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## Beulaville Vs. Carolina Clowns In Kenan Auditorium Here

### EDITORIAL

#### JUDGE STEVENS FOR U. S. SENATE?

BY: J. R. GRADY

There have been newspaper reports, grapevine reports and barber shop reports that Duplin's first son, Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr. of Warsaw, is being urged to run for the United States Senate.

I have not heard Judge Stevens mention the subject, in fact it was quite a surprise when I saw in the daily papers that he was even mentioned. Just a by-passing thought one might think that Senator Frank Graham has the election in the bag. Gov. Kerr Scott is openly supporting Senator Graham and so is the News & Observer. Now it would become an amusing thought, even maybe a spectacle, for the Duplin Times to come out and advance Judge Stevens for the Senate Post against Dr. Frank Graham's News & Observer support. So we will not attempt to invoke the power of the Duplin Times against that of the News & Observer.

But getting down to home, the confines of the County of Duplin where the Times is mostly read, we feel we are justified in expressing ourselves on the idea of Judge Stevens opposing Graham. (In parenthesis we will recognize that Bob Reynolds of Asheville is also in the race but we'll stick our reputation, if any, on the statement that he is merely 'in the race' and won't even hardly come out. In short we believe he is out in the beginning).

Dr. Frank Graham is undoubtedly a capable man of national and world stature. He is a man that North Carolina and Duplin County can be proud of. We have not one thing against Dr. Frank. There may be many things he believes in which we do not concur and on this premise we will make our statements.

If we prefer to see our government go along in the liberal manner in which it is headed; if we believe that our march towards socialism is the right course, then we believe that Dr. Frank is the man of the hour so far as North Carolina and the South are concerned.

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### Dr. Guion Johnson To Speak To Rose Hill Club Members

Dr. Guion G. Johnson, director of the Department of International Relations for the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, will make an address at the Rose Hill Community Building on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Johnson's topic will be "Our Responsibility for World Peace." She will be presented by the International Relations Department of the Rose Hill Woman's Club. All club women of the county are invited to attend the meeting.

Dr. Johnson is author, research specialist, and civic leader. She was graduated from Mary-Hardin Bayard College, Belton, Texas, and from the school of journalism of the University of Missouri. She received her doctorate in history and sociology from the University of North Carolina, and has spent much of her life in Chapel Hill.

For ten years, Dr. Johnson was a member of the Institute for Research in Social Science of the University of North Carolina. During that time she wrote "A Social History of the Sea Islands of South Carolina and Georgia" and a lengthy history of North Carolina called "Ante-bellum North Carolina." During World War II she taught naval history in the V-12 program at Chapel Hill. At present, she is engaged in a research project in cooperation with her husband and son, Benton, concerning the Indians of the South Atlantic coastal area.

Dr. Johnson has recently been elected for a second term chairman of the Board of the National Publicity Council for Health and Welfare Services, in New York. She is also chairman of the organization committee of North Carolina Family Life Conference.

She has twice served as a vice-president of the State Historical and Literary Association and is a member of the North Carolina Historical Society. She is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Theta Sigma Phi, and Chi Omeka social sorority.

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MRS. GUY JOHNSON

and Edward.

The International Relations Committee of the Rose Hill Woman's Club, responsible for obtaining this outstanding speaker, is composed of the following members: Mrs. L. A. Wilson, chairman; Mrs. E. L. Lanier, Mrs. J. M. Barden, and Mrs. A. R. Bland, Sr.

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#### WEDDING INVITATIONS

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#### SEATS FOR COLORED

Major Amos Brinson of Kenansville stated yesterday that seats will be available for colored folks who wish to see the basketball game in Kenan Gymnasium Sat-

urday night between the Carolina Clowns and Beulaville All-Stars and the Wallace All-Stars and Magnolia All-Stars.

Key as Secretary. Their names, along with that of Cy Fussell of Rose Hill will be acted upon by the State Board of Elections who make the appointment.

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BEULAVILLE ALL-STARS who will face the Carolina Clowns in the Kenan Memorial Gymnasium here Saturday night. Left to right, kneeling: Frank Thomas, Orzo Thigpen, Rollin Thomas, Charles Albertson, and Charlton Sandlin; standing, left to right: John Thomas, Rev. Walter Goodman, Hallie Albertson, Lloyd H. Thomas, and Harry Horne, coach.

(Photo by Daniel W. Lanier, Beulaville).

### News Briefs

#### PRACTICAL NURSE

Anyone desiring the services of a practical nurse is advised to contact the local Welfare Department.

#### CORRECTION

Last week we reported about the four Sandlin children and how their mother called them at wash-up time at night. This week we received a note telling us that we left out one and that the correct expression Mrs. Sandlin used was "Jenny, Wash-up Lizzie and Lewis".

Thanks for the correction.

#### EMORY SADLER

Emory Sadler, Duplin magistrate of Kenansville and former reporter for the Duplin Times now hangs his hat in Raleigh. Out of appreciation for his efforts in behalf of Governor Scott's election campaign, the Scott administration has given him a job in Raleigh. Sadler is now with the Conservation and Development division as junior auditor in the division of State Parks.

#### RECOVER AUTO

Patrolman Coker and Chief Coombs of Warsaw Sunday recovered a 1946 Ford coach belonging to a Mr. Carter of Rt. 2, Mt. Olive. The car was found in a ditch near Outlaw's Bridge school. It was stolen in Mt. Olive Saturday night. Little damage was done. The thief was not apprehended.

#### ATTEMPT RAPE

Arthur Kennedy, 17-year old Warsaw Negro is in Duplin jail charged with attempted rape on 4-year old Anna Belle Boykin, colored. James Pope, night policeman in Warsaw, made the arrest Thursday night of last week.

#### REV. KENNEDY

Rev. Robert Kennedy of near Beulaville is recuperating in a Kinston hospital after undergoing a serious operation Thursday of last week. At first doctors feared for him but last reports say he is getting along nicely.

#### MRS. LEO JACKSON

Mrs. Leo Jackson is reported as getting along well in a Kinston hospital after undergoing an operation Monday for removal of gall bladder.

#### PLENTY OF EGG

Mayor Stokley Bostic of Beulaville has displayed in the window of I. J. Sandlin's store a hen egg. The egg weighs 1/4 pound and measures 3 1/2 inches around. It was brought in by Nick Bostic who affirms it is a hen and not a goose egg.

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### Can "Snatchet" Snatch Victory From Carolina's Clowns Sat. Night?

Will Big Art Weiner Repeat Some of his Football Prowess in Kenan Auditorium? Games Called at 7:30

By: VIVIAN JOHNSON

The colorful array of Clowns from the University of North Carolina are all set to engage the Beulaville (Snatchet) All-Stars Saturday night in the spacious arena of the new Kenan Memorial Auditorium. Featuring the delightful antics of artful Art Weiner, the receiving half of the Charlie (Choo-Choo) Justice to Art Weiner passing combination, the clowns will enter the contest as definite favorites by virtue of a sixty three game winning streak against no defeats.

The Clowns most recent success was enjoyed at the expense of the single Monogram Club from N. C. State College, Duke, and Wake Forest. The four teams tied up in a four team tournament at the Duke indoor Stadium in Durham last week, wherein the boys from Chapel Hill emerged victors over the field.

The seating capacity of the new Kenan Auditorium should be substantially increased by game time on Saturday night due to recent further donations by the Kenan family. It is expected that the stands on both sides of the new structure will have been completed by that time.

The Beulaville team, which takes on the invaders from the University town, is presently engaged in the Carolina's Basketball Association Tournament. Having soundly trounced the Warsaw team in the opening rounds of play, the fast breaking quint from the eastern edge of Duplin is expected to display a better than average brand of ball in their attempt to check the high scoring habits of the two All-American ends Art Weiner and Kenny Powell.

Due to the limited capacity of the incomplete new building, only a limited number of tickets have been printed. It is urged that these be purchased in advance at the various places listed below.

The opening game of the twin-bill on Saturday night will feature two All-Star aggregations from Wallace and Faison. The sound of the opening gun will see a fast quintet composed of Charles Carr, Alvin Hardison, Robert Watson, Pete Wells, and Gordon Teachey, take to the hardwood for the Wallace club. This starting lineup will

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Art Weiner, Carolina's pass-catching All-American end, demonstrates one of his offensive football maneuvers which he now puts to use on the Carolina Clowns' basketball team. The Clowns will meet the Beulaville All-Stars in the second game of a doubleheader in Kenan Memorial Auditorium on Saturday, February 18.

All-Star teams of Wallace and Faison will meet in the first game of the twin bill at 7 o'clock.

### State-Wide Class B Basketball Contests Begin in Kenan Gymnasium

#### EDITOR



RICHARD BYRD  
son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Byrd of Warsaw recently graduated from the school of Journalism, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is now with the Valdese News, Valdese, North Carolina as editor and manager. This is young Byrd's first newspaper experience since graduating from Carolina. He is a graduate of the Warsaw High School, class of 1942. He entered Louisburg College for a course in business administration. The war came along and he entered the Navy. He was a member of a combat crew with the Naval Air Force.

The newspaper bug then bit him and when released from service he reentered Louisburg to take up Journalism. After studying there a while he entered the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, majoring in journalism and finished with his A. B. degree in December last.

We predict for Byrd a very successful career in the newspaper field. Valdese and community are lucky to have him locate in their midst.

#### DUPLIN LISTS

##### 9,581 MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS

Registration of motor vehicles in North Carolina mounted to an all-time high of 1,030,319, exceeding by 71,778 the previous record of 958,541, set in 1948, the Department of Motor Vehicles reported.

Counties in this area, with their registrations, are: Duplin, 9,581 motor vehicles and trailers; Wayne, 16,179; Sampson, 12,258.

direction of Benjamin Swalin. The players of mostly stringed instruments kept the audience enthralled with the strains of beautiful music.

On the program was: Largo from Symphony V ("New World") by Dvorak; Symphony No. 88 in G major by Haydn; "Autumn and Winter" from The Seasons, by Glazunov; None but the Lonely Heart, by Tchaikovsky; Sleigh Ride by Anderson; Fiddle-Faddle by Anderson; Deep in the Straw, a Gusion arrangement, and Waltz "Thousand and One Nights" by Strauss.

The musicians were called back for several encores.

In rapid fire order Kenansville is becoming the basketball center for Duplin County and promises to rate the same recognition for this section of the State. Why? Well, the new Kenan Memorial Auditorium and Gymnasium, of course.

Opening this week for division number 6 of the North Carolina basketball tournaments in class B schools, is the preliminary elimination contest. Duplin schools will play-off to determine who will represent Duplin in the 6th division. Teams of Wallace, Magnolia, Grady and Warsaw (boys) play here on Thursday and Friday nights.

Elimination games in division 6 will be played in the Kenan Gymnasium on Friday and Saturday of next week. Twelve counties make up division 6 and most of them are expected to have teams represented here. They are Duplin, Pender, New Hanover, Onslow, Sampson, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson, Cumberland, Hoke, and Scotland.

Winners in the division contest will compete for State eastern honors and the winner there will compete for the State Championship. Only one school in Duplin is ineligible to compete and that is Beulaville. Beulaville is in Class A basketball.

### Reserve Seats For County Basketball Tourney Available

Managers of the Duplin County High School Basketball Tournament, scheduled to be held in Kenan Gymnasium March 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5th, announce that 200 reserved seats have been made available. No reserved seats for any one game will be held but a seat for the entire series may be purchased for \$4.00. Reserved seats will be chairs on the playing floor. Each seat will be numbered so you will have the same seat each game. Tickets are now on sale with the principals of each school in the county. Get yours early if you want one as the number is limited.

It is hoped that there will be enough seats for all who want to attend but it appears doubtful. Officials advise spectators to arrive early for each game. Opening play gets underway at 7:30.

#### COMEDIES FROM EVERY DAY LIFE

By Mrs. Howard Joyner

A young man went to a doctor for an examination. After several tests had been completed, the man said, "Now, Doc, don't tell me my trouble by using long medical terms, but just give it to me in plain words." The doctor replied "Well, to be perfectly frank, I think you are just plain lazy." The young man replied, "Now, Doc, tell me that in long scientific terms as I can tell my wife."