

Kenansville News

KENANSVILLE JAYCEE DSA BANQUET

The Kenansville Jaycees invite any interested person to join them at the annual Distinguished Service Awards banquet to be held Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m. in the General Store Restaurant. Notify Charles Sharpe or any Jaycee prior to Thursday morning if you wish to attend.

UDC MEETS

The James Kenan Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy held the April meeting in the home of Mrs. Cora Holland at Turkey. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Henry L. Stevens Jr., Mrs. Elva Hunter and Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Celestial Colwell presided. Miss Louise Ellis of Raleigh was a guest. The pledge of allegiance to the U.S. flag and salutes to the N.C. and Confederate flags were led by Mrs. N.B. Boney. The president led the ritual.

The president announced the formation of a History Bowl for 8th graders at Harper House at Bentonville. Mrs. Boney reported on paperback books for veterans and asked that more books be donated. The May Memorial meeting will be held at Bentonville Battleground site with members taking a picnic lunch.

Members enjoyed a most interesting program, "War Songs and Music" by Mrs. Louise Hunter.

Duplin Duplicate Bridge

The Duplin Duplicate Bridge Club played a seven-table Mitchell movement Thursday with Doug Clark as director. The winners were: North-South - First - Lee Allred of Rose Hill and Doug Clark of Kenansville; Second - Shirley Stainback and Walter Rouse of Kinston; Third - Jackie and Ed Crute of Beulaville; East-West - First - Virginia Phillips of Wallace and Thelma Weatherly of Warsaw; Second - Marie Britt and Maxine Byrd of Wallace; Third - Virginia Quinn of Beulaville and Ruby Mae Hinton of Nashville.

Presbyterian Women Meet

Circle #1 of the Women of Grove Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon, April 12, with Miss Annie Catherine Rhodes who presided and moderated the Bible study. All present took part in the discussion. The closing prayer was made by Mrs. Ralph Barwick. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J.B. Stroud in serving pineapple shortcake, cheese and crackers, pickles and tea or coffee.

Mrs. Pat Gabriel was hostess for Circle #2 Monday night. Mrs. Jack Sitterson presided and made the opening prayer. The Bible study was moderated by Mrs. Gabriel. The topic at both circles was "The Peacemaker's Own Peace." After the closing with the Mizpah benediction, the hostess, assisted by Martha Sitterson, served cherry tarts and coffee or soft drinks to the nine present.

United Methodist Women

The afternoon circle of the Kenansville United Methodist Women met Monday with Mrs. Walter Smith, who also presided due to the absence of the chairperson. The opening prayer was

made by Mrs. Myrtle K. Quinn and the Bible study from Isaiah was presented by Mrs. W.M. Ingram. The closing prayer was made by Mrs. Alton Newton. During the social hour, the hostess served pineapple cake and potato chips with coffee to the six members present.

The evening circle met with Mrs. Worth Pearce at the parsonage. Mrs. Ed Rector presided. Mrs. Pearce made the opening prayer. Mrs. Dixon Hall had charge of the program on "The Resurrection." At the close of the meeting, the six present enjoyed cherry pie, coffee and salted nuts for refreshments.

Baptist Circles

The Cora Stokes Circle of the Women of the Kenansville Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Williamson. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Cleora Hudson, who also had the opening prayer. The program was presented by Mrs. Ellis Vestal on "Life of Mission Field Workers." After the closing prayer, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. George Penney in serving ice cream, cookies, salted nuts and coffee.

The Ella Cooper Circle met Monday night with Mrs. Jack Brinson, who also gave the call to prayer assisted by Mrs. Bobbie Heath. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Amos Brinson and Mrs. Francis Oakley had charge of the program on "A Cooperative Program." For refreshments, Mrs. Brinson served strawberry shortcake. She was assisted by Mrs. Oakley and Mrs. Heath in serving to the nine ladies present.

Eastern Star

Gloria Brown, worthy matron, and Gene Brown, worthy patron, were in their respective stations when Kenansville Chapter #215, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday night. During

the business session the secretary, Edna E. Brinson, read the resolutions that will be presented at the Grand Chapter meeting in June in Wilmington. The next regular meeting will be on April 26



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edward Dail of Kenansville announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lynn to Lloyd Edward Jenkins, son of Mrs. Richard Jenkins of Cullen, Louisiana, and the late Mr. Jenkins. A June wedding is planned.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Craft of Kenansville announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Anne Craft of Raleigh, to Milford Craig Quinn of Warsaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Roscoe Quinn of Warsaw. A July wedding is planned.

Benefit For Lori Mitchell

The Kenansville Jaycettes are sponsoring a benefit for Lori Mitchell, who is a third grade student at Kenansville Elementary School and a member of Pearsall's Chapel Church.

Lori has been hospitalized at Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville since March 11 due to an injury sustained in an accident.

The Jaycettes will sponsor a "hot dog wagon" and bake

sale. The wagon will be open Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23 from 10 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Baked goods will also be available on these days. Both will be located at Jackson's IGA parking lot in Kenansville.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution may contact co-chairpersons Chris Bass at 296-1867 or Phyllis Worsley at 296-0329.

All support will be greatly appreciated.



Flying in his plane, the Winnie Mae, Wiley Post completed the first round-the-world solo flight in 1933.

Along the Way

By Emily Killeto

Textiles provide a great number of jobs for people in Duplin and county people encourage new types of textile factories to open locally. But, textiles are a relatively new trade within our county which has supported milling and agricultural trades since colonial days.

During 1941, Duplin experienced a growth all over the county with businesses and new homes being built. The growth brought about new jobs and drew newcomers to our county. According to an April 3, 1941 issue of THE DUPLIN TIMES, Kenansville welcomed the opening of Wells-Oates Lumber Company. Later in 1941, a November 6 issue told of the construction of a flour and feed mill in the town of Warsaw. Along with these two new businesses, many towns were opening new municipal buildings.

Wallace added an addition to their town hall to house their first fire engine and a 20-room hospital was to be erected, an August 7, 1941 issue of THE TIMES stated.

The opening of Wells-Oates Lumber Company in Kenansville relieved some of the unemployment caused by the closing of the Hardwood Lumber Company. Wells-Oates purchased the plant. Wells-Oates operated lumber mills in the towns of Jacksonville and Hallsboro before opening the Kenansville plant.

The Warsaw Flour and Feed Mill was built by Joe C. Surratt, who came to Duplin from Davidson County. The main portion of the mill was 30 feet by 40 feet. The structure was four stories in height including the basement. Another person relocated to Duplin by the construction of the mill was John H. Cooper of Roanoke, Va. Cooper was an experienced flour miller and was hired by Surratt to supervise the construction of the mill and the milling process.

The mill was built with a storage capacity of 6,000 bushels. In addition to the flour mill was a feed grinder for chicken feed. The feed

mill portion was constructed with a corn-cutter, grader for chicken feed, hammermill and a sheller for shucking and shelling corn.

And, in Wallace, the town was growing with the addition of more than six miles of newly-paved streets and plans for fire and health care. A 20-room hospital was proposed by Dr. Deane Hundley with construction to begin as soon as carpenters were available. The town hall opened a new addition to house the first fire engine purchased by the citizens of Wallace. The addition to the town hall increased the building from 20 feet by 30 feet to 42 feet by 30 feet.

The boom in building went throughout Duplin with the construction of new produce market sheds and town municipal buildings and private dwellings. Duplin, like the remaining counties within North Carolina, seemed to be experiencing a renewed confidence in the economy. Jobs were being created through the use of building materials in local construction and Duplin citizens were feeling relieved.

Baby Shower

Mesdames Libba Grant, Gladys Nethercutt and Judy Davis were hostesses on Tuesday night, April 12th, at a baby shower for Flo (Mrs. Ray) Johnson. The lovely affair was given at The Graham House Inn. Over 30 guests floated thru the hours of 7:30 to 9 p.m. The honoree was pinned with a pastel corsage upon her arrival. Mrs. Grant welcomed the guests and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Nethercutt assisted Mrs. Johnson in opening her gifts and arranging them on the gift table which was centered with a Mother Goose theme. The refreshment table was centered with a pastel floral arrangement. Mrs. Sheila Stencil served cheesecake at one end and Mrs. Lois West served coffee at the opposite end. Mints and nuts were also served.

Invitation to view all the fashions of Spring Sale

Selected Spring Merchandise
Up To 25% off

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
April 21-23

Watch For Our Grand Opening Sale April 28-30

New Arrivals:
DeWeese Swimwear Candies
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Hang Ten Main Street

Joyce's Boutique
"Clothes of Distinction"
Phone 293-4921
Warsaw

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Flowers & Gifts

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Warsaw
293-4071

Mike Pope,
Designer.

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25% Off - 50% Off
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With the purchase of an engagement ring of \$400.00 value or more a free 8x10 natural living color portrait (\$100.00 value) from Kraft's Studio, Inc.

Buddy's Jewelry
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Maternity Clothing

All Children's Spring & Summer Sportswear

20% off

1 Rack Summer Wear 1/2 Price

Thurs. Fri. & Sat. Only

The Children's Nook

MON.-SAT. 10-9 VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER - MT. OLIVE (Near Food Lion) SUN. 1-5

The Graham House Inn

Historic Kenansville

now open under new management

Chef John Ramirez and family

Hours: Monday, Lunch Only 10:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.
Tuesday thru Friday Lunch 10:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Dinner 5:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.
Saturday Dinner Only 5:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.
Sunday Lunch 10:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Dinner 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The Graham House Inn

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Kenansville, North Carolina 28349
919-296-1122

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