

Large Housing Program Is Being Planned Here

Kenansville hopes and believes that a substantial housing project is on its way here. Monday morning a large number of business men met in the theatre here and discussed the needs and listed some 25 or more persons wanting to purchase homes in Kenansville. A committee headed by Paul Krutch, cashier of the bank, Dr. Robert Willis, Mayor Amos Brinson and Editor Bob Grady to meet with Mr. Ed Richards of Raleigh that afternoon and discuss details preliminary plans. Mr. Richards assured the committee that his company was interested and would send a representative down the latter part of the week to look over proposed sites for a housing development and to consider individual lots. The company builds three types of three bed-room homes, these prints of the homes are at the bank and may be seen by anyone. Mr. Richards proposed that his company come in and build three model homes on their own so that prospective home buyers could see exactly what they would get. A general survey of the picture revealed from 30 to 50 homes needed now and another 25 or more when the hospital is completed. One property owner discussed with Mr. Richards the feasibility of building a dozen or more houses for rent at the outlet and was told this could be done. The proposed houses would be guaranteed by the FHA. Plans are only in the beginning stages and as they develop the Times will keep its readers informed.

Annual Revival Scheduled At Woodland

By REV. D. C. BOONE The Annual Revival Service of Woodland Methodist church will begin Monday night, March 23rd at 7:30 and close fifth Sunday morning. Rev. Walter Felman, a young minister of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, will be the visiting preacher. Another Felman is said to be one of the most vigorous spiritual preachers in this section. The Methodist church throughout the United States with more than nine million members and thousands of preachers is conducting the greatest spiritual campaign ever launched in its history. The purpose of this campaign is to first strengthen the spiritual life of its active members, second to reclaim thousands of inactive members, and third to win one million new converts to Christ and the church. We invite our many friends and members of other faiths to join with us in this great program for Christ. Worship with us at Woodland next week where the young people take an active part in every phase of the church. Woodland is truly a church of youth.

Cliffs Of Neuse Park On Spring Schedule

Effective on March 22, the Cliffs of the Neuse State Park will observe its Spring schedule, which will be in effect until June 1, when the Park will extend its closing hour. Under the Spring schedule, the park will open as usual at 8:00 A. M. but it will close at 8:00 P. M., which is two hours later than it has been closed for the past three months. The hours are being extended to take care of school and church groups as well as the general public. The new schedule does not, however, preclude any organized group from using the park facilities up to 10:00 P. M., provided a representative of the group notifies Park personnel to this effect two days in advance. It may be of interest also, particularly to scout groups, to know that the park affords excellent outdoor camping facilities, groups interested in this activity should give advance notice, as permits are required for overnight camping. All mail relative to the use of Park facilities should be addressed to Cliffs of the Neuse State Park, P. O. Seven Springs, N. C.

Home Dem Council To Hold Luncheon

The Duplin County Home Demonstration Council will meet in a luncheon business meeting at the Calypso High School gymnasium on Thursday, March 26, at 12:30 o'clock in Calypso. Luncheon plates will be \$1.00 per plate. The Calypso Home Demonstration Club is serving as hostess. District meeting plans and business of the council will be discussed. All county and club officers are urged to attend.

Truck Strikes 5 Year Old In Calypso

Wednesday afternoon, Brenda Kay Davis, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis of Calypso was struck by a truck driven by Willie Ray Peterson, colored of Mt. Olive. Brenda Kay was attempting to cross the highway, when a car going north passed, she dashed into the path of the truck which was loaded with lumber. She was caught in the bumper of the truck. The driver tried to avoid striking the child and the highway showed pressure marks for thirty feet before the impact. The truck traveled sixty-six feet after the impact, striking the child on the bumper of the truck. Brenda Kay suffered a broken right leg lacerations on left leg and forehead with a slight concussion. She was taken to Wayne Memorial hospital in Goldsboro. The truck was owned by Earl Slocum of Mt. Olive and his father, Jesse Slocum was a passenger. Neither driver or passenger of the truck were injured. No charges were brought against the driver. The accident was termed as unavoidable. Patrolman Hester investigated.

Carr's Drivers License Bill About To Pass

Representative Robert M. Carr called the Times office this morning and informed us that his drivers license bill that was reported favorably out of the committee, after some changes, passed its third reading in the House yesterday and was headed for the Senate where physical conditions were unchanged since the license was issued and a doctor's certificate that he had taken an eye test or he could go before the examiner and have his eyes tested.

Magnolia Woman Suffers Broken Leg In Accident

Mrs. Nettie B. Batts of Magnolia, widow of the late Leslie Batts, was struck by an auto driven by Tommie Kirby of Faison last Friday night on Highway 11 in front of Kenansville Memorial Auditorium here and suffered a broken leg between the knee and foot and several lacerations. Dr. Robert Willis, local M. D., was called and put a splint on her leg and she was rushed to a Wilmington hospital where she is reported to be resting comfortably. Mrs. Batts and young Kirby, age 15, were among the nearly three thousand spectators attending the finals of the county basketball tournament here. After the game, Mrs. Batts, with her two children, stepped across the road. The children were ahead of her and escaped injury. Kirby was driving slow. It is reported that Petrolina Hester, assigned and charged with the accident and wreckless driving. Hester said marks indicated that the car wheels did not run over her, but she was struck.

Two Chins And Deformed Nose

Horace Bishop sent in the Times office this morning a freak pig that was the size of a truck pig. The pig was still breathing.

Wilmington Planning Biggest Azalea Parade In History Of Annual Festival

WILMINGTON, March 15 — The parade of Wilmington's sixth Azalea Festival will be the largest in the history of the annual celebration. Henry Rehder, chairman of the festival's float committee, said today. The festival will open Thursday, March 26, and continue through Sunday, March 29, with the parade scheduled for the morning of Saturday, March 28. The number of workmen building the floats will be enlarged this week. "The floats not only are more beautiful this year," Rehder said, "but they are being built around a better theme." Azaleas of varying colorful hues are being used on almost all of the entries. The parade will take more than two hours to pass by, he reported. He said it will surpass the Charleston, S. C., Azalea festival parade by at least 20 units and will almost equal Tampa's famous Gasparilla Parade, now in its 49th year. There were 36 floats in Wilmington's 1952 Azalea Festival parade.

Rose Hill Man Will Head Easter Sales Campaign

Dennis Ramsey, leading Rose Hill business and civic leader, will serve as chairman of the 1953 Easter Seal campaign. Mr. O. P. Johnson, executive director of the Duplin Crippled Childrens Society, announced today. As head of the 20th annual Easter Seal campaign, Mr. Ramsey will direct the appeal for funds to support direct help for crippled children of our county. "The Duplin campaign drive begins Thursday, March 19, and will continue through Easter Sunday, April 6, encompassing all 47 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Funds raised from the Easter Seal campaign are the chief means of support of services to the handicapped everywhere." Mr. Ramsey, having kept very busy in business and civic circles since coming to Duplin a few years ago, has this to say: "Helping crippled children and adults in our county is a cause deserving of our utmost effort. Today it is recognized as both economically important to our nation and as a humanitarian necessity." Chairman Ramsey said in accepting the appointment, "The Easter Seal appeal raises funds to finance specialized care which enables crippled children to have lives more closely approximating those we want for our children. And the ever-increasing concern of our citizens for their welfare leads me to believe that the 1953 campaign will will elicit the support of everyone."

'Gib' Fussell Dies In-Rose Hill

W. G. (Gib) Fussell prominent Rose Hill farmer died Wednesday morning at his home there following several weeks of serious illness. He was 78 years old. Mr. Fussell was prominent in civic and church affairs of Rose Hill for many years and fathered a group of outstanding children. He was active in the political life of the community and county. He was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were held from the Rose Hill Methodist Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. B. Cotton, pastor, assisted by Rev. C. T. Rogers of Turboro, former pastor. Burial followed in the Fussell Family Cemetery near Rose Hill. He is survived by his wife, the former Louise A. Malpass of Atkinson, 6 sons: L. B. Fussell of Wallace, Ben G. Fussell of Willard, Lt. Commander Lucian H. Fussell of U. S. Navy, W. H. (Bill) Fussell, Reed Fussell and J. L. Fussell all of Rose Hill, three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Rochell of Burgaw, Mrs. Edith Alderman of Mera, L. B. Lamber both of Rose Hill, ten grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two brothers, Jesse and Oscar Fussell both of Rose Hill, one sister Mrs. Francis Riversback of Goldsboro.

Negroes Hold Basketball Tourney Here

Warsaw high school Negro basketball team walked away with both championships here last night when the boys and girls took the long end of the Negro basketball tournament. Winners in the tournament were as follows: boys, Branch 23, Magnolia 41; Warsaw 56, Charity 44; Girls: 35, Magnolia 27; Kenansville 35, Magnolia 20; Warsaw 53, Charity 28. In the finals last night the Warsaw boys defeated Magnolia 46 to 37 and Warsaw girls defeated Kenansville 36 to 26. Trophies were awarded the champions and runners-up and gold basket balls were awarded all tournament girls and boys teams.

Special Easter Services Planned At Local Church

By REV. RAY GOODWIN Kenansville is growing physically and spiritually. Let us continue our spiritual growth in order that the physical growth be meaningful. To help promote this spiritual growth and to help the entire community of Kenansville feel the nearness and concern of Jesus Christ, the Methodist church is holding Special Series of Easter Services beginning at 7:30 P. M. each night Monday March 23, through Saturday, March 28, and at 11:15 A. M. Sunday March 29, with a Sunrise Service presented by the youth Easter Sunday Morning at Sunrise. We extend the invitation to all to come and worship God with us. We ask the prayers, the presence and the concern of Jesus Christ for the services. Kenansville needs Christ today.

Red Cross Calls For Blood Donors

Again the Duplin County Chapter, American Red Cross has been asked to cooperate with the Wayne County Chapter, A. R. C. in securing Volunteer Blood donors. The Red Cross Bloodmobile from the Charlotte Unit will be at Goldsboro Women's Club Building on William Street in Goldsboro, on Tuesday, March 24th to collect blood for our Korean wounded. In addition to that the need is great for extra blood to help make Gamma Globulin the New Weapon against paralysis from polio. It takes here there one pint of whole blood to produce an average dose of this G.G. Want you answer the call and volunteer to be a donor? For further details call Mrs. N. B. Bosoy, Executive Secretary of the Duplin County Chapter at Kenansville, N. C. phone 348-1 in the A. M. or 341-7 in the P. M. Seven pigs born last night. The pig white in color, had three tongues, 2 chins and three openings in his nose. Bishop said this pig would not be able to feed himself so they strangled it over the head to kill him. After birth this pig was still breathing.

200 Scouts, Fathers At District Court, Honor

The bi-monthly Duplin District Boy Scout court of Honor was held Tuesday night, at the Rose Hill-Magnolia High School building in Rose Hill. An unusual feature connected with this court of honor, was that it began with a Father-Son Barbecue supper. Many fathers of the scouts throughout the county joined with them in this fellowship supper which had been prepared by persons interested in scouting from the Rose Hill community. There was an excellent attendance of approximately 200 scouts and fathers. Following the supper in the school lunch room, the court of Honor ceremonies were held in the school auditorium. In the absence of the county court of Honor Chairman, Bill Craven, Mr. Bill Hewitt, scout field executive of Clinton, conducted the program. An unusually large number of awards were presented. The awards are listed by troops as follows: Troop 20 — Warsaw, Kenneth Smith, Second Class; Walker Stevens, Merit Badges in Art, Personal Health, Safety, Friendship, Music, and Safety; Litch, Bill —

Wallace, Rose Hill-Magnolia Cop County Tourney Honors

Duplin county's most successful basketball tournament came to a close here last Friday night with the Wallace Bull Dogs and Rose Hill-Magnolia lasses taking the honors. Going into the finals after emerging victors in a nine team tournament they played before a packed house in Kenan Memorial Auditorium here. The girls game opened the finals play with Rose Hill-Magnolia defeating Beaulieu 40 to 47. The game was close all the way through. With less than three minutes of play left Beaulieu pulled two winning two points, the score standing at 38 to 36. But from there on Rose Hill-Magnolia, the defending champions, spurred ahead with nine points for a final tally of 47 to 40. High scorer for the winners was Waters with 35 points. H. Brown and R. E. Brown featured the defense. For the losers, Quinn scored high with 21 points while Griffin and Boggs were outstanding in defense. Tournament high scorer for the girls was Billie Mae Waters of Rose Hill-Magnolia with 123 points. She was also the single game high scorer with 49 points. She scored as many points in a single game as the entire quarter to 25 to 14 lead at half time. It looked then as if Beaulieu had the game in the bag. At the end of the third period Wallace had jumped to 5 points behind, 34 to 29, and by half way the last quarter tied the score up 34 to 34. From then on it was out and tuck with Wallace holding the edge. In the final minute of play the score stood at 41 to 37 and Wallace froze and held. Beaulieu was playing minus one of their stars, Captain Richard McDowell, who was injured early in the tournament. High scorers for Wallace were Wallace with 10 points and Carlton with 12. Defense leaders were Moore with 8 and Cording with 5 points. In the Beaulieu Five, Dobson led with 15 points and Bostic and Lemack with 7 each lead the defense. High scorers in a single game were Jimmy Haiso of Chinquapin with 26 points, Wallace of Wallace, 24; Irvin Dobson, Beaulieu with 23 and Joel Harris of Faison with 23. High tournament scorers were Joe Wallace of Wallace, Irvin Dobson of Beaulieu, 47; and Jimmy Harris of Chinquapin with 44 points. On Monday night Beaulieu defeated Chinquapin 62 to 39 and Wallace defeated B. F. Grady 50 to 33 and one Wednesday night Beaulieu defeated Kenansville 41 to 36.

Beaulieu National Guard Be Released Duty, March 19

Battery B, 150th AAA Gn. Bn. Beaulieu will be released from active military duty, March 19 and the unit will resume their national guard status. Lt. Richard S. Bostic will be the battery commander. 1st Lt. W. G. Jones, SFS; 1st Lt. Sandline, Jr., Charlton Sandlin and Robert E. Pierce; Cpl. Atlas Pate, Pfc. Durward Whaley, Jolly Thomas, Clifton B. Jackson and Elwood B. Goodman were among those receiving their discharges from active duty.

W. E. Belanga Passes Here Funeral Friday

Funeral services for one of Kenansville's oldest residents, W. E. Belanga will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the local Baptist church. Interment will follow in Golden Grove cemetery here. Mr. Belanga passed here last night on March 14th. He has been in declining health for some little time. Death came this morning about 2:20. He is survived by his widow Julia Southerland Belanga. There are no children. A half sister and two nephews and one niece also survive him. Mr. Belanga came to Kenansville many years ago from the Albemarle section of North Carolina. He has no relatives in this section. For many years he was connected with J. E. Jarritt in the coal business here and since that closed has been selling fertilizer, feeds and trees. At various times he has served as tax collector for Kenansville, Warsaw and Magnolia. He was a member of the Baptist church and the local Masonic lodge. Funeral services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lauren Sharpe and the Masons will conduct rites at the grave. Members of the local lodge will serve as pallbearers. The body will be carried to the church one hour before the services. With the passing of Mr. Belanga another of Kenansville's old landmarks passes. Mr. Belanga was an individual character. He was liked by everyone and picked on, good naturedly, by many. In some respects he might have been called the town's pet. He was well known throughout Duplin county and will be missed on the streets and around town probably as much as anyone who has lived in Kenansville in many a year. Yes Kenansville is changing, old faces are passing on and new ones taking their place almost as rapidly as the old familiar scenes are vanishing.

10,000 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE

"Karload" Sam will be at the J. J. Barden stockyards again on Friday night of this week with his unusual auction sale. He says \$10,000 worth brand new merchandise will be auctioned off. Read his ad in this paper.

WORK UNDER WAY

Work was commenced this week preparing the grounds for construction of the 22 room motel and service station in Kenansville. Marjady says he hopes to have the blue prints from the architect in a few days and actual construction will get under way.

AT CAROLINA TO FILE FOR OFFICE TOWN KENANSVILLE

It will soon be election time again in Kenansville. The bi-annual election is scheduled for May. Books are now open for candidates to file. Present officers of the town are: Amos Brinson, mayor; Ralph Brown, Ivey Bowden, Stokoe, Westbrook, Leo Jackson, and J. R. Grady. Mayor Brinson says definitely he will not be a candidate again. He date none of the commissioners have filed for reelection. Candidates will file with Mrs. Colleen Holland, Town Clerk.

THE MAN WHO SEEKS ADVICE IS USUALLY WISER THAN THE FELLOW WHO OFFERS IT TO OTHERS.

Bear Marsh Church Planning To Become Independent, With Own Full Time Pastor

(From Mt. Olive Tribune) The carpentry work, he said. Plans call for the parsonage to be a seven room, one story frame building which is to be modern in every way, according to James. The construction on the parsonage is underway and according to a member it to be completed as soon as possible. The work is not being done piecemeal for the help is juggled so that someone is working each day, James asserted. Most of the lumber anticipated to be needed in the structure has been delivered. The Bear Marsh church is considered to be one of the oldest in this area. It was organized in 1763. The membership has grown during the years and today approximately 375 are on the register with Sunday school enrollment of nearly 250, the pastor reported.

2nd East Carolina Folk Festival Dates Set Here For September 11, 12

Temporary plans were made last week for the second annual East Carolina Folk Festival to be held here. Bassom Lamar Lunford of Turkey Creek, near Asheville, will again direct the Festival. Dates have been set for Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12. Mr. Lunford says it will be definitely larger and better this year as more folk musicians will take part. The committee, headed by Hugh Wallace, principal of B. F. Grady School, will meet soon to work out more details.

Noted Newsman Reports Local News

Covering spot news from here, Ben McDonald, veteran news analyst, is now reporting the regional news from this area daily, 12:30 p. m. over station WRRZ (880 KC) Clinton, according to George Walston station manager. A forceful, dynamic, factual commentator, McDonald is noted for his news broadcasts, which have included "scops" weeks in advance of the released news. Well known as a reporter of the Eastern North Carolina scene, his broadcasts over the past six years have been originating in Wilmington and Raleigh. "We are very happy to have Ben McDonald associated with our station," Walston said, "as it will give WRRZ listeners further news coverage of the events as they happen within our listening area."

Easter Awakening Is Program At Morehead Planetarium

Advance reservations totaling three thousand have already been made for "Easter, The Awakening," which opens on March 24th at the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill. The management advises activity chairmen and teachers, who plan to bring groups, to make early reservation for the presentation of their choice. Several shows have already been sold out and new reservation are being added daily. School programs will be given on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week, through April 16th, at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Public presentations will be given every evening at 8:30 and in the afternoons on Saturdays at 3:00 and 4:00 and Sundays at 2:00 and 4:00 p. m. Additional programs will be added if necessary, or given at times convenient to groups numbering 100 or more who make advance arrangements. "Easter, The Awakening" uniquely combines science and religion to relate the beautiful story of the resurrection of life in nature and man, revived by the arrival of spring-time each year.

BAND MEMBERS SPEND NIGHT IN AYDEN

Forty students of the Beaulieu school, who are members of the Pitt-Duplin band, with band members from the Warsaw, Kenansville and B. F. Grady schools spent Friday night in Ayden. With bands from eight county schools, they practiced preparation for the "Azalea Festival" to be held in Wilmington. They were entertained in the homes of the residents of Ayden and following the band practice, enjoyed an evening of delightful entertainment at the Ayden Recreational Center.

DR. DUDLEY BE AT CHINQUAPIN SUNDAY

George F. Landen of Chinquapin announced this week that Dr. Harold J. Dudley of Raleigh, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina will preach in the Chinquapin Presbyterian church Sunday morning, March 22nd, at eleven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.



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