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## 'No Contest' Contest Celebrities For A Weekend Leave Warsaw With Warm Feelings

"You remember that TV program, 'Queen For A Day'? Well, we felt like we were 'Celebrities For A Weekend'," said Joy Wilson as she and her husband Joe were boarding the plane after the "No Contest Contest" red carpet weekend in Warsaw.

The Wilsons were the grand prize winners in a contest sponsored by Columbia, South Carolina radio station WIS. The "No Contest Contest" program offered the winners a round-trip bus ticket to Warsaw by way of Turkey, complete with a carton of warm milk, cheese sandwich and an old issue of Time magazine. Second prize was a trip to New Orleans.

"Everywhere we went I noticed that people were sincere

and I did not see the first person who acted as if they had been talked into greeting us. Also, we felt like the people of Warsaw and Duplin County enjoyed the weekend as much as we did," exclaimed Joe Wilson.

"WIS made us think Warsaw was nothing but a crossroads with a filling station on the corner, but there's a lot to see here," Joe said. "In fact, we hope to take our vacation and come back."

The red carpet weekend began Friday when the Quinn Company six-passenger plane left P.B. Ralford Airport at 9 a.m. with Friday's hosts, John and Sylvia Weatherly, to pick up the Wilsons.

John said, "Probably the highlight of the Wilson's trip to

Warsaw, and surely mine, was when we buzzed P.B. Ralford Airport and saw the crowd of 200 or more waiting to give a special Duplin County greeting."

Greg Bell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the Wilson at the airport saying, "This is a celebration showing what Duplin County and Warsaw, N.C. have to offer. The people down there (South Carolina) apparently did not know very much about the kind of hospitality and the kind of good people we have here."

The Wilsons told the crowd, "This reception is unbelievable — really fantastic. We hope to meet all of you during our trip to

Warsaw."

After leaving the airport, the Wilsons were taken to Warsaw Baptist Church and presented the keys to the town by Mayor Johnny Powell. Graham Phillips, Wallace attorney, presented certificates naming them "Honorary Tarheels" on behalf of Governor Jim Hunt.

Friday activities culminated with a luncheon at The Country Squire and a pig-picking at Duplin Country Club.

Another event planned for the weekend was a grand tour of downtown Turkey Saturday with their hosts Marvin and Sarah Sutton. Turkey originally was picked to host the winners, but Warsaw was chosen after the

bus company told WIS they do not stop in Turkey.

A tour of Westwater Gardens, the Courthouse, James Sprunt Institute, Liberty Hall, and the Historic old homes in Kenansville followed a luncheon at Frank and Helen Steed's Saturday afternoon.

A reception and a dinner-dance was held at The Country Squire Saturday night.

Sunday was also another busy day for the Wilsons. Betsy and Paul Brewer were their hosts. After lunch with Greg and Phyllis Bell, a tea was held at the Fire Station for the public sponsored by the Business and Professional Women.

The weekend was a big event for Warsaw and Duplin County. Betsy Brewer said of the

Wilson, "They were very easy to talk with and most complimentary about every aspect they saw in Warsaw. They compared Warsaw to their hometown of Leesville as being about the same size."

Joe, 30, is an installer for Western Electric Telephone, and his wife, Joy, a housewife. The Wilsons have two sons, ages 3½ and 8 months.

The Quinn Company plane was loaded Sunday for the winning couple's return trip to Leesville, S.C. with a variety of gifts from the proud people of Duplin County, but as the Wilsons put it, "More important are the warm feelings we carry back with us from the people of Warsaw and Duplin County."

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### Football Contest Winners

Z. W. Frazelle, principal at Kenansville Elementary School, has been doing his homework on football predictions. Frazelle missed only one game this week to win first place the second week.

Carol Grady of Kenansville won a four-way tie for second place by guessing 47 to be the most points scored. Tied with Carol and only missing two games were Bobby Wallace of Route 2, Mount Olive, Tom Smith of 104 Mulberry Street, Warsaw, and Leitho Wrenn of Warsaw.

Most entries in last week's football contest missed only three games, the best predicting week of the contest this year.

The contest is sponsored each week by the following businesses: Smith Bros. Gas Company, Magnolia, and Beulaville Gas Company, Beulaville; Golden Skillet, Warsaw; Rivenbark Motors, Warsaw; Kenansville Drug Store, Kenansville; Brown's Cabinet & Millwork, Inc., Rose Hill; Jeddick Chrysler - Plymouth, Inc., Warsaw; West Auto Parts, Warsaw; Kenansville and Beulaville; Warsaw Motor Company, Warsaw; Blackburn's Service Oil Company, Warsaw; and The Duplin Times, Kenansville.

### Bake Sale

The Kenansville Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, #215, is having a Bake Sale on Friday, October 28th.

It will be in front of Jackson's NGA store beginning at 10 a.m. Buy your weekend goodies. Cakes, pies, cookies and other items will be available.

### Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held in Kenansville November 7th for the purpose of considering a lease-purchase contract for the P.B. Ralford property.

The hearing is being held to discuss the loss of the property for the town.

The hearing will be held at the town station at 7:00 p.m.



**TRUCK OVERTURNS** — A 1968 International tractor-trailer truck driven by John B. Myers, Sr. of Clinton, overturned in the parking lot of the Kenansville Postoffice blocking a portion of Highway 24 practically all day Monday. The trailer, loaded with 45,000 lbs. of tobacco, overturned when the rear trailer tire blew out. This is the fourth tractor-trailer-truck to overturn

in the Post Office parking lot in the past few years. Included in the mishaps, according to Tyson Bostle, Kenansville Police Chief, were two loads of tobacco, a load of hogs, and a load of insulation. The value of the tobacco was estimated at \$60,000 plus. The truck is leased to Aaron Smith of Dudley. Myers was not injured in the accident. No charges were filed.

### Annual Farm Bureau Meeting

humorous type speaker with much experience, and is in great demand for such engagements. He was at one time principal of schools in Duplin County, and is now retired after 42½ years. His speaking experience extends to 10 states and he has served as a panel member on "Carolina Today". "It is at this meeting members formulate resolutions and recommendations to be taken to the State Convention concerning our organization and any farm commodities that we produce. We will also be electing our officers and directors for 1978 as well as delegates to the State meeting to be held December 4-7 in Greensboro."

President D.J. Kilpatrick announced the final plans have been made for the Duplin County Farm Bureau annual meeting to be held Tuesday, November 1 at 7 p.m. in the Kenansville Elementary School auditorium.

Keynote speaker will be Sam H. Hill, a member of the N.C. Farm Bureau. The N.C.

meeting. The public is invited to attend, and members are especially urged to attend that they may have a voice in the General Assembly through their Representative.

### Hardison Appointed To Mental Health Study Commission

Lieutenant Governor Jimmy Green has announced the re-appointment of Senator Harold W. Hardison, a Deep Run businessman and veteran legislator, to the Mental Health Study Commission. Hardison represents the Fifth Senatorial District comprised of Duplin, Jones and Lenoir Counties.

In announcing the appointment, Green praised Hardison as a valuable addition to the commission. Rapidly, Senator Ollie Harris of Kings Mountain and Senator Cecil J. Hill of Beaufort.

Hardison also has been

## Two Duplin Attorneys Up For Superior Court Judgeships

Two Duplin County attorneys were among the four names submitted to Governor Jim Hunt with two to be appointed Superior Court judges to the Fourth District.

Rivers D. Johnson, Jr. of

Warsaw and Henry L. Stevens, III, of Kenansville were among the four selected. J. R. Hood of Trenton and James R. Stirkland of Jacksonville were also selected by the Judicial Selection Committee.

Two Superior Court judges will be selected by Hunt to the Fourth District. This district has been without a Superior Court judge since the retirement of Russell Lanier June 1, 1977.

The Fourth District includes

Onslow, Jones, Duplin and Sampson Counties.

The legislature passed a bill this year creating a second judge post in the Fourth District.

Governor Hunt will announce his appointments within 30 days.

Thirty-four names were submitted to the committee for 13 Superior Court judge posts.

## Duplin County Free Will Baptists Raise \$7,556

The Free Will Baptist Churches of Duplin County contributed \$7,556 to the Development Fund of Mount Olive College at their annual dinner held Saturday, October 22 at East Duplin High School, according to Chris Singleton and Mrs. Mary Bell, Co-Chairmen of the dinner.

Sandy Plain Free Will Baptist Church was awarded a \$100 scholarship at the dinner for making the largest contribution. Warsaw Free Will Baptist Church was awarded a \$100 scholarship for giving the most money per church member. Sandy Plain and Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Churches were awarded a \$100 scholarship each for bringing the most

high school students to the dinner.

Contributions were received from Bethlehem, Beulaville, Cabin, Lanier's Chapel, Long Ridge, Pearsall's Chapel, Piney Grove, Rooter Branch, Sandy Plain, Sarecta, Snow Hill, First

Warsaw and Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Churches.

This year's contributions brought the total given by Duplin County churches since the program began in 1963 to \$65,157.

## Magnolia Board Endorses Bond Issues

The Magnolia Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting on October 11th, endorsed the \$230 million Clean Water Bond Issue and the States 1977 Highway Bond Issue.

The Clean Water Bond Act authorizes a state-wide bond referendum on a \$230 million issue to provide state grants to assist local governments in constructing or improving sewer treatment works and public water supply systems.

The \$300,000,000 Highway Bond Issue, which will be considered by the voters of N.C. this fall, provides for the issuance of highway bonds to finance needed maintenance and improvements on the State's highway systems.

Mayor Melvin Pope said that by endorsing the bond issues, the board was recognizing the needs for these improvements of cleaner streams and adequate and safe water supplies. Pope said the pressing need for construction improvements and relocation of roads, bridges, and other highway

facilities across North Carolina was recognized by the board. He said the board also approved the State's position that opposes increased taxes as an answer to highway problems at this time.

The board urges local citizens to vote favorably on the issuance of the bonds in the referendum scheduled for November 8.

### Homecoming

D. E. Parkerson, former pastor, will be the guest speaker for Homecoming at the Warsaw Baptist Church on Sunday, October 30th. Mr. Parkerson is presently pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Wilmington. He is also a former member of the Warsaw Volunteer Fire Department and past-president of Warsaw Lions Club.

There will be a Homecoming dinner in the fellowship facilities immediately following the 10:45 a.m. services.

### JK Chorus

The James Kenan High School Chorus is sponsoring a project this week to raise \$500 for music supplies.

Chorus members will be asking area people to place orders for apothecary jars filled with gourmet popcorn.

Help them reach their goal.



### Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday

Daylight Saving Time will end October 30th. Remember to set your clock back one hour before you retire on Saturday night, as we relate to Eastern Standard Time. Spring up, Fall back.