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VOLUME XXVIII No. 33 KENANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY AUGUST 17, 1961. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$3.50 per year plus 11c N. C. Sales tax in Duplin and adjoining Counties; \$4.50 per year plus 14c N. C. Sales tax outside this area in N. C.; \$5.50 per year plus 17c N. C. Sales tax outside N. C. PRICE TEN CENT Plus 1 cent Sales Tax

Trial & Error

Hasn't this weather been a blessed relief after the hot days? It has been wonderful to me, but I suppose we have plenty of hot weather in store for us before the summer is over. Went shopping Saturday to get my young daughter ready for school opening and the winter clothes were so pretty. School opens in Duplin County on Tuesday, and tobacco markets on the Eastern belt open on Tuesday also. It will be a busy time in and around the county.

We have prepared for you this week our "Trial and Error" edition. We hope you will read it, and tell the merchants and warehousemen you saw their ads in the Duplin Times. The tobacco season is an exciting season-busy year! But it has its rewards: At the end of a long hot summer the farmers get an opportunity to get off the farm and go to the tobacco market and exchange yarns with farmers from other parts of the area. There is also the financial reward after a long year of work. I remember when I was a kid in Warsaw, the excitement of going to the tobacco warehouses and hearing the auctioneer-yes, for some of you youngsters, Warsaw did have tobacco warehouses!

Had a call from someone this week wanting to get their name on the list for membership in the swimming pool. Have you heard it discussed?

Our Linotype operator is a very proud man and has been passing out cigars generously. However he has been so busy this week that he has not had time to properly greet Winford and Joan Howard and two little girls, and now they have a fine, almost ten pound boy. Congratulations!

The Sunday News & Observer, August 20, in Tar Heel of the Week will feature a prominent citizen from Kenansville. I wonder who? However we will find out Sunday.

Ruth

Polling Places Announced For Wheat Referendum To Be Held On August 24

On August 24, at 13 different polling places, wheat growers of Duplin county will vote for or against marketing quotas for the 1962 crop. The referendum, according to O. L. Holland of the Duplin County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, will determine whether or not the new wheat program just passed by the Congress, will be placed in effect for next year's crop.

Two-thirds of those who vote must approve quotas before they can be put into operation.

Chairman Holland urges every eligible wheat grower in Duplin county to vote. All farmers who have produced more than 13.5 acres of wheat in at least one of the last three years are eligible to vote in the wheat marketing quota referendum on August 24, 1961, except those who have a feed wheat exemption for the 1961 crop.

If quotas are approved, there will be marketing penalties on any "excess" wheat - produced outside the acreage allotment - and the full level of price support authorized for 1962 will be available for those who comply with their allotments and cooperate with the wheat stabilization program. If quotas are not approved, there will be no quotas or marketing penalties, and price support for those who stay within their allotments will drop to 50 percent of parity.

Farm allotment notices, as well as an explanatory leaflet giving the essential facts of the 1962 program were sent out on August 18, 1961 to county wheat growers of record. The following voting places in the county will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Thursday, August 24.

Polling Places in Duplin County are:

TOWNSHIP
Albertson
Cypress Creek
Faison
Glosson
Island Creek
Kenansville
Limestone
Magnolia
Rockfish
Rose Hill
Smith
Warsaw
Wolfsrape

POLLING PLACE
Albertson Community Building
M. L. Lanier's Store
Faison Town Hall
Scott's Store
North East Community Building
Agricultural Building
Beaulville Town Hall
Magnolia Town Hall
Community Building
Town Hall
Freely Smith's Store
Town Hall
G. E. Alphin's Store

What Wheat Farmers Will Be Voting For In August 24 Wheat Referendum

The main issue at stake in the wheat referendum scheduled for August 24, will be the parity level at which the crop will be supported for marketing. According to A. F. Hassell, Jr., Administrative Officer for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, a favorable vote will set the support rate at between 75 and 90 percent of parity, depending upon the supply and demand situation. An unfavorable vote will drop the rate to 50 percent of parity.

The 1962 wheat stabilization program just passed by the Congress as part of the Agricultural Act of 1961 makes a mandatory 10 percent cut in 1962 farm acreage allotments. This will, for the first time

in several years, reduce the National allotment below the previous minimum of 55 million acres.

Farmers voting in the referendum on August 24 will also be voting on whether or not they want this reduced acreage allotment. In addition they will decide in the referendum whether or not they want to participate in the new program whereby farmers receive a payment for their acreage diverted from wheat production and put to a conservation use.

In discussing the new wheat program and the issues at stake in the coming referendum, Hassell says that in addition to the level of support, growers will be making a choice for or against marketing quotas and overplanting penalties. However, he stressed the fact that acreage allotments will remain in effect regardless of the outcome of the referendum and planting within these allotments will still be a requirement for eligibility for price support on wheat.

Maurice Holmes Is New Assistant County Sanitarian

Maurice Holmes, a native of the B. F. Grady community in Duplin County, has been employed by the Duplin County Health Department as Assistant County Sanitarian.

Dr. John Powers, County Health Officer, said today that Holmes will be assistant to Joe Costin, who has been County Sanitarian for 10 years.

Holmes 29, will be responsible for environmental sanitation throughout the county.

He has served four years in the U. S. Air Force and been engaged in private business for the past five years.

He is married to the former Jane Grady. They have two children, Debbie and Everette. Holmes is a 1951 graduate of B. F. Grady high school.

Soft Ball League Standing August 12

Duplin County Community Development Soft Ball League Standing as of August 12 were as follows:

ADULTS	W.	L.	PCT
Beautancus	7	2	.778
Pleasant Grove	6	2	.750
Cedar Fork	5	3	.625
Oak Ridge	4	3	.571
Potters Hill	2	6	.250
Rone	0	8	.000
JUNIORS	W.	L.	PCT
Beautancus	9	0	1.000
Cedar Fork	6	2	.750
Potters Hill	4	3	.571
Oak Ridge	3	4	.429
Rone	1	7	.125
Pleasant Grove	0	7	.000

Safe Stolen In June Recovered From Taylor Pond

The safe stolen around the first of June from Chester Ellis Cotton Oil in Faison was recovered Sunday from shallow water in Taylor Pond, near Faison.

Only a few papers were still in the safe.

Entrance into the safe was made through the bottom. Thieves had knocked the hinges off the door and the combination was knocked off, but entrance was impossible.

Approximately \$1,000 in cash was in the safe, according to Taylor, when it was stolen along with an undetermined amount of produce.

Investigation into the theft is continuing.

LEE REUNION SEPTEMBER 3

The first reunion of the descendants of David Crocket Lee and wife, Martha Strowd Lee, late of Duplin County, N. C. will be held at the Deep Run Public School, Deep Run, N. C., Sunday September 3, 1961.

A picnic lunch will be served on the grounds, in case of rain lunch will be served in the school cafeteria.

Registration of descendant will begin at 8:30-9:25 A. M.

All descendants and their families are invited to attend.

Those in charge of arrangements for the reunion are: Col. John L. Lee, Dunwoody, Ga. Mr. Arthur Grady, Deep Run, N. C. Mr. Thurman Hill, Deep Run, N. C. Mr. Aaron Potter, Deep Run, N. C.

Walker McNeill Has Scholarship

Walker W. McNeill, who graduated from James Kenan high school the past spring, has been awarded a Sears-Robuck Foundation Scholarship. The award is in the amount of \$400 for study in the School of Agriculture at North Carolina State College during the 1961-62 academic year.

McNeill is one of five students from North Carolina who received the award. It is a distinct honor to receive one of the Sears-Robuck Foundation Scholarships.

McNeill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker McNeill of Warsaw. He was also very active in athletics in the James-Kenan High School.

Eastern Tobacco Belt Opens August 22; Poundage Expected To Be Off Some

The big 17-market Eastern Tobacco Belt will open for sales on Tuesday, August 22. This is the time of year for which the rest of the year's labor has been directed for tobacco farmers in Duplin and adjoining counties.

Tobacco so far this season, in Georgia and on the Border Belt markets, is selling good, averaging slightly above last year.

The anticipated yields on this year's tobacco crop vary from section to section.

Farmers in Lenoir County and in the LaGrange section are generally agreed that the tobacco yield this year will be off from last year. Estimates of declines range from 10 to 20 per cent, with most of the observers saying the loss will be around 15 per cent.

However, for the entire flue-cured tobacco belt, the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service has estimated that the decrease in the 1961 flue-cured tobacco crop will be 20,270,000 pounds or 2.4 per cent smaller than the 1960 crop. If this figure is a reality, it will mean a decrease of 3.4 per cent under the 10-year average.

The forecasts by belts by the State Crop Reporting Service are: Eastern Belt, 421,875,000 pounds, with a yield of 1,875 pounds. This would be 19,665,000 pounds under last year. Border Belt, 103,560,000 pounds production with an anticipated yield of 1,850 pounds per acre. This would be 2,960,000 pounds under last year; and the Middle

and Old Belt, 294,126,000 pounds of produced tobacco or a yield of 1,625 pounds per acre. This would be 2,355,000 pounds under last year.

Farmers in general do not report the same kind of figures as recused by the State Crop Reporting Service. Most tobacco farmers interviewed in Eastern North Carolina report that they expect their tobacco yield to be off from 200 to 400 pounds this year.

Some counties such as Jones will have very little tobacco to sell this year. However, counties to the north of Lenoir do have better tobacco yields than Lenoir, generally speaking, but most of the farmers in the Wilson County and Edgecombe County area say their tobacco yield will be off some.

The cause of the yield being down in Lenoir and adjoining counties was excessive amounts of rain while the tobacco was in the development stage.

The lower leaves on the stalks of tobacco definitely were damaged by too much water. The quality and weight are off on the lower leaves. But it is generally a good that the leaves on the upper part of the stalks are near normal in weight.

The average support price on tobacco this year is 55.5 cents per pound. However, some of the lower grades are higher in their support price.

It is anticipated that Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization will not have to raise market prices this year. The reasons by Stabilization in 1960-61 was a drop in per cent of the total crop to 4.94 is good.

Farmers are being encouraged this year to be more careful in growing their tobacco and in effort to get a high quality tobacco for the market. With the trash and stems tobacco removed from the 1961 crop, the high quality tobacco will bring a higher price on the warehouse floor.

Thigpen Named 2nd Lieutenant

The appointment of Edward L. Thigpen, former Specialist in the North Carolina Army National Guard as a 2nd Lieutenant in that organization, was announced by Governor Sanford.

Lieutenant Thigpen was born in Beaulville and presently resides with his wife at 1013 S. East Street in Goldsboro. He is employed as an optician at 402 N. Queen Street, Kinston, N. C.

Thigpen graduated from Beaulville High School in Beaulville in 1952 and completed the Leon Byrum Optician School in Raleigh in 1957. He also completed the North Carolina Guard Officer Candidate School at Fort Bragg in June 1961.

Lieutenant Thigpen joined the North Carolina National Guard in March 1955 with Company 1, 139th Infantry in Apex and remained with that organization until January 1956. At that time he was transferred to Headquarters 30th Infantry Division in Raleigh where he remained until March 1959 at which time he became a member of Company B, 105th Medical Battalion in Goldsboro. From March 1959 until present he is with Battery B, 2nd Automatic Weapons Battalion (SF) 262d Arty Group, Beaulville, N. C. His new assignment is with the Beaulville National Guard Unit.

Lieutenant Thigpen is the son of Mrs. Margaret Thigpen and the late Mr. Edulis Thigpen of Beaulville, N. C.

Hamburger Fry

The B. F. Grady graduating class at 1961 will hold its annual reunion at the cliffs of the Neuse State Park on August 25-27. Entertainment at 4:00 P. M.

A hamburger fry will be enjoyed. Each one attending is urged to bring enough hamburger prepared to fry the themselves and whom they invited to their invitation.

Duplin Officers Seeking Negro Woman Charged With Murder Of Glaspie Negro

Duplin Sheriff's officers have been unable to serve a warrant against Chester Mae Cooper, of Florida, charging her with the shotgun slaying of Willie James Glaspie last Wednesday night.

Glaspie, Negro of the Red's Store section in Kenansville Township, was found dead in a back room at his house after being notified that Glaspie "has been cut."

Investigation reveals that the Cooper Negro woman, who is a migrant laborer, told a Taxi Cab Driver in Warsaw by the name of Frederick that Glaspie was in the house "cut." Frederick was asked to return to the Glaspie house after he had put out the Cooper woman and carry him to the hospital.

Frederick advised officers who investigated. His body was found in the backroom of his house. Corner Hector McNeil estimated that Glaspie had been dead since around 3 p. m. or 4 p. m. He was shot with a .12 gauge shotgun in the back at the belt line. The shot was fired at close range. The body was discovered around 7 p. m. Wednesday (August 9).

Mrs. Ella B. Thomas, mother of the Cooper woman, said she went to the Glaspie house with her daughter on the Frederick taxi but that she did not see the body and did not know Glaspie had been killed.

Thomas said her daughter went back to the house after the shooting to get "some money in a trunk."

When the Cooper woman was last seen, she had considerable quantity of money on her person.

Investigating officers are Chief Deputy T. E. Revelle, Deputies Rodney Thigpen and Graham Chestnut.

ACP Fall Sign-Up Now In Progress

Get a tough conservation problem and half enough money to take care of it? The Agricultural Conservation Program may have the other half.

The Agricultural Conservation Program is a conservation service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It shares the cost of practices needed to conserve and improve cropland and pasture, farm woodlands, and develop and manage agricultural water.

Much needed conservation has been put on the land in Duplin County with ACP cost share aid. There are many farmers who have not taken advantage of this valuable service. It is a voluntary program. You must decide the conservation problem you want ACP help to carry out.

The following requirements must be met to be eligible for cost-share assistance:

- (1) The request filed in writing in the county ASCS office before the practice is started.
 - (2) The practice must be one that is approved in Duplin County.
 - (3) The practice must be performed according to standards established in the County Program and completed not later than the date established for the practice.
- The county committee would like to have as many requests as possible during the initial Fall sign-up which is August 7, through August 31. They want as much conservation work as is possible with the money available in Duplin County.
- Follow-up gars the practices available during our fall sign-up:
- Permanent Pasture
 - Lime
 - Forest Tree Planting
 - Forestry Improvement
 - Winter Cover Crops (Oats, Rye, Barley, Crimson Clover, Hairy Vetch, Ryegrass) Year Round Cover (Fescue)
- The closing date for performing cover crop practices is November 10, 1961. The closing date for performing forestry practices is December 31.

Almost Committee Election Time

Now is the time for farmers to begin to think about ASCS Community Committee election. It is very important that good committees be elected to serve. The community committees are key personnel in the county ASCS organization and can be very helpful in administering the program.

September 11, 1961 is the date set aside for farmers in Duplin County to go to their respective voting place and vote for the 5 men whom they wish to represent their community as ASCS Community Committee for 1962.

Dr. Grady Of Atlanta To Speak August 26 At Grady - Outlaw Reunion - Grady Sch.

Dr. Edgar D. Grady, a surgeon of Atlanta, Georgia, will be the speaker at the annual Grady-Outlaw Reunion to be held on Sunday, August 27 at the B. F. Grady School. President of the Klan, R. A. Grady, attorney of Wilson announced the plans for the reunion today and stated that all members of the family and interested parties are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Grady is an outstanding authority on Cancer and is now doing cancer research at a private clinic in Atlanta. He is the son of the late Dr. Leland Grady of Wilson and the great grandson of late Dr. Jim (better known as Dr. Tomie) Grady of Duplin County. He is a graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy University of North Carolina, Illinois School of Medicine of Chicago, and member of the American College Surgeons and has been in service for twenty years. Dr. Grady has served as Chief of Staff at Veterans Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia and has been on the staff of Surgeons at Grady Hospital in Atlanta, and instructor in Emory University.

Registration for the reunion will begin at 10:00 A. M. and the program at 10:30. Lunch will be at 1:00 p. m. on the grounds of the school yard. During an afternoon program, Memorial services will be held for members deceased during the past year.

One of the attractions for the day will be music furnished by the Beaulville High School Band.

On Saturday night, August 26, the Grady-Outlaw square dance will be held in the B. F. Grady Gymnasium. The dance will be sponsored by the school Parent Teacher Association at 8:00 P. M. Good music will be one of the main attractions for the evening.

3 Delinquents August Call-3 Men

The following names of men are on the list of those being called by the Duplin County Sheriff's Office:

Walter T. Hill
James W. Hill
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Dr. J. P. Harnett, Principal of the James Kenan High School, has released the names of the faculty for the 1961-62 school year. School will open on Tuesday morning, August 22.

They are:
Joseph West, Science; Mrs. Margaret C. West, English; Miss Jimmy Harnett, Social Studies & Physical Education; Mrs. Gertrude Marie Trenchard & Mrs. Wayland Trenchard, English; Joseph West, Math; Mrs. Pearl West, Science; Mrs. Martha Benson, Science; Mrs. W. H. Helton, Social Studies & Physical Education; Mrs. Carolyn Outlaw, Home Economics; Mrs. Grace Q. Carlton, Business & Social Studies; Mrs. Faye O. Williams, Business & Social Studies; Mrs. Loyce C. Phillips, English - Library; Mrs. Kathleen Sizemore, Home Economics; Charles W. Wren, Agriculture; Mrs. Nell McHendon, Physical Education; Football Coach, W. J. Taylor, School Principal; Jimmy Lannier, Assistant Coach; W. H. Helton, Basketball Coach; A. P. Capretto, Band; Mrs. Daniel Floyd, Part time Librarian; Mrs. Sallie C. Ingram, Part time Guidance.

Two Duplin Boys Drown In Pond

Two Negro youths drowned in a Duplin County farm pond in which they were swimming Sunday.

The victims were William David Pickett, 15, of the Charity Community, and James Albert Bethune, 14, of Rose Hill.

Investigation officers reported that the two boys were among a group of about six swimming in the pond. Pickett and Bethune went under when they tried to climb into a boat on the pond, and it overturned.

Thieves Again Hit Quinn Wholesale And Get Off With Large Quantity

Thieves have hit Quinn Wholesale in Warsaw again.

This time they got off with between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in merchandise, according to Duplin Sheriff's officers.

At least 67 cartons of cigarettes were stolen along with other merchandise. Approximately \$200 worth of small items was left on the loading platform by the thieves.

Entrance to the warehouse was gained through the refrigeration unit. A pair of heavy duty bolt cutters was used to cut the lock on the gate and the lock to the outside door to the refrigeration unit. The interior door to the refrigeration unit was also cut.

Witnesses claim that the alarm showing the refrigeration becoming hot had caused the thieves to leave the \$24,000 worth of merchandise on the loading platform.

Employees of Quinn Wholesale worked in the warehouse until around 2:30 a. m. Saturday. The break in was discovered around 7 a. m. Saturday.

Investigation of the break-in are Chief Deputy T. E. Revelle, Deputy Graham Chestnut and SBI Agent H. T. Harlow.

Annual Boy Scout Campaign Drive To Begin Sept. 25

Plans are now shaping up for the annual campaign to raise funds for Boy Scout work in Tuscarora Council for the coming year. The solicitation of funds begins on September 25 and ends with final reports on October 10.

C. Loren Herr, Clerk of Court in Wayne County, is the finance chairman for the Council, and serving with him are E. L. Petterson, W. F. Shudorf, N. L. Vann.

County chairmen include Harvey Braddy, Rose Hill, for Duplin County; R. W. Armstrong, 313 Linwood Ave., Goldsboro, for Wayne County; Elbert Jordan, 1107 S. First Street, Smithfield, for Johnston County and Clyde Stone of Clinton County for Sampson County.

These men are now actively at work completing their organization of community committees in the counties.

2 Wilmington Men Charged With Theft From Kenan House; Another Implicated

Two men have been arrested and another has been implicated in the theft of an undetermined quantity of antiques and other items from the Owen Kenan house in Kenansville.

It was revealed today by the Duplin County Sheriff's Department that the theft was discovered on July 25 by George Benson, who looks after the property.

The house has been unoccupied for several years and was unoccupied at the time of the theft.

Arrested in Wilmington and charged with the theft are James H. Benson, 34, white, and Terry Williams, 16, white, both of Wilmington. Deputy Rodney Thigpen said the two have implicated a third person but he has not been arrested and questioned yet.

No value has been placed on the items that were stolen. Two lamps, a candelabra, and a French clock have been recovered from an antique shop in Charlotte. Also recovered to date are: six paintings, another clock, a bronze tea kettle and several small statues.

James-Kenan Faculty List Announced

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Water May Be Spreading Lepto

Ponds and slow-moving streams may now be spreading a multi-million dollar livestock disease and endangering human lives.

The disease, leptospirosis, is estimated to cost U. S. cattle raisers \$12 million per year. It also causes heavy losses in swine. Human cases of "lepto" have also been reported in widely-scattered parts of the country-some the result of swimming in contaminated ponds and streams.

Danger signs of leptospirosis may resemble those of several other diseases. For this reason, the American Foundation for Animal Health recommends that veterinarians make a diagnosis in case there are such symptoms as loss of appetite, breathing difficulty, a drop in milk production, abortions, scouring or jaundice... to make sure which specific disease has to be dealt with.

The most satisfactory way of preventing "lepto" losses is to have stock vaccinated against the disease. Other steps include protecting feed and water facilities so they cannot become contaminated by diseased stock, keeping animals away from low, wet pastures, ponds, and slow-moving streams, and having replacement stock blood-tested and isolated, to protect the home herd.

Stroud Reunion

The Stroud reunion will be held at the Cliff of the Neuse, on the fourth Sunday in August, August 27. Plates, cups, and ice will be furnished. All kin and friends are invited to come, bring lunch and tea.

The time of lunch will be 12:30.