

Contract For Property Re-Appraisal Duplin Commissioners Award

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners awarded a contract for the re-appraisal of real property in Duplin County to Pearson's Appraisal Service Inc. of Wilson last week on a bid of \$207,400.

Under state law, all county land must be appraised every eight years. The 1986 tax billings will be based on the new appraisal.

The bid included a price for computer software to permit inclusion of some appraisal figures in the county's computer system. The bid, however, excluded equipment for including commercial and industrial property values in the system.

The board had intended that equipment to enter commercial and industrial property values in the computer system be included. Pearson representatives said the company would need an additional \$30,000 for that inclusion.

W.B. Farris of Charlotte, who bid \$231,960, said the company's bid included the software in question. Roland Appraisal Co. of Charlotte bid \$298,800 on the project.

County officials want to enter all appraisal information in the county computer system so county workers can do most of the work on future appraisals.

Commissioner D.J. Fussell made the motion to award the contract to Pearson. Commissioners Fussell, Allen Nethercutt, W.J. Costin and Calvin Coolidge Turner voted to award Pearson the contract. Commissioner Dovey Penney voted against it, saying she didn't think everyone was bidding

Decorating Contest

The Kenansville Beautification Committee will sponsor their annual home and/or yard Christmas Decorating contest Thursday, Dec. 15th.

Judges from out of town will view the town between 6-8 p.m.

The first place winner will receive \$15, second place \$10 and third place \$5. The winners will be announced during the concert at Kenan Memorial Auditorium on Thursday night.

The county levies taxes on 22,296 parcels of property.

In other business, McDavid Associates of Kenansville was awarded the contract for professional services and engineering in connection with a community development block grant of \$750,000. The grant will finance extension of the Faison water system into an area on the west edge of Faison and a community center and recreation facility in the Rockfish community west of Wallace.

The board received the resignation of John Gurganus as economic development director, effective Dec. 15. Gurganus will take a job with the N.C. Department of Commerce in Washington, N.C.

Harry Oswald of Wallace,

re-appointed to the county economic development commission.

ASPARAGUS PRODUCTION TOUR & PROGRAM

Learn more about potential of asparagus in North Carolina. Sponsored by and held at the Joan of Arc plant, Highway 24, Turkey on Thursday, December 15 at 1 p.m. Phone 592-5161 for further information.



JUDGE PRESENTED JAYCEE SENATE AWARD - Douglas Judge was presented the highest award achievable in Jaycees, Dec. 9 in Kenansville. The Senate award confers "life membership" in the Jaycees and is only presented to members who have shown outstanding leadership and service. Kenansville Jaycee president

Woody Brinson explained. Recipients must have three or more years' service as a Jaycee in order to be nominated for the award. Pictured above, left to right, Kenansville Jaycee Doug Judge is presented Senate Award by chapter president Woody Brinson.

Commissioners Vote To Tear Down Old Town Hall

Beulaville Commissioners voted to tear down the old town hall in the regular monthly meeting December 5.

The decision came after almost a year of controversy in which a committee of Beulaville citizens had reported estimated renovation costs at \$12,500. Beulaville Commissioners S.A. Blizzard and Elvin Sumner reported a \$23,640 estimated cost for renovation of the old town hall and recommended the structure be torn down and a new building constructed if needed.

Taking the oath of office as a newly-elected member of the Beulaville town board was Joe Edwards. S.A. Blizzard and Franklin Boyette, incumbent members of the Board of Beulaville Com-

missioners were also sworn into office at the December meeting of the town board. Mayor Wilbur Hussey appointed Commissioner Franklin Boyette to supervise sanitation; Joe Edwards, police; Rabon Maready, fire and rescue; and S.A. Blizzard, streets.

The board unanimously approved an increase in travel for town employees. Travel was increased from 15 cents to 22 cents per mile. According to Beulaville town attorney Russell Lanier, state and county government organizations are paid 22 cents per mile for travel.

A Christmas bonus of \$175 per employee was approved by the Beulaville Commissioners and December 23 and 26 were named as holidays at which time the Beulaville

town hall will be closed.

The board approved the purchase of new firearms for the Beulaville police department at an estimated cost of \$646. Firearms presently used by the Beulaville police were reported to be eight years old and in poor working condition. The Beulaville Commissioners also approved the purchase of a new police car. The car will be purchased under state contract and arrive in late Spring of 1984.

Attorney Lanier stated requirements for a plan of the street paving and construction of a park proposed in the

local-option part of the Community Resource Development grant awarded North Carolina Hydraulics Co., in Beulaville. The town's allotment of the local-option funds was \$70,000. According to Lanier, a plan for the rearrangement of projects approved in the Community Resource Development grant would have to be approved by the Department of Natural Resources before funds would be released. The town commissioners hope to begin street paving as proposed in the original grant application as soon as plans can be re-submitted and approved.

Duplin Board Declares Surplus Property

The Duplin County Board of Education on Dec. 6 declared one school site and a portion of another surplus property and voted to title both sites to the Duplin County Board of Commissioners to be used for the people of Duplin County in whatever way they deem best.

All of the Branch school property at Albertson, and a portion of the old Kenans-

ville School property was declared surplus, since it is no longer needed for educational purposes.

Recent requests by the commissioners for some of the property to house already crowded county offices prompted the Board of Education to reassess its long-range need for the facilities and come to its decision, according to L.S. Guy Jr., superintendent.

Toys For Tots

The Kenansville and Duplin County Jaycees chapters are currently accepting contributions of used toys. The used toys will be repaired and distributed to needy families through the supervision of the Duplin County Social Services department. Toys can be dropped off at Wiley Booth Insurance office in Kenansville. The toys will be distributed by the Social Services office December 20.

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