

Hunt Announces Programs Of Excellence In Education

Gov. Jim Hunt announced that Direction Sports in the Duplin County schools has been selected as one of the Governor's Programs of Excellence in Education.

Hunt established the project this year to recognize programs that are doing an outstanding, innovative job of helping students. The 30 programs chosen will be showcased during an awareness conference sponsored by the Governor, the State Board of Education and the business community on Sept. 20-22, and will give winners a chance to share their programs and help others make improvements in their schools.

Direction Sports is an athletic program designed to help students who seem to be headed toward trouble with the law. It uses the concept

of belonging to a team as a motivation factor to learning skills and promoting self-esteem. The after-school program includes 30 minutes of reading or math lessons called chalk-talks.

In the first year, students participating showed a 30 percent improvement in math, nine percent in reading and two percent in attitude. The results were shown through tests given before and after the program. There also was a two percent reduction in absenteeism and a 30 percent decrease in juvenile crime in the area.

A special selection committee made up of 15 people representing education, business and the private sector and appointed by the Governor chose the top programs. Nominations were made by local boards of education.



RELIGIOUS MUSICAL OPENS - GODSPELL, the musical based on the New Testament book of St. Matthew opened July 20 at the William R. Kenan Memorial Amphitheatre in Kenansville. The production will play Wednesday and Friday evenings through August 19 beginning nightly at

8:15. **GODSPELL** is a presentation of the professional cast of the outdoor drama, **THE LIBERTY CART**, and will follow the theme of a teacher holding class in a city park. The cast will portray the students as delinquents age 14 to 17 years. Pictured above is a scene from the religious musical.

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| Greenevers | 5.00 - 5.00 |
| Kenansville | 6.00 - 5.00 |
| Magnolia | 12.00 - 5.00 |
| Rose Hill | 12.00 - 5.00 |
| Teachey | 5.00 - 5.00 |
| Wallace | 10.00 - 5.00 |
| Warsaw | 9.00 - 6.00 |

Duplin Municipalities To Choose Mayors And Town Board Members

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, several positions as mayor and town board members will be subject to elections to be held on that date. All winners in these non-partisan contests will be determined by simple plurality. There will be no "run-offs." In cases of tie votes, the winners will be determined by lot as prescribed in G.S. 163.

The following towns will be choosing a 4-year term mayor: Greenevers, Magnolia and Teachey. The following towns will be choosing a 2-year term as mayor: Calypso, Faison and Wallace. The towns of Warsaw, Beulaville, Rose Hill and Kenansville do not vote for that office this year. Of the ten municipalities, six will be subject to selecting a mayor.

A total of 29 terms expire this year for members of the several town boards. The

town of Calypso will have five 2-year terms on which to vote. All of its members serve two-year periods. In the town of Faison, the 4-year terms of incumbents Rachel M. Clifton and Billie Hollingsworth (Ronald Oates) expire. The four-year term of Billy Kennedy, J. Frank Steed and Walter P. West will come to an end in Warsaw as they will for Betty Long, William Fennell and James O. Johnson of Kenansville. Also, the following four-year terms will be completed for: S.A. (Sambo) Blizzard Jr., Franklin Boyette and Rabon Brown of Beulaville; Rudolph Becton and C.O. Chestnutt of Magnolia; J.W. Harrell and Nathan Murray of Greenevers; Clarence Brown Sr., Jerry H. Cottle Jr. and Keith Hinson of Rose Hill; James Boney, Daniel Vance Norris and Bernard (Mike) Postner of Teachey; Charles

Blanchard, G. Arnold Duncan and N.H. Carter of Wallace.

Special notice is being stressed that any person desiring to vote in the Nov. 8 municipal election must be registered to vote by Oct. 10, 1983 (5 p.m.) the date the books close prior to election day.

The filing for office begins at 12 NOON Sept. 16 and ends 12 NOON on Oct. 7. "Notice of Candidacy" may be procured at the elections office in Kenansville from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily Monday thru Friday or forms may be picked up at the Town Hall of each municipality. After they are completed and properly certified they must be mailed or delivered to the County Elections office and received "prior to" 12 NOON on Oct. 7.

Filing fees for candidates for most offices is \$5 or 1% of the annual salary, whichever

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| Municipality | Mayor | Town Board |
| Beulaville | \$6.00 - \$5.00 | 5.00 - 5.00 |
| Calypso | 5.00 - 5.00 | 5.00 - 5.00 |
| Faison | 5.00 - 5.00 | 5.00 - 5.00 |

DIAMOND CLUSTER SPECIALS

1/4 Ct. \$199⁰⁰
 1/2 Ct. \$299⁰⁰
 1.0 Ct. \$699⁰⁰

Buddy's Jewelry

For additional information voters and prospective candidates are advised to contact the Duplin County Board of Elections located on the first floor of the Courthouse (south end), or telephone 296-1010.

Annual Sale

All Summer Merchandise

1/2 Price

Sale Starts 9 am Thurs., July 21
No Charge Or Lay-Aways

Mary's Dress Shop

658-9743

N. Center St. Mt. Olive

ALL SPRING & SUMMER STOCK Including Maternity Wear

1/2 PRICE

New fall fashions arriving daily
lay-away now for back-to-school

The Children's Nook

VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER - MT. OLIVE
(Near Food Lion)

1983 Season



Wednesday and Friday

8:15 p.m.

**William R. Kenan, Jr.
Memorial Amphitheatre
Kenansville**



The
Liberty Cart

Thursday, Saturday and Sunday