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Accent on Agriculture

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Farmer's Wife Angry, Too

Believe it or not, a farmer's wife gets just as angry about high food prices as does the wife of anyone else.

One reason, of course, is because she feels the pinch when she goes past the check-out just as much as a city housewife does.

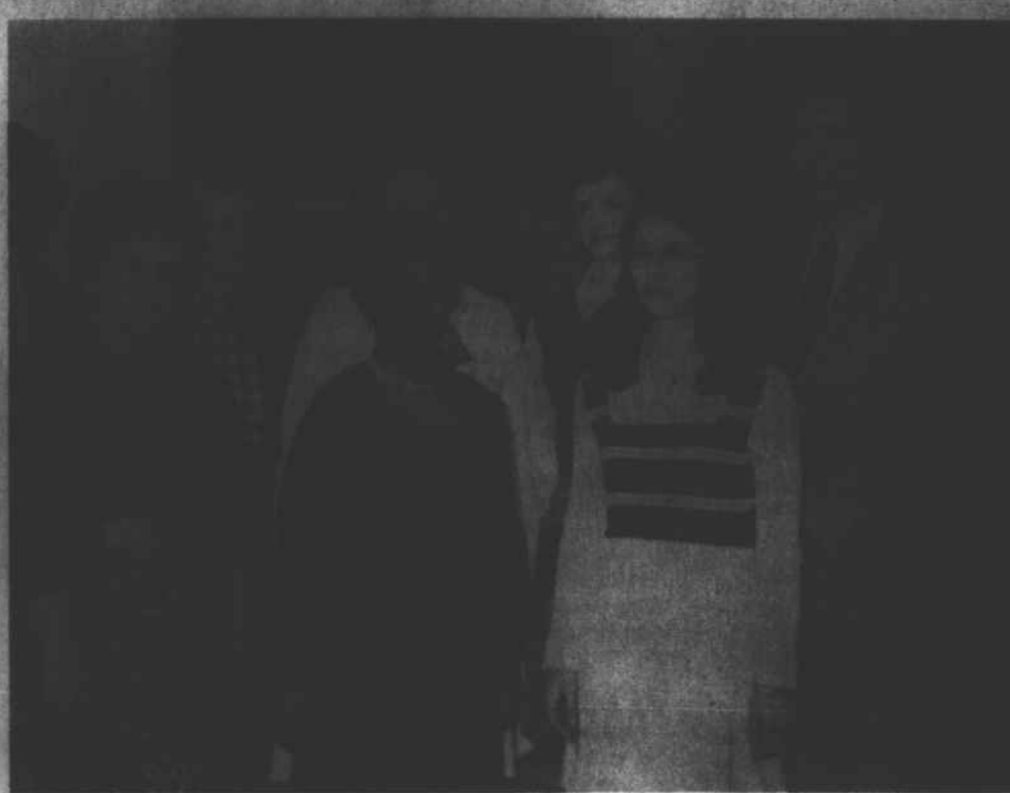
But she's got still another reason to be unhappy. She knows how little the farmer benefits from these higher prices.

For example, from 1952 to 1972 farm prices of food products increased less than 11 percent while retail food prices went up about 48 percent. During this same period of time, the farmer's costs of production increased around 1-09 percent. However, wage increases have soared upward by around 130 percent.

It's no wonder she gets angry!

So why do your food bills keep climbing? Because of inflated prices for all goods and services and because a lot happens to the food between the farmer and you. For one thing, it's made easier to store and to handle and to use—the way you want it. There are foods that are canned, frozen, concentrated, dehydrated, ready-mixed, ready-to-serve, heat-and-serve, in individual servings—and you name it. This built-in "maid-service" helps push your food bill still higher.

And it all, it might be easy to overlook the fact that if it hadn't been for the farmer's amazing production efficiency, food prices would be even higher than they are. Knowing all this probably won't make you any happier about food prices, but we want you to know that farm families are just as concerned about it as everyone else.



NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS FOR THE DUPLIN COUNTY N.C.A.E. UNIT. They were installed on March 22 by Mrs. Elizabeth Mallard, past president, at the Annual Spring banquet which was held at E.E. Smith Jr. High. They are: (L to R) Mr. W.L. Pierce, President Elect; Mrs. Elizabeth

Mallard, installing officer; Mrs. Jane Lee, member-at-large; Mrs. Betty Hawes, Vice-President; Mrs. Helen S. McGowan, Treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Rabon, Secretary; Miss Wanda Bell, member-at-large; Mr. Chan Wilson, President. Not seen in the picture is Miss Brenda Ford, member-at-large.

NCAE Holds Annual Banquet

By Ruth P. Grady, P.R. Director

E.E. Smith Cafeteria in Kenansville was decorated most attractively for the Annual NCAE Spring Banquet. Candlelight marked each table, and the theme of "Unification" was carried out through bulletin boards and wall decorations. A delicious dinner of barbecued chicken was served buffet style, assisted by students of the school. The banquet was held on Wed. evening, March 22.

Mr. George Maye, President Duplin Unit N.C.A.E., presided, Invocation was given by Mrs. Ethel Rackley, President of Duplin County A.C.T.

Mrs. Zettie B. Williams, District 13 Director, presented the speaker, Mr. Donald W. Morrow who is Assistant Executive Secretary for Field Service and Membership in the State office. The subject of his speech was "Unification".

He stated that teachers have before them another question since the merger of the organizations—the question of Unification which means the typing together of the State and National organization. "It is now 2/3's unified", he said. "By what means can we best accomplish our goal? What organizational structure will best assure success?"

He further stated that the question of Unification has been raised for several years—that is trying to get local, state, and national organizations together. He felt that units have 2 choices—Disaffiliation or Unification and that failure to unify may cause breaking up between the organizations. As an example he cited the state of Missouri which now has been divided into 3 teacher associations. He said that unification will not tend to weaken the state organization and that national dues are not likely to go up at the present time. At the close of his talk he passed out brochures on Unify.

Asst. Superintendent, Byron Teachey, presented 25 year service pens to the following persons: Beaulville Elem., Maryland J. Smith; C.W. Dobbins, Lols Sheffield; Ghinquapin I, Adele Jones; Ghinquapin II, Mildred Kenan; Warsaw-Douglas Lillie B. Waters; E.E. Smith, James G. Henry; Kenansville, Edna W. Morse; Warsaw Jr. High, George Maye; Wallace-Rose Hill, Willard L. Pierce.

Supt. C.H. Yelverton spoke to the group briefly, and other distinguished guests were recognized. Mrs. Elizabeth Mallard, Past President Duplin County NCAE, installed officers for the coming year. They are: President, Mr. Chan Wilson; Vice President, Mrs. Betty Hawes; President Elect, Mr. W.L. Pierce; Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Rabon; Treasurer, Mrs. Helen S. McGowan; Members at Large—Miss Wanda Bell, Miss Brenda Ford, Mr. W.L. Faison, Mrs. Jane Lee. Mr. George Maye then turned the gavel over to Mr. Chan Wilson who made an inspiring talk to the group.

HELICOPTER DOWN NEAR KENANSVILLE—An U.S. Army helicopter from Fort Bragg went down near Kenansville Thursday. The helicopter is reported to have had engine trouble. The copter was carrying a payroll clerk, payroll and security guard when it went down. Another helicopter was flown in

immediately to pick up the clerk and guard. No injuries were reported. The copter was at tree level when it went down. It landed about 25 feet behind a mobile home on Hwy. 11 North of Kenansville.

Pedestrian Killed Near Wallace

Mrs. Beatrice Warrin, 40, of Rt. 1, Teachey, was killed Saturday afternoon in a two-vehicle accident involving two pedestrians.

Patrolman Willard Mitchell, P-1, and Supt. Byron Teachey, P-1, were on duty at the time. Teachey entered a curve on rural paved road 1149, five tenths mile from Hwy. 41, toward Teachey and lost control of the

auto. Horne then crossed over both the left lane and onto the shoulder of the road, hitting the pedestrians. The vehicle that spun into the roadway striking a vehicle driven by

Mangle Junus Horne, brother to Paul David, before running into a ditch and utility pole. Mrs. Warren was dead on arrival at Duplin General Hospital. Fitzhugh Johnson, 24, pedestrian of Rt. 1, Teachey is in serious condition at New Hanover Hospital. Paul David Horne was treated for minor injuries.

Damages to Paul D. Horne's vehicle were put at \$1,000. Damages to Mangle J. Horne auto were listed at \$200.

Horne has been charged with driving under the influence and manslaughter. An eight-month old child was killed Sunday night in a two-car accident on Hwy. 24 East of Kenansville. No details were available at press time.

Wayne County Names John Wooten New Superintendent

Reprint from the Kinston Daily Free Press—

The Wayne County Board of Education has named a Kinstonian—John K. Wooten—as its new superintendent, effective July 1, it was announced today. For the past two years Wooten has been associate superintendent in Duplin County and prior to that he had eight years in that role in Lenoir County. Before becoming associate superintendent he was principal at Southwood School for 15 years. He pioneered in special education for the handicapped at Southwood.

Wooten will succeed R. Donald Jones, interim superintendent who took over after the resignation last April of Dr. Ge-

rald James. The appointment is for a two-year term and was virtually unanimous, according to officials in the administrative office here.

HIS EDUCATION

Wooten, a son of the late Ludy Jones and John K. Wooten of Kinston, attended Centerville High School and took his A.B. degree in education at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. He later got his master's degree in administration at ECU and completed work on his doctoral degree some months ago. He hopes to complete his thesis for that degree later this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten, who plan to move to Goldsboro later this summer, have one da-

ughter, Kelly, 18 and now reside at 803 West Road. Mrs. Wooten is employed at Caswell Center. They are members of Queen Street United Methodist Church.

The Wayne County Board of Education issued a statement following Wooten's appointment stressing his excellent qualifications for the post and noting he was one of many applicants who were interviewed for the position.

Wooten, who resigned in Lenoir County after a political split in the Board of Education here, said he was happy to have the opportunity to work in the educational program in neighboring Wayne County.

Dr. James Bule is superintendent of the Goldsboro City Schools and there has been some talk of a city-county merger in that county, but it has not been implemented.

Wooten expressed his appreciation to the Wayne County Board of Education and friends who recommended him for the position. He has commuted to his position in Duplin the past two years but does not plan to do that in Goldsboro since the superintendent must reside in the county he serves.

Assistance in Filing Tax Returns

Fred J. Walston, local Revenue Collector for the N.C. Department of Revenue, advises that personnel to assist in the filing of State Income and Intangibles tax returns will be available on Tuesday, April 10, 1973, and Monday, April 19, 1973. Persons desiring assistance in filing these returns are requested to contact the office which is located at the Courthouse in Kenansville, on these days. Office hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Walston requests that taxpayers bring with them the pre-addressed forms which were mailed to them from Raleigh. Completed returns should be mailed directly to N.C. Department of Revenue, Raleigh, N.C. 27602.

Duplin County Man Participate in Urban Affairs Conference

On March 30, 1973, the Urban Affairs Department at George Washington University, Washington, D.C. sponsored a symposium on "New Perspectives on the Urban Crisis". Mr. Kenneth Dobson, son of Mrs. Mattie L. Dobson and the late Mr. Daniel L. Dobson of Rt. 1, Magnolia, N.C. was part of an impressive program which featured Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, and included several other federal, state, and city officials.

The panelists in the program included: Mr. Marion Barry, President of Board of Education, D.C.; Public Schools; Mr. Carl Hassell, Superintendent of Schools, Prince Georges County, Maryland; Henshaw Clark Bantley, Mayor of Alexandria, Va.; Honorable James Conway, Mayor of Bowie, Maryland; Mr. Albert Alford, Assistant Commissioner for Legislation, U.S. Office of Education U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare; Mr. David Garrison, Legislative Council, National League of Mayors; Mr. Henry Green, Executive AS, U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, U.S. Attorneys Office; U.S. Dept. of Justice; Mr. Richard Rau, Program Manager, Research Administration Division, National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, U.S. Dept. of Justice; Mr. Kenneth Hardy, Director Dept. of Corrections, Washington, D.C.; Mr. Peter Hubert, Supervising Attorney, Public Defender Ser-

vice, Wash., D.C.; Mr. Tilman O'Bryant, Assistant Chief of Police, Metropolitan Washington Police Dept.

Mr. Dobson is married to the former Miss Barbara A. Moore and have two children. He is a graduate of E.E. Smith

is as follows: Deputy director Washington Economic Union Development Co., Inc.; Director Urban-Market Research WEUD C, Inc.; Acting Chairman, dept. of Sociology-Anthropology, Federal City College, Wash., D.C.; Associate Chairman, Social Sciences Division, Federal City College, Wash., D.C.; Instructor, Elementary Research Statistics and Urban-Marketing Geography, F.C.C.; Nationwide travel as business, economic and community development consultant; member Board of Directors, National Association of Market Developers; Member Board of Directors, Allied Graphic Inc.; Member American Marketing Association; Member Association of American Geographers; he is also a former teacher at Wallace-Rose Hill High School Duplin County Public School System.

Former Commissioner Lott Kornegay Dies

WARSAW—Lott Kornegay, 73, former Duplin County Commissioner and retired farmer, died Tuesday. At this time funeral arrangements were incomplete.

Easter At Liberty Hall

Mrs. Mattie W. Sadler will be guest speaker on the Jim Burns Show, Channel 6, Wilmington, N.C. on Tuesday, April 10 at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Sadler will show slides of the beautiful rooms in the Liberty Hall Restoration at Kenansville, N.C. She will also show pictures and discuss the Kenan family whose members came to Kenansville from Wilmington, N.C. each year and spent Easter at Grandfather Owen Rand Kenan's home, Liberty Hall. They attended Easter services at historic Grove Presbyterian Church which has the distinct honor of being the oldest Presbyterian organization in the state of N.C. Liberty Hall won an award in 1971 for being almost outstanding restoration.

Built in 1800, the house was lived in by the Kenan family until 1910. From 1910 to 1963, it stood forlorn and neglected in Kenansville and its colorful life and history seemed to be coming to an end. However, the younger generation of the Kenan family restored the home to its youthful glory and presented it to Duplin County as a fitting memorial to their ancestors. The house was opened to the public in 1969. There are eleven rooms of beautiful authentic furniture. Mrs. Sadler is a curator at Liberty Hall and has worked with the Restoration continually since its opening.

For a special treat, see "Easter Time at Liberty Hall" on the Jim Burns Show, Channel 6, Wilmington, N.C. on Tuesday, April 10, at 12:30 p.m.

National Library Week

This is the theme for National Library Week—April 8-14th, 1973. There is a wealth of information for everyone—from the smallest child to the senior citizen—at your Public Library. Information includes not only date but also a novel which gives information on a certain way of life; or, information can be a book on philosophy which tries to explain the human condition. The Library also offers the public information on films. So Get ahead! Read, read, read!

One way the Dorothy Wigham -- Duplin County Library and the Thelma Dingsa Bryan Library are observing National Library Week is by extending a period of grace regarding overdue fines -- that is, please check your closets, drawers, shelves, cars, etc. for any library books and please return them this week. April 8-14th. No fines will be charged!

The North Carolina Legislature and You

By Representative Tommy Bant

The Local Government Committee, of which I am Vice-Chairman, considered over ten bills at its Committee meeting March 28th. The bills which this Committee handles deal with local legislation.

One interesting bill was House Bill 627 which authorized the creation of a Board of Public Safety and also established a County police forces for Columbus County. It appeared that many people were not satisfied with law enforcement in the County and this new approach would be a step forward in making law enforcement more effective in the County. The bill received a favorable report from the Committee.

Another bill which received a favorable report authorized municipalities to incorporate programs for the prevention and treatment of drug abuse. It was stated that local municipalities need deal with this problem and this bill gives the cities and towns the authority to take the necessary steps if there does is a

good bill and one that is needed.

Another bill which received a favorable report was House Bill 763 which revised the Charter of the Town of Faison. This was an updating of the Charter. House Bill 747 provides for annexation by cities of areas not contiguous to the corporate limits upon unanimous petition of the property owners in such areas. From the discussion in the Committee, it appeared that this legislation was needed. The bill received a favorable report from the Committee.

The Committee considered other bills dealing with Charter changes, election of Board of Education members, and authorizing the creation of the Wilmington Transit Authority.

House Bill 766 authorized Guilford County to adopt a more convenient site than the Courthouse does as steps for the posting of city notices required by law to be done or posted at such site. It was pointed out that this Courthouse needed a different location for the posting of notices. The bill received a favorable report.