

Along the Way



By Emily Killette

While headlines from 1983 made front page copy in the New Year edition of local papers, those old headlines were ignored in the 1930s. THE DUPLIN TIMES carried a review of progress within Rose Hill during 1936 on the back page of the New Year edition in 1937.

Rose Hill was building a reputation of importance in Duplin; produce was being marketed and shipped from the town which local citizens recognized as a potential for expansion of other types of related business. Reviewing 1936, the town had welcomed the opening of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, the Globe Theatre and Kramer's Department Store.

The town was beginning to see new buildings being constructed. Two doctors had moved their offices into new buildings. Also, two new homes had been constructed within the town. The town had worked to upgrade the streets. Early in 1936 the streets in Rose Hill had been upgraded and a maintenance crew kept the roads in constant repair.

Miller's Drug had purchased the old Farrior Store building and moved in to expand the merchandise available to their customers. J.D. Fussell opened a curate store with a soda fountain in the old Miller Drug building. And, the newly appointed postmaster of Rose Hill's third class post office announced the installation of an automatic canceling machine. Postmaster M.L. Carr added that a new flag and pole had been received at the Rose Hill office during 1936.

The local merchants and town citizens had organized the Boosters Club. The club

began a buy-in-Rose Hill campaign in the fall and ended the drive with drawings for \$150 in prizes given away on Christmas Eve. A Boy Scout organization was also formed in 1936. The Scouts were divided into three patrols under the leadership of Lois Maness, Thurman Denning and Charles Herring. The first project of the Scouts was to build a log cabin. Land on which to build the cabin was furnished by L.C. Herring near the Methodist Church in the town of Rose Hill.

The progress of Duplin County depended upon the availability of transportation and the Board of Commis-



NATIONAL WINNER - Allyson Stroud of Kenansville and a senior of James Kenan High School, is among the top 10 national winners named to receive \$1,000 scholarships from "Guideposts" magazine. Allyson was among 4,700 entries writing about a personal experience in their life. The scholarship will help fund educational costs at the college of Allyson's choice and she is presently preparing to enter Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla.

sioners during 1937 were working hard to open safe roads. The January 14, 1937 issue of THE DUPLIN TIMES contained an article about the reopening of the old Faison-Kenansville road. Like many roads during the 1930s, the combined traffic of automobile and wagon kept ruts and holes deep in the surface. Many times bridges could not hold up under the strain of the traffic and roads would be closed to automobiles or both the auto and wagons. The old Faison-Kenansville road was one of the roads which had been closed by the North Carolina Highway Department. Closing the road meant the addition of several

miles to the trip from Faison to the county seat or from Kenansville to Faison. The road led from Kenansville by Cooper's Mill, Friendship and on to Faison. Communities of Beaufort and Tear-shirt also, located near the road depended on the route to travel to Faison and Kenansville. At the time of the article, the road was open from Friendship to Faison and the Kenansville end was closed to auto travel. To re-open the road a new bridge was built across the Grove just back of Kenansville and another was scheduled to be constructed near Friendship. Upon the completion of the two bridges, the Faison-Kenansville road was reopened.

Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter Holds Bazaar

Alpha Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met for a breakfast meeting at the Rose Hill Restaurant recently. President Sue Saunders called the meeting to order and conducted a brief business session. The world fellowship committee with Rachey Hatch as chairman presented a program about the migrant instruction in the Duplin County schools. Jo Jones, music chairman, led the group in singing carols in Spanish, French, Latin and English.

The feature of the meeting was the bazaar, a collection of crafts and food donated by members to be auctioned to the members to raise funds for the scholarship project. Each spring a Duplin County senior who plans to enter the teaching profession is chosen to receive a scholarship from the chapter. Mary Anna Grady has served as auctioneer for the bazaar each year and entertains the group with her wit and style. The members join in the spirit of the occasion and buy the articles, paying premium prices for the articles.

Marriage Licenses Issued By Register Of Deeds For Month Ending Dec. 31, 1983

Phillip L. Fussell, Teachey and Rebecca D. Odom of Wallace; Jimmy L. Radford, Magnolia, and Kimberlie Ann Staton, Portland, Ore.; Howard D. Cox, Richlands, and Robin D. Minor, Richlands; Chester L. Brewington, Goldsboro and Arleatha W. Brewington, Mt. Olive; Larry Eugene Weaver and Patricia K. Hutchins, Chiquapin; Albert E. Reilly, Magnolia, and Maybelle M. English, Wallace; Johnny K. Sumner and Melinda Gale Whaley, Pink Hill; Wayne E. Crutcher, Greensboro and Belinda A. Gore, Kenansville; Thomas T. Brown and Dell Lee Futrell, Rose Hill; Ernest E. Underwood, Wallace and Deborah L. McCalop, Rose Hill; Darrien H. Edwards and Leisa Michelle Havenski, Richlands; Lenny R. Spell, Harrells and Michelle A. Pierce, Wallace; Donald W. Graham and Mattie M. Miller, Willard; Elmer Joyner Bailey and Mary E.M. Smith, Wallace; Earl N. Crawford, Decatur, GA and Nadine Rhodes, Rose Hill; James W. Faulkner and Sandra L. McDaniels, Kenansville; Belton M. Herring, Rose Hill, and Lillie Pearl Savage, Wallace; Archie Oneel Byrd and Elizabeth T. Barnett, Beulaville; Connie M. Raynor, Beulaville and Myra C. Bryant, Rose Hill; Johnny L. Miller, Deep Run, and Cynthia Kennedy, Pink Hill; Louis R. R. Dobson, Magnolia, and Susan Basden, Rose Hill; Joseph B. Mello, and Mar-

garet R. Walton, Faison; Dwight E. Nethercutt, Albertson, and Laura Catherine Clark, Wallace; John R. Wilson and Gloria J. Hines, Beulaville; Thomas Best, Warsaw, and Lillie D. Moore, Kenansville; Raymond E. Bradshaw, Rose Hill, and Penny D. Somers, Teachey; Arthur H. Minshew, Warsaw, and Willie E. West, Warsaw; James E. Benson and Susan B. Whaley, Warsaw.



AT THE DUPLIN COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL, JANUARY IS GRASSROOTS MONTH. FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECTS. DO YOU HAVE ONE IN MIND? WRITE FOR OR PICK UP AN APPLICATION AT THE ARTS COUNCIL, OR CALL 296-1922. REMEMBER, FEBRUARY 10 IS THE DEADLINE.



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Powell of Kenansville announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Alice Powell, to Baxter C. (Chip) Hardy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter C. Hardy, Sr. of Route 2, La Grange. Paternal grandparents of the bride-elect are Mrs. Walter Powell of Route 2, Mount Olive and the late Mr. Powell. Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Lamont H. Kennedy. Paternal grandparents of the prospective groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hardy. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Sutton of Route 5, La Grange. A July wedding is planned.

Kenansville News

Village Duplicate Bridge
The Village Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday, Jan. 2 in Warsaw at the home of Thelma Weatherly. The winners were: First - Fran Beyer and Kay Autry of Kenansville; Second & Third (tied) - Merle Currin of Wallace and Lee Allred of Rose Hill, also Blanche Shipp of Clinton and Thelma Weatherly.

Any bridge player interested in playing duplicate bridge may contact Fran Beyer, 296-0452; Thelma Weatherly, 293-4905; or Lee Allred, 289-2855 for further information.

Past Matrons and Patrons
Twelve members of the Past Matrons and Patrons of Kenansville Chapter #215, Order of the Eastern Star, enjoyed a covered dish supper at their meeting held Jan. 2 at the Masonic Lodge Hall. J.B. Stroud, chairman, asked the blessing. Others present were: Celia Stroud, Thelma Murphy, Ruby Newton, Louise K. Boney, Sally B. Tyndall, Margaret G. Johnson, Edna E. Brinson, Inez B. Chestnutt, Dora Evans, Pannie and Walter Rhodes.

Liberty Hall Bridge Club
Mrs. Louise W. Mitchell was hostess for the Liberty Hall Bridge Club Wednesday night. Mrs. Martha P. Sitterson substituted for the only absent member. High score was made by Mrs. Stuart Hall. She and Mrs. Sitterson were both given gifts. Between progressions the hostess served apple crisp and coffee to her guests.

St. John's Lodge
Installation ceremony at St. John's Lodge #13, A.F. & A.M., was preceded by supper. During the ceremony, Melvin Herring gave the invocation, with Gene Brown welcoming those present. Gloria Brown and Mrs. Ruby G. Newton responded. Snodie B. Wilson recognized the special guests present. Lauren R. Sharp led the memorial for Marvin Simmons and Bill Quinn, deceased members. Charles L. Nicholson presented a 60-year pin posthumously for Marvin Simmons which was accepted by his grandson, W.G. Simmons. Installing officers were Paul Ingram and David English. Installing marshal was J. Allen Dunn.

include: Master - Charles M. Ingram; Senior Warden - John W. Barnette; Junior Warden - Robert E. Hughes; Treasurer, Z.W. Frazelle; Senior Deacon - Denny Benson; Junior Deacon - Timothy R. Evans; Stewards - James W. Vinson and James D. Kornegay Jr.; Chaplain - Paul Ingram; and Tyler - Lucian A. Grady. David English presented the past master's jewel to Gene Brown. The benediction was given by Lewis A. Westbrook.

Personals
Mrs. Alton Newton visited relatives in Kinston Wednesday.

Mrs. Dallas Mercer made a business trip to Goldsboro a couple of days last week.

Mrs. John Cotton of Jacksonville has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Billy Stephens.

Mrs. Ruby Newton and Louise Boney visited Mesdames Kathleen P. Snyder and Mamie Chambers in Warsaw Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Blanton of Turkey visited Mrs. Eva B. Hughes Tuesday.

Mrs. Polly Nelson has returned to her home in New York after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. "Gene" Autry and Scott have enjoyed the visits of family members lately. Mrs. Autry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cannon of Roanoke Rapids left this past week after a two-week stay. Mrs. Autry's daughter, Dianne Johnson of Charlotte visited a few days and Mrs. Autry's brother and family, the Claxton Autrys of Tarboro visited Sunday.

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Register Promoted At Duplin Wine Celler

Marie Howard Register has been appointed supervisor of bottling at Duplin Wine Cellars.

Mrs. Register joined the staff in July, 1981. She has developed from a bottling room employee to supervisor of champagne production and is now being promoted to bottling supervisor. Marie's new duties give her the responsibility for the employment of bottling room employees and quality control for every bottle of wine produced at Duplin. It is estimated that she will supervise the bottling of 757,000 bottles of wine during 1984.

Marie is married to Luther (Rabbit) Register of Magnolia. She has two daughters, Amy and Jodie, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howard of Rose Hill.



Marie Howard Register

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