

## Soil Discussion Program Having Good Reception

Payments In Addition to Diversion Practice Benefits; Policy Introduced to Benefit Varied Farming Types.

### SUBSOILING QUOTA UP TO COUNTY COMMITTEE

Legumes and Grasses Lead List Soil-Building Factors In Program

Rates of payment for cooperation with soil-building activity afforded participants of the soil-conservation program of the past year have been announced for 1937. These payments will be in addition to diversion payments offered for transferring land from soil-depleting crops to soil conserving crops.

The maximum amount of these payments eligible for a grower to earn will be classified as soil-building allowance, J. F. Criswell, State College, said in announcing the rates.

On farms where a diversion payment can be earned, the soil-building allowance will be \$1 for each acre normally devoted to soil-conserving crops, plus the number of acres diverted from soil-depleting crops.

For farms not able to earn any diversion payment, the soil-building allowance will be made for truck growers, orchardists, and dairymen.

The rates of soil-building payments are:

For planting approved seeds of legumes and perennial grasses: Alfalfa, \$2.50 per acre; red clover, mammoth clover, sericea, kudzu, and bluegrass, \$2 per acre; Austrian winter peas, vetch, crimson clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, annual lespedeza, and orchard grass, \$1.50 per acre; white clover, bur clover, crotalaria, redtop, carpet grass, Dallis grass, and timothy, \$1 per acre.

For plowing or disking under as green manure the following crops after they have attained a normal growth of at least two months or for leaving on the land certain of these crops grown in 1937:

Soybeans, velvet beans, or cowpeas plowed or disked under, \$2 per acre; crimson clover, Austrian winter peas, or vetch, rye, barley, buckwheat, Italian rye grass, oats, (Please turn to Last Page)

## Farm Youths To Try For Awards

Record Books For 4-H Contest Are Available at County Agent's Office

Cash prizes of \$5.00 to \$25.00 will be awarded 800 boys and girls making the best records in the 1937 National 4-H Farm Accounting Contest, announces the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club work. Five other contestants whose record books score highest will receive merchandise prizes valued at \$100.00 to \$500.00.

Winners of the 805 prizes, which total \$8500.00, will be (Please turn to Last Page)

### FACIAL SPECIALIST TO GRANT CONSULTATIONS

Coming to Wallace through the courtesy of Dees Pharmacy and Langlois Cara Nome beauty creations Miss Dolores Captaine, an expert in the art of teaching the latest methods of cultivating loveliness right in one's own home, will give 45-minute consultations during the week of March 1.

There is no charge for the consultation, Dees Pharmacy having personally engaged the (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Penderlea Spells Romance And Future For Couple Married In Homesteads' First Nuptial Fete

The first wedding at America's first farm city took place last night, culminating a romance inadvertently promoted by the Penderlea Homesteads project, when Miss Beulah Balfour Bostrom, pretty and petit 19-year-old brunette became the wife of Keith Barrier Kendall, 22, and faced together the future of life in this country's first planned agricultural community.

Following a brief honeymoon the couple will make their home in one of the attractive homestead houses on the project, six miles from Wallace.

The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock at a pine flanked altar in the Community Building. Rev. P. L. Clark, Burgaw, officiated. The

bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bostrom, was given in marriage by a brother, Jack Bostrom. The best man was King Bostrom while the maid of honor was Miss Margaret Bergeron. Miss Nell Lefler sang.

Assisting in the arrangements were Mrs. Juanita Blake, recreational supervisor, and Miss Helen Dry, home economist.

Following the ceremony the bridal party was entertained at a dinner here at the Friendly Grill as guests of Mayor and Mrs. J. Aubrey Harrell.

"We feel the homestead project offers us the opportunity for happiness and security", Mrs. Kendall said in commenting upon their being (Please Turn to Page Eight)

## Farmer May Now Make Application For His Seed Loan

Applications Are Being Received Several Weeks Earlier This Year Than Last; Expect At Least 500 Borrowers.

### OVER \$40,000 PUT OUT TO FARMERS LAST YEAR

Loans From \$25 to \$1,000 May Be Applied For At Agent's Office

Applications for seed loans are now being received at the County Agent's office at Kenansville, it was announced this week, and already 36 applications have been filed since the office was opened Monday according to A. B. Lanier, who is in charge of this department. Loans from \$25.00 to \$400.00 are being made to landlords and up to \$1,000.00 to landlord and tenant, according to Mr. Lanier, who stated that in his opinion approximately 500 applications would be filed this season.

Last season the office handled approximately 400 applications representing \$40,000.00, and reported collections of 98 per cent. With 500 borrowers in prospect this season officials are of the opinion that the total amount of money put in the hands of borrowers will exceed \$50,000.00.

The office is being opened several weeks earlier this year than last and officials are hopeful that the additional time will enable borrowers to file their applications in an orderly manner.

## Pender Convicts Shed Tears In Sit-Down Strike Attempt

### CONVICTS TAKEN

Two white convicts attached to the Kenansville Prison Camp made an unsuccessful attempt for freedom Monday when they slipped away from guards while working in the Deep Bottom section. Guards were posted at two bridges in the area and the two were taken when they came out of the woods at nightfall. Their names were not revealed.

### Aims At Emulating Automotive Workers End In Solitary Confinement

A six-hour sit-down strike by 15 new prisoners who had made literal translations of recent newspaper stories ended at the Pender Prison Camp Monday upon the arrival of H. H. Honeycutt, warden of Central Prison, when tear gas made them plea for work.

The men voiced varied complaints of prison life, according to Superintendent Jesse Hilliard, and following a hearty Monday morning breakfast squatted in their quarters and refused to join other work crews. Attempts to remove them failed for a time, then Honeycutt came by from Wilmington with Pettit and York, taken in Wilmington Saturday, and tear gas was discharged into their domain.

Within a few minutes the 15 tore out, begging to be put to work. Instead, they were given plenty of time to sit, for they were thrown into solitary confinement. Latest reports indicate there they remain.

## Schools Operate With Little Fuel

Practically Every Duplin County School Bereft of Coal; Shorten Schedules

Its someone's fault, but school authorities can't exactly place the blame for the fact that Duplin schools are operating without adequate heating facilities. Shortage of coal is reported from practically every school in the county and the majority are operating under a "short schedule."

J. S. Blair, principal of Clement high school, Wallace, started an abbreviated schedule Tuesday morning and said it would continue until an adequate supply of coal was secured, or until warmer weather. A small supply has been purchased locally until that furnished by state or county authorities is forthcoming. Blair said he warned several weeks ago of shortage here.

The Kenansville school, along with others of the county, has been operating under a "short schedule" for some time.

Mrs. Stokes Williams had as her dinner guests Wednesday Mrs. Stedman Carr, Mrs. William Farrow, Mrs. Pearl Blanchard, Mrs. Julian Carr, Mrs. Edward Williams and Mrs. Paul Smith.

### PLANE WRECK?

Reports sifting from Chinquapin state that a Navy plane crashed into Angola Bay, covering 10 square miles of densely wooded morass, killing two passengers and seriously injuring two others. It was said that the plane had been lost for several days and that a searching party Sunday found the wreckage by air and had recently cut a road into the area to bring out the injured and the wreckage.

Little credence is given the report. No available press reports show accounts of any plane, private or government, wrecking in this area.

## Thinning Aids In Strawberry Yield

Heavier Yield and Better Quality Results From Careful Thinning

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—Larger strawberries of better quality and heavier yields per acre can be obtained by thinning the plants in the field.

This is the conclusion drawn by research workers after conducting experiments in North Carolina and other states, said Prof. M. E. Gardner, head of the horticultural department at State college.

Many growers have the idea that strawberry plants should be grown thickly matted, on the theory that the more plants there are the more berries will be produced, he continued.

But when the plants are thinned out, the individual plant (Please Turn to Last Page)

## CCC Applications Planned For Vets

Welfare Head Wants Immediate Filing of Necessary Information

Current plans are that by April 1 war veterans will be considered for enrollment in (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Wednesday Set For Seeding Teams In Cage Tournament

A three-man committee, along with principals of each school, will meet in Kenansville Wednesday and seed the 16 teams to compete here March 5, 6, and 8 in the annual Duplin county basketball championship. The tournament will be staged in the gymnasium now being rushed to completion.

O. P. Johnson, superintendent of Duplin schools, is to select officials. The steering committee, having charge of all arrangements and the seeding of teams, is composed of J. S. Blair, Wallace, chairman; John Hargett, Beulaville, and Carl Walker, B. F. Grady.

As was the plan last year, games will be played alternate-day, girls followed by boys. The preliminaries will be staged Friday afternoon and night, with the semi-finals Saturday night. Following a layover on Sunday the finals will be staged Monday night.

Temporary bleachers will be

## Duplin Bank Robbers Taken In Wilmington; Sheriff Has Tip

### Henry Stevens Made Chairman For Democratic Victory Dinner

Plans for a Democratic Victory Dinner in Duplin County have turned into a football which is being kicked about from Wallace to Kenansville and from Raleigh to Warsaw, with Washington coming in for a double wiug back formation.

Nothing appears definite as to whether Duplin, a county voting overwhelmingly Democratic, will have an official dinner to alleviate the party's debt in sweeping Roosevelt again into office. Democrats throughout the county, however, are of the opinion that such a dinner is in order, re-

gardless of opposition in some quarters.

Latest reports hold that "Lon" Folger, Democratic Committeemen in charge of Victory Dinners in North Carolina, has named Henry L. Stevens, Warsaw attorney, as chairman of a Victory Dinner program for this county, being assisted by the chairman and vice-chairman of the Duplin Democratic Executive Committee and the president and vice-president of the Duplin Young Democratic Club. From the same source of Stevens' appointment (Please Turn to Last Page)

Petit and York Taken By New Hanover Posse Near Golf Course; York Complains of Having Been Shot.

### BANK OFFICIALS ABLE TO REST MORE EASILY

Honeycutt Returns Convicts to Central Prison; No Trace of Remainder

Fear of another raid by two bank robbers whose touch is well known in Duplin subsided Saturday with the announcement that A. W. Pettit and Clark York had been taken in Wilmington, within easy distance of a section they had twice resurrected from lethargy to blood-boiling excitement.

The two, convicted along with others of twice robbing the Bank of Magnolia, once after they had escaped a prison camp, were taken after New Hanover Sheriff C. David Jones led a posse of city and county officers and hemmed them in near a Wilmington golf course. The posse was organized after the sheriff received a tip, the source of which he has refused to divulge for obvious reasons.

Coming upon the men parked on a side road the posse fired into the air and at their feet, Jones said, and the couple attempted to flee to safety in a nearby bay. After being returned to Wilmington York complained that he had been shot, but examination showed no wound. Both men were armed with revolvers but made no effort to resist capture.

The two were non-committal and did not divulge any indication of the whereabouts of the other five long-term convicts who escaped with them Monday of last week from the Caledonia Prison Farm. No trace had been found of them since they released three hostages near Pinehurst on the night of their escape.

H. H. Honeycutt, warden of Central Prison, and Capt. J. W. Harrison came to Wilmington Sunday to return the two, but waited until Monday for better weather conditions. Honeycutt said he did not believe the others would be found in this section.

The two were returned to Central Prison Monday afternoon under a motorcycle escort.

## Chickens Combat Wallace Flowers

Beautification Program Planned Here in Anticipation of Visitors

Contemplating a greater influx of visitors here this summer than ever before, with an imposing list headed by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and state officials, Mayor J. Aubrey Harrell this week requested cooperation in a suggestion that vacant lots in and near local homes be planted in flowers and grass. Such action would be of untold benefit in enhancing the appearance of the town, (Please Turn to Last Page)

### STUDY BODY DISCUSSES ADOLESCENT GUIDANCE

The study group of the Wallace Parent-Teacher Association met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hall here and discussed "Guiding the Adolescent."

Miss Tallu Crumley, a member of the faculty, and Mrs. J. S. Blair, district president of the North Carolina Congress, were presented in relative discussions following which the topic was discussed by the group.

## Two Business Firms Here Hold Open House In New Quarters

Dees Pharmacy and Friendly Grill Greet Public; White Houses Opens Soon

Near 3000 visitors gaped when they were guests at the openings of two firms here during the past week.—And gaped is the correct word, for when their eyes lifted from refreshments served on every hand they saw sights tending to show that Wallace has truly become a metropolitan locality.

R. E. L. Dees was the first host Friday when he threw his new drug store open for public inspection. Shaded by native-grown flowers, as well as those from florists, were fixtures and arrangements making it the most modern drug store in this section. Everything, from the stream-lined fountain to the white enameled prescription department, was noted by discerning eyes of 2000 people. According to further reports those same people enjoyed the refreshments and cigars as well as the modern trend.

A source of concern to most visitors was the silence of (Please turn to Last Page)

## Bridge Tourney Is Planned Tuesday

Tournament Aimed to Increase Book List In Community Library

A benefit bridge tournament, staged by the local Woman's Club to increase the number of books in the local community library, will be held in the home of Mrs. W. G. Wells Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, according to an announcement today. A small fee will be required of each player and reservations should be placed with Mrs. Wells.

Tables will be placed for set-back as well as bridge. Refreshments will be served, also. Each person reserving a table is asked to bring a deck of cards, a score pad, and a pencil.

### GENERAL COUNTY COURT WILL CONVENE MONDAY

The regular monthly session of General County Court will be held at Kenansville next week, beginning on Monday. While no jury has been summoned to serve at this term it is thought that the court will be able to dispose of quite a few cases, since the docket contains a large number in which defendants are charged with more or less minor offenses.

This will be the first session of the court held since the first Monday in February and quite a few cases have been added to the docket since that time.

### WINS JACK POT

Macon Cavanaugh, Jr., a Rose Hill youth, was the lucky man at the first Jack Pot drawing here at the Wagona Theatre last night. The kitty totalled ten smackers.

Claimants to the weekly pot are drafted from those attending the Wednesday draws. In the event the winner is absent, the pot is increased for the next week.

## Duplin Teachers Discuss Science

Instruct Delegates to Vote For Former Resident NCEA Vice-President

Aims and objectives of mathematics and science studies for elementary and high school students were discussed Thursday afternoon at a county-wide teachers meeting in the Kenansville high school. O. P. Johnson, superintendent of Duplin schools, presided.

Group meetings constituted the major scenes of discussions. At a joint session delegates to the North Carolina Education Association in Durham April 23 were instructed to vote for C. F. Carroll, Jr., Bryson City, as vice-president of the NCEA. Eighteen delegates will be selected later. The motion for Carroll was of a sentimental nature, he having formerly lived in Warsaw. Such action is consider unprecedented.

## Condition Burgaw Marine Improved

Pender Youth Injured in Blast Which Took Lives of Seven Marines

The condition of David R. Williams, Burgaw, who was among the Marine crew injured as a result of an explosion on the demilitarized battleship Wyoming near San Pedro, California, recently, is said to be greatly improved. An unofficial report stated that Williams is suffering the loss of an arm along with other injuries.

Seven men died during a mock battle Thursday when a shell exploded prematurely. Eight were injured.

Reports yesterday said that C. A. Harrell, 23, also of Burgaw, and also a Marine on duty in San Diego, was also injured when a bomb he was handling exploded and ripped his right arm and necessitated amputation of a little finger.