

UNICORNS IN EVENING OF THEATRE -The Duplin County Community Theatre and John Goodnow, visiting artist at James Sprunt Technical College, presented Scenes From Theatre May 21 in the Hoffler Auditorium at the technical college in Kenansville. Participating in the Scenes from Theatre were members of the Uni-

corns, the James Kenan High School drama club. Pictured above are Unicorn members and their instructor, Jo Jones, Seated, Joe Jones, and standing, left to right, Julie Carlton and Eva Bodor. Also featured in the Scenes from Theatre were Winifred Mosley. Ann Farrior and Goodnow

Duplin County NCAE-PACE Holds Reception For Hardison And Murphy

Duplin County NCAE-PACE hosted a reception for Sanator Harold Hardison and Representative Wendell Murphy at The General Store in Kenansville on Sunday afternoon. An overflow crowd of over 90 teachers and other educators attended. Senator Hardison and Representative Murphy discussed the current budget situation facing the N.C. General Assembly. Senator Hardison indicated that sufficient revenues were not available to fund all of the budget needs. He said that the legislature faced some difficult choices in the next few weeks in regard to both budget cuts and tax in-

The teachers who attended raised questions about a number of educational the freeze on salaries for raises and differential pay for teachers in certain fields was

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County Commissioner Bill Costin addressed the group concerning the county budget. Commissioner Costin indicated that Duplin County faced a serious problem regarding the availability of funds to finance all of the requests from county agen-

Linda Beck, chairperson of the Duplin County Political

Action Committee for Education (PACE), said, "I was very pleased with the turnout we had at this reception. This indicates that the teachers in our county are concerned about the issues before the Legislature. encourage all citizens to contact Senator Hardison and Representative Murphy to express their feelings about

Duplin Hospital Auxiliary Meets

Mrs. Marjorie Overman of Wallace told the Duplin General Hospital Auxiliary last Wednesday morning of the organization of the issues. Particularly, concern Duplin General Hospital was expressed over lifting Foundation. This organization has been formed to tell teachers and other state em- the people of Duplin County ployees. Opposition to cur- of the need of the county to rent proposals for merit pay support Duplin General Hospital in every way.

As everyone knows, the hospital has been having financial problems and the county commissioners are trying to decide at this time what steps to take.

Mrs. Overman enthusiastically explained about the Foundation and its efforts to help. She said that many people throughout the county had agreed to serve on the steering committee of the Foundation. She said that they have been before the county commissioners and the hospital board to find out the needs and explain their program. "For instance. she said, "my husband and I are planning to redecorate the nursery and make it more attractive for the mothers.' Many things of this type are needed. Mrs. Overman also told of their plans, which are in the making, of raising funds for the hospital.

Other items discussed at the meeting included the organization of Candy Stripers. At a meeting last week, about 13 girls attended and Mrs. Ann Houston. supervisor of nurses at the hospital, explained the program to them and what they would be expected to do

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Silver Streakers

Fourteen Silver Streakers met at Grove Presbyterian Church Monday morning to motor to Wallace to the Sizzling Steak House for a dutch lunch. Thelma Murphy welcomed those present. Among those present were: Lorena Vestal, Victoria Stephens, Margaret Dail, Carolyn Outlaw, Mary Mullis, Annie Jones, Sallie Eva Isadal! Wilma Pate. Ruby Newton, Viola W. Quinn, Mary Jessup, Ruth Wells, Carolyn Hall and Thelma Murphy.

Cluster Dinner

Grove Presbyterian Church hosted the Men's and Women's Cluster dinner Monday night. A turkey plate with dressing, green beans, cranberry jelly, rolls and iced tea and apple pie was enjoyed by 35 representatives from the five churches in the group. The other four participating were Smith's, Pink Hill, Harper Southerland and Pleasant View. After the meal, the group moved into the sanctuary for a film entitled 'This Side of Eden" starring Carol Burnett, Walter Matthau and Ed Asner.

Liberty Hall Bridge Club Mrs. Stuart Hall was hostess for the Liberty Hall Bridge Club on Wednesday night. Visiting players were Sally Tyndall and Marie Warrington. Club high scorer was Hazel Scott and Mrs. Warrington for the visiting players. Between progressions, Mrs. Hall served strawberry pie and coffee with salted peanuts.

Kontract Klub

On Thursday night, Mrs. Hall was hostess for the Kenansville Kontract Klub. Mrs. David Bauereis of Royal Oak, Md., who was visiting her mother, Mrs. W.M. Ingram, was the only visitor. Mrs. George Penney won the high score prize. For refreshments, Mrs. Hall, assisted by Mrs. Sheldon Swann, served a salad course, crackers and coffee.

The Bridgettes Progressive bridge was



played at three tables when The Bridgettes met Thursday night with Mrs. David McKay. An additional guest was Sarah Johnson. High score was won by Rebecca Lockamy, second high by Barbara McKay, and traveling prize by Vickie Vinson. For refreshments,

the hostess served strawberry crepes, salted nuts and coffee or coke.

Personals

of Kannapolis spent Friday night with Mrs. Mattie W Barbee. Other recent visitors of Mrs. Barbee were Mrs. Emily Fields and daughter, Donna, of Wilmington, and Elaine Fields of UNC-CH.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bauereis of Royal Oak, Md., spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with her mother, Mrs. W.M. Ingram.

Mrs. Janet B. Webb of Decatur, Ga. spent the

weekend here with her mother, Mrs. N.B. Boney. They visited the T.J. Tolsons in Goldsboro Saturday. Mrs. N.B. Boney accom-panied Mrs. Everette Paige

to Wilmington last Thursday. Mrs. Paige spent several days last week with her mother in Columbia, S.C.

Mrs. Milton Rice spent last weekend with her daughter's family in Lexington, Ky. She was accompanied there by Mrs. Thelma Weatherly of Warsaw.

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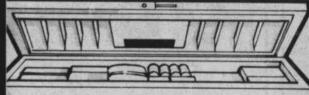
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