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A Local Citizen Speaks Out

"Finer Carolina" The motto that is so small but says so much. What has happened to that interested group of men and women who met with the Carolina Power Company's representative and enjoyed such delicious dinner?

Could it be that big things are in the making and the next three months they will be made known? All the Finer Carolina reports that have been published, Kenansville has not been among them. With the new cleaners establishment, the scout hut, the several new homes to say nothing of the almost completed buindings that are county wide projects—What's happened?

And have you noticed lately how well the streets are beginning to look? With the back to school slogan, fresh as yet, the sidewalks have taken on that "Back to School" look with weeds and grasses trimmed and cut. A town can be no finer than the people in it, or no more attractive than the people make it. Let's get busy! Let's bring Kenansville out to the front and win some of that Finer Carolina recognition ! ! ! A CITIZEN.

Nine From Duplin Enlist In USAF

The following Duplin County men were enlisted in the Air Force by Sgt. E. H. Allen local Air Force Recruiting Sgt.

James W. Mallard, route 1, Beulaville; Vasco Futeral, route 2, Pink Hill; Nance G. Thomas, Kenansville; George T. Batchelor, Magnolia; Oscar L. Rivenbark, Wallace; George R. Brown, Wallace; Charles L. Hall, route 1; Willard and Vernon F. Savage, route 1, Willard. These men were all sent to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. While in Texas they will receive [illegible] training and assignment to school or direct [illegible] Air Force jobs. Sgt. Allen can be contacted in Kenansville on [illegible]day at the Courthouse and [illegible]lace on Tuesday at the Post [illegible] glad to help any young men or ladies that want information about the Air Force.

Marriage Licenses Issued In August

James Donald Lester, Lansing, MichiganJulia Dean Kennedy, Beulaville, N. C.; James Edwards Wells, Mt. Olive, N. C.—Alma Jean Whitfield, Mt. Olive, N. C.; Randall Albertson, Rt. 1, Beulaville, N. C.—Annie Bruce Grady, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive, N. C.; Lauchlin Alexander Bethune, Clinton, N. C. — Evelyn DeLeon Fussell, Rose Hill, N. C.; Jackson Barham, Carthage, Mo.—Shirley Gray Cockrell, Warsaw, N. C.; James R. Sykes, Rt. 2, Wallace, N. C.—Martha Jean Wells, Wallace, N. C.; Charles Howard Matthews, Cumberland Co.—Ada Merlyn King, Wallace, N. C.; Wade Hampton Cooper, Raleigh, N. C.—Mary Sue Burch, Kenansville, N. C.; Charles Julian Coker, Mt. Olive, N. C.—Ruby Lee Sullivan, Mt. Olive, N. C.

COLORED:

James Harrison Lee, Magnolia, N. C.—Lillie Pearl Bennell, Rose Hill, N. C.; David Moore, Jr., Rt. 2, Kenansville, N. C — Viola Boykin, RFD, Faison, N. C.

Arts & Crafts HDC Leaders Meet Sept.

All the arts and crafts leaders of the twenty-eight Home Demonstration Clubs of Duplin County are expected to attend and receive training in "Making Hooked Rugs" on Wednesday afternoon, September 29th, at 2:00 p. m., in the Masonic Lodge Building, Kenansville. Miss Rose Elwood Bryan, extension specialist of North Carolina State College, will train the leaders, who will give the training to club members at the November Club meetings. All leaders are urged to attend.

JAMES BONEY ROCHELL

[illegible] Boney Rochell age 75 died [illegible] Monday morning at his home near Willard after an illness of the past five years.

Funeral services were held from Penile Free Will Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. Samuel Grimes of Wallace. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Sadie English of Willard, three sons Bennie Rochell of Roanoke Rapids, Hubert Rochell of the home and Dewey Rochell of Willard. One daughter Mrs. Arthur English of Willard. Five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

"HARVESTER" FOR CROP OF SOULS—Donald Schlicker, right, state supervisor of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, turns over "Pennsylvania Harvester No. 2," a station wagon equipped with portable altar and organ, to Chaplain Joseph Lopez, of New York City, in Adams County, Pa. The "harvesters," 19 of which are already operating in 25 states, are designed to bring spiritual comfort to migrant farm workers.

Annual 4-H Poultry Show And Sale Be Held Here On September 18th

By E. J. SIMPSON
Assistant County Agent

The Duplin County 4-H Clubs plan to hold their annual 4-H Club poultry show and sale at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville at 9:30 a. m. on September 18.

There will be 14 flocks of pullets competing for $100.00 prize money. These boys and girls received their chicks last spring through the 4-H club poultry chain sponsored by Sears Rosbuck Foundation. Each club members received 100 day old chicks. These chicks were U. S. Certified Parmenter Reds.

When the club members received their chickens they agreed to grow the munder the best possible recommended practices and to return to the Duplin County 4-H Club 12 pullets to be sold at auction.

The money that is obtained from this sale will go to sponsor this same poultry chain for 1955. The $100.00 prize money is not taken from the sale, but is given every year by the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

This sale is open to the public and the 4-H clubs of this county urges you to attend this show, if it is possible and purchase a cage of pullets. It is also an excellent opportunity for the citizens of this county to obtain an excellent product at a fairly reasonable price.

The auction will begin at 9:30 a. m., September 18. All the birds must be sold. They will be sold in lots of 12, with the bidding taking place on the price per bird. The average sale price for the 1953 sales was $2.40 per bird.

2nd Annual Junior Tobacco Show And Sale Be Held Here On 15th

By E. J. SIMPSON
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The Second Annual wallace, Junior Tobacco Show and Sale will be held in the Blanchard-Farrior Warehouse in Wallace on September 15th, and 16th.

This is the second such show ever held in this area of North Carolina. The entrants are all young boys and girls of school age and are members of the 4-H F. F. A. or N. F. A. Clubs. These boys and girls selected tobacco as their club project last year and this show and sale represents a climax of their project work.

The purpose of this project is to teach young North Carolina Farmers how to grow a quality tobacco and present a more attractive product on the warehouse floor. The presentation of an attractive product is stressed more than quality tobacco, because North Carolina Farmers have a habit of producing quality tobacco, but still have a long way to go in learning to present to the buyers an attractive and well sorted tobacco. We hope that through the Junior Tobacco Show and Sale and the work of the 4-H, F. F. A. and N. F. A. Clubs that our farmers of tomorrow will be able to compete with anyone in the world when it comes to marketing tobacco.

The show this year is sponsored by the Blanchard-Farrior Warehouse, Tobacco Associates and the North Carolina Extension Service of North Carolina State College. The prizes are very attractive and should stimulate every boy and girl in this county.

They are: County Prizes, 1st—$100.00 Bond; 2nd—$75.00 Bond; 3rd—$50.00 Bond; 4th—$25.00 Bond; 5th—$25.00 Bond.

State Prizes are 1st — $200.00 Bond; 2nd—$100.00 Bond; 3rd—[illegible] Bond.

The public is invited to attend this Show and Sale. The tobacco will be on the Warehouse floor at 1:00 p. m. on Wednesday, September 15, and will be sold at 8:00 a. m. on September 16. Prizes will be awarded to the entrants at 9:30 a. m. on September 16.

Dr. Hoffman To Lead Workshop Oct. 3

Dr. Arnold Hoffman, music supervisor of the N. C. Dept. of Public Instruction, Raleigh, will lead a workshop on Rural Church Music for all who are interested in improving worship services in the churches of Duplin County. This workshop on Rural Church Music [illegible]noon, October 3, at three o'clock in the Kenansville High School Auditorium, Kenansville. Dr. Hoffman's appearance in the county is being sponsored by the Home Demonstration County Council.

All pastors of churches, pianists, choir directors, choir members and any others who are interested (both men and women) are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge, but a silver offering will be taken to help defray expenses of the meeting.

13 Men Inducted August 26

The local Draft Board has received the October calls for induction of eight men on October 12 and of thirty seven men for physical on October 5.

The following list of men were inducted at Raleigh on August 26: Earl Gray Stuart, white, Teachey; Joe Richard Maready, white, Chinquapin; Hubert Earl Bowden, colored, Magnolia; Bernell Gooding Miller, white, Beulaville; Emory Belmont Price, white, Wallace; Henry Aldrich Precythe, white, Faison; Nathan Lewis Dudley, white, Calypso; Willie Carroll Branch, colored, Mt. Olive; Franklin Herbert Chestnutt, colored, Magnolia; Leland James Brinson, white, Pink Hill; Elbert Jurl Batchelor, white, Pink Hill; Jerry Michael Fouts, white, Faison and Jesse Thomas Easter, white, Chinquapin.

Calypso Presbyterian Church Names Committee For Home Coming Day

The chairman and co-chairman, with the committee, met at the church Monday night to complete plans for the Homecoming at the Calypso Presbyterian Church, September 19. The following are on the committees:

Hospitality — Mrs. Mack Broadhurst, Mrs. Fenlo Strickland, Mr. Paul Grice, Mrs. Marguerite Lambert and Mr. Henry C. Albritton.

Finance—Ed Lewis, M. J. Lambert, Perrette Goodrich.

Grounds — H. M. Sutton, Mack Broadhurst, Arthur Davis, Robert Waters and F. B. Sloan.

Building—J. B. Strickland, S. D. Davis, T. D. Hollowell, Miss Mabel Lambert, Mrs. Robert Waters, Mrs. Sam Smalling and Mrs. C. L. Sloan.

History—Mrs. Adrian Dail, Mrs. J. R. Maxwell, Mrs. Leon Flowers and Mrs. James Dickson.

Food—Mrs. Lois Martin, Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mrs. M. M. Sutton, Mrs. Paul Grice and Mrs. Mary Cameron.

Music—Bill Best, H. B. Kornegay, Miss Peggy Grice and Mrs. F. B. Sloan.

Program—James Strickland, Rev. T. O. Byrd, H. B. Kornegay, Mrs. J. B. Strickland, Mrs. James Dickson.

Flowers—Mrs. H. B. Kornegay, Mrs. Bill Best and Mrs. Gordon Grice.

Methodist Revival Magnolia Sep. 19-25

The pastor and membership of the Magnolia Methodist Church have been busy over the past few weeks making plans for their revival to be held Sept. 19-25. Plans call for the services to begin on Sunday night, September 19 and to continue through Sunday morning, September 25, with services beginning at 7:45 each night. The pastor, Rev. J. G. White, will also be the preacher for the week long services. In addition to the messages each thee will also be a song sevice and night, there will also be a song service and special choir music.

Preparations for the revival began on Sunday morning, August 22 when the pastor preached on "A Prayer For A Revival". At the close of this service "Prayer Convenant Cards" were signed by the membership on which they pledged themselves to pray daily for the church, the pastor, and others outside the fellowship of the church. A second pledge service was held on Sunday morning, August 29th when those not present for the other service were given an opportunity to sign the Prayer Covenant Card. An effort was made to have each member of the congregation sign the Prayer Covenant.

Since then, weekly prayer meetings have been held at the church each Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. During these services, the congregation divided themselves into small prayer groups, under the direction of a prayer leader, where they prayed for those on their individual prayer list and also for the success of the revival.

The Commission On Membership and Evangelism has also been busy securing the names of those in the community who have no church home. This has been done so the pastor and members of the church can contact all in the community during and before the revival about their church relationship. An effort will be made to reach every unchurched family in the community.

Publicity about the revival has also been directed to the community by way of large posters, postal cards, and word of mouth invitations.

It is hoped that by this extensive preparation and the prayers of the membership, that the revival will have a lasting and far reaching effect both in the church and the community.

Wesley Methodist Revival Sept. 12-18

Wesley Methodist Church will hold their fall revival during the week of September 12-18 at their church on the Kinston highway four miles outside of Kenansville. Services will begin on Sunday night the 12th and will continue through Sunday night the 18th, with the pastor, Rev. J. G. White, preacher for the week. Services will begin each night at 7:45 with a song service and special choir music. The public is cordially invited.

The congregation has been holding special prayer meeting for the revival since the first Friday night in September during which special prayers were directed for those outside the fellowship of the church. A list of all those in the community who have no church home has also been made, and an effort to bring them into the fellowship of the church will be made before and during the revival. Postals have been sent to all in the community announcing the revival services along with posters placed in stores throughout the community.

It is hoped that these efforts will bring about a lasting and far reaching revival for the church and the community.

There were 192 associations engaged in marketing fruits and vegetables in the South last year.

There are 44 slaughtering plants in North Carolina, utilizing 2,800 head of beef animals a week.

Decomposed, Maggot Ridden Body White Man Found In Weeds On Edge Magnolia

A gruesome, orgy sight met county authorities yesterday morning, according to Sheriff Miller, nothing the like of which he has ever seen before, he said, when he and coroner Gurman Powell went to Magnolia to investigate the repore of finding the body of a dead white man.

In the back yard, hidden in tall bushes, was the decomposed, maggot eaten body of Monroe Payne, 52 year old white man, Sheriff Miller said maggots an inch long and more were eating the top part of the torso from the upper chest, up his throat and over his face to the forehead. Coroner Powell, after investigating, did not empanel a jury but ordered the body buried immediately. Quinn-McGowen Co. of Warsaw was called and special equipment was necessary to wrap the body, encase it in asbestos so it could be handled for immediate burial in the Payne cemetery just outside Magnolia.

The story: Monroe Payne, unmarried, was living with his divorced brother "Cottonhead" Payne in a house on the outskirts of Magnolia. "Cottonhead" told that on Sunday morning Monroe was "high as a Georgia Pine". Cottonhead fell off the porch and broke several ribs. Monroe left the house. He had not been seen since until yesterday morning when his uncle and a Whitehead Negro were in the back yard of the home and smelled the odor. The Negro began looking around and found him in the weeds.

House Break-In Potters Hill

Sheriff Miller reports a break-in near Potters Hill Monday morning. The sheriff's department, being helped by the S. B. I. are continuing the investigation and to date no arrests have been made.

The story: Monday morning between seven and 12 o'clock the home of Enoch F. Hall was entered by thieves tearing off the screen of a kitchen window. After gaining entrance they ransacked the house, opening trunks, suit cases, etc apparently looking for money. Papers were scattered over the floor. The only item missing was a box of 22 rifle bullets. In a trunk some loose change was in a purse undistrubed. Some loose change was stolen. SBI agents George Kennedy and John B. Edwards of Kinston are assiting in the investigation. No one was at home at the time of the robbery.

S. E. Junior Dairy Cattle Show Set For Next Week

The Southeastern Junior Dairy Cattle Show will be held in Wilmington, September 16 and 17, at Legion Stadium. The purpose of this show is to encourage young farmers to grow and care for superior dairy animals.

The program will feature a Banquet on the night of the 16th, with the club members and their parents attending. The Banquet will be followed by an evening of entertainment programs. Duplin County will be represented in this show by W. G. Simmons, Remus Creel, Jr., Clayton Max Creel, and Stanley Harrell.

Five Inducted From Duplin

The following men were inducted into service at Raleigh on September 7. Raymond Brown, white, Chinquapin; Leslie Elwood Williams, white, Albertson; James Carlton Rouse, white, Rose Hill; John Clayton Frederick, white, Warsaw and Walter Daniel Bostic, white, Beulaville.

MRS. HARRIETT W. LEE

Mrs. Harriett W. Lee age 81 died Friday at noon at the home of her son J. H. Lee in the Sarecta Community after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. W. R. Kennedy. Burial followed in the Smith Family Cemetery near Deep Run.

She is survived by three sons, John H. Lee of the home, Stephen Lee of Pink Hill, J. A. Lee of Grifton, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Jones of Kenansville, thirty eight grand children, fifty two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren and one sister Mrs. Dora Carter of Kenansville.

Company "M" 119th Infantry—Warsaw Camps At Fort McClellan, Ala.

Company "M" 119th Infantry., Warsaw's own National Guard unit, has just returned from one of its most successful summer camps under Capt. Henry C. Merritt. The unit left Warsaw at 11:50 p. m. August 15th and arrived at Fort McClellan, Ala in time for an 8:00 o'clock breakfast Monday morning.

The first week was spent on the various ranges of the camp (M1 rifle, 30 cal. Machine gun, 81MM Mortar, and 75MM Recoiless Rifle). "M" Company had 100% gualification of its men on all ranges except the M1 Rifle range.

The weekend was highlighted by the arrival of Billy Graham, noted evangelist, and his service held on Saturday night. Estimated attendance of this meeting was over twenty thousand. Lt. H. C. Allen taught a Sunday School lesson the following morning which was so well attended by the men from Company "M" that the Regimental Chapalin commented on it during his regular Sunday morning service.

The men of the 30th Division moved into the field to spend their second week. Pup tents were set up, field kitchens erected, and latrines dug Monday morning. In the afternoon a demonstration of tanks and infantry in the attack was presented to the division by its own components.

During this summer camp some thirty odd members of the North Carolina Senate and House accepted invitations to visit the Division during its stay in the field and observe first hand just what the National Guard was accomplishing. Company "M" was very fortunate in having as its guest Rep. Carl V. Venters of Jacksonville, N. C. Carl spent most of one day with the company, eating breakfast and dinner with the men before being flown back to North Carolina by the Air National Guard. All of these men expressed their amazement at the state of training the Guard has achieved with its limited drill schedule.

The following two days were utilized by "M" Co. to run Platoon problems prepared by the platoon leaders, Lt. H. C. Allen—Machine gun, It. George C. Kornegay—81MM Mortar, Lt. Raymond Rivanbark—75MM Rifle. These problems were so well prepared and executed that Company "M" won the Batallion training award as having the best training within the Batallion during the 1954 encampment.

The remaining days were spent preparing to return home. Beds and mattresses had to be turned in, buildings scrubbed, windows washed, areas policed, but finally train time arrived and the company was loaded and returned to home station safely.

Warsaw has reason to be proud of her men for no other company in the third Batallion can boast of their record over the past four years. With Captain Henry C. Merritt commanding during this period Company "M" has compiled a record of three Superior ratings and one Excellent. They have never been rated as merely Satisfactory.

Young men who join the National Guard before they are 18½ years of age cannot be drafted. Company "M" now has room for several men who wish to serve their country and help to KEEP YOUR GUARD UP.

Fire Department Gets Resuscitator

Recently the Kenansville Fire Department received an Emerson Resuscitator. This is one of the most valuable pieces of life saving equipment that a rescue squad can have. Its two tanks of oxygen and mechanism can perform many services. It can administer perfect artificial respiration, provide oxygen for simple respiratoryases, and can remove mucus and other obstructive fluids from the air passages through a catheter. Among its many uses are treatment for respiratory failures deriving from smoke suffocation, electric shock, heart failure, poisoning with fumes or chemicals, industrial accidents, drowning, gas poisoning, drug poisoning, asphyxia of newborn babies, hospital emergencies, neighborhood accidents, and first aid for polio. This is the only such equipment known in the county or between Kenansville and Wilmington. There will be no charge to the citizens of Kenansville and the only charge elsewhere would be for the amount of oxygen used. This is one further step toward the realization of a complete fire and emergency service by the Kenansville Fire Department.

Four Injured In Sunday Wreck

Four people were seriously injured when an auto in which they were riding went out of control and turned over last Sunday morning about 9:15 and the four and a small baby were enrouted from Blizzard's Crossroads to Albertson Chapel church for services. The wreck occurred between Blizzard's Crossroads and Blizzard's Mill in Glisson Township.

Mrs. Myrtle Hardy, age 50, was driving a 1950 DeSoto and Mrs. Marie Antwine, agen 21, sitting in the front seat with her holding her small baby. Mrs. Glennie Blizzard, age 71 and Mr. James Allen Hardy, age 76 were in the back seat. The report said the driver reached over to shade the sun from the baby's face when the car went out of control. Officers said it traveled 288 feet on the left shoulder then traveled 57 feet across the road to the right shoulder then traveled 90 feet on the right shoulder turning over and stopping top side down. They were all carried to a Kinston hospital.

Mrs. Blizzard suffered 7 broken ribs and is reported doing fair. Mrs. Antwine was later carried to Duke Hospital where she was suffering a crushed paw and all bottom teeth knocked out. Mr. Hardy was sent to Duke with a dislocated hip and 3 broken ribs. Mrs. James Hardy, the driver, suffered abraisions on the forehead and a small wound on her right leg. The baby was unhurt.

McArthur - Powell Reunion August 29

The McArthur-Powell Clan met at Williams' Lake Sunday, August 29, for their second annual reunion. Miss Annie Kate Powell was in charge of registration, beginning at 11:00 o'clock.

At 12:30 a bountiful lunch was spread on picnic tables beside the lake. After lunch the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Kathleen Powell Snyder. The Rev. David Bascom Nicholson III, of Athens, Ga., conducted devotions. Miss Myrtle Peterson gave a cordial welcome, in rhyme.

A beautiful tribute was given to Oscar P. McArthur by his good friend, Dr. O. L. Parker. Then the group stood for a moment of silence in memory of Mr. McArthur and other relatives who had died since last year.

The historian asked for the names of newlyweds, and for recent births. Two marriages and 16 births were reported. The oldest member present was Mrs. J. A. McArthur; the youngest, Patricia Kay Poole.

For the program a historical sketch, written by Mrs. Martha Elizabeth McArthur James, was read by Mrs. R. A. McCullen, her granddaughter. This was followed by special anecdotes concerning the family and the history of their lives and loves.

James H. Register reported for the nominating committee the following slate of officers for 1954-55, which were unanimously elected: President, B. J. Williamson; vice president, Myrtie Peterson; secretary, Edith Rose; treasurer, Lindell A. Powell; Reporter, I. O. Wilkerson.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams for their generous hospitality. The group voted to meet at Holt Lake next year, on August 28, with the A. W. Blanchards as hosts.

135 guests registered for this delightful occasion.

Friendship Church Homecoming Sp. 19

Homecoming day will be held at Friendship Methodist Church, Sunday, September 19th, beginning with Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock followed by worship services at 11:00. Picnic lunch will be served on the grounds at 1:00 o'clock.

Rev. Ray Goodwin, former pastor will be the speaker at the afternoon worship which will be at 3:30 o'clock.

All former pastors, past and present members and friends of the church are invited to come.

Briefs

Never can we tell just which part of our anatomy of our clothes to have insured, so therefore it pays to be insured from head to toe, and clothes from inside to out.

Yesterday in Kenansville a certain party offered to take another party home in their pick up truck. This was just fine, except for the fact that one of the parties was in a hurry to get home to dress for a funeral. Due to the rush, the driver turned into the driveway in a quick hurry, the door flew open, and the party landed on the extreme part of his anatomy right in the middle of the highway and did quite a bit of skidding. Seeing an approaching car on the highway there was the necessity to hurry but due to the absence of his pants in the rear, it took quite a bit of maneuvering to get off of the highway in time and at the same time keep his bottom covered. Imagine his predicament.

Still we say it is best to be covered with insurance, for one never knows where fate might deal its hardest blow.

TWILITE IS OPEN

The Twilite Drive-In Theatre opened last Saturday night, after several weeks of being closed due to fire and wind damage. Mr. Lanier has installed new equipment and also is equipped to show cinemascope pictures. Mr. Lanier has many good pictures booked for the fall and invites you to come visit him.

BOB SHEPPARD AT MAYO

R. E. (Bob) Sheppard, prominent Kinston tobacconist and native of Duplin who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is at Rochester, Minn., where he is undergoing examiniations and treatment at the Mayo Clinic. Latest word from Rochester this week was that he was awaiting consultations from his doctors to ascertain whether he would undergo surgery.

H. A. SMITH

H. A. Smith, son of Albertson and trained radio and television expert service man has opened a service shop in the Holt-Simmons store building here. Mr. Smith comes to Kenansville well recommended to service any model.

HAS IT BEEN HOT?

We don't know if the weather man has made an official record in Duplin this week but we take it he has as other sections of the state with accurate records say the heat has broken all records for the time of year. In Kenansville the thermometer in the sun registered 106 at 11 a. m. Sunday; 107 at 11 a. m. Monday and 110 degrees in the sun at 11 on Tuesday. These are the same thermometer readings.

QUIET HOLIDAY

County officers and patrolmen report they are well pleased with the showing of Duplin County over the Labor Day weekend. No deaths were recorded and not but one serious accident.

Prominent Local Man Buried Here

George Franklin Brown, 66, of Kenansville, died in N. C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, Monday at 12:45 p. m. Funeral services were held at Grove Presbyterian Church at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. Lauren Sharpe, pastor of Kenansville Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in Golden Grove cemetery. Surviving are his wife, the former Vertie Baker of Pink Hill; two sons, George Randall and Shannon Douglas, both of the home; four daughters, Mrs. S. J. Smith, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Walter R. Cook of Hampton, Va., Mrs. Paul Baker of Kenansville and Mattie Brown of Goldsboro; two grandchildren; one brother, Luther Brown of Columbus, Ga. and Mrs. Nora Shaeffer of Kenansville.

Active pall bearers were Ivy Bowden, J. C. Nethercutt, Faison McGowen, Leland Braswell, John B. Hall and Ira Caison. Honorary pallbearers were: Lee Jackson, E. G. Tyndall, Ames Brinson, W. M. Brinson, C. R. Stephens, S. A. Boone, Ed Littleton and Dr. Goodwin.

Mr. Brown was born in Kenansville, son of the late Merrill and Lucy Brown. He had been employed by the state highway commission for the past 25 years. He was the first person to be hired here when the prison camp was first opened.