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PRICE TEN CENTS

GRAHAM BARDEN HONORED

Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Bureau representatives from cities in the Third Congressional District paid tribute

Briefs

New Year's Eve Dance

A New Year's Eve Dance will be held on December 31, from 7:00 to 11:00 at the B. F. Grady School Gym. Social dancing, Square Dancing, and Bowling, with a little bit of Cha Cha. The dance is sponsored by the B. F. Grady Senior Class.

ASC Office Holidays

The ASC Office will close Wednesday, December 24, at 5 o'clock in observance of the Christmas Holidays and it will open on Monday December 29 at 8:00 A. M.

Court House Holidays

Offices in the Duplin County Courthouse will be closed for the holidays on December 24, 25 and 26.

City Tags On Sale

City tags for the Town of Kenansville will be on sale on Thursday, January 1 at the United Insurance Agency Office. C. C. Hester, town clerk, states that they will be \$1.00 as they were last year.

Draft Board Holidays

The office of the Duplin County Draft Board will be closed December 22nd through January 4th. There will not be induction nor a pre-induction call for the month of January 1959.

Deaths

LUTHER OUTLAW

Luther Outlaw, 76, died Saturday at Wayne Memorial Hospital. He was a retired farmer of the Outlaw's Bridge community of Duplin County and a deacon and lifelong member of Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Clara Barwick; one daughter, Mrs. Harold G. Jones of Goldsboro; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Grover Jones of Seven Springs. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church with the Rev. Vinton B. Bowring, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Barwick Cemetery near the church.

MRS. DOROTHY W. OATES

Mrs. Dorothy Wolfe Oates, 67, died at her home Thursday morning on Faison Route 1. She was the widow of W. D. Oates and a member of the Smith Chapel Methodist Church. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. from the home by her pastor, the Rev. C. A. Young and the Rev. Lewis. Interment was in Wayne Cemetery.

to Rep. Graham A. Barden (D-NC) at the start of his 25th year as a House member.

Barden was the guest at a luncheon. Thompson Greenwood, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Assn., presented him a plaque in recognition of his long service and for his distinguished service to retailers throughout the years.

Roland Jones, president of the American Retail Federation, told the group that the coming session of Congress would bring more threats than ever to business.

Three of these issues, he said, will be proposed to extend wage hour regulations, for placing unemployment compensation under federal control, and for expansion of social security.

Both Jones and Greenwood said merchants should be more active in governmental affairs.

Duplin Students Participate In Christmas Party Wednesday Night

Miller - Motte Business College students, alumni and guests participated in the school's annual Christmas dinner - dance party Thursday night December 18 at the Cape Fear Country Club. It was highlighted during intermission by the crowning of Miss Peggy White of Beaufort as queen and Mr. Milton Murray of Burgaw as king for 1958. Attendants of the king and queen were Miss Sandra Green of Chadbourn and Mr. David Burton of Jacksonville.

In the receiving line the following members of the faculty were Mrs. Peggy Whitted, Miss Mahel Taylor, Mrs. Emily Felds and Mrs. Marilyn Von Wese and representing the student body were Miss Carolyn Creech of Whiteville, Miss Nancy Sibbett of Richlands, Miss Deloris Sibbett of Hallsboro and Miss Margaret Southerland of Wallace.

Mr. John Herring of Erwin, president of the student body presided for the coronation ceremony. The king and queen were then presented a gift from the students.

Mr. Milton Bridges acted as toastmaster and Dr. J. V. Barly, pastor of Grace Methodist Church delivered the Christmas message. The program in the seasonal motif began with piano numbers by James West of Warsaw and the College Glee Club.

The holiday season will start at the close of School Friday until January 5 it was announced by H. W. Miller, president of the college. The business office will be open during the vacation to serve the public.

A few of the Christmas arrangements which were displayed at the Agricultural Building on last Thursday when the Home Demonstration Club women of Duplin County brought their Christmas decorations to put on display and hold Open House.

TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

JAMES KENAN SPLITS DOUBLEHEADER WITH WALLACE-ROSE HILL

Coach Bill Helton's James Kenan girls pulled away in the second half to defeat the Wallace-Rose Hill girls 56 - 45, last week for their fourth straight victory of the season. The Kenanette sharp shooting of Peggy Fussell were sparked on offense by the sharp shooting of Peggy Fussell and Joyce Braswell, each scoring 22 points for the winners. Dot Mills was high score of the evening for Wallace - Rose Hill.

NORTH DUPLIN WINS DOUBLEHEADER OVER NEW HOPE

North Duplin took both games from New Hope Friday night. The girls winning by 64-58 in a close one, and the boys winning by 56 - 48 in the closing minutes of the contest. In the girls game, New Hope took a first quarter lead but was over-come by the shooting of Fybil McCullen and Faye Brock. McCullen scored 18 points while Straghan dumped in 10. James Cavenaugh and Bobby Benson led the Heltonmen on defense.

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In the boys game, North Duplin led all the way. The shooting of T. Robert, S. Grady and E. Kell kept New Hope in contention but they could not keep up with the Rebels. Jack Precythe. For the Rebels Precythe was the only man to get over six points. He collected 35 to spark the Rebels on offense as well as playing an outstanding game on defense. Wade Taylor and Willis Weeks added 6 and 5 points to the scoring respectively as well as doing a good job on defense. For New Hope Roberts and Grady collected 14 points each, while Kell followed up with a total of 12.

The North Duplin Jayvees also won by a score of 42 - 31 over the New Hope Jayvees.

B. F. GRADY STOPS DEEP RUN N DOUBLEHEADER

Coach Larry Stewart's undefeated B. F. Grady girls poured in on Deep Run 103 - 90, last Friday night at they picked - up their seventh straight victory of the season. Jean Howard the offense star for the Lady Panthers scored 41 points to lead the scoring for both clubs. Betty Lou Walters and Pat Harper collected 30 points each for the winners.

In the boys game, Franklin Stafford led Coach Stewart's Panthers to a 48 - 36 victory and the eighth victory in nine games this season. Stafford collected 20 points during the evening as his club started out on a slow pace managing to tie it up at 18 - 18. Melvin Harper and Mike Goodson added 12 and 11 points respectively for the winning Panthers.

North Carolina Court Study Reveals Need For Revision Of Court System For Justice

Background Of The Court Study

The recommendations for improving North Carolina's courts are the result of three years of work by the North Carolina Bar Association's Committee on Improving and Expediting the Administration of Justice.

Walker Stevens Elected President Tuscarora Council Boy Scouts

The Annual Business Meeting of Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held in Goldsboro, N. C., on December 18, 1958. New Council Officers were elected at this meeting for the year 1959.

With J. Spencer Bell of Charlotte as chairman and a membership of 14 lawyers and 12 laymen, this Committee was appointed at the request of Governor Luther H. Hodges, who expressed concern at the seeming lack of respect at least a part of the public had for our courts as a

proving and Expediting the Administration of Justice. The Committee studied these facts, learned of the experiences of other states and areas in movements for improving the administration of justice, and then prepared its recommendations on a basis of what was needed in North Carolina under the conditions of the future and for the years to come.

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inexpensive justice. He asked that the system be made and said he hoped that means of providing prompt and efficient justice would be provided. He said that it would be the people of the State a Guide Book for improvement in the administration of justice in North Carolina at all levels, both in the immediate future and for the years to come.

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Here Are Some Of The Facts:

1. The greatest need for change is in the courts inferior to the Superior Court. North Carolina has a "crazy - quilt" of more than 1,400 of these lower courts, divided into more than 900 jurisdictions of the peace courts and a hodge-podge of mayors' special act, "General law," juvenile and domestic relations, and administrative courts.

established by different people, in different places, at different times - with interlocking, overlapping and conflicting relationships and with no administrative control, no executive head, and no uniformity. They bring delay, expense, confusion, and inefficiency to the administration of justice.

2. A few figures illustrate the delay in North Carolina's administration of justice. Our civil courts started 1958 with a huge backlog of untried cases. In 92 districts which exist in our state. Each of these proposals has been (continued on back)

Federal Offense To Bother Mailboxes

Postmaster A. C. Holland of the Kenansville Post Office has received reports that rural mailboxes have been damaged or pilfered in recent days, mostly by youthful boys who are apparently unaware of the seriousness of the offense.

Postmaster Holland wishes to remind all youths and their parents or guardians that this is a Federal offense and is subject to a prison sentence if convicted of such a crime. It would indeed be shameful for a young boy to be branded for life because he had blown up a rural mailbox with fireworks or in some other way tampered with the service of the Post Office Department.

Wouldn't It Be Nice To Have Xmas Everyday?

A star in the sky, carols in the evening air, a candle in the window, a wreath on the door, mistletoe hung high, poinsettias aflame in the firelight, gifts spilling from beneath a lighted tree, friends around the holiday table, families reunited in love, church bells in the morning - this is Christmas in our land.

Not like Christmas in any other land, but like Christmas in many lands is our American Christmas. Rich treasures of custom and tradition, woven into a pattern with our own Country's threads, have given us the colorful pageantry of our Christmas-tide.

Let us then listen to the lesson of the years and the centuries and not to what the hours are saying. The hours are often discouraging; war, hate (famine) pestilence, a Caesar on the throne, a Paul in prison, Christians in the Calvaries. But now, after the centuries, we have the Christ child and become "as little children with our eyes all aglow and everywhere as we experience the love of Christ in our lives and for us. As I look at my own life from the time that Christ has been first, I can see that every day has been like Christmas.

Roscoe Hamm Is Having Trouble Learning Lesson

Roscoe Hamm is having a difficult time learning that crime does not pay. In fact, it seems he believes that lightning always strikes in the same place.

He was arrested Sunday afternoon near Bowden less than 30 minutes after he broke into H. A. Parker's store at Bowden and took \$365 in cash and several money orders from the Post Office which is in Parker's store.

This is the third time Hamm has broken into the Parker Store. He is currently on probation for his previous acts. The 18-month suspended sentence (two which are running concurrently) are now to his credit.

Sheriff Ralph Miller, said all of the money stolen, except for a few pennies in a bag, and the money orders have been recovered.

CHRISTMAS



The Strangest Man That Ever Lived

JOHN J. WICKER, D. D. President Emeritus Fork Union Military Academy Fork Union, Virginia

He never enjoyed a Christmas — but if He had not lived, there never would have been a Christmas for anyone.

He never had a business — yet the best business of the year comes at Christmas — because of Him.

He never had a toy — but He has caused more toys to be made, which have given more joy to more children and more employment to more people than any other man that ever lived.

He rarely, if ever, received any gifts — but every year for more than nineteen hundred years He has inspired the giving of more gifts than any other person in history.

He never hung up his own stocking at Christmas — if in fact He ever had a stocking — yet He has caused more stockings to be hung up at Christmas than all other men who ever lived.

When he was a mere infant, his parents had to flee to a foreign country to save his life — but He has given more joy to millions of children than any other man in all the world.

He was often hungry and never had bountiful food — but at Christmas and Easter, He brings more sweets into more homes and more bounty on more tables, more laughter and song everywhere, than any other man of all time.

He never went to school, so I we know — but He has caused thousands of schools, colleges and universities to be erected all over the world.

He did not leave a single written line, and all that is known of what He said could be put on one page of a metropolitan newspaper — but He has shed more light on things human and divine than all the educators and philosophers of ancient and modern times.

He never wrote a book or saw a library — but He has caused more books to be written and read than any other man in the world's history.

He had no dictionary — but He has given birth to more good words and cast the shadow of reproach on more bad ones than any other man.

He knew nothing of architecture — but He has inspired the conception and erection of the most magnificent cathedrals and other beautiful buildings on the face of the earth.

He knew nothing of art — yet He has awakened the genius in the world's greatest artists and has inspired more works of art in more famous galleries than any other man.

He knew nothing of medicine — yet He healed the sick of every type of disease, caused the blind to see, the deaf to hear, the dumb to speak; and even brought the dead to life.

He never heard an oratorio or a grand opera — but He has prompted the writing of the greatest hymns, songs of joy and oratorios, that have ever been heard.

He never owned any of this world's good — but wealth has multiplied wherever He has become known.

He was never more than a hundred miles from his birthplace after his infancy — but His fame for nearly twenty centuries has spread into every part of the world.

He was offered the kingdoms of the whole world — but He preferred the humble life and a spiritual kingdom.

His own nation rejected Him and crucified Him — but people of every nation on earth have praised and acclaimed Him.

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Dates Changed

The date for opening bids on the Duplin County Courthouse Annex has been changed from December 23, 1958, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., to Tuesday, January 13, 1959, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M. All contractors interested in bidding on this project will secure plans from Leslie N. Boney, Architect, Wilmington, N. C.

TEST TUBES

Your Christmas Seal dollars may buy the best tubes in which a scientist discovers a vaccine for TB. Or maybe they'll fund the laboratory work needed to test the vaccine before it can be used to protect you from TB. Research is just one of the ways your tuberculosis association uses Christmas Seal dollars to fight TB.

BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS