

Kenansville News

Village Duplicate Bridge
The Village Duplicate Bridge Club played Monday, Oct. 10. The winners were: First - (tied position) Fran Beyer and Kay Autry of Kenansville, also Thelma Weatherly of Warsaw and Marie Britt of Wallace; Second - Sadie Funderburk of Beulaville and Lee Allred of Rose Hill; Third - Pony Quinn and Morris Grady of Beulaville.

All bridge players are invited to play duplicate bridge every Monday at 10 a.m. at Brown's Restaurant in Kenansville. Also, the Duplin Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Kenansville Elementary School.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Veach announce the birth of a second son, Samuel Blake, on October 13, 1983, in Duplin General Hospital. Mrs. Veach is the former Sheila Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley T. Booth of Kenansville. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Veach of Route 2, Warsaw.

Baptist Circles

Mrs. Woodrow Brinson was hostess for the Cora Stokes Circle of the Women of the Baptist Church Monday afternoon, Oct. 10. Mrs. Ellis Vestal presided and conducted the opening devotional. She also presented the program on "The Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance" after the closing prayer, the hostess served fresh apple cake and hot apple cider.

The Ella Cooper Circle met that night with Mrs. Hubert Pate. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Robert Swain. The call to prayer was given by Mrs. Jack Brinson and the program was in charge of Mrs. Swain, who showed a film about home missions. A social hour followed, during which time Mrs. Pate and Mrs. Swain served apple dumplings with ice cream and coffee or tea. There were 10 present.

United Methodist Women

The afternoon circle of the United Methodist Women met with Mrs. H.D. Taylor Monday. Mrs. Viola W. Quinn presided. The opening prayer was made by Mrs. Myrtle Quinn. The program was presented by Mrs. Taylor assisted by Mrs. Viola

Quinn and Mrs. Fannie McGowan. Their topic was "The Social Issues to be Involved in the Church." After the business session, the hostess served ice cream floats, cookies and toasted pecans.

The evening circle met with Mrs. Carolyn Hall with Mrs. Dixon Hall presiding and giving the program. The topic was "Uniqueness of the United Methodist Women." After prayer by Mrs. Carolyn Hall, the hostess served buttermilk pie and coffee assisted by Mrs. Hazel Scott.

Presbyterian Women Meet

Circle #1 of the Women of Grove Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth. Miss Annie Catherine Rhodes called the meeting to order and presided. The opening prayer was made by the Rev. Ann G. Dickey. The Bible study was moderated by Mrs. N.B. Boney, assisted by Mesdames J.B. Stroud, Amos Chestnutt, also Miss Rhodes and Ann Dickey. The topic was "A Mirror for the King - The Prophets Speak Before David." After the closing prayer, the hostess served lemon pie and coffee.

Circle #2 met Monday night with Mrs. Roy Houston. The Bible Study was moderated by Mrs. Bob Jones, who also presided. After the closing prayer, Mrs. Houston served potato cupcakes, Russian tea and Halloween candies to the eight present. She was assisted by her son, Trace.

Liberty Hall Bridge Club

Mrs. N.B. Boney was hostess for the Liberty Hall Bridge Club Wednesday with the following additional guests: Mesdames Virginia Penney, Mattie Barbee, Linda Bowden, Nancy Williamson and Elaine Hall. Club high was won by Mrs. Sue Neil Lentz and Mrs. Penney and Mrs. Hall tied for the visitors. All three were remembered. Between progressions, the hostess served chocolate pie, cheese wafers and coffee.

Homemakers Club

The October meeting of the South Kenansville Extension Homemakers Club was held on Friday with Mrs. Troy D. Mullis. Inasmuch as the president was out of town, the vice president, Mrs. Ellis Vestal, called the meeting to order. After the opening song, with Mrs. N.B. Boney at the piano, the

devotional was conducted by Mrs. Mullis. The program on landscaping and ground covers was given by Mrs. Mullis with the use of slides. During the business session,

Mrs. Boney, secretary and treasurer, gave her reports. After closing with the club collect, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J.B. Stroud, served fresh apple cake and

peanuts.

Personals
Mrs. James E. Tart Jr. of Youngville spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Sheldon Swann.



WELCOMED HOME - Astronaut, physician and native son of Faison, William Thornton received a hero's welcome by the people of Duplin County last Saturday. Thornton, accompanied by his wife, was greeted by hundreds of local citizens as well as North Carolina Governor Jim Hunt. Recent an-

nouncements named Thornton to his second space flight next year. He is nationally recognized as America's oldest astronaut to go into space. He was a member of the Challenger shuttle mission more than a month ago.

Kenansville United Methodist Church Bazaar

The members of the Kenansville United Methodist Church are busy putting the finishing touches on the many items that will be for sale at their annual bazaar on Oct. 28th in the fellowship hall of the church.

Using a Halloween motif, the doors will open to the "Pumpkin House" at 10 a.m. The items to be sold will be displayed in attractive and decorative areas.

The "Christmas on Halloween" area will be decked with tree ornaments and table decorations as well as personal festive items, all handmade and ready for that personal touch to make any

home more "Christmasy."

Do your shopping early in "The Goblins' Gift Shop." There you'll find attractive aprons for men and women, pot holders, placemats, kitchen towels, afghans, decorative and useful items of all kinds for the home, and much more. Also, in this shop you will find wearing apparel for that special someone on your list. All are made by hand and ready for you to wrap. Of course you'll want to shop here for birthdays and special occasions too. It's so nice to buy ahead and have an attractive gift tucked away - especially when special days slip up on

you.

In one area, the Pumpkin House will feature a "Trick or Treat Shop" for infants and children with receiving blankets, bibs, toboggans, sock dolls and stuffed animals plus many more useful and fun things.

We all like to eat and the delicacies found in the "Happy Harvest Store" will be difficult to pass by. Jams, jellies, pepper relish, canned fruits and vegetables, cakes and pies and other home-made goodies will be featured. As in the past, the famous Taylor Farm in Bowdens has provided interesting gourds for you to purchase.

Do you like to plunder among flea market items? You can do just that in the "Ghost Store." The church members have roamed in their attics to find many attractive and useful things for this niche. It is true - one person's trash is another's treasure.

All homemakers enjoy house plants. The "Black Cat Nursery" will offer many - aloe, Kalanchoe, Hen and Biddies, Swedish Ivy and many more.

You will surely want to have lunch in the "Witches' Kitchen." The witch is none other than Kenansville's Hazel Scott. If anyone knows Hazel at all, they know her for her good cooking. She and her co-workers will be serving Methodist vegetable soup, homemade pimento cheese and chicken salad sandwiches, fried country ham biscuits, and tea or coffee. There will also be a dessert table with pies and cakes of all kinds. You'll have a hard time deciding which one to eat. For your convenience, the Witch will have supplies on hand for take-out orders.

The Pumpkin House will open Friday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. You will want to be there.

Barbecue Pork And Chicken Supper

United United Methodist Church of Route 2, Warsaw, will be having a barbecued pork and chicken supper on Saturday, Oct. 22, beginning at 5 p.m. at the church. Eat-in or take-out plates will be \$3. Everyone is invited to attend.

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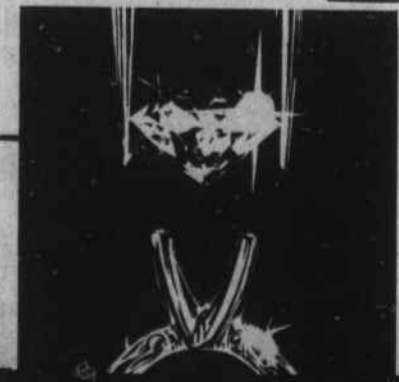
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CUSTOMER UPDATE

choices & changes

What do the new access charges mean to you?

Earlier this year, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) ruled that all telephone customers must begin paying a separate monthly charge for access lines. The charges are to be known as interstate access charges and are to become effective January 1, 1984.

To comply with the ruling, we have filed proposed interstate access charges with the FCC. The proposal calls for these monthly interstate access charges: \$2.00 for residential customers and \$6.00 for business customers, per access line.

This customer update explains the reasons for the FCC's decision.

What are access lines?

Access lines are the lines and related facilities which connect your telephones with the telephone company's switching equipment. Our switching equipment actually sends your calls where you want them to go—to another telephone in your local calling area or to a long distance service.

In other words, access lines give you the ability to make local and long distance calls.

How are access lines now paid for?

You now pay a monthly rate for basic local service which pays part of the costs of access lines. Part of the remaining cost is paid for with a portion of the money the telephone company receives from interstate long distance calls.

How does this process work?

All the money from interstate long distance calls is pooled. Then, the money is divided among the participating telephone companies. The amount is based on how much a company has

invested to provide long distance service. And a company's investment depends, generally, on how much its customers use long distance. In other words, the more customers of a particular company use long distance, the more that company generally receives from the pool to help pay for access lines.

As a result, heavy long distance users pay the greatest share of access line costs.

How will this process change?

The FCC has said to do away with this method of pooling and dividing interstate long distance money. According to the FCC, a new method is needed because heavy users of interstate long distance are paying far more than their fair share of access line costs. The FCC has ruled that all customers should pay their own access line costs.

How will access lines be paid for in the future?

The FCC has said that beginning January 1, 1984, rates will be set up this way:

—You will continue paying a monthly rate for local service. Part of that rate will pay part of the costs of connecting you to the telephone company's switching equipment.

—You will begin paying a separate monthly charge to help pay for the remaining costs of access lines. This will be known as an interstate access

charge. This is not a rate increase for telephone companies. Instead, the access charge replaces the interstate long distance support. The FCC thinks that as a result, rates for interstate long distance calls will go down.

How much will access charges be?

To ease the impact on customers, the FCC has said that access charges will be phased in over a six-year period—January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1989. During this six-year period, both customers and long distance companies will pay access charges. The customer access charge will gradually increase each year, while access charges to long distance companies will decrease. At the end of the six-year period, all customers will be sharing equally in the costs of access lines.

The FCC has said that during the transition period residential customers will pay a flat charge of \$2.00 per line per month in 1984; \$3.00 per line per month in 1985; and \$4.00 per line per month in 1986. Business subscribers will pay \$6.00 per line per month for the first three years of the transition.

If you would like more information about our changing business, and how it is affecting you, fill out this coupon and mail it to the address shown. We'll send you the free brochures, "Telephone Service. What Does it Really Mean?" and "Access Charges. Each Part Pays For Itself."

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