

## County Chapter Red Cross Meeting

Phyllis Ellenberg of Warsaw, incoming chapter chairman, presided over the meeting when the Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross held its annual meeting on June 28. It was held in the fellowship hall of Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville.

Mrs. Ellenberg welcomed those present and the Rev. Troy D. Mullis, retired Presbyterian minister and former pastor of the church, made the opening prayer.

Mrs. N.B. Boney, secretary, read the minutes of the mid-winter meeting held last January and then gave the report of the treasurer, who was on vacation.

The 1984 Fund Campaign report was given by George Garner, which showed \$3,308.21 raised during the spring campaign. It was sent to all county papers in detail for the early July issues.

George Penney gave an informative report on the disaster activities which showed Duplin raised \$1,521.96 for the N.C. Tornado relief of March 28, for which the chapter was awarded a certificate although that was a small amount according to what National Red Cross had already spent the first six weeks, which totaled \$18,567. That amount was

expected to double before all obligations had been met as the bills were still coming in for the 44 families assisted.

The report on safety services was given by Mrs. Mattie W. Barbee. She thanked the instructors for the 20 courses they had taught during the past year and the 173 certificates issued. This was followed by a report on community services to camps and hospitals by Mrs. Viola W. Quinn. She thanked the various organizations that made the gifts sent to the U.S. Navy Hospital at Christmas in Camp Lejeune possible.

Mrs. Boney gave the Bloodmobile report stating that 13 visits by the Tidewater Bloodmobile were made to Duplin County last year and 1066 units of blood were collected. The towns cooperating were Wallace, Warsaw, Rose Hill, Faison, Kenansville and Beulaville. She also gave a report of services to military families stating that assistance had been given to 75 cases.

Charles Whitmire, fields service manager from Raleigh, was welcomed as a guest speaker. He made some very timely and interesting remarks. Rev. Mullis made the closing prayer.

## Village Duplicate Bridge

The Village Duplicate Bridge Club held a special holiday luncheon and bridge game July 4th in Warsaw at the home of Thelma Weatherly. A six-table Mitchell movement was played. Winners were: North-South - First: Betty Malpass and Blanche Shipp of Clinton; Second: Ben MacBryde of Goldsboro and Norman Sandlin of Beulaville. East-West winners were: First - Terry Lancaster of Pineville and Sallie Brown of Wilson; Second - Mildred and Bill Hussey of Wallace.

On July 11th, the club played its regular Wednesday morning game at the Rose Hill Restaurant. The winners of the Howell movement were: First - Morris Grady and

Poney Quinn of Beulaville; Second - Merle Currin of Wallace and Lee Allred or Rose Hill; and Third - Eleanor Brown and Marty Toal of Wallace.

The Village Duplicate Bridge Club played its regularly scheduled game on June 27 at the Rose Hill Restaurant. The final scores were the closest ever. The winners were: First - (tied position) Eleanor Sawyer and I.J. Sandlin of Beulaville, also Poney Quinn of Beulaville and Ben MacBryde of Goldsboro; Second - Fran Beyer and Kay Autry of Kenansville; Third - (tied position) - Recie Allred and Hazel Blanchard of Rose Hill; also Merle Currin of Wallace and Lee Allred of Rose Hill.

Others present were Celia Stroud, Louise K. Boney, Ruby G. Newton, Thelma B. Murphy, Pearl McGowan and Margaret Johnson.

### Personals

The Oliver Vestals of Stafford, Va. have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellis Vestal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jackson of Raleigh visited the Woodrow Brinsons and had supper with them Wednesday night. They attended the funeral of her uncle, J.T. Sutton Jr. in Kinston Wednesday along with the Brinsons and Mrs. Ellis Vestal.

Mrs. Woodrow Brinson spent several days in Kinston last week with her sister, Mrs. J.T. Sutton Jr. She was joined there by another sister, Mrs. Julia Harriett of Trenton.

Mrs. Steve Gooding of Greer, S.C. spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones.

Among those attending 4-H Camp at Camp Swannanoa were Karen Brinson and Terri Warren.

Michael Jones of Mt. Vernon, Maine, is spending two weeks with his grandfather, Bob Jones.

Mrs. R.B. Brown and two children of Opelika, Alabama, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones a couple of days recently.

Bob Hollingsworth of San Antonio, Texas, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth. He took her and his sister, Mrs. Theo Navidad of Fayetteville, to Williamsburg and Manassas, Va. last week for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Causey of Lake View and Pinehurst spent Friday night with Rev. and Mrs. Troy D. Mullis. This week Mr. and Mrs. Mullis and two of their grandchildren, Angela and John Capillary are spending several days at Hilton Head with the Tom Mullis family.

Mesdames Sallie C. Ingram, Louise W. Mitchell, Edna E. Brinson and Fannie B. McGowan have returned after an 11-day tour with the Charlie Albertson group to Nova Scotia. They enjoyed stops in Halifax and Prince Edward Island and in Boston and New York on the return trip.

The Bill McKays have been visiting the Jack Neilsons in Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reynolds of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wynne of Williamston spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reynolds and Ruth. On Friday, Miss Beth Maness of Fayetteville visited Ruth Reynolds.

Guests of Mrs. Viola W. Quinn during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn and Mike of Hampton, Va., Jerry Quinn of Arizona, Bobby Quinn of Zebulon, the Jimmy Quinns of Riegelwood, Mrs. Billy Pittman and Sammy, and Mrs. Wilma G. Allen of Jacksonville. Walter Boone of Norfolk, Va. spent several days here with his sister, Mrs. Thelma B. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Outlaw of Bristol, Va. spent Saturday with the Jimmy Johnsons.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Belle Stallings in Wallace.

Mrs. N.B. Boney accompanied Mrs. Edward S. Kornegay of Wilmington to Goldsboro Sunday to visit the T.J. Tolsons.

Mrs. Gordon Kornegay accompanied her sister, Mrs. Louise Bullock of Mount Olive, to Kinston Friday.

Mrs. David McKay and Kellie and Mrs. Bill McKay and Brooks accompanied Mrs. George Garner to Raleigh to the pageant Saturday.

Mrs. Nadine Blanton of Candor spent several days with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Sheldon Swann spent last week visiting family members in Valparaiso, Franklin, Monticello and Rensselaer, Indiana. Accompanying her were Mr. and Mrs. Gene English and Stephen of Garner.

"A loafer always has the correct time." Kin Hubbard

### Ella Cooper Circle

The Ella Cooper Circle of the Women of the local Baptist Church met Monday night with Mrs. Barbara Sharpe. The meeting was presided over by Rose Swain. The call to prayer was given by Bobby Pigford and the program was presented by Pam Yelverton on "A Quiet Time" which showed the importance of daily meditations. The closing prayer was made by Mrs. Swain after which the eight present enjoyed orange sherbet and assorted cookies. The circle is taking a vacation during July and August.

### United Methodist Women Meet

The afternoon circle of the United Methodist Women of the Kenansville Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Viola W. Quinn, who also presided. The opening devotional was in charge of Mrs. Ruby C. Newton and Mrs. Thelma D. Taylor presented a program on "Love." After the program, the six present enjoyed blueberry muffins and ice cream. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Lois B. Smith in serving.

### Presbyterian Women

Circle #1 of the Women of Grove Presbyterian Church met at the Country Girl on Monday for a dutch lunch where they were joined by several visitors. Rev. Ann Dickey asked the blessing. Others present were Annie Catherine Rhodes, Louise K. Boney, Parl C. McGowan and Rev. David Dickey.

Circle #2 met Sunday night with Denise Garner. The meeting was presided over by Ruth Jones, who conducted the opening devotional. The Bible study was moderated by Jill Long. A social hour followed and the hostess, assisted by Kathy Brown, served ice cream and cookies to the 12 present.

### Eastern Star

Sarah Jarvis and her husband, Woodrow, of Garland, made their official visit as District Deputy Grand Matron and Patron of the 8th District of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Tuesday night when Kenansville Chapter #215, OES, held its regular stated meeting July 10th.

Celia Stroud, worthy matron, and J.B. Stroud, worthy patron, were in their respective stations. During the meeting the local chapter exemplified the flag ceremony and draping the charter.

Mrs. Jarvis stressed fellowship and friendship and exemplified the Star point signs, after which Mr. Jarvis stressed the project for Camp Rainbow.

There were 43 Stars at the meeting. Among them were visitors from the Warsaw, Wallace, Roseboro, Garland, Clinton and Newton Grove chapters. A social hour followed the meeting.

### Homemakers Club

Mrs. J.B. Stroud was hostess for the South Kenansville Extension Homemakers Club Thursday afternoon with 10 members present. Mrs. Milton Rice presided. The opening song with Louise W. Mitchell at the piano was sung after which Mrs. Stroud conducted the devotional. The program was presented by Mrs. W.M. Ingram on "Midlife Journey." Mrs. N.B. Boney presented the needs of Girls Haven and the club voted to send a donation. Mrs. Boney also read the minutes of the June meeting and gave the report of the treasurer. Plans were discussed for family night in August when the members will go to the Rose Hill Restaurant for a dutch supper. Members are urged to make their reservations with Mrs. Ellis Vestal, family life chairman of the club. After closing by singing the club



## Keesler-Duncan Wed

Sunday, June 24th at six o'clock in the evening at the Methodist Church in Pink Hill Miss Georgia Ann Keesler and Mr. John Asa Duncan were united in holy matrimony. The Reverend Ronnie K. Heath performed the double ring ceremony. The bride was escorted to the altar by her grandfather, Mr. C.H. Houston. The bride wore a formal length gown of white silk chiffon, mantilly and venise lace, designed with a high neckline, shew yoke with chiffon embroidery, crystals and pearls, cap sleeves and a natural waistline. The soft-flowing skirt was accented with lace bordered ruffles that flowed into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil or silk illusion was attached to a lace camelot etched with pearls. Lisa J. Davis served as matron of honour. The bridesmaids included

Ms. Leigh Thompson and Miss Carolyn Hill, both friends of the bride. Also Mrs. Nan Ciandella, sister of the groom, Mr. Cecil A. Duncan father of the groom served as best man. The ushers included Mr. Grayham C. Keesler and Wilburn Keesler III both brothers of the bride. Also Mr. Jeffrey B. Duncan, brother of the groom. A reception immediately following at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Houston grandparents of the bride. After short mingling with the guests the bride and groom departed on their honeymoon trip on a cruise to the Bahamas. They would like to extend their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the pastor and the members of the Methodist Church for the use of their church after the sudden showers that prevented the garden ceremony previously planned.

## Johnson-Quinn Exchange Vows

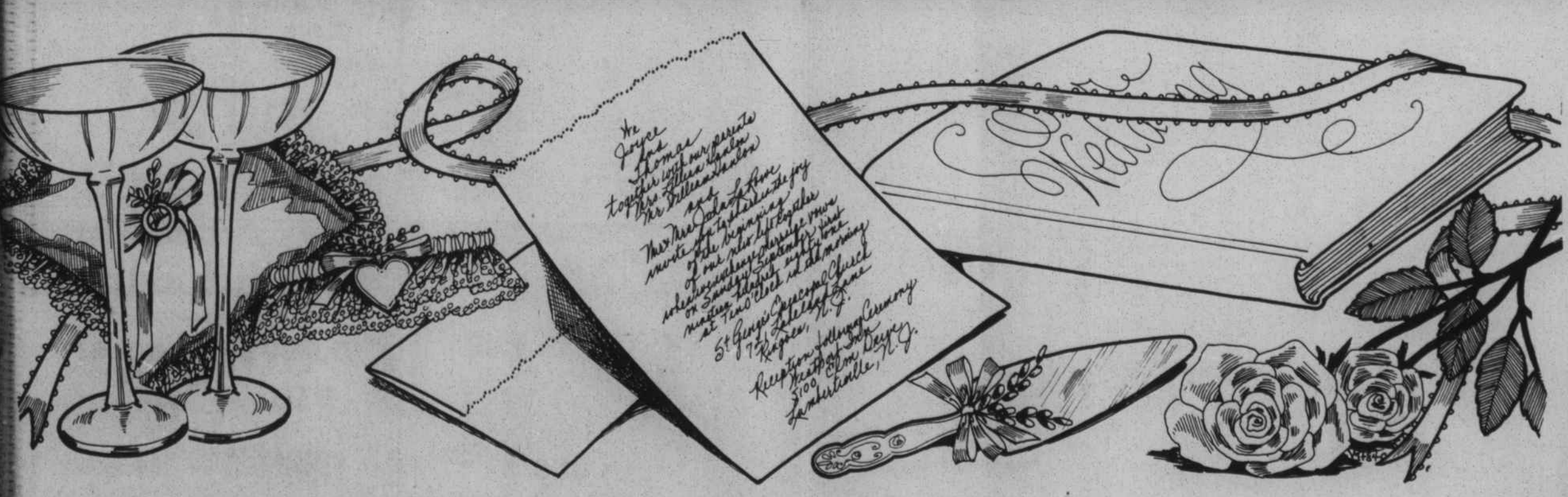
Kimberly Houston Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin Houston of Warsaw, and James Owen Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Owen Johnson of Kenansville, were united in marriage on June 30, 1984, at four in the afternoon in the home of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. O.P. Johnson. The home was appropriately decorated with pink and white floral arrangements. The Reverend Lauren B. Sharpe officiated at the double ring ceremony. The wedding was attended by relatives and close friends of the couple. Following the ceremony the guests dined in a reception honoring the

newlyweds. The three-tiered cake was decorated with bells and pink rose buds. After the first slice was traditionally cut by the couple, the cake was served by the groom's mother. Lime punch was served by the bride's mother. An assortment of finger foods completed the refreshments. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Kenansville. Out of town guests for the wedding included Mrs. Thurston Davis and Mrs. Darius Spell of Turkey, Mrs. Robert Yancey and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Rose Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Timothy Outlaw of Bristol, Virginia.

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**Taco Party**  
On June 29th, the Young Adult Sunday School Class of Grove Presbyterian Church met at the manse for a taco party. It was given as a farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Griffith who are moving soon to Kansas City, Mo. The Reverends and David Dickey were hosts for the occasion.

**Past Matrons and Patrons Club**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Past Matrons and Patrons Club of Kenansville Chapter #215, Order of the Eastern Star, was held on Monday, July 2nd. Eight members met for a dutch supper in Wallace at the Western Steakhouse. Dora Evans welcomed those present and J.B. Stroud asked the blessing.



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