

# The 'No Contest' Contest Winners At Raiford Airport 12 Noon Friday



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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### Kenansville Receives \$106,167 Manpower Grant

Kenansville Town Administrator Woody Brinson was notified this past Wednesday, October 12th, that the Town of Kenansville had been awarded a grant in the amount of \$106,167 from the North Carolina State Manpower Office. The grant will enable the Town to hire 12

people to work for the Town for one year in various community development projects. According to Administrator Brinson, the funds will primarily be used for various public facility projects, such as park improvements, completion of the Town's maintenance build-

ing. Town Hall renovations, sidewalk construction, building new "Welcome to Kenansville" signs, and various other projects. Also, several of the employees will be available to assist low-income, elderly families with housing rehabilitation and winterization home improvement projects. The Kenansville office of the Region P HUD Housing Program under the direction of Dan Newkirk, will be assisting the Town in this housing rehabilitation program.

Potential employees must meet certain Federal guidelines for this program funded through the Comprehensive Education and Training Act (CETA), Title VI Program. These guidelines require all applicants to be unemployed for 15 weeks, gross family income at or below 70% of the Bureau of Labor Statistics lower living standard income level, and be a resident of Duplin County. Anyone interested in applying for a job is required to first be registered with the local Employment Security Commission, who must verify the applicant's eligibility.

### Son Of A Gun

By Joe Lanier

On the way to Kenansville, a couple of weeks or so ago, early in the morning at West Siding, I saw a female still dressed in her night clothes and what I call a housecoat, running along the highway with a frantic look on her face. So I stopped to see if I could, maybe, help her. It was Nell West, and I said, "Morning, Nell. . . You got problems this morning?" "Yes," she replied, "I am trying to find my sheezoo." "Did someone steal it?" I asked. "No," she replied, "it just ran away." Well, I thought to myself, she is just upset. . . Ain't no way a motorcycle can run away by itself. About that time she began calling "Chopsticks. . . Chopsticks. . . Here, Chopsticks." "Nell," I said, "let's start all over. . . What are you looking for?" "My dog. . . Chopsticks." "I thought you said you were looking for a motorcycle. . . a Sheezoo or a Suzuki. . . or something." "No, no, my dog. . . It's a Shih Tzu. . . I let him out this morning, and he ran out here toward the highway and I am afraid he will get run over and killed. . . But when I catch him I am going to strangle him." Well, she caught the what-you-may-call it. . . Didn't strangle it though she did scold it. . . I got back in my VW and continued on to Kenansville. . . That dog had the hair on its head pulled up into a pony-tail to keep it out of its eyes, I guess. It wasn't much bigger than a cat and vaguely resembled a Pekingese. . . But I sure thought she was talking about a motorcycle. . .

littering citations. . . For many years, the jury personnel has used a water-bucket and a dipper in the jury room. . . Water was dipped from the bucket and poured into paper cups for drinking. . . However, OSHA says, no more. . . The bucket and dipper can be found in the Clerk of Court's office on display as a memento of times past. . . The Town of Wallace Water Department pumps five times as much water each day as the rest of Duplin County put together. . . 5 million gallons daily. . . except Sunday. . . when only a million gallons is pumped. . . Ever hear of "Natural Wells"? . . Well, there is a postoffice, or there was once a postoffice in Duplin County named Natural Wells. . . The old building still stands. . . A story will be coming from that one, shortly. . . Drink bottle deposits have gone up to 10 cents each. . . That makes them worth stealing as can be noted from the Sheriff's report. . . Someone stole over a hundred cartons of bottles from a store. . . Chances are the stores will have to clean up and house their bottles. . . Son-of-a-gun. . .

### Concert A Sell Out

The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra Concert Thursday night, October 20, is a sell-out. Alfred Wells, publicity chairman for the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society, announced Monday that the non-profit organization has sold approximately 2,000 tickets, and tickets would not be available at the door.

**TWO TRUCKS COLLIDE** - According to Investigating Patrolman B.F. Smith, Cecil Kennedy Chavis, 23, of Bladenboro, driving a 1977 Ford truck owned by Dossanbach, pulled out in front of a 1970 Ford truck, owned by Flakes Tire Service, on North Mont Street in Magnolia at 9:40 a.m. Monday. Chavis was

seriously injured and taken to Duplin General Hospital. Donald Ray Morrison, 23, of Fayetteville, was driving Flakes truck and was slightly injured. Chavis was charged with failure to stop at a stop sign.

### County Commissioners Meet

## Appropriates Funds To JSI

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners appropriated \$40,443 to James Sprunt Institute Monday to meet the needs of the Institute for a six-month period. Dr. Carl Price and Robert Lee, met with the Board to request assistance from anti-recession funds; maintain 2 1/2 existing positions; re-establish 2 1/2 positions; meet institutional needs due to 25% enrollment increase. Walter Brown, Nutrition Director, appeared before the Board to report on the new 1978 contract for meals. Brown reported that additional funds will be needed from the county to continue the program in the amount of \$11,591 of which \$1,591 would be over what was

appropriated last year. The Board approved the budget increase. Frank Herring, International Systems, Inc., met with the Board to discuss renewal of a contract between Duplin County and International Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$4,000. The Commissioners decided that the Neuse River Council of Government could give better service in obtaining grants and did not renew the contract. Leland Grady, Tax Collector, appeared to present his tax collection report for the month and year-to-date. For the month of September, tax collections amounted to \$284,871.62 and year-to-date \$599,466.42. The Commissioners received the Anticipated Allocations for

Secondary Roads with Bond Issue Approval for 1977-1979 Biennium. Total funds to be received over a five-year period will be \$944,269. The Commissioners agreed to host the December meeting of the Neuse River Council of Governments. The meeting will be held at The Country Squire on December 16, 1977. The Board discussed again a county-wide recreation program. After much discussion, the matter was tabled to a later meeting. The Board appointed Eddie Lindsey of Route 1, Mount Olive

to the Airport Commission. Harriet Farris, Sue Brooks and Georgia Longest of the Wallace Junior Women's Club met with the Board to request that the County Commissioners make plans to construct an auditorium in the Wallace community. They presented a petition signed by members of the club and a written message prepared by Mrs. Margaret Jones Glasgow. No action was taken by the Board. They suggested the group meet with the Board of Education. Dr. H.W. Stevens, Health Director, appeared to report

that his grant application in the amount of \$62,031 for a Primary Health Care program has been approved. He requested the Commissioners to consider enlarging the Health Department as more space will be needed before the program can be started. The Board asked Dr. Stevens to consider using the vacant offices at the Dogpound Plaza as additional temporary space for Health Department personnel. The Board designated Monday, December 25, 1978, and Tuesday, December 26, 1978, as Christmas Holidays for 1978.

## Duplin Lacks Industries

By Joe Lanier

Lack of industries to employ Duplin County workers remains the greatest problem faced by the county according to James Rusher, Duplin Industrial Development Director. Rusher told N.C. Secretary of Commerce D.M. (Lauch) Faircloth of Clinton that the county's unemployment rate is 11%. Faircloth appeared at a county economic development meeting chaired by County Commissioner Arliss Albertson. Rusher told Faircloth there are 2,250 unemployed in Duplin County, and of these 1,710 have had work experience. He noted 1,650 Duplin residents travel daily to jobs in other counties, such as to Camp Lejeune, Fort Bragg, Seymour-Johnson AFB at Goldsboro and to industries in New Hanover and Lenoir Counties. Buses carry workers from the County to Ft. Bragg

and to Camp Lejeune, he added. Rusher also noted the State's per capita income in 1975 was \$4,922, while Duplin's per capita figure was only \$4,400. He said the Council of Governments Region P, which includes Duplin, Onslow, Greene, Jones, Pamlico, Craven, Wayne and Carteret Counties, had an employment growth between 1970 and 1974 of 4.6 percent. During the last seven years, Duplin has only had a 3.2 percent increase in employment, and only 2.7 percent in industrial employment. "We in the east are in bad shape, as the figures I've just given you show, and we need help," Rusher told Faircloth. Russell Bostic of Beulaville said the whole area needs a good east-west road, and asked what had happened to a proposed plan for improving N.C. 24 between Fayetteville and Jacksonville.

Faircloth said a study had been made when he was State Highway Commissioner under Gov. Robert Scott on upgrading the highway, but nothing had been done about it since then. Faircloth opened the session with the comment that North Carolina is the second best qualified state in the nation for industrial development, California being the best. He added California has water problems and North Carolina has plenty of water.

### Briefs

#### METHODIST BAZAAR

The Kenansville United Methodist Church is having its annual bazaar Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25 and 26.

#### GRADY-OUTLAW REUNION

The annual reunion of the Grady-Outlaw Literary and Historical Association will be held at B.F. Grady School near Albemarle on Saturday, October 22. Registration will begin at 10:30 A.M.

#### HOME COMING

Concord Baptist Church, of Route 1, Rose Hill (between Magnolia and Delway), will observe Homecoming on Sunday, October 23rd.

### Duplin Dinner Scheduled Saturday For MOC

The Free Will Baptists of Duplin County will hold their annual dinner for Mount Olive College on Saturday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m. at East Duplin High School cafeteria, according to the Rev. Chris Singleton and Mrs. Mary G. Bell, co-chairmen of the dinner. At the Duplin County dinner, Mount Olive College will present three \$100 scholarships to the church giving the greatest amount at the dinner, the church giving the greatest amount per capita (average per member), and to the church

with the largest number of high school students in attendance. The dinner is one of seventeen held annually throughout eastern North Carolina on behalf of Mount Olive College, which is sponsored by the N.C. State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. The College hopes to raise a minimum of \$100,000 at the dinners, which are being held during October and November. Last year, Duplin Free Will Baptists raised \$7,658 of the over \$92,000 raised at the dinners.

### Football Contest Winners

Three entries missed on two games to tie for first and second place in last week's contest. Z. W. Frazelle of Kenansville won first place by guessing 42 points would be scored in the contest. There were 53 points scored by Brigham Young in their win over Colorado State. Lloyd Parker of Warsaw was second place by guessing 41 points. Chas Grady of Kenansville was the other entry tied with Frazelle and Parker. Grady guessed 36 points to be the most scored.

Survival had your entry to bear a clear Thursday, Friday or Saturday postmark. The contest is sponsored each week by the following businesses: Smith Bros. Gas Company, Magnolia; and Beulaville Gas Company, Beulaville; Golden Station, Warsaw; Riquardt Motors, Warsaw; Kenansville Drug Store, Kenansville; Brown's Cabinet & Millwork, Inc., Rose Hill; Tadlock Chrysler-Plymouth, Inc., Warsaw; West Auto Parts, Warsaw; Kenansville and Beulaville; Warsaw Motor Company, Warsaw; Backburn's Service, Kenansville; Warsaw; and the pharmacy, Beulaville.

### McCullough Named Guardian Care Administrator

Guardian Corporation, headquartered in Rock Mount, has named James L. McCullough as administrator of Guardian Care of Kenansville, a 92-bed skilled nursing and intermediate care facility. McCullough received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Ohio State University.

McCullough served as assistant administrator of the Sacred Heart Nursing Home. McCullough is the former manager of the Armstrong County, Pa., Chamber of Commerce. During WWII, he served as a captain in the U.S. Marine Air Corps in the South Pacific. His wife, Jo, is a registered nurse. They have three children, Jim, Tom and Joseph.



**NO STRAIN FOR THE CRANE** - D.C. Murray's Crane Service drew interest at the Rose Hill Poultry Jubilee recently when it lifted a 2,000 lb. Opel station wagon 135 feet in the air. The big crane is capable of lifting 35 tons. According to Scotty, the Opel didn't even tighten the cables. . . No strain for the crane. (Photo by Joe Lanier)