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## Tornado Hits Kenansville Around Noon Wednesday



**DUPLIN OFFICIALS HONORED**—Mrs. Christine W. Williams, register of deeds for Duplin County was recently installed as president of the North Carolina Register of Deeds Association at the ninth annual meeting at New Bern. Mrs. Williams is seated at the left in the picture. Others are, seated: Mrs. Eunice Ayers, Forsyth county, secretary of the national association of county recorders and clerks; Mrs. Blair Wheelless, Pitt county, second vice-president. Standing: Thad Canford, Montgomery county; Duke Paris, Alamance county, and D. G. Kinle, Robeson county, first vice-president, treasurer and retiring president, respectively; and Dan H. Sloan of Bartow, Fla., president of the national association.

### Trial & Error

As you might well guess, conversation in Kenansville today is on one subject, THE TORNADO. It was a time around here, and I missed it by about five minutes by being in Warsaw. When I drove in from Warsaw and got to the traffic island on the edge of town, I couldn't imagine what had happened—trees and limbs scattered every where and tin from roof rolled up in a paper and lying scattered in Ralph Brown's yard and at the Jones Recapping Place. I came on into town and saw a traffic jam up at Phil Fretsch's and trees everywhere. I kept on riding around looking at the destruction when it occurred to me "you had better go check on your own house; you should have seen my yard—big limbs and trees everywhere. The wind had taken a direct course right through town. It started at Aunt Cora Moore's house, who seemed to have the most damage as her roof was taken completely off, ran a direct route to Colon Holland's and Phil Kretsch's house, crossed the road and took part of the roof from Woodrow Brinson's home, back of Mrs. Pete Quinn's home where it cut pine trees off about ten feet from the ground. It matched stems, passed on through Jack Sitterson's home and took half of his roof, jumped over Mrs. Sallie Ingram's home and hit my yard full blast, crossed the highway missing Phil Quinn's home, took the posts and part of the roof from Amos Quinn's home, hit a small building in Mrs. Hazel Scott's yard and disappeared at it and came.



A view of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kretsch of Kenansville after a tornado wind passed through Kenansville on Wednesday morning.

### Heavy Damage To Trees And Houses Is Reported

**By Paul Barwick**  
A tornado struck in Kenansville around noon Wednesday causing severe damage to trees and some residences.  
The tornado cut a narrow path through the heart of town about one half mile long, hitting on the western edge of Kenansville. Extensive damage ended on the eastern edge of Kenansville on the Beulaville highway.  
Heavy rains accompanied the tornado and lasted for about 30 minutes. Electrical service was interrupted for about 30 minutes but power company personnel and highway department workers moved into the area immediately to clean up the debris and restore electrical service.  
Several roof-tops were damaged. The complete roof of Mrs. Cora Moore was taken off and was the first dwelling to be hit. The tin roof on the Jack Sitterson house was rolled up and water damage inside was extensive. Roof damage was also reported to the houses of Woodrow Brinson with inside damage reported, Mrs. Ruth Grady, Amos Quinn and some shingles were blown off other houses.  
In addition to roof damage at the Brinson house, the front porch was damaged extensively.  
About 10 pine trees were snapped off in the yard at Phil Kretsch's house on the Chitiquah Road. There was only slight damage to the roof. The TV antenna was completely destroyed at the Kretsch house, the Quinn house, the Grady house.

### KPCA Officials Attend Conference; Reports Indicate More Credit Ahead

"Farmers will need and use more credit in the years ahead", according to Eugene R. Carlton of Warsaw president of the Kenansville Production Credit Association, who has just returned from Durham, N. C. where he attended the annual conference for directors of production credit associations on June 13 and 14, 1961.  
Reports at the conference indicated that farmers are going to continue to develop larger, more specialized operations with increased capital investments and operating costs to adjust their farm business to changing technology and economic conditions with a view of maintaining a reasonable standard of living for their families.  
Eugene R. Carlton said, "The loan volume of PCA's in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida reached an all time high in 1960 which totalled nearly \$302 million, an increase of about 9 per cent over 1959.  
Officials of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia reported that service to agriculture through the Credit Bank-PCA system in the four states had almost doubled in the past five years and it is possible that it could double again in the next five years.  
"The Kenansville association served 1781 farmers with loans totaling \$3,884,135.61 in 1960 in Duplin County Carlton added.  
Other officials of the Kenansville association attending the conference included Arthur Kennedy, vice president, of Beulaville, L. P. Wells director, of Mt. Olive, M. W. Sutton, director, of Seven Springs,

Garland P. King, general manager and James F. Albertson, Asst. Sec. Treas.

### Glenn Williams Winner 4-H Tractor Driver Contest

The Annual 4-H Tractor Contest was held on the Kenansville School Grounds on June 16. This contest was open to all 4-H Club Members enrolled in the Tractor Project, that were 14 years old or older.  
Four contestants competed for the championship and the right to represent Duplin County in the Southeastern District Contest to be held June 21, at Hobbs High School, in Sampson County. Glenn Williams, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Williams, a club member of the Smith's 4-H Club, won the contest with close competition from Donald Brodgen, of Route 2, Mt. Olive, who finished second. Other contestants included Owen and Earl Jones of Route 2, Faison, N. C.  
Jernigan Tractor and Implement Company of Kenansville, sponsored this contest in cooperation with the County Agriculture Agents of Duplin County. Those assisting with the contest were: Jim Bunce, Assistant County Agriculture Agent and Snoodie Wilson, Assistant County Agriculture Agent.

### He Just Didn't Want A Preacher

The vote was 111 for and one against calling the Rev. Harold Smith as the new pastor of the Beulaville First Baptist Church.  
Over dinner tables and in little groups which gathered after the Rev. Smith had been called, the conversation centered around "who cast the one dissenting vote."  
At the Clinton Campbell home during the dinner hour, the conversation was "Who" could it have been.  
"For some reason the Campbell's eleven-year-old son, James Emery, was unusually quiet. After a while he spoke up.  
"I voted for the preacher not to come," he informed. Shocked, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell wanted to know why.  
"Well," he replied, "I don't want any preacher. I'm just tired of going to church every Sunday. But I'm sorry now I voted for him not to be our preacher."  
On the phone after dinner, young James Emery explained to his new pastor, Rev. Smith, that he was the one who voted against him.  
And the preacher assured young James Emery that he understood. Now the vote is unanimous.

### BRIEFS

**MASONIC SERVICE**  
All members of the Warsaw Masonic Lodge No. 577 AF&AM are invited to attend evening worship services at the Johnson Church on Sunday, June 25th at 8:00 p. m.

**MINIATURE GOLF**  
The Miniature Golf Course in Jaycee Valley in Kenansville will open Friday night, June 23, for the summer months. The Jaycees have done quite a bit of work repainting and renovating the golf course and every thing is ready for opening. On opening night, free pop corn will be furnished to all players.

**NOTICE**  
There will be no X-ray clinic in the Duplin County Health Department on June 23, 1961, according to an announcement by Dr. John F. Powers, Health Director.

**MEN'S CHORUS**  
The Warsaw Methodist Men's Chorus will be in charge of the 11:00 A. M. service on Sunday, June 25, at the Methodist Church in Warsaw. The chorus, under the (Continued on Back)

In short order the Town of Kenansville truck, and State Highway trucks, Carolina Power and Light trucks, and Carolina Telephone and Telegram truck were in town and order was restored almost as quickly as it had been destroyed. I was talking to Forrest Martin, CP&L representative, and we were discussing how fortunate people of Kenansville were. As many trees had been lost and blown around, very few of them were blown on houses and limbs.  
But it has taken a little longer to get the people of Kenansville calmed, down and it will take a little longer to get yards cleaned up, roofs patched and the debris hauled away. But it could have been so much worse! It was the strangest thing how it just went down one side of the highway, and on the other side you would not have known there had been a wind except for a few small twigs which were blown across the street.  
I have a very good friend who spends half of her time looking for her bill fold. No matter what happens, she has lost her bill-fold, and find it she must. But you would think that she would keep up with it at a wedding-but not Alice. She goes to Raleigh on Friday to get all preparations ready for her daughter's wedding on Saturday. She had a million things to do and did them in her efficient way-but when everyone has to leave to go to the church-what happens? The bill fold is lost. I failed to get a report on how long the wedding was held up.

Mrs. Paul Ingram was spending her morning last Saturday cooking a pound cake. She is a mighty good cook and has good luck with her pound cakes, but on this Saturday morning, there happened to be a terrific sound barrier, which resulted in shaking a lid off the boiler on her stove, and a FLAT pound cake.  
RUTH

**BLOODSHED BOXSCORE**  
ON C HIGHWAYS  
RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, June 19:  
Killed To Date 483  
Killed To Date Last Year 506

### 28 Duplin Admirals Listed Duplin County Citizens Have Given \$4,500 For Battleship; More Needed

Duplin County citizens have contributed over \$4,500 toward the drive to bring the U. S. S. North Carolina battleship back home.  
E. C. Thompson, who is heading the drive in Duplin, said today that the report which had been circulated earlier that Duplin had reached its quota was untrue. He said that no quota had been set for the County and therefore no particular goal could have been reached.  
Duplin County to date has 28 admirals in the North Carolina Navy, meaning that 28 individuals

### 60 Duplin Names To Be On Principal Honor Roll Of U. S. S. North Carolina

All 60 of North Carolina's county names will be represented on three separate U. S. S. North Carolina honor rolls when sufficient funds are available for the preparation of plaques about the famous battleship.  
Duplin County will have 60 names on the principal honor roll, which will honor the servicemen from the county who died in World War II. Of this number from Duplin County 44 died while serving in the Army and the Air Force and 12 died in combat serving with the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard.  
The Army and Air Force list names the names of 4,659 individual North Carolinians who were killed in action or died of wounds. The official Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard list carries 1,369 from the state dead in combat and 14 dead in prison camps. All 6, 063 will be listed individually by county aboard ship when the Battleship Commission is able to carry out its plans.  
Another of the county by county rosters contemplated for the Battleship Memorial is the list of school's that participated 100% in the school drive to save the ship.  
The third honor list planned for permanent display will be the Admirals of the North Carolina Navy. This group is made up of persons who have donated as much as \$100 or raised as much as \$500 to save the U. S. S. North Carolina, scheduled by the Navy to be scrapped on July 1, 1961. The Admirals receive their commissions directly from the Governor of North Carolina, and they will be given lifetime free admission to the Battleship Memorial at Wilmington.  
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### Annual Tobacco Field Day June 29 At Research Farm

Dear Farm Leader:  
The Annual Tobacco Field Day will be held at the Forrester Belt Tobacco Research Station on June 29. The Station is located 4 miles northeast of Chadborne on the Old Lumberton-Whiteville Highway.  
There will be one program, beginning at 9:00 A. M., for all tobacco farmers from Duplin and several other counties, farm leaders and others interested in tobacco production. There will not be an afternoon session.  
This will be a good chance to see the experimental work that is being conducted on tobacco plus some demonstrations showing some of the best and most up-to-date production practices. Some of the things that will be seen and discussed at the Station are: Old and new varieties and promising lines, research on insect control, fertilizer rate x variety, mosaic control, progress with new sources of black shank resistance, topping and suckering, breeding for disease resistance and growing plants under plastic.  
The program will last about three hours.



Miss Ella Rose Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mercer, of Beulaville, has been initiated as a sister affiliate of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity at the University of North Carolina. The initiation was on April 22, 1961. She will be a junior at the UNC Law School next year.

### James Kenan District Band Committee Employs Band Director, Capparella

The James Kenan District Band Committee is happy to announce the employment of Angelo Capparella as Band Director for the school district for the coming school year. Capparella was selected from a



ANGELA CAPPARELLA, Band Director

list of seven applicants and brings to the school a wealth of experience gained in the field of music and Band Directing over the past few years.  
He was born in Tuckahoe, N. Y., one of eleven children who all play some musical instrument. He joined the band in grammar school and has been in some kind of band or orchestra ever since. He attended Louisburg College, Wake Forest College and The University of North Carolina. During his days as a student Capparella organized and directed High School Bands in the state a Cary, Apex, Fuquay Springs, Spring Hope, Wendell and Millbrook High Schools. He directed the prison band at Central Prison in Raleigh and The Raleigh Municipal Band.  
Upon completion of his studies at Wake Forest he became the Band Director for Wake Forest College and continued in that capacity until 1958. While director at Wake Forest, his band made 1957 and 1958 appearances in New York City for Armed Forces Day and extended an award and commendation (Continued on Back)

### Tobacco Plants On Plant Bed Sites Now Bad

Tobacco plants on plant bed sites should be destroyed. Many of our plant bed sites have not been touched since replanting of tobacco was completed.  
Old plants serve as a breeding site for flea beetles. Therefore, the plants should be destroyed as soon as possible after replanting is finished.  
Soybeans is a good crop to plant on tobacco plant bed site if you plan to use this same site for tobacco beds next year. Soybeans will serve as a good cover crop and will add organic matter to the soil if disked in at maturity.

**A Great Ship is Ours for the Saving!**  
Let's bring the U.S.S. NORTH CAROLINA HOME



This STOP sign is actually on one of the corners in Kenansville. However, this picture was taken before the tornado hit on Wednesday. Perhaps the idea is to make people really stop at the corner, if so, it's a pretty good idea.