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Doc Brinson Named Kenansville DSA Recipient



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He now works with his dad (Amos) and Earl Hatcher at the Kenansville Drug Store. Since coming back to live in Kenansville, some of his activities include: member of Kenansville Recreation Board; member of the Warsaw-Kenansville Rotary Club; member of Kenansville Fire Department; Sunday School teacher; active member of the Kenansville Jaycees (co-chairman of this year's "Jaycee Week"; and a full-time Tar Heel supporter.

Doc is married to the former Beth West, and the Brinsons have two children, Russ, 3, and Dan, 1. Other awards were as follows: Outstanding Fireman Allen Franklin Wood, Sr.; Outstanding Correctional Officer Mark Vinson; Outstanding Young Educator Ann Alphin; and Outstanding Senior Citizen Mrs. Margaret Williams.

Albertson Merchant Robbed At Gun Point

The net was only \$4 for a man charged with robbing Harry Stroud's Store in Albertson at gun point Sunday afternoon, and even that was lost to him a few minutes later when Duplin Deputy Dalton Jones apprehended him as he attempted to escape.

Police said Stroud followed him outside with a .22 pistol and began firing. Lane returned the fire, but neither was hit, and the man got into his car parked down the road from the store and sped off.

Lane was arrested before he had traveled two miles, and is being held under a \$10,000 bond in Duplin County jail, where he was charged with armed robbery and assault with a deadly weapon.

J. B. Griffin, Jr., white male, 20, Lehmon Earl Sanderson, Jr., white male, 26, Daniel Wayne Pittman, white male, 17, of Pittman, white male, 17, and Bonnie Eugene Hill, of Routes 1 and 2, Pink Hill, were arrested by Deputies A. E. Baaden and V. J. Baaden January 17th.

They were charged with the larceny of approximately 35 gallons of gasoline from Tunk Kenansville Area Chamber Of Commerce.

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Baker of Route 1, Beulaville, approximately 30 gallons of kerosene from the Cabin Baptist Church, Beulaville, and the larceny of a pair of shoes valued at \$5, belonging to Chris Baker, taken from the Beulaville skating rink.

January 17th, Larry McArthur, black male, 21, of Route 1, Kenansville, and Harold East, black male, 23, of Route 1, Kenansville, were arrested by Deputies R. S. Thigpen and Dalton M. Jones for the larceny of a hog valued at \$40 owned by Murphy Milling Co. of Rose Hill.

Deputy R. S. Thigpen investigated the larceny of a hog valued at \$35 reportedly taken from James Bowden of Magnolia on January 17th.

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Marsha Powell, of Route 1, Mount Olive, of an entering and larceny of one Rayo lamp, two trunks, an iron pot and an old spinning wheel. There seemed to be no forced entry to the building, located on RFR 1500. The missing items were valued at \$1,250.

Also on January 17th, Deputy George Williams investigated the reported larceny of old house wire valued at \$25. The wire was owned by Robert B. Herring of Rose Hill.

Deputy Henry Shields investigated the report of Cynthia Ann Carlton, of Route 1, Magnolia. She is a bus driver for James Kenan High School and heard "something" as she was driving the school bus home Friday afternoon.

She noticed the \$50 damages to the bus and reported to the Sheriff's department and the Board of Education Maintenance department. The bus had been damaged by shot. The incident happened one mile north of Magnolia on January 17th.

Sheriff's Department Arrest Report

The Duplin County Sheriff's Department arrested 152 persons on the basis of its own investigations during 1976, according to Sheriff T. E. Revelle.

Of these arrests, 84 resulted in the defendants being found guilty as charged. Ten defendants were found guilty on lesser charges, 16 were dismissed, and 37 are still pending.

Five of the charges included juveniles. Sheriff's officers charged five persons with murder out of which three were convicted.

Two cases are pending. The department arrested 52 persons on burglary charges. Of these 23 were found guilty as charged, six were dismissed, 19 remain pending and four were juveniles.

Ten motor vehicle theft arrests were made with four persons found guilty in Superior Court. One charge was dismissed, and five remain pending.

Thirteen persons were arrested on gambling charges, and twelve were found guilty as charged. One charge was dismissed.

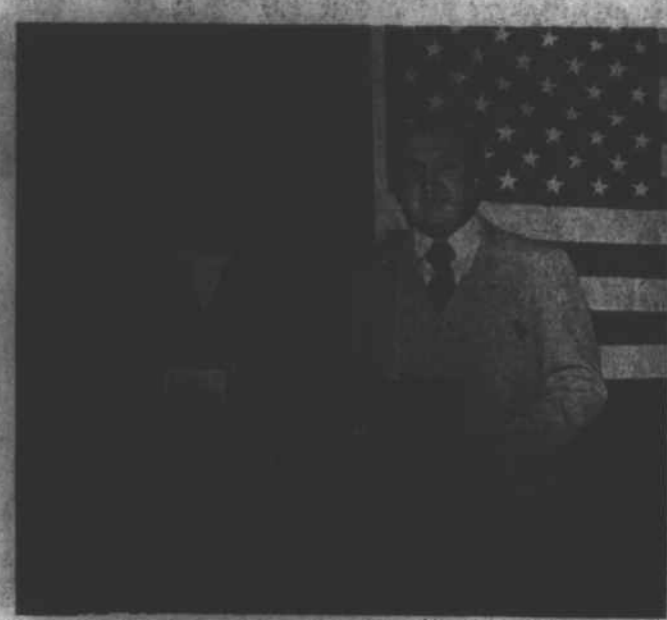
Two were arrested on robbery charges, and both were convicted as charged.

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There were eight on forgery and counterfeiting. Seven were found guilty as charged and one case remains pending.

Two arrests were made on stolen property, buying and receiving or possessing, and are awaiting trial.

One vandalism was found guilty as charged. Four arrests on charges of damage to personal property were made. Two were found guilty as charged, and two were dismissed.



RECEIVE AWARDS - (L to R) Allen Franklin Wood, Sr. and Mark Vinson were honored by the Kenansville Jaycees at their annual DSA Banquet on Monday night. Wood received the Outstanding Fireman Award and Vinson the Outstanding Correctional Officer Award.



OUTSTANDING SENIOR CITIZEN - (L to R) Jaycee President Doug Judge is shown presenting Mrs. Margaret Williams with the Outstanding Senior Citizen Award during the Kenansville Jaycee DSA Banquet held Monday night.

Hardison and Baker Meet With County Commissioners

Harold Hardison, State Senator, and Tommy Baker, State Representative, met with the Duplin Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday to discuss upcoming legislation on land mapping, policy change, local salary plans. They also discussed the youth offenders detention center and a report on the jail inspection.

V. H. Reynolds and Robert Swain, Agricultural Extension Service, met with the Board to report on the activities of the office. Reynolds expressed appreciation to the Board for the banquet honoring the 4-H members. He also reported the News Arts Development Awards Banquet will be held January 26th to present all the awards won in 1976 for poultry, beef cattle, swine and soy beans.

Swain informed the Board that February 7th has been designated Park Day in Duplin County. It will be an educational trip meeting with a presentation by the Duplin County Board of Commissioners.

Frank Moore, Tax Inspector and Assistant Tax Collector, met with the Board and reported on the 1976 tax collection.

Moore also reported on the Commission's recommendation on a criminal punishment agent for Duplin County. The Commission recommended a 4-F Probation Agent 2, and a 4-F Probation Agent 3.

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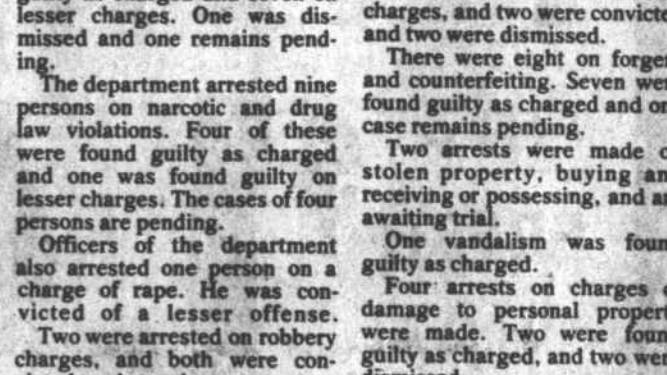
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4-Hers Are Honored

Duplin county commissioner Ernest Kelly, right, passes out certificates to outstanding 4-H members. L-r, Glenn Brinson of the Warsaw Club, outstanding junior boy; Ava Jo Rayner, Cedar Park Club, outstanding junior girl; Greg Brainsworth of the Warsaw Club, outstanding senior boy; and

Elizabeth Spicer, Kenansville club, outstanding girl. The 4-H'ers were honored at the annual dinner sponsored by the county commission to recognize 4-H members in Duplin county. The event held Friday night at the Country Squire restaurant in Warsaw.



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