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Farmers Participating In ACP Program Must Report Performance By Dec. 31

Duplin County farmers who are participating in the 1959 Agricultural Conservation Program must report performance by December 31. O. L. Holland, Duplin County Chairman of ASC, said those farmers who have signed up for ACP in the permanent type program such as installing tile, ditching, forestry projects, and liming, must report by December 31. These farmers who were under the ACP vegetable cover practice, small grains were planted, had to prove performance by November 30. Farmers who failed to meet this deadline will not be able to receive financial assistance for the vegetable cover practice this year. In North Carolina, approximately 39,000 farmers have signed up to participate in this program. Holland reports that of this figure many farmers have qualified for Federal cost-sharing except for reporting performance of practices for which prior approval has been given. Holland says, "Conservation of the soil and water resources is so vital to the welfare of the State that we all must do everything we can to see that only good conservation farming practices are carried out on the land." Under this year's ACP program, as well as the program planned for next year, conservation practices which help to build up and store potential productive capacity in the soil are being stressed. This, Holland says, is mighty important at this time when thousands of acres of North Carolina farmland are being taken out of production of allotted crops. "Saving for the future has always been a good policy," Holland said, "but it's still better when applied to our life sustaining topsoil!"

Oak Ridge First Place Winner Community Development Program

Oak Ridge Club won first place in the Duplin Community Development Club Awards Program held in Kenan Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday night. A check for \$150.00 and the coveted silver cup was presented to William G. Sullivan, president of the Oak Ridge Club, by Mrs. Ruth P. Grady, Publisher of the Duplin Times, as the climax of the evening. This award was given to the organized community making the most progress during the past year. Second prize of \$100. was won by the Potters Hill Club. Third place was split in a tie between Cedar Fork and Pleasant Grove, and a prize of \$25.00 was awarded each club participating in the program. (Continued on back)



Governor Luther Hodges chats with Dallas Herring of Rose Hill, chairman of the State Board of Education, at the Community Development Club Awards night when Governor Hodges was guest speaker. (Photo by Staff Photographer.)

Third Annual SENCLand Meeting In Wilmington, Dr. Caldwell, Is Speaker

The Third Annual Meeting of the SENCLand Development Association has been scheduled for 10:30 a. m. Saturday, December 5, at the Front Street Armory in Wilmington. The featured speaker will be Dr. T. J. Caldwell, Chancellor on N. C. State College. Dr. Caldwell is new to North Carolina and will be making his first visit to this area. His messages promise to be highly interesting. At the completion of the meeting and award presentation, there will be a picnic or covered dish luncheon. Everyone is requested to bring a "basket." Drinks will be served free of charge for lunch, so those attending need only bring their lunch basket. All community folks from 1 to 101 are cordially welcome. It is hoped that entire clubs will "pack up and attend." "This will be an excellent opportunity for SENCLand folks to get together," the spokesman for the SENCLand group asserted. The awards presentation will be a highlight of the program and everyone concerned will certainly want to get a good look at SENCLand's finest communities. There are 52 organized communities participating in the Rural Community Development Program in Southeastern North Carolina. The Cedar Fork Community was the "top" SENCLand community last year.

Briefs

LEGION MEETING
There will be an important meeting of the Warsaw American Legion Post 127 Friday night at 8:00 according to Post Commander Wilbert Boney. This will be a special meeting and all members are asked to be present. Regular meetings are held on the last Friday of each month.

COMMUNITY DINNER
The Albemarle Community and the Glendon Township Community are giving a dinner on Friday, December 4 at 7:00 P. M. in the Pleasant Grove Community Building. This dinner is for the benefit of the Warsaw American Legion Post 127. (Continued On Back)

Only Minor Accidents Reported During Holidays In Duplin

Three wrecks were investigated by State Highway Patrolman E. C. Wray during the past week in Duplin County. All were minor accidents with no injuries resulting and only a small amount of property damage. The first accident occurred on Monday Nov. 23, at the Baltic intersection on NC 24 west of Warsaw. Involved in the accident were Kathleen C. Lane of Rt. 1 Warsaw and Helen M. Lockamy of Rt. 1 Warsaw. The Lockamy car, a 1952 Chev. fordror was traveling on county paved road No. 118 stopping at the stop sign at NC 24 but failed to see the Lane car approaching. The 1952 Chev. pulled out in the path of the oncoming car resulting in an accident. No injuries were sustained. Approximately \$140. damage was done to the Lane car and approximately \$90 to the Lockamy car. Miss Lockamy was charged with failing to yield right of way. The second wreck occurred Sunday Nov. 29, at 12:15 A. M. at Carleton's crossing 2 miles south of Warsaw, on U. S. Highway 117. Involved in the accident were Bobby A. Best of Rt. 1 Warsaw driving a 1958 Chev. and Clifford R. Brown of Rt. 2, Rose Hill driving a 1957 Ford. Both cars were traveling south on U. S. 117. The Best car passed the Brown car and attempted to turn off to the right at Carleton's crossing. The 1957 Ford, driven by Brown, struck the Best car on the right side sustaining approximately \$125 damage to both cars.

Thompson Named Key Banker 1960

A prominent Duplin County banker has been named to coordinate farm activities of the N. C. Bankers Association in this area. NCA President G. Harold Myrick of Lincolnton has announced the appointment of E. C. Thompson as "County Key Banker" for Duplin County during the next 12 months. Mr. Thompson is Senior Vice President of Branch Banking & Trust Company. Myrick said that North Carolina's 100 County Key Bankers "are the backbone of the farm program that has won a national award for Tar Heel bankers for 15 straight years." The N. C. Bankers Association recently was advised that it has again won the American Bankers Association's Agricultural Award for constructive service to agriculture. And Myrick paid tribute to his local Key Banker appointee. "Mr. Thompson," he said, "has proved his genuine interest in the welfare of the farmers of his area. He recognizes the importance of a sound farm economy in North Carolina, a predominantly agricultural state." The 100 Key Bankers work as a statewide committee to promote the numerous farm activities sponsored by the bankers of North Carolina. The NCA spends more money and time on its farm programs than any other phase of its activity. The Association sponsors, among other things, a two-week school at State College each February, attended by about 150 young farm leaders from throughout the State. All expenses of the young farmers are paid by their hometown banks. Also, the Association sponsors an annual farm credit conference, attended by hundreds of farmers and bankers, who study the needs of agriculture. Still another project sponsored by the Association is a land judging contest to encourage a greater appreciation of the importance of soil conservation. Meanwhile, Tar Heel banks continue to lend twice as much money to farmers as any other institutional group of lenders. Recent reports indicated that banks had made \$75 million in credit available to farmers last year.

Warsaw Lighted With Xmas Lights

Christmas lights have been put up in the Town of Warsaw for the 1959 Holiday Season. Other decorations will be added soon. The Holiday lights and decorations is a project sponsored by the Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce this year, as has been for the past three years. The Jaycees are to be commended for their efforts in adding this holiday touch to the Town of Warsaw. These helping in putting up the lights were Jaycee members, Frank Steed, Colon McLaurin, Charles Page, Calvin Pittman, J. T. Kelly, Marvin Sutton, Albine English, Allen Draughan, Arnold Jones W. C. Martin, J. B. Herring, Al Smith and Joe L. Costin, President of the Warsaw Jaycees. Others helping were Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Jasper of the Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co.

Suit Filed For \$90,000 In Fatal Wreck In Warsaw

A suit asking \$90,000 from the Wayne Dairy Cooperative, Inc. and Norwood Glenn Anderson was filed in Wayne Superior Court yesterday as a result of a fatal wreck on April 18, in Warsaw. Filing the suit was C. B. Hinson, administrator of the estate of Windell Oddis Hinson, who died two days after the wreck. The accident happened four miles south of Warsaw. The suit says Anderson was driving a milk truck owned by the cooperative when the truck overturned pinning Hinson, 16. It alleges Anderson was driving too fast for the conditions and that the truck had defective brakes. Of the total judgement asked, \$55,000 was for death and \$35,000 for pain endured and for medical expenses.

Duplin General Hospital Presented An Incubator With Hospital Auxiliary

Duplin General Hospital Auxiliary purchased and presented an incubator to Duplin General Hospital Wednesday afternoon. This is the first incubator which has been purchased by the Auxiliary and presented to the hospital, but the hospital has two other incubators as well as several croupettes. Money to purchase the incubator was raised through county-wide contributions through sponsorship of the Hospital Auxiliary. The new incubator cost \$230.55. The Hospital Auxiliary has been organized since Duplin General Hospital has been open, which is five years this year. They have furnished a gift case from which gifts have been sold to visitors to the hospital. Mrs. Margaret Dell, an employee of the Hospital, has assisted with selling the items. She is assisted by employees in the business office also. Proceeds from gifts sales have helped to purchase the incubator. The Auxiliary has had printed Post Cards with a picture of Duplin General Hospital on the front. The Post Cards are on sale throughout Duplin County. Officers of the Duplin General Hospital Auxiliary this year are: President, Mrs. Hugh Wells Second vice - president, Mrs. Hugh Johnson; secretary, Mrs. L. U. Chandler; Treasurer, Mrs. Ed Strickland.

Annual Council Meet At Smithfield Friday

The Annual Business Meeting of Tuscorora Council will be held at Brannon's Court, on Highway 301 south of Smithfield, on December 4, 1959 at 7:30 P. M. This is the meeting where new Council Officers are elected, and where other important business is transacted. Each Institution sponsoring a Scouting Unit has voting power at the Annual Business Meeting. They together with the members of the Council Executive Board, transact the business and elect the new officers. The members of the Council Executive Board from Duplin County are: E. Walker, Warsaw; Roy Carter, Wallace; N. L. Vann, Wallace; Dr. Mett Ausley, Warsaw; J. P. Harmon, Warsaw; Milford Quinn, Warsaw; Dr. Glenn Rasmussen, Kenansville; Paul Ingram, Kenansville; David Henderson, Wallace; Beaufort B. Longest, Rose Hill; Dr. Cedric Zibelin, Wallace; I. T. Gresham, Warsaw. These men, together with the representatives of the institutions, should be in attendance at the Annual Business Meeting. This is a dinner meeting for which reservations are necessary. Such reservations should be mailed to E. S. Simpson, Box 60, Smithfield, N. C. Cost of the meal will be \$1.50.

TIMES SPORTS By Joe Costin

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Boys
Chinquapin 49 Long Creek 29
B. F. Grady 60 Deep Run 39
Girls
Chinquapin 44 Long Creek 43
B. F. Grady 59 Deep Run 39
GAMES THIS WEEK:
December 4th
Chinquapin at James Kenan
North Duplin at Beaulville
B. F. Grady at Deep Run

Now is the time for all good fans to leave the side lines and go in doors and watch their favorite teams shoot for the 1959-60 basketball championship. The championship of our conference will shape around the "Big Five" of our county consisting of North Carolina, James Kenan, B. F. Grady, Chinquapin, and Beaulville. Last year Coach Larry Steward's B. F. Grady boys went into the tournament with 14 wins and no defeats and lost to a slow James Kenan five in the semifinals, with a 7-0 record. Coach Bill Helton's girls won the championship and also a tournament with a 15-1 record, while suffering only one overtime loss during the season to runner-up B. F. Grady. The "Big Five" dangerous Beaulville boys coached by Ray Humphrey walked away with the tournament championship after B. F. Grady went undefeated with a 14-0 record. (Continued On Back)

Duplin Co. Tax Collections Are Up Over 1958

In figures released by Duplin County Auditor Faison W. McGowan, Duplin's tax collections for the current year through October are approximately 46,000 above the same period one year ago. The 1959 tax collections from July 1 through October 31 total \$345,861.74 as compared to \$339,297.03 for the same period in 1958. October collections were responsible for the increase with \$139,556.47 being collected this year as compared to \$127,445.16 for October, 1958. Harry Phillips, Duplin Tax Collector, said today that all citizens of Duplin who owe taxes are urged to come into the office in Kenansville and pay their taxes as soon as possible. "We appreciate the cooperation which the people of Duplin County give to us in collecting taxes," Phillips said.

150-Gallon Still Destroyed Near Warsaw Recently

A 150-gallon submarine type liquor still has been destroyed in Warsaw Township back of Josh Hinson's Store, according to Duplin Sheriff's Department. In addition to the still being destroyed, 12 barrels of mash were emptied. The rig was gas operated. On the raid were Deputy T. E. Revell and Constable Graham Chestnut.

Duplin Tobacco and Cotton Farmers Get Allotment Cards For 1960 Cultivation

Tobacco and cotton farmers in Duplin County have been mailed their allotment cards for the 1960 year, according to Rufus Elks, Duplin ASC Office Manager. Tobacco allotments in Duplin for 1960 are unchanged. Total allotment for the County is 15,443.95 acres. This tobacco allotment is divided between 4,599 farms. Total cotton acreage for 1960 in Duplin is 1,432.3 acres being allotted to 1,118 farms. In regards to tobacco allotments in North Carolina, Elks points out that the quota of 1,978.5 pounds converted to acres results in 715,110 acres available for allotment in 1960. Acreage available for allotment in 1960 totaled 714,327 acres. The small increase in 1960 for flue cured tobacco is required by law to be used for establishing allotments for farms that have not grown flue cured tobacco during the past five years, for correcting errors, and for adjusting inequities. In a referendum December 15, 1958, a total of 86 percent of the State's flue cured tobacco growers voted in favor of quotas through 1961. Marketing quotas have been in effect for flue cured tobacco every since enactment of the Agriculture Act in 1938 except for 1939, when they were disapproved by growers.

Cortez Blackmore Succumbs At 86

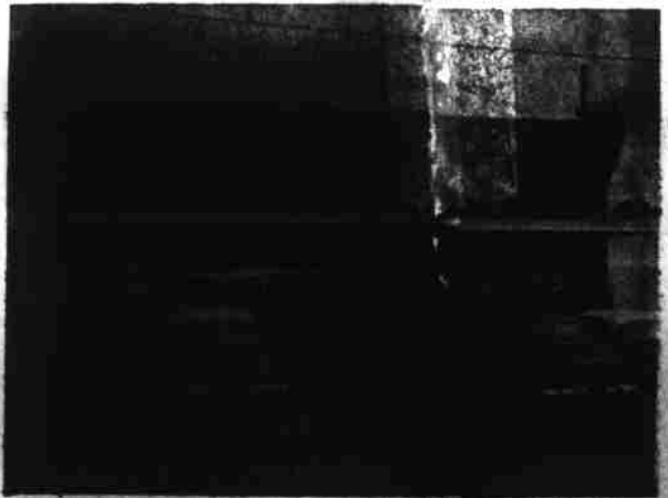
Cortez Blackmore, 86 died early Tuesday morning after a lingering illness at his home in Warsaw. Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Delmar Parkerson, pastor of the Warsaw Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Paul Mull, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. Interment followed in the family plot at Pinecrest Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Irene Stokes, three daughters, Mrs. Paul Strickland of Raleigh, Mrs. Helen Harrell of Chapel Hill, Miss Nora Blackmore of the home, one son W. C. Blackmore of Burgaw, nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, one brother, Howard Blackmore of Warsaw, one sister Mrs. Stella Brown of Greenville, S. C. and a number of nieces and nephews.

JAIL IS EMPTY
The Duplin County Jail is empty of all occupants as of Wednesday, Dec. 2. Deputy W. O. Houston, Jailor, of Duplin County Jail, reports that the last two occupants were sent to the camp at 12:30 P. M. Wednesday. At 4:30 P. M. Wednesday, The Duplin County Jail was still empty. This is the 3rd time in 15 years that Deputy Houston remembers that there was no one lodged in jail. Deputy Houston wouldn't predict how long the jail would be empty.

Mrs. Spicer To Attend Literacy Workshop Dec. 9

The North Carolina Literacy Movement will hold a District Workshop in Fayetteville, December 9, in the Cumberland County Court House. The Workshop will begin at 9:30 a. m. and will be an all-day session. Mrs. Mae Spicer, Duplin Home Agent, will attend the Workshop. Some of the Home Demonstration Club Educational Leaders in Duplin County are expected to make the trip also. Home Demonstration Clubs across North Carolina have been asked to organize the rural areas in the State in an effort to teach all men and women in the State who cannot read or write to do so. The meeting in Fayetteville is for white Home Demonstration Agents only. The organization of the Negro division of the North Carolina Literacy Movement will be announced at a later date and a Workshop held.



The New Western Auto Store in Wallace is now open. Robert L. Butler, owner and operator of the store announced that the change from the old store has now been completed. The new location has more than twice the space of the old location. The new store is located on North Railroad St. in Wallace.

Three Men Are Inducted In Nov.

There will be no registrants inducted into the Armed Forces from Duplin County in Nov. They were: Fred Alpha, Jr. Rt. No. 2 Mt. Olive, N. C. Arnold Adrain Halse Rt. 1 Chinquapin Ivey Elber Quinn Rt. 1 Seven Springs, N. C. There will be no registrants inducted nor examined during the month of December 1959.

Two Negro Men Cut In Warsaw

Two Negro men from Warsaw were treated at Duplin General Hospital last week end for cuts inflicted by persons whom the pair will not press charges against. Duplin Sheriff Ralph Miller revealed today that Paul Miller and D. V. Miller were cut Saturday night at a business location in Warsaw but that the two Negro men will not, or have not, yet sworn out a warrant charging their assailants.

Watch for announcements in this paper of the Local Board of Selective Training and Service. The board will be closed for Christmas holidays.

FARM BUREAU REPORT

To date 942 memberships have been reported by the Farm Bureau Office, 807 regular members and 135 associate membership. There is still time to join the Farm Bureau. Hundreds of farmers of Duplin County should take notice.