



Emergency Feed Grain Information Now Being Compiled In Duplin County

By Paul Sawick

Necessary information for the enactment of an Emergency Feed Grain Program by Congress to become effective in 1961 is being collected through North Carolina this week. The machinery in Duplin County swung into high gear today.

Rufus Elks, Duplin ASC office manager, said community ASC Committeemen are working feverishly in each community and township. Acreage being planted to corn, oats, barley and milo (grain sorghum) are being determined through this survey.

"We would like to urge all farmers to cooperate with the committee when they make a visit to their farm," Elks said. "This information has to be compiled and in Washington, D. C. by March 21." He added, "This means we are going to have to do a lot of work in

a hurry and we need the complete cooperation of every farmer."

Although the Feed Grain Program has not been enacted into law by Congress, the program as proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Orvil Freeman is likely to be approved.

Here is what Mr. Freeman has proposed, and House and Senate leaders have already held four days of hearings and discussions on the program.

(1) Support this year's corn crop at \$1.20 per bushel, and other feed grains at their comparative values for feeding purposes. Support payments would be limited, however, to producers who divert at least 20 per cent of their 1959-60 acreage to approved conservation practices.

(2) The cash payment on diverted acres would be 60 per cent of support price multiplied by the 1959-60 average yield on those acres. A farmer with a 50 bushel corn yield, for example, would receive 50 times 72 cents or \$36 per acre.

(3) Farmers who desired could place an additional 20 per cent of their feed grain acreage in the conservation program and receive certificates, payable either in cash or in kind, at two-thirds of their 1959-60 average yields. The cash payment would be two-thirds of the prevailing market price.

(4) Non-cooperating producers would not be eligible for conservation payments or for price supports on corn or other feed grains.

(5) Commodity Credit Corpora-

tion would be given authority to feed into the market grain sufficient to hold the price at a level where non-cooperators would not benefit from the program. This is one of the strong points in the proposed program, according to Horace Godfrey, Administrator of Commodity Stabilization Service.

(6) Support prices for soybeans would be raised to \$2.30 per bushel. This would encourage farmers to divert some of their feed grain acreage to soybean production. World supplies of high protein meals and vegetable oils are in short supply.

Secretary of Agriculture Freeman said that if the production of livestock was effected that immediate action would be taken to correct the situation.

Main advantages of the emergency one-year program are these:

(1) It would cost the Federal Government around \$500 million less than the existing program in 1961.

(2) Gross income to the average feed grain producer would be increased substantially and his net income even more.

(3) The wasteful build-up of feed grain stocks would be brought to an end. An acute shortage of storage space next fall would be alleviated. Present government holdings of feed grains would be reduced to some extent. And consumer prices would not be affected measurably.

Campaign Poster



1961 Red Cross Drive Begins March 1

(Duplin County's goal is \$5,000)

Wednesday, March 1, will be a date of extreme importance to the continued well being of every family in Duplin County.

Throughout the county volunteers of the Red Cross Chapter on that day will launch their annual month-long campaign to enroll their neighbors as Red Cross Members and to enlist their financial help in carrying out its health, welfare and safety programs.

William E. Craft of Kenansville, N. C. is chairman of the Duplin County Red Cross chapter.

The Campaign theme is "Good Things Happen When You Help." said Mr. Craft. These words epitomize the work of the Red Cross, humanity in action the world over he added.

"As Red Cross members," Mr. Craft continued, "every American has the opportunity to help restore the disrupted lives of disaster victims; provide blood for the ill and injured; train families in First Aid water safety and home nursing; solve personal and family problems of servicemen, veterans and their dependents, and prepare youth to become tomorrow's leaders."

Duplin County's goal of \$5,000 to support the chapter's community services in 1961-62 and defray its share of the National Red Cross organization's programs of service to all Americans.

"The Red Cross touches the lives of more Americans than does any other agency outside the Federal Government," said General Alfred M. Gruenther, Red Cross president of our National Organization.

Oak Ridge Community Honors Corn Donors At Banquet Friday Night

Some 150 Oak Ridge Community citizens and invited guests gathered last Friday night in the Oak Ridge Community Building to give special recognition to the 36 farmers in the community who donated an acre of corn to the Community Club.

Proceeds from the sale of the corn went toward helping finance the construction of the Community Building.

Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of Extension Agronomy at N. C. State College, was the principal speaker. In his remarks, Dr. Collins pointed out that with the farm population decreasing one-third in the past five years, farmers produced two and one-half times more corn. At the same time the population decrease was being recorded, hog production increased by one-half.

"We are living in a changing world," he said, "but there is still a lot we do not know about." He

pointed out the effects of broiler manure as on the unknown factors and its effects upon agriculture as a fertilizer applied directly to the land.

In commenting on Community Development Clubs, Dr. Collins said that as long as community spirit was evident in the American way of life such as is found in the Oak Ridge Community, that this Country need not fear about being overtaken by Communism. He said however, that "we must be on our guard."

He was introduced by Vernon H. Reynolds, Duplin County Farm Agent.

In addition to the 36 corn farmers giving their respective acre of corn, the farmers had a contest among themselves to determine which ones could produce the most corn per acre.

Ivey Sullivan was high with a yield of 86 bushels. Following him was Von Hill with a yield of 80 bushels and 50 pounds; and in third place was Morris Barwick with 80 bushels and 20 pounds.

Awards were presented the corn yield winners by Fryce Fickens, of Mount Olive, who has worked with the Oak Ridge Community Club and its program since it began.

Hyman Jones, of the community, was recognized by Club President Bill Sullivan. Jones donated the land on which the Oak Ridge Community Building is located.

In commenting on the work of the community, Sullivan, President of the organization, said, "Building human relationship is a wonderful thing and here we are building it around this, our community building." He stressed the necessity of having good relationships and "love toward our fellow man if we are to prosper in this world."

Sullivan also recognized Tommy Summerlin and his contribution toward the community by purchasing the corn produced in the Corn Contest at 10 cent per bushel above the market price.

Farmers who donated one acre of corn to the Oak Ridge Community were: Garland Alphin, G. E. Alphin, R. T. Alphin, Willie Best, Morris Barwick, Mrs. Della Dail, Fonzy Davis, Ed F. Grady, Van Hill, Dan Holmes, James Holmes, C. C. Ivey, Jr., C. C. Ivey, Sr., Foy Ivey, Mrs. Cornelia Jernigan, T. A. Jernigan.

Adrian Jones, Edward Jones, Elbert Jones, Gedde Jones, Hiram I. Jones, Andrew Outlaw, Atlas, Outlaw, Willie Outlaw, S. R. Pate, Gurney Price, Pearly Price, Arba C. Sullivan.

George W. Sullivan, I. V. Sullivan, Lila D. Sullivan, Roland Sullivan, William G. Sullivan, J. T. Summerlin, Guilet Taylor, and C. E. Whitfield.

A delicious barbecue supper was served the 150 persons present for the occasion.

Trial & Error

Trial and Error is going to be a brief Hello today. We want to report that our press is in, and we are feverishly trying to get all the "bugs" out (that is a new printer's word I have just learned). If you get your paper late, or if something is left out, please, please forgive us. We need to thank you again. It had not been for you, we would have never made it. It has been most interesting, and we have made a lot of new contacts, but I hope this one will last my lifetime or we might be writing our own obituaries to read, "An untimely death"

4-H Youths Arrange Dog Vaccination Program For Duplin Co. Dog Owners

Two Duplin County 4-H Club youths have taken upon themselves the promotion of dog vaccination in four northern Duplin Townships as their Health Project.

Glenn Williams and Gail Grady, members of the B. F. Grady 4-H Club, determined through a survey that only a small percentage of Duplin's citizens are having their dogs vaccinated against rabies.

As a result of the survey, arrangements have been made with Veterinarian Dr. Frank Donnell Taylor, of Faison, to hold four dog vaccination clinics Saturday. The clinics will be held in Smith, Albertson, Glisson and Wolfscrape Townships.

The schedule as arranged is as follows: G. E. Alphin's Store in Wolfscrape, from 7 to 10 a. m.; W. E. Waller's Store, in Glisson, from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; Bursell Holland's Store, in Albertson, from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.; and at Freely Smith's Store, in Smith, from 4 to 6 p. m.

In an effort to get as many dog owners as possible to bring their dogs to the clinics in the four townships, the 4-H youths have mailed out between 850 and 900 letters to residents in Northern Duplin County.

Williams and Grady pointed out in their letter that although dog is considered man's best friend, he can also be man's worst enemy.

Dogs that contract rabies are very dangerous to man in that once a man contracts rabies after being bitten by a dog and the disease transferred to him, there is no known cure. In addition, if a rabid bites a person, the preventive treatment is very painful.

The letter states: "We have taken as one of our 4-H Club Health Projects the writing of this letter to you and all dog owners in our community to tell you about rabies clinics we have arranged," which will be held for the benefit of all dog owners.

Dr. Taylor has agreed to give a special price for the dogs vaccinated during this special clinic. The one year treatment is \$1.00 and the two-year treatment shot \$2.00. The regular price is \$1.00 higher for each type vaccination.

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Cattle Referendum To Be Held Across North Carolina March 10, Byrd Says

David Byrd, of Reese Hill, has been named chairman of the Duplin County Cattle for Slaughter Referendum Committee. The statewide cattle for slaughter referendum will be held March 25.

Chairman Byrd says his committee has the responsibility of informing all cattle producers on the purpose of the referendum, and how the money collected will be used. The committee will also urge all eligible persons to vote in the referendum.

This is the second assessment referendum to be held by North Carolina cattle producers. The question at stake is whether they wish to continue their present assessment program for promoting the North Carolina beef industry.

Under the present program the producers contribute 10 cents per head for all cattle sold for slaughter in the state, which brings \$20 or more per head. This applies to cattle sold through auction markets, handlers or processors.

The program was started three years ago. Some \$70,000 has been collected and put into promoting the production, marketing and consumption of beef.

A two-thirds favorable vote of all voting is required for the referendum to carry. All persons who share in the proceeds from the sale of cattle for slaughter are eligible to vote. Polling places will be set up in one or more places in each of the state's 100 counties.

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Home Builders Forum To Be Held

The Warsaw Jaycees will sponsor a Home Builders Forum. This will be in a series of four meetings with the first one being held on Thursday night March 9, at the American Legion Building in Warsaw.

The first of the series will be on architecture and will be conducted by Conrad Wessell of Goldsboro. Wessell is a well informed architect who will point out some of the points for consideration in building or remodeling a home. Bob Herring of Rose Hill will also be on the program.

The program is not to be a formal speaking, but an informal talk with a question and answer period. It is a program designed to help people who are planning to build or remodel and to help them avoid the pitfalls that so many builders make.

At other meetings in the series, heating and plumbing will be discussed. Authorities on oil, gas, furnace and heat pumps will be present to discuss problems.

In another one of the series, kitchen planning will be discussed by the Home Economist of Carolina Power and Light Company. House wiring will be taken up at another meeting with an electrician heading the discussion.

Last but not least Landscaping will be discussed. Also Lighting and Insulation. In fact the complete house will be built in these discussions.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings and bring problems to be discussed.

Dates of the meetings will be announced at a later date.

YOUTH SUB-DISTRICT MET KENANSVILLE

The Kenansville Youth Sub-district met this month in the Kenansville Church. The program included a "Recreation Workshop" Refreshments and a closing devotional. Misses Judi Kurnegay and Etta Overman led the workshop in recreation which consisted of group singing, stunts and games.

Alice Faye Smith, able president of the sub-district, conducted a brief business session. There were in attendance at the meeting about seventy-five youth and adults. Following the business session, the members of the local Woman's Society served cold drinks, cookies and ritz sandwiches to the group.

The young people concluded their meeting by entering the Sanctuary of the church to hear a devotional given by Miss Lottie Ann Williams of Kenansville. The youth were lifted to a higher plane through the thought provoking message of Miss Williams. The topic she used was "How to Live Sincerely and Powerfully", and how one may go along on sixteen cylinders instead of rattling along on four.

The M. Y. F. prayer was used as a benediction.

William A. Byrd Funeral Friday

William Austin Byrd, 71 died Wednesday morning in a Lumber Town Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at the Johnson Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3:00 O'clock to be conducted by Rev. Dorris Norman, pastor assisted by Rev. Paul Mull, pastor of the Calvary Gardens near Warsaw.

He is survived by four daughters Mrs. Bill Carlton and Mrs. Tommy Powell of Hollywood, Fla.; Mrs. H. V. Beasley of Goldsboro and Mrs. Cecil Bonic of Warsaw. Five sons, Alex of Faison, Bob of Wilmington, Dick of Garner, Bill of Swannanoa and Jack of Warsaw. Twenty Two grand children and thirteen great grand children.

Swine Conference To Be In Kinston March 10, 10 A. M.

An area swine conference will be held in Kinston, March 10, at the Lenoir County Livestock Building, on the Pink Hill Highway. The program will begin at 10 a. m.

Jack Kelly, Swine Extension Specialist, from N. C. State College will be in charge of the conference.

Farmers from throughout central Coastal plain, are invited to the conference, including Duplin County farmers.

Features of the conference including hog grading at the beginning. The swine will then be slaughtered and the carcasses graded at the conclusion.

In the middle of the conference, Kelly will lead a panel discussion of swine specialists he will bring with him from State College on feeding, diseases and other aspects of swine production.

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\$50 Million Additional Funds Are Made Available or FHA Program

An additional \$50 million has been made available to the Farmers Home Administration for farm housing loans, Bill Davenport, the agency's county supervisor announced today.

He said that the new loan funds assure an adequate supply of this type of credit for eligible farm families during the balance of the fiscal year. Loan made so far this year plus those being processed had practically exhausted the funds previously available.

Farm housing loans are made throughout the rural areas of the United States. The loans provide farm families with an opportunity to acquire an adequate house and efficient service buildings.

Applications for farm housing loans may be made at the local office of the Farmers Home Administration, Mr. Davenport said. The loans bear 4 per cent interest and are repayable over periods up to 33 years.

The major demand in Lenoir County is for loans to construct and modernize farm houses, and most of the funds are used for new construction.

Improvements financed with the loans included the installation of central heating and pressure water supply systems, the addition of bathrooms and the modernization of kitchens.

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W. Southerland Winner In Contest

Waitus Southerland of the Beulaville FFA won the public speaking contest for the Duplin-Pender County Federation of Agriculture Department last week.

Southerland spoke on "Opportunities in Agriculture For Young Men and Women". Information for the talk was assembled from reference sources found in the Agriculture Department and under the supervision of his agriculture advisors.

Because of his winning, the Department will receive a Banner to recognize and remember the fruitful efforts of one of its members from the Cedar Fork Community.

Waitus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Southerland of the Cedar Fork Community.

This contest will go further into competition on a District and State level at a later date. Waitus will compete for the higher honors.

County Council 4-H Meeting To Be Held Monday

The Duplin County 4-H Club County Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville.

Mrs. Lois Britt, Assistant Home Agent, said today that the meeting is one of the most important to be held during the year.

The annual 4-H Club County Public Speaking Contest will be held. All entries in the Public Speaking Contest are urged to be on time, and before 7:30 p. m. if at all possible.

In addition, the person to represent Duplin County 4-H Clubs in the District Officers Contest will be elected.

BRIEFS

P. T. A. MEETING
The Kenansville P. T. A. will meet on Monday evening March 4 in the Kenansville School Auditorium at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Byron Teague will be the speaker at the meeting. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

CCC SOCIETY
Among the thirty-two students who are participating in the East Carolina College Chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management for the present school year is Jean Ellis of Faison.

KENANSVILLE REPORT
Mrs. F. E. Kretsch, chairman of the Kenansville Heart Fund Drive, wishes to express her appreciation to everyone in Kenansville who helped make the drive a success. She reported collections at \$175 with a break down as follows: Home to Home \$47.30; Club \$10.00; \$43.00; Road Block \$10.00; Ball Game \$31.00; E. E. Smith School, \$33.32.

Tax Collections In February Up In Duplin County

Duplin County Tax Collections continue to be good during the current fiscal year.

Harry Phillips, Duplin Tax Collector, said today collections for February were approximately \$5,000 more than for February, 1960.

"We collected about \$62,000 in February," Phillips said, "and last year we collected only about \$57,000."

Each month during the current fiscal year has been above the previous fiscal year in tax collections, Phillips points out.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE
OR N. C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. February:

Killed To Date: 143
Killed To Date Last Year: 150