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Duplin Schools Open August 23

Trial & Error

At Rose Hill

Poultry Processing Plant Dedicated Friday Governor Hodges Praises Duplin's Initiative



"CATASTROPHE AT KORNEGAY"—James R. Rowe of Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation, Goldsboro, illustrates the fact that a short circuit can be as much as five feet long.

Duplin Schools will open for pupils of the county on Tuesday morning, August 23 at 8:30 A. M. All schools in the county will open on the same day, according to an announcement from Superintendent of schools O. P. Johnson.

On Wednesday, August 10, the principals of the county will report for work. Tuesday, August 16 at 9:00 A. M. a county-wide meeting of principals will be held at the Kenansville Elementary School.

Friday, August 19, 9:00 A. M., a safety meeting of bus drivers will be held at Kenansville Elementary School and busses will be delivered to drivers at the close of this meeting.

Teachers will report to their respective schools at 8:00 A. M. on Monday, August 22, for a full day of preparation for opening of schools on Tuesday, August 23, 8:30 A. M. On that day pupils will report to their respective schools to receive books, supplies, assignments and schedules including opening hour of school next day.

On Wednesday, August 24, schools open for a full day of instruction.

Duplin County has 213 White Teachers and principals, 19 Vocational teachers, 2 supervisors and one speech therapist. In the colored schools there are 150 teachers and principals, 6 vocational teachers and one supervisor.

All of the vacancies in the county are filled to date. There were three changes in white school principals. At the Wallace-Rose Hill School, Donald D. Abernethy will be principal to fill the vacancy by the resignation of D. B. Teachey to become Curriculum supervisor for the county. Neil Carlton will be principal of the Wallace Elementary School to fill the vacancy which occurred when E. D. Edgerton retired. J. A. Batson will be principal of the Faison Elementary School. Mrs. Ruby Blount of Faison was principal last year.

Miss Annie Mae Brown and D. B. Teachey will be supervisors of the White Schools, and Miss Annie Mae Kenion, supervisor of the colored schools. Mrs. Louise W. Mitchell will again be Speech Therapist for the county.

Well, last week I got crowded out of the paper. There was so much news that the boys said "Mrs. Grady, something has got to give". And guess what gave-half of my column.

I attended the dedication of The Poultry Processing Plant last Friday in Rose Hill, and the tour of the plant was the most fabulous thing I have seen in a long time. I had read about the plant and had seen pictures of it, but I urge each of you to take off time to go through the plant. It is hard to believe that there are that many chickens in the country. The entire process is so marvelous to describe, you will just have to go see for yourself.

The entire program was well planned and the chicken dinner was delicious.

One of the unplanned parts of the program was quite amusing. While Governor Hodges was telling a joke about a revival at which one of the people was asking the preacher to speak a little louder, the Governor was emphasizing "a little louder" for the third time. Just at the exact proper time, one of the photographer's flash bulbs exploded and put the proper emphasis on the Governor's joke.

This heat is even affecting the youngsters, my young daughter told me Saturday that her "get up and go" had done got up and went, and that seems to be about the feeling of everyone you contact.

Newspaper work is lots of fun. People always think you know a lot more than you do about what you don't know, and a lot less than you do about what you do know. It really keeps you stepping to stay in balance, for at times you get so involved in news stories and issues of various sorts, that you forget the technical side. But not for long! Because bang, one of the ten million screws on one of the type of set will slip out or break or something; the mousetrap to the pot will burn out, the press will break down or the Linotype news is forgotten and technicalities take first place. But newspaper friends are very wonderful about such things, they all respond when you are in trouble, with graciousness and the feeling that we all have. "That we must make the mail, regardless." Clutus and Elmer Brock, Mt. Olive Tribune, have probably been ready to shoot me on sight at times, and you know they haven't even talked ugly to me. But confidentially speaking, if it hadn't been for them, there are several times we would have missed the mail and how! Also the Goldsboro News Argus has helped us out many times when we were in dire need. And other times if our good friends Joe McClanahan of the Sampson Independent and Pete Bradshaw of the Wallace Enterprise hadn't helped us set some type, there would have been several blank pages in our paper. We have ever reached out as far as the Smithfield Herald and borrowed their capable mechanical superintendent, Macy L. Hoyle, to help us install some machinery. But if I go any further, you will begin to think this is not an independent paper, that it belongs to just about everyone in the state. But still its mighty fine to have friends.

The Poultry Processing Plant at Rose Hill was dedicated on Friday with an address by Governor Luther H. Hodges. A group of about 800 people were there for the tour of the processing plant, the dedication and the chicken dinner served on the grounds.

Governor Hodges said in reference to the processing plant "This progress has not been accidental. It has required a tremendous amount of cooperation on the part of many people over a period of years to produce the results we see today. This plant, we have come here to dedicate it, in many ways, a symbol of that cooperative effort. It is a testimonial to the faith that many people have had in each other in the past few years. It is here because the farmers, the feed dealers, the hatchery operators and now the processors had faith in one another, respected the other's ability to uphold a specialized end of the bargain. It is a fine example of the kind of local and regional cooperation we have been trying to encourage throughout North Carolina and it is extremely gratifying to see these wonderful results."

This is a very true story of the Poultry Processing Plant of Rose Hill. A few years ago the idea was dreamed up in order to take care of the rapidly expanding poultry processing need in the county.



Governor Hodges being greeted by Rose Hill Mayor, C. W. Surratt and H. E. "Chug" Latham of Rose Hill when he arrived by plane. Governor Hodges spoke at the dedication of the Poultry Processing Plant on last Friday to a group of about 800 who attended the dedication and barbecue chicken dinner.

Parker Attends FHA Work Shop

Bertie A. Parker, Jr., County Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration in Duplin County, attended a two-day work shop on farm planning on a farm in Carteret County near Newport this week. FHA supervisors from eight eastern counties attended this two-day work shop. The farm was one on which Soil Conservation Service soil scientists had worked out the capabilities of the soils on each type of soil found on the farm and recommended treatment for these soils to get maximum production. The Forestry Service had worked out a woodland management program. Soil test of soils in each field had been made and liming and fertilizer recommendations were made.

The Farmers Home Administration supervisors studied this information and made a thorough inspection of this farm. They then planned a system of farming that would make the best use of the land and give maximum income from the farm. They also planned all buildings and land improvements needed for the system of farming planned. They set long-time goals that could be accomplished and planned the farm management practices that would be necessary to accomplish these goals.

Father reports that he expects to be able to use the information gained in the clinic in doing a better job of planning a more efficient program with the farmers he is working with in Duplin County. Parker states he would be glad to discuss the Farmers Home Administration program with any interested farmers. His office is located in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Two 4-H'ers Attend Wildlife Camp

Linda Grady and Jimmy Rich attended the State Wildlife camp this week August 7 through August 11, at Swannanoa 4-H Camp, located in the mountains of our Tar Heel state. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gardy of Mount Olive and is the first girl delegate to attend wildlife camp from the county. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rich of Magnolia and has attended wildlife camp for several years. He is very active in 4-H Club work, especially wildlife.

D. C. Williamson Receives Promotion

David C. Williamson, native of Kenansville, has been named Division Commercial Manager for Southern Bell Telephone Company in Charlotte.

Southern Bell will have two divisions in North Carolina, effective August 1, and Mr. Williamson will head the Commercial operations of the business for the West Division which includes the Charlotte, Gastonia and Asheville Districts.

Mr. Williamson began his career with Southern Bell in 1948 and was promoted to Gastonia District Manager in 1958. In September 1959 he was named Charlotte District Manager and has held that position since then.

Mr. Williamson is a member of the Charlotte Rotary Club and is also on the board of directors of the Downtown Charlotte Association, Charlotte Better Business Bureau, Family and Children Services and the Carolina's United Community Services.

Mr. Williamson is the son of Mrs. D. S. Williamson and the late Mr. Williamson. He is married to the former Thelma Reavis of Winston-Salem and they have three sons, David Jr., 11; Chris 9; and Don 6.

The Williamson's reside at 3340 Eastburn Rd. in Charlotte and are members of Providence Methodist Church.

Sept. 30 Deadline Gas Tax Refund

September 30 is an important date to most Duplin County farmers. That's the deadline to file for the federal gasoline tax refund which is available on gasoline used on the farm between July 1, 1959, and June 30, 1960.

Vernon H. Reynolds, Duplin County Agricultural Agent, reports that the refund has been estimated at about \$52 for the average eligible North Carolina farmer.

"I am convinced, that there are many farmers in the county who neglect to claim this money to which they are entitled," Reynolds says gasoline used on a farm is subject to either three or four cent per gallon refund, depending on the date purchased.

In order to file for a refund, you must own, be a tenant on, or operate a farm. If someone else uses their equipment, on your farm you as owner, tenant or operator are considered the ultimate purchaser and eligible for the refund.

Persons who file a claim must have records to support their claim upon request from the District Director of Internal Revenue.

Care must be taken not to include gasoline used on highways for personal use or non-farming purposes; for processing, tanning, packaging or freezing operations. The law provides penalties for those who file false or excess claims.

Duplin County farmers should send their claims to the District Director of Internal Revenue, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Form 2240 is to be used in claiming the refund. Farmers who filed last year will receive forms automatically. Other farmers may obtain forms with additional information from your county agricultural agent or by writing the District Director of Internal Revenue.

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While in camp the delegates will be instructed in various wildlife conservation practices. The care, need and importance of wildlife on farms will be impressed upon each delegate before they leave camp.

An interesting program was planned for delegates to this camp and these two 4-H Club members were indeed fortunate to have been selected to attend.

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Negro Man Killed By Wife In Sunday Affair; Wife Is Charged With Murder

Elias King, 37-year-old Negro of Calypso, was killed Sunday around noon by shotgun blasts, allegedly by his wife, Willie Mae King, 34. The shooting took place near Calypso in the home of the Kings. Sheriff Ralph Miller said today that the coroner's jury Monday night in Calypso ordered the King woman placed under \$2,000 bond for action by the County Grand Jury. She is out of jail under bond at the present time.

Preliminary investigation reveals that King and his wife had been arguing over him staying out all Saturday night. King is said to have left again after the early morning argument and returned home around 11:00:00 a. m. Sunday.

Another argument started. His wife is alleged to have taken the loaded shotgun, gone around the house, and fired two barrels of the loaded shotgun into King's right eye and right shoulder. He died instantly. Mrs. King was said to have been standing in the door at the rear of the house and within about 10 feet of her husband when she fired the shots.

Mrs. King claims her husband beat her with a hammer and that is the reason she killed him. She is charged with murder, pending Grand Jury action.

The Kings have seven children.

Tobacco Border Belt Begins '60 Sales August 11

So far as North Carolina tobacco farmers are concerned, the tobacco selling season begins next week August 11, with the opening of the Border Belt Markets. The big Eastern Belt will open on August 23.

With the opening of the Border Belt, farmers will begin selling their leaf which is said to be mixed in quality.

Early harvested tobacco is believed to be of exceptionally high quality while the tobacco which has been harvested after heavy rains toward the end of the season will be of much lower quality.

As for expected prices, little has been said in advance of sales on the Border Belt. This year's tobacco crop is expected to weigh heavier than the 1959 crop. But, this is also an unknown factor since the rains could have had some effect upon the overall weight factor of the leaf.

John Martin Retires After 40 Years Service With Town Of Warsaw

By John Wells
Few people have seen and noted the physical changes in the Town of Warsaw's Municipalities as has 67 year old John Martin, colored employee of the Town of Warsaw for the past 40 years.

As of July 1st, 1960, John retired from the employment of the Town of Warsaw after 40 years of service.

Johnny, as he is known to all the Town Officials and his friends, has literally seen the change of municipal "Horse and Buggy" days to the modern present day system.

Perhaps few Citizens of the Town of Warsaw realize that during the past 40 years, Johnny has been playing a part in their everyday lives. Reading their water meters, collecting their garbage, looking after the Town water pumps, janitorial service at the City Hall and in the early days of electricity, firing the boiler that produced the lights for their homes.

John Martin began his employment with the Town in 1920, just after receiving his discharge from 18 months service in World War I. Johnny's first job with the Town was the firing of the boiler of the Municipal owned power plant, which provided the lights in those days. His first Boss was William Kennedy, superintendent of the Municipal power plant, Kennedy is now living in Va. Mayor of the Town at that time was R. M. Browder, now of Wallace.

"Them were long days back then" Johnny recalls "and hard ones too." (continued on back)



JOHNNY MARTIN

Lions To Install Officers Tuesday

The Warsaw Lions Club will install new Officers for the coming year at their regular meeting Tuesday night, August 16, 7 P. M. at the Warsaw Restaurant.

New Officers to be installed for the coming year are: H. C. McCullen President; Perry Smith, 1st Vice President; A. W. McNeil, 2nd Vice President; Johnny Jenkins Jr. Secretary and Treasurer.

Out-going President, Perry Smith, urges all members to be present for this occasion.

A special program is being planned.

Four Men Inducted In Service In July

The following named men were inducted into the Armed Forces from Duplin County in July 1960 according to a report from Mrs. Margaret Oakley, Clerk Local Board No. 31.

John Lewis Williams, Wilbert Middleton, Jr., Carl Andrew Jones, Jimmy Boyd Powell.

The August induction is for 3 men to be delivered on 15 August, 1960. 34 registrants will also be forwarded for Armed Forces Physical Examination on that same date.

Mrs. Ethel Kitchin Funeral Thursday

Mrs. Ethel S. Kitchin, wife of Paul A. Kitchin died suddenly early Tuesday morning at her home in Warsaw.

Funeral services were conducted at the Warsaw Methodist Church by Rev. L. T. Wilson, pastor assisted by Rev. D. E. Parkerson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Warsaw. Interment was in Devotional Gardens near Warsaw.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter Mrs. Charles Vento of Washington, D. C., three grandchildren, four brothers Bert, Snow of Henderson, Posey, I. T. and Bedford Snow of Fancy Gap, Va.; three sisters Mrs. Chester Newman of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Pearl Bascomb and Mrs. Mark Bolden of Fancy Gap, Va.

Warsaw Officers Have Busy July

59 persons were arrested and lodged in the Warsaw Town Jail during the month of July according to the monthly report of Police Chief Perry Smith of Warsaw.

Chief Smith said that this was well above the average month and was probably due to the Tobacco season which brings in out-of-town workers.

These arrests include arrests made in the town of Warsaw and in the Warsaw area.

Bread-down of the number of arrests and charges are as follows: 34 Public Drunks-8 Assaults-4 breaking and entering, larceny - 3 driving drunk - 3 Captias for county Court - 3 No operators Licenses - 1 Larceny - Worthless check - 1 No Auto Insurance - 1 operating vehicle on wrong side of road - 1 disturbing the peace.

Law enforcement Officers making the arrests were: Chief Smith, Basden, Crouch and Brown of the Warsaw Police Dept., Deputy Elwood Reynolds of the Duplin County Sheriff's Dept., Graham Chestnut, Constable of Magnolia Township; Patrolmen Briley and Wray of the State Highway Patrol.

Football Season Begins At J-K

Coach Bill Taylor coach at the James Kenan High school state that football equipment will be issued to the boys coming out for the James Kenan football team this year, on Friday, August 13, at 3:00 P. M. He asks that the boys bring money for shoes, if they need football shoes.

Official practice starts Monday, August 15.

Sarecta FWB New Schedule

"Sarecta Original Free Will Baptist Church, near Kenansville, makes the following announcements: Beginning the 1st Sunday in Sept. 1960, regular worship services will be changed from 2nd and 4th to 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Home Coming Day will be observed at Sarecta on 3rd Sunday, Sept. 18, 1960. The day will begin with Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. and worship service at 11:00 Following a picnic lunch, there will be special singing in the afternoon.

All singers are urged to come and participate. Rev. M. E. Godwin, Dunn, N. C., is the pastor and cordially invites everyone to take note of these announcements and attend these services.