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## Four Duplin Men With Agribusiness Caravan To Tour Washington & Oregon

Messrs. Roy Carter, J. W. Hoffler, Editor H. L. Oswald of Wallace and W. B. Sutton of Faison were among the group of men in search for ideas to increase agribusiness income and improve the farm economy of North Carolina. The delegation of farmers, bankers and businessmen from North Carolina are in Oregon and Washington this week.

The annual North Carolina Agribusiness Caravan flew from Raleigh and Winston-Salem to Portland, Oregon, Monday to begin the week-long tour.

Dr. John T. Caldwell, chancellor of N. C. State College, and Archie K. Davis, chairman of the board of

Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, will lead the 166-man delegation. The bank is sponsoring the caravan with the cooperation of the college and the N. C. Department of Agriculture, which will be represented by John L. Reitzel, assistant commissioner.

The caravaners will study agribusiness progress in the Great North (Continued On Back)

## FHA Supervisors On TV Thursday

B. A. Parker, Jr., County Supervisor for Duplin Farmers Home Administration, and Thomas A. Dixon, Assistant Supervisor, will appear on the Ben McDonald Farm Program Thursday morning, June 21st from 6:00 to 7:00 o'clock over TV station WECT in Wilmington.

Every Thursday morning of each week, Farmers Home Administration personnel from the WECT viewing area appear to discuss the various Farmers Home Administration loans and a wide range of functions performed by Farmers Home Administration.

The public is invited to watch this program regularly to receive up-to-date information on the Farmers Home Administration program and the services it has to offer the public.

## Library Schedule

Miss Dorothy Wightman, County Librarian, announces that the Public Library will open each morning from 8:30 - 11:00 and Wednesday afternoons until 5:00.

On Monday afternoons the Librarian helps with the school libraries. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons the bookmobile goes out.

Miss Wightman says that the reason the library is closed some afternoons is lack of help. Since there are no funds available to hire extra help some volunteer help would be appreciated.

The Community that reads leads.

## Trial & Error

Last week in speaking of the ladies falling around town, I failed to mention that our popular young surgeon, Dr. Redwine, met with an accident also. Dr. Redwine didn't exactly fall. It seems that he was out on a farm checking some cattle for some reason or other and the boys that he had holding the cattle got careless on the job and were not paying attention to what they were doing. All of a sudden a young yearling took out after Dr. Redwine. Dr. Redwine took out across the field, and the fence got in his path. A board which was nailed at the top of an opening in the fence became his only means of defense. He grabbed the board, slid under and was at last safe on the other side. The catch was that the board was full of exposed nails, and the Doctor received several punctures and gashes in his hand. As if that was not enough he was cutting a piece of gauze with his left hand, the knife slipped and he gave an added gash (Continued On Back)

## Saturday, Run-off Day For Commissioners & JP's

Saturday, June 23, will be the day of the run-off for the Democratic Primary for County Commissioners Race in District No. 2 and District No. 3, and in the Justice of the Peace race in Island Creek Township.

Interest has reached the boiling point in the two Commissioner races. In the second County Commissioner district race which is composed of Smith, Wolfscrape, Glesson and Albertson townships, Kenneth Grady who received 551 votes has challenged William G. Sullivan, who received 633 votes. Sullivan was a candidate to succeed himself and Sullivan was new in the political field.

The Third Commissioner Dis-

trict race is from Limestone Township composed of Hallsville, Beulaville and Cedar Park precincts. Leon Brown, a candidate to succeed himself, has challenged Murphy Simpson. Simpson was the high man in the first Primary with 800 votes and Brown had 671 votes.

In Island Creek Township, Garland Kennedy, Gene Kelly, A. McKay Kerring and Homer M. Boney will try again for the Justice of the Peace office. Two J. P.'s will be chosen from the group.

Polls will open at 6:30 A. M. and close at 6:30 P. M. Voting will be at the regular polling places.

## Bd. of Directors And Officers Elected For Duplin Country Club On Tuesday

The Board of Directors of the Duplin Country Club met June 19, at A. J. Jenkins Office in Warsaw. The Board adopted the By-Laws and elected officers for the coming year.

At a meeting Monday night of this week in Kenansville the club elected the following members to the board: W. F. Simpson of Pink Hill, C. J. Thomas of Magnolia, N. F. McCollman of Faison, Richard Williams of Beulaville, W. E. Craft and F. P. Oakley of Kenansville, Hugh Carlton, A. J. Jenkins, Sr. and Dr. J. M. Korngay of Warsaw.

The board elected the following officers on Tuesday night of this week: Hugh Carlton, President, A. J. Jenkins, Sr., Vice-President, Joe Costin, Secretary, and Bill Boy-

ette Treasurer.

The board discussed other items such as when construction would start and other important matters to be undertaken along with getting started.

## To Meet Flue-cured Tobacco Coop. Corporation

The 1962 Annual Stockholders Meeting of Flue-cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation will be held on Friday, June 29 in Raleigh, at the Sir Walter Hotel, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Raymond A. Ioanes, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Ioanes has played a prominent role in shaping USDA's export policies and activities and in recent months he has spent much time in the United States and Europe on problems involving the European Common Market. Inasmuch as seventy-five per cent of U. S. flue-cured exports move into those countries already in the Common Market and countries which are potential members, U. S. growers are vitally concerned. Mr. Ioanes' speech on the Common Market will certainly be timely and worthwhile.

In addition to Mr. Ioanes' address, President Carl T. Hicks and General Manager L. T. Weeks (both of Flue-Cured Stabilization) will make their annual reports. Growers of flue-cured tobacco and other interested persons are urged to attend this meeting.

## Alice Faye Smith, Dairy Princess Of Duplin; Etta Overman And Peggy Quinn Were Runner-Ups

Alice Faye Smith, daughter of Mrs. John C. Smith and the late Mr. Smith of Pink Hill who was sponsored by the F. E. Grady Home Demonstration Club, was crowned Dairy Princess of Duplin County Thursday night, June 14, at the Kenansville Elementary School.

Alice Faye was chosen from a group of 26 contestants from all sections of the County. Marjorie E. Overman, sponsored by the Wallace Junior Woman's Club, was first runner up, and Peggy Quinn, sponsored by the Farm Bu-

reau was second runner up. An estimated 500 persons attended the contest. Bill Taylor of First National Bank, Wallace, was Master of Ceremonies. Rev. S. S. Smith of Beulaville gave the invocation and George Cowan, Chairman, Duplin County June Dairy Month, gave the Welcome and recognized guest.

## DPCA Directors Attend Annual Conf. Farm Credit Playing Important Role

The volume of loans extended by the Credit Bank-Production Credit Association system in the Third Farm Credit District this calendar year will approximate \$250 million, according to Eugene R. Carlton, President of the Duplin Production Credit Association, who has just returned from Morehead City where he attended the annual conference for directors of production credit associations on June 12th and 13th.

Reports at the conference indicated that farm credit is playing an increasingly important role as farms become larger and more efficient by the substitution of capital for labor. Farming in the next decade will challenge farmers to do a good job in financial management as well as in all phases of their farming operations.

Carlton said, "Lending institutions must recognize the fact that they are taking place in agriculture and recognize the increasing importance of the management factor in successful farming."

According to Carlton, the Credit Bank-Production Credit System in the Columbia District had an 11.7 percent growth in volume of business during the past year serving agriculture in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. The P.C.A.s loaned over 2.3 million in these four states in 1961 and as of March 31, 1962, the volume of loans outstanding was 12.6 percent more than a year ago.

The Duplin Production Credit Association served 1594 farmers with loans totaling \$3,241,000.00 in 1961 in Duplin County.

Other officials of the Duplin Association attending the conference included Arthur Kennedy, vice president, of Beulaville, N. C.; Woodrow W. Maready, of Chinquapin, N. C.; M. W. Sutton, of Seven Springs, N. C.; Garland P. King, General Manager, James P. Abertson, Asst. Secretary-Treasurer and Henderson C. Upchurch, Asst. Secretary-Treasurer.

## Plant Fish In North-East

4,000, 4 1/2 L. M. Bass have been stocked in the N. E. Cape Fear River by the Wildlife Resources Commission.

These fish were produced at the State Fish Hatchery located near Fayetteville, County Wildlife Protector John O. Edwards directed the release of the fish and solicited assistance from members of the local Wildlife Club and other interested sportsmen.

Those participating in the stocking were John O. Edwards, Wildlife Protector; T. H. Robbins, Wildlife Protector; Jim Smith, Sportsman; Kent Smith, Bryan Smith, Gray Brinson, Grant Batchelor, Randall Henderson and David Henderson.

The Wildlife Resources Commission points out that the cooperative effort of all those interested in the State's fish and game resources will be required to bring about better fishing, the favorite outdoor recreation of so many Americans.

## In Area Dairy Princess Of Duplin First Runner-up

Alice Faye Smith, Duplin County's Dairy Princess, was first runner-up in the Area Eight-Dairy Princess Contest held at Lehigh High School, Friday night, June 15.

Contestants from six counties participated. Lotty Jo Holland of Fender County was crowned princess and Ada Barefoot of New Hanover County was second runner-up.

The Area Eight Princess will compete in the State contest in the near future at Grove Park Inn in Asheville, North Carolina.

## Thanks! Says Cowan

George Cowan, chairman of the June Dairy Month program in Duplin County, wishes to express his sincere thanks to the Home Demonstration Agents of Duplin County for the wonderful work they did in making the Dairy Princess contest a wonderful success.

Cowan says that if it had not been for the untiring efforts of Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Hitt and Mrs. Britt, the program would not have been nearly as successful.

He further stated that Geraldine Smith of Geraldine's Grill in Warsaw and Mary Ella Brown of Circle Drive Cafe in Chinquapin had both received Silver Dollars. The Silver Dollar contest is sponsored by Carolina Dairies, and is given to the persons serving in Cafes who mention milk first.

Editor's Note: We also think that George Cowan deserves a thing or two of thanks! Cowan went into the June Dairy Month Program, with his sleeves rolled up, and did a terrific job!



Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Duplin County Register of Deeds, holding the beautiful hooked rug presented to her at the close of the tenth annual convention of The North Carolina Association of Registers of Deeds held last week in Hendersonville. The rug was presented to her recognition for outstanding services rendered to the association, to her recognition for outstanding services rendered to the association. She has previously served as treasurer, second vice president, and business manager, and first vice president and editor of the Tar Heel Recorder. The rug is hooked of fine wool of lovely colors and bears an exact replica of The Great Seal of the state of North Carolina. Mrs. Williams plans to hang it in her office as a tapestry on the wall. She will continue to serve as a member of the legislative committee of the state association of Registers of Deeds and as a member of the State Advisory Committee on County Records of the State Department of Archives and History. She also serves as associate editor of The County Recorder which is the publication of the National Association of County Recorders and Clerks. Mrs. Williams points out that it is through her work in the state and national associations that she is able to keep abreast of the latest and most efficient techniques in record keeping and record management and employ these in the operation of the Duplin County Register of Deeds Office. She also feels that her contacts in the state and national associations give her a good opportunity to spread good will for Duplin County.

## 4 H'ERS Duplin Negro 4-H'ers Took Many Honors In District Day Activities At Snow Hill

Duplin County 4-H club members compiled 3,925 points at the District Day activities at Snow Hill last Friday. The next nearest competitor was Sampson with 2,015 points.

Seventeen counties in Southeastern North Carolina were involved. Duplin teams won first place in Farmers Cooperatives, Electricity, pumpkins, tobacco, poultry, vegetable production, clothing, Breadmaking team and had place in tobacco.

The activity took place at the Green County Training School.

Winning 1st place in farmer cooperative was Clarence Batts and Donald Graham of Rose Hill; Reginald Hudson and Johnny Wright of Warsaw took second place in electricity, Eric Wilkins and William O. Jones of Warsaw won 1st place in cotton; Nathan McGowan and Walter Williams of Kenansville were named 1st winners in Vegetable production; Evon Lane and Gladys Branch was winner in Poultry. Idell Pierce was 1st place in clothing, Lessie Hawley and Ethel Bland won 1st place in Breadmaking; and Patricia Lee is first place in party dresses.

Jessie Smith and Charles Carlton were judged second place in tobacco after a highly spirited contest.

All 1st place winners will compete for State honors in Greensboro, North Carolina, June 15.

## Jail Break Attempted

A prisoner being held in the Duplin County Jail at Kenansville to await trial in the August term of superior court made an attempt to escape jail during the past week end.

Sheriff Miller said that William Tyler, colored, tore a radiator loose from the wall, broke it open and used a portion of it to break the lock off the cell door. He had almost succeeded when officers discovered what he was up to. The prisoner threw a portion of the radiator out of the cell window at Deputy Oscar Houston, who was walking below the window. The slab of iron missed hitting the officer by a scant three feet Miller added.

"This is the third time Tyler has attempted to break out of jail," said Miller.

The Negro's bond was raised a thousand dollars as result of his action. Originally placed in custody on charges of assaulting a Rose Hill colored woman, Tyler has removed lock from windows and bricks out of a wall in previous escape attempts. He appealed to Superior Court following his trial for assault and battery in General County Court and has been held in jail awaiting trial for the past two months.

## CHEST CLINIC ON THURSDAY

The regular monthly Chest Clinic will be held at the Health Department on Thursday June 28. Dr. Richardson of the N. C. Sanatorium at McCain will be in charge. He will read large film that have been made at previous regular weekly Wednesday X-Ray Clinics. Dr. Richardson also sees patients, many of them being ex-patients of the Sanatorium.



DISTRICT 4-H OFFICERS — Gail Grady of Duplin County and past president of the southeastern district, is shown presenting the gavel to the new president, Richard Bowen of Columbus County. Shown next to Bowen is Linda Nance, Columbus County, vice president and Mary Linda Grady, Duplin County, secretary-treasurer. Absent was Billy McLaurin, Cumberland County, historian.

## Dr. O'Donnell Named Academic Dean College

Dr. Roy C. O'Donnell, acting president of Mt. Olive Junior College, will become academic dean September 1, President W. Burkette Raper announced today. O'Donnell will succeed the Reverend Michael Pelt, who has served as dean since 1958. Pelt will continue his duties as head of the department of religion and director of religious activities.

A native of Asheville, Alabama, O'Donnell holds the B. S. and M. Ed. degrees from Auburn University and the Ph. D. from Peabody College. He joined the faculty of Mount Olive Junior College in September, 1961, as head of the department of English. He has been serving as acting president since January 1 in the absence of President Raper, who is on sabbatical leave.

## STOCKER CATTLE PROGRAM

A meeting will be a meeting on June 28 at 1:00 p. m. to discuss and make plans for a stocker cattle program for Southeastern North Carolina.

This program is well adapted to this section of the state and can add new income for many of our farmers.

The meeting will be held at the livestock arena located behind the county ASCS office in Clinton.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.