

Trial & Error

Recently, Cordell Johnson of Kenansville, who has been with the medical corps in Saigon and was at home on leave brought me a copy of The Saigon Post. It is a daily paper established in 1963 and published by the Saigon Post Publishing Company at Rean Hung Dao, Saigon.

I have read it with much interest - ads and all. It has almost a full page of entertainment and restaurant ads. One of the fabulous hotels advertises running cold - hot water, bathroom attached. This paper published for the American soldiers has a poor print - and poor proof readers - oops, look who's talking!

My friend Mrs. Lee Maxwell of Albemarle sent me this little gem which was written by her grand daughter, Holly Mercer, who is a seventh grade student in Berry Hill School in Charlotte.

MY TALES

My name is Benny Pencil the III. You can just call me Benny. I have to go to school almost every day. It is horrible! Sometimes I spend the night there and sometimes I come home. Boy, do my feet get worn having to walk across paper all day! Just about the time I don't have any feet left I get stuck into a noise and what is left of my feet and a little of my legs ground off. Then the whole thing starts all over again. When I don't go straight down, I get turned upside-down and have to head rubbed across the paper! I'm almost bald. Sometimes I actually get bitten in the sides! I am almost worn through. Lots of times I get dropped on the hard floor and stepped on! Yes, I get stepped on.

One night I was carried to
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Kalmar To Head Cancer Drive



JOHN N. KALMAR
The 1967 educational and fund-raising Crusade of the American Cancer Society in Duplin County will be led by Mr. John N. Kalmar.

Mrs. Winifred T. Wells, President of the Duplin County Unit, said Mr. Kalmar accepted the designation as Chairman of the 1967 Crusade because of his deep concern with the urgency of the cancer problem.

Mrs. Wells said the new Chairman is ideally equipped

to lead the 1967 Crusade. He will bring energy, organizational skill and enthusiasm to the Society's efforts to save lives now from cancer and to raise funds for cancer research, education and service.

In accepting the chairmanship, Mr. Kalmar did not minimize the cancer problem and the hard, tedious job ahead that holds out promise of eventual, complete control.

He pointed out that if present rates continue, and if Duplin County is typical, one out of four of us now alive will develop cancer. Of those who develop cancer, two out of three at present rates, will die of the disease. However, he said, "There is a great potential for saving lives now through earlier cancer detection and even prevention than ever before." He said his goal will be to help take new strides toward accomplishing this.

Mr. Kalmar issued a call for volunteers to join with him in the Crusade against cancer. The Chairman urged all persons interested in joining the fight against cancer as volunteers to get in touch with any officer or Chairman. Other officers are: Vice president, Mr. Amos Brinson; Treasurer, Mr. Robert L.

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Marvin Johnson Director N. C. Turkey Federation

Mr. Marvin Johnson, of Rose Hill was elected a director of the North Carolina Turkey Federation at the annual meeting recently at the Whispering Pines Motor Lodge in Southern Pines. Mr. Sandy Shaw of Wagram was reelected president.

A change was made in the federation's constitution to permit marketing firms to become members. In the past, membership has been restricted to producers.

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Please Buy A Poppy

"In Flanders Field the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amidst the guns below
Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from falling hands we throw
The Torch - be yours to hold it high."

Many years ago these words were written and now "When spring comes around again this year and the meadow flowers appear" they will bloom not only in Flanders Field but in Hawaii, Bataan, Korea, Vietnam, and other places around the world where brave men have fought and died.

Have we bought the torch? Do we hold it high? Let EVERY American wear a memorial poppy, and let everyone pause, if only for a moment on Memorial Day to honor those who have given their lives that we may be free.

Poppy's will be on sale by the American Legion Auxiliary Post 879.

Benson Awarded Kenan Scholarship Taylor Receives First Athletic Award

Ninety one James Kenan Seniors graduated Tuesday night, May 23, before a packed audience in the Harmon Gymnasium.

Speaker for the evening, Attorney Vance B. Gavin of Kenansville was introduced by class president, Al Payne. He gave the Seniors an inspiring and dynamic message on the subject "Charity."

Tommy Benson made the Valedictory address and the Salutatorian was Betty Savage. They were presented awards by Ellis Vestal, member of the Board. Choral selections were rendered by the Music Club.

O. P. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools, introduced Tom Kenan III as a member of the James Kenan family for whom the High School was named. Mr. Kenan stated that this was the third graduation exercise which he had attended and it was one of the highlights of his year to attend this graduation and present the metals to the students.

The coveted James Kenan Scholarship of \$4,000 was awarded to Tommie Benson of Kenansville. Tommie was the Valedictorian of his class having made a 98.4 average for his four years. He has also taken an active part in school activities.

This year a new award was added. It is the William R. Kenan, Jr. Award. In presenting this award to William James Taylor, Jr. of Warsaw, MR. Kenan made the following comments:

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THE WINNERS OF THE KENAN AWARDS AT JAMES KENAN HIGH SCHOOL on Tuesday night are shown with Tom Kenan III of Durham (center) who represents the Kenan family each year to present the awards. To the left is

Hill Taylor, Jr. of Warsaw who was given the William Rand Kenan, Jr. Athletic Award for outstanding Sportsmanship. To the right is Tommie Benson of Kenansville who received the James Kenan Scholarship Award of \$4,000.



ATTORNEY VANCE B. GAVIN OF KENANSVILLE (left) is shown with Tom R. Kenan III of Durham. Mr. Gavin was the Commencement

Speaker chosen by the class of 1967. Mr. Kenan was present for the occasion to present the Kenan awards to the winning seniors.

Appropriation Announced

An appropriation has been made by the Governor's office that \$386,670 has been appropriated for use in Duplin, Pender and Sampson counties in the Economic Opportunity program.

The purpose of this money is to provide funds for competent projects being developed for Duplin, Pender and Sampson counties. The projects are

Administration, Quality Feeder Pig Program, Family Planning, and Full Year Head Start.

These programs are designed for low income families in the three counties and will be administered by the Community Action Council, Inc., P. O. Box 578, Rose Hill, North Carolina. Mr. Charles J. Markus is President of the Board of Directors.

Blueberry Festival

North Carolina's first annual Blueberry Festival will get under way Thursday, May 25 continuing through May 27, and will feature special guests, a giant parade, fireworks, band concerts, water-ski show, fried chicken and many other events.

A list of dignitaries will be headed by Governor Dan K. Moore, and thirteen lovely contestants including Duplin's Lynn Chandler, will compete for the crown of queen.

A golf tournament will be sponsored by the Left-Handed Golfers Association "The Young Ones." The states number one Rock and Roll Band will play for a teen age dance, and the gala festivities will close with a dance featuring the world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra.

East Duplin Graduation

On Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 3:30 o'clock the East Duplin High School Graduation was held at the School Gymnasium.

The Rev. Frank Sawyer gave the invocation and the audience sang "America, the Beautiful." Miss Lois Brown gave the Salutatory address. Mr. Edgar Wells introduced the speaker, Dr. Marvin Vick, of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, who delivered the message.

Mrs. Loyce Phillips sang "Climb Every Mountain." The diplomas were awarded by Mr. Cecil Miller, Chairman of the school board and Mr. Jim Smith presented the medals, after which Miss Linda Mercer gave

the Valedictory address. For the benediction the seniors sang "Spirit of the Living God."

Diplomas were presented to 139 seniors, of these seven received scholarships: Alice Faye Batts, Nancy Carroll Kornegay, Bonnie James, Sue Erinson, Annette Andrews, Linda Walker, and Dianne Southerland. Wanda Potter received the Math award. Ada Thigpen and Danney Whaley received the Best Athletic Awards. The two I-Dare-You awards went to Edna Ivey and Ted Brown. Coastal Production Credit Association presented their annual Future Farmer Award, a \$50 savings bond to Kenneth Shaw. The Wilmington Star presented two Golden Star

Awards to Glennwood Sanderson and Linda Mobley.

Reading Workshop

A Workshop in Developmental Reading will be conducted in the Educational Building in Kenansville Friday, May 26th and Saturday, May 27, with classes beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m.

An outstanding consultant, Mr. Walter L. Powers will conduct the workshops. Mr. Powers is Curriculum Director of

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Miss Carter Wins Scholarship

Raleigh - Linda Ellen Carter of Teachey, who graduated from the Wallace-Rose Hill High School on Tuesday evening, May 23, was one of the four seniors selected from throughout the state to receive the Clyde A. Erwin Scholarship Award.

The award goes to outstanding

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COURT HOLDS FOR RHODES

In a hearing before Superior Court Judge, Rudolph Mintz, on Monday and Tuesday in Duplin Superior Court, the court held for the Plaintiffs in a Usury Suit. The case heard was Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes of Rose Hill and Holly Ridge, against Eastern North Carolina Bank, with a Branch in Wallace, N. C., in which it was alleged that an unlawful rate of interest had been charged.

The case was partially tried in March and all parties agreed that the presiding Judge might find further facts at the May term, thereby waiving a Jury. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes charged that they borrowed \$60,000 from the Bank, but that Vice President W. N. Taylor required them to leave \$10,000 on deposit in a "Special Checking Account" on which they could not write checks; and that this was for the purpose of charging interest on money they did not receive.

AMONG THE DISTINGUISHED GUEST OF THE FOUR COUNTY DIRECTOR-EMPLOYEE BANQUET Friday night at the Rockfish Country Club were left to right: Mr. L. P. (Bill) Beverage, Manager of Four County, Robert S. Scott, Lt. Governor of

North Carolina and featured speaker; Mr. Hugh A. Wells, Attorney for Four County; and Mr. J. R. Powell, President of Four County.

(Photo by Ruth Wells).

Scott, Lt. Gov., Speaks At Banquet

Lt. Governor Robert S. Scott, was featured speaker at the sixth annual Four County Electric Membership Corp. Employees, Director Banquet Friday night at Rockfish Country Club.

Mr. Doug Leary was master of ceremonies and the invocation was given by Mr. Walter Thomason.

Mr. J. R. Powell, president of the board of directors, welcomed the group who were then entertained by a novelty singing group "Two and One Half."

Mr. L. P. (Bill) Beverage, manager of Four County presented ten year certificates to: Forest Barnhill, Marsha Brown, Warren Hill, Chester Mazur, Georgie McLendon, Willie Murray, Hazel Murray, Rena Mae Sparkman, and Norman York.

Fifteen year certificates to: Jimmy Bonham, Harvey Brady, Frank Fasaell, Clyde Miller, Mary T. Ramsey, and T. R. Vick.

A 20 year certificate was pre-

sented to Mrs. Eva Kay and a 25 year certificate was presented to Mrs. Lois Clark.

In accepting his own fifteen year award, Mr. Beverage said "My only regret is that these 15 years deduct from the years I have left to spend with Four County."

Mr. Hugh A. Wells, in introducing the speaker said, "Providence has always provided, in crucial times, an outstanding leader for our great

state. In education it was Aycock, Roads, Kerr Scott; Business and Industry, Hodges, now on the threshold of a transcending period in education, business and industry, transportation and farming, great leadership is demanded and provided in Bob Scott."

Scott, in his remarks to the group congratulated them on the accomplishments of their cooperative efforts. He urged the

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Charity Man Badly Burned

A rural Rose Hillman is in Duplin General Hospital with serious burns received in an early morning fire at his home near Charity Sunday.

David Earl Bonham, Rt. 2, Rose Hill sustained 3rd degree burns over most of his body in a fire discovered about 5:30 Sunday morning.

Upon examination of the injuries, Dr. O. L. Redwine, surgeon at Duplin General Hospital detected an injury on the man's forehead and legs, and notified the sheriff's department.

Deputy Sheriff L. G. Jernigan and Highway Patrolman Sam Briley investigated. Bonham told them that he and a companion from Chinquapin rode

around and drank beer until the beer gave out about 1 a.m. They then went to a sandwich shop and ate sandwiches and drank coffee until about 2 a.m.

He then took his companion to Chinquapin and went straight to his home near Charity. He emphatically stated that he had no trouble or involvement with anyone. He remembered driving into the yard and lighting a cigarette and thought that he smelled rags burning. He didn't pay too much attention to the odor because sometimes "cigarettes smell that way."

Bonham is sure that he fell asleep in the car with a lighted cigarette. His father was up making coffee early Sunday

morning when he heard his son scream. The elder Bonham ran out into the yard and found his son a flaming torch, and he extinguished the flames. The car was a total loss.

The Bonham yard has block

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Free Franks

Sam's Drug and Rouses' Self Service invites you to be their guest Saturday, May 27th for appreciation of your patronage they will serve Rooks Reagle Franks in Holsum Rolls and Pepsis. All you can eat will be yours free of charge as a good will gesture. They will be expecting you.