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## Annual Meeting A Members Hear Good Financial Report

Kenansville Production Credit Association Manager Garland King reported to members of the Association at its annual meeting Friday that the organization has shown continued growth and effectiveness during 1961.

At the annual meeting, held at Kenansville School, attended by 200 people served by the Kenansville Production Credit Association, members were given the financial statement as of November 30, 1961 which showed the Association has an increase for 1961 over 1960 of \$144,000.

The accumulated earnings amount to \$377,307, King said. Robert S. Neal, Extension Marketing Specialist at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, was principal speaker for the annual meeting. During the business session, L. J. Wells was re-elected to the Board of Directors and Woodrow W. Matzady was elected to the Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Fred Outlaw.

## 7 Men Inducted November & Dec.

The following named men were inducted from Duplin County in November and December 1961: James Howard Kowalski, Rose Hill, N. C.; Kirby Joe Sutton, Warsaw, N. C.; James Blain Hussey, Albemarle, N. C.; Robert Alford, Wright, N. C.; L. M. Olive, N. C.; John Lewis Mathis, Teachey, N. C.; Jack Brock, Kenansville, N. C.; Hildred Wallace, Jr., Teachey, N. C.

## New Club Organized

The Cypress Creek Community organized a Community 4-H Club on December 12. Eighteen club members and several adults met for the organizational meeting at the Exum James store. The following officers were elected: President, Jeanette James; Vice-President, Linda Carol Sheppard; Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Brown; and Song Leader, William James. Mr. and Mrs. William James will serve as 4-H Adult Leaders and guide the operation of the local club. Members of the 4-H sponsoring committee are: Mr. and Mrs. Orlean James, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horne, Jr., and Mrs. Exum James.

### 2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

USE CHRISTMAS SEALS AND HELP FIGHT TB!



Sing His praises; sing with joy this wonderful Holiday season. To us it is a pleasure to wish our many friends a most happy Yule. Merry Christmas to everyone.

## Beulaville Christmas Parade Big Success

By Beverly A. Paul  
Police Chief H. J. Brown estimated that more than fifteen thousand people watched Beulaville's first Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Beulaville Lions Club.

The skies were cloudy and it was cold, but the mood of the crowd was warm. There were fifty five or seventy units, among them James Kenan High School Band, Beulaville High School Band, Douglas High School band and Charly High School band, also about twenty five very beautiful young ladies vying for the title of Beulaville Christmas Queen.

## Christmas Play At Beulaville

The Beulaville Baptist Church will present its annual Christmas production next Sunday, December 24 at 7:30 p. m. at the church. The production this year is a Christmas play entitled "No Room in the Hotel" by Dorothy Clarke Wilson.

The cast of characters in the play include: Man-Nick Bostic; Woman-Lib Bostic; clerk-Mary Beth Hunter; Reporter-Orzo Thigpen; Traveling man F. H. Danley; Scrub Woman-Jean Campbell; Bell Boy-Butch Bostic; Poetess-Irma Matthews; Senator-Lonnie Thigpen; Senator's Wife-Kay Mercer.

## CORRECTION

A front page news story in the Duplin Times last week about the parade held in Pink Hill, December 17, stated that Miss Faye Hill, of Deep Run was second runner-up in the "Miss Merry Christmas" competition. This was in error. Miss Hill was first runner-up, and Miss Judith Gillden, was second runner-up. Faye was sponsored by Ruth's Beauty Shoppe, in Pink Hill, and is employed at Wachovia Bank and Trust, in Kinston. Her sponsor has requested that the correction be made. Miss Alice Faye Smith, who was crowned Pink Hill's "Miss Merry Christmas for 1961" to now a student at Morehead College in Raleigh and now at East Carolina College as was stated in this article.

## BRIEFS

### NAMED CHAIRMAN

J. Hugh Rich, vice president of First National Bank, Jacksonville, was named chairman of Group Three of the North Carolina Bankers Association. He was elected at a recent meeting of Group Three of NCBA which was held in Kinston. Rich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rich of Magnolia, and is a graduate of Kenansville High School.

### ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Wilma Rivenbark of Jacksonville is incoming chairman of the N. C. Group of the National Association of Bank Women. The fall meeting was held in Jacksonville on November 26. The business meeting was held in the morning with luncheon and installation of officers afterward. Mrs. Rivenbark is the wife of Chapman Rivenbark of RFD Kenansville, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Quinn of Kenansville.

### F. H. A. HOLIDAY

The Farm Home Administration office will be closed for the holidays on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Duplin County Schools closed Wednesday, December 20 for the Christmas holidays and will re-open on January 2, 1962 at the regular school hour.

### MOREHEAD NOMINEES

John Patrick Harmon, Jr. of Warsaw, James Kenan High School and Edgar Van Warren of Wallace, Wallace-Rose-Hill High School are two of the 28 boys nominated in District III for the Morehead Scholarship. They will be interviewed by the District III Morehead Scholarship Committee at the Education Building in Elizabethtown on January 13. District III comprises the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Hoke, Jones, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland and Wayne. The 28 nominees from District III are being interviewed in statewide competition with 153 boys from the other six Morehead Scholarship District in the state.

### DUPLIN TIMES HOLIDAYS

The office and shop of the Duplin Times will be closed on Friday, Monday and Tuesday, December 22, 23 and 24 for the Christmas holidays. All correspondents are urged to have their news in the office by Wednesday morning, December 21.

## Home Federal Savings Warsaw Branch Grand Opening Is Set

By Paul Barwick  
Home Federal Savings Association's new branch office in Warsaw will hold its Grand Opening December 28th through January 15th according to J. V. Brittle, Executive Officer of the main office of Home Federal Savings, in Kinston.

Paul Britt, D. H. Carlton, I. J. Sandlin, D. J. Rivenbark, and Ed. Strickland, Jr., in naming the Advisory Board, Brittle said, I feel that these men can and will be a tremendous asset in the operation of the Warsaw office." He also stated that these

men have already rendered very valuable service in helping get the approval and establishment of the Warsaw Branch.

Richard B. Alexander has been named Manager of the Warsaw Office of Home Federal Savings and (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

## Atty. Batts Heads March Of Dimes Drive

"Moving forward from the successful fight against polio, the 1962 New March of Dimes will support one of the most potent medical programs ever launched against chronic crippling disease," Attorney Bernice Batts said today.

"We are proud to become a part of Warsaw and Duplin County," Brittle said, "and to provide service to the people of Duplin County."

Many valuable prizes will be given away during the period set aside for the grand opening. All persons have to do is drop by the Warsaw office of Home Federal Savings Association and register to become eligible for the free prizes.

## Trial & Error

One of the prettiest scenes that I have seen this Christmas is the entrance to the Kenansville Baptist Church. The only decoration is a large green wreath with a red bow on each door lighted by a flood light. The utter simplicity is astounding. It looks very much like the scenes on some of the lovelier Christmas cards.

The new Warsaw business is located at 108 North Pine Street in a new and modern building.

## County Offices Close For The Holiday Period

All Duplin County offices will be closed Saturday, Monday and Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. The County Offices, however, will be open as usual for January, and any County Office are urged to come in by Friday afternoon. Offices will be open as usual on Wednesday morning, December 27.

## Henderson Announces Appointees

Representative David N. Henderson announced today the appointees to the U. S. Naval Academy. They are:

James Alvin Brady, Jr., as alternate. Brady is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brady of Wallace.

Samuel Herman Burrows as alternate. Burrows is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Burrows of Wallace.

## Duplin Unit NCA Annual Banquet

The N. C. NCA Banquet for the Duplin County Unit was held Thursday evening in the Terrace Room of the "Columbia Hotel" at 7:00 December 14th.

The invocation was given by Rev. Loren Sharpe of Kenansville, followed by the welcome by Mrs. Marguerite Taylor of North Duplin High School. Mrs. Donald Taylor of Faison rendered a solo, a guest which the President, Mrs. Marguerite Taylor of North Duplin School recognized the distinguished guests who were members of the Board of County Commissioners, Members of the County Board of Education and the office staff of the Board of Education.

## Warsaw Cotillion Club Provides Holiday Entertainment Friday

By J. W. Straghan, Jr.  
As I remember reading in the last edition of the TIMES, the sports editor indicated a desire to bring holiday basketball into the area. Since the local high school, James Kenan, has taken no action on this matter, the Warsaw Cotillion Club has acted to provide the community with two interesting and exciting basketball games plus a bar-be-que supper.

## Warsaw Cotillion Club Provides Holiday Entertainment Friday

On Friday, December 22, the Cotillion Club will try to bring back old fashioned, old memories to many of the area sports fans. It will kick off the occasion with bar-be-que at the Warsaw Elementary School Cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Following this at the Kenan Memorial Auditorium, there will be two top-flight games matching the ball players to graduate from Warsaw and James Kenan High Schools during the last 24 years. At 7:30 p. m. the James Kenan alumni will take on the Warsaw alumni. The Warsaw club will be seeking revenge after an 11 1/2 of losing last year to the J. K. boys. Reporting to

## Quinn and Brian Will Take a Written and Physical Examination

Quinn and Brian will take a written and physical examination in the spring together with other nominees in the Third Congressional District and the Air Force will select the nominee to be admitted to the Academy based on the results of the examinations.

## Rep. Henderson Also Announced Appointment of Col. Kelly Quinn as a Cadet in the United States Air Force Academy

Rep. Henderson also announced the appointment of Col. Kelly Quinn as a cadet in the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado subject to competitive examinations given by the Air Force in the spring. Quinn is the son of Mrs. Viola J. Quinn of Warsaw.

## The Meeting was Closed with a Solo "Holy Night" by Mrs. Taylor

The meeting was closed with a solo "Holy Night" by Mrs. Taylor. The night's sites up to be one of the most interesting athletic contests of the past few years. Kenan Coach Bill Taylor will lead his charges of Rivers Johnson, Jr., Allen Braughan, Jr., Henry Stevens III, Graham Phillips, Jr., Aron Sharpe, and of course himself against his former players from the Warsaw and Kenan Clubs.