

Kenansville Society

Personals

Mrs. B. B. Williamson and Ben, Jr. were in Wilmington for her check up on Thursday.

Col. and Mrs. Robert Carroll Wells of Tokyo, Japan visited with his father, R. V. Wells and Mrs. Louise Mitchell.

Mrs. G. V. Gooding spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Banks McNairy in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bostic were in Wilmington, Monday.

Miss Florrie Currie of Peace College, Raleigh, was home for the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Florence Currie.

Mrs. Thurman Brown, Alice and Brenda shopped in Goldsboro, Saturday.

Mrs. Amos Brinson accompanied her sister of Wallace to Goldsboro Saturday.

Oliver Vestal of Pembroke College was home for the weekend.

Mrs. J. B. Wallace and Mrs. C. B. Guthrie shopped in Goldsboro, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Oakley attended the funeral of their aunt in Columbia, S. C. last week.

Mrs. Adrian Bostic and Miss Judy Bostic shopped in Goldsboro, Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Dixon of near Mt. Olive is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Colton Holland.

The following members of Kenansville Chapter No. 215, Order of the Eastern Star attended a meeting of Beulaville Chapter on Monday night; Mesdames Virginia D. Holland, Louise K. Boney, Ruby G. Newton, Sally B. Tyndall, Alda N. Brown, Dora W. Evans, Violet M. Rogers and Ruby Gray Smith, also Florence Brown.

Mrs. Christine Williams spent the weekend in Durham to be near her nephew Austin Anderson who has been quite ill in Duke Hospital.

Mrs. Viola Quinn spent last week in Jacksonville with relatives and this week she is visiting her son Bobby and family in Kinston.

Miss Mary Lee Sykes spent the weekend with the Bill Eubanks family in Scotts Hill near Wilmington.

Mrs. Helen Ballard, Mrs. Eudell Garner and Miss Mary Lee Sykes of the Duplin County Health Department attended an In Training Service meeting at Jacksonville on Monday of this week.

Mrs. F. W. McGowan visited relatives at Fayetteville, Hope Mills and Laurinburg during the past weekend.

Mrs. Celia Stroed and Mrs. Dotie Benson made a business trip to Kinston Saturday.

Oscar Allen Beach of Washington, D. C. visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Fulford last week.

Mesdames Alton Newton and N. B. Boney accompanied Mrs. Colton Holland to Garland on Friday night to a special meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter there at which time Garland chapter No. 274 celebrated its 18th anniversary.

On Saturday night Mesdames Alton Newton and E. C. Tyndall accompanied Mrs. Colton Holland to Smithfield to a reception honoring Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Ducas, Associate Grand Conductress and Mrs. Rena Hill Mallard, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star.

Miss Annie Rose Sutherland of Smithfield accompanied by several friends was here for a short visit on Saturday afternoon.

The Norwood Boney's made a business trip to Chingapin on last Wednesday afternoon.

Local Boy Gets Citation In Army

CITATION

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, 3 May 1961, the Army Commendation Medal is awarded to

Master Sergeant (E-6) Robert H. Sykes, RA 6 397 639 for meritorious service.

Sergeant Sykes distinguished himself by meritorious service while assigned as Senior Assistant US-AR Artillery Advisor at Florence Station, Charleston Subsector, South Carolina Sector Command during the period 28 July 1960 to 7 August 1962. His application of sound management principles, personal concern for the welfare of the community and his aggressive leadership resulted in improved proficiency for reserve units in his area. He was responsible for proper format and timely submission of all training programs, schedules and lesson plans, schedules and lesson training films and materials. In matters pertaining to reservists, officials of news media and community representatives, he demonstrated the utmost tact, diplomacy and professional ability which improved community relations and increased publicity for the Reserve Program. He was a loyal practitioner of the "One Army Concept" by organizing and participating with personnel from the National Guard, Reserve units and Recruiting Groups in ceremonial teams. The outstanding manner in which Sergeant Sykes performed his duties reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

Circles Study Mission Book

The members of the Ella Cooper and Cora Stokes Circles heard the Mission Study book, "The Chains Are Strong" taught by Mrs. Francis Oakley, Mrs. Amos Brinson and Mrs. C. B. Guthrie on Monday evening.

Following the meeting the Ella Cooper Circle members served assorted cookies and coffee to the members present.

Mrs. Boney Club Hostess

The Kenansville Kontract Klub met on last Thursday night at 7:30 with Mrs. N. B. Boney as hostess. After several games high score was compiled by Mrs. Ellis Vestal with Mrs. I. C. Burch a close runner up. They were each appropriately remembered with a gift. Mrs. F. W. McGowan received the consolation prize. For refreshments the hostess served fruit-cake topped with whipped cream and garnished with a cherry. This was accompanied by coffee. The Valentine motif was noted in tallies and table appointments.

Eastern Star Welcomes New Members

When Kenansville Chapter No. 215, Order of the Eastern Star met on last Tuesday night, short but very appropriate programs were presented by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Sue Westbrook honoring the three newest members of this chapter also the side-liners that were present.

The three newest members were: Hester Swinson Jackson, and her sister, Mrs. Ruby Swinson Smith also Mrs. Ruby Gray Smith.

Prior to adjournment, Mrs. Celia Stroed had charge of an impressive part of the night program which carried out the Valentine idea and honored the Station of Electa the fifth point of the Eastern Star, which station is filled this year by Mrs. Alda Brown.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Miss Mary Lee Sykes assisted by Mesdames Carolyn Hall and Bertha Hollingsworth. The 21 present enjoyed the Valentine Party cakes with coffee and salted nuts.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of the lovely people who were so kind to me while I was a patient at James Walker Memorial Hospital. The cards, flowers, visits and prayers meant so much to me, and I shall always remember you for them.

Mrs. Ima Williamson.

Sarecta Church Organizes WS - CS

The women of Sarecta Methodist Church met at the church to organize a Womens Society of Christian Service. Mrs. C. W. Surratt, Jr., and Mrs. D. A. Petty of Rose Hill, met with the group.

After the devotional, the visiting ladies helped in the selection of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Elmo G. Wallace; Vice-President, Mrs. Lebron Williams; Presiding and Promotive Secretary, Mrs. George Williams, Jr.; Sec. of Literature and Publications, Mrs. Shirley Smith; Secretary of Missionary Service and Education, Mrs. Carey Williams; Sec. of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Bessie W. Smith; Sec. of Youth, Mrs. Randolph Smith; Sec. of Children, Mrs. Arthur Whitfield; Sec. of Social Relations, Mrs. Raymond Taylor; Chairman Local Church Activities, Mrs. Bessie Atkinson and Mrs. Marvin Norris; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Mildred Murray, Mrs. Jim Atkinson, Mrs. Junior Lanier and Mrs. Joyce Ann Gresham.

The new organization wishes to extend their thanks to every-one for the help given them. The WS of CS will meet once a month.

Mount Olive College Seeks Aid From Other Sections

Mount Olive College supporters in efforts to raise one half million dollars if it decides to remain in Mount Olive, met with interested persons of Goldsboro on Wednesday at a luncheon meeting in the Goldsboro Hotel.

W. H. Franklin, who has acted as chairman of the local drive, presided at the meeting. The dinner was given by the three banks of Goldsboro and two savings and loan associations.

After the invocation rendered by Dr. W. Burkette Raper, president of the college, Franklin introduced Cletus Brock, editor of the Mt. Olive Tribune, who told of how Mt. Olive College had helped "the area." "We cannot do the job alone," Brock stated. "We humbly ask you to come to our assistance. Help us to raise the educational level, the economic level and the cultural level."

Ray Scarborough of Mt. Olive, a retired baseball pitcher, Co-Chairman of the Local Solicitations Committee, reported that more than

\$100,000 has been pledged from Mt. Olive area towards the half-million goal. While no contributions are actually being accepted, Scarborough pointed out that the money has been definitely committed to the school and could be collected during the next five years, as soon as the college announces a decision to remain in Mt. Olive.

After Scarborough's report President Raper spoke to the luncheon group, bringing them up to date on why a move on the part of the college was contemplated in the first place. Emphasizing the institution's desire and determination to be worthy of a permanent place in higher education levels of the state, he declared that, given the money to provide adequate buildings, facilities and faculty, Mount Olive college would not be afraid of the competition which East Carolina branch at Goldsboro, "or a dozen other colleges in Wayne county" might provide the local school.

He pointed out, however, that in the past the financial support from Mount Olive, Goldsboro, and other communities now surrounding the

college did not allow a building program of any kind to meet the expanding needs of the school.

Unless these facilities could be provided, the "hard-earned" regional accreditation of the college would be lost when stricter grading criteria goes into effect in 1966.

Raper said.

The Goldsboro desire to have a community college of its own had hampered efforts in the past to secure support from that area, while the Goldsboro area had sons in the the Goldsboro area had benefitted from the college's present location, Raper said.

The president also advised his hearers of the college's intentions to determine its future in the light of its commitments to its own denomination, its educational obligation to youth of the community in which it is located, the amount of financial support available to it, and the attainment of its proper status

among institutions of higher learning in North Carolina.

He also predicted the next 10 years would see higher education in its greater expansion ever, after which, he said, would come a "leveling off" period for such institutions. "Only those colleges which stake out their claims on the educational opportunities now will have a chance to survive," he said. "Colleges which wait until the leveling off time comes to begin their own expansion programs will find tough sledding," he declared.

"Given the weapons of war in this battle of higher education," he concluded, "Mount Olive college can hold its own with the best of them."

Highway Hearning At Harrells

Raleigh - The State Highway Commission will hold a public hearing in the Community Building in Harrells Tuesday, February 26, 1962 at 11:00 a. m.

The hearings on the proposed relocation of US 421 at Harrells and the proposed relocation of US 701 at Ingold. Both of these proposed projects are bypasses of each town.

In charge of the hearing will be Highway Commissioner Launch Faircloth of Clinton, Assistant Chief Engineer R. W. McGowan, and Assistant to the Chairman Roger R. Jackson, Jr.

A map is posted in the Sampson County Courthouse showing the location of each project.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and all interested citizens will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BRIEFS

HOLIDAY

The Selective Service office in Kenansville will be closed on Friday, February 22, in observance of Washington's Birthday.

SCHOLASTIC HONOR

Robert Gene Rouse of Magnolia, now at North Carolina State College, ranked third scholastically in the Mechanical Engineering Senior Class of one hundred and four students. Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rouse.

IN MARDI GRAS AT ECC

Donna Sumner of Beulaville is Chairman of Special Projects Committee at the colorful Mardi Gras to be staged at East Carolina College on Tuesday evening, February 26, at 6:30 p. m. Faculty and staff members will be there all disguised in masks and dressed in carnival costumes.

Pledge for KDS

Joy Stanton Johnson of Magnolia is one of the newly selected pledges for the local chapter Kappa Delta Sorority at East Carolina College. When the pledges meet the sorority's requirements, they will be initiated as members of Kappa Delta during a formal ceremony.

MISS AMERICAN CONTEST

There will be a womanless "Miss America Pageant" at the Pleasant Grove Community Building on Saturday, February 23rd at 7:30. There will be many "ladies" with talent. A small admission will be charged. Door prizes will be given. Come out and support your favorite contestant.



Miss Sara Hunter

Miss Hunter New CP & L Economist

Miss Sara Hunter, a West Jefferson native and home economics graduate of Greensboro College, has been named home service representative for Carolina Power & Light Company in the Clinton-Warshaw-Wallace region. She succeeds Miss Ruth Turnage, who is transferring to Wilmington.

Millard Dozier, CP&L manager in Clinton where Miss Hunter will have her office, said she will work with homemakers, with appliance dealers and public organizations and groups in the promotion of electric living. Her territory includes Clinton, Warsaw, Wallace, Kenansville, Roseboro, Newton Grove, Salemburg, Rose Hill, and Autryville.

Miss Hunter is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Hunter of West Jefferson. She attended public school there, graduated from Beaver Creek High School in 1953, and received her degree at Greensboro College in '62. She also studied for one summer at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

She is member of the American Home Economics Association, is a Methodist, and while in high school was president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. At Greensboro College she was secretary of the home economics club, was yearbook editor, and member of the Emerson Society.

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