

Commissioners Report

Duplin County Commissioners met Monday and discussed the re-valuation programs for towns in the county. Each town mayor was invited to this discussion.

A change in some Welfare personnel from group to group 3 was approved.

Two Tax releases presented by Tax Supervisor J.B. Wallace were approved.

Coroner Herbert Best was granted permission to bury a 3 months old child which he ruled had died of pneumonia.

Three petitions for roads were presented and discussed with representatives of the State Highway Department.

Ninety two welfare cases were reviewed for deletion, ad-

ditions, and/or changes.

The board declined to subsidize the Immunization Aid Program operating through the local Health Department. The Federal Government cut appropriations from 70 hours to 60 hours per month for this particular program.

A report of damages to the ambulance recently received in a minor accident in Roseboro a minor accident in Roseboro was estimated at \$75 to \$100.

Wallace ABC Board presented their quarterly check to the county in the amount of \$9,000. \$2,000 of this is allocated to drainage control of agricultural lands, and \$7,000 goes to the county general fund.

A report was presented to the board showing tax exempt property in Duplin County is valued at \$10,914,885.

Beer licenses were issued to Dennis Ray Evans, Wallace; John Hinton Askew, Warsaw; Vets Super Market, Warsaw; and Major Pearsall, Wallace.

A resolution from the Trustees of Duplin General Hospital recommending that Mr. F.W. McGowan serve as Emeritus member of the Board of Trustees was adopted.

Series Grace Lectures In Beulaville

A series of lectures has been scheduled to be held in the United Methodist Church in Beulaville. This announcement was made by Rev. Orville Leonard, pastor of the Richlands United Methodist Circuit.

Each series will contain four lectures. The first will be at 7 p.m. on Friday night and will be followed by lectures to begin at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. the following day.

The public is cordially invited to attend this series of GRACE LECTURES which should prove most helpful to Sunday School teachers, superintendents, and ministers, as well as laymen.

Each lecture will last for 50 minutes and will be followed by a question and answer period.

Outstanding men in the United Methodist denomination are scheduled to deliver these lectures.

The first series will be held November 1 and 2. Dr. Thomas Collins, President of N.C. Wesleyan College, has chosen "The Fall and Redemption of Man" as his topic.

The second series will be held February 7 and 8, 1969 and Rev. H. M. McLamb will be speaker. Mr. McLamb is now Chairman of the Department of Evangelism and formerly held pastorates in this area. His topic will be "Evangelism Today".

The third series will be presented by Rev. Charles Mercer, Dist. Supt. of New Bern District. His topic will be "The Inspiration of The Scripture".

Two meals will be served on Saturday, for a nominal fee by the host church.

These series are being sponsored by Mr. Lot Thomas, Mr. Carson Malpass, and Mr. William Cutler, lay leaders of the Richlands United Methodist Circuit.



Davenport Receives Wings

HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD, GA. (AHTNC)- Tex C. Davenport, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Davenport, Route 1, Kenansville, N.C., received the silver wings of an Army aviator and was appointed a warrant officer Sept. 10 upon graduation from the Army Aviation School, Hunter Army Airfield, Ga.

During the 16-week course, he was taught various fire techniques and tactical maneuvers for helicopters supporting ground troops in combat. He also received instruction in helicopter maintenance and survival techniques.

WO Davenport entered the Army in August 1967 and received basic training at Ft. Polk, La.

He is a 1967 graduate of East Duplin High School in Beulaville, N.C.

ASCS

Grazing is now permitted on acres diverted under the cotton, feed grain, and wheat programs. This grazing privilege does not apply to land in the Conservation Reserve or the Cropland Adjustment Program. Harvesting of this acreage, however, is still prohibited on all participating farms for the rest of the year.

Inclusive dates for spring grazing this acreage in North Carolina were January 1, 1968, through April 30, 1968. It may also be grazed during the fall months starting on October 1. Past experience has shown that a good many people in this area are able to make good use of the program provision allowing grazing and yet they can derive other economic benefits of the program under which the land is diverted from production.

Any farmer wanting to know particular details about grazing diverted acres should contact the Duplin ASCS Office. We will be glad to clear up any questions you might have about this, or about any of the farm programs administered by ASCS.

Alpha Eta Chapter Meets At Fussells

The regular meeting of the Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International was held on Friday Night, October 11, 1968, at six thirty o'clock in the Fussell's Hotel Restaurant in Clinton. Mrs. Nina Garner presided.

Prior to the dinner a most beautiful and impressive initiation ceremony was held in the room adjoining the dining room. Received into active membership were Mrs. Linda Godwin Hairr, Mrs. Bety Blanchard Hawes, and Mrs. Avis Starling Jackson.

Following the dinner, a business session was held. Highlighting the occasion was a report of the National Convention in New York City by Mrs. Charlotte Royal, Program Chairman. She also gave a report on programs for the year which contained many interesting features.

Thirty seven persons from Duplin and Sampson Counties attended this enjoyable and informative meeting.

Melissa W. Shaw, Secretary

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Death Ruled Natural Cause

Duplin County Coroner Herbert Best Jr. has ruled that Angella Denise Graham colored female, 3 months and 14 days old, died from natural causes.

The Duplin County Sheriff's Department received a call on October 20 that the child was dead. Deputy Glenn Jernigan and Coroner Best investigated.

Best said the mother Shirley Graham of Rt. 2 Beulaville was standing in the road in an "hysterical condition when we arrived".

The body of the child was in bed, well formed and developed, clean and appeared well cared for despite meager circumstances.

Fair Winners Announced

Poultry is King in Duplin County and Packaged Poultry products from Duplin took top honors at the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh.

There were three winners in the Packaged Products competition at the Fair this year. Nash Johnson & Sons, Rose Hill, won two first, one second and two fourth place awards. Rose Hill Poultry Co., Rose Hill, won the Sweepstake Trophy for the best dozen eggs of the entire show, along with one first, one second, one third and one fourth place awards. Swift & Co., Wallace, won three first place and one second place awards.

Duplin County had two winners in the Flower and Garden Show competition. Sally Elizzard, Rt. 1, Kenansville, won second place in Division for Young People-animal made out of a vegetable. Grace Elizzard placed first in gourds and third in foliage.

Rafael Denning, Route 2, Faison placed third in Special Study or Exhibit and fourth in Insect Collection in the Handicraft Exhibits this year at the N.C. State Fair.

Cotton Production

The United States cotton crop is estimated at 11,071,000 bales, 128,000 bales less than the September forecast, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Heavy drought damage in eastern States from North Carolina to Alabama more than offset some improvement in western States. The indicated crop is 49 percent above the 7,455,000 bales produced last year but 21 percent below the 1962-66 average of 13,986,000 bales.

Differences between the October forecasts and final production in the last ten years have averaged 330,000 bales--ranging from 16,000 to 1,113, bales. Nationally, the indicated lint yield per acre is 515 pounds, down 6 pounds from a month earlier. This compares with 447 pounds last year and the average of 500 pounds.

Four states -- North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington--mark the 79th anniversary of their admission to the Union in November, the National Geographic Society says. North Carolina celebrates its 179th birthday in November.

Attend Reading Symposium

Mrs. Sallie C. Ingram, E.S.E.A. Director, Mrs. Florvya J. Carlton and Miss Thelma Swinson, Reading Coordinators, attended the annual Reading Symposium held at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. The theme for the current symposium was "Reading: A Common Denominator For Academic Success."

Registration began at 9:00 A.M. Friday, October 11. Many outstanding lectures and demonstrations were presented through-out Friday and Saturday. Among the outstanding speakers were Dr. Eleanor Ladd from the University of Georgia, Dr. Betty Yarborough, Director of Language Arts, Chesapeake Public Schools of Chesapeake, Virginia, and Dr. James McAfee, Supervisor of Reading, State Department of Education, Columbia, South Carolina.

Gun Safety

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- Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
 - Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water; at target practice be sure your backstop is adequate.
 - Store guns and ammunition separately, beyond reach of children.
 - Avoid alcoholic beverages before or during shooting.
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