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## Soil Conservation Meet Attracts 2,500 Farmers

District Agricultural Agent Explains Soil Conservation Plan at Meeting.

McLendon Will Explain Plan in County Meets

Farmers Told Voluntary Compact Is Conservation and Not Control Plan

The auditorium of the Kenansville high school was filled to overflowing Friday afternoon when approximately 2,500 Duplin County farmers, the largest crowd ever to attend a farm meeting in the county, gathered to hear O. F. McCrary, district agricultural agent, discuss the soil conservation program and explain its relation to farmers of this county. The meeting was held in conjunction with the State-wide drive to acquaint farmers with the voluntary program.

In giving a full explanation McCrary pointed out that it was a conservation plan and not a control plan. The program is wholly voluntary and if farmers cooperate they are promised as great a benefit as that coming from the old AAA.

Adherence to the provisions, McCrary said, would enable farmers to enter into a compact in the event compulsory crop legislation is enacted, for the voluntary program calls for the planting of no more than 70 percent of the base acreage in tobacco and 65 percent of the base acreage in cotton.

Prior to the meeting the district agent explained the new program to members of the Duplin County Agricultural Control Committee, composed of (Please turn to Last Page)

## Acts Slated For Amateur Show

Amateurs in this vicinity will have a chance to show their talents and compete for cash prizes here Friday night in a contest sponsored by the athletic association of the Clement High School. Captain Jimmie Jerritt, Kenansville, will be master of ceremonies, but he promises no control on the gong or professional contracts.

Auditions will be staged in the auditorium of the local school, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, instead of the previously announced hour, which was changed due to a conflict.

Entertainment of varied degree is already slated, it was announced. The program includes tap dancing, popular songs, white male quartets, harmonica players, a torch singer, a string quartet, a six-piece negro orchestra, a negro band, and other novelty numbers.

The amateur contest has a large amount of professional atmosphere, for the finals of the Henrich Husband contest will be held at that time. At present Blair and Dr. H. C. Wyman are running for the lead.

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS IS NAMED FOR THIS COUNTY

The State Board of Elections last week named the following members of the County Board of Elections: J. B. Wallace, Kenansville, E. J. Johnson, Kenansville, and H. B. Kornegay, Kenansville. Wallace and Johnson are Democratic members of the board and are both former members. Kornegay, who was appointed as the Republican member, has not previously

acted as a member of the Board will meet at Kenansville on April 10, at which time a chairman and secretary will be named. The chairman and judges of the contest will also be named. Other business pertaining to the forthcoming election will also be discussed.

## "Stone Girl" Happy



ROCHESTER, Minn. — Miss Nona Clöyes (above), "stone girl," has been assured she will completely recover within a year from scleroderma, an illness of rigidity and hardening of the skin.

## Duplin Listings Now Underway

Farm Survey and Real and Personal Property Listing Started Wednesday

Thirteen list takers began work Wednesday in securing a complete survey of all real and personal property of Duplin County citizens for 1936 taxation and in compiling a complete farm survey report, which promises to be the most reliable source of farm statistical information.

F. W. McGowan, County Supervisor of Taxation, stated recently that it should be the duty of every farm owner to cooperate fully in the farm survey as it will mean a great saving and aid in any cooperative (Please turn to Page Eight)

## PENDERLEA LABORER IS UNAVOIDABLY INJURED

Penderlea Homesteads had its first near-fatal accident early Tuesday morning when a catapillar tractor accidentally backed over a laborer while working with a tree-pulling crew. The man, said not to have realized the proximity of the machine, was knocked prostrate and the tractor ran over his right leg.

He was rushed to a Wilmington hospital where x-ray pictures showed that his leg and pelvic bone were fractured.

## Enjoy Shad Supper

Employees of Cavanaugh Chevrolet Co. were guests at a shad supper at Riverside, near Wilmington, Monday night. Jamie Wells, a salesman for the firm, served as toastmaster.

## An Aerial View Of Wallace, Largest Strawberry Market

Wherein Backyards, Highways, Terrain and Flying Are Discussed

By Staff Writer  
Wilbur and Orville Wright came down to North Carolina several years ago and promoted the then somewhat fanciful idea of man competing with birds in the technique of traveling where there are no stop lights and one way streets, but it took this little booger a long time to satisfy himself that the sensation would merit his trusting one life to the cause of curiosity.

Nevertheless, he tried it out and discovered Sunday afternoon that it was much more fun that climbing trees, bouncing over Duplin highways, or picking strawberries.

Ray and Lawrence Cavanaugh, as most everyone in these parts knows, have been bitten by the flying bug which, by the way, is flying high today. (Please turn to Page 2)

## Kern To Dedicate Rose Hill Church

Laymen and Former Pastors To Attend Dedication Methodist Church Sunday

Free of encumbrances, the Rose Hill Methodist Church which was constructed at a cost of \$42,000 and only last fall was rid of an \$18,000 debt, will be dedicated Sunday morning by Bishop Paul B. Kern, Greensboro. Former pastors, visiting friends and laymen of the Church will participate in the dedicatory services.

Bishop Kern, a forceful and interesting speaker, will preach at the regular morning service, E. C. Maness, pastor of the Church, announced yesterday. A basket dinner will follow and during the afternoon impromptu talks will be heard.

Among the visitors slated to attend are Rev. P. O. Lee, a former pastor, Rev. J. M. Ormand, of the School of Religion of Duke University, and Rev. W. A. Cade, presiding elder of the Wilmington district.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET MONDAY AT 10 A. M.

The Duplin County Board of Education will meet in regular session in the office of the County Superintendent on Monday at 10:00 o'clock, the County Superintendent announced this week. No business of outstanding importance is scheduled to be transacted at this session, which is expected to be a brief one, and anyone having matters to take up with the Board are requested to be on time as the meeting will be adjourned immediately after all business has been transacted.

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## Baines Acquitted In County Court

Jury Returns Verdict After Deliberating For Nearly Two Hours

One of the hardest fought cases ever tried at a session of the General County Court of this county was terminated this afternoon when a jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of J. R. Baines who was charged with prostitution in connection with the much publicized Bradshaw case.

A jury deliberated for nearly two hours today before returning a verdict after receiving the case at noon. A special session of the Court had been called to hear the case and both the State and defense were ably represented by counsel, District Solicitor J. A. Powers (Please turn to Last Page)

## EASTER BONNETS

Yesterday was April Fool's Day, but the same thing happened today so we don't imagine Chief of Police F. L. Boone and night policeman L. F. Jackson were trying to pull a fast one yesterday when they strode the streets of Wallace resplendent in new uniforms with shining brass buttons and natty caps. Maybe they are just being the first to step out in Easter duds.

## CARR ANNOUNCES FOOD PREPARATION CONTEST

North Carolina 4-H Club girls are among the first farm girls throughout the country to have an opportunity to make an early start in competing for the awards offered in the 4-H Club food preparation project, it was announced here today by Stedman Carr, 4-H agent. (Please turn to Last Page)

## Tank Explodes; Auto Demolished

Rose Hill, March 27.—The 1936 model automobile of Arthur Ward, local mail carrier, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday when the gas tank exploded. The motor, which had been newly installed on the day of the accident, might be salvaged.

Mr. Ward escaped injury, although his clothing was partially burned. The accident occurred near Brice's filling station.

## Announce Clinics Start April 14th

County Health Officer to Hold Pre-School Clinics During Month of April

Dr. R. L. Carr, Duplin County health officer, announced this week that pre-school clinics would be held in 13 Duplin schools this month. Clinics are slated to begin April 14 and close April 28.

The Wallace school held a clinic Friday morning, under the sponsorship of the local Parent-Teacher Association and Principal J. S. Blair states that approximately 40 children were examined by local physicians.

In giving the schedule of clinics Dr. Carr said the prime purpose of holding them in the early spring is to give parents an opportunity to correct defects (Please turn to Page Three)

## Tommy Gresham Forms Y.D. Clubs

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## WALLACE STUDENTS HOLD JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On Friday night, March 27, in the basement of the local Methodist Church, the Junior class of Clement high school entertained the Seniors with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

Vari-colored balloons hung profusely over the banquet hall against a background of Spanish moss, featured the decorations. The senior class colors, pink and green, were carried out effectively.

While a four-course dinner was being served the program (Please turn to Last Page)

## ROSE HILL SENIORS TO PRESENT ANNUAL PLAY

The Senior class of the Rose Hill high school will present their annual play in the school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock, it was announced this week. The play, the title of which is "It Happened In June", is a comedy-drama in three acts and is said to be one of the outstanding amateur productions of the day.

## MAGNOLIA GRADUATING CLASS FETED TUESDAY

Tuesday evening, March 17, the Juniors of Magnolia high school entertained the seniors with a banquet and theatre party. The first grade room was transformed into a banquet hall for the occasion.

The St. Patrick theme was carried out in decorations and favors. The five waitresses, Betty Register, Catherine Chestnut, Virginia Henry, Elizabeth (Please turn to Page Three)

## Club Celebrates 12th Anniversary

Straw Vote Kenansville Woman's Club Banquet Shows Hoey In Lead

In celebration of its 12th anniversary the Kenansville Woman's Club, meeting in the club room of the Community Building Thursday night, entertained at a banquet. Speakers included District officials and the sixth past presidents of the organization.

The Kenansville Woman's Club was organized a dozen years ago and is responsible for many constructive moves pointing to the upbuilding of the county seat. Miss Lula M. Hinson, the first president, is again president of the body. The club numbers among its previous celebrators its fifth and tenth anniversaries.

Speakers were Mrs. F. F. Thompson, J. E. Thompson, J. E. Jerritt, Mrs. R. V. Wells, Mrs. John D. Robinson, 2nd vice-president of the N. C. F. (Please turn to Page Three)

## DUPLIN SCHOOLS MAKE UP MUCH OF LOST TIME

Duplin county schools are fast making up the time lost during the winter on account of bad weather and impassable roads, Superintendent Johnson stated this week. The majority of schools have been operating six days per week since favorable weather came and are now about up with their opening schedules. Figuring on a basis of six day weeks from now on, the majority of schools will complete the term between the 20th of April and the first of May, probably a few days later than originally scheduled, thinks Mr. Johnson.

The overhead crossing and approaches at Calypso will be among the 11 projects to be let by the State Highway and Public Works Commission on April 14 and 15, if they are approved by the Federal Bureau of Roads, Chief Highway Engineer W. Vance Baise stated this week.

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## Overhead Bridge To Be Let Soon

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## Agent Discusses Activity Of Home Demonstration Clubs

### FIRST STRAWBERRIES

This morning R. C. Teachey, Wallace produce dealer and farmer, became the first this year to bring full grown strawberries to the World's Largest Strawberry Market. They were grown on his own field.

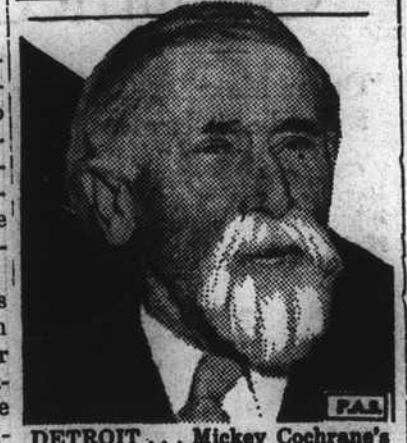
With the market slated to officially open around April 20, indications point to this year's crop being one of the best. The crop will probably be lighter but dealers expect higher receipts.

### County Court Next Week

The regular monthly session of General County Court is scheduled to be held at Kenansville next week, beginning on Monday. No jury cases will be taken up at this term and it is probable that only a few cases will be heard.

## 42 Rehabilitation Loans To Duplin Farmers Last Month

\$50,000 Bonus Urge



DETROIT... Mickey Cochran's world champion Tigers are going to split a \$50,000 bonus if they finish first or second in the American baseball race this year. Mr. W. A. Pungs, 87 (above), retired millionaire and baseball fan, says he'll raise that amount.

## Farm Women Plan Federation Meet

Spring Federation to Convene in Kenansville April 10th; Well-Arranged Program

Miss Mamie Whisnant, assistant housefurnishing leader of the State Extension Division, will be the featured speaker at the Spring Federation of the Duplin County Home Demonstration Clubs, Miss Janyce Martin, Home Demonstration Agent for Duplin County, announced this week. The Federation will meet in the auditorium of the Kenansville high school Friday afternoon, April 10, at two o'clock.

Miss Martin said that Duplin women are looking forward (Please turn to Page Three)

## DUPLIN WOMEN PLAN TO ATTEND CLUB MEETINGS

Mrs. John D. Robinson, Wallace, 2nd vice-president of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs and chairman of districts, and Mrs. John A. Gavin, Kenansville, district president, will be guests of the Sorosis Club in Wilmington on Friday night and take part in the celebration of the Wilmington club's 40th anniversary. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Gavin will also attend the State Federation in High Point next week.

## Piano Recital

A piano recital will be held in the auditorium of the Clement High School Friday night, April 10, at eight o'clock, it was announced this week. No admission fee is charged.

## Duplin Clubs Hold Demonstration On Storage; Plan For Federation

By JAMIE MARTIN, Home Demonstration Agent.

Seventeen adult clubs were held during March with an attendance of 282 (two clubs were held by leaders). Plans were made at all the meetings for the Spring Federation, April 10.

Teachey Club entertained their husbands at a St. Patrick Party. Roakfish Club had an oyster roast and the other clubs planned some entertainment for their husbands, either shad suppers or parties.

"The Outlaw Jubilee Band" of the Outlaw Bridge Club gave a concert March 27, the proceeds to go towards a club house. They will play at the Spring Federation. The Agent attended a Recreational School in New Bern on (Please turn to Page Eight)

C. J. Marshburn, County Supervisor, Says Loans Increased Since Spring Planting.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE RULES ON APPLICANTS

Loans Made For Seed, Livestock, Fertilizer, Equipment and Supplies

Rehabilitation loan activities of the Resettlement Administration, which have shown a marked increase each week since the first advances for spring plantings were made some three months ago, shot to new heights Saturday when 42 new loans were made for the month of March.

"These loans are being made for seed, fertilizer, livestock equipment and other supplies needed for making a crop, to farm families in Duplin County deemed eligible for Rehabilitation-in-place", said C. J. Marshburn, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor for this county in making the above announcement.

Each farm family granted a Rehabilitation-in-place loan voluntarily agrees to follow approved farm and home management plans worked out by the aid of the County Rural Rehabilitation Supervisors in cooperation with the County Farm Agent. Plans for food and feed, including a garden, to meet the needs of the family are stipulated, as well as money crops, the supervisor said.

"We feel that every Rehabilitation loan made opens the gate of opportunity to some stranded farmer, who, denied such credit, would be deprived of a chance to get on his feet (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Annual Church Day Is Observed

Rose Hill, March 30.—A morning sermon by Rev. James Gray, professor of Bible at Presbyterian Junior College, and choral numbers by the glee club of the same college featured observance of Annual Church Day at Mount Zion Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rev. S. G. Harness, the pastor, presided throughout the services.

After lunch had been served on the lawn by the ladies' auxiliary the congregation heard reports of the church's activities for the year as interpreted by Mrs. D. B. Herring, Mrs. C. F. Hawes, Rev. S. G. Harness, Dr. R. L. Carr, Fitzhugh L. Fussell, and H. Carr. A memorial for the late Lucian Bradshaw was given by Miss Annie Louise Herring. Communion services closed the program.

The glee club comprising 22 members, also sang in the auditorium of the local school, at the Wallace high school, and in the Teachey Presbyterian Church. The following glee club members are from Duplin County: C. J. Carr of Teachey, E. B. Carr of Wallace, and Dewey Cavanaugh of Chinquapin. E. L. Key is director.

## MAJOR MURRAY, 67, HIGHLY RESPECTED FARMER, DIES

Major Murray, 67, highly respected farmer who lived about two miles east of Wallace, passed away at his home early this morning following a long period of ill health. A heart ailment together with the infirmities of old age was responsible for his death which came as a distinct shock to his many friends. The deceased is survived by three sons and four daughters, his wife having preceded him to the grave some four years ago.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock and interment will follow in the Brice cemetery.