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PRICE TEN CENT

N. C. Citizens To Vote In Special \$34,400,000 Bond Election October 27

North Carolina citizens will go to the polls in a special bond election on Tuesday, October 27, 1959 to determine if the State of North Carolina will be given permission to sell \$34,400,000 in bonds.

The special election is being held, as enacted by the 1959 General Assembly, to "authorize the issuance of bonds of the State to provide for capital improvements for State institutions and agencies and State aid to community colleges and for local hospital construction, subject to the vote of the qualified voters of the State."

A breakdown of the proposed issuance of bonds is: State educational institutions capital, \$18,901,000; State mental institutions, \$12,653,000; Community college capital, \$1,500,000; hospitals \$500,000; State Armory, \$100,000; State Training schools, \$446,000; State Blind Rehabilitation center, \$140,000; N. C. State Ports, \$500,000; and Historical sites constructing & restoration, \$250,000.

Florie Currie In Quad-Co. Run-Off

Florie Currie will represent James Kenan High School Chapter of Future Homemakers of America in the run-off at Penderlee School on September 16, to determine the candidate from the Quad-County F. H. A. group for State Treasurer.

Quad - County consists of Duplin, Jones, Onslow and Pender. The winner in this contest will compete with winners of other counties in District II at the F. H. A. District Rally in Kinston on October 3. The State officers are rotated yearly between the eight State F. H. A. Districts. State Treasurer is the office allotted to this district for the year.

Florie was the first president of James Kenan Chapter. Last year she was awarded her State F. H. A. Degree at the State Rally. She attended the National Convention in Chicago and has much to offer to the district.

Harry Phillips Is Re-Appointed Tax Collector

Harry L. Phillips has been re-appointed Tax Collector of Duplin County for one year by the Duplin County Board of Commissioners.

Phillips has posted the required \$30,000 bond and taken the Oath of Office before Clerk of Superior Court R. V. Wells.

The 1959 tax books have been turned over to Phillips to make preparations for collecting the 1959 taxes.

In other action, the Board received the Deed for property which has been purchased from W. M. Rochelle and wife, of Pender County. The property is in Rose Hill and will be the site of the new Poultry Disease Laboratory. Architect Leslie N. Boney is now preparing plans for the building, which is to be constructed by the County. Funds for staffing and equipping the building were made available through the 1959 General Assembly.

Raising Meat - Type Hogs Means More Farm Income; Housewife Wants Less Fat

Every North Carolina farmer knows that housewives (who spend the money) are demanding more meat and less fat for their pork dollars. But many of these same farmers think raising meat-type hogs is too expensive.

About the only extra expense involved, according to Jack Kelley, in charge of animal husbandry for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, is the cost of the boar. And the farmer can even get this back through feed-savings and better prices received from companies who buy on a value basis.

Suppose the meat-type boar costs \$100 more than the usual type, says Kelley, and that you use this boar on 20 sows twice a year. If losses average one pig for each eight-pig litter you would market 250 pigs. This way the meat-type boar cost only 30 cents more for each hog.

What do you get back? If a 200-pound meat-type hog brings 60 cents per hundred above what the packer calls a base price, you make an extra dollar. If these meat hogs are from weanling to 200 pounds on 31 pounds less feed, as tests have shown, you save 10 cents on your feed cost (figuring the cost of

In order that those citizens of North Carolina who are not registered to vote in the October 27, election, the registration books of every community in the State will be opened beginning on Saturday, October 3, at 9 a.m. and remain open until Saturday, October 17, at sunset. The various registrars in the county will be at their polling places for registering voters on the three Saturdays of October 3, October 10, and October 17.

Those persons who are now registered to vote in the State elections do not have to register again in order to vote in this special election.

On October 27, the polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Patients At Duplin General Hospital

The following patients were admitted during the past week to Duplin General Hospital.

WARSAW
Marcia Scott Powell
Baby Girl Powell
Elmer Dixon
Bonnie Kay Stephens
Bessie Frederick
Opal Joyner
Olivia Maready
Baby Girl Maready
Hazel Kornegay
Baby Girl Kornegay
Luvenia Cruse

Dr. J. W. Straughan
Dorothy Killette
Baby Girl Killette
Louise Cooper
George Harold Owens
Bonnie Faison Thomas
KENANSVILLE
Woodrow Branson, Jr.
Geraldine Humphrey
Baby Boy Humphrey
James McGowan
Emma Gray

RICHLAND
Donald Murphy
Dora Batchelor
FAISON
Allie Mae Bullock
Baby Boy Bullock
BOWDEN
Linda Skinner
CINTON
Ernestine Register Melvin

MT. OLIVE
Willie James Carlton
WALLACE
Della Pierce
Lillie Mae Boney
Ara Pierce
Roy English
Ruby Rae Parker
Baby Boy Parker
Harvey Henderson
PINK HILL
Lawrence Houston
Garry Murphy
MAGNOLIA
Geraldine Miller
Annie Laura Evans
Baby Boy Evans
Richard Lee Futrell
M. G. Smith
TEACHEY
Dennis Ray McMillan
PENN.
Larry Whitehead
Lisa Whitehead
CHINQUAPIN
Ethel Sanderson
Margaret Brinkley
BEULAVILLE
Henry Martin
Jeannette Whaley
KINSTON
Manley Pigford Whaley

Dr. S. A. Pope To Be Tried On Abortion Charge In October

Dr. S. A. Pope, of Beulaville, has been indicted on two counts of abortion by the SBI.

He will be tried in Duplin Criminal Superior Court during the October term before Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw. Dr. Pope is released under \$2,000 bond, which is \$1,000 on each count. He has been in Duplin County about 15 years and has had a general medical practice in Beulaville during that time.

It is reported that information of the alleged abortions came from a New Bern hospital and that the two girls involved are from New Bern. The case is being investigated by SBI agents Frank Satterfield and E. P. Pearce.

Henry L. Stevens, III Named Duplin Co. State Senator; Replaces Grady Mercer

Henry L. Stevens, III has been unanimously recommended by the Duplin County Democratic Executive Committee to Governor Luther Hodges to be named as Duplin's State Senator. He will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Grady Mercer, who has received an appointment to the State Industrial Commission.

Stevens comes from a long line of Duplin County public officials and attorneys. He is the son of Superior Court Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr. and Mrs. Mildred Beasley Stevens. Stevens, 36, has been practicing law in Duplin County since 1951. He resides in Warsaw but has offices in Kenansville.

He is a graduate of Warsaw high school, Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va.; received his AB degree from the University of North Carolina and his LL.B. from Wake Forest College. Under the State Constitution, Stevens' appointment to the position of State Senator is only a formality. The governor must appoint the person recommended by the County Democratic Executive Committee.

In being recommended, he received votes from the 21 precinct representatives present for the meeting to name the State Senator.

Stevens commented, "I am deeply honored and I appreciate the opportunity the people of Duplin County have given me to serve them in the event the Governor calls a special session of the Legislature. It is my understanding if such a session of the Legislature is called that it will be for the sole purpose of considering the Court Reform Bill. In such event, I will vote as the people of Duplin and the Duplin Bar Association think is best and that is against the proposed Court Reform measure."

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Negroes Involved In Possible Jail Break In Duplin Receive Sentences

All of the six Negroes who were involved in what was believed to have been a planned jail break attempt in Duplin County August 26, have received jail sentences in Duplin Criminal Superior Court before Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr. Sheriff Ralph Miller received a tip that the six Negroes in "the bull pen" in the County Jail were "gathering material for a jail break."

"Investigation and searching of the cell in which the men were lodged turned up several razor blades, metal plate and pieces of pipe. Before Judge Stevens the following sentences were handed out to the six men involved:

Frank Twitty, found guilty for burglary in the first degree, given life in prison.

Marshall Simmons, alias Jimmy Simmons, given 20 to 25 years in prison for second degree murder.

Fred Patrick, found guilty on six counts of breaking and entering and larceny, given 7 to 10 years in prison.

Theodore Boykin, guilty of breaking and entering and larceny, given a two-year sentence.

Thomas Parker, found guilty of disseminating false information in a public place, was given 30 days on the road and his health with a steady weapon one year.

William Tilden, breaking and entering, given a one-year sentence on the road.

Mr. Peterson will direct a force of 20 crew leaders and 294 census takers in 16 counties in southeastern North Carolina. Counties in which Mr. Peterson will supervise the farm census this fall include: Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Jones, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Robeson, Sampson and Wayne.

Mr. Peterson will enter on duty on September 21 and receive several days of training which will cover administrative procedures and other duties and responsibilities connected with the job. He will be responsible for recruiting the crew leaders who will enter on duty on October 26. The crew leaders will in turn recruit the census takers who will enter on duty on November 18.

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use proper safety measures is not equal to a single hand that has been lost.

While time is important to farmers as well as to people in other occupations it is very important to be sure that short cuts to save time will actually save time and not result in crippling accidents. When short cuts are used to save time, be sure they are more than worth the risk involved.

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E. L. Peterson Named Farm Census Field Asst.

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Briefs

SOME CATCH

Six brothers went fishing last week end at Sneads Ferry and had quite a big catch. They caught 150 Gray Trout and 100 other fish. The trout averaged over 1 pound each. The brothers were Alvin, Turner, Leo, Wilson, Holland and John Watlington. John Watlington is from Pink Hill, N. C.

HOME COMING

Pearshall Chapel, Free Will Baptist Church, on Kenansville R. F. D. extends a cordial invitation to attend Home Coming at their church on Sunday, September 13.

Sunday School will be at 10:00 A. M. Worship Services at 11:00 A. M. Lunch on the ground at 12:00 Noon. During the afternoon, choirs from various churches will sing.

The public is cordially invited, especially former members and former pastors.

GRADY P. T. A.

The first meeting of the B. F. Grady, P. T. A. will be held on Monday, September 14 at 7:30 P. M. in the school auditorium.

A good program is to be presented, including: devotional by students, special music and inspirational message by County Superintendent of Schools, O. P. Johnson.

Following the business meeting, a reception will be held for the new teachers.

WINS BICYCLE

School opening promotion and specials were climaxed Saturday evening at 5:00 P. M. at Macks 5, 10 and 25c Store in Warsaw with the drawing for the free bicycle.

At drawing time the box was thoroughly stirred and a small boy who happened to be in the store drew the name of Frank a seventh grader from Bowden.

Frank's aunt, with whom he lives, said he was so excited when he heard the news that he couldn't eat.

Sunday and Monday must have been long days to Frank who had to wait until after school Mon. to pick up his bicycle.

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TIMES SPORTS

By Joe Costin

JAMES KENAN DOWNS PAMLIQC 34-7 IN OPENER

The James Kenan High School Tigers opened the 1959 football season with a bang last Friday night on the New Athletic Field with a sounding 34-7 victory over Pamlico of the Class AA Coastal Plains Conference.

Coach Bill Taylor's eleven marched seventy-three yards on a rain-soaked field the first time they had the ball to pay dirt. . . Halfback Hubert "Dogg" Merritt raced to the outside and passed twenty-three yards to big end Colin Quinn to the eight and Quinn all alone went over for the score. Merritt added the first of two extra points. All this took place before the huge crowd could settle in the brand new seats.

The Tigers second touchdown came only minutes later when James Kenan drove forty-eight yards to score. Quarterback Bill Straughan passed thirty-two yards to Merritt down to Pamlico's thirteen and three plays later Straughan sneaked over for the six points. Fullback Danny Batts, the workhorse of the Tiger backfield, ran the extra point and James Kenan lead 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Tigers Allen Wahab recovered a punt deep in James Kenan territory and the Tigers turned it into their third TD with little David "Scooter" Benton scoring in four plays from one yard out. Merritt added the extra point and the score read 21-0. Coach Taylor and Helton ran the second unit most of the time through the rest of the game.

With about two minutes left in the first half Pamlico's right halfback Bill Barker took a James Kenan punt on his own thirty-five and raced sixty-five yards to score the Hurricanes lone touchdown. Fullback Charles Heath added the one pointer and James Kenan lead at the half 21-7.

In the opening minutes of the third period the Tigers marched ninety - three yards to pay dirt with Fullback Batts going over for the score from the three. Merritt's try for the point was a little low and the Tigers lead 27-7. Most of the third quarter, the huge crowd watched the second unit in action as Taylor substituted freely. Late in the third quarter Pamlico fumbled deep in Tiger territory and big Virgil Lanier recovered and on the first play Fullback Batts went over for James Kenan. Batts ran over for the extra point and James Kenan lead 34-7.

In the final quarter the Tigers drove sixty - eight yards down to the one before Batts fumbled and Pamlico recovered but the score was in the books 34-7.

The statistics from the game really showed the Tiger defense as they allowed Pamlico only 1 first down by passing, and this late in the third quarter and 1 first down by rushing for a total of only two first downs. Pamlico completed 4 of 10 passing attempts for a net of only 42 yards and they had 1 pass intercepted and they had a net of 72 yards by rushing for a total gain of only 114 yards all night. The booming offense of the Tigers on the other hand made a total of 17 first downs with completion of three of four passes for 66 yards and 1 pass a 31 yard scoring play and James Kenan had a total of 413 yards by rushing to total for the night 470 yards on offense.

Walker McNeil was the outstanding player on defense for the Tigers but Virgil Lanier and Bobby Best commanded attention. McNeil, who plays left guard for the Tigers topped his defensive performance for the night by reaching up in the line and intercepting a Pamlico pass which set up one of the Tiger scores. The offense for James Kenan was led by a ball of fire at fullback named Danny Batts as he ran for a net of 143 yards in 23 tries for a five yard average and I might add Danny made nine first downs, scored twice and ran over two extra points to have a big night for himself.

It may seem unfair to mention some without others but that's the way the ball goes. . . I would like to say here and now that the whole team did a fine job from the coaching staff right down to the last man.

The big question now rests over at Massey Hill this coming Friday night.

This is what the coaches face this week and Friday night with Massey Hill a Class AAA school. With injuries to McNeil, Quinn, Benton, and Cavenagh. Coach Taylor has moved Merritt over behind Straughan at quarterback and nursing ankles and hands. The team seems to be clicking some better but as Coach Taylor put it, "if these boys with injuries don't come around we may look real shaky against the strong AAA school." He went on to say that "Shannon Brown may start on defense but don't bet on it." Massey Hill will be a different matter all together from the Pamlico County team even though the local fans did not expect such an easy victory over a team of AA caliber and they were optimistic about having a good team this year in the East Central Class A conference. Surely though even the most rabid fan of the James Kenan Tigers does not expect them to go into Massey Hill's own park and come away with a big victory and especially since James Kenan is supposed to be so outclassed by the AAA Massey Hill team. Massey Hill has been a contender for the State title in AA football for the past several years and now has moved up to AAA by the new rating system so a Class A team such as James Kenan should and will be outclassed but let me remind you of one thing . . . don't sell those Tigers short . . .

Wallace - Rose Hill DEFEATS BEULAVILLE 24-0

Coach Elvin Dobson's Beulaville Panthers fumbled away a real good chance last Friday night to slow down the Bulldogs of Wallace-Rose Hill despite bad wet weather. As a result of the fumbles the Panthers went down in defeat in their opener 24-0 to