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Kenansville May Buy Building For Their First Town Hall

The Town Board voted last week to buy the former Federal Land Bank building in Kenansville if arrangements can be made with the agency.

The building would become Kenansville's first town hall. The Town Board now uses space in the fire department.

The agency is asking \$73,000 for the one-story, 2,200-square-foot masonry building on N.C. 24 east of the courthouse square.

The board directed town attorney W.E. Craft to study a payment method.

The board wants to pay \$20,000 immediately and the remaining \$53,000 over three years. Town officials plan to use the town's federal revenue-sharing money to buy the property.

North Carolina National Bank offered to lend the town \$53,000 at nine percent interest for three years with no penalty for early payment. UCB offered to lend the town the

money at 65 percent of the prime rate. The Federal Land Bank offered the town the money at 13 percent interest.

Six residents attended the public hearing on the proposed purchase.

"Why do you want a building? What's wrong with where you are now?" Henry Barnett asked.

"All towns need a town hall," said Mayor Don Suttles. "We've got one office for the clerk. We've got one for the police. The chamber needs space. We don't have any place to meet. We don't even have any place to put a file cabinet."

"We're meeting in this room at the convenience of the fire department," Suttles said. "We have to schedule our meetings around the fire department. It's their building. They control it and rightly so."

"Most places do have a town hall," said Town Commissioner Earl Hatcher. "I've been here 30-some years and I remember when we met in the back room of a jewelry store."

It's time we move on."

Commissioner Ronnie Bostic asked: "Is there money to buy the building? Where are we going to get the money from?"

Clerk Mary Ann Jenkins said the building can be paid for in three years using federal revenue-sharing funds.

"I would like to see us buy it if we can afford it, but I would hate to see us tie up all of our revenue sharing for the next three years in any project," Bostic said.

"We've been talking about it for 30 years," Hatcher said. "Revenue sharing won't continue forever. I think we should either do it now or forget it. If we use this revenue sharing to run the town with and they cut it off, we'll have one of the damndest tax increases you ever saw or cut what we're doing drastically."

"Kenansville has always had a make-shift town hall," said Woody Brinson, a former mayor and town administrator.

Brinson suggested that moving town offices from the center of town might help town growth.

"Everybody can't be in the center of town," he said. "If you move the town hall a block down the road maybe some other businesses will move a block down the road."

Sewing Class

A beginner youth Back To School Sewing Class will be offered July 23-27 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day. The class will be held at the Lenoir County Agricultural Extension Center and will be limited to 10 students. For more information or to register call 527-2191.

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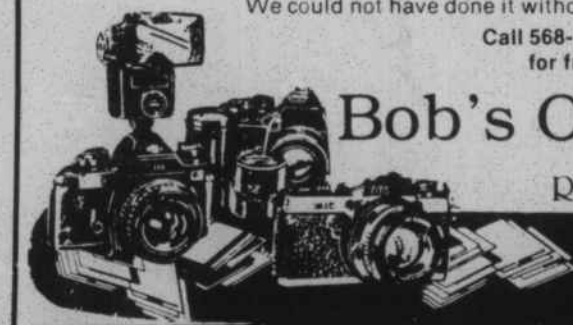
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Pink Hill Town Board Meets

In openers, Carol Sykes, Pink Hill town clerk, announced that 99.13% of the town taxes have been collected, when the town board met Tuesday.

Discussion was entered on a light and ditch problem complaint on the Pauline King property. A decision was made to install a light but the board agreed that some pruning was needed, which, in turn, would have to be made by the property owner, herself.

A motion was made and carried by the board to increase the water and sewer deposit from \$25 to \$35 for

residences and \$50 for businesses. This is in effect immediately.

A few minor problems were discussed by David Vance — erosion near the Neil Jones property, concern of Thad Murphy about trucks destruction of pavement, drain problem on Bill Turner property, and problems with truck parking in front of Vernon Outlaw's residence.

Willie Outlaw appeared before the board asking permission to obtain a license to operate a recreation center with pool tables, game machines and a juke box. A license was issued.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Billy and Rita Wood of Chinquapin are proud to announce the birth of their son, William Pete, who was born May 22, 1984, at Duplin General Hospital. The proud grandparents include John William and Martha Wood of Chinquapin, and Braxton and Jean Smith of Deep Run, Route 1.

FAMILY MOVIE SERIES

Beginning last Sunday at 7 p.m. at Christian Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Pink Hill, there is a series of seven movies to run consecutively on Sundays. This movie covers all aspects of the family and is highly recommended. There will be no admission charge and everyone is urged to attend.

BENEFIT A SUCCESS

The Southern Lenoir Lions Club would like to thank all the individuals, groups, churches, county fire departments, and other businesses and community organizations for their help with the Jessie Lambert benefit which was held Saturday, June 23 at the Deep Run Fire Department. It was a big success due to everyone's hard work. Thanks.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a class in making cornshuck wreaths on Monday night, July 30th at This, That and The Other near Pink Hill. For more information, call 568-3562.

Home Economic Extension News

Manage Your Time Better

If you feel that you do not have enough hours in your day, you may need to manage your time better. The key words here might be organization, delegation and elimination.

Let's take a brief look at each one, starting with organization. Begin by answering the question "What is important to me, both personally and on the job?" You can do this by using the popular "things I must get done today" list and taking it a step further. Rank all the jobs, so you know which ones need to be done first, second and further on down the line.

Maybe your "to do" list has an unwieldy number of urgent and important items. If so, it is time to delegate. Ask the children to prepare their own snacks or ask your office assistant to handle routine questions.

You will find that delegating may take more time in the short run since you need to teach family members or co-workers a new task. But consider it an investment in your future for freeing up additional time. And, remember that the other person will benefit from learning a new skill and developing a sense of responsibility.

Look over that "to do" list one more time. How many of these jobs could you eliminate altogether?

Maybe you can't get everything done, but if you are organized and can get the most urgent and important things done, you will still feel a sense of accomplishment.

Elderhostel

More than 700 colleges and universities not only have a senior class, they have classes for seniors, thanks to the elderhostel program.

This program gives folks 60 years old and older a chance to return to college campuses and take special interest courses in everything from ecology to painting. The colleges select the courses and provide instructors, lodging and cafeterias. Student fees take care of tuition, room, board, laboratory fees and equipment and usually allow the elderhostel participant to attend concerts, plays or other campus events.

The elderhostel program is alive and well in each of the 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, Israel and lots of European countries.

Grain Spill

Wheat covered Highway 117 Wednesday around 3:15 p.m. near Magnolia as a tractor-trailer-truck overturned on the side of the roadway. According to Highway Patrolman B.E. Floyd, Willie Lee Smith of Maysville was driving a 1982 Mack truck when the spring on the semi-trailer broke causing the load to

shift and the driver lost control, the truck ran off the roadway on the left, and overturned spilling wheat on the highway. The driver, Willie Smith, was not injured. Not citation was issued. The road was blocked for about 40 minutes before the major portion of the wheat was scooped up and loaded into another truck.



Donation For Dugouts

The North Carolina National Bank in Kenansville donated \$800 to help finance the construction of dugouts at Turkey Stadium. The field is used by the Dixie Youth Baseball program in Kenansville and dugouts were completed before the season began this spring. Pictured above, left to right, Tom Rouse of NNCB of Kenansville, presents Carey Wrenn, chairman of the Kenansville Dixie Youth program, with the \$800 donation.

Crime Of The Week

Lenoir County Sheriff's deputies are investigation a break-in at the residence of Paul Gray, Rt. 10, Box 54, Kinston, NC.

According to reports, the thief or thieves entered the residence by prying open the back door.

Missing from the residence were: a Curtis Mathis VCR recorder; a silver plated sugar dish (F.B. Rogers) and creamer; a jar of coins; \$768 in cash; a small portable T.V., equalizer and receiver.

Total value of items taken was approximately \$1500.

Lenoir County Crime Stoppers will pay for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the burglar or burglars. The amount of the reward depends on the seriousness of the crime and value of the information.

Anyone having information in this crime or any crime is asked to call Crime Stoppers; Phone number 523-4444; weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Callers need not give their names; all callers remain anonymous.

Lenoir 4-H Delegates Attend Electric Congress

Two outstanding 4-H'ers from Lenoir County 145 Tar Heel youth at the State 4-H Electric Congress July 9-11 at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee.

The delegates are Glenda Hudson, a 4-H'er from the Earlybirds 4-H Club, and Travella Dove, a member of the Jericho 4-H Club. Ann Parrish, Lenoir County 4-H Agent, will accompany the delegates.

Ms. Parrish said the delegates were selected for achievement in their 4-H electric projects.

During the conference the delegates listened to project reports, viewed electric demonstrations and exhibits and visited Ghost Town in the Sky at Maggie Valley.

The 4-H Electric Congress is sponsored by Carolina Power and Light Co., Duke Power Co., Nantahala Power and Light Co., Virginia Electric and Power Co., and the Westinghouse Educational Foundation, in cooperation with the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service.

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