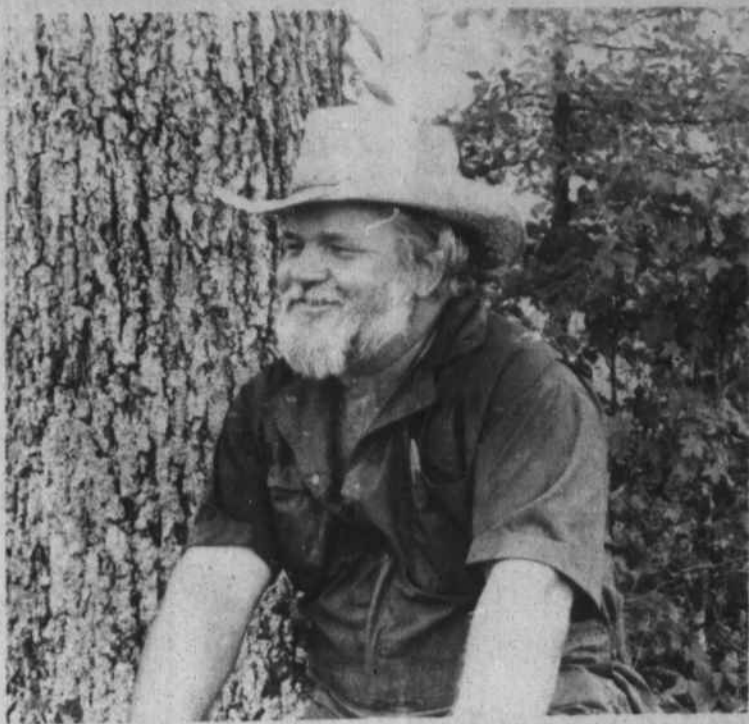


WATERMELON MAN - Bobby Farrior of Calypso is loading out his last big load of watermelons at the old Joe Sutton Farm near Warsaw. The truck will be loaded with about 2,000 melons. The trailer is stacked from front to back, seven high, and the weight is estimated at between 46,000 and 45,000. Farrior said he has loaded about 25 truck and trailer loads. This particular load is headed for Philly. This has not been a good season for watermelons, says Farrior. The wet spring was not good for melons and the hot sun during the past month scorched them turning the rind white. Although it doesn't affect the "meat" of the melon, it does not look good at the market. Farrior said he planted 200 acres of melons and shipped his first load July 6. Some of the migrants loading the melons are football players from Florida doing the work to keep in shape. Also, when the melons were plentiful, these workers were averaging \$100 a day each in salary.



School Meal Prices Policy

Duplin County Schools announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the national school lunch, school breakfast programs. Each school and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, the household must provide the following information listed on the application: names of all household members; social security numbers of all adult household members or a statement that the household member does not possess one; total household income; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct. Households are required to report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy the principal of each school will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the

determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make formal appeal, he may make a request either orally or in writing to Robert Tart, business manager, Box 128, Kenansville, NC 28349 or phone 296-1521 for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the family should contact the school. Such changes may

make the children of the household eligible for reduced price meals, or for additional benefits such as fee meals if the family income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a household has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

The information provided

by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data. In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

ELIGIBILITY SCALES

Family Size	Free Meals			Reduced Price Meals			
	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week	
1	6,318	537	122	8,991	750	173	
2	8,602	709	164	12,099	1,009	233	+2,184
3	10,686	891	206	15,207	1,268	293	+182
4	12,870	1,073	248	18,315	1,527	353	+42
5	15,054	1,255	290	21,423	1,786	412	+3,108
6	17,238	1,437	332	24,531	2,045	472	+259
7	19,422	1,619	374	27,639	2,304	532	+60
8	21,606	1,801	416	30,747	2,563	592	

Where Dreams Debut; The School Of The Arts

A national audience will discover the exciting story of the North Carolina School of the Arts when a Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) special airs Monday, Sept. 26 at 8 p.m.

"Where Dreams Debut: The North Carolina School of the Arts" is a behind-the-scenes look at young professionals preparing for careers in the performing arts at the state-supported school.

The program was produced by The University of North Carolina Center for Public Television in association with Robert Kanter Productions of New York. R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. provided funding for the documentary.

"Where Dreams Debut" tells the story of the NCSA through the experiences of students in the school's secondary school, college and graduate level programs in dance, design and production, drama and music.

Most of the one-hour program was filmed in classrooms and rehearsal rooms at the school's Winston-Salem campus, capturing the

intensity and commitment of students and faculty working together in an unusual learning environment.

One segment on NCSA's national touring production of "Jazz Is," sponsored last summer by Reynolds Industries, exemplifies the realistic professional experience the school offers. The touring group is show performing in locations as diverse as New York's Wall Street district, an offshore oil platform and a tomato processing facility.

The gala opening of NCSA's Roger L. Stevens Center for the Performing Arts in April 1983 also is featured. Interviews with gala guests Gregory Peck, Jean Stapleton and Isaac Stern are included in the program.

Former students have gone on to professional careers on Broadway, in films, on television and in theater productions throughout the United States. The school is represented in virtually every major dance company in New York and its musicians perform with orchestras, opera companies and musical groups across the country.

bread, fried okra or buttered corn, coleslaw, cherry crisp or pears

Thur. - cheesy hamwich or roast turkey with dressing and roll, candied yams or green limas, tossed salad, applesauce of fruit, cran-

berry sauce

Fri. corn dog or seafood platter with cornbread, french fries or turnips, coleslaw, fruits, lemon pudding

Each lunch is served with lowfat chocolate or plain milk.

Duplin School Menus

August 22-26

Breakfast

In addition to assorted cereals, juice of fresh fruit and milk, the following will be served:

- Mon. - sausage biscuit
- Tue. - blueberry muffin
- Wed. - peanut butter toast
- Thur. - orange muffin
- Fri. - cheese toast

Lunch

Mon. - pizza or chicken salad with crackers, french fries or green peas, tossed salad, ice juice of fruited gelatin, peanut butter cookie

Tue. - hamburger on bun or country-style steak with rice and roll, green beans or tater tots, tomato on lettuce, peaches or fruit whip

Wed. - chick filet on bun or spaghetti with cheesy batter

Mrs. Lois H. Kennedy

and

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Evans

invite you to share the joy of the marriage uniting their children

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and

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The celebration of love will be on Sunday, the twenty-eighth of August Nineteen hundred and eighty-three at five o'clock in the afternoon

Country Squire
Jesters Court
Kenansville, North Carolina

Reception following ceremony

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