



LIBRARY FUND-RAISER ENDS AT KENANSVILLE ELEMENTARY - Students at Kenansville Elementary School have been raising funds to purchase library equipment by selling popcorn and window ornaments called sun-catchers. Pictured above are the top four

student fund-raisers, left to right, Vanessa Smith, \$319; Puquita Outlaw, \$148; Jamie Rogers, \$131; and Jennifer Jones, \$121. Vanessa received a \$100 cash prize; Puquita, \$50; Jamie, \$25 and Jennifer a writing pen-clock combination. The top fund-raisers also received candy.

United Methodist Women KEDE Fair

Approximately 100 United Methodist Women met as a cluster group in the Warsaw Church Fireside Room Tuesday night to learn more about their opportunities to carry forward the work of their groups.

Leading the meeting was Ellis Henry Townsend of Wallace, Goldsboro District president. Using a "KEDE Fair" theme, officers and others were dressed as fair

performers such as clowns, Indians, gypsies, magicians and even as a hold-up artist. Other area women participating in the program were Elaine Hall of Kenansville, district social involvement coordinator, and Merle Creech, wife of the minister of the host church. Mary Elizabeth Kornegay, vice president of the host group, welcomed those present. Even the refreshments

used the fair theme when peanuts, popcorn and iced soft drinks were served.

When the participants were divided into three

groups, they were informed of duties of officers and coordinators and were given program suggestions and literature was available.

ALBERTSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Albertson Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring Heritage Studios family portraits. Heritage representatives will be in the

area selling portrait certificates beginning the week of March 14. Proceeds will be used for the fire department needs.

Oates Takes Oath As Faison Commissioner

The Faison Board of Commissioners installed Ronald Oates as a new board member on March 2 during the regular monthly meeting. Oates will fill the remaining term of former Commissioner Billie Hollingsworth Lee who resigned.

Public Works Director Fred Wheless appeared before the board requesting additional manpower at the sewer plant. Commissioners Helen Britt and Bill Igoe were appointed to make a recommendation for budgeting additional labor costs during the remaining fiscal year and next, at the next meeting of the board.

Wheless and engineer Robert Graham with Boney & Associates, informed the board of the sewer system overload during the recent rainy weather. Lift stations have not been able to pump the amount of water infiltration and sewage in the lines to the sewer plant, Graham explained.

"The old system was put in during 1934 and the clay pipes and joints are the main problem," Graham said. "Water is filtering through the pipes and cracks of the old lines, especially the main line through town." Graham suggested the possibility of acquiring Environmental Protection Agency funds to help correct the sewer problems.

"The sewer problem will have to be dealt with and I don't anticipate good news from Federal funds," Faison's administrative advisor, Neil Mallory, said. "The town might think of alternatives such as isolating the more critical problems and attacking them one at the time using town labor. The town might consider bidding the small jobs on an informal basis." Mallory also suggested the town look into acquiring 25 percent state grant funding to finance the contracting of sewer problems as a large project.

The board amended their budget to finance the full payment of a new police car. The police car arrived last week. The 1983 Ford LTD Crown Victoria cost \$7,953 through the State Budget and Contract office in Raleigh. The retail value of the automobile was \$11,800. Commissioner Igoe said. The general budget allocated \$3,000 for the purchase of a police car; the board transferred funds from revenue sharing to finance the remaining balance. The new car will replace a 1976 model.

The commissioners unanimously approved a motion returning the authority to hire and fire to the town board. The department head had held complete hiring and firing authority.

Commissioner Melvin Rogers informed the board of the beginning of softball season at the Faison Recreation Department March 28. And the board unanimously agreed to allow the recrea-

tion commission full control of receiving and disbursing recreation funds.

Mayor Francis McColman and town attorney Garrett Ludlum presented information regarding the request to provide perpetual care for the Faison cemetery.

To establish a cemetery board of trustees, the town must obtain ownership of the cemetery, McColman said. Two possible routes suggested to obtain ownership were through deed or eminent domain.

Faison commissioners approved the allocation of \$100 expenses for Ludlum during

a seminar held at the North Carolina Institute of Government.

McColman reviewed a letter to the board from Univision stating the Faison cable television system will be completed by April 7.

Commissioners Britt and Clifton were appointed to work with public works director Wheless to establish a policy for extending water lines outside the city limits. Engineer Graham recommended the town establish a policy requiring the potential user from outside the city limits finance the cost of extending water lines. And,

upon completion, the new line would belong to the town.

The board requested the town advisor review Faison's agreements to assume responsibility for the new housing development constructed by Weil's Enterprises. Weil's informed the board of the projects' completion.

Mayor McColman announced new appointments for the town board members: Bill Igoe, finance; Melvin Rogers, police; Ronald Oates, trash and garbage; Rachel Clifton, sidewalks and streets; and Helen Britt, water and sewage.



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