

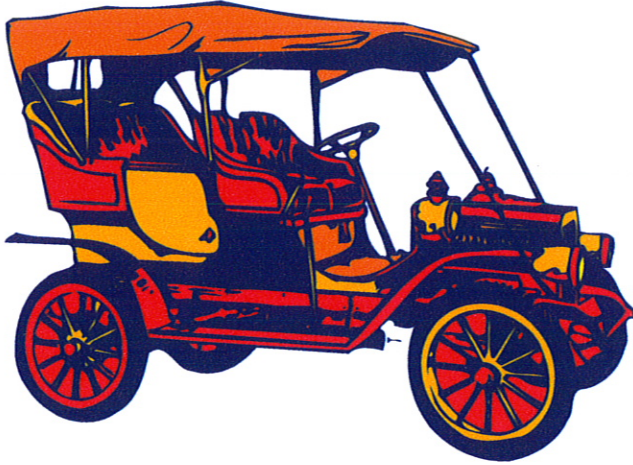


The **KEEN GAZETTE**

A newsletter for everyone 55 and older

Sponsored by the KEENAGERS of
Winter Park Baptist Church

May and June, 2011



KEENAGER MEETING

Tuesday, May 10, 10:30 a.m.

Name that Car!

Kay Smith has a program that will be a fun time which will especially appeal to the men in the group. Will you be able to name that car? Pictures of old cars will be shown on a screen and prizes will be awarded to those who can correctly identify them. This program will be a time of fun and reminiscing for all.

You don't have to be a member of Keenagers to enjoy their programs and activities. Everyone is welcome.

KEENAGER MEETING

Tuesday, June 14, 10:30 a.m

Mining Resources of North Carolina

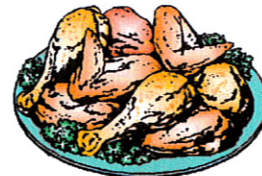
Presented by JIMMY PAGE

At this program you will see a slide show showing the mining industry in North Carolina and discover what is made using the products that are mined.

Jimmy has a special surprise for us at this program. Come and share this special treat.

CHURCH WIDE PICNIC

**Wednesday, May 18
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.**



If you want to enjoy good food, fellowship, and entertainment just load up your lawn chair and come to Hugh McRae Park shelters #4 and #5 for our annual church wide picnic. Our menu will be fried chicken and all the fixings. Please buy your tickets in advance.

On the Road Again . . .



On Thursday, May 12, we will leave the church at 9 a.m. for a trip to Penderlea Homestead Museum.

Penderlea in northwest Pender county is an agricultural community established in 1934 by the U.S. Department of Interior as the first of 152 resettlement projects under Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal. Penderlea was known as a farm city with a school that included an auditorium, a gymnasium, and a teacherage. Radiating off the community center were 20 small farms believed sufficient to provide homesteaders subsistence and cash to purchase homesteads under a lend/lease arrangement by the government. Each homestead featured a two- to three-bedroom house, a barn, a poultry house, a hog house and wash house. Designed not only to provide modern new homes and land to penniless young farmers, the homestead project employed thousands of out of work men in the Civilian Conservation Corps. In 1934 Eleanor Roosevelt made a personal visit to Penderlea to boost

national enthusiasm for her husband's New Deal and to encourage young farmers to take advantage of the opportunity to own their own land.



We will also visit the church in Penderlea and have lunch at Holland Shelter Restaurant in Burgaw. If you are interested in this trip, contact Jean Allison.

ALLISON'S CELEBRATE THEIR 57th ANNIVERSARY

On March 22 Claude surprised Jean with an anniversary cake at Lunch and Learn. It was a treat for all of us. Congratulations, Claude and Jean!



SENIOR ADULTS ENJOY TRIP TO CAROLINA BARBECUE AT MURRAYVILLE



**Pat Reese, Sarah Cochrane, and her son,
Franklin.**



**Clockwise from center: Barbara and Alex
Robbins, Jean and Claude Allison, Jean
Parsons, Mark Teachey, and Marilyn and Jim
Heckathorn**

The senior adults traveled to Murrayville for an enjoyable lunch at Carolina Barbecue. Afterwards they came back to the church for an afternoon of games and fellowship.



ANN IPOCK SPEAKS TO KEENAGERS

Pictured: Laura Spivey (back to camera), Bettie Strickland, Ann Ipock, and Carolyn Crook.

On March 8, the Keenagers enjoyed a program presented by **Ann Ipock** as she read selections from some of her books. **Ann** is an award-winning Southern humorist and speaker.



ALLAN NICOSEA SINGS TO THE KEENAGERS

On April 12, **Allan Nicosea** presented an inspirational program of spiritual music at our Keenager meeting. **Allan**, it is always a pleasure to hear you sing. God has truly given you a gift and we were blessed by having you share it with us.

Guess Who???

She was born in Leaksville, NC.

She graduated from New Hanover high school and played the clarinet in the marching and concert bands. She was in the first eighth grade band under the direction of Richard Dobson and marched in the very first Azalea Festival parade.

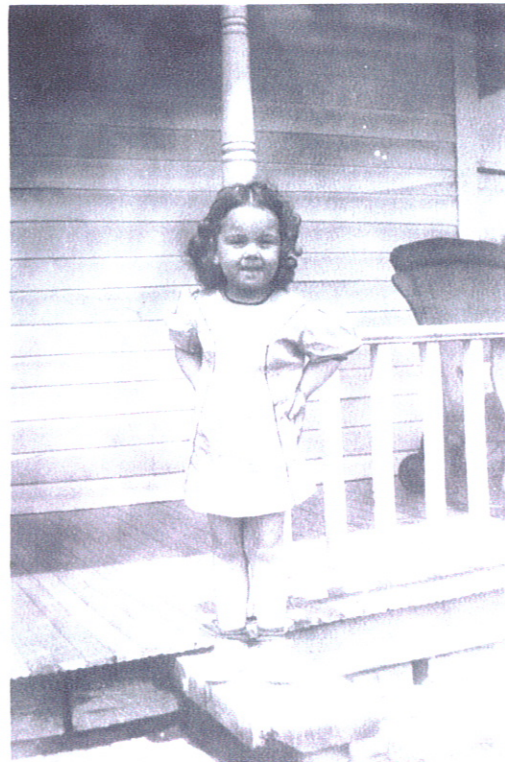
She was the runner up in the Miss Wilmington Beauty Pageant.

She was a volunteer Precinct Registrar and Assistant for thirty years.

She married a native of Wilmington.

She spent forty years working as a legal secretary and in the field of banking.

Who is it? arabraB snibboR



BEST EVER SENIOR CITIZEN JOKE

A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbor and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started."

Her neighbor asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"

The little silver haired lady says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster."

Her neighbor decides to go over and help with the puzzle.

She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table.

He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says,

"First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster."

He takes her hand and says, "Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a **nice cup of tea**, and then," he said with a deep sigh

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"Let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."

