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## Strawberries Flood Market; 50,000 Crates In Past Week

Estimate Farmers Received To Date Near \$295,000; Half Million By End of Season.

### MORE THAN 40 BUYERS ON MARKET THIS WEEK

#### Planning On 12-Hour Schedule, Local Mart Maintaining Title of World's Largest

Despite adverse weather, the strawberry market has maintained its title as the world's largest strawberry market, selling near 50,000 crates during the past week for one of the highest averages of any contemporary market. The season's official total volume of sales reaches approximately 50,000 32-quart crates to date, nearly doubling that of Chadbourn, its nearest competitor. Average receipts during the past week ranged near \$4.00, with the highest prices being received Saturday when berries sold as high as \$6.50. During the opening week receipts ran to \$7.80 and bounded up to \$8.05 for the next week's highest figure and the top price of the season. The decline in receipts is attributed to lack of sufficient rain, crops in this area having had nothing more than mere drizzle in some time. Cool nights and heavy dews, according to C. W. Sheffield, chief of the 14 government produce inspectors stationed here, have retarded the salivation of local strawberry growers. The good quality of the berries is maintained, he said, but lack of rain has retarded characteristic development. To date 71,413 crates, or 85 percent of the strawberries, have been shipped by truck, while 55 refrigerator carloads have been shipped out from this market. It was estimated (Please Turn to Last Page)

## Duplin Women Meet In Capital

Attend International Meeting Opening In Washington May 31st

Duplin County farm women will be represented at the third international meeting of the Associated Country Women of the World, which convenes in Washington May 31 for a week's session, according to Mrs. Harvey Boney, Teachey, who will be a delegate of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. Mrs. Feb Newkirk, president of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, Mrs. W. Register, Mrs. Outlaw, Mrs. Hart Lanier, and Mrs. Henry Middleton, are also slated to attend. Other women from the county are expected to join Mrs. Miss Jamye Martin, home demonstration agent for Duplin County, is making plans for the transportation of delegates, for whom a special bus will be chartered. Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, State home demonstration agent, reports that approximately 200 North Carolina farm women will be present. Home demonstration members of this State will show an exhibit of hand-drawn pictures. Representatives from 40 or more nations and 900 official delegates from rural women's organizations and state orders in this country are expected to attend this third triennial conference to find ways through education to promote more satisfactory rural life throughout the world, and to unite rural women in a determination to make world peace. The previous two sessions were held in

## Welfare Studies Open Wednesday

Public Welfare Superintendents Meet In Elizabethtown For Institute Series

The first of a series of training institutes for Superintendents of Public Welfare in the ten counties of this district will be held Wednesday in Elizabethtown, Mrs. Harvey Boney, Duplin County Superintendent of Public Welfare, announced yesterday following receipt of a letter from Miss Anna A. Cassatt, Director of Field Social Work for the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. The State is divided into ten districts, with ten counties in each. This district is composed of Onslow, Duplin, Pender, Sampson, Bladen, New Hanover, Jones, Brunswick, Hoke and Robeson. The forenoon session will be concerned with a discussion of case work procedure, while the afternoon session will be featured by discussions of a case study. The series of meetings will be held primarily for welfare superintendents, school superintendents may attend, however. In counties where there is (Please Turn to Last Page)

## Cotton Checks In Kenansville Now

McLendon Says 250 Cotton Payment Checks Awaiting Duplin Farmers

More than 250 cotton price adjustment checks, representing producers who did not have tenants on their farms last year, have been received at the County Agent's office, it was learned yesterday. Any producer who has sold 1935 cotton and has not sent in his cotton sale certificate is advised to do so at once, County Agent L. L. McLendon stated. Any producer who has not yet sold, but will sell, prior to July 31, is urged to send in sales certificates, regardless of the price he may receive, McLendon added. Cotton price adjustment payment is based on 7-8 inch middling cotton on the ten designated spot markets on the date of sale. Some cotton may bring 12 cents or more for the reason of its extra length staple, McLendon said.

## Establish Baby Home In County

Infants Being Cared For Until Adoption In Suitable Home Is Obtained

A boarding home for infants, the only one of its type in North Carolina, was established in Rose Hill recently, with Mrs. I. L. Hawes, a registered nurse, the licensed director. The home is sponsored by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. Mrs. Harvey Boney, Duplin County Superintendent of Public Welfare, fostered the location of the home in this county. Half the expenses of each ward in the home is furnished by contributing counties, the other half being guaranteed by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. Duplin has not as yet cooperated in the program. Infants entered in the home are placed there by the welfare departments of the cooperating counties after it is deemed their homes are not commensurate to their future well-being. The wards are placed in the home and held for adoption, some to be cared for until parents can make suitable arrangements. At present there are three babies being cared for, two being from Nash County.

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## Penderlea School Discussed With Resettlement Officials

Dr. Carl Taylor and Others Tour Project With Members Pender Board of Education.

### REPORT \$120,000 SLATED FOR PENDERLEA SCHOOL

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## Recorder's Court Session Is Held Monday Without Jury

Clear Docket of All Minor Cases Before Adjournment Monday

Quite a few cases were disposed of in General County Court which was held at Kenansville this week despite the fact that no jury was present to hear those cases in which defendants demanded jury trial. Convening Monday morning the court remained in session practically the entire day and by dint of hard work succeeded in practically clearing the docket of all minor cases before adjournment late in the afternoon. Following is a list of cases disposed of this week, the first two being disposed of Tuesday when the defendants tendered pleas of guilty and requested that judgment be passed: John Young Smith and Willie Faison received sentences of six months each on the roads following their pleas of guilty on larceny and receiving counts. Fred Bronson pled guilty to a like charge and received 12 months on the roads. In the case of Geo. Wilson and Anna Bell Coward, charged with fornication and adultery, both defendants entered pleas of guilty. Wilson was sentenced to 90 days on the roads while the Coward woman received a 90-day jail sentence. She is to be worked at the courthouse, jail, welfare department and agricultural building as assistant to the janitor. Not guilty was the verdict in the case of Robert and Mary Boney, charged with possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale. Charged with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting an officer, Wilber Brooks entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to four months on the roads. Judgment was suspended for two years, however, on condition he remain of good behavior, pay to the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of \$10.00 for benefit of the Magnolia P-T. A. and pay cost. Freeman Moore entered a plea of guilty on a larceny and receiving charge and had prayer for judgment continued to the July term. Charged with larceny and receiving, Mildred Smith pled guilty to larceny of one pair of shoes, upon it being determined that defendant was on (Please Turn to Page Three)

## Convict Quintet Again In Prison

Five Convicts Assault Guard; Three Taken In Swamp, Two In Goldsboro

Five long-term white convicts are back behind the walls of State's Prison following a daring but futile attempt to gain freedom early Monday morning when they overpowered their guard, Sam Coley, of Wilmington, and fled to the woods after the truck and trailer in which they were being transported, stopped where they were to work on a Duplin highway near Magnolia. The quintet was composed of Kenneth Hughes, of Yancey County and said to be a former Magnolia bank robber; Horace Nichols, Alamance County, serving a 30-year sentence for robbery with firearms; Don Sprinkle, sentenced in Wilkes County to from eight to ten years; Joe Berry, serving a term of from 17 to 28 years; and Will Caldwell, serving a six to eight year sentence. (Please Turn to Page Three)

## Differentiates Compact Act And Conservation Program

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## McLendon Story Serves To Allay Misunderstanding of 1936 Farm Program

By L. L. McLENDON, County Agent

There has been some confusion in the minds of the farmers of Duplin County in regard to the Soil Conservation Program, which has been brought about by linking the Compact Act with the Soil Conservation Program. The Soil Conservation Program is in force in 1936 and all farmers in Duplin County are eligible to participate in this program. The Compact Act is not in force and will not be in force until the legislature of North Carolina passes a bill putting it in force, which at this time looks doubtful. The Soil Conservation Program deals with the number of acres of crops to be planted in 1936, and therefore makes reduction of crops and makes payments therefor. The compact, if and when put in force, deals with the marketing of tobacco only and does not make any payments whatever. No payments will be made to growers under any program now contemplated, except the Soil Conservation Program. This program does not require reduction of any crops such as corn, where this crop is needed on the farm. The Soil Conservation Program calls for 20 percent of all soil depleting crops, such as tobacco and cotton, planted on the farm in 1936, to be planted in a soil conserving crop such as peas, beans, etc. The soil conserving crops can be interplanted with corn and can be utilized in any way except for seeds harvested for sale for the purpose of crushing for oil extraction. 80 percent of the farmers of Duplin County, without the planting of additional acres, will qualify, if cotton and tobacco acreages are reduced, for the payment under this program. This is shown on the work sheets already filled out by farmers of the county. A grower cannot participate in any payment until work sheets for his farm are made out, which work sheets show the crops and acreage of each planted on the farm. The information given on the work sheets is used for a basis of (Please Turn to Last Page)

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## JURORS SELECTED FOR JUNE TERM OF COURT

The County Commissioners, in regular session at Kenansville Monday, drew the following to serve as jurors at the June term of General County Court:

Faison township, Arthur Sullivan, F. G. Grady, A. R. Herring, Jr.; Wolfscrape, James Wells, Roland Taylor; Glisson, Albert Jones; Albertson, R. D.; Harper, Lewis W. Outlaw, Jr.; Smith, Roy Kennedy; Limestone, Lewis Pickett; J. W. Kennedy, Robert Batchelor, Lonnie E. Houston; Cypress Creek, J. B. Sholar; Island Creek, James F. Rivenbark, Roland Cavenaugh; Magnolia, W. L. Merritt; Kenansville, R. D. Merritt, McKoy Kennedy, R. V. Bostic.

## MAGNOLIA VOTERS KEEP INCUMBENTS IN OFFICE

At the town election held in Magnolia Monday all the incumbents were returned to office. R. C. Horne is the mayor. Town commissioners are J. A. Smith, Homer Taylor, and R. F. Quinn. Several candidates in the forthcoming primary have visited in Magnolia recently in their interests, reports state. Among them are Robert West, Warsaw, and George R. Ward, Wallace, candidates for the office of Solicitor of General County Court; Charles L. Abernathy, Jr., and Graham A. Barden, both of New Bern, and both running for the Congressional seat now held by Barden, and C. E. Quinn, Kenansville, who seeks the Legislative seat.

## LOCAL BOYS SELECTED DORM HEADS AT U. N. C.

Two local boys, Robert Browder, Jr., and Francis Campbell, appear to be ruling the roosts at the University of North Carolina, for both were made presidents of their respective dormitories, Manley and Grimes, at elections held there recently.

## Retail Business Has Slight Drop

Trade Stimulated, However, In Warmer Areas, Department Commerce Reports

The pace of retail trade dropped slightly behind improvement in other lines, compared with the previous week, but in the majority of instances the volume continued ahead of last year, according to nationwide reports to the Department of Commerce. In cities where warm weather prevailed, the volume was stimulated. Wholesale reflected somewhat the same tendency of retail. Widespread rainfall relieved fears of a disastrous drought in the Southwest and crop prospects were improved. Particularly bright spots in the retail trade field were Louisville, Atlanta, and Pittsburgh. Gains heretofore recorded in apparel lines (Please Turn to page three)

## EMPLOYMENT OFFICIALS VISIT STRAWBERRY MARKET

Mrs. May Thompson Evans, director of the North Carolina State Employment Service, along with other officials of the Service, was in Wallace Tuesday to get first-hand information on the World's Largest (Please Turn to Page Three)

## BARDEN, ERWIN SPEAK IN COUNTY TOMORROW

Congressman Graham A. Barden and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Clyde A. Erwin, will vie with each other for oratorical honors tomorrow night when both will deliver commencement addresses in the County. Congressman Barden is scheduled to deliver the address at Beulaville while Supt. Erwin is slated to appear at Kenansville. Capacity audiences are expected to greet these men, both of whom are excellent public speakers.

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