

"BY TU, BRUTE" AND "HERE COMES PETER COTTON-TAIL" - The puppy (Brutus) and the rabbit (Henrietta) are getting acquainted before the big hunt that will take place

Sunday - the big hunt being the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Warsaw United Methodist Church. Henrietta is a year old, and Brutus is three months old. With the two bobbed

tails, Brutus might have thought this was his brother, and got a little close to investigate. However, the puppy wanted to play

and Henrietta, being older, wanted no part of his game. . . . He just hopped away.

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### Easter Sunrise Services

The Sixteenth Annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Devotional Gardens in Warsaw on April 10 at 6:30 a.m.

Rev. Amos Stone, Dr. Mack Thompson and Rev. Homer Baumgardner will hold the service. In case of rain, the service will be in James Kenan Gym. The annual service was started by the Warsaw Jaycees, local ministers, and choirs from Warsaw and Kenansville.

The public is invited to attend.

The Kenansville Jaycees will hold the 1st annual Kenansville Community Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 10th at 6 a.m. The service will be held at the William R. Kenan Amphitheater.

The Jaycees invite everyone from Kenansville and the surrounding areas to attend. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Lauren Sharpe, the Rev. Troy Mullis and the Rev. Jim Stokes. Special music will be provided by Mrs. Vicki Alabaster.

Following the service, the Jaycees will provide refreshments.

The 5th Annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Riverview Memorial Park on Highway 117 South, (Between Wallace & Burgaw), Sunday at 6:30 a.m. The service is sponsored by the Wallace Jaycees.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Carl T. Uzzell, Pastor, Wallace Presbyterian Church, with music furnished by Girls Ensemble and Youth Handbells of First Baptist Church, Wallace.

Fellowship is to follow the service. In case of inclement weather, services will be held in the Wallace Baptist Church Sanctuary.

### Kornegay Appointed

Robert E. Kornegay, Vice President and Manager of the New Bern office of First Federal Savings and Loan Association, has been appointed Chairman of the organization's annual fund-raising drive. Kornegay is a member of the organization's Executive Committee. He is also a member of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association's Board of Directors. Kornegay is a resident of Kenansville, N.C.



### IRON BALL AND KEY GIVEN COUNTY

(L to R) Russell Tucker, County Accountant, is shown inspecting an iron ball and key presented to the County by J. B. Wallace, retired Tax Supervisor on Monday. The key was to the original jail for Duplin County, which was then located near where the present Kenansville Post Office is. Mr. Wallace's father, Bland Wallace, was appointed Duplin Sheriff in 1869 and served

through 1882. According to Mr. Wallace, the two room log jail was not very hard to break out of, and the ball was strapped to convicted prisoners' legs so that they couldn't run away very fast. In 1869, the Sheriff's salary was \$300 a year, from which he had to pay his deputy. Mr. Wallace also stated that his father did not carry a weapon while serving thirteen years as Sheriff of Duplin County.

### HERRING NOT REAPPOINTED

Governor James Hunt, Jr. announced Tuesday he will not nominate Dr. Dallas Herring, longtime chairman of the State Board of Education, for another term.

Herring, 61, of Rose Hill, served on the Board since 1955, and has been Chairman since 1957. His term expired Tuesday.

### Sheriff's Report

R. D. Ezell of Route 1, Warsaw, reported someone stole 8 junk batteries and a truck radiator from his farm located 1 1/2 miles south of Warsaw. The stolen items were valued at \$177.

L. C. Jones, teacher at P. W. Moore Elementary School west of Faison on Hwy 403, reported the theft of a Royal typewriter from the school.

Charles Siemenda, principal of Rose Hill-Magnolia Elementary School, located off Hwy 117 on RR 1911, reported the theft of 5 Panasonic cassette tape recorders valued at \$250 and \$4 in change. Kenneth Savage is the investigating deputy.

Virgil M. Sanderson, 30, of Route 2, Beulaville, and Douglas Hall, 21, of Route 1, Beulaville, were arrested and charged with the misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana and felony charge of manufacturing marijuana. Thirty-seven grams of marijuana were confiscated. The arrests took place on RR 1804 at the Sanderson residence. They both were released on bond.

James Roper, of Jacksonville, Fla. reported in the sheriff's department that when he was driving in Duplin County last week, he noticed a dark car with a white dash in the parking lot and stole a car radio valued at \$75.

J. B. Turner of Calypso

reported a service pole stolen owned by Jack Taylor of Wilmington. Arrested was James F. Faison of Calypso. He is in jail on \$300 bond. Steve Stancil is investigating.

Ben Scott of Route 1, Mount Olive, reported the larceny of an 8' boat valued at \$150. It was taken from his residence 1/2 mile east of Mount Olive on RPR 1004. R. S. Thigpen is the investigating officer.

Miriam Johnson of Route 1, Warsaw, reported a breaking, entering and larceny from the Super Dollar Store on Main Street in Faison. Someone cut a hole in the roof and missing was \$140 in jewelry which included 3 watches, and \$15.70 in miscellaneous items, for a total of \$155.70. Deputy Glen Jernigan cooperated with the Faison police department.

Monthly Report of Sheriff's Department  
Property Stolen for March, \$4,242.25, including Burglary: \$1,810.50 and Larceny: \$5,940.75. Property recovered: \$920.75.

The arrests included: Murder - 1; Burglary - 1; Larceny - 2; Assault - 1; Rape - 1; Female Property - 30; Offenses against Person - 1; and all others - 32.

433 civil cases were served.

## Duplin Jail May Close April 30, State Finds Jail Plans Unacceptable

Dr. Sarah T. Morrow, Secretary of Human Resources, told the County Commissioners in a letter received by Chairman J. W. Hoffer, that the State officials have rejected portions of the County's plan to build a new jail. Last month Dr. Morrow agreed to let the jail remain open until a new one was being built, providing certain conditions were met. One of the conditions was the signing of contracts with contractors. The Commissioners agreed to the conditions, "assuming funds were available." Dr. Morrow said this was not acceptable.

Now facing the Commissioners is the search for \$500,000 to begin the jail project. The Board will meet again April 12 and consider specific ways to raise the necessary money. Dr. Morrow implied in a recent letter she might order the jail closed April 30, if the County refused to sign an agreement committing a firm timetable. The agreement must be signed by April 15 and

returned to Raleigh. Once the commitment is signed, the County will be legally obligated to proceed.

County Attorney Winifred Wells and Vance Gavin, attorney for an insurance firm, informed the Board they were resisting the efforts of plaintiff's attorney Fred Simpson of Pine Hill to have the Newbern damage suit case moved to another county for trial. Mrs. Kathleen Newberne is asking \$100,000 as administratrix of the estate of her son, Lawrence Newberne, for damages in the youth's death, which resulted from an accident in a county-owned vehicle in which he was riding.

Simpson asked that the case be moved to Lenoir County because Duplin County was involved in the case, and he didn't feel like they would get a fair trial in Duplin. Mrs. Wells advised the Commissioners of the action Monday.

Richard Woodcock, Planner, informed the Duplin County

Commissioners that HUD will not fund the community development grant applications for the towns of Kenansville, Teachey and Wallace. Woodcock reported that HUD will not fund any program that receives a rating of less than 72 points. Kenansville was rated 60 points and Wallace and Teachey 61 points.

Woodcock also informed the Board that bids have been received on the Rose Hill and Faison Recreational Centers. The bids exceeded the amount of the grants and alterations in plans will be necessary.

Mrs. Wells discussed the matter of contracts with towns for maintenance and utilities on the proposed recreational centers in Duplin. Mrs. Wells stated that since Albertson is not an incorporated town, the County may eventually have to assume these responsibilities. The Board advised Woodcock to contact the Rural Club in Albertson and arrange a meeting to have Mrs. Wells discuss the matter.

The Board received the resignation of E. Warren Herring from the Hospital Board of Trustees. Herring will be moving from the county. The Commissioners discussed the expiration of terms of members on the Hospital Board. Action was deferred to a later meeting.

Leland Grady, Tax Collector, submitted his monthly and year-to-date report. For the month of March, \$66,046.33 was collected and year-to-date, \$2,928,254.67.

The Board adopted a resolution requesting the N.C. Department of Transportation to add to the system a road from the Calypso Town limit to SR 1320, which parallels US 117.

A letter was received from Tom Pegram, architect for the proposed jail, which included changes in the plans. Additional floor space would increase the building from 7,931 to 8,173 sq. ft. This increase would add \$10,000 to the project cost.

The Board discussed the zoning of the proposed jail site. At the present, the site is zoned as a business property. The Commissioners voted to adopt a resolution requesting the Town of Kenansville to rezone the site property from business to office and institutional.

Frank Moore, Tax Supervisor, appeared to discuss the possibility of acquiring a county-owned vehicle to be used jointly by him and the Tax Collector. No action was taken.

Leslie Boney, architect, met with the Board to discuss the proposed addition to the Courthouse Annex and renovation of the old Courthouse building. The Board voted to approve the plans and specifications on the Courthouse Annex and renovating the old portion of the Courthouse.

George Greenberg serves as president and chief operating officer.

## Guilford Mills Announces Plans For Additions To Kenansville Plant

Guilford Mills, Inc. announced plans Wednesday for the construction of a 65,000 square foot addition to the Guilford East textile manufacturing plant located at Kenansville.

These plans were made public at a luncheon honoring Guilford Mills for its continuing role in the industrial development of Duplin County in eastern North Carolina.

In making this announcement, Murray Fishman, senior vice president and vice chairman of the board of directors of Guilford Mills, commented, "We are extremely pleased with the business climate we find here in Duplin County and with the quality of our employees from this area. We are evidencing our confidence in the Guilford East facility and in the continued development of Duplin County with our new plant addition."

He went on, "Our new manufacturing facilities will create another 50 or 60 jobs in this area and could mean an increase of an additional \$650,000 to \$750,000 in payroll each year for the community."

The luncheon was hosted by the Duplin Development Commission of Kenansville. James T. Risher is executive director of the commission.

The new construction at Guilford East will provide over 60,000 square feet of additional warehousing space for dyed and finished fabrics, and will free-up former warehouse space for the installation of additional textile manufacturing equip-

ment. Over 2,000 square feet will be used for another boiler room to fuel a new Artos tenter frame for increased finishing capacity.

Construction should be completed in mid-summer of this year. JMD Contractors, Inc. of Greensboro is serving as general contractor for the addition.

George T. Stansell, assistant vice president for engineering at Guilford Mills, Inc. is in charge of engineering for the project. He also served as chief construction engineer for the original 265,000 square foot plant.

The multi-million dollar Guilford East plant was chartered in August of 1971 as the Guilford-National Company and is already acknowledged to be one of the most modern and versatile textile facilities in the entire country.

The Guilford East plant houses completely vertical warping, knitting, dyeing, printing and finishing operations to produce a wide variety of knitted fabrics.

The new manufacturing areas will be utilized for the continued production of a number of specialty fabrics, and will also contain new equipment, including a high-pile fabric finishing range to facilitate the production of Guilford Mills' furniture upholstery fabrics.

Guilford Mills was the pioneer producer of knitted fabrics for furniture upholstery and other home furnishings applications.

The company was originally founded as a joint venture

between National Spinning Company of New York City and Guilford Mills, Inc. of Greensboro. In June of 1974, the Company announced an agreement with National Spinning whereby Guilford Mills assumed the plant's operation and the facility became known as Guilford East.

The production capacity of this "model of technological versatility" was then added, as another manufacturing arm, to the many marketing divisions of Guilford Mills.

Due to the styling flexibility of Guilford Mills' textile equipment, 'diversification' has become the marketing by-word for the fabric product mix which Guilford in Greensboro and

Guilford East in Kenansville now produce.

Guilford East has grown from a handful of employees in 1972, when the original plant was completed, to its present total of almost 300.

Allen Liebowitz is general plant manager for the entire Guilford East facility; John Moffitt and Brian Weston serve as knitting plant managers; and Steve Clutter is personnel manager for Guilford East.

Corporate headquarters for Guilford Mills, Inc. are located in Greensboro. Charles A. Hayes is chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer. George Greenberg serves as president and chief operating officer.

## Poster Contest Awards Presented

"Keep Your Water Clean and Stash Your Trash," was the theme of Lita Fennell's winning entry in the Duplin County Conservation poster contest held for Duplin 6th Graders last Monday at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville.

Lita, representing Kenansville Elementary, won \$15 and a plaque for her first place entry. Second place (\$10 and a trophy) went to Antoinette Moody of B. F. Grady, and third place (\$5 and a ribbon) went to Tony Murphy of Wallace. Each of the 50 participants received a silver dollar. Schools represented included Kenansville, Chiqua-

pin, Wallace, Warsaw, North Duplin and Beulaville.

### WHITLEY TO BE IN WALLACE FRIDAY

Congressman Charlie Whitley has announced that he will be visiting in Wallace and Burgaw on April 8th to be available to constituents having matters they wish to bring to his attention. He will be in Burgaw from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the County Commissioners' Room in the Courthouse, and in the afternoon between 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. he will be in Wallace at the Town Hall.

## Briefs

### ATTENTION FARMERS

April 30th is the last date on which you may obtain Federal Crop Insurance for 1977. Please go by the Federal Crop Insurance office, located in the Agriculture Building, or call 296-4071 in Kenansville.

### GAMES TOURNAMENT

The Warsaw Rescue Squad will be sponsoring a Games Tournament on Thursday, April 28th beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets and/or reservations can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Truby Puley at 293-4502, Mrs. Robert Brumleve at 293-4505 or Mrs. John Whitfield at 293-4048.

Prizes will be given at each table and refreshments will be served. All proceeds will go to purchase needed equipment for the Rescue Squad.

Anyone wishing to donate refreshments may contact Mrs. Emma Gasser at 293-4261 or 293-7169.