

## EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN KENANSVILLE, 29TH

Church clerks, deacons, treasurers, Sunday School Superintendents, teachers, W. M. U., and other Church leaders of the several churches of the Eastern Baptist Association will meet at the Kenansville Baptist Association Thursday evening, July 29, at 8:30 o'clock for a preliminary association meeting.

M. O. Alexander of the State Mission Board will have charge of the meeting. An enthusiastic meeting is expected. Members of the W. M. U. will serve supper to the guests at 8:30.

The one hundred and tenth annual session of the Eastern Baptist Association will meet with the Warsaw Baptist Church on October 5 and 6, and this preliminary meeting is a forerunner of the annual meeting of the association.

## SANDLIN'S ENTERTAIN AT WEDNESDAY DINNER SUNDAY

On Sunday, July 25, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Sandlin entertained about seventy-five relatives and friends at a dinner given in honor of their birthdays. Mr. Sandlin, 67 on July 27, Mrs. Sandlin 67 on July 24.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Aman, Jack Aman and Miss Christine Aman, of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Wint Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Justice and Misses Pauline and Christine Justice, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter, Sylvia Ann and Tom Carter, Jr. and Bob Carter, Wallace; Bernice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hollingsworth, Wallace; Mrs. Adolph Jones, Roshill; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bland, Pauline, Davis, Jr. and Bobby Bland, D. A. Jones and Rivers Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brock and Jerry Casteen, Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiah Dobson, Murphy and Ezekiah, Jr., Kenansville; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sandlin, Bill, Jr. and Shirley Salome Sandlin, New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brinson and Elma Gray Brinson, Magnolia; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Jim Rogers, and Walter Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Simmons, Miss Georgie Rochelle, Joseph and Baby Bostie; Mesdames Robert Jackson, Daniel Williams, John Edward and George Williams, Misses Dorothy and Margaret Williams, Mrs. Harry Moore and Harry, Jr., Bowden; Preston Brinkley, Turkey; Miss Julia White, Kenansville; Mrs. Carl Smith, Beaufort.

**I. O. O. F. CLASS TO GIVE CONCERT AT SCHOOL, 10TH**  
The concert class from the Odd Fellows Orphan Home in Goldsboro will be at the school building in Kenansville on Tuesday, August 10. The class features a chorus, quartette, orchestra and musical numbers.

**CELEBRATION BY THE Faison-Clinton Cotton Road Association**  
OF THE SEA LEVEL ROUTE ACCOUNT OF THE COMPLETION OF THE SHORT CUT COTTON ROAD HIGHWAY FROM FAISON TO CLINTON, N. C., AUGUST 3, 1937

**PROGRAM**  
8:30—Music by Brass Band at Goldsboro Hotel, Goldsboro, N. C.  
9:15—Motorcade forms on Main street headed South.  
9:30—Welcome by Mayor John H. Hill.  
9:45—Introduction of distinguished guests by Hon. W. A. Dees.  
10:00—Introduction of Governor Hoey by Hon. Graham A. Barden.  
10:15—Address by Governor Clyde R. Hoey.  
10:30—Motorcade leaves for Mount Olive, N. C.  
10:45—Motorcade arrives in Mount Olive, N. C.  
11:00—Welcome by Mayor M. J. Hatcher.  
11:15—Address by Hon. Chad M. Johnson, State Treasurer.  
11:30—Motorcade leaves for Calypso, N. C.  
11:45—Motorcade arrives in Calypso, N. C.  
12:00—Welcome by Mayor E. B. Cameron.  
12:15—Address by Hon. Thad Eure, Secretary of State.  
12:30—Motorcade leaves for Faison, N. C.  
12:45—Motorcade arrives in Faison, N. C.  
1:00—Master of ceremonies, Hon. Rivers D. Johnson.  
1:15—Song to the City presented by Mayor Earl G. Owens.  
1:30—Address of welcome by Mrs. Marshall Williams.  
1:45—Address by Hon. Harry L. Stewart, Jr.  
2:00—Addresses by Hon. Kerr Scott and Carl Goorch.  
2:15—Watermelon Feast.  
2:30—Motorcade leaves for Clinton, N. C.  
2:45—Motorcade arrives in Clinton, N. C.  
3:00—Master of ceremonies, Mayor Geo. L. Peterson.  
3:15—Welcome by Judge Henry A. Gandy.  
3:30—Introduction of Gov. Hoey, by Senator Jeff D. Johnson, Jr.  
3:45—Address by Governor Clyde R. Hoey.  
4:00—Address by Hon. Burnett H. Maybank, Mayor of Charleston.  
4:15—Introduction of distinguished guests by Hon. W. H. Fisher.  
4:30—Watermelon luncheon at American Legion Community Center.  
4:45—Speech talks by a number of distinguished guests at American Legion Community Center.  
5:00—Program will be broadcast from Faison at 11 o'clock and Clinton at 12:15 o'clock by WPTF, Raleigh.

## WE REGRET—

That due to an unexpectedly heavy demand for advertising space at the last minute in The Duplin Times this week it was impossible to carry the volume of live news that we would have liked to put in the newspaper. Part of the paper had been made up and run off the press before this extra advertising came in, and at the late time it was impossible to change the make-up of the paper to go to a greater number of pages. All important news intended for this week's paper that did not get in this week will be carried next week.

We acknowledge correspondence from Roshill, Surratt, Magnolia, Bear Marsh, and Outlaw's Bridge.

## FAISON

Miss Blanch Lewis has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., Natural Bridge, and other points of interest.

Mrs. F. W. Oakes spent last week in Wilmington visiting her uncle L. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clifton, and daughter, Miss Winifred Jewell left Sunday morning for Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. E. Strickland, Mrs. L. Rice of Wilson and Mrs. Larry Strickland visited Mrs. Ed Bailey last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bettie Stott Gibbons, of Wilson was the guest of Miss Catherine Thompson a few days last week.

Mrs. C. S. Hines is spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Margaret Taylor, of Raleigh, spent the weekend at her home in Faison.

Miss Rebecca Edgerton, of Goldsboro, was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Eva Edgerton.

Miss Catherine Thomson is spending this week at Camp Leach near Washington, N. C.

Miss Thompson is Counselor in the Episcopalian Midget Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clifton, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oakes of Weldon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong are the proud parents of a little son, Henry Thomas.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson left Mon. for a two week's stay in Chatham County. Mr. Thompson will hold a revival meeting in the Methodist Church in Siler City.

Mrs. Thompson will visit her parents near Wake Forest.

The Governor's car was seen on the streets Monday. Miss Isabelle Hoey was visiting at the home of her cousin Johnny Hoey.

The Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Witherington with the president, Mrs. O. L. Taylor presiding. Mrs. J. M. Bowden was in charge of the program and Mrs. Z. A. Gibson led the devotionals.

Our people are looking forward with pleasure and pride to the celebration on August 3rd of the official opening of the new cotton road between Faison and Clinton.

Many visitors and our distinguished Gov. Hoey will be present for the occasion.

Miss Leona Gibbs, from Danville, Va., has been spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rogers, of Faison.

## SEWING CLUB MEETS

Mrs. O. P. Johnson charmingly entertained the members of the B. M. G. Sewing club on Thursday afternoon of last week from 4 to 6 o'clock. All members with only one exception were present. Rooms for the occasion were attractively arranged with bowls and baskets of sinopia and dahlias. After the usual sewing bee the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Croom served a delectable salad course with accessories. Those present were: Mesdames, W. J. Fickett, A. T. Outlaw, Jno. A. Gavin, F. W. McGowan, E. B. Boney, C. B. Sitterson, J. E. Jarritt, F. J. Dobson, D. S. Williamson and R. W. Wells.

Mrs. Bea Williamson and two children were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. V. Hill.

## BIG DOINGS FOR OPENING OF COTTON ROAD

The much publicized Faison-Clinton Cotton Road will be officially opened August 3 with a well-planned celebration. Many notables from this and other southern states are expected to attend.

The program features a Motorcade from Goldsboro to Faison and thence to Clinton, with speeches by prominent men in state and local affairs scheduled for each of these towns. Among those counted on to attend are Gov. Clyde R. Hoey, Hon. W. W. Dees, Hon. Graham A. Barden, Hon. Charles M. Johnson, Hon. Thad Eure, Hon. Rivers D. Johnson, Senator Jeff D. Johnson, and many others.

In Faison the visitors will be received in the home of Mrs. Marshall Williams, where a half hour program will be broadcast over the N. B. C. network at 11 o'clock. At 12:30 another half hour broadcast will be sent from Clinton.

Visitors will receive refreshments in Faison on the lawn of the Marshall Williams' colonial home, where a watermelon feast is to be given, and at the American Legion Community Center in Clinton, where a barbecue luncheon will be served.

The new road is of cotton fabric, and is the first of its kind to be tried to any appreciable extent in the country. If it proves successful, (as it appears to have already done) a vast new market for southern cotton will be opened.

The road runs through a section which is known for its progressive spirit and prosperity, making it a suitable section for its trial. In the words of George L. Peterson, president of the Faison-Clinton Cotton Road Association: "The surface of this cotton road is very smooth, it is wide, and long swinging curves allow safe and pleasant motoring."

"This road not only saves distance for tourists and other travelers between the north and south but traverses one of the richest agricultural sections in the United States."

Mr. Peterson issues a cordial invitation to the public to attend and take part in the celebration, in order to see for themselves the success of cotton road construction and show their interest in its continuation and improvement.

Music by the brass band at the Hotel Goldsboro in Goldsboro will begin the celebration at 8:30 and several short talks by distinguished guests at the barbecue luncheon in Clinton will bring it to an end.

A program of the day's events will be found elsewhere in this edition of The Times.

## Kenansville M. E. Church

Sunday August 1, 1937  
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
Preaching—11:15 A. M.  
Rev. E. S. Gruver, of Duke University, will fill the preaching appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning and at Wesley Church in the afternoon. The Pastor, Rev. A. L. Thompson is away assisting in a two-weeks revival meeting at Siler City.

## Services by Rev. McLamb

Rev. Howard M. McLamb will preach at Smith's Church, Sunday, August 1, at 11 a. m., and at Lee's Chapel, near Beaufort, at 3 p. m. The public is invited. Since there is no Methodist Church in Beaufort, Methodists of that section are most cordially invited to attend at Lee's Chapel.

## Cokesbury Training School Here

Beginning Monday night, August 2, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church, Mr. Gruver will direct a Cokesbury Class for Sunday School officers, teachers and workers.  
All Sunday School workers of the community are cordially invited to attend the class.

## Hostess for Cotton Road Celebration



Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, well known Duplin County woman, at whose home the exercises marking the celebration of the Faison-Clinton Cotton Road will be held.

Mrs. Williams is official hostess for the celebration in Faison, and will deliver the address of welcome.

## Revival at Hallsville

Rev. J. I. Knight, of Mount Olive will conduct a one week's meeting at Hallsville Presbyterian church the middle of September. Definite dates and details will be announced later.

## BRIDGE HONORS RECENT BRIDE TUESDAY EVENING

One of the loveliest parties of the summer season was the bridge party given on Tuesday night from 8-11 o'clock by Mrs. Robert Grady honoring Mrs. Glenn Rollins of Warsaw, nee Miss Dorothy Wells of Wallace and Kenansville, who shared honors with two of the hostesses sisters, Mrs. Wilson Shoulars of Rich Square and Mrs. Rodney Andrews of Jacksonville, Fla.

Yellow lupin and salmon pink gladioli were used profusely mixed with fern in the living room where the tables were arranged for 18 players. During the progress of the games the hostess served ice cold punch. At the conclusion of several spirited progressions, Mrs. Grady served a dainty sweet course which consisted of green and white ice cream with individual cup cakes also in green and white. Mints and salted nuts were passed. Prizes were then awarded as follows: A silver bon bon dish to Mrs. Rollins, an Irish lace buffet set to Mrs. Shoulars, a linen set to Mrs. Andrews while Mrs. W. D. Reynolds was given bath powder for high score and Mrs. Rollins a set of bath cloths for second high.

## Dr. Pearson Seven Springs

Dr. A. A. Pearson has recently opened an office in Seven Springs for the practice of medicine.  
Dr. Pearson comes to Seven Springs from the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, where he has recently completed his internship.  
Dr. Walker graduated in medicine from the College of Medical Evangelist, a denominational medical school in Los Angeles, Calif.

## Vacations Soon to End

From the office of the Superintendent of Schools, O. P. Johnson, has come the announcement that the opening dates of several schools have been definitely fixed: Chingnapin, August 30; Beaufort, August 26; Faison, August 26; Calypso, August 26; Wallace, August 26; and Kenansville, August 30.

Mr. Johnson stated that the remodeling of the school building at Warsaw is progressing nicely, but as yet it is impossible to tell when the school can be opened.

He says that he is expecting 15 new school buses to be in operation in the county this fall, and that by all indications the entire fleet of buses will be in first class condition for the opening of schools.

## 4-H CLUBBERS SHORT COURSE IN RALEIGH

Nine boys and girls from Duplin county went to Raleigh Monday August 26 to attend the 4-H Club Short Course being held at State College this week. They were accompanied by G. E. Jones, assistant county agent.

Miss Jamey Martin, Home Demonstration agent, will go to Raleigh with the Health King and Queen of the county Thursday in order to take part in the Health Pageant to be held that night, in which all the Health Kings and Queens over the state will take part.

A number of women from the county are expecting to be in Raleigh the week after the Short Course for Farm and Home Week, when Mrs. Hubert Boney, of Teachey, will preside over the state federation meeting. Faison's Mr. Fleming will take his County Chorus to Raleigh for a day during the meeting of the county women.

## MASONIC PICNIC TO BE HELD AT MAXWELL'S MILL

St. John's Lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M. and the Kenansville Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star are planning a joint basket picnic lunch to be held at Maxwell's Mill, Pink Hill, Thursday, August 5. All members and their families are cordially invited to attend.

The picnic has been an annual event in Masonic circles for several years, but since the new Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has been formed at Kenansville, it was decided to make it a joint picnic of the two orders.

## SCOUTS AT CAMP FOR THE WEEK

The ten Scouts, members of Troop 50 of Kenansville, left town Monday for week in camp at Montford Point Beach at Jacksonville, N. C. The schedule for the day keeps the boys busy from 6:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. The program is built around the Scout program with morning and evening services. Scout Sanders is camp bugler. The Scouts do their own cooking.

The Camp is under the direction of Rev. F. L. Goodman and Durwood Murray. Scouts attending are: Norwood Boney, H. E. Sanders, James E. Jones, Jimmie Jerritt, Billie Powell, Billie Whitfield, Willie Petteway, Robert Lannier, Lurie Leary and John Hall.

## To BE-LIEVE or Not To BE-LIEVE

by Hugh Maxwell

CAUSTIC remarks by wits and half-wits concerning the modern bathing-girl and her manner of address, have led some of us to think that beaches are little more than havens of nudists. But it takes only a few hours on any of our popular beaches to prove to anyone's satisfaction that such is not the case. There may be found grandmas in her ancient outfit, stockings and all; or grandpas in his long-skirted suit, with its high collar effect; or dad with his bulging waist-line and black-and-white striped, moth-eaten suit; or—but isn't that enough?

YOUR talkative correspondent heard a farmer a few days ago make the remark that he wished to h—l he had not been born a farmer, because there was nothing in it but hard work and no money at the end of the year. On examination it was found that he got little more from farming than food, clothing and shelter for his family of about twelve, and so far this year new furniture, a new pickup truck, a new wing to his already large house, radio, washing-machine, and several other such knick-knacks. Your correspondent felt little like telling him that he should try newspaper work for awhile.

OVER in Faison they are getting set for a big celebration for the formal opening of the Cotton Road, recently built from Faison to Clinton. You folks had better be there. If it turns out all right and the price of cotton starts skyward, you can tell your rich children and grandchildren that you "saw 'em when they done it."

MOST everybody knows the tale that is told about Judge Henry Grady when he was living in New York. He started to leave his apartment one day when he saw a dead person being taken to a funeral home. When he asked some other tenants of the building who the deceased was he was told that she lived somewhere in the building, but they didn't know who she was, whereupon Judge Henry exploded, probably with some profanity, and stated that he was going back home, where people were interested enough in their neighbors to know whether they lived or died.

FISH tales come and fish tales go, but have you seen those canned salmon whose containers bear the inscription, "Packed with the wiggle in their tails." Something intriguing about that statement.

## Our Yesterdays

History — Biography — Genealogy  
(By A. T. OUTLAW)

### DICKSON: (2nd installment)

Colonel ALEXANDER DICKSON, son of Colonel John Dickson, was a large property owner, church leader and philanthropist. At times he served as a member of the County Court but was never politically conspicuous. In his Will, on record in Duplin County, he gave practically all of his large estate for "the use of a free school or schools for the benefit of the poor" which bequest has from that time been known as the DICKSON CHARITY FUND and is still in existence. Years ago, it is said, the account was carelessly handled by the County authorities and therefore the amount greatly diminished and has never directly served the purpose intended by Colonel Dickson. During recent years it has been carefully and efficiently managed and its use is now intended for educational purposes only.

Colonel Dickson's wife was Elizabeth Molten and they had no children. His tomb in the old Roundledge cemetery near Kenansville bears the following inscription: "OLD HULL, the dead he yet liveth, ALEXANDER DICKSON, The Philanthropist, died March 22, A. D. 1814, aged 68 years. Benevolence was the crowning principle of the deceased during his whole life. While he was a friend to man generally, and to the Church (of which he was a consistent and worthy member), he was especially a friend to the poor. This friendship last mentioned was clearly manifested by his last Will when he bequeathed most of his large estate to educate the poor children of his County. Good seems to follow his kind bequest."

At January term, 1858, of the County Court, a committee was appointed "to find repairs necessary to the tomb of Colonel Alexander Dickson" and at September term, 1860, of the State Court, the following order appears: "In this case it is ordered that the Clerk and Master, under the advisement of William J. Houston, Solicitor for the Second Judicial Circuit, erect a monument over the grave of Alexander Dickson with appropriate engravings and inscriptions, and that the same be done at a cost not to exceed \$500 from the interest next due from the Charity Fund."