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Kenansville Receives Its Own

John Wesley Shaffer, Jr., popular son of Mrs. Shaffer and late Mr. Shaffer, who was killed in World War II, is coming home to rest. His remains will arrive at Quinn-McGowen Funeral Home

Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 3 P. M. from Grove Presbyterian church here. Rev. J. G. Morrison, former Chaplain in the Army, will be in charge. Members of the Chas. R. Gavin Post, American Legion of Warsaw, will be in attendance and a full military funeral will be given. Interment will be beside his father in Golden Grove Cemetery. They died less than eleven months apart.

John was a graduate of Kenansville High School, an active Boy Scout and popular among young and old. He was called into service and while in training received a number of medals.

He was killed in France on March 4, 1945, and was buried in Epinal, France. He was only in two battles.

John was born in Kenansville May 19, 1926.

He is survived by his mother, and the following sisters: Mrs. Harvey Blake, Burgaw; Mrs. L. T. Rouse, Kinston; Mrs. J. L. Tucker, Kenansville; Mrs. J. O. Barnes, Mobile, Ala.; Miss Lila Shaffer, Burgaw; Mrs. Ivey Bowden of Kenansville.

Bible School Held In Warsaw

Rev. Gilmer Beck, Warsaw, State Missionary for the Eastern Baptist Association, conducted a state approved Daily Vacation Bible School Clinic Monday afternoon and evening in the Warsaw Baptist Church.

Opening the conference at 4:30 Rev. G. Van Stephens of Warsaw led the devotion. Rev. Beck called the roll of churches and stated the definite purpose of the conference. The Rev. T. L. Rich of Ingleside presented Daily Vacation Bible School Literature; Rev. A. L. Brown of Beaufort discussed Preparation Day; and Rev. Roy McCulloch of Rowan discussed Handiwork. Recreation and Refreshments were discussed by Rev. R. F. Marshburn of Salemburg after which a recreational period followed with an evening meal. Rev. T. L. Rich gave instructions for joint worship services and departmental conferences were presented by Mrs. Gilmer Beck, Beginner; Mrs. E. J. Morgan of Clinton, Primary; Mrs. R. F. Marshburn, Junior Conference; and Rev. Beck, Intermediate Miss Mary Frances Moss, Educational Director of Clinton, discussed the Commencement and Rev. J. V. Case of Rose Hill presented Evangelistic Emphasis Through Vacation Bible School.

About 100 workers attended. Rev. Beck has spent much time and thought in preparing this VBS Clinic and is to be commended. He announced that a qualified state paid Bible school director would be available to any church desiring one. Any church that would like to have the services of a trained worker in their community by all means contact Rev. Beck at once, as the worker will be available the middle of May, and first come, first served.

With The Sick

Mrs. J. P. Harmon returned on Saturday from James Walker Hospital where she was an operative patient.

J. C. Thompson returned Sunday from Goldsboro Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy last week.

Mrs. J. W. Quinn returned on Sunday from Duke Hospital. She is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hector McNeil.

Mrs. G. H. Best and infant son have returned from the Goldsboro Hospital.

Carol Baars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baars is confined to her home this week with tonsillitis.

Health Dept. Adds X-Ray Machine

The Duplin County Health Department is still expanding, according to Mrs. Gordon Kornegay. They have just installed an X-Ray machine for chest examinations.

A chest clinic will be held each Wednesday from 1 to 4 in the afternoon. They will be a charge.

Frank Webster, Of N. C. TB Assoc. Visits Duplin County

The Board of Directors of the Duplin County Tuberculosis Association met at the Health Department in Kenansville Friday, April 23. Dr. E. P. Ewers, Pres. presided and Mrs. Gordon Kornegay, Executive Secretary, read the minutes. Mr. Dietell and Dr. Colwell of Wallace were appointed to study the present constitution of the organization and make suggested changes to be presented at the next board meeting.

Messrs. G. D. Bennett and L. W. Outlaw, Dr. G. V. Gooding and Mrs. Inez Boney were added to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Frank Webster, Executive Secretary of the N. C. TB Association

was present and spoke on the TB Control Program as prescribed by the National Tuberculosis Association, and which stresses the following four things: 1. Case Finding; 2. Treatment; 3. After Care and Rehabilitation; 4. Protection of family from economic distress. He brought out the fact that this program could be brought about only with the cooperation of the private physician, the tax supported agencies such as Welfare and Health Departments; TB associations and voluntary groups.

Mrs. Wesley Espy, Field Director for TB was present and submitted some very timely suggestions to the group.

Springtime Rhythm Revue To Be Presented Warsaw Friday Night

By MRS. STACY BRITT

Under the auspices of the Warsaw Parent-Teacher Association, "The Springtime Revue" produced by Mrs. Audrey Alphin Butler's Rhythm Class, will be presented on Friday evening, April 30 at 8 o'clock in the Warsaw High School Auditorium. Participants in this revue which gave their premier showing last Friday night to a capacity audience in the Kenansville High School, are pupils from Warsaw Kenansville, B. F. Grady and Mt. Olive. Admission will be .15 and 35 cents with proceeds to go to the Warsaw PTA.

This program will be a realization of your childhood dreams, when you see Mother Goose and all her playmates, Bo-Peep, Lucy Locket, Kitty Fisher, Curly Locks, Little Miss Muffet and all the rest of them, actually in person. The little Breezes, Raindrop Fairies, Sunshine Fairies and others will take you back many years and Mrs. Mary in person with all her dainty flowers is too beautiful to be real. The colorful costumes of the fifty or more children in the cast are some of the most elaborate and beautiful ones you have ever seen. In fact, Warsaw has never seen anything presented quite so lovely. Plan now to see this most unusual revue of the Rhythm Class and you will go home delightfully satisfied with your evening's entertainment. Critics who witnessed the Kenansville showing say that "The Springtime Rhythm Revue" is so exquisite and lovely, wonderfully produced and by all means should be carried to New York for a stage showing. It's equal has not been seen in this community."

Mrs. Butler, a capable and talented first grade teacher of the B. F. Grady School, will be fondly remembered as Miss Audrey Alphin, when she at one time taught Public School Music in the Warsaw school.

April 20 Report Red Cross Drive

The 1948 American Red Cross Duplin County Chapter Fund Campaign Report as of April 20 is as follows:

Kenansville District - Goal, \$425. Amount Reported \$441.01.
Beulaville - Goal \$250. Reported \$85.16.
Outlaws Bridge - Goal \$65. Reported \$38.
Ridge Hill - Goal \$600. Reported \$243.10.
Chinquapin - Goal \$155. Reported \$147.30.
Potter's Hill - Goal \$46. Reported \$47.09.
Calyppo - Goal \$400. Reported \$305.96.
Teachey - Goal \$65. Reported \$51.87.
Warsaw and Bowden - Goal \$850. Reported \$711.22.
B. F. Grady - Goal \$155. Reported \$64.21.
Wallace - Goal \$850. Reported \$422.
Faison - Goal \$410. Reported \$210.
Magnolia - Goal \$130. Reported \$68.90.

Total, 13 communities - Goal \$4,401. Reported \$2,835.82.
Sheriff R. J. Jones, Campaign manager for this county urges all solicitors who have not already done so to send reports in at the end of this week if possible and not forget to return the contributors lists.

A Letter To Mr. J. E. Jerritt

April 19, 1948

My dear Mr. Jerritt:
We were very much pleased to receive a copy of the fine article from the April 9 issue of The Duplin Times regarding your outstanding record as Chairman of the Duplin County Chapter. We join with the membership of the chapter in expressing to you our appreciation for your conscientious leadership, your enthusiastic interest and your splendid record of volunteer service.

I need not tell you that over the years the ability of the Red Cross to serve the people has come from the willingness of so many splendid citizens throughout the country to give of their time and effort voluntarily to serve others. The trust and confidence of people everywhere in the American Red Cross is a living monument to the character, vision, and service of our chapter leaders.

Very sincerely yours,
Francis P. Simerville,
Regional Director,
American Red Cross.

Duplin Quartette Fly To Raleigh

Last Friday Rev. J. G. Morrison, L. F. Weeks, M. F. Allen and Geo. Penney flew from Clinton to Raleigh

Three Elderly Ladies Suffer Injuries When Truck Rams Rear Of Car

Patrolman Provo of Wallace arrested David Hobbs, 22 year-old Negro, on the Duplin-Pender County line at Rockfish creek on Sunday morning at 9:30. Hobbs was driving a 1940 International truck and rammed into the rear of a 1942 Mercury automobile, headed south. The Mercury was driven by B. E. Wilson of Greenville. With him were Mrs. Allie Forrest of Grifton, who suffered a broken arm; Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Grifton, back injury and fifteen stitches in her head; Mrs. Annie Jones also of Grifton, suffered head and back injuries. All three women were about 50 years old.

Chief Boone and the Wallace Fire department aided Provo. The Mercury gas tank exploded and the car was completely demolished. Nine bonds were saved but one of the ladies' hand bag was burned.

Provo took the Negro to Pender County jail — the accident just over the line in Pender.

Monday morning Sheriff J. T. Brown called Sheriff Jones in Kenansville to go after the Negro, saying that he had gone "nuts".

Ralph went, or sent for him and efforts were being made to get him into the Negro State hospital in Goldsboro.

Charges preferred were reckless driving, assault and driving without driver's license.



The above pictures were taken at Mrs. Butler's Rhythm Class Revue, held in Kenansville last week. The Class is composed of students from Warsaw, Kenansville, B. F. Grady and Mount Olive. The Revue will be put on at the Warsaw High School Auditorium next Friday night.

Attention S-M-T Legion Members

All lumber has been secured for the hut and construction on the banks of Maxwell pond is scheduled to get under way shortly. Commander Thompson announces that a very important meeting of the Post will be held at Grady School on Friday May 7. Every member is urged to attend.

Duplin's Base Ball Club Is Moving Fine; Winning Three Of First Five Games

The Warsaw Baseball Club, of the Tobacco State League, appears to be pepped up this season. The rookies lost the opener last Friday night to Smithfield in Smithfield 10 to 3 but on the rebound Saturday night at home they knocked out Smithfield 16 to 6.

Sunday afternoon they lost to Red Springs 6 to 4 at Warsaw but recompensed themselves Monday by defeating Red Springs on their home ground with a shut-out 3 to 6.

Tuesday night at home the boys

eight to attend a Soil Conservation meeting at the Sir Walter Hotel. Mr. Morrison was pilot. At the meeting, sponsored by the State Bankers Association, Mr. Morrison's father, a Farm Agent in Lincoln County, was one of the speakers. Louis Bloomfield, noted author and Prof. Butts of Purdue University also spoke.

Inspection Lane In Kenansville

George Henry Best, with his State Auto Inspection Lane is back in Kenansville to check any car that has not been checked. Mr. Best says he will be here until May 11th and urges all motorists who have not done so to have their cars checked now.

Piano Recital Here

Mrs. Lydia Southerland Latnam will present her piano students in recital on Wednesday evening, May 5th at 8:15, at the Kenansville High School Auditorium.

CORRECTION

In the list of candidates in last week's paper, who filed for office, The Times omitted the name of OLIVER HORNE of Beulaville, for Constable. Mr. Horne is a candidate for re-election.

Mrs. Butler's Rhythm Revue Goes Over Big Here; Large Audience

On Friday evening, Audrey Alphin Butler's Rhythm Class was presented in a review in the Kenansville School auditorium. It was really a gala occasion. The costumes were exquisite and the children were "out-of-this-world". Children in the program were from the Kenansville, B. F. Grady, Mt. Olive and Warsaw Schools and showed excellent training by their teacher, Mrs. Butler, who teaches rhythm work in her spare time.

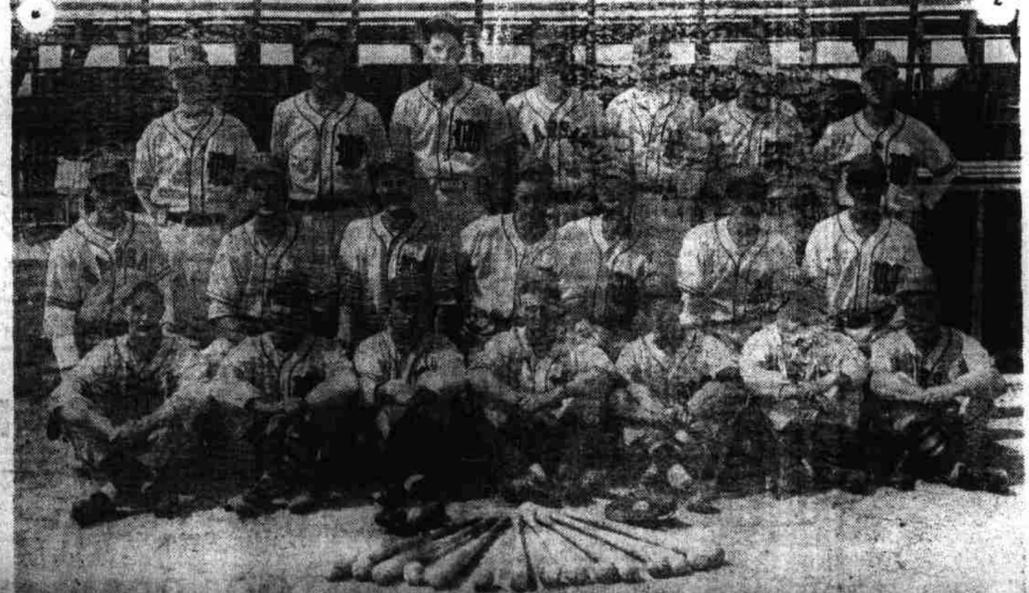
Mother Goose, acted by Mary Sue Burch in a most excellent manner and Betty Ingram, Barbara Mitchell and Ann Blanton gave the introduction to the program and extended the invitation to the Dance in Contrary Mary's Garden, by the Fairy Folk and Spring Blossoms. Dianne Stokes represented Mistress Mary in a fairyland costume. Her dancing was beautiful. The Firce portrayed by B. H. Oates, Jr. who was dressed in royal attire. The tiny Queen of Hearts was pretty Muriella Oates. Pretty little Fairy Folk and Spring Blossoms, Spring Flowers, Little Breezes, Raindrop Fairies, Sunshine Fairies and Rainbow Fairies all took part in this scene.

Jack and Jill was given by three attractive B. F. Grady children. "Bo-Peep and her Playmates Hunt for the Sheep" was very pretty with all of the little girls dressed in billowing Bo-Peep dresses with tight fitting bodices and picture hats in colorful array. Bo-Peep was danced by Rebecca Grady and Roy Blue, Mitchell Al-

len, III, who were typical picture-book replicas. The Highland Fling was danced by Dianne Stokes, Barbara Mitchell, Ann Blanton and Millie Burch. "School Days" which was a class room scene including Mary and her little Lamb, was one of the attractions of the evening with Juliana Jenkins of Warsaw representing the teacher and Millie Burch as Mary with her little Lamb who was Patricia Herring of B. F. Grady. Many children took part in this scene.

In the second part of the program Lester Britt of Grady sang "Golden Earrings" which was interpreted most beautifully by Betty Ingram, Theo Hollingsworth, Janet Boney, Juliana Jenkins, Frances Patterson, Mary Sue Burch, Jo Ann Britt and Shirley Tyndall. This preceded the "Novelty Swing" which was given by several children from Grady School. The tiny tappers, little Connie Frederick, Mabel Jean Straughan, Betty Britt, Melvin Williams, Mary Allen and Jimmy Jackson, got a lesson in tapping from Mother Goose and Theo Hollingsworth, and the Top Hat Revue and Blue Skies was given by the entire Rhythm Class. "Rock-a-bye Baby and Good Night" was said by the Tiny Tom and the Rhythm Class. One of the highlights of the evening was a modern dance given by Mrs. Kallie Cox of Grifton, niece of Mrs. Butler. Mrs. Cox has studied dancing in New York and gave an excellent dance.

WARSAW TOBACCO STATE LEAGUE BASE BALL CLUB



Above you see Warsaw and Duplin Tobacco League. We have to look of space and time we will have to hold them next week.