

Duplin Times

Straight from the Shoulder—Right from the Heart of Duplin

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CONSTRUCTION \$30,000 PLANT FOR WALLACE TO BEGIN SOON

Duplin's newest business venture is the proposed construction of a \$30,000 ice and cold storage plant at Wallace, according to announcements made recently from Wallace.

The new ice and cold storage plant will be constructed by the East Coast Engineering and Equipment Company with headquarters in Rocky Mount. The property has been purchased and the company has announced that construction will begin at an early date.

At present the proposal calls for an ice plant capable of turning out a daily capacity of 16 tons for the use of farmers of Duplin and surrounding counties in storing their surplus truck and farm produce. The storage buildings will be modern in every respect, will carry the latest in cold storage equipment and will be constructed to accommodate any kind of perishable commodity such as meat, potatoes, tomatoes and other farm produce.

For sometime citizens of Wallace have been endeavoring to secure such an enterprise as this and after long but fruitful negotiations have at last been rewarded.

It was largely through the efforts of Mayor Aubrey Harrell, that the much needed plant has been brought to Wallace.

The new plant will be located on West Railroad Street near the Old Company plant and will be made of reinforced concrete. Construction will begin immediately after legal transactions are completed, according to Albert C. McGeer, President of the company.

The East Coast Engineering and Equipment Company is one of the largest firms of its kind in the South. Plants owned by the company are located in Brentwood, Md., Rocky Mt., Charlotte, Wilmington, and several in Florida. Besides dealing in ice plants they also distribute ice machines, ice plants, Diesel equipment, electric motors, and generators, power equipment, chemicals, steam engines and boilers. Headquarters of the firm are in Rocky Mount.

As to the policy of other plants owned by the company, ice service will be had at all times and will be had at all farm homes in the vicinity of Wallace during week days. A complete line of ice refrigerators will be carried by the new firm and will be on display at their offices.

The storage facilities will be open to all persons in Wallace and surrounding territory for the purpose of storing and packing their strawberries and other produce. The plant is expected to be in operation by the time strawberry season gets underway.

Lbs. Flour For Pair of Shoes

The TIMES is calling your attention to a particular ad in this issue because of the unique idea of the merchant.

Oscar's Shoe Store in Kinston purchased 10,000 pounds of flour a few days ago and is planning to give it all away in 24 hours. The special is offered for Monday and Saturday of this week.

The store only asks that the customer buy one pair of shoes costing as little as \$2.00 and they will receive a sack of flour completely free. If you have a family of several children and some of them will need shoes soon, this is an unusual opportunity. Suppose you need, or some will need, to buy four pairs of shoes. At Oscar's this week and you will get a half barrel of flour if you make your purchase now.

The flour is absolutely guaranteed "Superflour," self-rising flour in the leading flour sold at Kinston A. & S. Store.

The TIMES will count it a favor if you will clip the ad or take the paper with you when you go to make your purchase.

Paul Davis Held Without Bond To Be Tried For Life Next Court

Paul Davis, colored, of Hallsville will face 12 men here on trial for his life when the next term of criminal court convenes. Davis, charged with the fatal killing of Wes Melver at the latter's home in Hallsville on the night of January 9th, was given a preliminary hearing in Kenansville last week and ordered held without bail for trial. Thomas Parker, charged with being an accessory before the fact, is in the jail in default of a \$2500 bail.

Davis, allegedly shot and killed Wes Melver at his home about 7 o'clock on the night of January 9th, following a quarrel earlier in the afternoon. The quarrel began when Melver slapped a

cigarette from his daughter's hand, Davis reported, to have been attentive to Melver's daughter, became offended and a quarrel ensued. He is reported having said, before witnesses, that he was going to kill Melver. It is reported that they were drinking.

Davis will be the fourth facing trial for their life in Duplin County during the past six months. The three tried and convicted of raping Mrs. Clara Stanley Coe are awaiting a Supreme court ruling on their trial. If the court rules no errors they will die some time in the spring. The negroes are Apom and Silver Outlaw and Lonnie Gardner.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL WARSAW, THURS., JANUARY 27

To Hold Syphilis Clinic in Warsaw

A syphilis clinic in Warsaw will be sponsored by the Warsaw Kenansville Rotary Club next month. The club decided definitely at its meeting this week to sponsor the clinic.

Clinic will be held at the Warsaw colored school February 1st, beginning at 2:15. Dr. Carr will be in charge of the clinic and all examinations will be free.

The State Law requires that every domestic servant in North Carolina shall be examined for Syphilis. If they fail to take examination they shall be subject to imprisonment or a fine. A similar clinic has been held in Kenansville.

Mrs. Canfield at Outlaw's Bridge Church Sunday

Mrs. Mary Grace Canfield, well known in North Carolina and in the New England States will speak at the Sunday morning service at the Community Church, Universalist at Outlaw's Bridge, January 23. Mrs. Canfield will speak on the History and Adoption of the Constitution of the United States. Service will begin at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Reynolds Pupils in Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. W. D. Reynolds will be presented in a recital next Friday evening, January 25th, at 8 o'clock in the Kenansville school auditorium. The public is invited to attend the recital.

Rev. McLamb's Services Sunday

Rev. Howard M. McLamb will preach at Woodland Methodist Church, Sunday, January 23, at 11 a. m., and at Pink Hill Church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be held at either church at 10:15. The public is invited to all these services. Persons not enrolled elsewhere are invited to join the Sunday school.

JEFF McLENDON ILL WITH PNEUMONIA IN KINSTON

The friends here of Jeff McLendon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McLendon, will regret to learn that he has pneumonia, and is a patient in Kinston in a hospital. His brother, Larry McLendon, who works in Washington, D. C., is at home for a few days, and will spend part of the time in Kinston with his brother.

A Roosevelt Birthday Ball and Dance will be held in Warsaw, at the Thompson Gymnasium, on Thursday night, January 27th. Music will be furnished by Paul Jones and his orchestra.

Dr. John D. Robinson, of Wallace, is Duplin county chairman of the Roosevelt Birthday Ball. Dr. Robinson stated yesterday that he was appointing every Democrat in Duplin County as a chairman of one to see the ball goes over in a big way.

This will be the first Birthday Ball ever held in Duplin County and everyone is anxious that it be recorded a big success. Admission will be one dollar to everyone alike regardless of whether they dance.

Profits from the dance will go to the Warm Springs Foundation to aid in the fight against infantile paralysis.

K'Ville Loses To B'Ville

Kenansville high was not so successful over the week end in basketball. Out of four games played only one was won. The Kenansville boys defeated Clinton boys 32 to 22, but lost to Beulaville boys Tuesday night by 9 to 5 in one of the closest guarding games ever seen on the Beulaville court. After each team lost the ball they would form their defense line, guarding their goal and then the offensive team invariably lose the ball. The only field goals of the game were long shots from the center of the court. It was just a case of two air tight defensive teams opposing each other.

Kenansville was handicapped by the smallness of the Beulaville court. It was almost impossible to break away and a fast break and score. Beulaville plays here the last of February, and Kenansville will be expected to reverse the outcome. But to give Beulaville credit it must be said the better team for the night won.

Kenansville boys defeated Clinton Friday night easily. The score of 39 to 22 does not tell the real difference between the two teams. Clinton was fast and had the best offensive game of any team the Kenansville have played this year, but their defense was correspondingly poor and Kenansville had them beaten before they could get set.

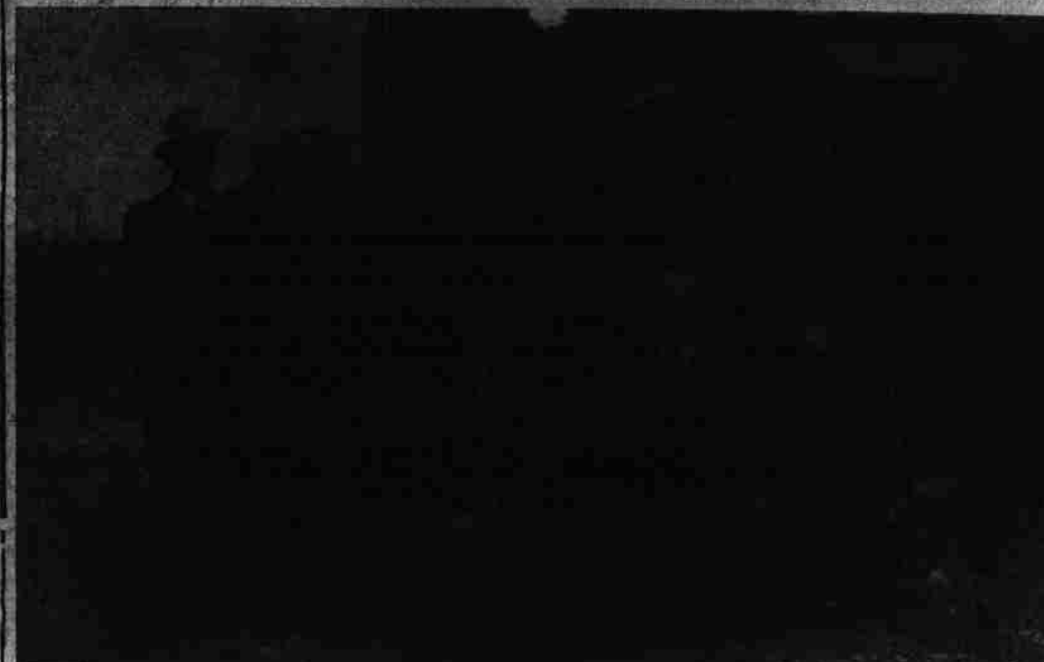
Kenansville girls lost to Clinton girls by 17 to 11 in a football game. The officiating in this game was very loose.

Beulaville girls defeated them also by 19 to 13. The game was rather close and the officiating was also very good and very close.

BEULAVILLE WINS FROM TABOR CITY TO MAKE SEVEN CONSECUTIVE WIN, PLAY-OFF

Wednesday night, Jan. 19, the Beulaville Quint defeated Tabor City's Quint with a score of 14-11.

Officers, Directors Employees Credit Association



The above group is the moving force behind the Kenansville Production Credit Association, now entering into its fifth year of financial service to Duplin County farmers. Kneeling in front are Garland King, left and S. V. Wilkins right, Mr. King has served the Association as its most efficient secretary and treasurer since

its beginning in 1934. Mr. Wilkins is the president of the organization for the present year. Standing are the directors, and the three ladies who serve as office help to Mr. King, and the Association's bookkeeper. They are left to right: M. W. Sutton, director; J. B. Mann, director; P. R. Mitchell, bookkeeper, J. Edwin

Tiddy, director; Miss Nellree Whitley, stenographer; M. R. Bennett, director; Miss Bessie Quinn, stenographer; Eugene Carlton, director; Miss Virginia Dixon, stenographer, and Preston Wells, director.

This picture was taken following the stockholders' meeting Wednesday.

Record Attendance At K.P.C Annual Meeting Wednesday

Congressman Barden Answers

Jan. 15, 1935.

Mr. J. Robert Grady, O-o Duplin Times, Kenansville, N. C.

My dear Bob:

Your very kind letter of the 10th received and I think your position very sound and the statement very apt.

I have just concluded a conference with Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee and it looks as though the Agriculture Bill to some extent is bogged down in the conference committee. I was afraid of this when we attempted to pass the Bill at the Special Session especially while we were gummed up with the Labor Bill and Housing Bill. The Agriculture Bill was a piece of legislation important enough to command the attention and time of every man in Congress but unfortunately, some provisions were put in the bill that should never have been in there and the problem now is to put out a workable, practical bill.

I was in hopes the tobacco control bill would be in effect by January 15 and that date is carried in the Bill as being the time for the Secretary of Agriculture to announce quotas but today is the 15th and the Bill is not yet out. Tobacco control seems to me to be almost indispensable if we expect to have and enjoy good prices. I think we have a good tobacco control section in the Agriculture Bill and wish that it could have been passed separate and apart from the bill but such was simply impossible and as stated in your letter, the situation has reached the point that it presents a very complex problem especially when tobacco planting is now underway and crops are being planted.

It is my sincere hope and desire that the farmers will realize the situation as it exists and will steady themselves and not over-plant, which will result in over-production and this in turn will result in low prices. The conferees have had no trouble in agreeing on the tobacco section in the Bill. The tobacco Congressmen, including myself, worked on this Bill for over three months last year and for two or three weeks during the early part of the Special Session. We agreed on the Bill and it went through in good shape but there are some other provisions in the Bill which are certainly causing trouble.

The cotton section is not satisfactory and to be perfectly frank with you, I have serious doubt about its potential worth to the farmers. There is nothing in the bill about track. I attempted to tackle this problem but it is certainly a tremendous puzzle. We find ourselves at the present in a rather uncomfortable and unsafe position with reference to agricultural legislation and I hardly know who could be blamed. The Congressmen from each section, of course, were trying to take care of their situation and some were trying to block any kind of legislation. The result of this is that the entire situation is bogged down with the conferees and I doubt seriously if it will be out within two weeks.

I hope to see you real soon and discuss this situation.

Yours very truly,
GRAHAM A. BARDEN

Parker scored 14 points for Beulaville; Fink scored 5 points for Tabor City. Thigpen was runner-up for the winners, making 7 points. The Beulaville team held

Tabor City to only two field goals. This is the third consecutive game that Coach Mallison's Quint has won in the Southeastern Championship play-off.

COUNTY TALK

CORRECTION—In a story about Thomas W. Waters, hitchhiker, extraordinary, in last week's Duplin Times, an error was made in the article stating that Mr. Waters had not seen his mother, whom he visited Christmas last year, in 20 years. The statement should have read that it was the first Christmas he had spent with his mother in twenty years, not the first time he had seen her in that length of time.

MR. WATERS said he got to thinking about the news story of his hitchhiking achievements, which along with the news that he had visited his mother in Georgia Christmas, ran in the same paper. And he decided, he said, that it wouldn't sound so good for him, if he was such a hitchhiker, not to visit his mother, who only lived in South Georgia, in twenty years.

DRIVING along almost any county road now, the white covers of tobacco beds may be seen, those early harbingers of spring in Duplin County. As yet there is no control program of tobacco, but this column (a small farmer in a way) from acquaintance with farmers, is of the opinion that most tobacco farmers would welcome some kind of Government regulation of tobacco planting this year. It is the opinion of many farmers in Duplin that without government control of tobacco plantings this year, the weed is likely to average only around 10 cents a pound next fall.

A GROUP of earnest members and workers of old Wesley Chapel M. E. church near Kenansville, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Grady, last Saturday evening to discuss plans for remodeling and repairing the old church. Plans are to build Sunday School rooms in the old church, which once boasted a slave gallery, along with other church appointments, once considered the thing for churches, no longer church style. Repairing and painting the church is also on the program. Those working directly on the committee are: A. P. Merritt, Superintendent of the Sunday School at Wesley, Kenansville; D. T. Chambers, J. J. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Grady, Mrs. Sadie P. Miller, and Glenn Summerlin. —SPH.

Rotary Meets Monday Noon

The Kenansville-Warwick Rotary Club met Tuesday in the club hall in Warsaw and listened to a very entertaining program on safety driving presented by Arthur Humphrey, of Warsaw. Mr. Humphrey used a slide projection picture machine to illustrate a recorded lecture on careless driving and its results in our country.

Dr. Fotts, Presbyterian minister of Southport visited the club and was recognized. Dr. Fotts spoke highly of the club and paid tribute to Warsaw and community.

The Club voted to sponsor a syphilis clinic for Warsaw. It was decided that the group would underwrite a \$75 donation to Tuscarora Boy Scout Council.

The Rotary Club has taken on new life in recent months and now boasts of 23 members from Kenansville and Warsaw. They meet each Tuesday at one o'clock in Warsaw for an hour's lunch and discussion period.

Officers and members of the organization are: Vance Orr, president; W. D. Reynolds, vice president; Arthur Humphrey, secretary-treasurer. Members: R. F. Strickland, A. Brooks, B. C. Sheffield, T. W. Simmons, Dr. E. F. Ewers, Dr. W. E. Hines, J. C. Thompson, A. L. Cavanaugh, L. B. Hais, H. F. Lee, E. Walker Stevens, N. A. Warren, John L. Fields, James B. Miller, Rev. E. A. Oddie, Robert West, J. E. Jerritt, F. W. McGowan and Robert Grady.

of the prizes, in full will be carried in next week's issue of The Duplin Times.