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Briefs

Red Cross Needs Help

An urgent appeal is being made by the American Red Cross for help for the disaster left by hurricane Camelle.

A preliminary survey showed that more than 4,717 homes were destroyed in Flaqueminis Parish, Harrison County, Mississippi. Business places and churches were destroyed proportionately. Damages were also extensive in Louisiana, Alabama and Virginia.

Anyone in Duplin County who wishes to make a cash donation for this disaster relief should mail their check to Mrs. N. B. Boney, Executive Secretary of the Duplin County Chapter, American National Red Cross at Kenansville, N. C. 28349.

Holiday

All Duplin County offices will be closed Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day. Other places of business closed for the National Holiday will be Selective Service Office, Agricultural Extension Office, Coastal Production Credit Association, A S C S, F H A, and all federal offices and all banks and post offices throughout the county.

Teachers Attend Conference

Duplin County teachers attending the Home Economics Education Conference at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro August 19-16 included Mrs. Ruby Marrell, Mrs. Mozelle George, Mrs. Ellometha Huxton, Mrs. Sue Dell Hill, Mrs. Marion Eldin, Mrs. Nettie Herring, Mrs. Hele n Vinson, Mrs. Emily Wells, Mrs. Paula Williams, and Miss Thelma Dilday.

Gospel Sing

GOLDSBORO—The Edgewood Evangelical Baptist Church, located at 1601 East Rose Street, Goldsboro, will be host to Eastern Carolina's Original Fifth Sunday Sing, Sunday afternoon, August 31, from 2:30 to 4:30. It was announced by Miss Clyde Dawson, secretary.

A special invitation is extended to all Gospel singers and musicians to attend this interdenominational singing convention to participate, and the public is invited.

Revival

Calvary Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Kenansville will have a Week-End Revival August 29-30, Friday and Sunday. Rev. Bill Wilson, Pastor, Guest Minister, John Long from Greenville, N. C.

Each evening 8:00 P.M. You are invited to attend.

Notice

An urgent meeting of Citizens For Better Schools has been called for Friday night, August 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the court room in Kenansville. This is an important meeting and all members and interested parties are urged to attend.

Machines Stolen

Office machines valued at \$1500 were reported stolen from James Kanan High School, Sunday night.

Deputy Rodney Thigpen said that entrance to the building was made by breaking a glass pane from a door. Eleven electric typewriters and three adding machines were taken from a class room and the principal's office.

Thigpen said investigation is continuing.

FUNDS APPROVED FOR KENANSVILLE SEWER-WATER

Kenansville's mayor, Earl Hatcher received a notice Monday from the office of Senator B. Everett Jordan and a phone call from Representative David Henderson informing him that the Economic Development Administration has approved the town's application for \$393,000. grant and \$212,000. loan for water and sewer systems for Kenansville.

In commenting on the announcement Mayor Hatcher said "this grant-loan is the difference between Kenansville progressing at a snail's pace, or moving forward in step with the times. It is the culmination of many years work on the part of many people".

Hatcher said wheels would be set in motion at once for the city bond election which he anticipates will be held in about

two months. Kenansville is providing \$60,000. from other sources to complete the \$655,000. total cost of the project.

The funds will be used for the installation of sewerage collection and treatment facilities, and for expanding present water facilities.

The EDA is a Federal Government organization designed solely for the purpose

of creating new jobs. One method by which this is accomplished is through grants and loans to areas of low income and high unemployment.

Mayor Hatcher said that in order to qualify for the grant-loan, Kenansville had to show that the aid was needed and would result in providing new jobs. Among the factors listed by the town as justification for the aid request was the

Kenansville Industrial Park, which is a forty acre tract of land located just west of Kenansville on the Country Club road. The park, owned by the Town of Kenansville will be served by the water and sewer facilities. This industrial site alone has the potential of creating 320 new jobs.

Also listed as justification factors in the application for aid, according to Hatcher,

is the expansion of Duplin General Hospital and James Sprunt Institute which has a job training program. Both of these institutions will be served by the water-sewer facilities of Kenansville.

The EDA grant includes a \$65,500 bonus because the county is participating in the long-range planning program of the multi-county Neuse River Economic Development District.



E. E. Smith's principal J. G. Henry, right and assistant principal Lauren Sharpe, left pose for the press with the Hospitalty Committee for Registration for the 1969-70 school year. E. E. Smith school is located on Highway 24 in Kenansville. These boys and girls acted as receptionist and guides for the opening of school which contains grades seven through nine from Magnolia and Kenansville and Warsaw area. Left to right first

row are Mr. Sharpe, Mildred Bowen, Len Faison, Wylene Booth, Mary Best Johnson, Angella Smith and Mr. Henry. Second row, Gloria Moore, Debbie Moore, Jo Carol Jones, Sarah Lenon, Rosemary Brinson and Gayle Heath. Third row, Mitchell Rivenbark, Loretta Moore, Jane Rhodes, Susan Murphy, Debbie Frazelle, Gaynelle Kornegay, Tommy Faison and Gloria Peterson.

Photo by Ruth Wells.

Farm Bureau Agents Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worthington, Linwood and Al and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knowles, Jr. attended the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company's All Star Convention in Galveston, Texas, at the Jack Tar Hotel, August 10-13.

The Worthington's and Knowles' left Friday morning, August 8th. On Friday night they attended the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee. Saturday night was spent in Texarkana, Arkansas. They arrived in Galveston Sunday about 5:00 P.M. On Monday night everyone boarded buses and traveled to Houston's Astrodome to see the Houston

Organized Crime Ring Suspected

Officials suspect an organized crime ring is responsible for the recent thefts of two large trucks, loaded with tobacco.

A ten-wheel truck owned by Raymond Mercer of Beulaville loaded with 25,000 pounds of tobacco was driven away from the Austin Tobacco Company in Kingston some time last Tuesday night. The vehicle had been leased to Forbes Transfer Company in Wilson and was loaded with tobacco picked up following the days auction sales and waiting to be unloaded at the tobacco company.

The vehicle was found sometime the following day about one mile south of Lucama on U S Highway 301. The 25,000 pounds of tobacco was missing. The second truck had been parked in a Dunn service station lot and the farmers who were owners of the tobacco plant to take it to a South Carolina market for sale. When they arrived to pick up the truck about 11 p.m. Tuesday, they found it missing.

Dunn Police Chief Alton A. Cobb would place no value on the stolen tobacco but based on average price for recent sales the 19,000 pounds of leaf would be worth \$13,897. Reports said that the keys were left in each of the vehicles. FBI agents and A S C S program specialist have been called in to work with the Kingston and Dunn Police officials. Officials said that disposing of the tobacco on unlicensed individual allotments would be tricky business, or it possibly could be sold directly to a re-stocking company, which could be done only with the "right connections".

Superior Court Convicts Youths Of Larceny

Two young men received prison terms and a juvenile was placed on probation in Duplin Superior Court Monday for bazaar robbery in Warsaw on August 11. Judge Albert W. Cowper of Kingston presided.

Robbie Lee Allen, 21, was sentenced to two five-year concurring prison terms, and John Thomas Moss, 18, was sentenced to four years under the youthful offenders act and will serve time in the Department of Correction. The juvenile involved was placed on probation.

The 3 were charged with breaking, entering and taking away from Duplin Motor Company a tape player, two radios, a tool chest and \$11. A car valued at \$4,700 was taken from Rivenbark Motor Company. The car was driven to Topsall

Beach and returned near Warsaw where it was driven into a tree.

Upon returning home the juvenile's mother took him to the police station where he told police about the larcenies and identified Moss and Allen as accomplices.

RUDOLPH HARGROVE, 52, Mount Olive, was sentenced by Judge Cowper to a ten year term under the Department of Correction after he pled guilty to attempting to burn a house on January 1. Hargrove's children were in the house at the time.

The house was occupied by Hargrove's father-in-law.

Testimony revealed that Hargrove had been cleaning a stove with oily rags and was quoted as saying "if I see

my father-in-law's house on fire I may get my children back".

The Mount Olive Fire Department extinguished the blaze after fire had swept through about half of the house. The blazed re-occurred after the firemen left and finished burning the house to the ground.

Testimony also revealed that Hargrove received a Veteran Administration pension for psychiatric problems.

BRADFORD BRYANT, 17, of Rose Hill was sentenced to prison for a term of not less than nine years on three charges of stealing cameras from James Sprunt Institute in Kenansville.

Testimony revealed that Bryant has sold the cameras for \$5. to \$10 each. They were valued at \$850.



Ray Johnson

Attends Order Of Arrow

Ray Johnson, member of Explorer Post 20, Warsaw, N. C., son of Mrs. Dorothy B. Johnson left Thursday August 21 for the National Order of the Arrow Conference in Bloomington, Indiana. He will be representing the Tuscarora Council and part of the Region Six Conference. The Order of the Arrow is a National Society of Honor Campers. Ray is a Brotherhood member of the O. A. and is an Eagle Scout. He has been a member of the Tuscarora Camp Staff for the past two summers.

School Opens In Duplin

Registration day was observed in the Duplin County School system on Tuesday, August 26, with the first full day of school on Wednesday.

Superintendent Charles Yelverton said there was a good turnout all over the county with enrollment up to expectations.

"It was a normal first day at school and we're in good shape", said Yelverton, "some parents were a bit reluctant to send their children to the assigned schools, but I am happy that they understood that this was the only workable plan."

Duplin County has 11,000 children of school age. Some of these children for one reason or another, do not ordinarily attend the first week of school, but are usually enrolled during the second week.

Any rough spots in the school system that may appear are expected to be smoothed out and it is anticipated that Duplin County will experience a good school year.

Rose Hill Jaycees Participate In Operation Helping Hand

The Rose Hill Jaycees announce today that they are participating in a drive by the North Carolina Jaycees to collect vital needed canned goods (food), bedding (blankets and sheets) and clothing and any other items that can be used by the 200,000 people in the Mississippi Delta area.

Officials indicate that there is a critical need for baby food, disposable diapers and other baby supplies, soap, mops, detergents, insect repellents, sanitary supplies, medical supplies such as bandages, ointments and aspirin; cooking sup-

plies, eating utensils and matches and flashlights.

Any articles not needed in Mississippi will be sent to Virginia or other areas where they are needed.

The collection station in Rose Hill will be the Town Hall. Anybody who has access to the above mentioned items are asked to please carry them to the Town Hall. The Jaycees will see to it that these goods reach the regional collection point in Goldsboro where they will be airlifted to Mississippi on Saturday, August 30.

Beulaville Garden Club Project Approved

A delegation from the Beulaville Garden Club appeared before the Town Board to ask for official approval of a beautification project under way for the town.

Mrs. Sarah Bolin was spokeswoman for the group of five club members. She told Mayor Leon Lanier and the board her club has solicited considerable funds from businesses and individuals in the community. The club is proceeding with plans to plant shrubbery and bulbs along the major traffic arteries leading to and through Beulaville.

She said approval from the State Highway Commission has been obtained and a representative is expected in the near future to help in the specific planning of the beautification procedures. "All the Garden Club wants from the board," she explained, "is approval to go ahead and an assurance town



Duplin County Farmers Home Administration committee members are: left to right, Norwood Etanchard, Chairman, George R. Cowan, newly appointed member; J. M. Mills, Jr., County Supervisor; and E. D. Monk, member.

Farmers Home Administration G.R. Cowan Named To Duplin Co. Committee

George R. Cowan of Route 2 Beulaville, North Carolina, has been named to the Farmers Home Administration County Committee according to J. M. Mills, Jr. the agency's county supervisor in Kenansville. The appointment is for three years beginning July 1.

Mr. Cowan is well known through the county having been active in agricultural and community affairs for a number of years. He has served as

a Farmers Home Administration committeeman previously and is well acquainted with the program. At the present, he is serving as chairman of the Cedar Fork Rural Club and is a director of the Soenland Committee. He is also chairman of the local community development club.

The purpose of the county committee is to review applications and other activities re-

garding Farmers Home Administration loans. The committee works with the county supervisor to make the best possible use of the agency's rural credit program. Composed of three members, the committee is set up on a rotation basis with one new member appointed each year.

Other members of the Duplin committee are Edd D. Monk of Route 1, Magnolia, North Carolina, and Norwood P. Etanchard of Chinquapin, N. C.

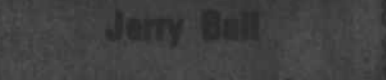
Judges Selected Poultry Pageant

Hill, October 2nd-5th. Heading the pageant judges will be Jerry Ball of Charlotte. Mr. Ball has judged many state pageants.

Upon his retirement, Mr. Ball was Public Relations Director with Humble Oil Company.

He attended the University of Dayton and New Mexico Military Institute.

Carol Ann Bass of Salem-Burg, 1989 North Carolina Blueberry Queen, William S. Humphries former Editor of the News and Observer, Judy Andrews Cross of Elizabethtown who has won many beauty pageants and also served as assistant pageant director to the M. C. Blueberry Pageant and Bladen County Pageant. Mrs. Connie Young Cosmetologist and owner of Connie's Coffees in Southport, Bob Guyton of Elizabethtown, producer of the Blueberry County Pageant and one of the original organizers of the North Carolina Blueberry Festival.



Jerry Ball

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