

# Times

## PROGRESS SENTINEL

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

### Son Of A Gun

By Joe Lanier

SOME of the TV commercials have do put down women. Perhaps it is a part of the Women's Lib movement, where the once superior woman is coming down to be the equal to man. I don't know. I do know I, personally, am insulted when I see a commercial saying some fast food outlet can cook chicken or hamburgers superior to my wife's. There is just no way that can be true. When I eat at a fast food outlet, restaurant, or snack bar, it is because I am away from home and cannot eat my wife's cooking, which is superior. I have eaten at one time or another at almost every conceivable type of feeding joint — from a carton of milk, Johnny cake and Vienna sausages at a country store to some of the most elegant restaurants where enough silverware and glasses were put beside my plate to set up housekeeping for newlyweds. And in every case, from the lowest to the highest, never have I eaten as well nor been as pleased with a meal as I have at my wife's table. I am not saying those meals were not good, but what I am saying is that they are superior to Donna's cooking. I have eaten at every lasty virtues at fast food outlets, restaurants and country stores, and of course they are tastier when I am the hungriest. Even so, I prefer Donna's left-overs to their's freshly cooked. In fact, if I don't stop eating so much of Donna's cooking, I am going to be overweight.

Germans must be a cold-natured bunch of people if the Volkswagen is any measure of comfort. Germany is supposed to have severe winters, yet the heater on this VW I have has yet to get warm. I don't even believe it would heat up in the summer. Maybe that is why they are so small. You have to get close together to get warm, which is no bad idea. A deer got mad with my VW last week and attacked it. Ran into the left front fender, bent it in two places, and he got himself a knot on his head. I honked around and went back to see if he was hurt bad. He was staggering around, having a hard time standing up. I got out of the VW and asked him if he thought he was going to be all right. He looked straight at me, snorted, and then turned around and went running off down the road. . . with the ring from my headlight on his horns. . . Guess he was getting decorated up for Christmas.

The Kenansville JC's are going to put on an unusual turkey shoot beginning this weekend. The turkey to be used is a muzzle loader, . . . no shotguns. . . The muzzle loader is a powder down the barrel, pack it with a stick, then put in a shot and cotton wadding (the cotton is to keep the shot from rolling out before you shoot). . . And in a hard light, after you get one shot off, you use the gun as a swinging weapon 'cause you don't have the time to reload so you must try to knock someone senseless with it. . . Fact of the matter, I don't know why the Indians didn't win. . . You can re-load a bow faster than you can a muzzle loader. . . And a fellow loading a muzzle loader should make a good target for a bow and arrow. . . I have heard it said you can't hit the side of a barn with one of these guns, but I am going to find out this weekend. I am going to have to shoot at least once with one of these old muzzle loaders. . . By the way, the Jaycoes will be furnishing the guns if you don't have one. . . They have borrowed them from "The Liberty Cart". The location is out on Highway 50 about a mile from Kenansville toward Chinquapin. . . I will be easily recognizable out there as I will be wearing a coonakin cap and carrying a turkey. . . Son-of-Gun

## Girl Scout Organization Has A Lot To Offer Duplin

Of course we worry about our young people. Since the beginning of time, every generation has worried about the young. But today, everyone worries more, because the world changes so fast, the problems it presents are complex and strange. We are constantly hearing what's wrong with youth today and nearly everyone has a different idea of what to do about it.

The Girl Scout organization offers a program that addresses not only what is wrong with today's youth, but also what is right and good and how it can be nurtured in our daughters so we can watch their growing up with pride. To every girl, six through seventeen, Girl Scouts offers an opportunity to develop values by which to live and make decisions — a positive approach to life.

A girl finds fun and friendship as a Scout, and at the same time she can learn a multitude of skills. She learns to believe in herself and with her self-respect, she learns respect for others. She learns the joy of being needed as she does service projects in her community. She has the chance to learn about other places and how to work well with other people. Most important, she learns to have faith in her own future.

Even in this world of change, some things remain the same: honor and duty with love — these are values that guide a

Girl Scout as she learns to live and work with dignity and joy.

There is surely no one in Duplin County who does not want these things for our youth. But Girl Scouting doesn't just happen. It is only so good as the community support it receives.

Miss Neale Turlington, Girl Scout Duplin Neighborhood Association Chairman, reports that there are active troops in Duplin County serving approximately 132 girls. Many more young girls want to join Girl Scouts and the organization is making a diligent effort to find leaders and sponsors so more troops can be formed.

Miss Turlington is seeking the help of a volunteer co-ordinator from each of the following areas: Wallace, Chinquapin, Calypso and Beulaville. These coordinators will have to attend a Neighborhood Service Team meeting once a month to help Miss Turlington plan for and meet the needs of Girl Scouts in their respective community. Anyone who is interested in serving as a coordinator should contact Miss Turlington by calling 293-7182.

Troop leaders are needed throughout Duplin County. Anyone interested in working with young girls and willing to attend training is eligible to become a Girl Scout troop leader. You don't have to be a parent. Young singles, young marrieds, retired persons, male or female are

invited to join. If you'd like to know more about what is involved, you should call Mrs. Margaret Pittman, 296-1514 or Mrs. Elaine Hall, 296-0244 if you live in Kenansville. Other areas of the county are asked to contact Miss Neale Turlington in Warsaw, 293-7182.

Beulaville residents are invited to attend a Girl Scout organizational meeting November 17th at 7 p.m. at the Waccamaw Bank. Interested parents and other citizens are urged to attend.

Miss Sandy Thomas, Field Director for the Girl Scout Council of Coastal Carolina, will conduct a "Modge Podge" Program Workshop in Warsaw November 21 from 7 - 9:30 p.m. at the Day Care Center. She will be assisted by two Goldsboro volunteer trainers in teaching songs, crafts, troop government and badges. All leaders and those interested in learning more about the Girl Scout program are invited.

The Coastal Carolina Girl Scout Council is supported by United Ways and Sustaining Membership Enrollments. Mrs. Elaine Hall is currently seeking support for the Council in Duplin County.

Yes, Girl Scouting does have a lot to offer Duplin County and local citizens are urged to support the effort to provide the young girls here an opportunity to become a part of something good for today and tomorrow.



**MOST OUTSTANDING COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS** - Left to Right - Ava Jo Raynor, Senior Girl, of Cedar Fork; Glenn Brinson, Senior Boy of Stanford; Karen Moore, Junior Girl, of New Horizons; Al Worthington, Junior Boy, of Youth In Action.

### Social Services

#### Bake Sale

The Duplin County Department of Social Services will sponsor their annual Bake Sale on Wednesday, November 23 at the Courthouse in Kenansville beginning at 10 a.m. Proceeds will be used to help Santa Claus provide Christmas for 60 Duplin County Foster Children.

Assorted cakes, pies, candies and ham biscuits will be available.

#### Harvest Festival

The Kenansville Elementary School will have a Harvest Festival on Thursday, November 17th. A barbecue pork and chicken supper will be served in the lunchroom from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are \$2.25 per plate.

Kenan Memorial Gym will be building with activities for folks of all ages. Refreshments, the County Store, Bingo, Fishing, Basketball Throw, Cake Auction and Door Prizes are a few of the activities to be offered.

#### Estate Planning Seminar

An estate planning seminar will be held on Tuesday, November 22, at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville at 7 p.m. This seminar is sponsored by the Duplin County Agricultural Extension Service. Emphasis will be on the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

No registration and no charges are required to attend the seminar.

#### Early Edition Next Week

The Duplin Times will be published a day early next week. All news and advertisements will be published in the regular issue.

### Man Charged With Arson

Brinest Brinson, 48, was charged Sunday with arson in connection with a fire that nearly consumed his own home. Brinson allegedly set fire to the cedar block house while his wife and children, following a domestic argument, were in the house.

Brinson was released on \$3,000 bond. The Warsaw Volunteer Fire Department fought the blaze, which did an estimated \$5,000 in damage to the home.

### Football Contest Winners

The last week of the Football Contest was won by W.E. (Pot) Craft of Kenansville. Pot missed one game to be the unconfested winner.

Second place was won by Greg Swala of Route 2, Warsaw. Greg tied with 4 other entries. Greg Grady of Kenansville, Larry and Randy Smith of W.E. (Pot) Craft, Western and Paul Smith of Albemarle, along with several others, tied for third place.



**GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 386** of Kenansville are shown above prepared to camp two chilly days in Umstead State Park near Raleigh Friday through Sunday at Maple Lodge. They achieved their Camping Badge by going on a 10-mile hike. Back row, (l. to r.) Mrs. Millie Bland, mother committee member, Junior Scouts Amy Bland, Michelle Rich, Amanda Rich, Melissa Pittman, Dilaine Hall, Joy Whaley, and Troop Leader Margaret Pittman. Front row, Scouts Lee Bowling, Tonda Stepp, Robin Moore, Allison Stroud, Melinda Pittman, Georgia Stokes, Veena Ramon. Not pictured were Co-Leader Milta King, Senior Scout Aide Melanie Pittman, and Junior Girl Scout Sheila Hollowell.

### FHA District Rally

The FHA/HERO District II Rally will be held Friday, November 18th in the Kenan Auditorium in Kenansville. The action begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 12:30 p.m.

Approximately 1,500 persons are expected to attend. FHA advisors, supervisors, chapter parents, members from the FHA Coastal Plain District, and other special guests will attend the annual rally. The theme will be "Do You Know Where You're Going To?" Number 1.

Highlights of the program will include the Junior Air Force ROTC from Southern Wayne and "The Performance Group" from Fayetteville.

The District II Rally will be electing a State officer (vice-president) who will be presiding during the 1978-79 school year on the District and State Level. Each candidate will present a two-minute speech entitled "What We Mean To Me."

Hosted by Betty George, Kenan Kenan FHA Chapter



**WINS FIRST PLACE IN VETERANS PARADE** - The Pep Club at James Rouse High School won first place in the parade during the Veterans Parade and also first place in the best school entry in the parade. The Warsaw Junior High

### Flim-Flammers Hit Duplin

A team of flim-flam artists hit four stores Saturday, and due to delays in finding anything missing, the team apparently escaped before an alert was called.

At the Clow Drug Store in Wallace, while one person conversed with the woman at the cash register, two others are believed to have wandered around the store and made off with three watches valued at \$90.85. The loss was discovered late in the day after an inventory check.

A trio, answering the same description, made off with \$450 and a .83 caliber revolver at the Western Auto Store in Kenansville. One person told Marvin Greer he wanted to see a bicycle displayed on the sidewalk in front of the store. The other two remained inside and while Greer was outside, picked up a money bag containing \$200 and a box containing \$250 in lay-away money and the revolver. Greer said he checked the cash register when he came back inside, but noticed nothing missing and didn't look for the lay-away box and money bag until later.

A trio operating in the same manner also hit Williams Variety Store in Beulaville and Vets Grocery in Warsaw, but obtained little money in either place.



**MOST OUTSTANDING LEADERS** - Duplin County's Most Outstanding 4-H Leader Awards were presented to Mrs. Josephine Outlaw of the Youth In Action Club of Kenansville, and to Turman Alphin of the Oak Ridge Club of Mount Olive. The awards were given Tuesday night at the annual 4-H awards program in Kenansville. Mrs. Outlaw is the wife of Duplin Jailer Irvin Outlaw, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatch of Mount Olive. Alphin's wife, Mary Lou Alphin, is also a leader of the Oak Ridge 4-H Club.

### Wife Charged With Murder

Charles Ray Mimms, 23, was charged Saturday night in his home nine miles west of Wallace on N.C. 41 in the Iron Mine section, police said.

His wife, Gloria Deloris Wallace Mimms, 26, was charged with stabbing him with a paring knife once in the chest during a domestic argument.

Mrs. Wallace is being held in the county jail with no bond.



**JK'S OWN CLOWN** - Doug West of Warsaw may have been mistaken for one of the Zebra Clowns, a must for all local parades, but he belongs with the JK Pep Club entry in the Veterans Parade.