

junior deacon; Charles Ingram and Gerry Wallace, stewards; Paul Ingram, chaplain; and L. A. Grady, Tyler. Several officers from visiting chapters were welcomed

Son-Of-A-Gun by Joe Lanier

Free meals in the schools. . . Here are some figures that might interest you regarding the free meals in the Duplin County schools. I have not compared all schools, but the ones I have compared are as follows. . . First off, there are 2,508 breakfasts served in Duplin County each school morning on an average. . . Of these morning meals, 568 are paid for, 1,694 are free, and 246 pay ten cents. . . The noon meal. . . There are 7,179 served on an average day. . . 3,350 are paid for, 3,206 are free, and 623 pay ten cents. . . Percentage-wise, 67.5% are free at the morning meal, 44.6% are free at the noon meal. . . The prices. . . Lunch at the elementary schools is 55 cents and 60 cents at Jr. and Sr. Highs. . . Breakfast is 25 cents, and the reduced meal, both lunch and breakfast, is 10 cents. . . An average family of four, to get free meals, must have an income less than \$8,941. . . To get reduced meals, the income must be less than \$13,941. . .

Some school figures. . . Wallace Elementary serves 515 breakfasts, with 141 being paid, 44 reduced and 330 free. . . Warsaw Elementary serves 447 breakfasts, and 65 are paid for, 23 reduced and 359 are free. . . At Warsaw Jr. High, there are 114 breakfasts served with 13 paid for, 2 are reduced, and 99 are free. . . At lunch, Wallace Elementary serves 790 meals, with 342 paying, 72 reduced, and 376 free. . . At Charity, there are 346 served, with 147 paid for, 19 reduced, and 205 free. . . At Warsaw Elementary, 671 are served. . . 45 are reduced, and 433 free, with the remainder paid for. . . At Warsaw Jr. High, 289 are served. . . 109 are paid for, 8 are reduced, and 172 are free. . . At Warsaw Jr. High, 289 are served, with 109 paid for, 8 reduced, and 172 free. . . At James Kenan, 320 are served, 178 paid for, 8 reduced, and 134 free. . . To give some comparisons, the Department of Social Services says 10,000 in Duplin County should be receiving Food Stamps. . . In a Utopian society, everyone pays the same, everyone gets it free or does without. . . Perhaps we should keep that in mind while thinking about what is fair. . . If the buck stops nowhere, then it should stop nowhere for all. . .

There has been some desk moving going on at the Personnel/County Manager's offices. . . Since CETA has been given away, and the files moved to Rose Hill, it now appears that the County Manager's secretary has a secretary. . . At least she answers the phone. . . The County Manager's Secretary's secretary, that is — not the County Manager's secretary. . .

An old story with a different twist. . . This one comes from a prisoner in one of the state's correctional centers. . . When I was without funds, says he, or just didn't want to pay for my meal, I played the con-man's game. . . I would first find me a nice restaurant, order the finest and best on the menu, and as I was finishing up, he said, I would look around the room and find a nice fatherly-type fellow. . . As I finished my meal, I would go over, our eyes having made contact several times before, and I would smile. . . When the gentleman was approached, the young man would begin his story, saying how the fellow looked so much like his dad, who was dead. . . I am sure you have seen me looking at you, he would say, but I just can't help it. . . You look so much like my dad. . . He died last month. . . The two would talk for a few minutes and then the con-man would say, "It would really make me feel good if you would let me pay for your lunch (dinner, or whatever)." . . Acting embarrassed, he would pick up the fellow's check, saying, "When I get to the cash register and point your way, hold up your hand so the cashier will know whose meal I am paying for." . . The fellow would, or course agree. . . However, when the con-man got to the cash register, he would tell the cashier that the "man over there is going to pay for my meal," point over that way, and the man would raise his hand to signal. . . The con-man would give the cashier both meal tickets and walk out. . . You may remember that about a year ago, I told a similar tale using a Warsaw lady and a Kenansville grocery store and a little old lady. . . However, I thought the new wrinkle needed airing. . .

As you may have noticed, in Kenansville Monday there was a fellow with two wood-fired heaters on a pickup truck near Carey's Body Shop. . . The fellow had one of the heaters going full blast with smoke billowing out the stack. . . He was selling them from the back of the pickup like a farmer might sell watermelons, sweet potatoes or fresh vegetables — which in itself was amusing. . . He had quite a few people around each time I went by. . . But the best part was when I went by with Donna. . . She says, "Look at that man! . . . What does he think he is doing with that heater, firing it out here in the open. . . Some people!" . . . But as we were nearing the bank, the radio said the temperature in the mountains of North Carolina was 39 degrees. . . However, the temperature sign at the bank said 59 degrees. . . She looked at the sign and said, "I reckon that heater is doing some good here in Kenansville after all." . . . Son-of-a-Gun. . .

School Menus

Week of Jan 14-18

Each lunch and breakfast is served with milk or a choice of chocolate, plain skim or buttermilk. Variations or substitutions may occur depending upon availability of products. Breakfast is served only in schools with the program. A salad bar with choices offers additional selections to the Junior and Senior High lines daily.

Breakfast

- Jan. 14 - Blueberry muffins, apple juice
- Jan. 15 - Ham biscuits, tangerine
- Jan. 16 - Pecan twirls, assorted juice
- Jan. 17 - Cereal, banana
- Jan. 18 - Waffles with

Elementary

- Jan. 14 - Sliced ham/biscuit, macaroni and cheese, turnips with roots, sweet potatoe fluff
- Jan. 15 - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, brownie
- Jan. 16 - Manager's Choice Day
- Jan. 17 - Ravioli casserole, steamed cabbage, peaches, roll
- Jan. 18 - Stew beef over rice, green beans, apple-sauce, roll

Jr. & Sr. Highs

- Jan. 14 - Sliced ham/macaroni & cheese/roll or cheeseburger, turnips with roots, french fries, juice.

spiced apples
Jan. 15 - Pork steak with roll or hot dog/bun, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, juice, assorted fresh fruit
Jan. 16 - Sliced turkey/rice/gravy/cranberry sauce/roll or ham & cheese sandwich, buttered sweet potatoes, green beans, juice, fruit cocktail
Jan. 17 - Ravioli casserole/roll or roast beef sandwich, tater tots, steamed cabbage, juice, peaches
Jan. 18 - Stew beef over rice/roll or sloppy joe on bun, mixed greens, whole kernel corn, juice, apple-sauce.

ACCEPTED AT ASU
Mitch Laney of 207 E. Hill St., Warsaw, has been accepted at Appalachian State University in Boone

Announce Birth
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Onorio of Newport announce the birth of their son, Robert, born Dec. 24, 1979, in Duke Hospital in Durham. Mrs. Onorio is the former Sheryl McKeel, daughter of Mrs. Ella Adams McKeel of Faison. Due to complications, little Robert weighed only two pounds and 13 ounces. Both mother and baby are reportedly doing fine.

Warrens Announce Birth
Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Warren announce the birth of their son, Michael Bradley, born on Christmas Day, 1979, in Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro. Mrs. Warren is the former Dean Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Williams of Faison.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Sanderson, Jr. of Cavanaugh Street, Wallace, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Isabelle to Robert Kelly Porter of Warsaw. The couple will be married February 23 at Dobson Chapel Baptist Church. Miss Sanderson graduated from James Kenan High School and recently received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Home Economics from Meredith College. Mr. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter of Warsaw, is also a graduate of James Kenan High School and North Carolina Highway Patrol School. Kelly is currently employed with Porter Electric Company of Warsaw.

Warsaw Garden Club

The Warsaw Garden Club met at The Country Squire for its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Alene Marriner had arranged a beautiful fruit bowl for the head table. Paintings by Rev. Midgett were placed on the tables. Mrs. Robert West was hostess. Mrs. Pat Broadrick called the meeting to order and Rev. Midgett had the blessing. Mrs. Jesse Hall reported on the project at Whaley's Rest Home. Some of the members planted 100 pansy bulbs and 200 crocus bulbs at the Home. Rev. P. D. Midgett, pastor of the Wallace United Methodist Church, presented a program on water-color painting. He pointed out that the object was to get

the pigment from the palette to the paper in such a way that it communicates that which one wants. He also paralleled painting with life. Every painting is different and every painter approaches his painting in a different way. Just so in life; every person is different and is painting something with his or her life. Rev. Midgett showed slides of the steps he took in painting one of his works. It was entitled "John and Daddy," the name being given by his son. It is appropriately named since it was a painting of Rev. Midgett and his son, John walking on the beach. After a time of questions and answers, the meeting was adjourned.

Kenansville News

Mrs. Stuart Hall and Mrs. E.S. McGowan made a business trip to Durham last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler of Garner visited friends here last Wednesday. Miss Mary Lee Sykes spent last Wednesday night in Clinton with the Robert Sykes family. Mrs. Mattie W. Barbee visited friends in Clinton last Monday afternoon. The John Irelands spent the recent holidays in Asheville with their children. Mr. and Mrs. David C. Williamson and Donald of Charlotte visited Mrs. Hazel S. Scott and other relatives here several days recently. The following members attended the Historical Society luncheon in Rose Hill last Saturday: Mesdames Sallie C. Ingram, Louise W. Mitchell, Carolyn G. Outlaw, Fannie B. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram and Woody Brinson. Joni Paschal and Will Mabrey of NCSU spent Sunday with the Gordon Kornegays. The Elbert Longs visited the Mike Phillips family in Willard Sunday afternoon.

a past district deputy grand master. Mrs. Joyce Williams, worthy matron of Kenansville Chapter #215, Order of the Eastern Star, responded for the ladies present, and Mrs. Louise K. Boney, a past matron of the chapter, responded for the widows present. Snodie Wilson, past master of the lodge and present district deputy grand master, served as installing officer, with Wilbert Jones, past master, serving as marshal and John Barnett, past master, serving as chaplain. Officers installed included: Bruce Williams, master; Ray Johnson, senior warden; Billy Holland, junior warden; E.W. Frazelle, treasurer; C.L. Nickolson, secretary; James Williamson, senior deacon; Gene Brown,

Selected To National 4-H Congress



Karen Kornegay

Karen Kornegay of Warsaw, has been selected to attend the National 4-H Conference April 12-18 in Washington, D.C. The selection was made Jan. 3 in a day-long series of interviews at North Carolina State University, according to Dr. Donald Stormer, state 4-H leader. Miss Kornegay, 18-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J.M. Kornegay and a freshman at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is one of four Tar Heel delegates. The conference, to be held at the National 4-H Center, will be attended by 4-H'ers from across the nation who are being rewarded for outstanding leadership development.

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At their regular stated meeting held Thursday, Jan. 3, the Masons of St. John's Lodge No. 13, AF&AM, held an open installation ceremony for their new officers of the ensuing year. This was also Ladies' Night, with the widows of deceased members as special guests. They were pinned with white carnation corsages as each arrived. The officers' wives were also so honored. A pork and chicken barbecue supper preceded the installation. The invocation was given by David English, past master of the lodge, after which words of welcome were spoken by the Rev. Lauren Sharpe, also a past master of the lodge, and

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