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## Smith, Potters Hill Community Clubs Among SENCLand Winners Friday Night

Two Duplin County Community Clubs came away with awards in the SENCLand Area Development judging held Friday night in the Burgaw school cafeteria.

Potters Hill community was presented a \$50 first-place award in home beautification projects and Smith community received second-place money of \$100 among clubs competing for overall betterment of their community. North Whiteville of Columbus received the first place award of \$100 and a coveted loving cup in the overall division. Smith's second-place award was \$100.

The Smith Community Club also received a third-place award of \$25 for their youth programs.

The principal speaker at the awards presentations was Robert L. Stallings, New Bern, head of the State Conservation and Development board. Presentation of the various awards were made by sponsors of the program. Six counties, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover and Pender, are represented in the SENCLand area.

Officers for 1963 were also elected at the program. F. B. Graham was named president for another year as was vice-president D. H. Peacock of Wallace. Other officers are: second vice-president, Billy Hook; secretary, Tom Thompson; treasurer, Clyde Jordan.

Approximately 45 persons from Duplin County attended.



Speakers at the swine conference held in Kenansville last week included, left to right, Dr. E. M. Barrick, C. N. Stewart, A. E. Buckthal and L. E. Outlaw. Stewart, Buckthal and Outlaw were members of a panel that discussed the opportunities for pork production in Eastern North Carolina. All three are packing company representatives. Dr. Barrick, head of the Animal and Dairy Husbandry Section, State College, previewed the future of the swine industry.

## Kenansville Father Slays Son Over Argument About Portion Of Possum

### Dr. Oscar Redwine, Henry Teachey To Say Vows for Womanless Wedding

For the ridiculously low admission price of only 50 cents, Duplin residents will be able to witness the direct theatrical farce ever presented when the Kenansville PTA stages a womanless wedding in the school auditorium Thursday night, Dec. 13.

The cast for this equally-ridiculous production includes some of the least-known names ever to appear before the footlights, - or after the footlights, - or above the footlights, - or below the footlights, - or beside the footlights.

Providing most of the laughs, first for their acting and second for general principles, will be the bride and groom, Miss Petite Beautancus and Mr. Duplin. Superbly cast in the role of the bride is Dr. Oscar Redwine. The role of Mr. Duplin has been slipped to Henry Teachey.

Fresh from a 10-year stand at the cashier's window of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company is Phillip Kretsch, cast as the jilted sweetheart, Miss Deep Bottom.

Also bubbling with talent, the father and mother of the bride will be portrayed by Woodrow Outlaw and Franklin Quinn. These attendings will have to decide for themselves which is supposed to be the father and which is supposed to be the mother.

Other top box office attractions cast and coerced in nonsensical roles include:

Aunt and uncle of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Stockinghead, W. E. Craft and D. J. Kilpatrick.

First usher, Mr. Sarecta Wilbert Jones.

Second usher, Mr. Oak Ridge, William Sullivan.

Mrs. Knowall, Francis Oakley.

A guest, Miss Warsaw, Davis Evans.

Maid and baby, Aunt Charity and Junior, H. L. Sanderson and Foy Ivey.

Grandmother and grandfather of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Chinquapin, C. C. Ivey and Billy Register.

Twins, Miss Rose Hill and Miss Pink Hill, Ralph Sasser and Snodie Wilson.

Soloist, Miss Lee Street, Willard Brown.

Ring Bearer, Mr. Muddy Creek, Billy Costin.

Flower Girl, Miss Brockneck, Wiley Booth.

Best man, Mr. Rutledge, Lauren Sharpe.

Preacher, Mr. Wolfsrope, Alan Brown.

Train Bearer, Mr. Goshen, Jim Bunce.

Bridesmaids, Miss Gooselake, Miss Poley Creek and Miss Summerlin's Crossover, T. A. Jernigan, Garland Alphin and Jim Outlaw.

## Trial & Error

It seems that a prominent young lawyer from Wallace walked out of the cafe and went back to his work at the Court House happily satisfied with his dinner and minding his own business. He was suddenly approached by the Cafe owner and a strange man who asked to please let him inspect his overcoat. Much to his surprise he was wearing the strange man's coat which was exactly like his except for the lining. These things do happen!

The Christmas rush and the weather are two subjects which could fill a book this week. One of my friends was talking the other night and she made the remark that she was not working and could do her shopping ahead of time, but that she did not like to. She said it was lots more fun to be on the Christmas rush with everyone else. I believe that I agree with her. I have tried to shop, on one or two occasions in my life, during the summer for Christmas gifts, and it seemed so utterly ridiculous that I would peek around to see if anyone was watching. Then I feel that gifts would be shopped before the Christmas season.

Another thought, wouldn't it be awful to feel rested and ready for a big time during the holidays if all of your friends are worn out and faded and just wish to sit around?

My daughter and I made our fruitcake cookies last night and if you have never tried the recipe, I believe you will like it very much. But don't try it unless you have plenty of time, as it really takes it. I will pass the recipe on to you everyone in Kenansville already has it.

**FRUIT CAKE COOKIES**  
4 1/2 c. sifted flour (self-rising)  
3 teaspoons soda  
1 lb. butter  
3 eggs  
1 lb. dark brown sugar  
12 slices candied pineapple  
1 jar pineapple preserves  
1 lb. candied cherries  
2 lbs. dates  
3 tablespoons milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 quarts pecans  
Bake at 325 degrees for fifteen or twenty minutes. Makes about 400 cookies.

We have missed the snow thus far in Kenansville. But we have not missed the cold weather!! Everyone has been so bundled up that you do not know who is approaching you on the street. But there is always something to be thankful for, if we were not so busy with the December bustle, we might freeze. But as it is we cheerfully run from car to office or car to house and are happy to be there.

Ruth

### Onnie W. Hall Being Held Without Bond After Stabbing Son 4 Times

An argument over a portion of possum meat Tuesday night led to the knife slaying of Charles Lee Hall, 30, Rt. 1, Kenansville.

According to sheriff's department deputies, Hall was stabbed four times by his father after arguing that other members of the family did not save him enough possum from supper.

The father, Onnie W. Hall 65, said that his son had come home late and had to eat after the others had eaten. When he discovered that not enough possum had been left for him, the elder Hall said his son began quarreling with his mother. The younger Hall's quarrel soon shifted to his father and the fight ensued in which Charles was fatally stabbed. The incident occurred around 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The Kenansville Rescue Squad was summoned to the scene and found Hall dead. The sheriff's department was notified and arrived at the Hall home around 8:15.

In addition to the dead man and his father, there were four other people in the house at the time of the stabbing. They were Charles's mother and sister, Minnie Ann Hall and Artes Mae Hall; a cousin, Rogers Dale Hall; and a neighbor, Effie Monk.

Stab wounds were found on Hall's body on both sides of the upper chest, the top of the left shoulder and on the left side of the chest at the base of the ear. The murder weapon was a two-bladed pocket knife.

The father is being held without bond in the county jail on a murder charge. He was given a preliminary hearing Tuesday morning before Justice of the Peace Jack Sitterson who turned the case over to the Grand Jury.

Investigating officers were Deputies E. G. Chestnut, Oscar Houston and Jack Abernison and Highway Patrolman E. C. Wray.

Hall's body was taken to the Garis funeral home at Mount Olive.

### County Banks To Sponsor Scholarships

Mr. Philip Kretsch, Jr. Cashier of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Kenansville and Duplin County Key Banker, representing North Carolina Bankers Association, has announced that the banks of Duplin County will sponsor two scholarships for young farmers to attend the Short Course on modern farming at State College Jan. 28 to Feb. 8, 1963. The banks of Duplin County have sponsored scholarships to the Modern Farming Short Course for the past several years. Young farmers, who have attended in the past years have been very impressed with the information presented at this two weeks Short Course.

The banks of Duplin County will pay all expenses including registration fee, room and board for the young farmers selected to attend the Short Course. The Short Course will include new ideas to increase farm profits through lectures, discussions and tours covering the following subjects; Poultry, Marketing, Field Crops, Farm Planning, Food Processing, Soils and Fertilizers, Insect and Disease Control, Fruits and Vegetables, Wildlife Management, Farm Mechanization, Livestock and Forestry.

Young farmers, who have completed high school and are between the ages of 18 and 35, are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Application blanks for the scholarships are available at the County Agents Office in Kenansville and from the banks and agriculture teachers in Duplin County. All applications should be filled out and returned to the County Agents office in Kenansville by Jan. 1, 1963.

### New Distributor



Murphy Rivenbark 111, above is now the distributor and representative in the Duplin County Area for Wayne Dairies Inc. of Goldsboro. Mr. Rivenbark, a native of Wallace, was previously affiliated with Seal-test Dairies.

### Tobacco Allotments Cut 5% for 1963

It has been announced that flue-cured tobacco acreage allotments for 1963 will be five percent smaller than for 1962.

The discount variety program on flue-cured tobacco will continue in effect on the 1963 crop and two additional varieties will be added to the discount list-COKER 316 and REAMS 64. Discount varieties are supported at one-half the support for other varieties.

Growers are urged to follow the cultural practices in 1963 which will produce ripe, grainy, full bodied tobaccos which are acceptable to domestic and foreign users. Such practices include too close spacing of plants, over-fertilization and improper use of chemicals to control the growth of suckers.

Farmers are urged to consult with County Agricultural Agents or Agricultural Experiment Stations for advice in selecting varieties for planting in 1963.

### Bloodshed

RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Monday, December 10, 1962:

Killed To Date	1223
Killed To Date Last Year	1153

## Rose Hill Man, King Allen Barnes, Jailed Following Shotgun Shooting

### Two Varieties Added to 1963 Discount List

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman has announced that the discount variety program on flue-cured tobacco will continue in effect on the 1963 crop and two additional varieties - Coker 3166 and Reams 64 - will be added to the discount list. Discount varieties are supported at one-half the support for other varieties.

Breeders of Coker 316 and Reams 64 have advised USDA that seed of these varieties are being held from distribution. These varieties are being added to the discount variety list to insure that seed of these varieties now in the hands of farmers and seed dealers will not be planted. Farmers are urged to consult with county agricultural agents or agricultural experiment stations for advice in selecting varieties for planting in 1963.

### 55 Attend All-Day Swine Conference

Approximately 55 persons attended an all-day swine conference in Kenansville Thursday sponsored by the county farm agents office.

Discussions by packing company representatives and hog marketing experts highlighted the conference. James F. Bunce, Agricultural Extension Agent, was master of ceremonies for the conference.

Pork producers in the county were told by representatives of the packing house firms that production at present is not up to full capacity. Shipping hogs out of the state accounts for a little of this deficit but packers reminded farmers that nearly 10 times as many hogs are shipped into the state.

Farmers were told that Duplin County presently is the second ranked county in the state in swine production. The 1960 income from swine was \$3,500,000. This figure could be nearly doubled if farmers followed programs outlined in the conference. \$2,000,000 of this increase could be realized if 200 farmers in Duplin County added 20 sows each to their hog program.

Other subjects discussed at the conference included feeding efficiency, litter size, records and cross breeding.

Those attending the conference enjoyed a barbecue luncheon served in the Agriculture Building.

### Names Drawn For January Jury Service

The James-Kenan District Band Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday, evening, Dec. 18 at Warsaw Jr. High School, at 7:30 p. m. Robert W. Craft of Beulaville is director of the band. An interesting program of Christmas music is planned. The beginning band will also present several numbers.

Names of county residents to serve as jurors for the Jan. 21 term of criminal Superior Court and general county court have been drawn. Named for Superior Court were:

Ray Taylor, Herrington	Dennis Smith, M. E. Dancy, Jr.
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### Warsaw Lions Club To Solicit Used Toys Tuesday

The Warsaw Lions Club has set Tuesday, Dec. 18, as the time for the Christmas toy canvass. Lions will cover Warsaw between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m. Those wishing to contribute to the campaign are asked to have their porch lights on.

New toys, used toys in good condition, and money which will be used to purchase toys, candy, and fruits are needed. Once these toys are collected, the used ones which are repairable will be repaired by members of the Lions Club and distributed throughout the community to homes where Christmas would not be complete without help.

The toy campaign, called "Operation Christmas" is a venture which will succeed only if the community as a whole participates. The Lions Club wishes, in advance, to thank the public for whatever cooperation it can receive in this very worthy effort.

### Topsail Tide Table

Mo. Date	High	Low	High	Low
Dec. 13	9:15	2:40	9:22	2:30
14	10:00	3:35	10:28	4:16
15	10:45	4:31	11:15	5:02

### Cordell Johnson Named to Special Deputy Job

Cordell Johnson of Kenansville has assumed duties with the sheriff's department as a special deputy. Mr. Johnson, in addition to his chief medical technician at the Duplin General Hospital, was sworn in Dec. 11.

The new deputy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson of Kenansville. He attended high school here and studied medical technology at the School of Medical Technology at Asheville.

Mr. Johnson is a member of the Masons, the Jaycees and the Methodist Church. He presently is serving his second term as vice president of the North Carolina Association of Medical Technologists and he was chosen as State Technician of the Year of 1962.

### Holiday Festival

Christmas shoppers are reminded that special bargains will be offered by Warsaw merchants tomorrow night (Friday) from 9-9 p. m. During Family Night sale, seventeen merchants will offer 10 per cent discount to shoppers at their stores during these hours. A complete list of the stores and merchants appears in a full page ad in the inside section of today's DUPLIN-TIMES.

### NAMED BY SANFORD

## Robert E. Ward Appointed To Head Efforts To Curb School Dropouts

Governor Terry Sanford recently appointed Robert E. Ward of Rose Hill as County Coordinator to spearhead efforts to reduce the dropout rate in county schools.

Of the 1027 fifth grade students enrolled in county schools during 1961-62 only 500 went on to graduation. This means that 507 students fell or dropped out of school before the 1962 grade.

In a letter to Ward the Governor stated, "I regard this as one of the most serious problems confronting our state at this moment. It is well that our state leaders come together and discuss this problem because the state of us in positions of responsibility must supply the economic plan, and the well thought-out programs that will reach every classroom in every classroom in every classroom."

Ward, in his letter to the Governor, stated that he is asking you to take the leadership in your county by calling together leaders and representatives of all segments of the community to work locally on the dropout problem.

Ward has been appointed as County Coordinator.

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the area. He is presently serving his second term as president of the Rose Hill Elementary School PTA.

While the dropout statistics for Duplin County are tragic, Mr. Ward points out that the county compares favorably with the dropout rate on a state-wide basis. On the state level, there were 92,876 fifth graders enrolled in the public school for the 1961-62 term, while only 46,068 of this number graduated with their classes in 1962. On the national level North Carolina is far below other states in the percentage of students enrolled who ultimately graduate from high school.

In pointing up the job that lies ahead in the battle of the dropouts, Mr. Ward stated that "no single factor causes a student to leave school." Rather, he charges a combination of home, school and community life as weakening and eventually destroying the desire of the pupil to continue his education.

"Carefully planned and initiated programs, to deal with concentrating on conditions in the home, school and community are underway since these three factors are inseparable," stated Ward.

When one is handicapped, the other two must compensate or all three will suffer."

To battle the problem Mr. Ward is soliciting the help of all parents, community leaders, church leaders and educational officials in the county.