

# Kenansville News Chats

BY: VIDA MILLOY

## Mrs. Grady Hostess To Club

Mrs. J. B. Grady entertained her bridge club and additional table on Monday evening. Arrangements of mixed summer flowers were used in decoration. Mrs. J. E. Wallace was high score for club members. Miss Martha Pickett was high for visit. Mesdames George Penney and E. W. Prussell were remembered with gifts. During the social hour the hostess served home made peach ice cream, pound cake and salted nuts.

Reporter—Dianne Stokes  
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Social Committee—Marguerite Hester, Millie Burch, Carole Burgess  
Entertainment Committee: Mary Lou Summerlin, Pauline Bland, Carole Burgess  
The Kenansville Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will serve as hostess along with other Duplin County chapters at the District Two Rally to be held in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium October 18.  
—Dianne Stokes, Reporter



## Miss Betty Ingram Entertains Club

Miss Betty Ingram was hostess to the Teen Age Supper Club, Wednesday, September 7. The business served supper on the back lawn. Following the group enjoyed dancing. Those present were Misses Marjorie Jones, Doris Calson, Yvonne Patterson, Barbara Mitchell and Frances Sitterson.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess visited Mrs. Burgess' mother in Raleigh Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jerritt is visiting relatives near Mt. Olive.  
Mr. Charles Stephens, Jr. of Wilmington spent the week end with Mr. C. E. Stephens and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craft and son spent the week end in Greenville with Mr. Crafts parents.  
Dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ingram were: Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Franelle, Mrs. Annie Ingram, Rev. Ray Goodwin and Mr. Meeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pridden and sons of Norfolk, Va. and Mrs. Park Pridden of Warsaw visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grady Saturday evening.  
Mrs. D. H. McKay and son returned home Sunday from Highsmiths Hospital in Fayetteville.  
Mr. A. R. Bland is confined to his home with pneumonia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kretsch made a business trip to Whiteville Monday.  
Mr. Jimmie Johnson and Mr. Robert F. Williamson left Tuesday morning for Maxton where they are enrolled at P.J.C.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen visited friends here Saturday.  
Mrs. Nora Shaffer spent several days in Burgaw last week.  
Misses Theo Hollingsworth and Mary Sue Burch left Wednesday to enter E.C.C. Greenville for the winter term.  
Miss Sarah West, Outday left Wednesday to enter school at Meredith College, Raleigh.  
Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitterson were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Allen and Steve and Mrs. Mary Demmin Snipes of Wilmington.  
Mrs. Bill Willis and Jane of Norfolk spent the week end with Mrs. L. Southernland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Yelverton and children of Fremont spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Reynolds.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and Wayne spent several days at Topsail Beach.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson Sunday afternoon.  
Misses Kathryn and Katie Max Quinn visited in Kinston Sunday.  
Miss Cornelia Quinn and Mrs. Richard Williams of Beulaville left Tuesday for a visit with Misses Wendy Ward and Ann Young in New York.  
Mrs. Harold Jones and children spent the week end with Mrs. Jones mother, Mrs. Jasper Newman at Moss Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Wilmington visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson Sunday.  
Miss Angela Daughtry left Monday to enter school at the University of Indiana.  
Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Sykes, May and Susan of Fort Bragg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sykes.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBride and family of Maxton spent the week end with Mr. C. E. Stephens.  
Mrs. Andrew Patterson and Miss Frances Patterson attended the Patterson reunion at Maxwells Mill Sunday.  
Mrs. Jack Sitterson and Miss Frances Sitterson made a trip to Goldsboro Sunday.

## F. H. A. Elects Officers

The Kenansville Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met in the Home Economics Department Wednesday morning, September 3rd and elected the following officers:  
President—Sally Newton  
Vice President—Mary Lou Summerlin  
Treasurer—Millie Ivey  
Secretary—Louella Parker  
Song Leader—Ernestine Jones and Janet Teschey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ven Murrell made a business trip to Louisville, Ky. last week, moving their furniture to Raleigh where Mr. Murrell will enter college Baptist Seminary studies there. This evening, Mr. and Mrs. Eric House and daughter of Newport News, Va., returned home last week after spending the holidays here with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cavenaugh and Mr. and Mrs. House of Rose Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easter left for New Bern last week where Mr. Easter will be nearer his work after a long stay here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Easter.  
Miss June (Bess) Sanderson has been the week end guest of Mrs. Zula Sanderson for several days over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sanderson and children of Greenville were visiting in Wallace and Chinquapin last week with friends and relatives and business matters.  
Mrs. Jimmie Southernland returned from a Kinston hospital last week where her condition seems to be better. Friends hope her a speedy recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stale of Wilmington spent the week end with relatives here last week end after spending some time in New Bern with relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Garganus.  
Mr. T. C. Huffman has been confined to her bed for several days suffering from severe attacks of headache, but is improving.  
Mr. Elliott Pickett who has been seriously ill is home from the hospital and is getting on nicely but still confined to his room and light exercises.  
The Intermediate Sunday School Class of the Sharon Baptist church sponsored a picnic party over at Lake Tut last Saturday afternoon with a large attendance, swimming, dancing and eating.  
The P.T.A. met last week with details of the schedule getting a good start for the year. A good attendance for the first meeting was recorded. Every first Monday night of the month—don't forget!  
Miss Sharon Lanier, June Sanderson, Fredie Futreal and Jene Sanderson are some of those left last week for Greenville to enter college for the season from here.  
The Women's Missionary Union sponsored their annual picnic supper last week on the lawn of the

Miss Barbara Mitchell, Ann Blanton and Betty Ingram, Earl Stroud and Emory Sadler enjoyed a trip to Lake Tut Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Louise Mitchell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clements of Charleston, W. Va., spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Willis.  
Mrs. Ray Enicks of East Bank, W. Va., spent several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Willis. Week end guests of Mr. Joel Whaley and the Ben Williamson's were Mrs. A. B. Hawes of Goldsboro, and Miss Mary Evelyn Williamson and her room mate Miss Louise Hollerman of Raleigh.

Baptist church yard with a delightful supper. A special program scheduled later for the occasion had Mrs. Ruby Blackmore of Warsaw as guest speaker. Subject was "Stewardship for God's Work." Mrs. Blackmore, a native of Chinquapin was most welcome and made a fine speech.  
Mrs. Earl Backley of Wilmington was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pinnell Futreal and other relatives here over the week end last week.  
Miss Tena Futreal of Fayetteville returned to her studies at Worth's Business college last week after spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Futreal here.  
Miss Joyce Williams, daughter of Mr. Ellis Williams just returned to Washington D. C. after spending her vacation at her home and with other relatives here.  
Miss Ruth Ester James of Wilmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell James spent the week end

with her parents over the holidays. Her guest while here was Mr. Gerald Lanier just home from the Korean battle front, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lanier.  
Mrs. Ruth Lanier Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lanier who has just graduated from a Public Health Study Course at Chapel Hill was home a few days before leaving last week for Elizabethtown for an assignment as Public Health Nurse.  
Miss Nellie Lanier, daughter of F. Lanier who has been home with her parents returned to Wilmington where she has been employed for several years, but has now entered a new field at the Atlantic Coast Line employees there.  
Mrs. N. E. Gresham, and daughter Elva and son Bobbie, returned last week after spending several days with relatives and friends at Newport News, Va. and other northern points.

properly installed on concrete bases for example. There should be enough space above and all around the heater so that dangerous heat is not transmitted to combustible walls, ceilings or floors. Keep

## Buildings Worth More As Construction Costs Rise; Fire Prevention Need Greater

Farmers don't realize how much their buildings are worth. Considering that farmers are usually highly practical people, that statement is a bit surprising. But it is made with complete seriousness by the National Fire Protection Association, an organization that is interested in the value of farm buildings because of its prime concern with the growing extent to which fire losses on farms are gnawing away at the economic strength of the nation.  
During this year's Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11, the NFPA would like every farmer to make a thoughtful appraisal of his buildings and then to take steps to give his property the full measure of fire protection it deserves.  
The NFPA says, "Farmers undervalue their buildings because they think in terms of original cost, forgetting that replacement costs have to be considered nowadays."  
Take the case of a corn crib that cost \$500 to build in 1940 but that would cost \$1,000 to replace this year. If it is destroyed by fire, \$1,000 would be needed to replace it.  
The U. S. Department of Agriculture and state agricultural extension services join the NFPA in urging farmers to eliminate fire hazards as a means of protecting enhanced property valuations. These four steps are suggested as "basic preventive measures."  
1—Check all electrical circuits for overloading, and be sure to use the correct size fuses. Don't fit new electrical equipment until you make sure the system has adequate capacity. Keep appliances and motors clean and in good working order.  
2—Install lightning rods if you don't have them already, and if you do have them keep them in repair.  
3—Use fire-resistant roofing on all buildings. Flammable wood shingles are readily ignited by sparks and can throw off fire brands to endanger other buildings.  
4—Make sure heating plants are

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