

# FREE PASSES; FARMERS TO VOTE SOON

## NET MARCH 10

A meeting of the school principals of the county in Kenansville Wednesday night, the County wide basketball tournament was under discussion and the decision was reached that the tournament will be held in Kenansville beginning March 10th and continuing thru Monday night March 14th.

The semi-finals will be held Saturday night with the finals on Monday night. With the two-day rest between the semi-finals and the finals, the teams will have had an opportunity to meet each other at top strength. The matching of the teams can not be worked out until later in the playing season.

The following men were appointed as the Tournament Committee: A. J. Dickson, Chmn., E. B. Edgerton, and D. D. Blanchard. Officials for the tournament have not yet been announced.

## New Jones Chapel Now Being Built



The above picture is the way the new Jones Chapel will look when completed. The new church is under construction and is expected to be ready for use about April 1. The new building also took on a new setting. The new home is at Holt's Store in Albertson township. The building is another step in the apparent rebirth of Old Prospect, which was somewhat of a community center and election post prior to 1900. During recent years the Stroud families, which make up the immediate residents of the community, together with M. B. Holt, who built a store there seem to be giving new life to Old Prospect, as well as a new name. The community is no longer known as Prospect but Holt's Store. Last year the Tide Water Power Company constructed a line from the Grady school to Holt's store and new houses have been springing up almost over night in the neighborhood.

## DR. BARKER, ROTARY LECTURER IN KENANSVILLE AND WARSAW

### DUPLIN ONE OF FIRST TWENTY-FIVE COUNTIES U. S. IN TOBACCO ACREAGE

Duplin is among one of the first 25 counties in the United States in tobacco acreage. The first five counties in tobacco acreage in the United States are located in North Carolina. Figures just released in Washington show.

In addition, six North Carolina counties are in the first 25 in the country.

Pitt County, with a tobacco acreage of more than 32,000, leads the list of tobacco growing counties. In order behind Pitt come Johnston, Nash, Wilson and Robeson. The monopoly is broken by Robertson County, Tenn., in sixth place, but Wake County is seventh. One Virginia, one South Carolina and one Pennsylvania county make up the first 10, with 11th place going to Lenoir County, N. C.

Other North Carolina counties in the first 25 are Wayne, Greene, Greenville, Rockingham, Edgecombe, Duplin, Columbus, Stokes and Harnett.

## A. P. Cates For Board of Education

A. P. Cates, of Faison, announced this week his candidacy for member of the Board of Education in Duplin County to succeed W. J. Grady, chairman, who is retiring at the end of his present term.

Mr. Cate's announcement is the only new name in the political arena this week.

C. E. Quinn, for house of representatives; D. S. Williamson and Alex. Kornegay for Sheriff; Jim Powers, for Judge. New names are expected to enter the picture most every day from now on.

## B'Ville Sextet Makes Perfect Record 25 Wins

The Beulaville Sextet has made a perfect record of 25 wins out of the 25 games played. They have received a trophy for the winning team in the four county tournament held in Wallace. These girls advanced to the finals after defeating Franklin 13-10 and Atkinson 24-13.

In the finals Beulaville sextet defeated Turkey with a score of 23-20. Thigpen and D. Kennedy scored 8 points each for the winners. Britt dropped in 12 points for Turkey. Mabel Kennedy, Beulaville, guard, received a medal, second among those awarded, the girls, for her excellent playing. Coach Hargett's sextet is going strong.

## K'ville Mayor Asked Organize Housing Com.

J. E. Jerritt, Kenansville Mayor, was this week in receipt of a telegram from Stewart McDonald, Federal Housing Administrator, asking him to become voluntary chairman to organize a better housing committee to sponsor a revival of building in Kenansville and vicinity.

The telegram said: "The passage of the new national housing act opens the way for a real residential construction program, which should carry with it a genuine business revival."

Mr. McDonald suggests that immediate lining up with the program, will allow benefits for the community to begin at once.

## ATTENTION LADIES!

Housewives of Duplin County will find real money savers by reading the TIMES these days. You will find on the Grocery page that leading grocers in Kenansville and Warsaw are placing their ads in the TIMES. They are offering you real values. If you do not believe it read their ads. They are running specials every week and if you are interested in saving money read their ads each week and trade with them.

Also you will find many other merchants using the TIMES. We call your attention this week especially to Eford's in Kinston, who are offering real values in new spring dresses. Read their ad. If you want to know what pictures are on at Warsaw, Wallace and Kinston theatres and what they are all about read the theatre page. There you will find their ads and also write ups concerning the various shows. You will also find free passes in some of them. Better read them as your name might be listed.

The TIMES is chock full of good reading matter and good ads, for you every week. See every page.

## Thumbs Distance Around Globe

Thomas W. Waters, of Warsaw, member of the Duplin County Welfare Department, who estimates that he has traveled more than the distance around the world 25,290 miles, via the hitchhike route. Mr. Waters has traveled this distance from his home in Warsaw, to Kenansville, where he works and back again. He has spent only 85c for travel expense, in covering the more than 25,390 miles that he has traveled.

Washington. — The Roosevelt administration set in motion tonight machinery to carry out the gigantic crop-control program signed into law this afternoon by the Chief Executive.

Declaring that the measure for regulation of farm production and marketing was "historic legislation," Mr. Roosevelt added that it represented the "winning of one more battle for an underlying farm policy that will endure."

Presidential approval cleared the way for Secretary Wallace to exercise enormous power in dealing with such problems as over-production and price-depressing surpluses of the five basic crops, cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice.

Obviously pleased at enactment of the bill which completed on Monday a rough journey through Congress, Wallace announced that the 2,250,000 cotton and tobacco farmers would be given an opportunity within 30 days to express themselves on its most restrictive provision.

They will be asked to approve a marketing quota system designed to hold surpluses off the market until they are needed. Wallace explained that burdensome surpluses of cotton and tobacco now exist.

The quotas will go into effect if two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum approve. Violations of quota regulations will mean cash penalties.

Such a quota system would seek to hold 1938 production and marketing of cotton to around 10,750,000 bales compared with last year's crop of 18,747 bales. The production goal for fine-cured tobacco will be set at about 700,000,000 pounds compared with approximately 800,000,000 last year.

The new program uses the present soil conservation act as its foundation. To induce farmers to keep production in line with market needs and to observe soil-building practices, the government will continue to pay cash benefits, for which an expenditure of \$500,000,000 annually is authorized.

In his statement, Mr. Roosevelt said that, with one exception, the new program does not entail any greater annual cost than the half billion dollars authorized under the present program.

The exception is a provision for making "parity" payments when prices for the five basic crops are below the level which would give the crops a purchasing power equivalent to that of the 1909-14 period. In theory, these payments, added to other benefits and to the price of the crops would give the growers return equivalent to those of the pre-war period.

Mr. Roosevelt pointed out, however, that funds for such payments would not be available unless Congress provided additional revenues. Secretary Wallace has urged enactment of processing taxes to pay such benefits to growers of cotton and wheat.

Col. Owen H. Kenan, of Wilmington was a visitor to his old home in Kenansville Tuesday of this week. Mr. Kenan expressed a pleasure in calling Kenansville his old home and stated that he hoped to be buried here.

He told us of a nephew of his, Thomas S. Kenan, III, who was baptized in December of last year. The child was baptized in Durham where his parents live. For the baptismal water they came to Kenansville and took water from the spring here and carried it to Durham.

Thomas Kenan, III, has the distinction of having 4 grandfathers and 5 great grandfathers living. Col. Kenan said. He is the son of Frank S. Kenan, who married Miss DuBose, of South Carolina. Thomas is 3 years old and was baptized in the Episcopal church in Durham.

Col. Kenan is Visitor Here

## Col. Kenan is Visitor Here

Col. Owen H. Kenan, of Wilmington was a visitor to his old home in Kenansville Tuesday of this week. Mr. Kenan expressed a pleasure in calling Kenansville his old home and stated that he hoped to be buried here.

## Hearing in Rape Case is Set For Saturday Morning

A preliminary hearing for Estel Hudson, 27-year-old white man charged with criminally assaulting Ines Petteway, 16-year-old Kenansville white girl two weeks ago will be held before Judge A. J. Blanton in Kenansville Saturday morning at 9:30.

## MRS. BETUS WORLEY

Mrs. Betus Worley of Pink Hill, died at her home Tuesday at noon and was laid to rest in the Davis burying grounds. She was formerly Laura Chamberlain. She is survived by her husband and a daughter.

## 4-H Clubs Meet

The 4-H clubs of Duplin County met at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville Wednesday night. Supper was served and the business of the clubs discussed.

## I See in Passing

A young man with shoes and shirt off sitting on the porch in the sunshine on one the warm days. A fine way to help the doctor.

A car passing my car on the highway, with out sounding horns, passed in a blind curve and after passing drove in the center of the highway and on the back of the car was a sign saying, "Drive Carefully."

A lot of people walking in the highway at night dressed in dark clothing making it almost impossible to see them until the car is right on them. Always carry a light or something white so you can be seen.

A lot of folks who sound their horns and drive by you giving you a mad look when they stop at "Stop" signs.

A lot of pigs and dogs aimlessly crossing the highway endangering the lives of motorists and their own lives too.

A group of children here and there over the school grounds at lunch time eating their lunch as they sit on the wicker ground. Very dangerous.

A farmer here and there driving his faithful mule to and fro in the field plowing the soil with a road on his hip and a smile on his face.

Observer

## NINE MORE WHEEL SCHEDULE

With the exception of Warsaw, which is the county seat, approximately nine more weeks of wheeling will be done at the 1937-38 school term. It is estimated that approximately 90,000 bushels of wheat will be shipped.

## Pre-school Clinics

Dr. E. L. Carr, Health Officer Duplin County, states that two or three weeks prior to the preschool clinics he desires and in quite some he will get the full cooperation of the parents of Duplin County. The PTA's, Women's Clubs, Rotary Clubs and other organizations in giving full publicity to the preschool clinics to be held in the county. He desires that the parents see that their children attend the clinics and receive such the smallpox vaccination and diphtheria immunization, and that he is in favor of a county board of health ruling that no child be allowed to enter school who has not received the smallpox vaccination and diphtheria immunization.

## Outlaw's Bridge Club to Discuss Nation's Wealth

The Outlaw's Bridge Community Club will meet Saturday night to discuss the nation's wealth.

## Special Session County Court

A special session of County Court will be held next Monday, February 22nd, County Judge A. J. Blanton, presiding. This session will not take the case of the regular county court, which will be held the following Monday, March 7. Monday's special session will be to clear up a number of cases continued from former sessions.

## Next Term of Civil Court

The next term of Civil Court will be on March 14th, Judge J. Paul Trimmie, will likely be presiding judge.

## Special Session of County Court

A special session of County Court will be held next Monday, February 22nd, County Judge A. J. Blanton, presiding. This session will not take the case of the regular county court, which will be held the following Monday, March 7. Monday's special session will be to clear up a number of cases continued from former sessions.

## Special Session of County Court

A special session of County Court will be held next Monday, February 22nd, County Judge A. J. Blanton, presiding. This session will not take the case of the regular county court, which will be held the following Monday, March 7. Monday's special session will be to clear up a number of cases continued from former sessions.

## Special Session of County Court

A special session of County Court will be held next Monday, February 22nd, County Judge A. J. Blanton, presiding. This session will not take the case of the regular county court, which will be held the following Monday, March 7. Monday's special session will be to clear up a number of cases continued from former sessions.

## Special Session of County Court

A special session of County Court will be held next Monday, February 22nd, County Judge A. J. Blanton, presiding. This session will not take the case of the regular county court, which will be held the following Monday, March 7. Monday's special session will be to clear up a number of cases continued from former sessions.

## Special Session of County Court

A special session of County Court will be held next Monday, February 22nd, County Judge A. J. Blanton, presiding. This session will not take the case of the regular county court, which will be held the following Monday, March 7. Monday's special session will be to clear up a number of cases continued from former sessions.

## Special Session of County Court

A special session of County Court will be held next Monday, February 22nd, County Judge A. J. Blanton, presiding. This session will not take the case of the regular county court, which will be held the following Monday, March 7. Monday's special session will be to clear up a number of cases continued from former sessions.

## Special Session of County Court

A special session of County Court will be held next Monday, February 22nd, County Judge A. J. Blanton, presiding. This session will not take the case of the regular county court, which will be held the following Monday, March 7. Monday's special session will be to clear up a number of cases continued from former sessions.