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PRICE TEN CENTS

Friday September 4th. Is The Big Day Here



THIS IS MINNIE PEARL, TOO! A characteristic pose of Minnie Pearl as she will be seen on the stage in Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville next week will be seen in the ad on another page. We thought you readers would like to see her as she appears in a more formal pose.

Where To Buy Tickets To Grand Ole Opry

Duplin County folks who want to take advantage of the 25 cents savings by buying advanced tickets to the Grand Ole Opry Jamboree in Kenansville Friday of next week may buy them at the following places: Kenansville Drug Store; Beaulieu Soda Shop; Brewer Drug Company in Pink Hill; Woodrow Smith's Service Station near Grady School; Wm. Waller's Store at Scott's Store; Gilbert Alphin's Store at Summers; Glenn-Martin Drug Store in Mt. Olive; Faison Drug Store, Fai-



Candidate Scout Shannon Brown was raised to the rank of Tenderfoot Scout at a regular meeting of Kenansville Boy Scout Troop No. 50 at 8 o'clock P. M., August 14, 1953. The Candidate was ushered into the meeting place by Senior Patrol Leader Cordell Johnson. Beaver Patrol Leader Emory Sadler opened the troop circle and permitted the Candidate to face his troop leaders. Candidate Brown agreed in due form to follow the Oath and other requirements of the organization after which time Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Jimmy Bowden caused him to be advanced to the rank of a Tenderfoot Scout.

Wolf Patrol Leader Bobby Whaley presented the new Scout with a Tenderfoot badge which was pinned on by Assistant Scoutmaster Maurice Brinson.

As a result of the support which we are now getting from the local Lions Club, the parents, and the community, it looks as if the Kenansville Scouts have really started moving.

Briefs

CAPITAL PICTURE CHANGED
The manager of the Capital Theatre in Kenansville announces that the picture advertised for Monday and Tuesday, August 31, and September 1, has been changed. Instead of showing "The Farmer Takes A Wife" they will show a brand new picture, "Mr. Scoutmaster," starring Clifton Webb.

COME EARLY
Don't forget to come early and if possible attend the afternoon showing of the Grand Ole Opry Jubilee starring Minnie Pearl in Kenan Memorial Auditorium, Friday, September 4th. Buy advanced tickets and save.

NEW HOME STARTED
Z. W. Frazelle, principal of the Kenansville High School, began construction this week of a modern new home in the new residential development on the outskirts of Kenansville, just across Grove swamp on highway 11.

OTHER NEW HOMES
It is reported that Patrolman Hester and C. L. Nicholson expect to begin construction of new homes in the development in a very short time.

SCHOOL AUDIT AVAILABLE
The Times has on file in its office a copy of the Audit of the accounts and records of County Funds of the Board of Education of Duplin County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953. The report is open to the public and anyone wishing to see it may do so by visiting the Times office.

ANOTHER RATTLER
McCoy Kennedy of Kenansville reports that R. L. Minton killed a rattlesnake measuring 62 inches long near Black River a few days ago. The snake had 12 rattles. McCoy said he and Minton were driving along on the highway and thought the car ran over the snake. They stopped. The snake had made his way to the squander of the road. Minton took his two-foot bush knife and killed him. The snake made no attempt to strike.

TO TOLEDO
Mrs. Willis, wife of Dr. R. F. Willis of Kenansville, was called to Toledo, Ohio, Monday due to the death of her aunt, Mrs. Cora Grisdinger. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Mrs. Willis will return Friday.

MOVING INTO NEW HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kretsch are moving into their new home on Limestone Street here this week.

SUPERIOR COURT
Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw home district the last six months of 1953, will open a two-weeks term of Superior Court here next Monday. The docket calls for two murder trials and one rape case. It is thought that special venire may be called for each. The case of Giles Hayes, Negro, murder, is to be called Tuesday; Wednesday the John Ben Parks murder, of which Kenneth Wiggins is charged, will be called and on Thursday the rape case in which Robert Hamer, Negro, is charged with rape of Mrs. Hatcher, white woman of Tin City, will be called.

Joel Barden is foreman of the Grand Jury with the following holdovers: J. H. House, E. J. Basley, L. Q. Dail, James C. Stevens, A. J. Houston and James Ray Thomas. Nine new Grand Jurors will be called.

The second week will be for trial of civil cases.

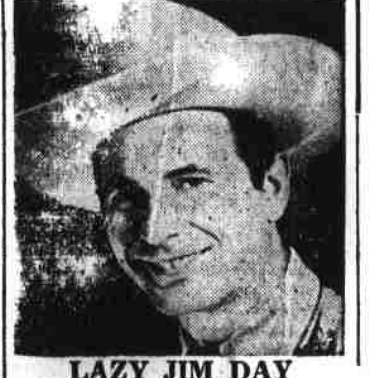
EXCERPTS FROM A LETTER

Minnie Pearl, Cowboy Copas, Lazy Jim Day Kathy Copas, Stringbean And Others Direct From The Grand Ole Opry In Nashville, Tenn.

Direct From WSM, Grand Ole Opry



COWBOY COPAS



LAZY JIM DAY



STRINGBEAN

(By BOB GRADY)
It's Grand Ole Opry time in Duplin. Since the Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville was completed sufficiently enough to put on a really big show the Board of Trustees have been looking around for something that might approach "The Duplin Story" and they believe they have come up with the best for next week. We have booked some of the finest talent on the Grand Ole Opry show in Nashville, Tenn., and they will fly to Kenansville next Friday, September 4, for three shows. No, not fly to Kenansville, but to Wilmington, and will be met there.

COWBOY COPAS
As we told you last week, Minnie Pearl, the nation's favorite cousin and one whom just about everybody has heard over radio, will feature the show. Coming along with Minnie Pearl will be Cowboy Copas, one of the Grand Ole Opry's favorite personalities with his Oklahoma Cowboys. The tall, dark and handsome young man from Muskogee, Okla., has been for many years a popular figure at the "Opry" every Saturday night. Copas is the artist responsible for the hit recording as "Filipino Baby," "Signed, Sealed and Delivered," "Forever," "Blue Pacific Waltz," "You'll Never Ever See Me Cry," and "Strange Little Girl." He has completed one motion picture, "Square Dance Jubilee." His latest records include "Because of You," "The Sweetest to Be Remembered," "Don't Leave My Poor Heart Breaking," "I Love You My Darling," "Copy Cat," and "Those Gone and Let Me Blues," "I Can't Go On," "A Wreath On The Floor Of My Heart," "Feeling Low," and "Love Me Now." He will sing many if not all of these for you.

LAZY JIM DAY
Despite his name, Lazy Jim Day makes audiences sit up and take notice when he goes into his comedy routine. His sleepy drawl is authentic, however, an off-stage, instead of a handshake and "Howdy," Jim, tella joke.

Variety Show Be Negro School Here

There will be a Variety Talent Show in the Kenansville colored school auditorium Friday, September 4, at 8 p. m. Cash prizes will be given. The public is invited to attend.

Two Robberies Are Reported

The Sheriff's office reported, as we go to press, that they have received two calls to investigate store break-ins last night. One was at the G. B. D. Parker store in Chinquapin where it was reported in cigarettes, and tobacco missing. If an attempt was made to blow a safe or get money it was not reported. The other call was to C. L. Quinn's store at Potters Hill where it was reported thieves took 20 cartons of cigarettes. They opened the cash register but nothing was in it but a few pennies so they didn't bother them. The Sheriff's office says there is an epidemic of such robberies in this part of the state and FBI officials believe it is an organized gang from some other section.

Electricity Be Cut Off Sunday Morning 8 to 8:15

Electric service will be interrupted in the Town of Magnolia on Sunday Morning, August 30, 1953, between 8 A. M. and 8:15 A. M., and in the Town of Faison, from Isham Faison's house in Faison South to Bertha Thompson's House, between 9 A. M. and 9:15 A. M. This interruption is to enable crews to make changes in the Magnolia and Faison Sub-stations. This is in keeping with the Carolina power and Light Company practice of keeping ahead of needs of its customers by maintaining an abundant supply of electric service for all present and future needs.

Correction

Last week the Times carried an article by the Times Feature writer, Pearl C. McGowan, entitled "Home Work." This was the title to a former feature. The story in the issue of August 20th should have been entitled "My Philosophy of Education." This was an error in the printing office, and not on the part of the writer.

Mrs. Vance Gavin Named Secretary To N. C. Hospitals Board Of Controls

Mrs. Vance (Reba) Gavin of Kenansville was re-elected secretary of the North Carolina Hospitals Board at a recent meeting of the Board. Mrs. Gavin was appointed by Governor Unstead to succeed herself on the Board. She was first appointed by Governor Scott in 1949 to succeed Mrs. Rivers Johnson,

Services On Manse Lawn Here Sunday Local, Hallsville Presbyterians; Picnic

The congregations of the Grove and Hallsville Presbyterian churches will unite this Sunday in a joint church service that will be held in the out-of-doors on the Manse lawn in Kenansville. The Rev. J. T. Hayter, minister of the two churches, will deliver the sermon and folding chairs, pulpit, and portable organ will be placed in the shade of the magnolia and cedar trees, and for awhile the yard will be changed from a playground for

Tobacco Prices Show Increase On Border And Eastern Belts Monday

(From News and Observer)
Tobacco is bringing the highest prices in years. This was in evidence Monday as the North Carolina and South Carolina Border Belt sold 9,372,836 pounds of tobacco for an average of \$37.44—the highest average of the season. Eastern Belt markets also set a season record on Monday when 8,303,957 pounds were sold for an average of \$34.22, up \$1.90 from Friday's average and 74 cents over opening day. Season sales were increased to \$3,624,637 for \$33.31. The Border Belt average was \$39.00 above last Friday's quotation, according to the U. S. and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture. Sales for the season increased to 127,194,957 pounds for an average of \$34.16. Most average prices were steady or slightly lower Tuesday on the Border and Eastern North Carolina belts. Border Belt losses were mostly \$1, to \$2 per 100 pounds. Quality of offerings was down slightly because of more poor leaf and nondescript. Leaf grades made up over half the offerings. Volume of sales on the Border Belt was fairly heavy although several markets did not have full sales. South Carolina markets sold 4,690,310 pounds Monday for an average of \$36.58. North Carolina markets average \$38 on 4,673,526 pounds. Volume of sales was light on most Eastern Belt markets Tuesday. Most declines were \$1 and \$2 per 100 pounds.

Home Demonstration Women To Feature Clothing In September; Schedule

by Pauline S. Johnson, Home Demonstration Agent
September Home Demonstration meetings will feature a Clothing Demonstration on "Buying and Selecting Costs and Suits" by the Home Agents. This will be a timely demonstration on colors and styles, as well as construction points to look for when buying a coat or suit. Project reports are to be given by the Home Gardens, Education, and House Furnishings Leaders. Following is a schedule of meetings. All meetings will begin at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Visitors are welcome.
Wed., Sept. 2 - Scott's Store with Mrs. John Waters hostess.
Thurs., Sept. 3 - Home Agents attend a District Agents Meeting in Clinton, N. C.
Fri., Sept. 4 - Friendly with Mrs. ...
Sat., Sept. 5 - E. F. Grady, with ...
Sun., Sept. 6 - ...
Mon., Sept. 7 - ...
Tue., Sept. 8 - ...
Wed., Sept. 9 - ...
Thurs., Sept. 10 - ...
Fri., Sept. 11 - ...
Sat., Sept. 12 - ...
Sun., Sept. 13 - ...
Mon., Sept. 14 - ...
Tue., Sept. 15 - ...
Wed., Sept. 16 - ...
Thurs., Sept. 17 - ...
Fri., Sept. 18 - ...
Sat., Sept. 19 - ...
Sun., Sept. 20 - ...
Mon., Sept. 21 - ...
Tue., Sept. 22 - ...
Wed., Sept. 23 - ...
Thurs., Sept. 24 - ...
Fri., Sept. 25 - ...
Sat., Sept. 26 - ...
Sun., Sept. 27 - ...
Mon., Sept. 28 - ...
Tue., Sept. 29 - ...
Wed., Sept. 30 - ...
Thurs., Sept. 31 - ...

Wesley Methodists Announce Revival

The revival services at the Wesley Methodist Church, Sunday August 30. "Christ The King" is a full length film telling simply, but beautifully the Story of the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It has been acclaimed "The Religious Motion Picture of Our Age." We of the Methodist Church, feel that this picture will live forever in your soul. The picture will be shown at 7:30 p. m. and the public is invited to attend.

Home Brew Is Illegal

Paul Smith, colored, of Smith Township, was picked up Saturday for having in his possession five gallons of home brew. A hearing was held Monday and bond was set at \$150. Smith waived hearing to September term of County Court.

Moves Office

Attorney L. A. Wilson has recently moved his office from the Miller Building in Kenansville to the second floor of the G. R. Dail building, he announces.

Local School Activities Raise Over \$330,000 Last Fiscal Year

F. W. MCGOWEN
Local Schools in the County raised \$330,006.48 from all sources for local school activities last fiscal year as per audit that has recently been filed. The amount of funds raised in each school was as follows:
White Schools
Kenansville, \$21,430.28; Warsaw, \$30,310.65; Faison, \$11,130.18; Calypso, \$14,455.76; E. F. Grady, \$44,534.56; Beaulieu, \$38,324.20; Potters Hill, \$2,782.78; Chinquapin, \$31,585.29; Wallace, \$44,065.31; Rose Hill, \$18,735.85; Magnolia, \$5,887.89; Outlaw's Bridge, \$2,502.19; N. C. E. A., \$244.67; Accident Insurance Premiums, \$10,067.84; Opera, \$665.90; Total \$269,311.30.
Negro Schools
Kenansville, \$6,039.50; Warsaw, \$12,797.62; Faison, \$5,141.33; Calypso, \$2,245.58; Branch, \$1,623.88; Beaulieu, \$66.68; Chinquapin, \$3,316.34; Wallace, \$6,121.97; Rose Hill, \$6,454.44; Magnolia, \$4,372.18; Little Creek, \$730.13; Teschey, \$2,853.58; Charity, \$10,767.14; Total, \$41,765.13.
These local school funds were expended for the following purposes: White Schools: Lunch Rooms, \$148,244.88; Athletics, \$11,124.45; Supplies, \$7,182.51; Library, \$3,077.48; Entertain-

Local School Funds were Deposited in the County Treasury and Returned in Transfer Checks at Other Public Places

ment, \$2,221.57; Commercial Courses, \$7,075.17; High School Fund, \$35,744.51; Home Economics, \$2,857.08; Senior Class, \$3,294.11; Junior Class, \$5,422.45; School Stores, \$26,335.09; Vocational Agriculture, \$4,929.53; Beta Club, etc., \$2,277.88; Science Fees, \$633.32; Total \$269,311.30.
**Negro Schools: Lunch Rooms, \$60,178.07; Athletics, \$5,171.07; Supplies, \$3,832.37; Library, \$3,536.29; Entertainment, \$1,445.60; Commercial Courses, \$1,511.90; School Fund, \$3,791.07; Home Economics, \$1,621.17; Senior Class, \$3,824.93; School Stores, \$14,406.38; Vocational Agriculture, \$12,168.16; Science Fees, \$62.75; Other, \$1,845.00; Total \$80,801.06.
Disbursements of local funds in each school were as follows: White Schools: Kenansville, \$21,430.28; Warsaw, \$30,310.65; Faison, \$11,130.18; Calypso, \$14,455.76; E. F. Grady, \$44,534.56; Beaulieu, \$38,324.20; Potters Hill, \$2,782.78; Chinquapin, \$31,585.29; Wallace, \$44,065.31; Rose Hill, \$18,735.85; Magnolia, \$5,887.89; Outlaw's Bridge, \$2,502.19; N. C. E. A., \$244.67; Accident Insurance Premiums, \$10,067.84; Opera, \$665.90; Total \$269,311.30.
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Battery B, 150th AAA Gun Battalion Returns Sunday From Encampment

Aug. 25, 1953 - Battery B, 150th AAA Gun Battalion, under the command of 1st Lt. Richard S. Bostic, whose home station is Beaulieu, North Carolina for the past two weeks have been in their annual Summer Training at Camp Stewart, Georgia is due to return Sunday morning, August 30, 1953. The departed Beaulieu, Aug. 25, 1953, and joined the 150th AAA Gun Battalion in Wilmington for the purpose of training in convoy movement. The Battalion joined the 252d AAA Group in Bivouac in Ridgeland, S. C. The evening meal was served in the field. Monday morning the Group moved as a body to Camp Stewart, Ga. to begin their Summer Camp Training. Battery B and the other Batteries in the 150th AAA Gun Battalion spent their first week training Regiment in Basic Military Training. The following excerpts were taken from a letter written this week from John G. Bragaw, writer of "Random Shots" in State Magazine to Editor Bob Grady: "I am pleased that you are going to have the Minnie Pearl Show in Kenansville and I want to mention it in my local column. I will also speak to Merrill Daniels, program director of WRRZ, and I am sure he will give it some play. "I greatly admire the way you people over your way do things. There is a marvelous amount of community pride and spirit evident. I like the way you all tackle things and get them done. I shall always remember "The Duplin Story," how excellent it was, the tremendous amount of work it involved from the beginning to the end."

Man Returned To Duplin For Non-Support

Eddie Brown, colored, of Beaulieu, was returned to Duplin County last week by Sheriff Miller and Deputy N. D. Boone for non-support of his three children. Brown had been away from home for at least a year and was located in Portsmouth, Va. He was released under a \$300 bond, to be tried in September term of County Court.

HARD TO COLLECT

Collections are coming harder all the time for the fellow who clings to the idea that the world owes him a living.

BIG DAY FOR PEANUT FARMERS

C. S. Alexander, of Scotland Neck, president of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, reminds peanut producers that August 28 is their big referendum day. On Saturday, all farmers who grow one or more acres of peanuts will have an opportunity to vote on whether or not they should levy upon themselves an annual assessment of one cent per hundred pounds of peanuts for a three-year period. The money for a referendum assessment would be turned over to the association by the Commissioner of Agriculture to be used to promote the interests of the local peanut growers in all phases of production, marketing, processing, consumption and research. This new organization would function in a similar manner to the successful North Carolina Tobacco Association program, which last growers authorized in 1947 under the same law.