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Officers Crack Down on County Bootleg Stills

Special Church Meets Planned

The Christian Hill Church, Universalist is holding a series of special meetings commencing Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, December 8, and lasting until Friday evening December 17. The Rev. Gustav H. Ulrich, pastor of the Everett Circuit of Universalist Churches and assisted by the Rev. Julia M. Tobey, of New York, will have charge of these services.

An all-day meeting will be held Sunday December 12 with luncheon served on the grounds. Rev. Julia M. Tobey will preach in the morning at 11:30 and Rev. Gustav Ulrich in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Robert G. Maxwell of New York's Bridge, will also speak at the morning service or in the afternoon following the service.

Speakers and subjects for these special services follow:

Wednesday, Dec. 8, Rev. Gustav H. Ulrich, "The Eternal and All-conquering God."

Thursday, Dec. 9, Rev. Julia M. Tobey, "Where is the Devil?"

Friday, Dec. 10, Col. Edgar H. Bains, "The If in Life."

Saturday, December 11, Rev. George F. Lippert, of Kinston, "Forgiveness."

Sunday, Dec. 12, Rev. Ordell E. Bryant, of Clinton, "Salvation. What is to be Saved?"

Monday, Dec. 13, Rev. Julia M. Tobey, "Religion as Experience."

Tuesday, Dec. 14, Rev. W. H. Sheels of Rocky Mount, "The Bible, A Guide Book for Religious Living."

Wednesday, Dec. 15, Rev. Gustav H. Ulrich, "The Spiritual Leadership of Jesus."

A new Bulletin Board has been built and will shortly be placed in front of the Christian Hill Church.

All friends of Religion are most cordially invited to attend these special meetings. Music will be under the direction of Rev. Julia Tobey who will play the organ and will occasionally sing solos.

The hearty cooperation of the community is anticipated.

B'Ville Boasts New Cash Store

Mrs. Lila K. Lanier opened a Cash Supply Store in Beulaville four weeks ago, adding materially to the trading centers of the town. The new store will carry a complete line of dry goods, all-weather shoes, ready-to-wear, groceries, hardware, and farm implements.

It is located in the old Sitterson and Bradshaw garage building and will have two clerks for convenience of customers, S. W. Graham and Roy Jones, Jr.

Mrs. Lanier is the daughter of Mr. G. W. Kennedy. She married Jarvis Lanier, who died 3 years ago. Three children, Mildred, Russell, and Kenneth, are in school.

Dynamite Orders Not Ready Yet

Since information concerning cooperative buying of dynamite appeared in the Duplin Times, County Agent Reynolds says, about 20 farmers of the county have placed orders with the county agent's office and many others have expressed desire to order, but haven't given orders for definite amounts.

At present orders for about 7,000 to 8,000 pounds of the explosive have been entered. Reynolds says that the orders will not be sent in until after Christmas, giving time to determine whether it is possible to order a carload, or whether it will be necessary to order a smaller quantity.

Those wishing to be certified for WPA work must have their identification cards from the U. S. Employment Service before applying at the local Welfare Department.

'37 Plates Taboo At End of Month

State Patrolmen have received orders from headquarters in Raleigh to arrest anyone caught driving an automobile without new license after December 31st.

Autoists are warned to buy their license before that date and avoid trouble. Nearest offices for Duplin county automobile owners to apply for new licenses and plates are at Kinston, Clinton, Goldsboro, and Wilmington.

Expert Handler H2O Here 2 Days

H. M. Ellis, agricultural engineer with the State Extension Service, was in Kenansville for two days this week, Tuesday and Wednesday.

In connection with the county agent's and home demonstration agent's offices, he held meetings over the county to demonstrate and explain water systems for the farm home.

Masonic Banquet Goes Over Big

St. John's Lodge No. 4, in Kinston, ended its 150th anniversary celebration Monday night at the Methodist Church on Queen St., with a banquet attended by three or four hundred members and visitors. The Grand Master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge attended, as did Rev. K. C. Proctor, Superintendent of the Masonic Superintendence at Oxford, and representatives of 38 lodges, located in such widespread states as North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia, New York and California.

The celebration began Sunday evening at the Church of Christ, with Dr. Spilman addressing the assembly.

Rev. Proctor, who formerly held the pastorate in Kinston, made the main speech of the evening, "The Philosophy of Life." He was introduced by Fitzhugh E. Wallace, Kinston lawyer.

The address of welcome was made by Eli J. Perry, master of the Kinston Lodge, who presided over the occasion, and response was made by Grand Master J. Watson Sherrod, of Enfield.

The history of the lodge was supposed to have been given by Judge G. Vernon Cowper, but due to illness he was unable to attend, and that honor went to Attorney Fred I. Sutton.

The assembly was served a delicious four-course turkey dinner, in quantities reportedly sufficient to allay the hunger of the most ravenous.

The largest number of visitors from any neighboring lodge to attend the celebration, came from St. John's Lodge No. 13, in Kenansville, which was represented by 28 members.

Entertainment was furnished by the third-grade boy band of the Kinston grammar school.

Those attending from here were: Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Gooding, A. Moss Brinson, G. M. Honeycutt, W. D. Reynolds, G. K. Aldridge, A. J. Blanton, Faison McGowan, Dempsey Smith, Earl Smith, Jerry Smith, Paul Williams, Alvin Konegny, H. A. Warren, E. L. Potter, Robert Carol Wells, Jim Byrd, John A. Worley, P. E. Shofars, Carl Walker, E. A. Newton, L. L. Rogers, Irvin Birch, D. S. Williams, I. J. Grady, E. C. Newton, A. J. Dickson, and M. F. Westbrook.

Small gifts: 6 girls at Samerand who would like to have cap and mitten sets.

3 boys at Jackson Training School, who will appreciate any gift.

2 boys at Morrison, and 2 at E. C. T. A. in Rocky Mount, who will appreciate anything.

Donations may be sent to the Superintendent either of the schools or to the County Welfare Department, with instructions as to where they are to go.

4-H Clubbers Get Chance at Free Trip to Havana

The Agricultural committee of the Branch Banking and Trust Co., under auspices of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, is sponsoring a "Live-at-Home" project for the 35 counties represented on the committee. In each of the counties a committee, with the aid of a 4-H Club boy and girl, will have questionnaires filled out which will aid in choosing progressive farmers and watching their methods. The North Carolina Bankers' Association will offer as a reward to the 4-H boy and girl making the best record in this work a free trip to their Convention, to be held in the month of June at Nassau and Havana, Cuba.

In Duplin County Lena Chesnut, of the B. F. Grady section, and Edward Sykes, of Kenansville, have been chosen to help the committee and bid for the free trip next summer.

County Agent Reynolds, in reply to a request of the Agricultural Committee, has drawn up a list of average good farmers in each township in the county.

Farmers filling out questionnaires will be asked for records concerning their usual methods and proportionate amount of land devoted to raising food and money crops, as well as other information.

Woodland Church Nearly Finished

A new brick veneer building for Woodland Methodist Church in Glendon Township is nearing completion. December 26th is set for the opening service.

Original plans were to make the building program a three-year enterprise, the auditorium this fall, the Sunday School rooms next fall, and interior work a year later.

At the last minute, however, the trustees decided to erect an auditorium and five Sunday School rooms this fall. Interior work will not be completed this year.

The completed building will cost approximately \$5,000, a fourth of which will be paid by the Duke endowment. About 200 persons can be seated for church service.

The membership is 88, and Sunday School enrollment is about the same. Nearly 200 persons have pledged donations, expressing the interest of the public as well as the members. Further public aid is sought and appreciated.

S. B. Chesnut, Zeolite Konegny, and L. G. Westbrook are the trustees. Rev. Howard McLamb will preach at Pink Hill Church Sunday, Dec. 12, at 11 a. m., when a special offering will be taken for Woodland Church. The public is cordially invited.

B. F. Grady Club News

The Grady H. D. Club held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 6th with Mrs. Roland Smith. There were twenty regular members present, and three new ones were added to the list. The new members were: Mrs. Johnnie Smith, Mrs. Edwin Holt, and Mrs. Milton Johnson.

In the absence of Miss Martin, our foods leader, Miss Viola Westbrook gave a short talk on table decorations for Christmas, also showing some pictures of different types of decoration.

This was to be the last meeting before Christmas, so each member took a gift and had a gift exchange drawing names after the program. This was very thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. Johnnie Smith, served hot chocolate, topped with a marshmallow, and small cakes. The meeting adjourned to meet in January with Miss Fannie Smith.

SANTA FIGURES IN SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNMENT HERE

Duplin Man Has Narrow Escape In Auto Wreck

Durham Grady, prominent Duplin man, and warehouseman of Goldsboro, miraculously escaped serious injury Friday night when his automobile got out of control and left the road on a curve 2 miles from Kenansville. The auto was almost completely demolished.

The wreck occurred while Grady was on his way to his home in the Holt's Store section Friday night. His automobile, which he was driving, left the road for nearly 50 yards before going over the embankment, and traveled for many more yards in the swampy undergrowth below smashing into a large tree.

The car was badly wrecked, requiring work with axe by the wrecking crew which moved it next day before it could be towed behind a wrecker. When the car struck the tree it was bent in the shape of the letter "U," so that the door on the right side of the car was bent into the steering wheel on the left side. None of the passengers who saw the wrecked car were unable to understand how Grady escaped serious injury of death.

Grady suffered minor injuries, and is recovering at his home.

Do You Live In Kenansville?

If so now its the time to start decorating for Christmas. The Kenansville Woman's Club is sponsoring a yard and porch decoration contest again this year, and are offering attractive prizes in each department.

Decorations will be judged and prizes awarded on Saturday night, December 18th. Perhaps you will be the winner!

If you live in Kenansville you should start now and do your part toward making the town a lovely and cheerful spot at Christmas.

(Ed. Note: Every town in the county might take notice of this announcement.)

County Counts Out Cold Cash

W. B. Faircloth probably did not mean to put Duplin County to any more trouble than necessary when he started to receiving his old age benefits, but as things turned out, he is costing them for three months maintenance.

Faircloth applied for and received his old age assistance. One month's benefits were paid, and he decided to move to Sampson county. According to the law, after two more payments Sampson would take over that expense.

Another payment was made, making it two down and one to go. But on the day his third payment came due, he came by for it while on his way to a new home in Onslow county. Now Duplin is obligated to make his payments for three more months, until he establishes residence in Onslow. Authorities are thinking strongly of building a fence around his house until those payments are made.

Theatres

PARAMOUNT-KINSTON—

"Ebb Tide," the thrilling story of a man who thought he was God. As hauntingly beautiful as its title, this picture had to be made in natural color to catch its primitive passion, its raw, flaming, thrilling splendor. With Frances Farmer and Ray Milland sharing the honors of star, "Ebb Tide" comes to the Paramount Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11th and 12th. Don't fail to see this first South Seas picture ever to be filmed in natural color. Its intensely human qualities will leave you quivering.

Another of those rollicking, frolicking, fun-fests of filmdom, a ten-star triumph of screwiness, reaches the Paramount Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13th and 14th, when "Merry Go Round of 1938" breaks loose with the Four Horsemen of merriment, Bert Lahr, Jimmy Savo, Billy House and Mischa Auer. Laugh as plenty if you can take 'em, and a romantic element which will make you yell Mama. Don't miss it.

DUPLIN THEATRE—WARSAW—

Joe Penner and Gene Raymond, the ridiculous and the magnificent appear in that unbelievable triumph of entertainment, that hilarious hit of the howling screen, "Life of the Party," at the Duplin Theatre on Monday, December 13th. Do you want to buy a du? Well, it really doesn't matter. One glimpse of this movie and you'll want to buy a theatre. It's worth its weight in cracked ribs.

"Ali Baba Goes to Town" on Thursday and Friday, December 16th and 17th, when Rajah Eddie Cantor and his forty thieves yell "Open Sesame" to a harem of beautiful girls. This is Eddie in the oriental setting where he is best. You can't miss it.

For the Saturday Night Owl Show, beginning at 10:45, the Duplin Theatre bring back a picture which has been returned for more showings than any picture of modern times, "Jungle Princess," starring Dorothy Lamour—Dorothy the exotic, the magnificent. A picture you'll never want to forget, and never will. Don't see it if you don't want to. The house will be full. "Jungle Princess" is undoubtedly one of the most appealing movies to be filmed.

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K'Ville Teams Start Season

Kenansville High school basketballers have waded into their official county schedule with two victories offsetting a single loss. Magnolia fell before the K'Ville team 14 to 9 and Calypso bowed 26 to 12. Beulaville has been the only team so far powerful enough to upset the County seat team.

Regulars playing in the two winning games were Bill Grady, James Leary, J. W. Williamson, Ed Sykes, Mark Southerland, Larry Bostic, Kermit Brinson and David C. Williamson. Two players are out of the games as present. Ceness Dail for the season w. a broken leg, and Lester Brinson until after Christmas, due to a severe cold.

Kenansville girls have tagged in their two games in which they defeated Calypso 21 to 13 and lost to Magnolia 30 to 25.

OLEAN FUN AT BEULAVILLE

The Woman's Auxiliary of Beulaville Presbyterian Church is sponsoring the coming of the Milt Tolbert Players to the Beulaville High School auditorium Tuesday December 14 at 8:00 P. M. These players are heard over Radio Station WPTF each day at 11:30, and promise a clean program, that you will enjoy. You are invited to hear them.

K'Ville 4-H Club Holds Meet

By Ellen Southerland
Reporter Kenansville 4-H Club

On Friday, December 3, the Kenansville Club met in the High School auditorium. Ethel Gray Brown was in charge of the program. She asked the different members of the club who attended

The regular session of Superior Court held under Judge Crammer this week, adjourned Monday afternoon after completing one day's work. One of the reasons given for the early adjournment was the fact that many of the lawyers were anxious for money for Christmas, and had accordingly settled cases out of court to such an extent that the docket did not justify the expense of a week of court.

The second week of the regular session will begin next Monday morning, and will be followed on Monday, December 20th, with a term of county court. Both weeks of this session of Superior Court will be devoted to civil cases, criminal cases being set for the term beginning on Monday, January 31st.

Cases disposed of in the courtroom this week were: Neal Fennell and wife, Lula J. Fennell, versus L. T. Knowles was adjudged owner and entitled to immediate possession of the described tract of land, and the plaintiffs were ordered dispossessed and ejected from the house.

It was ordered that Attie Bordeaux Carr recover from Jesse W. Fussell judgment in the sum of \$282.32, with interest, and Fussell ordered to pay costs of the action.

The case of Myrtle V. Strickland versus M. E. Bailey and Chas. F. Cates and Sons, Inc., was settled out of court. Action was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

C. E. Stephens, Administrator, was adjudged entitled to recover \$500 from Fidelity Deposit Co., and ordered to pay costs of the case and attorney's fee in the sum of \$50.

R. G. Quinn, receiver for Margaret Houston, a minor, was ordered to spend \$173.33 as rents for tobacco barn and flues, \$130 for the benefit of Margaret Houston, and \$5 per month for Margaret Houston.

G. S. Quinn was adjudged owner of lands described in a complaint against Hallie Jones, and was ordered to pay the costs of the action.

Davis Batchelor was adjudged entitled to recovery of \$1,000 with interests, and costs, from Gih Batchelor and wife, Hazel Batchelor, and the lands described in the complaint were ordered sold at the courthouse door, with the costs of the action to be a first lien on the property.

Xmas Program Presbyterian Here On Sunday

Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville will be the scene of a special Christmas Program given by the Ladies of the Church at 5:00 P. M., Dec. 12. The subject of this vesper service will be "As With Gladness Men of Old."

The speaking parts will be taken by members of the Grove Auxiliary, and the Junior Choir will lead the musical numbers. The service will last about one hour, and will close with the special candle light service. All the people of community are invited to this service.

The Pastor will preach at the 11:15 hour on, "The Defeated Man." Sunday School will be held at 10:00. The attendance is increasing each Sunday and we will have room for many more. You are most cordially invited.

the camps and short course last summer to give reports of their trips. All of the reports were very interesting.

Miss Martin awarded Eleanor Southerland a 4-H Club pin for winning in the County Record contest. All members were given new record books for the year 1937-38.