

The Liberty Cart

Opening Night, July 17

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MAGNOLIA GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1957 - Front row, left to right, Jenell Bishop Ezzell, Geraldine Howard-Rouse, Mattie Faye Williams Quinn, Eva Dail Bland, Mary Ann Lanier Howard. Back Row, Delma Ezzell Johnson, Graham Johnson, Wesley Rouse, Janice Batts Bland, Estelle Kissner Lanier and Son-of-a-Gun himself, Joe Lanier. Not pictured, Mary Ann Watson

Hall. This was the last class to graduate from Magnolia High School. There were 15 to graduate in 1957 and 67 in the entire high school. The next year, the high school merged with Warsaw and Kenansville at James Kenan. Magnolia's Class of 1957 and their families, enjoyed a pig picking at Joseph Rouse's farm near Magnolia on July 4th.

Liberty Cart Opening Night Activities

Rich Boyd, producing director of THE LIBERTY CART, has announced opening night activities for the 1981 premier. Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. with a community barbeque dinner in the pines. After dinner will be pre-show music by the Piney Fork String Band from Eden. They have performed and won awards at traditional and bluegrass festivals throughout the state and the southeast. Their repertory of mountain tunes include traditional ballads which have existed in the Appalachian Mountains for centuries and band members perform on hammer dulcimer, bango, mandolin, fiddle, guitar, dulcimer and a variety of seldom seen mountain instruments. The evening activities end with an exciting premier performance of the 1981 production of THE LIBERTY CART. Make plans now to join in an exciting evening of entertainment. For ticket information, call 296-0721 or write THE LIBERTY CART, P.O. Box 470, Kenansville, NC 28349.

The Liberty Cart Special Nights Schedule

THE LIBERTY CART has announced their special nights schedule for the 1981 season. Special nights are scheduled to allow citizens to see THE LIBERTY CART at reduced rates. Every Sunday night is designated as Family Night, when two or more members of the same family will be admitted for half price. All county nights will allow a citizen of that county to see the performance for half price with proof of residence.

July 17 - Friday - Opening Night; July 18 - Legislative; July 19 - Duplin County and Family Night; July 23 - Report Card Night (present report card for half-price admission); July 24 - Press Night; July 25 - Lenoir County; July 26 - Scout and Family Night; July 30 - Pitt and Beaufort County; July 31 - Jones & Craven County; August 1 - Cumberland County; August 2 - 4-H and Family Night; August 6 - Sampson County; August 7 - Wayne County; August 8 - Bladen County; August 9 - Cates Pickle and Family Night; August 13 - Onslow County; August 14 - Wilson County; August 15 - New Hanover County; August 16 - Johnston County and Family Night; August 20 - Pender County; August 21 - Brunswick County; August 22 - Duplin County; and August 23 - Closing Night and Family Night.

For more information, contact David Thomas at 296-0721 or write THE LIBERTY CART, P.O. Box 470, Kenansville, NC 28349.

Warsaw Budget Approved

The Warsaw town board formally approved a \$739,462 budget for the 1981-82 fiscal year last week.

A tax rate of 73 cents per \$100 assessed valuation was approved early in June. With each cent of ad valorem tax expected to bring in \$2,900, the property tax will provide \$211,700 of the total budget. The city's assessed valuation is \$28 million.

At the current tax rate, the owner of property valued at \$50,000 will pay 365 in city property taxes this fall.

The new budget is \$64,462 higher than the 1980-81 budget of \$675,000. An increase in water and sewer and garbage fees, expected to bring in \$64,000 will keep the utilities system self-supporting, according to Town Clerk Alfred Herring. The minimum water and sewer rate was increased \$3 per month and the garbage fee \$1 per month. The new minimums are \$7 for up to 4,000 gallons of water, \$3.50 for sewerage and \$3 for residential garbage collection. Additional water will cost \$1.00 for a 1,000 gallons. The sewer fee will be half the water charge.

The sanitation fund was increased from \$59,015 last year to \$77,300 to provide funds for a new 18-cubic yard garbage truck.

The new budget includes \$65,682 for city administration, compared with \$65,758 for 1980-81; \$158,100 for police, up \$2,655 from the past fiscal year, and \$126,142 for street maintenance, up nearly \$7,000.

Warsaw-Kenansville Rotary Club Holds Ladies Night

The Warsaw-Kenansville Rotary Club held its ladies' night and installation of officers June 25th at The Country Squire. Awards were also presented to outstanding members.

Outgoing president Bob Brumleve presented the gavel to Claud H. Powell, incoming president. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Price of Grove Circle, Kenansville, were given the home improvement award and Benny K. Wilson Sr. was chosen by the membership as "Rotarian of the Year."

Those honored for 100% attendance for the year were James F. Strickland, Frank Hobbs, Claud Powell, Bob Brumleve and Lee Brown.

Following the ceremonies, Al Smith, fellowship chairman, led the group in an old-fashioned sing-along. Charles Jernigan Sr. and Charles Jernigan Jr. provided the accompaniment, as well as several special selections during the evening. W.E. Craft, entertainment chairman, served as master of ceremonies.



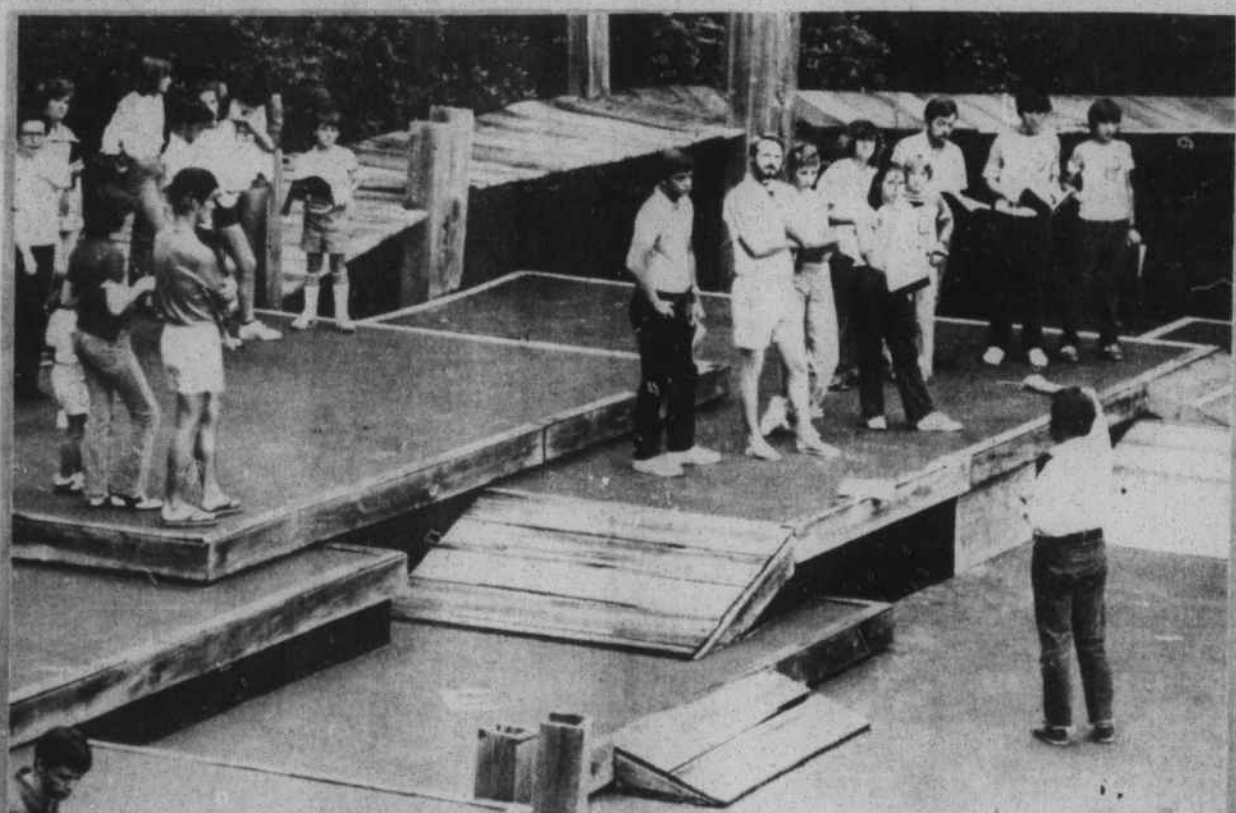
RODNEY KORNEGAY of the Albertson community, was sworn in as a member of the James Sprunt Technical College Board of Trustees June 30th by Duplin Register of Deeds Christine Williams. Kornegay, a farmer, was nominated to fill the 8-year term by the Duplin County Board of Education and approved by Gov. Hunt. The board of trustees is composed of four members appointed by the DCBOE, four by the Duplin County Commissioners, and four by the Governor, and one ex-officio non-voting member, the president of the Student Government Association.

Inmates Escape Prison Unit

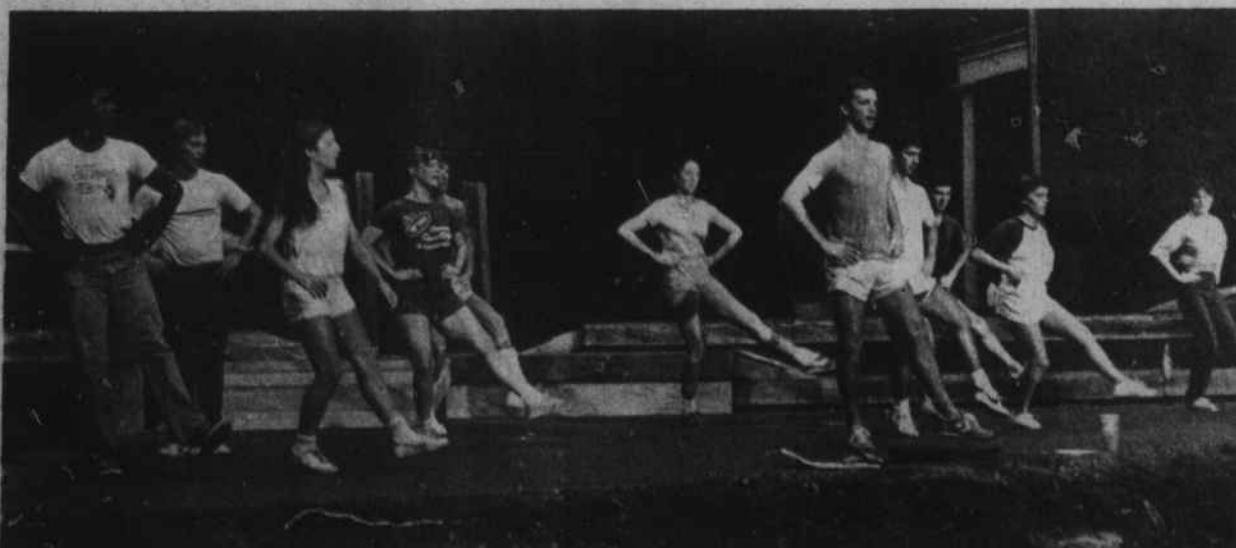
Four men escaped from the state prison unit Friday night. The men escaped the minimum-security facility by climbing over a fence behind the prison about 7 p.m., a spokesman for the N.C. Department of Corrections said.

All four were convicted felons. They were identified as James Edward Armwood of Bowdens, Scotty Edward Barber of Windsor, Barry L. Henry of Rose Hill and Nathan Junior Phillips of Teachey. Barber is still at large at press-time.

Armwood and Phillips were recaptured about midnight Friday in Magnolia. Henry was taken into custody about 7:30 a.m. Friday in Magnolia.



THE LIBERTY CART'S PRODUCING DIRECTOR RICH BOYD supervises rehearsals for the July 17th opening of the historical outdoor drama's sixth season. Boyd has been general manager for four seasons, and the 1981 production will be his third year as producing director for Randolph Umberger's story of the exciting development of eastern North Carolina from 1755-1865.



THE LIBERTY CART'S PRODUCTION COORDINATOR AND CHOREOGRAPHER DAVID THOMAS rehearses with dancers in the 1981 production of the historical outdoor drama, which opens July 17th in Kenansville. Liberty Cart Photo by Kerry Maher