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PRICE TEN CENT

Trial & Error

It was like a fresh breath of Spring to get a letter from Bess Hines Harkins this morning in which she enclosed one of her lovely poems for the people of Duplin to enjoy. The people of Kenansville will well remember that Bess is the daughter of Mrs. Bess Hines and several years ago lived in Kenansville with the late Miss Lula Hinson. Bess has written many lovely poems and has published several collections. She says her mother is spending the winter with her in California and looks forward to the Duplin Times and news of home here.

LINES IN MARCH
He may be just a buzzard, but
He's beautiful in flight.
Slowly, gracefully, his great wings
gleaming, cut the light
blue sky of spring, above the fields
fresh ploughed and damp and cool.

Peach trees wear a waiting look
as though King Winter's rule
were on the wane, upon the air
the sunnier balsams fling
a vitalizing fragrance-chill
and sweet the air of spring!
Bess Hines Harkins

Bess doesn't know what lovely
spring weather we have been having
in Eastern Carolina. It has been
terrible with the flowers blooming
and trees budding. However it
makes one shiver to think that any
wild old man Winter may return
and destroy the beauty with one
freezing lash.

I shall not comment on the press
this week, but shall wait until later
when we feel some real-ly-ly-ly-ly-ly
good effects from it. At the stage
we are in now, it is like getting
used to a new baby in the house,
and not being adjusted to its little
idiosyncrasies. I dare not print some
of the remarks that have been
made around town, they have been
so funny, but they have hit so
close to home that they were
not uncomfortable for as my
uncle used to say, "Lying is lying
and talking is joking, but joking on
is a provoking."

History seems to be on the march
in the advertising field. National
think is beginning a series of ads
of "Capital Knowledge" in this
week's paper, and Home Federal
Savings and Loan of Kinross is
beginning a series on "Know Your
America." They are both such in-
terestingly prepared ads, and the
historical facts given on America
and the United States are fine.
Read them and you will see what
I am talking about.

RUTH

Demonstration On Forestry To Be Held March 15

Duplin County Forestry Demonstration will be conducted on the C. C. Ivey, Jr. farm, route 3, Mt. Olive, on March 15, at 2 p. m.

The demonstration will be conducted by Ross Douglas, of N. C. State College Extension Service, or planting pines and hard wood conifers.

Music Festival In Pink Hill

The Duplin County Music Festival will be held in the Melvin Jones Gymnasium in Pink Hill Friday night, March 18. The annual festival has here-to-fore been held at the Orange High in Kinross, and Pink Hill is fortunate to have the honor this year.

Save Our Soil

By G. V. Penney
How can we keep our soil from blowing away? A question often asked during this time of year. One answer is alternate strips of small grain and cultivated crops on our sandy land.

These strips should be from north to south when possible because most of our dry winds come from a westerly direction.

To get adequate protection the strips of cultivated land should not be over 100 ft wide and the small grain strips should be the same

width. In large fields and along property lines a windbreaker of two or more rows of pine trees is often helpful but just one windbreaker whether trees or a strip of small grain will not protect a large field.

The Duplin County Soil Conservation District Supervisors will assist any farmer who is interested with a farm plan which will help him with his wind erosion problems as well as other soil and water conservation problems.

Duplin County 4-H Public Speaking Contests Held; Elect 4-H Nominees

Two boys and two girls have won the Duplin County 4-H Club Speaking Contests.

In the senior boys division, Donald Bryant, of North Duplin, was first place winner. His topic was "History of Modern Agriculture."

Patients At Duplin General Hospital

CHINQUAPIN
Mettie Brown, Kittie Dail
FAISON
Maebelle Carlton
WARSAW
Norma Benson, O. O. Sutton, Elgin Henderson, Dorothy Outlaw, Mary L. Smith, William Hines, Sarah Flowers, Linda Faye Best, Alice Starling, Lannie Matthews, Edwards J. Smith.

April Juror Drawn

Jurors drawn for superior court criminal - April 3, 1961 are as follows:

Amos Lanier, Roland Taylor, Jordan Miller, Phillip Sanderson, Millard C. Griffin, Leslie Norris, Gordon Sloan, Kirby Thigpen, Marvin Taylor, Jason Tyndall, Stedman Pickett, Jimmie Johnson, W. A. Teachey, Edward P. Johnson, Theodore Outlaw, Bruce Dixon, Elmer G. Sholar, R. P. Garner, Eldredge Monk, J. R. Register, Clarence Brodgen, Ellwood Dixon, Jas. J. Murray, James Norman Wolfe, Milton Edwards, Odell Lee Brock, Ray Franklin Smith, Terry Parker, Herman H. Pifer, Oscar Meredith, Thurman Stroud, L. M. Bostie, Franklin Cottle, Mac D. Hunter.

Pickle Plants Ask Workers To File Applications, ESC

The Employment Security Commission in Goldsboro announced today that applications for seasonal and non-seasonal workers are now being taken each Tuesday at the City Hall in Mt. Olive for the Mt. Olive Pickle Company and each Wednesday at the City Hall in Warsaw for the Chas. F. Cates and Sons in Faison.

Applications may also be filed at Mt. Olive Pickle Company each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and at Chas. F. Cates and Sons, Monday through Friday.



JAMES B. TUBBS

The Rev. James B. Tubbs, Executive Secretary of Wilmington Presbytery who will speak at the Warsaw Presbyterian Church March 12th through March 19. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 P. M. except for Saturday, when services will be held at 11:00 A. M.

N. C. General Assembly News

Included in the Bulletin released the week of March 3, local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly affecting Duplin was as follows:

First National Bank To Sponsor Contest For Duplin-Pender School Children

First National Bank of Wallace is beginning a new series of ads this week. Bill Taylor, Assistant Vice-President of First National Bank in Wallace announced that the new series of educational ads will concern "Capital Knowledge," and will be of interest to the students in the schools of Duplin and Pender Counties.

Rodent Control Program Under Way

A Rodent Control program is being conducted in the towns of Rose Hill and Beaufort, and in the near future to be in Warsaw and Wallace.

Cotton Price Support Rate Announced

Kenansville Price support for cotton farmers who plant within their allotment during 1961 will be a minimum of 33.04 cents per pound for 1-inch Middling at average locations. According to Rufus Elks Jr., Officer Mgr. for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Duplin Co. Committee, support rate in this state for 1-inch Middling will be in the neighborhood of 9-10 of a cent per pound higher because of the cheaper transportation to mill areas which are located in this state.

4-H Development Fund Kick-off Held Friday Night: Drive This Week

The 4-H Development Fund Kick-off program got off to a big start on Friday night at a supper held in the James Kenan Lunch room. Melvin Cording, Chairman of the Duplin County 4-H Development Fund Drive, gave the invocation and presided over the meeting.

Three Meetings Set For Duplin Farmers To Discuss Problems In Three Crops

Three important meetings have been set for Duplin County Farmers. Vernon H. Reynolds, Duplin County Farm Agent, said today a sweet potato meeting will be held in the Agriculture Building, in Kenansville at 2:30 p. m. on Monday, March 13.

Market Hog Show And Sale For Negroes Now Is Most Dangerous Time Of Year

Plans are shaping up for the First Quality Market Hog Show and Sale for area Negro farmers. The sale is set for April 25 at the Wells Stock Yard in Wallace. The Wallace and Clinton Chambers of Commerce are sponsors of the event.

Warsaw Presbyterian Revival Services Next Week, Rev. Tubbs, Evangelist

Spring Revival Services will begin in the Warsaw Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, March 12th at 7:30 p. m. Services will be held every evening, Sunday through Friday, at 7:30 p. m. There will be no service on Saturday.

Small Business Administration Says Easing Of Restrictions To Help Area

In a move to assist more small firms in labor surplus areas, John E. Horne, Administrator of the Small Business Administration, today announced modification of SBA's Small Business Size Regulation.

Club Womens Annual District Fashion Show

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