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PRICE TEN CENT Plus 1 cent Sales Tax

Duplin County Fair Opens Monday \$1500 Prize Money Being Offered

Excitement is reaching a high pitch in Beulaville and Duplin County as time draws near for the opening day of the Second Annual Duplin County Agricultural Fair. The Midway will open Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. and the Fair will officially open at 7 p. m. Monday, at which time the Opening Day Ceremony will take place. The ceremony will be taped by Radio Station WLSE in Wallace to be played back Tuesday morning.

such as the ferris wheel and merry-go-round. In all there will be 22 rides this year. Tuesday is Children's Day. All Duplin County School Children will receive a free ticket to the Fair. One portion of this ticket may be used for the 10 rides for \$1.00 special. This will be a savings of about \$2.50. There will be 85 attractions in all on the Midway.

The Fair is in a new location this year. It is to be 1/2 mile out of Beulaville on the road behind the Tastee Freez. There is still time for anyone to plan to have an exhibit in the Agricultural Tent. Don't forget, there is about \$1500.00 in prize money being offered. The Fair opens each day at 4 p. m. and closes about 12 midnight.

September 23-28

How To Select Eggs For Fair Exhibit

BY: Snodie B. Wilson, Ass't Co. Agricultural Agent. Selecting eggs for showing is somewhat different from sending eggs to market. All twelve eggs should be perfect in every respect, or as nearly so as possible. A few small defects can lower the score considerably for eggs entered in a show.

discoloration should not be selected. After you have selected your eggs for showing, place all the selected eggs on a level table. You will want to check them again to see if all eggs in each dozen are uniform and have the ideal shape. As each egg is packed in a carton, make sure that each one is clean, free from stains, and cracks. Mark or identify each filled carton of eggs according to weight and the class you wish to enter it in the show.

Interior quality is most important and has the most point value when eggs are judged for showing purpose. You should select the best interior quality eggs and this can be done when you are candling. A few of the things you want to look for in selecting eggs for the highest interior quality are: a well centered yolk, thick albumen or white, and a small air cell (usually in the large end). Also, while candling eggs, is the best time to determine shell porosity, thin spots, blind checks and hairline cracks. Porous and rough shells break easily and allow eggs to spoil more quickly. The shell of each egg should be smooth and sound.

Red Pullet Sale Ribbons Awarded

The Duplin County 4-H Pullet Sale will be held in Kenansville on Wednesday, September 25, at 2:00 p. m. This year 86 Harco Red Pullets will be offered for sale. They will be sold in groups of twelve to the highest bidder. Prior to the sale, the pullets will be judged and ribbons awarded by Extension Poultry Specialist from State College.

Uniformity is a key factor in selecting eggs for external qualities. Eggs should be uniform in size, weight, color, and shape. All eggs should be of the size for the weight class in which they are entered. Although a little different in size, some eggs may weigh the same, while on the other hand, some eggs may be the same size but not weigh the same. Make sure all eggs you select weigh the same or as near the same as possible. The Jumbo, 30-33 ounces; Extra large, weight of each class is as follows: 27-29; Large, 24-26; Medium, 21-23; and Small, 18-20.

The public is cordially invited to attend the show and sale. Receipts from this sale will be used to finance a 4-H Poultry Chain next year. Buyers will be expected to furnish Coops or boxes so that the show coops may be emptied promptly after the sale.

LAST DAY

September 30 is the last day for a 1% discount on 1963 County taxes. John A. Johnson, County Tax Collector, suggests, pay your taxes early and save 1%.

All eggs entered in an egg show should be CLEAN. Eggs with dirt, stains, foreign matter, or that show

Buster Torrans Killed By Truck

Duplin County experienced another highway fatality on Friday night when a truck ran off a rural unpaved road near Warsaw and pinned the driver between the cab and embankment.

Samuel Edward (Buster) Torrans, 32, the driver, was pronounced dead upon arrival at Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville. He had apparently succumbed to chest and head injuries.

Funeral services were held at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. Paul Mull, pastor. Interment followed in Devotional Gardens near Warsaw.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jewel Johnson, one daughter Teiza of the home, his mother Mrs. Mattie Torrans of Warsaw, one sister Mrs. Jack Vann Hill of Stillwater, Okla.

Duplin Hires Industrial Director Raiford Begins Working, September 23

By: C. W. Surratt, Jr. President, Duplin County Industrial and Agricultural Council, Inc.

The Duplin County Industrial and Agricultural Council, Inc. is very happy to announce that Preston B. Raiford of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, has accepted the position of Duplin County Industrial Director effective September 23, 1963. Raiford was chosen after several months search to head Duplin County's efforts to develop industry and to promote the welfare of the County. Raiford has had wide experience in development work and has for the past 14 yrs been executive vice president of the Tuscaloosa Chamber of Commerce. During that time

he organized their "New Industries Committee" and led their fund raising campaigns in addition to the other duties of the Chamber of Commerce. The many projects carried to a successful conclusion during his service there include the acquisition of several new industrial plants, the organization and selling of stock to build a community owned hotel, the raising of funds to purchase land for a State park, major improvements to the airport, the development of a 170 acre City and County Park, and helped in establishing a vocational-technical school to serve the area.

en Springs. He graduated from North Carolina State College in 1936 with a B. S. degree in Industrial Education, has done some graduate work, and has attended a number of local, state, and national training conferences. He is 52 years of age, is married and has four children. The Board of Directors of the Council feel that they have been

fortunate to be able to secure a director with the extensive experience and the demonstrated ability to get things done which Raiford's record shows. Under his leadership and with the cooperation and help of the people of the County we hope to make a real difference in the future development of Duplin County.

Attention All Democrats! Annual Dinner Meeting

All Democrats are urged to attend the Annual Dinner Meeting of the Duplin County Democratic Women's Club on Tuesday, October 1, at East Duplin School at 7:30 p. m. Senator John R. Jordan, an energetic, young attorney who represents Wake County in the State Senate, will be the speaker. Senator Jordan, an entertaining and informative speaker, should be interesting to all ladies and gentlemen who attend.

Rockfish - Mrs. Freeman Marshall, and Mrs. Joe Williams. Teachey - Miss Thelma Mallard. Chiquapin - Mrs. Jim Smith, and Mrs. Odell Raynor.

Powell Funds Released For Duplin County

RALEIGH - The allocation of \$8,078,232.00 in Powell Bill Funds to 420 participating municipalities was announced recently by the State Highway Commission. The funds are distributed annually to qualified cities and towns for use in non-highway systems street work within their corporate limits. Checks to the individual municipalities will be mailed from Raleigh the latter part of this month in order that they will reach municipalities by October 1.

Powell Bill allocations are based on a formula using the population and street mileage in the municipalities and the total allocation this year represents an increase over 19-62 of \$437,524.08.

The six largest allocations this year are: Charlotte, \$732,550.83; Greensboro, \$486,161.54; Winston-Salem, \$397,637.36; Raleigh, \$344,420.34; Asheville, \$284,348.27; and Durham, \$272,600.41.

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In the 13 years of Powell Bill allocations, a total of \$81,876,005.97 has been distributed, and the group of participating municipalities has grown from 386 to 420. Individual allocations for participating Duplin municipalities are: Beulaville, \$6,602.07; Calypso, \$3,948.55; Faison, \$4,519.57; Kenansville, \$3,867.25; Magnolia, \$3,715.70; Pink Hill, \$3,223.53; Rose Hill, \$8,219.38; Teachey, \$1,092.02; Wallace, \$16,361.17; and Warsaw, \$11,169.71.

\$2500 Bond For Each Releases Cole And Foy

Leon R. Cole and Leslie Foy have been allowed bail on rape charge before the Honorable Howard H. Hubbard on a writ of habeas Corpus in Sampson County Court Room on September 12. The order was made by the court in its discretion. Bail was served at \$2500. each.

Duplin General Hospital looking for her and that he could not locate his wife for a period of approximately two hours, and the time element involved from the hospital to his home is approximately ten minutes.

The prosecuting witness, Mrs. Jerry Boone, admitted upon cross examination that she had previously ridden from the Duplin General Hospital to her home in Warsaw, with them.

Her husband, Jerry Boone, on cross examination, admitted that on the previous occasion that his wife was with Leon Cole, that he had become disburbed and went to

Funeral Services Lt. Spence Set

Funeral services for Lt. (j. g.) James Thomas Spence III, who was killed in a plane accident near Fallon, Nevada, September 11, is scheduled to be held from Howard and Carter Funeral Home in Kingston on Thursday. Burial will be in Westview Cemetery. Spence was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spence, Jr. of Pink Hill, Route 1, and a brother of Mrs. Frederick Rhodes of Charlotte.

Aero Club Plane Target Of Damage By Malicious Play

Twice during the past two weeks someone has done malicious damage to the Pink Hill Aero Club airplane.

Once a small hole was torn in the tail of the airplane and the airspeed indicator tube located on the wing strut was twisted to where it will need repairs.

It is evident that whoever is doing this damage does not realize the seriousness. Some of this damage could cause the plane to crash and cause injury or death to the pilot or any passengers who might be in the plane.

Malicious damage to an airplane is punishable by law and is far more serious than most people realize.

Field Demonstration For Soil And Water Conservation At Sarecta On Wednesday

Farmers in Duplin County are becoming more concerned each year about the passing of topsoil which is washing or blowing away and can never be recovered. They are justified in their concern for that soil which is leaving fields and settling either in woods or streams of the county.

Putting the problem on a simple dollar basis, it is estimated that for each ton of topsoil lost there is a loss in value for growing corn of 18 cents and on tobacco land the field suffers a 35 cent per ton loss in growing capacity. Practically every farmer knows the cost of keeping ditches cleaned out and if he has sloping fields, he has seen the settlement building up in the edge of woods or hedge rows on the be cut down and in some cases practically eliminated.

To point out the seriousness of this problem, the Southeastern Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors are sponsoring a field demonstration on the Sitterson Farm at Sarecta.

The time will be 2 p. m. on Wednesday afternoon, September 25.

October Juror

Jurors for Superior Court - Mixed Term - October 7, 1963, Kenansville, North Carolina are as follows:

Ross Haywood Hargrove, Willie N. Driver, Atlas Herring, E. K. Hill Herman Lee Capps, Ed F. Grady, Clifton Exum, Willard H. Edwards, O. D. Fountain, Adrian Jones, John Robert Crow, Hugh Carlton, Monroe Blanton, James E. Blizzard, J. F. Blanton, J. E. Grady, J. A. Byd, Eugene Herring, Charlie William Brinkley, Frank Murphy, Lonnie Edward Carr, R. D. Harper, R. Lionel James, Martel King, Alton Andrew Pope, Dewey Bradshaw, Robert Olen Maready, J. H. Blanton, Tom Allen Maready, Lloyd George Lanier, Carlyle P. Williams, Herman Lee Barnett, Elbert A. Fussell, Capot Wallace.

Jurors - General County Court - Duplin County - October, 1963: W. Alton Matthews, Richard Allen Bruton, J. R. Cooper, Owen Edwards, Robert J. Herring, E. J. Beasley, John W. Justice, Herbert Braswell, George Buck Daniel Parker, William Melvin Bostic, Jesse James Quinn, Julius Wells, O. R. Blizzard, Ralph E. Barwick, J. Floyd Barnes, Allen R. Wells, Jones F. Smith, W. C. Kilpatrick, Dennis Pope, Marion Edwards.

Must Need Sleep - Not Money!

On Monday morning when Mrs. Mary Bishop, Cashier of Branch Banking and Trust Company in Magnolia, went to work, it was discovered that someone had been in the bank. Boards had been torn down at the back of the bank where it is believed someone entered. Nothing was bothered.



AT MINUTEMAN MEETING - Senator John R. Jordan of Wake County was principal speaker at a meeting of Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation's 100 Rural Electric Minutemen Friday night in Goldsboro. Senator Jordan was introduced by Senator Leroy

Simmons of Duplin County. Shown in the picture are: Herbert Hulse, Tri-County's attorney; Bob Holmes, manager; Senator Jordan; Lewis Outlaw, Tri-County's president; and Senator Simmons. (Photo by Wilton Rowe)

Senator Jordan Spoke To Minuteman Group

"There's nothing wrong with North Carolina that the people themselves can't cure," Senator John R. Jordan of Wake County told Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation's Minuteman organization Friday night. Speaking on "Your Role in Politics," Senator Jordan said the 1963 General Assembly "failed to recognize the needs of Rural Electrification." He said the General Assembly failed to resolve the problems of duplication of electric power facilities, the problems of municipal acquisition of co-op facilities, and the problem of taxation of rural elec-

tric co-ops. "The 1963 General Assembly did nothing in the world to establish a reasonable rate base for electric consumers - and these are live issues," said Jordan. "In the name of reform," he exclaimed, "the 1963 General Assembly raised the pay of the Utilities Commissioners . . . talked about two-percent interest . . . and did nothing to help the consumer." Jordan said the 1963 General Assembly had failed to do anything to help Rural Electrification, and he gave this reason: "The power companies have the biggest, most vig-

orous lobby since the key-day of the railroads . . . we never thought we'd see anything like that again, but it's here now," exclaimed the Senator from Wake County. Senator Jordan urged Tri-County members to take an active role in politics. "If you are going to preserve co-ops you must pick candidates who make people mad," he said. Robert S. Holmes, Tri-County's manager, said Senators Jordan and Simmons had voted all the way with Rural Electrification during the 1963 General Assembly, and he urged Tri-County members to consider their records when you see their names on a ballot." Lewis Outlaw of Albemarle, Tri-County EMC's president, urged the Rural Electric Minutemen to "take Senator Jordan's speech to heart." He said "it's so hard to get the truth across." In impassioned tones, he accused Carolina Power and Light Company of "dragging stinking fish across the trail in an effort to obscure the truth and to brain-wash people."

BRIEFS

ATTENTION ALL BOYS - Cub Scouts and boys eligible for Cub Scouts and Den Mothers will meet Thursday immediately after school for 1 hour. Remember the Kenansville Grammar School.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY - There will be a meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary in the Main Dining Room of Duplin General Hospital here in Kenansville on Thursday night, September 19, at 7:30. All interested persons are urged to attend. Come and bring your friends. Mrs. Lee Brown of Warsaw is chairman and Mrs. Oscar Redwine is secretary.

NOTICE - The Warsaw Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday night, September 23. All members are urged to attend.

Pentecostal Revival Services - Revival services of the Pentecostal Holiness Church have been set for September 19th through September 23. They will begin on Thursday night.

Miss Effie Robertson of Durham will be guest speaker. Rev. Daniel Jones, Pastor, would like to extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

Beulaville PTA Fall Festival

The P. T. A. Beulaville Elementary School Festival will be Saturday, September 21. Booths will open in the gym at 4:30 p. m. Bar-B-Q (Rhodes) will be served in the lunchroom between 4:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. 7th grade will present a program at 7:30 p. m. Afterwards Kings and Queens will be crowned. Gifts which are solicited from the Business Firms within the community will be offered for sale at retail price from 4:30 until 6:00. Then auctioning will begin until time for the program in the auditorium. It is hoped that all will be sold in the gym.

YOU CAN HELP BY SUPPLYING: Old Comic Books (Lillian Grady) comic books items for country store (R. Johnson) canned goods, potatoes, etc. items for dime store (J. Thomas) walnut items, glass dishes, etc. items for jewelry store (L. Williams) pins, earrings, necklaces, etc. items for sewing booth (R. Whaley) aprons, scarfs, potholders, etc.

Send any of the above by your child to his own teacher. Then it will be collected and used in one of the booths.

Cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes, sandwiches are needed to be sold in the gym and in the lunchroom. Please send word by your child to his teacher what you will furnish. Then please bring what you desire to contribute to the lunchroom or gym anytime after 4:00 p. m. Saturday, September 21.

BLINDHEARD BROTHERS ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 15 A. M. Monday, September 16, 1963, shows 10 deaths.