



TORNADO AWARENESS WEEK IN DUPLIN SCHOOLS - Duplin County schools observed Tornado Awareness Week Feb. 27 through March 5. Schools throughout the county conducted tornado and severe storm drills.

instructing students in ways to protect themselves from bad weather. Pictured above, Mary Dudley at Kenansville Elementary, instructs third and fourth graders in ways to protect themselves from severe storms and tornado.

State Scholarships For Children Of Certain Veterans

According to Frank B. Moore, Veterans Service officer for Duplin County, the North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs, headed by Charles A. Beddingfield Jr., administers the State's program of scholarships for children of certain veterans.

Each year more than 700 children apply for the scholastic aid offered by this fine program. Nearly 500 awards were made last year and it is estimated that 1,600 children are enrolled each year at 117 institutions in North Carolina.

The following information is necessarily general in nature. There are several classes of scholarship eligibility. Briefly stated they are:

Classes I & IV. Children of certain veterans who died or are 100 percent disabled as a result of service in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, or children of peacetime veterans whose death or 100 percent service-connected disability was incurred as a direct result of armed conflict

or while engaged in extra-hazardous service, or children of certain veterans who were POW/MIA. Vet must have been a legal resident of North Carolina at the time of entry into service, or with certain exceptions, the child must have been born in North Carolina and continuously resided here.

Class II. Children as described above whose parent was a vet of WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, or a peacetime vet whose disability was incurred as a direct result of armed conflict or while engaged in extra-hazardous service. The vet must have or at the time of death had a 30 percent or more but less than 100 percent service-connected disability or a statutory award for arrested tuberculosis.

Class III. Eligible children as described above whose parent was a veteran of WWI, WWII, Korea or Vietnam, veteran rated and receiving or at the time of death receiving 100 percent

nonservice-connected disability benefits.

The scholarships may be used at schools located in North Carolina which are State-owned institutions of higher education, community colleges and technical institutes, or privately owned non-profit colleges and universities.

Scholarships, with one exception, provide free tuition, certain fees and a room and board allowance in State-owned institutions and \$1,200 per academic year in private institutions. The exception being that awards under the 100 percent service-connected disability provision provide only free tuition and certain fees in State-owned institutions and \$444 per academic year in private institutions.

All awards are four academic years in duration. Unlimited awards are made under Classes I and IV. Classes II and III are limited to 100 awards each year in each class.

Interested persons are

urged to contact Frank B. Moore, Courthouse Annex, Kenansville, NC 28349, or call 296-1616 for more detailed information, advice and active assistance with an application.

Applications should be made between Sept. 1 and May 1 of senior year in high school. Class I or IV applicants will be accepted at other times as well.

Women's Aglow

The Women's Aglow Fellowship, Kenansville chapter, will be holding their monthly meeting on March 12 at the General Store in Kenansville with fellowship beginning at 8:45 and the meeting following at 9:30 a.m. The speaker will be Janice Gravely of Rocky Mount, according to Linda K. Lanier of Beulaville.

Trips To The Young People's Concerts

The Duplin County Arts Council is offering a final trip to the North Carolina Symphony's Young People's Concert in Raleigh this 1982-83 season. The 11 a.m. Saturday concert for children will be on March 19.

The featured piece on this program will be Camille Saint-Saens' delightful Carnival of the Animals. The

Symphony will be joined by a menagerie of creatures including lions, kangaroos, chickens, fish, donkeys and many others. The dancers in this grand zoological fantasy will be choreographed and directed by Ann Vorus and Antonia Beh.

The Arts Council will sponsor a van going to the concert. Vans will be loaned courtesy of Rivenbark

Motors, Warsaw Motors and Phelps Motors.

An appropriate number of chaperones will accompany the children. The \$10 cost of the trip will include \$5 ticket fees, help with gas, insurance and help towards chaperone tickets. After the concert, the group will go to lunch at a Raleigh restaurant with each child being responsible for his or her own lunch money.

"There is no certain age that a child must be in order to go to these concerts," said Merle Creech, director of the DAC. "I would like to stress that children be old enough to enjoy such a trip and be able to share some responsibility for taking care of themselves. We will need to leave about 9 a.m. and will return home about 3 or 4 p.m. We'll have a full but really exciting day. If your children are ready and willing, I am."

For reservations call the Duplin County Arts Council at 296-1922. A minimum of five children is necessary.

Reservations must be made by March 16.

Delta Kappa Gamma Meets

The Alpha Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held the February meeting at the Wagon Wheel in Beulaville. Hostesses were Jane Albertson, Lou Ann Powers, Vicki Davis, Nina Garner, Margaret Sutton, Pearl McGowan and Jo Jones. Very appropriate and colorful decorations were used.

President Sue Saunders welcomed the group with timely remarks. Reports from the various standing committees were given. An inspiring invocation which included "A Friend's Greeting" by Edgar A. Guest, was given by Louise Mitchel, after which about 35 members and three guests enjoyed a family-style meal. After the business session,

Lou Ann Powers, chairman of the professional affairs committee, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Thomasine Kennedy, principal of the Chinquapin primary school. Her topic was "Exploring Our Individual Perspective to Our Global World." Mrs. Kennedy's timely remarks dealt with the role of leadership of women educators and more specifically her own role as a woman administrator.

One of the projects of the chapter is a scholarship for a prospective teacher. The 1982-83 recipient, Renee Blizzard, East Duplin High School graduate, and her mother, Mrs. Lucille Blizzard, were special guests. Renee is a student at Campbell College.

Warsaw Bloodmobile

The Bloodmobile will be in Warsaw on Monday, March 14 at the Warsaw Fire Station from 12 until 5 p.m.

Bill Costin Jr, Bloodmobile committeeman, asks you to remember that every 17

seconds someone needs blood and that less than 5 percent of the population gives 100 percent of the blood. Your single donation of whole blood may help four to six different people.

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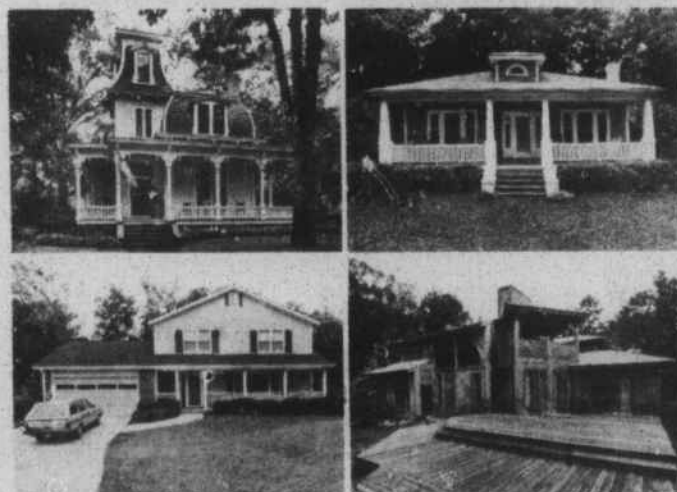
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