

Junior Woman's Club Entertains At Holiday Frolic Here Last Nite

GAMES; DANCING; SINGING; CHRISTMAS TREE HIGH LIGHTS.

About twenty-five invited guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Kenansville Junior Woman's Club last night at a Christmas party held in the local Masonic hall. It goes without saying that the invited guests were mostly men. Altogether about fifty young folks took part in the holiday frolic which opened with playing of various games and was brought to a happy conclusion by dancing.

The club room was attractively decorated for the occasion, and a lovely Christmas tree was surrounded by gifts for all those present. The party started with a "Merry Christmas" contest, and games, songs and dancing furnished other entertainment.

Coffee, sandwiches and salted nuts were served later in the evening, after which the Christmas tree became the center of attraction. Although Santa wasn't present for the occasion, he had previously visited the club-room, in one of his jolliest moods, and the gifts left were taken on most of the guests present.

Christmas Programs In Kenansville

There will be a special Christmas program given at the Methodist Church Friday evening at 7:00 and a Christmas tree following. We hope that the community will join in the Christian Spirit of Christmas.

The service at the Presbyterian Church will be Monday evening at 7:30 with service by the Sunday School and a tree following.

Special emphasis this year will be placed on the singing of the Christmas Carols and we hope that all will join in that joyful praise.

One thousand pounds of plucked turkeys were sold cooperatively recently by Anson County farm families for the holiday market.

Wife Of Judge Grady Died Sun; Funeral Mon. In Clinton

One of the Largest Crowds Ever to Attend a Funeral in This Section; Kingston Paper Editorial.

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a funeral service perhaps in Eastern North Carolina attended the funeral Monday afternoon of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Grady, wife of the Judge Henry A. Grady, at Clinton.

Lawyers from almost every county in the eastern part of the State, Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham of Hillsboro, members of the North Carolina Superior Court bench and other business and personal friends of the well known jurist were in attendance. The funeral service was held from the Clinton Presbyterian Church of which Mrs. Grady was a life long and devoted member, with her pastor, Rev. M. O. Semmes, in charge, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. George M. Mathis of Durham. The church could not begin to hold the throng of people who paid their silent tribute to a beloved woman. In-laws followed in the Clinton cemetery.

Mrs. Grady passed away at her home in Clinton Sunday morning at 4:15 o'clock, following a week's illness from double pneumonia.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Grady is survived by three sons, Henry A. Jr., of Clinton; Dr. Franklin M. and Graham M. Grady, of Mooresville. There daughters died in infancy. One brother, M. McL. Graham, member of the Clinton Bar, and of the State School Commission, also survives.

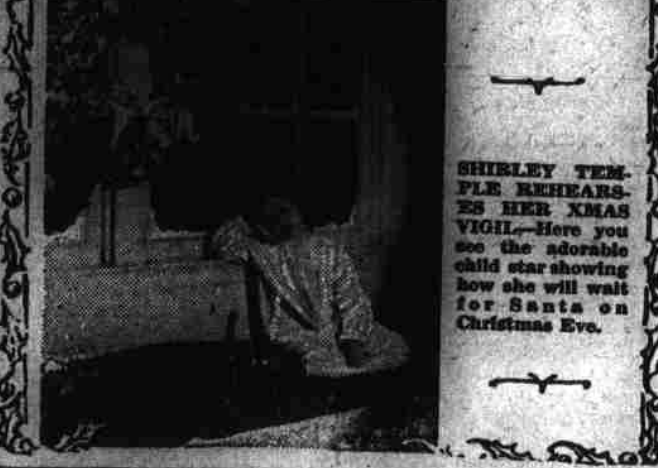
Mrs. Grady was a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. D. McL. Graham, of Wallace, and a first cousin of Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of N. Carolina. She was a loyal member of the Clinton Presbyterian Church and took an active interest in the religious, educational and social life of the community.

She was an active member of the D. A. N. U. D. C. Garden Club, and a number of other organizations. Her home in Clinton gave a warm and friendly atmosphere to all who came to her home and means the support of those things which are for the betterment of the community and the aid of others in their time of need. Her death is a great loss to the community and the loss of a noble and noble woman.

Merry Christmas in The HEADLINES



SANTA CLAUS IN PERSON—Smiling his best for the thousands who yearly await him.



SHIRLEY TEMPLE REHEARSES HER XMAS VIGIL—Here you see the adorable child star showing how she will wait for Santa on Christmas Eve.

The Champion Hog

Some weeks ago we published an article on hog killing and asked our readers to report the weight of hogs killed this season in an effort to find the largest hog that was killed during the season, in the county.

So far a hog weighing 511 lbs., killed by Mrs. Barbrey Jones of Kenansville last Tuesday is the leader. This hog was 2 1/2 years old. Mrs. Jones' hog will remain champion until a larger hog is reported.

One Rutherford County farmer told a group of men in Rutherfordton the other day that farmers of the county were better off this winter than they had been in ten years citing specific instances of the improvement.

"Life Is A Christmas Stocking"

It is a long and deep. You cannot see to the bottom of it, nor reach all your presents at a single snatch; you must take them out one at a time.

Life is a Christmas stocking. It is long and deep. Take your blessings from the top, one at a time, and be down in peace, ready for the dreamless sleep which enfolds us all at last.

Yes, search again for some of the best gifts are hidden deep, to be found only after you have come to believe life is empty and sad. Thank God for the length of the stocking and for the variety of its contents; the common-place presents, the unexpected presents, the gifts of love and cheer and friendship.

When you have reached the very bottom of the stocking may it be your privilege to know that you have made good use of every gift, and lie down in peace, ready for the dreamless sleep which enfolds us all at last.

D. B. CARTER, Kenansville, N. C.

M. W. Pope

Mount Olive—M. W. Pope, 75, died at his home here early Wednesday morning. He had been in ill health for two or three years.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with the Rev. W. L. Loy, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Maplewood Cemetery.

The widow, who was formerly Miss Alice Wood of Wayne County and one daughter, Mrs. S. C. Keesch of New York City, survive. One brother and four sisters also survive. Willie Pope, of Rose Hill; Mrs. Robert Dixon, of Rose Hill; Mrs. Isaac Cotter, of Mount Olive; Mrs. R. F. Marks, of New Hill; and Mrs. J. L. Dixon, of Greensboro.

Mr. Pope was engaged in the mercantile business in Mount Olive for more than 40 years, retiring about two years ago because of failing health. At the same time he resigned his post as secretary of the local Methodist Sunday School in which capacity he had served for 30 years.

Presbyterian Young People Meet

The Presbyterian young people of Wilmington Presbytery will hold the mid-winter rally at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Wilmington on December 27th. At 11 the morning program will center around the presentations of the objectives for the year, and an address by Rev. J. O. Mann, D. D., director of Religious Education in the Synod. The afternoon session will begin at 2:00 and will be built around the installation of officers and the reports of various committees. Each person attending is asked to bring lunch.

Schools Close For The Holidays

All schools in the county are closing Friday for the Christmas holidays. A week will be taken by all except Wallace, Chinquapin, Magallowa and Warsaw, which will have 8 days.

The DUPLIN TIMES will make a nice Christmas gift for your boy or girl who are off at college or away from home.

LAST APPEAL

In last week's issue we carried a notice that the TIMES would be glad to receive any old clothes, toys or anything that might serve some of the county's poor and make their Christmas brighter.

Again we are making an appeal to the people of our county to remember those less fortunate and do something for them. If it is not convenient for you to bring whatever you might wish to give to the TIMES office take it upon yourself to see that some family in your community who is in need gets something. After all there is more real pleasure in giving than to have someone else give for you. Take some old clothes, some food, old toys or anything you have to the home of some destitute family and see how good you feel when you leave.

Mrs. Harvey Boney, the County Welfare Agent, will be glad to distribute anything that may be carried to her office.

If the people of this county cannot make happy the poor in our midst at Christmas time then may the Lord have mercy on us when the final accounting time comes. — The Editor.

Special Notice

In order to give our employees several days off for Christmas the TIMES will issue next week on Tuesday. Everyone is urged to get their news items and advertisements in the TIMES office not later than Monday afternoon. All correspondents please take notice.

Glee Club Party

The Kenansville High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Annie Kate Craig, gave a lovely party Wednesday evening, December 11th in the Community Building. The rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, in red and green with a generous amount of mistletoe and holly placed effectively through out the room. A large red bell held a commanding position in the center of the room. Candle light was used to soften the scene. Tea and wafers were served. Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Gooding and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dixon were chaperones.

TIME LIMIT EXTENDED FOR ENTERING KENANSVILLE CHRISTMAS CONTEST

Because of the bad weather of last week end, the time limit for entering the Christmas Yard Decoration Contest, sponsored by the Kenansville Junior Woman's Club, was extended until this Saturday, December 21st, although special consideration will, of course, be given to those who had their decorations completed on December 14, the original date set for final entries. The yards will be judged on Monday evening, December 23rd. The members of the Junior Woman's Club are proud of the enthusiastic response to and the lovely results of their pleas for the proper "dressing up" of Kenansville for this season, and wish to thank each and every person entering the contest.

Remember that three prizes are being offered: First prize, \$5.00, given by the Junior Woman's Club; second prize, three rose bushes, donated by the Goldsboro Nursery; and third prize, a living Christmas tree, donated by Mrs. Henry Middleton, Warsaw.

Fined \$25 For Passing School Bus

Did you know it was unlawful to pass a school bus while loading or unloading children? Well it is. And so P. E. Williams of Chinquapin found out last week when he went shooting by one while children were getting off. Williams was indicted, convicted and fined \$25.00. "It's lots cheaper to stop a minute than to pay \$25.00," said county superintendent Johnson this week, and he added "we are going to put a stop to this. People in Duplin County, if they have no respect for the lives of our children, had better respect the law, for we are going to put it to them."

ROBERT WEST IN HOSPITAL

Robert West of Warsaw was operated on in a Wilmington hospital Wednesday night for appendicitis. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

For hearts, if true and lowly, The manger cradles are, Where comes the Christ guest holy With love, the guiding Star.

Roosevelt Open '36 Campaign Jan. 8th.; Jackson Day Dinner; 2 County Groups Gather Here

To Be Honored By Nation-Wide Dinners



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT Past and present leaders of Democracy to be honored at 3,000 dinners in every State in the Union on Jackson Day



ANDREW JACKSON January 8th. The Duplin County Dinner will be held at Kenansville.

For Annual Democratic Rally and Supper TOMMY GRESHAM

County Head; Bob Wells District Chairman

Forty-eight states are massing behind a nation-wide drive to make the coming Jackson Day dinner, January 8, 1936, the greatest demonstration in the history of the Democratic Party, according to word received from Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic National Committee, by Robert C. Wells, chairman of the 3rd District, Young Democratic Clubs. Mr. Farley and Frank Wickham, National President of the Young Democratic Clubs of America sent word to Mr. Wells, that there is every indication that there will be in the neighborhood of 3,000 dinners that night. Having, by their presence there made a contribution toward the cost of the 1936 campaign, the dinners will later gather around radios and listen to President Roosevelt broadcast from the Number 1 dinner in Washington, fire the opening gun of the campaign.

Onslow County Young Democrats are invited to join with the Duplin group in celebration of the event at a supper in Kenansville. Unless Pender County can get organized and have a dinner of their own, Mr. Wells stated, they also will be asked to meet with the Duplin group.

It was announced here today that officers for the Duplin County Young Democrat Club and precinct chairmen have been designated by the State organization with approval of the National headquarters. They are: J. T. "Tommy" Gresham, Warsaw, chairman; Robert Grady, Kenansville, Secretary; Miss Nancy Jusley, Kenansville, Treasurer. Precinct chairmen: W. Frank Blackmore, Warsaw; Ben Byrd, Magallowa; J. B. Barden, Rose Hill; Moseley Carr, Bowden; Faison; Ben Sellers, Calypso; Edwin Dale, Wolfscrape; Frank Waters, Glisson; Alvin "Red" Korney, Albertson; Paul Williams and Jerry Williams, Smiths; Archie Lanier and John Hargett, Beulaville; Will Miller, Hallsville; E. J. Whaley, Chinquapin; Mrs. Mary J. (Continued on back page)

Warsaw School Committee Offers Trophy To Classes

The school committee of Warsaw, of which J. C. Thompson is chairman, is offering a committee trophy this year to the high school class in Warsaw, that makes the highest rating in scholarship, character and citizenship, attendance, prompt attendance and general school activities.

The purpose of the trophy, it was stated, is to stimulate more interest in general school work among the groups of classes.

At the end of each month each teacher grades his or her grade and reports the results on each major division, giving the total number of points recorded.

The following rules govern the grading:

- I. Scholarship:
 1. Grade making highest average, 1000 points.
 2. Grade making second highest average, 900 points.
 3. Grade making third highest average, 800 points.
 4. Grade making fourth highest average, 700 points.
- II. Character and citizenship:
 1. Includes cooperation, courtesy, self-control, reliability, and other desirable character traits.
 1. Highest average in conduct grades, 1000 points.
 2. Second highest average in conduct grades, 900 points.
 3. Third highest average in conduct grades, 800 points.
 4. Fourth highest average in conduct grades, 700 points.

Mrs. Redfearn Appears On Farm Broadcasts

Rural women by tuning in on the Carolina Farm Features program Thursday will be given a chance to hear one of the State's foremost home agents, Mrs. Rosalind Redfearn, tell of home demonstration activities in Anson County.

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It is interesting to note at the end of the third month that character and citizenship are leading the other groups. The 9th grade is in the lead with 3200 points while the 8th with 2900, the 11th with 2800 and the 10th with 2500 follow respectively.

The class winning the cup will keep it until some other class takes it by outpointing. Winners are determined on a yearly basis.

Horses And Mules Arrive In Rose Hill

Murray and Jerome of Rose Hill are announcing in this issue of the TIMES the arrival of a car load of horses and mules. These animals are all young and broke, ready for work. Prices on team are expected to advance after January 1st. Murray and Jerome invite you to see these teams before purchasing. See their add in this issue.

New Roof On Beulaville School

Through FWA grants a new roof is being put on the Beulaville school. Completion of the work is expected soon. New roofs will also be put on B. F. Grady and Chinquapin school buildings.

A legume crop that may be used for improving the land is the best crop to plant on acres removed from the cultivation of cash crops, say extension officials at State College.

"Prettiest Little Town In" North Carolina, That's What Kenansville Is This Christmas

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Junior Woman's Club Responsible For Decorations

CHRISTMAS TREE Street Lights And Decorated Homes; Bright And Cheery

People of Kenansville can boast the "prettiest little town" in North Carolina this yuletide season. We say this without fear of contradiction.

Through the inspiration of Kenansville's Junior Woman's Club the business and professional men in Kenansville with their finances, have made possible the dream of the Club becoming a reality. In front of the court house, facing East, a beautiful Christmas Tree stands at the foot of the square sparkling in colored Christmas lights, while going out from the tree down Kenansville's main business street, a string of colored lights are hung on each side of the street approximately twelve feet from the ground. At the intersection of the street and Highway 11 the two strings are brought together making a complete circle of lights with the tree producing the connecting effect next to the Court House. In addition the passerby sees Christmas lights burning in the windows of the first floor of the court house.

Throughout the whole town homes are seen lit up with Christmas lights and decorations. Saturday night will contest for the best decorated front in the residential section, and prizes will be awarded the winners.

Kenansville is worth a drive from any part of the county at night to see the decorations.