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Fred Waring Concert To Be Held Sunday

It's all about love, and it's all about music. It's the all new 1977-78 edition of the FRED WARING SHOW, sponsored by the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society and James Sprunt Technical Institute. It's coming to Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville on Sunday, January 22 at 4 p.m. Live and on stage, Fred Waring, the American musical legend, and his thirty dynamic Young Pennsylvanians will present a two and one-half hour musical variety extravaganza featuring all types of love songs and all kinds of love.

"It's All About Love" is a musical love story of a man, his music, and his talented singers who love to entertain. Fred Waring and his Young Pennsylvanians will fill the auditorium with love as they feature music for all ages and love songs for all occasions. The Young Pennsylvanians, whose average age is 21, are backed by a sixty-two year tradition in show business. They will bring the stage alive with "Young, Beautiful Music" as they sing, dance and play musical instruments as a part of the total "Waring Experience." The youthful excitement

energy and freshness of the Young Pennsylvanians will highlight the love songs of every type and style included in this year's show. Imagine the myriad of songs written to express love for someone or something. Waring delights in presenting love songs on all subjects, including love of family, friends, loved ones, God, country, animals, seasons, places, holidays, memories, and on and on. The love song list is endless, and Fred Waring, the master showman, has put together country favorites, old and new standard hits, ballads, novelty songs, sacred, patriotic and pop songs to make a musical love story you won't want to miss. Last year the Pennsylvanians toured for 140 days, traveling over 40,000 miles and presented over 120 concerts. They traveled to 36 states and performed "live" for over a half million fans. Fred Waring and his Young Pennsylvanians are a "one-of-a-kind" musical institution. They believe in "live" entertainment for audiences young and old. Be a part of an irresistible musical experience that's alive with "Young Music." The FRED WARING SHOW is a love song eager to be heard. You'll never forget it. Enjoy the all new FRED WARING SHOW — "It's All About Love."

Kenansville Man Charged With Murder

Duplin County Sheriff's officers have arrested a 32-year-old Kenansville man and charged him with first degree murder in connection with a shooting Friday.

According to Deputy Alfred Barden, George Miller, Jr. of Route 1, Kenansville, has been arrested and charged with the murder of Clarence Williams, 41, also of Route 1, Kenansville. Barden said the Sheriff's Department received a call around 4 p.m. Friday saying Williams had been shot. When officers arrived at his home, they found a shotgun lying on the front porch. He had been shot in the chest with a 12 gauge shotgun.

State Bureau of Investigation officers assisted on the investigation. Barden said Miller later sold the shotgun to someone else, but it has been recovered.

Miller Files for County Seat

LeRoy L. Miller of Route 1, Albertson, filed Tuesday for County Commissioner to the 2nd District.

Miller made the following statements in announcing his candidacy: "I have filed for the office of County Commissioner from the 2nd District of Duplin County in response to requests from many people throughout the district. There seems to be a growing concern about the heavy tax burden in our county and a growing concern that all of the more than 8 million dollars annual county budget be spent wisely to best serve the needs of all of our people in the county. If I am elected, I pledge to direct my efforts in this direction. "While I am a bachelor, I maintain a home for my 11 brothers and sisters and their children, and I am very familiar with all of the educational problems and other problems of families with children as well as the problems of the working class and the aged. "I have been a lifelong resident of Gilson Township and I have arranged with my associates at Ace Hardware and Garden Center in Kinston, where I have worked for 20 years, to take off the necessary time to attend to the duties of county commissioner."

Strickland And Brock Seek Re-Election To School Board

James F. Strickland of Warsaw announced Tuesday that he had filed for re-election to the Duplin County Board of Education.

Strickland, a Warsaw businessman, will be seeking his fourth term to the Board. He owns and operates Farmers Hardware. He is active in the Warsaw-Kenansville Rotary where he has been named Rotarian of the Year. He is a member of the Warsaw Baptist Church.

In announcing his candidacy, Strickland said, "I feel that children are our prized possessions. Duplin County's greatest asset is the youth, and I feel dedicated to serve to that need." Russell Brock of RFD, Mount Olive, also filed Tuesday for re-election to the School Board.

First Traffic Death In 1978 Monday Night

Duplin County's first fatality in the new year occurred Monday night at 9:50 on Highway 41, 1.1 mile west of Wallace.

Killed in the one-vehicle accident was Edward Lee Carr, 21, of Route 1, Wallace. According to Investigating Trooper H.W. Pridden, Carr was driving a 1973 Chevrolet

pick-up and lost control while traveling at a high rate of speed. The truck overturned several times, throwing the three occupants from the vehicle. The Wallace Rescue Squad answered the call and transported the two injured passengers to Duplin General Hospital. The truck belonged to Elizabeth Boney of Rose Hill.

Board Discusses Possibility Of A Van For County Bookmobile

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners discussed the possibility of leasing or purchasing a van to be used as the Bookmobile in Duplin at their meeting Monday.

Mrs. Eva Miller, Mrs. Marie Todd and Mrs. Ethel Kelly, Library employees, met with the Board to discuss the wear-out condition of the Bookmobile, the repairs needed on the outside book box, and with a request to purchase a new catalogue cabinet. John Archibald, Director of the Library, will meet with each family soon to review farm safety matters individually. Over the next year, she will check each family every three months for accidents. If an accident is reported, she will determine how it occurred and why. The purpose of the program is to lay groundwork for more effective accident prevention programs on farms, Reynolds added.

A proposed budget, reflecting increased county participation, was presented for the Arts Council for the next three fiscal years by Regina Whaley, Arts Council Director, with Council members, Mrs. Alta Kornegay and Mrs. Adriel Ausley. The State has been supporting most of the operating costs, but since they are dropping out of the financing, it will be necessary for the county to replace that share. The proposed 1978-79 budget is \$31,000, of which the County would supply \$18,500. The remainder would come from

Doug Judge Receives Kenansville DSA Award

Douglas Judge, mayor of Kenansville, was presented the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award by former recipient Doc Brinson on Monday night, highlighting the Kenansville Jaycee 1978 Awards Banquet held at Brown's Restaurant.

Brinson cited Judge's work with the Jaycees as outstanding, especially the year he was President. Also mentioned was his leadership efforts when, as club chaplain, his Spiritual

Development Project won a First Place National Jaycees Award. A deacon in his church, Judge also teaches Sunday school at the Kenansville Baptist Church. Doug is a native of Duplin County and employed by James Sprunt as Evening Director. He is married to the former Deanna Ennis from Wallace. Other awards were as follows: Outstanding Fireman, Lauren Sharpe; Outstanding Law

Enforcement Officer, Willard Mitchell; Outstanding Young Educator, Connie Matthis; and Outstanding Senior Citizen, Mrs. Louise K. Boney.

The speaker for the evening was the Rev. Jack Benfield, former pastor of the Kenansville Parish of the United Methodist Church, and friend of the local Jaycees, from Fremont. Mark Vinson, DSA Chairman, introduced Benfield "as a man of God, good guy, and a friend."

"I challenge you," said Benfield, "to look at this past year and ask what have you left behind. Each year we are producing a new addition to our lives, whether as a person or Jaycee organization. Today is the first day of the rest of our lives. What kind of person or organization are you now? What have you left behind?"

Duplin Girl Named Pork Queen

Christy Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Herring of Route 2, Mount Olive, was named North Carolina's 1978 Pork Queen.

Christy will represent North Carolina at pork events across the state this year. In March, 1979, Christy will be North Carolina's representative at the American Pork Conference, Pork Queen Contest. She will receive a \$200 scholarship from the N.C. State Pork Producers Association.

The banquet concluded with the recitation of the Jaycee Creed, led by Craig Rich.

Agent Gets State Award

Bob Swain, Agricultural Extension Agent in Duplin County, was awarded an all-expense paid trip to the American Pork Conference to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, in March.

The award is presented annually to the Extension Agent in the state with the most outstanding educational program on the control of swine parasites. Swain was cited for his work through vocational agriculture teachers, feed mills, classes at James Sprunt and directly with producers. A total of 527 fecal samples were collected from 134 farms and sent to the lab for worm egg checks.

According to George R. McIver, Kenansville Jaycee Jelly Chairman, the Kenansville Cub Scouts will be helping to sell jelly with all proceeds going to the North Carolina Born Center. Area citizens are urged to help with this cause by buying jelly from the Cub Scouts or Jaycees this year.



OUTSTANDING FIREMAN - (L to R) Lauren Sharpe was presented the Outstanding Fireman Award by Kenansville Jaycee Ray Johnson on Monday night. Johnson presented the award by saying, "This is only a token of appreciation from our community to our Fire Chief since 1953."



OUTSTANDING SENIOR CITIZEN - (L to R) Mrs. Louise K. Boney was presented the Outstanding Senior Citizen Award by Jaycee Mark Vinson during the 1978 Kenansville Jaycee Awards Banquet held on Monday night. Vinson described Mrs. Boney as "Kenansville's answer to the Welcome Wagon", citing her years of service and tireless effort to help others in the Kenansville community.



OUTSTANDING YOUNG EDUCATOR - (L to R) Pat Matthis is shown accepting the Outstanding Young Educator on behalf of his wife Connie; from Jaycee Jim Flowers on Monday night. Connie was sick and unable to attend. In accepting the award, Pat said, "I'd like to thank you very much, and as an educator myself, I would like to thank the Kenansville Jaycees."



OUTSTANDING LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD - (L to R) Jaycee Doug Judge is shown after presenting State Highway Senior Trooper Willard Mitchell with the Outstanding Law Enforcement Award at Brown's Restaurant on Monday night. In presenting the award, Judge said, "The person chosen for this award has gained the respect of many of our citizens by his devotion to his family, work and community."

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