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## Dixie's

### Citizens For Better Schools

Duplin County Citizens for Better Schools will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 14, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Court room in Kenansville. President James Orengia requests that all interested persons make plans now to attend the meeting.

### Homecoming

Homecoming at Sarepta Methodist Church will be observed on Sunday, October 12th. Revival services will begin that evening, to be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. All friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

### Harvest Sales

Harvest Day Sales will be held Saturday October 11 at 9 p. m. at Piney Grove FFWB Church near Beulaville. A barbecue pork supper will be served beginning at 4 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

### Homecoming

Swampy Bottom Baptist Church, Delway, N. C. will observe Homecoming-Harvest Day on Sunday, October 12th.

The program will include Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. and Worship Service at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Calhoun D. Johnson, missionary to Chile, as guest speaker at the worship service.

The Harvest Day offering will be applied to the Building Fund. A picnic lunch will be served following the worship service. Members, former members and friends are cordially invited.

### Revival

Revival Services will be held at the Magnolia Baptist Church beginning Sunday night, Oct. 12 and continuing through Friday night, Oct. 17.

The Sunday night service will begin at 7:30 P. M. and the services Monday through Friday will begin at 7:45 each night.

The Rev. Waldo Early of Clinton will be the visiting minister. Mr. Early is a well known Baptist Minister of the area, who served an interim pastor of the Magnolia Baptist Church in 1963.

The Nursery will be open for small children each night.

### Who Will Be Miss Vet?

Plans are underway for the most elaborate celebration in the history of Veterans Day. Pretty girls are always a special attraction, and pretty girls are invited to participate in the Miss Vet Pageant to be held in the Warsaw Junior High at 8 p. m. November 4th.

Requirements for contestants in addition to beauty and talent are that the contestant must be sixteen or older and a high school student.

The winner will be awarded a trophy and \$100. bond, and will reign for one year. First runner-up will receive a trophy and \$50. bond. Second runner-up will receive a trophy and \$25. bond.

All contestants will be guest of a banquet and dance at the officers club, Seymour Johnson Air Base, Goldsboro.

Interested persons should contact Bill Boyette, Warsaw.

### Vestal Announces Command

Lt. Cmdr. Ellis B. Vestal, USNR, recently assumed command of the U. S. Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center at Gulfport and Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

A graduate of North Carolina State, Vestal received his commission in Page 3



The National Farmers Organization of Duplin County moved their first load of hogs Tuesday at their Re-load station in Beulaville. The selling price for Duplin farmers was established before the animals were sold to Swift Co. of Wilson.

## NFO Opens Re-Load Station

History was made in Duplin County Tuesday when the National Farmers Organization opened their hog re-load and buying station in Beulaville. Never before had farmers in this area been in a position to bargain with a buyer for the produce they have to offer for sale.

Deri Walker, National Farmers Organization Regional Supervisor, serving North and South Carolina, said that approximately 300 hogs had been loaded in trailers to Swift and Company in Wilson. Walker is a Duplin County farmer and was formerly a Mount Olive Merchant.



Marion Dean Brown holds plaque he has just received after being named "Out standing Young Farmer Of The Year."

## Marion Dean Brown Named Outstanding Farmer

Marion Dean Brown of Chinquapin was named "Outstanding Young Farmer" at the 1969 North Carolina Pottery Jubilee in Rose Hill. Jayco President Bob Carr and Jubilee Chairman Ray Sanderson made the award Saturday afternoon at the fifth annual Jubilee in Rose Hill.

Brown was presented a plaque and a certificate for \$100. from Rose Hill Trading Company toward the purchase of a Kingsdown Mattress set. This Year's outstanding young farmer is 31 years old. His farm operation is diversified in that he tends 11 acres of tobacco and 48 acres of corn. He raises 450 head of hogs per year and is a contract broiler producer for Aycock Milling Company of Wallace, with a capacity for 80,000 broilers.

The Brown's income is one hundred percent farm. They own 88 acres of which 40 acres is cleared. They also rent an additional sixty acres.

Marion and his wife Camellia, have two children, Dean, age 4 and Danny who is one year old. They are members of Shiloh Baptist Church, Rt. 1 Chinquapin, where he is assistant secretary. He is also a member of the Mill Swamp Ruritan Club.

Witnesses Plan Convention for local Witnesses, said the program would be a workshop on how each one attending could be a "Right Kind of Minister".

The chairman of Health Careers reported that she had placed literature in the High Schools and that there are Health Career Clubs at East Duplin and Wallace-Rose Hill. Much discussion was given relating to encouraging students to study for medical careers.

## Hatcher Resigns-Hall Elected Mayor

At the regular scheduled meeting of the Town Board of Kenansville on Monday Night October 6, Mayor Earl Hatcher submitted his resignation. The resignation was accepted reluctantly and Dixon Hall was elected Mayor.

Mayor Hatcher has been a resident of Kenansville for approximately fourteen years. He served two terms on the town board and had completed one term in office as Mayor and was re-elected without opposition last spring. During his term as mayor, he has secured for Kenansville a grant and loan to install sewer and to expand the existing water facilities. A site has also been purchased to be used by the town as an industrial park.

Hatcher's resignation stated in part "My reasons are varied and numerous, but for the record let it suffice to say that my duties and obligations to my business have increased to the extent that I can no longer fulfill the duties of the office of Mayor. To continue in this position would not be fair to my family, my business partner, nor to the citizens of Kenansville. My decision has not been an easy one to make. Thank you for the help and cooperation you have given to me in the past."



Dixon Hall

## RED CROSS CHAIRMAN



Mrs. Reynolds

Mrs. Vernon Reynolds is chairman of the Kenansville Community for the Red Cross Emergency Fund being held during the month of October. She is the former Margaret Schmidt born in St. Francis, Kansas, the sixth of nine children. Her father was the late Christian Frederick Schmidt, Minister of Evangelical Church now merged with the United Brethren and Methodist Churches, known as the United Methodist Church.

Her mother, Anna Louise Jockens Schmidt is still living. She was born in Oldenburg, Germany and came to the United States when she was 8 years old. Mrs. Reynolds attended grade school in Colorado, Nebraska and Illinois. She finished High School in Sutton, Nebraska, and later graduated from Nurses Training at Copley Hospital in Aurora, Ill., affiliated with Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. She passed the State Board in Illinois and became a Registered Nurse. She was employed by Copley Hospital as General Duty Nurse and as a Supervisor of the Obstetrical Department. When World War II was declared, she was employed in the office of a private Physician and Surgeon until he left for service in the U. S. Army, then she enrolled in the American Red Cross Nursing Service and enlisted in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps. She later joined the Vangerbilt University Hospital Unit and was assigned to the 300th General Hospital at Camp Forrest in Tennessee. She also served at St. Joseph Hospital at Orange, California, for several years. After coming to Kenansville Mrs. Reynolds was employed as night nurse for the Duplin County Tonsil Clinic and did some private duty nursing. When Duplin General Hospital opened in 1955 she was employed there as a general duty nurse

and later did private duty and relief. Serving as President of the Kenansville Woman's Club for 2 years and as Treasurer for 2 years Mrs. Reynolds also found time to be a leader for the Brownie Scout Troop. She was a member of the local PTA and served as publicity chairman for the PTA Magazine. Although she is a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church in Jones County she has also been a member of the Presbyterian Sunday School and Church where she taught an Adult Class for a while and was a member of the Choir and went to the afternoon Circle. She also helped with the programs given by the Woman's Auxiliary and she sang in the choir for "The Duplin Story" in 1950. Mrs. Reynolds met her husband Vernon H. Reynolds who

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## Commissioners Note

Warsaw's Mayor E. J. Strickland, accompanied by Commissioner Harry McCullen and Town Clerk Alfred Herring requested the Duplin County Board of Commissioners Monday to initiate a project for flood control by draining Stewart's Creek which originates within the town of Warsaw.

A roster of officers for Duplin General Hospital to serve from September 30, 1969 to October 1, 1970 was presented to the commissioners as follows: Chief of Staff-President, Dr. Corbett L. Quinn; Vice Chief of Staff-Vice President, Dr. Oscar L. Redwine; Secretary, Dr. H. T. Ray; Executive Committee Doctors Quinn, Redwine, and Ray; Utilization Review Committee, Dr. Ray, Dr. Redwine and Dr. J. W. Straughan; Medical Staff Members to Board of Trustees, Dr. Quinn and Dr. E. L. Boyette.

In further business: the commissioners accepted the resignation of County Extension Agent, George Wellons; adopted resolution to purchase site of former Service Motor Company in Kenansville; adopted resolution endorsing passage of one percent sales tax in the November 4 election; and instructed the clerk to advertise for bids for five cars to be purchased for use by the sheriff's department.

The tax collection for the month of September, beginning August 26 through September 23, were \$325,261.65. Aid to the blind was approved for 14 cases, or change orders approved.

## Auxiliary Elects Officers

The meeting of the Duplin County Medical Auxiliary was held at the Country Squire on Tuesday September 30. The president, Mrs. E. L. Boyette presided, opening the meeting with the auxiliary pledge repeated in unison by the members.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$31.63 in the general fund and \$148.10 in the scholarship fund.

The chairman of Doctor's Day reported that flowers were placed throughout the hospital, and carnation boutonnieres were sent to each doctor in observance of Doctor's Day.

The chairman of Health Careers reported that she had placed literature in the High Schools and that there are Health Career Clubs at East Duplin and Wallace-Rose Hill. Much discussion was given relating to encouraging students to study for medical careers.

The president announced that an Essay Contest-1970 A A P S is being offered for High School Students, and that flowers had been sent to a patient at North Carolina Sanatorium in Wilson. She urged members to work on the history of the doctors who have practiced in Duplin County. The chairman of National Health discussed plans for a workshop. Various methods were



Paul Dixon, center son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Huber Dixon, Route 1, Warsaw stands between his father and mother as the pins on the Eagle Scout award in Ceremonies at Johnson's Church. Back row left to right are: Scoutmaster Bill Faust; District Scout Executive Tom Deaton; and Scout Advancement Chairman of Tuscorora Council W. G. Britt.

## Dixon Receives Eagle Award

In an impressive presentation ceremony, carried out during the worship service at the Johnson's Baptist Church last Sunday, Paul Dixon, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Huber Dixon, received his Eagle Scout award.

Scout Troop 20, of which Dixon is a member, along with its leaders, were in attendance and helped with the ceremony. There was a color guard with salutes to the American and Christian flags, the salutes being led by Allen Bostic. Following the salutes the patriotic song, "America" was sung by the congregation. District Scout Executive, Tom

Deaton, brought an interesting and inspiring address on "Reverence". He reminded the Scouts of the great importance of this twelfth point of Scout Law. Scoutmaster Bill Faust made the presentation of the award. At the request of the Scoutmaster, Scout Dixon and his parents were escorted to the rostrum by Scout Excorts, Billy Faust and David Sheffield. Mr. Faust gave the award to the Scout's mother, who in turn pinned it upon her son. Also during the ceremony Scout Dixon presented gifts to his parents, a locket and a tie clasp with the Eagle Scout emblem. W. G. Britt, District Chair-

## Church To Sponsor Chicken Dinner

The Millers Chapel Church will have a chicken pastry dinner Saturday, October 11, 1969, at the fire station in Faison. Serving starts at 11 o'clock until 2:30 p.m. with dessert and drinks free.