



**SIMULATED DISASTER - PLANE CRASHES IN DUPLIN** - Duplin County Rescue Squads took part in a simulated emergency drill at P.B. Ralston Airport Saturday. Hiram Brinson, Director of Duplin Emergency Services, directed the fake plane crash with 23 "victims." The call for emergency aid came in at 7:56 a.m., Kenansville was the first ambulance to arrive at 8:01, 5 minutes after the call went out. Faison was the second ambulance on the scene at 8:11. The Faison Rescue Squad received the call in

Kenansville, where they had taken a wreck victim to the hospital. The last ambulance arrived from Wallace at 8:31. The "victims" were members of Boy Scout Troop 20 of Warsaw and nursing students from James Sprunt Institute. All eight Rescue Squads in the county participated in the disaster drill.

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### Son Of A Gun

By Joe Lanier

My wife and I have been saving up for a couple of years so we could take a couple of weeks off. . . But we forgot to allow for inflation. . . And our first night's experience kinda shocked us. We had decided to spend the night at the Florida at Walt Disney World. We had no reservations, but we decided to try anyway. . . Our first stop was at the Contemporary Resort Hotel. . . No vacancy, but I was told there were a few rooms left at the Golf Resort Hotel. . . So I go busting up to the Golf Resort Hotel and asked if they had any rooms left. . . The clerk said yes, and handed me a form to fill in. . . I handed it back, filled in, and he said, "OK, Mr. Lanier, how many nights will you be staying?" . . . I told him I wasn't sure. . . It was according to how well I liked things. . . I might stay two or three, or just one. . . So he said, "You want to pay when you leave?" . . . I said, no, that I'd pay as I go. . . "How much do I owe you for one night?" . . . "\$52 including tax," says he. . . "Now hold on a minute," says I. "How many people am I paying for?" . . . "You and your wife," says he. . . "And, oh yes, there is no bed in this room. It is part of a suite; but you can sleep on the couch." . . . I doubted if we would spend more than one night at those rates. . . Now, I am poor folks, and \$50 is a lot of money for me for a night's lodging. . . Especially for a room that has no bed. . . No other extra frills either. . . Just a plain room. . . For fifty bucks, Mickey Mouse should have tucked me in. . . After Walt Disney World, the motel bills were fairly reasonable, most ranging around \$15 to \$20. . . I did have one other motel that was kinda confusing and a bit misrepresenting. . . The sign said \$13.88, Family. . . Days in. . . It had been reading Days Inn signs all along. . . Most were \$16 and \$18 for family, but this one in Sardis, Mississippi read \$13.88. . . So I stops and tells the man I want a room, two people, one bed. . . So after some more form-filling-in, he began ringing up the bill. I handed him a twenty and waited. . . Then I saw \$15.58 on the cash register. . . "Hey!" I said, "if two people are going to be \$15.58, then I want one of those rooms for five people at \$13.88." . . . "This is one of the \$13.88 rooms," says he. . . "Seventy cents tax was added, and a \$1 key deposit. Bring back your key tomorrow and a your dollar back." . . . I didn't like the way it was handled, so I guess I was looking for other things to happen, and they did. . . I turned on the TV once and there were two channels on one station. . . My wife was in bed with some guy, and a fellow from another town jumped over the bed and started making out with her. . . This is really bad. . . I want to see you on TV, I want to see you

Mrs. Winifred T. Wells, a North Carolina Attorney, and Dr. Henry Ponder, a South Carolina college president, were elected to the Board of Directors of J.P. Stevens and Co., Inc. Mrs. Wells has been a practicing attorney for 20 years and has served as County Attorney in Duplin County.

She also served as Resident Judge of Superior Court from the Fourth Judicial Court District in North Carolina, being appointed by Governor Scott in 1971. Mrs. Wells declined to seek re-election in 1975. She was the only woman judge on that court, and the second woman in North Carolina to hold the position. Mrs. Wells is a commissioner appointed by the Governor on the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Mental Health Research Committee and a member of the Disciplinary Committee of the North Carolina State Bar Association.

Mrs. Wells resides with her husband in Wallace. She graduated from the University of Tennessee and its Law School. Dr. Ponder was President of Benedict College in Columbia, S.C.

## Local Woman Attorney Elected Director Of J.P. Stevens & Co.

## Kenansville Jaycees Win Awards At State Convention

The Kenansville Jaycees won eight awards at the Jaycee Convention in Raleigh this past weekend. The awards at the convention were sponsored by Quinn Company of Warsaw.

The awards won were the following: 1. Blue Chip award, for being in the top 10% of the chapters; 2. Programming award for overall programming; 3. 1st place in Fund Raising for the Carolina Seniors Basketball Game; 4. 1st place in Spiritual Development for the chaplain's program; 5. 2nd place in Public Relations for Jaycee Week; 6. 2nd place in Health and Safety for the Cerebral Palsy Telethon; 7. 2nd place in Publications for newsletters; and 8. Sweepstakes Award in Spiritual Development for chaplain's program.

The Sweepstakes Award is the "biggest" one because it means the best project regardless of population in this category. Kenansville is in Division I, which is the smallest, and won over chapters such as Greensboro and Rocky Mount for this award. Kenansville has won this award three of the last four years.

In other business at the convention, the N.C. Jaycees held elections. Harold Herring of Mount Olive is the new president, and Jerry Wall of Yadkinville, Larry Mincey of Whiteville, and Roger Allen of Wilson are the vice presidents for the coming year.



**KENANSVILLE JAYCEES GET EIGHT AWARDS** - The Kenansville Jaycees came home from the State Jaycee Convention last weekend with eight awards of excellency. Pictured (L to R) Milford Quinn, Sponsor; George McKiver, Doug Judge, Lafayette Hall, Eddie Hobbs, Everette Page, Doc Brinson, Dan Newkirk, Dennis Kirby, Mark Vinson, Woody Brinson and Buddy King.

## Would You Help Duplin Children Want To Learn To Read?

This summer will witness the birth of Duplin County's "Reading is Fundamental." Your support is necessary and will be appreciated. RIF is a national, nonprofit organization designed to motivate children to read. It is now established in 47 states with more than 400 projects operating at 1,332 sites. Duplin County could benefit greatly by this program. Reading is Fundamental motivates children to read through freedom of choice and pride of ownership. Children in RIF projects may choose from a wide variety of paperback books. They may keep the books as their own. RIF has contracted with the U.S. Office of Education (HEW)

to operate an inexpensive book distribution program that will provide matching funds for books. Like all projects, Duplin County's Reading is Fundamental must raise its own funds to run the reading motivation program and request federal matching funds to buy books. Parents of elementary school children throughout the county will be notified of this program. Others interested may contact Mrs. William Welch, Route 1, Box 285-A, Warsaw, NC 28398, or phone 289-3993.

## Bloodmobile Scheduled

The Bloodmobile will be in Beulaville at the National Guard Armory on Tuesday, May 30, and in Rose Hill at the Fire Station on Wednesday, May 31. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at both locations.

**Be Sure To Vote May 30th**

## Duplin Chorale Concert In Warsaw

On Sunday, May 28, the Duplin County Chorale will present its second concert of the season under the direction of Patricia Wiley. The concert will take place at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Johnson Baptist Church near Warsaw. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend. The program is made

possible through a statewide Grassroots Arts grant from the North Carolina Arts Council, and is being sponsored by the Duplin County Arts Council.

## Recreation Commission Barbecue Supper

The Kenansville Recreation Commission is sponsoring a barbecue pork and chicken supper to be held this Friday, May 26, from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Kenansville Fire Department. Plates are \$2.50 each and may be eaten at the Fire Station or taken home. All proceeds from the supper will be used to buy uniforms for the Dixie Baseball teams of Kenansville. Total cost of the uniforms for the five teams is about \$1,500.



**NATIONAL SPINNING PRESENTS CHECK TO AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY** - (L to R) Arius Altherton, Plant Engineer, looks on as Ben Ellenburg receives check from Bob Williams, Plant Manager of National Spinning at Beulaville. The donation will go to the Cancer Fund Drive in Duplin County.

## JK District Spring Concert Tonight

On Thursday, May 25, the choruses of E.E. Smith Junior High, Warsaw Junior High and James Kenan High Schools, will present their annual spring concert at Kenan Memorial Auditorium at 7:30. Admission is free, but donations will be appreciated and accepted.

Part II of the program. There will be solos by Aileen Dillian, Vicki Joyner, Laura Bowden, Linda Brinson and Richey Bass. A jazz dance will be performed by Junior High students, Susie Truitt, Pam Herring, Rhonda Kistner and Wendy Kivshorn. The grand finale will be rendered by all three choruses.

The theme of the concert will be "Let Me Entertain You." JK Chorus will begin the program with numbers from popular musicals. The Junior Highs will conclude the show with songs from the 1950s and 1960s.

## Friends Of Library Meeting Notice

The Dorothy Wightman Duplin County Friends of the Library will meet on Thursday, June 1 at 8:30 p.m. in the library. All members are urged to attend.