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Major Sutton Resigns As Director DPCA Taft Herring Appointed As New Director

The record of Major W. Sutton of Seven Springs, N. C., is possibly unsurpassed in service rendered in connection with his activities as a charter member and Director of Duplin Production Credit Association.

Mr. Sutton's lifetime interest has been to promote the interest of Duplin County people by the support of Cooperatives with which he has been officially connected. He came upon the scene of Production Credit when the local Association was organized in 1933 as being one of its original Directors. He witnessed the organization in the beginning with the first year's loan volume as \$64,000.00 to a growth of over \$5,000,000.00 during May of this year.

Mr. Sutton tendered his resignation as of April 26, 1963, realizing that he could not effectively carry out his duties as Director because of his wife's health. The Board of Directors of the Duplin Production Credit Association appointed Mr. Taft Herring to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Major W. Sutton.

Mr. Herring is an outstanding citizen of Duplin County. He is a successful farmer and operates a 155 acre farm. His principal crops are tobacco, corn, grain, hogs, and cattle. For several years he has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Mount Olive Farmers Exchange.

At present he is a member of the North Carolina Cooperative Council of farm organizations representing Duplin County. He is also a member of the School Board of B. F. Grady. Many Production Credit members are delighted to have Mr. Herring serve on the Board of Directors of their cooperative credit organization.

Helen Smith Jailed With Sister

Helen Smith, white female of Albemarle, is in Duplin County Jail under a \$10,000 bond. Helen is charged with "accessory before and after the fact". Her sister, Margaret Ann Smith is in jail under a \$20,000 bond for the brutal beating of Mrs. Dora Waters of Albemarle.

Mrs. Waters was brutally beaten in her store on Monday afternoon, May 29. She is in Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill where she underwent surgery recently and is reported to be in fair condition.

Mrs. Waters, 82 years of age, runs a store in the Albemarle Community and it is alleged that Margaret Ann Smith went into the store and brutally beat her over the head with a ten inch wrench. It is further reported that after leaving the store she met her sister Helen and they spent part of the money which had been stolen from Mrs. Waters' store.



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The Duplin Production Credit Association, organized under the The Duplin Production Credit Farm Credit Act of 1933, now has a membership of farmers numbering 2,526. This organization is completely owned by these farmers

Duplin Graduates of '63 To Receive Approx \$70,000 In Scholarships And Aid

Approximately 515 seniors were graduated at the close of the 1962-63 school year. Of this number 332 were graduated from white schools and 181 from Negro schools. 41% of the seniors who graduated from the white schools plan to enter college in the fall of 1963. 31% of the graduates of the Negro schools plan to enter college this fall. Many of the high school graduates plan to attend various Industrial Education Centers. Some will enter other trade schools or go into a branch of service. Many have found jobs and are entering the work fields. A very small number indicated that they were undecided about the future.

Members of this year's class of seniors will receive potential of

Dr. Sally Morrow Received Degree

Sally Newton Morrow of Kenansville will be one of 76 students to receive degrees from the Medical College of Alabama, in commencement exercises June 2 at the University of Alabama.

Dr. Morrow will intern at Children's Hospital in Birmingham, Ala. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newton of Kenansville.

and as such they have a voice in directing the affairs of their own credit institution. Among other things stock owned in the organization by farmers amounts to \$607,000.00, also with a surplus and earnings totaling \$452,000.00. Loans are purposes of the farm with terms made by this organization for all ranging from one to seven years.

Trial & Error

The History of Synod of North Carolina of Presbyterian Church, prepared by Dr. Harold J. Dudley was received by the Times office this week. On the front cover is a picture of the marker at Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville. In the history is the following statement: "Grove Church at Kenansville is regarded as the oldest Presbyterian 'society' in North Carolina, though the old Black River Church at Ivanhoe, not far away, has the distinction of being the oldest organized Presbyterian Church in the State."

Also is stated: "Towards the close of the last century, the Synod developed several girls' institutions including those at Red Springs, Charlotte, Statesville, and the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville."

The History is most interesting, if you should like to borrow it, I shall be pleased to let you read it.

My apologies to Rev. Ted Wilson for running his father's picture in place of his. You just shouldn't look so much like your father.

Ruth

County Council For 4-H'ers Plan Busy Summer

The approximately 90 4-H'ers who attended County Council on Monday night had a busy evening making plans for their summer activities. The 20 clubs of the county were represented at the meeting.

Plans for summer camp for the week of June 17 were made and also plans were made for District Demonstration Day to be held on June 26 at Raeford. Tentative plans for club week at State College in Raleigh were made for the last week in July.

Mary Alice Thomas was elected secretary to replace Glenn Williams who is leaving for summer school. The Frosty Morn trophy was presented to Mack Jones by Snodie Wilson. Mack won the award for outstanding work in the county cornhog project. This was the results of a pilot study done in four counties of the state of which Duplin was one of the counties.

Tractor operator winners were announced as follows: for the Senior division, Bud Rouse of Pleasant Grove club who will complete in the district contest on June 26. Hal Walker was the Junior winner who received \$5. cash award by the club.

Linda Diane Smith led in the recreational and song period.

Clerk of Courts Audit Report

Audit Reports on the Clerk of the Court's Office for the year ended December 31, 1962, has been received from A. M. Pullen and Company, Certified Public Accountants. The report shows the following:

Assets Held: Cash on hand \$1,506.63; Cash on deposit \$91,618.25; Investments: U. S. Government Bonds \$81,000.00; Certificates of Deposit \$82,300.75; Disbursements in excess of cost \$395.95; total \$236,881.58.

Items accountable for: Undisbursed Superior and County Court Costs \$19,992.16; judgement on hand \$16,722.15; Wife and child support \$897.00; Trust accounts on hand \$207,112.48; miscellaneous \$19.00; other \$9.84; total \$236,881.58.

Rivenbark Named President of Club For Fourth Term

Harold D. Coley of Raleigh, president of Durham Life Insurance Company, has announced that Raymond W. Rivenbark, Warsaw agent, has attained the signal honor of being president of the Presidents Club for 1963. This honor was earned by Mr. Rivenbark as leading sales of life insurance for the entire company during the year 1962.

Mr. Coley pointed out that this is the fourth consecutive year that Mr. Rivenbark has attained this honor. This is also a record as no other person has ever before been president for four consecutive years. Mr. Rivenbark has been with the company since September 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivenbark will attend the annual convention to be held at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina June 20 through 23rd, at which time Mr. Rivenbark will preside during the convention.

Mr. Rivenbark is married to the former Beatrice Bostic. They have three lovely daughters: Debbie 9, Connie Lou 7, and Bonnie Lee 4. He is a native of Duplin County and the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rivenbark of Warsaw. Mrs. Rivenbark will attend the convention with her husband.

Bd. of Directors Say "Thank You"

The Board of Directors of the Duplin County Industrial and Agricultural Council wish to acknowledge and express their appreciation for the help from the many people who made the affirmative vote on the referendum possible. The members who have contributed their time and money and the other people who helped with the election are due much of the credit. Also the four county newspapers were a great help in getting the information publicized. We would also like to express our thanks to the Wallace Radio Station and the newspapers from outside the county.

We have also received a great deal of help from the officials of the county and from many of the employees of the county who have been very helpful in handling the mail and in other ways.

We are very grateful to everyone who had a part in this first step and we know that we will require much more help over the next few years. The success of this effort will depend to a great extent on the willingness of the people of the county to work together unselfishly and we feel sure that when the need arises the people of the county will respond.

Mrs. Ingram Will Attend College Workshop

Mrs. Sallie C. Ingram will leave on June 9th to participate in a College Visitation Workshop which begins on that date and continues through June 22, 1963. She, with other guidance personnel, will visit with the many colleges in the state. The purpose of this workshop is the collecting of information concerning admissions, scholarships, etc. This information will be brought back to Duplin County and, through the work of the counselors in the high schools.

The College Visitation Workshop is sponsored by the Department of Guidance Services of the N. C. Department of Public Instruction.

FHA Makes Recreation Loan To Duplin Asso.

The Farmers Home Administration has made a \$100,000 loan to a group of farmers and rural residents in Duplin County to develop a 60 acre tract of land near Kenansville into a recreation area which will include a nine hole golf course, swimming pool, tennis courts, playground and picnic area, and other related facilities according to Mr. B. A. Parker, Jr., local county supervisor. Mr. Parker states that this is one of the first, if not the very first one of its kind to be made in the nation.

The recreational facilities are designed to serve approximately 200 farm and rural residents, and local businessmen who live within a radius of about twenty miles. Several small towns, all under 2500 population are located in the area, and include Kenansville, Warsaw, Faison Bowden, and Magnolia.

Duplin Agricultural And Industrial Program Approved By Voters Sat.

The referendum to finance the promotion of agricultural, industrial and general development in Duplin County carried on Saturday, June 1 by 124 votes. Voting in the

county was light and eleven precincts voted for and nine against. No special section of the county went for or against. The voting for and against was generally scattered over the county.

The program is scheduled to begin July 1.

Votes were cast as follows:

Mrs Ramsey Church Dress Revue Winner Mrs. Butler Wins Casual Dress 1st. Place

"Wheels of Fashion" was the theme of the colorful Dress Revue held on Friday night. Participants in the revue were local club winners in the Home Demonstration and 4-H Clubs of the county. The Revue was held in Kenan Auditorium in Kenansville.

The Dress Revue was divided into two classes the Church Division and the Casual Dress Division. Winners in the Church Division were 1st, Mrs. Herbert Ramsey of Rose Hill; 2nd, Mrs. Carl Rivenbark of Scotts Store; 3rd, Mrs. Bruce Dickerson of East Magnolia.

Casual Dress Division: 1st place winner, Mrs. Marion Butler of Calypso; 2nd, Mrs. John Evans, Magnolia; 3rd, Mrs. Eugene Outlaw, Scotts Store.

4-H Winners were: Apron Division: 1st, Susan Carter, Blue Ribbon Club, Rose Hill; 2nd, Betty Lou Whaley, Magnolia; 3rd, Barbara Whitfield, Pleasant Grove.

Elementary Division: 1st, Peggy Raynor, Cedar Fork; 2nd, Faye Edwards, Cedar Fork; 3rd, tie of Treva Rouse, Greenwood and Sharon Alphin, Oakridge.

Junior Division: 1st, Linda Carter, Greenwood; 2nd, Anna Lee Hawes, Greenwood; 3rd, Linda Dianne Smith, Smiths.

Senior Division: 1st, Mary Alice Thomas, Magnolia; 2nd, Stella

Wells, Greenwood; 3rd, Lilly Sutton, Rones.

First place winners in the Elementary, Junior and Senior Divisions win a trip to camp or a trip to 4-H week in Raleigh. All other awards were gift certificates for notions and materials at Kramers Department Store in Wallace.

Interspersed in the program were various talent numbers one being a quartet by Donnie Mobley, Rebecca, Jo Ann and David Raynor of the Cedar Fork Club. Mary Alice Thomas of Magnolia gave a skit on coordinating clothes. Gail Sloan, C. L. Sheppard, Jr., Larry Jones and Linda Dianne Smith also had parts in the talent numbers.

Judges were Miss Sara Hunter, Carolina Power and Light Company; Mrs. Betty Jackson and Mrs. Delia Mattocks, Home Economics Teachers; Miss Ada McLamb, Wayne County Home Agent; Mrs. Carolyn Outlaw and Mrs. Emily Wells, Home Economics Teachers.

Bill Quinn Is Office Deputy County Sheriff

Bill Quinn was sworn in as office deputy in the Duplin County Sheriff's office on Saturday, June 1. Quinn replaces Allen Sutton who has returned to school at East Carolina College.

Quinn was a former Duplin County Deputy with three years experience when he left and went to Rose Hill as Town Policeman. Before coming back to the office of the Sheriff he had worked with Ramsey Feed Company of Rose Hill for seven months. Quinn, a Kenansville native, is well known in Duplin County. He is married and they have one son.

U. N. C. Graduates

The following Duplin County students graduated from the University of North Carolina this spring: James Davis Fussell, Rose Hill; Stanley Craig Harrell, Rose Hill; Edsel Monroe Odum, Wallace. Robert Turner Rivenbark, Wallace; Gilbert Elwood Smith, Kenansville; Luther E. Taylor Jr., Faison; Dempsey Craig Hill, Deep Run; John Phillip Goodson, Mt. Olive; Ormond Drew Grice, Warsaw; James Davenport Hundley, Wallace; Ernest Watson B. Kemm, Wallace; Vernal W. Murphy, Jr., Rose Hill; Ella Mercer Thigpen, Beulaville; Graham Wells, III, Wallace.

Topsail Tide Table

Mo.	Date	A. M.	P. M.
June 6	7:03	7:38	1:14
June 7	7:34	8:14	1:55
June 8	8:21	8:52	2:35
June 9	8:59	9:29	3:17
June 10	9:39	10:08	3:58
June 11	10:24	10:52	4:40
June 12	11:15	11:42	5:25

Children's Home Junior Earns Academic Honors

Miss Ona Gail Mercer of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home has been selected as one of three Marshalls from the Junior Class of the Middlesex High School. This selection was made on the basis of academic achievements in high school through the 5th grading period of this year. School officials have revealed that Miss Mercer ranks in her class as only a small fraction of one point below first place. It has been revealed that Miss Mercer increased her standing in the Junior class during the 6th grading period. She received the scholarship award for the Junior Class of 1963 indicating that for this one her scholastic achievement was the highest in her class. This award was announced during the commencement exercises held on May 28.

Miss Mercer, daughter of Woodrow Mercer and the late Lillian Sandlin Mercer of Beulaville, was admitted to the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in September 1953. She has been an outstanding student throughout her entire school experience. She is an active member of the Beta Club as well as other organizations in the local school. Miss Mercer plans to attend college upon her graduation from high school next year.

M. L. Johnson, Superintendent of the Children's Home stated that Miss Mercer has not only been an outstanding student in school but has also made a creditable record in the general activities of the Home. He expresses the opinion that all who have helped support the ministry of the Children's Home have every right to take pride in Miss Mercer's achievements.



THE HUMPTY-DUMPTY KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY SCHOOL in Beulaville held its commencement exercises on Thursday night, May 30, at the Masonic Lodge. Those receiving certificates from the nursery school were: Dino Bostic and Wendy Davis. The following kindergarten students were presented with diplomas: Ray Davis, Kaye Edwards, Bonita Hunter, Gary Miller, Tony Miller, Cecil Rhodes, Wendy Walton and Janet Williams. The children presented a short program followed by a speech and presentation of diplomas by Mrs. Ramon L. Davis. Following the commencement exercises, the children were entertained with a party.

(Photo by James Emery Campbell)