

Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin



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ON MARCH 19

Gov. Sanford To Be In Duplin At Public Rally For Better Schools

Governor Terry Sanford, in an effort to build increased public awareness and support of higher standards in education, will bring his message directly to the people of Duplin County on March 19. His appearance in Duplin County will highlight a public rally for better schools — "Excellence in Education is Everybody's Business." The Duplin County rally will be held at the E. E. Smith School in Kenansville at 7:30 p. m. and at the Kenansville Elementary School at 8:00 p. m.

The Governor is appearing at the invitation of the Duplin County Citizens Committee for Better Schools. Dallas Herring is the Duplin County chairman.

In announcing plans for the rally,

Herring emphasized that education should be a matter of utmost concern to virtually all citizens. He urged everyone to attend — parents, teachers, students, and all who feel that better schools are vitally important.

The rallies held in Duplin County will be several of many such rallies planned throughout North Carolina. The first steps toward improved education, larger state appropriations and a broader curriculum, are already realities. But, really constructive progress will come only with increased public awareness and support of what must be done.

That is the purpose of the meeting. That is why Governor Sanford, with his great interest in improv-

ing North Carolina schools, was invited and has accepted the invitation to participate in these rallies.

Herring concluded his announcement by saying, "The future of North Carolina lies with its future leaders — now in the classroom. It's imperative that they receive the finest education possible; anything less is not good enough. The time to do something about it is right now. I sincerely hope that all those who agree will make plans now to attend the rallies at the E. E. Smith School and the Kenansville Elementary School because 'Excellence in Education is Everybody's Business.'"

Pruitt Elected Principal East Duplin School

R. L. Pruitt was elected principal of the new East Duplin High School at a meeting which was held on Tuesday night.

Named on the committee for the newly formed school district are Cecil Miller of Beaufort, chairman, Jim Smith of Chinquapin, secretary and other members are: Willard Westbrook of Albemarle, Calvin Mercer of the Cabin Community, and Aaron Williams of the Jackson Store Community.

The East Duplin School will consolidate the High Schools of the E. F. Grady, Beaufort and Chinquapin School buildings now under construction in located near the center of the three districts and will be ready for occupancy on September 1 of 1962. It will be a

large modern plant which will simply take care of the students of the three large schools.

When this consolidation takes place, all of the white high schools of the county will be consolidated into four large schools, namely: Wallace-Rose Hill, James Kenan, North Duplin and East Duplin.

Pruitt, newly elected principal, has been principal of the Chinquapin School for a number of years. Under his direction the school has steadily grown in membership and in academic work. He is married to the former Matilda Gaskill and they have two children, Carl, a freshman at the University of North Carolina, and a daughter, Ann, who is a student at Chinquapin High School.

Guidance Rally For Youth Sunday

A Vocational Guidance Rally will be held at the First Methodist Church in Clinton, Sunday, March 11.

The program will be from 3:00 until 8:00 p. m. featuring a Devotional by Rev. Jack Wilson, football captain at Duke University; a drama "One Man's Moon" describing many vocational jobs open to young people in the church; "Message on Church Vocations" by Bishop Roy Short of Nashville, Tennessee; Discussion groups for youth; Steps in counseling for adults.

After a picnic supper, worship service will be held at 7:00 on the subject, "The Romance of the Ministry" by Bishop Roy Short.

This Rally includes three districts. Youth of all denominations are invited. It is hoped that hundreds of young people and counselors will attend.

Duplin Co. Leads Nation And State In Grain Sign-Up

According to a report released today by Rufus Elks, Duplin ASCS office manager, Duplin County is leading North Carolina and possibly the nation in the diverted corn acres placed in the 1962 Federal Feed Grain program.

In a letter to Elks, Horace Godfrey, Deputy Administrator of the U. S. D. A., said, "I send personal congratulations to Duplin County for being the first county in this State and possibly the first in the Nation, to contract for diversion of more acreage under the 1962 Feed Grain Program than was diverted during the entire sign-up last year."

In figures released today by Elks, 49 per cent of the eligible farms in Duplin have signed up to take at least 20 per cent of their base corn acreage out of production for 1962. There are 4,359 farms eligible to participate in Duplin.

The eligible corn acres for production in Duplin totals 86,991. The sign-up to date has 32,924 acres to be taken out of production. Advance payment made to farmers amounts to \$513,747.13. Approximately this much money will be paid to farmers in the fall, Elks said.



RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Monday, March 5, 1962:

Killed To Date 157
Killed To Date Last Year 157

Duplin Launches Farm Opportunities Program To Increase Co. Farm Income

Duplin County, now the third largest agricultural income County in North Carolina, is planning a five-year program designed to up the County's agricultural income from \$16,036,750 to \$54,156,750 by 1966.

Vernon H. Reynolds, Duplin Farm Agent, said today Duplin's farm opportunities program is part of the State-wide "Extension Five-Year Agricultural Opportunities Program," designed to increase the State's agricultural income by 24 per cent by 1966.

The biggest increase will come in hog production, Reynolds points out. "We have already started a program designed to increase our income from hogs by \$2,000,000 annually," he said. "Our projections are for a 20 per cent increase in hog production, but we feel that we can and will go above this."

The income from hog production in 1961 was \$3,610,000. By 1966, it is planned for the hog income to be up to \$4,332,000 annually.

The other big increase anticipated is in tobacco production.

In 1961, Duplin's tobacco income was \$17,017,000. By 1966, it is believed the tobacco income will be above \$20,000,000. "We figured this anticipated increase in income because the 43 percent average increase in tobacco was announced," Reynolds said. "We hope to increase the income from tobacco through improved practices and development of higher yielding breeds."

Increased corn production is also anticipated by 1966 in Duplin. In 1961, income from corn was \$1,977,000. "We expect to have an income from corn in 1966 totaling around \$4,000,000," he added.

Figuring on corn increased income is based on the assumption

that the Federal Feed Grain program will not be in effect in 1966 and that more grain will be needed for livestock enterprises.

Soy bean income is expected to increase \$1,264,000 by 1966 as compared to \$632,000 in 1961.

Income from small grain, sorghum, hay, peanuts, peaches, blueberries, cucumbers, watermelons and other vegetables is expected to remain about the same over the next five years.

Cattle production is expected to increase about 20 per cent from an annual income of \$580,000 to \$696,000 annually.

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Carolina in poultry production (broilers, turkeys, hens and eggs), is expected to have such income show some increase over the next five years. In 1961, income from these farm commodities was \$16,765,000 and in five years the annual income is expected to be \$18,000,000.

Milk income is anticipated to remain about the same at \$230,000 annually with production of 7,000,000 pounds.

About \$3,000 is expected to continue from sheep production.

No increased income is expected from forestry where the present annual income is \$120,000 from plywood and \$900,000 from the sale of lumber.

JUDGE STEVENS OUT H. E. Phillips Is Still Candidate For Judgeship

H. E. Phillips, candidate for Superior Court Judge from the Fourth Judicial District in the May 26 Democratic Primary, said today that he is still a candidate for the Judgeship.

Phillips said, "I have never withdrawn from the race for Superior Court Judge. When I announced my candidacy, it was my full intention of going through the election campaign in the Democratic Primary."

Confusion over the Judgeship race came about when retiring Judge Henry Stevens, Jr. announced that he had reconsidered and would be a candidate for Judgeship this year in the Fourth Judicial District. On Tuesday, Judge Stevens announced that he "definitely would not" be a candidate for Superior Court Judge in the May 26 Democratic Primary.

Phillips, who has practiced law in Kenansville for 22 years, has served 10 years as Judge of Duplin County Court. He did not seek reelection as Judge of County Court in 1954 in order to devote full time to his law practice.

The Fourth Judicial District is composed of Jones, Sampson, Onslow and Duplin Counties.

Phillips is a native of Duplin County and graduated from Warsaw high school. He did his undergraduate studies at Wake Forest and received his Law Degree from the Wake Forest in 1937.

He is a member of Johnson Baptist Church and the Kenansville Masonic Lodge.

Phillips is married to the former Viola Koenig, of Duplin County. They have three children, Robert P. J. and David.

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New All-Risk Crop Insurance Now Available

A New All-Risk crop insurance for 1962 is now available to Duplin County tobacco farmers. Federal Crop Insurance Corp., an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is offering a New High Dollar investment protection in Duplin County.

The insurance program is non-profit and is for the benefit of eligible tobacco farmers' own crops. Crop damage beyond the farmer's control affecting the cost of production can be safeguarded against through the Federal Crop Insurance and Lighting, and all adverse weather damage.

The insurance also features, in addition to all risk coverage, a discount plan, automatic renewal, all season protection, and adequate coverage to assure return of crop cost.

Much interest has been shown by Duplin farmers since the program was brought to the county. The premium cost is low and money wind, insects, freeze, tornadoes fire and other protection. Premiums farmers are now participating in kept open.

Vernon Reynolds, Duplin County Agricultural Agent, states he recommends to all farmers in the county that they consider the advantages of this added protection to secure their interest in the tobacco crop.

Under the supervision of G. E. Alphin, Field Representative, several Duplin County representatives have begun contacting farmers to explain the insurance program and take applications for the 1962 crop year. Special agents are Louise K. Boney, Kenansville, Dalton Jones, Mt. Olive, George Sumner, Murphy Simpson & Calvin Mercer, Beaufort, A. C. Kenan, Wallace and Florence Houston of Warsaw.

Farmers may obtain information concerning the insurance from either of the agents listed above or by contacting the Federal Crop Insurance County office located in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville. Office hours are from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

A few pounds of average tobacco produced and sold will pay the premium cost per acre for protection with Federal Crop Insurance. If a claim for less is due premium cost can be deducted from the claim paying the insured the balance due. Farmers are urged to apply now as the risk must be covered soon.

Robert Carr Re-elected Chairman State Wildlife Resources Commission

Robert M. Carr of Wallace was re-elected Monday to a third term as chairman of the State Wildlife Resources Commission.

The action came at a commission meeting in Raleigh. The policy-making board's other two officers, Vice Chairman J. A. Bridger of Bladenboro and Secretary Ernest Beal of Red Oak, also were re-elected to their posts.

A year ago, Carr became the first man ever to hold the chairmanship of the commission two years in a row. Gov. Sanford broke

precedent himself then when he previously said he hoped the commission would name Carr to a second term as chairman.

Sanford made no public announcement about his choice of chairman this year. But it was learned that he did make his wishes known privately to members of the commission.

Commissioner Floyd Crouse of Sparta, the only man who has been on the Wildlife Commission since it was formed 15 years ago, announced his resignation.

Last Swine School Class For Duplin Farmers To Be Held Monday Night Here

The last class in Duplin's Swine School will be held Monday night in the Agriculture Building in Kenansville.

Clyde Weathers, Extension Farm Management Specialist, will be the instructor for the final class. His topic will be "Economics of Swine Production in Eastern North Carolina and Duplin County."

He will cover the cost to farmers to produce pork under the different systems of operation as well as labor requirements and expected returns from the various systems.

On March 5, Dr. E. R. Barrick, in charge of Animal Industry at N. C. State College, instructed the 118 farmers attending the school the present day research being carried on at State College pertaining to swine and how it relates to the farmer's problems.

In his comments, Dr. Barrick said that experiments have shown good results on limited feed with high protein content for sows in the gestation stage. Such a diet will yield as many pigs, or more, from a farrowing, as compared to feeding "a full diet."

About four pounds of feed is recommended for the sow in gestation but in summer months, three pounds of high protein feed will

"satisfactory results."

Dr. Barrick also talked on the difference between ground feed for hogs and whole grain with protein supplement. He said that ground feed gives good results, according to research, and is desirable if the cost of grinding is not too high.

It is pointed out that a more balanced diet can be fed the hog because the hog does not have to select its own protein supplement separate from the grain.

Research done on concrete floor space for hogs indicates that from 12 to 15 square feet per hog is sufficient the year around.

Tests conducted to date on bedding methods are inconclusive.



DUPLIN COUNTY CHAMPION: The Beaufort girls won the Duplin County Basketball Championship last week, defeating North Duplin 57-23. Coach

Irvin Dubson's girls were undefeated in conference play. The first time a girls team has ever gone undefeated in the conference.



DUPLIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Beaufort High Panthers, pictured above defeated James Kenan last week, 50-47, in the final of the Duplin County Basketball Tournament to win their second straight Duplin Championship. Coach Billy Bostic, Panthers will as a result of the win over

James Kenan, enter the State District II Class A Playoffs this week in Kenansville. Note the team that has won in the finals in this playoffs, has gone on to become State Champs for the past five years. Good luck Panthers. Hope you go all the way.

BRIEFS

BLOOD DRIVE

The Beaufort Jaycees are sponsoring a Blood Typing Drive on March 24, 1962. All persons are urged to come out and have their blood typed. This service is free and will be performed by Cordell Johnson, Laboratory Technician, Duplin General Hospital, Come to City Hall and bring your friends. The life you save may be your own.

TO PARTICIPATE IN CONF.

Mrs. Louise Bullock, faculty member at East Carolina College, will appear on the program of the annual conference of the Southeastern Public Health Workers in conjunction on Friday, March 9. The conference is an annual event held by the Southeastern division of the N. C. State Public Health Workers. Mrs. Bullock will serve as chairman of this sectional meeting. She is a Duplin native.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Eunice Carolyn Teachey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Teachey, Route 1, Rose Hill, a senior in the School of Education at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S. C., was one of thirteen students from North Carolina who was on the Dean's List. Bob Jones University is a liberal arts, co-educational, Christian institution.

Kenansville Native Buried Tuesday

Henry Warsawth Dull, 82, died Sunday night at his home in Goldboro after having been in declining health for the past several months.

Funeral services were conducted at the Kenansville Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. T. H. House, pastor assisted by Rev. Gilmer H. Cross of Goldboro. Burial was in the Golden Grove Cemetery, Kenansville with Masonic Rites.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mollie Payne, one son, Edgar Edward Dull of Kenansville, one daughter, Mrs. E. E. Benton of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. Curran Powell of Kenansville and Mrs. Joe Parter of Mt. Olive. Seven grand children and a number of nieces and nephews. Three step children Mrs. Elizabeth Dobson of Snow Hill, Mrs. Gaynell Byron and Mrs. Alena Robinson.