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SUBSCRIPTION RATES \$3.00 per year in Duplin and adjoining counties; \$4.00 outside this area, in N. C.; \$5.00 outside N. C.

PRICE 10 CENTS

United Insurance Agency Now In Operation - Hester & Booth, Partners

The United Insurance Agency, formerly John Hall Insurance Agency, is now formally open and doing business. Currie C. Hester and Wiley T. Booth have formed a partnership of which Hester is office manager.



C. C. HESTER



WILEY T. BOOTH

Hester has recently attended the Insurance School conducted at the University of North Carolina for insurance agents and feels that he is now ready to answer your many insurance problems. He stated that insurance really

has its angles and he has had to do some hard studying to familiarize himself with all of the various in and outs of the business. Hester has been a resident of Kenansville for several years, having come here first as a member of the Highway Patrol. He is town clerk for Kenansville. He and his wife have made themselves an active part of the Town. Having taken part in many civic organizations and being active members of the local Baptist Church. Mrs. Hester has taken over the duties as office secretary for the insurance business. Booth came to Kenansville about eight years ago from Rose Hill. He and his wife, the former Hilda Grey Brinson, operate a successful grocery store, they have one daughter. Booth has fitted into the pattern of Kenansville so completely, that he could be very easily mistaken for a "native born Kenansville." The United Insurance Agency is located in the John Hall Insurance Agency office and represents old reliable lines of Stock Insurance Companies.

Farmers Have Until Sept. 30 To Sign Up For Conservation Reserve Program

Farmers have until Sept. 30 to sign up for participation in the Conservation Reserve program under the Soil Bank to be in effect in 1959.

The Conservation Reserve program is the only Soil Bank program available in 1959. Under the program, farmers retire land from general crops for up to 10 years and devote the reserved acreage to land, water, or wildlife conservation practices. An annual rental payment for the land placed in the Reserve is made by the Federal Government. It will approximate in the cost of establishing Conservation practices.

The average rental payment for Conservation Reserve in Duplin County in the 1959 program is \$15 per acre per year. Maximum payment rates will be higher for the most productive farms and lower for less productive farms.

For farmers who request it, the County Committee will figure two sets of maximum annual rates. One will apply if only part of the eligible acreage on a farm is placed in the Re-

serve. Another rate, 10 per cent higher, will be available if all eligible land on a farm is put in the Reserve for at least five years.

After maximum rates have been determined for a farm, the farmer will have two weeks in which to decide on participation designate land for the Reserve, and apply for a contract. Land may be offered at less than the established maximum to increase the chance of acceptance in case there are insufficient funds to cover all offers.

Farmers should remember that all requests for participation in the Conservation Reserve program for 1959 must be in the ASC office before September 10.

Quarterly Conf.

The regular quarterly conference of the Snow Hill Free Will Baptist church will convene Saturday afternoon, Sept. 20 at 2:00 p. m. at the church. All members are urged to be present as this is the yearly conference.

Grand Opening W. R. Jennette Furniture Co. Sat. Night, Register For Prizes

The new W. R. Jennette Furniture Company is all shined up, ready and waiting for its big formal opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week with "Grand Opening Night" on Saturday, September 20.

The store is open now and everyone is invited to come in and look around and register for the door prizes to be given on Saturday night. The grand prize is a Springwell "Quiltress" mattress valued at \$69.50, there will also be many other prizes, given. Don't forget to stop in and register.

W. R. Jennette Furniture Company owned by Paul Garrison and "Ding" Beal. Garrison op-

erates the Mt. Olive Store and Beal the Kenansville Store. W. R. Jennette Furniture Company is an old established business in Mt. Olive and has been there since 1917.

Beal is native of Richmond, Virginia has been with this company for several years. He married the former Jennette Garrison of Goldsboro and they have three children. Beal will be in the Kenansville store all of the time and it is hoped that he will move to Kenansville.

Garrison has been connected with the store since he was a small boy. He accompanied his grandfather, W. R. Jennette, on many trips to the furniture

Duplin Roads Repaired In August

Division Engineer C. E. Brown of Wilmington reported that, during the month of August, a total of 64.7 miles of road work was completed in the Third Highway Division.

During August, State forces completed sand retreatment on 3.5 miles of Bradshaw Road between NC 11 and NC 41 in Duplin County. Other Duplin County projects included drag retreatment on the following roads: 4 miles of Albertson to Lenoir County line; Outlaw Bridge south 2.4 miles to a point 0.7 mile south of Herring; and 0.8 mile of southeast end of Scott Store Road next to NC 11.

In addition to Brown, the engineering staff of the Third Highway Division includes: R. V. Biberstein, Assistant Division Engineer, and two District Engineers for road maintenance. R. A. Ashworth is District Engineer at Burgaw for Brunswick, New Hanover, Onslow and Pender Counties. B. Whiteside is District Engineer at Clinton for Duplin and Sampson Counties. C. C. Parker is Division Road Oil Supervisor. Division headquarters are located in Wilmington.

Deed Books Rebound Last Week Duplin County Register Of Deeds Office

Last week in the office of the Register of Deeds in Kenansville the bookbinders were at work. Twenty one old record books were recovered and plans were made and estimates received on putting canvas jackets on other books. These jackets will be put

Local School Raised \$399,464.62 Last Fiscal Year

Local School in the County raised \$399,464.62 from all sources for local school activities last fiscal year as per audit report that has recently been filed.

The amount of funds raised in each local school was as follows:

WHITE SCHOOLS
Kenansville, \$14,392.26; James Kenan, \$15,609.81; Warsaw, \$21,364.62; Faison, \$9,172.99; Calypso, \$11,116.40; North Duplin, \$15,595.10; B. F. Grady, \$45,943.40; Beaulieu, \$9,779.68; Potter's Hill, \$2,782.80; Chinquapin, \$38,228.89; Wallace, \$34,057.35; Rose Hill, \$12,837.13; Rose Hill-Wallace, \$29,755.54; Magnolia, \$6,899.03; N. C. E. A., \$1,417.55; Accident Insurance Premiums, \$18,016.38; Class Room Teachers Assn., \$290.50; Summer Schools \$722.50; Total, \$317,991.93.

NEGRO SCHOOLS
Kenansville, \$9,266.91; Warsaw, \$18,938.18; Faison, \$7,188.88; Branch, \$3,591.97; Chinquapin, \$7,834.51; Wallace, \$6,274.99; Rose Hill, \$8,577.56; Magnolia, \$5,508.23; Teachey, \$2,469.51; Chantry, \$13,901.95; Total, \$81,472.69.

Disbursements of local funds in each school were as follows:
WHITE SCHOOLS
Kenansville, \$15,137.97; James Kenan, \$15,173.53; Warsaw, \$20,447.58; Faison, \$10,247.09; Calypso, \$11,489.12; North Duplin, \$16,658.13; B. F. Grady, \$50,401.42; Beaulieu, \$38,894.03; Potter's Hill, \$720; Chinquapin, \$37,617.10; Wallace, \$34,780.06; Rose Hill, \$12,462.70; Wallace-Rose Hill, \$30,217.84; Magnolia, \$6,697.83; N. C. E. A., \$1,218.81; Accident Insurance Premiums, \$17,722.00; Class Room Teachers Assn., \$274.23; Summer School, \$861.75; Total, \$323,984.37.

NEGRO SCHOOLS
Kenansville, \$9,586.79; Warsaw, \$17,667.26; Faison, \$7,260.48; Branch, \$3,576.94; Chinquapin, \$7,888.61; Wallace, \$6,264.95; Rose Hill, \$8,839.48; Magnolia, \$5,680.74; Chantry, \$15,673.59; Teachey, \$2,429.77; Total, \$83,031.07.

The balance on hand at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1958, for each school, was as follows:
WHITE SCHOOLS
Kenansville, \$804.83; James Kenan, \$436.28; Warsaw, \$1,003.01; Faison, \$348.48; Calypso, \$307.65; North Duplin, \$123.88; B. F. Grady, \$3,110.96; Beaulieu, \$1,140.72; Potter's Hill, \$92.56; Chinquapin, \$4,622.07; Wallace, \$2,515.21; Rose Hill, \$634.06; Wallace-Rose Hill, \$1,178.17; Magnolia, \$1,269.96; Outlaw's Bridge, \$156.91 County Tournament, \$17.35; Accident Insurance Premiums, \$475.06; N. C. E. A., \$393.04; Class Room Teachers Assn., \$104.62; Summer School, \$75.50; Total, \$18,387.82.

NEGRO SCHOOLS
Kenansville, \$53.11; Warsaw, \$2,775.58; Faison, \$41.15; Branch, \$5.06; Chinquapin, \$182.03; Wallace, \$155.83; Rose Hill, \$27.71; Magnolia, \$310.60; Teachey, \$42.55; Chantry, \$356.12; Total, \$3,917.79; Total White and Colored Schools, \$22,305.61.

Local School funds were deposited in the County Treasury and disbursed in regular channels as other public funds.

on yearly until all of the books in bad repair are completed. Mrs. Christine Williams, Register of Deeds, states that the deed books date back into the early 1800's and have worn out from constant use. The book binders, repaired torn leaves, and loose ones and reseed them, up until the 1934 books.

Mrs. Williams stated that W. O. Sowers and James Lange of Dobbs Brothers Record Rebuilding Service in St. Augustine, Florida did the work. This is the only firm in the South which will take the equipment into your office and complete it there. Sowers and Lange worked from early in the morning until late at night getting the job completed.

Sowers said "Our work is all done by hand." "First we examine the old volumes to determine how much repair is necessary. The deteriorated leather is stripped off, and the covers are removed. Sometimes we strip down to the pages which often have to be repaired individually. We use a permanent mending tape for each tear. Then the pages are reseeded; new boards and end sheets, new spines and new leather are added and finally we put on a tough and durable Dupont plastic-coated fabricoid. The books are then lettered and custom fit canvas covers complete the job.

"Constant use over many years get the book covers out of line, this allows the air and moisture to get to the pages. Old acids will deteriorate the paper, these discolorations along the margin of the pages are not so much dirt as the beginning of acid deterioration. The paper gets brittle and will fade and crack."

The rebinding done last week was the first work of this nature that has been done in recent years.

Duplin Sponsors Dinner To Be Next Thursday

The second annual Sponsors' Dinner of the Duplin County Community Development Club will be held next Thursday night in the Warsaw National Guard Armory. The supper meeting will begin at 7 p. m.

The banquet will feature reports from Duplin's 11 Community Development Clubs and the progress made during the past year and proposed program for the coming year.

Sponsors of the County-wide program agriculture workers and 15 members from each club will be present.

Hosts for the Banquet are: Branch Bank & Trust Co. at Faison, Wallace, Warsaw; Cooperative Savings and Loan Association, Wallace; Kenansville Prudential Credit Association, Kenansville; and Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., Beaulieu, Kenansville and Rose Hill.

Rev. Godwin New Pastor At Sarecta

"Sarecta Free Will Baptist Church announces: Rev. M. E. Godwin, Dunn N. C. has accepted the pastorate of the Sarecta church and services will be changed from first and third Sundays, to second and fourth Sunday, beginning September 1.

The church will observe its annual "Home Coming Day" on fourth Sunday, September 28 with the new pastor, Rev. Godwin, in charge. There will be Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. and morning worship at 11:00 A. M. A picnic lunch will be spread during the noon hour. All singeds are urged to come and participate in a song service that will follow. All members, former members, former pastors and friends are invited to attend.

Revival services will be held at Sarecta the week of October 6-12, and Rev. Clifton Rice will be the evangelist. Services begin each evening at 7:30 P. M. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Jaycees Entertained Little League of Warsaw

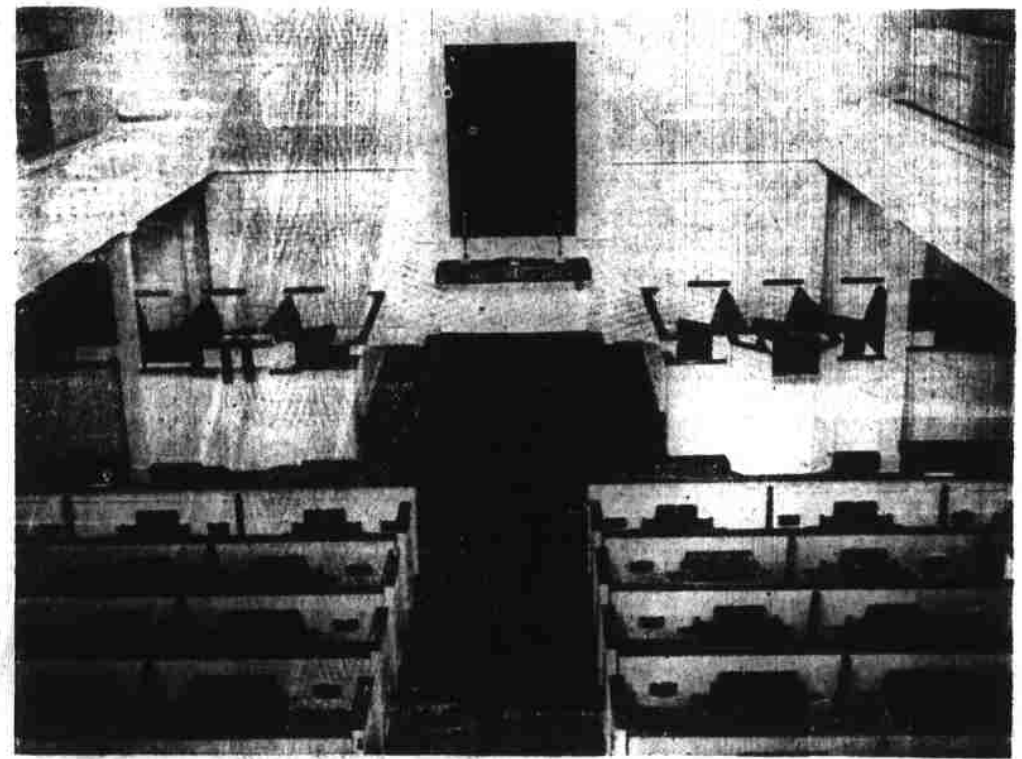
The Jaycee team of the Warsaw Little League was entertained at Coach Allen Drughan, Tuesday night to a Hamburger Supper by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Members of the team attending were: Graham Blackburn, Phil Bell, Barney Sheffield, Donnie Turner, Billy Wood, Charles West, Bobby Davis, Jerry Albertson, Clayton Graham, Seaton Matthews, Harry Lee Thigpen, Harrell Lewis.

Kenansville Baptist Church Homecoming September 21

The Kenansville Baptist Church will celebrate its annual "Homecoming Day" on this Sunday September 21, 1958. The month of June marked the 121st birthday of this church. Many notable accomplishments were made in its history for such a small church. In the past eleven years alone three building programs have been completed

and plans are in the making for more to come in a few years. The festivities of the day on Sunday will begin with Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. The morning worship a bountiful lunch a special music number by the Adult choir. The sermon by the minister, The Rev. Lauren Sharpe, and a roll call of all the church members. After the morning

worship a bountiful lunch will be spread on the lawn. All the members and friends of Kenansville Baptist Church and community are invited. This will be a chance to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends. We shall look forward to your presence.



The interior of the Kenansville Baptist Church during the past year the interior of the church

was completely remodeled and Sunday they will celebrate their annual Homecoming Day

(Photo by Charley Craft)

Annual Sears Poultry Show Wallace Sept. 18

The Duplin County 4-H Clubs will hold its Annual Sears Poultry Show and Sale on September 18, 1958 at the Wallace Grammar School grounds at Wallace, N. C.

Ten club members received one hundred U. S. Certified Harco Orchard Reds last March through the pullet chain. They will return twelve of these birds at the show and these will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. The money raised from the sale will be used to support the 4-H Poultry Chain in 1959.

The public is invited to attend and bid on these birds. All chickens have been vaccinated for New Castle Disease and Poul Pox and most of the birds will be in production.

The club members who will be exhibiting birds are: Faye Kennedy Mt. Olive, N. C.; Jimmy Rich, Magnolia, N. C.; Virginia Suttom, Mt. Olive, N. C.; Craig Rich, Magnolia, N. C.; Clara Sandlin, Beaulieu, N. C.; Frances Blanton, Rose Hill, N. C.; Louis Brock, Rose Hill, N. C.; Sherrill Futrell, Pink Hill, N. C.; Gene Campbell, Beaulieu, N. C.; Owen Jones, Faison, N. C.

Polling Places Set For Duplin ASC Elections

The Duplin County ASC Election Board has established the following polling places for the various communities for the October 2, ASC elections.

The polling places are: Albertson township, Albertson Community Building; Cypress Creek, M. L. Lanier's Store; Faison Faison Town Hall; Glisson, Scott's Store. Island Creek, North East Community Building; Kenansville, Agriculture Building; Limestone, Beaulieu Town Hall; Magnolia, Town Hall. Rose Hill, Community Building; Rose Hill, Town Hall; Smith, Store; Warsaw, Town Hall; Wolfscrape, G. E. Alphin's Store.

Sale Still In Full Swing

A. Brooks Store, Inc. in Warsaw sale is now in full swing. Barr and Brooks are very pleased with the public to come in and visit them and take advantage of their many bargains.

JAMES SPORTS By Joe Costin

James Kenan Tops Swansboro In Conf. Opener 25-7 Tigers Rose Undeclared Richlands Club Friday Night

The running of halfback Buddy "Scooter" Blanchard sparked James Kenan High to their second victory of the season 25-7 over Swansboro. Blanchard opened the scoring for the Tigers in the first period by plunging over from the two, claiming a 59-yard march. Co-Captain Drew Grice of Kenan set up the first tally by recovering a Swansboro fumble on Swansboro's 19.

The Tigers fancy little fullback Danny Batts stepped off the second score late in the first quarter by racing seven yards to the touchdown. In scoring the second 7, with the ball on Swansboro's 30, Quarterback Bill Straghan handed off to David Benton good for 11 yards. Batts got three, Benton again for two, Batts got four more and Straghan's on a quarterback sneak good for first down. Straghan's again with some beautiful ball handling handed off to Batts for thirteen. Benton got six and Batts picked up twenty-six to the seven and on the next play Batts went over standing up for the score. Kenan led 12-0 at the end of the first quarter.

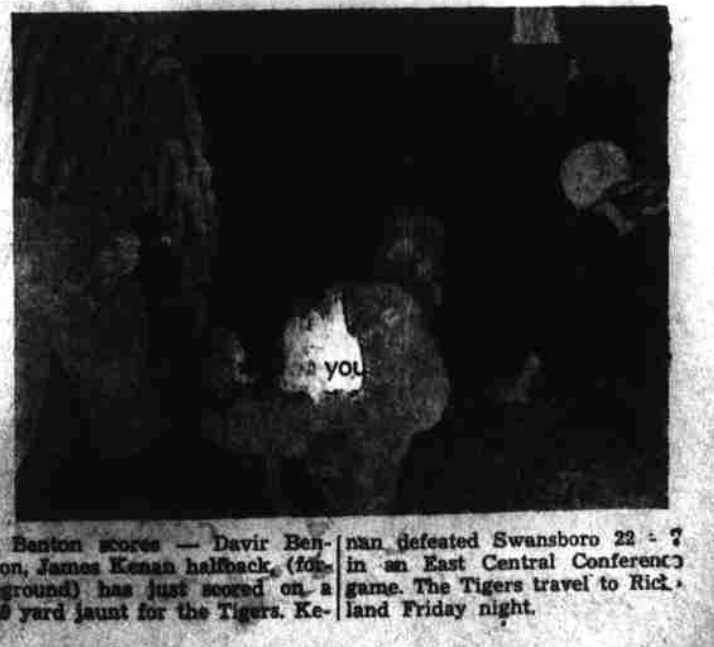
In the second period little David Benton took a hand off from the stylish little Quarterback and raced 49-yards for Kenan's third score. Straghan's kick was good. Swansboro scored late in the second period when Co-Captain Gene McCausley raced 21-yards around right end for Swansboro's only score.

In the third quarter Scooter Blanchard dashed seven yards to score the Tigers final touchdown

after the Kenan line blocked a Swansboro punt. Standouts on defense for the Tigers along with Grice were Shannon Brown, Walker McNeil, Bill Straghan, David Benton, Ernest Knowles and Bobby Bizzell. According to Coach Helton, "the line look d good at times and then again it just looked awful", in other words "we played in spots". The James Kenan Tigers travel to Richlands this coming Friday night for their first try away from the home field. Lets go down and support our Tigers.

Richlands Defeats Burgaw 17-7

Richlands High won the first conference game last Friday by stopping the Burgaw Red Devils 17-7 after a tie with Beaulieu Friday night week ago. Richlands little tailback Charles Horne scored their first touchdown on an eight yard dash in the first quarter. Full back Buster Brown added the extra point. Horne passed to Albert Bryant for a 50 yard gain to the Burgaw twenty and Brown kicked a 20 - yard field goal in the second period. Glenn Swinson picked up a Red Devil fumble late in the second quarter and sprinted 80-yards for another touchdown and Richlands lead at half time 17-0. Greg Futch, the Red Devils only All Conference player last year sparked the latters when he went 5-yards for a touchdown in the third period and kicked the extra point to account for Burgaw's



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