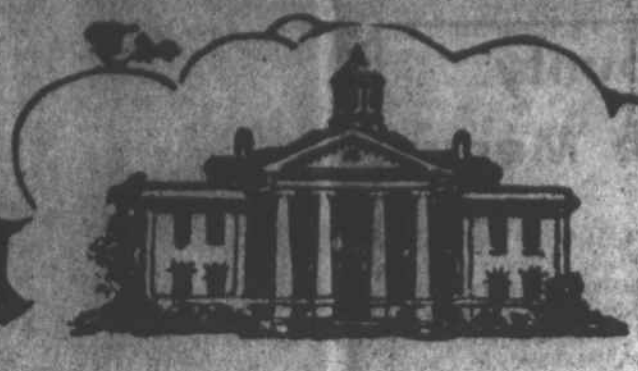


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Wood Heaters And Turkey Houses

An experiment in heating turkey growing houses with wood-burning heaters is taking place near Sarecta at Woodrow Jackson's farm. Laurie Jackson, Woodrow's son, said they have saved enough money during the test to pay for the wood if they had to buy it at \$80 a cord plus enough to pay for one of the Fisher heaters.

However, he added, that for a large operation such as theirs to make good use of the wood heat, additional labor would have to be added to fire the heaters. A smaller operation could easily justify the heaters, he added.

The experiment began several weeks ago with the cooperation of S&W Stove

Company of Pink Hill who furnished the wood-fired Fisher heaters, the Jacksons, Snodie Wilson of the Duplin Agricultural Extension office, and N.C. State University.

Two houses were set up, one with four heaters, and one with three. The propane gas fired brooders were used when the poults were first put into the houses. As the poults grew, the gas heat was reduced and the wood heat was added. The wood was hauled into the houses before the young poults arrived. Sherwood Jackson said it took about a cord of wood per heater for each house. Each heater was stoked every eight hours.

Green hardwood such as oak was used for fuel. Pine was used some, but was found to leave "too much ash." The heaters using hardwood did not need cleaning out, but those using pine did.

The Jacksons have four brooding houses. Two of the houses used gas and two used gas and wood in the test. Jackson said the gas-fired houses used about \$1,000 worth of gas. The

house with three wood heaters supplementing the gas used only \$700 in gas. The house with four heaters used \$600. This is over the five-week period in which the houses are heated.

He said the young poults would gather or hover around the wood heaters, but would not fly up on them as was first feared.

Snodie Wilson stated a wood pelletizing plant is being built near Sanford. He

believes the use of wood pellets with an automatic auger might eliminate the extra labor needed for wood-firing. More testing will be needed to obtain the necessary information for a general recommendation, in any case, Wilson added.

The Jackson family has 12 turkey houses — four for brooding, and eight for finishing birds. They handle about 200,000 turkeys a year.



WOOD HEATERS AND TURKEY HOUSES - Bobby Mayhew (left) and Laurie Jackson (right) add another log to the fire in the Jackson's turkey house near Sarecta.

Jaycees Plan Big Events For Jaycee Week

The Kenansville Jaycees have made big plans for Jaycee Week from January 21st through January 29th, including a prayer breakfast and the D.S.A. banquet.

The Jaycees will highlight the week with the D.S.A. Banquet on Monday, January 29th. The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. at Bill Brown's Restaurant, and the public is welcome.

The featured speaker for the banquet will be Howard A. Kramer, Deputy Attorney General in charge of Legal Affairs for North Carolina. Kramer is the 2nd in command of the N.C. Department of Justice.

Awards to be presented to citizens of the Kenansville area are Distinguished Service Award, Outstanding Fireman, Young Educator, Young Farmer, Senior Citizen, and Law Enforcement/Correctional Officer.

The week will be kicked off by a church visitation on Sunday, January 21st at the Kenansville Baptist Church.

Another spiritual event will be one of the highlights of the week. The Jaycees monthly prayer breakfast will be held Tuesday morning, January 23rd at 7 o'clock at The Country Girl Restaurant. The speaker on this morning will be Harold Herring, President of the N.C. Jaycees. Harold, from Mount Olive, has led the organization enthusiastically to be one of the top Jaycee states in the country.

The main other event during Jaycee Week will be the annual selling of Jaycee Jelly. The jars still will be \$1, and all proceeds go to the N.C. Jaycee-Burn Center.

TWO WARSAW MEN CHARGED

James Kirk Smith and Gene Autry Smith, both of Warsaw, and Richard Charles Beasley of Mount Olive, have been charged with discharging firearms at the mobile home of Keith Byrd of Turkey on January 6th. All three men are free under \$2,000 bond.

According to reports, 18 pellets struck the home and nine passed completely through the structure located on the Turkey-Faison highway. No one was injured.

BLOODMOBILE VISITS GUILFORD EAST

The Duplin County Bloodmobile collected 67 units of blood January 8th from the employees of Guilford East. The bloodmobile visited Guilford East from noon until 4 p.m., and seventy-two persons registered to give blood during that time.

Pictured in the top photo, left to right, are Mrs. W.M. Ingram and Mrs. N.B. Boney of Kenansville, and Bob Kopanski of Pink Hill, N.C. In the second photo, left to right, Shirrie Brown, Louise Whaley, Earnest Houston, and Joe Garner.

Guilford East Employees Donate 67 Units Of Blood

On Monday, January 8th, Guilford East held its first Bloodmobile clinic at the plant site. The clinic was a cooperative effort between Guilford East and the Duplin Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Tom Yates, personnel manager at Guilford East, said, "It is our desire to actively contribute to the programs which benefit all citizens of Duplin County and the surrounding areas. Because of our work schedule and the distance to Bloodmobile sites, our employees have been unable to participate in the past."

Yates said, "The blood drive at Guilford East on January 8th exceeded our expectations. Since the Bloodmobile was at the plant from noon until 4 p.m., and was available primarily to our first shift personnel, employees from the 2nd and 3rd shifts came by the unit to donate. In all, 72 persons registered to give blood, and of the 72, 67 actually gave a unit of blood. Of the 67 who gave blood, 25 were first-timers."

The drive was successful and a very smooth operation. The efficiency of the program is attributed to the hard work of both the Red Cross professionals and the volunteers

who manned the various processing tables. Yates said.

Mrs. W.M. Ingram, chairperson, and Mrs. N.B. Boney, secretary-treasurer of the Duplin Red Cross Chapter, along with three volunteer nurses, Mrs. Margaret Reynolds, Beth Kuehne, and Bridgett Becher, volunteered their services. Nine employees of Guilford East volunteered their time. They were Shirrie

Brown, Louanna Gardner, Louise Whaley, Bob Kopanski, Delois Davis, Raymond Cavanaugh, and company nurse, Lynn Middleton.

Nancy Yates and Claudie Laney volunteered their time to provide refreshments and a cheerful smile to the blood donors.

"We're looking forward to scheduling future Bloodmobile visits to our plant," said Yates.

Florence Brown Appointed Postmaster At Kenansville

Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Gene Hoge of Fayetteville has announced the appointment of Florence B. Brown as the new Post-

master at Kenansville effective Saturday, June 13, 1979. Ms. Brown, 56, a native of Kenansville, has served as a distribution and window

clerk at the Kenansville Post Office for the past 24 years. The Kenansville Post Office has annual postal receipts of \$124,195. As Post-

master, Ms. Brown will earn \$19,953 in salary and fringe benefits. She will be assisted by a staff of three employees.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Regional Management Selection Board. The board, composed of a representative of the United States Civil Service Commission, a Postal District Manager and two postmasters, selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to each vacancy.

During Ms. Brown's postal career she has completed numerous postal-related training courses through the Oklahoma Postal Training Operations Center at Norman, Oklahoma and the Postal Employee Development Center at Fayetteville.

She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and a charter member of the Kenansville Chamber of Commerce. She and her husband, Thurman, reside in Kenansville.

Money Allocated For Interstate 40

Governor Jim Hunt announced Thursday that the State received the first allocation of Federal money for Interstate 40 Connector from Benson to Faison to Wilmington.

Brock Adams, the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, made the allocation of \$20.25 million for fiscal year 1979. The money will go for right-of-way acquisition.

Hunt said, "We hope to start buying right-of-way late this year. Construction may begin as early as the fall of next year."

The total cost of the 90-mile project is estimated at 180 million dollars, with the

State paying 25 percent. "This project will be a vitally important connection between the coast, including our ports, and the Piedmont. It will be a tremendous boost

for economic development, and it should contribute to even more good growth such as we had last year," Hunt said.

Warsaw Woman Dies In Fire

A 37-year-old Warsaw woman burned to death in a house fire Saturday afternoon while sitting in a chair beside the front door.

Phyllis Elaine Thomas died when the fire broke out in the house she was renting at 208 South Cross Street and quickly spread.

Ms. Thomas' three young children escaped unharmed from the blaze, but she was found dead in a chair at the front door after the fire was put out, according to Police Chief R.P. Wood.

A next-door neighbor reported the fire at 1:54 p.m., but before firefighters arrived, flames were already burning through the roof of the four-room frame dwelling. The firemen were told that Ms. Thomas might still be inside the house, but they were unable to enter. Wood said the fire appeared to have started due to a leaky oil heater.

CLARK NAMED TO HOUSE COMMITTEES

House Speaker Carl J. Stewart, Jr., of Gastonia, announced last Wednesday the appointment of Representative Douglas A. Clark of Kenansville to serve during the 1979 General Assembly as a member of the House Committees on Agriculture, Education, Election Laws, Finance, Highway Safety, and Wildlife.

WILLIAMS ON STATE SOIL AND WATER BOARD
Joe Williams of Rose Hill has been appointed to the seven-member N.C. Soil and Water Conservation Board

WIFE OF FORMER GOVERNOR TO BE GUEST AT IBA

Jessie Rae Scott, wife of former Governor Bob Scott, will be the honored guest at a luncheon to be given by Elizabeth H. Grant on Saturday, January 20th at two o'clock. Mrs. Scott will be going before the State legislature on the IBA case this session. The luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Grant at Duplin County Club. The public is invited to attend.

NEW POSTMASTER - (L to R) Florence Brown, Sectional Center Manager, looking over some information with James Tanner, Accounting

Officer, Fayetteville Sectional Center, last week after learning she had been appointed Postmaster at Kenansville.