



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

# County Fair Draws Near - Sept. 23 - 28, Officers And Committees Named - Premium List Doubled

The 2nd Annual Duplin County Agricultural Fair is scheduled to open Sept. 23 at 4 p. m. The location is changed this year. It is 1 mile out of Beulaville on the Lyman Road behind the Beulaville Tasting Room. The change was made to facilitate a midway twice last year's size and also because it is drier land.

This year the Jaycees have booked the Ross Manning Shows, who will have about twice the midway that the group had last year. About 20 rides and 45-50 sideshows and concessions are expected.

The merchants in the area have literally flocked to the commercial booths. There has been almost a 50% increase in the number of booths sold. "As one merchant put it, when you can have from 30,000 to 50,000 people pass your booth, see your product and your name and it only cost \$25.00 to \$40.00 (depending on the size of the booth) you can't beat it." It's almost like an actor having a captive audience. I thought everyone coming to the fair would only be interested in the midway, but the Jaycees have it arranged so that you have to walk right past the booths to get to the midway and the people really respond to the commercial booths. "I wouldn't miss being there for the world, and it seems there are a lot of other people who feel the same way," said one merchant.

The Officers and Committee Chairman this year are:

Fair Manager ..... C. M. Rumley  
Fair Chairman ..... Russell Bostic

The premium list has been almost doubled this year. It totals about \$150.00. This will be given away to various people qualifying for prizes in the agricultural tent. Each division has a director who is in charge of all products in his division. They are listed above and all people who wish to enter exhibits should contact the director in charge of their division.

Anyone desiring space in the commercial tent should contact either Jack Carr or Russell Bostic in Beulaville by phone collect. There are only six booths left.

School Children To Be Admitted FREE!

Approximately 10,000 school children will get free tickets to the fair. These tickets must be used on Tuesday of the fair and will entitle the children to a drawing to give away 2 bicycles. It will also entitle the children to 10 rides for \$1.00 on the midway.

- Agricultural Chairman ..... George Cowan  
Treasurer ..... Treasure Rhodes  
Steering Committee ..... Wilbur Hussey, Jr.  
Premium Book and Commercial Exhibit ..... Jack Carr  
Parking Lot ..... Tom Batts  
Personnel ..... Roland G. Edwards  
School Days ..... Billy Bostic, Jr.  
Ticket Sales ..... Rod Dew
- Division I - Educational Exhibits  
Department A (1) Mae Spicer, Kenansville,  
Department A (2) R. E. Wilkins, Kenansville
- Division II - Women's Division  
Department B-Culinary Lois Britt, Kenansville  
Department C-Clothing Thelma Dillard  
Department D-Needlework, Nettie Herring.
- Division III - Arts and Crafts  
Department E and F - Mrs. Mary Elkins.
- Division IV - Open Division  
Department G - Field Crops, Vernon Reynolds, Kenansville.  
Department H - Horticulture, Cameron Garris, Kenansville.  
Department I - Plants, Open, Lois Britt, Kenansville.  
Department J - Poultry, Lois Britt, Kenansville.

## Trial & Error

My good friends of Kenansville, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary last week. Lestie and Mrs. Mary had to celebrate so they spent the weekend at Carolina Beach. Lestie says the only trouble with their celebration was that their daughter, Miss Margaret Williams, went to chaperone them. Lestie, I expect that was a good idea, for if Margaret hadn't been along, you would have slipped off to a square dance.

That reminds me of a cute story that I heard this week about an 80 year old widower marrying a 34 year old widow. They seem to be blissfully happy. But the cute part of the story was that when he proposed to her, he told her that there was a confession that he just had to make. She very worriedly inquired what it could be. He answered, "I will just have to tell you that I am 80 instead of the 88 that I have been told."

School begins next week after registration day on Friday. All of the boys and girls that I have talked with are complaining on the surface, but scratching a little deeper, I believe most of them are quite happy about the situation. With school, band, piano, football, FFA, FFA and all of the other extras mixed with lessons, it will be a busy, happy time for all.

**THEIR FIRST YEAR IN SCHOOL**  
Their first year in school, dear Lord,  
They are so small,  
Guide the one to whom care they go  
To see that all  
Cannot be as eager or as quick to learn.  
Forgive if from some strange words and ways

Their thoughts may turn  
To those familiar things of home -  
A little cake  
They meant to eat and then  
Forgot to take.  
Grant patience to their teacher,  
Lord,  
Vigilant to know  
The plants that yield most fragrance  
Take  
Their time to grow.  
We wait them off to school today,  
Proud of the start,  
O, give the one who guides them,  
Lord,  
AN UNDERSTANDING HEART.

Adapted from  
**THEIR FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL**  
by Elsie M. Foster

# Mrs. Harmon Wins Ford In Coca-Cola Sweepstake

Warsaw, - Mrs. J. P. Harmon, a housewife residing at 210 E. North St., has won a 1963 Ford Country Sedan Station Wagon and a large collection of sports equipment as one of 24 third-prize winners in the "Go America" Sweepstakes, sponsored by The Coca-Cola Company and Bottlers of Coca-Cola. Mrs. Harmon was advised today of her successful entry by J. L. Wharton, Jr., manager of Goldsboro Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Mrs. Harmon, wife of the principal of James Kenan High School, was one of 25 major winners in the sweepstakes, which offered over 2,000 prizes totaling a quarter of a million dollars in value. First prize, valued at \$25,000, went to Mrs. Susan Streeter of Baltimore, Maryland.

"Our 'Go America' Sweepstakes topped all other sweepstakes conducted in this country this year," said Mr. Wharton. "It awarded cash prizes, cars and a vast number of other prizes."

# Seeking Bids For New Kenansville Post Office

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids for an improved building to house its postal operations at Kenansville, North Carolina. Acting Postmaster General Sidney W. Bishop announced.

Under the Department's Construction program, a contract will be awarded to the bidder who resignates a building suitable to the Department's needs and agrees to improve it (or provide a new building) according to departmental specifications and then rent it to the Department for a basic period of five (5) years, with three (3) five-year renewal options.

The Department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment. The building will remain under private ownership, with the owner paying local real estate taxes.

Bidding documents may be obtained from Mr. Lloyd C. Lomax, Real Estate Specialist, M-109-A Federal Annex, Atlanta, Georgia 30302. The Real Estate Specialist will supply bidding forms, specifications, provisions and other information. Bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Specialist by September 4, 1963.

Invitation for bids will be posted in the Court House, Post Office Lobby and in the Town Hall. For further information, contact A. C. Holland, Postmaster.

## Mother of Mayor Of Beulaville Dies

Mrs. Annie S. Muldrow of Florence, S. C. passed away on Wednesday, August 14, at 5:30 p. m. She was 89 years of age.

Mrs. Muldrow is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. F. McPherson of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. F. E. Hubbard, Orlando, Florida; Mrs. Robert Hayes, Pleasant Island, Florida. Two sons survive: G. S. Muldrow of Beulaville and R. J. Muldrow of Florence, South Carolina.

G. S. Muldrow is the mayor of Beulaville.

# Smith Sisters To Be Tried Next Week Two Murder Cases On Calendar

Superior Criminal Court will convene on Monday morning, August 26. His honor, Howard H. Hubbard will preside for his first term in Duplin County since his election to the bench last year. Walter T. Britt will be Solicitor.

The first term of criminal court since early summer is a heavily loaded docket. 52 cases are slated for the week.

One of the cases on docket for Monday which has created much interest is the case of Margaret Ann and Helen Smith. Margaret Ann is charged with assault with intent to kill and robbery on the person of Mrs. Dora Waters, an 83 year old widow of Albertson. Helen Smith is charged with accessory before and after the fact. The Smith sisters have been held in the Duplin Jail since soon after the crime, which happened on May 27. Mrs. Waters was keeping her store on highway 111 in the Albertson community when she was horribly beaten and left apparently for dead. She was found by a niece and was taken to the hospital where she spent many weeks with a fractured skull, broken nose, smashed cheekbone, lacerations to the arms and chest, and eye injury.

Other cases on docket are Eddie Blackburn of Warsaw for secret assault with a deadly weapon on his wife. Blackburn shot at his wife in Packer's Store in Warsaw where she was working.

Milton Anderson is to be tried for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill on George Smokey, a young man of Warsaw. Glenn Cashwell of Calypso will be tried for assault with a deadly weapon and robbery.

# ASC Committee Nominations Being Filed

A slate of nominees for membership on the ASC community committee is being established at the ASCS county office, G. L. Holland, Chairman, Duplin Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, announced today. The slate will include a minimum of six nominees, from which a community committee of three regular members and two alternates will be elected by farmers eligible to cast ballots in the election. The slate of nominees must be completed by August 26.

The election will be held at community polling places from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. on Tuesday, September 17. Eligible voters will be farm owners, tenants, or sharecroppers who are taking part or who are eligible to take part in one or more of the programs which the ASC committee helps administer. The ballots will be tabulated publicly at the polling places immediately after the polls close.

To be eligible to hold office as a committeeman, a person - among other qualifications - must be eligible to vote in the election, and must be a local resident. It is also highly desirable that nominees be current and active farmers who are best qualified for community committee work and who will be representative of the various sections and type of agriculture in the community. Further information on these and other qualifications may be obtained from the ASCS County Office.



Rhodes Milling Company at Sarecta which was hit last Tuesday evening by a tornado. At the left of the picture is the Milling House with the roof torn up and the drink box on the front porch turned upside down. In the right of the picture is the Fertilizer House which was moved off its blocks for six feet. Under the shed is a truck which was loaded with cured tobacco. Half of the tobacco was blown off the truck and the truck was tilted over.

# New Wildlife Protector-Eves

Robert W. Eves of Elizabeth City is the new Wildlife Protector for Duplin County.

Eves came to Duplin County to three year old daughter have moved who was killed recently in an automobile accident.

Before coming with the Wildlife Commission on August 1, Eves was an aircraft mechanic in Elizabeth City and prior to that he was in service for four years in the air force.

Eves completed three weeks of basic training in Wildlife Protection at the University of North Carolina this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eves and their three children recently visiting with her at Kenansville in the home which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard at highway 111.

# State Senator Humber To Speak At Grady-Outlaw Association On Sunday

The Grady-Outlaw Literary and Historical Association will hold its annual meet on Sunday, August 25, at the B. F. Grady School, announced the President, State Senator LeRoy Simmons, today.

Registration will begin at 10:30 a. m. with the program getting underway at 11:00 a. m. The main speaker is scheduled to begin his speech at 11:30 a. m., thereby permitting those people who would like to attend their own Sun. School prior to the meeting, to do so.

Simmons announced that the speaker for this occasion will be State Senator Robert Lee Humber of Pitt County, Greenville, N. C. Simmons says, "In my opinion Senator Humber is one of the most able and interesting speakers I have ever been my pleasure to hear. I am sure the fellowship and association with each other and the privilege of hearing Senator Humber will be a day you will enjoy and remember."

The 'Clan gathering at its meeting in August, 1930 was termed the largest family gathering ever to be held in North Carolina, being attended by well over 3000 people from all over the United States. Families closely connected with the Grady's and Outlaws included the Maxwells, the Houstons, the Simmons, the Kornegays, the Whitfields and others all of whom were well represented at this meeting. The president asks "Why can't we build up our attendance which has dwindled some during these thirty years to its former figure of attendance? Presently we offer a spacious building, a large cafeteria, and a beautiful campus, cool and inviting and its water supply which the public knows about and uses."

All faculty members, their families, all families in the Grady School Community are invited and urged to attend. Come bring your lunch basket and then enjoy the usual picnic dinner at 1 p. m.

Chambers from entering the part of the house in which the women migrant workers lived.

Another case of much interest is the case of Haywood Earl Houston of Beulaville for manslaughter. The car which Houston was driving backed over Clifton L. Bostic 21 of Beulaville and killed him.

Many other cases are slated for the week.

## BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, August 19, 1963:	
Killed To Date .....	776
Killed To Date Last Year .....	745

## Tobacco Opening Date Changed

The opening date of the Eastern Belt Tobacco Markets has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday, August 22.

The delay was announced Saturday when it was learned that at least one major buying company could not have buyers on the markets by Wednesday.

James Henry Robinson of Rose Hill will be tried for the murder of Aaron J. Hill of Magnolia, RFD, who was shot in the stomach in an argument.

Horace Chambers, a migrant worker, will be tried for the murder of his foreman J. B. McAlister, colored male of Elizabethtown. This murder occurred near Sarecta when the foreman was attempting to keep

## Warsaw Elementary Teachers Named First Graders Report To School Monday

W. J. Taylor, Principal of Warsaw Elementary School, has requested that only parents of first graders come to school on Friday, August 23. This request is made so that parents will be able to pay fees and talk with the first grade teachers.

First grade pupils will report to school on Monday, August 26 for their first day.

Warsaw Elementary teachers have been elected as follows: First Grade, Mrs. Nell Ribenbark and Mrs. Kathryn Cates.

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## American Farmer Award Winner

Larry Davis, of Albertson has been notified by R. J. Peeler, of Raleigh, State Executive Secretary of the Future Farmers of America, that he is among the 22 members of the organization to win the American Farmer Award degree. It is the highest honor the FFA bestows upon a member. With it goes a check for \$125.00 to defray his expenses to the FFA National Convention to be held in Kansas City, Mo. October 7-11.

Larry graduated from the B. F. Grady High School, where he was active in FFA, in 1962. His was the last class to graduate before consolidation with the Beulaville and Chinquapin schools, which is now East Duplin. Much credit for the honor, he feels, should go to his advisors, William Britt and Linwood Ward. They "have been at East Duplin during its first year of operation, but Mr. Ward resigned recently, to return to his home county Columbus.

Young Davis, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hess Davis, Sr., of Albertson, will retenter Campbell College, at Buies Creek, for his second year, next month.

## Duplin Schools Open Monday Registration Day Is Friday

Students of Duplin Schools will register on Friday, August 23, and schools will begin on Monday, August 26. Friday is set aside to acquaint students with his classes, assignments and to receive books.

Teachers reported for work on Wednesday, August 21.

Superintendent O. P. Johnson said that he plans to have 180 full days of school and no short days except in extreme emergencies.

The School Calendar for 1963-64 follows:

Calendar  
Required fees for the High Schools of the County are: Book Fee, \$5.; Instructional Supplies, \$2.; Library, \$1.  
Optional Fees are: Insurance, \$2.; Typing, \$15. per year or \$2 per month; Agriculture and Home Economics, \$2.50; FFA, FHA, NFA, and NHA dues, \$1.; Science, \$1.; Physical Education, \$1.; Industrial Arts, \$3.; Locker, \$1.; Band and Choral (variable).  
Elementary School Fees are Required: Supplementary Readers, Grades 1 and 2, 50c; Grades 3, 4, 5, 60c; Grades 6, 7 and 8, 70c. School and Instructional Supplies, Grades 1 and 2, \$3.50; Grades 3-6, \$3.40; Grades 7-8, \$3.30. Library and audio visual aids, \$1.00. Optional Insurance \$2.00.

August 23 - Students report for books, assignments, etc.  
August 26 - Students report for work.  
September 30 - First month ends.  
October 18 - Second month ends.  
October 30 - Schools close for District NCEA Meeting.  
November 18 - Third month ends.  
November 31-25 - Schools close for Thanksgiving.  
December 18 - Fourth month ends.  
December 30 - Schools close for Christmas.  
January 5 - Schools open-Christmas vacation ends.  
January 27 - Fifth month ends.  
February 24 - Sixth month ends.  
March 23 - Seventh month ends.  
March 27 - 31 - Good Friday and Easter Monday - School closed.  
April 23 - Eighth month ends.  
May 20 - Schools close for year.  
May 21 and 22 - Teachers report for work to complete month.  
June 3 - Last day of school - pay roll.