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## AT COMMISSIONERS MEET

### Joint Meet Planned With Pender Board Asst. Farm Agent & Negro Agent Named

Marion Griffin was employed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of John G. Clapp at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held on Monday, August 6. Clapp was assistant County Farm Agent who worked with 4-H Clubs of Duplin County.

At this same meeting, Miss Clara Watkins of Johnston County was approved by the Board to fill the position of Negro Home Agent, Mrs. Alice L. Lee, who has resigned, effective, September 1.

A joint meeting was planned to be held with the Pender County Board of Commissioners. At this meeting, Congressman David N. Henderson and a Representative of the Army Corps of Engineers will be present to discuss the problem of flood control along the Northeast Cape Fear River in Duplin and Pender counties. The meeting will be held at the Duplin County Board of Commissioners office in Kenansville on Friday, August 17 at 3:00 p. m.

The Board accepted the audit report of A. M. Pullen and Company on the Tax Collectors office as of June 30, 1962. Total Tax collections

for the past fiscal year were \$1,024,544.28, which is the largest collection in the history of the county. The Tax Collector's report was submitted for the month of July showing a collection of \$15,188.81. July is the slowest month during the year for tax collections in Duplin County.

### Drop-out Problem To Be Studied

A continuous study of drop-outs will begin in the high schools of Duplin County this year.

The statistical reports of the principals for 1961-62 showed a rather large number of school leavers or drop-outs. School personnel are anxious to cut down on this number. To find ways and means of doing this, information about each school leaver will be secured by teachers and counselors.

At the end of the school year, the information will be compiled and used in a study of the drop-out problem in the County.

## Jackson Escapes - Faced Charges Of Theft - Chased By Bloodhounds

Jesse Willard Jackson, alias "Ducky" escaped on Monday morning giving Duplin County Law Enforcement officers a merry chase all day Monday, ending with no luck in catching "Ducky". Jackson was being held in Duplin County jail on four counts in Duplin County of "grand larceny by trick." He is also wanted in several surrounding counties on the same charge and also in the state of Virginia.

According to a report from the Sheriff's office, Jackson was taken from the jail by Deputy Rodney Thigpen to the office of JP Jack Sitterson in Kenansville, along with another prisoner. The office was filled with people on various cases. Suddenly Jackson disappeared and it was discovered he had escaped through the top of a bath room window which had been nailed shut. The window was small and the space between

the two buildings was narrow, but Jackson is a small man of five feet five inches tall and weighing about 120 pounds.

Immediately after the escape, lawmen with the aid of bloodhounds from both Duplin and Pender Counties combed the wooded area near Kenansville, across from the Prison Camp where it was thought Jackson was hiding. The man was wearing dark colored trousers and a white and yellow checked short sleeve shirt, it was learned.

Jackson has been in the Duplin County Jail since July 24 after he was caught in Durham County. After a hearing he was bound over to the August term of Superior Court under a bond of \$2000. He was being held in jail in default of bond. The four counts on which he was being held in Duplin were: May 15, \$75 taken from Mrs. C. W. Lane of Bowden; Mrs.

Nannie Thompson of Albertson was robbed of \$110; July 19, \$17 was taken from Murphy's Service Station near Wallace and on the same day, \$325 was stolen from Riley Rasmus near Beaulaville. According to officers, Jackson had pled guilty to these charges.

Jackson was originally from Calypso and Beaulaville. He had worked out a system of theft whereby he would go to a store or service station, call for a dollars worth of gas, and while the operator was filling the gas tank he would rob the cash drawer.

### George Cowan New Committeeman

George R. Cowan of Rt. 2, Beaulaville, N. C. was recently appointed by Melvin Hearn, State Director of Farmers Home Administration, to serve a three year term on the Duplin County F.H.A. committee.

Cowan is a prominent farmer and community leader from the Cedar Fork community. He was born in Onslow county and moved to Duplin county at an early age where he has lived since. He attended school in Warsaw. He has been farming in the Cedar Fork community for the past thirty years and was one of the leaders in organizing the Cedar Fork Community Development Club. He served as chairman of the Cedar Fork Community Development Club from 1957 to 1962. He served as chairman of Duplin County Development Association in 1960 and is a member of the Board of Directors of SENECA in charge of tourist and recreation for Duplin county. At present he is serving as chairman of the committee on agricultural affairs for the Duplin County Fair. He was chairman of Dairy Month for Duplin county during the month of June.

Cowan conducts a successful farming operation consisting of tobacco, corn, and broiler enterprise. The past several years he has cooperated with Extension by conducting a variety of experiment tests with crops, fertilizers, and insecticides. He is now in the process of constructing a new type broiler house known as an "Environmental Broiler House".

Cowan is married to the former Ila Simpson of Onslow county. They have two boys and two girls now living away from home. They are members of the Mount Zion Free-will Baptist Church.

Cowan will be serving on the Farmers Home Administration committee with William G. Sullivan and Henry S. Tynald of the Albertson community.

### Topsail Tide Table

Mo.	Date	High	Low	High	Low
Aug.	9	1:11	7:43	2:11	8:38
	10	2:08	8:41	3:09	9:39
	11	3:10	9:40	4:08	10:37
	12	4:12	10:39	5:04	11:32
	13	5:12	11:34	5:59	-
	14	6:08	12:23	6:50	12:27
	15	7:02	1:12	7:42	1:19

### Stocker Cattle Program May Add Additional Farm Income To Farmers

Duplin County farmers who will have more feed produced on their farm than the present livestock program will consume, may add additional income to their operation by feeding this extra feed through Stocker Cattle, according to Ralph Sasser, Assistant County Agricultural Agent.

Steer calves should be purchased in September, October or November weighing between 300 and 450 pounds. They should be uniform in size and grade medium or better. These calves if fed about 8 pounds of ground ear corn and about 1½ pounds of protein supplement should

gain about 1½ pounds per day. These calves should be marketed through special Stocker Cattle Sales held around April 1 - April 15 next year.

The Duplin County Agent's Office will be happy to furnish additional information concerning this program and assist individuals in setting up a livestock program for their farms. Contact Ralph Sasser, Assistant County Agricultural Agent.

### Beulaville MYF's To Have C. A. W.

A Christian Adventure Week will be held at the Beulaville Methodist Church the nights of August 12 through the 15th. The C. A. W. is a week of special activities for young people from 12 to 15 years of age. The program for the week will include a fellowship supper each evening, beginning at 6:30 P.M., followed by a period of study recreation and worship.

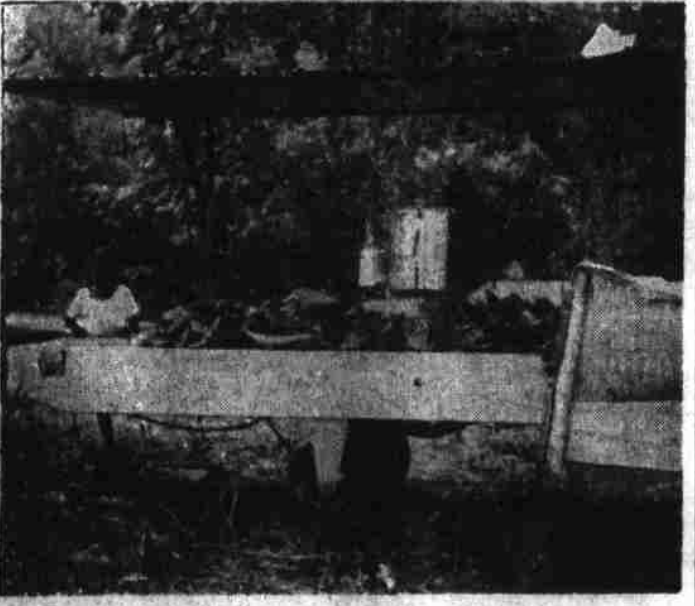
The pastor of the church, Rev. William D. Moore Jr., will teach the study course entitled Christian Beliefs written by Lola Hazelwood. Rev. Neil Bane, pastor of the Beulaville Presbyterian Church, will be the devotional speaker for the week.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, under the leadership of Mrs. Doris Bostic, will serve the fellowship supper each evening.

Mrs. John Simmons, M. Y. F. Counselor and Carl E. Settle, a student at Duke University Divinity School, have worked closely with the M. Y. F. Council in planning the event.

All young people of this age group in the Beulaville area, are invited to attend.

### A New Wrinkle In Tobacco Housing



Scenes showing a front and side view of a tobacco Sewing Machine begin used on the farm on Otho Lee Holland near Kenansville. The machine actually stitches the green tobacco leaves onto the tobacco sticks. In the top view, three women are laying the tobacco leaves on a belt. One of the women lays a tobacco stick on top of the leaves then the third woman puts more tobacco on top of the stick. The stick of tobacco rides to the machine which stitches the tobacco on the stick, and cuts the twine. Carol Hall was standing at the end of the pulley to remove the stick and have it ready for hanging in the barn.

The bottom picture is a front view of the same machine with a small boy standing at the end of the table to catch any leaves that may have gone astray. Holland says that the machine eliminates much labor around the barn as the four workers are taking the place of about twelve, and they can fill two barns in one day. The machine will stitch about 3 sticks of tobacco in one minute, running low speed.

### Instructions For Agricultural Fair

Fair premium lists for the Agricultural Fair to be held in Beulaville, September 10-15, have been mailed to HDC members.

Monday, September 10 is ENTRY DAY. Bring any item in the Premium List to the fair grounds any time after 9:00 A. M. Monday and before 12:00 noon, September 10.

Some one will be there to enter the item. Be sure your Name is entered to the articles along with the Premium Number.

The Fair Grounds are located just outside Beulaville on the Pink Hill Road.

All items entered must be picked up from the exhibit booths any time between 5:00 and 6:00 p. m. Saturday, September 15. No articles are to be removed before that hour.

The Fair Committee is not responsible for articles left at the fair. Prizes for winning items can be picked up Wednesday - Saturday at the Japace Booth.

You are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to exhibit high quality items in the Duplin County Agricultural Fair.

### EXTENSION PROGRAM

### Africans Visit Duplin

T. W. Workabi, James Mburia and L. Ingol, Assistant Agriculture Officers of Kenya, Africa, are visiting the Negro Extension Office in Duplin County this week. These men are with a group of eleven who were sent to the United States, sponsored by the Agency of International Development. These men received this trip with all expenses paid to study

the extension program. They have visited Richmond and North Hampton Counties before coming to Duplin. After leaving Duplin they will go to Michigan, A&T College in Greensboro, Puerto Rico and then back to Washington, D. C. to summarize their trip. They will be in the States about three months.

The object of the study is to observe and learn about the program of Agricultural research; to analyze problems in selected subject areas; study and observe certain services to farm people as carried out by the Extension Service; and to visit and study the program procedures and organization of County Extension work. Workabi stated that the ex-

### Elmore Bell Named Town Commissioner

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kenansville have set the tax rate for the next fiscal year at \$1.00 per \$100.00 valuation. Under the new evaluation this will be a tax reduction for most of the citizens of Kenansville. When all taxes for this year are paid, it will furnish an income of approximately \$9,000.00. To be able to perform the functions of government at so low a cost, it will be necessary for citizens to cooperate by paying their taxes when due.

After much deliberation and due concern for the wishes of the citizenry, the Board of Commissioners felt that the next high man in the past Commissioners race should be given the office made vacant by the death of Commissioner, R. T. Brown. Elmore Bell has been chosen his successor and will serve in that capacity for the remainder of the term.

### Caught Operating 200 Gallon Still

Charley Hulbert, Jr. White 30, of Kenansville, was caught on Tuesday operating a 200 gallon submarine still on a farm near Kenansville, according to officers. Jerry Lee Troublefield, colored male of Kenansville, was at the still also, but ran, however a warrant has been issued for his arrest. Hulbert was given a hearing and is out under a \$300. bond bound over to August 27 term of court.

Present on the raid were Deputies Graham Chestnut, Oscar Houston, Elwood Revelle and Sheriff Miller.

Deputies Elwood Revelle and Graham Chestnut also destroyed a 300 gallon submarine type still on Tuesday on a farm 2 miles Northwest of Warsaw. No arrests were made.

### Wade Gaylor Now Field Manager Motorola Products

Wade Gaylor has been named Field Manager, Parts & Accessories for Motorola Consumer Products, Chicago, Ill., according to an announcement from S. R. Herkes, Marketing Vice President of the electronics firm. Gaylor will work with Motorola distributors on a national basis to further develop the quality of their parts service. Together with Motorola regional managers he will assist distributors in rendering better services to distributors and dealers.

Gaylor joined Motorola as service manager for the Motorola distributor in Norfolk, Virginia. He then joined the Motorola staff as regional service manager covering distributors along the eastern seaboard. Gaylor attended Capitol Radio Engineering Institute, Washington, D. C. He is formerly of Magnolia, N. C. and brother to Mrs. R. W. Johnson of Kenansville, N. C.

### HDC To Receive Honor At Manteo

Home Demonstration Clubs will be honored the night of August 25 at the performance of "The Lost Colony." This is a high honor for the clubs. Mrs. Mae H. Spicer, Home Demonstration Agent, says, "I hope that many home demonstration club members and their families will attend."

Housing will be available at the Roanoke Island 4-H Club Camp. The Camp is located near the waterfront theatre. Meals will not be served at the camp-only sleeping facilities available. Club women who also to stay at the 4-H Camp, must bring their own linens, sheets, pillow cases, towels and a blanket.

Reservations should be made by August 20 to: Mr. John L. Rea, Jr., County Agricultural Agent, Manteo, N. C. Cost at the camp will be \$2.00 per night.

This is the last big night of the season on Club Women may get Pleasant tickets ahead of time by contacting "The Lost Colony" Manteo, N. C.

### Trial & Error

This has been a full and interesting week! Many pictures to take (Incidentally don't you think the picture deal is improving). Visitors from Kenya, Africa, Goss Press representatives from Chicago, Divinity student from Duke University and many, many more. But the most exciting thing was to glance up on Monday morning, look out the window and see law enforcement officers, blood hounds, patrol cars and what not running down the quiet street of Kenansville. Everyone was running to and fro trying to find out what had happened. The prisoner had escaped from a window next door to The Duplin Times office. That man must have moved like a "jack-rabbit" for he surely didn't have time to get very far.

My young friend Oliver Vestal, who went to Newport, Rhode Island for Naval training is sick, and in the Naval Hospital there. Oliver would like hearing from his friends as he says they are long days and he does not know how long he will be in the hospital. His

### BRIEFS

**Attend Convention**  
Sheriff and Mrs. Ralph Miller, and Sheriff-elect and Mrs. Elwood Revelle attended the Sheriff's Convention at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville on Thursday through Saturday of last week. Revelle reports a fine trip and an informative convention.

**REPEAT PERFORMANCE**  
William Gresham of Route 1, Kenansville has been arrested for the third time since July 9th for public drunkenness. He has been bound over to General County Court, according to authorities.

**WITH FHA**  
Albert Lanier of Rose Hill is back with the Federal Housing Administration on the Emergency Loan Program. Lanier has been doing this type of work for the past several years for a number of counties. Mrs. Grace McNeil is back with the FHA office after a leave of absence.

**AT ECC WORKSHOP**  
Alma J. Frederick of Kenansville attended the evaluative study of visual aids in modern education and improved teaching techniques studies at the sixth annual workshop in Visual Aids in Education at East Carolina College.

**Lee Kenans**  
The 2nd rounder of the Descendants of David Crockett and Mar-