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A SHORT PRODUCE SALE - The morning sale at the Faison produce market was short compared to the spring sales which had long lines from one end of the auction

shed to the other end. But, at the morning sale Friday, only eight farmers were on hand to sell their produce.

Photo by Emily Killette

Hardison Appointed

Lieutenant Governor James C. Green announced the reappointment of veteran Senators Harold Hardison of Deep Run, John T. Henley of Hope Mills, and Kenneth C. Royall of Durham to the N.C. Council on Interstate Cooperation. The appointments are for two-year terms.

The purpose of the council is to encourage and assist the legislative, executive, administrative and judicial officials of North Carolina to develop and maintain contact with officials and employees of other states, the federal government and local units of government. It reports to the State Secretary of Administration its recommendations concerning interstate compacts affecting the interest of North Carolina and encourages the enactment of uniform or reciprocal statutes and administrative rules and regulations.

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THE 1980 NORTH CAROLINA POULTRY QUEEN - Cynthia Lynn Gentry from Stedman was crowned the 1980 North Carolina Poultry Queen by last year's Queen, Emma Mahn. Cynthia was sponsored by Carroll's of Warsaw in the pageant

which was held in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium last Saturday night. First runner-up was Tina Marie Mascia of Fayetteville, and second runner-up was Jenny Gayle Reynolds of Clinton.

Faison Produce Market Slow

Fall Crops Lost To Wet Weather

By Emily Killette

Since the Faison Produce Market opened two weeks ago, produce buyers say business has been slow because of weather conditions.

According to farmers who were selling produce at the Faison market last week, their crops have been lost to wet weather in the past month. They say the rain drowned their squash and cucumbers, and replanting would not produce before frost would come and kill the plants. According to produce buyer Billy Cottle, frost usually comes around the first full moon in October or the last part of that month.

At Friday morning's sale, only eight people arrived with produce. C.P. Ellis, produce buyer, said about 600 people brought produce to the Wednesday sales, and no sales are held on Thursday. Squash was bringing a high of \$11.80 a crate on Friday and buyers do not expect the price to go down because farmers cannot produce enough to meet the current demands.

Many of the same farmers

who lost their fall produce crops also lost their spring crops to another kind of problem, a truckers' strike. Even though trucks are

rolling this fall, not all of them will be full because buyers are not able to purchase enough to stock the truck before it leaves the

market.

The Faison Produce Market is open daily except Sunday and Thursday with three sales each day.

Filing For Mayors And Commissioners Will End Friday

By Emily Killette

The filing period for town mayors and commissioners began Sept. 14 and will end at 12 noon this Friday, Oct. 5, said Claude Hepler, chairman of the Duplin County Board of Elections.

Filing for town office in Beulaville is Franklin Boyette for one of the three commissioner seats. Calypso has two filing for town commissioner seats, incumbent S.D. Davis and J.R. Turner, and no one filing for mayor. There will be five commissioner seats vacant.

Faison has no one filing for the two town commissioner

seats, and incumbent Mayor P.B. Carter filed for re-election. Greeneyers had two filing for mayor, the incumbent Mayor Alfred Dixon, and Clyde M. Tatum, Jr. No one has filed for the two seats as town commissioner.

Kenansville has three seats as town commissioner, for which four persons have filed. They are Ronnie Bostic, Glenn Thomas Braswell, Emmel Coggins, and incumbent James O. "Jimmy" Johnson. One person has filed for one of the two seats as town commissioner in Magnolia, the incumbent Rudolph Becton,

and no one has filed for mayor.

Three persons have filed for town commissioners in Rose Hill. They are Clarence Brown, Sr., incumbent, Keith Hinson, and H.M. Price. There are three seats becoming vacant. Incumbent Mayor Ruby Ramsey of Teachey has filed for re-election, and Daniel Vance Norris, Bernard "Mike" Pistner and Henry "Zeke" Wells, Jr. have filed for the three seats as town commissioners.

Incumbent Marvin Sutton has filed for re-election as town commissioner in

Warsaw. There are three commissioner seats becoming vacant. Wallace has three town commissioner seats and six have filed for these seats. They are incumbent Arnold Duncan, W.H. Carter, Charles Blanchard, David R. King, Bobby Marshburn and Homer Boney, Jr. Two persons filed for Wallace mayor, and they are Willie Biggs and Melvin Cording.

Persons may file at the county elections office in Kenansville or with the Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw and Wallace. The names listed are those who have filed by Monday.

JSI Considers Four-Day School Week

James Sprunt Institute may go to a four-day week during the winter to conserve energy, officials reported to the board of trustees Thursday night.

A survey of students showed 90 percent of those questioned preferred the four-day week. The faculty survey showed 95 percent favoring the short week. Most students indicated they believe it would save gasoline.

School officials are determining if the plan with its longer days would reduce the quality of instruction and learning in comparison with the five-day week.

Last year, the school paid \$65,000 for utilities. It has \$60,000 budgeted for this fiscal year, and officials said they doubt that amount will be sufficient unless some extra conservation efforts are made. The school is heated by electricity.

Alfred Wells, dean of student affairs, reported 625 full-time students have paid fees for the fall quarter and another 225 have registered but not paid.

The trustees voted to change the name from James Sprunt Technical Institute to James Sprunt Technical College, noting that all other area institutions except Cape Fear Technical Institute of Wilmington had taken this step.

A foundation board to seek private contributions for the school was named. Members serving two-year terms will be Pearl McGowen of Kenansville, Willard Hoffer and William Buckley of Wallace, Charlie Albertson of Beulaville, and Wendell Murphy of Rose Hill. Named to 3-year terms were Dixon Hall and Ed W. Monk of Kenansville, Dr. Corbett Quinn of Magnolia, Robert Lee of Warsaw, and Winifred Wells of Wallace. The 10 members named by the trustees will appoint five additional members to complete the 15-member board.

President Carl Price received approval of personnel contracts for the school year. The contracts contain a clause stating an employee should be notified at least 30 days prior to expiration of a contract as to whether it will be continued or terminated. An amendment was added to the clause to the effect that failure to notify the employee in time will mean the employee will receive an extra 30 days' pay in case of termination.

An agreement with the Board of Education to use Kenan Memorial Auditorium for the JS basketball was

ratified. The school will pay the county system \$300 for the season plus 15% of all gate receipts.

Mrs. E.L. Boyette of Chinquapin acted as chairman in the absence of Chairman Jimmy Strickland of Warsaw. Others present were Charlie Albertson of Beulaville, Amos Brinson Ed Monk of Kenansville, Dr. Dallas Herring of Rose Hill, Alex Brown of Greeneyers, and John Goodson of Mount Olive. Absent were Willard Hoffer of Wallace, W.E. Craft of Kenansville, Stacy Quinn of Potters Hill, and Claven Williams of Faison, as well as Strickland.

JSI Forum In Second Week

Speaking next week at James Sprunt Institute will be Dr. Donald Matthews of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Dr. Carol Stack of Duke University. They will speak on topics related to the forum series, "The Rural South in Transition."

The public forums will be presented over a period of five weeks discussing the changes that have taken place over the past 30 years in areas of the rural south such as Duplin County. The public is encouraged to attend, and admission is free.

The topics which will be discussed October 20 are: Dr. Matthews and "Religion in the South" and Dr. Stack on "The Southern Family in Change." Both speakers have written books and articles on their subjects. After the speakers presentations, a panel from Duplin County will comment on the topics and any member of the audience will be invited to ask questions or offer comments. Members of the panel

will be the Rev. L. Matthew Thompson of the Warsaw Baptist Church, Dale Evans, a public school teacher, Shirley Thomas, administrator at James Sprunt Institute, the Rev. James Stokes of the Kenansville United Methodist Parish, and the moderator, Lester Moore of Rose Hill.

The forum will be held in the Hoffer Building on the campus of James Sprunt, and each presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night scheduled through Nov. 1. This past week, Howard Lee, N.C. Secretary of Human Resources and Community Development, and Dr. John S. Reed of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill were the guest speakers.

Also, on display during the Forum series is an art exhibit which is related to the theme of the lectures. The art is being furnished through the Duplin County Art Guild.

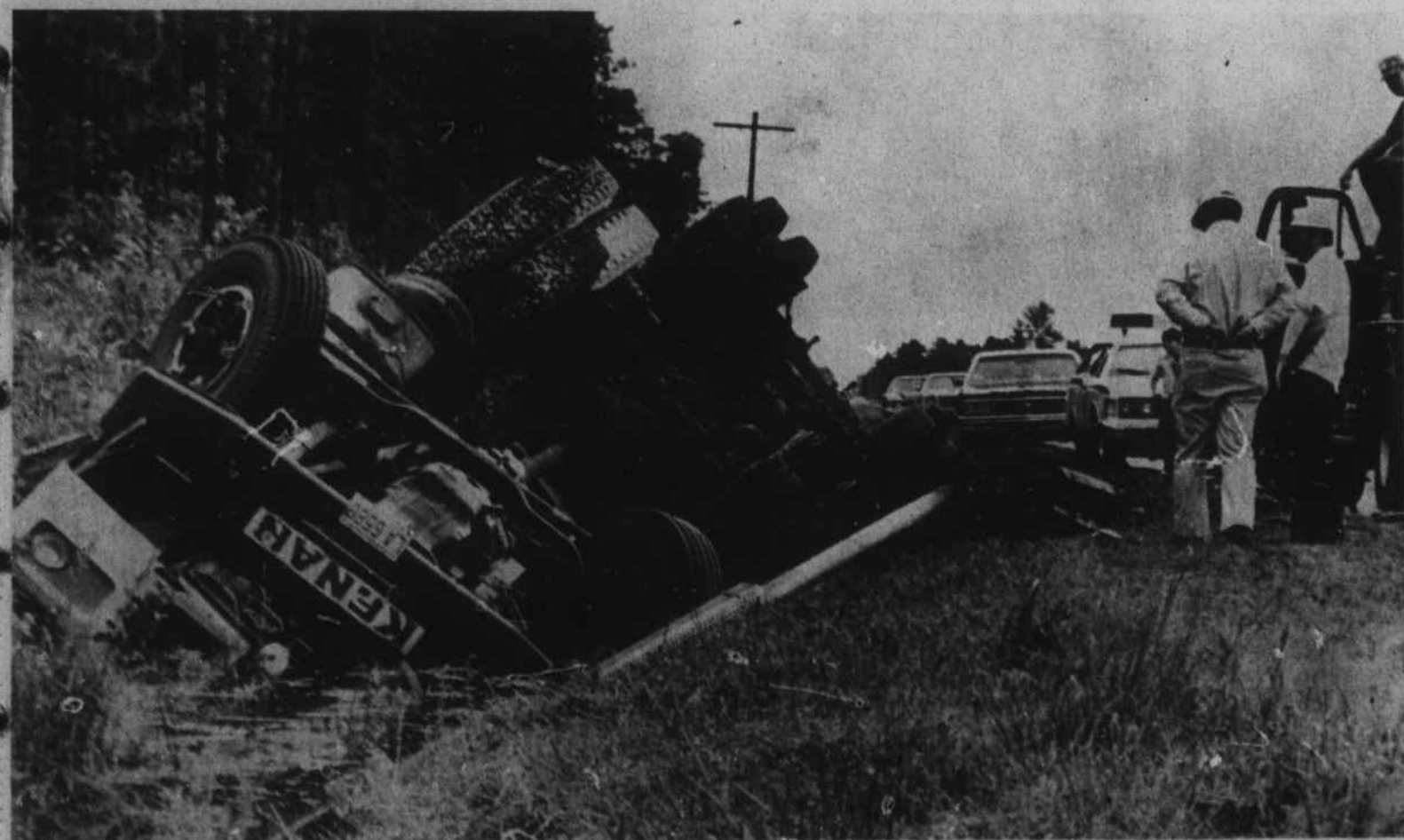


Photo by Emily Killette

CHEMICAL TRUCK OVERTURNS - A Kenan Transport Company tanker truck carrying about 5,000 gallons of DMT skidded off the Rural Paved Road 241 near Pink Hill and overturned in a ditch last Sunday, Sept. 30. The truck was enroute to the DuPont plant in Kinston loaded with the chemical DMT which is used to make polyester fiber. The truck was coming from the Wilmington DuPont plant. Robert Heinisch, a representative from the Kenan Transport Company said the chemical DMT was not dangerous and the company would be responsible for the

clean-up. According to Hiram Brinson, director of emergency services, there would be no problem with cleaning up because the Pink Hill Fire Department was watching the tanker for leaks of the chemical and were spraying water on the leaks. Brinson said the DMT leaks would crystallize when it came in contact with water and would stop the leak. The driver of the truck was taken to Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston and was reported not to have been seriously injured.