Kenansville News

Presbyterian Women Meet Circle #1 of the Women of Grove Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, with Mrs. N.B. Boney in Pinecrest Acres. After the opening song, the Rev. Devid Dickey offered the opening prayer. Miss Annie Catherine Rhodes presided and Mrs. Amos Chestnutt moderated the Bible study. All present took part in the discussion. For refreshments the hostes's served individual fruit cakes, cheese wafers

Circle #2 met Monday night with Billie Jo Stroud. The opening prayer was gon by Mrs. Mary Mullis who also moderated the Bible study. She was assisted Mesdames Louise W. Mitchell, Elizabeth Smith, Ann Houston and Jill Long. The business session was presided over by Ruth Jones. A social hour followed the meeting, during which time the hostess, assisted by Katie Brown, served cheese ball and crackers, brownies, peanuts and iced drinks to the 11 present.

Methodist Circles

The afternoon and evening circles of the United Methodist Women held a joint meeting on Monday, Dec. 12. They met at the fel-



lowship hall for a covered-dish supper. Delaine Rector welcomed the 18 present and the Rev. James Harris conducted the opening devo-tional and asked the blessing. Prior to the closing prayer, made by Sally Ingram, a love gift offering was taken for the Ashley Quinn fund, which totaled over \$100. The members decided to do this instead of exchanging Christmas gifts as they usually do.

Baptist Circles

The Cora Stokes Circle of the local Baptist Church met Monday, Dec. 12, with Mrs. George Penney. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ellis Vestal. The opening prayer was made by Mrs. O.W. Hudson and Mrs. Woodrow Brinson conducted the program. Her topic was "The Assurance of God's Love and the Power of Prayer." After the closing prayer by Mrs. Vestal, the

hostess served fruit jello, cookies and toasted pecans. The Ella Cooper Circle met with Mrs. Bobbie Heath. Mrs. Robert Swain presided. The call to prayer was given by Mrs. E.C. Tyndall, who also had charge of a Christmas program and gift exchange. She assisted Mrs. Heath in serving all kinds of Christmas goodies with punch to the nine present.

Liberty Hall Bridge Club Mrs. Sue Neil Lentz was hostess for the Liberty Hall Bridge Club Wednesday night with Mesdames Ruth Jones and Martha Sitterson as substitutes for the absent members. Between progressions the hostess served Sitterson for the visiting Kontract Klub The Kenansville Kontract Klub met Thursday night

with Mrs. Mattie W. Barbee. Mesdames Betty Helton and Martha Sitterson substituted two absent members. Club high was won by Mrs. George Penney and by Mrs. Sitterson for the visitors. Between progressions the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Stuart Hall, served jello topped with whipped cream accompanied with cheese

toasted pecans and coffee. Eastern Star

wafers, fruit cake cookies,

The regular bi-monthly meeting of Kenansvialle Chapter #215, OES, was held on Tuesday night, Dec. 13, in the Masonic Lodge. Sally Tyndall served as worthy matron due to the absence of that officer. She was assisted by the worthy patron, Gene Brown. After the ritualistic opening and a short business a Christmas session. program was presented by Louise K. Boney assisted by Celia Stroud, Florence Brown and Ruby Newton. A social hour followed the ritualistic closing. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments consisting of cheese wafers, cheese ball and crackers, assorted Christmas cookies and lime Jeski paid a surprise visit as Santa Claus.

Homemakers Club

The South Kenansville Homemakers Club held its December meeting in the home of Mrs. Milton Rice Thursday. Six members with four visitors met for a covered-dish supper. Upon their arrival they were served hot spiced punch. Members present were Mrs. Rice, Mrs. N.B. Boney, Mrs. Sheldon Swann, Mrs. W.M. Ingram, Mrs. Louise W. Mitchell and Mrs. Troy Mullis. Visitors included Mr. Rice, Rev. Troy Mullis and Mae and Bill Spicer. Rev. Mullis asked the

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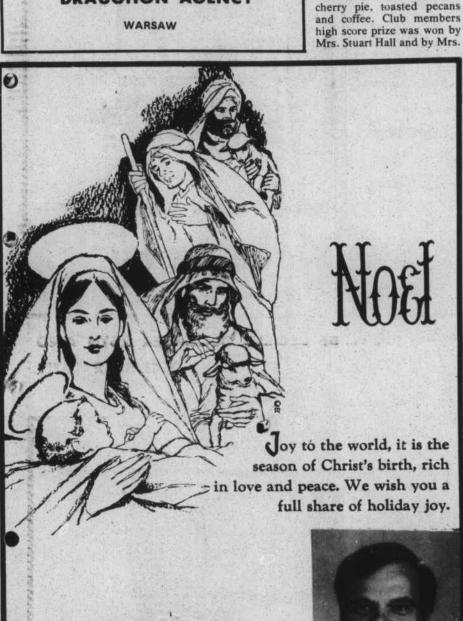
Duplin **Students Tested**

Duplin County school offi-cans reported 90 percent of county students taking state competency tests in 1983 passed the reading section and 87.3 percent passed the mathematics section.

The average for schools in the region that includes Duplin was 92.3 percent passing the reading and 88.8 percent the mathematics sections, the state average was 92.8 percent passing reading and 87.3 passing the mathematics

Eighty-five Duplin juniors and 33 seniors failed all or part of the tests.

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present reassembled in the living room for the program. After singing led by Louise W. Mitchell, a poem was read by Mrs. Mullis. followed by prayer. Mrs. Ingram discussed the program topic for the month, "How to Put More Time in Your Life." Prior to departure Christmas gifts were

The Tom Mullis family of Radford, Va. have been visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Troy D. Mullis.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Brinson attended the state Jaycee Christmas party in Asheboro Saturday night.

Louise Boney and Louise Mitchell attended the Battle of Rockfish DAR luncheon meeting in the Pender County Museum in Burgaw Tuesday.

Sally Ingram, Louise Boney and Ruth Quinn attended the UDC meeting in Turkey Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frances Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood the three children of Charlotte spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.H. Reynolds. They were joined by Mrs. Judy Wynne of

Williamston. Mrs. Sue Fisher-Webb of Raleigh has been visiting Miss Pattie Loftin.

The following ladies joined punch were enjoyed. Marian a group to tour Chinquapenn at Reidsville Friday: Martha Swann, Ruby Newton. Lorena Vestal, Margaret Johnson, Lillian Rouse and Ruth Wells from Kenansville and Catherine Vestal and Annie Mae O'Leary of Warsaw.

OUR SINCERE THANKS

During my recent illness, the spirit of Christmas was truly revelaed to me by you, my friends, who showered me with so many kindnesses. Your gracious acts of thoughtfulness, whether it as a prayer, a visit, a floral arrangement, a card, or a telephone call will long be remembered because meant so much to me, and I know each deed made my stay in the hospital and my recovery at home seem shorter and made it more pleasant. Evelyn sincerely joins me in saying "Thanks" for all your rememberances. Any now our good wishes to you -- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Herman A. Gore





L. G. Jernigan, Chief Deputy

Thigpen, Chief

Dalton Jones, Shift Sgt.

Ronald Brock, Shift Sgt.

Irvin Outlaw, Chief Jailer

V.J. Basden, Shift Sgt.

Jack Albertson, Balliff

Henry Shields, Deputy

Burnell Sasser, Deputy

W.A. King, Deputy

Kenneth Savage, Civil Sgt.

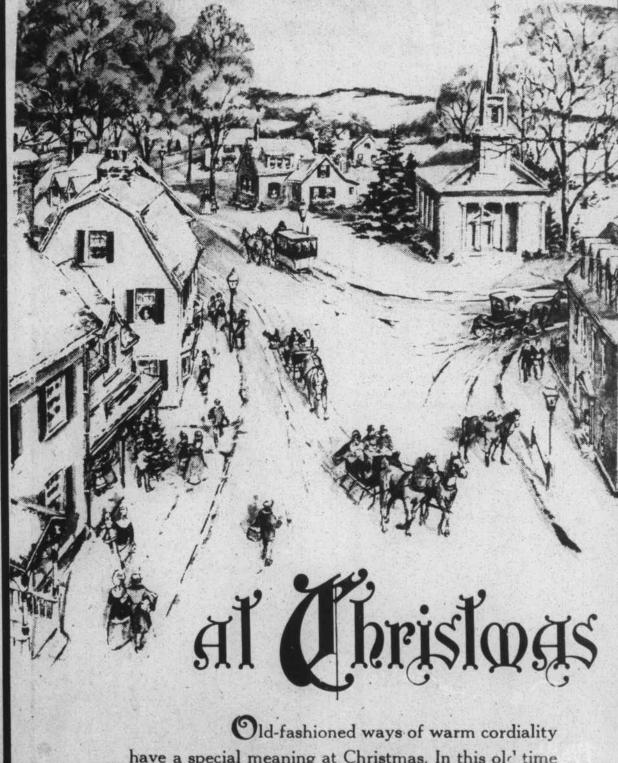
Deputy E.G. Baker, Detective Sgt.

A.E. Basden, Chief Detective

T. Elwood Revelle, Sheriff

Support

Chuck Helton, Jailer Elizabeth Brinson, Dispatcher **B.L.** Hargrove, Deputy Jesse Scott, Deputy Jimmy Smith, Detective J.M. Reynolds, Deputy Kathay Williams, Office Clerk Judy Wiley, Records Clerk Addie Chambers, Dispatcher Linda Franklin, Dispatcher Carolyn Fussell, Dispatcher Bobby Bostic, Jailer William Ramsey, Deputy Don Suttles, Jaller Richard Whitman, Jailer Floyd Bordeaux, Chief Cook Ennis Tadlock, Cook Josephine Outlaw, Matron



have a special meaning at Christmas. In this old time spirit, we wish you holiday joy, ever-new, rich in the blessings of home, family, friends. Merry Christmas!

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