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Johnny Archer Be In Warsaw For Armistice Day Dance

Johnny Archer, whose orchestra is scheduled to appear in Warsaw for the Armistice Day dance on November the 11th, sponsored by the Charles R. Gavin Post, No. 127, American Legion, is a veteran musician, having been an outstanding figure in the entertainment and music business for nearly twenty years.

Archer, who plays a Carmen Cavalero styled piano, began his career at the age of 15, when he joined Dan Murphy's Musical Skippers to tour Pennsylvania, New York, and New England in 1928, the "Dark Age" of modern music. Shortly afterward, when jazz was still in its infancy, Archer joined the Mal Hallett orchestra, one of the greatest dance bands of all time, and was featured at the piano. Hughie Connors, whose orchestra was the rage of the early '30's hired Archer in 1931, and in 1932, the promising young pianist left Connors to join Stan Stanley, with whom he toured practically every state in the Union. In 1938, Archer played for such top names in show business as Sophia Tucker, Benny Fields, Jimmy Durante and Eleanor Terman.

With over ten years' experience behind him in 1938 Archer became the featured soloist with Ruby Newman and his orchestra, and was instrumental in calling public attention to that band.

Now, Johnny Archer has invested the sum total of his knowledge of the music business, which he gained through many years of experience, into his own band. Because of such vast experience, he has built a band which is unequalled in the South's better clubs, ballrooms, and hotels, in popularity. His orchestra last year was booked for a single night's engagement at the fashionable Cavalier Beach Club at Virginia Beach, and it was so well received that it was held over for five weeks, closing the club's season by shattering all attendance marks.

Other clubs that have loudly hailed Archer's band of nine men and a girl vocalist include Baltimore's Summit Club, the Ocean Forest Hotel at Myrtle Beach, where the band played for fourteen weeks and the Powhatan Club in Williamsburg, Va.

Zone Meeting Held Here

Duplin-Sampson Zone of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Wilmington District, North Carolina Methodist Church, held its annual all day meeting at the Methodist Church in Kenansville on October 9.

The meeting was under the direction of Mrs. W. I. McLamb of Garland, Zone Leader, and Mrs. J. T. Doughtie of Clinton, District Secretary. Guests were met at the door by Mrs. D. S. Williamson of Kenansville and about 75 delegates were registered. Mrs. E. A. Newton, president of the local society, gave the welcoming speech, which was responded to by Miss Henry J. Paison of Faison, Miss Ida Hankins of Wilmington, retired missionary of the Methodist Church, talked on the missionary needs of Korea, China and Japan. A program skit, designed to show how even a small group can put on an interesting and informative program, was presented by the Rose Hill society. The remainder of the morning session was given over to reports on the year's work by societies represented and to other business.

Luncheon was served in the Sunday School rooms under the direction of Mrs. O. P. Johnson, Mrs. Stokes Westbrook, Mrs. W. M. Ingram and Mrs. Sam Newton.

In the afternoon a workshop period was followed by round table discussions of plans for the coming year's work.

Duplin Man New Policeman

Kater Morris Nicholson, former Duplin county constable in Wolf-escape township, and brother of Deputy Sheriff C. L. Nicholson in Kenansville, has been sworn in as a new police officer in Mount Olive. The oath was administered by Mayor June Martin. Nicholson replaces Charlie Barrett, who resigned to pursue a course with the local law enforcement agency.

Revival Meeting At Cabin Free Will Baptist Church

The Rev. Bob Wooley is our speaker for a "revival meeting" beginning October 20th through October 26th. We invite you to come and be with us. Be much in prayer for a great success. Mrs. Flave Mercer.

Support TB Seal Sale Campaign

Mr. Lewis W. Outlaw, Seal Sale Chairman, for Duplin County T. B. Association is mailing letters to the various community leaders asking that they serve as a Publicity Committee for the 1947 Tuberculosis Seal Sale.

The work of this committee will be to stress the importance, wherever he or she may have the opportunity of the necessity of supporting the 1947 TB Seal Sale.

Last year 1300 persons in North Carolina died of TB. Eleven of this number were from Duplin County. With a proper case-finding program some of these cases might have been found before they were too far advanced for cure.

Mr. Outlaw hopes that every one asked will accept this opportunity to serve his or her community in this worthwhile cause, which being able supported will enable Duplin County to carry on a much needed Case-Finding program. If found in time tuberculosis can be cured.

Kenansville Marks Up Another

Monday night D. S. Broadhurst of Mt. Olive called the Duplin Times. His first statement was "You Win". The Board of Directors of the Mt. Olive Building and Loan Association had just voted to extend their territory of financing homes to include Kenansville.

Mr. Broadhurst, Secretary of the Association, said they were in a position now to finance construction of homes or business houses in Kenansville.

This is a good break for the folks of Kenansville if they will take advantage of it. You who want to build get in touch with the association at once.

The Times has been working on this for some time. Now we've got it let's use it.

coal. They are going to town.

The new Atlantic Station, owned by H. D. McKay, next to the Post Office, is doing business a plenty as well as McElendon's Esso Station.

After receiving his discharge from the Navy, A. C. Holland opened up a general welding and body repair shop. Now working several men.

Two weeks ago Frank Phillips and Herman Hinson of Seven Springs saw the light and opened a horse and mule business here, also dealing in hay, wagons and other farm equipment. They plan expansion.

In 1935 it was said a newspaper never could survive in Kenansville. Well, I don't know how much longer it will, but we're in here fighting.

Oh yes, Elmore Bell and Emmett Kelly are planning to construct a garage in the near future and establish an auto agency. Bell has already begun building his home here.

Recently Vance Gavin sold off a number of building lots; Alton Newton has also sold off a number and "Hamp" Williams is now offering lots for sale.

Oh yes, I forgot to tell you, we have a complete seafood market open daily.

What's wrong with Kenansville? Nothing except we need some more businesses here. First above all, a theatre. It will pay. Next we need a general department store. We need someone selling a complete line of farm machinery.

Fellow, what are you waiting for? We've got the financial institutions to back you; we are in about the center of the county; we have the pulling power, court every week in the year; the agricultural building where practically every farmer in the county has to visit. We have most of the lawyers in the county and we have the jail,— you can have it.

The days when Kenansville was "Just" the County Seat with a group of lawyers are gone. The old Kenansville is dead. A new birth has taken place here. Keep your eye on it, and not a man, woman or child in town has paid me one dollar for nothing since.



REV. BOB WOOLEY
Raleigh, N. C.

New Concern Opens Kenansville

Kenansville is on the move. Watch it march folks. Another new business has just opened. Frank Phillips and Herman Hinson of Seven Springs saw what Fred Hardy, a son of Albertson, was doing in Kenansville and couldn't resist the temptation. Phillips and Hinson have opened the Phillips & Hinson Company, located in the old Pickett stables. They now have a car of fine Tennessee mules, hay, wagons, cart wheels and other farm equipment.

Frank Phillips is a native of Warsaw and Hinson is a native of Seven Springs. Pay them a visit.

FHA Has Insured Mortgage Loans Available Farmers

Marion C. Holland and David C. Miller, of the Farmers Home Administration Office at Warsaw, which serves Duplin County, returned this week from a statewide conference at Raleigh to review program operations and activities for the ensuing year. They stated that emphasis was placed on the fact that farmers who can obtain credit from regular sources on reasonable terms and conditions are not eligible for assistance through the Farmers Home Administration. They also stated that the loan funds available this year for some types of loans are very limited in comparison with funds available for such purposes in previous years.

Direct Government loans for the purchase, enlargement and development of family-type farms will be made to the extent that funds are available. Veterans have preference.

Insured mortgage loans are also available through the FHA for the purchase, enlargement and development of family-type farms by tenants, sharecroppers, and farm laborers who are eligible for the services of the agency. All loans will be made on the basis of appraised normal values. The borrower pays 10% of the normal value, and a lending institution, such as a bank or insurance agency, lends the remaining 90%. The Government insures the loans and FHA personnel make collections and otherwise service them.

Both direct and insured farm ownership loans bear 3½% interest and are repayable on a 40-year amortized basis.

A production and subsistence loan program will provide short term credit for eligible farmers for the purchase of seed, feed, fertilizer and farm and home equipment.

Two kinds of production and subsistence loans will be made. Annual loans are available to finance operations for the year and must be repaid within 12 months. Adjustment loans are available when farmers wish to make major changes for the better in their farm and home operations, and may run up to five years. The interest rate on both annual and adjustment loans is 5%.

Guidance and assistance in planning farm and home operations, and executing the plans, will be available to families who obtain farm ownership and adjustment loans. Messrs. Holland and Miller will be in Kenansville for a few days.

Warsaw Host To Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association

The Eastern North Carolina Firemen's Association held their quarterly meeting in Warsaw on Tuesday evening with a supper meeting at the American Legion Hut. Due to inclement weather only about a hundred Eastern firemen were able to attend.

The meeting was called to order by C. H. Flannagan, of Farmville, Secretary of the Association and in turn introduced to Stacy Britt, Warsaw Fire Chief. Aubrey Cavanaugh, local insurance agent and Town Commissioner, returned thanks and the guests enjoyed a tempting barbecued chicken supper. During supper Joe West delighted the guests with piano selections. Following supper Chief Britt introduced Mayor A. J. Jenkins, of Warsaw, who made the address of welcome to which Chief Sawyer, of Rocky Mount gave the response. Thomas Rogers, Jr., son of Chief of Police of Warsaw, sang "Peg O' My Heart", as a special feature after which Mr. Flannagan took charge of the business session in the absence of the President, Stanley Davis, of Morehead City. Addresses were made by Chief Cox, of Durham and Sawyer of Rocky Mount.

The Warsaw Board of Town Commissioners were special invited guests.

The meeting adjourned and voted to hold their next scheduled meeting in Williamston.

The Warsaw Volunteer Fire Department wishes to take this means of publicly thanking the merchants and local citizens for helping them in entertaining the Eastern Association.

County Court Oct. 13, 1947

St. vs Clyde Bradshaw - Speeding

Not pressed.

St. vs Jesse Byrd - guilty of reckless driving - 6 mos. on road suspended on good behavior - \$25 fine and cost

St. vs James Gray Faison - no drivers license and improper brakes - called and failed to appear - capias and continued.

St. vs Willie Matthews - possession of nontax paid whiskey - continued for jury.

St. vs Andrew Dixon - speeding \$15 fine and cost.

St. vs James David Brown - speeding and improper lights - called and failed - capias issued.

St. vs Garvey L. Huggin - no drivers license - called and failed - capias issued.

St. vs Clifton L. Campbell - speeding - called and failed, capias issued.

St. vs Paul Whaley - plead guilty to reckless driving, sixty days on road suspended, not to operate an auto in state for one year, \$100 fine and cost.

St. vs Neil Chester Johnson - speeding, guilty, \$10 fine and cost.

St. vs Melvin Outlaw - allowing auto to be driven by person without drivers license, plead guilty, paid cost.

St. vs Sammy Outlaw - no drivers license, plead guilty, \$25 fine and cost.

St. vs Louis Daughtry - speeding, plead guilty, \$10 fine and cost.

St. vs Archie Smith - operating auto while intoxicated, no drivers license, plead guilty, 4 months on road suspended, not to operate an auto in state for one year, \$100 fine and cost.

St. vs Lewis Henry Morrissey - speeding, plead guilty, \$10 fine and cost.

St. vs Charlie Boney, Jr. - assault with deadly weapon, 30 days on road suspended on 1 year good behavior, \$20 fine and cost.

St. vs Leo West - speeding, \$10 fine and cost.



ANDREW R. BIRD, JR.
Rev. Andrew R. Bird, Jr., D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Huntingdon, Va., will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour next Sunday, October 19, at 8:30 A. M. Mr. Bird is one of the most gifted among the younger ministers of the Presbyterian Church. His subject will be "What Shall We Do To Be Saved?" The broadcast can be heard over Radio Station WPTF, Raleigh.

Kenansville High School Organizes Student Govt.

The students of the Kenansville High School have set up a student government organization, with Janet Boney as President. Other officers are: Lucy Emma Brown, vice President; Pattie Williamson, Secretary and Treasurer.

Serving on the council with these officers are the following representatives: Senior Class - Merle Summerlin; Junior Class - Hilda Brinson; Sophomore - Bobbie Ingram; Freshman - Jimmie Johnson; 8th grade - Angela Daughtry and Mary Beth Southerland; 7th grade - Sarah West Outlaw and Stephen Gooding.

The students feel that this is a great step forward. It relieves the teachers of many responsibilities thus enabling them to carry on their classroom work more efficiently.

The following are some of the duties of the student government: 1. Take many responsibilities off of the teachers. 2. Give students more of a feeling of belonging and giving them a form of citizenship which has a carry-over value into everyday life. 3. Get ideas of Judicial government through punishment for minor crimes carried out by the students.

"Uncle Reel" Is Dead

C. A. "Uncle Reel" Jones of Pink Hill passed away Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Thurman Stanford in Kinston. "Uncle Reel" was taken sick last Saturday with what was supposed a light stroke while vending his peanuts in Pink Hill. Relatives called his daughter in Kinston and she came for him. He suffered another stroke and on Tuesday night quietly passed away.

"Uncle Reel" was a grand old man in Pink Hill. He had become the "community character." The Times intended to run his picture, sitting beside his peanut parlor, in our Pink Hill edition but the photographer overlooked it.

He was 72 years old and loved barbecue almost better than anyone.

Funeral services were held from Garner's Funeral Home in Kinston at 11 a. m. Thursday. Interment was in a Kinston cemetery beside his wife. He is survived by three children, G. B. Jones of Greenville, Mrs. Caddie Casey of Newport News, Va. and Mrs. Thurman Stanford of Kinston; two brothers, L. P. and Doy Jones of Seven Springs. He was an uncle of W. Herbert Jones, prominent Pink Hill and Kinston merchant.

Mr. Jones was born and reared in the Moss Hill section of Lenoir County near Seven Springs. For many years he was a Deputy Sheriff in Lenoir County. He came from an old and respected family in this part of the state.

Music Teacher To Present Recital In Warsaw

Miss Marilyn Alderman, of Rose Hill, teacher of music in Warsaw, will present a musical recital in the Warsaw Baptist Church on Saturday evening, October 18, at 8:00 P. M.

Miss Alderman is most talented and the public is very cordially invited to attend this recital.

The program is as follows:

PART ONE
Two Part Invention No. 6 - Bach
Sonata Op. 27 No. 2 - Beethoven
Adagio
Allegretto
Presto, Agitato
PART TWO
Troiseme Ballade Op. 47 - Chopin
Polonaise Op. 53
Liebestraum Nocturne
Liszt
Kamennol-Ostrow Op. 10 - Rubinstein

PART THREE
Clare De Lune
Prelude in G Minor - Rachmaninoff
Etude
Between the first and second part Miss Alderman will render a vocal solo of the Lord's Prayer by Malotte.

It Rains

(It could be fair when you read this)

"The day is cold and dark and dreary.
It rains and the winds are ever weary."

Henry W. Longfellow must have been experiencing such similar weather as we've been having when he penned those words.

Duplin and this section did not miss, by far, the tropical hurricane Tuesday that moved up from the Florida coast. Not much wind was noted here but a few more days of rain and folks will have to get row boats to get in and out of their homes.

Halloween Carnival Kenansville School

There will be a Halloween Carnival Friday night, October 31, at the Kenansville High School. Food and drinks will be served in the lunch room starting at 6:30 p. m. to those who are interested.

There will be games to suit every one including bingo, penny pitching, bobbing for apples, shooting gallery, fishing, and many others. Regardless of size, age, or shape, we have a game for you.

Everyone will want to walk in the cake walks and win one of his favorite cakes. There will be all kinds of good homemade cakes.

During the course of the evening an interesting Halloween program will be given in the auditorium by some of our talented grammar grade students.

Of course you will want to vote for a Halloween Queen. Some of the most beautiful girls in Kenansville are running for this. Pick your favorite and help her win by voting for her. Those running are as follows:

1st grade - Sylvia Gooding.
2nd and 3rd grade - Patricia Whitman.
2nd grade - Edna Earl Smith.
3rd grade - Betty Ingram.
3rd and 4th grade - Barbara Mitchell.

4th grade - Majorie Jones.
5th grade - Barbara Grantham.
5th and 6th grade - Eloise Grady.
6th grade - Loida Parker.
7th grade - Annie L. Kilpatrick.
8th grade - Mary Gray Bland.
9th grade - Helen Barnett.
10th grade - Ethel Dail.
11th grade - Hilda Brinson.
12th grade - Dora Westbrook.

We want all the school patrons and friends to come out and help us enjoy the Halloween Carnival.

Merle Summerlin and Grace Chambers

Work To Begin On Chinquapin Road Next Week

Construction Engineer Bill Ingram of Kenansville informed the Times that he received the go ahead signal Wednesday on the Chinquapin - Lyman - Fountain Store - Onslow County line. Mr. Ingram said work would get under way next week on the first paved road in Cypress Creek Township. It's been a long wait for the folks in that section.