

# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell of Franklin, Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell last week-end.

Miss Kylda Cooper of E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cooper.

Miss Kathleen Best of Pikeville spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Dees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quinn of Warsaw were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Brown.

Gay Wells, Jr., is spending this week in Burgaw as the guest of his cousin, Remley Clark.

Mrs. Mary McLaughlin has returned to her home in Maxton after visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Osborne Carr.

Among the boys attending State College, Raleigh, who spent the past week-end at their homes here were Horace Perry, Jr., Charles Adams, Luke Boney, Jr., and Milton Southerland.

Francis Campbell, student at U. N. C., Chapel Hill, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell last week-end.

Mrs. R. M. Browder and Miss Virginia Browder spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boney are spending this week at Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rivenbark visited friends in Clinton Sunday.

Sam Bloom of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days here with Mrs. Bloom and son, Billy.

Miss Emily Carr has returned from a visit to Miss Mercer in Pink Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hulliger left Friday for their home in Bridgeville, Del., after spending a few days in Wallace.

Miss Eleanor Southerland of Clarkton spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Exum Southerland of Wilmington were Sunday guests of Miss Susie Southerland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb, Mrs. Nick Southerland, and Mrs. Jim Barden of Wilmington.

Mrs. David King and son, David, Jr., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Powell.

Rudy Vereen returned to his home at Myrtle Beach, S. C., Friday after visiting friends here.

Miss Josie Hall of E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall. Miss Hall had as her guest, Miss Ida K. Hare, of Fayetteville.

Mrs. James Powell and son, Jimmie, are spending a few days with relatives in Black Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Britt spent Monday in Clinton.

Master A. J. Cavenaugh, Jr., is visiting his grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Covington, in Clio, S. C.

Miss Eloise Boone and Miss Melva Hansley spent Friday in Wilmington.

The following will be read with interest by friends here.

Mrs. Lula Best of Pikeville announces the engagement of her daughter, Willie Kathleen, to Rufus Dennis Bell of Kingston. The wedding will take place this month.

Miss Best is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Dees and was a popular member of the local school faculty the past year.

Miss Mildred Rivenbark has returned to Wallace from Charlotte where she has severed her connection as secretary of St. Jones Baptist Church.

### Bride-Elect Honored

Kenansville, Apr. 7.—Miss Margaret Williams and Mrs. Wilbur Adams were joint hostesses at a linen shower recent-ly given in honor of Miss Anna Carr, bride-elect. The house was decorated with flowers carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. On the dining table was a miniature church and wedding party in entirety.

After several progressions of bridge were played, Miss Bettie Jenkins was found to be the holder of high score and was awarded a picture. Miss Thelma Smith was given plaques for low score.

After an ice course in pink and white was served, the honoree was surprised with a linen shower.

Those present were Misses Anna Carr, Nancy Jusley, Pattie Loftin, Dorothy Wells, Margaret Fuller, Jamey Martin, Josephine Mercer, Thelma Smith, Bettie Jenkins, Ruth Pridden, Martha Pickett, Eugenia Farlow, Elizabeth Ward, Madames Olive Stokes, Joseph Wallace, Robert Wells, Ervin-Burch of Kenansville, and Mrs. Rodney Andrews of Mt. Olive.

### 8TH MONTH HONOR ROLL KENANSVILLE SCHOOL

**First Honor Roll**  
First grade: Elva Brinson, Lawrence Southerland, Annie J. Boyette, and Sammie Lanier.

Second grade: Inez Quinn, Charles Guthrie, Hortense Tyndall and Theresa Gooding.

Fourth grade: Helen Jones and Sarah Pickett.

Sixth grade: Pattie Sue Southerland.

Ninth grade: Eleanor Southerland and Ellen Southerland.

### Second Honor Roll

First grade: Paul Houston and Cornelia Quinn.

Second grade: Kathleen Chambers and Gibson Lanier.

Third grade: Doane Rouse, Willowlean Atkinson, Anne E. Dail, Mamie Horn, Iris Leary, Ivey Aman, Daisy Bostic and Verna Strickland.

Fourth grade: Norma Lanier, Mary Matthews and Wilma Quinn.

Fifth grade: Wilma Grey Quinn, Mabel Howell, H. E. Sanders, Jr., Annie Kate Jernigan, Norwood Boney, Gertrude Rackley, Eloise Dobson and Hazel Bradham.

Seventh grade: Lois Sanders, James Earle Jones, Doris Rae Brown, Shirley Thompson, Mattie Lee Strickland and Clara Lee Kennedy.

Eighth grade: Lura Fae Jones, and Robert Jones.

Ninth grade: Dorothy Kennedy.

Eleventh grade: Bettie Benson, Ruth Boykin and Doris Dobson.

### Estimate Great Damage By Fire

Of the 13 eastern counties constituting District Four of the State Forest Service, having a total forest area of about 3,462,081 acres, exclusive of National Forest Lands, only ten of these counties at present, including Onslow, are cooperating with the State in Forest fire protection.

The forested area of these 10 counties, again exclusive of Federal lands (which are given protection directly by the Federal Government) is about 2,564,404 acres.

Annual reports by the State Forest Service indicate that in those 10 protected counties there occurred in 1935 a total of 400 forest fires which were extinguished and reported by State Forest Wardens. These fires burned 15,266 acres of land and caused an estimated damage of \$19,042, representing \$1.25 damage for every acre of land burned. This is, of course, an estimate, since the widely varying conditions attending individual fires permit no hard-and-fast rules for determining damages.

One fire may burn lightly, scarcely removing the loose leaves and other litter due to dampness of the litter and to lack of strong, dry wind. Another fire may practically destroy all young timber and even mature, marketable trees if conditions of drought, wind and steep slope are hazardous at the time. Furthermore, the damage done by a forest fire cannot be entirely appraised just after the burn, as can be done with the destruction of a building or a stock of merchandise. A forest fire nearly always causes indirect losses due to erosion, to destruction of wild life or its food, to insect damage or later windwall damage to standing timber, to curtailed recreational value and to other such processes. These losses often exceed the actual direct and immediately visible damage to the land and timber. Hence the belief of the Forest Service that the above-mentioned damage figure of \$1.25 per acre is quite conservative.

# Strawberry Scene—Second Glance

As has been stated previously, Wallace, the world's largest strawberry market, has its attractions, but never more than the present have so many people been interested. Some are concerned with an attempt to satisfy their curiosity, others, as State Employment Service officials, wanting to get a first hand view of local work.

Noticeable, however, is the influx of panhandlers.

Several cat games have been stationed here since immediately prior to the first sale of berries. A merry-go-round and ferris wheel, an annual affair looked forward to by scores of people, followed, and now that the market is in full swing, streets, street corners, and every door is filled by someone selling dog-collars, pencils, razor-sharpener, and what-have-you.

Perhaps we can't truthfully state that all are panhandlers, but their individual intentions are disseminated to mean the garnering of an easy, if not truthful, livelihood. We haven't made any check on the true ills or afflictions of some of our visitors and we can't accuse them of taking advantage of veracity. All, thus far, seem to be giving patrons their money's worth, whether it's in hitting the milk bottles or buying pencils. Several, however, don't seem to be making any attempt to give you anything for money except possibly a few tears after you get into the privacy of your room. Ah, but our more unfortunate brothers do incite such pity! May the Lord help us.

We'd really like to know just through what medium these money-grabbing visitors learn of places where money flourishes, even though momentarily? During the fall you can find them at every football game, sometimes the same ones year after year, and then you always have to notice them on busy corners in larger cities. How do they know, and how do they get around, and where do they stay? From all we hear there is a local shortage of rooms for even probable cash customers, much less for those with no visible means of a regular income.

Exciting some curiosity is the velocipede, maybe that's what it can be called, used by a one-legged panhandler. He doesn't seem to be selling anything; he just sits in front of the Bank and talks. His tricycle is a rather ingenious affair. We've seen him scooting along several highways recently, pushing and pulling at a handlebar that enables direction as well as motion. Just around the same corner is another one-legged beggar, but he does sell pencils.

One fellow the other night was working a pretty shrewd game; betting that you could n't pick out the red card out of three cards laid on a board, but the cops got him. He'd bet even on the first card and if you missed he gave you two to one on the second try. 'Tis said that he was cleaned last strawberry season when one of the local boys stuck a piece of chewing gum on the red.

## Part of Duplin Featured In Topography Discussion

Suggests Farmers Curtail Corn Acreage and Increase Soil Improvement Crops

Guy A. Cardwell, A. C. L. Railroad Co. Agricultural & Industrial Agt.

Continuing the dissemination of information contained in Extension Circular No. 208, North Carolina State College of Agriculture, started last week, I am showing below the description given therein of farm conditions in Area Two, with recommendations for improvement.

**Area Two**  
"Area 2 includes Carteret, Onslow, Pender, New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, and parts of Craven, Jones, Duplin, Sampson and Bladen counties.

This is the flat coastal region, but without large inland bodies of water such as are found in Area 1, and therefore with fewer swamp areas. There is, however, a high percentage of silt loams and sandy loams which, owing to the level topography, or to the fact that they are underlaid with hard-pan, are rather difficult to drain. Such soils, when underlaid by a sandy clay subsoil without a hard-pan, are very productive after proper drainage has been established. There are also sections in this area known as sandhills or pine barrens, where the soils are almost pure sand, and are of no great present agricultural value for growing crops. All lands that are unfit for cultivation as well as the cut-over lands not needed at present, should be developed as pastures or reforested

this week in discussing the strawberry situation. These are fungus diseases, leaf spots and leaf scorch respectively. In advanced stages they greatly affect the yield, size and quality of the fruit by tending to burn or dry up the berries and killing the calyx. In the most severe cases they sometimes kill the entire plant.

There is no non-poisonous spray or dust known that will effectively control these diseases, therefore plants cannot be sprayed during the picking season. When they appear at this time of the year, there is practically nothing to be done but endure them, it was said.

Damp, cold, and rainy weather favor these diseases about the same as they do Blue Mold

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on tobacco plants. The past wet seasons of the winter and spring have had a great deal to do with their spreading and intensity noted at present.

There was an article published in this paper about eight weeks ago recommending an growers who used this report very good results.

For further information regarding these diseases, and their control, see or communicate with your County Agent or Assistant County Agent.

### MARINE ENLISTMENT IS EXTENDED TO MORE MEN

Opportunity for employment, travel and training has been extended to 28 more young men with the announcement this week of the May enlistment quota for the Savannah District Recruiting Station of the United States Marine Corps by Major Ralph E. Davis, Officer in Charge.

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tions and clothing, the Marine Corps Institute provides corresponding courses, free of charge, in engineering, accountancy, languages, and many others, and any Marine who so desires may enroll and receive the benefits of his selected course wherever he may be stationed. Full information regarding the various opportunities the Marine Corps has to offer young men may be obtained by visiting or writing the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga.

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