

Coast Line Reduces Its Berry Rates; 30 Per Cent Slash Is Effective Today; Big Savings

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad in cooperation with its eastern connections has secured permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission to make on short notice reduced freight rates on strawberries shipped from the Wallace and Chatham territories to all destinations in the east and New England and east of Pittsburg, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y.

The reduction, which amounts to approximately 30 per cent, will be made effective April 4, it was announced at the general office in Wilmington.

With an unusually good yield expected, the reduction is expected to save berry growers thousands of dollars. The crop, from early indications, is semi-officially estimated at 550,000 crates, and if good weather continues, shipments are expected to be started about April 15 to 20. It will be considerably larger than last season's yield as that was considered an "off year" due to adverse weather conditions.

The first service inaugurated a few years ago, which allows the grower to place berries on the New York market the second morning after shipment, will be offered.

It was also pointed out that, since the reduction applies to all of the marketing territory, it will encourage a much wider distribution and will serve to keep the surplus off the big markets, such as New York.

In addition the fast service and sales will allow the producer to put his product on the market in excellent condition as a result of refrigeration, which is recognized by the market and results in slightly higher prices, averaging about one cent per basket, it was said.

As an example of the reduction in the tariff, last season's rate from Wallace to New York was 83 cents per 24 crates. Under the new schedule it will be 54 cents. The rate from the Chatham area to New York was 66 cents while the "new" one is 46 cents, effecting a reduction of 20 cents. The rate built upon 46 pounds and shipped in minimum car lots of 24 crates or 12, 240 pounds. Last year's car load was 234 crates.

Recorders Court

Recorders court convened Monday and completed the weeks work that day. The following cases were disposed of:

Booker T. Williams, assault with deadly weapon. Not pros.

Willie Lloyd Moore was given 60 days on the roads for larceny.

Hugh Jerritt Smith charged with assault with deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Ind Davis, charged with assault with deadly weapon. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

A plea of assault with deadly weapon was accepted by the state in the case of Vernon Batchelor. He was given a suspended sentence of 6 months and fined \$10.00.

Ed Newkirk was sentenced to 18 months for larceny and receiving and assault with deadly weapon.

Alonza Edwards was given 8 months for larceny.

Osborne Mobley, charged with assault on female. Not pros with leave.

Woodrow Joseph was sentenced to six months on the roads for being drunk and disorderly and a public nuisance.

West Murray was given 12 months for assault on female. Notice of appeal given.

James A. Mosley was sentenced to 8 months for possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale.

Paul Robinson was given 10 months for larceny.

Style Show, Auto Exhibition Dinner, & Music In Kinston

Kinston, April 3rd.

Chevrolet Dealers in Eastern Carolina, in conjunction with the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is presenting an exclusive showing of the new 1935 Chevrolet in Kinston Warehouse next Monday and Tuesday. The exhibit will open Monday, April 8th, at one o'clock with Mayor Dal Wooten of Kinston officially opening the show. Promptly at four o'clock Chevrolet will entertain all children at a dance.

At eight-thirty the most brilliant style show ever to be held in Eastern Carolina will be staged by the L. Harvey & Son Company, which will conclude the program on Monday.

On Tuesday movies with music will be shown all day. "Miss Chevrolet" Beauty Queen will be chosen and the program will be capped at night with the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce dinner in the assembly hall of Green Street Methodist Church with United States Senator Robert M. La Follette speaking.

At the warehouse on Tuesday Mrs. Helen Jones and her orchestra will play for a soiree dance.

A representative of Chevrolet in connection with a TIMES report is expected that this is expected to

Applications For Seed Loans Ready

The application blanks for seed loans are in the County Agent's office and all wishing to make application could do so at once.

All farmers applying for more than \$100 must be rejected by the Production Credit Association before making application for loan.

The amount of money that may be borrowed on different crops are as follows: Tobacco \$500; cotton \$25; corn \$140; commercial truck crops from \$25 to \$50.

A mortgage is taken on the crop only, which must be free from all liens for the year 1935 or waivers must be signed by those holding liens on 1935 crop. No mortgage is required on livestock or farming implements.

Henderson High School



Miss Margaret Doughty, who will conduct the school in Warsaw next Wednesday afternoon. See story on page 2.

338 New Tobacco Growers In County

The time for making application for special base contracts for tobacco has expired, according to an announcement by County Agent L. L. McLondon today. No more applications can be received by the Kenansville office.

This year 338 Duplin County farmers made application for special base contracts. These contracts are for the man who is entitled to grow tobacco but does not live on land with a tobacco history.

138 new regular contracts were made out also this year bringing the total new tobacco growers in Duplin County for 1935 up to 338.

R. V. Wells Celebrates Birthday

Clerk of Court R. V. Wells celebrated his birthday Tuesday evening with a dinner at his home.

Prisoner Murders Prisoner While Working Side By Side On Chain Gang Thursday

Extraordinary Session Eastern Baptist Ass'n. Sharon Baptist Church April 9, 1935

10:00 - Worship - Rev. J. L. Powers.

10:15 - The Church in Relation to Christ - Rev. A. J. Smith.

10:45 - The Church in Relation to the World - Rev. E. N. Johnson.

11:15 - Music - Recognition of Messengers, etc.

11:30 - The Church Enlisting Its Members.

12:00 - The Church in Relation to the Kingdom of God - Rev. M. O. Alexander, General Missionary of State Board.

12:30 - Noon Recess.

2:00 - Worship - Rev. W. P. Page.

2:10 - The Church Teaching the Word - Rev. Chas. Howard.

2:40 - The Church Training Its Members - Rev. R. C. Foster.

3:10 - Church Trusteeship - Dr. R. F. Marshburn.

3:40 - Adjournment.

Joe Horne, white prisoner, age 24, serving a four to twelve year term for highway robbery, was killed by a fellow-prisoner, Charlie Green, white, last Thursday morning while they were at work side by side on a road in this county about ten miles east of Kenansville.

Horne and Green had been at outs for some time and Green made a statement to one of the guards, according to reports, that he was going to kill Horne that day. The guard lightly passed it up.

Green and Horne were working side by side about nine o'clock in the morning when Green suddenly hit Horne on the head with the side of an axe blade. Horne's skull was fractured. He was rushed to a Goldsboro hospital where he died at 3:30 in the afternoon, never regaining consciousness.

Horne was serving a four to twelve year term for highway robbery, having been convicted and sentenced in High Point about two and one half years ago. He was sent to the Duplin prison camp a little over a year ago.

Green was sentenced to 30 years in a Greenville court for murder. He has been in Duplin some over a year. He was immediately carried to the State prison in Raleigh.

The nature of the quarrel was not learned.

Tobacco Farmers Of Duplin County Get Over \$200,000 In Parity Payment Checks Here

Commissioners Petition For Route 111 Completion

The board of county commissioners met Monday and dispensed with the usual routine business and passed the following resolution which was forwarded to the State Highway and Public Works Commission to request the same day completion to Route 111, beginning at the Duplin-Wayne county line near Grady's Cross Roads and running, as last surveyed, by Outlaw's Bridge School and Holt's Store to Alvin on highway Number 11 near the B. F. Grady school.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the board of commissioners of Duplin County that said petition be forwarded at once to the State Highway and Public Works Commission with request for a hearing on said petition early as possible. This April 1st, 1935.

John D. Robinson, Chair.
J. L. Miller.
Fred J. Bears.

AN EXPENSIVE RIDE

Quincy, Mass.—Buying a car for 75 cents from a junkman, William H. Lynn, 19, proceeded to take a spin. It was an expensive ride, however, as he was arrested one block from his home and fined \$100 for operating an uninsured automobile.

ATTEMPTS RESCUE; DIES

Jacksonville, Ill.—Seeing a man apparently asleep on a rail in the path of an approaching train, Charles Gillis, 15, made a futile attempt to pull the man to safety. Gillis, however, was struck down and killed by the locomotive which derailed the man, George Fernandes, 54.

Senators See Hope of Arms Treaty as Result of German Draft

Great nations are vying for supremacy in the air.

Kenansville Wants A Bank, So Say They All

Kenansville wants a bank! So say they all. This week petitions have been going around in Kenansville Township, Limestone, Smith, Albemarle and Gibson Townships and almost everyone is signing them, asking the commissioner of banks to do something to give our county capital a banking institution.

Kenansville today is the hub of practically all the county's business, that is considering that the county week and the farmers compose the bulk of the business. Last week-end over \$200,000 was disbursed here in checks and one could hardly get a check cashed. Farmers were forced to go to towns in and out of the county to get their checks cashed. People in Kenansville feel that it is the logical center for a banking institution and are holding high hopes that something will be done about it soon.

Mrs. Wallace On Grady School Board

The County Board of Education held its last meeting, before the new board takes office. Monday Routine matters were attended to and the vacancy on the B. F. Grady School Board, caused by the recent death of W. G. Kornegay was filled. Mrs. Sallie Smith Wallace of Smith Township was appointed to the board. The Grady board will meet soon and organize.

This was the last act of the present board of education before the newly elected board takes office next month.

OLD CLOTHES WANTED

Mrs. Harvey Boney of the County Welfare Department, stated this week that she is having quite a number of calls from needy in our county for old clothes. Mrs. Boney stated that she would like to get some to give to those who are not able to buy them. Any one having any clothes of any kind will do a good deed by turning them over to the Welfare Department.

New Air Lines Will Span Alaska In Seven Hours

Five years ago the office of County farm agent in North Carolina was not considered so important. In fact it was thought by some to be so weak that many agents in North Carolina had a fight on their hands to convince their boards of county commissioners that the office should be retained, that during a depression the farmers needed the counsel and aid of an expert more than they did when times were prosperous. The argument took effect in some counties while in others it fell through and the office was abolished.

In 1933 President Roosevelt took office and immediately the office of county farm agent became recognized as one of the most important county offices in an Agricultural county. From that time on the administration began loading the officers until today the County Farm Agent is the hub around which practically all farming is done. In Duplin county L. L. McLondon who has been serving the farmers so faithfully, has just about reached the point of human endurance. His work has been steadily piling up on him so this week out of a clear sky he was given an assistant.

F. D. May, a native of Lenoire County, raised on a farm near LaGrange, began work yesterday morning as assistant county farm agent, working under Mr. McLondon. Mr. May is a graduate of

Organize County Council Social Service Workers

A County Council of Social Service Agencies was organized in Kenansville last Friday morning when representatives from all sections of the county gathered in the Court House at the call of Mrs. Harvey Boney, County Welfare Agent. Mrs. W. B. Aycock, a native of Duplin, attended the meeting and explained the purpose of the work. It is to coordinate the social agencies of the county and bring together their work under a county head to make for better service and less overlapping.

Officers elected at the meeting Friday are as follows:

President, Faison McGowan; V. President, Dr. G. V. Gooding; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Lively. Committees: Publicity, Bob Grady, Gay Wells and Mr. Butler; Membership Committee, Mr. Rostic, Dr. Quinn, Mesdames Tommie Gresham, N. B. Boney and John Freeman. Program Committee, Dr. Gooding, Mesdames Rivers Johnson, N. B. Boney, Harvey Boney and H. L. Stevens, Jr.

Mrs. Harvey Boney was asked to appoint a committee from each township to meet with the Council at the next meeting to be held April 26th.

EXPORTS GAIN

Washington.—Figures from the Department of Commerce reveal that there was an appreciable increase in American exports to every section of the world, with the exception of Europe, during January.

Opens Electric Shop In Warsaw

A. T. Wrench and Robert M. Herring, Jr. of Warsaw opened the Electric Service-Repair Shop there in the building next door to Frozen Delight Ice Cream Parlor, on Monday of this week.

Mr. Wrench has been with the local office of the Tide Water Power Company for the past 15 months, going to Warsaw from Clinton where he had been in the electrical business since 1925.

Mr. Herring contracted house wiring in Washington City for a while, and spent a year in the wiring business in LaGrange.

Both Mr. Herring and Mr. Wrench are graduates of electrical schools and are licensed electricians. They are familiar with all wiring requirements of the Tide Water Power Company and the Nations Code Authority. Their work is done on a guarantee basis.

Electric Service Shop, phone 62, will engage in a general electric business, doing all kinds of repairing, radio, refrigerator, house wiring by the job or contracting.

In their experience in the electrical business, neither man has ever had a job turned down on them by inspectors, which is a record worth mentioning. Their work is highly recommended.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by Register Outlaw during the past week.

White

Herman Edens, 22 of Wayne County and Ethel Florence Parish 20, of Duplin County.

Norman Anderson, 22 and Alma Whaley, 17, both of Duplin.

Lem Heath, 22 and Mary Eason, 18, both of Duplin.

Richard A. Croom, 23 and Libby Tyndall, 18, both of Lenoire County.

Walter C. Brown, 36, and Elma Jones, 30, both of Duplin.

Almer Peirce, 22 and Irene Henderson, 18, both of Duplin.

Colored

James Powers, 38 and Sudie Turner, 33, both of Duplin.

Jesse Ezzell, 20 and Hattie Mae Carr, 15, both of Duplin.

James Horace Bannerman, 19, and Marie Boney, 18, both of Duplin.

Adolph Southerland, 22 and Phoebe Green, 21, both of Duplin.

George McNeal, 25 and Eloise Turlington, 19, both of Sampson County.

UNHURT IN TRAIN SMASH

Punkstutawney, Pa.—Stopping his locomotive and expecting to see the two occupants of an automobile into which his train had just smashed, either dead or badly injured, the engineer was astonished to find Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kasun unhurt on the pilot of the engine, 30 yards from where the crash had taken place. They were helped down from their precarious perch and Kasun drove his car under its own power to a garage for repairs.