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National Disaster Survival Test To Be Televised May 1

On May 1 at 8 p.m. EDT, NBC will televise "The National Disaster Survival Test." The program is designed to give millions of Americans a better understanding of the nature of disasters but, more particularly, will tell them how to survive in disasters and to prevent accidents induced by disasters.

According to Hiram Brinson, Duplin County Civil Defense Director, Civil Preparedness means Public Safety. Civil Preparedness success depends on the willingness of citizens to cooperate for the common good during emergencies. "I feel," remarked Brinson, "that each person in Duplin County who watches this show can learn vital information that can help save lives and property if and when they are faced with emergency situations."

NBC stations covering North Carolina include: WITN-TV, Washington, WECT-TV, Wilmington and WRDU-TV, Raleigh-Durham.

The program will be a 90-minute prime time "Big Event" and is a Warren V. Bush Production in cooperation with the National Safety Council. The Council will serve as the authoritative source of the accident prevention content of the program.

The program will be shown on the TV production several years ago pertaining to driving habits and safety. Viewers of the National Disaster Survival Test will be able to take the test using test forms scheduled to be reproduced in TV Guide and the DUPLIN TIMES.

Viewers of this year's program will become more aware of some of the basic facts that will help them survive the dangers of disasters. It will increase their "survival quotient" and will challenge them about what to do in the face of disaster.

Participating in The National Disaster Survival Test may help save lives. Participants will be tested on:

What they would do if . . . trapped in a burning skyscraper; - caught in a flash flood; - lost in the desert; - sinking in a sailboat at sea.

What they would do if . . . alone with someone suffering a heart attack during an earth-

quake; - the lone survivor of a plane crash in the mountains in the middle of winter; - trapped at a beach house during a hurricane; - on a highway when a tornado struck.

Whether they know what to do if . . . lightning struck the person at their side; - a forest fire imperiled their campsite; - the car they were driving spun out of control on an icy highway; - they were stranded on a country road in the middle of a snowstorm.

In short, do people know how to survive and how to prevent accidents that can occur during disasters?

Magnolia Police Arrest Suspects

A Wilmington man and woman were arrested and charged with carrying a concealed weapon and receiving stolen property Friday when Magnolia Cop. Paul Malpass spotted the stolen car traveling south on Hwy. 117.

According to reports, James Mae McDuffy, black female, 49, and George Reynolds Evans, black male, 23, both of Wilmington, allegedly tied up Clifton Owen at gunpoint in Wilmington, robbed him, and took his 1972 Volkswagen.

Chief Malpass received the information from the Highway Patrol to be on the lookout for the stolen vehicle. Malpass spotted the vehicle and stopped it on RPR 1915. The vehicle was searched and two hand guns, a .357 magnum stolen from Special Deputy Norman W. Elkins of Wilmington, and a .38 revolver were found.

Duplin Deputy E. G. Baker and Magnolia Asst. Chief Robert Wilson assisted Malpass in the arrest.

The two were turned over to New Hanover authorities for further charges.



KENANSVILLE 1977-78 JAYCEE OFFICERS INSTALLED - (L to R) Doug Judge, State Director; Travis Outlaw, Secretary; Dan Newkirk, External Vice President; Doc Brinson, President; Dennis Kirby, Chaplain; Kenneth King, Treasurer; and Eddie Hobbs, Internal Vice President.



KENANSVILLE 1977-78 JAYCETTE OFFICERS INSTALLED - (L to R) Louise McCall, Vice President United States Jaycettes, installed the following officers: Katy Brown, Treasurer; Janice Herring, Secretary; Deanna Judge, President; Janet Jones, Vice President; and Carol Sharpe, Reporter.

Brinson And Judge To Lead Kenansville Jaycees And Jaycettes

Jaycee Doc Brinson and Jaycette Deanna Judge were each sworn in as President during the Kenansville Awards and Installation Banquet held Monday night at the Farm Bureau Building in Kenansville.

Burnette Coleman, Kenansville's only J.C.I. Senator was

the speaker for the evening. Coleman spoke on the five year history of the Kenansville Jaycees and what it takes to be a leader. "Young men (18-35) can and do have impact on the community," exclaimed Coleman, a former Kenansville Jaycee who is employed in Raeford by Farmers Home Administration.

Awards were presented to the Jaycees as follows: Spoke of the year, Dan Newkirk; Jaycee of Fourth Quarter, Johnny Gains; Spark Plug of the Year, Woody Brinson; Faith in God, Dennis Kirby; Jaycee of the Year, Eddie Hobbs; Doc Brinson; Honorary Jaycees Awards, William Craft and John Hall, George W. Randall Award, Mark Vinson. Certificates were also given for Spoke, Spark Plug, Speak-up, Keyman and Personal Dynamic Achievements.

Jaycette Deanna Judge was presented two certificates by outgoing Jaycette President Barbara Quinn. Jaycee officers for 1977-78

were installed as follows by Dwight Smith, Regional National Director: President, Doc Brinson; Internal Vice President, Eddie Hobbs; External Vice President, Dan Newkirk; Secretary, Travis Outlaw; Treasurer, Kenneth King; Directors, Jim Flowers, Johnny Gains, Mark Vinson; State Director, Douglas Judge; and Chaplain, Dennis Kirby.

Jaycettes officers for 1977-78 were installed for 1977-78 by Louise McCall, Vice President, United States Jaycettes: President, Deanna Judge; Vice President, Janet Jones; Secretary, Janice Herring; Treasurer, Katy Brown; Reporter, Carol Sharpe; Directors, Milta King and Billie Jo Stroud.

Brinson, speaking to his fellow Jaycees, said, "It's up to you. You put me here and with your help I feel we can have a great year."

Jaycette President Deanna Judge expressed appreciation to Kenansville Jaycettes and challenged them to help her make 1977-78 a good year.

Sheriff's Report

A theft that occurred January 20th was solved last Thursday, according to Duplin County Sheriff's Department, with the arrest of Gaynell Monk, 17, of Route 1, Kenansville on three charges of larceny and one charge of falsely using a Master Charge card.

Officers said Miss Monk walked into the Sheriff's Office and gave herself up voluntarily. The charges arose out of the theft of a purse and briefcase from the office of Rebecca Judge, Route 1, Beulaville, in the Mental Health Center in Duplin General Hospital. Reported missing were 20 personal bank checks, a Master Charge card and \$17.50 in cash.

Sheriff's officers also charged Erwin Bernard Dixon, 17, of Route 2, Rose Hill, with forging and uttering two \$20 checks on the account of Donald E. Boney of Route 2, Rose Hill. The Wallace police department also

charged him with three counts of forgery and uttering. Miss Monk was released under \$1,000 bond. Dixon was freed under \$500 bond.

A Rose Hill man was injured in a shooting incident last week at the Frank Regueira residence in the Greeneyers area, according to the Duplin County Sheriff's report. James Leak, Route 2, Rose Hill, was shot in the left leg with a 12 gauge shotgun. James T. Pearsall, Jr., of Route 2, Rose Hill, was booked on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and released under a \$500 bond. Standley Yumala, a soldier stationed at Fort Bragg, reported to the Sheriff's Department that while he was hitchhiking from Fayetteville, he was run out of Duplin County near Pink Hill and robbed at gunpoint. Yumala said he was robbed of \$25 in cash and a watch valued at \$20.

Warsaw 1977-78 Jaycee Officers Installed

(L to R) Steve Draughon, Treasurer; Paul Brewer, Secretary; Kenneth

Guy, President; Donnie Johnson, Internal Vice President; and Ronnie Baits, External Vice President.

Warsaw 1977-78 Jaycettes Installed

(L to R) Front Row - Jackie Price, Corresponding Secretary; Barbara McNeil, Vice President; Betty Taylor, President; Linda C. Baits, Recording

Secretary; and Vicky Blackburn, Treasurer. Back Row - Norman Ray Brock, Director; Dottie Quinn, Director; Patricia Draughon, Director; and Anna Graham, Director.

Warsaw Jaycees & Jaycettes Install Guy And Taylor As Presidents

Kenneth Guy was officially installed as President of the Warsaw Jaycees and Betty Taylor installed as President of the Warsaw Jaycettes during a combined Jaycee-Jaycette banquet held last Wednesday night at the Country Kitchen in Keener.

Before the installation of officers, outgoing president Bobby Baits presented John Walmsley with the Keyman Award plaque.

After dinner and introduction of guests, Bill Costin, Jr. was introduced as the speaker. Bill, a Warsaw Jaycee, gave the speech he had used to win the area and regional Jaycee Speak-Up Contest.

Jaycee Billy Knowles installed the new 1977-78 Warsaw

Jaycee officers as follows: President, Kenneth Guy; Internal Vice President, Donnie Johnson; External Vice President, Ronnie Baits; Secretary, Paul Brewer; Treasurer, Steve Draughon; and Board of Directors, Billy Byrd, Bill Costin, Jr., Vance Alphin, Colon Quinn and John Walmsley.

Outgoing Jaycette President Janet Knowles installed the 1977-78 Jaycettes as follows: President, Betty Taylor; Vice President, Barbara McNeil; Corresponding Secretary, Jackie Price; Recording Secretary, Linda C. Baits; Treasurer, Vicky Blackburn; and Board of Directors, Jackie Price, Patricia Draughon, Dottie Quinn, Anna Graham and Norma Ray Brock. Both Jaycee President Guy

and Jaycette President Taylor were challenged to make under their leadership 1977-78 the best year ever for the Warsaw Jaycees and Jaycettes.

Guilford East To Start Employee Assistance Program

Steve Clutter, Personnel Manager, Guilford East Textiles at Kenansville, announced last week the implementation of an Employee Assistance Program for their employees, through the cooperation of the Duplin County Mental Health Center in

Kenansville. The Employee Assistance Program is designed to offer help at no cost to employees who have personal problems that impair their work attendance and/or job performance resulting in absenteeism and

poor productivity. These problems may be any kind of behavior or emotional disorders such as conflicts in marriage, excessive drinking, etc. It is a service through which an employee can find confidential, professional help in dealing with

their problems that may be adversely affecting their job, family and relationship with other people.

The counseling service offered by the Duplin County Mental Health Center is tailored to the specific need of Guilford East with least disruption to the employee's schedule of work on an outpatient basis.

This is a remedial program. Its purpose is to help the individual resolve his problems and regain his job efficiency. Guidance is also available to an immediate family member who may have a problem that would affect the employee's performance and general well-being.

Referrals could be made by the employee's supervisor, relative or friend. The major thrust is to identify the problem at the earliest stage and motivate the employee to seek help. The service offered by the Mental Health Center will be treated confidentially.

According to Clutter, Guilford East will maintain a positive attitude towards their employees who seek help and guidance. No employee will have his job security or promotion opportunities jeopardized by participating in the Employee Assistance Program.

Dr. Raman, Director of the Mental Health Center, remarked that this program is a major breakthrough in reaching problem employees and helping them in their own setting at the

Suit Filed Against Patrolmen

The family of Harvey Saunders of Seven Springs filed suit Monday in U. S. District Court, Wilmington, against two patrolmen and an unidentified person in a shooting that took place December 21, 1975, when Saunders was killed.

The suit is filed against Patrolmen Gary T. Walton and William M. Ward.

The million dollar suit claims Saunders, who allegedly was slain without provocation by the patrolmen, civil rights were violated. The suit claims three of Saunders' civil rights were violated during the shooting incident. Those rights cited by the suit include the right to be secure against unwarranted searches, and the right to be free from cruel and unusual punishment.

According to Col. E. W. Jones at the time of the shooting, Trooper Ward spotted the Saunders vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and gave pursuit. When Saunders did not stop, Ward called for Assistance. Trooper Walton answered the call Saunders pulled into the yard of a dwelling, later discovered to be his residence. Trooper Ward followed and advised Saunders he was under arrest. Saunders apparently refused to stop and continued on toward the house. Ward again advised him he was under arrest and a scuffle began. When Walton arrived at the scene, Ward and Saunders were scuffling for Ward's revolver. At Walton attempted to assist Ward, a shot rang out and Walton fell to the ground with a wound to the ankle. At the scene, Trooper Ward was on the ground with a wound to the head.

SHOPS CONTRACT - (L to R) seated, Steve Clutter, Personnel Manager, Guilford East Textiles at Kenansville signs a contract with the Duplin County Mental Health Center to implement an Employee Assistance Program for their employees at Dr. Raman, (deaf) Director of the

Mental Health Center; Hughie Rhodes (left), Director of Alcohol Drug Service for Duplin, and Bill Williamson, Regional Occupational Consultant, N. C. Division of Mental Health, Greenville, look on.

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