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PRICE TEN CENTS

Principal And Teacher Die In Wreck

E. H. Ware, 50 principal of the Branch Colored School, and Bertha Mae Wallace, 26 of Wallace, and teacher of the seventh grade in the same school, were killed instantly in an accident near Raeford.

The accident occurred at 1:30 A. M. Sunday, six miles south of Raeford on U. S. 401. Willie Wallace, 31, brother-in-law of Bertha Mae, was driver of the car which swerved into the path of a truck and all three occupants of the car were thrown clear of wreckage.

Wallace suffered back injuries and was taken to Moore County Hospital at Pinehurst for treatment. The driver of the truck, Jesse Griffin of Florida was not injured.

Investigating patrolman W. T. Herbin said Wallace apparently went to sleep at the wheel. Wallace will be held under a charge of manslaughter pending a grand jury hearing.

Ware has been principal of the Branch Colored School for many years and at one time lived in the

Albertson Community. He was highly respected in the neighborhood by both the white and colored race. For the past several years, he and Mrs. Ware have lived in Mt. Olive and commuted to the school.

Trial & Error

Here She Is—Our Farm and Progress Edition. We sincerely hope you will read and enjoy it. We have covered the towns of the county and hope in the future to report the progress of the rural communities of the county. The growth of Duplin in certain areas is amazing. The poultry industry has grown so rapidly, and with it the feed mills. "The Story of Duplin" is a challenging story, and the leaders of the county should surely be commended.

Duplin County made the front page of The Wall Street Journal, Richard F. Janssen, Staff Reporter of the Wall Street Journal came to the Outlaw's Bridge Community. The story is entitled "Crop's Acreage Cuts, High Price Props to Be Kennedy's Farm Pattern". In the story he discusses the tobacco control program and quotes Ben Frank Outlaw, Perry Davis, Kenneth Price, and LeRoy Simmons. Ben Frank Outlaw brought me a copy of the paper. It was most interesting.

The B. F. Grady Community is the only community in the County which has gone over the top on the drive for 4-H funds. Mrs. Willard Westbrook has headed the drive and it has been conducted through the Home Demonstration Clubs in the community. That is a fine record for the B. F. Grady community.

RUTH

Kenansville Town Board Announces Plans-Improved Lighting To Be Installed

Within the next few days, some new street lights will provide many times more light in the business area of the Town of Kenansville. At the request of the Town Board, the engineer from Carolina Power and Light Company surveyed the entire town and made recommendations for improved lighting and the recommendations were accepted. Work should begin very soon to provide more light in needed areas.

Due to inadequate water and pumping facilities for fire fighting, the Town Board contracted to lease a new 700 G.P.M. pumper and 750 gallon tanker truck from American-LaFrance Corporation. The money paid for rental will be applied to the cost of the equipment and at such time as funds are sufficient the balance will be paid and the truck will be the sole property of the Fire Department. This will

Spawning Areas Announced For '61

The Wildlife Resources Commission has released the list of waters to be closed as spawning areas for 1961. John Edwards, Wildlife Commissioner for Duplin County, says that the closure of below waters as spawning areas was approved by the Wildlife Resources Commission on February 7.

District 2: Closed season extends from March 1, 1961 through June 30, 1961.

Spawning Areas:

- Holly Shelter Creek, from new bridge downstream to mouth.
- Lyon's Creek, from Highway 141 Bridge to Buckle Creek.
- Duplin County:
- Muddy Creek, entire stream.

FHA Committee To Appear On TV

Mr. Bertie A. Parker, County F. H. A. Supervisor, announced today that the Duplin County Farmers Home Administration Committee will appear on the Ben McDonald program at TV Station WECT in Wilmington on Thursday, March 30, 1961, from 6:30 a. m. to 7:00 a. m. This committee is composed of David Lane of Mount Olive, Chairman; Rhodes Young of Rose Hill; and Henry S. Tyndall of Albertson. The Farmers Home Administration committee is composed of three leading farmers in a county. Their functions with F. H. A. is to certify applicants for all types of loans made by the agency, certify the value of farms, and make recommendations concerning the county program.

Those who are interested in learning more about just what a Farmers Home Administration county committee does should tune in WECT, Wilmington at the above time and watch the Duplin County men as they hold an actual committee meeting on the air. The committee will review a Farm Housing application and will bring out the necessary eligibility requirements of applicants for this type loan. Parker, the county supervisor, will serve as secretary to the committee and Ben McDonald of WECT will be in charge of the program.

DCLEA Holds Met

Solicitor Walter Britt of the 8th Judicial District, was speaker at the Duplin County Law Enforcement Association. The meeting was held in Wallace Town Hall on March 20. Britt gave an informative talk on the current investigation procedure, how to be a witness and brought up the importance of being specific when preferring charges against the defendant.

Ferry Smith of Warsaw, president of the Association, presided at the meeting, and Ralph M. Cottle of Beaufort, secretary and treasurer, gave the minutes of the last meeting. Paul Grice was welcomed as a new member and accepted into the DCLEA.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Kenansville and a feed committee was selected as follows: Chairman, John Edwards, and serving with him R. M. Cottle, A. J. Summerlin, W. O. Houston, E. E. Proctor, Sheriff Ralph Miller and Eugene Wells. The next meeting will be on the third Monday night in April and the place of the meeting will be decided at a later date.

S. C. Dempsey, Sam Briley and Floyd Murray were appointed to get a speaker for the meeting. A most delicious shad supper was enjoyed at the Wallace meeting and the feed committee was commended for the excellent job they did.

Jasper Williams Killed On Road

Jasper Williams, 43 W. of Rt. 1 Mt. Olive was killed instantly on Friday night at 7:00 P. M. when he was run over on a dirt road approximately one mile West of Dock Herbin Store.

He was run over by Gloria Faye Blizard, W. 20 of Route 1 Mt. Olive who was driving a 1964 Ford.

According to Miss Blizard another car travelling in front of her was causing a heavy dust. The car in front was driven by James Mealy of LaGrange who saw Williams lying in the road and missed him. He stopped his car and started to back up to keep Miss Blizard from hitting him, as he was afraid she would not see him because of the dust. But her car struck the man before he could get back.

Williams was killed instantly. He had lacerations and head concussions. Patrolman Wray, assisted by Deputy Sheriff T. E. Revell and Constable A. J. Summerlin, investigated the accident.

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"To extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Rose Hill in Duplin County for a distance of one mile beyond the corporate limits."

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Rev. E. C. Wilkie

Revival At Beulaville Baptist Church

Revival services will be conducted at the Beulaville Missionary Baptist Church March 26-April 4. The services will begin each evening at 7:30. The Reverend E. C. Wilkie, a missionary for eastern, North Carolina of the Baptist State, convention will be the guest evangelist. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. Cottage-prayer meetings will be conducted on Friday and Saturday evenings in preparation for the revival. On Friday evening the prayer meetings will be in the following homes at 7:30: Walter Kennedy, Charlie Raynor, and Mrs. Paul Dolin. On Saturday evening a prayer meeting will be conducted in the home of J. D. Miller.

LIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

The North Duplin Rebels Baseball team will be a powerhouse again this year in the DCC. In the past four years Kaleel's boys have compiled an overall 70-9 record. That is the most outstanding high school record in the state. Last year the slugging Rebels won and lost stood at 12-3. And to add a little misery to the other coaches North Duplin will have just about the same team back from last year.

This year Coach Kaleel's open date brought about forty prospects out and that was really fine as the coach said. Of course the team will operate about like this: Senior Doug Kennedy behind the plate; Truette Dixon at first, another senior; Tommy Tucker at second, a sophomore; Junior Milford Turner at third; Junior Harold Thompson a short, and Glenn King, Pete Warren, and Bobby Farrior all senior in the outfield. Along with King, Kenedy will supply the heavy wood for the champions. As for the pitching, Coach Kaleel said that is the question mark. He said, "if Grady, Byrd, and Bell come along we will rank with the best. Because I have one of the best defensive infields in high school baseball and some of the tallest timber in the outfield."

Backing up Kaleel's powerful eleven will be other boys that have also seen some real action in such fellows as Dewey McCullen, catcher, Doug Guy, another catcher, Belind Grady, (Charles), Byrd, (Jimmy), and Bell, (Dennie) Kaleel can call on two fine freshman boys in John Rouse and Stanley Kelly. Other boys who will probably see a lot of action this season are: Leonard Cherry, Charles Taylor, Darrell Flowers, J. D. Pate, William Sessions, and Jimmy Jordan.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN

Registration books are now open for the Town of Kenansville local elections. Preston Holmes has been appointed registrar and the books will be open from 9:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M. each day except Sunday until Saturday, April 22, 1961.

Any candidate desiring to file for office may do so by paying the filing fee to Holmes, Clerk of Town of Kenansville, before April 15, 1961. The election will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 1961 at Holmes Jewelry Store.

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Duplin County Farm Bureau Active In Formulating Agriculture Policy

By Paul Barwick

While farmers across North Carolina go about their duties from day-to-day, the North Carolina Farm Bureau is busy at work compiling information and working out legislation that affects the day-to-day life of the farmer and his activities.

Actually, few farmers realize just how much Farm Bureau does for the people whom the organization represents.

Some farmers might have the opinion that the \$5.00 annual dues paid into the Farm Bureau is nothing more than a contribution to another organization.

The truth of the matter is that the \$5.00 membership fee is one of the biggest investments a farmer or person interested in agriculture can make during the course of a year.

An indication of what the Farm Bureau is doing for farmers and agriculture in general can be seen through some of the activities of the Duplin County Farm Bureau, of which Leroy Simmons, of Albertson, is president. Simmons is also a vice-president in the State Farm Bureau organization and spends considerable time and energies on "working for the interest of Duplin farmers" at his own expense.

An example of what is being done was evidenced on the front page of the March 17, 1961 issue of "The Wall Street Journal." In an article by Richard F. Janssen, the tobacco program, of which Farm Bureau has had most to do with in shaping of any other specific group, was discussed at great length.

The article was datelined, "Outlaw's Bridge, N. C." The reporter

came to Duplin County and talked with Simmons, Ben Frank Outlaw, Perry Davis, Tait Herring, Buck Herring and Theodore Outlaw about the tobacco program concerning their opinions and approval of the tobacco program.

Going back to the national political campaign of 1960, President John F. Kennedy said that he was of the opinion that the national agricultural program should be patterned after the tobacco program, which has worked and which has not cost the federal government extremely large sums of money.

In the same article in which Janssen discussed the tobacco program, President Kennedy's proposal to pattern all agricultural programs after the tobacco program was also announced.

So, it can be said that the tobacco program for which the Farm Bureau and Duplin County farmers think so highly of has had a direct hand in shaping proposed agricultural policy in the Nation.

Because of the extremely vital part that marketing plays in agriculture today, the Farm Bureau has established a marketing committee, of which Simmons is State Chairman. Efforts are being made to show that volume, dependability and quality are the three basic ingredients to better and more adequate marketing of all agricultural products, including tobacco, fruits, vegetables, grains and fibers.

In order to improve the local and State functions of the Farm Bureau a group of leaders from each County in North Carolina are planning a trip to Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee April 8-15 to study organizations in these states and to

these states and to determine how the North Carolina Farm Bureau can better serve its membership.

Making the trip and representing Duplin County farmers will be Simmons and Jack Patterson, of Albertson; and Tait Herring of Mount Olive. Alternate members of the committee are Perry Williams, of Beulaville; Jay Wilfong, of Rose Hill; and Faywin Shaw, of Beulaville.

Recently a three-man sub-committee of the 20-man Tobacco Committee of the North Carolina Farm Bureau was named to study the tobacco - acreage situation and to make recommendations on how the program could be improved. Specifically in mind is to recommend ways of permitting a farmer who has a small tobacco allotment to rent out the tobacco and have the tobacco moved to another farm for planting.

Under the present law, if a farmer has, for example, one acre of tobacco and wants to rent it out for two years, this tobacco must be planted on the farm to which the allotment is attached. As under all allotted crop regulations, the tobacco must be tended by the farmer at least one year in three in order to maintain the allotment.

On this three-man committee are Simmons, representing Duplin County; Clyde Wayne, of Columbus County; and L. A. Blalock, of Caswell County.

These are just a few of the activities of the Farm Bureau, but as can be seen from the examples given here, the organization, through the County leaders throughout the State, are doing all within their power to improve the agricultural status of the farmer.

The small amount of \$5.00 by each Farm Bureau member does a big job for farmers in North Carolina and Duplin County.

Get All-Risk Crop Insurance Now

Tobacco growers may obtain a guarantee of getting back their production cost this year through All-Risk Crop Insurance in Duplin County. Applications must be taken before tobacco is set in the field.

The amount of guarantee has been raised in Duplin over past years, since costs of production continue to rise. Under a new plan, growers may select different premium costs and thus different amounts of claims if they fail to get back their guarantees. Julia E. Mann, state director of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation of U.S.D.A. answers several important questions growers are asking about this insurance.

"Against what damages does the guarantee insure?"

All types of weather damage such as from drought, excessive rain, wind, cold, hail, etc. It also protects against plant disease such as blackshank and unavoidable insects and fire.

"How do I get this insurance?"

By applying to the county crop insurance office, located in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville.

"Should I drop my hail insurance and take this ALL-RISK Insurance instead?" No. Most of the 25,000 people insured in All-Risk Crop Insurance in North Carolina also take hail insurance.

"Do I have to pay for the insurance when it is taken out?"

No. You can wait until fall to pay the premium with out any additional charge.

"Can you give an example of a farmer who paid a claim last year?"

Last year an insured farmer was guaranteed \$975.00 on his tobacco crop. Blackshank severely damaged his crop. He was paid a claim for \$671.13, although he sold over 200.00 worth of tobacco from his

acreage.

"Do I get any dividends if I continue to carry the insurance?"

Yes. A 5% cash discount is given for paying the premium by planting time. In addition, a 5% discount comes after three years to any producer without a claim. This discount is increased by 5% each year until 25% is given at the end of seven year without a claim.

Bill To Increase Commitment

The following local legislation was acted upon by the General Assembly on March 10. The bill was introduced by Johnson of February 14.

DUPLIN COUNTY
HB 25-Introduced by Johnson, Feb. 14 (Salaries and taxes)
Mar. 10, reported favorably in Senate.

HB 42-Introduced by Riggs, Feb. 16
"Amending G. S. 115-70 relating to the appointment of school committees by the county board of education to increase the number of persons to be appointed from five to nine." (Authorizes the appointment of district committees of between three and nine (now three and five) members.) To Education.

Mar. 8, amended in House so as to apply only to Duplin and 6 other counties.

Mar. 10, received in Senate; sent to Education.

New Post Office Bldg. In Calypso

Rep. David N. Henderson has been notified by the Post Office Department that the bid of B and L Timber Company has been accepted to construct a new post office building in Calypso. It will be located on Trade Street, approximately 1/2 block Northwest of the present quarters.

This will be an air-conditioned building of concrete block and brook construction with fluorescent lighting. There will be 800 square feet of interior space, a loading platform and adequate space for patron parking. The monthly rental agreement is for a fixed term of five years with two two-year renewal options.

The estimated completion date of the new building is July 1, 1961.

Birth Registration For Foreign Born

Since World War II, there has been great concern over procuring birth certificates for children born overseas to American parents. This long-needed service is now available from the federal government. Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Registrar of Deeds has announced.

The Department of State has a new certification of birth from which may be issued for any child-born in a foreign country who acquired U. S. citizenship at birth and whose birth was registered with the proper U. S. Consular Office.

Applications for the certification of birth should be sent to: Authentication Officer, U. S. Department of State Washington 25, D. C.

A fee of \$2.50 must be enclosed in the form of a money order or check made payable to the Department of State.

Stand On Federal Aid To Education

By Farm Bureau

Leroy Simmons, president of Duplin County Farm Bureau voiced his approval of the stand taken by the American Farm Bureau Federation on education at a Senate Labor public welfare committee hearing on March 14.

The legislative director of the American Farm Bureau Federation said at the hearing, "intervention by the federal" in financing local public schools could "stymie initiative on the part of the local people who might get the impression that if they wait long enough, the all-powerful federal government will come in and assist them. There fore Mr. Lynn said, "We will build more school rooms, pay out teachers better, and improve the education of our children if we promote local initiative and continue to finance our schools through local effort."

Simmons said, "There is little argument about the need for continued improvement in education. Our concern is how should such expansion or improvement be financed: Farm Bureau from the county to the national level agrees that the payment, and thus control, should come from county and state levels of government rather than the federal government."

"Our State Farm Bureau policy" he continued, "a policy approved unanimously by the voting delegates in November, states our feeling on this issue in a few words. It is as follows: We maintain that the control, administration and financing of our public school systems must remain identified with the smallest unit of government capable of satisfactory performance."

Swine Meetings

A series of swine meetings will be held at the Oak Ridge Community building. The first meeting was held on March 20.

On March 27 at 7:30 P. M. "Housing For Swine" will be discussed by Ray Ritchie, Extension Agriculture Engineering Specialist.

On April 3 at 7:30 P. M. "Swine Disease" will be discussed by Dr. Taylor of Faison. Also "Meat Type Hog From Packers Point of View" will be discussed by L. E. Outlaw of Frosty Morn Meats in Kinston.

The Oak Ridge Community building is located on the corner southwest of Mt. Olive, near Wallace's pond.