



Superintendent Addresses Educational Concerns

Duplin County Superintendent of Schools L.S. Guy is pictured above as Faye Sellers, Duplin County NCAE president, introduces him to local teachers last week. The county NCAE organization hosted Duplin edu-

cators Aug. 28 at E.E. Smith School in Kenansville for a talk with Superintendent Guy about concerns among teachers.

Paradise For Animal Lovers

By Ruth Wells

No, it isn't Ole McDonald's Farm, but a paradise for animal lovers. I'm referring to Charlie Atkinson's collection of animals and those of his neighbor Eugene "Bubbles" Lanier, both of Route 1, Beulaville.

Approaching the Atkinson farm, lucious pastures on either side of the road is home to a herd of Brahma and Holstein cattle. Past the comfortable farmhouse and located in a shady oak grove overlooking a farm pond are many animals, some commonplace, some very rare.

Sallie, a raccoon, plays on the picnic table while strolling the area are two bobtailed cats. Homing

pigeons, hamburg chickens, geese, ducks, goats, fiesd dogs and peafowl add to the scene. A Neubin nanny goat has adopted an orphan Holstein calf that is a very well-fed animal.

Charlie and his father, Elton Atkinson, also grow hogs on contract with Carroll's of Warsaw. The other animals are a hobby of Charlie's and this hobby qualifies him as an equestrian. His horses range from a majestic quarterhorse to a full-grown midget horse, "Little Man." Little Man, as his name implies, stands a proud 32 inches tall and he is 10 years old.

A close friend and neighbor, Eugene "Bubbles" Lanier, also has a more or less menagerie. Bubbles is a turkey grower along with his father, V.L. Lanier. But his real love is his pets.

Entering his animal residence, you may be greeted by Bojangles, a black and tan hound, along with a Walker hound, a bulldog and a Brittany Spaniel. He also raises Neubin milk goats and has a 3½-month-old Brahma heifer "Trista." Trista's coat of red hair looks like the very richest, most luxurious velvet you ever saw.

But the animal who calls (brays) to you across the yard, making each visitor feel welcome, or at least acknowledged, is Jack, an 8-year-old

burro who surely feels he is king of the barnyard.

Charlie and Bubbles love animals and will be displaying several of these unusual creatures at the Duplin Agribusiness Fair in Kenansville October 1 through 6.



Trista, a red Brahma calf owned by Bubbles Lanier, is one of the many animals he raises as a hobby. This animal, like many of his, is raised on goat milk.

James Kenan Hosts Clinton In 1984 Football Opener

WARSAW - Coack Billy Byrd and his mighty Tigers of James Kenan High take on the powerful Dark Horses of Clinton this Friday night at Tiger Field. Clinton opened the season last week with a 21-21 tie with Southern Wayne of Mount Olive. The Dark Horses' senior running back Lennie Faison rushed for over a hundred yards to keep Clinton tied with the Saints.

WALLACE - Quarterback Kevin Williams threw for two touchdowns to spark the power-laden Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs to a 36-0 shutout over West Columbus in their opener last week.

North Duplin took a 21-0 lead into the dressing room at half and

coasted to a 28-8 non-conference win over South Brunswick. Quarterback Lee Pate tossed two touchdowns and Don Pate rambled in for two more to lead the Rebels in their season opener.

East Duplin fell short in their opening game with Swansboro 22-14. Steve Lanier tossed a 30-yard TD to Kirk Thigpen and Melvin Dixon scored from the four to lead the Panther attack.

This week East Duplin and South Lenoir take on their old rivals and the games should rate very high for fans in the area. While North Duplin travels to Aycock in another archrival battle, James Kenan will have to contain one of the best offensive machines in the state if they expect to win. Holly's Dogs take a week off following their big opening win last

Games

EAST CENTRAL CONFERENCE GAMES Sept. 7

Richlands at East Duplin
Hobpton at Erwin
Clinton at James Kenan
East Bladen at Lakewood
Midway at Littlefield
North Duplin at Aycock
South Lenoir at North Lenoir
Tar Heel at Union
Wallace - Rose Hill - Open

RESULTS October 31st

Swansboro 22 - East Duplin 14
Wallace-RH 36 - West Columbus 0
Clinton 21 - Southern Wayne 21
Hobpton 14 - Wake Forest 7
Littlefield 6 - Lakewood 3
Pender 29 - Midway 14
North Duplin 28 - S. Brunswick 8
Clarkton 22 - Union 0

Retired Federal Employees Met

According to Grace R. McNeill of Faison, the Retired Federal Employees met Sept. 4 at Capt. Willie's in Clinton. All retired Federal employees were urged to attend to help formulate the policies of the local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

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