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Trial & Error

Miss Wightman, County Librarian Dies Suddenly

Kenansville and all of Duplin County was saddened Friday at the unexpected death of Miss Dorothy Wightman, County Librarian.

Miss Wightman assumed duties as full time librarian November 1, 1947. She had previously worked in Person, Orange and Caswell Counties in North Carolina. A graduate of Western Reserve University Library School, she had also worked in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Her cheery "Good Morning" was an inspiration, her zest for living was contagious, and she endeared herself to all who knew her. Through her love and devotion for the library it grew from a meager 1500 volumes to 26,690 volumes. The bookmobile became a familiar sight in virtually every portion of Duplin County.

Miss Wightman was born in Deluth, Miss. February 11, 1895, the daughter of Simon G. and Mary Manz Wightman.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at Quinn McGowan Chapel by Rev. Lauren Sharpe and Rev. Troy Mullis. Burial was in Golden Grove Cemetery in Kenansville.

Her host of friends who came to love her through the library will be interested to know that having no relatives, she left a will designating H. E. Phillips as executor and after her

Kenans Give \$100,000 For Completion Of Kenan Memorial Auditorium

Waccamaw Directors Elect Vice-Presidents

Mr. L. R. Bowers, President of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company announced today that Mr. Philip Kretsch, of Kenansville and Mr. W. B. Cutler of Beulaville have been promoted from Cashier to Vice Presidents.

Mr. Kretsch joined the Waccamaw Bank at their Whiteville Branch in August 1946, and came to Kenansville as cashier in June 1952.

He has been very active in civic affairs of the town, having served the town as Mayor and is currently a member of the town board, is a member of the Lions Club and attends the Methodist Church.

Mr. Kretsch is married to the former Juanita Baggett of Ervin, and they have one daughter, Cynthia, a student at Campbell College.

Mr. Cutler began his banking career with First Citizen's Bank & Trust Company in Kinston and came to Beulaville as Cashier of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company in January 1958.

Mr. Cutler is Vice Chairman of Group three North Carolina Bankers Association, is a member of the Beulaville Town Board, has served as president, zone chairman, and deputy district governor of Lions International, served for two years as Duplin County Chairman March of Dimes, is a member of the board for Duplin County SENCLand, and a member



"Phil" Kretsch, popular banker has been promoted from cashier of the Kenansville Branch of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company to the office of Vice President.



Mr. Thomas Kenan III presenting a check for \$50,000 to Superintendent of Schools, O. P. Johnson at the James Kenan Graduation Exercises on Friday night. This is part of the gift of \$100,000 which was given to Duplin County to complete Kenan Memorial Auditorium by the William Rand Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust.

Kenan Memorial Auditorium is to be finished, furnished and up-dated in every way. This announcement was made on Friday night at the James Kenan Graduation Exercises by Thomas S. Kenan III of Durham, who stated that the Trustees of the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust was giving \$100,000 for this job.

Mr. Kenan presented to O. P. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools, a check for \$50,000 and the promise of a second check for the same amount in January of 1967. He read to the audience a letter from the Trustees of the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust to the Duplin County Board of Education.

Part of the letter read, "In your presentation dated November 9, 1965, you list as your most important need and number one requirement 1. Funds to complete Kenan Memorial Auditorium. The Trustees of the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust are pleased to approve a grant of \$100,000 for completion of Kenan Memorial Auditorium at Kenansville, North Carolina. This grant will be paid in two installments of \$50,000 each. We are pleased to hand you here-with check of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York in the amount of \$50,000 in full payment of the first installment. The second and final installment of this grant will be paid in January 1967."

Mr. Kenan stated that the late Mr. William Rand Kenan, Jr. was interested in Duplin County, Kenansville and its people, and that under the Article Nine Residuary Trust of his will, Mr. Kenan expressed the hope and wish that income be used by his trustees primarily for education purposes.

Kenan Memorial Auditorium has never been completed. It is used for many county-wide events for both schools and civic groups for various types of entertainment. The county basketball tournament is held there each year, as are school exhibits, County Wide 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs hold annual events in the auditorium.

Mr. Kenan stated that bleachers would be removed and chairs would be added. Air conditioning will be installed and the rest rooms and showers will be tiled. The lobby will be refinished and refurbished with terrazzo floors.

A silent heating system will be installed so that the auditorium may be used for cultural as well as athletic programs.

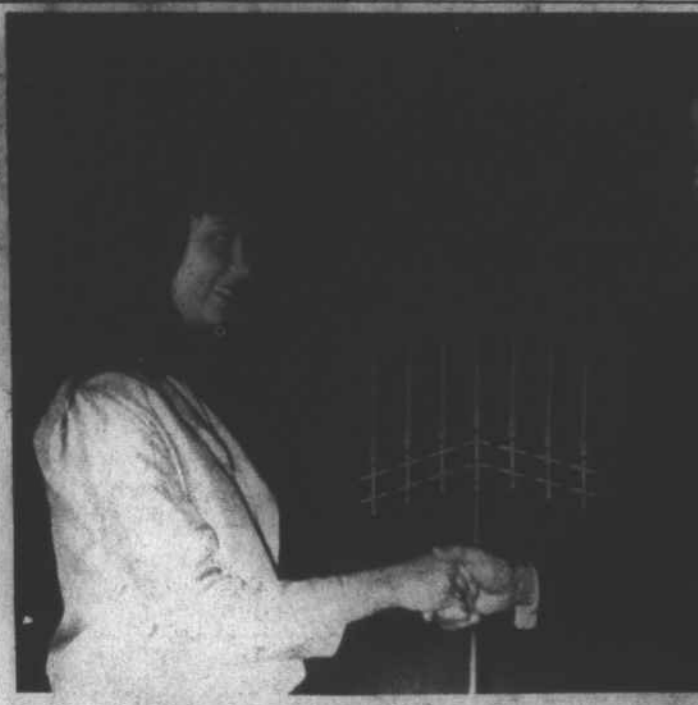
It is understood that the entire front of the building will be updated.

Kenan Memorial Auditorium was started in 1949 with a grant of \$20,000 from William Rand Kenan, Jr., Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise and Mrs. Sarah Kenan. This family made an additional contribution each year until the building was in its present condition, all in all a total of sixty or seventy thousand dollars.

After the Kenans had given the original grant, the county added \$25,000. From the proceeds of the Duplin Story in 1949 an additional \$10,000 was added, and \$10,000 was raised from public subscriptions.

With the present gift of \$100,000 the Kenan Memorial Auditorium will be made comfortable, beautiful and adequate

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Mr. Thomas Kenan III congratulates Sandra Pope on being selected to receive the second Kenan Scholarship. This scholarship is for \$1000 each year for four years, and is awarded

ESEA Provides Funds For Summer School

Elementary and Secondary Act Provides Funds for Summer Program in Duplin County Schools.

The purpose of this school is to provide remedial, sup-

SECOND PRIMARY

Emmett E. Kelly, candidate for County Commissioner in the second District, announced today that he is calling a second Primary.

Kelly came out in the May 28 Primary as second man with a total of 426 votes. Kenneth Grady, incumbent in office, led him with 436 votes. The other two candidates in the race were Randall Hargrove with 411 votes and Glanton Holland with 201 votes.

The second primary will be held on June 25. No other race in the county could call a second primary.

Kelly was a former county commissioner, having served from 1952 until 1958.

Miss Keller To Speak

Miss Margaret Keller, with the State Board of Health, on loan from the U. S. Public Health Service, will speak on "Medicare" at the next meeting of the District Nurses' Association.

This meeting will be held at the Duplin County Health Department at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 7th, 1966.

All Registered Nurses in the area are invited to hear Miss Keller, whether they are members of the District Nurses' Association or not.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A.M. Monday, May 30:

Killed To Date 619
Killed To Date Last Year ..554

Sandra Pope Awarded James Kenan Scholarship

Dorothy Sandra Pope of James Kenan High School was presented the second Kenan scholarship at commencement exercises on Friday night in Kenan Memorial Auditorium.

The scholarship is in the amount of \$1000 each year for four years, and is awarded each year to a James Kenan graduate, Miss Pope was an outstanding senior in the graduating class.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RESULTS, SATURDAY, MAY 28 (Unofficial Tabulation)

	JORDAN	REYMOUR	CHALK	HOWELL	HENDERSON	WALKER	BOYETTE	ALBERTSON	GRADY	HARGROVE	HOLLAND	KELLY	BROWN	KIDD	SIMPSON	HOFFLER	JAMES	KALMAR	SIMMONS
FAISON	122	22	3	21	106	12	126	35										139	52
CALYPSO	102	34	4	48	77	41	64	87	27	70	40	32						63	99
WOLFSCRAPE	217	106	9	41	220	120	72	108	40	174	108	98						122	272
GLISSON	189	29	1	17	182	38	97	84	42	17	12	178						20	225
ALBERTSON	212	48	2	18	213	70	125	11	179	63	29	60						26	283
SMITH	101	27	1	8	110	16	55	68	77	20	3	36						16	119
CABIN	80	88	2	8	87	92	100	59	71	77	9	22						89	80
HALLSVILLE	128	57	4	13	174	39	102	123					53	13	70			60	150
BEULAVILLE	340	100	12	63	344	75	143	333					222	23	226			92	383
CEDAR FORK	97	45	4	22	118	30	87	93					136	7	31			26	186
CYPRESS CREEK	126	40	5	19	129	62	113	74					150	40	24			40	145
CHINQUAPIN	189	66	26	38	208	53	201	109					268	22	39			81	204
LOCKLIN	68	25	5	17	74	15	57	41								13	119	29	70
CHARITY	108	68	7	116	90	16	68	137								149	93	37	265
WALLACE	623	156	21	117	669	54	321	482								691	167	312	508
ROCKFISH	99	20	2	12	109	10	76	69								114	24	33	105
ROSE HILL	178	70	12	64	176	39	139	131										91	182
MAGNOLIA	74	31	8	47	48	8	70	35										52	58
KENANSVILLE	166	87	2	26	190	16	128	107										52	183
WARSAW	353	129	11	94	309	80	305	174										302	190
TOTAL	3592	1298	130	601	3611	888	2548	2404	436	411	201	426	829	105	530	967	397	1692	3637

Fountaintown To Get Recreation Area

The approval of a \$15,620 insured loan by the Farmers Home Administration to develop a recreational area in the Fountaintown community in Duplin County was announced today by Melvin H. Hearn, State Director.

The loan for the Fountaintown project will finance the purchase of 57.5 acres and pay the costs of constructing tennis courts, badminton courts, softball field, picnic area, horse-shoe pits, nature trail and the necessary service building.

The loan was obtained by the Fountaintown Area Recreation Association, Inc., a non-profit organization of 55 rural families living in the Fountaintown community. Members of the association are paying \$780 of the cost of the project development. Members will also pay annual dues and fees to support the facility. In addition, income will be received from fees charged non-members using the recreation area.

The facility will serve the community of Fountaintown and surrounding farm areas in the eastern section of Duplin County. Approximately 500 people live in the area to be served and some 300 will use the facility each year, association officials estimate.

Supporting this project are the county government officials the Duplin Development Commission, and neighboring communities.

Funds for the insured loan will be provided by a private lender and insured by the Farmers Home Administration.

Primary--A Fulfillment Or Disappointment Leroy Simmons Leads Ticket

A seemingly slow, unexciting Democratic Primary climaxed Saturday into triumph for some, disappointment for others, and still others were surprised.

For an "off year" election voting was heavier than had been feared by many with around 5500 votes cast in Duplin County. The Congressional race drew the most votes with an unofficial count of 5439 for Duplin's own David Henderson.

over new-comer Nick Kalmar of Faison, Simmons polled 5329 unofficially, over Kalmar's 1692 votes.

Much interest was shown in the 2nd district county commissioners race. Incumbent Kenneth Grady led by only 10 votes over his nearest opponent E. E. Kelly, who previously held the seat. It is expected that Kelly will call for a second primary.

In the 3rd district Leon Brown upset incumbent Murphy Simpson by an unofficial count of 299 votes. Mr. Brown too, had previously represented his district as county commissioner. Mr. Paul Kidd, a new name in the Duplin Political Circle, polled only 105 votes.

Incumbent Willard Hoffer of the 4th district was re-elected by more than 500 votes.

To some people it was a quiet rather dull and uninteresting primary, but to many others it will be remembered a long, long time.

Aycock Resigns

Jim Aycock, popular Band Director and teacher of choruses at James Kenan High School, Warsaw and Kenansville Elementary schools, has resigned in order to further his formal education.



Mr. Aycock graduated from Atlantic Christian College in Wilson with a degree in History and Music. He has formed a dance band while in Warsaw and was winner in a State 4-H Talent Contest, while serving in the James Kenan District he still finds time to work with smaller children in the schools.

Winner of the Jaycee DSA Award, Jim is a Jaycee, a member of the Lions Club and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

BRIEFS

ATTENDS MEET

Mrs. Magdalene Stencil, Supervisor of Primary Education, attended a state supervisors board of directors meeting in Greensboro Thursday and Friday of last week. This was a planning session for next years work, and was held in the office of City Board of Education, Greensboro.

ARTS SOCIETY OFFICERS

At the May meeting of the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society, Preston B. Raiford was elected president, Mrs. E. L. Boyette, Vice President, Mrs. Christine Williams, Secretary and Mrs. Don Taylor, Treasurer. The meeting was held May 26 at the Country Squire.

KENANSVILLE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Union Vacation Bible School at Grove Presbyterian Church will be held June 6-10, beginning at 8:30 a.m. through 11:30 a.m.