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Selective Service Office in Kenansville Moved

Selective Service Office in Kenansville Moved to Goldsboro. Mr. Isaac J. Sandlin, Chairman of Selective Service System Local Board 91, Duplin County, announced Tuesday that Local Board No. 31 will move from its present location in the Duplin County Courthouse, Kenansville to the Federal Building in Goldsboro. The Selective Service office will be located on the 3rd floor, Federal Bldg., located on the corner of Mulberry and John Sts. in Goldsboro.

"The move of the local board office was effective May 23, 1973," Sandlin said, "and registrants who desire to visit the local board office after May 23, 1973 should contact the office personnel at the new location." Sandlin further stated that the office hours at the new location will be from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. The telephone number at this new office will be 735-3081.

"This move," Sandlin said, "is being necessitated by a reduction in funds allocated to the Selective Service System, and as a result, many local board offices are being centralized in a single administrative site. For example, the Duplin County local board office will be combined with the local board offices of Lenoir and Wayne Counties at the new location in Goldsboro."

Sandlin pointed out that even though the local board office is being moved to Goldsboro, the local board members of Duplin County will continue to serve the young men of Duplin County in classification and in all other Selective Service matters per-

taining to Duplin County registrants. Members of the Duplin County local board, in addition to Sandlin, are Mr. Daniel H. Kenion and Mrs. Louinda J. King.

Duplin 4-H Activity Day

Duplin County held its annual 4-H Activity Day on Saturday, May 19, 1973, E.E. Smith School, Kenansville. 4-H Club members from various clubs throughout the county competed in some 27 different contests.

Each first-place winner was awarded an engraved trophy by Coastal Production Credit Association.



These 4-H'ers were declared first-place winners at Duplin County 4-H Activity Day held May 19 at E.E. Smith School in Kenansville. They will represent Duplin County at Southeastern District Activity Day on June 20 at White Oak High School in Jacksonville. Left to right: Front Row—Max Branch—Junior Tractor Driving; Dawa Hines—Pork Cookery; Lloyd Hall—Forestry; Sharon Furrill—Poultry; Back Row: Daphne Jones—Girls Automotive Skill Driving; Rouse Ivey—Tractor Driving; Roger Kornegay—Wildlife; Cleo Fountain—Safety.



Left to right: Front Row: Julia Spicer—Junior Egg Cookery; Sharon Swain—Senior Dairy Foods; Edwin Robinson—Archery; Glenn Brinson—Tobacco; Helen Hooks—Girls Electric; Back Row: Elizabeth Spicer—Home Environment; Lynn Hall—Land-scaping; Anthony Brown—Poultry Barbecue; Ruth Denning—Senior Egg Cookery.



Left to right: Front Row: Donna Cowan—Talent; Beverly Judge—Talent; Johnny Andrews—Petroleum Power; Kent Bachelor—Boys Electric; Back Row: Barry Fountain—Talent; Gloria Moore—Sewing; Deborah Moore—Entomology; Johnny Stallings—Boys Automotive Skill Driving; Theola Matthis—Fruit and Vegetable Use.



Left to right: Greg Swain—Livestock Production and Conservation; Sheila Graham—Horticultural Marketing; Angela Costin—Cotton Utilization; Kaywood Graham—Horticultural Marketing.

"In order to provide additional assistance to the young men of Duplin County," Sandlin said, "the local board has obtained the services of Mr. Alfred D. Wells, Dean of Students, Mrs. Rita B. Brown, Registrar, and Mrs. Joyce B. Thomas, Secretary, at JSI, who will serve as local registrars to assist our young men in registering with Selective Service as they become 18 years of age. Eighteen year olds may register in the Dean of Students' Office, JSI, Kenansville, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Mon.-Fri., or they may register in person at the new office in Goldsboro."

Sandlin emphasized that even though Selective Service is not inducting any registrants at this time, the law still requires that all male persons register with Selective Service within thirty days before, or thirty days after, their eighteenth birthday.

Bank At Calypso Robbed

Southern Bank and Trust Co., branch office in Calypso was robbed Tuesday at 9:50 a.m. of a large sum of money according to Alfred Basden of the Duplin County Sheriff's Dept., two armed men walked into the bank and robbed the tellers of an undetermined amount of money. The abandoned car of the alleged robbers was found in the woods off rural paved road 1708.

Four suspects have been arrested. Richard Brown, John Wesley Brown, Harry Lee Battle and David Earl Martin, all of near Mt. Olive are being held at the Duplin County jail. "Most of the money has been recovered," Basden said, Richard and John Brown were arrested in a corn field and Battle and Martin were found under a house and arrested. Duplin County Sheriff's Dept. made the arrests.

In other arrest made this week by the sheriff's dept., Graham Allen Beasley, Wallace Early Gainey Jr. and Bobby Lynn Barefoot, all of the Dunn area were arrested Monday and charged with possession of non tax paid whiskey. The three men were moving the liquor still on a Easy Rental truck leased to Beasley. The arrest was made on N.C. 24 near Serecta.

Receive Degrees

MOUNT OLIVE—Four Duplin County residents received today their associate degree from Mt. Olive College during ceremonies held on the Downtown Campus.

They are: William Duvall Thigpen, Jr., Associate of Arts, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Thigpen of Beulaville; Janet Brown, Associate of Science, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Brown of Beulaville; Sandra K. Baker, Associate of Science, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney S. Baker of Calypso; and William N. Outlaw, Jr., of Warsaw, Associate of Science.



11 Days Left Before June 5TH



GOLDEN STAR AWARDS PROGRAM—Cathy Smith of Magnolia accepts trophy from Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt at the annual Golden Star Awards program. Cathy was the winner of the Agricultural Science Award.

Golden Stars Awards

High school seniors from schools throughout Southeastern N.C. were honored in Wilmington Thursday night as winners in the 1973 annual Golden Star Awards Program.

The seventy students selected from a list of 6,000 high school seniors who were eligible to enter the educational program, sponsored by the Wilmington Star-News Newspapers, were recognized for service and talents in 14 categories ranging from English and Literature to General Scholarship.

Each winner received a tuition scholarship to ECU, a trophy, and a U.S. Saving Bond.

Cathy Elaine Smith of Magnolia was the winner in the Agricultural Science category. She has participated and excelled in many 4-H activities on

a local, county and state basis.

Among Cathys many honors she is a Key Award winner; a 4-H Electric Scholarship winner; an Honor Club nominee, and has won nearly two dozen red, white and blue ribbons for public speaking and 4-H exhibits.

Cathy attends James Kenan High School.

Honorable mentions were given to John R. Mangum of North Duplin High, athletics; Henry Flynn Rivenbark of Wallace, Rose Hill, Speech and drama; Charles L. Johnson of James Kenan High School, Science; Daphne Elaine Jones, Industrial education.

Rosemary Brinson of James Kenan High was runner-up in the Social Science Category.

FHA Initiates Rural Youth Loan Program

Rural youths can now borrow money from the Farmers Home Administration, according to N. C.'s FHA State Director, James T. Johnson.

The new program, authorized by the Rural Development Act of 1972, is now being implemented through all FHA county offices. It will enable rural youths who are members of 4-H clubs, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, and similar organizations to receive loans to help them establish and operate income producing projects in connection with their participation in organized clubs.

The basic objectives of youth loans are educational and practical. Youths are taught basic economics and credit principals and provided an opportunity to use their hands and minds for self improvements. Generally, a project advisor and the FHA official will have a major role in planning the enterprise with the youths and providing guidance in operating it.

Loans can be made for both farm and nonfarm projects such as, but not limited to, crop or livestock production; farm custom service; auto and appliance repairs; woodworking; welding shop; roadside stands or other income producing projects.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a citizen under 21 yrs. of age, participate in an organized club, and reside in a rural area or city or town

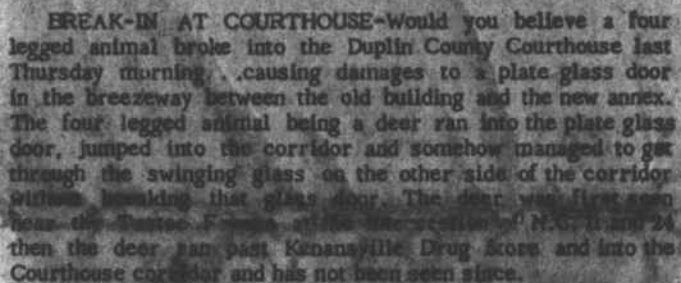
of less than 10,000 population. He or she must have the character, ability, and maturity necessary to plan, manage and operate the enterprise under the supervision of the project advisor. The applicant must be unable to obtain necessary credit elsewhere and obtain the recommendation of the project from his or her project advisor. If under 18 years of age, the applicant must obtain the recommendation from the parents or guardian.

Each project must produce enough income to pay operating expenses and the FHA loan. Each applicant is considered without regard to race, color, creed, sex, or national origin.

The applicant will be required to execute a promissory note and shall incur full personal liability for the debt. Loans will be secured by liens on chattel property, livestock, equipment, and fixtures purchased with loan funds.

The interest rate is the same as for regular FHA operating loans. At present, this is 5 7/8 percent. The repayment terms are determined on the basis of the purpose for which the loan was made and on anticipated earnings of the project.

The amount of the loan will be the amount required to finance a modest project planned by the applicant and his project advisor, and approved by FHA. Information may be obtained at any local FHA office.



BREAK-IN AT COURTHOUSE—would you believe a four legged animal broke into the Duplin County Courthouse last Thursday morning, causing damages to a plate glass door in the breezeway between the old building and the new annex. The four legged animal being a deer ran into the plate glass door, jumped into the corridor and somehow managed to get through the swinging glass on the other side of the corridor without breaking that glass door. The deer was first seen near the Justice Building at the intersection of Main St. and 24th St. near the deer ran past Kenansville Drug Store, and into the Courthouse corridor and has not been seen since.

PHOTO BY WINFORD HOWARD

Veteran Scout Day Planned

The celebration of Tuscarora Boy Scout Council's 50th Anniversary and dedication of its new reservation in Johnson Co., is to be held during the week of June 4th and will include a special day for adults, both husbands and wives who have in the past or at present are assisting in Boy Scout activities. Wednesday, June 6th, has been designated as Veteran Scouters' Day. Open house will be held during the afternoon so those attending can tour the Tuscarora Camp which is located near Bentonville Battleground in Johnson Co. This will be followed with

a dinner at 7 p.m.

John B. Hall, of Kenansville, is Chairman of ticket sales in Croatan District which is comprised of Duplin County and the Mt. Olive area of Wayne Co. Tickets for the Barbecue Dinner are \$2.25 each and can be secured by contacting Mr. Hall in Kenansville at telephone 296-2081 or 296-5631 or P. O. Box 438, Kenansville, N.C. 28349. Ticket requests can also be mailed to Mr. Richard Auger, Scout Executive, Tuscarora Council, P.O. Box 1436, Goldsboro, N.C. 27530, or by telephone 734-1714.

Due to the thousands of per-

sons who qualify to attend, issuing personal invitations is out of the question. P.B. Raiford of Kenansville, Chairman of the Celebration, is encouraging adults throughout the Council to immediately secure their tickets for this event. He said that the barbecue dinner will be served in the headquarters area of the reservation—a high circus-type tent will be available in case of inclement weather.

Featured speaker for the occasion is Commander Tom Keane, who is a veteran scout, and at 82 years of age, is still active and much sought after as an inspirational speaker for major events of this type. Commander Keane lives in Calif. In 1966 he was the featured speaker at the first Tuscarora Eagle Reunion, and many people who heard him then will especially want to be present on Wed., June 6, at 7 p.m.

Memorial Day Drive With Care

RALEIGH—The N.C. State Troopers are preparing for a heavily traveled weekend, as N. Carolinians celebrate Memorial Day.

Troopers are reminding motorists that excessive speed and drinking drivers play an unwelcome part in holiday traffic collisions. Last year of the 111 traffic collisions over the Memorial Day weekend, 10-42 traffic law violations were involved, 21 persons killed and more than 700 injured...some of them for life.

The troopers will be patrolling the highways looking for the speeders, drunken drivers, and traffic law violators to protect you. He is your friend and protector. Try to help him by obeying ALL the traffic laws.

The official Memorial Holiday period for recording traffic collisions, deaths and injuries begins at 6 p.m., Friday, May 25, and ends midnight, Monday, May 28.

Several weeks ago Gov. Jim Holshouser issued a challenge to all motorists, "LET'S SET A RECORD". A record to have fewer accidents, fewer injuries and fewer people dying on our streets and highways.

Rep. Baker Seeks Help For Mental Institutions

RALEIGH—"You can't hire machines to serve people—it takes people to serve people," Democrat Rep. T.J. (Tommy) Baker of Wallace, 10th District Representative said in an interview about his efforts on behalf of Caswell Training School at Kinston.

"We started surveying the various mental institutions and found out that Caswell was not staffed to the extent of the institutions throughout the State," he declared.

Rep. Baker said that Caswell is the oldest and largest institution for the mentally retarded, with a population of 1,700, and serves 31 counties in the eastern region.

Caswell needs resulted in a House request for \$1 million and although pared down to \$600,000, Rep. Baker said "Maybe it will help out until the 1974 session and try to bring it up to what it should be."

For example, he said the fire which at Caswell has one cottage system looking after 85 people, he called this "ridiculous."

He said there were only two mental therapists for Caswell when there should be 10. His legislation would provide four.

Rep. Baker said that while Caswell was in Lenoir County, he developed an interest in providing for the mentally retarded because of the very

active health department in Duplin County."

In addition to the needs of Caswell Training Center, for which he said he would keep working, he cited other needs for Eastern N.C. "In which I have a keen interest."

For example, of the 41 sheltered workshops over the State, only five are located in the East.

"These are programs that we need in Eastern N.C., and I'm going to keep working with the hope we'll get more," he declared.

He added, however, that Caswell's needs shape up as a sort of priority.

"When you consider the fact that there are only 550 attendants and cottage parents for the 1,700 patients in Caswell Training Center, the need for more supervisory personnel is tremendous."

He said he hoped that funds would be made available to bring the total to 669 attendants and cottage parents.

Tax Collections

Local 4 sales and use Tax Collections by Duplin County for April, 1973 report was \$43,264.03.

