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PRICE TEN CENTS

Grass Roots Opera Presents 'Don Pasquale' Mon.

Duplin Goes 29 To 1 For School, Mental Institution Bond Issues

Duplin County went well over the top in the special state-wide bond election last Saturday when it rolled up a 29 to one majority for the 50 million dollar school bond issue and 22 million dollar mental institution bond issue. One precinct in the county, Smith's, treated the opposition forces, if there were any like it customarily treats the Republicans a 100 per cent negative vote. Wallace piled up the largest vote casting 403 for schools and eight against. Magnolia rolled up the biggest anti-school vote with 75 for and 26 against.

The official count was as follows:

Issue	For	Against	For vs. For	Against vs. Against
Warsaw	324	9	320	5
Faison	338	6	331	7
Calypso	105	5	100	4
Wolfesrape	131	7	124	6
Gilson	109	9	100	9
Alberson	170	1	169	0
Smith	83	0	83	0
Cabin	74	1	73	1
Hallsville	108	1	107	2
Beulville	195	0	195	0
Cedar Fork	34	35	35	35
Cypress Creek	62	14	58	13
Chinquapin	122	0	122	0
Locklin	30	2	28	2
Charity	80	1	79	1
Wallace	403	8	395	11
Rockfish	54	2	52	2
Rose Hill	315	0	315	0
Magnolia	75	26	77	17
Kenansville	298	5	293	8
TOTAL	3110	115	3050	114

Wanted - Firemen

There will be a meeting at the Courthouse on Monday night, October 15, 1953, at 8 o'clock for all able-bodied men under 45 years of age who are desirous of becoming volunteer firemen on the Kenansville Fire Department. If you are willing to undergo a period of rugged training and are willing to work to make our Fire Department an efficient one, second to none, we need you badly. This is no play thing, neither is it a social organization, but an instrument for the service and protection of the lives and property of the citizens of our town. This is the least to expect of any patriotic citizen who loves his town and its people. This is an important undertaking which is badly needed in our town and it is absolutely necessary that we get started immediately in order that we be ready to put the fire engine in service immediately upon delivery. Give this matter your utmost consideration and let us have a good representation for the organizational meeting.

LAUREN SHARPE, Fire Chief.

Couple Bound Over Superior Court Here Charged Lying To Welfare For Child Aid

Ten cases were heard in Justice of Peace Court during the past week. They were as follows: Imman Wells and wife, Octavia Wells, arrested by Deputy N. D. Boone for obtaining aid from the Welfare Department for support of their children after willfully making false statements that they did not have means for the support of their children. They were placed under \$300 bond each. Waived hearing to Superior Court.

Roger Miller was arrested by Patrolman Hester for being publicly drunk on the public highway and having in his possession a small whiskey with the seal broken. Placed under \$50 bond and bound over to County Court.

Robert Lee Matthews arrested by Patrolman E. C. Wray for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants. Placed under \$200 bond. To be tried in County Court.

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WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE



Robert Clarence Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson of Magnolia, has completed his twelfth year in the U. S. Navy. He entered the Navy on July 14, 1941, and served on the following ships: U. S. Texas, Monterey, Norris, Portsmouth, Block Island, Roosevelt, Leyte, Midway and Robert McCord. Was in the following invasions: North Africa, Gilbert Island, Marshall, Mariana, Philippines, Truck, Bonam, Navau and New Guinea. Tours of duty have taken him to Newfoundland, Italy, Iceland, Scotland, England, North Africa, South Africa, France, Porto Rico, Jamaica, Cuba and Pearl Harbor. Was re-enlisted in 1950 and is now in school at Rhode Island. He served on the Block Island ship band until his transfer to Rhode Island. He plans to make a career of the Navy.

ERIC W. D. CARR
Madison, Wis., Sept. 27, 1953. — Army 2nd Lt. William D. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carr, Route 1, Box 20-A, Wallace, N. C., recently completed a course in the fundamentals of typewriting conducted by the U. S. Armed Forces Institute (USAFI), Madison, Wis.

American servicemen all over the world are enrolled in the more than 300 correspondence courses offered by USAFI. The institute is part of the Armed Forces' information and education program.

Private First Class Carr, assigned with the 13th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion in LaGrange, Ill., is a former student at Dobbin's High School.

CPL. LEE O. BELL
With The 2nd Infantry Div. in Korea, September 23 — Cpl. Lee O. Bell, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bell, Route 2, Box 89-B, Faison, N. C., is returning to the U. S. after duty with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

The 2nd Division took part in two of the Korean conflict's most historic battles. It captured "Heartbreak Ridge" after weeks of bitter fighting in October 1951 and took "Old Baldy" in July 1952.

Corporal Bell, who was a mechanic in Headquarters Battery of the 12th Field Artillery Battalion, had been in Korea since August 1952. He holds the Korean and UN Service Ribbons. A graduate of Duplin County High School, he was a farmer before entering the Army in February 1952.

PVT. DONALD K. SUTTON
Sept. 30, With The 2nd Infantry Div. in Korea — Pvt. Donald K. Sutton, 20, whose wife, Margaret, lives at 314 Beazeale ave., Mt. Olive, N. C., recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 2nd Infantry Division.

The division, which captured "Heartbreak Ridge" and "Old Baldy" during the conflict, is now undergoing an intensive post-truce training and reconditioning to maintain peak combat efficiency.

Private Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Sutton, Route 1, Faison, N. C., entered the Army last March and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., before arriving in Korea.

CPL. ALVIN WILLIAMS
WITH THE 48TH INFANTRY Div. in Korea — Army Cpl. Alvin Williams, 22, son of Mrs. Fate Williams, Route 1, Box 206, Rose Hill, N. C., is taking part in the intensive post-truce training program of the 48th Infantry Division in Korea.

Corporal Williams, who arrived in Korea last February, is serving as a communications specialist in Company E of the division's 179th Regiment.

Soldiers of the "Thunderbird" division work constantly to maintain and improve the peak combat readiness and efficiency which marked the former Oklahoma National Guard unit during the Korean

Smashing Hell Drivers Here Saturday Oct. 17

Looking for excitement and thrills? If so you will want to look towards Kenansville Saturday afternoon, October 17, at 2:30 p. m., when Careless Curley's Hell Drivers will thrill you to the spine. Not only will your hair stand up and the thrills and spills but there will be an educational lesson with each event on the program. The Hell Drivers will re-enact wrecks that have occurred on our highways exactly as they happened showing in plain view what caused the wrecks. Cars will smash into each other, at least one automobile will be completely demolished. Another will crash through a flaming wall. You will see these acts on the grounds next to Kenan Memorial Auditorium. The event is being sponsored by the Kenansville Lions Club. Admission will be \$1.00 in advance, and \$1.25 at the field. Get your tickets now. They can be bought in Kenansville at the Bank, John Hall Insurance Agency, Kenansville Drug Store, Service Motor Co., Kenansville Cafe or from any Lion in town.

There is no limit on fox and can be hunted with gun after the 15th. Fox can be hunted without a gun at any time of the year.

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Notice To Hunters Of Duplin County

The sportsmen of Duplin County can start oiling up their guns, for its just a matter of days before the season most of the counties most-hunted wild life creatures.

Mr. John O. Edwards, Duplin County Game Warden, warns the hunters to be especially careful this year and avoid as many accidents as possible. He also warned the hunters of hunting without license and bagging more than bag limit per day or season. Listed below are the most commonly known animals and their bag limit.

The 15th marks the opening day to hunt bear, deer, racoon, squirrel, and opossum.

The bag limit on deer is fixed at 1 per day and 2 per season per person.

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Kenansville Man Fatally Injured In Auto Wreck

James Roland Hatcher, 32-year-old Kenansville resident died about 11 o'clock Friday night en route to a Wilmington hospital after an automobile wreck three miles east of Chinquapin.

Edwin Sloan also of Chinquapin, driver of the car which overturned on a curve, is in the Onslow County Hospital with serious injuries.

Hatcher was carried to the Onslow Hospital suffering severe multiple injuries and Dr. P. L. Dixon ordered him transferred to Wilmington for treatment by a specialist.

He was thought to have died at Holly Ridge while en route and was returned to the Onslow hospital, where Dr. Dixon pronounced him dead.

Gurman Powell, Duplin County coroner, said an inquest would not be held.

Hatcher is survived by two brothers, Bro and Robert Hatcher, both of Chinquapin; three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Turner of Warsaw, Mrs. Vivian Raynor of Beulaville and Mrs. Mary Lanier of Chinquapin. He was unmarried.

Magnolia Student Chosen Queen

Miss Barbara Tucker, daughter of Mrs. M. T. Tucker of Magnolia and a 1953 graduate of the Rose Hill-Magnolia High School, has been chosen as queen to represent Cotton Hall at East Carolina College for Homecoming Day, Saturday.

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Briefs

SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO MEET
The Executive Committee of the School Improvement Committee will meet in the office of O. P. Johnson on Tuesday, October 13, at 7:30 p. m. to make plans for the year.

TEMPERATURE 42 DEGREES
The sky in Duplin Wednesday afternoon had a perfect fall cast. The sun set in a clear sky as the thermometer began to fall. The lowest recording in Kenansville for the night was 42 degrees. We have had one night colder this fall. Slowly the weather is pushing towards frosty mornings.

COURT HOUSE DOME PAINTED
Jim Hubbard, the diminutive painter from Warsaw, climbed from the roof of the court house here a few days ago and viewed with satisfaction at his latest job on the building. Jim is moving along in age and has pushed his paint brush over many thousands of miles of surface in his lifetime but the court house dome here seems to be the high point in his career. He has just completed painting it from top to bottom in bright shining aluminum and catches the eyes of all travelers as they pass through town.

The Houston brothers are trimming up the windows, pillars and concrete ledges on the building in white.

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When Grass Roots Opera presents Don Pasquale here on October 12, 1953, the role of Dr. Malatesta will be sung by Harry Morrison, Jr., baritone, a native of Douds, Iowa. A graduate of the University of Iowa, Mr. Morrison studied in Chicago where he appeared in recital and oratorio. Last season he taught voice at Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa. Last July he sang the role of Marcel in a University of Iowa production of LA BOHEME of which the Iowa City Press-Citizen wrote: "The baritone voice of Mr. Morrison was outstanding in its quality in a role in which he sang with ease." His operatic background includes other leading roles with the University of Iowa workshop. His oratorio repertoire includes the leading oratorios and cantatas.

The performances of Don Pasquale, which are sponsored by the Duplin County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association, will be at 1:30 and 8 o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained at school offices for 50 cents and \$1.00. Children under school age will be admitted free. Both performances will be at the Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville.

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