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Times Sports

BY JOE COSTIN

The Kenan girls defeated the Beulaville sextet last Tuesday night in one of the most thrilling games played in Kenan in a long time. Peggy Boone led the scoring for Kenan with 15 points. Kenan: (30) A. Pope 11, Stancil 4, Boone 15, K. Pope, Braswell 6, Johnson, Cavenshagh, J. Brown. Beulaville: (35) Blizard 8, Weston 17, Kennedy, Grady 8, Hall, Miller, Albertson, Humphrey.

Beulaville Boys Stop Kenan.
Penny Thomas scored a field goal with 4:54 left to play to break a tie, and then his Beulaville Panthers went on to defeat Kenan 44-35. Beulaville: (44) Mercer 17, Hunter 5, Thomas 9, Craft 4, Bratcher 5, J. Thomas 8, Kenan (35) Hobbs 8, Fowell 8, Price 10, Stanley 1, Usher 3, Bishop 6, Hall 2.

B. F. Grady Defeats Penderles.
Larry Southerland led B. F. Grady to a 50-22 victory over Penderles High.

B. F. Grady (50) Harper 8, Smith 4, Southerland 17, Hill 10, Stratford 15, Goodson 1, Strow; Penderles: (22) McGowen 12, Moore 7, Grimmer, Rackley 2, Ellis 1, Brown, Rzell.

Girls: Penderles: (7) McGowen 20, Gurganus 47, Wood 10, Wells, Griffen, Johnson, Marks; B. F. Grady: (78) Harper 36, Waten 20, Howard 20, Miller, T. Smith, E. Smith, J. Miller, Grady.

College Students Demonstrate Their Christmas Spirit

The students of Mount Olive Junior College demonstrated the true spirit of Christmas giving this week before leaving for their Christmas vacations, the Reverend Michael Paul, Chaplain of the College, disclosed today. Rather than exchange gifts at their annual Christmas party, the students decided to pool their funds and send the money to the Home for the Blind.

The students and faculty of the College also adopted a Mount Olive family with five children as their "Christmas opportunity." Gifts were delivered to the home by Chaplain Paul.

The College library was made the object of Christmas gifts by members of the faculty and staff who gave books each.

Highway Dep't. To Have Shorter Week From Jan. 1

Beginning on January 1, 1958, maintenance employees of the N. C. State Highway Department will have a shorter work week according to a directive issued today to the Division and District Engineers.

Throughout the State, maintenance forces have worked 48 hours per week. After January 1, this work week will be reduced to 45. In addition, the regular work day of 10 hours will be reduced to 9 hours.

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There is then, deep significance to this holiday we celebrate as Christmas. It is more than an anniversary or a festive occasion; a time to find joy in the acts of giving and receiving. Christmas is a time for prayer and thanksgiving; a time to return in thought and spirit to the simple meaning of the Story of Bethlehem; for on this day mankind was divinely blessed and given the gift to seek out eternal salvation.

The Story Of Christmas

Long, long ago, 1,957 years as man now marks the passing of time, a star shone brightly on the little City of Bethlehem. No ordinary night was this, and no ordinary star. This was a night of glory and wonder and this was a star that would be the hope of the world. On this night in Bethlehem the angels sang in their heavens, the humble shepherds knelt in the fields to pray, and even the wise men were filled with awe and reverence.



Here in this quiet place a glorious birth brought hope and joy to the hearts of men, for here in Bethlehem, on this starry night, a King was born. His coming was made known by the angels. Unaccompanied by blatant blasts of trumpets or hawking cries of heralds, their soft, praise-filled voices reached out into the stillness of the night, singing "Hosanna, Hosanna, hail to the King!"



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In the history of the world, no story has ever been told or written or repeated as many times as the story of the first Christmas. Yet the telling and retelling of this story through generations finds it forever the same—a simple, effective narrative of the birth of the Child Jesus at Bethlehem. The characters, the setting, the situation are forever the same in the recounting of mankind's greatest moment, the coming of the Redeemer. The story shall never change, nor shall the effect of that One Great Life upon man's eternal quest for salvation.

criers, no multitudes surging forth to adore. There, that night in Bethlehem, when the story began, there was only the stable, the Child in the manger, with Mary the Mother hovering near and Joseph standing quietly by. And in the brilliant light of the star were the Wise Men and the shepherds—bearing gifts for the new-born King of Kings.



Through centuries of telling and retelling this greatest of all stories has remained unchanged. It has for centuries marked the beginning of a new era of hope and faith for all mankind.

For the King that was born in Bethlehem was not a mere king of some worldly domain. He was the King of all men and the King of Kings. He came unto earth as a promise of eternal salvation, to show the way. He walked in the valley of men, not garbed in the regal raiments of worldly authority but surrounded by an aura of ethereal goodness and wisdom; as a leader and teacher of men.



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Awards Presented Duplin Scouts At Court Of Honor In Beulaville

Several awards were made recently to Duplin County Boy Scouts at the Court of Honor held in Beulaville.

Robert Herring, of Rose Hill, presided. He is Duplin County's representative on the District Advancement Committee and is chairman. Beulaville Troop 47 Scoutmaster George Pollock was host for the Court of Honor.

Lewis Powell, of Wallace, who attended the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Va., and the Intermediate Jubilee in England, showed slides of his experiences. Awards were made to the following:

- Troop 20 of Warsaw: Life: Neal Mitchell. First Class: Brad Minchew. Second Class: Charles Stevens. Merit Badges: Neal Mitchell — Citizenship in the Nation, Nature, Citizenship in the Home, Soil and Water Conservation. Bill Rollins — Hiking, Swimming, Life Saving.
- Jimmy Strickland, Cooking. Johnny Pat Harmon, Camping, Canoeing, Rowing and Swimming. Life saving, Nature, Personal fitness.
- Post 20 of Warsaw Star: Colon Quinn. Troop 35 of Wallace Second Class: Mike Atkinson. Merit Badges: Charlie Blanchard, Public Health. Bennett Hanchey, Scholarship, Home repairs. Warren Zibelin, Swimming. Leon Wells, Swimming. Wilton Rivenbark, Life Saving. Dave Hilliard, Swimming. Ricky Harper, Swimming. John Branyon, Swimming. Stephen Blanton, Life saving. Troop 47—Beulaville. First Class: Billy Dujak and R. Lanier, Jr. Second Class: Julian Lanier and Robert Ray Thomas. Merit Badges: Joe Brinson, fishing and Douglas Clark, Swimming. Troop 48 — Faison: Merit Badge Larry King, Chemistry. Troop 46 — Albertson. Second Class: Billy Daniels, Gene Eubanks, Ralph Holland, Gary Potter, Gary Harper, Dennis Harper, Larry Harper, Ellis Stroud, Joseph Barnett, Robert Deaver and Jessie Brown.

Briefs

PATIENTS IN DUPLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL.
Ollie Ophelia Anderson, Kinston; Grace Taylor Blizard, Herman Cooper Jr., Emma Hobbs, Robert E. Hollingsworth and David R. Smith, Kenansville; Mary Ellis Brock, Jimmie McGee, Verna Olivia Maready and Henry M. Middleton, Warsaw; Geraldine Faison, Brunson and Eugene Faison, Faison; John Julian Coker, Mt. Olive; James Williams Elston, Wallace; Barbara Hardison and Sarah L. Usher, Teachey; Minnie Nixon, Hampstead; Isabell Wood Sanderson, Magnolia; Homer Usher and Margaret Sue Usher of Rose Hill.

BIRTHS AT DUPLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL.
Births recorded at Duplin General Hospital are: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Potter, Kenansville, a girl, December 18. Mr. and Mrs. Haze Ervin Bryan, Chinquapin, a girl, December 18. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jones, Pink Hill, a boy, December 20. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald Brock, Warsaw, a girl, December 21. Mr. and Mrs. O'Glenn Maready, Warsaw, a girl, December 22. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blizard, Kenansville, a girl, December 23. Mr. and Mrs. George Brunson, Faison, a girl, December 23.

community service promises to save the lives of countless men, women, and children in North Carolina. "We'll need thousands of volunteers to carry this message into every home in the state. I hope that when the appeal for campaign workers goes out, the response will be generous," he concluded. A native of Greensboro, Andrews graduated from high school into newspaper work in that city, then joined Pilot Life as office boy in 1940. By 1947, he was advertising manager. Married and the father of two boys, aged five and three, he is active in a number of community organizations: the Greensboro

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Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow. Ralph Waldo Emerson Every step of progress is a step toward the future. Mary Baker Eddy

Dick Andrews To Head Heart Fund

Durham, N. C. — C. E. Dick Andrews of Greensboro, advertising manager of Pilot Life Insurance Company, will be State Campaign Chairman for the North Carolina Heart Association. It was announced today by the Association's president, Dr. John Hickam of Duke. This is the second year Andrews has headed the Heart Fund drive, which takes place in February throughout the country. The national chairman, according to the Association, is Dr. DeLoach.

patient care, we know that our efforts are worthwhile. There is truly new hope for hearts today and we can be assured that our gifts of time and money in support of the Heart Fund are investments in the future of our children—and ourselves.

chairmanship of Dick Andrews was \$283,591.14. "Last year was our best," said Andrews, in accepting the fund-raising job again, "but we've got to do better than that next February. As long as diseases of the heart and blood vessels continue to account for more than half of all deaths in this country, we must have on the job. The Heart program of research, education and