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Katz Department Store Celebrates Its Twenty-fifth Birthday In Warsaw

With the approach of the Thanksgiving season Katz Department Store will celebrate its 25th birthday in Warsaw.

The store was organized in 1922 by A. H. Apple who moved to Warsaw from Greenville and was located in the Cooper Building. At that time the store was known as Apple's Department Store. Mr. Apple died in 1928.

His widow, the present Mrs. Katz, took over the business. She had four young children, Arthur being the oldest, was eight years of age. Mrs. Katz kept the business going during the most critical years of the depression from 1928 to 1932 and managed her household and young children. In 1932 she met Simon Katz in Baltimore and later they were married. Then the name of the business was changed to Katz Department Store.

Mr. Katz was well experienced in the retail business and operated the store profitably.

At the age of twelve, Arthur Apple, present manager, began working in the store, doing odd jobs, learning the business and at the age of fifteen was buying on the Northern Markets. About that time the store was moved to its present location and the building was purchased. Mr. Apple continued to be active and attentive to the business and he is now manager. However, Mr. and Mrs. Katz are still very active in the business.

Katz Department Store has grown steadily since 1932, until today it rates as one of the leading and progressive department stores in Duplin County.

Mr. Apple, the manager, is an outstanding citizen of Warsaw, active in community work, Masonry, Rotary Club, the Merchants Association, and the Warsaw Baseball Club.

Katz Department Store has a well-trained staff of sales ladies headed by Mrs. Maggie Chambers. Her helpers are Doris Coston and Sue Cottle.

In other sections of this issue you will see some of Katz' special anniversary bargains.



MR. AND MRS. SIMON KATZ, owners of Katz Dept. Store in Warsaw.

21 Negroes Are Arrested For Transporting Liquor

Two bus loads of Negroes were arrested Friday night by Sheriff Ralph Jones and deputies on charges of transporting and possessing more than the legal quantity of tax paid liquor, the sheriff said Saturday. Twenty-one persons were involved.

Ten gallons of whiskey, which is eight gallons more than could be legally transported on the two vehicles was found, the sheriff said.

3-Way Wreck At Middleton's Mill

Eugene M. Winecoff of Havlock was seriously injured Friday night when the car he was driving crashed into an asphalt truck at Middleton's Mill bridge. Patrolman J. A. McColman, who was driving toward Warsaw, had stopped to allow the truck, which was coming towards Kenansville, to clear the bridge. Winecoff's car passed McColman's car and crashed into the asphalt truck which contained 1,000 gallons of hot asphalt and it turned over.

The highway truck and Winecoff's car were both completely demolished and the patrolman's car was badly damaged. Winecoff was rushed to the Goldsboro Hospital suffering from a lacerated scalp. His brother, W. P. Winecoff, of Greensboro, Pa., was not badly hurt.

Claude Autry and a Mr. Faircloth, both of Autryville, occupants of the truck, were injured.

Dec. Term Civil Court Cancelled

Duplin County Commissioners on the recommendation of the Duplin County Bar have requested Governor Cherry to cancel the December term of Superior Court for trial of civil cases. The reason is that the term is not needed.

In place of the civil term the commissioners asked the Governor to call a special term of criminal cases with grand jury to be held the week beginning December 1. Reasons for needing a special term for trying criminal cases is that many cases were continued from the September term on account of the illness of Judge John J. Burney, the presiding jurist.

New Super Market Opens In Warsaw

J. Ellis West opened his new Super Market in Warsaw on Thursday. This is one of the most modern and up-to-date markets in Duplin County, offering customers everything from "soup to nuts."

His equipment is most up-to-date and there is plenty of parking space for all customers.

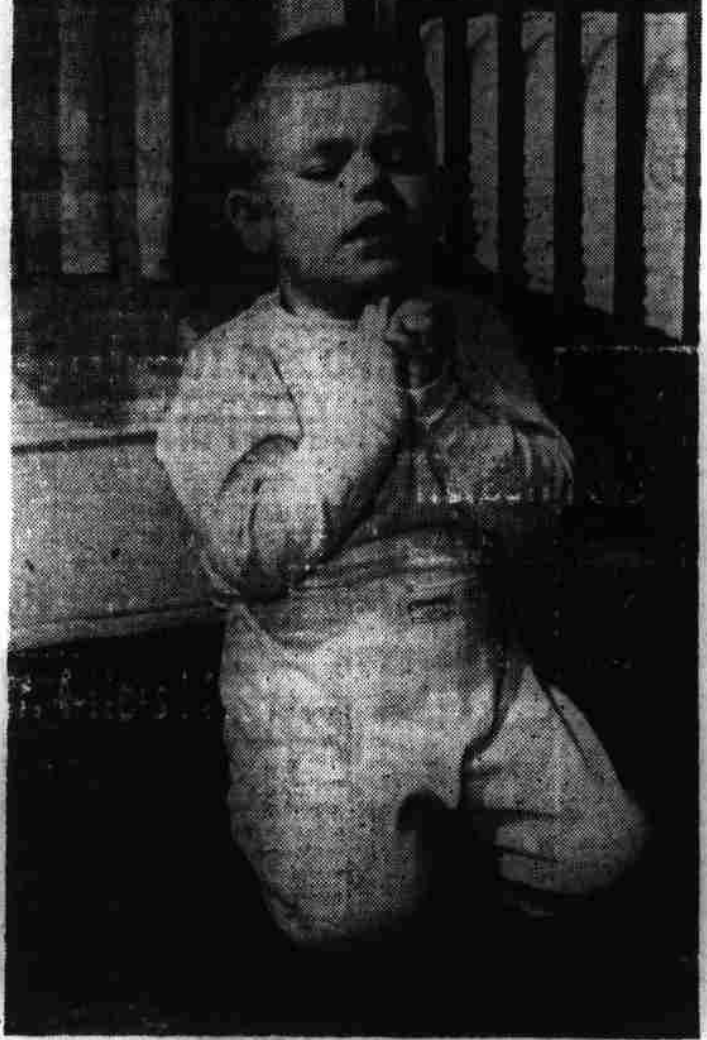
Mr. West is not a new merchant in Warsaw. He has operated Ellis' Store on Main Street for several years and is one of Warsaw's popular merchants.

Christmas Star



Dinah Shore, popular radio singer, is featured with Laurita Melchior and Robert Emmett Dolan and his orchestra in a program of Christmas music to be presented on radio stations throughout the country during the Christmas Seal Sale. The Seal Sale will be conducted from Nov. 24 to Christmas by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 2,000 affiliated associations to raise funds for the nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis.

Thanksgiving



Father, we thank thee, for the night
And for the blessed morning light;
For rest and food and loving care,
And all that makes the World so fair.

Help us to do the things we should;
To be to others, kind and good.
In all we do, in work or play,
To grow more loving every day.

Thanksgiving Services To Be Held In Warsaw November 27

Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 27, at 7:15 there will be an annual Thanksgiving service held in the Warsaw Baptist Church with the Rev. Lowell F. Sodeman, pastor of the Clinton Baptist Church, guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. Sodeman who is an outstanding and gifted speaker. The annual collection will be taken for the Baptist Orphanages.

A Thanksgiving Service will also be held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 a special Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. A. M. Williams. Please come.

Be Thankful

The following letter was received by the editor. It did him so much good to read it, that he is passing it on to you:

Nov. 24th. 1947.
Warsaw, N. C.

Dear Bob:
If you see anyone this Thanksgiving that is not thankful tell them my story, because using a friends expression, "I got told."

Last Thanksgiving Mama named a number of things she was thankful for and then said, "Now Blanche let's hear from you." And I said, "I have nothing to be thankful for." She said, "What kind of talk is that?" I answered, "Well I have nothing to be thankful for as there is only you and me left." Of course, I received a lecture, but I should have gotten an old fashioned tanning.

We drove about ten thousand miles running away from our troubles (which does not pay) and did not have any trouble in our mountain driving, traffic jams and passing through cities and large towns, except picking up a nail in Georgia and a tack in Kentucky for which I am thankful.

On January 6th we drove to Kenansville on business and on our way home we were on our side of the highway and driving moderately slow I have not noticed any

Grady Ag. Students Win 2nd Place

Five Vocational Agriculture students and their adviser from the B. F. Grady chapter attended the Federation's Parliamentary Procedure contest held at the Rose Hill High School Nov. 12. They were Bernard Kornegay, E. J. Kornegay, Hunter Wells, William O'Quinn, Boyce Wallace, and Mr. J. H. Dotson. The Grady team won second place and the judges said it was the same as a flip of a coin, it was so close.

Twelve schools were eligible but only five entered the contest, B. F. Grady, Chinquapin, Magnolia, Burgaw, and Long Creek-Grady.

Families Are Notified Of Arrival Of Their Deceased Veterans

Lt. Colonel Frederic W. Dennis, Jr., Chief of the American Graves Registration Division, Charlotte Quartermaster Depot, revealed the fact that the American Graves Registration Division is being deluged with telephone calls from the next of kin requesting remains be delivered on a specific date.

Col. Dennis issued a statement today emphasizing the fact that it is not necessary for next of kin to contact the Division by telephone or personal visits, as only a certain fixed number of deliveries can be made daily due to various limiting factors, and in fairness to all next of kin no deviation from this schedule can be made. He further added that there will be an operational time lapse between the date when remains of the deceased arrives at the port of entry and the date when the final delivery is made to

next of kin.

"In some cases, this time lapse may be as long as three weeks," he pointed out. "This time lapse is due to the necessary amount of work involved in processing final papers concerning the deceased and arranging train schedules for the deceased and for the escort accompanying the deceased."

Col. Dennis asks that next of kin withhold public announcement of the date of the funeral of the deceased until the final telegram is received, indicating exactly when the remains will be delivered to the destination and consignee as designated by the next of kin.

"Our primary aim in this program is to carry out the wishes of the next of kin and to transport this nation's fallen heroes in a dignified and reverent manner," Col. Dennis declared.

Warsaw And Pink Hill Veterans Bodies To Arrive On Transport Robert Burns

The bodies of 98 North Carolina soldiers and sailors, many of them killed in the D-Day assault on Omaha Beach, are scheduled to arrive Monday or Tuesday in New York harbor aboard the transport Robert Burns, the Department of the Army announced.

The majority of the Tar Heel dead are being returned from Henri Chappelle Military Cemetery at Eupen, Belgium. Others are from the cemetery at Saint-Laurent-sur-Mer, ten miles west of Bayeux,

France.

Most of the bodies of North Carolinians will be sent to the Charlotte distribution center from where they will be sent with military escort to the homes of the next of kin, who have already been notified.

Among those heroes are: Richard F. Jordan, Pvt. USA, next of kin, Mrs. Meggie J. Jordan of Rt. 2, Warsaw; Marvin Whaley, S-Sgt. US A, next of kin, Joe Whaley, Rt. 2, Pink Hill.

Blackburn Of Warsaw Wins N. C. National Guard Contest

The winner of North Carolina's statewide National Guard recruiting contest, Woodrow W. Blackburn, first sergeant of Company M, 119th Infantry, Warsaw, will be a busy soldier this week.

Commended Saturday by Gov. Cherry and State Adj. J. Van Metts for the achievement, Blackburn will be flown to Washington as the guest of the Army, be taken on a tour of Washington and the White House, entertained at a luncheon to be given by Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall, and given a reserve seat at the Army-Navy football game next Saturday.

Blackburn led 2,000 North Carolina Guardsmen in the two-month

recruiting campaign which ended November 18 and resulted in the enlistment of 1,521 new members for National Guard units in the State.

The winner will share honors with winners from 47 states, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

A native of Warsaw, Blackburn is in the oil business. During World War II, he served in the Mediterranean Theater.

Sgt. W. E. Fink of Company G, 120th Infantry, Salisbury, was runner-up in the State. Blackburn's unit enlisted 89 recruits during the drive and Fink's 77.

\$3,000 Goal Set For Duplin County Tuberculosis Association Xmas Seal Sale

THE TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE IS NOW ON AND IF THE CITIZENS OF DUPLIN COUNTY RESPOND WITH THEIR USUAL FORESIGHTEDNESS AND GENEROSITY THE GOAL OF \$3,000 WILL BE MET.

THIS GOAL HAS BEEN SET AS THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS NEEDED TO PROMOTE THE "BETTER CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM AS PLANNED IN DUPLIN COUNTY FOR 1948.

Candidates Are Nominated For SCC

Five local farmers have been nominated for candidates for The Duplin County Soil Conservation Committee according to Mr. Lewis Outlaw, Supervisor of the Southeastern Soil Conservation District. These men will be voted on in an election to be held the week of December 1 to 6, 1947, as provided by changes made in the State Soil Conservation District law by the last Legislature. The three men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected.

The candidates are: R. C. Moore, Ellis Vestal, Henry H. Hall, Graham Reese, and Lewis Outlaw.

The Soil Conservation Committee will have the responsibility of representing the people of this county and developing and directing a soil conservation program. The chairman of this committee will represent this county on the Southeastern Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors. The committee will set up annual soil conservation goals and with assistance from personnel of agricultural agencies develop plans for meeting these goals. In short, they will provide a medium through which any agency, organization, or individual interested in soil conservation can work in reaching the farmers of this county.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve for a period of three years, the next highest a period of two years, and the third highest for one year. Candidates are nominated by submitting a petition to the State Soil Conservation Committee in Raleigh. The signatures of 25 qualified voters residing within the county are necessary to place a name in nomination.

First County-Wide Girl Scout Rally

A rally of the Intermediate Girl Scouts and the Brownie Scouts of Duplin County will meet for their first rally on December second.

All Girl Scouts are urged to take notice of this announcement and meet it with troop leaders. The meeting will be held in Kenansville at the school auditorium at 5 p. m. on December second. All girls are asked to bring a box of goods.

Red Cross News

The Duplin County Chapter ARC recently received the following letter:

November 18, 1947

Mrs. N. B. Boney
Executive Secretary
American Red Cross
Duplin County Chapter
Kenansville, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Boney:
This is to acknowledge receipt of 15 pairs of men pajamas.

On behalf of the patients and the American Red Cross staff of this hospital, we wish to express our appreciation for your contribution. Our bed patients were very happy to receive these and are very grateful to the Production Corps for remembering them.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs.) Mary Ellen Gardner
Field Director, A. R. C.
V. A. Hospital
Tuskegee, Alabama.

Bowden Stabs Branch Who Dies Instantly

On Sunday night, in the home of Judd Bowden, Junior Branch was stabbed to death by Bowden at about 7:30 P. M. He died instantly from four stabs of a butcher knife.

According to witnesses Junior Branch, about 21 years old, went to Bowden's house to buy a drink of whiskey on credit. Bowden, about 65, who from all reports was drunk, informed him that he would not sell him or even his mother a drink on credit. The argument began, and Branch knocked Bowden down. He jumped up and ran into the kitchen, came back with a butcher knife and stabbed Junior four times, severing his jugular vein. Branch fell dead without uttering a word.

Sheriff Jones and Coroner C. B. Sitterson were called to the scene and a coroner's jury was empaneled. The inquest was held in the home of Bowden over the dead body. The jury ordered Judd Bowden to be held for grand jury investigation without bond.

According to officers there was quite a bit of evidence of drinking, gambling, and barbecue was being

Uncle Sam Says



How about shopping today for Christmas 1947? There's one gift on the market everywhere in America which not only will warm the heart of the recipient this Christmas, but 10 years hence when it will mature at the rate of \$4 for every \$3 you pay for it now. That's United States Savings Bonds. Santa will be glad to say to your loved ones and friends, "Merry Christmas 1957," and leave the present with a great future. Include your bank or post office savings bond window on your Christmas shopping tour.

U. S. Treasury Department

Invitation

The public is cordially invited to an informal reception to be given on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 27, for Rev. John M. Cline. The reception is to be held at the Methodist Sunday School rooms from 7:00 until 9:00 o'clock.

Notice

Any family wishing to have a military funeral for their deceased veteran, please notify Captain W. M. Buck, Co. M, 119th Inf., P. O. Box 251, Warsaw, N. C.