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### Capps DSA Speaker Kenansville Jaycees Plan Jaycee Week

The Kenansville Jaycees are now making plans for the biggest Jaycee Week in their history from January 16 through January 22. The highlight of the week will be the Distinguished Service Award Banquet on Monday, January 17th with John Capps, the president of Bald-Headed Men of America, as the speaker.

The Jaycees will begin Jaycee Week on Sunday January 16 by visiting the Kenansville Baptist Church as a body, with their wives and children. This is being planned and organized by Jaycee Chaplain Eddie Hobbs, and is a fitting beginning for the Jaycee chapter which two years won a national award for spiritual development.

The DSA banquet at 7 p.m. on Monday night, January 17th at the Jester's Court in The Country Squire, will be a dutch banquet with a featured speaker and the presentation of several community awards. The speaker will be John Capps, who formed, and is president of the Baldheaded Men of America. Capps has traveled in 24 foreign countries and 42 states of the U.S.A. He was one of the Outstanding Young Men of America in 1973. John Capps

has spoken to over 625 civic groups and has been on "To Tell the Truth" and "A.M. America" of ABC-TV. He has been interviewed by Time Magazine, National Observer and Penthouse Magazine. John's bald head, combined with humor and inspiration, should give the audience a truly enjoyable evening. Reservations for this event can be made through any Jaycee or by contacting Doc Brinson or Dickie Towne, co-chairmen of Jaycee Week. John Capps said, "We'll have a Bald! on the 17th of January!"

At the banquet, five community awards will be presented. Among these are Outstanding Young Educator, Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer, Outstanding Young Fireman and Outstanding Senior Citizen. The featured award will be the Distinguished Service Award, which is presented to the outstanding young man in Kenansville between 18 and 35 who has contributed significantly to his community. Everyone is invited to come out and join in honoring these outstanding citizens of our community.

On Tuesday morning, Jan-

uary 18, at 7 a.m., the Jaycees and all other citizens will gather at the Country Girl Restaurant for our monthly prayer breakfast. The featured speaker will be Lauren Sharpe, pastor of the Kenansville Baptist Church. This is a dutch affair and no reservations are required. Come out to enjoy some great fellowship and an inspirational talk, and you will be surprised how much it adds to your day.

This same week is also proclaimed Jaycee Jelly Week across the state, and Kenansville is no exception. Jelly will be sold during this week. Mark Vinson, local Jelly Chairman,

will have more information of this in next week's Duplin Times. Donations and money from this Jelly Week will be given to the N. C. Burn Center, for which the ground will be broken this month.

The Kenansville Jaycees would like to encourage everyone to attend as many of these functions as possible, and see what the Jaycees of Kenansville do for their community. Thanks for all the support that has been given to our Jaycees over the past year.

See you at the DSA Banquet and Prayer Breakfast!



**SWEARING IN** - Six magistrates were sworn in Monday for Duplin County. Taking the oath of office were, left to right, front row, Robert F. Williamson, Kenansville; Perry Williams, Kenansville; Back Row, left to right, Harry Phillips, Warsaw;

Carlton A. Precythe, Faison; Melvin Cording, Wallace; Dot Sheffield, Warsaw; and Clerk of Court John A. Johnson, who gave the oath of office. Not pictured were Magistrates H. M. Price of Rose Hill and Robert Hursey of Wallace.

### Jurors Selected For January 24th

Jurors, Superior Court Civil, January 24, 1977. The names and addresses of Jurors as matched with Jury List filed by County Jury Commission with Register of Deeds.

Gaynell M. Hunter, Wallace; Donald Ray Kenan, Route 1, Teacher, Michigan; Goodness Carter, Route 2, Mount Olive; Mrs. Melvin Shackelford, Faison; Vance J. Miller, Chinquapin; Melvin Andrew Dobson, Route 1, Kenansville; O. C. Brown, Chinquapin; Wilton D. Smith, Route 2, Pink Hill; James (Bud) Williams, Kenansville; Buleuh J. Bennett, Wallace; Al Smith Bennerman, Rt. 1, Teachey; Mildred Chestnut, Wallace; Jesse Thomas Holmes, Route 6, Mount Olive; Bob Scott Herring, Route 2, Pink Hill; Katie Lee Brinson, Route 1, Kenansville; Louise Lennon, Warsaw; J. C. Potter, Deep Run; Pernel Miller, Jr., Warsaw; Robert Lawrence Bland, Route 1, Rose Hill; JoAnn C. Turner, Calypso; Mrs. Gaston Kelly, Albertson; Owen Franklin Quinn & Wife, Kenansville; Jesse E. Bostic, Beulaville; W. D. Brice, Wallace; Carriel Davis Mathis, Willard; L. Ray Lanier, Wallace; Mrs. Elbert Whitman, Mount Olive; Edward W. Gavin, Rose Hill; James Conway Masters, Rose Hill; Frances P. Bell, Route 1, Warsaw; Fitchue Chestnut, Wallace; James F. Powell, Route 1, Teachey; Alice

Powell, Mount Olive; William Roscoe Potter, Jr., Magnolia; Ailee Edwards, Beulaville; Oscar Alois Houston, Route 1, Kenansville; Robert Lee Judge, Route 1, Beulaville; Mrs. Edna Brock Kirby, Route 2, Mount Olive; Donnie Michael Long, Wallace; Ronald Gagnery Brown, Route 2, Rose Hill; James Bryan Fittrelle, Wallace; Carrie P. Thomas, Route 2,

Wallace; Elwood Maready, Rte. 2, Wallace; Patricia B. Shepard, Route 1, Richlands; John Henry Shepard, Wallace; Franklin D. Carlton, Wallace; Mrs. C. R. Shine, Faison; Melvin Ray Holmes, Kenansville; Pauline Elizabeth Kenan, Kenansville; Robert N. Brodgen, Route 2, Faison; Jack M. Benfield, Kenansville; Albert Manning Richlands; Girton E. Henry,

Rose Hill; Council F. Glaspie, Chinquapin; Josephine Thigpen, Route 2, Pink Hill; Bobby J. Carter, Rose Hill; William W. Sheffield, Wallace; A. J. Cavanaugh, Jr., Wallace; Mrs. Kathleen Sheffield, Rose Hill; Carolyn Carter Taylor, Faison

### New 4-H Club To Be Formed

An organizational meeting for a new 4-H club will be held Tuesday, January 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert (Rose) Swain. Any boy or girl between the ages of 9 - 19 in the vicinity of the Swain's, which is located near James Kenan High School, who would like to become a 4-H member is urged to attend. Mrs. Swain will serve as the volunteer leader with assistants Mrs. Carol Moore and Mrs. Margaret Harrell. Anyone interested in participating and wishes further information prior to the meeting may contact Mrs. Swain or the Agricultural Extension Service, Kenansville, 296-4961.

The 4-H program strives to

offer learning opportunities for youth and is conducted as a joint program of Duplin County and North Carolina State University through the Agricultural Extension Service.

### Bloodmobile In Duplin

The Bloodmobile will be at the Firehouse in Warsaw on Tuesday, January 11th from 1-6 p.m. and at the Wallace National Guard Armory, January 12th (Wednesday) from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Kitchen Services Are Held

Paul Andrew Kitchin, 65, died Monday, January 3, 1977 at Duplin General Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Warsaw United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Devotional Gardens, Warsaw.

Paul was owner of Kitchin Construction Company. A native of Blackburg, S.C., Paul moved to Warsaw in 1952. He was a member of Warsaw United Methodist Church and a former member of the Rotary Club.

He is survived by: widow, Minnie H. Kitchin; step-daughter, Mary Lynn Denuto, of McLean, Va.; three brothers, Jack F. Kitchin of Norfolk, Va., William Kitchin of Parkton, and Lawton W. Kitchin, Sr. of Maxton.

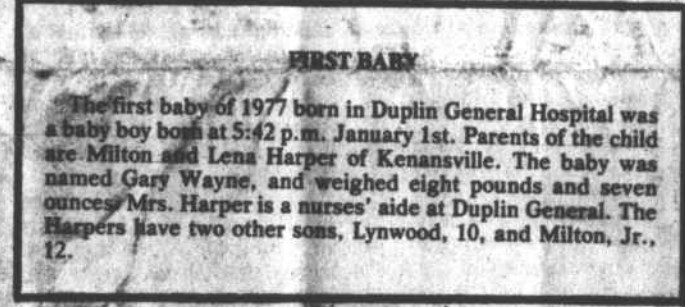
Pallbearers were Lawton W. Kitchin, Jr., nephew, Paul Kitchin, of Norfolk, Va., nephew, James Norwood West, Walter P. West, John Fonvielle and Sam E. Godwin.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. H. T. Ray, Dr. J. M. Kornegay, Avon Sharpe, Paul Gardner, William Rand, L. J. Pollock, S. W. Marriner, W. J. Taylor, Rufus Freeman, Russell Burney, Rivers Johnson, Arthur Benton, Lee Brown, E. C. Thompson, III, and Robert West.

### Warsaw To Receive \$450,000 LPW Grant

It was announced last week that a request for a \$450,000 Local Public Works grant has been approved for the Town of Warsaw. Upon official notification, construction of a Municipal Complex to house a town hall, jail, police department and administrative offices will begin within 90 days.

According to a local official, the municipal complex will be built near the fire station.



**FIRST BABY**  
The first baby of 1977 born in Duplin General Hospital was a baby boy born at 5:42 p.m. January 1st. Parents of the child are Milton and Lena Harper of Kenansville. The baby was named Gary Wayne, and weighed eight pounds and seven ounces. Mrs. Harper is a nurses' aide at Duplin General. The Harpers have two other sons, Lynwood, 10, and Milton, Jr., 12.

### Man Killed By Falling Tree

A Duplin County man was killed about nine miles south of Kenansville near Registers Crossroads Saturday morning when a cut tree fell on him. Benjamin Brown, 44, recently of Pilot Mountain, was dead when rescue workers arrived at the scene after the 11 a.m. incident.

Brown was home for the holidays and walked under the falling tree that had been cut by his relatives, according to Hiram Brinson of the Kenansville Rescue Squad. He was pronounced dead after being taken to Duplin General.

### Sheriff's Report

January 2nd, Russell Batchelor of Route 2, Beulaville, reported the larceny of a 1975 Yamaha, valued at \$800. It was taken from a packhouse three miles east on RR1805. Junior Basden is the investigating officer.

Alton Register, of Route 1, Wallace, reported someone had pulled his mailbox off the post, doing damage in the amount of \$10. Earl Whitaker investigated.

A breaking, entering and larceny was reported by Travis Lee Boyette, of Route 1, Kenansville, when someone stole a CB radio from his pickup. The CB was valued at \$159. Dalton Jones investigated.

Leamon Swinson reported someone broke into his workshop on Trade Street in Calypso, but nothing was missing. Steve Stancil investigated.

Charlie Miller of Calypso reported a battery was taken from his truck parked at Warren and First Street. The 12-volt battery was valued at \$50. Steve Stancil investigated.

Randolph Summerlin reported two mag wheels and two Road Hugger tires were stolen from his backyard at E. Pine Forest near Calypso. The incident was investigated by Steve Stancil, and the items were valued at \$50.

Mary Jackson of Route 6, Mount Olive, stated someone entered the back door of her residence while she was asleep on the couch and assaulted her and left. Steve Stancil investigated.

December 31st. Brian Kelly reported that Mamie Sells' Grocery Store had been entered when someone pushed open the back door, doing damages of \$20. Nothing was reported missing, however, according to Steve Stancil, the investigating officer.

Stancil also reported that Diane Long of Goldsboro attended a party at the David Cottle residence in Calypso, and someone removed a diamond ring and band, and Waccamaw and Belk-Tyler credit cards from her purse. The items were valued at \$200.

Herman T. Miller of Route 1, Beulaville, reported a larceny from the home of Mary Jean Sandlin Cottle, located on NC 24, west of Beulaville. Taken was property valued at \$185, including an 8-track tape player, an all-weather coat, 10 tapes and a homemade cake. A. E. Basden was the investigating officer December 14th.

E. H. Bradshaw of Route 1, Teachey, reported a CB radio was taken from a backhoe on a farm located on RPR 1001. It was valued at \$150, reported A. E. Basden, investigating officer.

Leo Jarman of Route 1, Warsaw, reported a breaking, entering and larceny when the lock was broken on the back door of his residence located on RPR 1385. Stolen was a .38 pistol. Henry Shields was the investigating officer December 22nd.



**SOPRANOS BARBARA TAYLOR (RIGHT) AND KATHRYN SMITH (LEFT)** will perform a program of vocal duets in the auditorium at James Sprunt Institute in Kenansville on Sunday, January 9 at 3 p.m. for the public, sponsored by the Duplin County Arts Council.

### Sopranos To Perform Sunday

On January 9, Barbara R. Taylor, soprano and Kathryn W. Smith, mezzo-soprano, of Clinton, will present a program of vocal duets in the auditorium of the Hoffer Building at James Sprunt Institute in Kenansville at 3 p.m. The program will include musical selections from Vivaldi, Purcell, Dvorak, Brahms, Menotti and Mozart. The sopranos will be accompanied by Jean B. Hatch, also of Clinton, and organist-choir director at First Baptist Church.


Taylor attended Campbell College and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and she is a teacher of vocal pedagogy in Clinton. Her concert experiences have included repertoire from German Lieder, French impressionistic songs, operatic arias, oratorios and contemporary compositions. She also enjoys relaxing with Broadway musicals and jazz numbers. She delights in the total "smorgasbord" of music and in using the total voice range rather than being confined to one aspect of production. For this reason, she considers herself a "connoisseur" of the voice as she enjoys experimenting with tone color to discover new qualities. She is the originator of the successful school program, "Our Musical Heritage" which has been presented to elementary schools in Duplin and Sampson counties and will soon be offered statewide. She has recently received a grant from the Sampson Arts Council to devise a similar program for the high schools. Recently she performed the soprano solos during the presentation of Handel's MESSIAH presented in Raleigh to the state Poetry Society, and is presently working on a contemporary program including some vocal works of Cage and Cowell. She is married to Ed Taylor, band director of Clinton Schools, and they have three sons. Her most famous accomplishment in Clinton is being the mother of the quarterback of the Clinton Dark Horses who went to Canton for the State Football Championship and received their only season defeat from the James Kenan Tigers.

Smith attended Salem and Campbell Colleges, and she teaches piano in Clinton. She is a noted organist, presenting herself in concert two years ago, and she is a frequent accompanist for Taylor. She studied voice with Otis P. Lambert of Fayetteville recently, and performed frequently in oratorio and concert while a resident there, becoming noted for the rich warmth of her voice. She has recently performed the contralto solos from Handel's MESSIAH and is presently working on a joint concert with Taylor, consisting of famous arias, to be performed in the spring. She is married to Kenneth Smith and has two sons. She is also noted for her compatibility with plants, which adorn her home in abundance.

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The Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies requests the honor of your presence at the Inauguration of James B. Hunt, Jr. as Governor of North Carolina Saturday, the eighth of January Nineteen hundred and seventy-seven at twelve o'clock The Bicentennial Plaza Raleigh, North Carolina

WEDNESDAY - After a low, clear James B. Hunt, Jr. has sent copies of this invitation to the state's newspapers asking that it be printed to emphasize that the inauguration of the Governor on Saturday at Bicentennial Plaza is open to the public and no admission will be charged.