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Duplin Subscribers To Vote On Extended Area Telephone Service

KENANSVILLE -- Telephone subscribers in Kenansville, Rose Hill and Wallace will soon have an opportunity to vote in connection with extended area service between Kenansville - Rose Hill and Kenansville - Wallace If the plan is adopted, long distance charges on calls between Kenansville - Rose Hill and Kenansville - Wallace will be discontinued.

W. S. Richardson, local manager for Carolina Telephone, announced today that the company plans to begin a survey by mail among its subscribers in the Kenansville, Rose Hill and Wallace exchanges on October 1, 1973.

If a majority of those voting favors the plan and if it is approved by the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Kenansville subscribers will have access to 1599 additional Rose Hill telephones, and 3341 additional Wallace telephones without long distance charges. Rose Hill and Wallace subscribers would be able to call 824 telephones located within the Kenansville exchange area. Included in the enlarged calling area will be Charity, Concord and Magnolia communities located within the Rose Hill exchange and Chinquapin, Penderlea, Teachey, Tin City, Watha and Willard communities of the Wallace exchange.

In order to provide this service, Carolina Telephone will construct additional circuits between Kenansville - Rose Hill and Kenansville - Wallace and will expand its central office equipment in the three telephone exchanges. " To compensate the company for the investment required for these additions and the revenue loss incurred by elimination of long distance charges between the towns, slight upward adjustments of local service rates for Kenansville, Rose Hill and Wallace subscribers will be necessary when the service becomes effective," Richardson said.

"Because extended area service requires equipment designed specifically for these three exhanges, it will be approximately 30 months before the new service can be put into effect," Richardson concluded.

Wendy, Fussell

Seated, Sharon Cottle Standing Sharon Floyd, Mary Anna Johnson, Grace Shaw

Little Miss Rose Hill Pageant Saturday Night

The first Little Miss Rose Hill Pageant will be held at the Rose Hill-Magnolia School in Rose Hill on September 8, 1973, at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend this special event and to help those entering this contest to "Wish Upon A Star". Judges for the event will be Mrs. Janet Mullinic of Wilmington, Mrs. Ann Reynolds of Clinton, and Mrs. Claudette [illegible]. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening is Chuck Slemembe.

Proceeds from the evening will go to the needy children's clothing fund and for band instruments for the new band program. The Little Miss Rose Hill will receive a $25.00 savings bond and a trophy She will, also, participate in the activities of the Poultry Jubilee held in October. The first runner-up will receive a $15.00 savings account, the second runner-up will receive a $10.00 savings account

There will be a reception for the contestants and their mothers along with the judges and other participants on Saturday afternoon at the Rose Hill-Magnolia School.

The following is a list of those who are to participate in the contest for the first Little Miss Rose Hill:

Kim Kelly-age 11, parents are J. T. and Maxine Kelly-Sponsor is Frederick Furniture Co. Kim will play the piano

Grace Shaw-age 10, parents are Mr. and Mrs A.E. Shaw-Sponsor is Rose Hill Motors. Grace will sing and tap dance.

Sharon Cottle-age 9, parents are Charles and Sue Cottle. Sponsor is Southeastern Bank and Trust Co. Sharon will sing.

Angela Norman-age 9, parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norman II. Sponsor is Rose Hill Drug Co. Angela will sing and dance

Mary Anna Johnson-age 11, parents are Mr. and Mrs Marvin Johnson. Sponsor is Nash Johnson and Sons'. Mary Anna will play the piano.

Cynthia Rouse-age 9, parents are Jimmy and Shelby Rouse. Sponsor is Rose Hill Hardware. Cynthia will sing.

Anita Peyton-age 9, parent is Katie Peyton. Sponsor is Community Oil Co. Anita will play the piano.

Donna Murphy-age 9, parents are Mr. and Mrs V. W. Murphy. Sponsor is Rose Hill Trading Co. Donna will play the piano

Wendy Fussell-age 11, parents are Mr. and Mrs Billy Fussell. Sponsor is Billy B. Fussell Co. - Land Clearing. Wendy will do some creative drawings

Sharon Floyd-age 11, parents are Mr and Mrs. Billy Floyd Sponsor is Rose Hill Insurance Co.

The winner of the contest will be crowned by this years reigning Little Miss Wilmington--Kim Sholar.

The Little Miss Rose Hill Pageant is a project of the Rose Hill Jaycettes.

Sitting, Kim Kelly, Angela Norman Standing Anita Peyton, Cynthia Rouse

Local Schools Receive Impact Aid

State School Superintendent Craig Phillips announced today that 54 school units in North Carolina will receive an additional $1,239,100.00 in Impact Aid to operate schools during the 1973-74 school year. The announcement came as a result of recent court action brought against the Nixon administration by several states and Cumberland County and Onslow County local education agencies Duplin County schools will receive $9,805.00.

According to Carlton Fleetwood, Director of Federal-State Relations for the Department of Public Instruction, Impact Aid is allocated to school units with a high concentration of military dependents on the basis of two formulas. "A" students are children of parents who are employed by the military and also live on a military base. "B" students are children of parents who are employed by the military, but do not live on a military base.

For each "A" student, the school unit receives one-half of the National Average Per Pupil Expenditure ($430.14). For each "B" student the federal government provides one-fourth of the NAPPE ($215.07).

Accent on AGRICULTURE

BY B. C. MANGUM
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The mere suggestion of banning cigarettes is ridiculous and totally unbelievable, and one more example of attempts of anti-tobacco zealots to attack and cripple this industry.

Richard O. Simpson, chairman of the Federal Consumer Product Safety Commission, says that the commission may have the power to ban cigarettes; however, tobacco is specifically exempt from the Consumer Product Safety Act, which set up the commission. Instead, Simpson says he is "waiting for a petition from one or more members of Congress" requesting the commission to ban cigarettes above certain tar and nicotine levels under the authority of the federal Hazardous Substances Act.

It seems quite obvious that self-righteous tobacco foes intend to use the commission in their own personal crusade against the tobacco industry. And, what is more unfortunate is that the commission chairman, who must have his own ax to grind against the industry, is falling right into their hands.

An important question that should be raised is by what yardstick would any kind of determination by the commission be made, since there has never been one shred of scientific evidence that cigarette smoking is the direct cause of any human disease.

Attacks on tobacco have taken many forms in recent years, ranging from the initial health scare, to labeling, to the elimination of cigarette commercials, unreasonable and unnecessary state excise taxes, etc. But, people are still smoking, so now there is talk of a ban.

It is time that self-serving government bureaucrats and other foes of tobacco realize that they cannot dictate and legislate personal habits and preferences of intelligent human beings.

New Health Education Program For Older Persons To Be Offered

Vigor in Maturity (VIM), a new health education program for older Americans sponsored by the National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons, will be offered by Duplin-Pender unit of N.R.T.A. on each Tuesday in October at 2-5 p.m. at the James Sprunt Institute in Kenansville.

The VIM program consists of five sessions scheduled as follows: Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, and Nov., 1. Each VIM session will spotlight areas of health which concern older persons.

The opening session will deal with home safety and fire prevention. Films and informational materials will be included in the presentation.

Later sessions will consider diet, health quackery, chronic disease, problems of the eyes, and ears, Medicare and how community agencies can serve the elderly

Information about the VIM program may be obtained by calling Mrs. Hugh Wells at 293-7510.

VIM is only one of the many services offered by the 4 million member Associations, the nation's largest organization dedicated to helping older persons achieve independence, dignity and purpose in retirement. Other services include recommended health, life and automobile insurance programs, a temporary employment service, pharmacies offering prescription medicines and other health items at reasonable prices on a walk-in and mail-order basis, a travel service geared to mature needs, a continuing education program and award-winning publications.

The Associations also sponsor numerous service projects designed to keep older Americans actively involved in community and national affairs.

All persons 55 years of age or older, retired or not, are eligible for membership in AARP. Persons who have been associated in any capacity with a school system, public or private, are eligible for NRTA. Annual membership dues are $2.

For further information about the Association, write: AARP-NRTA, 1225 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

Agriculture Technology-Why Not?

BY: THOMAS HALL

Before you turn this page or read something else - read this article. It would determine your future. This was a welcome to the students who had enrolled in Agriculture Technology at James Sprunt Institute in 1972. It reads as follows:

To those students who have chosen the field of technical agriculture, we extend a special welcome to you. Maybe because you realize that agriculture is by far the largest industry in the United States employing about 29 million people in services and about 6 million in production Too, you are convinced that agriculture is the "back-bone" of this country and the world because not ma ny people can work or even live without food. That agriculture must continue, regardless of non-ag relative industry, to feed, shelter, and clothe the people of the world.

Agriculture is a true science and very complicated. In fact, we still have a long ways to go before we learn all the mysteries of plant life, soils, chemical reactions, feeds, livestock and many other things. Therefore, it is a changing field becuase of the new knowledge that is learned through research each year. As more information is gained, we, working or studying in the field of agriculture, have to keep up to date and apply ourselves to increase our knowledge to be in a position to help our fellow man and ourselves.

Other changes that we might note for this coming year, we have women enrolling in agriculture programs for the first time. Let's give them a big welcome for awakening to the reality that there is a place for the fairer sex in this field.

We may be called "clod-hoppers,", "dirt-diggers" or other names, but you just remember the wheels of the nation would stop if all the "clod-hoppers" laid down their tools.

Change In Moisture Discount Schedule For Corn & Soybeans

We have been informed that effective August 13 for corn and October 1 for soybeans that the following discount procedure will be used by the grain exporters and presumably the major grain buyers in the state: 2% of the market price shall be deducted for each point 1.%) of moisture over 15.5% for corn and for each point of moisture over 13.0% for soybeans.

The cheapest drying of corn and soybeans occurs in the field. However, the decision to delay harvest must be weighed against losses dur to weather or a drop in market price.

It takes longer to dry 25% moisture corn than to dry 18 or 20% moisture corn. When the corn going to the market has high moisture the dryers soon get behind on drying and buyers quit buying or cut price until they catch up on drying. The corn crop in Duplin County looks good this year, which means that drying facilities will be overloaded unless farmers spread out harvesting and let the corn dry more in the field.

Vernon H. Reynolds
County Extension Chairman

Registration For Cubs And Webelos

Registration for Cub Scouts and Webelo Scouts will be held September 7, at 4 p.m. at the Webelo Hut behind the Police Station in Warsaw. Al Smith Cub Master for Cub Pack 20 and Tom Deaton assistant will hold registration.

Requirements are, boys in Cubs must be 8 and 9 years old. Boys in Webelos must be 10 years old.

Three dens have already been formed with Burt Ray den-mother, Laura Barwick assistant for den 1; den 2 will be headed by Faye Honeycutt as den mother. Den 3 will be headed by Julie Holtom, den mother and Joyce Fry, assistant.

Al Smith said, "We have room for 24 boys in Cubs and 12 in Webelos, first come, first serve."

ANALYSIS OF SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES REPORT — 1972—1973

DUPLIN COUNTY	Gross Collections	Gross Retail Sales
1% Retail Sales	$ 46,728.95	$ 4,811,404
2% Auto, Planes & Boats	173,790.40	8,932,305
Apparel	32,271.14	1,113,807
Automotive	192,821.34	16,372,770
Food	486,661.32	24,936,550
Furniture	78,089.09	2,861,812
General Merchandise	947,462.61	15,909,831
Building Materials	80,409.10	3,007,309
Unclassified Group	91,990.79	9,828,600
Use Tax — 1% & 3%	45,307.98	
Licenses — Wholesale & Reg.	890.00	
TOTALS	$ 1,576,432.72	$ 87,774,588

James Sprunt Institute Courses

James Sprunt Institute's Continuing Education Department will begin several new courses during the next two weeks.

Mrs. Nina Brice's Ceramics classes, located at her home on College Street in Wallace, will begin on September 5 and 6. The Wednesday class will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., and the Thursday class will meet from 12:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Betty Lou Murphy's ceramics classes in Rose Hill will begin September 5 and will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m.

Other ceramics classes in Rose Hill, under the instruction of Mrs. Marguerite [illegible], will begin on September 17. One class will meet on Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 - 12:00 a.m. and one will meet on Monday and Tuesday from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

A basic Home TV Repair Class will be held on campus on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 until 10:00 beginning September 5.

A Guitar Class will start September 13 at the South Wing Building (Beside Duplin General Hospital) and will meet on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m.

Advanced Sewing will begin on September 4 at the Institute and will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m.

Beginning Sewing will begin September 6 at the Institute and will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m.

Kenansville Methodist Church Bazaar

The Kenansville United Methodist Church is planning a bazaar to be held October 4th and 5th in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The doors will open at 10:30 a.m. and closing time is 8:00 p.m.

Lunch, consisting of all kinds of homemade sandwiches, cake and pie by the slice, coffee, tea and pepsi cola will be served both days from 11:00 a.m until 9:00 p.m.

Handmade items of every description will be sold. The items will be displayed in the Christmas Shop, The Children's Shop, the Gift Shop, The Curiosity Shop and The Country Store.

The Christmas Shop will feature ornaments and items to be used at Christmas. In the Children's Shop will be found toys, dressed dolls, crocheted and knitted garments for children and other items pertaining to a child's world. The Gift Shop will be stuffed with a wide selection of suitable gifts for all ages as well as pillows, flower arrangements and many attractive and useful items for the home. The Country Store will be filled with all kinds of homemade goodies; such as jam, jellies, preserves, pickles, canned apples and beans, cakes, pies, and candy Also, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, peanuts, and other fall fruits and vegetables. Of special interest will be The Curiosity Shop, containing special items for all ages and occasions.

The proceeds from the bazaar will be used for the church and its work.

The public is invited.

Duplin County Republicans Party Convention

The Duplin County Republican Party Convention is scheduled for Saturday, September 8, 1973 at the County Court House at 9:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect County Officers and Twenty-one delegates and twenty-one alternates to the District and State Conventions