

GOOD CONSUMER

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ported next week) probably was slightly larger than in May and not much different from income in June a year ago, it was stated. But Government payments to farmers were probably much less than in June 1936.

The Bureau adds that "in view of the expected increase in marketings and maintenance of the present high level of farm prices, the July cash farm income is likely to show a markedly greater seasonal increase over June, as it did in 1936."

Highlights of the situation by commodities are reported as follows: "Prospective world wheat supplies for the year beginning July 1 are expected to be smaller and much improved compared with last year so that Liverpool prices in 1937-38 may average materially higher than in 1936-37. Prices in importing countries in 1937-38, however, may be more than enough higher to offset the adjustment of United States prices to an export basis, and domestic prices may average higher than in 1936-37.

"If the 1937 corn crop turns out about as large as the July 1 conditions indicate, much lower prices are in prospect by next fall.

"Little change in wool prices is expected prior to the opening of new Southern Hemisphere selling season in September. . . . Slaughter supplies of sheep and lambs probably will continue larger than a year earlier, until September at least. . . . Prices of most grades of slaughter cattle in the late summer and fall are expected to continue at higher levels than a year earlier. . . .

"With a smaller spring pig crop in 1937 than in 1936, it is expected that hog slaughter next fall and winter will be much smaller than that of a year earlier. If consumer demand for hog products continues near the present level . . . prices in the last quarter of 1937 and the first quarter of 1938 will average higher than in the corresponding periods of 1936 and 1937. . . .

"It is probable that the seasonal low point in butter prices is past. . . . Farm prices of chickens may decline during the summer by as much as they did in the summer of 1936. . . . The farm price of eggs has begun

its seasonal rise to a peak in December. . . . Production of apples this year may be 65 per cent larger than the small crop of last year. . . . Production of peaches . . . in States which ship during August and September . . . is twice as large as last year's crop. . . .

"Market prices of potatoes are expected to continue downward during the next few months, as is usual for this season of the year, but the decline probably will be no more than seasonal. . . . Supplies of most truck crops were plentiful in mid-July and probably will continue so during the remainder of the summer."

SERECTA BOY WINS

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to the club member in North Carolina having the most outstanding record. Both the Short Course and the 4-year scholarship to the State College of Agriculture are offered by the Educational Bureau of the Chilean Nitrate Company. While in Raleigh attending the State meeting these club members will have an opportunity to visit the State Capitol and other points of interest in and near Raleigh.

In addition to the recreational features of the Short Course, special courses are offered in crops, live stock, recreation, agricultural engineering, poultry, parliamentary procedure, personal improvement, and various subjects of general interest.

Robert's record was conducted in accordance with instruction from the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and under the supervision of G. E. Jones, Assistant County Farm Agent.

TEEN AGE BOYS

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Eighteen of the children—3 white boys, 14 negro boys, and one negro girl—were less than 10 years of age; 29 were ten years old; 25 were 11; 83 were 12; 113 were 13; 186 were 14, and 270, the greatest number, were 15.

CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS

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musical talent can be found among the group to devote a part of the program to entertainment. Last year, the Johnston County 4-H string band, composed of club boys from that county, made quite an impression with their arrangements of oldtime ballads.

L. R. Harrill and Miss Frances MacGregor, State club leader and assistant club leader, respectively, are in charge of the week's activities, which include classroom work, addresses by outstanding men and women, sight-seeing, and organized recreation.

Last year nearly 750 club members from practically every county in the State attended the Short Course. An even larger number is expected this year, since the program is, according to those in charge, "the biggest and best ever planned."

TWO DIE IN ACCIDENTS

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turned over several times and was badly damaged. Branch did not lose control of his car and it was slightly damaged. Young Kennedy at first was not thought to have been seriously injured and was taken to his home following first aid treatment but his condition became suddenly worse early Sunday afternoon and he died within a short time.

A coroner's inquest into the affair is scheduled to be held at Kenansville Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Charles Page, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Page, of the Harrells Store section, met instant death late yesterday afternoon when struck by a car operated by A. H. Carter, of Wallace. The accident occurred on a county highway almost directly in front of the parents' home.

According to Carter's statements, made to a coroner's jury summoned to investigate the

tragic affair, the child was evidently playing in the middle of the road and he did not see it until too late to stop. He swerved his car in an effort to avoid striking it but the end of the bumper on the heavy Buick sedan which he was driving struck the child on the head as it raised up in the road causing instant death. There were no eye witnesses.

Coroner Carl Smith, who was summoned to the scene, empaneled a jury who viewed the scene of the wreck and the remains and adjourned to conclude the investigation here Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

The little Page child is survived by its parents and two brothers, both of whom are older. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at a late hour last night.

FREE TEXTBOOKS

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plan yesterday County Superintendent Johnson stated that the maximum number of supplementary readers required for each pupil could now be rented for as little as 70 cents for the year. This plan particularly appeals to the counties since the heavy outlay for this type of instructional equipment can now be eliminated and pupils get the latest material. Under the old plan of mass purchasing, a considerable number of the books soon became obsolete and had to be replaced.

In discussing school opening dates in this County yesterday, Superintendent Johnson stated that he had suggested that schools open either on August 26th or 30th. However, only two schools have announced their opening dates, Calypso plans to open on August 26th while Kenansville will observe August 31st as their opening date. Last year the earliest openings were on August 24th and some did not open until the second Monday in September.

The Wallace school opened last year on August 27th.

TRAINING CAMP QUOTA

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Closkey, Commanding General Fort Bragg, is most anxious to see that the young men of North Carolina and South Carolina avail themselves of the opportunity to secure Uncle Sam's prize one month summer vacation at the Citizen's Military Camp, which is to be held at Fort Bragg, the largest Artillery Post in the United States, from August 3 to September 1. This opportunity will be lost to boys of this County unless they enroll quickly, according to information received from General Manu McCloskey, the Commanding General of Fort Bragg.

Camp life featured by military drill under experienced regular army instructors is the main attraction in the mornings, while the afternoons are devoted to athletics and swimming.

THREE CASES TRIED

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non-support and abandonment, entered a plea of guilty as charged in the warrant and received a 12-months road sentence. Judgment in this case was suspended, however, on condition the defendant pay the court cost and the sum of \$10.00 into the court for benefit of his wife and children. He was also ordered to pay into court the sum of \$5.00 weekly for benefit of his wife and children, weekly payments to continue until the youngest child reaches the age of 18 years. He was ordered placed under bond in the sum of \$300.00 for maintenance of his family and as a guarantee that the weekly payments would be made.

Charged with assault with a deadly weapon, using profane language, indecent exposure of the person, and public nuisance, Junie Edwards pled not guilty and through counsel entered a plea of insanity and incompetency. A jury was summoned and after weighing the evidence adjudged the defendant incompetent. The judgment of the court was that the defendant be committed to the criminal department of the State Hospital.

Charged with drunk and disorderly conduct, using profane language, and public nuisance, Tom Winstead and A. W. Perry pled guilty to forcible trespass and were sentenced to 60 days each on the roads. Judgment was suspended for two years, however, on good behavior and payment of the cost.

LOCAL TAX RATE OF \$1.50

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rates will become effective with August 1st billing since the fiscal year begins July 1st, and the contemplated increased revenue from this source was included in the budget.

An increase in the tax rate has been looming as a certainty for several years and only a close paring of the budget prevented it from going well above the \$1.50 mark this year. A tentative budget prepared by A. M. Pullen & Company, certified public accountants, provided for a rate of \$1.95 for this fiscal year but by depleting certain items and reducing appropriations for others it was found possible to operate on the \$1.50 rate.

Items provided for in the new budget and the amount actually spent for each during the past fiscal year include: Police department, 1936-37, \$1,938.26; 1937-38, \$1,772.00. Fire department, 1936-37, \$916.06; 1937-38, \$425.00. Water department, 1936-37, \$3,366.29; 1937-38, \$2,580.00. Street department, 1936-37, \$2,710.00; 1937-38, \$2,850.00. General government, 1936-37, \$2,122.67; 1937-38, \$2,510.00. Miscellaneous, 1936-37, \$86.75; 1937-38, \$100.00. Debt service, 1936-37, \$5,600.00; 1937-38, \$6,905.00. Capital outlay, 1936-37, \$230.26; 1937-38, \$500.00.

DIRECTOR PLEASSED

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Mrs. John Wells was recently appointed WPA librarian here and she, together with two assistants, are now engaged in classifying the books which are available to the public. An average of 30 books daily are now being taken out and this number is expected to show a healthy increase since a full time librarian is now on duty from 2 to 4:30 each day. As soon as work of classifying the books has been completed it is probable that morning hours will also be observed.

SET DATE FOR FIELD

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mer years. Demonstrations, contests, and featured addresses will be on the program and the experimental plots of the entire farm will be open to public inspection with a corps of experts on hand to explain the many different phases of the experiments being carried on. Governor Hoey is scheduled to de-

liver the principal speech of the day. W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture, will also be present and speak in addition to others whose names have not yet been revealed.

The Field Day this year will be the 21st annual event of its kind staged at the Station, and like those of former years is expected to draw several thousand visitors to this section. Last year it was estimated that more than 6,000 people visited the farm on this day and the number has run as high as 8,000 in former years.

REAL PROGRAM

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college during the week. Special programs have been arranged for them, and they will also be invited to attend general meetings for the farm men and women.

THIRTY-FOUR SUPERVRS

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building and diversion payment each cooperating farmer is to get. Forms have been furnished from Washington on which will be set down the acreage of depleting and conserving crops and the areas on which soil-building practices are being carried out.

Since farmers have until October 31 to plant certain conserving crops and start soil-building practices under the 1937 program, the task of checking compliance cannot be fully completed until after that date.

Supervisors in this County will be required to visit more than 2,000 farms, according to County Agent W. D. Reynolds.

ALDERMAN GATHER

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added interest to the day. Clyde King, Superintendent of Moore's Creek National Military Park and research worker in this section's history, related the origin of Nigger Head Road from 1776, when an outlaw was captured, killed and his head was stuck up on the road near Wilmington. Superintendent King reported fifty kinds of native trees in the park area, and five insect-destroying plants, including the Venus Fly-Trap and Sun-dew.

W. A. Parker of Raleigh made a report of his work as clan historian. All officers were re-

lected. Vice-presidents are Solicitor J. A. Powers of Kinston, J. A. Tyler of Rose Hill, and John Alderman of Goldsboro. The treasurer is Mrs. J. M. Ezell of Rose Hill. The publicity committee is composed of Pat Alderman of Dunn, W. A. Parker of Raleigh, and Miss Ruby C. Johnson of Magnolia. The program committee members are Mrs. J. L. Hathcock, of Raleigh, Mrs. J. A. Powers of Kinston, and George Ward of Wallace.

A picnic lunch was served in the cool shade of the park pavilion. The clan will meet at the same place next year on Friday after the third Thursday in July.

SAMPSON BOY

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larship.

Dawson, who is 16 years old and wrote his essay under the supervision of Oliver D. Manning, Vocational Teacher at Plain View, was declared district winner after his essay had been adjudged the best of any submitted from the Southern district by an impartial judging committee from North Carolina State College. He had previously won out in both school and county contests.

The subject of the essay contest is "A Well Rounded Cooperative Program for North Carolina. The Southern district is composed of the following 10 counties: Anson, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Hoke, Jones, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland and Wayne.

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Stock of merchandise consists of groceries, dry goods, hardware and farm implements. Saw mill equipment includes Edger, Planer and 80 horsepower Steam Engine.

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VANCE B. GAVIN

Administrator

KENANSVILLE, N. C.

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Star Blades advertisement with image of a razor and text: SOLVED! Star Single-edge blades solve the mystery of good shaves. Made since 1880 by the inventors of the original safety razor. Keen, long-lasting, uniform. 4 for 10. STAR BLADES. THE GILLETTE AND EVER READY RAZORS.

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M. S. Smith, Secretary

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Map of North Carolina showing roads leading to Whiteville, with text: 6 BIG WAREHOUSES, 3 SETS BUYERS, REDDYING PLANT, 25 MILLION GOAL-1937.