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KENANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1953

ing the second Annual East Carolina Folk Festival which was inaugurat-

ed last year in Kenansville. The Festival this year will be held at the B. F. Grady School, on Friday and Saturday nights, September 25

The Grady School community is

all adither in making plans for this event, believed to be the biggest program ever put on in that com-

munity. Everyone is rolling up their sleeves and combing the woods and

by-ways of Eastern Carolina sear-

ching for pure Folk Music talent. The response is more than gratify-

ing, and they are now assured of Folk talent from the Atlantic to South Turkey Creek, in the Hills

Bascom Lamarr Lunsford, ack-

owledged world authority on Folk Lore Music, will direct this show

has represented the United States

officially at a world conference on Folk Music. He has directed a "Com-

mand Performance" in the White House in Washington for the King

and Queen of England, and he will

be on the stage personally directing

the Second Annual East Carolina Folk Festival. The public is invited

to attend, and everyone who can

play, sing or dance pure Lore music

is invited to participate. Address

your communications to H. M.

Incidentally, I am informed that

from a distance who will partici-

pate at no charge. And believe you

community you will never forget

at morning, noon, and night - period

west of Asheville

and 26.

# Second East Carolina Folk Festival At B. F. Grady School

Straight from the Shoulder—Right from the Heart of Duplin

Noted Evangelist To Speak At Kenan Auditorium, Sept. 20th.

Dr. Hyman Appleman, noted evangelist, who is holding services this week and next in Clinton and throughout Duplin County; will speak at a county - wide rally in Kenan Memorial Auditorium, Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. with his day afternoon at 4:00 p.m. with his

Dr. Appleman, a native of Russia, came to the United States as a small

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**Summary Report** 

Five accidents, 0 killed, 0 injured

and \$850.00 property damage.

WAYNE CO.

Two accidents, 0 killed, 0 injured

Twelve accidents, 0 killed, 1 in-jured, and \$2,450.00 property dam-

Cpl. T. G. Brooks, State Highway Patrol

and \$400.00 property damage.
TOTAL FOR DISTRICT

## Dallas Herring Addresses Warsaw Parents Teachers Group

W. Dallas Herring, chairman of the Duplin County Board of Education was guest speaker at the opening meeting of the Warsaw Parent Teacher Association, Tuesday evening, at the Warsaw Grammar School at 8 p.m.

Speaking on the Better Schools Bond Issue, Mr. Herring stressed the fact before an approximate crowd of 150 that the bond issue will not mean an increase in county taxes, as the money will be repaid with surpasses which accumulate in the State treasury. Mr. Herring clarified for the group any questions regarding the bond issue in his adquate explanation of the purpose and the school expansion program. Mr. L. B. Huie introduced Mr. Herring to the group.

ring to the group. The meeting was opened by Mrs.
Tommy Phillips who lead the group
in singing "America". Rev. N. H.
Flowers, pastor of the Warsaw Presbyterian Church had charge of the

devotional part of the program. ed over by Mrs. Eugene Beasley, president. Officers' reports were given by Mrs. Belton Minshew, sec-Mrs. H. R. Hipp, treasurer and Mrs. Perry Smith, band chair-

A steering Committee for a Hallowe'en Carnival to be sponsored by the PTA was announced as follows: Mrs. Walker Stevens, Mrs. Ed Strickland, Mrs. Paul Britt, Miss Jean Newkirk, Mrs. Sam Godwin, Mrs. Bill Vann, Mr. Clarence War-ren, Mrs. Fred Baars and Mrs. Pat

DRIVE SAFELY — SAVE A LIFE

Louisiana Man To Head N. C. Farm **Bureau** Insurance

Greensboro - State Farm Bureau Executive Vice-President R. Flake Shaw announced this week the ap-pointment of John E. Jones of Baton Rouge, Louisians, as manager of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, which has been set up as a service to the organization's membership in

the organization's membership in the various counties.

The new manager is a native of Lincoln Parish, Louisians, and former Director of Sales for the Southern Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in that State. Prior to his association with the insurance companies, he served as vocational agriculture teacher, county extension agent, and Director of Organization for the Louisians Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. Jones was born and raised om a cotton farm and received his education at Louisians State University, where he was graduated with Jr., 9, and William Pike Jones, 2.

Tuesday, Sept. 22

Duplin County will reach another milestone in its progress to benefit its farmers next week when the Magnolia Sweet Potato Market of ficially opens on Tuesday, September 22, at 10 a.m.

Located on U.S. Highway 117, just next to the Lanier Storage Co., the market will open with initial sales being conducted by Auctioneer H.D. September 22, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Jones was born and raised om a cotton farm and received his education at Louisians State University, where he was graduated with Jr., 9, and William Pike Jones, 2. The new manager is a native of Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, and for-mer Director of Sales for the Southern Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in that State, Prior to his association with the insurance companies, he served as vocational agriculture teacher, county exten-sion agent, and Director of Organi-zation for the Lousiana Farm Bur-

time in public appearance. He spoke to about 15 people from each school district in the county on the proposed state-wide issue to be voted on October 3rd.

I. B. Hudson, superintendent of chools in Onslow County was instructed by Supt. O. P. Johnson of uplin. Mr. Hudson in turn introduced by Carroll.

In his somewhat home



## Fire Truck Bought For Kenansville **Expected In January**

Kenansville will soon have fire-fighting equipment that not only will take care of the county seef but designed to help our farmer placed and it is hoped the truck and necessary equipment will ar-rive soon after the first of the year Commissioner Ralph Brown has been largely responsible for this action. Not that other members of the town board haven't been equally interested but since Mr. Brown mechanic the Board somewhat let him guide the destinies of the move and Mr. Brown with the

in any North Carolina rural area. The Town Board has named Rev now busy with organization pro-blems and it is believed the local Lions Club will sponsor the fire department.

ANOTHER NEW HOME
Construction began this week in
Kenansville on another new home.
Mrs. H. D. Williams is building a
new modern small home on highway 24, Rutledge Street, about opposite the old Peter Korneagy house.
Slowly but surely, Kenansville
moves on.

The weather last week end played
several tricks on at Friday and
Saturday strenows ware normal
number weather with nice breeze
playing among the trees, especially
Saturday. This was due to the course
of Hurricane Dolly" which threatened the Atlantic Coast but finally
decided not to attack. Sunday the
skies were quite but Sunday night
the mercury took a sharpe dive. We
made no record of it but the cold
at was state-wide with the thermometer at Asheville hitting a low of
31 degrees. It certainly must have
a star day for captain from the foot ball player in the foot ball field. He
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count Fund, \$356,500.00; Health Centrud, \$15,074.20;
Aid to the Blind
Fund, \$43,336.00; Aid to the Blind
Fund, \$43,337.49.

Disbursments: — General Fund,
511,294.17; Hospital Building Fund
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Account Fund, \$325,883.97; Health
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Conter Joint Account Fund,
None; Old Age Assistance Fund;
\$137,210.00; Aid to Dependent Childwarsaw school as the one who be
warsaw school as the Weekly summary of accidents in District 5 Troop "B" from Sept. 7th.

> been let for the nurses home and Health center. Next week the Times will carry a feature story on the progress of the building to be writ-ten by Mrs. Carolyn Craven of Warsaw. Also a picture of the present stage of construction.

## **Banker Kretsch On Town Board**

last week named Phil Kretsch, Jr., cashier of Waccamaw Bank, in Kenansville, to the Kenansville Town Board to succeed E. C. Tyndall who resigned. Mr. Tyndall, who was elected last May, said he regretted to resign but work and time would not permit him to continue serving. Mr. Kretsch accepted the appointment with the promise that he would do all he could for the better-

Potáto Mart Opens



a memoer of the Wallace 4-H Club was presented a permanent trophy last night at the Agricultural Fair in Wilmington in recognition of his winning the Grand Championship

Cording is shown above with his purebred Jersey Calf which won a blue ribbon at the Junior Dairy Cat-tile Show.

Sgt. Eric Webb Long 37 died of a

heart attack Wednesday morning at Camp Irvin, Calif. where he has

months. He is survived by his

of Wallace, five brothers, three

sisters and several aunts. Sgt. Long

aunt, Mrs. G. V. Gooding from

early child hood until entering mili-

tary service several years ago.
Military honors were conducted

at Camp Irvin Thursday after which

his body is being shipped east for burial. Funeral arrangements are

incomplete pending the arrival of

The following is a copy of letters

nailed to Duplin County Farm Pro-

ducers regarding nominating meet-

ings for delegates to the County Convention and the Community

One of the most important steps

in keeping our PMA program strong

is to have good committeemen to

**Elect Delegates** 

Committeemen Election:

Dear Sir:

## splendid cooperation of Rev. Leuren Sharpe have coming to Kenansville what is believed to be one of the finest and most capable fire trucks Financial Information For Other Than Lauren Sharpe as fire chief and Relph Brown as assistant. They are | Hospital and related facilities funds)

Receipts: General Fund, \$295,shows that \$76,084.77, less than the
special Service Fund, approved budgets was expended.
Capital Assets of the County are
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School Proper-

Weekly summary of accidents in District 5 Troop "B" from Sept. 7th. Introduction of through Sept. 13th. are as follows: DUPLIN CO.

Five accidents, 0 killed, 1 injured, and \$1,200.00 Property damage.

BAMPSON CO.

Air was state-wide with the thermometer at Asheville hitting a low of through Sept. 13th. are as follows: Boat and \$1,200.00 Property damage.

BUPLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL The Duplin General Hospital is The Duplin General Hos 000.00: Refunding Road and Bridge Bonds, \$565,000.00; Hospital Bonds, \$250,000.00 — Total for other than schools, \$1,314,000.00; School Funding Bonds, \$41,000.00; School Build-ing Bonds, \$71,000.00; Refunding School Bonds, \$182,000.00; Total for

Schools, \$294,000.00; Grand Total \$1,- is a graduate of Kenansville High Annual Maturities of the principal of outstanding bonds are as follows: 1953-54, \$115,000.00; 1954-55, \$116,-900.00; 1955-56, \$124,000.00; 1956-57, \$103,000.00; 1957-58, \$108,000.00; 1958-59, \$98,000.00; 1959-80, \$88,000.00; 1960-61, \$81,000.00; 1961-62, \$78,600.00; 1962-63, \$79,000.00; 1963-64, \$79,000.00; 1964-65, \$79,000.00; 1963-64, \$79,000.00; 1966-87, \$80,000.00; 1967-68, \$80,000.00 1953-54, \$115,000.00; 1954-55, \$116,-

1968-69, \$70,000.00 1969-70 \$70,000,00: 1970-71 \$31 000.00 1971-72, \$15,000.00; 1972-73, \$15,000.00, 1973-74, \$10,000.00; 1974-75 \$10,000.00; total \$1,608,000.00. Bank deposits were secured by U. S. Government Bonds held in

escrow by other banks and by F.D.I.C. protection in the amount of

\$1,095,000.00.

The Comparison of Expenditures with the approved Budgets Schedule for all Funds (exclusive of the

Transportation costs.

Buyers for the market will include Andrews and Knowles Produce Co. of Mt. Olive; and Godwin Sales of Benson; and Southern Produce and Distributors of Faison.

The Association which is opening the Magnolia market has elected the following officers for the first year of operation: President, Mr. H. D. Andrews of Mt. Olive; vice president, Mr. Joseph L. King of Faison; Secretary - Treasurer, Mr. A. Lanier of Magnolia; Assistant Segretary - Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Godwin of Benson. ed.
As you realize we have a County and Community Election annually and it is again time for this Election.
We would like to urge every farmer in Duplin County to take a part in the coming Election. Nominating meetings will be held on nights prior to the day of election and we want you to attend the meetings to nominate men you would like to nominate men you would like to have serve. It is most impor-

to have serve. It is most important that you urge the men you
want for committeemen to be present so they can agree to serve.

We are listing the nominating
meetings on the attached sheet
showing the time, place and date.
We would appreciate your attending if it is possible.

Yours very truly,
Harvey Arnold, Chairman
Duplin County PMA Committee Dr. Charlie Carroll, Son Of Duplin Urges Duplin To Vote For School Bond Issue Oct. 3d. hight; Mr. Johnson appeared befor the Warsaw Rotary Club today, Mr. Herring addressed a group in Wars saw Tuesday night (separate story on this); Mr. Johnson will address the Business and Professional Wo-mens Club in Warsaw on the 21st and Mr. McGowen is expected to peak in Chinquapin on the 21st.

Sister Of Local **Woman Dies** 

## **Friday And Saturday Are The Days** B. F. Grady Goes All Out For Success



ight are Mrs. Caroline Rhodes, Mrs. B Jackson, Mrs. Leon Perkins,

Mrs. Caroline Rhodes and the five generations. Reading from left to right are Mrs. Caroline Rhodes, Mrs.

Silas Perkins, Mrs. Perkins is holding the great grandson, Henry of books on pure Folk Lore and Perkins.

## Mrs. Carolina Rhodes Of Cabin Celebrates Her 86th Birthday

On Sunday September 6th, Mrs | Kay of, Albertson. Caroline Rhodes celebrated her 86th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claudie Baker of the Cabin Community. Each of the friends & relatives brought a picnic lunch which was served with Barbecue furnished by her sons, John, George nd Frank. Mrs. Rhodes has 104 living desendants including one great great grandson. She has seven Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Goldsboro; Mrs. Herman Bishop, Mt. Olive; Mrs. George, John and Frank all of

George, John and Frank all of Beulaville. Others present were:

Mr. John Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Raleigh Kennedy Carolyn Fay and Ricky Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bishop, Kinston; Halem and Mrs. Jo and Mina Loy Rhodes, Mr. and Hubert Bishop, Kinston; Halem and Mrs. Sam Jones, Carl and C. J. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Geith, Mt. Olive; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Children, Mr. Charlesy Kennedy and Lester Baker, Fay and Brenda and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Houston Mrs. W. F. Hinson, Jr., Barbara and Netta Merle, Mrs. Frank, John and Netta Merle, Mrs. Frank, John and

**Blue Cross Offers** 

Farm families in Duplin County

are being given a new opportunity

to get Blue Cross hospitalization at

fective date of October 1st.

from anyone who wishes to join.

Farm Bureau group will pay rep-

resents a saving of 15 per cent over

the cost of the same schedule of

Le Roy G. Simmons, President of

has expressed the hope that all farm

families in the county who are not enrolled in Blue Cross will take

advantage of this new opportunity

to get hospitalization at group rates. "If you are not now a member of Farm Bureau," said Mr. Simmons,

join and take advantage of this

Mrs. C. T. Wanzer, Rural Enroll-

ment Supervisor, is directing the Duplin County enrollment for The

D. F. Fuquay of Chapel Hill, Mrs. Gilbert Honeycutt and Mrs. Marvin Miller of Fayetteville.

Funeral arrangements are incom-

Hospital Care Association.

benefits on a non-group basic.

Mr. and Mrs. Rom Alphin Dempsey, Marlyn and Danny, Pink Hill. Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Murphy, Fay-

Wells, B. F. Grady High School, Albertson, N. C. or Mrs. Faison Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barns, San-dra, Curtis, Beverly and Marilyn, Smith, Albertson, N. C. Norfolk, Va. Brent Baker, Larry and Lathem the people in the community are opening their homes to any and all

Hinson, Thomas Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Rhodes, Garey and Jennefier Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Rhodes, Gwyn and Connie. W. F. Hinson, Mrs. Claudie Baker, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhodes,

Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Houston Mrs. W. F. Hinson, Jr., Barbara and and Ronda, Kenansville; Mr. and Netta Merle, Mrs. Frank, John and Mrs. Chancey Bishop and Martha George Rhodes, all of Beulaville.

Pender Farmer

co market.

Preston Wells, Jr., Route 1, Mount and came to in Rose Hill when the

Olive. These workers are currently car stopped at the stop light. He contacting all farm families in Dup-

lin County to explain the Blue seat and tried to drive it in the side

Cross Plan and take applications of his assailant and kidnapper. In

The special rate which persons DeVane fell out, and Dayton Watts,

who come in on the Duplin County the attacker, abandoned the car

the Duplin County Farm Bureau, two hours, Watts was apprehended

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rhodes and

LUNSFORD BIOGRAPHY

Lunsford, Bascom Lamar: American Bailes Singer and Folklorist. Baritone, Violinist, Banjoist, and Guitarist. Presently promoter and director of various folk festivals, and a recitalist and lecturer at schools, colleges, and clubs. Born 21 March 1882 at Mars Hill, North Hitchhiker Hijacks Carolina, to James Bassett and Laurta Lea (Buckner) Lunsford. Bascom was educated in North Carolina at the Camp Academy in Leicester, at Rutherford College, at Trinity College in Durham, and at Mr. C. L. DeVane, farmer of near the Trinity Law School, First berobbed Monday night by one of two folk-lore in 1920 under the guidance men he gave a ride to as he re- of Dr. R. W. Gordon, a ballad-colturned from the Lumberton tobac- lector of Washington, D. C., Mr. Lunsford has remained active in On the outskirts of Wilmington, the field of folklore research and the Duplin County Farm Bureau. DeVane picked up two men who promotion. In 1927 he founded the The Hospital Care Association of wanted a ride as he was returning Annual Mountain Dance and Folk Durham is conducting a special re- to his home between Burgaw and Festival of Asheville, North Carowork of the Blue Cross group which Wallace. One of the men offered lina, which served also to further was set up in the county in June. to drive the car and DeVane let him. interest in festivals based on tradi-The enrollment will continue When they got near DeVane's home, tional American music and balladthrough September, and certificates issued at this time will have an effective date of October 1st.

he told them he wanted to stop at a service station a minute. They folklore Council of the University asked him to take them on into of North Carolina to establish a folk Eleven volunteer workers through Wallace as they knew they couldn't festival at Chapel Hill, resulting in out the area are participating in the program. They are: Mrs. R. A. Smith, Albertson; Mrs. Virginia Raynor, Route 4, Wallace, Mrs. L. K. Alderman, Rose Hill; Lott Korne- over the head. DeVane remembers nual Folk Festival in Kentucky at Renfro Valley, and the North Carogay, Warsaw; Eugene Carlton, War- the driver telling the man doing the lina State Fair Folk Festival. In saw; Mrs. Charles Sloan, Calypso; beating that he should stop after Duplin farmers To saw; Mrs. Charles Sloan, Calypso; beating that he should stop after the man had been nice enough to Murphy Thigpen, Beulaville; Mrs. give them a ride. Then the driver the man had been nice enough to give them a ride. Then the driver the man had been nice enough to give them a ride. Then the driver the driver the man had been nice enough to give them a ride. 1935 Mr. Lunsford recorded 315 traditional American folk songs which he sang from memory for Dr George James Ward, Rose Hill; Arthur got out and left the car. DeVane Whitfield, Kenansville; and Mrs. then lapsed into unconsciousness W. Hibbitt of Columbus University.

the collection transcribed for the Library of Congress. Known as "the Minstrel of the Appalachians," Mr. Lunsford has lectured at schools and colleges from coast to coast, and has directed his Appalachian Folk Dancers and Singers in programs in Pittsburgh, Dallas, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Chicago, and White House in 1939 before the King and Queen of England. In 1949 he was United States representative at the First International Music Festival held in Venice from September to 11, and was made a member of the Folk Music Council. Mr. Lunsford has published two books, Folk Songs of the Southern Mountains, (1926); and It's Fun to Square Dance, (1943). He married Nellie Sara Triplett in 1906. They have seven children. Bascom Lamar Lunsford has brown eyes, black hair, weighs 160, and is 5' 6" in height. Methodist, and Democrat, he is a member of the A. F. A. M., the Knights of Pythias, the Mount Mitchell Bear Hunting Club, the National Folk Festival Association and the North Carolina Folklore Society. tesidence and Office: South Turkey

## Sister With Gun 5-Year Old Boy Kills

Bennie Lou Scarborough, colored, four year old daughter of James and Lucille Scarborough of Deep Bottom, was killed accidentally Sunday morning, by her five year old brother, James W., as he was playing with a 22 rifle at their home.

The boy playfully placed the rifle against the chest of his little sister and pulled the trigger. The child

### Robbery, and theft of an automobile He has just finished serving a five to seven year prison term in Col-umbus County for breaking and entering.

the tussle, the car door opened and

and fled. DeVane was taken to the

office of a local doctor for treat-

ment and a search was started by

local officers and sheriff's deputies

for Watts. After a search of over

in a vacant lot next to the Rose Hill

Baptist Parsonage where he was hiding in tall weeds. By this time,

DeVane had missed his pocket book with \$329 in it, but Watts did not

have the money on his person. A further search located the money

in the weeds where Watts had been found. Watts is in Duplin County

Jail under a \$4000 bond following a hearing by Judge H. H. Phillips, and is charged with Secret Assault,

### Training Class

Creek, Leicester, N. C.

There will be a training school for House Furnishing and Arts and Crafts Leaders in the Masonic Lodge Building in Kenansville, at 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, September 22. This school
will be a demonstration project on
handmade articles for use in home
furnishing.