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Trial & Error

Santa Clara, Calif.
9471 Earl Drive
January 25, 1962
Dear Ruth—

Sunday, January 21, Lawrence, Jr. and Kathy and I planned to go to their 9:00 A. M. Church services, since Guy Gooding and his family and J. B. Merritt were coming to have midday meal with us. (Guy, Jr. and J. B. are both from Kenansville.) when they got up at 7:00 and looked out the window, they rubbed their eyes to see if they were really awake. The ground was covered with two inches of the fluffiest snow which was still falling like a hard shower. They called me at once. I never saw anything prettier. As I looked out in their back yard, I could see a nice size lemon tree with green leaves, green and yellow lemons of varying sizes, banks of geranium with blooms, many other flowers, pansies and other things in the front. We were excited. We had to see how good snow cream would be in California. Just as good as in North Carolina. I took the children on the street and went all out. Some knocked on the front window saying, "Snowing in California... a miracle." It was cold for several days and has been gradually cold all of January. We were so sorry that it melted so fast. Most of it was gone when Guy, Jr. and J. B.'s family got here. One of the children picked up a ball of snow and made when walking on snow men, brought it to me saying that we wash it so they could eat it.

Three boys from Grace Presbyterian Church, Kenansville, N. C. had a snow day last week. Many friends were heard from and much talk of "growing up" time done. Their wives and children joined in. Love, Mary Southerland

Incidentally, Mrs. Southerland says there are other nice places, but none as fine as Kenansville.

Thought I would let all of you know from Mrs. Southerland as I know that would love to. But Mrs. Southerland, let me tell you another little story about snow. This is a real old story when the snow was so appreciated as the kids of California appreciated it.

My daughter Margaret and I took off this week end to Norfolk, Va. It was a nice warm week end and we left home without our coats on. We got about as far as Rocky Mt. when it started raining, and it did not stop all the way to Norfolk. We went to my nephew's graduation in the rain. When we awoke the next morning it had been sleeting. I do not know how long, but it must have been for several hours. Pretty soon the snow started coming down with the sleet. But thinking of how snows do in Kenansville (melt and pass away quite quickly) we decided to leave and started for home about 12:30. The rest of the story is too horrible to tell.

My brother-in-law and sister went with me for about 15 miles out of Norfolk. We had a family conference and decided the situation was better, and it was, for about fifteen more miles. Then the elements broke loose with all of their fury. It rained and "blowed" and sleeted and cut up. We crept and peered through the white beauty and made a few more miles - a car in the ditch on this side, a head-on collision on that side, a pothole taken down in middle place. Put on brakes for a stop light and do the trick all over the road. First 40 miles, then 20 miles an hour, then 20, and then 10. When before we got to Martinsboro, the snow was one blinding white mass. If any of you recall that road, there is a steep incline before you cross the bridge at Martinsboro with deep ravines on each side. I had never seen them before. Half way up that hill, the car started sliding, and I promised the driver if he would let me get over that bridge, I would stop at the first Motel I saw. And I did! It was operated by a Mr. and Mrs. Holloman and they are a lovely couple and operate a wonderful Motel. They are most accommodating. Mr. and Mrs. Holloman, I should mention that I have had a wonderful feeling in my life, but have any to compare with driving up that hill? I never forget John Brown's graduation.

We have had several beautiful snows this year. All of them died.

BEGINS FEBRUARY 5 Corn And Grain Sorghum Sign-up

The sign-up period for corn and sorghum crops will begin February 5 and will run through March 30, 1962. Producers who wish to participate in this program must sign an application of intention to participate. This form must be signed in the County ASCS Office.

The minimum acreage which may be diverted in order to participate in the Feed Grain Program is 20 percent of the base acreage. Producers must participate in order to be eligible for price support for 1962 on corn, grain sorghums, oats, barley, or rye crops.

The maximum acreage which can be diverted is:
1. If the base is 25 acres or less, you can divert your entire base.
2. If the base is 26 to 100 acres, you can divert 20 acres plus 20 percent of your base.
3. If the base is 100 acres or more, you can divert 40 percent of your base.

County Democratic Executive Committee Meeting, February 12 At Court House

A meeting of the Duplin County Democratic Executive Committee will be held on Monday, February 12, at the Court House in Kenansville at 2:00 o'clock P. M. announced this week by County Chairman F. W. McGowan.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of recommending appointees as Democratic Members for the Duplin County Board of Elections. The county executive committee will select the names of three Democrats to submit to State Chairman Bert Bennett, who in turn will make recommendations to the State Board of Elections for appointment for two-year terms.

In a letter to all Democratic county chairmen this week, Bennett asked that the county committee submit the names in the order of local preference, since two will be recommended. The third member of the local elections board is a member of the Republican Party selected in a similar manner.

In his letter calling the meeting, Bennett pointed out that all 100 county executive committees in the State will be meeting on the same day, but that the exact time and place of meeting set at the discretion of the county chairman. The State Board of Elections will meet in March to make the official appointments for both parties.

F. W. McGowan, in announcing the call for the special meeting, urged all members of the county committee to be present for the important meeting.

Beulaville Girls Attend All Eastern Band Concert

Marilyn Denny and Bobbie Ann Miller, with their Band Director Bob Craft, will attend the All Eastern Band Clinic at East Carolina College in Greenville on Friday and Saturday.

Magnolia Man Found Dead In Parked Car

The body of George Milton Watson, 27, was found Monday in a car parked in a rural churchyard, with a picture of his girl friend on the seat beside him.

These girls have been chosen to play in the All Eastern Band Clinic Concert on Saturday evening at 7:30 under the direction of Herbert Carter, Director of the East Carolina College Band Students from Eastern North Carolina will make up the all Eastern Band and it is quite an honor to be one of the chosen.

The young man's father, T. E. Watson, found the body in the car parked at Trinity Methodist Church. Watson said his son had been despondent recently and that he had been missing all night.

Beulaville is justly proud of these girls. Marilyn and Bobbie have been members of the Beulaville High School Band for five years. Both play the clarinet.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two sisters, Mrs. Leroy Hall of Thomassville and Mrs. H. L. Merritt Jr. of Wilmington and four brothers, James T., Sam R. and David Watson, all of Wilmington and Glenn K. Watson of the home.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Trinity Methodist Church by the Rev. R. M. Brown and the Rev. R. A. McLean. Interment was in the family cemetery near the home.

The Magnolia Community held their organizational meeting on January 22 at the Community Building. Twenty-six 4-H'ers were present for the organizational meeting. Officers elected were: President - Mary Alice Thomas; Vice - President, Jimmy Rich; Secretary - Treasurer, Jean Rich; Reporter, Creig Rich and Son; Leader, Mary Ann Martins. The Magnolia 4-H Sponsoring Committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas and Mrs. L. E. Pope. Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Smith will serve as adult 4-H leaders.

2 4-H Community Clubs Organized

Community 4-H Club were recently organized in the Cedar Fork and Magnolia Communities of Duplin County. A 4-H Sponsoring Committee, composed of three to five individuals, in each community worked with the local 4-H'ers in selecting adult leaders. The adult leaders will guide the operation of the local community 4-H Club.

The Cedar Fork Community held their organizational meeting on January 18 at the Community Building. Twenty-eight 4-H'ers were present for the organizational meeting. The following officers were elected: President - Billy Lanier; Vice President - Perry Lanier; Secretary - Treasurer Marie Raynor; Reporter - Kenneth Lewis and Song Leader - Rebecca Raynor.

The 4-H Sponsoring Committee at Cedar Fork includes Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lanier, Mr. Gordon Thierren, Mrs. Cornelius Edwards and Mrs. Vernon Lanier. Mrs. Ralph Hunter and Mr. Cecil Edwards will serve as adult 4-H leaders.

Beulaville Collects \$1024 For March Of Dimes

The Beulaville March of Dimes, headed by the Lions Club, collected \$1024.00, during the fund drive. Included in this figure is \$100.00 which the Lions collected at a road block, \$23.60 collected by the Beulaville colored people in the rain and sleet, \$99.51 collected by the Beulaville colored Mother's March; \$106.68 collected in the Beulaville School.

BRIEFS

COUNCIL MEET
The 4-H County Council will meet Monday night, February 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the Agricultural Building. Special Events will be, Public Speaking contest rules, and regulations and Nomination of District Officers. All adult 4-H Leaders and Club officers are urged to attend.

AUXILIARY MEET
The Duplin General Hospital Auxiliary will meet, Tuesday, February 6 at 8:00 p. m. in the dining room of the Hospital. President, Mrs. (Continued on Back)

J. P. Harmon, Jr. Nominee For Morehead Scholarship

John Patrick Harmon, Jr. is among the six nominees for the Morehead Scholarship District III who have been chosen as finalists for the 1962 Morehead Scholarships to the University of North Carolina. Roy Armstrong, executive secretary of the Morehead Scholarship Foundation announced today.

Harmon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harmon of Warsaw and Mr. Harmon is principal of James Kenan High School. Harmon has been an outstanding athlete as well as a well rounded student academically.

Sanford Proclaims February-Heart Month

Governor Sanford proclaimed February to be Heart Month in North Carolina.

Duplin County Colored Schools Raise \$324.14 For Christmas Seal Sale

Miss Anne Mae Kenion, Christmas Seal Chairman for the negro schools for Duplin County announced today that \$324.14 was donated to the Christmas seal sale through the schools. She also expressed her appreciation for their cooperation.

Carolina Telephone Delivers Checks For Local Taxes

W. Y. Vann, local manager for Carolina Telephone, one of the county's largest taxpayers, this week presented a check for \$8,910 to Duplin County's tax collectors.



INTEREST IS HIGH - Enthusiastic response from Duplin County farmers for the new swine production emphasis program is demonstrated by this filled-to-capacity meeting in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville. There are 135 farmers enrolled in the swine production program designed to increase Duplin's Farm income by \$2,000,000 annually. (Photo by Mrs. Ruth Grady)

Hog Farmers Learn That Feed-Out Program Vital To Hog Success

The 135 farmers enrolled in the Duplin County swine production classes are learning many aspects of production which will be used in the swine emphasis program designed to increase farm income by \$2,000,000 annually.

Dr. Al Clawson, who does research and teaching at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, taught a class on nutrition Monday night in Kenansville.

In-Service Teacher Program In County

Approximately eighty Duplin County teachers are presently enrolled in in-service science classes, a program made possible by the State-wide program of in-service education for teachers.

In his remarks, Dr. Clawson pointed out that the amount of money a farmer has in a ton hog at marketing is most vital to a successful program.

Ratings Released By Health Department

Numerical Ratings of places under the supervision of the Duplin County Health Office was released by Joe Costin, Sanitarian, today.

The value of the ratings are from 100 to 90 - A Rating; from 90 to 80 - B Rating; from 70 to 60 - C Rating. No place is allowed to operate under a D rating.

Ambulance Sure Cure For Flu

Three Kenansville men have found that the appearance of an ambulance is a sure cure for the flu.

Ralph Sasser, Rufus Ellis and Woodrow Outlaw, all living on Lee Street in the same block, were confined to their homes with the flu. All were running temperatures and feeling down and out.

Next Monday night, February 5, Jack Kelley, North Carolina State College Extension Swine Specialist, will be the main speaker.

He will cover swine production's good and bad points from the standpoint of different breeds, breeding techniques and other angles of production. In commenting on the coming class of instruction, Jim Bunce, Assistant Farm Agent, said, "This could be a very important session for commercial pork producers."

Sharpe Speaks At Rotary Meet

Avon Sharpe presented a program outlining some of the problems facing athletic coaches in the high schools today at the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club on Thursday in Warsaw.

Republican Conv. In Kenansville

The Duplin Republican Convention will be held at the Court House in Kenansville on Tuesday night, February 13 at 7:00 P. M. This announcement was made by Marvin Johnson, Chairman of the Duplin County Republican Committee.

Not knowing why, and no one having sent for an ambulance, a Tyndall Funeral Home ambulance from Mount Olive pulled up into the yard at Elk's home and stopped.

And all three men got the idea. Despite the fact that all three men were still sick, they came out and went back to work. "They must have thought I was dead and I didn't even know it," Ellis said. "And I found that I could go to that turkey meeting after that ambulance passed through the neighborhood," Sasser said. And as for Outlaw, he too is out and about. Yes, an ambulance's appearance is a sure cure for the flu.