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and Kenansville Friday, March 31 - Give The Gift Of Life

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### JK Band Seeks Support

The James Kenan High School Band is actively seeking community support. "The band is desperately in need of financial support so that new uniforms and equipment can be obtained," said Charles Taylor, Band Director at JK. "Just one piece of music can cost as much as \$20 to \$30. A tuba can easily run over \$1,000 and a field drum is about \$200. Although the band is allowed a budget by the Board of Education, it is not enough to acquire all the equipment the band requires."

The area where the greatest need occurs at present is uniforms. The current ones are about 15 years old and in bad repair. Many are too small or well-fitting to be used. A good number of them were given to the band and still have their markings. Basically speaking, they are shabby. The James Kenan District's band is the only one in

the county which lacks adequate uniforms. The East Duplin, North Duplin and Wallace-Rose Hill bands all have new and good-looking uniforms, which are a nice reflection upon their communities.

Every time a band performs, be it at a football game, a concert, or a marching contest, it represents the community from which it comes. The James Kenan band is one which reflects the community in the public eye. It is therefore necessary that it looks its best.

A set of uniforms can be acquired that looks nice and will reflect pride in the community for less than \$4,500. "It is a lot of money, but the benefits derived in terms of civic pride and community spirit make it worth the investment," Taylor said.

James Kenan band is a small but growing program. It is also active in terms of public per-

formance. They have performed at football games, parades in Goldsboro, Wilmington, Wallace, Faison and Warsaw, and have participated in both marching and concert contests. "However," Taylor said, "we are still far from realizing our true potential. We hope to continue to grow and improve the quality of the program. New uniforms are instrumental in

seeing that this occurs. The band program at James Kenan will prosper, but only if we can count on community support. With your help, the James Kenan High School Band will become the pride of Duplin County."

If you feel that this cause is important and would like to help, please contact the Band Director at James Kenan.

### Whitley Recuperating

Representative Charles O. Whitley, Democrat, Third Congressional District, was admitted to Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro with chest pains on March 28. Representative Whitley's physicians have determined his chest pains were caused by a circulatory distur-

bance in the heart muscles. The Congressman is experiencing no pain and is progressing satisfactorily. His physicians anticipate Whitley will be hospitalized for a few more days and then will be returning to his regular duties in the near future.

### Duplin County Physician Recruitment Board Met

The Duplin County Physician Recruitment Board voted to retain the services of Walter Shepard, Assistant to the Dean, East Carolina Medical School, in order to develop a county

physician recruitment plan. Shepard told the Board that he felt their job was two-fold. "First," he continued, "is to put Duplin County in a marketable package. Secondly, is to

determine what type of people you want to come to Duplin County as physicians. I want to help you make a comprehensive plan to attract physicians to Duplin County." He then

showed a slide presentation which had been prepared for physician recruitment in the Town of Beulaville.

Earlier three new members of the Board were recognized. They are Mrs. Lillian Langley of Warsaw and Rudolph Becton of Magnolia.

Richard Harrell, Duplin General Hospital Administrator, told the Board that their charter had been completed and recorded in the Duplin County Courthouse.

The Board then selected John Hall as chairman, with Charles Farris, Jr. and Mrs. Eula Mae Westbrook to serve as a nominating committee for the election of officers and executive committee members.

The meeting was adjourned after a report of recent physician recruitment activities in Duplin County.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE SELECTED - (L to R) John Hall, Chairman; Mrs. Eula Mae Westbrook; and Charles Farris, Jr. were selected to be the nominating committee for the election of officers at the Duplin County

Physician-Recruitment meeting held on Tuesday night in Kenansville as Walter Shepard, Assistant to the Dean, East Carolina University Medical School, and Richard Harrell, Hospital Administrator, look on.



PHOTO BY J. KENNEDY  
The Social Services Building in Kenansville.

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The Kenansville Beautification Committee will sponsor their annual shrubbery sale April 7th and 8th at Jackson's 15A in Kenansville. Auctioneers will be: Dr. Corbett Quinn, Magnolia; Richard Harrell, Warsaw; Iree Jarman, Rose Hill; John Hall, Kenansville; Charles Farris, Jr., Wallace; Mrs. Pat Broadrick, Warsaw; Mrs. Eula Mae Westbrook, Albemarle; George Landin, Chinquapin; and Mrs. Helen Murray, Wallace.



FORD DRIVES THEM TO KENANSVILLE - A Phil Ford, that is, drove the people of Duplin and surrounding areas to Kenansville Friday night to see the Carolina Seniors play the Kenansville

Jaycees in an exhibition game. A crowd of over 700 witnessed the Tarheels out-shoot, out-rebound and plain wear-out the Jaycees. The score was unmentionable... very one-sided.

### All-County Band & Chorus Concert

On Sunday, April 2, the Junior High School and the Senior High School All-County Bands and the Senior High All-County Chorus will present a concert at the East Duplin High School Auditorium at 3 p.m.

University, will conduct the Senior High Band. Ed Taylor, Band Director for Clinton City Schools, will conduct the Junior High Band, and Dr. Ralph Slagle, Director of Music at Pembroke State University, will conduct the Senior High All-County Chorus.

### JSI Visited By Accrediting Team

James Sprunt Institute hosted a ten-member team of educational specialists March 14-17. The members represented the state department of community colleges and eight community colleges and technical institutes in N.C. The visit culminated nearly a year of activity at JSI in preparation for the review of the total educational services provided. Although James Sprunt is already a state accredited institution, to be eligible for re-affirmation of accreditation, procedures require a periodic

visit and review of programs. The findings of the visiting team will be reported to the State Accreditation Agency. The Agency will then determine the accreditation status of the institution.

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### Son Of A Gun

By Joe Lanier

Not too many years ago, it was a rare sight to see a female driving a car in Duplin County. If one was spotted, chances are she was an old maid. . . But it is certainly not that way now. . . In fact, it is beginning to be a rare sight to see a male driving. . . Necessity causes many changes. . . More than does a radical movement. . . The movement gets the publicity, but necessity gets the job done. . . Speaking of driving females, my wife has had her problems. This past week, for an example. . . She had been going to this place, and finding a parking spot was difficult. . . Well, she drove around and found a spot that was ideal — no one was parked there and it was not far to walk. . . So, for the next few days she parked there, being very quiet about it so others would not start using the space and she would lose it. . . But things didn't look so good one day when she came to get into her car. . . She had been parking in a construction site, and lo and behold, the workers had built a brick wall across the road. . . She had seen they were constructing a building, but didn't know a wall was going to be built. . . No wonder no one else parked there. . . "How am I going to get my car out?" she wondered. . . Everyone had gone and she sat there frustrated for awhile. . . Then she fired up the VW and took off into the building and drove out the front door and on home. . . But she is looking for another parking place now. . .

man is waving for us to go on. . . I looked around, and sure enough he was motioning for us, I thought, to go. . . So off we started. . . Then he began motioning with both hands to stop. . . Donna said, "He is nuts. What is he doing?" . . . He covered his face with both hands. . . "I wonder what he has been into, marijuana or what," said Donna. . . And we kept on going. For some reason I looked to the right rear of the car and saw a monstrous earth-moving machine barreling down on us. We were so low, and he was so high, he didn't see us. . . And this was whom the flagman was waving on. . . I slammed the accelerator to the floor and that little red bug jumped across the highway and over behind the flagman to safety. . . The man said, "I sure thought you were goners. . . What in the world are you all on, marijuana?" . . . "No," I said, "I was just listening to Donna." . . . Did you ever hear of a well bucket that filled from the bottom? . . . That's right, it filled from the bottom and not from the top. . . Kentuckians, in years past — and maybe today — had wells that were about a foot (12 inches) across, and they would lower a bucket with a false bottom into the well. . . When the bucket was pulled up, the bottom would, from the weight of the water, re-seat, holding the water in. . . Son-of-a-Gun. . .

### Social Services Meeting

One day we were going to Wilmington and the highway near Wilmington was under construction. As we got into the construction area, there was a flagman stopping traffic and he stopped us. . . I was looking around at the work they were doing when Donna said, "That

Arless Albertson, Chairman of the Duplin County Department of Social Services, announces there will be a public hearing in the area of Title XX services on Thursday, March 30 at 6 p.m. in the Social Services Building in Kenansville.