.

There will be nine classes held. Courses and leaders are as follows:

1. Evangelism, Rev. Leon Couch of Goldsboro and Rev. L. T. Wilson of Warsaw.
2. Missions, Rev. A. C. Lee of Farmville.
3. Education, Rev. D. L. Fouts of Mt. Olive.
4. Finance and Lay Activities, Rev. W. E. Kirby of Fremont.
5. Rev. H. M. McLamb of Goldsboro, and Robert Rose of Goldsboro.
6. Children's Work, Mrs. W. E. Kirby of Fremont and Mrs. E. H. Sotherman of Goldsboro.
7. Adult Work, M. W. Stancell of Smithfield.
8. Christian Family Life, Rev. W. H. Waldrop of Clinton.
9. Christian Vocations, Rev. R. H. Jordan of Roseboro.

## Warsaw Organizes Chamber Of Commerce With 90 Businesses, 12 Professional Men

Warsaw's merchants and professional men have organized what promises to be a very successful and operational Chamber of Commerce.

Although the present participation is a little less than 100 per cent, Bill Starling, secretary-treasurer of the newly organized Chamber, said "I believe we will have 100 per cent participation before we are through with our membership drive."

There are 90 businesses and 12 professional men represented in the organization now.

Jimmy Strickland has been elected to serve in the capacity of president for the first year. Other officers are: Sam Godwin vice-president; W. L. Starling Jr., secretary-treasurer. The Board of Directors is composed of: James Franklin Strickland, Milfo D. Quinn, Walter P. West, Elbert Mathis, Lee Brown, W. Y. Vann, Bill Sheffield, Robert L. West, Godwin and Starling.

The Industrial Committee is composed of: Robert L. West, chairman; Sterling Merriner, Forrest Martin, Mitchell Britt, D. J. Rivenbark.

The Merchants Affairs committee is headed by Mrs. Cleo Hobbs as chairman. Others on her committee are: M. H. Barr, Jimmy Johnson, W. G. Britt, Richard Cavenaugh, Sidney Apple, Oliver Edwards, and Miss Mamie Bethea.

Kenneth Rivenbark is chairman of the Agriculture Committee. Serving with him are: Clarence Warren, Walter Herring, Jr. Marvin Sutton, Herb Best, and O. S. Carroll.

The Membership Committee is headed by Elbert Mathis. Others on his committee are: Walters P. West, J. B. Herring, Emmett Boyette.

J. P. Harman is chairman of the Educational Committee. Other members of the Educational Committee are: Sinclair Newman, Bill Taylor, L. B. Hule, Mrs. Grace Smith.  
Lott Kornegay heads the Civic and National Affairs Committee.

Also serving with him are: G. S. Best, Rivers Johnson, Jr., Walker McNeil, H. F. Lee.  
The objectives of the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce are to not only promote business in Warsaw but to promote the town and community and trade area as a whole, in every phase of community activity as can be seen through the various committees established.

## Farm Bureau Membership Drive Now On

Tuesday night the "kick-off" meeting for the Farm Bureau Membership drive for Duplin County was held in the Agriculture Building.

The meeting for the directors opened with a supper at Jones Cafe. There were about fifty members in attendance.

Will Rogers, from the state Farm Bureau office, was the speaker for the evening and gave an inspirational talk on the value of the Farm Bureau to the farmers. He stressed the importance of farmers' working together. He pointed out from his subject "What Has Been Done" the State and National Legislation enacted with Farm Bureau support in the way of better schools, roads, agricultural appropriations, market expansions of foreign trade and the many things that have been done for the farmers through their own program.

In 1958 Duplin County reached a goal of almost 1400. LeRoy Simmons, president of the Duplin County Bureau, says the goal this year is 1400 plus. Simmons distributed membership cards to the workers for each community and urged them to get out and push the drive as hard as they could. The drive begins the first of October.

Farmers of Duplin County who are not contacted are urged to see a member of the Farm Bureau and pay his membership fee and get to be a member of the organization that is his organization, is run by him and has his interest and problems at heart.

## Corn Variety Demonstration

Oak Ridge Community Club will have a corn variety Demonstration Friday afternoon (tomorrow) at Thurman Alphin's farm, in northwest Duplin County.

There are 22 different varieties of corn planted in the Demonstration Plot.

Early hybrid varieties and full season hybrids will be available for farmers' observations. Yields of the various corn varieties will be determined.

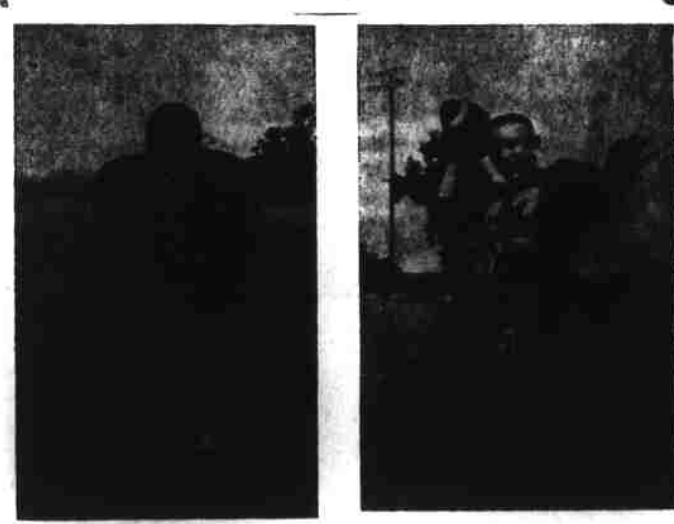
## Duplin 4-H'ers Show Dairy Calves

Duplin County had four entries in the 10th Annual Show held in Wilmington, North Carolina on September 11th.

W. G. Simmons of Albertson, exhibited two junior calves and won two blue ribbons.  
Gerald Rouse of Magnolia, exhibited one senior calf and won a blue ribbon.  
Jimmy Rich of Magnolia, won a red ribbon with his 4 year old entry. All entries were of the Jersey Breed.

## TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin



**COMBINATION THAT BEAT MASSEY HILL**, Quarterback Bill Straughan passed 22 yards to right halfback Hubert "Pepsi" Merritt for the lone Tiger touchdown in the 6-0 victory over Class AAA Massey Hill last Friday night. But I want to make it clear this was

a real team victory as the entire Tiger offense and defense played like gladiators and with all their hearts throughout the game. The James Kenan team travels down to Swansboro this Friday for their first East-Central Conference game of the season. Go Tigers Go!!!

**JAMES KENAN UPSETS MASSEY HILL 6-0**  
The James Kenan Tigers traveled to Fayetteville last Friday night and defeated the strong Massey Hill eleven 6-0 on a quick opening pass play from quarterback Bill Straughan to right halfback Hubert Merritt good for 22 yards and the lone score. Merritt's

try for the extra point was defeated and went wide.  
In the first half both teams played scores ball without either team making a scoring threat in the first quarter James Kenan not in Massey Hill territory only one and the big Pirates did not penetrate Tiger territory until early in the

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## Duplin Community Dev. Sponsor's Dinner To Be In Kenansville, Sept. 24

The Duplin Community Development Club Sponsor's Dinner will be held Thursday, September 24, in Kenan Memorial Auditorium, in Kenansville.

The County organization, said today that "each member of each community development club in Duplin County is urged to make a special effort to attend this Sponsor's Dinner."

## Two-Car Wreck At Lyman On Sunday Afternoon

A two-car collision near Lyman Sunday around 2:30 p. m. resulted in approximately \$340 damage to the two cars.

A picnic supper will be spread in the auditorium and the feed will begin at 7:30 p. m. Members of the Community Clubs are bringing picnic suppers to feed those attending.

Duplin Sheriff Ralph Miller, who investigated, said Winford Miller, of Beulaville, has pled guilty to a charge of failure to yield right-of-way before Magistrate Gordon Muldrow, in Beulaville.

The program will consist primarily of the various Club's Progress Report. There will be no featured speaker this year.

There are 63 Duplin businesses who are sponsoring the community development program with contributions of \$25 each to make cash awards possible in the annual program.

## Four Men Are Arrested For Liquor Work

Duplin County's Sheriff Department has been exceptionally busy during the past 10 days destroying illegal liquor stills. Seems that since corn harvesting season has begun, liquid corn production is on the increase.

The Annual Scout Drive for Boy Scouts of Kenansville will be put on in Kenansville. The goal for this year is \$600. All businesses will be contacted during the day Monday and homes on Monday night.

Sheriff Ralph Miller said today that nine stills have been destroyed in Duplin during the past 10 days.

Milford Quinn of Warsaw is leading the Duplin County drive. The quota is higher this year than usual, as an effort is being made to hire a full-time worker for the boy scouts of Duplin County.

Tobacco sled tracks at one still resulted in the arrest of Alex Lee, Negro, of near Rose Hill. When confronted with the information, and liquor he has produced, Lee admitted his illegal operations. Five half gallon jars of liquor were found in Lee's pockhouse.

What better way is there to invest your money than to invest it in the boys of our county.

He implicated three others, Gaiter Boone, G. W. Williams, and Charlie Williams.

All will be tried in the next term of Duplin County General Court.

## Baptist Church Homecoming

The Kenansville Baptist Church will have its annual "Homecoming Day" on next Sunday, September 20, 1959. The Rev. Lauren Sharpe, Minister of the church, will speak at the morning worship.

The festivities of the day begin with Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock, worship at 11:15 o'clock,

a roll call of all members of the church, and a picnic lunch on the lawn at 12:30.

All members and friends of the Kenansville Baptist Church and the Town of Kenansville are invited to this day of fellowship and worship.

Stevens was nominated by the Duplin County Democratic Executive Committee to succeed Grady Mercer of Beulaville, who resigned recently to become a member of the State Industrial Commission.

Henry L. Stevens III

Governor Hodges announced on Tuesday the appointment of Henry L. Stevens III of Warsaw as a state senator representing the 9th Senatorial District.