

Along the Way

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Christmas is a special time of year when people dress-up their homes and spread good cheer through-out their community. Many North Carolina towns dressed-up and offered Christmas celebrations which included stories of the yuletide season, caroling, good food and decorations.

Kenansville is among the 37 towns listed in the Carolina Christmas brochure published each year by the North Carolina Division of Travel and Tourism. The brochure shares 87 different celebrations of the Christmas season in North Carolina. Kenansville is listed for its Twelve Days of Christmas celebration.

The Twelve Days of Christmas celebration began Dec. 14 in Kenansville with the lighting of the community tree at the park. Following the lighting of the Christmas tree, Kenansville citizens caroled by a bonfire and through the town on a hayride. Each night the celebration continued with a Christmas presentation by the James Kenan High School band and chorus, the East Duplin High School Masqueraders and the performance of the rock musical "Joy" and a weekend of living history at Liberty Hall with guests from the North Carolina 3rd Battalion camped outside. The Sounds of Music of Wallace and Visiting Artist at James Sprunt Technical College John Goodnow filled two days with Christmas songs. And, in the tradition of Christmas, the community gathered for a covered dish supper and the meal was followed by an hour of films for the children.

Tonight, Dec. 22, the

Twelve Days of Christmas brings a presentation of the art of John White at the Kenansville United Methodist Church. Joe Webb, Director of Social Studies for the Department of Public Instruction and Jim Fugate, Social Studies instructor at Trexler Junior High School in Richlands, will present White's early drawings and sketches of the building of Elizabeth II. The art presentation begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday the Kenansville merchants will be having open house. Merchants will be open until 9 p.m. and offer special prices for late shoppers. Santa Claus will also be downtown for the children. Christmas Eve, the Twelve Days of Christmas offers a combined community church service at Grove Presbyterian Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Reverend Jim Harris, pastor of the Kenansville United Methodist Church is the scheduled speaker. The final day, Christmas Day, the Twelve Days of Christmas devotes to family activities.

Across the state a number of other Christmas activities are still in progress including some nearby attractions. Historic Wilmington can be toured until December 23. Thalian Hall, Burgwin-Wright House, Zebulon Latimer House and the Governor Dudley Mansion are decorated for Christmas. And, a tour of Popular Gove Plantation by candlelight will continue until December 23. The manor house and dependencies are decorated in the traditional holiday style. Chapel Hill is offering a winter art showing at the Ackland Art Museum through January 8. The prints, drawings, manuscripts and photographs relative to the winter holiday season were selected from the museum's permanent collection. The "Star of Bethlehem" will be offered at the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill through January 9. The Bentonville Battleground Christmas will continue through December 27 in Newton Grove. The historic Harper House on the site of the Bentonville Battleground offers guided tours including explanations of the ornaments and traditions of Christmas. Happy Holidays.



Christmas Time At Liberty Hall

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Saute mushrooms over high heat with a long handled fork. They release a high amount of moisture and need high heat to prevent steaming instead of browning.

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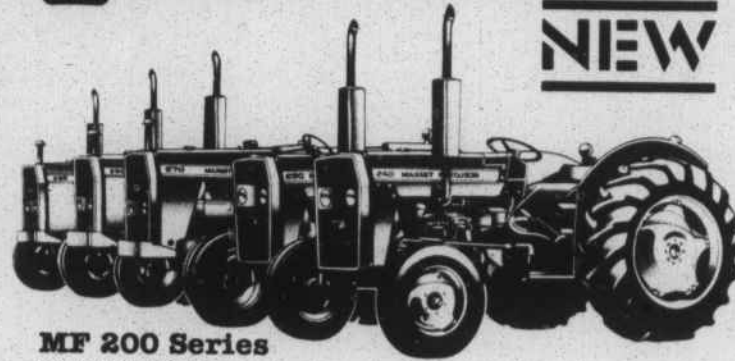


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Good Planning Makes Holiday Entertaining Easier

With the holidays near, you're probably already thinking about your seasonal parties and dinners. Now is the time to attend to details—good planning will allow you to relax and enjoy your family and guests.

Now is the time to:

- Get out your silverware and serving pieces and check for tarnishing. Polish items that need it, and store pieces in sealed plastic bags. If stored this way, silver will remain bright and shiny and will be ready to use when the holidays arrive.

- Choose centerpieces or special flower arrangements. Most florists become extremely busy around the holiday season and might not be able to give you the time and attention they can offer now.

- Make your upholstered furniture look fresh and clean with a do-it-yourself cleaning and protecting product like Scotchgard Upholstery Cleaner+Protector. You'll be able to relax and enjoy your parties more if you know that spills will wipe away easily.

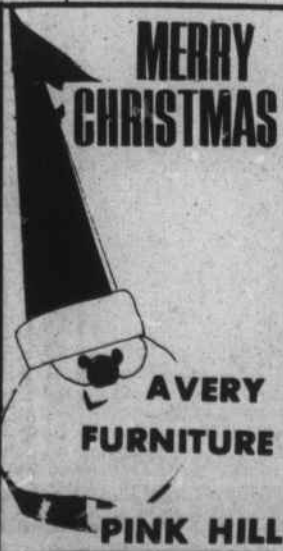
- Make preliminary invitation lists so you can determine how many chairs and tables you will need to seat your guests. If you need to rent or borrow chairs or tables, make plans to do so now. They are sometimes scarce at holiday time and, if you're renting, you'll have left yourself ample time to compare prices.

- Protect your tablecloths, napkins, placemats, aprons and even your upholstered dining chairs by using Scotchgard Fabric Protector. You'll be able to bring out the linens you've been afraid to use and holiday clean-ups will be quicker and easier.

- Check your crystal for spots or dust and store glasses upside down in a covered, dust-free place.

- Begin collecting recipes for dishes you will want to prepare and serve. Check to be sure you haven't misplaced any of your old favorites.

Giant bamboo stalks often reach a height of 120 feet.



1984 Duplin County Tax Listing Notice

Listing of 1984 Duplin County Taxes will begin on January 3, 1984, and will end on January 31, 1984. All persons who own property subject to taxation must list such property within the period set forth in this notice. Persons who fail to list will be subject to the penalty prescribed by law.

The township list taker and assessors will be at the following places during January, to list and assess and assess 1984 taxes. Time will be 8:30 till 5:00 Monday thru Friday, 8:30 till 12:00 noon on Saturday.

ALBERTSON TOWNSHIP:
At home of Mrs. Calvin C. Turner (Vera) on road No. 1555

LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP
Beulaville Town Hall, East Quinn Street

CYPRESS CREEK TOWNSHIP:
At Hilton Maready's Office on road No. 1715

MAGNOLIA TOWNSHIP:
Magnolia Town Hall

FAISON TOWNSHIP:
Calypso Town Hall: Jan. 8-14
Jan. 27-28
Faison Town Hall All other days in January

ROCKFISH TOWNSHIP:
Rockfish Community Building, Hwy. 41 West of Wallace

GLISSON TOWNSHIP:
D.D. Herring Store Tue. Jan. 3
Byard Kornegay Store Mon. Jan. 9
Carrie Grady Store Tue. Jan. 17
Joe Westbrook Store Wed. Jan. 25
Ernestine Hudson Store Mon. Jan. 30
All other days at home of Carl Kornegay on road No. 1501

ROSE HILL TOWNSHIP:
Rose Hill Town Hall

ISLAND CREEK TOWNSHIP:
Greenevers Town Hall Jan. 17-19
Wallace Town Hall All other days in January

SMITH TOWNSHIP:
At home of Mrs. Dennis Smith (Ruby) on road No. 111

KENANSVILLE TOWNSHIP:
Court House Tax Supervisor's Office

WARSAW TOWNSHIP:
New Warsaw Town Hall

WOLFSCRAPE TOWNSHIP:
Oak Wolf Fire Dept. Jan. 9-14
Rones Chapel All other days in January
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