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Weed Compact Policy Seen For State This Year

Senate Enacts Legislation For Control of North Carolina's 1937 Tobacco Crop; No Opposition to Measure.

FREEDOM TO CHALLENGE ALLOTMENTS IS NOTED

Control Seen Provided Georgia and South Carolina Also Enact Measure

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—Under suspension of rules, the Senate Wednesday rushed to enact the tobacco compact bill, making control of the state's principal crop a reality for 1937 if South Carolina and Georgia also enact it.

Not a murmur of opposition greeted the bill in the Senate after W. G. Clark, of Edgecombe, chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee, pleaded for passage of the bill as an "emergency measure." He announced appointment of a subcommittee to draft a supplement bill clarifying the grower's right to appeal or to challenge allotments.

"It's up to Georgia and South Carolina now," legislative leaders said last night after the long-awaited compacts measure had been passed. Representative Fenner, chairman of the House Agricultural Committee, said Georgia would start planting the new crop by March 15 or 20 and said he hoped for speedy enactment in the other states.

"I don't know that we'll petition them to that effect, however," he said. "Sending down a delegation or urging passage of the bill might make the legislators resent it."

The bill reached the Senate Tuesday after passage in the House Monday, but Senator Jeff D. Johnson, of Sampson, had it referred back to the committee so the "appeal" provisions might be clarified.

Senator Johnson was among the Senators named to the subcommittee which will probably meet today to begin work on drafting a supplemental bill to include maximum allotments on a percentage basis and a board of equalization and review for appeals and challenges.

Governor Hoey advocated tobacco control legislation in his campaign last spring. At that time, thousands of Eastern North Carolina farmers marched on the Capitol and heard Governor Ehringhaus refuse to call a special session to enact compact legislation. Virginia, whose favorable action is also a requisite to control under the bill, passed it last year.

"The act makes the percentage of cultivated acreage in tobacco a factor in determining allotments," declared Harry B. Caldwell, legislative representative of the State Grange. "It provides for publicity in each township on the allotment of each grower and other information. It safeguards the little man's rights by providing a minimum of 3.2 acres for him."

"These inclusions in the bill, advocated by Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, and the Grange, have improved it, and we will support any other provisions considered in the sub-committee to provide additional safeguards."

Marriage Licenses Issued

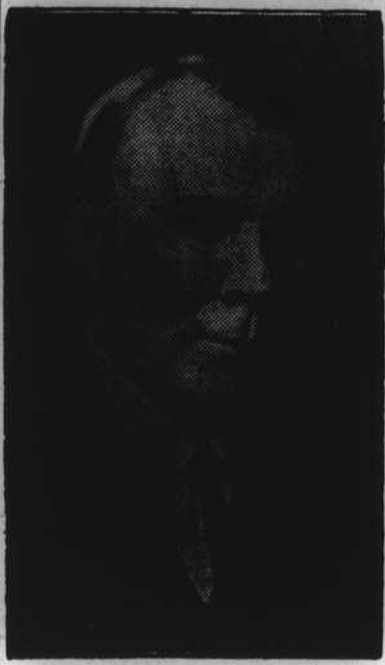
The office of the Register of Deeds reports that during the past week six couples, three white and three colored, secured licenses to marry. White couples were Phil Chesmore, Carrie Howard; Kelly Hardison, Lois Ketchside; James Clyde McAbee, Mary Virginia Padgett. Colored couples were Herman Sykes, Janie Bannerman; Walter Hardy, Sarah Boone; George Blount, Annie Queen Kornegay.

Barden Takes Leading Action In Duplin School Development

Through dynamic action on the part of Congressman Graham A. Barden the Duplin board of county commissioners and the board of education were able Thursday to bring nearer a head a school construction problem lagging for over a year, as Federal authorities promised Duplin representatives quick action on proposals for additions to schools throughout the county.

Applications for the construction of a new elementary school building at Warsaw to replace one used since 1910; a building at Wolfscrape; four extra rooms at B. F. Grady, six at Beulaville, and four at Chinquapin; and gymnasiums at Chinquapin and Magnolia, have been dormant since August, 1935, and county education officials had given up hope of getting Federal assistance until it was suggested that Congressional backing might solve the need.

Taking the suggestion, Henry L. Stevens, county attorney;



Rep. Graham A. Barden

Faison McGowen, county accountant; O. P. Johnson, Duplin school superintendent; R. M. Carr, member of the board

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Dees Pharmacy Exemplifies Local Business Development

Wallace Building Boom Reflected In Current Construction Activity

Conclusion of construction on the new Dees Pharmacy here characterizes the influx of modern design and accomplishment in commercial development in commercial development. Proof is shown from the front entrance with its glass facing, sand blasted lettering, and recessed display windows to its streamlined fountain, oak paneled prescription and display counters, and its inobtrusive booths for dallying patrons.

Truly, the firm has for 15 years been synonymous with dispensation of pure drugs and prescriptions, service for patrons in Duplin, Pender, and Sampson counties, and as such it has kept ahead of current trends in extending its courtesy to the public.

Celebrating the completion of its new building and sub-

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Jury Is Selected For Civil Court

Two Weeks Term Of Superior Court Begins March 8th; Sinclair to Preside

A jury to serve at the regular March term of Duplin superior court was drawn by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting held at Kenansville Monday. The court, a two weeks term for the trial of civil cases only, is scheduled to get underway on March 8th. Judge, N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, who is holding the courts in this district at this time, is scheduled to preside.

Jurors selected Monday are as follows:

First Week—March 8th
Faison township, S. V. Byrd, M. D. Davis, J. E. Kennedy; Wolfscrape, M. E. Jones; Glisson, Geo. Dunn; Smith, Freely Smith, N. A. Kennedy, Robert Whaley; Limestone, Willie Davis, J. M. Jones, H. M. Lanier, Edward Brown, C. B. Batts, Bilbro Brinson, W. M. Sumner, Jr., Tharon Raynor, Hugh Hunter; Cypress Creek, Almon James, C. E. Brown, B. F. Maready, Herbert G. Sholar; Island Creek, James P. Brown, James W. Powell, Offie A. Cavenaugh, Elbert E. Cavenaugh, W. J. Cavenaugh, R. O. Hanchey, H. G. Perry; Rockfish, I. C. Ennis, Pierson Johnson; Rose Hill, J. R. Teachey, J. W. Teachey, A. C. Young, Mat Rivenbark; Mag-

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Cooperative Aid Founders Day To Be Noted Locally

Committee Drafts Act Whereby Rural Rehabilitation Families Have Responsibility of Medical Attention.

CANCER SPECIALIST IS PRESENTED IN LECTURE

Doctors Picked to Assist State Organization In Cancer Control

Recommendations for providing cooperative medical service for Duplin farm families operating under the auspices of local Rural Rehabilitation authorities were submitted to the Duplin Medical Society at a meeting in the offices of the Duplin Health Department in Kenansville recently.

While the recommendations aim at fostering a method by which physicians may receive remuneration for services accorded such low income farm families, the program has not yet been adopted by all the physicians in the county, although the Society, itself, gave approval.

Submitting the plan was a committee composed of Dr. John D. Robinson, Wallace; Dr. G. V. Gooding, Kenansville, and Dr. J. F. Landen, Chinquapin. A supplementary committee composed of Dr. Gooding; Dr. J. M. Williams, Warsaw, and Dr. A. B. Bland, Wallace, was named.

The featured speaker at the session was Dr. H. B. Ivey, Goldsboro, who was presented

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Monday Set For Clinic Initiation

Officer Announces Inception of 16-Week Dental Program In Duplin County

Beginning Monday in schools of Duplin oral hygiene dental clinics will be in progress. Sixteen weeks will be spent in Duplin white schools, with Dr. L. R. Koonce, of Kinston, in charge, while a colored dentist is to have charge of a four-week clinic in colored schools.

Announcement of the beginning of the clinical program was made Tuesday by Dr. R. L. Carr, Duplin health officer. He did not release a schedule.

Dental clinics are sponsored through funds availed by the State Board of Health, the county school fund, and the county health department. None but school children are eligible to receive treatment in these clinics.

Restaurant Heads Moving Quarters

Friendly Grill and White House Rushing Plans For Changes

Not to be outdone by others, two local restaurants will soon advance next door into new quarters. One will move into a building now being completed and the other is already in process of removal.

John Harmon Sheffield is rushing completion of his new brick White House Cafe building adjacent to his present location in which will be featured a soda fountain, private booths, public telephone, and rest rooms.

Captain C. J. Snyder and J. Aubrey Harrell are now moving the fixtures of the Friendly Grill into the renovated quarters formerly occupied by D. B. Townsend. A stove especially equipped for cooking steaks is expected to be a feature, according to the Captain. Branching out into larger quarters, the Grill will provide private booths along with individual tables and a soda fountain.

Mrs. Stokes Williams had as her dinner guests on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mrs. John W. Boney, Oscar Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkland.

Employment Service Plans Cooperation With Growers

At a meeting of strawberry growers in Rose Hill yesterday afternoon it was indicated that Duplin growers this year will cooperate more fully with the North Carolina State Employment Service in its planned program to furnish pickers during the approaching season.

The system was inaugurated last year and its success, together with the interest of growers throughout the world's greatest strawberry growing and shipping area, has caused the service to plan for the establishment of offices here again this year and in Rose Hill also.

A similar meeting to discuss the program was held here January 29 and B. K. Ward, district employment service official, stated today that another meeting would be scheduled to disseminate further information regard-

Former State Parent-Teacher Official Coming Here For Address

Mrs. A. B. Holmes, Fairmont, former vice-president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, is scheduled to make an address here Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Wallace Parent-Teacher Association. Her address will be a feature of the 40th anniversary of Founders' Day.

Miss Mary Gamble has charge of the program which is planned to be one of the most interesting presented this year. Special music is being arranged by Miss Nancy Conduff, and students in the local school are preparing a special dramatization emphasizing child welfare.

The meeting is slated to begin at 7:30.

In announcing the forthcoming program it was pointed out that meetings are arranged for the convenience of fathers as well as mothers of students in the local school. A drive for increased attendance, especially from fathers, is expected to be reflected in the meeting.

Duplin FCX Will Meet In Warsaw

Meeting for Wallace Patrons Is Announced For Friday Morning

Warsaw, Feb. 10.—Duplin County patrons of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange will assemble in the Warsaw high school building here Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock for their annual meeting, at which time they will hear a report on the past year's activities by M. G. Mann, of Raleigh, general manager of the state-wide Farmers Cooperative Exchange.

Held jointly with this meeting will be the annual meeting of Duplin County members of the Cotton Association for the purpose of electing delegates to the district convention.

For the convenience of FCX patrons in the Wallace section a similar meeting of the FCX will be held in the Wallace high school building in the morning of the same day, at 11:00 o'clock.

These meetings are open to all farmers, farm women and farm boys and girls, Mr. Mann said, adding that he hoped that each man would bring his wife along with him. "True cooperation begins in the home, with all members of the family working together toward a common goal," Mr. Mann said.

The FCX was organized two and one-half years ago through the co-operation of N. C. State College, the State Extension Service, the Department of Vocational Education, the State Department of Agriculture, the State Grange and the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, and other agricultural agencies. Its purpose is to make available to farmers quality farm supplies.

"It is neither the desire nor the intent of the FCX to put anyone out of business," Mr. Mann declared. "We are interested only in seeing to it that quality farm supplies are available to farmers on the basis of reasonable margin of profit. With us, quality always comes first, service second and price last."

LOCAL CHILD SUFFERS LEG FRACTURE MONDAY

Johnny King, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, Wallace, suffered a broken leg Monday morning when he jumped from a porch at his home. Both bones in his right leg were broken at a point directly above the ankle.

Jerritt Wants Classification Of Clothing For Sufferers

4-H Council Will Convene Monday

Officials of Seven Senior Clubs Called For Meeting In Kenansville

The county council of Duplin 4-H clubs is scheduled to be held in the Roosevelt Agricultural building, Kenansville, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, it has been announced by Miss Janye Martin, sponsor for organizations in this county.

Dempsey Simmons, of the B. F. Grady school, will preside. Only officers of the seven senior organizations are eligible to attend this session, at which time plans for future operations are slated to be discussed.

Erecting Railway Crossing Warning

Movement Made to Eliminate Potential Accidents At Local Crossing

A railroad construction crew is installing signal mechanisms here this week at the crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line tracks and Main Street in an effort to make more safe one of the most potentially dangerous railway crossings in the whole county of Duplin.

The signal apparatus will feature bells and warning lights on both sides of Main Street. No gate will be installed, and only one crossing will be so protected.

Points of signaling contact will be located at units a quarter of a mile away from the crossing. Trains reaching these stations, it is ascertained, will warn of their approach in time sufficient to ward off possible accident. The local crossings have never been involved in a fatal accident, although there have been several accidents of a minor nature.

The safety measure undertaken by the railroad comes approximately a year after the board of town commissioners requested the installation of a safety device. Through trains, particularly nocturnal freights, pass through here with terrific speed.

Motorist Injured On Wallace Road

Automobile Wrecks After Failure to Take Curve On Outskirts Town

One man was carried to a hospital and two others slightly injured here last night when an automobile said to have been operated by Kirby King failed to round a curve and crashed into a tree in front of Motor Inn, on the edge of the city limits.

King was the injured man. Two unidentified men, who said they had bummed a ride from Tin City, were slightly injured. An unidentified negro fled the scene immediately after the accident.

It is said that King was blinded by the lights of an approaching automobile, and crashed into the tree. The automobile was badly wrecked.

Several near-fatal accidents have occurred at the spot within the past few years and have given rise to the possibility that another approach be given Wallace from the Tin City route. Such a proposal is being planned by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, it was announced several months ago, but no constructive action has been taken.

Colored Students Respond With Contributions; Clothing Donations Thus Far Are Valued Above \$550.00.

CLASSIFICATION TERMED NECESSARY TO BENEFIT

Duplin Contributions For Red Cross Nearing \$2,000 Standing

Of the \$18,778, 474 collected in 16 days by the American Red Cross for the relief of sufferers in the flood territory, Duplin friends have donated between 17 and 18 hundred dollars, according to the summary of Captain J. E. Jerritt, acting chairman of the Duplin Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The total is indefinite, the acting chairman said, due to the fact that many Duplin citizens answered appeals from sources other than the county organization.

School children of the county played a noble part in the drive. O. P. Johnson, Duplin school head, points out in a report this week. Of the total cash amount students contributed \$598.78. Colored schools, including Wallace, Beulaville, B. F. Grady, and Magnolia, gave over \$38.00. Cash donations came from every white school and practically every student.

Aside from the cash total contributed for sufferers, clothing valued at \$560.00 has been accounted for.

Jerritt has requested that future shipments of clothing be sent to the Kenansville headquarters for classification. Such a policy eliminates shipment of unnecessary clothing to some points. After classification national headquarters are ascertained of the quantity, following which shipments to various points are ordered.

Carolinas Chain Reveals Merger

Collins Department Store Chain Merged With B. C. Moore and Co., Announced

Formal announcement was made yesterday from Marion, S. C., of the merger of two department store chains in the Carolinas.

Involved are the Collins Department Stores and the 22-store chain of the B. C. Moore and Company of Wadesboro. The Collins chain includes five stores operated by William A. Collins of Marion and six operated by Harold A. Collins of Lumberton. The Wallace unit of the chain is operated by the later.

William A. Collins, who announced the merger, said headquarters would be established at Wadesboro.

DR. JANE S. MCKIMMON RESIGNS EXTENSION JOB

The retirement of Dr. Jane S. McKimmon as State home demonstration agent for the State College extension service, after 25 years of service to the rural woman and girls of North Carolina, was announced late this week.

Although she is relinquishing her work as State home agent, she will continue as an assistant director of the extension service, in which capacity she will have less exacting duties of an advisory nature.

The announcement was made at a meeting of the home demonstration staff by Dean I. O. Schaub, extension director, who said Miss Ruth Current, district agent and extension specialist in 4-H girls' club work, will succeed Dr. McKimmon as State agent. Miss Current is favorably known in this county.