

Editorials

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Kenansville Tuesday digging up material on Old Grove Presbyterian Church. He said Sam Ragan, managing editor of the News and Observer, advised him to come here. He also said he had found in his searching that Black River church in Bladen County, which has claimed to be the oldest in the state, is four years younger than Grove, which substantiates the claims of the Duplin Times that Grove Presbyterian Church is the "Point of Beginning of Presbyterianism in North Carolina." We don't like to keep harping on this point of the Presbyterians but we believe this is true and if so it is a high point for Kenansville and Duplin County. Let the facts fall where they may, history is history in any language, tongue or country. If we have earned this recognition we are entitled to it. Let 'er blow.—J.R.G.

Duplin H.D. Women

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field, Homemakers; Mrs. G. R. Kornegay, La Place. Four years: Mrs. Ralph Waters, Mrs. Ralph Whitfield and Mrs. Robert Grady, Homemakers; Mrs. Cecil Kornegay and Mrs. John Waters, Scott's Store. Three years: Mrs. Willie Best, Homemakers; Mrs. Jim Herring, Mrs. J. D. Sutton, Mrs. Owen Sutton, Mrs. Owen Wilson, Mrs. Raymond Weeks and Mrs. D. V. Gwaltney, all of Calypso; Mrs. John Hill Scott's Store. One year: Mrs. Preston Whitfield, Mrs. Lottie Berger, Mrs. Earl Williams, Mrs. Lawson Williams, Mrs. Liston Swinson, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Francis Usher, Mrs. Margaret Usher, Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mrs. O. L. Holland, Mrs. Mattie Rich and Mrs. Ervin Kornegay. Mrs. Betty Williams, Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. Ella Brock, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. L. C.

Usher, Mrs. Ralph Bishop, Mrs. B. V. Byrd, Mrs. Eugene Best, Mrs. Clyde Bradshaw Mrs. J. C. Pridgen and Mrs. Thelma Whitman. Advanced reading certificates were awarded to Mrs. R. A. Williams and Mrs. Jessie Carter of Mineral Springs Club, Mrs. Manley Teachey, Teachey, Mrs. H. L. Sanderson, East Magnolia, Mrs. C. C. Ivey, Summerlin, Mrs. Lott Kornegay, Friendly and Mrs. Forrest Williamson, Calypso. Mrs. Stacy Brinson of Maple Club was awarded a book review certificate. Certificates for reading ten or more books went to Mrs. Ed Kornegay, Mrs. Jessie Carter, Mrs. H. L. Sanderson, Mrs. C. C. Ivey, Mrs. Stacy Brinson, Mrs. J. C. Stuart, Mrs. Ralph Bishop, Mrs. Charles Hearn, Mrs. Wilbert Futrell, Mrs. Eugene Hager, Mrs. C. M. Guthrie, Mrs. Herman Barnette and Mrs. Alice Kornegay. Bible certificates were awarded to Mrs. Forest Williamson, Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Mrs. H. L. Usher, Mrs. L. Merritt and Mrs. Nell Whitfield.



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Duplin Hospital

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was longest during the month of September and shortest during the month of July. **Departmental Activity** The Clinical Laboratory has an outstanding record of having performed a total of 6887 determinations or procedures for an average of 33 daily. This figure includes both in-patient and out-patient work. The X-ray department has made 789 examinations since March for an average of 3 daily. The Dietary Department has served a total of 21,826 meals to patients, employees, doctors and visitors. The raw food cost per meal has been 36c. A total of 377 operations have been performed in the Operating Rooms. Of this number, 148 are classified as major and 229 as minor.

General Observations Several general observations and conclusions were made by the Board of Trustees after reviewing these facts. Among these is the fact that the utilization of the hospital has been as good as can be expected for the period of operation but that in the future, the rate of occupancy must increase to a higher figure to meet costs of operation. It was further observed that the month of October, so far, has exceeded any previous month's occupancy rate. The amount of charity, 7 per cent, has been less than that anticipated and is less than state and national averages. The charity patient has remained in the hospital approximately two days longer than the pay patient and the hospital has not experienced an average of more than 2 charity patients daily. White patients treated in the hospital have exceeded colored in every aspect of operation by at least two-thirds. This applies to average daily census, patient days, charity number admitted, deliveries, and operations.

Financial Picture Charges amounting to \$84,340.36, have been made to patients. The cost of operation to date has been \$85,124.10. That part of cost not obtained from patients, county welfare, State and Federal Governments, has been provided by revenue derived from the tax levied for deficit operations.

JOHN GILBERT ALPHIN, JR. John Gilbert Alphin Jr., 3 months died at North Carolina Memorial hospital at Chapel Hill Wednesday morning. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert Alphin of route 2, Mt. Olive, his maternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Register of Rose Hill, route 3, his paternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Alphin of route 2, Mt. Olive, his maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Anna W. Brown of Rose Hill, his paternal great grandmother, Mrs. Gilbert Alphin, Sr. His funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday from Bethel Methodist Church near Summerlin's Cross Roads with the Rev. Paul Maness pastor in charge. Burial was in Maple Wood Cemetery in Mt. Olive. The body was carried to the cemetery an hour before services.

Births Recorded Hawes Clinic

The following births were recorded at the Hawes Clinic in Rose Hill during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leslie Smith, Rose Hill, a daughter, October 19. Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Rich, Wallace, a daughter, October 21. Mr. and Mrs. Gray Delano Sandlin, Beulaville, a son, October 21. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Edwards Rivenbark, Wallace, a son, October 22. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Archester Matthews, Rose Hill, a daughter, October 22. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Edwards, Teachey, a son, October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Kenan, Chinquapin, a daughter, October 24. Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Wiggins, Wallace, a daughter, October 25. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honey, Rose Hill, a girl, October 26.

Magnolia PTA To Sponsor The Halloween Show

Magnolia Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a Halloween Carnival at the Magnolia school Friday night, beginning at 7 p.m. The school auditorium will be

decked with Halloween decorations with booths and other events designed for an enjoyable evening of entertainment. Parents and school children in the area are urged to participate in the carnival. In addition to having a wonderful evening, those who attend are helping finance many school projects which will add to the school functions and achievements.

Snow Hill To Sponsor Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Snow Hill Free Will Baptist Church, near Scott's Store, will sponsor a case and miscellaneous sale on Saturday

afternoon, October 29th at 4:00 o'clock at Melvin Powell's store. Everyone is invited to attend and bring something to be sold. Proceeds of this sale will be applied to a Special Treasury in the Auxiliary for the purpose of re-flooring the church in the future.

A. C. Edwards To Speak At Sarecta Church Sunday

Mr. Alonzo C. Edwards, of Hookerton; outstanding Methodist layman, will be guest speaker at special "fifth Sunday" services of Sa-

recta church to be held at Sarecta Methodist Church, October 30, at 11 a.m. Mr. Edwards is well known throughout North Carolina as a speaker of note; he holds the office of District Lay Leader, Goldsboro, District; delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference; certified Lay Speaker and is a local church leader. Sarecta church is located at Sarecta seven miles northeast of Kenansville, in Duplin County. The Reverend C. E. Vause, pastor cordially invites everyone to attend these services.

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