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Trial & Error

The day the first piling was driven on the site at Southeastern Farmers Grain Association, Inc., the officers, workers in the FHA office, other interested parties and "Yours Truly" were standing there watching every move. It was fascinating to watch the crane, and then see the hammer come down on top of the large pole and drive it in the ground. The workers were having trouble with the hammer, and every time the pole would get standing, something would go wrong and they would have to start again.

Colon Holland, Kenansville Postmaster, told me that the wind last Sunday hit his 70 foot shed for cattle and destroyed it. The farm is located in the Beutancus Community near Mount Olive. The self-feeder, containing a ton of feed, fell on a steer and injured the steer so badly he had to be killed.

Kalmar Throws Hat In Ring



John N. "Nick" Kalmar announced today that he would be a candidate for State Senator from Duplin County. Kalmar, 38 years of age, is a farmer from Faison, North Carolina, and a member of the Farm Bureau.

Three Vehicle Wreck Involves Cows, Truck, Car

Three vehicles were involved in a wreck on Friday morning February 11 at about 1:15, 5/10 miles north of Wallace on U.S. 117. None of the drivers were seriously hurt.

A farm truck operated by Samuel Maynard, Indian male, 49, of Falcon, N.C. was towing a 1960 Dodge operated by Aaron Russell Darden, 19 year old negro male of Godwin. The farm truck was loaded with 19 cows.

The other vehicle was a tanker operated by William Lewis Moss of Rocky Mount, white male 47. It was a white tractor-trailer loaded with 8000 gallons of oil, approximately 28 tons.

All three vehicles were travelling North on U.S. 117. The white tanker struck the towed vehicle on the left rear with his right front. The vehicles travelled 125 feet after the impact and came to rest on the west shoulder of U.S. 117. The farm truck overturned and the cows were thrown out. One cow was killed and another badly hurt, and search for the other cows continued into the next day.

Simuel Maynard, driver of the farm truck, had fractured ribs, and was admitted to Duplin General Hospital. The operator of the 1960 Dodge, Darden, had minor injuries.

Damage to the load of cattle was estimated at \$1,000 and to the cattle truck at \$250. The Dodge automobile was a total loss. Estimated damage to the tractor trailer was between \$600 and \$700 dollars.

State Patrolman S. T. Joyner of Kenansville investigated the accident and said it was a bad accident, damage-wise. The Wallace Fire Department was called to prevent fire when the oil spilled and the Wallace Police Force directed traffic to avoid further accidents.

Cording Named EOP Director

Melvin Cording of Wallace has been named director of the Tri-County Economic Opportunity Program. The three counties are Duplin, Pender, and Sampson.

These counties have received a grant of \$75,000 to study the problem of poverty for the counties. Each county will have a coordinator and two field aides. These positions have not been filled to date. Also members of the board will be named from each county.

"Those interested in the position of coordinator or field aides for Duplin County, may direct their inquiries to Byron Teachey at Kenansville," stated Mr. Cording. "The requirements for coordinator are 4 years college and for aides are a High School diploma."

The central office will be located in Rose Hill. Plans are to open the office on February 28, in the Surratt Building just below the bank.

ANNUAL FOX HUNT

The Annual Fox Hunt will be on Tuesday, February 22, with hunters meeting at the Albertson Community Building on Highway 111. Breakfast will be served from 4 a.m. 'til 9 a.m. Barbecue and fish stew will be served from 11 a.m. 'til 2 p.m. Hunters are invited to come and bring their dogs and friends.

Silver Tea For Rev. & Mrs. Farrior

The Women of the Pink Hill and Smiths Presbyterian Churches invite you to a Silver Tea, Sunday, February 20, 1966 at the Pink Hill Presbyterian Church, between the hours of 2 and 4.

The Love Offering received will be for the Rev. and Mrs. N. P. Farrior. Mr. Farrior is a patient at the Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville, N.C. and Mrs. Farrior is a patient at Forest Hills Nursing Home, Goldsboro, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrior were residents of Pink Hill for 19 years until his retirement at the end of 1960 when they returned to their home at Rose Hill. Mr. Farrior served as pastor for the Pink Hill, Smiths, Harper-Southerland, Pleasant View and Hebron Presbyterian Churches.

Mrs. Brinkley Burned Monday

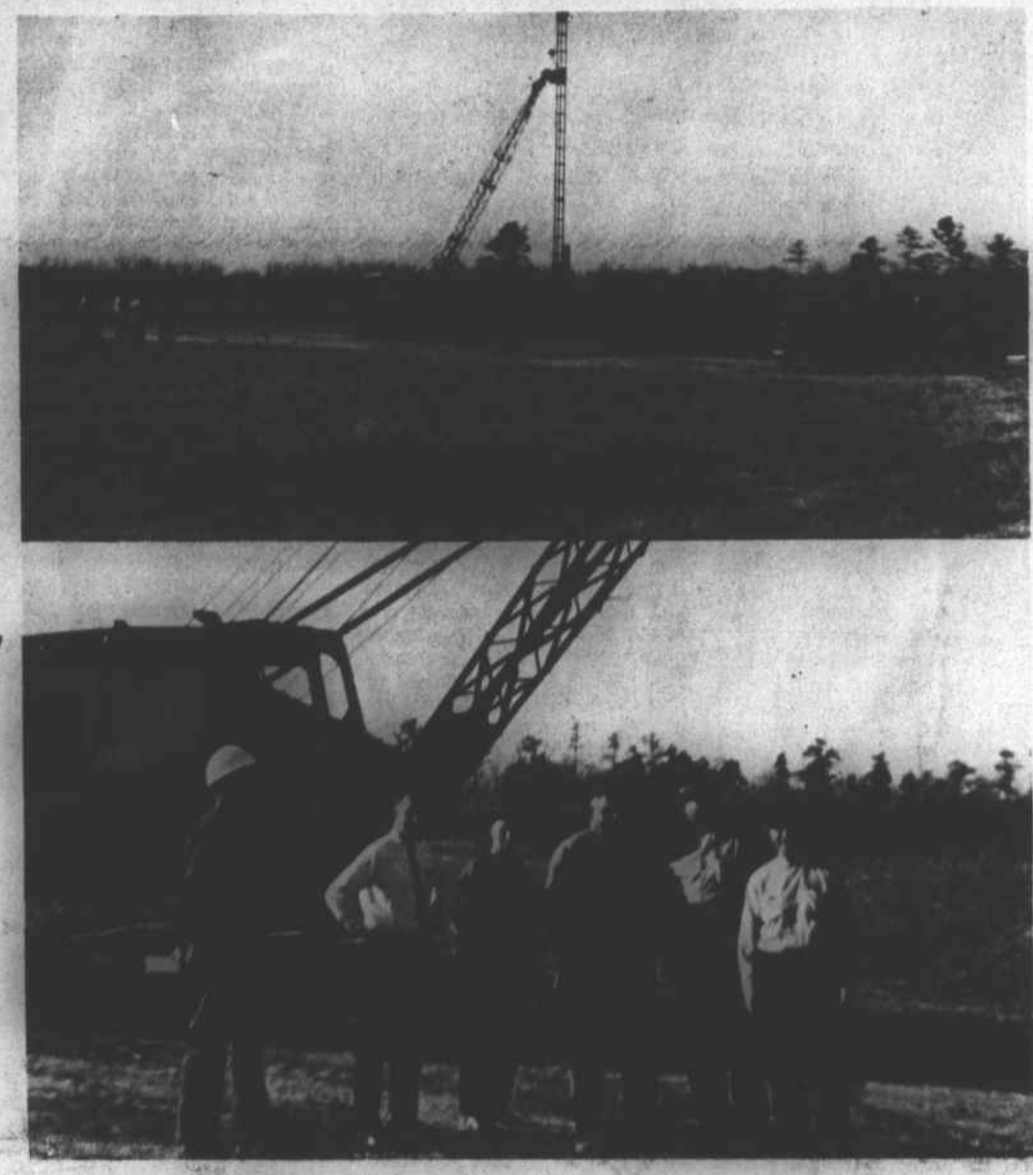
Mrs. Mollie Brinkley of Chinquapin was badly burned on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Brinkley was frying food on her stove and left the room. When she returned, the grease was on fire. While trying to put out the grease, her clothes caught fire. She ran out of the house into the back yard where someone caught her and

extinguished the fire. She was badly burned on her body and was admitted to Duplin General Hospital. Her body was 35% covered in burn.

She is the mother of Mrs. Leona Brown, beauty shop owner and operator of Kenansville.

Grain Elevator Contract Let



THE FIRST PILING BEING DRIVEN AT THE Southeastern Farmers Grain Association, Inc. in Warsaw. This is the first of the 1000 pilings which are to be hammered into the ground to support the concrete storage bins for 500,000 bushels of grain and more. In the picture below, the workers from the Federal Housing Administration office in Kenansville

are looking on as the work progresses. They are (L to R) H. W. Arvin, Managing Engineer for Borton, Inc. Rone Sasser, FHA Director for Duplin County, A. B. Lanier, Treasurer and Paul Ed Dail, Vice President of the Grain Association; Curi Glascock, Supt. on job for Borton, Inc., and Eugene Carlton, President of the Grain Association.

Eugene R. Carlton, president of the Southeastern Farmers Grain Association, Inc. of Kenansville, announced today the letting of the contract for the construction of the grain elevator storage facility on a 21-acre site, one mile South of Warsaw.

Successful bidder on the project was Borton, Inc., of Hutchinson, Kansas. Borton, Inc. is one of the largest builders of grain elevators in the world and comes to Southeastern Farmers Grain Association very highly recommended.

The contract for the general construction of the elevator is in the amount of \$618,000. In addition to the above amount the association will be responsible for the construction of the office building, roadway entrance, railroad spur, etc.

Of the \$700,000 loan made by FHA, \$650,000 is earmarked for the actual construction and the remaining \$50,000 is to be used for operating purposes during construction. Income from the sale of stock will also be used to help the association get started.

Construction will begin immediately and will be completed in time for the fall grain harvesting season. Sale of stock is continuing. As of January 20, 1966, 663 shares of preferred stock at \$25 per share and 1142 shares of common stock at \$5 per share had been sold.

Southeastern Farmers Grain Association, Inc. is a legally organized corporation composed of farmers living principally within a fifty mile radius of Warsaw organized for the purpose of constructing and operating a grain marketing and storage facility to serve farmers in this area.

Officers of the association are Eugene R. Carlton, President; Paul Ed Dail, Vice-president and A. B. Lanier, Secretary-treasurer.

Father Deputy Sheriff Duplin's First Fatality

Vance Zebulon Basden of Route 2, Beulaville, age 61, was Duplin County's first fatality on Friday of last week. Mr. Basden was the father of Duplin Deputy Sheriff, Alfred Basden.

Mr. Basden was driving a 1962 Ford tractor on rural unimproved road 1723, five miles East of Beulaville. According to patrol officer K. R. Ross of Warsaw, Basden fell off of the tractor and the back wheel ran up on him, when he was found he was dead.

Kenneth Harper of Route 1, Pink Hill found him at about 1:30 p.m.

The investigating officer said the tractor had stopped in a

ditch and the man's body was pinned underneath a back wheel.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at the home of the Rev. E. W. English, Assis. the Rev. Joe Whaley. Burial was in the family cemetery near the home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Whaley Basden; two sons, Alfred E. and Vance Z. Basden, Jr., both of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Basden of Beulaville; five brothers, R. S. Raymond, Eddie and Junious Basden, all of Beulaville; and Richard Basden of Kinston; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Brown of Goldsboro and Mrs. Effa Edwards of Beulaville; eight grandchildren.

Safe Driving Awards Given Beulaville Firm

Beulaville Milling Company, Beulaville, N. C. will be presented safe driving awards by Mr. Lloyd V. Capps, Representative for Carolina Casualty Insurance Company on Saturday, February 19.

Receiving the awards will be: G. I. Brock, 9 years; H.D. Garner, 6 years; L. H. Hinson, 6 years; W. M. Suggs, 4 years; Bobby Harrell, 4 years; Lots Geigher, 6 years; Gordon Miller, 10 years; Carl Whaley 7 years; and Levy A. Brock, 1 year -- A total of 71 safe driving years for the drivers of Beulaville Milling Company.

The company hauls fertilizer and farm products primarily

between Beulaville, North Carolina, and Norfolk, Virginia.



RALEIGH--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, February 14.

Killed to Date.....165
Killed to Date Last Year...167

QUINN ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR 1966 INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Industrial and Agricultural Council of Duplin County on Thursday, February 10, 1966, William J. Griffin, Assistant Director of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, presented an interesting program on North Carolina's industrial development. Mr. Griffin indicated that the rate of industrial growth in eastern North Carolina was very encouraging and he predicted that this section would experience a substantial growth in industry within the next few years. He especially complimented Duplin County for the progress made here in acquiring new industry during the two years since the Duplin Development Commission was set up.

C. W. Surratt, President of the Industrial and Agricultural Council, reviewed the activities and efforts which had been made since the Duplin Development Commission had been set up during the latter part of 1963, and he placed a special emphasis on the accomplishments of 1965. His report follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF C. W. SURRATT, JR., PRESIDENT DUPLIN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL, INC. January 25, 1966

After our Annual Meeting last year it was decided by the Board of Directors to continue with the same officers, and

these were appointed as officers of the Duplin County Industrial Development Commission by the County Commissioners. Since almost all work is conducted by the Development Commission this report is really the report of the Development Commission. Also since the work on most projects covers more than one year this report must cover some things that occurred in prior years. The accomplishments of the Development Commission are really the accomplishments of the people of Duplin County; because it has required the help of many organizations and individuals, and whenever we have needed help it has always been extended willingly.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have had a hand in our successes. First, our Executive Director, P. B. Ralford has done a fine job and his competence and the long hours he has put in have been invaluable. The Commerce and Industry Division of the Development Officers of Carolina Power & Light Company, many other State agencies, and other private organizations as well as individuals have all been very good to us. We have had splendid cooperation from the County Commissioners, the other county officials, the representatives of the various communities of the county, newspapers and other news media, and many other organizations

and individuals. Also, I would like to thank the members of the Board of Directors and the many committees we have appointed to help us with the work. Then, finally, our thanks to the members of this organization, for you were the ones who were willing to stick your necks out and work to bring about the Development Commission and it is you to whom the major credit is due.

This has been a very successful year for us. We have sent many letters with brochures, made large numbers of contacts and have brought many prospects into the county. National Spinning Company completed their fine plant early in this year and is now employing more than two hundred. Janmark, Inc., was established about a year ago at Outlaw's Bridge and is now employing 90 or more. Last month Reeves Brothers, a large textile company, decided to locate a fine new plant of 100,000 sq. ft. between Kenansville and Warsaw and work on the site is in progress. They are soon to start training at a pilot plant in Kenansville which will employ fifty people. Both National Spinning Company and Reeves Brothers have a history of rapid expansion and we are hopeful that this story will be repeated in Duplin. We feel very flattered that these fine companies have decided to locate in Duplin and we wish for them every success.

We feel that these, in addition to the expansion of existing industries and other businesses, are sufficient to at least halt the out migration from Duplin County.

While bringing in industry from outside has been our main purpose, we have engaged in many other activities, several of which were led by committees -- "opportunity does not knock on your door every day," Reynolds stated.

Heart Sunday, February 20

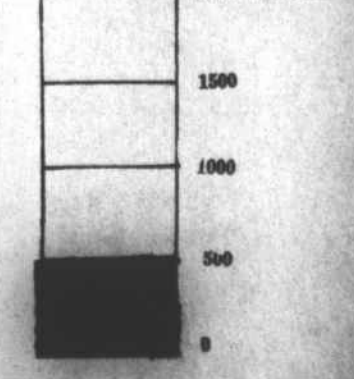
The Duplin County Heart Association wishes to remind everyone that Sunday, February 20, has been designated Heart Sunday. The society would also like to mention the progress that has been made in the past 50 years against diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

Fifty years ago a child born with some types of congenital heart defects was doomed to an early death, or poor health and death in early childhood or early adulthood. Today by surgical means many of these defects can be repaired and the person so cured can lead a normal life.

Fifty years ago the cause of rheumatic fever was not known. Today by medical treatment the streptococcal sore throats which precedes rheumatic fever can be rapidly cured, thus preventing rheumatic fever in many instances, and if rheumatic fever has occurred, by medical prophylactics further attacks and damages to the heart can be prevented; and if the heart val-

PROGRESS REPORT DUPLIN COUNTY MANPOWER SURVEY

(Cypress Creek Limestone Smith Township)



"Hope For Hearts" Dance Friday

People in Warsaw and the surrounding area are invited to come and dance their shoes away and to watch the Warsaw See-Saws put on an exhibition or real square dancing.

This dance will be held on Friday night February 18, at the Gym at Warsaw Jr. High School, from 9 p.m. 'til 12.

After the See-Saws finish their sets of square dancing, music will be furnished by Jim Aycock and M. H. Barr Combo for the teenagers' dance.

The Jaycees of Warsaw are assisting J. C. Page, local chairman of the Heart Fund in promoting this dance. All proceeds

are to go to the Heart Fund. There is still "Hope For Hearts."

CONCERT

Don't Forget! The Concert on Wednesday night, February 23 at 8 p.m. at Kenansville Elementary School Auditorium. Ballet dancers of the University of N. C. at Greensboro will perform. Season tickets are still on sale at James Sprunt Institute, The Duplin Times Office, or see any member of the Duplin Art Society.

Food Processing Firm Is Interested In SE Carolina

Farmers Urged Indicate Interest

A major food processing firm has indicated to North Carolina State University and the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, that they are very interested in locating a large food processing plant in Southeastern North Carolina. The final decision on whether or not this plant lo-

cates in this area will be determined by the interest of farmers in producing vegetables for processing.

It is understood that Georgia farmers are also interested in getting this plant to locate in their state.

The Food Processor, mentioned has indicated that they will

need approximately 16,000 acres of vegetables each year which would be produced under contract. THIS COULD MEAN A GROSS INCOME OF \$8,000,000 TO \$8,000,000 ANNUALLY IN THIS AREA.

The area being considered covers the following counties: Wayne, Duplin, Sampson, Pender, Bladen, Columbus, and Robeson, if a plant is located in this area, it probably will be located in that part of area

where the farmers show the most interest.

To determine the interest of Duplin County farmers in this opportunity, a series of meetings have been scheduled to inform you of the income possibilities from producing vegetables for processing, and to get information from you as to your interest.

The schedule for these meetings follows:
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb-

ruary 16 - Wallace-Rose Hill High School; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 17 - James Kenan High School; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 17 - E. F. Grady School; 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 18 - Charity High School; 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 22 - East Duplin High School; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 23 - Chinquapin School; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 24 - Four-County Electric Membership Building, Rose Hill,

N.C.; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 24 - Agricultural Building, Kenansville; 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 25 - North Duplin High School.

Duplin County agricultural teachers, other agricultural agencies, Duplin County Industrial Commission, and power companies are co-operating in these meetings.

V. H. Reynolds, County Extension Chairman, urges farmers to attend one of these