

Son Of A Gun

By Joe Lanier

You never know what someone means until you read the bottom line. . . At Dr. Ramon's appreciation supper, Sue Hix of the Warsaw-Paisan newspaper didn't want to wait around to get a picture, so she asked me to use her camera, preset by her, to take a picture. . . I agreed. . . In last week's Wallace Enterprise on the front page was a picture of Dr. Ramon and Inez Jernigan, and under the picture was "Photo by Joe Lanier." . . I thought to myself, now that is nice. . . Sue gave me credit for the picture even though I didn't think I should have it. . . I saw Sue at the James O'Neil ballgame Friday night and went to thank her for giving me credit. . . "Sue," I said, "I sure didn't think I deserved credit for just pressing the shutter button, but thanks." . . "Yes," said she, "that darned thing was out of focus and everything else, and I wanted everyone to know you took the picture." . . Well, I went back and looked at the picture, and I agree it was not the best picture I had ever seen, but the problem seemed to me not to be focus, but too much light that Sue had set. . . But then again, for the publication, it was up to me. . . As good as anything seen. . .

In case you might have missed it, the famous Kentucky Fried Chicken is not fried. . . Of course I think most of us knew it was cooked in a pressure cooker, which, technically, means it is not fried. . . The process is given credit for its success, but personally, I think its success was from the ad -- finger-licking good -- which suggests you eat it with your fingers. . . Eating chicken with your fingers was considered ill-mannered when I was a youngster. . . And that was why very few people ate chicken anyplace but at home. . .

Sawdust piles were at one time plentiful over Duplin County. . . But fires started by people, and some started by the sawdust piles themselves, along with a few other things, have about done away with them. . . When I was a kid, these tall piles of sweet-smelling sawdust were a source of fun beyond one's imagination. . . A barkless slab would furnish a wonderful ride to the bottom, even if it did take awhile to get to the peak of the pile again. . . You could run, jump, and tumble on the soft pile of cushiony sawdust. . . There was mystery to the piles, too. . . My uncle, who was a few years older than I, would tell of the KKK putting a tote bag over a man's head and burying it in the sawdust, and then flogging the man for being unfaithful to his wife. . . And there was always the fear that a bunch of white-robed KKK. . . The fear was more imagination than fact. . .

I hear it from reliable sources that Mack Johnson has a new fad -- going water-skiing on one's chest. . . Son-of-a-Gun . . .

Poultry Queen Pageant Sat. Night

The annual North Carolina Poultry Queen Pageant will take place on Saturday, September 30th, when twelve statewide beauties compete for the title and the winning prize of a \$1,000 scholarship. Sponsored by the Rose Hill Jaycees, the program will be held at 8 p.m. in Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville.

Always a popular event, the pageant marks the beginning of the Rose Hill Poultry Jubilee Week, an occasion which recognizes the importance of the poultry industry in this area. The annual event was first staged in 1963 with the idea of focusing attention upon this very important segment of agriculture in North Carolina, and to pay a special tribute to the poultry industry in the state.

In addition to her winning title, the new Poultry Queen will represent the poultry industry with various appearances throughout the state during her reign.

Judging the event will be a panel of five judges chosen from lists of official judges in North and South Carolina.

The new queen will be crowned by Deborah Ricks of Graham, currently reigning queen. Taking part on the program will be Billy Chestnutt, president of the Rose Hill Jaycees, and Ray Boone. Pageant chairman is Jack Frederick. Mrs. Clem Faircloth of Rose Hill will be the organizer. The pageant director, Mrs. Sam Glasgow of Wallace, will be assisted by Mrs. Bruce Herring of Rose Hill.

The following are this year's contestants:



Terry Denise Irons
Terry Denise Irons of Camp Lejeune is eighteen years old and a student at Lejeune High School. She is five feet eight inches tall and has blonde hair and blue eyes. Her talent is singing, and her sponsor is Waccamaw Bank and Trust of Rose Hill.

Melody Maria Begley
Melody Maria Begley of Southport, is nineteen years old and attends N.C. Wesleyan College. She is five feet and three inches tall with brown hair and eyes. Her talent is singing. She is sponsored by Western Hatcheries, Inc. of Morganton.

Jennifer Lane Johnson
Jennifer Lane Johnson of Dunn is an eighteen-year-old student at Campbell College. She is five feet six inches tall and has brown hair and eyes. Tap dancing is her talent, and her sponsor is Morgan and Sons of Greensboro.

Debra Ann Martin
Debra Ann Martin of Fayetteville, is twenty-one years old and attends Pembroke State University. She is five feet six inches tall, and has blonde hair and blue-green eyes. Her talent will be a jazz routine to a medley of songs. Her sponsor is Holly Farms of Wilkesboro.

Goldie Laws
Goldie Laws of Mount Olive is seventeen years old and a senior at Southern Wayne High School. She has light brown hair and brown eyes, and she is five feet seven inches tall. She will perform a tap dance as her talent. Her sponsor is Murphy Milling of Rose Hill.

Football Contest Winners

One contestant missed only two games, and four others only missed three games in the third week of the Duplin Times Football Contest.

Letho Wrenn of Warsaw placed Southern Cal over Alabama (one of the few entries to do so), but missed the Holy Cross victory over Air Force, and the Miami (Ohio) win over Western Michigan.

Al C. Owens of Kingston won the four-way tie for second place, beating out Kitten Sutton, a winner last week, Susannah Bennet of Warsaw, and Elizabeth Pippin of Burgaw.

The most points scored by one team was Missouri's 45 over Mississippi. Frequently missed games were Holy Cross' win over Air Force, Southern Cal over Alabama, and Citadel over VMI.

The contest is sponsored each week by Smith Brothers Gas Company of Statesboro; Boulevard Gas Company of Beaufort; West Auto Parts Company of Warsaw, Kenansville, and Beaufort; Brown's Cabinets and Millwork of Rose Hill; Service Oil Company of Warsaw; Kenansville Drug Store of Kenansville; Warsaw Motor Company of Warsaw; Duke's of Warsaw; New Duplin Warehouse of Wallace; and Walter P. West Insurance and Real Estate, Inc. of Warsaw.

Magistrates' Office Hours Announced

Chief District Court Judge Kenneth W. Turner announced Monday the office hours for the Magistrates' offices in Wallace, Warsaw, and Kenansville effective October 1, 1978.

These hours represent hours that a magistrate will be on duty and in the magistrates' office.

"There will also be situations when a magistrate will have to be used for emergency duty, such as when a law enforcement officer needs to have a defendant committed to jail and/or a warrant issued. I expect all the magistrates to cooperate with the officers to that extent," Turner said.

Magistrates' Hours on Duty Kenansville
Sunday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1-6 p.m., 7 p.m. - 2 a.m.; Monday - 8-10 a.m., 3-6 p.m., 7 p.m. - 2 a.m.; Tuesday - 3-6 p.m., 7 p.m. - 2 a.m.; Wednesday - 3-6 p.m., 7 p.m. - 2 a.m.; Thursday - 3-6 p.m., 7 p.m. - 2 a.m.; Friday - 3-6 p.m., 7 p.m. - 2 a.m.; Saturday - 1-6 p.m., 7 p.m. - 3 a.m.

Magistrates' Hours on Duty Warsaw and Wallace
Sunday - 8-9 a.m.; Monday - 8-11 a.m., 2-6 p.m., 7 p.m. - 12 midnight; Tuesday - 8-11 a.m., 2-6 p.m., 7 p.m. - 12 midnight; Wednesday - 8-11 a.m., 2-6 p.m., 7 p.m. - 12 midnight; Thursday - 8-11 a.m., 2-6 p.m., 7 p.m. - 12 midnight; Friday - 8-11 a.m., 2-6 p.m., 7 p.m. - 2 a.m.; Saturday - 8 a.m. - 12 noon, 1-6 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 3 a.m.

The above hours are the hours each day of the week that a magistrate will be on duty AND in the Magistrates' office in Kenansville, Warsaw, and Wallace.

Brinkley Named To Board

Gov. Jim Hunt named three new members to the State Board of Water Well Contractor Examiners. They are Charles W. Brinkley, Jr. of Teachey, Winston P. King of Aboakle, and Braxton Britt of Wilson.

Brinkley is a farmer and is in the water well-drilling business. He is a member and past president of the N.C. Ground Water Association.

The Board is composed of seven members, all appointed by the Governor. Members serve three year terms. The Board is responsible for licensing qualified water well contractors and revoking or suspending licenses when necessary.

Receives Grant

Congressman Charlie Whitley announced Tuesday that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has approved a basic institutional development program grant to James Sprint Institute in the amount of \$75,000.

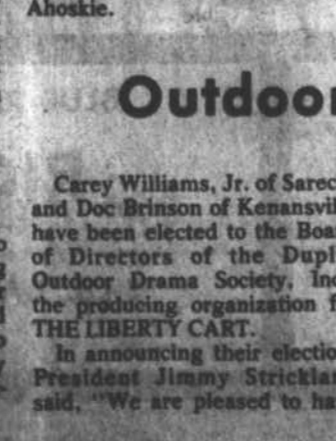
The grant, according to Whitley, is to assist developing colleges in strengthening their academic, administrative, and student services programs so they may participate adequately in the higher education community.



Angela Sue Jessup
Angela Sue Jessup is seventeen years old and a senior at Wallace-Rose Hill High School. She is five feet six inches tall and has brown hair and blue eyes. Angela is from Wallace, and her talent is singing. She is sponsored by The Golden Skillet of Wallace, Warsaw, Wilmington, Elizabethtown, and New Bern.



Jeanne Colby
Jeanne Colby of Goldsboro is a student at UNC-CH. She has dark brown hair and brown eyes, and is five feet and six inches tall. Her talent is playing the flute, and her sponsor is Goldsboro Milling Company.



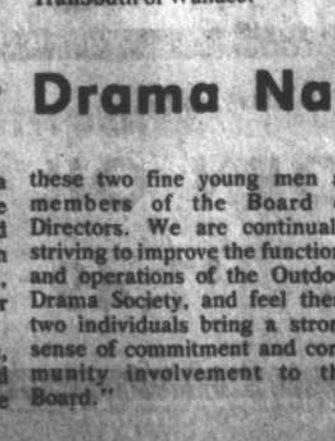
Jana Ann Critchmer
Jana Ann Critchmer of Garner has reddish brown hair and green eyes. She is five feet six inches tall. She attends NCSU. Her talent presentation will be a dance twirl routine, and she is sponsored by Perdue foods of Ahsokle.



Deborah Ann Whitley
Deborah Ann Whitley of Lucama is five feet seven inches tall, with dark hair and hazel eyes. She is twenty-two years old and a student at UNC-G. Her talent will be a piano number. She is sponsored by TranSouth of Wallace.



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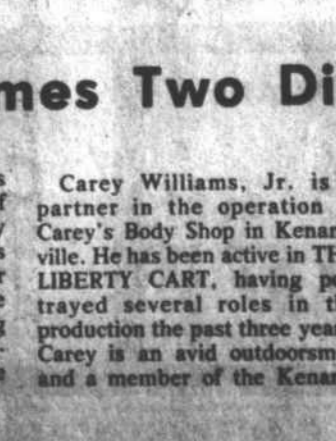
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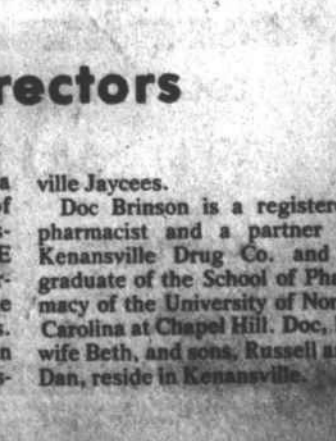
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Cynthia Danette Moritz
Cynthia Danette Moritz of Rose Hill is a student at UNC-CH. She has blonde hair and blue eyes, and is five feet four and one-half inches tall. She will perform a jazz dance number in the pageant. She is sponsored by the Rose Hill Hardware Company.



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"SERVICE AWARD" PRESENTED - (L to R) Colon Holland, retired Kenansville Postmaster, receives Service Award certificate for 27 years of service to the Government of the United States from Worth Moore, Director of Employee Labor Relations, U.S. Postal Service Office in Fayetteville. The presentation was held in Kenansville on Friday.

Postmaster Retires After 27 Years Service

Archie Colon Holland, a life-time resident of Duplin County, was presented a "Service Award" certificate for 27 years of service to the Government of the United States during an informal ceremony at the Kenansville Post Office on Friday.

Worth Moore, Director of Employee and Labor Relations from the Fayetteville Postal Service, presented the award and letter of appreciation for a lifetime of service to Holland on behalf of James J. Symbol, Regional Postmaster General and G.W. Hodge, Sectional Center Manager (United States Postal Service).

Holland retired as Kenansville Postmaster on August 23, 1978.

After completing his high school education at Calypso, Holland graduated from Kings Business College in Raleigh. Prior to going into service, he was employed as maintenance supervisor on government projects at Ft. Bragg and in Blackstone, Virginia.

On May 25, 1943, he was inducted into the U.S. Navy, and assigned to Construction Battalion Maintenance on Guadalcanal where he served until discharged in August, 1945. On return from military service, he owned and operated an auto body repair shop until he was appointed as Postmaster at Kenansville on September 1, 1953, and has served in that capacity until his retirement.

A member of the Kenansville Baptist Church, Holland is Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 13, and served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 12th District. He is also a member of Wilmington Consistory Scottish Rite, and member of Kenansville Chapter No. 215, Order of Eastern Star, where he has served as Worthy Patron and as District Deputy

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Outdoor Drama Names Two Directors

Carey Williams, Jr. of Sarecta and Doc Brinson of Kenansville have been elected to the Board of Directors of the Duplin Outdoor Drama Society, Inc., the producing organization for THE LIBERTY CART.

In announcing their election, President Jimmy Strickland said, "We are pleased to have these two fine young men as members of the Board of Directors. We are continually striving to improve the functions and operations of the Outdoor Drama Society, and feel these two individuals bring a strong sense of commitment and community involvement to the Board."

Carey Williams, Jr. is a partner in the operation of Carey's Body Shop in Kenansville. He has been active in THE LIBERTY CART, having portrayed several roles in the production the past three years. Carey is an avid outdoorsman and a member of the Kenansville Jaycees.

Doc Brinson is a registered pharmacist and a partner in Kenansville Drug Co. and a graduate of the School of Pharmacy of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Doc, his wife Beth, and sons, Russell and Dan, reside in Kenansville.