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DSA RECIPIENT - Ray Johnson (left) was presented the Distinguished Service Award last Monday night during the Kenansville Jaycees annual awards banquet. Johnson was honored for his service to the community. He is vice-president of the Bank of North Carolina, N.A. in Kenansville. Douglas Judge (right) presented the award to Johnson.

**DUPLIN 4-H'S EARN AWARDS** - Four-H members receiving state awards were Karen Kornegay, a member of the New Horizons Club of Warsaw; Linwood Worthington, a member of the Youth In Action Club of Kenansville; and Glenn Brinson of the Stanford 4-H Club of Magnolia. Miss Kornegay was the state Peanut Demonstration winner, and winner of the North Carolina Recreation-Leisure Education Project. She attended the National Junior Horticulture Association convention in Cleveland, Ohio, and the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. J.M. Kornegay of Warsaw. Worthington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worthington of Kenansville, was a state winner in the North Carolina Environmental Beautification Project. He attended the National Junior Horticulture Association convention in Cleveland, Ohio. Brinson was winner in the state Crop Production contest. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Iva

Brinson of Magnolia, he attended the 4-H Congress in Chicago. County awards were presented to junior and senior 4-H members for participation achievements and leadership show in 4-H work. They were presented to the following: Karen Moore, outstanding junior 4-H'er, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Warsaw, and a member of the New Horizons Club; Al Worthington, outstanding junior member, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worthington of Kenansville, and member of the Youth In Action Club; Ava Jo Raynor, outstanding senior 4-H'er, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Raynor and member of the Cedar Fork Club; and Glenn Brinson, outstanding senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iva Brinson, and a member of the Stanford Club. The awards were presented by County Commissioner Franklin Williams. Pictured, (l to r) Karen Kornegay, Linwood Worthington, Glenn Brinson, Karen Moore, Ava Jo Raynor, and Al Worthington.

### Board Delays Trapping, Law

The Board of Commissioners attempted to turn a decision on revising a controversial local trapping law over to Representative Doug Clark at their meeting Monday. Clark said he would do

nothing until he received a request for action from the Board. The Board therefore tabled the matter. Because of local laws, trappers are prohibited from using leg-gripping traps for

wild game. They are permitted to use quick-killing traps, however. Hunters have objected to the use of the leg-gripping traps claiming they can break the legs of good hunting hounds.

The Commissioners refused to allow the Wallace Rescue Squad to use county financed equipment to serve areas of northern Vander County unless that county signs a reimbursement contract.

### Truck Runs Into Store Train Hits Log Truck

A bread truck crashed into the front of Wilson's Supermarket in Warsaw at 6:43 Friday morning. The accident caused about \$200 damage to the building, and \$1,000 to the truck.

Warsaw Police Officer Gary Cobb investigated and charged the truck driver, James Arnold Dawson of Warsaw, with driving under the influence. Dawson was taken to Duplin General for treatment of cuts. He was released from the hospital after treatment.

A Seaboard Coastline train was traveling south when it hit a westbound truck at the N.C. Highway #403 crossing one car length west of U.S. Highway #117 in Faison. A traffic light is supposed to be switched to red on 403 as a train approaches. Warning blinker lights also are located at the crossing.

The train struck the trailer of the logging vehicle, scattering logs on the highway. Traffic was halted for more than two hours. Truck driver Kenneth Paul Williams of Wallace escaped injury. He told officers the light was on green. Faison Police Officer Ray King said charges are pending.

### Rotary Student Of The Month

FHA secretary, gold pin in Drama and Home Economics, achievement awards in Home Ec., Physical Ed., Student Council, and Basketball during the ninth grade. In the tenth grade she was class secretary and was active in Pop Club.

During 11th grade, she was a N.C. State School of Design participant, belonged to the Library Club, was secretary of her class, was a member of the National Honor Society, and won a blue ribbon in a 4-H fashion show. In her senior year, she was on the annual staff, in the homecoming court, and belonged to the National Honor Society.

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### GED Test

The General Educational Development (GED) Test will be offered at James Spruill Institute on February 9 and 12 from 8 to 9 p.m. The test consists of five individual tests on the subjects of English, social studies, natural sciences, literary materials, and mathematics. Part of the test will be given on February 8 and the remaining part on February 12. Successful completion of the GED test leads to High School Diploma equivalency credit.

### Endorse ERA

The Third Congressional District Young Democrats adopted a resolution supporting the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment at a district executive committee meeting Sunday, January 28th in Goldsboro.

### A Look At Duplin Development Commission

(Editor's Note: The following was submitted by the Duplin County Industrial Development Commission in keeping with the request of the County Commissioners for all County Agencies to submit articles concerning their functions and achievements.)

The Duplin Development Commission grew from the frustration of those residents who were working to find enough industry to provide jobs to enable the county to remain in the competitive years when the migration of farm families was displacing a large number of farm workers. They were replaced by unemployed persons who had lost their jobs in the textile mills. In the early 1960's the population of Duplin County grew to several times as much as one could support with jobs. In the early 1960's the population of Duplin County grew to several times as much as one could support with jobs. In the early 1960's the population of Duplin County grew to several times as much as one could support with jobs.

Each commissioner district. The county was again approached to support an organized program to promote agricultural and industrial development in Duplin County, and if necessary to ask the state legislature to pass the enabling act. The commissioners requested that legislation and the referendum passed.

After a thorough search for a director was made, P.B. Raiford was hired, and the Duplin County Industrial Development Commission was born. Raiford began work preparing plans to bring in industries. Committees were appointed to advise and to help in developing ideas that would promote industry, agriculture, roads, and other things that might help the county. Contacts were made with the communities and with state organizations, power companies, and railroad seeking industry. The Commission worked with

agricultural agencies. Contacts were made with various organizations, but the real source of industrial prospects were the State Commerce and Industry, and the development departments of Carolina Power and Light Company and Seaboard Coastline Railroad. Community Aid Sought In several instances, the Duplin Development Commission found it necessary for the communities seeking the industry to raise money to help with water and sewer facilities. In at least one case, the people of the community built the building and entered into partnership with the prospect. The cooperation of the people of Duplin County has been completely good. Ten New Industrial Plants There are ten new industrial plants in Duplin County that were built in 1970.

KENANSVILLE JAYCEE AWARD WINNERS - The Kenansville Jaycees honored citizens of the community for Outstanding Services during their annual awards banquet. Shown are Kenneth King, winner of the Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Award; Mary Lee Sykes, Outstanding Senior Citizen; Mary West, Outstanding Young Educator; and O. R. Blizzard, Jr., Outstanding Young Farmer.



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