

Beulaville News

Honored on Birthday
George W. Sumner was honored on his 75th birthday Sunday, May 14, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glen Maready with a pig picking and picnic dinner. Helping celebrate was his wife, Lela, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maready, Keith and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Southerland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houston of Kenansville, Mrs. Bland Rhodes, Mrs. Leonard Kennedy, Mrs. Ronnie Jarman and sons, and Mrs. Haywood Mercer and children, all of Beulaville, Ruth Whaley of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Thomas and son of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. K.R. Hunter of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Rhodes and girls of Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gillette of Jacksonville.

Personals
Mrs. Heber Williamson and Mrs. Parker Hart has as their houseguest this past week Navy Chief "Bill" Hart and family of Jacksonville, Fla. Chief Hart is a brother of Mrs. Williamson and son of Mrs. Hart. He is enroute to a new assignment in Hawaii for the next two years.

Mrs. Leroy Winley visited her son, the Rev. David Winley in Onslow Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville Friday. He underwent surgery Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Thomas, Verdie Thomas and Gerie Everton dined in Jacksonville Sunday.

Debra King has returned from UNC-CH for summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. King and Donna and Jimmy Gibson went there Sunday to bring her home. Vernon Thomas remains in Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston.

Mrs. V.W. Oxley and Susan shopped at Camp Lejeune Saturday and made a business trip to Warsaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cottle of Goldsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sandlin, Sr. and J.D. Cottle Sunday.

Homecoming
The Limestone Trio will be celebrating their fourth year of gospel singing this weekend at the Elementary School Auditorium in Richlands at 8 p.m. Friday, May 19. Appearing with them will be the "Boys of Bethlehem" and the "Redeemers."



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION - Jane Highsmith Phillips and Debra Blanton will present their annual dance recital Saturday, May 20 at 8 p.m. at the Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville. Dancers from Burgaw, Beulaville, Kenansville, Warsaw and Wallace will be performing tap, jazz, ballet and baton. The show will reflect the influence dance has had on Broadway, television and movies. No admission will be charged. Pictured above, left to right, Brooks Ingram, Margaret Odom and Kay Benton.

Jabber

By Susan Todd

The seniors received their individual placement in the graduating line-up on Thursday. Each was told on what row he would sit and several other things concerning dress and behavior. This year, instead of lining up the graduating class by height, the advisors decided they should be placed according to the alphabet. Many students were happy about their placement; others were a bit bewildered by this change in plans. Then the big moment came. It is traditional for the actors to run around the halls. This is somewhat a relief for those who have witnessed this racing for three years, and on the third finally get their chance to thunder through the halls. There were those who thought it best not to go with the crowd. Some feared being trampled and others had no desire to run.

After this special event, each senior returned to class and entered his final grades.

On Friday, the seniors had their Senior Environmental pictures taken. This was the second time the Class of 1979 had to dress to stand in front of the camera. "Does my hair look all right?" "Is my tie straight?" "Is my sweater too tight?" — All these questions were asked a million times I'm sure. Because the seniors had to stand in front of the camera, most of the background scenery was greenery. The photo will be returned soon and then the juniors will place their orders.



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Open Letter

To The Editor

The news media has given much coverage to the controversy between the State Department of Public Instruction and the Christian Schools Association. This association of private schools objects to reporting to the State information about their school programs and certification of their teachers.

Harrells Christian Academy belongs to the North Carolina Independent Schools Association and is not a member of the Christian Schools Association.

We are a school that is Christian in principle, attitude and education, but we are also in complete compliance with the requirements for non-public schools made by the State Department of Public Instruction.

We are approved by the State Department of Public Instruction and accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

We are current on all required reports and all of our teachers are certified by the State.

Harrells Christian Academy



RIBBON CUTTING - (L to R) Duplin County's newly-elected representative, Doug Clark, is shown with Beulaville Mayor Marion Edwards at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Grand Opening of the Beulaville Public Library on Sunday, May 14, 1978.

The Scoop - Kenansville Recreation Department

By O.C. Holland, Director

The Kenansville Recreation Department has started registration for this summer's activities. This year a playground concept will be used in which the children can participate in skating, crafts, films, storytelling by the Duplin County-Dorothy Wightman Library, nature club, athletics, weekly tournaments and an air rifle club.

The playground will sponsor weekly special events to be held on Fridays. Some of these include: Hobo Day, Way-Out Games Contest, Christmas in the Summer, and a July 4th Watermelon Roll. The playground will be in operation at Kenan Gym and will open from 11 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, starting June 12. The ages for playground participation is 6 to 14.

Registration for Boys Pee Wee Baseball (ages 6-8), Midget Girls Softball (ages 9-12), Junior Girls Softball (ages 13-15), Boys Summer Basketball league (ages 9-13), Adult Tennis Lessons (ages 16 and up), and Kids Tennis Lessons (ages 6-13) is now underway. Registration will end June 2, and anyone interested in participating in the summer program can sign up now at the Gym from Monday through Friday, from 3 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Also, the department is in need of volunteers to help with the summer program. Without volunteers, a successful program can not just happen. Help the children of Kenansville in this fashion.

At least one representative of each team planning to participate in the Men or Women Softball League should attend a meeting Tuesday night, May 23, to be held at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

For further information, contact O.C. Holland, Kenansville Recreation Director at 296-0369.

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