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SAVING ENERGY
AT
CHRISTMAS
Duplin County Extension
Homemakers

ENERGY SAVING CHRISTMAS DECORATING - was one of the exhibits shown Tuesday at the Duplin County Energy

Conservation Exposition held at Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville.

Road Closing

The Division of Highways of the N.C. Department of Transportation closed Mount Olive Road (Secondary Road 1004) in Duplin on Monday, November 27th.

The temporary closing allows bridge maintenance crews to replace the bridge located about one-half mile from SR 1504 toward SR 1363 on Mount Olive Road. Work is scheduled to be completed in six weeks.

Traffic is being detoured on Tram Road (SR 1500) and Bethel Church Road (SR 1505).

Bridge Supervisor W.C. Casteen said every effort will be made to complete replacement of the bridge as soon as possible to minimize any inconvenience to the traveling public.

MINI BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

The Warsaw Business and Professional Women will sponsor a mini-bazaar and bake sale on Saturday, December 2, from 9-11 a.m. The sale will be held in front of Wilson's.



ENERGY CONSERVATION EXPOSITION - Joe Sampson (left) of Faison looks over a stove display Tuesday at the Duplin County Energy

Conservation Exposition. Gene Colwell (right) of Safe Equipment Company, Wallace, demonstrated the operation of the stove.

Community Support Asked For Rest Homes

Christmas is just around the corner, and again this year the Department of Social Services is seeking community support in behalf of Duplin County's aged and disabled rest home population.

Each year the Adult Services Unit and the rest home administrators work together to ensure that each resident is remembered at Christmas. This could not be accomplished without the generosity of individual citizens, church groups, civic organizations, clubs, and other groups. Last year's community response to the appeal was greater than ever before and was appreciated by the residents and all those involved in their care.

Many of the residents have loving families and friends who will involve them in their Christmas activities. There are, however, many others who either have no relatives or who have lost contact with them through the years. Your support for these residents during Christmas 1978 will be much

appreciated. There are several ways in which the community can help. Groups might wish to sponsor a Christmas party in one of the rest homes. Others might wish to sponsor Christmas for an individual resident. Other individuals and/or groups might wish to contribute personal gifts, such as dusting powder, after-shave lotion, and other articles, handkerchiefs, scarves, toboggans, socks, hosiery, pajamas, gowns, robes, bedroom slippers, undergarments, sweaters, shirts, lap covers for wheelchair residents, aprons, jewelry, snuff, cigarettes, paint-by-number sets, puzzles, games, and like items. Gifts for either men or women will be appreciated. Others might wish to make donations which would be used to purchase items needed by the residents.

Contributions can be taken directly to the rest homes or to the Department of Social Services in Kenansville. Please contact Ms. Lillian Wells or

Mrs. Lynda Roten at 296-1457 if you or your group are interested in taking the rest homes as a Christmas project and need further information. A list of the rest homes and names of individual residents who need sponsors are available at the Department of Social Services.

Drug Awareness

A drug awareness meeting, including speakers on hard drugs and alcohol, will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, November 30th at the new Town Hall conference room in Warsaw.

Speakers will include Warsaw Police Chief R.P. Wood, James Kenan Principal Bill Taylor, Warsaw Junior High Principal H.E. Bowden, and Mary Brinkman of Faison, a parent and drug consultant.

This session is open to the public.

New Books On Duplin Family Records Available

Publication of three volumes of Duplin County Gravestone records by Leora H. McEachern of Wilmington has been announced by the Publications and Research Committee of the Duplin County Historical Society.

Containing more than 5,800 individual names with their birth and death dates, the records were copied by Mrs. McEachern from gravestones in 235 cemeteries and family burial plots in the county. Published in three separate volumes, there are 714 family names represented.

"Publication of these records will make very important and authentic information available to genealogists and others interested in family history. Every known gravestone in the area has been transcribed," officials of the Historical Society stated. "We are very grateful to Mrs. McEachern and her associate, Mrs. Ruth Walker, who devoted many days to recording the records and editing them for publication as a public service." A limited edition of only 50 copies of each of the three

volumes will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. They may be purchased at the office of the Register of Deeds in Kenansville for \$10 each. Proceeds of the sale will be deposited in a revolving fund to finance publication of future research works on Duplin County history.

Mrs. McEachern is the author of another series of research publications on Duplin history concerning the minutes of the old Court of Pleas and Quarter

Notice To Elected Officials

To all those Duplin County elected officials whose terms of office will begin on December 4, please be advised that the Oaths of Office will be administered by the Honorable Henry L. Stevens, III, Superior Resident Court Judge, and John A. Johnson, Clerk Superior Court

Sessions, 1784-1787. The first volume was published earlier this year, and it is to be followed by two others now being prepared for the printer. She also has published six other volumes of gravestone records covering the lower Cape Fear area, and an interesting book entitled SALT, an account of the production of salt from ocean water during Colonial and Civil War years, according to Dallas Herring of the Duplin Historical Society.

Son Of A Gun

By Joe Lanier

Superior Court Judge, Henry Stevens, III, is scheduled to swear in Duplin County's newly elected officials Monday, December 4th at 9:30 a.m. at James Sprunt Institute. . . And for the first time since anyone seems to remember, the Duplin County Board of Commissioners will have a majority of freshmen. . . The new members will be in power — Franklin Williams, Allen Nethercutt, and Calvin Turner. . . Bill Costin has 2 years' experience and Jigger Fussell around ten. As most of the members are new and unfamiliar with the programs and projects in Duplin County, there should be an explanation for these new Board members. . .

And as priorities have changed over the years, there stands a chance that all that is in, now, may not be justified to continue.

As for those commissioners leaving office, we have, over the past few years, had differences of opinion. . . We have also agreed on many issues. . . But, nevertheless, whether I agreed or disagreed with Mr. Willard Hoffer, Emmett Kelly, or Arliss Albertson, we never thought of one another as enemies, because the agreeing or disagreeing was on issues, not personalities. . . Though I welcome the new commissioners and look forward to the new experience, at the same time I will miss those going out of office. . . We have met many a time. . .

"Bought a pig in a poke" is a familiar expression, and most often used when one gets the worst end of a deal. . . A while back, Garner and Bonnie Horne, who live between Fountain and the Black Swamp community, bought themselves a pig-in-a-poke. . . Well, not really. . . Actually, it was a pregnant goat. . . And they really didn't intend to buy the goat. . . The nanny got in with some cows they bought, and, with prompting from the auctioneer, they decided, what the heck, might as well get two for the price of one, and goat milk is wholesome. . .

The nanny, being hard-headed as most goats are, decided to do her thing one day while Garner was away in New Bern. . . However, a couple of Yankee nurses from Baltimore happened to be visiting Bonnie at the time. . . The three females heard the cries of the nanny and responded to her needs. . . And, as you might expect when you

Wrestling Comes To Kenansville

The very popular Mid-Atlantic Championship Wrestling comes to the Kenan Memorial Auditorium on Monday, December 4th at 8:15 p.m. with a super card being sponsored by the Kenansville Jaycees.

Ricky Steamboat and Paul Jones, the Tag Team champions defend their titles against Ken Patera and John Studd in the main event. There is no love lost between the two teams, and when they clash the fans will witness one of the wildest and roughest championship matches ever held in this part of the country. The results will be pure mayhem, and anything could happen. Fans will be treated to plenty of hard-fought action in this main event, a one-fall, with an hour time limit.

Singles action has been scheduled for the semifinal match as popular black wrestler Skip Young goes against Rudy Kay, a very tough veteran.

Chris Tolos tangles with Herb Ballent in another singles match, and Mr. X #2 takes on Klondike Bill. Opening the action, Joe Furr battles Joe Palardy.

COOKING SCHOOL

Home Economist Darlene Middleton will demonstrate microwave cooking Tuesday night, December 5th at Page Home Appliances in Warsaw. The cooking school will begin at 7 p.m.

Whitley's Mobile Office Coming To Duplin

Congressman Charlie Whitley's Third District Mobile Office will be visiting Duplin County on Wednesday, December 6th. Rodney Knowles of the Congressman's staff will be manning the mobile office and will be available to anyone having matters that they wish brought to the attention of Rep. Whitley. The mobile office will make stops at the following times and locations: Beulaville - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Post Office; Rose Hill - 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Post Office; and Warsaw - 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. - Post Office.

Buy A
Candle
For Christmas

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED - Dr. Carl D. Price, President of James Sprunt Institute, presents the first C.R. Lentz Scholarship to Janelle Best, second-year student at James Sprunt. Ms. Best, the daughter of Mrs. Carol K. Jenkins of Kenansville, is an honor student currently enrolled in the accounting curriculum. The academic scholarship will be awarded annually to a second-year student enrolled in a business education program at James Sprunt. C.R. Lentz, in whose name the scholarship is awarded, was a prominent businessman and community leader in Goldsboro. In April, 1978 Mrs. Lentz presented funds to James Sprunt Institute to establish the memorial scholarship.



NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS - Glenn Brinson of Route 1, Magnolia, and Karen Kornegay of Warsaw are among 40 4-H members from North Carolina attending the 57th National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Illinois. Shown with them is James West, district 4-H program leader at

North Carolina State University. Brinson is attending the congress as state winner in the crop production program and Miss Kornegay is attending as recreation and leisure education program winner. The delegates return home Friday, December 1st.