

Community Theatre

The Duplin County Community Theatre and John Goodnow, visiting artist at James Sprunt Technical College, have begun work to produce a reader's theatre in early May. The theatre will be a combination of dramatic and comical selections.

"The reader's theatre will use little or no props," Goodnow said. "And, it will be played against a plain black background. The selections will be two to three minutes, making them tight and concise." The limited use of props against a dark background is staged to draw the imagination of the audience into the production. "The production involves relationships between people.

Each scene is limited to two people or in some, a monolog.

The reader's theatre will be produced by Jimmy Johnson of Kenansville and narrated by Winnfred Mosley of Kenansville.

The Community Theatre plans to involve the county high schools with the production. Each school will be given the opportunity to add a similar two- to three-minute creation to the production.

Selections for the reader's theatre include two scenes from "The Lone Star" by Paul Green. The first scene depicts the conflict between the Mexican and Texas military leaders just prior to

the beginning of the war. A second selection from "The Lone Star" is a monolog of an actual letter sent to the commander of the Alamo. A selection from Shakespeare's play "Taming of the Shrew" is a comical piece portraying the continuing battle between man and woman.

"Imaginary Invalid" by Moliere is another comical selection. The piece involves a woman servant defending a child's right to marry a partner for love and not by the arrangement of the parents.

And, a selection from Niel Simon's "The Good Doctor" will be used in the reader's theatre. "The Governness" from "The Good Doctor" is a

serious piece which will be directed by Goodnow. Goodnow anticipates directing the selection as a comedy. He says the characters in "The Governness" have the potential to be viewed light-heartedly by an audience with a greater impact.

A piece from "Trojan Women" by Euripedes will depict a mother's love for her child when the Greek soldiers come to take the last male Trojan child to be killed. And, a selection from "On Borrowed Time" by Paul Osborn is to be used in the production. The selection is a poignant display of a grandfather's love and concern for his grandson.

The final piece for the May reader's theatre is a selection from Macbeth by William Shakespeare. The piece is a dramatic monolog of man's relationship to time.

"The selections were chosen because they depict definite motivation between two characters," Goodnow said. "And, the scenes are

all good for groups just starting out. Many times the same type performances will be given in an acting class to teach fundamentals." The tentative selections are to be arranged into a 50-minute show with no intermission and will be performed in the Hoffer Auditorium at James Sprunt Technical College.

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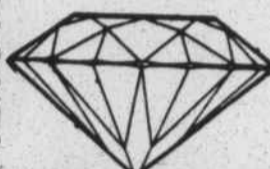
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Farrior, Mel Bostic, Andre' McCalop and Co-captain Fitzgerald Jones. Standing, Gary Benson, Mark Ellenberg, Rodney Wilson, Robert Graham, Kevin Smith and Managers Ron Bowden and David Carr. The team is coached by Tom McMann, not pictured.



MOVES INTO NEW SHOP - The Children's Nook can be found in its new home at the Village Shopping Center in Mount Olive. The children's shop operated four months in the downtown shopping district. Pictured above, left to right, during the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new location, are co-owner Sharon Daly, Mount Olive Mayor Bill Wilkins, and co-owner Gloria Flowers. The shop features children's wear from infant to girls size 14 and boys, 12. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Feb. 25.

JK Reunion Class Of 73

The James Kenan High School Class of 1973 will hold a reunion at the Country Squire in Kenansville on May 7 at 7:30.

If you wish to attend, notify Eddie Byrd by March 15.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served and each person will order their meal from the menu. A \$3 charge will be added to cover the cost of the hors d'oeuvres.

Hope to see you there. Eddie Byrd may be reached at Route 1, Box 40, Warsaw, NC 28398 or by calling at 293-4200.

Kenansville News

Duplin Duplicate Bridge

The Duplin Duplicate Bridge Club announces the winners of the regularly scheduled game played Feb. 24.

First, Angel Warren, Pink Hill and Lee Allred, Rose Hill; Second - Doug Clark, Kenansville and I.J. Sandlin, Beulaville; Third - Jackie and Ed Crute of Beulaville.

Duplicate bridge is played ever Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the General Store in Kenansville. All bridge players are invited to participate.

Personals

Mike Taylor of Raleigh visited his aunt, Ima Wilamson last week.

Mrs. Carolyn Hall spent several days last week in Fayetteville and Greensboro visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Sally N. Morrow has returned to her home in Cedar Falls, Iowa, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ruby G. Newton. She was joined by her sister, Gail N. Martin and April of Fayetteville.

Recent visitors of the H.D. Taylors were Mrs. Lula Boyd of Greenville, Mrs. Hazel Bass of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dail and Mrs. Janet Kornegay of Mount Olive.

Mrs. Faison W. McGowan visited Mrs. Ada McMillan and Mrs. Ethel Delaby in

Fayetteville several days last week.

Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. S.B. McGowan of Columbia, S.C. visited Mrs. E.S. McGowan last weekend.

Mesdames Sally Tyndall, Ruby Newton and Virginia Holland accompanied Joyce and Kermit Williams to an Eastern Star meeting in Clinton Thursday night.

Mrs. Sallie C. Ingram accompanied her son, Brigadier General and Mrs. W.M. Ingram Jr. to Columbus, Ga. last week to attend the graduation ceremony at Fort Benning, Ga., where her grandson, Gregory Ingram, is stationed in officers training school. His father was on the program.

Visitors of Mrs. Viola W. Quinn during the past week-end were: Mrs. Wilma Gray Allen and the Bobby Pittmans of Jacksonville, the Jimmy Quinns of Riegelwood, the Bobby Quinns of Zebulon, and the Thomas Quinns of Hampton, Va., also Mrs. Winnie Vereen of Columbia, S.C. They all came to celebrate their mother's 83rd birthday.

Mrs. Paul Stephens spent the weekend with the Dan Yancys in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brinson spent several days last week with friends at Hilton Head, S.C.

Mrs. James E. Tart Jr. and Phyllis White of Youngsville spent the weekend with Mrs. Sheldon Swann.

Silver Streakers

Sixteen Silver Streakers met at Grove Presbyterian Church Monday to motor to Wallace for a dutch lunch at the Western Sizzling Steak House. Ruth Wells, acting chairman, welcomed those present and called on the

Rev. Troy D. Mullis for the blessing. Others present were Mary Jessup, Sallie Ingram, Ruby Newton, Carolyn Outlaw, Louise K. Boney, Martha Sitterson, Pattie Loftin, Margaret Dail, Louise W. Mitchell, Mary Mullis, Sally Tyndall, Wilmer Pate, Bertha Bostic and Viola W. Quinn.

United Methodist Women

The afternoon circle of the Kenansville United Methodist Women met Monday with Mrs. Sallie C. Ingram. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Viola W. Quinn who made the opening prayer. The program was presented by Mrs. Ingram and was an introduction to the Book of Isaiah. Ruby Newton made the closing prayer, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Eloise K. Ryder, served spice cake and coffee to the seven present.



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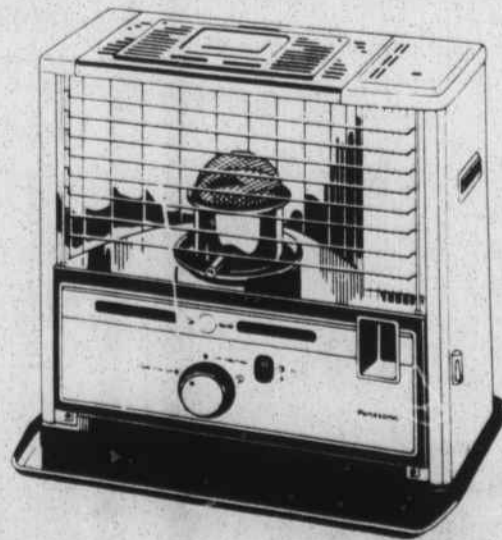
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