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ARMISTICE CELEBRATION THURSDAY

Warsaw Legion Post Named in Honor of Charles Gavin, World War Soldier

Bullets were flying and shells screaming in the Meuse-Argonne sector on November 10, 1918, and somewhere in the fierce melee a 22 year old lad was fighting bravely for his country, a 22 year old lad by the name of Charles E. Gavin, who had left his home near Warsaw to do his part in a noble cause.

Peace was not far off on that day, but there was still a war, and Gavin didn't hesitate. When the sound of guns died down and mud stained figures sought their friends, Gavin was not among them, he had died for a cause.

But he was not forgotten. His body was brought to America, and now rests in the family cemetery, near Warsaw. And the local post of the American Legion bears his name, in perpetual honor of his bravery and as a token of continuous love and reverence to the typical American soldier.

Young Gavin was not the only soldier from this section to take part in that memorable battle of the Meuse-Argonne.

In the same section were our own renowned Henry L. Stevens, Frank Fonville, Robert Barden, H. H. Hines, W. E. Bridgers, Joe Best (of Clinton), and others.

In token of our great feeling for men such as these, who were willing to lay down their lives in defense of their families and their homes, and the government to which they declared allegiance, let us bare our heads, face the East, and render thanks on November 11, Armistice Day, the day when the option on their lives expired.

Boy Scout News

George W. Hamer, former Scout Executive of Goldsboro was given a farewell party at the Community building last week just before leaving for St. Petersburg, Fla. where he is taking up new work in scouting. Mr. Hamer has made many friends among the scouting world in eastern North Carolina.

C. Harold Westin comes to Goldsboro November 1st to take up the work as scout executive and will continue using Mr. Hamer's plans. The Court of Honor for Duplin and Sampson will be held at Clinton on November 26th.

Hog Shipment

County Agent Reynolds states that 378 hogs were shipped from Warsaw last Friday, October 29th. Their combined weight was 53,186 pounds, and they brought a total of \$4,452.88. The price paid for hogs in the top class at that time was \$9.40.

According to the figures issued by Reynolds, a majority of the hogs shipped were in the top class, which is from 180 to 250 pounds.

Another shipment will be made November 12th, and farmers wishing to send hogs in this shipment are asked to inform the county agent in time for arrangements to be made.

Reynolds stresses the fact that greater gains will be made by selling hogs only in the top class.

WILLARD YOUTH GETS 2 1-2 YEARS, AS RESULT FATAL ACCIDENT AT WALLACE, N. C.

The Other Side

Spirits will run high during Warsaw Armistice Week, when the people of Duplin county frolic and gambol in the carnival atmosphere of a holiday celebration, but let's not forget just what we are celebrating—the signing of the Armistice, the day when boys and men from every nation, shouted joyfully at their release from potential death.

Those men and boys, who had left their homes with slim chances of returning, unbelievably noticed the lack of danger and listened for the rumble of guns which had been hushed. But they hadn't been hushed too soon. Many failed to appreciate the newly found peace. They failed to return. Many more returned minus limbs, eyes, or other parts of their anatomy.

Therefore, let us remember that we are not only celebrating the day when peace reigned once more, but we are paying a tribute to men who died, men who were wounded beyond-recovery. Let us keep in mind the black side of war and work to prevent another slaughter of our brave young men.

Rudolph Strickland, of Willard, was found guilty of drunken driving and sentenced to 2 1-2 years in State Prison at the special term of Superior Court held here this week under Judge Luther Hamilton.

The incident resulting in Strickland's sentence occurred last March when Strickland, admittedly after having been drinking, wrecked his car while speeding through the streets of Wallace after a show. One of his companions, Miss Letha Brinkley, of Watha, was instantly killed as a result of the accident, and her sister, Miss Emma Brinkley, was so seriously injured that she is still a total invalid.

Other cases finally disposed of in the special term were:

Harry Anderson, charged with larceny and receiving and driving drunk. Plead guilty to forcible trespass. Sentenced to 6 months on roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs and to be of good behavior.

Millard Daughtry, charged with aiding and abetting Anderson in larceny, plead guilty to forcible trespass and received the same sentence.

Richard Hayes, housebreaking.

Ed Allen, assault and attempted burglary. Plead guilty. 6 months on roads, suspended on payment of costs and to be of good behavior.

Bertie McKeithan, negro, forgery. Plead guilty. 7 months in state prison.

Willie Powell, alias Awl Powell, negro, assault with deadly weapon and hit and run driving. Plead guilty. 6 months on roads, suspended on payment of costs and to be of good behavior.

Fred Douglass Wright, carnal knowledge of a female over 12 and under 16 years of age. Plead guilty. 3 years in state prison.

Jim Henry Dove, negro, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. 12 months on roads.

Robert Best, negro, forgery. Plead guilty. 12 months on roads, suspended on payment of costs and good behavior.

Lula Mae Proud, larceny and receiving and carrying concealed weapon. Nol Pros with leave.

Johnnie Mitchell, negro, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Plead guilty to assault with a deadly weapon. 12 months on roads.

Jerry "Son" Boney, housebreaking and assault with a deadly weapon.

Dorothy Wright, assault with deadly weapon, not with intent to kill. 5 months in jail, work in workhouse as long as work proves satisfactory.

Faculty Play at Kenansville

"Romance in a Boarding House" a comedy in four acts will be given by the school Friday night November 12th.

The play was written by James G. Parker and presented by special arrangement with the National Drama Co., Memphis, Tennessee.

"The characters in the play will appeal to you because they are as true to life. You will love Miss Smith, the owner of the boarding house, you will feel sorry for Mr. Smith, her 'good for nothing husband', you will hate Bill the conceited small town Romeo. You will admire Mary Anne, the heroine for her courage in facing a very difficult situation, and you just can't help laugh at Mrs. Brown, the deaf lady; Miss McGillicuddy, the gossip; and Hattie the hired girl.

The admission will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

Come out and enjoy two hours of fun and laughter.

Farmers Notice!

All persons carrying out late soil-building practices, or who have planted late soil conserving crops prior to October 31st, have been requested to notify County Agent Reynolds before November 12th.

Duplin County Roll Call

The chairman of the Duplin County Roll Call drive for the American Red Cross appreciates the activities of the workers and contributors to the Red Cross in past years and asks their cooperation in the roll call drive for 1936 which begins on November 11th, and ends November 28th. Each locality will have one or more workers. The principal and teachers in each school both white and colored are especially requested to assist in this drive.

Schick Test Given 425 Rosehill School

With several cases of diphtheria in the community and others in the county, Mr. H. M. Wells, Principal, secured the cooperation of the County Health Department in giving the Schick Test to the school children free. 425 students and teachers have been given the test to determine definitely whether they are immune from this dreaded disease. Those whose tests read positive on Friday morning should take the toxoid from their local physician or if not financially able may get this service from the Health Department at 15 cents per child.

A splendid spirit of cooperation was shown by the parents and teachers in trying to avoid an epidemic of this disease.

YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SUCCESS

Young Democrats Stage Roosevelt Celebration Tues.

The Young Democrats of Duplin county will hold their annual Roosevelt Anniversary celebration at Maxwell's Mill Tuesday afternoon, November 9th.

The meeting will get under way at 5 o'clock, when Henry Stevens, of Warsaw, will speak to the crowd. At 6:30 a fish stew will be held for all those present. At 8 o'clock the night festivities will begin. Square dancing sets will be called and music will be furnished for round dancing.

All Young Democrat and their friends are invited to attend the celebration.

Alvin Kornegay and Jerry Smith are co-chairmen of the arrangement committee, which planned the celebration.

ARMISTICE PROGRAM

Duplin county friends and neighbors are invited by Warsaw citizens to attend the annual Armistice celebration to be held there next week.

Plans have been completed for what is expected to be one of the most successful celebrations held there in years. Kaus Greater Shows will hold a carnival there for the entire week, offering an unusual variety of entertainments to visitors.

The big day of the week will, of course, be Armistice day, Thursday, November 11th, when an Armistice program will be carried out. At 10 A.M. there will be a parade, beginning at the grammar school, and marching to the high school. Flag raising will begin at 11:45, after which the assembly will be addressed by June H. Rose of Greenville, N. C.

At 2:30 Warsaw high school football team will meet Wallace High school. The day's program will end Thursday night with the Annual Armistice Dance in the high school gymnasium, where Paul Jones and his orchestra will play. The dance will begin at 8 o'clock and last until the wee small hours.

Everybody is urged to attend the celebration and have the time of their lives. Warsaw will be wide open to its visitors.

County Deputy Corners 'Coons

Looks as if nothing can escape Deputy Sheriff German Powell. He went 'coon hunting Wednesday night, and before he had hardly gotten on the city limits of Kenansville ran over a 'coon weighing 14 3-4 pounds.

Not satisfied with this sudden success, German went on and didn't stop until two more 'coons were in his possession.

Sheriff David S. Williamson says that the supposed dog had something to do with catching the last two, but that German might have treed them, himself.

Mother of Mrs. Harvey Boney Dies

Mrs. Rosa Little Crump, 63, of Polkton, mother of Mrs. Harvey Boney, Welfare Superintendent of Duplin county, died at her home Saturday.

Warsaw is Place For Celebration

Since 1921 Duplin county's Armistice celebration has been being held annually in Warsaw, and justly so. Warsaw is the largest town in Duplin County, situated favorably for contact with larger cities, and enjoying the distinction of being one of the most prosperous, progressive, and friendly towns of its size to be found. Not above all, Warsaw and Duplin county contributed freely of their stalwart men to the government of our United States when they were called upon to go, and it is fitting that tribute should be paid to them by all the citizens of Duplin county, and consequently in the town most convenient to the citizens of Duplin.

Duplin county men who served in the World War gained distinction then, and afterward have gone down in the annals of American Legion History as great leaders and men of rank. Duplin County's own Henry L. Stevens, past National Commander of the American Legion, and one of the most popular men ever to hold that post or to belong to that organization, hails from Warsaw. His is a key part in making the Armistice celebration a success each year.

Such men as Stevens deserve our praise, and they get it each year in the Armistice celebration. That is our token of remembrance to them, and everyone in Duplin county should and does join in the spirit of the occasion.

Former Duplin Man Dies Wed.

D. Carmon Turner, 37 years old, died in a Kinston hospital Wednesday night from injuries received in an automobile accident, in which his back was broken. Turner was a former resident of the Kenansville section, although he has lived in Kinston for some time. He was buried at Cove City.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie McCoy, and his four children, Daphne May, D. C. Turner Jr., Bettie Sue, and an infant, all of Kinston; and a brother, Clyde, and two sisters, Mrs. D. L. Smith of Pink Hill, and Mrs. May Whitman of Warsaw.

Navy Enlistment Quota is Set Nov.

The North and South Carolina districts of the Navy Recruiting service, with headquarters in Raleigh and ten sub-stations located in other cities throughout the two states, has been assigned a large quota of first enlistments for the month of November. The district has been assigned a quota of 44 first enlistments assigned to six recruiting districts in the United States for this month.

The Wilmington office located in room 206 Post Office Building, which is the proper place for applicants from the following counties: New Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Sampson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick, has been assigned its share of the total district quota. The Wilmington office is open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

To be eligible for enlistment white men must be between the age of 17 and 25. White boys may be enlisted at the age of 17 but colored boys must have reached their 18th birthday before they may be enlisted.

Any one living in the above mentioned counties who are interested in enlistment in the navy...

Successful Affair, Nearly 150 Present 3rd District Convention at Jacksonville

Approximately 150 people attended the 3rd District Young Democratic Rally held in Jacksonville Friday night of last week. The meeting, scheduled originally to be held in New Bern, was transferred to Jacksonville after the New Bern club turned thumbs down on the meeting. Ironically, leaders of the New Bern club stated that they would have been hosts if they had known such a large crowd would have attended.

Every county in the district was represented except Wayne, Carteret and Sampson.

Duplin County "shone" big that night, for as usual when Young Democrat are getting together our Duplinites are always on the spot. Duplin County accounted for nearly 60 per cent of the crowd.

CLARKTON MAN, FATHER OF WARSAW WOMAN, DIES

Mr. Parson, 81 years old, of Clarkton, father of Mrs. E. B. Hinman, of Warsaw, died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. He was buried in the Clarkton cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters.

Several people from Warsaw attended Mrs. Parson's funeral in Clarkton.

Religious Ed. Committees Meet

Religious Education Committee from every presbytery in the Synod were special guests of the Synod's Committee at Burlington, N. C. on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The special session began at 3:00 Monday afternoon and concluded with lunch on Tuesday. The whole program of Religious Education was discussed under the direction of the members of staff in Richmond. The finding of the joint sessions were presented to the body and adopted and ordered published, and will be sent to the various presbyteries to help promote local work. The Wilmington Delegation under the leadership of Dr. J. H. Whitmore included Revs. B. G. Barnes, H. D. Summers, J. I. Knight, and F. J. Goodman from this section of the presbytery.

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