



Joe Lanier

# SON of A gun

It appears the county commissioners intend to remodel the old Kenansville School into a Social Services complex. This old school building was condemned for Kenansville's children sure seems to remain in the center of a controversy. Though the commissioners desire to alleviate the overcrowding conditions at the present Social Services office building, I believe their direction is wrong. They are jumping helter-skelter to do this-and-that. They should create a committee, or ask the planning committee to look into the immediate and long-range needs of county buildings and work toward some plan. I too have a plan. I believe it would be better to build the needed classrooms onto the new Kenansville school so the 7th and 8th grades at E.E. Smith School could be moved to that building. To add the needed classrooms at James Kenan High School to move the 9th grade to that school and move the Extended Day program to Warsaw Junior High. Or, on a temporary basis, move the 9th grade at E.E. Smith school to Warsaw Junior High and turn the E.E. Smith School into a Social Services complex. It is better suited for turning into offices. It is all on one ground floor. If the old Kenansville School is used, a federal regulation for the handicapped say an elevator would have to be constructed to get wheelchairs to the upper floors. I believe the old Kenansville School has finally found its proper place. It has become a useful building rather than a wasted building. It is being used for many things by folks of Duplin County. A meeting place, a display place, and it is the center of the County Fair, which grows each year. This past year 15,000 people attended the Fair. People visited the county's capital because they wanted to. They were not forced to by the courts, taxes, hospital, social services, Register of Deeds, and so on, to be in Kenansville. They were there because they wanted to be. This entertainment complex, of which the old school building has become an important part, should not be broken up. By the complex, I mean the Kenan Gym and Amphitheatre. Where is the money coming from? You remember back at budget time when the commissioners raised the taxes and I said there would be over \$1 million in the county coffers that would not be designated. Well, it is almost here. The revenue sharing is on its way. Some estimated \$800,000 the additional sales tax revenue from the 1/2-cent increase. Should be between \$400,000 and \$600,000. At this minute these funds are not obligated. By building school classrooms at Kenansville and James Kenan, and using the E.E. Smith School for the Social Services expansion, and leaving the old Kenansville School to the pleasures of Duplinites, the Board could kill four birds with one stone. They have the money and construction at James Kenan and Kenansville Elementary School at the same time. Can you just imagine the mess the entertainment complex would be turned into if Social Services does move there. \*\*\*\*\*

But you can't guess where I was Sunday! Don't tell anyone, but I was in the bed with Martha Grey Miller and my mother-in-law was seated at the foot of the bed looking on. I was surely enjoying myself and Martha Grey was not having a bad time herself. She would kinda giggle and grunt every once in a while. Now, before you go jumping to conclusions and get Martha Grey and me into more trouble than we already got ourselves, all by ourselves. We were at Alda Norris' home in Chinquapin,

and it was not a wife-swapping party, it was a pot-swapping party. It was a Sunday dinner, and Martha Grey and I were seated on the edge of a bed eating country ham, chicken, steak and all kinds of things. But, someone said, "Look at Joe and Martha Grey — they are in the bed together." So, I decided I'd better explain this thing before it got out of hand. But, I sure did enjoy being in the bed with her, even though my face did turn red when it was mentioned. \*\*\*\*\*

I sure hope everyone has a Merry Christmas. Remember whose birthday it is. Remember the joy is in the giving and if you are a little disappointed and don't get all you wanted, remember you still have more than you did have. Someone loved you enough to spend the money they worked for to give you a gift. It's the thought that counts. Merry Christmas. Son-of-a-Gun. ....



**RESOLUTION HONORS WORK OF ETHEL BATTS SANDERSON** - At the December Board of Trustees' meeting at James Sprunt Technical College, the children of Mrs. Ethel Batts Sanderson were presented copies of a resolution in her memory honoring the many years of service and support she gave to JSTC. A resident of Chinquapin, Mrs. Sanderson was a student in art courses offered through JSTC's continuing education program in the 1960s. Since this early association, she had been closely associated with the college's programs as a member of

the Chinquapin continuing education center advisory committee for many years. In honoring her memory, the Board, in its resolution, cited her "outstanding spirit of community service in support of the ideals and purpose of James Sprunt Technical College." Pictured, left to right, are Dr. Carl Price, president of JSTC; James Strickland, chairman of the Board of Trustees; and the recipients of the resolution honoring their mother: Mrs. Nellie Henline of Chapel Hill, Mrs. Thomasine Kennedy of Chinquapin, Mrs. Kay Williamson of Kenansville.

## Beulaville News

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hinson spent the weekend with his family in Wilmington. Mrs. Hinson's brother suffered a stroke during the past week and is not doing too good at this reporting.

The Beulaville Baptist Choir presented their Christmas cantata, "Joseph, The Carpenter" to the residents

of Whaley's Rest Home in Kenansville Monday night.

Lynette Maready of Campbell College in Buies Creek is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maready for the Christmas holidays. Other students home with their relatives are Gina Lanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lanier; Renee Blizzard, with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Blizzard, and Darlene Hunter, with her grandmother, Mrs. Sidney Hunter.

Bobby Miller, a student, is also home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Miller Sr.

Floyd Davis of Clinton and J.D. Cottle made a business trip to Virginia Friday.

Mrs. Sidney Hunter and several of her grandchildren shopped in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Kyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Edwards shopped in Fayetteville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Edwards and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lanier and Kyle joined Mr. and Mrs. Gene

Winston and family in Jacksonville Sunday for a get-together and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Maready and children attended the Morton wedding in Jacksonville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton also attended.

Gordon Kennedy is recuperating at home from a stay in Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston. Herman Gore has also returned home from LMH.

### Sandy Plain Senior Citizens

The Sandy Plain Senior Citizens met Dec. 10 for their monthly meeting in the educational building of the church. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by the 74 members and visitors. Rev. Rashie Kennedy returned thanks. The building and tables were decorated in white, red and green. Following the dinner, a brief business session was presided over by Mrs. Bostic. She requested names of area shut-ins for the annual fruit baskets. She requested volunteers to help with the delivery of them on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Thank you cards were read from the children of Bessie Smith Miller, Herman Smith

and Josephine B. Williams. Mrs. Bostic asked for prayers for all shut-ins. Dora Jones asked the group to save all cancelled stamps and bring to the January meeting.

Lawrence and Ella Moss Houston led the evening entertainment. The program closed with the arrival of Santa with gifts of candy for each member attending.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 7.

### New Year's Eve Sing

The Limestone Singers will be in concert at the Sandy Plain Free Will Baptist Church New Year's Eve. All friends are invited to join them for some singing and gospel entertainment.

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<b>10 OZ. R&amp;W BABY LIMAS</b>	<b>2/1.00</b>
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