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## Chas. R. Gavin Post Legionnaires All Set For 27th. Armistice Day Celebration November, 12th

Parade, Speaking, Dance to Feature Day's Program; R and S Amusements on Midway.

### Graham A. Barden to Be Main Speaker.

Johnnie Satterfield's Orchestra Will Play for Annual Dance at High School Gymnasium That Night.

The Charles R. Gavin Post No. 127, of the American Legion will again hold its annual Armistice Celebration in Warsaw in commemoration of the signing of the Armistice for World War I and in celebration of the glorious victories of World War II, and the management sincerely hopes to stage the grandest celebration of all times, especially so since this celebration is in honor of all the fine soldiers, sailors and marines who have so gallantly served their country in World War II.

The Show Committee, under the competent guidance of Legionaire Frank Thomas, reports that he will have on the show lot beginning November 8, 1945, an array of new rides, wheels, merry-go-round and other amusements for both old and young, the like of which we have never before at our celebration displayed. This show will remain open each night through November 12, 1945.

The parade this year, starts at 10:00 A. M. on November 12, 1945, will be under the competent guidance of Commander Ralph Jones, who is bending his every effort to secure as many floats as he possibly can get from Duplin County to participate in this mammoth parade which will be headed by the veterans of World War II, followed by the veterans of World War I, Girl and Boy Scouts, and other organizations.

At the conclusion of the parade which will end at the Legion flat, the committee on the speaker is happy to report that they have secured Honorable Graham A. Barden, Member of Congress from this District, as the principal speaker of the day, and the Legion is confident that Congressman Barden will, as usual, bring to the people of this community one of the finest addresses which they have ever been privileged to hear.

At the conclusion of the speech, the Members of the Charles R. Gavin Post of the American Legion will hold its Annual meeting and dinner. Ample provisions will be made by the churches and other organizations and cafes of the Town of Warsaw to feed its many guests on the occasion of this grand celebration on November 12, 1945, which is the legal holiday for the celebration this year.

All during the day the shows and carnival will remain open and other amusements will be provided for the entertainment of all the people attending the celebration.

On the night of November 12, 1945, at 9:00 o'clock, the annual dance sponsored by the American Legion will be given at the High School Gymnasium in Warsaw. The dance committee is most happy to announce that it has secured the services of JOHNNIE SATTERFIELD and his great new orchestra for the splendid dance which will be given at that time. Johnny Satterfield and his band, like Kay Kyser, Skinny Ennis and other famous orchestras, is a product of the University of North Carolina, and for the past several years has toured many states and played for dances in various colleges, clubs and other featured places of entertainment throughout the United States. This band is truly a southern club, ball room and college favorite. The dance will continue until 1:00 o'clock on that date. The decoration committee.

### BEULAVILLE BOY RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Robert R. Mercer, CM 1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, of Beulaville, received his discharge from the Navy in October. Mr. Mercer served in the Navy for three years, seven months and nineteen days in both the Atlantic and the Pacific. He states that he is glad to be home. His wife is the former Miss Sarah Sandlin.

### Warsaw Youth Suffers Accident On Okinawa

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Herring of Warsaw, received word last week that their son, Sgt. Wooten Herring, who has been on Okinawa for several months, recently sustained a painful though not serious leg injury in an accident. He was reported on a hospital ship destined for some island or probably the States.

### Sergeant Best Discharged



Sgt. H. G. Best, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Best of Rt. 1, Warsaw, returned from Asheville last week, where he received his discharge from the Army. He had served overseas for several years in the South Pacific.

## Town Of Rose Hill Proposes Huge Post War Project For Streets

### 14 WHITES FROM HERE TO BRAGG FOR INDUCTION

The following white men left Kenansville October 31, for induction at Ft. Bragg:

Thurman Lee Whaley, Ivey Harold Sutton, Dewey Murphy Albertson, Albert Coy Jarman, Elmo Batchelor, Elwood Beron Brock, Edmond Hopkins Sanderson, Robert Fillmore Horne, Johnnie Shepard, Therese Milton Patterson, Roscoe Rufus Brisson, and William James Wilson.

### RETAIL PRICE OF BUTTER EXPECTED TO RISE 5-6 CENTS

The retail price of butter went up five or six cents a pound at almost all stores Thursday. The OPA has authorized the increase only for retailers who have had to pay wholesalers a higher price as a result of the termination of government butter subsidies. However, an OPA spokesman said it would be impossible to police every corner store in the country, so most of them simply took advantage of the windfall.

### Plan Pave Principal Streets; Put in Gutters; Construct Storm Sewers; Pave Many Blocks Sidewalks; Public Hearing Held.

Rose Hill, Oct. 24.—Citizens of Rose Hill overwhelmingly endorsed a plan to pave all of the principal streets and sidewalks of the town, according to a municipal project prepared by Paul M. Van Camp, Southern Pines Engineer, at a public hearing held by the town commissioners Tuesday night. In an effort to sound out public opinion regarding the proposed improvements, the hearing was held after notice was given every citizen. Every person who attended the hearing expressed himself as being in favor of the complete project.

The project, originally set up by Van Camp for construction in two or more separate units, includes the paving of streets and gutters, the construction of storm sewers and the paving of sidewalks on Church, Main, and Center Streets for eleven blocks each and for similar construction on nine "cross" streets which intersect them for two blocks each. The pavement will be asphalt. Final decision as to which improvements are to be included in a proposal to be submitted to the citizens and property owners for approval formally rests with the commissioners, who probably will take action at their regular meeting November 6th.

Town officials do not anticipate assistance from the Federal Government or from the State Highway Department on the streets in question, since they are not a part of the present highway system. The cost of the construction will be met by voluntary assessments of abutting property, one third of the cost on each side of the street, and by a general ad valorem tax to meet the one third to be paid by the town at large.

### PRESBYTERY OFFICIAL WILL PREACH AT WARSAW CHURCH ON SUNDAY

REV. LINDSAY A. TAYLOR, has arrived in Wilmington to assume his duties as executive secretary of the Wilmington Presbytery, according to an announcement by Dr. William Crowe, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church there.

The executive will direct the work of Home Missions in this area and will also have the responsibility for religious education, stewardship, the commission on the minister and his work, and the treasury of the Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Taylor will fill the pulpit at the Warsaw Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

### ROSE HILL SEAMAN ABOARD ESCORT CARRIER LONG ISLAND

Alvin Carrell Merritt, of Rose Hill, is engaged in the important task of returning discharged veterans and planes back to the U. S.

One of the escort aircraft carrier LONG ISLAND's (of which Merritt is chief commissary steward) important assignments was her rendezvous with other ships in the mid-Atlantic when the late President Roosevelt and former Prime Minister Winston Churchill met on a cruiser to formulate the Atlantic Charter.

### OUTDOOR COURT OF HONOR HELD TONIGHT

An outdoor court of honor for Boy Scouts and an outdoor jamboree will be held at Crooms Lake tonight. The program will be topped off with a weiner roast. A hundred pounds of weiners have been ordered to fill up the scouts.

## T. A. Turner's Store Building Burned In Pink Hill Early Wed.

Estimate Loss Set at \$50,000; Storage Belonging to W. H. Jones & Co., Destroyed; Kingston Fire Dept. Sends Help.

The main store building in Pink Hill of the T. A. Turner & Co., Inc., was completely destroyed by fire in the early morning hours Wednesday, and an adjacent building owned by W. H. Jones & Co., was also burned to the ground. According to T. A. Turner, president of the company, the loss is estimated at \$50,000, only partly estimated at \$50,000, stock only, partly covered by insurance.

The Turner building, dimensions about 40 X 120 feet, housed a general store selling hardware, drugs, and household appliances and also contained the office of the Turner concern, which also owns several other stores in Pink Hill. The Jones building was being used for storage and at the time of the fire contained a great quantity of hay. The fire was discovered about 2:45 a. m. by Earl Coombs, town night-watchman, who gave the general alarm. A booster truck was sent to the scene by the Kingston Fire Department and succeeded in assisting to confine the flames to the two buildings which were destroyed. A large storage warehouse at the rear of the Turner store was saved. Inadequate city water pressure was blamed for the heavy loss.

According to T. J. Turner, who with L. C. Turner, Jr., and C. C. Jones, manages the Turner Company interests, other stores operated by the firm will continue on a "business as usual" basis despite the loss of the central office and its records.

The Turner store was a landmark in the town.

### LOCAL BOY GETS HIS DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

Sgt. Robert Long, nephew of Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Gooding of Kenansville, received his discharge from the Army after serving four years and three months. Nineteen months of that time was spent in Iceland. Sgt. Long has recently been stationed in Wilmington, Ohio. He graduated from the Beulaville High School in 1939 and hopes to continue his studies in college now.

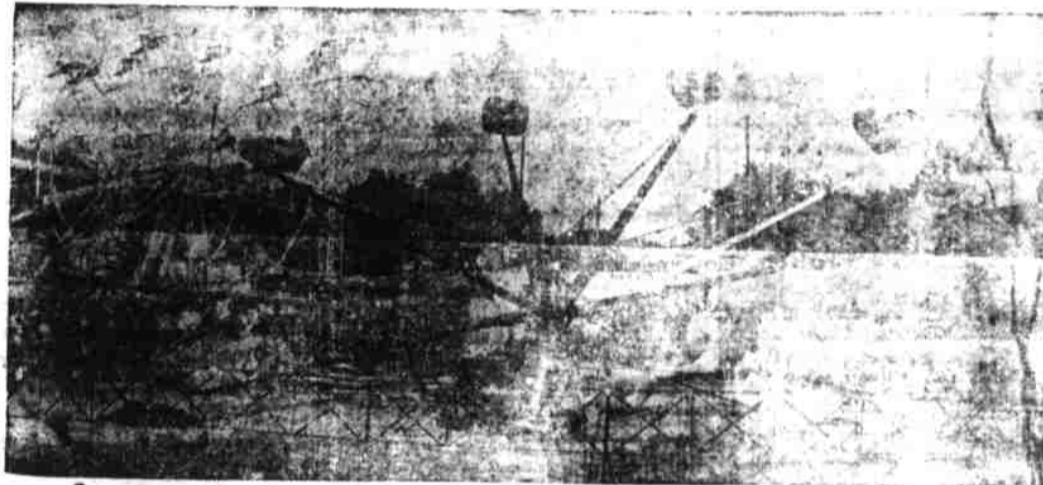
### Cpl. Quinn Discharged From Camp Lejeune

Corporal Graham S. Quinn, Jr., whose mother, Mrs. G. S. Quinn, resides in Warsaw, has been honorably discharged from the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune. Cpl. Quinn is a veteran of Bougainville, and the Philippines. He was given the Naval Accommodation.

### SCOUT MASTER COURSE TO BE HELD IN WARSAW

A series of meetings designed to train interested persons in the art of Scout Mastership will be held in Warsaw beginning Tuesday night, November 20th. At the first meeting a barbecue supper will be held. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

### LEGION FALL FESTIVAL OPENS NOVEMBER 8th AT WARSAW



Scene on the R and S Amusements midway, Legion Celebration

The annual American Legion Fall Festival and Victory Celebration at Warsaw will be held this coming week for four days and nights starting on Thursday night, November 8th, and continuing until Monday, November 12th.

Due to the fact that Armistice Day this year falls on Sunday, November 11th, the event will be celebrated on both Saturday, November 10th and Monday night, November 12th. The event as usual will be staged under the auspices of the Warsaw Post of the American Legion on the city showgrounds adjacent to the City

Hall in that town.

The popular R and S Amusements - for many years the favorite outdoor amusements of Duplin County will be here on its annual visit with a greatly enlarged ensemble of new midway shows including the de luxe "Pin Up Girls" revue; the Lion Motor promenade; Jump and Jive minstrels; Crazy House and other attractions and with the latest and greatest thrill rides to amuse the thousands of visitors to the Celebration.

The R and S Amusements, owned by "Jimmy" Raftery, well-known Wilmington showman, is

a North Carolina based amusement enterprise known as the "North State Shows", and has its winter quarters in that city. It will arrive in Warsaw Wednesday and start the fun on Thursday night, continuing Friday, Saturday and Monday nights.

The "Free Thrill Circus" presented on the R and S Amusements midway every night at 10:30, features the "All-American Thrill Girls", Jackie and Jean Teeter, who perform death defying stunts on high steel rollers, 125 feet in mid-air at every performance. - The world's highest aerial act.

## Strawberry Growers To Meet In Mt. Olive

Monday Evening at 7 O'clock; Meeting To Be Held at Community Building; Specialists Be On Program.

A meeting of strawberry growers of Duplin and Wayne Counties has been called for Monday, November 5, at 7 p. m., in the Community Building in Mt. Olive. Research specialists from the Experiment Station, State College in Raleigh, will be present to give the growers the latest information on varieties of fertilization and all other phases connected with the production of strawberries.

E. B. Morrow, research specialist and E. R. Collins, agricultural specialist will be present. Every strawberry grower in the county is urged to attend.

### Evening Service At The Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church

Sunday Nov. 4. — It is hoped to have several reels of moving pictures on life in China as part of the service.

Miss Margaret Winchester, of the General Sunday School Association, will bring greetings from friends in Boston.

Rev. Dr. Gustav H. Ulrich, Minister of the Church, will have charge of the service.

### KENANSVILLE SENDS 25 WHITE MEN TO BRAGG; PRE-INDUCTION

The following white men left Kenansville on Oct. 30th, for pre-induction at Fort Bragg:

William Eldridge Kennedy, Jay Sloan, Norman Edward Brown, Lloyd George Brown, Boney Edward King, George Elisha Duna, Ernest Heath, George Willard Bradshaw, Leon Cleo Heath, Robert Ervin Fountain, Norman Lee Spell, John Milton Davis, Harold W. Bryan, Theodore Lawton Quinn, Eddie Cleveland Carter, Irvin Lundy Benton, Ernest Meeks Smith, Grover Cleveland Quinn, Thomas Earl Owens, Clinton Earl Wallace, James Roland Edwards, Marland Bennion Harper, Riley Clifton Henderson, William Hardy O'Quinn, and Henry Marvin West, Jr.

### FIVE NEW RED STAMPS BECAME VALID THURSDAY

Five new ration stamps for meats and fats became valid on Thursday. They are the last four red stamps in Ration Book Four: W1, X1, Y1, and Z1 — and one green stamp, N8. These will be good through February 28.

### DISCHARGE POINTS REDUCED BY TEN

The Army's discharge score for enlisted men was lowered this week from 70 to 60, making approximately 900,000 additional soldiers eligible for release.

## Farmers Seek Increased Prices For Agriculture

Washington. — Farm state representatives tied a demand for increased agricultural prices to President Truman's call for a boost in labor's wages.

Led by Rep. Pace (D-Ga.) they sought to rewrite the farm parity formula so as to include the cost of farm labor in the "fair price" computation.

Parity is deemed to be a farm commodity price which will give farmers a purchasing power equivalent to a former favorable period, usually 1909-1914.

Pace told reporters it is as necessary to maintain the purchasing power of the farmer as that of the laborer.

The formula revision, agriculture experts said, would cost many parity prices by approximately 31 percent. For example, the government under present conditions would consider 28.4 cents a pound a "fair price" for cotton, instead of the present 21.7 cents parity level; \$2.02 a bushel for wheat instead of \$1.55; and \$1.47 a bushel for corn instead of \$1.12.

With the unanimous approval of the house agricultural committee, Pace expected to present the legislation to the house in a formal report again Thursday. He said he did not know when the house will call a vote.

### WALLACE ATTORNEY DIES IN CHARLOTTE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

P. J. Caudell, 42-year-old Wallace attorney, died in the Charlotte Memorial Hospital in Charlotte Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Death resulted from pneumonia and hemorrhages. He was taken ill in a Charlotte hotel on Friday.

Funeral services were held from the graveside at Fork Church cemetery near Mocksville, his old home, conducted by the Rev. C. T. Rogers of Wallace.

Mr. Caudell had served as mayor and town attorney of Wallace. He was part owner of the Wanooca Theatre.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Blair Caudell and three children, Paul James, Jr., Joyce and Sylvia; three brothers, F. M. of Bules Creek, W. F. of Fairmont and Carey H. of Wallace; three sisters, Mrs. L. T. Britt of Wendell, Mrs. S. T. Ballenger and Mrs. J. D. Pauson of Raleigh.