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## Martin and Holland To Head Cotton, Corn & Hog Control Committees For This County

### Meeting in Court H. Wednesday Morning

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### Allotment Contracts Not Yet Received

By E. L. McLENDON

The Hog corn control committee for the year 1935, was appointed Wednesday morning in a public meeting held in the Court house. The purpose of the committee is to handle the hog and corn contracts in the county. They are to review and adjust and approve for the Washington office each of these contracts, receive and distribute checks, and transact all business in connection with the program. Most of the old committee was appointed for another year.

The officers for this year are: Pres., J. G. Holland, V. Pres., Eugene R. Carlton; Secy., Miss Nanette Kornegay; Treas., Major W. Sutton.

The Allotment Committee: J. G. Holland, Eugene R. Carlton, W. G. Kornegay.

The Community Committeemen: H. D. Kornegay, Eugene R. Carlton, J. G. Holland, N. E. Summerlin, Paul E. Smith.

Special Base Tobacco Contract

The AAA Tobacco Section has a special base tobacco contract for all farmers that in 1934 were eligible for allotments under the Kerr-Smith act, and those eligible under the same act in 1934. The forms to be used by the producer under this contract have not yet been received in the county office. All farmers will be notified when the forms are received, so that they can sign them. It will not be necessary for all applicants for allotments and those wishing to sign contracts, to come to the county office until they are notified.

The Cotton Control Committee

We expect the new cotton contracts to arrive at the county office in a few days. Signers will be notified, and will go to the member of the Community Committee in their sections at appointed time and place.

The New Cotton Control Association which was formed last week by the cotton control signers is as follows:

County Committee: Albert Martin, Calypso; I. J. Sandlin, Beulaville; D. J. Brock, Mt. Olive; Aultman, Jessie Grace, Calypso.

Community Committee: M. C. Lewis, Faison; J. W. Warren, Faison; John King, Mt. Olive; Dallas Jones, Warsaw; J. B. Thigpen, Beulaville; Moses T. Mewburn, Seven Springs; Fred Outlaw, Seven

Springs; J. O. Stokes, Kenansville; D. H. Carlton, Warsaw; L. B. Powell, Wallace; W. D. Fussell, Rose Hill; W. D. Campbell, Wallace.

### ATTENTION READERS

Your attention is called to an advertisement in this issue of the TIMES entitled "What The Times Is Doing."

The reception of the TIMES is receiving since moving to Kenansville almost approaches the spectacular. Last week two of our advertisers wrote us a letter stating what they thought of our newspaper as an advertising medium. Mr. Merchant you will do well to read this advertisement.

The TIMES has one purpose in this county and that is to give to the people of Duplin County a NEWSpaper that carries the county news. If we can publish clean and wholesome news in our news columns, give you editorials that will at least promote thought, whether you agree with us or not, and carry you news of merchants who have something to offer in the way of good merchandise, then we will be happy to continue Duplin County's County NEWSpaper.

### Mom & Pop Club To Meet Monday

The Mom and Pop club of Kenansville will hold its monthly meeting Monday evening in the community building. Educational talks will be given by two of our young men on snakes and birds in Duplin County. Special inspirational speaker will bring a fifteen minute address.

Much of this business period will be taken up with the discussion of the development of the tennis court, and it is hoped that a favorable report will be accepted and work on the court will begin at once.

The social hour will develop into a track-meet, and much interest and excitement is assured.

Each Mom is asked to bring a pie. The Pops will guess the make of pie and the one getting the most correct guesses will receive a pie all to him self. He will have the privilege of asking one Mom to share in the eating of the prize.

**LITTLE SON LESLIE MILLER DIES**

Ressie Avon Miller, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller of Beulaville died last Friday. He was buried the same day.

### Major Williams Funeral Today

Faison, Feb. 26—Full military honors will be accorded Major Marshall McD. Williams, U. S. Army, retired, for whom funeral services will be conducted here Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A detachment of infantry from Fort Bragg will participate in the military rites and all ex-service men attending the funeral will act as honorary pallbearers, under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Henry L. Stevens, former National Commander of the American Legion.

Suffering a heart attack, Major Williams died last Friday in Tucson, Arizona. Entering the Army in 1917 as a second lieutenant, he went overseas as a major in the coast artillery at the age of 25. Previously he had been a student and star pitcher at the University of North Carolina and a member of the Philadelphia Athletics baseball team. Members of his college team will be active pallbearers at the funeral.

### County Music Teachers Meet

A meeting of the Duplin County Music teachers was held in the office of the County Superintendent on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of stimulating greater interest in music instruction and appreciation throughout the schools.

## Home Demonstration Club Officers To Hold First County-Wide Council Meeting Mar. 4

### Prominent Pink Hill Woman Dies

Pink Hill, Feb. 25—The death of Mrs. J. A. Worley at Parrotts Hospital, Kinston early Saturday morning, cast a gloom over the entire town and community although she had been seriously ill for several days, her death was not expected.

She was a woman of splendid christian character and no woman in Pink Hill was more universally loved. She was a conscientious worker in the Presbyterian church of which she was a member.

Mrs. Worley, before marriage was Miss Mabel Davis, youngest daughter of the late E. K. Davis and Laura Jones Davis. She was married to Mr. Worley, December 22nd, 1920.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock, Sunday afternoon from the home, officiating ministers were Rev. F. L. Goodman and Rev. Lawrence Kessler, pastors of the Kenansville and Pink Hill Presbyterian churches, respectively and Rev. LeRoy Harris of the Pink Hill Methodist church. Interment followed in Maplewood Cemetery, Kinston.

Surviving relatives include her husband, four children, Bryce, Fannie Grey, Clara Mason and Ramona Worley, her mother, Mrs. E. K. Davis, two sisters, Mrs. J. E. May of Wilson and Mrs. Thomas Heath of Kinston and two brothers, Mr. Thurman Davis of Rocky Mt. and Mr. Rudolph Davis of Pink Hill.

### Colored Schools Hold Oratorical Contest

A county wide Oratorical Contest will be held in the Charles E. Perry High School at Kenansville Friday evening, March 1st at 8:00. Representatives from each of the colored high schools in the county have been invited to take part and it is hoped that all schools will be represented. The subject of the orations will be some phase of Temperance. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the winners of first, second and third honor. The medals will be presented by Attorney L. A. Beatty of Kenansville.

### VIET FORD JAILED TUESDAY MAY BE INSANE

Mrs. Ada Ford Smith (Vieta Ford) was lodged in jail here Tuesday on a charge of trespassing. The warrant was sworn out by M. B. Holt. Last week Mrs. Ford was tried for attempting to burn Mr. Holt's store. She was at that time put under a \$500 bond for appearance at the next term of court and placed under a \$500 peace bond also.

Yesterday the case against her was postponed until next Monday morning by order of Justice of Peace, C. B. Sitterson. The hearing Monday is to be held before County Judge, A. J. Eianton. A jury will be summoned and she will be taxed for sanity. If the jury decides that she is insane steps will be taken to handle the case with the state. If they find her sane, then a date will be set for a hearing in the criminal charge. She is still in jail at Kenansville, having failed to raise the \$500.00 bond.

A large crowd of people from that section of the county were here for the hearing today.

and committees of the county, and incidentally, to exchange opinions as to the best methods of instruction and to formulate plans for evolving a more standard Music curriculum, thus endeavoring to standardize the course of instruction and at the same time to unify the music program of the County.

Macon witnesses lay disaster to a structural break. Educators stress need of mathematics in high schools.

## Johnson and Carr On The Job In Raleigh; Work After Back Pay For Teachers In Duplin

### County Basketball Tourney Beulaville March 8th-9th.

The Basketball Season seems to be progressing rather satisfactorily toward the County-wide Tournament to be held at Beulaville on the 8th and 9th of March. The Committee in charge of the Tournament consists of Mr. Arthur Ranes, Principal of the Chinquapin School, Chairman and Messrs. W. D. Harrell, Coach of the Beulaville School, Lucian H. Fussell, Coach of the Rose Hill School, T. A. Carson, Coach of the Wallace School and H. E. Crubbs, Principal of the Magnolia School.

### Ask Aid For County's Aged Needy

From the list of old people in the county who are asking for county aid and claim that they are dependent on such aid, one would think that the old age pension would be much favored by the Duplin county people. Mrs. Boney reports that she now has on her list many names of these unfortunate people who are above 75 years of age. Four above 90 years have applied for aid, and one of the applicants, Hopi Beady of near Warsaw, claims that she is 113 years old. Many of these applications come from the towns in the county where one would think that they are being cared for, and the town people are ignorant of the fact that such cases exist in their midst.

### 4-H Club Discuss Rural Problems

On Friday morning, February 22 at 10:00 o'clock the first of a series of joint meetings of older 4-H Club boys and girls was held in the Home Agents Office in Kenansville for the purpose of discussing problems of vital importance to rural people of the United States. North Carolina under Mr. Roosevelt's new deal, has been allotted five of these discussion groups to be directed by Mr. Gailtha, District Agent of State College. The entire series of programs will be a discussion of "Fundamental Agriculture Issues of The Present Day." The topic of the next meeting will be, "What Kind of Foreign Trade Policies Do Farmers Want?" All members are urged to listen to the radio broadcast of the Farm and Home Hour next Tuesday at 12:30, at which time this topic will be discussed.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected. A committee of three; namely, Hester Swinson, Doris Dobson and Ray McMillan, were elected to have charge of a similar discussion next Wednesday afternoon, February 29, at 4:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

### Patien Addresses Rotary Club

The Kenansville-Warsaw Rotary Club held its regular weekly luncheon last Tuesday evening in the high school cafeteria at Kenansville. Rotarian Wellington Patten of the Mont Olive Club brought a very fine message on the subject of Character Development, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the local Club. The program chairman outlined a very interesting program for the next meeting, the details of which are not to be made public until a later date.

### Richard I Hall Dies At Sarecta

Richard I Hall, age 63 died at his home in Sarecta community on Wednesday of last week and was buried on Thursday. The deceased is survived by his widow, Eliza Hall and four girls and one boy.

The deceased went out to work Wednesday afternoon and when he failed to return, members of the family went to look for him. He was found about 7:00 o'clock sitting beside a tree with his head dropped over and hands in his face. He died from a heart attack. He lived on the farm of Branch Williams where he moved 42 years ago.

## "X" Marks The Spot; White Crosses Seen Here This Week

Faison, Mt. Olive, Warsaw and Kenansville people are much excited over the mystery of the white crosses.

White crosses mysteriously appeared on dwellings in Faison one night last week. That night several homes were robbed.

Then crosses appeared on homes in Warsaw, Mt. Olive and this week they were discovered in Kenansville.

One home entered and two robbers captured in an attempted store robbery at Warsaw added to the excitement there.

Saturday night in Warsaw Mrs. George Bennett sat up reading after her husband had gone to bed. The book was an interesting one. Finally she prepared for bed. Decided that she would see if the back door was locked before she retired. As she stepped into the hall she collided with an intruder she thought was colored.

The man held Mr. Bennett's pants in his hands, dropped them and broke from the house at a fast clip. Mrs. Bennett rushed to her husband, shook him awake. But the robber had gone.

Sunday night officer night policeman Mills Hodges heard a noise in the A. Brooks department store. He called help, got Mr. Brooks. Left men guarding the front and back doors of the store. Went in. Captured Raymond Outlaw and Henry Jones of Duplin colored, in the act of picking out what they wanted.

"Though the two captured and the one seen at the home of the Bennetts were colored, folks don't believe they were responsible for the white crosses."

"Everybody thinks that the crosses marked homes where scouts decided an easy entry could be made. Then the colored folks sorry took advantage of the excitement. You know men claiming to want to buy old gold had visited Faison houses the day before the robberies there."

"Biggest sufferer at Faison was Mayor Martin. He lost \$40, money he had just got to buy fertilizer."

The white crosses on the homes are made with chalk. Residents of the three towns discount the idea that they might have been made by practical jokers.

Though no robberies have occurred.

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## Beulaville Basketeers Off To Good Start; Take 3 Games

Beulaville, Feb. 25—The Girls Basketball team of Beulaville High has hit its stride and is holding it. The last eight games this team has played have been won by them. Some of the last teams to get a drubbing at the hands of these basketeers were:

Wallace 10 ..... Beulaville 25  
E. F. Grady 7 ..... Beulaville 23  
Kenansville 8 ..... Beulaville 23  
Magnolia 13 ..... Beulaville 20  
Chinquapin 14 ..... Beulaville 24  
E. F. Grady 6 ..... Beulaville 25

At the beginning of the season Beulaville had neither boys nor girls team. This was due to the fact that they had nowhere to play last season and did not develop a team. There isn't a girl on this year's team that had played a game of basketball prior to this season. Out of 20 games played this season Beulaville has scored 250 points while their opponents have scored 217 points.

Beulaville Basketball Squad is composed of the following players: Misses Iona Thigpen, Assiline Edwards, Lillian Albertson, Fannie Mae Natherett, Kathlyne Williams, Ema Mae Williams, Swannie Thigpen, Estelle Jones, Iris Brown, Beulah, Bernice Thomas, Sarah Beulah, Bernice Craft, Rhonda Sanders, Dorothy Albertson, Lucyle

Horne, Dorothy Williford, Lillian Miller, Della Kennedy, Mabel Kennedy, Opal Baker, Annie Lou Jackson, Gladys Edwards, guards.

These girls are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the County Tournament which is to be played in Beulaville's New Gymnasium on Friday and Saturday, March 8th and 9th. They are considered the favorite by many who have been watching them play. At any rate they are going to make an honest effort to carry off first honors.

### WINS TWO

Beulaville, Feb. 21—Beulaville takes a double header from Chinquapin. Boys score; Beulaville 20, Chinquapin 13. Girls score—Beulaville 24, Chinquapin 14.

The Beulaville girls and boys took an early lead and at no stage of the game were they in any serious danger of having that lead taken away from them. The games were cleanly fought. Good sportsmanship was practiced by each individual player, thus causing the games to be thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd that had gathered to witness them.

Like ups were as follows:

Beulaville girls; Assiline Edwards, Dorothy Albertson, Lucyle

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You will enjoy our new feature

# MEN of EARTH

By Russell Lord

Occasionally we find a feature such as this—filled with interest for every reader, because the characters it portrays are real living men and women and because it is written by a man who knows his subject.

MEN OF EARTH is a series of sketches of men and women who have won outstanding success in farming. It tells of their struggles, their hardships, and how they finally overcame them. The stories are very human and intensely interesting. Each is complete in itself. Be sure to begin reading them in this newspaper.