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### Mr. Nash Inducted Into N.C. Poultry Hall Of Fame

Nash Johnson of Rose Hill, pioneer turkey industryman, was inducted into the North Carolina Poultry Hall of Fame during the annual Poultry Federation banquet August 29 in Winston-Salem.

The following article appeared in The Poultry Times Monday, August 29, by John F. Yarbrough, president and publisher of the news weekly.

Nash Johnson, a native of Duplin County, N.C., who was

looking for new ways to generate farm income for his family, triggered a revolution that has brought his state to a position of major prominence in the turkey industry.

For his pioneering persistence and dogged determination, Mr. Johnson was inducted into North Carolina's Poultry Hall of Fame at the N.C. Poultry Federation's annual banquet in Winston-Salem August 19.

Johnson was joined in this most select and honored company by N.B. (Nick) Nicholson

of Monroe, whose route to statewide recognition took a different, but equally effective, turn in the field of education and promotion of the poultry industry.

Nash Johnson and his wife, the late Mary Sue Cowan Johnson, got into the turkey business in 1930 when they used 10 hens to hatch, brook and raise 100 poult. By 1935 they graduated to the more sophisticated Sears Roebuck incubator, which put them on the road to success in commercial turkey

production.

Today, Nash Johnson & Sons produce about three million turkeys per year. In 1950 the family's two sons, Marvin and Bizzell, joined the family turkey venture. (There also are three daughters.)

The business started by "Mr. Nash", as he is affectionately known, has continued to grow and thrive. The turkey operations include breeder flocks and a 75,000 capacity hatchery. In 1956 the business was expanded to include broiler production, a facet of the company which now includes a modern feed mill, broiler hatchery, 300,000 birds-per-week broiler processing plant and numerous other related facilities. The House of Raeford turkey plant, now operating as a cooperative, was started in 1962 and a by-products plant and two grain terminals were later added.

"The Father of the North Carolina Turkey Industry" has seen his "family" grow from his own five children and numerous grandchildren, to a "family" that now includes some 1,200 employees and over 200 contract broiler and turkey producers.



PRESENTATION OF U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP - Carol Jenkins, Kenansville Chamber President is shown looking over a Charter Night program with Ed Garland, President of the N.C. Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, as Ray Johnson, local Vice President, left, and Woody Brinson, Executive Secretary, right, look on. Garland also presented the U.S. Chamber of Commerce membership to the Kenansville Chamber last Friday night.

### Municipal Elections To Be Held November 8

Municipal elections will be held on November 8, 1977. All of the elections are non-partisan and will be decided by plurality, e.g.

1. Which more than one person is seeking election to a single office, the candidate who receives the highest number of votes shall be elected.
2. Which more persons are seeking election to two or more offices (constituting a group) than there are offices to be filled, those candidates receiving the highest number of votes, equal in number to the number of offices to be filled, shall be declared elected.
3. If two or more candidates receiving the highest number of votes each receive the same number of votes, the board of elections shall determine the winner by lot. (191, c835, s.1)

Faison - Mayor (two years) and three board members - four year terms.

Warsaw - Mayor and two board members - four year terms.

Benlville - Mayor and two board members - four year terms.

Greensboro - Mayor and two board members - four year terms.

Greensboro - Three board members - four year terms.

Magnolia - Two board members - four year terms.

Rose Hill - Mayor and two

board members - four year terms.

Teachey - Mayor and five board members - two year terms, and

Wallace - Mayor (two years) and two board members - four year terms.

Candidates may file their names for election at the County Clerk's Office, at any time from noon September 16th to noon October 7th, at their respective board of elections office - Warsaw, Wallace and Kenansville. Filing fee is \$5 or 1% of the annual salary, whichever is greater.

The Poultry Hall of Fame is located at North Carolina State University in Scott Hall. In the three years of its existence, fifteen members have been inducted into the exclusive Hall of Fame.

### Kenansville Chamber Charter Night Held Friday At JSI

Presentation of 51 charter membership certificates highlighted the Kenansville Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Charter Night festivities held at James Sprunt Institute on Friday night, August 26, 1977.

After a pig-picking around the JSI Lake, the group of around 100 moved to the Hoffer Building for the program.

Carol Jenkins, Chamber President, gave the welcome and after a few words from Mayor Douglas Judge, Ray Johnson, Chamber Vice President, introduced the guests as follows: the Chamber officers; Senator Harold Hardison; Town Commissioners Phil Kretsch and John Hall; County Commissioners Arliss Albertson and D.J. Fussell; Warsaw Chamber Executive Secretary Mary Taylor; Kenansville Jaycee President Doc Brinson; Jaycette President Deanna Judge; Kenansville Lions President James Stokes, and the local news media.

Ed Garland, President, N.C. Association of Chamber Commerce Executives, was introduced as the speaker by Vice

President Johnson. Garland was also President of the Chamber of Commerce of Greenville, Tennessee.

"As I drove around Kenansville before the meeting," commented Garland, "I could see signs in Kenansville of community pride. Everything seemed extremely clean, good looking buildings and pride in your

heritage."

"A Chamber," continued Garland, "is not a civic club, but a business professional organization to improve the community in order to increase business." Garland went on to say that a Chamber's role is to support local officials and educators, and to determine the steps necessary to get industry in the community. In conclusion

he said, "I would like to be invited back in a couple of years to see what your Chamber has accomplished."

Carol Jenkins, Chamber President, presented Garland with a gift of appreciation.

After installation of officers and presentation of certificates, the meeting was adjourned with the benediction by Lauren Sharpe.



KENANSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHARTER OFFICERS - Kenansville Mayor Douglas Judge is shown installing the Chamber's officers during Charter Night held on Friday. Pictured (L to R) Judge, Ray Johnson, Vice

### Voters Must Affiliate With Recognized Party

The General Assembly of North Carolina on April 4th, 1977 ratified HB 48 regarding voters registered "Independent" or "No Party" affiliation. In substance, the two classifications no longer exist.

Because of the results of the last general election held last

November, there are only two official parties in North Carolina - Democrat and Republican. Therefore, any persons who expects to vote in a primary election must affiliate with one of the recognized parties. This is required before the books close 21 days before election day (not

counting Saturdays or Sundays).

The County Board of Elections Chairman, Claude L. Hepler, urges all persons registered "Independent" or "No Party" to contact his local registrar or county office and comply with the act or lose his voting privilege for the next primary election.

The following positions may be contested.

Calyso - Mayor and five board members - two year terms.

### Man Dies In Auto Wreck

Barden Price, 67, of Route 1, Chinquapin, was killed Monday morning when his car ran off the road.

State Highway Patrolman B.F. Smith said the 1972 car was moving south on State Road 1947, 1.7 miles south of Greensboro when it went off the right side of the road and continued 287 feet to where it struck a culvert. He said the vehicle traveled another 124 feet after impact, overturning at least once.

### Kenansville Jaycees Birthday Calendar Drive Underway

Kenansville residents are urged to participate in the annual event of the Jaycees Community Birthday Calendar.

Each year at this time, the Jaycees go out to take listings from the good folks who par-

ticipate. The Birthday Calendar is an ideal way for the average person to be able to keep up with birthdays of family and loved ones, as well as a direct guide as to community events, happenings and civic meetings.

Many people have found the advertising on the face of the calendar ideal as a ready reference to phone numbers of the local merchants of the town.

The Community Birthday Calendar is an adventure in community relations. This year, as in the past, the Jaycees will be working in teams, and will be asking for listings on the evenings of Wednesday, August 31, and Thursday, September 1. Anyone who may not be home, or is not contacted, may call in a listing to President Doc Brinson at the Kenansville Drug Store.

### Warsaw Gets \$93,000 Grant

Congressman Charlie Whitty was advised Monday by the Economic Development Administration of approval of a Public Facilities Grant for the Town of Warsaw in the amount of \$93,000.

Funds for this grant, Whitty said, are being made available under the provisions of the Public Works Employment Act of 1977, which is a major element of the economic stimulation package to help build public facilities and create jobs in areas of high unemployment.

The grant for the Town of Warsaw is to construct a four vehicle maintenance garage

### Law Officers Have Busy Week Stolen Goods Recovered In Raid

Stolen goods valued at nearly \$10,000 were recovered in a raid Thursday night by Duplin County Sheriff's Deputies and Wallace Police.

Two warrants have been charged in connection with the case, and a third person has eluded officers.

Jefferson Ray Conrad, 19, of Route 3, Wallace, was arrested Thursday night at the raid site, and John T. Montgomery, Jr., 19, of Route 2, Wallace, Friday afternoon in Burgaw, according to the officers.

Two warrants charging felonious breaking and entering and larceny were drawn against Christian Lee Stallings, of Route 2, Wallace. Stallings ran into the woods as the officers approached and was still free Tuesday.

The loot was in a cinder-block building on the Northeast River Road, an unpaved road southeast of Wallace near Tin City. Leading the raid were Deputy E.G. Baker and Wallace Police Captain N.E. Rich.

Officers recovered all of the tools and equipment, estimated at \$5,122.99, stolen from the Duplin County Landfill over the weekend. They also recovered about \$800 worth of tools and equipment taken from the Pender County Landfill.

Some drink machine money changers missing from the Champion International Timber & Land Co. of Rose Hill were found, as were some of the tools taken from the cab of the tractor-trailer owned by Pete Bradshaw. About \$400 worth of goods taken from Fussell's grocery on NC 42 was also recovered.

Conrad and Montgomery were free on bond of \$8,550 each by Friday night.

Rosa Mae McArthur, 20, of Route 1, Kenansville, was arrested Monday on charges of forging and cashing a check belonging to Charles McArthur. The check was cashed in Warsaw last December.

The Sheriff's Department is also investigating the theft of 53 sheets of 4x8 half-inch plywood sheathing from a building site four miles east of Tin City on NC 42. The material was valued at more than \$300.

A weekend break-in at Bill Pope's Citgo station in Wallace resulted in the loss of tools and equipment valued at \$523, plus some bus tickets of unknown value. Entry was believed to have been gained through a window.

Dianne Murrell of Gum Street Extension in Warsaw reported a TV had been stolen from her residence. The item was valued at \$75.

Lib Hall of Route 2, Warsaw, reported a rifle valued at \$69, was stolen from her residence on RR 1307.

M.L. Farrior of Kenansville reported a brass pin with a picture of his grandfather in the pin was stolen from his residence. The value of the pin was not given, but a spokesman for the Sheriff's Department said

the value of the pin and picture to Farrior was inestimable since it could not be replaced.

Brenda Watkins of Chinquapin reported that sugar had been put in the motor of her car. The incident occurred in Wallace in July and damage to the auto was estimated at \$500.

David Best of Route 1, Albertson, reported a .22 pistol was stolen from his residence. It was valued at \$35.

Jimmy W. Matthews of Matthews Hardware and Grocery in Rose Hill reported \$200 worth of tools and other items were stolen from his truck while parked on a parking lot. The merchandise was recovered.

No School Monday Labor Day Holiday

BIRTH GRANT BENLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 1977 - Shows shows in the class of the sixth grade of Benlville High School during the 1977 school year. Top row: Carolyn Wright, Rhonda...