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Capital Theatre Opens Here Mon. Feb. 21st.

Kenansville's First Theatre Opens Monday Night; Special Program

Capital Theatre, more than 25 years a dream of folks in Kenansville and surrounding area, will open Monday night, Feb. 21. The new theatre, said to be one of the most attractive in the county, is located on highway 11, near the school building.

Former State Representative C. E. Quinn has gone all-out to give the town a first class theatre. In addition to the theatre he has built one of the most attractive store buildings in town, adjoining the theatre. (Watch Kenansville grow).

PRESBYTERIAN HOUR

1949 MID-WINTER SERIES

presenting

"TIME FOR DECISION"

for "The Gospel Ministry"

By REV. ROBT. W. MILES of Lexington, Ky.



The Presbyterian Hour presents the Rev. Robert W. Miles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington, Ky. Dr. Miles is a native of Virginia and represents the Presbyterian Church on the Western Section of the Alliance of Reformed Churches.

Dr. Miles may be heard on the Presbyterian Hour Sunday, Feb. 20th, over Radio Station WPTF.

ATTENTION READERS

In view of the fact that your Duplin Times has been rather short on pages for the last few weeks, the Editor deems it advisable to let you readers in on our little secret.

Hunting License Requirements

Many people have made inquiries as to State laws applying to requirements for hunting licenses when a person is hunting unprotected birds or animals such as English Sparrow, Great Horned Owl, Cooper's Hawk, Crows, Jays, Blackbirds, Wildcats, Weasels, and Skunks.

North Carolina law requires all persons over 16 years of age, except landowners or lessors hunting on their own land, to have a valid hunting license in their possession while hunting any wild bird whether or not it is protected by law.

Licenses are required to be purchased by fox hunters as well as by hunters of unprotected species in all counties throughout the State. Game protectors, who are responsible for enforcing the game and fish laws, have been asked to exercise care in determining whether or not is actually engaged in fox hunting.

Beulaville Girl On Honor Roll

Mars Hill - Special - Madelyn Cottle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cottle, Rt. 1, Beulaville, appears on the current Dean's list of Mars Hill College.

In order to be on this honor roll a student must make at least forty quality credits and not otherwise ineligible.

Miss Cottle was recently elected president of the business honor club, and she has been president of the Sunday School class.

Beulaville Citizens Striving To Meet Federal Requirements To Establish National Guard Unit In Beulaville

By MRS. JIM D. SANDLIN
The citizens of the Town of Beulaville are making efforts to meet the requirements for Federal recognition for a National Guard Unit to be established locally.

Mayor S. P. Bostic and Arthur Kennedy, County Commissioner, conferred with the Adjutant General, Vann B. Metz, of North Carolina recently to seek facts about acquiring a National Guard Unit in the town. General Metz informed them that a unit was available.

The requirements are: Inside drill area; office area; supply rooms; and 1/2 acre land fenced in with a tornado type fence, estimated at a cost of \$1200.00 for storage of vehicles. When the requirements are met, the unit will be federally recognized and drills will begin.

The annual payroll will be approximately \$25,000 and paid by the Federal Government.

T. B. Association Board Of Directors Met In Kenansville Friday Night

The Board of Directors of the Duplin County Tuberculosis Association met at the Health Department in Kenansville Friday night, February 11 at 7:30.

Dr. Ewers, the president presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Kornegay and were approved as read.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Thompson, gave a report on the financial status of the Association. Mr. L. W. Outlaw, Seal Sale Chairman, gave a report of the 1948 Seal Sale and presented the Association with a check for \$1,795.11 which was the net proceeds of the Seal Sale.

A tentative budget was set up for the coming fiscal year, which will be published soon with an annual report from the Association. Mrs. Kornegay explained the Tuberculosis Control Program as carried out by herself and the Health Department working co-

operatively. A Tuberculosis Case Registry was shown in which every known case of TB in Duplin County was registered and signaled according to its status.

The Registry listed the following cases: Acted cases at home, 8; Arrested cases under care of the Health Department, (N. C. San.) 13; Patients in hospital, 13; Veterans in hospital (TB) 7; Private physician's cases, 2; TB suspects (status unknown) 42; Deaths reported in 1948, 9; Total cases register, 96.

A round-table discussion of the Association's activities was then held, in which every one spoke freely and which promises a greater interest in the future work of the Association.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 o'clock.

Anyone interested in joining the unit contact either Richard Bostic or Larry Bostic.

"Let's Get Acquainted"

We're betting you've seen this same phrase "Let's Get Acquainted" several times in the last week or so, especially if you have been anywhere near Kenansville.

Practically every kid in town has a balloon with the phrase on it and incidental thereto is also a Plymouth, DeSoto Service insignia which, as you might know, is the service sign of Service Motor Company here in Kenansville.

The kids aren't the only ones that are having fun at Service Motor Company's intensive "Let's Get Acquainted" campaign, for they're handing out to the men, a cute little plunger-type knife that's simply great to clean your nails or clip your cigars, if you happen to smoke cigars.

Being a man (not a lady) I'm not at all sure what they're giving the ladies in this "Let's Get Acquainted" campaign, orchids in all probability. Ladies, why not go round to Service Motor and see. We're sure that you will be treated with the utmost courtesy. And by the way, please see their ad on the back page of this issue.

Services At Hebron

There will be services at Hebron Presbyterian Church near Pin's Hill Sunday, February 20, at 3 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sponsor Cake Sale

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service (Methodist) will sponsor a homemade pie and cake sale Saturday, Feb. 19

Boy Scout Court Of Honor Held Here Monday Night

By JOHN DIEFELL of Wallace

The monthly Court of Honor for the Duplin District of Boy Scouts was held in Kenansville Monday, Feb. 14, 8 p.m. at the Courthouse. The attendance of scouts, scouters and friends of scouting was one of the largest in years. It was the first public meeting for the new scout year and started the new year with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Scoutmaster Bob Herring of Rose Hill conducted the colors to the rostrum and opened the Court by leading all in the Scout Oath. Tuscarora Advancement Chairman John J. Diefell welcomed the group and introduced the new Duplin Chairman J. C. Thompson of Warsaw. Chairman Thompson expressed his appreciation for the splendid attendance, touched briefly on his plans for Scouting in 1949 and introduced the past chairman, Earl Faires of Wallace, now Vice President of the Tuscarora Council.

Vice President Faires recently received the Silver Beaver Award for outstanding work with boys in 1948 so he thanked the scouts and scouters for the support they gave him in his work that year.

Sheriff Ralph Jones was introduced as the new Scout Commissioner and Scoutmaster Albert Farrah of Mount Olive as an outstanding scout leader by Wayne District Scout Field Executive Bill Craven from the Tuscarora office in Goldsboro then conducted the Court of Honor.

Six of the eleven Duplin Troops were present, namely: Warsaw, B. F. Grady, Calypso, Rose Hill, Hallsville and Kenansville. Those absent were Wallace, Outlaw's Bridge, Magnolia, Chiquapin and Faison.

Hallsville carried off the honors and won the birthday cake that Scout Executive Bruce Boyers had sent from Goldsboro in commemoration of the 39th Anniversary of Scouting in America. The cake was formally presented by Scoutmaster Farrah for Executive Boyers.

The scoring was based on attendance, of scouts, scouters and the friends of scouts from each community; on the number of advancements the member of each troop received at the Court; on a rope tying contest supervised by Scoutmaster Craven; and on a formal inspection in troop formation, conducted by Scouters Craven and Faires. The three leading troops were Hallsville with a score of 334, Warsaw with 247 and Kenansville with 125.

The advancements that night were as follows: SECOND CLASS Troop 20, Warsaw Nelson R. Best.

Troop 47, Hallsville, Irving Dodson, A. F. Shaw, W. L. Miller, and Archie Muldrow.

Troop 45, Rose Hill, Bob Bester, MERIT BADGES First Aid, Gene C. Thompson and Gerald Jones; Bookbinding, Gerald Jones; Home Repairs, Gerald Jones; Bookbinding and Art, Charlie Jones of Warsaw, 20.

Public Health, Cooking, Farm Home and Its Planning, Treasure Rhodes; Painting, Eddie Thigpen; Woodcarving, Woodwork, Cecil Hunter; Farm layout and Building arrangement, DeWitt Miller; Personal Health, James R. Grady; Athletics, Public Health, Farm layout and Bldg. arrangement, A. R. Mercer; Safety, Archie Muldrow; Farm Home and Its Planning, Woodcarving, W. L. Miller; Athletics, First Aid, Public Health, Farm Home and Its Planning, Murphy Thigpen; Pioneering, Athletics, Cooking, Stanley Bratcher; Safety and Painting, Robert Rhodes; Cooking, Pioneering, Farm Home and Its Planning, Farm layout and bldg. arrangement, Ted Clark; Scholarship, Cooking, Pioneering, Farm layout and bldg. arr. Lindell Thigpen, Farm layout and bldg. arr. Bobby Miller, Farm Home and Its Planning, Farm layout and bldg. arr. Cooking, Elwood Kennedy, all of Hallsville No. 47.

Pathfinding, Cooking, Camping, Stephen Gooing Kenansville No. 50.

Beulaville Masons Enjoy Dinner

By: WALTER GRESHAM

Members of Beulaville Lodge No. 658, AF&AM, with their wives and other lady friends were treated to a delightful dinner Tuesday evening, Feb. 15 in the lunchroom at the new Beulaville School building.

Several brothers of the Millertown community, with the assistance of their wives were responsible for the good dinner consisting of berbecue, slaw, bread, pickles and a choice of many kinds of cakes.

After the dinner a good part of the members, along with brothers from neighboring lodges, retired to the hall and held a very interesting meeting.

The Beulaville lodge hopes to inaugurate its new lodge hall within a month. The building is located on the street running parallel to main street, near Gardner Edward's store.

Rev. Jerry Newbold Accepts Call To Warsaw Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Jerry Newbold of Wilmington has accepted a call to Warsaw Presbyterian church. He will preach his first sermon as regular pastor Sunday morning, Feb. 26 at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and meet Rev. Newbold.

Mr. Newbold is a young minister, a graduate of Davidson College and

the Union Theological Seminary. He was sent to China for special work but was forced to leave by the Communists. He is reported to be a very good preacher and minister. He and his wife will move to Warsaw. Rev. Newbold will also serve the Bowden Presbyterian church.

Gov. Scott Receives Letter From Bond Expert

Raleigh. — Governor Scott has received a letter from a well known New York bond expert, Robie Mitchell, expressing his belief that any issuance of North Carolina Highway bonds at this time would command top sales prices on the current market.

Mitchell recently came to Raleigh to examine the financial condition of the State and to confer with Governor Scott about his proposed \$200,000,000 bond issue for secondary roads.

"I have no hesitancy in saying that the proposed bonds would be well received and should command prices at the time of their sales right near the top, if not at the

top of the market for the bonds of all the States," Mitchell said in his letter to the Governor.

Telephones Grow By 75,000 In N. C.

The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company connected its 75,000th telephone system today, officials announced.

The installation was made at the Johnson County Home, near Smithfield. The newly constructed rural line also serves other subscribers in that community.

The company, which operates 95 exchanges in Eastern North Carolina, added 11,064 telephones to its system in 1948. This was the largest gain experienced in any similar period. The construction projects scheduled for 1949 forecast another year of great expansion in both urban and rural sections.

Local Lions Are Guests At Chicken And Ham Fry With The Gilbert Alphins

The Kenansville Lion's Club was guest last Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Alphin, Jr., at his home in Summerlin's Cross Roads.

A delicious repast of fried chicken, ham, and all of the trimmings were greatly enjoyed by the members and guests.

During the business session it was reported that \$50 had been contributed from the Club Treasury to the "March of Dimes."

An interesting discussion was held concerning the celebration of

the County's 200th Anniversary. The Club feels proud to have been the first to contribute \$100 for the expense of the celebration, and has pledged full cooperation. A discussion was held concerning the Memorial Auditorium. The members are assisting with this project.

During the evening Mrs. Florrie Byrd entertained with beautiful music.

Everyone present had a most enjoyable evening.

Warsaw Negro Woman Is Arrested On Abortion Charge

Hattie Gavin, Negro woman of Warsaw, was arrested about 1:00 A.M. Thursday, February 10th, by Sheriff Ralph J. Jones and two deputies and placed in the Duplin County jail on a charge of performing an abortion on Eunice Vann, Negro woman of Magnolia. Hattie Gavin has been held in bond since 1947, on a similar charge with the added result that the woman on whom she is alleged to have performed the first abortion died. During the trial of this case in 1947 it was discovered that the bill of indictment returned by the Grand Jury was not correctly drawn and the presiding judge withdrew a

juror and declared a mistrial. Sheriff Ralph J. Jones reports that his office has received many complaints against the practices of Hattie Gavin and that she has been under continued investigation for some time. Not until Wednesday was he able to get sufficient information upon which to act.

After her arrest the Gavin woman was taken to the home of Eunice Vann's parents in Magnolia where she was identified by Eunice.

Doctors and health department aides have examined Eunice Vann and she is now under treatment by them. Last reports are that she is doing very well.

BOB GRADY SAYS

From My Scrapbook

A NATION'S GREATNESS What makes a nation's pillars high And its foundations strong, What makes it mighty to defy The foes that round it throng?

It is not gold, its kingdoms grand Go down in battle shock; Its shafts are laid on sinking sand, Not on abiding rock.

Is it the sword, as the red dust Of empires passed away; The blood has turned their stones to rust, Their glory to decay.

And And is it pride? Ah, that bright crown; Has seemed to nations sweet, But God has struck its luster down In ashes at his feet.

Not gold but only men can make A people great and strong; Who for truth and honor's sake Stand fast and suffer long.

Have men who work while o' hers sleep, Who save while others fly— Who save a nation's pillars deep, Who save a nation's glory?

U. S. Forest Service Gets Radio System

Mr. Paul Dillon, Radio Engineer for the State Forest Service, is in Whiteville to commence radio installation. Fixed radio stations will be installed in three of the fire lookout towers in the Whiteville District, and mobile radio sets will be installed in the county forest fire wardens' and association rangers' pickup trucks. Through the use of radio communication, the personnel will be enabled to combat forest fires much more effectively, which will result in much smaller area burned.

It is hoped that Mr. Dillon will be able to finish the installations before the spring fire season.

Magnolia Gets H. S. District Tourney

The Magnolia School gets the State High School Class Basketball District Tournament this year. There are four teams in this district, Camp Lejeune, Elizabethtown, Richlands, and Magnolia. This tournament will be played Friday and Saturday of next week, February 25 and 26, and will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Magnolia Gymnasium. Winners in this journey will