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BRING YOUR FAMILY TO CONCERT

Mass Meeting, Thursday, May 7 For Persons Interested In James Kenan District Band

A mass meeting will be held at the Kenansville Gym on Thursday evening May 7, at 8:00 p. m., all interested persons are asked to attend.

The band committee has invited the Goldsboro High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Johnny Thompson to present a concert at this meeting. The prospective band director will also be present and will render his decision largely on the enthusiasm shown by parents and students for a band.

It is important that everyone

turn out on May 7 for this mass meeting. Bring the whole family, for it will be an interesting program.

The present band committee has gone as far as it can. It is up to the parents to do the rest. 80 students in the James Kenan School district, which is comprised of Kenansville, Warsaw and Magnolia, have expressed a desire to join the band. The band committee of the Warsaw Rotary Club, with L. T. Wilson as chairman, have contacted a director, but he has not been of-

ferred a guaranteed salary, he has been offered the tuition from band membership payable by the students. His only guarantee of making a living is the assurance that the students will be provided. Tuition will be \$6.00 per month. The District Band Committee, which is being appointed as this time will determine how and when tuition will be collected.

Everyone is urged to attend the Mass meeting on May 7 and give their full support to the project.

Gold Medallion Home Open House In Warsaw May 8

The Gold Medallion Home will be opened to the public for inspection, in Warsaw, May 8, 9, and 10. The house will be opened on three days from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

The house is located on the Eastern edge of Warsaw, (toward Kenansville) and has been purchased by Ed Strickland, mayor of Warsaw.

The Stricklands will not move into the house until after the open house.

S. W. Marriner has been the general contractor for the quality constructed Gold Medallion Home which features an all electric house.

Boy Scout Circus, Saturday, May 2

Throughout Wayne, Duplin, Johnston and Sampson counties Boy Scouts of Tuscarora Council are busy preparing various acts for presentation at a big Scout Circus scheduled for May 2 at 8 p. m. at Goldsboro High School Stadium.

Dr. A. S. Chesson, general chairman, reports some 40 Boy Scout Troops and Explorer posts and 30 Cub packs have indicated intentions to participate.

Events will include flag pole raising, fire by flint and steel, Indian acts, bridge building, rope lashing, mapping, wall scaling, car rescue, fire fighting, food kitchen, first aid and knot tying. Also included will be tumbling, first aid relays, sower building, wood chopping, costume making, boat rescue, emergency lighting, signaling, radio, wood sawing, hoop and spear games, rope climbing and aircraft display.

"Adventure in Scouting" is the theme for the circus which will be preceded by a concert by the Goldsboro High School Band under the direction of John Thompson.

Briefs

Federation and Dress Revue
The Spring Federation meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held on Tuesday night, May 19 at 8:00 and the County Dress Revue will be the program for this meeting.

Thurman Miller Is Caught With Illegal Whiskey

Thurman Miller, 36, of near Warsaw, was arrested Tuesday and charged, with possession of non-tax paid whiskey and equipment with which to make such whiskey, according to Duplin Sheriff Ralph Miller.

On a raid of his house and property Tuesday, Deputy T. E. Newville and ATU officers found 14 cases of whiskey at a still near Miller's house and two jars of whiskey in his house. The 900-gallon liquor still was also destroyed. He will be tried in the next term of Duplin County Court.

New Business
James J. Padgett has opened a new business in Duplin County. He is now operating the Wallace Monument Company on U. S. 117, 1/4 mile north of Wallace. He has a large selection on his lawn display for one to select a monument or marker.

Plane Ensemble
Mrs. Marilyn Alderman Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alderman of Rose Hill played the solo part in several numbers in the Raleigh Piano Ensemble and the Junior Piano Ensemble concert held in Raleigh on April 21. James Clyburn was director of this concert and Stuart Pratt and James Clyburn were Duo-Pianists.

Cecil Whaley Gets Lift Kenansville Has Exciting Moments As Helicopter Lands To Take Away Soldier

When something out of the ordinary occurs in a small town, it always brings on a great deal of excitement.

Last Wednesday (April 22) one of those big Army helicopters passed over Kenansville. That in itself is not news, but when it landed near the Duplin General Hospital, it became news.

It was just after lunch and everyone was relaxed and ready to settle down for an afternoon of work. When it became obvious that the helicopter was landing in Kenansville, the offices were soon vacated.

If you weren't careful, you'd get run over by the mob heading for the hospital to see what was happening.

As the crowd gathered, the helicopter landed, and out jumped some Army personnel and into the hospital they went. "Wonder what this is all about?" some asked. The universal answer was "I don't know."

But soon the truth was learned. Cecil Whaley, who is in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., was a patient at

Duplin General. He was being transferred from Duplin General to the Army Hospital at Fort Bragg.

According to Mrs. Pat Whaley, Cecil's wife, the soldier had come home and come down with pneumonia and influenza. He had become well enough to move and it was thought best to move him to Fort Bragg.

Cecil is a native of Beulaville. After a short while of waiting Cecil was rolled from the hospital in a wheel chair. He was out of the chair and onto a stretcher an transferred to the helicopter.

After he was placed inside, the door closed and preparation made for take off, the conversation switched from who it was to "I don't believe I'd like to ride in that thing."

After several attempts at getting the engine started, the pilot was successful. Then the aircraft was warmed up and of a sudden, up it went and away in the blue toward Fayetteville.

Soon the crowd broke-up and the afternoon in Kenansville settled down to its regular routine.

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After the concert a reception was given in the home of Mrs. Mrs. Herndon is now living in J. S. Correll, the originator of the Raleigh Piano Ensemble. Raleigh and teachers private piano lessons.

Everyone is urged to attend the covered dish supper at the Presbyterian Church in Kenansville on Friday night at 8:30. The supper is being sponsored by the United Church Women in observance of May Fellowship Day.

Freak Accident

Preston Bryant, 16, an employee of Simmons Re-capping Service in Pink Hill was seriously injured, Saturday, while pumping air into a tractor tire. The tire blew out and flew fifteen feet into the air. The boy received a broken arm in the accident, and was badly stunned and shaken up. He is a patient at Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston.

C. S. Williamson Funeral Sunday

Charlie S. Williamson of Kenansville died in Duplin General Hospital Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the Kenansville Methodist Church Sunday at 3:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. Graham Nickens, pastor, assisted by Rev. Lauren Sharpe, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Eugene Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Golden Grove Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, the former Allie Shaw; three daughters, Mrs. Cora Marsh of Fayetteville, Mrs. Patie S. Smith of Kenansville and Mrs. Mildred Pearsall of Mt. Olive; two sons, J. W. of Yadkinville and W. F. of Burlington; nine grandchildren.

"Mr. Charley" as he was known and affectionately called by everyone in Kenansville had been a life-long resident of Kenansville, and member of the local Methodist Church.

Active Pall Bearers were: Amos Brinson, Thurman Brown, J. C. Nethercutt, Stokes Westbrook, Tyson Bostic and Ralph Brown.

Honorary pall bearers were: C. E. Quinn, C. E. Stephens, Clarence Murphy, McCoy Kennedy, Virgil Miller and Winford Howard and Dr. G. V. Gooding.

Hospital Patients

HARRELLS:
Charlotte Margaret Marshall
Linda Maude Marshall
KENANSVILLE:
Ruth Byrd Wells
Robert E. Hollingsworth
Charles S. Williamson
Louise Frederick
Fannie Pollock Brinson
Betty Lou Bell
WARSAW:
Patrick Merritt Herring
Virginia Ruth Todd
Leonard Truman Wilson, Jr.
Ruby Pope Sauls
Helen Artis Dixon
Jessie Lord Parkerson
CHINQUAPIN:
Ann Lucille Likens
Cynthia Gayle Likens
Roland Claude Henderson
Jackie Marie Maready
Baby Girl Maready
Alton Dean Mobley
Maggie Maready Mobley
Robert Lee White, Jr.
Rose Mae Lanier
Johnnie Maynard Norris
MT. OLIVE:
James Junior Pearsall
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PROCLAMATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR
WHEREAS the year 1958 is significant for the number of new and improved attractions added to North Carolina's Variety Vacationland, and better highways that make them more accessible, and
WHEREAS the State's wide choice of mountain, coastal and mid-State recreational facilities and tourist accommodations are winning increasing fame throughout the Nation and offer magnificent vacation possibilities to North Carolinians as well as to travelers from distant points, and
WHEREAS the travel business is now one of our major industries and its potential is increasing, and
WHEREAS the Travel Council of North Carolina, a non-profit organization devoted to making North Carolina travel increasingly enjoyable, is making a special effort during the month of May to tell North Carolinians more about the State's travel assets, of which they can be justly proud, now therefore
BE IT PROCLAIMED that May, 1959, is
SEE NORTH CAROLINA MONTH
dedicated to the wider use and greater enjoyment by North Carolinians of their own unequalled vacation travel attractions, both during this month and throughout the year.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be affixed this 15th day of April, Nineteen Hundred & Fifty-nine.
Luther H. Hodges
Governor
E. L. Rankin, Jr.
Private Secretary

Lake Tut And Taylor's Creek Area Soon To Get Telephone Service

Telephone construction crews recently started building new lines to serve applicants in this section of Duplin County at a cost of \$16,913.

W. Y. Vann, local manager for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company pointed out the fact that these new subscribers would be served by the Rose Hill exchange.

Agricultural Leaders From Brazil Observe Duplin Poultry Operation

Again Duplin County has been the center of attraction for foreign country agriculture officials and leaders who come to the United States to observe farming on a paying and quality basis.

Officials and farmers from Brazil were in Duplin last week to observe poultry production. Vernon H. Reynolds, Duplin County agent, said the 19 visitors are studying poultry farming at State College and in the Counties of North Carolina where poultry production is on a large scale.

The tour has included trips through the Mid-West and will end with a tour of the northeastern section of the United States.

After the tour, three months will be spent by some at N. C. State College studying even more closely the poultry program in North



Faison, North Carolina

By: V. F. WILLIAMS
Faison was originally settled in 1776 when Henry Faison made a clearing in the forest primeval under a patent to him of approximately a thousand acres where the town of Faison stands to-day. In 1833 the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad came through at that time being the longest in the world. It established a station on the land cleared by Henry Faison, calling its station "Faison's Depot." As this was the most western point on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, the station attracted commerce for many miles from the West, particularly turpentine and other naval stores in an age when North Carolina earned the appellation "The Tar Heel State." Mercantile establishments sprang up about the Station and in 1883 the locality was incorporated as the Town of Faison.

Today Faison boasts the second largest market for vegetables in the United States. In the Month of July one attention is arrested by the long lines of vehicles loaded with fresh food for the tables of the great cities of the Northeastern quarter of the United States. This amazing procession of vegetables in which thousands have a hand in growing and gathering, after government inspection, awaits the chant of the auctioneer in arranging for disposal. The visitor is also impressed with the huge platforms and sheds and the fleets of large trucks whose destiny it seems to transport these vegetables to the hungry people of the far North. Originally a simple agricultural

Sponsored by Jaycees "Atoms For Peace" Unit to Be Displayed In Kenansville And Warsaw May 9 and 11

used not only to diagnose the condition and efficiency of the thyroid, but also to destroy excess tissue where such destruction may be deemed necessary in cases of certain thyroid disorders.

Another timely display in the "Atoms for Peace" exhibit is the animated panel, operated by the spectator, showing how a nuclear reactor using atomic fuel can produce heat to convert water into steam, just as a standard furnace does. The steam, in turn, activates a turbine and generator to produce electricity. Such

The exhibit, housed in a walk through bus-type vehicle, contains panels and models explaining the basic principles of atomic energy and its uses. Applications of this new science are illustrated in the peacetime fields of medicine, power production, industry, agriculture, and research.

There are many ways in which radioactive materials and radiation are used in the field of medicine to aid the physician and his patient. Because radioactive substances can be readily detected with instruments like the gieger counter and yet react normally in the body, they serve as valuable tools in diagnosis.

One of the growing uses in the medical field is the treatment of cancerous tissue by therapy machines emitting beams of intense radiation that destroy diseased cells. These machines, containing radioactive sources such as cobalt or cesium, are helpful in destroying tissue too deeply imbedded or too risky to remove by surgery.

For example, many glands and organs show affinity for certain elements and compounds. When these elements are made radioactive and injected into the body, they may localize in these areas. Once localized, a radiation picture is provided to aid the physician to discover if diseased tissue is present and to diagnose and treat the condition. Radioactive Iodine, for example, tends to concentrate in the thyroid gland. Once introduced into the patient's body, it can be located with detection equipment. It is

region the area of Faison has developed an entrepot of vegetable trade which draws to its market produce for a hundred miles around. Almost in sight of the market is one of the State's outstanding agricultural stations. Here is operated a test for the culture of commercial vegetables, illustrating by practical demonstration the most successful methods of culture.

vegetables, it also has among its activities one of the largest plants for the manufacture of pickles in the Southern region of the United States. The "Cates Pickles" manufactured here are known in New England, in California and in the big cities of the mid west. A third modern industry in Faison is a sweet potato drying or processing plant, which receives at one time 30,000 bushels and by the administration of judicious heat, conditions the delicate yams for the colder climates of the North.

Faison is located on splendid highways between Raleigh, N. C., and Wilmington, N. C., and enjoys a temperate climate somewhat like that of Charleston, S. C. Snow seldom remains more than a few hours being melted by a beneficent winter sun or by the tempered atmosphere of the Gulf Stream which flows less than one hundred miles away. The famed climate of Pinehurst is ninety miles to the West. For many miles about Faison the fields and dwelling have as a backdrop evergreen forests of pine, which coupled with the temperate climate causes one to realize that even in winter he is indeed in the sunny South — a region which produces much of the pulp forests to be referred to as "green gold."

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Sheriff's Office Has Busy Week End

The Duplin County Sheriff's office was about the busiest place in the county during the past week end.

Six bootleggers were charged as follows:

Woodrow Branch, Route 2, Mt. Olive, Glisson Township, caught with 1/2 gallon and 1 pint, and charged with possession for the purpose of sale.

Thomas Ward, Route 2, Mt. Olive, 1 pint of non tax paid whiskey. Charged with possession for the purpose of sale.

Chester Bryant, Rt. 2, Pink Hill Smith township. Charged with possession of one quart of non tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale.

Anderson Chester and wife, Island Creek Township charged with possession of non-tax paid whiskey for purpose of sale.

Arthur Dail, Rt. 1, Albertson, charged with possession of non tax paid and P. D.

Frank Williams, Mt. Charged P. D. and possession.

Sheriff was called to Wolfs- crane township on Sunday where Frank Armwood had shot James Pearsall in the thigh and had broken his leg. Armwood is out on bond.

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TIMES SPORTS By Joe Costin

NORTH DUPLIN DEFEATS JAMES KENAN, 6-1

The Duplin County Conference Champions of North Duplin High defeated the James Kenan Tigers last week 6-1. The Rebels, undefeated in high school baseball with an 8-0 record, will be in the District Class A playoffs next week.

L. J. "Bud" Grantham, the pitching ace of the Rebels mound staff, pitched a two-hitter against the Tigers. Grantham struck-out 14 men and walked five in the seven innings. Allen Wahab, an impressive little moundman for James Kenan, held the power laden Rebels to five hits. Bobby Farrior lead the attack for the winners with two for three. Doug Kennedy, Roger Moxing, and Grantham each had one for two. Wahab had one of the two hits off Grantham. Gene Hering got the only other hit for James Kenan.

The Tigers scored their lone run when Jackie Benton, walked and stole second, an infield out, and came home on a pass ball.

The game with the Rebels Tuesday of this week, was a nail-biter. They were getting set for the playoffs. Wednesday of this week James Kenan traveled to B. F. Grady and then on Thursday they meet the Indians in Chinquapin.

BEULAVILLE DEFEATS RICHLANDS, 4 - 1

Elmer Creech, the top moundman of the Beulaville pitching staff, hurled a three-hitter at Richlands as his teammates downed the school from Lenoir. Creech did not walk a man and struck-out seven.

Julie Matthews, collected two for three in assuring the Panthers of a victory. Matthews had a triple and single in three times at the plate. Glenn Swanson had the only extra hit off Creech a triple in the seventh.

The Panthers, run conference play, travel over to B. F. Grady next Tuesday noon and then over to Chinquapin on Thursday.

ON WAY TO FLIGHT — Attendants are seen above carrying Cecil Whaley to an Army helicopter as he was being transferred from Duplin General Hospital to the hospital at Fort Bragg. Whaley was admitted to Duplin General after coming down with pneumonia and influenza on a visit home from Fort Jackson. (Photo by Paul Barwick.)