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ASC Committee Elections

Preparations to elect ASC Committeemen for 1974 are now underway in Duplin County. In the past, elections were held by mail. Ballots will be mailed to each known eligible voter on November 19, 1973. An eligible voter is a person who is of legal voting age and has an interest in a farm as owner, tenant, or sharecropper; is not of legal voting age but supervises and conducts the farming operations on another farm; is eligible to participate in any ASCS program that is provided for by law regardless of the status of funding. No person shall be denied the right to vote because of sex, race, color, religion or national origin.

man, regular member, first and second alternate will be elected. The three elected committeemen also become delegates to the County Convention which will be held in the ASCS Office on December 18, 1973 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The committee alternates become alternate delegates to the convention and will attend only if regular members are unable to attend. The purpose of the County Convention will be to nominate and elect one member to the County Committee. The delegates will also nominate and elect a chairman and vice-chairman from the newly elected and incumbent County committee members. A first and second alternate to the County Committee will also be nominated and elected. The County Convention is also open to any interested person. The newly elected county and community committeemen will take office on January 1, 1974. Any person with any questions concerning ASC committee elections or any other programs administered by ASCS are encouraged to call or visit the County ASCS Office.

Accent On Agriculture

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Up And Down

The cost of the traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be higher this year than last, partly because of higher turkey prices. However, consumers should encounter no shortages and the holiday dinner will be cheaper than anywhere else in the world. Although turkey prices are up, broiler prices at the retail level have dropped from the high of 85 cents a pound to a round 80 cents a pound. Egg prices have dropped from the retail high of \$1 per dozen to 70 to 85 cents, and farm prices for eggs have dropped from 75 cents to 55 and 55 cents per dozen.

All this says is that farm commodity prices move up and down, and many consumers forget that in the past decade farm prices have been on the downside more often than on the upside. In fact, prior to the fall of 1972, egg producers experienced an extreme depression in prices for a period of 23 months, and many were forced out of business. This recent price picture is not for the purpose of causing consumer sympathy for farmers but an effort to gain a better understanding of the cycles of price fluctuations producers encounter. Poultry and egg producers are ready and willing to take their chances in the marketplace and never have been recipients of government payments. The best way to assure ample food supplies for the nation is for producers to have some assurance of an opportunity for profit in the marketplace. This is why Farm Bureau has traditionally opposed government price and wage controls which discourage production and attack only the symptoms of inflation and not the basic cause — excessive government spending.

The Fuel Crisis

Petroleum Corporation is taking immediate action to comply with President Nixon's request that drastic and urgent steps be taken to conserve energy. It was announced today by Walt Pennington, Plant Manager. "A comprehensive program designed to conserve heat, electricity, and vital supplies is currently being drawn up," Mr. Pennington stated, "and will be implemented as quickly as possible." Initial company planning began even prior to Mr. Nixon's speech," Mr. Pennington explained, "when company officials received the following communication from Frederick B. Dent, Secretary of Commerce: "Arab petroleum production cutsback embargoes on exports to U. S. making inevitable severe shortages of whole-range petroleum products essential to U. S. business and public. The impact of these shortages will come within a month. To stretch existing supplies and minimize disruption to all American businesses, I urge immediate adoption of the strongest NOTICE The Duplin Times will be printed on Tuesday of next week. Correspondents should have their news in our office no later than 12 noon on Monday, Nov. 19.

energy conservation measures possible within your company and urge you to inform your employees of the seriousness of this situation and the vital need of their full cooperation, both in plant, on road and at home. Failure to conserve now will aggravate extent of shut-down in months ahead, with serious economic consequences for companies, employees, and country. Urgent action is required to meet this critical situation. "We are confident," Mr. Pennington said, "that the importance of steps to conserve energy resources is apparent to all of our people and that they will take similar steps in their own homes."

Public Invited To Open House At Guilford-National

Mr. Lee Rosenberg, President of Guilford-National Company, Kenansville, extends a cordial invitation to citizens of Duplin and neighboring counties to attend a special open house at the plant on Saturday, November 17. Guilford-National personnel will welcome visitors and conduct tours of the plant from 8:30 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. Mr. Rosenberg stated, "We're

calling this occasion 'special' to express our thanks to our employees and many friends who have helped make Guilford-National Company part of the growth and development of the communities in this area. We sincerely hope the tour of our plant will acquaint you and your family with our entire operation." Ground-breaking ceremonies Duplin County's major industries, is a completely vertical warp knitting complex whose operations include warping, knitting, dyeing and finishing. Services and fabric programs of the company are specifically designed to meet the increasing demands of the mens and ladieswear and home furnishing markets. Ground-breaking ceremonies for the multi-million-dollar enterprise were held October 20, 1971, on the plant site some seven miles north of Kenansville on N. C. 11. The plant went into operation about a year later, and although growth has been constant, Guilford-National is still reaching toward full capability. The firm now employs approximately 350 persons, and is operating three shifts in all departments. The Guilford Mills, Inc. of Greensboro and National Spinning Company, Inc. of New York. Guilford Mills is a highly diversified vertical warp knitting company with over 25 years experience and operates from a multi-plant complex in Greensboro. Guilford Mills markets its textile products nationally from company-owned offices in New York, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, Miami and Greensboro. National Spinning Company operates four spinning and texturing plants in North Carolina. Yarn dyeing facilities of National Spinning are also operated in North Carolina and California. National Spinning is one of the oldest and is currently a leader in the yarn manufacturing field.

Native Of Duplin County John Grady Honored As Oldest Veteran

John David Grady was born in Albemarle, North Carolina on January 28, 1888. He is the oldest son of James McRee and Mary Williams Grady. His father was owner-operator of a large country store and the old Carter Mill in Albemarle. His early schooling was at the Feison Male Academy and Graham Collegiate Institute at Marshallburg, a Methodist school in Carteret County. He graduated from N. C. State University in 1908 with a B. S. degree in Agriculture. Following graduation from college he worked in Columbus, Georgia as a manager of the Muscogee Dairy Company. Later he returned to North Carolina where he was engaged in farming and the mercantile business. In August 1917 he entered the 2nd officers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of field artillery on October 27, 1917. He served with the 316th Field Artillery and with the Sixth Regiment and attended school of fire at Fort Sill, Okla. He commanded the Headquarters Battery of the 62nd Field Artillery until demobilized, then served with the 40th Reserved Labor Battalion until his discharge, following which he was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in Field Artillery Reserve and served until Sept. 16th, 1922. For 10 years thereafter, he served as Captain in the Field Artillery Reserve. He offered his services to his country in World War II but was declined because of age and health. Mr. Grady, who is now 85 has led a very active life in his community and state. He has been a very loyal Wolfpack fan attending most of the home games. He was honored at the final game in Old Riddick Stadium by being asked to toss the coin for the start of the game. He played in the first game at the stadium in 1907. He served a seven year term, including the years of World War II, with the Duplin County Selective Service Board. He was honored by the State Board of Elections for having served Duplin County for 26 years as a pole holder and judge of elections. He is married to the former Ruth Outlaw, daughter of the late Bryant and Lennie Outlaw. Wallace Dean Wins TV wood West, 12-13 year olds, Earl Bright. Each winner was given a \$10 prize. The Warsaw Jaycees registered the bikes, inspected them and put reflector tape on each bike. Warsaw Police Chief R. J. Skelton said anyone not registering their bikes during the race may do so at the police department.



John Grady & Major General Buck

The above picture shows members of the Kenansville Beautification Committee who attended the Awards Program, left to right: Mrs. Preston Ralford, Mrs. Mary Jo Guthrie, Secretary, Mrs. Virginia Peoney, Chairman (holding plaque) Mrs. Edith Fennell, Mr. William Fennell, and Mrs. Lorena Vestal.

Extension Service Sponsors Contest Kenansville Wins First

The Kenansville Beautification Committee won first place in the nine county area contest for "Community Development" and "Anti-litter and Beautification." A check for \$100 for each of the two contests was presented to Mrs. Virginia Peoney Chair-

man at the annual awards program held at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville, Wednesday night November 7. A plaque was also awarded. This money will be used to make Kenansville a more beautiful little town.

JSI Announces Night Schedule

The following courses carrying College Transfer curriculum credit will be offered at James Sprunt Institute during the Winter Quarter: MAT III Precalculus Mathematics 7:00-9:30 Mon. and Wed. SPE 115 Fundamentals of Speech 7:00-9:30 Tues and Thurs GEO 125 Introduction to Physical Geography 8:30-10:00 Mon. and Wednesday. The following courses carry curriculum credit toward an Associate Degree: T-BUS 121 Accounting II 7:00-9:30 Monday and Wednesday T-BUS 103 Typewriting II 7:00-9:30 Tuesday and Thursday T-BUS 107 Shorthand II 8:30-9:00 Monday and Wednesday DET 1121M Beginning Drafting 7:00-10:00 Monday and Wed. WLD 1141M Beginning Welding 7:00-10:00 Monday and Wed. T-AGR 150M Ornamental Horti-

culture and Landscaping 1:00-4:00 Thursday and 7:00-10:00 Thursday. Winter Quarter registration will be held on Wednesday, November 28. Students may register for the above-listed courses on that day or at the first class meeting. For more information, call the Dean of Students' Office, 296-4591.

Concert Series Moved To Memorial Auditorium

The Tar Heel Fine Arts Society has announced a change in location for the 1973-74 concert series. The concerts were originally scheduled to be held in the Kenansville Elementary School. However, due to the increase in the number of ticket sales for the 1973-74 concert series, it has been necessary to move the concerts to the Kenan Memorial Auditorium, which is adjacent to the Kenansville Elementary School. While location has changed the dates remain the same. The first concert, Broadway Babies Grow Up, is scheduled for Monday night, November 26 at 8:00 p. m. Following will be the Preservation Hall Jazz Band on January 15, 1974, and Joe's Greco and His Dancers on March 28, 1974. Season tickets may be purchased from any Board member of the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society, or by calling the office of the Fine Arts Society at 296-4831 or James Sprunt Institute at 296-4591.

Scenes From Veterans Day Parade



Beulaville Jaycees To Collect Canned Goods

BEULAVILLE — The Beulaville Jaycees will conduct a drive to collect canned goods for the "Boys Home" at Lake Waccamaw, Monday night, November 19, 1973. The food will be delivered to the "Boys Home" on Tuesday, before Thanksgiving. A Special will call at one hour between 7 and 10 p. m., Nov. 19, to present