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R. L. West To Lead Red Cross Drive For Duplin County

Robert L. West, prominent lawyer and veteran of World War II, will serve as fund campaign chairman for the Duplin County Chapter, ARC, it has been announced here recently by Dr. H. W. Colwell of Wallace, who is acting chairman for the local chapter.

The drive will be held during the month of March as has been the custom for the past five years. However, Mr. West is very anxious to make the canvassing and send returns in by March 10th if at all possible.

Duplin County's quota for the 1949 drive is \$4,483.00. Of this amount 59.4% will remain in Duplin County to carry on the local chapter's work and the other 40.6% sent to National for national and international services.

Funds raised by Red Cross during March will be used for the following purposes: to coordinate and direct the resources of the nation in time of national disaster; to meet needs of the nation's armed forces and those of veterans and their families; to finance the national blood program; to extend aid to families whose needs are within the scope of the Red Cross activities; and to deal with situations that have developed as the result of war and to meet any other requirements for Red Cross assistance covered by its charter responsibilities.

County Wide Farm Bureau Here Monday Night

At a county wide farm bureau meeting in Kenansville, Monday night, January 31, delegates were elected to attend the State Farm Bureau Convention in Asheville, February 13-17.

Committee assignments were also made and furnished to the State Farm Bureau Office. The delegates and the committees to which they were assigned are as follows:

Fruits and Vegetables - Kenneth Blanchard, Wallace;
Tobacco - Leroy Simmons, Seven Springs;
Field Crops - Fred Outlaw, Seven Springs;

Livestock and Dairying - E. V. Vestal, Kenansville;
Peanuts - Rudolph Harper, Deep Run;
Cotton - Warren Bostic, Magalia;

Poultry - Henry Tyndall, Seven Springs;
L. W. Outlaw, President of Duplin County Farm Bureau, and L. F. Weeks, County Agent will also attend the convention.

POULTRY MEETING:
Mr. C. F. Parrish, Extension Poultry Specialist, from State College, will speak to the American Legion and veterans of the Maxwell Mill Community at the American Legion Hut next Wednesday night, Feb. 10, at 7:30.

Mr. Parrish will discuss sources of disease free chicks, brooding, feeding and management, disease control, and managing the laying flock.

Any person interested in poultry production either for home use or marketing, is invited to attend this meeting.

L. F. Weeks, County Agent

Seven Springs Man On Court-Martial

Among the four veteran army sergeants who were the first enlisted men to sit on an army general court-martial at Fort Bragg last week, is Sgt. 1c Earl G. Price of near Seven Springs, veteran of nine years in service.

Army authorities believed it was the first time in the United States that an enlisted man has been tried with other enlisted men making up part of the court.

The sergeants and five officers constituted the court hearing testimony against 18-year old Study F. Price, a recruit charged with



ROBERT L. WEST
Warsaw Attorney Will Lead Fund Campaign in March

Negro Held In The Death Of Brother

By: EMORY SADLER
Kenansville, Feb. 5. — Bob Will Sutton, Negro, of near Wallace, has been ordered held in \$1200 for grand jury action in the death of Aleck Sutton, his brother.

Coroner C. B. Sitterton conducted an inquest into the death here last night. Evidence produced tended to show that Aleck Sutton, Bob Will Sutton, Lester Shaw and three Negro women had gone for a ride in a pickup truck, driven by Shaw, and that the front seat was occupied by Shaw and the three women with Bob Will Sutton and Aleck Sutton occupying the body of the truck; that they all had had a few drinks of whiskey and some home brew and stopped at a store at Duplin Forks for some milk and then continued along the highway.

When the truck was near the home of Bob Wells, testimony showed, Shaw heard a noise in the back of the truck and slowed down and asked what was wrong. Someone answered "Drive, everything is all right." They continued on to a place called the "Log Cabin" where it was found that Aleck Sutton was not in the truck.

Bob Will Sutton told the truck occupants that Aleck had gotten off back at the forks.

Charles Curtis Fussell and Vera King testified that at about ten o'clock on the same night they saw a man lying across the white line in the middle of the road near the home of Bob Wells; that he seemed alive but badly hurt and that they drove to Tom Wells' home and reported this to him.

Mr. Wells told them that if the man was still there when they drove back by the place to turn out wide around him and that he, Mr. Wells, would then come down there. The man was not there when they went back and they continued on home. Mr. Wells went back to bed.

Wells testified that Aleck Sutton staggered into his home at about 6 o'clock on Sunday morning while he and his family were still in bed and woke his two sons and himself up by bumping against the furniture. That when Mr. Wells saw Aleck Sutton he was on his knees and appeared badly hurt and dazed or semi-conscious and unable to say anything. Mr. Wells told the injured man to Wallace and turned him over to Chief of Police Boone, who took him to the James Walker Hospital in Wilmington, where he died Monday night without regaining consciousness.

The jury, composed of M. B. Williams, B. M. Turner, J. D. Campbell, G. A. Pope, W. H. Brown, Eugene Johnson returned the following verdict: "We, the Coroner's Jury, recommend that Bob Will Sutton be held for Grand Jury investigation in the death of Aleck Sutton - and we further recommend that the defendant Bob Will Sutton give a justified bond in the amount of \$1200.00."

Home Burned
The old Ira Westbrook home at Westbrook's Station on the Kenansville road near Pink Hill was burned down last night.

\$60,000 Auditorium, Gymnasium In Sight For Duplin County

Sunday morning, February 6, the County Board of Education received a commitment from Mr. William Rand Kenan, Jr. of New York and Florida that he will contribute \$10,000.00 and that his sister, Mrs. Graham Kenan, of Wilmington will contribute \$5,000.00 on the construction of an auditorium-gymnasium at Kenansville. Both of these contributions are contingent upon our raising the necessary funds to construct a \$60,000.00 auditorium and with the understanding that the project will be completed during the calendar year 1949.

We have all this money in sight except \$10,000.00, which has to be

raised locally. A mass meeting of patrons and friends of the Kenansville School District is being held Thursday night in the Kenansville High School Auditorium for the purpose of discussing ways and means to raise this amount of money.

The full co-operation of each patron and friend of the Kenansville School is urgently needed.

The County Board of Education has agreed to start construction just as soon as the community deposits \$10,000.00 with the County Treasurer.

O. P. Johnson, Supt. Duplin County Schools

President Sends Greetings To 39th Anniversary Of Boy Scouts

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Truman, in a message to the Boy Scouts of America on its 39th anniversary, hailed the movement's two-year crusade to "strengthen the arm of liberty" and said he felt confident that it "will attain your objectives of providing a richer experience for more boys."

The new program started with Boy Scout Week, which began last Sunday and is observed through February 12. The actual birthday date is February 6.

In his message to the 2,221,157 members of the Boy Scouts of America, of which he is honorary president, Mr. Truman challenged them "to achieve maximum results as you go forward with your crusade to 'strengthen the arm of liberty.'"

President Truman's message was made public by Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, which follows: "To the Boy Scouts of America: Your crusade to 'strengthen the arm of liberty' which starts on February eighth, the thirty-ninth anniversary of scouting in America, is

further evidence of the patriotism that motivates our great movement.

Scouting's constant growth and record of service to the United States gives me confidence that you will attain your objectives of providing a richer experience for more boys. Since 1910 records of membership show that scouting has influenced the lives of more than fifteen million members. It is my hope that many of these Scouts of yesterday, men of high character, will return to the movement as leaders of the Scouts today.

Scouting provides fun and adventure in the outdoors and emphasizes the fact the American way of life is worthy of everything put into it. The Scout Oath and Law, a recognized code of honor, gives boys stability in their daily lives.

On the occasion of Boy Scout Week, I extend greetings to our Scouts and leaders. As your honorary president, I challenge you to achieve maximum results as you go forward with your crusade to 'strengthen the arm of liberty.'

(Signed) Harry S. Truman.

Throngs Attend Dedication Of Highway P. O. In Warsaw

By: JOHN SIKES
The first "permanent" highway post office in North Carolina was formally opened in Warsaw Saturday afternoon with public ceremonies.

Approximately 1,000 persons gathered on Warsaw's streets to welcome the "post office" which was described as "a mail car traveling the highways."

While the post office, operating on an east and west line between Warsaw and Greensboro is actually listed as the 31st such post office in the United States and the fourth in North Carolina, it was described as the only one in the State established on a permanent basis.

This was disclosed by A. C. Bopst, assistant general superintendent, third division, Railway Mail Service, who said, "The Warsaw-Greensboro service is the only one in the State established on a permanent basis."

The Warsaw inaugural trip was made on Sunday and carried only first-day covers. Regular service began on "Route 31" Monday.

The line runs from Greensboro to Warsaw via Clinton and Fayetteville.

The Greensboro-Warshaw run by the "highway post-office" started exactly 24 hours after the Greensboro-Boone run which was initiated Saturday.

The Railway Mail Service has charge of the program, although trucks are used for the operations. Beside Bopst, other speakers on the program, arranged by the Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce, were: Mayor A. J. Jenkins, Postmaster W. P. Bridgers, County Judge Robert L. West, Mitchell Britt, Jaycee president, all of Warsaw; John Bright Hill, Collector of Customs, Wilmington; John Dieffell, president of Wallace Associates, Wallace; W. C. Ormond, vice president of the North Carolina Postmaster's Association, and editor of the Tar Heel Postmaster, Ayden.

Also Gilbert Alphin, president of the Duplin Historical Association, Kenansville; T. R. Lehman, president of the Third Division, Railway Mail Service; J. B. McGee, District Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, Greensboro; William D. Correll, Assistant Superintendent,

Highway Post-Office Section, Washington; H. L. Beam, Post Office Inspector, Fayetteville. John Sikes of Wallace was master of ceremonies.

Paul Aiken, second assistant Postmaster General, Washington, Postmaster General, Washington, West Baptist he regretted his inability to attend the ceremonies.

The following telegram from Congressman Graham A. Barden was read: "It now appears it will be necessary to be in Washington on Saturday. Wish I could be with you. Best wishes to everyone for a successful occasion."

Seven Springs Man Given Wilson Post

Lloyd B. Outlaw, Jr., of Seven Springs, has been appointed assistant county agent in charge of 4-H club work in Wilson county, it was announced this week.

Outlaw is a graduate of the agriculture department of North Carolina State College. He succeeds J. N. Honeycutt who recently left Wilson to become county farm agent of Pender county.

Muddy Creek Church Trial Is Postponed

The trial of the defendants that were charged with "forcible trespass" on the Muddy Creek Primitive Baptist Church property has been postponed and will not be tried during the month of February according to Judge Robert L. West of Duplin General County Court. Trial of the cases had been set for Monday, Feb. 14, but postponement was agreed upon by the attorneys for the defendants and the prosecution. There will be in the prosecution, there will be in the

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By REV. W. B. WARD of Spartanburg, S. C.



The Rev. Ward is a native of South Carolina. He received his training at Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. He took post graduate work at the University of Edinburgh and at the School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem. He has recently undertaken the pastorate in Spartanburg, S. C. This broadcast may be heard in this community on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 8:30 A.M. over Radio Station WPTF.

Warsaw Baptist Church Receives Beautiful Chimes

A Memorial Gift
A modern chimes equipment has recently been installed in the Warsaw Baptist Church. This equipment includes inside chimes, and an amplifying system of tower chimes, organ, and recordings. The distance which this amplifying system carries depends on atmospheric conditions - varying from two to four miles.

This equipment was donated to the Warsaw Baptist Church by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bennett in memory of their son, Robert Buck, who gave his life for his country in World War II, on the Island of Layte, one of the Philippines.

This gift will bring joy, and inspiration to thousands of people, both white and colored. Not only the citizens of Warsaw and vicinity, but multitudes of those passing by will receive great good from the beautiful music. Not only the Baptist Church, but all the churches of the community, as well as those who are not members of any church will be greatly benefited.

Certainly this is a most worthy gift to the cause of righteousness, and the uplift of mankind, as well as a very beautiful and appropriate memorial to one of Warsaw's noble young men.

Clothes Wanted T.B. Board To Meet

The Welfare Department receives frequent requests for clothes suitable for infants and school children of all ages. Persons have out-grown clothing or shoes which they would like to donate to a worthy cause may contact the Welfare Department in Kenansville and some one will be glad to call for the donation.

B.F.G. Sponsors Dances At Gym

The Senior Class of the B. F. Grady High School is sponsoring a series of square dances in the gym every Wednesday night from 8:00 until 12 o'clock. The first dance will be a special Valentine Dance to be held Wednesday, Night, Feb. 16. Music will be by Ed Stroud and his Midnight Ramblers. Admission .50. The proceeds will be applied to the Washington trip fund.

Shower Be given

There will be a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westbrook and family whose home was completely destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning.

Kemp Elected President Of Tuscarora Scout Council

Unanimous approval was given in the election of W. P. Kemp, of Goldsboro, as the 1949 president of the Tuscarora Boy Scout Council on Wednesday night of last week.

A colorful flag ceremony initiated the meeting which saw the presentation of the Silver Beaver award for "distinguished service to boyhood" to Roy M. Purser, of Goldsboro, the retiring president, and to Earl W. Faures of Wallace.

The award is the highest possible honor given on the Council level. Mrs. Roy M. Purser and Mrs. Hugh G. Isley placed the medals around the recipients' necks, after the citations were given by Dr. D. J. Rose of Goldsboro.

Following the awarding of the Silver Beaver, S. C. Baddour, chairman of the nominating committee read the list of nominations made at a meeting of the Council Committee. In addition to nominating Kemp as president they selected a slate of officers including four vice presidents: Earl W. Faures, of Wallace; E. L. Woodall of Smith-

field; S. M. Davis of Mt. Olive; and S. C. Baddour of Clinton, Herma Weill was renominated as treasurer.

After the elections, Herbert Stuckey, Deputy Regional Executive of Atlanta, introduced the coming Boy Scout program for the year 1949-50. The "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" Crusade, as described by Stuckey, was to emphasize and make full the meaning of freedom and liberty as is known under Democracy in America.

On Feb. 12, the Boy Scout Week which will launch the crusade, will see the lighting of the Freedom Torch in Raleigh by the highest Scout executive in North Carolina.

The meeting was climaxed by a speech given by Hugh G. Isley of Raleigh, past president of the Oconeechee Council and general sales manager of the Carolina Power and Light Co. He pointed out the dangers of complacency in the United States brought about by the possession of the atomic bomb.

After making committee appointments President Kemp adjourned the meeting.

Notice To Federal Taxpayers

All persons who received \$600 or more gross income during the calendar year of 1948 are required to file an income tax return not later than March 15, 1949.

There will be a deputy collector at the following places, at the date designated, for the purpose of assisting in the preparation of Federal Income Tax Returns:

February 14, 1949 - Beulaville - G. S. Muldrow's Office.
February 15, 1949 - Kenansville - Over G. R. Dail's Store.
February 21 and 23, 1949 - Warsaw - City Hall.
Hours at each location 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

BOB GRADY SAYS

A New Consolidation Idea For Duplin

This suggestion was made to me this week. I am not endorsing or unfavoring it but it is food for thought. The party making the suggestion has seen it put in effect and successfully operated in an adjoining state in a rural county comparable to Duplin. He says, in his opinion, it will save the county money.

The idea is: One Central High School for Duplin County be set up in Kenansville. The various school buildings in the county be used for grammar schools. A key bus be run from each town, or each school, in the county to transport those students to Kenansville. The lower grade setup would continue as is. Results: a high school that would afford a library, laboratory, higher type of teachers and equipment, all round, that would benefit every community in the county. Think it over folks.

Want A Pretty Little Girl?

An attractive, intelligent little girl, age five, is a ward of the Duplin County Welfare Department and is badly in need of a permanent home. This child's father is dead and mother has not wanted to maintain a suitable home. The child has blond hair and blue eyes. She is bright and healthy and is especially in need of love and guidance which might be offered her in a stable Christian home. Anyone interested may phone 245-6 for further information.

Coffee Sales Brings \$150 To Polio Drive

Roscoe Jones, proprietor of the Kenansville Cafe, gave the proceeds from Wednesday's sales of coffee. (By the cup at 10 per cup) to the Polio Drive. Wednesday's sales totaled \$9.11. Mr. Jones suggests that each cafe in the county give next Friday's coffee sales proceeds to this worthy cause. He estimates that this will bring in approximately