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## Armistice Celebration Held In Warsaw In Spite Of Rain; Broughton Speaks

Old man weather let us down on Tuesday. The Armistice Day celebration in Warsaw was drowned out but not "washed out."

The parade was called off and other out-door activities.

At eleven o'clock the Legion Hut was crowded and a large percent of the attendants were veterans of world war 2, in their uniforms.

Hon. J. M. Broughton, after paying tribute to the traditional Warsaw Armistice Day delivered a stirring address on: "The Veteran and The Training Program."

Outline of Remarks by Former Governor J. M. Broughton Armistice Day Celebration, in Warsaw, Nov. 11, 1947, 11 A. M.

Following the end of World War II there were many surveys, charts and predictions concerning industrial, agricultural and general economic trends or prospects. Many of these have proved to be highly erroneous, and some of them almost ridiculous, in the light of subsequent developments.

The most amazing postwar development received only casual mention in most of these surveys and predictions; that is, the eagerness with which the veteran would avail himself of the opportunity for college and vocational training. It was, of course, assumed that there would be a lively interest in this program. Many observers, however, thought it would be a passing interest; that the veterans would consider the availability of college training as a reasonably well financed interlude between the military and civilian phases of his life; and that after such interlude most of them would fade out of the college picture.

The reverse of these predictions has been true. The veteran has graduated himself at those opportunities in numbers far exceeding the wildest guess of educators and government officials. He has stuck to it with a persistence that has been at once gratifying and surprising. Moreover, the veteran according to all reports, has entered upon his college duties with such seriousness of purpose as to give assurance of stable leadership in the future and also setting a remarkably fine example for non-veteran students.

Following all former wars in which America has participated, the nation's gratitude for the service of its veterans has been manifested largely in the form of gratuities, pensions, or bonuses. All of these have been generously bestowed and richly deserved.

The program for the Veterans of World War II has been no less generous, but definitely more constructive. The keystone of this program has been opportunity rather than gratuity.

A nation which amazed the world with its demonstrated ability to train, equip, and educate an armed force of over twelve million men in so short a time, is causing even greater amazement in its program of education and training for its demobilized veterans. Organizing and training for war and world conflict is a tremendous achievement; the task of training for useful citizenship is no less difficult and even more important. America has succeeded in both of these undertakings.

Not only is this so, but even from a standpoint of preparedness the American plan is safer and more intelligent. The demobilized veterans of World War II, the beneficiaries of the greatest training program in all history, will be better equipped either for peace or for war. The trained, fresh, and unregimented youth of America is an infinitely stronger bulwark of his nation's safety than is the youth of other lands whose opportunity is blighted and spirit quenched by too long extended peace-time military service, characterized by unending monotony and out-moded tactics.

Those who have been apprehensive about the rapid demobilization of our armed forces need have no fear. Nor should there be too grave a concern over the fact that the standing army of Russia, for example, is so vastly larger than our own. A standing army may become a static army. A program of education and training for the demobilized veteran is not only more democratic; it is more intelligent. Adequate preparedness in a military sense is absolutely essential, but it is appropriate to observe that no democracy can long survive as a democracy - or ever has - wholly or even predominantly militaristic nation.

If we have another war in this generation or in the foreseeable future - which God forbid -

## Scouts Enjoy Jamboree At Camp Tuscarora Last Friday Night

(From Goldsboro News Argus)

Over 150 Boy Scouts and leaders representing sixteen troops from all four districts of Tuscarora Council spent Friday night and Saturday at Camp Tuscarora at a Fall "Round-Up."

The overcast skies and rain threatening weather cut down attendance but did not dampen the spirit of the large group that attended. Friday afternoon the entire encampment set up their camp sites and cooked supper. Shortly thereafter a heavy rain fell that continued most of the night. Saturday the weather cleared by mid-morning, permitting a field meet and other Scoutcraft activities.

The results from seining for fish in the lake after it was drained was very disappointing. The lake had been opened Friday mid-afternoon and by shortly after lunch on Saturday, the water was low enough to begin the seining. There

were only a few perch and pike that were large enough to eat. It was thought, perhaps, that some of the fish had gotten away while the lake was being drained or had migrated to the head-waters of the stream that feeds the lake. A number of Scouts wading back up the creek did not think this was the case.

With a cold night in prospect for Saturday, the Leaders decided to have an early supper Saturday afternoon and dispense with the campfire program planned. Majority of the Scouts returned to their homes late Saturday afternoon. A small group spent Saturday night.

Despite the wet and cold weather, the Scouts all seemed to have had an enjoyable and profitable week end, and there was evidence of good camping, excellent Scout spirit and high morale, stated Robert L. Wolff, Scout executive.

## Beulaville Boy, 14, Fatally Injured

Elmer Cox and Jesse Lee Wiggins, of Richlands RFD, are at liberty under bond in the death of Lee Foster, 14, of near Beulaville Saturday night between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. Patrolman J. A. McCollman said.

The boy died in Jacksonville hospital early Sunday morning of head injuries sustained when he was struck by a car while riding

ly in vocational training schools. In high schools, and colleges, receiving training in the arts and sciences, will be potentially a better defender of his nation's safety.

America is wisely committed to the policy of a relatively small peacetime armed force, supplemented by voluntary recruiting and a moderate program of broad military training of our youth. It is likewise committed to the broadest program of veteran's education and training ever attempted in all history.

Has the training program succeeded? In an amazing degree it has. While it is a long-time program, and cannot be fully or finally appraised at this stage, figures that were available towards the end of last spring give proof of progress. These figures no doubt will be substantially increased with the beginning of the Fall term. Some of the significant figures are as follows:

1. There were last Spring in North Carolina in educational institutions in the farm vocational program and in on-the-job training a total of 61,899 veterans; of this number approximately 5,000 were disabled veterans, learning useful trades and training for self-reliant citizenship.

2. In a state that is still predominantly agricultural, it is gratifying to note that over 10,000 veterans were enrolled in farm vocational training under the government plan.

3. In addition to a considerable number of colored veterans included in the above, 1,440 of this group were receiving benefits of the adult education program.

4. In terms of money, the government expended on behalf of veterans in training in North Carolina, during the three months period of December, 1946 through February 1947, a total of approximately 16 million dollars.

5. The veterans are not considering these training opportunities as mere diversions or pleasant interludes - they are doing a serious work. From the junior and senior colleges of the state - and all of them are participating - comes the word that the veterans are setting the pace for all students in hard work and serious study.

In brief, these men and women who helped to win the greatest victory of all time in war, are now training to help make democracy live in time of peace.

In the afternoon "Mustard and Gravy" of radio fame, entertained at the High School Auditorium.

his bicycle on NC highway 24 between Beulaville and Richlands. The car did not stop the patrolman said.

Cox and Wiggins were arrested at Richlands Sunday afternoon by State Highway Patrolman Lynch of Jacksonville and Onslow Sheriff and Patrolman McCollman of Warsaw.

Funeral services for Foster were held Monday afternoon from the home of A. P. Williams. The Rev. George Turner conducted the rites and burial was in the Williams family cemetery near Beulaville. He was the son of Jimmie Foster and the late Nina Foster of near Beulaville. Surviving are his father five brothers and one sister, all of the home.

## Rose Hill Store Robbed \$1,000.00

Rose Hill - Reid's 5 & 10-cent store was broken into Wednesday night of last week and merchandise valued at more than \$1,000 removed, according to Sheriff Ralph Jones. Entrance was made through the front door.

Men's and women's coats and jackets seem to have been the object most sought after, the sheriff said. With that information, Jones says, he is suspecting "peddlers."

The robbery was discovered when the store opened for business Thursday morning. Mrs. Laura Harrell is manager. Deputy Sheriff Bertice Fussell reported the case to Sheriff Jones.

## It's Home Coming At State College This Saturday

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 12. - N. C. State College's annual Homecoming will be held on Saturday, November 15, date of the State - Wake Forest football game. David Sewell of Greensboro, president of Blue Key, sponsor of the event, announced today.

A giant pep rally in Riddick Stadium and the annual stunt night exercises in Pullen Hall, both are scheduled for Friday night before the game, will precede the big festivities.

Wesley Williams, executive secretary of the Raleigh Merchants Bureau, has announced that his organization will present awards to winners of the fraternity and dormitory decoration contests, events which are expected to depict thru models and paintings the keen rivalry between the Deacons and the Wolfpack.

A pantomime will be presented by the State College Chapter of Phi Psi, honorary textile society, as the main feature of the half-time program during the game.

The Homecoming program will be climaxed with a dance sponsored by the College's Monogram Club in the Frank Thompson Gymnasium on Saturday night.

SENIOR PLAY IN KENANSVILLE The Betty Bille will be shown in the Kenansville High School on November 20 at 7:30 P. M. The

## BOB GRADY SAYS

(Written Armistice Night)

I'm so mad I don't know whether I should attempt to write, but here it is with rain still falling on this "beautiful" Armistice Day and I had a date to meet a certain pretty young lady at the orchestra pit tonight at ten. But as Bob Demorest says "I love" that Kaiser. I think I know how I can drive but I don't know how the other fellow is going to drive. And my wife pulled out that night - no - evening gown and pressed it all up to show off her new slim figger, but it just didn't make sense so we stayed home.

POLITICS

As a rule this newspaper stays neutral in a political race. We intended to this time. Recently I heard Gov. Broughton speak at a Press meet in Wilmington. Again today, I heard him in Warsaw. After the meeting I heard Judge Henry Stevens remark "that speech came from the heart." That's the way we feel and we don't care who knows it. We are all out for J. M. Broughton for our next U. S. Senator - and we hope our readers will go along with us and vote for him (and Mr. Broughton doesn't know one thing about my writing, this). If it hurts me it will just have to hurt. I'm for J. "Mel" Broughton.

## Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Lose Only Child

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 3 p. m. at Oak Plain Presbyterian Church for little George Franklin Byrd, 7, only child of Benjamin Vance and Irene Robinson Byrd. Conducting the rites were Rev. Bain, the pastor, assisted by the Rev. Cobb, pastor of the Universalist Church in Clinton. Death came after a week of illness. He had been in declining health for some time. Surviving in addition to his parents are his paternal grandmother, Mrs. L. F. Byrd, Sr., four uncles, Vivian Robinson, Clinton, Charlie Robinson, of the home, L. F. Byrd, Jr., and D. O. Byrd of Rose Hill; three aunts, Mrs. L. K. Hamilton of Fayetteville, Mrs. H. G. Finch of Raleigh and Mrs. J. J. Wells of Kenansville.

Prices for fall and winter apples this year are expected to average about the same as last year.

## Rodolph Simmons Believes In Diversified Farming, It Pays, He Says

### Kinston Putting On Big Air Show Sunday; Gov. Cherry To Speak

Plans for the formal opening of the City-County Airport on Sunday in Kinston, will include a number high state officials as guests and present to those attending a professional air show, are complete it was announced by T. W. Miller, president of the Carolina Aircraft Corporation, Inc., lessee, and officials of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event.

Leading the state officials expected there for the celebration and ceremonies will be Governor R. Gregg Cherry, it was stated. The governor and others will take part in the dedication program at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Air visitors expected are the Carolina Aero Club. The members are expected to bring approximately 150 to take part in the pro-

gram. The air show will begin at 12:30 p. m. Sunday with a parachute jump, to be followed by a parade over the city. The ribbon-cutting ceremony, officially opening the airport, is scheduled at 1:15. Aerial smoke acrobatics by Ben Huntley of Charlotte will follow another parachute jump, and following the dedication ceremonies at 3 o'clock, a balloon "bursting" feature will be a part of the program. A glider demonstration will be given by Fay Daughtry of Charlotte at 3:30.

One of the most sensational events of the day will be given by the Thrasher brothers at 4 o'clock when they will land an airplane on top of an automobile. The air show will be completed with a delayed parachute jump at 5 p. m.

By L. F. WEEKS Nov. 5, 1947

Mr. R. D. Simmons, of Seven Springs, decided several years ago that it was not a sound farm practice to depend entirely on one cash crop, tobacco. On his farm, he produces around 90 hogs and 6 to 8 calves for sale yearly. His practice is to produce ample feed for his work stock, hogs, cattle and poultry.

In 1947, he sold 90 hogs for \$4,910 used 7 at home valued at \$360, has 5 sows on hand now with 48 young pigs. During the year he bought no grain and is now harvesting 50 acres of corn and a check of the yield measured 58.3 bushels per acre. The only feed bought for his hog crop in 1947, was two tons of tankage, and 1000 pounds of fish meal.

Mr. Simmons sold 6 calves during 1947, valued at \$400. He maintains a laying flock of 65 hens and is gathering 3 1/2 dozen eggs daily. The male birds from his yearly crop of chicks are eaten at home and marketed.

In addition to his 5 or 6 acres of permanent pasture, he seeded 2 1/2 acres in the spring of 1947 to a mixture of Ladino Clover, Orchard Grass, Lespedeza, and Red Top. His cattle, hogs, and work stock get a good portion of their feed from these pastures and the interplanted legumes in his corn field. For temporary grazing and cover crop, he seeds 40 acres of small grain each fall. He harvested about 7 or 8 acres of wheat in the spring. About 8 acres is planted to lespedeza hay yearly and Mr. Simmons states that he has not bought a bale of hay in 15 years.

The cash crops on his farm this year consists of 15.8 acres of tobacco, and 9 acres of cotton. A three year crop rotation is followed which is planned to maintain and build the fertility of his soil.

Twenty-six acres of timber land was selectively cut and yielded \$2800 worth of timber. Nothing was allowed to be cut under 12 inches in diameter.

Gerald Simmons, Mr. R. D. Simmons' son, has for his 4-H projects, a registered guernsey heifer with a calf at her side, and an acre of Hybrid corn that produced 87.4 bushels per acre.

## Revival To Begin At Hallsville

At 7:30 P. M. Sunday night a series of revival services will begin and continue through the entire week. There will also be four morning services at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Rev. Frank L. Goodman, a former pastor of this church will be the guest minister for this series of services. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all of these services.

## Ralph Brown Increases Population

Tuesday brought quite an increase in the population of Kenansville. Ralph Brown's Brindle "dogress" presented him with eight fine pups and the next day, Wednesday, his wife presented him with a 9 pound 8 oz. boy. Ralph is doing very well.

Mother and child doing fine.

This year's outlook on the pecan crop is 13 percent below the ten year average of 2,338,000 pounds.

Average prices received by farmers in the State for corn climbed to an all-time high of \$2.33 per bushel in September.

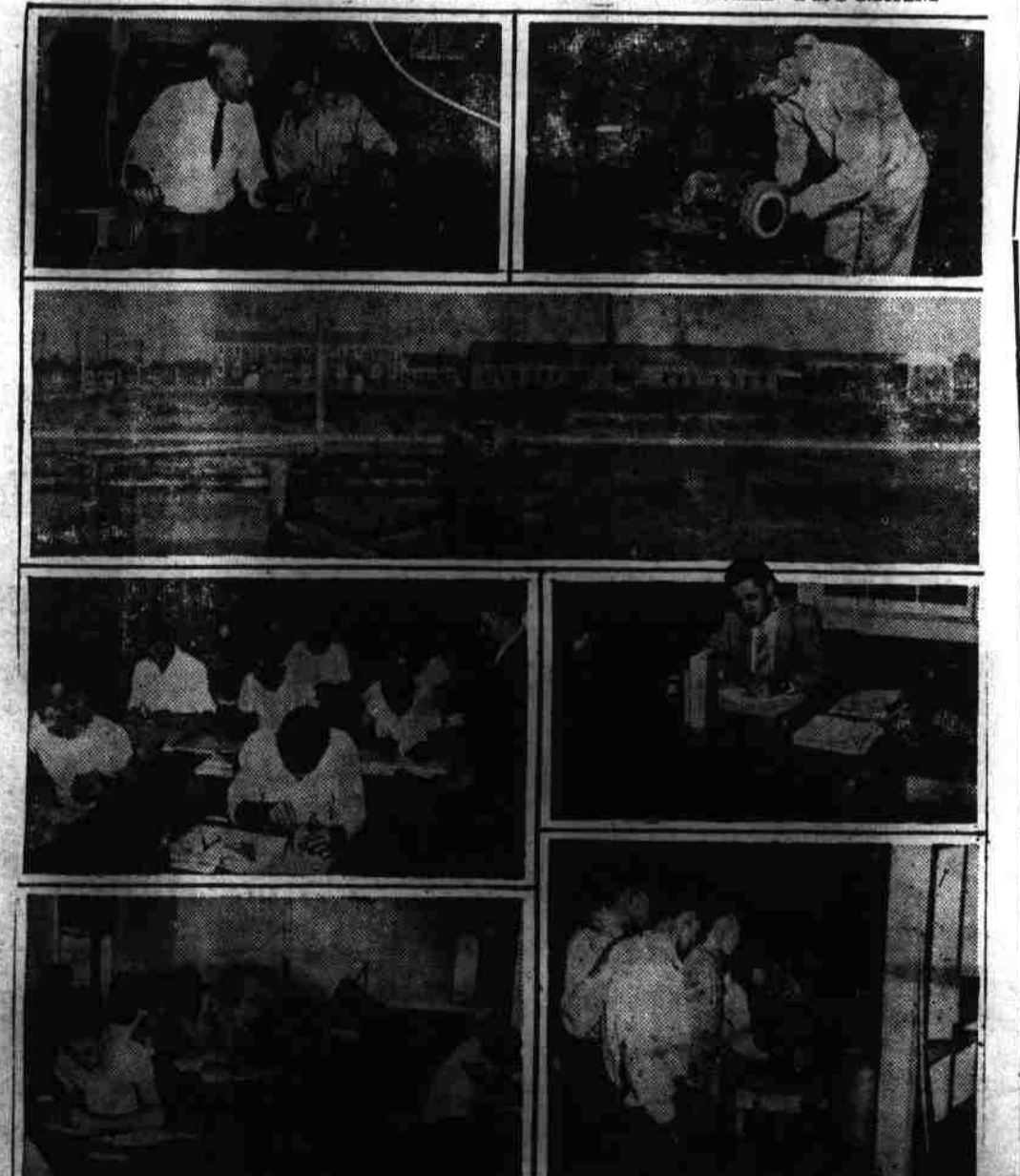
New and improved uses and thus wider markets for cottonseed and other cotton by-products is the aim of research just approved under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

## Baptists To Ordain 4 Deacons Sunday

The Rev. Laurens Sharpe will preach at the Kenansville Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock - Sunday School at 10:00. Four new deacons will be ordained Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. G. Van Stephens will bring the message at the ordination service.

You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

## "UNIVERSITY BY THE SEA" OFFERS VARIED PROGRAM



Students and faculty members are pictured here as they work at the Morehead City Technical Institute, a branch of N. C. State College. Photograph at the upper left shows J. O. Darnell, instructor in industrial combination courses, and his class in preparation for a just below the general view, and Director Howard W. Jones, head of the Institute, works at his desk in the adjoining picture to the right. The bottom left picture shows a physics laboratory class, and J. R. Jones, instructor, demonstrates a procedure in

## Negro 4-H And H. D. Achievement Days Held In Duplin

Wednesday, Nov. 5, the Negro 4-H Clubs of Duplin County held their Third Annual 4-H Achievement Day at Magnolia High School with an attendance of about 125 persons including 4-Hers and adults. An inspiring program was presented with an address by Mr. Charles J. Thomas, of Magnolia.

County championships and certificates were awarded as follows: Clothing - Garnett Murray; Food Preservation - Cleaster Hill; Room Improvement - Mable L. Costen; Wildlife - Gloria Blackmore; Dairy - Jerald Chasten; Poultry - Ben Miller; and Swine - Herbert Hayes. Prizes were also given in best girl's and boy's team demonstrations: Vernice Frederick and Bernice Martin of Warsaw 4-H Club; and Frank Murphy and Thomas Murphy of the Magnolia club.

Girls winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in the Dress Revue were: Loretta Carlton, Myrtle Chasten and Alma Judge, respectively.

The Club having the best exhibit was the Kenansville Club.

Prizes were donated by Duplin County merchants.

Home Demonstration: Saturday, Nov. 8, the Negro Home Demonstration Clubs of Duplin County held their second Annual Achievement Day at Magnolia High School. Due to inclement weather the attendance was poor.

Mrs. Queen Sharpless won first prize in the Dress Revue and Mrs. Julia Kenans won second. In the General Wear, Mrs. Neppie Dobson won first place. In the Better Dress Revue Mrs. Margaret Hill won first place and Miss Mary Kenans second. In the Canning Exhibit Mrs. Marie Monk won first place for having the best canned products.

For exhibits Kenansville club won first place and Chinquasin second. Winning prizes were donated by Duplin merchants.

A new method of processing fresh cut green alfalfa promises to save individual outfits for each outfit, instead of packing and the