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## In Warsaw

### Christian Workers School For Area

The seventeen Methodist Church of the Kenansville area are co-operating in a four-night Christian Workers' School.

The school will be in the Warsaw Methodist Church beginning each evening at 7:30 o'clock, October 8-11. The churches within this area include Turkey, Friendship, Charity, Magnolia, Kenansville, Unity, Sarecta, Wesley, Pink Hill, Nobles Chapel, Woodland, Warsaw, Rose Hill, Faison, Kings, Calypso, and Wallace.

The Reverend L. T. Wilson of Warsaw is serving as chairman of the Board of Managers and The Reverend W. H. Kirby as dean of the school.

Four courses are being offered: (1) Guiding Junior High Youth is a laboratory observation class. The methods of guiding junior high youth in the classroom and the evening fellowship will be taught by Mrs. H. R. Odom of Gibson, N. C. Actually observing a group of youth in the learning situation will help teachers and counselors in this department. Also, teachers will be introduced to the new Methodist literature, Christian Adventure and Junior H. Times, and how to effectively use it. This particular class will begin Sunday afternoon, October 8, at 3:00 o'clock and then continue each evening according to the regular school schedule. (2) Goals and Materials for Methodist Church Schools is a course in which the goals of Christian education for children, youth and adults is viewed. Also involved will be an introduction and a study of the curriculum resources and literature for Methodist Church Schools. The Reverend W.

## Trial & Error

My column for the week is dedicated to the memory and appreciation of J. Oliver Stokes and Ralph T. Brown.

When a small community loses two such prominent men within ten days, the loss is felt most deeply. Both of the men, even though they had extensive businesses of their own, had the time, the love, and the interest in Kenansville and Duplin County to give of their time and energy without reservation.

Both men were in the prime of their life. Both men had wonderful families to whom they were devoted. Both men were active church workers, and both men will be sadly missed in our town, from a personal as well as an economic standpoint.

Ralph Brown, a young man of 48, who was buried last Sunday, was a wonderful worker in the Presbyterian Church here. He ran a garage and was co-owner of Brown, Oil Company as well as being an extensive farmer. Ralph had been one of Kenansville's Town Commissioners for several years, and one of his pet projects was keeping the Golden Grove Cemetery in good condition—a cemetery of which Kenansville could point with pride. Ralph always had a kind word for everyone and was never too busy to jostle or tease his fellowman about some little incident which had happened in town.

J. Oliver Stokes, only 54, was buried on Monday, having been a life long resident of Kenansville. Oliver was an active member and a deacon of the Kenansville Baptist Church. For many years he served on the town board of Kenansville as manager for Branch Fertilizer; part owner in J. O. Stokes Company, an extensive farmer and livestock farmer, he lived an active life and knew almost everyone in Duplin County. Oliver was an officer and one of the main actors behind the scenes in "The Duplin Story", a pageant which was produced in Duplin County in 1948 and 1949. Oliver was one of the hardest workers in getting Duplin General Hospital in Duplin County.

He spent many long hours on the planning and executing of the ground work which was necessary to get a hospital in Duplin. He served as an officer on the building committee, Treasurer of the Executive Committee for several years and was an active member on the Board of Directors, spending many long and tiring hours of service, even through every "growing pain" that a new hospital always has. Even though Oliver had the strength of Gibraltar in carrying a project through, he still moved in a quiet and unassuming manner. Yes, he loved every minute of service that he gave to his country and town.

To Oliver and Ralph the Town of Kenansville quotes, "Well done my good and faithful servants", we shall greatly miss both of you.

Ruth

## BRIEFS

### NOTICE!

Please send a list of Perfect Attendances to the Home Agents Office not later than October 15, also send your Score Card by the 15th of October. The County Agent requests this information at once.

### FHA OFFICE

The F. H. A. office in Kenansville will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, October 9 and 10 due to the personnel attending a training meeting in Goldsboro on those two days. Also watch television, station WECT at 6:30 A. M. on October 12. Jerry T. Murray, assistant county supervisor, and Leonard Brinkley, a Duplin County farmer will be on the program.

### Contest

Win one of three \$1000 College Scholarships, plus an extra \$500 Bonus in the Big Pyrofax Gas (tearless) Baking contest. 117 prizes will be given. Get your entry blank from Suttons Gas and Appliances in Warsaw.

### Harvest Sale

Rones Chapel Church is having a harvest sale at Rones Chapel Community Building on October 7, from 5-8:00 P. M. Bar-B-Cue and chicken salad plans will be served. Door prizes will be awarded. Cakes, pies, aprons, pillow cases, eggs, potatoes, etc. will be on sale.

### MAGNOLIA P. T. A.

Magnolia P. T. A. will meet on Tuesday night, October 10, at 7:30 p. m. in the School auditorium. Dr. Corbett L. Quinn will be guest speaker, his topic being "Civil Defense". Mr. Conrad, minister of the Baptist Church will be in charge of the Devotional.

President Herbert Halberg urges all parents, teachers and interested persons to attend this meeting. The school needs the cooperation of the people for a better school.

## County Council

E. K. Pitman, Conservation Forester representing Weyerhaeuser Company, N. C. Division, showed colored slides and commented on the "Wonders of the Southern Woodlands" at the fall session of the Duplin County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs. The Council was held in Kenansville on Thursday afternoon in the Agriculture Building.

Mrs. Zollie Kornegay, president, called the meeting to order. "World Peace", the theme of the devotional, was conducted by Mrs. Jessie Brown of the South Kenansville H. D. Club.

After reading the minutes of the last Council meeting, the secretary, Mrs. Willard Westbrook called the roll to which 63 members representing clubs responded.

Plans were completed for a Rummage Sale to be held in Wallace on October 7. During the period for new business, plans were explained for the Cancer Society Educational group about the recent 4-H Vocational Program.

Mrs. Spicer, County home agent, Development Fund being short over \$3,000 of its \$7500 goal and urged the support of the various clubs. Achievement day will be held on November 3.

## Patients At Duplin General Hospital

Patients admitted to Duplin General Hospital, During The Past Week.

MAGNOLIA  
Conoran, Theresa and Baby Girl  
BEULAVILLE  
Winstead, Alex  
Miller, Luther  
Davis, Robert  
King, Ernest  
Geigher, Vereta  
Horne, Lina  
Sauderson, Pauline

CHINQUAPIN  
Brinkley, Susan  
Register, John  
Haynor, Joe  
Hatcher, Doris  
Dall, Riley  
Stallins, Bertha

WARSAW  
Smith, Connie (c)  
Lewis, Barbara  
Arnette, Annie  
Lewis, Harold  
Stancil, Daisy  
Hollingsworth, Davis  
Lesage, Rosa and Baby Boy (c)  
Savage, Edna (c)  
Raynor, Ellis  
Middleton, Sonnia

FAISON  
Lewis, Barbara and Baby Girl  
Baar, Sophie  
KENANSVILLE  
Benson, Joseph  
Wells, Beulah (c)  
Smith, Oliver  
Nethercutt, Randy  
Houston, Herman  
Washington, Henry

PINK HILL  
Williams, Nettie  
Harper, Carol and Baby Boy  
SEVEN SPRINGS  
Outlaw, Benjamin  
ROSE HILL  
Wallace, Helen  
Futrell, Charles  
Batts, Dorothy  
WILMINGTON  
Thompson, Patricia  
MT. OLIVE  
Summerlin, Heps  
WALLACE  
Foss, C. J.  
Atkinson, Sandra  
Mobley, Hazel  
RICHLANDS  
Ballard, Iria

## Bridges To Be Widened In Duplin

The State Highway Commission received bids totaling \$4,722,861.18 on 27 projects in 28 counties across the State on a total of 10.73 miles. The project for Duplin County is: Widening three bridges on NC 11 between Tin City and Kenansville. Kitchen Construction Co., Fayetteville, N. C. \$29,400.00.

## J. Oliver Stokes Funeral Monday

J. OLIVE STOKES

James Oliver Stokes, age 54, prominent farmer and fertilizer dealer of Kenansville died suddenly while on a fishing trip in Carteret County.

Funeral services were held from the Kenansville Baptist Church of which he was a Deacon Monday at 2:30 p. m. services conducted by Rev. Lauren Sharpe Pastor. Interment was in the Golden Grove Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lucile Crumley of Atlanta, Ga. one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Tabor of Jacksonville, Florida, one sister, Mrs. Florence Currie of Kenansville.

Stokes has served on the town board in Kenansville for many years. At present he was a member of the Board of Directors for Duplin General Hospital, and had served a building committee and the Executive Board for many years.

## National Business Women's Week

National Business Women's Week is sponsored by the National Federation of Business-Professional Women's Club, Inc., and is set aside to pay tribute to women in business and the contributions they make to the nation.

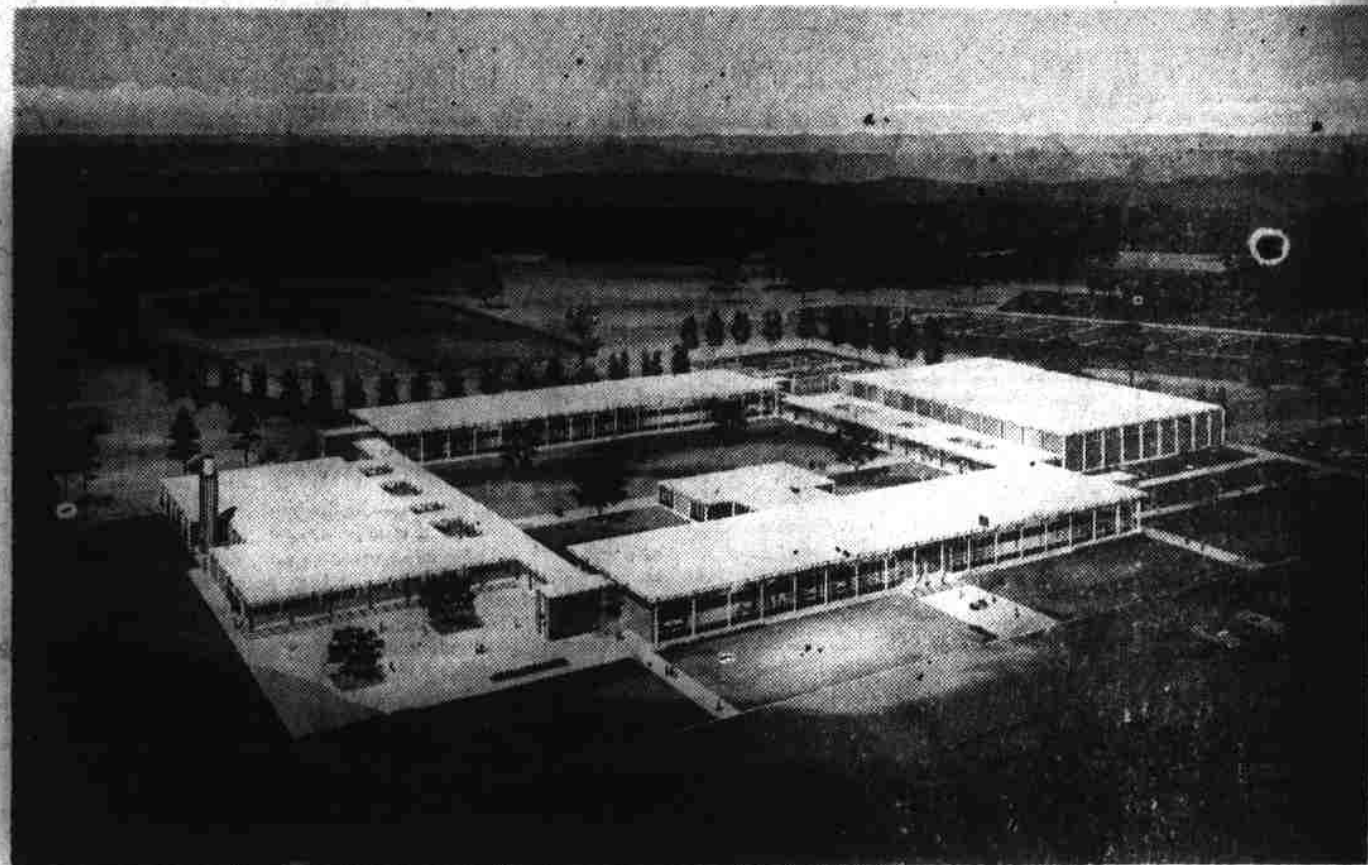
Every since its origin in 1928 when an annual National Business Women's Week was conceived by Emma Dot Partridge, the Executive Secretary of the National Federation, this significant event has been recognized by the chief Executive of the United States and the Mayors of cities; each giving his congratulations and public endorsements of it.

About ten million more women are working today than worked in 1940. One third of the labor force are women. By January 1962 Business and Professional Women's Clubs in North Carolina want to reach their \$300 membership goal. In the nation there are 180,000 members.

"Womanpower - Dimensions in Democracy" is this year's theme. Programs have been planned by all Local and National Federation Clubs such as radio, newspaper and T. V. coverage for this week's agenda.

## SIGEN D. PIPER

Sigen D. Piper who is holding a revival at the Beulaville Baptist Church. Services are held at 7:30 each evening. The Rev. Piper has been a pastor and is now a full time evangelist. Piper is also a skilled and accomplished singer. He has enjoyed wide experience in the field of Christian music.



Above is the architect's drawing of the new East Duplin High School, showing proposed and future development. The two buildings in the foreground will be built now, with the physical education and future class rooms structures to be constructed when funds are available.

## Winston Ammons Being Held On Murder Charge

Winston Ammons, 45-year-old Kenansville Negro, is in Duplin County Jail without privilege of bond in the slaying of Henry Washington, Jr. in Kenansville Sunday around 5:30 p. m. He is charged with murder.

Washington, 22-year-old Negro, died at Duplin General Hospital around 7:15 p. m. Sunday according to the Sheriff's Department. Washington was shot with a .22 caliber automatic rifle.

The young Negro man was shot at George Ammons Store-Grill, according to officers. It is located on the Kenansville-Warshaw highway. Investigating officers were Deputies Rodney Thigpen and Graham Chestnut and Sheriff Ralph Miller.

## HD County Council To Have Rummage Sale Saturday

A rummage sale will be held Saturday in Wallace near Branch Bank and Trust Company, sponsored by the Duplin County Home Demonstration County Council.

Mrs. Mae Spicer, Duplin Home Agent, said the sale will begin at 9 a. m.

Proceeds from the rummage sale will go toward financing County Council projects during the current fiscal year.

## Beulaville Citizens Vote To Call For Bond Election On New Sewerage System

In a called meeting of the citizens of Beulaville, unanimous approval was given to a plan put forth by the Beulaville Mayor and Board of Commissioners to install a sewerage system for the town.

Sixty-three citizens attended the general town meeting to hear the proposal discussed before casting their vote.

Under the program, \$200,000 worth of bonds would be sold to finance the project. However, Federal assistance will be needed, according to Mayor G. S. Muldrow.

## Revival At Unity

Revival Services begin at Unity Church on October 16. Rev. T. H. House will be the speaker for four nights. Services begin at 7:45. October 20, Mr. Walter Anderson will speak at the night service and he will also be the speaker at the Saturday and Sunday services. Dinner will be held on the ground following the morning services on October 22. Everyone is invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

## BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS



RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Monday, October 2:

Killed To Date ..... 830  
Killed To Date Last Year .... 861

## East Duplin High School To Begin Construction In Nov. Near Beulaville

The Board of Education of Duplin County at a recent meeting approved the architect's design of a new high school for East Duplin which will consolidate the present high schools of Chinquapin, Beulaville and B. F. Grady.

The estimated cost of the plant is \$500,000 and the building will be located on a well elevated site of 44 acres, on the east side of highway 111 approximately 2 miles north of Beulaville. The area will allow ample room for future expansion of buildings, and for football, baseball and physical educational programs.

O. P. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools suggested that the Board approve the design with the understanding that so far as possible, the

building be finished with similar material as Wallace-Rose Hill and James Kenan Schools.

This will be the largest high school in the county and will contain 45 teaching stations.

This unit will take care of 800 students and it will be different in design from any school in the county. It will contain the latest in teaching facilities and techniques. The lunch room, library, kitchen, boiler room, and sewage disposal plant are designed to accommodate an ultimate enrollment of 1,200 pupils.

Johnson said "We are centering our active educational program around the library at East Duplin and the architects have been instructed to develop the buildings on the main level campus plan."

The main academic building is to be two stories and will accommodate 25 teaching stations. All buildings will be of fire resistant materials. The structure will be steel frame and concrete with masonry walls exterior and interior.

The library will be built to the rear of the academic building facing the main court, and will accommodate visual aids, conference rooms, etc. To the left of the library will be a one story building housing the lunch room and kitchen. To the right of the library and kitchen will be a recreational and vocational class room and an agricultural and industrial arts shop. To the right of the library, space is provided for future physical education, arts and auditorium building which will face the inner court. Future class rooms are to be located east of and facing the library and inner court. The several buildings are to be completed with covered concourses with bus loading concrete platforms on the north of the lunch room building.

Ample parking for staff and buses will be provided. Leslie N. Bonney, Architect at Wilmington has been selected to begin in November.

## Annual Meeting Set November 4

## Tri-County EMC Nominates Incumbents For Board Of Directors For 1961-62

Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation's 1961 nominating committee for the Cooperative's board of directors met in Goldsboro last Saturday and voiced strong support and appreciation for work of present board. The committee was unanimous in nominating all 11 of the incumbent members. The by-laws of the Corporation require that a nominating committee nominate at least 11 member-consumers of the Co-op for the board of directors prior to the annual meeting of the members held the first Saturday in November each year. Other nominations may be made by petition, in advance of the meeting date, or from the floor during the meeting. This year's Annual Meeting will be held in Goldsboro High School Auditorium.

James Price, route 2, Seven Springs, a member of the nominating committee and spokesman for the group said the committee had words of praise for Tri-County's board of directors. "It's a job that requires a lot of thought, time, and effort", said Price, "and we appreciate the progress our Co-op has made because of the work our directors have done." Price said that "all the other members of the committee feel the same as I do that the board deserves much credit."

Other members of the nominating committee were: L. R. Jordan, route 5, Goldsboro; M. D. Talton, route 2, Pikeville; Royle Kornegay, route 2, Seven Springs; Russell Whitfield, route 1, Mount Olive.

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## Boykin's Appeals Murder Conviction

A Duplin County man is awaiting the results of an appeal to the North Carolina Supreme Court which will mean life or death to him.

Theodore Boykin, 32, Negro, of Teachey, made an appeal to the Court last week. The decision is to be announced on Wednesday, October 11.

Boykin was convicted last June in the Christmas Eve, 1959, rape and murder of Mrs. Lena T. Patten, a Rose Hill widow. The jury did not recommend mercy, making the death penalty mandatory.

Judge George M. Fountain sentenced Boykin to die in the gas chamber on June 30, 1961, but the appeal put off the execution date until after the appeal, unless the court cancels it.

The appeal marked the fourth time the case has been before the bench. In February of this year, Boykin's case came up in Duplin Superior Court, and lawyers asked for a psychiatric examination of their client. Then in April, Judge Chester Morris suffered a heart attack during the trial and was forced to declare a mistrial. Then conviction came during Boykin's third appearance in Duplin.

## Evangelist Kelly At Bear Marsh

Bear Marsh Baptist Church, Mt. Olive, N. C. schedules Revival services October 23-25th, with the Rev. Fred L. Kelly pastor of the tallent Baptist Church, Arlington, Va. as the guest Evangelist.

Rev. Kelly is known throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia for his Evangelistic work. Pastor R. H. Kelly joins with the church in extending to the public and the many friends of Rev. Fred L. Kelly a most cordial invitation to attend these services, which begin each evening at 7:30 P. M. There will be a special singing each evening.



Rev. Fred L. Kelly