

Teacher Appreciation Week Held

Gov. James Hunt proclaimed the week of March 21-25 as Teacher Appreciation Week. The week is sponsored by the N.C. Conference of Parents and Teachers in recognition of the following: N.C. has a rich heritage of educational achievement and progress. Our state is fortunate to have a dedicated and loyal corps of teachers who strive daily to give guidance and knowledge to the children of our state. It is fitting that we honor our teachers for their dedicated service because it has been through the years of effort by this beloved group that our rich educational heritage has devel-

oped. Duplin County Schools, throughout the week recognized its teachers in a variety of ways. L.S. Guy, superintendent, in announcing participation, declared, "We are fortunate in Duplin County to have working with our children what I believe to be the best group of teachers in the state. Because of their sincere dedication to the youth of our communities, our schools continue to make progress. Our teachers care. They care about the children of our communities. They care about them as an individual. They care about them collectively. They demonstrate each day their loyalty to the profession of teaching. In addition to the instruction they provide in the classroom, these people also assume respected leadership roles within their local communities. We are proud of our Duplin County teachers and the quality of education they render to our children."

In many of the schools, special activities were planned through the PTA, PTO and other organizations to say thank you in their own special way to teachers. Teachers make learning happen in the schools.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Robert and Jean Wray of Warsaw announce the birth of their daughter, Allison Paige, on March 18, 1983 in Duplin General Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Short of Jacksonville, Fla. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Geraldine Wray of Warsaw and Eugene Wray of Wilmington.



GRADUATED - William C. "Bill" Johnson, son of John A. and Helen B. Johnson of Warsaw, graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Basic Training Center at Cape May, N.J. on March 4, 1983. He is pictured receiving the top physical fitness award from the base commander, Captain W.J. Russell. Of the class of 68 trainees, Johnson was the

only individual to earn a perfect score in physical training, and he became the first to accomplish this feat in the past eight graduating classes. Having attained the rank of fireman apprentice, Bill has been assigned to duty with the Coast Guard Training Center at Cape May, N.J.

Local Public Health News

The focus on hazardous chemicals in our environment has brought an increased awareness and concern for safe drinking water and proper sewage disposal in our rural county. Environmental sanitarians of the Duplin County Health Department not only enforce state laws that protect the public health, but are readily available to private concerns in all areas of construction and protection of water supplies and sewage disposal systems.

Requests for individual sampling of water supplies can be obtained through Sonny Sikes, chief environmentalist with the department. Private laboratories in the state, however, are available to sample and analyze anyone's private water supply or farm supply when no direct evidence exists that the supply is contaminated or poses a danger. To insure safe drinking water, all water supplies should be tested routinely to guard against sources of pollution such as farm chemicals, malfunctioning septic tanks or animal confinements, according to Joe Costin, director. "Water supplies should be located at least 50 feet from any source of pollution to protect wells used for drinking water," Costin said. He further recommends that each water supply owner conform to the state recommendations for well construction and protection if feasible.

Sewage disposal in rural Duplin is accomplished by means of septic tank systems. These systems are installed, inspected by environmental inspectors, and subsequently often forgotten by the resident. Thus many such systems eventually fail and pose a very definite health threat, especially in populated areas.

Environmentalist Ronnie Kennedy of the Health Department, urged those with septic tanks to pump the system at least every three years and keep maintenance under watchful eyes. Additional nitrification lines are sometimes required to be installed after continued use if the system is abused by grease deposits, etc., or when normal use exceeds the capacity of the system.

Again, environmental sanitarians offer assistance to anyone in resolving problems of sewage disposal at no charge for this or any of their services.

Working mothers have become the norm in our area; thus, the emphasis on proper day care for our children has increased in significance.

Presently there are 19 licensed day-care facilities in Duplin County. These facilities meet stringent requirements, and periodically inspections are conducted by health department inspectors to insure compliance with state licensing authority.

Recent inspection visits have revealed an area in which the sanitarians feel there is a lack of knowledge and understanding by parents in general. Working mothers are reluctant at times to seek other care for their children outside the day-care centers when their children have severe colds, fever or other illness. Chil-

dren who are ill should not be admitted into a day-care center. Moreover, day-care operators are required to refuse admission to anyone that is ill. Our day-care operators are justifiably concerned and request parents become more aware of the potential for the spreading of communicable diseases to other children.

Therefore, if your child is ill, please provide for alternate care until he or she is well again before admitting them into a day-care center.

For more information concerning day-care centers, contact the Duplin County Health Department, 296-1015.

Kenansville News

Silver Streakers

About 20 Silver Streakers of the local community met at the fellowship hall of the Kenansville United Methodist Church Monday afternoon for their monthly meeting. Mrs. W.M. Ingram welcomed those present and called on her pastor, the Rev. Worth Pearce to conduct the devotion. He stressed the observance of Lent in preparation for Easter.

Mrs. Ingram then introduced the speaker, John Michaud, county librarian, who briefly discussed the various services of the Duplin County Library, and introduced one of his staff, Mrs. Marie Todd Summerlin, who read an interesting story from one of their new books.

Refreshments were enjoyed as the committee, composed of Minnie Johnson, Viola W. Quinn, Fannie McGowan and Ruby G. Newton assisted Mrs. Ingram in serving assorted cookies, cheeses and crackers, salted nuts and punch. The refreshment table was centered with a bowl of variegated camellias.

Eastern Star

At the regular meeting of Kenansville Chapter #215, Order of the Eastern Star, held Tuesday night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron Gloria J. Brown; Worthy Patron Gene Brown; Associate Matron Joyce Williams; Associate Patron Kermit Williams, Secretary Edna Earle Brinson; Treasurer, Ruby G. Newton; Conductress Celia Stroud; Organist Louise K. Boney; Marshall J.B. Stroud; Adah, Sally Tyndall; Ruth, Viola W. Quinn; Esther, Hilda Smith; Martha, Eunice Brock;

present, four from Warsaw and three from Rose Hill chapters.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to the retiring worthy matron, Sally Tyndall, and retiring patron, J.B. Stroud, by Gloria and Gene Brown. After the ritualistic closing, refreshments were enjoyed.

Birthday Party

Heather Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Smith was given a birthday party Saturday by her parents celebrating her 6th birthday. Helping her enjoy her Little Orphan Annie birthday cake, ice cream potato chips and soft drinks were Amber and Amy Ames, Leigh Ann Quinn, Shasta Barnett, Kristie and Margaret King, Lelissa Grady, Will McKay, Elwood Garner, Michael Brown, Tracey Chestnutt, Jennifer Stroud, Jennifer Jones, Toni Herring and Laura Klemm, all of Kenansville; Mandie and Jodie Hodges of Wallace, Zacharie Griffith of Warsaw, and Marcie and Josh Long of Beulaville. Assisting in serving refreshments and supervising play were Mesdames Kenneth King, Milton Grady, Ronnie Jones, Albert Klemm and Rocky Long.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kornegay made a business trip to Burgaw and Wil-

ington one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kornegay of Baltimore, Md. visited his sister, Mrs. Myrtle K. Quinn one day last week. Mrs. Quinn went with them to Rose Hill to visit the Gene Halls.

Mrs. N.B. Boney and Mrs. E.S. McGowan accompanied Mrs. W.M. Ingram to Burgaw Saturday to the District UDC meeting. There were 14 representing the James Kenan Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bass

and Ashley spent the week-

end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bass in Goldsboro. Mrs. N.B. Boney visited the T.J. Tolsons in Goldsboro Sunday. She was joined there by her sister, Mrs. Virginia K. Cooke of Washington, D.C.

"Voting is the first duty of democracy."
—Lyndon Baines Johnson

Easter Sale

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- Charlotte, NC, 5.41¢
- Roanoke, VA, 5.25¢

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