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## Open House At East Duplin Draws Large Crowd



The Glee Club at East Duplin High School which is conducted by band master, Robert Craft. On Sunday afternoon at the Open House held at the East Duplin School, the Glee Club rendered several

selections. Also the band played many pieces during the afternoon. Approximately 2500 people attended Open House at the new school.

East Duplin High, located on the Goldsboro highway and the pride and joy of Duplin County, was opened to the public on Sunday afternoon, January 20, at Open House. Approximately 2,500 persons attended the affair. Seniors and faculty members conducted guided tours of the new school.

The building is well-lighted and features colorfully painted masonry walls.

The school was built with funds from regular tax sources and is paid for in full, officials reported. It cost \$750,000.

## BRIEFS

### Gets Pin For Blood

At a recent visit to Pink Hill of the Lenoir County Blood Mobile, Frank J. Finney, local fertilizer dealer, received a pin for having given a total of 16 pints of blood to the bank.

### HDC COUNCIL

The Home Demonstration Council will meet, Friday, February 1, at 2:30 p. m. in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville.

### ON TELEVISION

Miss Mary Alice Thomas, a Junior 4-H'er from Magnolia, will be on television station WECT Friday morning at 8:30 a. m. Miss Thomas will give a demonstration on "Pressing Equipment and Pressing Woollens."

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## Trial & Error

This trial is floating around Kenansville. As to its truthfulness, I will not vouch, but here goes. As you know, the names of the surgeons at the Duplin General hospital are Dr. Redwine and Dr. Rasmussen. A lady was admitted to the emergency room at the hospital, and someone in attendance was asking her questions getting the necessary data for the records. The attendant asked the patient, "Do you want Redwine or Rasmussen?" The patient promptly answered, "I think I'll just take a Pepsi."

A certain grandfather in Beulaville took his little grandson with him to list taxes. The list taker was asking questions about his personal property. Every once in a while the little boy would interrupt his grandfather, and correct him on the value of certain items he was listing. When the grandfather finished listing, the grandson said, "Grandpa you're certainly telling a bunch of stories."

While walking around the \$750,000 East Duplin High School at Open House last Sunday, I ran into Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kornegay of the Pleasant Grove Community. Harold was telling me that he had seen the records of 1904 of the Pleasant Grove School and it showed the val-

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## Semi-Annual Meeting ARC Held Campaign & Blood Program Discussed

By Mrs. N. B. Boney

Attorney William C. Blossom of Wallace, who is chairman of the Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross, presided here on Tuesday afternoon, January 15, when the Semi-Annual meeting of the chapter was held in the Sunday School Building of Grove Presbyterian Church.

After the minutes of the annual meeting had been read by the Secretary and the report of the Treasurer, Paul Ingram had been given, other interesting reports were heard.

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Attorney William C. Blossom of Wallace, chairman of the Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross, is seated at the left. He presided at the semi-annual Red Cross meet held in Kenansville last Tuesday. In the middle is Arthur Paradeses of Goldsboro, Red Cross Field Representative for this county, who talked to the group on the "Blood Program-Its Costs to the Chapter". On the right is W. S. Wells of Rose Hill who is chapter vice-chairman. Not shown in the picture is Paul Ingram, Chapter Treasurer, and James Robert Grady, Fund Campaign Manager for Duplin County.

## Calypso Company Robbed Monday

Calypso Plumbing Supply Company was broken into on Monday night.

Thieves entered by knocking the glass out of the front door by throwing a cement block through the window. An electric stove was damaged by the cement block which was thrown through the window.

According to officers the items stolen were a portable TV, 2 radios (a clock and table model), 1 steam iron, 1 electric iron, and a water pump.

Buddy Flowers is manager of the store.

Deputy Sheriffs Rodney Thigpen and Graham Chestnut investigated the robbery.

## Thanks To Kenansville Lions

The Kenansville Lions Club conducted a successful Boy Scout financial drive. W. E. "Pat" Craft was chairman of the drive for the Lions.

"We appreciate his work, the work of the Lions Club, and the interest of the citizens of the Kenansville area which was shown through their contributions. About \$206. was contributed to this worthwhile cause," stated Harvey R. Braddy, and H. M. Price of Rose Hill, co-chairman for Duplin District of Tuscarora Council.

"The cost of maintenance in services and facilities is around \$12.50 for each scout per year," further stated Braddy.

## Boys Fined For Trespassing Kenan Home Other Cases Heard Before Judge Stevens

Nine of the boys who were tried on Tuesday in Superior Criminal Court before Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr. plead guilty to forcible trespass of the Kenan Home in Kenansville and were fined \$100. and court costs.

The theft of the antiques from the Col. O. H. Kenan home in Kenansville occurred on December 15 and the boys from Onslow and Jones Counties were arrested on December 30 by Chief Deputy Sheriff, Snyder Dempsey and Constable Bill Sholar with the aid of law officers from Onslow and Jones Counties.

Tried and fined on Tuesday were Linwood Earl Jarman, Neil Barbee, Eddie Thomas Mills, Kenneth Mills, Linwood Earl Kennedy, Roger Taylor Sammy Brinson, James Douglas Burch and Chester Heath.

Other cases heard through Tuesday in Superior Court were Wayne Edward Lanier, breaking and entering and attempted arson, \$50. fine and cost. Jimmy Flowers, aiding and abetting and speeding 110 miles and hour and failing to stop for red light and siren, dismissed. Roscoe Newkirk, non-support, no pros. William Edward Decker, larceny, \$50 fine and cost. Ransom Murphy, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, \$50. fine and cost.

James Thompson, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, no pros. Harvey A. DeGrener, breaking and entering and larceny, 12 months.

King Allen Barnes, assault with deadly weapon, not less than three nor more than 5 years. Joyce Faye Cottle larceny and aiding and abetting, 2 days in jail. Ernest Glenn Batchelor, breaking, entering and larceny, 4 months and cost.

### BLOODSHED BOX

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, January 21, 1963:

Killed To Date ..... 47

Killed To Date Last Year ..... 40

## Pink Hill & Deep Run Have Dime-A-Thon Unnoticed Local Talent Comes To Light

By Mamie S. Heath

It has been our custom on Sunday afternoons, when at home, to watch TV programs we like, but the past Sunday afternoon was certainly an exception, in every sense of the word. We tuned in by remote control through WFTC radio station, in Winston, to listen to the Pink Hill and Deep Run Volunteer Fire Departments conduct their 1963 Dime-a-thon from the Pink Hill High School auditorium, and enjoyed every minute of it. They started out with a goal of five hundred dollars, and at 8:30, when the last call had been made, they had exceeded that amount. Never have we seen such cooperation.

There were duets by such notables as T. J. Turner and Whitford Hill, with "The Mote We Get Together", by Roy Rhodes and Frank Wiley who sang, "Smiles", there was a duet by Johnny Davenport and Harold Hardison. "Margie" was sung by Linwood Turner and James Miles, there was "Hot Shot Boogie", by Ethro Hill and Aubrey

Turner, and Rev John A. Wilkerson and Rev. Gene Hood sang together, "The Little Brown Church in the Vale". There were piano selections by Mrs. Erice Perkins, Pam Harrison, A. W. Turner, Jr., Debbie Noble and others, solos by Marsha Turner, Mrs. Glover, a visitor in town, among them, and Charlie Newman accompanied a quartette in singing, "Daddy Bring Me Water". As a fitting final number, a group of ladies sang, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You".

Adults were served coffee during the telecast by the Pink Hill Methodist Women, and there were lollipops for the kiddies. Many valuable prizes were won by those making donations such as, fifty gallons of fuel oil each, given by two distributors, bags of fertilizer, electric irons, gift certificates, and the like.

Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Graham Turner, who did such a fine job of organizing the group in Pink Hill, and Mr. Harold Tyndall, who was in charge at Deep Run.

## Womanless Wedding Thursday Night

Because of popular demand, a recent performance of the "Womanless Wedding" will be held in Kenansville.

If you missed the last performance, now is your time to see R E A L L Y what you missed, Phil Kretech, the pitted lover, puts on an act worth seeing, along with the baby, Mr. Ivey and those spoiled rotten twins, Snodie Wilson and Ralph Sasser, who have to be kept in presentable condition by their mother, Franklin Quinn.

And oh, the charm, the grace and the beautiful legs of the bride you haven't lived until you have seen Oscar Redwine in the role of the bride.

But you do not need to know all of the secrets before Thursday night, January 24, at 7:30 p. m. in the Kenansville Elementary School.

This hour of hilarious entertainment is being sponsored by the Kenansville P. T. A. Door Prizes will be given.

## Duplin County Courthouse And Beulaville School Marked Safety

The idea of Civil Defense has been in Duplin County for years. Dr. Colwell of Wallace, the former volunteer Civil Defense dir. and Ralph M. Cottle, the full-time Civil Defense director, report that there is tangible proof that civil defense has finally taken root in Duplin County.

A few short months ago, a survey was made of numerous buildings in the county to determine which, if any, would be of value for public use in event of disaster. Many of the buildings were public schools.

The federal government is marking any building that measures up to certain standards of protection in case of fallout. The government

wants buildings that will hold fifty or more people.

As it stands now, the Duplin County Courthouse and the Beulaville High School are the only buildings that have been marked. Both will be stocked with food supplies in the near future. The High School will hold over 160 persons. In disasterous times, these buildings will be used as public fallout shelters.

There is one church in the south end of the county that will be marked as a public fallout shelter if permission is granted. In the near future, other buildings may be stocked with food stuffs.

Most of Duplin County's public schools, also many other buildings, are of great value for public protection in event of hurricanes, etc. O. P. Johnson, superintendent of public schools, has signed agreements which give the public the right to use the said buildings for personal preservation in a time of disaster. It should be pointed out that many of the public schools offer good protection to the public and should be used if and when the need arises.

The Civil Defense director encourages private businesses to have fallout shelters that can be used by the public and/or their employees. Private business owners that have areas that can be used as a shelter are urged to contact the Civil Defense Office to discuss its use for the public or their employees.

Your help is needed. There are 40,000 people in Duplin County to be protected in case of an emergency.

"At least one person in every family should take a first aid or home nursing course. These courses are offered free so if no one in your family has already taken a course in one of these areas, contact the Civil Defense Office or the Red Cross Office," stated Civil Defense Director Ralph Cottle.

Cottle and other county officials join the Duplin Times staff in urging your support.

Civil Defense Director, Ralph Cottle, pointing to the Fallout Shelter sign which was posted on the Courthouse Friday, January 18. Two buildings in the county have been marked. They are the Duplin County Courthouse and the Beulaville High School. They measure up to certain standards of protection according to Government officials. Both of the buildings will be stocked with food supplies in the near future. (Continued on Page 2) by Ruth P. Grady

## Beulaville Citizens Talk Swimming Pool Plan Another Meeting in Near Future

At a mass meeting in Beulaville last Wednesday night in the school auditorium, plans for a swimming pool for the Town of Beulaville were discussed.

This project is being sponsored by the Beulaville Jaycees.

At this meeting it was decided that no small group of people can make a decision that might conflict with the interest of a large group of people. Therefore all persons would be contacted and at the meeting held at a later date everyone could voice their opinion.

Persons interested in the pool are asked to contact presidents of the Lions and Jaycees, I. J. Sandlin or Russell Bostic, and secure application for membership forms and get them signed.

According to spokesman Russell Bostic, plans discussed at the Mass meeting, were: "We propose to contact all interested people and secure a \$15.00 deposit or initiation fee, just as though we were going ahead with the plan to let Mr. Jewel and Mr. Moore own the pool. Then, as we contact these people, ask each family if they would prefer to and are willing to put up \$100. each, to own the pool and record each opinion."

## County Library Has New Books On Geography

The Duplin County Library has many interesting children's books. On hand are a series of geography books for fifth and sixth graders. The books have big print and many colorful pictures. These books contain the story of the growth of transportation and communication, of farms serving the cities. Here is this land today, its industry, resources, arts, natural beauty, and people. A section on each state has a map and concise, specific information.

Listed below are a few of the books.

Lakes, Hills, and Prairies: a study of the middle-western states by Francis E. Wood.

Gulf Lands and Central South: a study of the south central and gulf states by Francis E. Wood.

Sun and Sunshine: a study of the south atlantic states by Dorothy Wood.

Panoramic Plains: a study of the great plains states by Francis E. Wood.

High Country: a study of the Rocky mountains and plateau states by Libra Jean Cleveland.

Pacific Shores: a study of the Pacific States by Libra Jean Cleveland.

New England Country: a study of the northeastern states by Dorothy Wood.

Hills and Harbors: a study of the middle Atlantic states by Dorothy Wood.

## Some Fun F. F. A. Sponsors Donkey Basketball

East Duplin FFA will sponsor Tilford Marshall's Donkeys from Marion, Kentucky, Friday, January 25th, at 7:30 p. m. in the Chinquapin Gym.

Advance tickets will be on sale at East Duplin School during lunch time Thursday and Friday of this week. Proceeds will be used to purchase needed equipment and supplies.

Here is what you will get for your money: 1. Two quarters of Donkey Basketball between East Duplin Teachers and local students. 2. Two quarters of Donkey Basketball free-for-all style by volunteers. 3. A Donkey Derby. 4. A Sack Race. 5. Plus a Trick Donkey, which will round out a full evening of entertainment for young and old alike.

## Cong. Henderson On Public Works Committee

Congressman David N. Henderson has been assigned to the Committee on Public Works of the House of Representatives. He will remain on the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee where he is expected to serve as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization.

Henderson requested assignment to the Committee on Public Works due to the large number of waterways and other public works projects pending or proposed in eastern North Carolina and the fact that North Carolina has not been represented on this committee for many years. He expressed the hope that he will be assigned to the Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors of the Public Works Committee. This Subcommittee is chaired by Congressman John A. Blatnik, of Minnesota, who supported Henderson in his successful effort to obtain assignment to Public Works.

## Development Organization Meet Jan. 31 In Courtroom-Good Program

The program committee for the Development Organization meeting to be held in the Courtroom on January 31 at 8:00 p. m., has arranged a program featuring two outstanding speakers.

Wayne A. Corpening, vice-president in charge of Farm Relations for Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, who has had wide experience in farm economics, will speak. He

is known as an outstanding speaker and is well qualified in his field.

The other speaker, James F. Johnson, Jr., is director of the Nash County Industrial Development Commission. Under his direction, Nash County has been one of the most successful counties in the state in acquiring new industries. Several new plants testify to his competence and he is held in high esteem

in business circles. The committee feels that they have been most fortunate in obtaining these speakers.

The rest of the program will be devoted to the business of organizing. Everyone who is interested in Duplin County is urged to attend this important meeting and to come early as the committee feels it is necessary to start on time.



Attorney Winifred T. Wells, president of the Duplin County Bar, presented a beautiful watch to Judge Henry L. Stevens Jr. in behalf of the Bar, on Monday morning before Court convened. The watch had been previously presented to Judge Stevens at a testimonial dinner held on January 7 which the Bar gave honoring the Judge, but the inscription had not been placed on the back of the watch. The inscription reads "H. L. Stevens, Jr., Duplin Bar 1933." Judge Stevens graciously accepted the watch from Mrs. Wells stating that he would wear it "with pride, and great love for the Bar of Duplin County, and pleasant memories of his association with the Duplin County Bar."

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