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A Tribute To The Baptist's Renovation

Conratulations to the Kenansville Baptist Church for their progress in the renovation of the interior of their Sanctuary. They have made it beautiful and worshipful.

The Kenansville Methodist Church

While the physical plant is not the real worth of a church, it is the sensory expression of a congregation's love and gratitude to God in Christ. The local Baptist Church, by the dedication of their remodeled sanctuary, has added much to the worship in this community.

The session and members of the Grove Presbyterian Church extend to the officers and members of the Kenansville Baptist Church a heartfelt "thanks" for adding a new milestone to the development of the religious life in Kenansville.

The bells, the chimes, the organs, now ring all over Kenansville. Kenansville is full of church history. The Duplin Times extends its congratulations to the wonderful job the Baptist have done. It is not a new brick church, but an old church building brought to beauty and comfort. Rev. Lauren Sharpe, has been a primary leader but the Deacons and congregation are financially responsible and have cooperated in a wonderful spirit. Grove Presbyterian, Kenansville Methodist and now Kenansville Baptist have set up three Church structures that any city would be proud.

The members of the Kenansville Baptist Church would like this opportunity to thank the minister, officers, and members of the Grove Presbyterian Church for uniting with us in worship on the day of our dedication of our new sanctuary. Also we would like to express our appreciation to the minister, officers and members of the Kenansville Methodist Church who, though duty bound to attend the services in Magnolia at which the Bishop presided, participated in the festivities of our day and sent their good wishes. The cooperation and fellowship Mr. Salvety and Mr. Nickens and their churches have shown us will be remembered in all time to come. We are deeply proud of all our fellow ministers and churches and feel quite assured that no town has more for which to be proud in them. We take occasion to thank everyone who had a share in making this so memorable an affair in our lives together.

Miss Mary Cooper Succumbs

Miss Mary Cooper, life long resident of Kenansville died Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 in Duplin General Hospital after several years of declining health.

She was the daughter of the late L. M. and Adella Ann Blount Cooper.

"Miss Mary," as she was known by every one in Kenansville was a well loved person. She had a large circle of friends that embraced a good part of eastern North Carolina, having run the Cooper Hotel for a number of years. Miss Mary also ministered to the sick whenever her services were needed. She was indeed a true friend to all.

She is survived by three sisters; Mrs. Emma Larkins of Raleigh, Mrs. L. D. Dell of Magnolia and Mrs. Davis Farris of the home.

Several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at 3:00 at the Kenansville Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Lauren Sharpe.

Interment will be in Golden Grove Cemetery in Kenansville. Ministers and churches and feel

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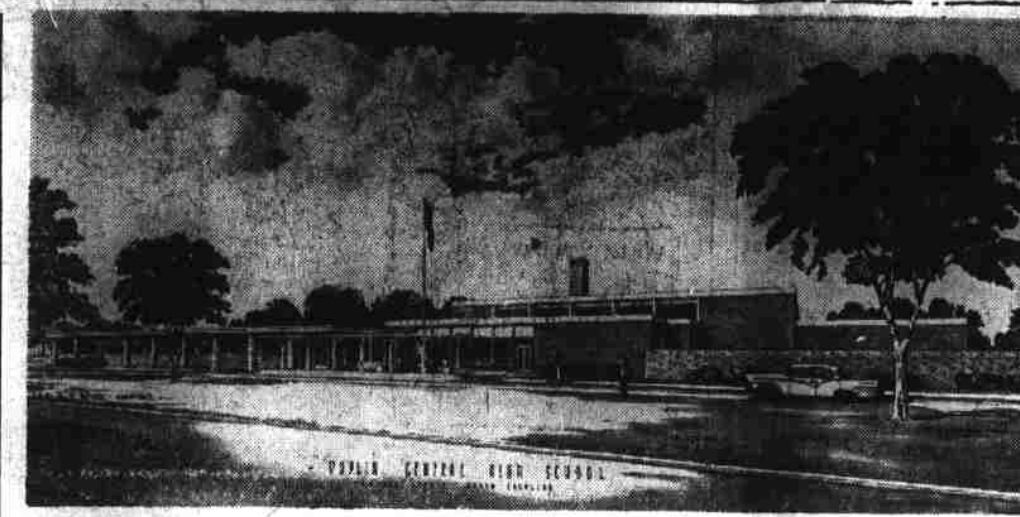
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Less than 50% of the \$5,000 assigned quota. Please if you have not donated to the 1958 Fund Campaign do so, even yet.

Cotton Situation In North Carolina

By Frederick H. Heidelberg, executive vice president, N. C. Cotton Promotion Assn.



ARCHITECTS DRAWING — of the James Kenan High School which next Wednesday celebrates its first graduation exercises. The consolidation of Kenansville, Magnolia and Warsaw High Schools has been a dream of many people. It was named for James Kenan one of the fore-fathers of Duplin County. There was nothing personal in the naming but the name was decided on to honor the most distinguished family in Duplin County.

Beulaville Baptist Church To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Beulaville Baptist Golden Anniversary. On Sunday, May 18, 1958 the Beulaville Baptist Church will celebrate its fiftieth Anniversary and homecoming.

An interesting program including brief messages from three former pastors, the reading of the church history and special music has been planned for the morning worship service at eleven o'clock.

After lunch on the grounds, the afternoon worship will begin at 2:30 p.m. There will be more inspirational music and a brief message from one other former pastor.

The pastor, Jerry DeBell, and members cordially invite you to worship with them on this special occasion.

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Sharp Curve Causes Wreck, Woman Is Cited To Court

Mrs. Faye Trexler Paul of Salisbury is cited to County Court on May 27 for speeding on highway 50 between Kenansville and Chinquapin. In the car with her was Mrs. Bidding Goodman and Mrs. Marion Grant. The three are nurses at Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury.

As they crossed Maxwell Creek, that sharp dangerous curve that should be straightened, she lost control of the car. Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Goodman were admitted to Duplin General Hospital. Mrs. Grant was not admitted. Mrs. Paul suffered minor bruises and not amounting to much. On Monday morning the xray reports had not come in. On Mrs. Goodman, but indications are a serious back injury. She was moved, by ambulance, to Salisbury, Monday.

Highway 50 from Kenansville to Now Tossall needs rebuilding. There are too many sharp curves that are dangerous for the average driver, as he drives along. There are indications that a new bridge is going to be built from (continued on back)

Duplin Receives \$49,200 Stream Clearance Money

Duplin County has been appropriated \$49,200 for stream clearance projects in the County according to an announcement today by Faison W. McGowan, County Auditor.

The appropriation is for clearance of Maxwell Creek for \$19,200; Cypress Creek, \$24,000 and Grove Swamp, \$6,000.

The clearance has been approved by the Federal Civil Defense Authority and work will begin in the near future.

Many of the streams in Duplin have been cleaned under previous appropriations. However, these which are to receive clearance have been overlooked in the past.

The clogging and silt which has washed into the creeks prevents adequate drainage and in many cases is responsible for damage to farm crops.

Honor List At East Carolina

Greenville, N. C., April — Three lists of students at East Carolina who have received official recognition from the college because of their excellent records in academic work during the winter quarter of the present school year have been announced. Included on the lists are the names of 678 students.

Fifty-three students who made the grade of I on each subject at the college, received top honors for scholastic achievement in an "All I's" List. The Dean's List of 171 students and the Honor Roll of 454 students include the names of those whose work was considered worthy of special mention and commendation.

The Dean's List, issued by Vice President and Dean of Instruction Continued on back.

B. F. Grady Music Recital Friday Night 8:00 O'clock

Mrs. Catherine Blue Wilson will present her Piano pupils in a recital on Friday Evening in the B. F. Grady School Auditorium at 8:00 O'clock.

B. F. Grady Eighth Grade Graduation Tuesday May 20th, 1958

Seventy-two Eighth Graders will receive their Promotion Certificates. Dean Dan Fagg, of Mt. Olive College will give the address.

Graduation, will be Wednesday evening, May 21, at 8:15 in the school auditorium. Mr. Junius Harris Rose will deliver the commencement address.

Sr. Graduation Exercises Baccalaureate Services Class Night

The Senior class night will be Monday, May 19, at 8:15 in the school auditorium. The class will present the play "A Southern Re-creation" by Mrs. Mary Sullivan Kelly. The senior class officers are: Perry Grady, president; Jimmy Southerland, vice-president; Joe Miller and Sue Smith, treasurer; Nancy Grady, secretary; and Frederick Rhodes, reporter. The members of the senior class will be published next week.

Production Efficiency Important In Turkey Production For Profits

By W. C. Mills, Jr., Extension Turkey Specialist

Sometimes I think that we hear more production efficiency than need to but when I think of our American way of doing things - continually striving to find better and cheaper production methods - then production efficiency does not seem so vague with prices seeming to get lower and the profit margin smaller we must constantly improve our operation if we are to enjoy the most possible profit from turkeys.

I believe that separation of the sexes will save you some money. We are marketing turkeys, particularly hens at lighter weights, which is due principally to economic necessity. Hen turkeys are going to market two or four weeks before the town and during the last days of the growing period, the hens do not make the most efficient gains if they are left with the toms. By separating them during growing period we will get better weight gains and more economical marketing. We can also use hormones

to better advantage if the sexes are separated. Why not try it? I think that you will like the practice.

Did you ever notice how some turkey growers seem to have better "luck" than others? I have observed some growers consistently get better results from their labor. This is due mainly to work and attention to details. I believe that you make your own "luck."

Now is the time to really get your house and equipment clean and ready to go. Why not give your poultry a better break this year. Provide at least 1 1/2 square feet of area for each poult, use plenty of brooders, give them more water space than last year, and give them more dining area, say, two to three inches of feeder space per poult. If you have ever been to dinner where you had to elbow your diner to pick up your fork, you know how objectionable it is to be crowded at the trough. After the first week never fill the feeder over half full unless you are using the hanger type feeder. Even then the hanging feeder will

need adjustment to control the level of feed in the eating area.

I am still surprised at the number of people that are using an antibiotic in the drinking water for the first few days. This to me is a foolish waste of money unless the poult is sick. All the feed companies that I know of are using an antibiotic in the turkey starter and I see no need of giving them more drug in the water.

Feed prices will be a little different this summer than last. It isn't so much the price of feed per hundredweight as it is the cost per pound of gain that is important to you. Ask your company for some records showing what the feed conversion of their feed will be, and then you can more accurately determine what your feed cost will be.

Incidentally, storage holding of turkey is disappearing fast.

Marriage Licenses Issued In April

Marriage Licenses issued by the Duplin County Register of Deeds Office during the month of April 1958.

Joseph Randell Miller, Beulaville - Carol Lane Williams, Pink Hill Richard Wellington Best, Wilmington - Mabel Frances Parker, Wilmington, Carl Dean Baker, Rt. 2, Pink Hill - Gladys Murphy, Rt. 2, Pink Hill Wesley Houston, Rt. 2, Pink Hill - Addie Pearl Jones, Kenansville, David King, Jr., Rt. 2, Mt. Olive - Peggy Ann Swinson, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, Gilbert Wright Brown, Goldsboro - Betty Anne Mazingo, Bowdens - Zennie Bruce Brown, Greensboro - Betty Jane Wells, Rose Hill, Joseph Clyde Ratts, Rt. 2, Wallace - Patey Ruth Martin, Rt. 2, Rose Hill, John Vernon Taylor, Warsaw, Charlotte Faye Lanter, Warsaw. (continued on back)

Chinquapin Student Gets Readers Digest Award

Fred Mills, valedictorian of the graduating class at Chinquapin High School, has been given the Annual Award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who give promise of attaining leadership in the community. It was announced today by R. L. Pruitt, Principal.

Mr. Mills will receive an honorary subscription to 'The Reader's Digest' for one year and an engraved certificate from the Editors. In recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come.

The Reader's Digest Association has presented these awards yearly in senior high schools throughout the United States and Canada to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

The award to Mr. Mills, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

James Kenan Hi Commencement Program

Dr. Roy Armstrong



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Dr. Roy Armstrong will preside at the 1958 Commencement Program at 8:15 o'clock, Dr. Frank Hill of Wilmington, North Carolina will preach.

GRADUATION: Wednesday evening May 21st at 8:15 o'clock Dr. Roy Armstrong, Director of Admissions, University of North Carolina, will deliver the address.

Both will be held in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium. The first 400 seats will be reserved for Seniors and their families.

B. F. Grady Commencement

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Distributors Of Richfield In Warsaw

Oliver Edwards, prominent service station operator for the past five years in Warsaw, is now associated with Milford Quinn, the owner and operator of Quinn Wholesale Company. Mr. Quinn is a native of Beulaville and has established one of the largest wholesale businesses in Duplin County.

Milford and Oliver have brought to Duplin County Richfield gas and oil products, one of the leading in the county. They are wholesale distributors for Duplin and Sampson Counties.

See their extensive layout in this issue of the paper.

Uncle Pete From Chittlin Switch

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

A story in the papers Sunday says folks has to get acquainted with the new space vocabulary and pay more attention to space matters.

I'm pretty well trained in space matters. I was raised in a family of eight living in four rooms. We conquered the space problem when I was a boy. And as for getting me a new space vocabulary, about all I need to know is the ICMB stands for I Can Be Murdered by one of them long range shoguns.

I'm a heap more concerned over another kind of space right at this time. I see where the Senate voted the other day to pay \$965,000 for parking space next to the new Senate office building. Considering that we ain't got but 96 Senators, that comes to \$10,052.09 per each Senator to get parked every morning or on such mornings as he comes to work. The piece states the lot will hold 285 automobiles. I reckon the other 189 spaces is for stenographers and constituents. We bought the whole state of Florida from Spain for not much more than we paid for this parking space. Looks like this space business is getting to be a big problem, both up yonder and down here.

Newspapers is devoting more words to money matters and space matters these days than everything else put together. If it ain't a new space plan it's a new money plan. For instance, this fellow was talking on television last night and he said we could cure all our financial troubles if everybody paid cash on the barrel-head. The pore feller don't seem to know that in 1958 the stores don't have no barrels and the customers ain't got no cash.

Even our preacher got to talking about money matters Sunday. He said folks was putting more nickles in the juke box than they was putting in the collection plate. It's evident that he ain't been

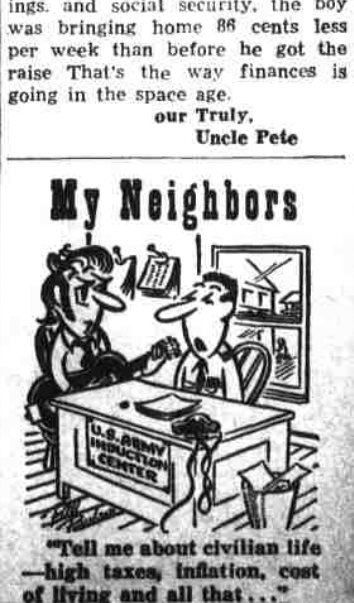
around much lately. It takes a dime these days to get them hog-calling voices out of a juke box. Elvis Presley ain't about to give us his 'Jail House Rock' for a nickle.

And even when the newspapers do, it of the subject of space and money, they keep us confused. For instance, I was reading this morning where some woman in Rhode Island has been weeping for 11 straight days. That's all the piece said. It didn't tell why she was weeping, what she was weeping for, or if she ever got what she was weeping about. I'll give you all night trying to figure out why she was weeping. I'll ask I'll write that fool-burned editor a letter and ask him.

Up at the country store Saturday night, Ed Dowdy was telling about his boy a lining a raise in pay. Ed said that when they got through putting it through the wringer of deductions, withholdings and social security, the boy was bringing home 98 cents less per week than before he got the raise. That's the way finances is going in the space age.

our Truly, Uncle Pete

My Neighbors



"Tell me about civilian life - high taxes, inflation, cost of living and all that..."

Kenansville 8th Grade Promotion Night

The eighth Grade Commencement of the Kenansville School will be held on Tuesday night, May 20, at 8:00 p.m. at the Kenansville School Auditorium. A short program will be held at which time Mr. C. G. Nickens will speak after which the children will receive their certificates. Thirty children will be promoted to the high school.

Music Recital

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