

# James Kenan Band Comes Home Winner

James Kenan High School band brought home two first place trophies after competing in the Music in the Parks Busch Garden Music Festival in Williamsburg, Va. April 29. Traveling with the band to Tabb High School in Yorktown, Va., the James Kenan chorus placed second in their competition.

According to band director Thomas Newman at James Kenan, the high school was

one of six participating in the invitational competition at Tabb High School. Each of the bands performed three concert pieces before an audience and a panel of judges. The Music Festival involved three divisions of band competition and an overall first place was selected from all the participants. James Kenan represented the smallest high school, but won both first place in their division and the overall competition. Newman pointed out. North Carolina was represented by James Kenan and Hickory High School. Other bands attending the Music Festival were from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Virginia.

Along with the Music Festival competition last Friday afternoon, the James Kenan band was invited to play an outdoor concert at the Village Shops in Williamsburg. The band performed nine selections, Newman said, none of which included marching.

The 100 students in the James Kenan band and chorus toured Busch Gardens the next day and gathered in the Globe Theatre for the presentation of the Music Festival trophies.

The trip was funded by members of the James Kenan band and chorus and through fund-raising projects by the students. Newman also said funds were acquired to help sponsor the out-of-state performance through a Duplin County Arts Council Grass Roots grant. Traveling with the band was Newman, and with the high school chorus, instructor Melonie Morgan.

"An economist is a person who guesses wrong with confidence." Anonymous



**ANDROCLES AND THE LION** - The Duplin County Arts Council presents The Theater for Young People "Androcles and the Lion" on May 6 at 9 a.m. at B.F. Grady and 1:30 p.m. at Beulaville.

## Final Point Of Sale Value For Poultry Products Exceeded \$1 Billion In 1982

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April, 1983, has been proclaimed Poultry and Egg Month in North Carolina by Governor James B. Hunt Jr. Poultry and Egg Month is an opportunity for the North Carolina poultry industry to tell its success story. With the depressed economy on everyone's mind, it is exciting to tell about an industry that is growing. Not only has the poultry industry had continued growth, but it has grown at a whopping 167% rate during the last decade.

One of the main reasons that poultry continues to grow is that there is an increased demand for poultry products. This increased demand is because the consumer is being provided an economical, nutritious and wholesome product.

The poultry industry is proud of the significant impact it has on the economy of the state. Final point-of-sale value for poultry products produced and processed in the state well exceeded \$1 billion in 1982. Another significant contribution to the

state is the jobs the industry provides for the citizens. Over 3,600 farmers produce poultry and eggs. Processing plants, feed mills, hatcheries and other poultry industry jobs employ 11,000 more workers.

The major consumer products produced by the N.C. poultry industry are broilers, turkeys, eggs and ducks. Broilers contribute 53 percent of the total poultry farm income; turkeys 23 percent and eggs 22 percent. The remainder is largely made up of the newest segment of the poultry industry — duck production.

While broilers are the largest poultry commodity in the state, it should be noted that North Carolina produced more turkeys than any other state in both 1981 and 1982.

Yes, April 1983 — Poultry and Egg Month — is a good time for both the consumer and the poultry industry to celebrate. The consumer can celebrate because poultry and eggs are one of the best bargains in the food market. The industry can celebrate because they make a significant contribution to the economy of North Carolina while providing good poultry and egg products to the consumer.

## Industry Bond Sale Approved

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners tentatively approved a request from J.P. Stevens Co for the sale of \$1 million in tax-free bonds to retool the company's Carter Plant in Wallace when they met last week.

The company estimates the total cost of the retooling at \$6 million. When the plant returns to full operation, it will employ about 500 people.

The approval is one of several steps necessary for the sale of such bonds. The request now will go to the N.C. Department of Commerce for review. If the department approves the proposal, it will come back to the county board for final approval.

Companies seek as much financing as possible through tax-exempt bonds because they carry lower interest rates than conventional bonds, said William H. McBride of Raleigh, a bond lawyer.

McBride said Stevens is seeking authority for the sale of tax-exempt bonds in three other counties.

The company is retooling the Carter plant, one of two it operates in Wallace, to make cotton and polyester

How often do you use soybeans in your kitchen? Most people use soybean oil every week. Soybean is the main ingredient in 80 percent of the salad and cooking oils, 83 percent of the margarines, 63 percent of the solid shortenings and 90 percent of the salad dressings sold in American supermarkets. It is also in cake mixes, candies, mayonnaise, TV dinners, soups, frozen fried foods and many other items.

materials for leisure and outerwear. The plant previously made a knitted fabric for lingerie and some automobile upholstery.

The retooling is expected to be completed late this summer.

In other action, the county commissioners called a special meeting to be held in the commissioners' room of the courthouse to discuss hiring a hospital financial consultant.

A request for the county to supply radio pagers to state forest commission employees so they can be called when off duty will be taken up during budget sessions.

Commissioner D.J. Fussell opposed the move, saying, "This is just something else the state's passing down. If we're foolish enough to take it up, all we've got to tax is that man with the house and tractor."

## Kenansville News

**Eastern Star**  
Gloria Brown, worthy matron, and Gene Brown, worthy patron, were in their respective stations Tuesday night when Kenansville Chapter #215, Order of the Eastern Star met for its bi-monthly meeting. The highlight was the installing of Thelma B. Murphy as associate conductress and Florence B. Brown as chaplain. They were out of town when the other officers were installed.

Joyce Williams, district deputy grand matron of the 8th District, was the installing officer. She was assisted by Celia M. Stroud, P.M., installing marshal; J. B. Stroud, installing chaplain; Louise K. Boney, P.M., installing organist. Inez B. Chestnut, P.M., installing sentinel, and Hazel Holland, installing warder.

**Personals**  
The James Wood family of Charlotte spent Saturday night with the V.H. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. V.H. Reynolds attended the Memorial Day service at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church in Jones County on May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Papanolis of Huntingville, Canada, spent the past weekend with the H.D. Taylors.

Mrs. N.B. Boney and Mrs. Sheldon Swann made a business trip to Wilmington on Thursday.

Jewel Captiscus and son of Wilmington visited Mrs. F.W. McGowan Monday.

The Arthur Paschals of New Bern visited the Gordon Kornegays one night last week.

Mesdames Mary Murphy, Hazel Scott and Sally Tndall visited Carolyn Hall and her sister-in-law, Mrs. E.L. Clute in Eden Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Worth Pearce, accompanied by Sallie Ingram and Elaine

Hall, attended the curriculum workshop in St. Paul United Methodist Church in Goldsboro Tuesday night.

Attending "A Day Apart" in Princeton last Wednesday, were Sallie Ingram, Viola W. Quinn, Fannie McGowan and Lois Smith representing the Kenansville United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Alton Newton spent last week in Cedar Fall, Iowa with the Victor Morrow family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Chambers and son of Suffolk, Va. spent the weekend with the Andrew Chambers.

Visitors in the home of the Wiley T. Booths on Saturday were Davis Booth and granddaughter, Jennifer of Los Angeles, California, and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hewett of Wilmington.

Mrs. Alma Highsmith of Willard visited Mrs. J.H. Booth on Sunday afternoon.

The Bill Spicers attended

the state meeting of the Reserve Officers Association in Goldsboro during the past weekend.

Jackie Stoner of Raleigh spent the weekend with Eva Kilpatrick. Denis Clark of Washington, D.C. visited Roxanne Kilpatrick the past weekend.

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