

Kenansville News

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Mrs. Simmons Speaks At Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of Grove Presbyterian Church held a general meeting in the sanctuary on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. N. B. Boney, chairman, presided. Mrs. Ivy Bowden, secretary assisting. Mrs. G. V. Gooding gave the devotional, Love, reading the 13th chapter 1st Corinthians. The group sang, in union, "Love Divine." Mrs. Clarence Murphy, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Leon Simmons, Sixth District Chairman of Wilmington Presbyterian, who spoke on General Work of the Church and the need of more interest in the summer conferences held in various parts of the state.

Mr. & Mrs. Booth Host House Warmer

Mr. & Mrs. Wiley Booth were hosts on Wednesday evening, when they honored the "Doug Shivers" at a house warming. The invited guests met at the Booth's store and went in a group to the home, carrying with them many useful and attractive gifts that Mrs. Shivers will be able to use in her lovely new home. Feed drinks, cookies and nuts were enjoyed during the evening.

Mrs. Jones Fetes Sons At Party

Mrs. Harold Jones honored her sons, Julius on his sixth birthday and Harley on his third birthday, on Saturday afternoon when she invited 25 of the town younger set in for a weiner roast. You can just imagine what a great day it was for Julius and Harley. After many games and contests the young group enjoyed "hot dogs" soft drinks and big slices of attractively decorated birthday cake. Balloons and bubble gum was given as favors for the happy occasion.

Girl Scout Activity

The Girl Scouts, with their leaders, Mrs. N. B. Boney and Mrs. Florence Currie, sat in a group when they attended the morning services at Grove Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbert Jones Is Club Hostess

The Early Morning Club met at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Jones, April 19, 1936 at 7:30 p.m. The president, Mrs. Carl Powell called the meeting to order with the singing of "Bless our Homes," after which the Home Demonstration Club members creed was repeated in unison. Mrs. E. R. Dail had the Devotional and Miss Cora Wells led the group in prayer. After a short business session Mrs. R. G. Quinn, the House Furnishings Leader, gave a most interesting demonstration on how to frame and hang pictures for the home. Mrs. J. D. Konegny, the Food Conservation leader gave a very interesting report on how to store and keep meats after they are cooked. The music leader also reported on the Hymn of the Month. During the social hour, the hostess served jelly, whipped cream, cookies and drinks to the 14 members and 2 visitors present.

Scout Leaders Entertain Troop

Mrs. George Penny and Mrs. Florence Currie were co-hostess, on Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Women's Club building, honoring the Scouts and their friends who are also interested in scouting. Approximately twenty young ladies enjoyed games and contests that were directed by the hostess and Mrs. N. B. Boney. The hostess served punch and cookies from an attractive table that was centered with mixed flowers and flanked by candelabra holding yellow tapers, carrying out the Scout colors of yellow and green.

Mrs. Bolton Guest Speaker At Club

The members of the Kenansville Garden Club and additional guests enjoyed a most delightful buffet supper at the Woman's Club building on Monday evening. Following the supper, Mrs. Carrie Bolton of Rich Square, an accredited judge, gave a most interesting demonstration on flower arranging and how to use what you have in your garden and enjoy them best. She was assisted by Mrs. Wilson Shoulers also of Rich Square. During the evening, punch was enjoyed. The out of town guests for the meeting were, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Shoulers of Rich Square, Mrs. E. P. Ewers and Mrs. E. C. Thompson of Warsaw.

Personals

Mrs. George Penny, Luranne, and Carl spent the week end in Raleigh with Mrs. Penny's parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wilkerson have returned from a hospital meeting at Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gaylor of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. Laurence Southern of Kenansville. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brinson and Doe spent the week end in Norfolk and Hampton, Va. Mrs. Marshall Brock, Sr., of Bailey spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Johnson. Mrs. J. R. Grady and Miss Rebecca Grady shopped in Goldsboro Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guthrie, Jr. spent Sunday in Clinton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Daugherty. Comdr. and Mrs. W. N. Martin have returned to Norfolk, Va., where they will be stationed. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson, Yvonne and Andrea spent Sunday in Raleigh with Miss Frances Patterson, who is a senior at Meredith College. Mrs. Annie Ingram is spending some time with Mrs. Forest Dail near Mt. Olive. Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Willis and daughters spent the week end with Dr. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Willis in East Bank, Va. Mrs. Willis remained for a longer visit and will also visit her parents in Ohio before returning home.

From Our Poet

Dear Mr. Grady - Congratulations to you folks on your fine new hospital. It deserves a poem written to it. Here at least, is one for the Maternity Ward!

TO A NEW BABY

Sweet, so sweet against my heart,
The precious weight of you—
So cuddly-warm—I hold you close
And love you through and through;

THOUGHTS IN SPRING

Beyond blue seas, pale towers rise
Beyond the drifting foam
Lie the lands my forebearers knew,
The moors and mists of home;

A part of me is over there

In a wet, sweet English lane
Where hawthorn buds and the hills beyond
Are grey in the silver rain;

A part of me in the North of France

At home in Normandy
Drifts out with the scent of apple-bloom
To mate with the tang of the sea;

A part of me to Scotland belongs

Like the plaids that do not change—
To the skirl of pipes that haunt the glens
With a music wild and strange;

A part of me in Ireland,

On a wind-swept sun-lit hill
Is one with Erin earth and air
And the lilting tunes that spill
Melodic, down the centuries,
Beyond the drifting foam
Lie the dim, nostalgic lands
That echo, softly, "Home"

Bess Hines Harkins

Vet Hospitals Will Observe Hospital Day

Veterans Administration hospitals will join this year in the annual observance of national Hospital Day. Officially, Hospital Day is observed on the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale. Many VA hospitals will hold "open house" and invite members of the community to visit the hospital to inspect the up to date facilities used for treating disabled veterans. The dates for holding Hospital Day open houses vary from one hospital to another, but usually they are held in the week that includes May 12. Born of English parents in Florence, Italy on May 12, 1820, Florence Nightingale won her niche in history for her outstanding nursing service to British soldiers during the Crimean War. After the war, she returned to England and established a unit at St. Thomas Hospital in London for training nurses—the first such school in the world. Hospital Day has been observed annually in the United States since May 12, 1921. The theme of the first occasion was "That the community may know its hospitals" and the same pattern has been followed in successive annual observances. As of the present time, the Veterans Administration is operating a total of 172 hospitals for Veterans in all parts of the country.

Design Engineers Needed By VA In Central Office

Veterans Administration needs design engineers and architects in its Central Office in Washington, D. C. to work on additions and improvements to veterans' hospitals. Jobs are open for architectural engineers, civil engineers (sanitary, mechanical engineers (heating and plumbing), structural engineers, electrical engineers, and design architects. Salaries are \$5,080 or \$5,940 a year depending on the length of the applicant's engineering or architectural experience. One and one half years of professional architectural experience are required for the \$5,080 per year job; two and one half years for engineers and three years for architects are necessary for the \$5,940 position. In addition, applicants should have degree in engineering or architecture from an accredited college or university. However, four years of successful experience in technical engineering or architecture will be acceptable in place of the degree. Engineers and architects who want further information about positions in the VA should write to the Central Office Personnel Service, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

'43 Graduates Hold Reunion

The 1943 graduation class of Kenansville School held their first class reunion April 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sumner at the State Test Farm near Willard. After a lengthy discussion of events that had happened since graduation a barbecue supper was served buffet style. Spring flowers and greenery were effectively used in decoration. Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Billy Register; Vice President, Helen Jones Sumner and Secretary, Adelle Howard Konegny. The class voted to have another reunion on April 18, 1956 at the Cliffs State Park. The reunion brought many members together for the first time since their graduation. Those attending were: Mrs. Levy Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Register, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brinson, Mr. and Mrs. Geddie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Konegny, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sumner and their principal, Mr. Ralph Carlton and Mrs. Carlton.

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The engagement of Miss Mary Luvene Brown of Chincquapin and Kinross, daughter of Mrs. William Van Brown and the late Mr. Brown to Mr. Robert L. Hart, Jr., son of Mr. Robert L. Hart and the late Mrs. Hart of Snow Hill is announced by her mother. A summer wedding is planned.

Miss Brinkley And Mr. Pate Are United In Double Ring Ceremony

The Teachey Presbyterian Church was the setting, Sunday afternoon, April 19 when Miss Annie Grace Brinkley became the bride of Carl Daniel Pate of Beaufort. Rev. Wade H. Allison, pastor of the bride officiated at the double ring ceremony. In a candlelight interior the vows were spoken before a background of long leaf pines on either side with a basket of pink gladioli, snap dragons and carnations. The seven branched candelabra holding pink cathedral tapers were interspersed with southern smilax. A program of wedding music was presented prior to the ceremony by Edgar Wells, Jr., organist and W. B. Keir, soloist. Organ selections included "The Holy City," "Through the Years," "The Rosary," "Always," "My Hero," "Indian Love Call," "Why Do I love You" and "Melody of Love." During the ceremony "Claire de Lune" and Peggy Brinkley, cousin of the bride was flower girl. She was dressed in a pink nylon over taffeta dress with a ruffled top and a full net skirt. She carried a basket of assorted spring flowers. Honorary bridesmaids were Mrs. Herbert Tucker, Miss Coleen Simmons of Leland and Mrs. Fay James of Jacksonville. They were dressed in gowns of pastel shades with which they wore pink carnation wrist corsages. The ring bearer was Robert Jones, cousin of the bridegroom. He carried the rings on a pink satin pillow. Mr. Jones of Jacksonville attended his nephew as best man. Junior ushers were Earl Brinkley, brother of the bride and Willie Horne cousin of the bridegroom. Ushers were David Roy Finch of Bailey, cousin of the groom and J. T. Brinkley, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Brinkley, mother of the bride wore a rose lace dress, white accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Pate, mother of the groom chose a dress of aqua lace, beige accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Graham Brinkley, grand mother of the bride, wore an ensemble of blue with a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Foy Jones, Sr., of Beaufort, grandmother of the groom, wore a black dress and accessories and a white corsage. For travel the bride wore a dress of Navy faille with navy and white accessories and the orchid from her bride.

Tea Party Honors Mrs. Carl Pate

Honoring Mrs. Carl Daniel Pate, recent bride, a tea was given Friday April 15, by Mrs. D. W. Pate. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Pate were Mr. and Mrs. Foy W. Jones of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brinkley, Mrs. Graham Brinkley, Miss Geraldine Brinkley and little Miss Brinkley of Teachey, Mrs. D. W. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. F. W. Jones of Beaufort. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Jr., welcomed the guests and presented them to the receiving line. Miss Ernie Sanderson assisted by Misses Kate Jones and Susan Thomas presided in the gift room. Mrs. James Thomas registered the guests and Mrs. P. E. Thigpen invited them into the dining room. Punch was poured and served by Mrs. Ruth Miller and Miss Rebecca Thomas. Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Sr., served cake and Misses Addie St. Horne and Annette Thomas served buttered pecans and mints. Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Macon Brown. Soft music was furnished by Mrs. W. G. Jones, Sr., and Miss Jessie Ann Thomas. The living room was decorated in pink gladioli and snapdragons. The dining table was centered by a large bowl of white narcissus and fern, flanked by green candles.

Mrs. Horne Feted At Shower

Mrs. Alton Horne, recent bride, was honored Friday night when Ralph Miller and Mrs. Edna Mercer entertained with a shower. An assortment of lovely gifts were presented the honoree. Refreshments of chicken salad on lettuce, open face pimento-cheese sandwiches, cookies, tea and crackers was served. There were 25 guests. April is said to be the best month for treating cattle with phenothiazine as a safeguard against stomach worms and grubs.

Miss Pauline Bland And Mr. Eugene Nethercutt To Be Wed On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Davis T. Bland request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Pauline to Mr. Eugene Nethercutt on Sunday, the first of May, nineteen hundred and fifty five at five thirty o'clock, Dobson Chapel Church, Kenansville, N. C. No invitations are being mailed.

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—Mrs. Lola Smith.

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