

**Friday And Saturday Are Circus Days In Kenansville and Beulaville**

Beers-Barnes Circus Plays in Kenansville Friday and Beulaville Saturday; Tests Go Near White Schoolhouse here.

What the advance manager of the Beers-Barnes Circus calls two of the outstanding acts of all times are those of Chubbie and Alice. Chubbie is billed as the Bear with the Human Brain, and Alice they call her big Alice, because she's the largest performing elephant on the road.

Chubbie does all but talk, and his trainer and master says he can just about do that. Like all bears, he is a natural born boxer, and also a natural born dancer, but he puts science into his boxing, and swing zing into his dancing.

"And I believe he thinks in words," said a representative of the historic Beers-Barnes outfit, "just like you and me," as he showed a picture of Chubbie hobnobbing with one of the circus family just as any human friend would do.

"Alice you have to see to appreciate," the circus man said. "You can't help seeing the lady, because she is big as all out-of-doors; but what the Beers-Barnes audience appreciates is her ability to do anything that any other elephant has ever done in a public performance, and more. When Alice dances, Alice proves she is not just waddling around all over the place at the command of her keeper. She shows she knows the notes of music, and she knows the steps; and what is more she makes it evident she herself is getting a tremendous kick out of the applause from the circus crowd."

The Beers-Barnes will arrive at the show grounds near the Kenansville High School (White) for the afternoon and evening performances on Friday, Sept. 15, for 2 and 8 p. m. — "Rain or Shine," the advance man said.

There are bands and bands, but Mr. J. S. Ramsey, advance manager for the Beers-Barnes Circus, coming to Kenansville and Beulaville this week for two performances afternoon and evening, 2 and 8 p. m., says Beers-Barnes this year has the stage scoop of many a season in "Wee Wee" and his Wyoming Ramblers, direct from screen and radio to the circus field.

"Music," the advance manager said, "has always been an outstanding feature of the Beers-Barnes Circus. "Good music is a Beers-Barnes tradition, and we have lived up to it again this year, to provide the people of circus-minded towns like this with a really marvelous program of the west, together also with singing, whip-cracking, rope-spinning, wild-west stunts of all kinds, and real cowgirls in dancing acts such as many of us have never seen before. It takes us circus people back to the great old days of Buffalo Bill and Fanny Bill with their amazing exhibitions of the finer things of the old west."

"And even the blue newspaper fraternity will get a kick out of one of the cleverest things in the small-animal show when Munko the Monkey puts forth all the inherited skill of the jungle to set a new world's record in broad jumping, in his attempt to leap across the tent in the big show. He'll make it some day.

cus world, "a delightful exhibition of skill, beauty and precision, with thoroughbred animals, aristocrats of the circus ring, doing the surprising and unbelievable in a program of feature acts such as few of us have ever seen before even in the show business."

"It is one show that is really different," the manager declared, "with a replete menagerie and side show, featuring trained wild animals, puppet shows, Beers and Barnes' famous Monkeyland for the children, and clowns galore."

"Everybody will want to see the Lois troupe of America's premiere girl wire-walkers in thrilling and delightful feats of equilibrium, grace and beauty; Yvonne Ray, defying death on the flying trapeze; Bozo and Toby in the laugh out of the century; the Rathburn sisters, aerialists supreme; Billie the educated monkey; Chubbie the bear with a human brain; and Big Alice, the largest performing elephant on the road."

"Besides which," it was added, "there is the wild west program featuring Walt Davis and his Wyoming Ramblers, direct from the screen and radio to the circus road. They present not only the stirring and seductive music of the ring, with a real cowboy band, but present singers, whip crackers, rope spinners, and dancing cowgirls in an exhibition of agility, grace and rhythm."

"To say nothing, again, of the clowns, without which no circus is complete, or even on the way — I believe the scariest, looniest, side-splittingest bunch of chalk-faced dido-cutters in the show business anywhere this season, and presenting a continuous round of pure, unadulterated, clean, laugh-making innovations."

**J. B. QUINN PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN WARSAW**

J. B. Quinn, 72, prominent citizen of Warsaw and retired farmer of the Friendship Community, Duplin County, died at his home in Warsaw at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning, Sept. 13, following a stroke of paralysis suffered a week ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. G. Van Stephens, pastor of the Warsaw Baptist Church and the Rev. J. N. Evans, pastor of the Wallace Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Pine Crest Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Macon Hollingsworth, Stacy Britt, Ralph Jones, Ralph Best, Herbert Best, Bill Shine, Thomas Rogers, and Allen Draughon. Honorary pallbearers were Oscar Best, A. C. Humphrey, Edgar Pollock, J. C. Miller, Roy Moore, S. A. Jones, Mills Hodges, John Best, B. W. Hekett, F. J. Strickland, L. H. Brown, Frank Thomas, Rivers Johnson, H. L. Stevens, Jr., D. E. Best, W. F. Bridgers, C. B. Best, S. H. Kornegay, J. C. Brock, and Herman Hollingsworth.

The deceased, a native of this county, was the son of Amos and Susan Woodward Quinn. He was born Dec. 18, 1871 in the Friendship Community and in young manhood married to Miss Eva L. Jernigan, of the same community, where they lived until some 20 years ago when they moved their family to Warsaw.

**Negro Killed When Caught Peeping In Bathroom Window In Rose Hill**

**LACY WEEKS-NEW FARM AGENT**

At a special meeting of the county commissioners last night Lacy F. Weeks was named county farm agent. He will succeed G. E. Jones who has entered business in Warsaw. Until a few weeks ago Mr. Weeks was assistant county agent. He had resigned to go with the Wallace Implement Company.

**WARSAW ROTARIANS HEAR CANDIDATE**

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**BEULAVILLE BOYS IN SERVICE**

Sgt. Wilbert Everton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Everton is on the U. S. S. ... and has been in South America for some time. He left the states Dec. 26th 1943. S2c Wilton A. Thigpen, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thigpen is a patient in the Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y. for an operation.

**WARSAW SOLDIER WINS DECORATION**

For exemplary conduct in combat, Pvt. Dan Jenkins of Warsaw has been presented the Army's newest award for infantrymen, the Combat Infantryman Badge.

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**D. G. ALDERMAN FIRES 4 SHOTS, KILLS PEEPING TOM; ONE BULLET PIERCED HEART JURY ENOIGRATES ALDERMAN.**

Roland Faison, Rose Hill negro, was killed instantly Sunday night about 9:30 when D. G. Alderman of Rose Hill shot him as he was peeping into Alderman's bathroom window.

**Local Mechanic Believes In Clean Money**

Ralph Brown, local garage operator, recently sent his greasy overalls to the wash woman. A few days later, while wearing the cleaned overalls he ran his hand into a pocket and felt something sticking to the side of the side of the pocket.

**OPA ESTABLISHES SECRET SERVICE**

Washington, — The Office of Price Administration disclosed last week that it has set up a special division, similar to the Secret Service, to cope with ration stamp counterfeiters and distributors.

**TRANSFERRED**

Sgt. Page Johnson, son of Mrs. C. L. Johnson, has notified his family that he has been transferred from Iceland to England.

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**KILLED IN ACTION**

Pfc. Woodrow Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Weeks, of Rt. 1, Faison, was killed in action in France on July 25, the war department has notified his parents.

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**PRICE CONTROL STILL ON CANNED GOODS**

**Many Items Taken Off Rationing List**

Removal of several processed foods from rationing September 17 does not mean that these items will be removed from price control, Theodore S. Johnson, district director of the Raleigh office of price administration has announced.

Maximum price regulations affect all the items to be removed from rationing, and are not likely to be lifted soon, he emphasized.

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SGT. ROM ALPHIN Sgt. Rom Alphin, Paratrooper in Invasion of Normandy; Wounded in Ankle; Now Recuperating.

Sergeant Rom Alphin, 25, of Beulaville, an infantry paratrooper has been awarded the Purple Heart at a U. S. Army hospital in England for a bullet wound he sustained in the Normandy campaign.

Alphin, shot through the left ankle by a German sniper is recuperating. He was in France for less than a week before he became a casualty, but he and his squad of 11 men made their presence felt.

Parachuting into Normandy in the early hours of D-Day, they remained in hiding until daylight. Their first mission was a German ordnance shop in a small village. The paratroopers swept in, firing all sorts of weapons, and cleared out the Germans and their equipment in a matter of minutes, losing only two of their men in the process.

Alphin, who besides taking part in the action also had bagged a stray sniper with four carbine shots, led a detail in setting the house on fire. The paratroopers ranged themselves around the house and shot down the Germans as they came out. "Everytime a head popped up, it was met by at least 30 shots," Alphin said.

Finally, those left inside the house signified their desire to surrender, and the paratroopers permitted them to come out and give up. Later the detachment was called upon to assist in the drive on Carcanton. In the suburbs of the town, machine-gun fire pinned down the advance elements including the paratroopers, and a sniper in a tree clipped Alphin with a machine pistol bullet. He crawled to safety through 300 yards of terrain exposed to machine-gun fire, until he reached medics who carried him to an aid station.

Officially, Alphin was a mortar sergeant, but the unit lost its mortars on the second day, and he became a combat patrol sergeant. Alphin's wife, Mrs. Lura Alphin lives in Beulaville.

**KENANSVILLE SENDS 54 BOYS TO BRAGG INDUCTION**

The following white men left Kenansville at 7:30 Sept. 13, for induction at Ft. Bragg: Emory Stewart Quinn, William Ernest Thompson, Jonah Swanson, Brantley Kennedy, Edmund Thomas Carter, James William Batts, Robert Allen Andrews, Durwood Clifford Futrell, Howard Bostle, Chester Junior Houston, John Lewis O'Quinn, Liston Brown, William Edgar Simmons, Edward Bryan Hatcher, H. G. Lanier, Norwood William Cavanaugh, Kenneth Staurt Lanier, Franklin Melton, Willard Wilson Jones, Warren Woodrow Henderson, Allen Kennedy, Norwood Charles Harrell, Norman Earl Rich, Elbert Groce Kennedy, Rashle Wells Sanderson, George Ward Batecior, Morris Mobley, James Augustus Gladson, Jr., Lloyd Milton Whaley, Linwood Edmondson Jones, Lester Tye Baker, Raleigh Washington Sholar, Albert Alton Dail, Robert William Craft, Jr., Algire Kay Bayliden, Clifford James Williams, William Earl Cottle, William Thomas Herring, Rivers Baker, Warren Orlando Albertson, John Franklin Wells, William Riley Brown, Allen Sherwood Futrell, Cleveland Turner, Warren Edwards, Howard Horne, Carls Liston Hanchey, Jr., Lammer Wilbur Hatcher, Arthur Campbell Williams, David Walter Carter, Hilton Milo Raynor, Ralph Deleon Baertritt, Jr., and Alec English.

**Wilmington Minister To Preach Here Sunday**

FRONT ... Rev. J. F. Warren of Wilmington, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Bern, will preach at 11:15 o'clock, next Sunday morning Sept. 17, at the Kenansville Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited.

**Dotson Leaving Grady For South Carolina**

J. H. Dotson, North Carolina Master Teacher, and for the past several years agricultural teacher at the B. F. Grady school has resigned to accept a position in South Carolina.

**Pender Commissioners Want Davis Continued**

The Pender county board of commissioners meeting last week passed a resolution asking the war department to continue Camp Davis as a permanent military installation. They wired their wishes to Rep. Graham A. Barden. Camp Davis is scheduled to close in a few days.

**MEETING SET FOR RONES CHAPEL**

All members and friends of the Rones Chapel Methodist church are urged to attend a special meeting Friday evening at 8:30

**News About Our Service Men**

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