April 29 - Carrie S. Wells of Wallace, Edna Jones San-derson and Baby Boy of Kenansville, Mary Lou Rivenbark and Delores B. Miller, both of Warsaw, Arlene Taylor Strickland and Baby Girl of Pink Hill
April 30 - Roosevelt

Wilson of Rose Hill, Denita Michelle Dobin of Beulaville. Emory Savoy of Wallace, Christopher J. Brinson of Kenansville, Herbert J. Kornegay of Teachey, Shirley Ann Costin of War-

May 1 - Olivia Jean Waters of Clinton, Paula Diane Holland of Mount Olive, Mary P. Henderson of Richlands. Henry James Dixon of Wallace. Homer Nickleson of Warsaw, Wiley B. Jackson of Turkey

May 2 - Arthur Edwards Sr. of Beulaville, Harriet W. Harrington and Baby Girl of Warsaw, Ruth W. Blackman of Faison, Marguerite G. Teachey of Wallace, James M. Fellure of Kenansville, Celia Mae Murphy and Alma Williams Shepard of Pink Hill, Charlie W. Brinkley of

May 3 - Annie L. Alderman of Teachey, India B. Sumner of Beulaville, Nel! Sasser Dixon of Mount Olive. Arletha Wells of Warsaw and Margaret Stephen Brinkley of Chinquapin, Rachel K. Bond of Rose Hill and Lacy

Parker Carter of Warsaw May 4 - Quincy S. Green of Beulaville, Gaynelle Y. Houston of Pink Hill, Doris B. Judge of Beulaville, Henry M. Fryar of Teachey, Rachel G. Deaver of Deep Run. Stacy F. Jackson of Beulaville, Christopher G. Tucker of Tucker, Derry E. Giddings of Rose Hill

May 5 - Leslie J. Faison of Bowdens, Diane Rankin Maready and Baby Boy of Albertson, Maryline Brice of Wallace, Roland E. Lanier of Beulaville, Adelle H. Batchelor of Beulaville, Eliza V. Rodriquez cf Calypso and Maggie Irene Brown of Chin-

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May 8-14 Designated Senior Citizens Center Week 1983

The Duplin County Senior Center Kenansville announced that it plans to join in the cele-Senior Citizens Week 1983 May 4-14. This week has been selected to honor the major role senior centers play in providing services so important to the well-being of our older citizens in Duplin County. according to Walter L. Brown, director.

The first senior citizen center opened its doors in New York City 40 years ago under the city's department of welfare. Today, local communities support over 8,000 senior centers across the nation, serving more than seven million older persons. A center is both a facility where older persons gather and a planned program of services and activities (e.g., health care, nutrition, education and recreation) for

older persons in the community and for those who are homebound.

Call the Duplin County Senior Citizens Center at 296-1000 to find out how you can participate in the cele-

"Older Americans Month" will be celebrated with the theme of "Aging Together" which suggests all Americans pay special tribute to past and potential contributions of older Americans toward enriching our society.

Closer linkages among the generations of young, middle-aged and older Americans are encouraged to strengthen intergenerational action. The people of North Carolina are alerted to the importance of providing opportunities that will help make more meaningful the lives and potential of older

DAVID T. PRATT

WALLACE - Pvt.* David Turner Pratt. 19, stationed at Fort Polk Army Base in Louisiana, died Tuesday. Funeral. Peters Tabernacle Baptist Church. Burial, Iron Mine Burial Park.

Surviving: parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt; sisters. Miss Patrinia Pratt of the home, Miss Debbie Turner of Newark, N.J.; brothers, Darrell Pratt, Vincent Pratt and Thomas Pratt. all of the home; paternal great-grandmother. Mrs. Fannie Ford of Wallace; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Mae Turner of the home; paternal grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Samuel Pratt of Wallace. LUCY G. HEAD

MOUNT OLIVE - Mrs. Lucy Grady Head, 74, died Wednesday. Funeral, Tyndall Funeral Home chapel. Bullal, Pineview Cemetery.

Surviving: daughter, Mrs. Jean Mitchell of Newport; sisters, Mrs. Nettie Smith of LaGrange, Mrs. Margaret Hussey, Mrs. Annie Laurie Frye and Mrs. Estelle Raiford, all of Seven Springs; two grandchildren.

M.G. WARREN FAISON - M.G. Warren.

63, formerly of Salemburg. died Wednesday. Arrangements by Royal-

Focus On The **Family Series**

The fourth film in the Focus on the Family series to be shown at Warsaw Elementary School on Sunday. May 15 at 7:30 p.m. is "Preparing for Adolescence: The Origins of Self-Doubt." This film deals with the canyons of inferiority, the secret of self-esteem, feeling ugly, feeling dumb and helping your teenager cope with

these feelings. The leaders will be Gerald Yount and Jimmy Creech. Participants are invited to bring comfortable lawn chairs if school chairs are not comfortable to them.

Running time is 50 minutes. The series is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Cornelia Best To Speak **Annual Women's Day Service**

Elders Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church will hold its annual Women's Day service on Sunday, May 15, at 11:30 a.m. Miss Cornelia Best of Warsaw will be the guest speaker.

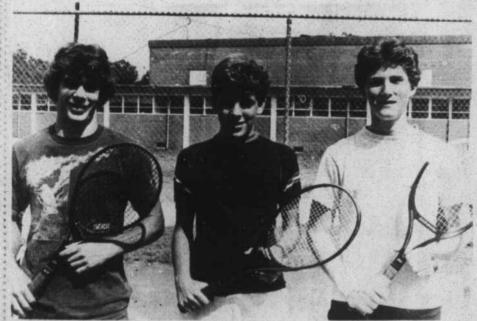
Miss Best, a retired Duplin

City State University and an M.A. education degree from Pennsylvania University in University

She has received recognition as a community leader of America, Who's Who in Women of America, Who's

received the Outstanding Citizen Award given by the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce and the Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year award presented by the Warsaw Nutrition Site.

Chairpersons Wilma Matthews and Margurete Robinolds Who in American Education son invite friends from sura B.S. degree from Elizabeth and Europe. She recently rounding churches to attend.



TENNIS WINNERS FROM JAMES KENAN James Kenan High School participated in the East Central Conference tennis tournament May 3 in Wallace. Mitchell Quinn. pictured left, above, won the tournament number one singles for James Kenan. Mitchell's season record in individual play this season is 11 wins and two losses. He is a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Quinn of Warsaw. Winning the conference at number two doubles from James Kenan were Charles Harrell, photographed in the middle, above, and teammate Ricky Rogers.

not pictured. Charles and Ricky hold a doubles record for this season of four wins and five losses. Charles is a freshman and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrell of Warsaw. Ricky is a sophomore from Warsaw. Pictured right. Mitchell Kernstine won the tournament title for James Kenan at number two singles. Mitchell has a record of seven wins and four losses during the season and is a junior at James Kenan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Kernstine of Warsaw. The James Kenan tennis team is coached by Micky Benton.

Senior Citizens Day In The Park

May 28

May 18 will be the day to give the senior citizens a special program of speakers, music, games, walk-a-thou and lunch with refreshments.

Senior citizens are asked to set aside this day and come to the park for fun and recreation. All senior citizens are invited to attend the activities on May 18.



Hall Funeral Home. Clinton.

VIRGINIA COLWELL WALLACE - Mrs. Virginia Colwell, 93, died Thursday.

GEORGIA G. STEPHENS WARSAW - Mrs. Georgia G. Stephens, 58, died Thurs-

Arrangements by Community Funeral Home.

LLOYD KENNEDY PINK HILL - Lloyd Kennedy, 61, died Monday. Funeral, Community Funeral Home chapel. Burial East

surviving: wife, Mrs. Lois H. Kennedy; daughters. Mrs. Linda K. Lanier and Mrs. Barbara K. Quinn, bothe of Beulaville, Miss Jan Kennedy of Pink Hill; son, Benny Kennedy of Pink Hill; sisters, Mrs. Addie Kennedy, Mrs. Lonie Kennedy and Mrs. Evelyn Quinn, all of Pink Hill; brothers, Ernest Kennedy, Bradley Kennedy

Duplin Memorial Gardens.

and Lester Kennedy, all of Pink Hill; two grandchildren. **ESSIE B. USHER** ROSE HILL - Mrs. Essie Batts Usher, 59, died Mon-

day. Funeral, First Baptist Church. Burial, family cemetery. Chinquapin.

Surviving: husband. Johnnie Usher; sons, Jimmy Batts of Philadelphia, Pa., Tetry Usher of Raleigh; daughters, Mrs. Ora Lee Hill and Miss Sylvia Usher, both of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Donna Marie Carlton of Germany, Miss Portia Usher of Greensboro; mother, Mrs. Ella Batts of Rose Hill; brothers, Clarence Batts and Synzie Batts, both of Rose Hill, Levy James Batts of Philadelphia, Pa.; sisters. Mrs. Rosa Lee Herring, Mrs.

Roberta Crumpler, Mrs. Nicie Williams, Mrs. Daisy Dixon and Mrs. Ella Mae

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