



Plans Are Announced For Armistice Program In Warsaw

Judge Henry L. Stevens To Be Speaker; Hour Of Prayer; Features Afternoon

Since the establishment of the Charles R. Gavin Post No. 127 of the American Legion this Post has continuously sponsored an Armistice Day Celebration. The attendance at this event has been so great that by popular demand by the citizens of Duplin County, the State and the Nation that this event has indeed, grown into a National Celebration.

This year following the custom, the American Legion of Warsaw will sponsor a program of varied activities for the entertainment of all the citizenry of this entire section.

At 11 o'clock in the morning on November the 11th, 1943, members of the American Legion and their friends and families will gather with the soldiers, sailors, marines, WAVES, Coast Guardsmen and Spars at the American Legion Hut and from there a huge parade will be formed in which these various Units will participate and from there will proceed to the Grammar School building in Warsaw at which time the customary Legion ritual and services will take place, featuring an address by the Honorable Henry L. Stevens, Jr., Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of North Carolina and Past National Commander of the American Legion, and after which a War Bond Drive will be sponsored.

Commencing on the 10th day of November, 1943, the R & S Shows will feature for the entertainment of all the people in Duplin County and elsewhere many amusements in rides and other concessions and this entertainment will be open for the entertainment of all its patrons through November the 13th. We feel sure that the people will enjoy the many fine features of this entertainment.

HALF HOUR PRAYER
At one o'clock on November 11th 1943, each and every Church in the town of Warsaw under the direction of the Rev. G. Van Stephens as Chairman, will open its doors for all persons to enter and pray that this conflict in which we are now engaged shall end, and at 2:30 by proclamation of the mayor, and by action of the Board of Commissioners, all business activities shall cease for a period of thirty minutes until three o'clock and during that time all persons are urged to go to the Church of his or her choice for this special prayer service. We feel that this part of the program is indeed fitting at this time and should be taken advantage of, every one.

The Days program will be high lighted by bringing to the attention of the citizenry of their obligation to the boys across the waters in the buying of Bonds, So-called drives and all war effort also the half hour of prayer service dedicated to Almighty God for our success in this great struggle.

AUTHORESS SPEAKS. Gwen Dow, Detroit news correspondent, who witnessed Japanese atrocities in Hong Kong, where she was held with hosts of other civilian prisoners in the Stanley concentration camp until her escape, is currently, camp on the speaking platform with announcements of RKO Radio's melodramatic picture of the Japanese, "Prisoner of the Blazing Sun." Her own book, "Prisoner of the Japs" is being a wide sale. She has been acting as a speaker with James H. French, upon whose book the picture is based.

MINISTER



REV. CHESTER ALEXANDER

pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Burlington, N. C., will open a week's series of services in the Warsaw Presbyterian Church next Monday. Services will be held twice daily at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., and continue through Sunday, Nov. 7th. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Alexander.

Rev. Alexander graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond several years ago and began his ministry with a group of Sampson and Pender County churches. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Smithfield. From there, he went to Tarboro where he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church before being called to the Burlington church.

He is a conservative and forceful speaker, a keen student of the bible and its application to modern world problems.

Former Local Resident Publishes Book Poems

"Singing of the Heart" is Title of 49 Page Edition

Miss Bess Hinson Hines, niece of Miss Lula Hinson of Kenansville and a few years ago a short resident of Kenansville has compiled into book form fifty five of her poems, entitled "Singing of the Heart". Miss Hines, although still a young woman, has been composing poems for many years. A few years back the Times had the privilege of publishing several of her compositions.

The Banner Press, Publishers, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., publishers of the book has to say: "Observant readers of current poetry for some years past have noted unusual qualities in the work of Miss Hines, with a considerable number of individual poems, characterized by vivid figurative and imaginative effects. They will find this first collection both interesting and rewarding."

"Singing of the Heart" is the revelation of a rich personality. The first publication sold so rapidly that Miss Hines soon ordered a second. We are informed that the second publication is about exhausted and she has ordered a third.

The price of the book is only \$1.50. Anyone wishing a copy may give their order to Miss Lula Hinson, Kenansville, or send it to this newspaper and we will order it for you.

Miss Hines is well known in and around Kenansville and her friends will be delighted to learn that her poems are meeting with such wide acceptance.

With her permission we are going to publish below one of the compositions we believe will appeal to every person in Duplin County:

Homecoming Day
The Free Will Gospel Holiness Church, near Hill's Cross-roads six miles east of Mt. Olive will hold Homecoming Day, Sunday, October, 31.
The Vanceboro, N. C. String Band will be there to make music. Services will be all day with dinner on the grounds. Everybody is invited to come and bring baskets.

Duplin Red Cross Ships Garments

The Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross recently shipped the following War Relief garments to the Red Cross depot in Sea Girt, N. J.: 12 pair of pajamas, made by the Kenansville Branch; 12 ladies' dresses made by the Warsaw Branch and also a child's sweater and 3 childrens dresses.

Mrs. R. E. Wall, Production Chairman of Duplin County, has 60 Army sweaters and 50 kit bags ready to ship as soon as shipping cartons arrive.

The Red Cross Sewing Room is open every Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Sheffield Reports On War Bond Drive

During the recent Third War Bond Drive the Warsaw merchants sponsored a contest with prizes to the seller of the most War Bonds and also seller of largest amount in Bonds.

At last week's Rotary Meeting Mr. B. C. Sheffield, Chairman of the Committee, who collected the prizes, made his final report as follows: \$75.00 to be presented the Girl Scouts of Warsaw, for selling 39 Bonds, worth \$20,112.25; \$75.00 to be presented the Junior Class of the Warsaw High School for selling the highest number of Bonds, 78 for \$15,250.00; \$37.50 to the Boy Scouts for 66 Bonds at \$11,512.50; and \$37.50 to the High School Senior Class for 35 Bonds at \$550.00.

POET



MISS BESS HINSON HINES of Highlands, well known here, recently published a book of poems.

Bill Hines Awarded The Purple Heart

Pvt. William Edward Hines, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hines of Warsaw, has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal in the South Pacific war area. He was seriously wounded in a battle on an island on July 14th and has been in a hospital recuperating until recently. Pvt. Hines has been overseas for a year, and his brother-in-law Pvt. J. C. Page has been stationed with him.

Pvt. Hines, who was a tobacco auctioneer before entering the Army, has three brothers in service.

BROTHER DISCHARGED
Bill's brother, Ed Hines, arrived home Friday after receiving a medical discharge from the Army. He was stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va.

Duplin Cotton Ginning Report

Census report shows that 3973 bales of cotton were ginned in Duplin County from the 1943 crop prior to Oct. 18th, as compared with 3437 bales for the crop of 1942.

Cpl. Brinson Visiting Home

Cpl. Willard Brinson arrived home here Tuesday enroute to Camp Cooke, Calif. Willard was recently stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla. He seems to be enjoying Army life. At present he is an army Mail Clerk. He has been almost steadily on the move for the past year or so. He says he really sees the United States. He has been in every state in the Union except New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

Recently he was stationed at Los Angeles and visited in the home of screen star Lana Wilson. On several occasions his company paraded in Hollywood and picture producers made scenes of the parade. Willard says he recognized himself in the picture "I am an American".

He will leave Tuesday for Camp Cooke where he will be with Btry. B, 170th Field Artillery Bn., 2nd Armd., Camp Cooke, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkins of Edenton, N. C., had dinner with Mrs. Ben Stroud, Tuesday, on their return trip from Florida.

Second Serious Fire Hits Capitol In Two Weeks, Dairy Destroyed

"For Something Special" IN NORTH AFRICA

Raleigh — A United War Fund campaign worker went out to the Methodist Orphanage the other day to solicit contributions from Orphanage employees. After her arrival, a 12-year-old girl was delegated to show her about.

The two toured the place thoroughly, and the worker was rather pleased with the response. While walking down one of the long curved sidewalks leading to the street, the worker thanked the little girl for directing her.

"Wait a minute," the child said as the worker finished her thanks. And with that the child disappeared into one of the nearby cottages. Shortly after, she reappeared holding a dollar bill in her hand. "Here," she said extending the dollar, "I've been saving this for something special, and I reckon this is it."

ROSE HILL BOY COMMISSIONED

John VanBuren Pruitt Jr., Rose Hill, N. C., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps after successfully completing the officer training course at the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Va.

The new lieutenant will now begin a two-month advanced course at Quantico, before being assigned to lead Marines in battle. His commission was awarded at a colorful ceremony at the Leatherneck school.

Pruitt attended Wake Forest College where he was a star athlete.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. A. Jordan, of Raleigh, a blind Minister, will conduct a preaching service at the Kenansville Methodist Church on next Sunday, October 31, at 11:15 a.m. He was Chaplain of the House of Representatives during the sessions of 1939, 1941 and 1943.

Mrs. Jordan, who is also blind, will accompany her husband and will take part in the song program at the service.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

Newton's Dairy; Threatens Home and Nearby Residences

Fire broke out suddenly in the boiler room of Newton's Dairy here Monday morning about 9:30 and swept through the dairy house before enough help could be summoned to bring it under control. A light wind, together with the dampened ground and leaves from an early morning rain, probably saved one whole section of Kenansville from a serious fire disaster.

The Warsaw and Wallace fire departments sent a truck from each town and aided in putting out the fire.

M. Newton, Kenansville mail carrier was on his route; Mrs. Newton was on her way to Durham to carry her sick child to a Durham hospital; the delivery boys were on their way to Beaulieu to deliver milk and drinks; Miss Kate Newton, sister of the proprietor, was in the home, busy with house work and no one was around to apprehend the fire when it started.

Levi Faison, local colored man, saw smoke pouring from the dairy and rushed several hundred yards to the scene. Will Dudley, Albert Chambers, Johnnie Benson and Luby Jones, driving into Kenansville saw the smoke and rushed to the scene. On arriving they immediately turned seven cows and a number of hogs out of the adjoining stables. By this time the alarm had spread over Kenansville and the small fire truck and the bucket brigade appeared on the scene. The dairy building, a huge two-story structure was enveloped in flames and it was apparent that there was no use trying to save it, so the fire-fighters began wetting the sides and top of a near-by outhouse and the home.

Soon after the dairy house fell in, the adjoining stables fell in as the Warsaw and Wallace fire trucks arrived.

The Warsaw truck bursted three links of hose and with the aid of the Wallace hose, water was soon playing on the burning structures and the danger of spreading flames was soon abated.

Mr. Newton estimated the loss at between four and five thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. He states that he will not attempt to rebuild, and Kenansville's first and only grade "A" dairy goes up in smoke.

Wednesday night Oct. 13th the local school gymnasium went up in smoke, a total loss. About a week later the local fire truck was called to the Wells-Oates Lumber Co., here to extinguish a small blaze and Wednesday afternoon of last week a serious fire was averted here when a blaze was discovered in the garage of Principal Ralph Carlton's home.

A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to thank each and every person who aided in fighting the fire at my dairy last Monday. Had it not been for the splendid cooperation of my friends and neighbors, the fire would have spread and caused considerable more damage in Kenansville. I especially want to thank the Warsaw and Wallace fire departments for sending their fire trucks and men to our rescue.

E. A. Newton.

Warsaw Takes Lead In United War Fund Drive

Address Wanted Of Men In Service

The Duplin Times wants to publish the name, address and branch of service of every boy from Warsaw in next week's Armistice edition. Families in Warsaw are requested to call Mrs. Stacy Britt and give such information as they have. Please do this at your earliest convenience.

Tobacco Holiday Is Declared

Governor J. M. Broughton of North Carolina and Governor Darden of Virginia ordered a three day tobacco holiday, effective Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week on all tobacco markets in North Carolina and Virginia.

The purpose of the holiday is to give time to get action strengthening sagging weed prices of recent days. Several days ago prices took a sharp tumble, especially in the Old Belt and on Virginia markets.

The CCC has promised to come to the aid of growers when the market opens Monday and prices are expected to be much better.

Rotary Club Gives \$200 Chairman Praises School Cooperation

Rose Hill, Oct. 27 - - Early reports from United War Fund canvassers in Duplin County reveal that some sections are well ahead of others in their collection of gifts to the seventeen war-related agencies which are beneficiaries of the fund, although no section displayed laxity or lack of interest. In several communities the campaign was delayed briefly due to conflict with other programs.

Out in the front of those reporting so far is Warsaw, according to an announcement by Dallas Herring, County chairman, which had collected two-thirds of its quota in two days. The Rotary Club and Civilian Defense Block Leaders sponsored the drive in Warsaw, beginning with a \$200.00 gift from the members of the Rotary. All of the school districts promise to come through with their assignments, it was stated.

Mr. Herring praised the "splendid co-operation of the canvassers" in each of the ten districts and paid special compliment to the school organization itself for its part in the drive. Each classroom in the county has been asked to raise a sum for the War Fund. In several communities school children have sponsored advertising for the drive, arranging attractive window displays of posters and pictures of local servicemen and women.

"We are fortunate to have enlisted the support of a number of wide-awake, chair men throughout the county," he said. "The success or failure of the drive is now largely in their hands. They are a capable group."

Edward Smith Gets Promotion

Edward Smith, son of W. A. Smith of Warsaw, has been promoted to Fireman 1st Class in the United States Coast Guard. His present address is: Edward Smith, F. 1c U. S. Coast Guard, c/o A.C.D.T.P., Vineyard Haven, Mass.

DUPLIN FARMER PROVES VALUE AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS

By L.F. Weeks, Asst. Cty. Agt.

and seeded to austrian winter peas about October 15th.

A third section of five acres was planted in Oats and followed by soybeans for seed. This field was disked and planted to austrian winter peas about November 15 as soon as the previous crop was harvested.

The fourth section was planted in cotton which was picked too late to follow with winter peas. When these winter peas were turned under between April 7 and 10th there was an enormous growth where the peas were planted September 15, a medium growth was turned under where peas were planted October 15 and a very small growth of peas were turned under where they were planted November 15th.

Corn was planted on this field on April 17 and 18 in six foot rows with a row of soybeans between each row. The corn was fertilized with only 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre.

This corn has just been harvested. Planting winter peas September 15 and turning under a large growth resulted in a yield of 58.1 bushels per acre. A medium growth of winter peas planted October 15 produced 48.6 bushels per acre. The small growth planted November 15 made 45 bushels per acre but this land had a large growth of soybeans turned under. The last plot where no winter peas were turned under produced only 23.6 bushels of corn per acre - - a clear indication of the value of Austrian winter peas.

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