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## Duplin 4-H Drive Lacks \$3,323.37 Meeting Quota; Respond Now

Duplin County has fallen short \$3,323.37 of its goal for the 4-H Development State Project, announced Melvin Cording, county chairman of the 4-H Drive, on Wednesday night. A meeting of the Fund Steering Committee was held on Wednesday night in the Agriculture building.

Cording complimented the communities which had met their quotas, and urged the other communities to push the drive toward completion. B. F. Grady with chairman, Mrs. Willard Westbrook, is the only community over the top. With a quota of

\$75.00, the community raised \$90.03. Three other sections are 100% They are Oak Ridge, William G. Sullivan, chairman \$125.; Beaufort, Russell Brock, chairman, \$125.; Cedar Fork, Gerald Edwards, chairman, \$125.

No reports have been received from Warsaw, Faison, Magnolia and Bowden. Warsaw has a quota of \$1000. with Gib Buck, Chairman; Faison \$500. with A. P. Cates, Chairman; Magnolia, \$175. with Charley Thomas, Chairman; and Bowden \$75. with Sam Taylor, chairman.

Other collections are: Wallace, quota \$1800., collected \$1332.50, Douglas Peacock, chairman; Calypso and Mt. Olive, \$700., collected \$653. B. E. Bryan, chairman; Beulaville, \$700., collected \$280., Mrs. Lurine Debele, chairman; Kenansville, \$700., collected \$426.50, Mrs. Violet Phillips, chairman; Rose Hill, \$1000., collected \$918.50, C. W. Surratt, chairman; Pleasant Grove, \$125., collected \$51., Franklin Quinn, chairman; Potters Hill, \$125., collected \$90., Mrs. Ellis Quinn, chairman; Hallsville, \$75., collected \$5., Mrs. Kit Brinson, chairman; Chinquapin, \$75., collected \$25., Mrs. Agnes Ives, chairman.

People who have not yet contributed may contact their community chairman.

Another meeting has been called for Wednesday, October 4, to ask chairman to turn in their money and reports by that time. Money may be turned into Melvin Cording at Wallace or to P. E. Kretsch, treasurer in Kenansville. Each chairman is urged to push the drive to a close.

The 4-H Program is a great program for the youth in North Carolina and a most active program in Duplin County. Funds are to be used for increasing camping facilities to provide for the social, spiritual, physical and mental growth of the young people; aid with 4-H scholarship; recognition for 4-H club programs; and to help promote the International Farm Youth Exchange Program. 4-H has been a tremendous help to the boys and girls of Duplin.



With money for advertising and promotion, leaders in the sweet potato industry say the future could be brighter for this long-time Tar Heel crop.

## Duplin Polling Places For Sweet Potato Referendum Sept. 23 Are Set

All farmers who grow sweet potatoes for commercial sale will be eligible to vote in a sweet potato referendum on September 23, 1961. The referendum, the first ever held by sweet potato growers, has been requested by the N. C. Sweet Potato Association, Inc. and authorized by the State Board of Agriculture.

At stake will be a grower assessment to be used in promoting North Carolina sweet potatoes. The proposed assessment will be 2 cents per bushel for fresh market sweet potatoes and 2 cents per 100 pounds for cannery stock.

Two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum must be in favor of the assessment in order for it to carry.

In asking for the referendum, the Sweet Potato Industry is following a step taken by many other commodity groups in North Carolina. This promotion money is needed desperately to encourage the consumption of more North Carolina sweet potatoes. Consumption of sweet potatoes has dropped during the last 20 years from 16.7 pounds per person to 7.2. The acreage has been dropping also. A promotional program to reverse these trends is needed. A real effort needs to be

made to sell the American people that sweet potatoes, especially North Carolina sweet potatoes, are one of the most nutritious foods available. They are high in vitamin A and C, minerals and carbohydrates.

Eligible persons in Duplin County are urged to vote on September 23 at one of the following polling places:

Garner's Potato House, Rones Chapel; Southern Produce Company, Faison; and the County Agriculture Building, in Kenansville. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 3 p. m.

## 9 Inducted Into Service Past Mo.

Local Board No. 31 has released the names of the following who were inducted from Duplin County in August and Sept. 1961:

- Tracy Delano Vernon-Rose Hill, N. C.
- Kenneth Chestnut Byrd, Faison, N. C.
- Durham Wendell Outlaw, Deep Run, N. C.
- Theron O'Brien Shepard, RFD Richlands, N. C.
- Willie Edward Glaspie, Magnolia, N. C.
- Franklin Deans Pollock, Warsaw, N. C.
- Edgar Blend Casteen, Rose Hill, N. C.
- Tommie Blanton, Wallace, N. C.
- Ryan Elbert Smith, Albertson, N. C.

The following named men are now delinquent with this board: Floyd Carol Molsinger, Wallace, N. C.

Tommie Fair Branch (col.) Albertson, N. C.

James Hill (col.) RFD, Mt. Olive, N. C.

Lerman Gene Lofton (col.) Wallace, N. C.

Delinquency subjects a registrant to immediate induction. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of these men should report it at one to the office of the local board.

The October call for induction is for 8 men to be delivered on 25 October 1961. 29 registrants will also be forwarded for Armed Forces Physical Examination on that same date.

## Dr. Lassiter To Practice, Warsaw

The "Young Progressives" of Warsaw wish to take this opportunity to welcome Warsaw's first lady physician, Dr. Genora Lassiter. Dr. Lassiter is a native of North Carolina and a graduate of the McHarry Medical School of Nashville, Tennessee. She completed her interne in Nashville and has been licensed by the state of North Carolina. Before deciding to go into private practice she worked in Goldsboro, and was associated with Dr. Weathers.

Duplin County is fortunate in having Dr. Lassiter locate here, and she will be an asset to all the Negroes in this area.

Her office is located on Plank Street, one street over facing the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Lassiter was an honor student in high school and was an honor student in medical school. Her primary aim is to serve the people of Warsaw and Duplin.

## EDITORIAL Sportsmanship-What Happened To It?

BY: D. E. Parkerson

The study of etymology reveals that words come into the common vocabulary because of extensive usage. No matter what the root of the word may be or other prefixes or suffixes, wide usage brings it into the vocabulary, and the dictionary. By that same token formerly popular words or widely used words can fade out of the dictionary if they cease to be used in everyday speech. This is a logical law which always holds true in the history of any language.

Could it be possible that the word "sportsmanship" is fading into non-existence? Could it be that it soon will be excluded from the dictionaries as a result of its not being used or practiced? If conduct at some of the recent football games is any indicator, I am afraid the word is on the way out. Before this happens all of us must stop and contemplate the reasons for its first appearing in the vocabulary and the necessity of keeping it there.

As you read this article your reaction is one of two ways. Either you totally disagree with my thesis and have no conscience or regret about being unsportsmanlike in public, or you are saying, "You are exactly right."

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## Trial & Error

Courtesy is something that we naturally expect from everyone but in the day and time, people stay in such a rush that courtesy seems to be an afterthought, if a thought at all. But not in the Town of Beulaville. I have never been over there at any time, in any of the stores, but what people had time to stop and talk. If one store does not have the item you are looking for, they always have time to call another store, or make suggestions so that you can find what you need. Several mornings, around 6:00 when I am struggling with mail bags at the Post Office. Some person whom I have never seen before will stop his car on the trunk of mine. These are small items but they make an indelible impression on a visitor in town.

## BRIEFS

**J-K VARSITY TEAM**  
James Kenan Junior Varsity team defeated the North Duplin JV team on Monday afternoon by a score of 20-2. The game was played on the James Kenan field.

Two touchdowns were made by Harry Pope of Magnolia and one by Tommy Grady of Kenansville. The James Kenan team was led by quarter back Paul Britt. Coach is Jimmy Lanier.

**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**  
Duplin General Hospital Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday afternoon, September 2, at 3:00 P. M., according to an announcement by Mrs. Mary Dixon Brown, President. The meeting will be held in the Law Library of the Court House. All interested persons are urged to attend this first meeting of the new year.

**NECK INJURY**  
Jerry O. Smith, of Smith's Township, is a patient at Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston with a neck injury suffered in an automobile wreck on a Kinston street recently. After two weeks in traction, he will be in a cast. Smith is employed at a Kinston Warehouse, and is a member of the Duplin County Board of Education.

**HOME COMING**  
Homecoming will be held in the Chinquapin Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, September 24. Dr. Ben L. Rose will be the guest speaker. Dr. Rose will hold the revival at the church, beginning Sunday Night, September 24 through September 29. The public is cordially invited. A picnic lunch will be enjoyed at the Homecoming.

**BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS**

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, September 18:

Killed To Date ..... 794  
Killed To Date Last Year ..... 801

## Farm Bureau Has "Kick-off" Meet

Duplin County farmers begin the important task of renewing and increasing membership in the Farm Bureau. "The mail campaign did not complete the job," so stated Rob Jenkins, Field representative of Farm Bureau. Jenkins spoke at the Farm Bureau Kick-off membership campaign meeting held at the Pleasant Grove Community Building on Monday night.

Jenkins spoke to the township membership campaign chairman and other invited guest at a supper meeting held at the club house. County Chairman Leroy Simmons, presided at the meeting and welcomed the guests. Paul Shakerford, who introduced the speaker, talked of the changing times in a humorous manner.

Jenkins pointed out the advantages of the Farm Bureau to the farmers, stating that it is a voluntary organization which is represented in every state in the union.

Farm Bureau is divided into four regions the Western, 9%; the Middle West, 36%; North East, 5%; and Southern which is 50%, and yet in the South only 39% of the farmers are members of the Farm Bureau, which is the spokesman for agriculture. North Carolina ranked third last year in increased membership. Jenkins listed many ways in which Farm Bureau had helped the farmers such as gasoline tax refunds, no State tax on feeds, seeds and insecticides and many other projects.

## Duplin HD Club County Council To Meet Sept. 28

The Duplin County Home Demonstration County Council will hold its regular meeting in Kenansville at the Agriculture Building on Thursday, September 28.

Mrs. Mae Spicer, Duplin Home Agent, said today that all those who are suppose to attend are encouraged to make a special effort to attend the County Council meeting.

Mrs. Zolite Korneyag, president of the Duplin Home Demonstration County Council, will preside.

## Duplin General Patients

Patients admitted to Duplin General Hospital During The Past Week:

FUTRELL, James Homer  
Brown, Ralph  
Williams, Mary and Baby Boy  
Williams, John M.  
CHINQUAPIN  
Fountain, Steve  
Likens, Ann and Baby Girl  
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## B. F. Grady Boys Participate In Jr. District Dairy Show

Glenn Williams Shows Grand Champion Jersey Heifer In New Bern And Wilmington Eugene Lee Wins Record Book Award In Wilmington Show

With Cut and Two Sub Heads 12 pt. Five B. F. Grady FFA boys participated in the New Bern and Wilmington Junior Dairy Cattle Show held September 14 and 15. They were Eugene Lee, Kenneth Murphy, Leroy Harper, and Glenn Williams, who showed re-registered Jersey animals. Harold Turned showed two grade Holstein animals. Glenn Williams showed the Grand

Jenkins closed his talk with the strong question, "In the future there may be a big battle over who will speak for the farmer, will it be the Government, Labor, Corporate business, or will the farmer speak for himself?" "You farmers and Bureau members will set the course for the future," he said.

Supplies were given to the chairman of the various districts to write memberships for the farmer.

Thanks were expressed to the ladies of the Pleasant Grove Community Club for the delicious supper served by them.

## Chester Mae Cooper Arrested In Fla. And Charged With Duplin Co. Murder

Chester Mae Cooper, 24, Negro woman charged with the murder of Willie James Glaspie, has informed Duplin County Sheriff's Officers that she will waive extradition procedures and return to Duplin County to stand trial.

Glaspie was found dead in a back room at his home in Kenansville township on the night of August 9. The Cooper woman, arrested in her home town of Bell Glade Florida by City Police Department, took a taxi cab from the Glaspie home to Warsaw and was arrested since then until she was arrested. She told the taxi driver, according to Duplin Sheriff's officers, that Glaspie

## REA Application Loan Approved

The following telegram, was received this week by The Duplin Times from Congressman David N. Henderson:

"Application for loan in amount of \$377,000 submitted by Tri-county Electrical Membership Corp. of Goldsboro has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration. These funds will be used to construct 4 miles of distribution lines to 600 new rural consumers in Wayne, Duplin, Lenoir, Wilson, Johnson, Sampson, and Jones Counties."

Investigation reveals that the Cooper woman had told her mother, Mrs. Ella B. Thomas, Negro, that she had "shot Willie" before she left the Duplin area.

Upon investigation, officers found Glaspie dead, having been shot in the back with a .12 gauge shotgun. He apparently had been dead for about three hours when officers found his body around 7 p. m. on August 9.

The A. S. C. County Convention Elects A. S. C. Committeemen

The A. S. C. County convention was held today (Thursday) at 10:00 A. M. at Kenansville for the election of 1962 County Committeemen.

O. L. Holland was elected chairman, Randall Hargrove, vice-chairman; Manley Carr, regular member; John Miller, first alternate; N. P. Blanchard, second alternate.

The A. S. C. County Committeemen were elected on September 11, at a county wide election. The chairman of each of the thirteen communities is a delegate to the convention and elect the committeemen of the County. County Officers will take office on October 1.

## Heart Council Organization Completed Monday

Completion of a Heart Council for Duplin Co. was announced today by Miss Victoria Korneyag, president of the Council. It is part of the North Carolina Heart Association, which is affiliated to the American Heart Association.

Members of the Council are: Dr. Wm W. Sutton, of Wallace who will serve as medical representative in supplying scientific publications and information to physicians, nurses, and members of other health professions who work with heart patients; Mrs. Estelle Costin Warsaw, publicity chairman, who will report the activities of the Council to the public news media; Mrs. Phillip Kretsch, Kenansville, community programs chairman, who will be in charge of the Council's educational activities and will work with other community organization toward the solution of local heart disease problems; and C. C. Rouse, Warsaw Council treasurer, who will bank and account for all funds raised for Heart in the area.

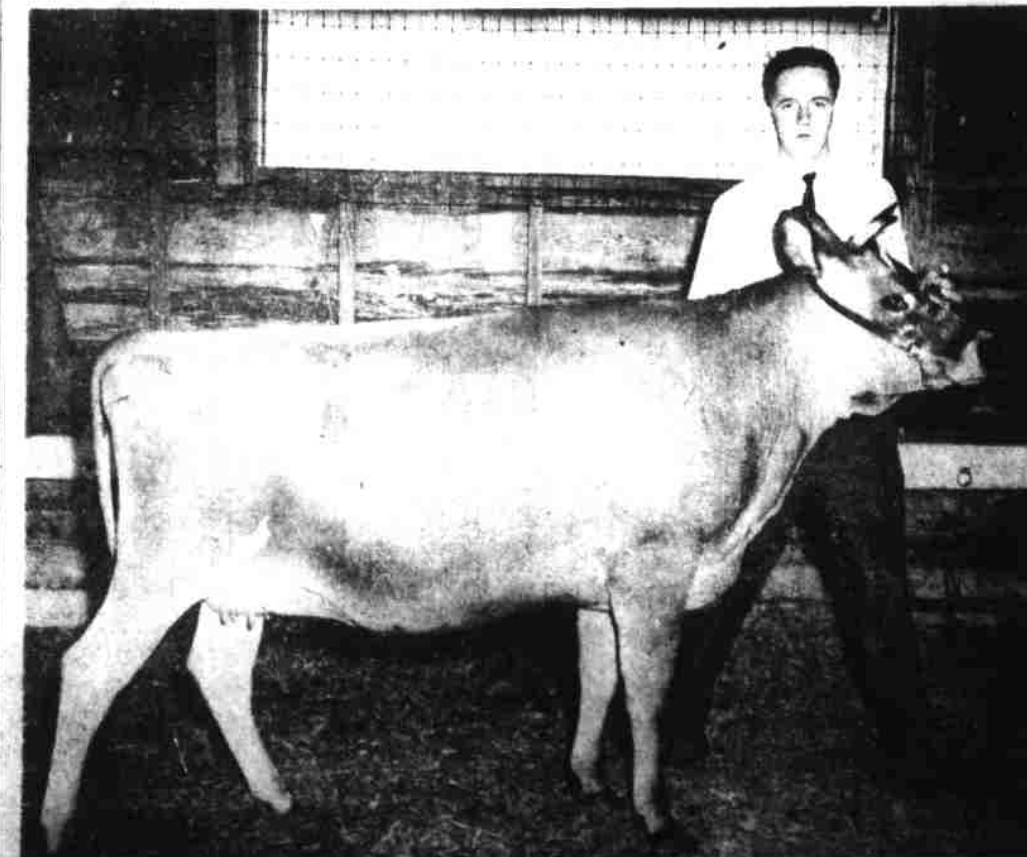
In addition, Miss Korneyag announced, the job of fund raising, including the annual Heart Fund Drive, has been accepted by Mrs. John Goodson.

"Our aim is to bring a year round Heart program to Duplin Co. said Miss Korneyag. "By working with the North Carolina and American Heart Associations, we will be contributing to the research activities of both organizations. In addition there are many projects which we can undertake locally which can be of real significance in stemming the tide of heart disease. We hope all interested citizens will join us in working out these projects," he concluded.

## Roads Approved For Hardsurfacing And Stabilization

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Monday, September 18 delegations on roads were heard and the following resolution was passed:

- Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County that the following secondary roads be and the same are hereby approved for hardsurfacing:
1. Teachey Road, .5 mile, No. 1152
  2. Dickson Store Road, 1.2 miles No. 1135, and 1134.
  3. Piney Grove Road, 2.0 miles, No. 1594.
  4. DeLeon Flowers Road, 1.5 miles, No. 1810.
  5. Branch Road, 3.8 miles, No. 1103.
  6. Bathel Church Road, 2.1 miles, No. 1505.
  7. Carlton Chapel Road, 1.5 miles, No. 1105.
- For Stabilization:
1. Blanchard Road, 3.3 miles, No. 1079.
  2. Hivenbark Road, 2.5 miles, No. 1134 and 1159.
  3. Lewis Outlaw, 1.0 miles, No. 1081.
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Glenn Williams and the Pure Bred Senior Jersey Yearling which won the Grand Championship at the Coastal Carolina Junior Dairy Cattle Show in New Bern on September 18th and at the 12th

Annual SENC Junior Dairy Cattle Show in Wilmington on September 15th. Glenn purchased this yearling through the Farmers Cooperative Exchange Plan in May 1961.