

# 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. David Dickey offered the opening prayer. Miss Annie Catherine Rhodes presided and Mrs. Amos Chestnut moderated the Bible study. All present took part in the discussion. For refreshments the hostess served individual fruit cakes, cheese wafers and coffee.

Circle #2 met Monday night with Billie Jo Stroud. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Mary Mullis

who also moderated the Bible study. She was assisted by 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 devotional 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 cherry pie, toasted pecans and coffee. Club members high score prize was won by Mrs. Stuart Hall and by Mrs.

Sitterson for the visiting players.

**Contract Klub**

The Kenansville Contract Klub met Thursday night with Mrs. Mattie W. Barbee. Mesdames Betty Helton and Martha Sitterson substituted for 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 wafers, fruit cake cookies, toasted pecans and coffee.

**Eastern Star**

The regular bi-monthly meeting of Kenansville 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 session, a Christmas 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 punch were enjoyed. Marian 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 blessing.

After the meal, those

## Duplin Students Tested

Duplin County school officials 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 percent passing the mathematics sections.

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

**Birth**

### Announced

Mr. and Mrs. David (Tony) Braswell of Beulaville announce the birth of their son, Bradley Joe, on December 15, 1983, at Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville.

Grandparents are Mrs. Christine Taylor of Beulaville and Mrs. Bessie Braswell of Warsaw.

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 exchanged.

**Personals**

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 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 revealed 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 it 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 remembrances. Any now our good wishes to you -- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Herman A. Gore



It's another Christmas season, ringing out with old fashioned joy. Hope you and yours have the merriest Yuletide of all. To our warm wishes, add our sincere "Thank You."

## Thank You For Your Support



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

- L. G. Jernigan, Chief Deputy
- A.E. Basden, Chief Detective
- Thigpen, Chief Deputy
- E.G. Baker, Detective Sgt.
- Dalton Jones, Shift Sgt.
- Kenneth Savage, Civil Sgt.
- Ronald Brock, Shift Sgt.
- V.J. Basden, Shift Sgt.
- Irvin Outlaw, Chief Jailer
- Jack Albertson, Bailiff
- Henry Shields, Deputy
- W.A. King, Deputy
- Burnell Sasser, Deputy

*Greetings of the SEASON*

May your holiday be aglow with good cheer!

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Joy to the world, it is the season of Christ's birth, rich in love and peace. We wish you a full share of holiday joy.

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

On the way to all our customers, neighbors and friends, good wishes for a warm, wonderful holiday. Our "thanks" to everyone.

**BEULAVILLE**

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**at Christmas**

Old-fashioned ways of warm cordiality 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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Warsaw Beulaville