

Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

PROGRESS SENTINEL

VOL. XXXV NO. 25 KENANSVILLE, N.C. JUNE 20, 1968 PRICE 10¢ PLUS TAX

4 - H Achievement Day



Demonstration winners at the County 4-H Activity Day were front row, left to right: Jo Anne Cook, Horse Demonstration and Adalene Wallace, Junior Dairy Foods Demonstration. Second row, left to right: Barbara Whitfield, Rural Civil Defense and Fruit and Vegetable Use; Ruth Denning, Egg Cookery Demonstration; and Bill Costin, Forestry Demonstration and American Business System. Coastal Production Credit Association awarded engraved trophies to these winners at the event held June 12 at the Kenansville Elementary School.



Coastal Production Credit Association awarded trophies to the above demonstration winners at County 4-H Activity Day held in Kenansville on June 12. Front row, left to right: Gene Outlaw, Livestock Production and Conservation; Steve Smith, Soil and Water Conservation; Wyatt Harper, Beekeeping. Second row, Susan Carter, Senior Sewing and Electric; Gail Costin, Senior Dairy Foods and American Business System; and Charles Ivey, Poultry Production.

New Minister Warsaw Methodist

Last week was moving week with Methodist Ministers in the area who were assigned new pastorates.

Rev. Charles E. Owens, with Mrs. Owens and three children moved into the Warsaw Pastorial last week. He conducted his first service at the Warsaw Church on Sunday, June 9th. They came to Warsaw from Burgaw.

Mr. Owens is a native of North East Texas. He attended Texas A & M, North Carolina State University and Duke University. Former pastorates include Tar River Circuit at Killbuck, two pastorates in Texas, and he spent three years as a missionary in South America.

The Rev. Mr. Owens carefully planned his life for Agricultural work. While enrolled at North Carolina State College in Raleigh the call to the ministry overpowered all else in life.

"I changed from a major in Foreign Management to Flock Management", he said with a twinkle in his eyes.

Mrs. Owens is a native of Chile, South America. "You see, my husband did mission work in South America. That is where we met," she explained.

North Carolina is now home

Continued To Page Two



Boy Scout from the Warsaw area participating in the one hundred mile God and Country trek from Seymour Johnson to historic Bath, North Carolina, were: Tommy Hines, Paul Dixon, Kenny Minshaw, Ronnie Ezell, Robert Earl Price, Franklin Arnette, Terry Lewis, David Sheffield, Billy Faust, Don Best, and Gregg Ebers.

Highlights of a year's activity culminated in Achievement Day which was observed by Duplin County 4-H'ers Wednesday afternoon June 12 at the Kenansville Elementary School.

4-H leaders, Mrs. Lois Britt and Mr. Marlon Griffin were well pleased with attendance reaching well over 200 persons.

Demonstrations covered practically every phase of 4-H work including tractor operation, entomology, home improvement, dairy foods, electronics, beekeeping, poultry barbecuing and talent.

Winners in the various groups were presented trophies, appropriately inscribed, by Coastal Production Credit Association.

More pictures on Page 2

WITN - TV To Show Film Of Boy Scout Trek

WITN-TV News Staff has announced that they have prepared a 30-minute documentary covering the entire Boy Scouts' Pilgrimage from Goldsboro to Bath this past week.

The film in its entirety will be presented on Sunday, June 23rd, 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Pope To Replace King As Candidate

Assurance has been given to Mr. Melvin Pope of Magnolia that his name will appear on the Eleventh Republican District Ballot as a Republican Candidate in the General Election this fall.

In a letter to Mr. Pope from Mr. Claude L. Hepler, Chairman of Duplin County Board of Elections he states: "I am pleased to advise that all statutory requirements have been satisfied in the matter regarding the withdrawal of Mr. Robert A. King as Republican nominee in the November 5 General Election."

Mr. Pope is a native of Magnolia and is a candidate for the State House of Representatives.

He is a graduate of Magnolia High School, and after two years at Oak Ridge Military Institute, he spent two and one half years as a pilot with the United States Air Force.

He returned from service to the family furniture store which he now owns and operates in Magnolia. He is active in civic and religious affairs of his town having served as fire chief for the past twenty years, is presently a member of the town board, is an active member of Magnolia Baptist Church and a member of Rehoboth Lodge No. 279 AF & AM Rose Hill.

Continued To Page Two

Annual Red Cross Meet

The Annual Red Cross meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, June 20, 1968 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Conference Room of the Duplin County Education Building at Kenansville, N. C.

All officers and committee chairmen are urged to be present also the F. A. and H. N. Instructors.

Come and bring some one with you.

On Deans List

Wayne Community College, in recognition of academic achievement during Spring Quarter, 1968, names the following full-time students from Duplin to the Dean's List and Honor Roll:

Dean's List—all "A's" while taking 12 or more quarter hours.

Orion Rolf Blizzard, Jr. Route 1, Box 166 Kenansville, N. C.

Phillip H. Brock Route 1 Kenansville, N. C.

Accepting Applications

We are now accepting applications for our Consumer Education Program. There will be fifteen (15) field aide positions available for Duplin, Sampson, and Pender Counties.

Qualifications: High School education. Applications will be available in the Community Action Office in Rose Hill, N.C.

2 4-H'ers To Attend National Short Course

Two Duplin County 4-H members will attend the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D. C., according to Fitchugh Newton of Wallace and Mrs. Phoebe Moore of Magnolia, who headed the scholarship drive for the 4-H'ers.

Arnetta James, 15, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter James of Wallace and Charles

Continued To Page Two

Commissioners Hold Present Tax Rate



Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Swain, Sharon, Laurie, and Greg have recently moved to Kenansville where Mr. Swain is employed as associate Agricultural Extension Agent. He assumed his duties Monday June 17.

Swain Employed As Associate Extension Agent

Mr. R. W. (Bob) Swain has been employed by North Carolina State University and Duplin County as Associate Agricultural Extension Agent in Duplin County, according to Vernon H. Reynolds, Duplin County Extension Chairman for the North Carolina State University Agricultural Extension Service. Mr. Swain is filling the vacancy created when Jim Bunch was promoted to County Extension Chairman in Carteret County.

Mr. Swain began work in Duplin County on June 17. His chief responsibility will be educational and promotional work on livestock production, marketing, and processing with the swine, beef cattle, dairymen, and business people engaged in feed production, livestock marketing, livestock health, and livestock processing.

Bob Swain comes to Duplin County from North Carolina State University where he has served for more than two years as part time Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist, and did part time graduate work. His other experience includes three years as an Assistant Agricultural Agent in Columbus County in charge of livestock educational work. He and his brothers operated a dairy farm and milk distributor business for five years in Southport, North Carolina.

Mr. Swain graduated from Southport High School, received a B. S. degree in Animal Industry at North Carolina State University in 1958. He received a Master of Agriculture

The 1968-69 official budget for Duplin County was filed Monday, June 17, continuing the present \$1.65 tax rate on \$100 property valuation.

Total budget estimate is \$3,222,012.65. Estimate of revenue to be available other than current taxes is \$2,045,892.65 leaving tax levy to balance budget of \$1,176,120.00.

The budget estimate stands open for twenty(20) days, for public inspection, and will come up for final approval by the board on July 15.

Contracts for addition to County hospital were finished and delivered to North Carolina Medical Care Commission in Raleigh on Monday.

Contract figures are: Speros Construction Co., Maxton, \$1,324,000.00

Bolton Air Condition Co., Raleigh \$329,700.00

Electronic Inc., Kinston \$251,950.00

W. R. Proctor, Raleigh, \$169,820.00

North Carolina Medical Care Commission has given authority to award the construction contracts to the low bidders set out above.

Bonds in the amount of \$1,250,000.00 voted to finance addition to hospital were sold by the State Local Government Commission Tuesday, June 18.

The board also recommended Russell Lanier be appointed chief District Judge of the 4th Judicial District.

Bar B Que Supper

You are reminded and especially invited to attend Bowden Community Presbyterian Church barbecue supper, June 21st. Plates are 75¢ and \$1.25. Also for sale will be cakes and pies. Serving will start at 5 p.m.



Mrs. Louise Power of Mount Olive has been notified that her son Pfc. George P. Power was killed Sunday in Vietnam. Pfc. Power had been overseas since December 26. He was a member of Stanford Presbyterian Church and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Millard of Rt. 2, Mount Olive.

Grade Loan Rates For 1968 Flue - Cured Tobacco

The U. S. Department of Agriculture on May 28 announced loan rates by grades for 1968-crop flue-cured tobacco range from 31 cents to 87 cents a pound for untied leaf, with 3 cents added to each grade if tied. The rates reflect an average support of 61.6 cents a pound, about 3 percent above 1967, as announced earlier.

As in the past years, growers will offer their tobacco at auction markets in the usual manner and price support will be made available through markets in the usual manner and price support will be made available through the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation. Farmers who comply with their farm acreage allotments can market up to 110 percent of their poundage quota with price support. However, any marketings beyond 100 percent of the farm poundage quota will be subtracted from next year's quota. Any eligible tobacco identified as "discount variety" tobacco will again be supported at one-half of the support rates for comparable grades of other varieties.

As previously announced, price support on all grades of untied tobacco will be available throughout the entire marketing season on all auction markets. Price support on tied tobacco will continue to be made available at 3 cents per pound higher than for untied tobacco grade-for-grade throughout the marketing season in the traditionally tied areas.

On March 8 the Department announced that an agreement had been reached between the various segments of the tobacco industry for the use of standardized sheets for marketing untied flue-cured tobacco in the Carolinas and Virginia in 1968.

Growers are urged to make maximum use of these standardized sheets in marketing untied leaf. Unless there is substantial participation on the part of all concerned, pre-empting may be made a prerequisite for price support.

As in the past, no price support will be offered on any tobacco graded N2, No-G, U (unsound), W (doubtful keeping order), or scrap. Marketings of these grades, however, will be charged against the quotas for the farms upon which they were produced. The Department has concluded that it is not desirable to encourage the marketing of these grades by authorizing them to be marketed without being charged to farm quotas. Marketings of these grades from the past two crops were in line with marketings

LPN'S Meet

License Practical Nurses Area 29 held their regular meeting June 12 in the dining hall of Duplin General Hospital. Fifteen members and five student Practical Nurses attended.

Mr. Cordell Johnson, formerly Laboratory Technician with Duplin General Hospital, and now with the United States State Department in Vietnam was guest speaker. He spoke on the conditions and the Medical Technique of Vietnam. A question period followed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Annie O'Leary, Margaret Johnson, Billy Hollingsworth, Hazel Rhodes, and Macy Trott.

Bethel Homecoming

Homecoming will be observed at Bethel Methodist Church, Rt. 1, Mount Olive, on Sunday June 23. Annual Children's Day Program will begin at 11 a.m. A picnic dinner will be served on the grounds at noon and a song service will be held in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.



Probably one of the most impressive demonstrations North Carolinians have ever witnessed was the Boy Scout God and Country trek. By their 100 mile trek from Seymour Johnson to Bath, they affirmed their faith in God and support of America, whether at home or in Vietnam. Some of the Warsaw Scouts are (right to left): Ronald Sheffield, Robert Johnson, Douglas Jones, Stuart Millard, Allen Bostic, Mark Brinson, Gene Lancaster, Rivers Johnson III, Barry Graham, Lindsay Clark, Robert Price, Wayne Jones and Charles Costin, Mary Faust and Bill Faust, scout master. Adults who joined the boys were Mattie S. Minshaw, Becky Phillips, Estelle Costin, Beatrice Price, Nancy Lancaster, and Judy Herring.