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## Local Tobacco Warehouses Are Being Prepared For Opening Day

Both Houses Here Being Remodeled and Repaired In Anticipation of Opening of Sales Season August 26.

**ADDITIONAL FLOOR SPACE IS PROVIDED**

**Blanchard and Farrior to Operate One House, Teachey Brothers Other**

Work of repairing and remodeling local tobacco warehouses in preparation for the opening of the New Bright Belt on August 26th, are now well under way with indications such as to justify the prediction that marketing facilities here this season will be the best in several years.

According to announcements carried elsewhere in this issue, the old Bray Warehouse, operated for the past several years by O. C. Blanchard and William H. Farrior, will be operated this season by Chas. and J. A. Teachey of Rose Hill. Blanchard and Farrior have leased the Brick Warehouse and will operate it, succeeding W. M. Britton of Greenville, Tenn., who will not operate a house here this season.

In announcing their plans to operate a warehouse here this season the Teachey brothers state that they will do everything possible to help build up the market to its rightful position among the New Bright Belt markets. An experienced sales manager will be employed and other employees will be men with considerable experience in the tobacco game. While the name of the sales manager has not been announced, it is understood which is to begin at the expiration of that imposed in the first case.

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny and receiving, Rufus Daughtry was sentenced to 12 months on the roads.

In the case of Andrew Spicer, charged with larceny and receiving, on conclusion of the State's evidence a motion to dismiss was allowed.

Charged with assault with a deadly weapon, hit-and-run driving, operating an auto without license, Matthew David Bryant entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to six months on the roads. Execution is not to issue, however, if the defendant pays into Court cost of the action and a \$25.00 fine on or before adjournment of this term.

In the case of Moses Jones, charged with aiding and abetting in assault with a deadly weapon and hit-and-run driving, on conclusion of the evidence a motion to dismiss was allowed.

Charged with housebreaking and larceny, Herman Nelson was adjudged guilty by a jury and (Please turn to Last Page)

## AUTO AGENCY IN NEW HANDS

**Barden Motor Company of Rosehill Purchases Local Ford Dealership**

Announcement was made last week of the change in ownership and management of the local Ford agency which has been operated for the past two years by R. L. Black under the firm name of Black Motor Company. According to the announcement, Barden Motor Company, Ford dealers in Rosehill, have purchased Mr. Black's interests here and will continue to operate the agency.

The Bardens have had considerable experience in the automobile business, having held the Ford dealership in Rosehill for the past 10 years, and their opening of an agency in Wallace is expected to be a welcome asset to the community. It is understood they will continue to operate the agency in Rosehill also.

## Five Couples Secure Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued to two white and three colored couples by the Duplin County Register of Deeds during the past week, records in his office revealed yesterday. White couples were, Egbert Foss and Miss Laura Holmes; Marion Hatcher and Miss Nurcey Gray Heath. Colored couples included Winifred Carlton and Sadie Filyaw; Richard C. Gilmer and Ruth Merritt; Andrew Gavins and Ruby Lee Boon.

## Over 600 Duplinites Attend Louisburg

Louisburg, July 27 — If the number of students enrolled during the life of an educational institution is any indication of the contribution it has made to the life of the region in which it is located—and it most undoubtedly is—then Louisburg College has rendered a major contribution to the life of the State of North Carolina.

Not only this but an analysis of the number of students who have enrolled from each of the 100 counties of North Carolina indicates that the service Louisburg College has rendered to each of these respective counties (Please turn to Last Page)

## Much Interest Shown In Farm Tour Conducted On Last Friday

**Thirty Farmers From All Sections of Duplin Take Day Off to Tour and Inspect Experiment Plots.**

**TEN DEMONSTRATIONS VISITED DURING DAY**

**Farmers Vote Unanimously to Make the Affair an Annual Event**

By W. D. REYNOLDS, Duplin County Farm Agent

On Friday, July 23, thirty farmers from all sections of Duplin County met at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville for the purpose of making a county farm tour. W. D. Reynolds, County Agent, and Assistant, G. E. Jones, along with E. C. Blair, Extension Agronomy Specialist from State College, accompanied the farmers on their visit over the county.

The first stop was made at the Middleton Brothers farm near Warsaw where members of the touring party inspected a farm tile drainage demonstration which was explained to them by Mr. Middleton and the County Agent. The farmers were given a map of the field showing where the tile had been placed and the amount of tile used, etc. They were told by Mr. Middleton that this was the first year that a crop had been grown on this land which was formerly a swamp-like wooded piece of land. Mr. Blair estimated that the corn produced on this land would run forty bushels per acre. The lespezea demonstration on this farm was also very good. Mr. Blair estimated that Mr. Middleton would easily harvest two tons of fine quality hay per acre. This crop, Mr. Reynolds said, was produced with very little expense and labor. As the lespezea was sown in February along with oats, no other work will be necessary for this crop until harvest time. It was pointed out that around one hundred acres of lespezea had been sown in Duplin County this year in most cases it is doing fine.

Mrs. Henry Carlton's pasture demonstration was the object of (Please turn to Last Page)

## ARMY WORMS INVADE DUPLIN

Several Sections Already Suffering From Pests; Agent Gives Advice

Army worms have invaded Duplin county in several sections and are doing severe damage to hay crops, pastures, corn and other crops, according to W. D. Reynolds, county agent. Some farmers have reported that the pests are devouring late corn and hay crops like a drove of hungry cows. The worms seem to strike in spots and travel in one direction, clearing up the crops as they go.

In discussing control methods this week, Mr. Reynolds stated that one effective way to stop the invasion was to dig ditches plow deep furrows ahead of the line of travel. The worms fall into these ditches or furrows and seem to have a hard time getting out. Poison bait sprayed in the trenches will kill them before they escape. Mr. Reynolds suggests the following as an effective bait: 50 lbs. wheat bran (or other bran), 2 lbs. Parish Green, 1 gallon cheap molasses, and approximately 6 gallons of water. The bait should not be made sloppy but just moist enough so it will crumble in the hand.

The County Agent is cautioning farmers to keep a close check on their fields at this time and try to stop the worms before they get a good start. As an effective poison in the early stages of infestation Mr. Reynolds suggests a spray made of Arsenate of Lead.

## Seven Units Have Set Opening Dates

Four Open on August 26th, Three on 30th; One Not Announced

Official opening dates for seven of Duplin's consolidated schools have been definitely set, according to information given out at the County Superintendent's office yesterday.

Heading the list of early openers will be Wallace, Calypso, Faison, and Beulaville who will open their doors for the 1937-38 term on August 26. Next in order will be B. F. Grady, Kenansville, and Chinquapin who will officially open on August 30th. Warsaw has not announced its official opening date but it is thought that they will open around the middle of September if repairs now being made to the elementary building are completed by that time. Last year they officially opened on the second Monday in September.

Kenansville reversed itself on the opening date. It had previously been announced that August 31st would be observed but the local committee, who is invested with the authority to set opening dates, changed to August 30th.

In discussing the school situation this week Superintendent Johnson stated that apparently an efficient corps of instructors had been secured for each unit and that he was looking forward to one of the most successful years in the County's history. A fleet of 15 new busses have been allotted the County to replace worn out equipment and should greatly add to the efficiency of the transportation system, Mr. Johnson said. At present the County system uses 59 buses of which three are for colored children.

While the State School Commission has recently checked bus routes in the County, no report has yet been received of any changes which might be under consideration, and Mr. Johnson said that in his opinion no drastic changes would be made. According to information reaching the County Superintendent's office, the Pender County Board of Education has definitely decided to provide facilities (Please turn to Last Page)

## Budget Is Adopted At Monday's Meet

**Commissioners Place Approval on Budget Calling for \$1.65 Tax Rate**

Meeting in adjourned session at Kenansville Monday, the Board of County Commissioners formally adopted the budget for this fiscal year and set the county-wide tax rate at \$1.65 on the \$100.00 of values. The new rate is 20 cents higher than that in effect during the past fiscal year when the County operated on a rate of \$1.45.

While the rate of \$1.65, set Monday, is 20 cents higher than that levied during the past fiscal year, but for the fact that plans have been worked out to refund some \$72,000 in road and bridge bonds which mature this year, the rate would have been forced well over the \$2.00 mark.

Compliance with the several phases of the Social Security Act is credited with being one cause of the higher tax rate in effect this year. An increased levy for school equipment made necessary if schools of the County are to remain on the accredited list also accounted for a part of the increase which brings the rate to the highest figure in several years.

The budget as adopted calls for revenue to be raised by taxes in the amount of \$247,500.00.

## FOX HUNTERS MET FRIDAY

Approximately 300 Present for Annual Meeting of Club at Clear Run

Approximately 300 members and friends of the Rock Fish Fox Club gathered at Clear Run in Sampson County last Friday where they transacted necessary business pertaining to the Club, heard several impromptu speeches, and enjoyed a days outing on the banks of picturesque Black River.

For far and near the club members and visitors came for the annual meeting which is always eagerly looked forward to as a time when choice dogs can be shown off and traded and tall tales of the chase told and retold. The display of dogs this year was said to have been one of the best in several years. And while there were no prizes being offered, there was no doubt among members present but that blue ribbon winners were there, especially in the estimation of the owners.

A very enjoyable part of the meeting this year, as in former years, was the string music which was furnished throughout the day by groups of volunteer musicians whose stirring tunes were reminiscent of bygone days when hard surfaced highways, with their endless flow of automobiles, were not perils to be reckoned with when the hunter took his pack of hounds out for a chase.

A departure from the usual (Please turn to Last Page)

## Two Held For Superior Court Result Of Automobile Fatalities

**Poultry Flock Owners Offered Free Service**

Poultry flock owners in the Wallace school district now have the opportunity to have their birds vaccinated against sore head (pox) at no cost to them other than the actual cost of the vaccine, which runs about one cent a head, according to T. M. Fields, agricultural teacher in the local school. Mr. Fields is donating his services in making the injections and asks that anyone interested in having their fowls inoculated please contact him.

According to poultry experts, vaccination against sore head is a very effective preventative and is good for the life of the bird. However, the treatment should be given at once before chicks begin their fall laying.

## Recruiting Station Is Now In P. O. Building

The Navy Recruiting Office of Wilmington, which is the recruiting office for Duplin, Sampson, Pender, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, and New Hanover counties, will be established in its new quarters in Room 210, Post Office Building, Wilmington, after July 26. All who are (Please turn to Last Page)

**Pink Hill Negro and Wallace White Man Charged With Manslaughter Result Auto Accidents Last Week.**

**CORONER'S INQUESTS HELD ON SATURDAY**

**Jury Finds Evidence Sufficient to Hold Both Drivers for Trial**

Herbert Branch, colored farmer of the Pink Hill section, was ordered held for the next term of criminal Superior Court under a \$500.00 bond following a Coroner's investigation into the circumstances surrounding a wreck in which Branch's car is alleged to have struck one driven by Marshall Kennedy, resident of the Cabin section of Duplin County, fatally injuring Kennedy's young son.

At the inquest, which was conducted by Coroner Carl Smith at Kenansville Saturday morning, the jury empaneled to hear the evidence found that "the deceased came to his death by the hands of Herbert Branch" and recommended that he be held for investigation by the grand jury. A preliminary hearing was given Branch Tuesday at which time Coroner Smith, sitting as the committing magistrate, ordered him held under a \$500.00.

A. H. Carter, prominent local business man, was indicted on a manslaughter charge by a grand jury in Superior Court this week and was ordered placed under a \$500.00 bond for trial at the next term of criminal Superior Court.

Carter was the driver of a car which ran over and killed Charles Bernard Page, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Page last Wednesday afternoon as the child was playing in the road in front of its parents' home in the Harrells Store section.

A Coroner's jury, investigating the affair at the inquest held here Saturday afternoon, found that "the deceased came to his death by a deadly weapon, to-wit, an automobile, in the hands of Almon H. Carter". Carter waived a preliminary hearing and his case went to the grand jury who is serving at the term of criminal Superior Court which is now in session at Kenansville.

## SHORT COURSE CALLS TWELVE

**Every 4-H Club in County Sends Representative to Raleigh Meet**

Representing every 4-H club in the County, 12 Duplin boys and girls left early Monday morning for Raleigh where they joined over 900 others from different sections of the State for the annual 4-H short course being held this week at State College. Accompanying the representatives from this County was G. E. Jones, assistant county agent an dealer of 4-H club activities, who will remain with the boys and girls during the meeting, which is scheduled to continue through Friday evening.

On the basis of two representatives from each active club, Duplin was entitled to send 14 representatives to the short course this year but due to the extremely busy season on the farm in connection with tobacco harvesting only 12 made the trip.

The annual short course is an event usually looked forward to with much pleasure by club boys and girls and this year is proving no exception, according to information trickling out of Raleigh. Classes, lectures, demonstrations, a sight-seeing tour, games, contests, a health program, dramatic plays, community singing, organized recreation, and special Honor Day and (Please turn to Last Page)

## Criminal Term Superior Court Held At Kenansville This Week

**Durham Woman Gets First Old Age Check**

Raleigh, July 28.—The honor of receiving the first Old Age Assistance check in connection with North Carolina's new Social Security program, goes to Mrs. Betty Sorrell Adams, of 307 North Maple Street, Durham.

A check for \$10 for the month of July was sent to Mrs. Adams, a 71-year-old native of Cary, and she will receive a similar amount each month. Her application for benefits stated that her income amounted to only 50 cents a week, which she received for sewing.

J. A. Stewart, Auditor for the Public Assistance Division of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, prepared the check on special machinery installed for that purpose. Stewart said Durham County was the first to send in certified applications.

## Local Theatre Will Present Vaudeville

Deviating from their usual straight program of first run pictures, the Wanoca Theatre on next Thursday night will present one hour of vaudeville, according to an announcement made this week by C. H. Caudell, manager of this popular movie house.

While the name of the company to appear here was not announced, it is understood to be a first class company featuring six pretty girls, black face comedians, orchestra, string music, and everything that makes a good vaudeville.

The vaudeville program is an extra added attraction for the one night only and is being presented along with the regular picture, "Emperor's Candlesticks", in which William Powell and Louise Rainer are starred. There will be no advance in admission prices.

Illumination of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition will extend from its Treasurer Island site to the buildings that form San Francisco's skyline.