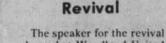


SNODIE WILSON, president of the Kenansville Lions Club, is shown presenting Robert E. Lee of Kenansville, an autofold travel cane. Contributions from North Carolina Lions Clubs provide canes and radios for

legally blind citizens in North Carolina. This is just one of the services available through the local Lions Club and the N.C. Lions Association for the Blind. Lee is shown here on the right.



planned at Woodland United Methodist Church March 7-11 is the Rev. P.D. Midgett III, pastor of Wallace United Methodist Church.

Woodland

The time for each service will be 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate, invites the Kenansville Parish pastor, Worth Pearce.

Democrats

Precinct

Meeting

Duplin County Democrats will hold their 1982 precinct meetings at their precinct polling places at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, Melvin Williams, party chairman. announced. Every registered voter is encouraged to attend.

"These precinct meetings represent grass-roots democracy in action. Democrats all over N.C. will be gathering to elect delegates to the county convention and to discuss and pass resolutions on issues that concern hem." Williams said.

"It is our goa! to hold wellattended meetings in every precinct in the county and to continue to build on this strength at the county convention

Two weeks ago the school conventions, be it boards or board agreed among thememployees, these taxpayers selves it was too much to pay are going to be smiling less and less as they pay and pay. \$100 a day to inventory the schools' fixed assets, saying "There are unemployed folks just recently laid off from their jobs in local industries that are capable and would be more than willing to take the job for half that." Hooray, you may say. At last they are seeing there is an end to the buck. . . It is not inexhaustible. . . This money look. to pay for the inventory will come from local tax dollars. The inventory is needed, there is no doubt; however, I do agree with the school board \$4,500 for three months' work, at only four days a week during that three months, is too high.

Quite frankly, had it been me. I would have instructed those already under the employment of the school I see no need to hire an outside source. . . There is did notice some of the commissioners back off kinda quictly into one of the rooms to discuss something. . . So. their executive (secret meeting) could have taken place some feel it is not their job to anyway. . . That part that inventory. . . It makes them should never take place in the first place. . .Kenansville town board went into executive session Monday night. .

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. Alton H. Baysden of 746 Cavalier Circle, Kinston, announce the engagement of their daughter. Joyce Renee' Baysden, to Mr. Randall Milton Johnson of Fayetteville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce M. Johnson of Route 1, Delco. A May 30th wedding is planned at Kennedy Home Baptist Church in Kinston. The bride's maternal grandparents are Mrs. Effie Bostic Whaley of Beulaville, and the late Kirby Whaley.



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Joe Lanier

As utility bills are going slam through the ceiling and we have no way of stopping them and must pay them to keep things going, seems these silly little conventions would be an easy thing to put a halt to. It's fime someone stopped and took a serious . .The taxpayer can't continually be asked to foot the bill as it goes up and up and up and up. There are just going to have to be some cuts. and cuts. and cuts. Guess what? The county commissioners did not go into executive session this week. County Manager Ralph Cottle stated. "The executive session is not too important and can wait until next meeting." Ain't that system to take the inventory. what I been saying all the time. It is not important. However, during the break, I

time in the workday of many in which this simple task could take place. Apparently it is like the story of the secretary-typist who said it is not my job to make coffee. so Speaking of the school

feel less important.

Orleans — which they did. Everyone on the board —

Jimmy Strickland, Dr. E.L.

Boyette, Graham Phillips,

Joe Swinson and Riddick

Wilkins - all were off to the

New Orleans town. Superin-

tendent L. S. Guy was also

along. Kinda makes you wonder if they were saving

money from one to use on the

other. They went to attend a

convention in a town that was

just coming out of the shock of the Mardi Gras. I think

board saving tax money on the inventory - as they were .It was so executive, even the planning to use less money windows fogged up!... on the inventory, they were also planning to take a taxpayer-paid trip to New

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