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PRICE TEN CENT

Possible Jail Break By 6 Negro Men Averted In Search After Tip

By Paul Barwick
A possible attempted jail break was averted in Kenansville Wednesday morning when Duplin Sheriff's Department got a tip that a cell block, in which six Negroes were being kept prisoner, had hidden in it several items which could be used in a jail break.
Sheriff Ralph Miller said the six Negroes, most of them having been in the block for around two months, are charged with felonies.
All of the prisoners were moved out of "the bull pen" into other cells in the jail. A search of the section uncovered a plumbing needle tied to a piece of string, five or six double edged razor blades, three or four teaspoons, and two aluminum plates.
The Negroes are Fred Patrick, Theodore Boykins, Jimmy Simmons, William Tyler, Frank Twitty, and Thomas Parker.
"I can't say where our tip came from," Sheriff Miller said, "but it looks like we have stopped something which could have resulted in serious consequences for sever-

al people."
He said that he had no idea when the possible jail break would have been attempted but that there is no doubt that such a jail break was in the planning stage.
All six of the Negroes are on the calendar to be tried in Duplin Criminal Superior Court next week.
"We have no idea how they gained possession of the material," Sheriff Miller stated. "They evidently would have used the spoons and metal plates to make keys, but they could not have broken out of the cell block in which they were in because of the location of the outer lock. They would have had to waited until one of the prisoners was removed and then all make their move at the same time."
Also uncovered Wednesday morning in the search of the jail was information from one of the women's cell that three razor blades had been dropped from "upstairs" beside a pipe through the floor by Cleveland Swinson. "We have not

been able to determine when the razor blades were dropped into the women's cell," Sheriff said.
Of the six Negroes who were found with the items for the jail break in their cell, Sheriff Miller said Patrick is charged with larceny and breaking and entering; Boykins, breaking and entering; Parker, assault; Simmons, murder; Tyler, breaking and entering; Twitty, breaking and entering and larceny.

Briefs

Grady - Outlaw Dance
The committee for the Grady-Outlaw Dance which is to be held on Saturday night August 29 at the B. F. Grady School Gymnasium, has been able to get the Goldsboro Dance Band for the occasion. Everyone is invited to come and participate in this fun sponsored by the B. F. Grady P. T. A.

NEW BUSINESS

Edgar L. Sykes, Jr. of Warsaw has opened a new Jewelry Shop in Warsaw this week. Sykes, originally from Turkey, has been living in Warsaw for the past two years. He is married to the former Yvonne Ezzell of Turkey and they have two children.
Sykes attended the Watch Repair School in Spenter for a year's course.

Decorating Center

A new interior decorating center will open in Clinton on September 3. White's Decorating Center cordially invites the public to attend the grand opening from 2:00 P. M. until 9:00 P. M.

BONUS CHECKS

Bonus checks for teachers of Duplin County were released on Monday of this week. Bonus checks were a very small percent. They averaged about \$30.00 per teacher.

Russell H. Smith Jailed On Robbery Charge; Arrested At Harrell's Store

Russell H. Smith, a 27-year-old white man, is being held in Duplin County Jail in lieu of \$3,000 bail on a charge of robbery.
Smith was arrested Monday afternoon in less than 20 minutes after he robbed Wallace Dry cleaners of \$144.

Sheriff Ralph Miller said Smith went into the dry cleaning establishment and went into the cash register and got the \$144 out. The robbery occurred at 4:35 p. m.

He had been seen around town driving a car with Oklahoma license plates. As soon as the robbery, without a gun, was reported, Francis Johnson took the air in an airplane and followed him. He reported his route of flight to Chief Deputy Norwood Boone by radio who followed and arrested Smith at Harrell's Store.
All of the money has been recovered.

Wrecks Reported

On Friday morning at 1:00 A. M. a 1955 4-Door Chevrolet driven by David Lanier 16, white of Chinquapin, was traveling toward Chinquapin, in the Fin Hook section, ran off the road on a curve. The car travelled 120 feet and struck a Four-County light pole, broke it in two, then travelled 90 more feet and came to a stop on the road.
Lanier was taken to Onslow County Hospital with a broken leg and bruises.

Duplin Community Development Club Sponsors' Dinner To Be September 24

Thursday, September 24 has been set for the Duplin County Community Development Sponsors' Dinner.
William Sullivan, County president, said the banquet will be held in Kenan Memorial Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p. m.
In addition to all 10 of the Community Clubs in the County being represented the 62 financial sponsors of the Duplin Community Development program will be given special invitations, along with the County Commissioners and other invited guests.
The 62 financial sponsors have contributed \$1,550 which is used to set-up cash awards to the communities participating in various projects.
The Club winning out in the County competition in the 15 different classifications for the most progress will receive \$150 cash and a cup. The second place winner will receive \$100; third place, \$50; and each club which participates will receive \$25.
In addition to these cash awards, money will be given for first, second and third place in the 15 different classifications of competi-

House Turned Upside Down By Someone Monday

Someone turned the inside of the residence of Mrs. Doretha Dobson upside down Monday during the day while Mrs. Dobson was away from home. The house is located on the Murray farm near Kenansville.
Sheriff Ralph Miller said, "I have never seen a house so completely messed up."
All that is known to be missing is about \$5.00 in change which was taken from a snuff box and a piggy bank.
Several good sets of finger prints were found.
Investigation is continuing.

Former K'ville Resident Succumbs

James Hallie Daughtry 52, of Rt. 2, Newton Grove, died in Duke Hospital Tuesday morning at 12:30 A. M.
Mr. Daughtry was a native of Sampson County, the son of Mrs. Ada Bass and the late John A. Daughtry. He was a member of St. John's Lodge No. 13 at Kenansville and a member of the Kenansville Methodist Church. Mr. Daughtry and his family lived in Kenansville for a number of years.
Funeral services were held from Crumpler - Honeycutt Funeral Home in Clinton Thursday at 4:00 P. M. with Rev. M. C. MacQueen officiating. Interment was in the Clinton Cemetery, and he was buried with full Masonic Honors.
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Angerula Melson Daughtry; three daughters, Mrs. Phillip Behz of Alexandria, Va.; Miss Johnny Daughtry of Arlington, Va.; Miss Mary Hattie Daughtry of the home. Two sons, James W. of Arlington, Va., and Samuel E. Daughtry of Fort Eustis Va. His mother, Mrs. Ada Bass Daughtry of Clinton. Two sisters, Mrs. John F. Granacher of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Harry Klee of Hollywood, California. Two brothers: Hubert D. and Clinton Daughtry of Clinton, and three grandchildren.

Navy Recruiter In Kenansville

Navy Recruiter Charles Kemp is in Kenansville each Wednesday from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. He can be seen at the Court House.
All boys interested in enlisting in the Navy can see Kemp at this time. He works out of the Williamson office.

Two Men Arrested Lying In Road

Wednesday morning between 1 a. m. and 2 a. m. two white men were arrested while they lay in the highway, about one-half mile apart.
Sheriff Ralph Miller said that Rodolph Brinson, white, 47 and Billie Whaley, Jr., white, 23, have been given a hearing before Magistrate G. C. Hester and convicted of public drunkenness. Both were given 30-day road sentences which were suspended. They had to pay a cost and fine.
Brinson was found lying in the middle of highway 24, about 2 and one-half miles east of Beulaville. Whaley was found on a dirt road

No New Polio Cases Reported

No new polio cases have been reported in Duplin County during the past week, according to Dr. John Powers, County Health Officer.
There have been six cases to date this year. Last year there were no polio cases reported.

TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin



Benton & Straughan
James Kenan Co-Captain: Halfback David Benton and Quarterback Bill Straughan were named co-captain of the James Kenan High School Football team for 1959 at a meeting of the team last week.



Bill Helton & Bill Taylor
James Kenan Coaching Staff: This may be the year for the Tigers as Coach Helton, left and Taylor get together and map out one of the toughest schedules the James Kenan team has ever had. You can rest assure a lot rests on their shoulders.

ONE WEEK BEFORE JAMES KENAN TAKES ON PAMLILO

James Kenan opens their 1959 football season next Friday night against the strong Class AA Pamlico team. The Pamlico team, coached by Bill Carson, has turned out a very fine team for the past several years and promises that this year should be one of the better years. As for the Tigers this should be one of the brightest years for the new school. Coach Bill Taylor a former Duke back has really been working the JK team hard getting ready for the opener, Taylor, stated "This should be one of the best teams in the nine year s at Warsaw and James Kenan."
At a meeting last week the club elected David Benton, halfback and Quarterback Bill Straughan as Co-Captain of the 1959 team. Both boys are seniors and between the

Superior Court To Begin Monday

Duplin County Superior Court is scheduled to begin Monday August 31, with Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw presiding, according to R. V. Wells, Clerk of Courts.
38 cases are scheduled.
Seventeen cases are to be heard Monday. Heading the docket are the cases of three men charged with assault with deadly weapons resulting in serious injury. Bob Jack Williams, Robert (Buddy) Williams and James M. Newkirk are the defendants. They are charged with assaulting Richard Matthews Wilson July 2, 1958. All are negroes

September 10, ASC Election Date

Community committee election time is just around the corner — September 10 is the date. Farmers elect community committee members. Both county and community committees administer the farm program in the county. It is the responsibility of each farmer to vote for the persons whom he thinks is best qualified to serve as committee-men. Farmers should not shirk this responsibility.
Following is a list of the nominees and the polling place for each community. In addition to the persons listed below, there will be included on the slate of nominees the names of eligible persons whose nomination is requested in a petition signed by 10 or more eligible voters and presented to the election board not later than August 25.

Albertson - Community Building
Hess Davis, Johnnie Harper, Jack Patterson, Colledge Turner, Thurmond Stroud, Donnell Keith Outlaw, Ambrose Smith, Cleo Outlaw, Lawrence Mewborne, Marvin Garris.
Cypress Creek
M. L. Lanier's Store
Homer James, Edwin Futreal, Paisley Bonham, Raymond Brown, Edwood Casteen, Ray Lanier, John William Wood, Leonard Lanier, Harley Maready, Woodrow Maready.
Faison - Town Hall
Edd Herring Bernice Williams, James Wolfe, Ralph Britt, Earl Sutton, M. R. Bennett, Jim Taylor, Samuel Pappin, William Davis, Bill King.
Glisson - Scott's Store
Willard Westbrook, Henry Waters, Jasper J. Herring, Ratha Reardon, Woodrow Outlaw, S. L. Norris, Manley Korneyag, Jason Waller, Kirby J. Smith, George Kelly.

Chambers, Carl Kilpatrick, Amos Chestnut, Frank Summers, G. S. Whitman.

Limestone - Town Hall
Ellis Turner, Milton Southland, Earl Williams, Stacy Andrews, Leonard Kennedy, Ralph Hunter, Leroy Albertson, J. W. Smith, W. M. Everton, Gordon Thigpen.

Magnolia - Town Hall
Gathia Drew, David Byrd, W. C. Blanchard, Clarence Malpass, David Rouse, Albert West, William Frederick Leslie Drew, Earl Chestnut, Luther Stanley.
Rockfish - Community Building
Gibson Carr, Graham Johnson, Leo Matthews, Emil James, Joe Ward, Remus Jones, Joe Wells, Harry Farrior, Tommy Smith, John Register.
Rose Hill - Town Hall
Wilbur Jackson, Roy Southland, William Wells, Sam Wells, F. A. Buckley, Charlie Hawes, George R. Dixon, Ransom L. Barker, W. T. Blanchard, Raymond Bryant.

Smith - Freely Smith's Store
Ray Thomas, Earl Williams, Charles Baker, Calvin Mercer, D. L. Smith, Johnnie Jones, E. E. Rogers, Brantley Kennedy, Herman Page, Bland Nobles.
Warsaw - Town Hall
J. C. Blanchard, Norman Jones, Clyde Bradshaw, Gordon Korneyag, Percy Gavin, Claude Powell, Charles L. Godbold, J. C. Surratt, Norman Hope, Herbert West, Melvin Herring.
Wolfesrape
G. E. Alphin's Store
Jarvis Carter, Elbert Davis, C. C. Ivey, Jr., James Whitfield, Garland Alphin, Jim Wells, Jeff Outlaw, Russell Whitfield, Willie Outlaw, Bob Jones Carwin Weaver.

County Sanitary Ratings Listed

Sanitary ratings were released on August 1st on the various food establishments of Duplin County. These establishments are under the supervision of the State Board of Health and the Duplin County Health Department. Ratings were released by Duplin County Health Officer Dr. John F. Powers and Sanitarian, Joe L. Costin.
Ratings are as follows:
Location Establishment Rating
Warsaw, Andrews Super Market 94.5
Faison, Andrews Grocery 93.5
Wallace, A & P Store 93.5
Warsaw, A & P Store 94.0
Faison, Bell's Grocery 93.0
Wallace, Big "R" Super Market 90.5
Wallace, Bob & Bill's Grocery 85.0
Teachey, Boney's Grocery, 70.5
Wallace, Bond's Super Market, 90.0
Pink Hill, Rt. 1, Bostic's Grocery, 91.0
Faison, Bowden's Cash Store, 80.5
Chinquapin, Bradham's Grocery, 81.0
Magnolia, Bradshaw Grocery, 90.0
Rose Hill, Rt. 1, Brice Grocery, 85.5
Chinquapin, E'inkley's Grocery, 95.5
Wallace, Brinson's Grocery, 85.0
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4 Methodist Youth Attend Nat'l Meet

Attending The National Convocation of Methodist Youth this week at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana from the Kenansville Sub-District are: Melvin Williams Sub-District President, Jimmy Miles, President of Pink Hill MYF, Alice Faye Smith, Vice-President Pink Hill MYF, and Lynn Turner, Fellowship Chairman of Pink Hill MYF.
These youth boarded a chartered Greyhound bus in Kingston on Sunday morning, August 23rd at 3:30 and expected to arrive at Purdue on Monday morning, August 24th. 6,000 Methodist Youth from all 50 of The United States will be in attendance and the theme for this year's convocation is "MAN'S NEEDS AND GOD'S ACTION!" The National Convocation is held every four years.

"Education For Retarded Children" Discussion Friday Night Kenansville

The Duplin County Retarded Association will meet Friday night, August 28, at 8:00 P. M. at Kenansville, Methodist Church. All parents and friends of retarded children in Duplin County are urged to be present.
Dr. Felix Barker, Director of Special Education, State Department of Education, will be great speaker. His subject will be "Education for the Retarded Child." This will give parents and friends of retarded children in this area, an idea of what can be done to promote a program in the county for retarded children.
There is definitely a great need for special education in the county and the only way to get this started is to work together as a group and educate the public on having facilities available for retarded children. They can no longer be called "The Forgotten Child."
Experience of similar groups throughout the nation has definitely shown that the mentally retarded can be helped to live fuller and more productive lives. It is the plan to work toward this goal in Duplin County.
Mrs. Nettie Wilson of Rose Hill is acting chairman for this worthwhile organization.

County Native District Manager Southern Bell



Dave Williamson
David C. Williamson, a native of Kenansville, has been appointed Charlotte district manager for Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Williamson, in his new capacity, will direct the commercial operations of the company in the Charlotte area.
A graduate of Kenansville High School, he attended Davidson College before accepting an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis where he graduated with honors in 1945. He served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II as an officer and later commander of a mine sweeper.
After joining Southern Bell in the Directory Department at Charlotte in 1948, he held various assignments in the company's Commercial Department before his promotion to Gastonia district manager in 1958.

Mr. Williamson is active in a number of civic activities in Gastonia. He is a director and a member of the executive committee of the Piedmont Area Development Association for Gaston County, a director of Carolina's United Community Services, a director of the United Fund of Greater Gastonia and vice-chairman of Greater Gastonia United Fund drive-commercial division. Mr. Williamson is also a member of the Rotary Club and First Methodist Church of Gastonia.
Mrs. Williamson is the former Thelma Reavis of Winston-Salem. The Williamson has three children, David, 10; Chris, 8; and Don, 4.
Mr. Williamson is a son of Mrs. Margaret M. Williamson of Kenansville.

James Kenan District Band Gets Off To Fine Start - 63 Enrolled

The James Kenan District Band began practice last Monday, August 17th under the direction of Mr. Sinclair Newman Jr. The band met each morning at the Junior High for a two hour session. The following students have signed up so far this year:
CLARINET
Nancy Stephens
Allen Lloyd Smith
Jennette Britt
Jimmy Fulford
Marty Davis
James Pittman
Roy Vesal
Gloria Smith
Daniel Yancey
Nancy Redwine
Carolyn Gresham
Rudolph Hasty Jr.
Mary Ann Martino
Sherry Cavanaugh
Woodrow Brinson
Bob Potter
George Clark Jr.
Brad Minshew
Jack Sauls
Terry Sauls
Donald Smith
Harriet O'Leary
David Wilson
Shelby Ann Batts
TRUMPETS
Joe Allen Edwards
Barney Sheffield
John Best
Keith Minton
Bennie Shelton
Frank Thomas

Amos Brinson
Bobby Batts
Wayne Brown
Johnston Chastnut
Clarence McNeil
Eddie Liney
Johnny Hollingsworth
Robert Smith
Hiram Brinson
BELLS
Mary Lou Potter
DRUMS
Johnny Pat Harmon
Mike Davis
Jimmy Strickland
Donald Knowles
Billy Taylor
Larry Best
Ralph Leonard
Judy Pearsall
Carl Lenny, Pruitt
TROMBONES
Paul Britt
Terry Quinn
Arthur Minshew
Larry Pittman
Sammy Godwin
FLUTES
Jandra Smith
Travis Lee Stroud
Tony Rivenbark
Mary, Alice Thomas
Jane Strickland
Saxophone
Johnny Gresham
Harry Pope
Jean Cavanaugh
Applications for membership are still being accepted by the band director in the schools at Kenansville, Magnolia, Warsaw and James Kenan.