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Congressman Barden Loses Faith With Secty. Agriculture Anderson

Remarks of Representative Graham A. Barden on the floor of the House of Representatives on May 18 1946.

MR. SPEAKER:

Until Friday of last week I had a very high regard for the judgment and opinion of the Hon. Clinton Anderson, a former Member of this Body and at present Secretary of Agriculture, but he was credited last Friday with issuing the statement that hog production in this country should be cut ten per cent in order to save grain. We are now in the midst of planting season where it would be a fine opportunity for the Secretary of Agriculture to advocate increasing corn production rather than decreasing meat production when we are already short on meat in this country. It sounds very much like the man who burned his house down in order to get warm.

Now this morning Mr. Chester Bowles, feeling that possibly his OPA set up was in danger, attempts to frighten the country by telling the people he will probably call for food rationing again in August. Full well does Mr. Bowles know that this is going to start a rush of buying and hoarding, and when that is done he feels the road will be clear for him again to begin food rationing. This follows mightily closely on the heels of the statement given out by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and my suggestion to Mr. Anderson is that unless he wants to become the laughingstock of the agricultural people of this country, he had better find him a more dependable agricultural adviser than Mr. Chester Bowles and the "Little Flower of UNRRA", La Guardia.

Three Wrecks Warsaw Injure Number People

Hit-run driver injures two; train crashes car injuring two; Negro runs rear of car, injuring one.

At least five persons were injured, one seriously, in a series of wrecks in Warsaw since last Saturday.

Saturday night a hit and run driver struck a bicycle on which two were riding. The riders were Rudolph Blizard and Buddy Howard. They were both carried to the Goldsboro Hospital. Howard was broken up pretty badly. The accident occurred Saturday night about eight o'clock between Lewis' service station and the high school building.

Patrolman J. A. McColman investigated and this week apprehended the driver of the car that struck the bicycle, who was H. M. Cooper, Jr. Cooper is now out on bond.

Mr. Olive Man Held For Robbing Cripple

Ernest King, 35 of Mt. Olive has been bound over to Wayne Superior Court under bond of \$1,000, charged with beating and robbing Robert A. James, 69, crippled street peddler, Chief of Police Joe Johnston of Mt. Olive reported.

James, who has a wooden leg and is in feeble health, sells pencils, and razor blades on the streets of Mt. Olive for a living. It is alleged that King attacked James with a club, robbing him of a stock of merchandise and wallet containing \$35. Most of the merchandise and about \$15 in cash was recovered.

Warsaw Baptists To Hold Revival Services

Dr. Paul A. Bagby, Baptist pastor of Hules Creek, will preach at a revival in the Warsaw Baptist Church. The services will be held May 20th through the 26th. Morning services at 8 and evening services at 8. The public is invited to these services.

PIANISTS MEET TODAY

The Annual Auditions of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Kenansville Unit, will swing into action today upon the arrival of Mrs. Iva Laughlin Guy of Washington, D. C., eminent music educator, who comes here as adjudicator of the event. Hundreds of piano pieces of various stages of advancement will be played by pupils from Kenansville, Faison, Wilmington, Warsaw and Richlands. The auditions are private, each student is scored upon the basis of individual merit according to Miss Fannie K. Lewis, chairman of the committee for this area.

Kenansville is one of the 206 centers where similar events are taking place all over the United States sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

New Organ Installed In The Warsaw Methodist Church

A Hammond Organ has been installed in the Warsaw Methodist Church. An organ concert of sacred music will be given Sunday, May 19 at 8:00 P. M., with Mr. Lyman Seymour, of the Stephenson Music Company of Raleigh at the organ. Mr. Seymour is an accomplished musician, and will delight all music lovers. The public is cordially invited to attend this service of sacred music.

Watermelons \$3.50 each, Want Some?

A report this week that watermelons are ripening in Florida and the first to appear on the Miami market sold for \$3.50 each. OPA has lifted the ceiling on melons...

Motorists Check Your Brakes Now

If you want to keep driving and be in the good graces of the law, it will pay you to have your car checked NOW, not tomorrow.

In cooperation with a nationwide program all law enforcement officers in Duplin County are working with Patrolmen Provost and McColman in checking cars and aiding motorists to get their vehicle in good condition. Checks will be made on brakes, lights, horns, rear view mirrors, and other parts of your car that aid in safe-driving.

Checking began Wednesday and will continue through June 30th. Officers will make checks every day and through the period they expect to check every auto in Duplin County. They will check on dirt roads as well as paved ones.

A permanent record will be made of each car checked. The record will be sent to Raleigh and also to the International Chief of Police Association. If only minor defects are found you will be instructed to have them corrected immediately. If the car is found in an unreasonable condition, an arrest might be made on the spot.

THE SIGNAL CORPS

The eyes, ears, and voice of the Army are found in the mechanical miracles of science as performed by the Signal Corps. The Signal Corps has been justly called the nerve center of the army.

Men in the Signal Corps are given the opportunity to train at one or more of the finest communication schools in the world. Here they are instructed by experts on all the latest developments and when they terminate their service with this fine organization, they are qualified to step into the civilian fields of electrical and communication engineering.

Still another branch of this organization is photography. The U. S. Army Signal Corps is responsible for preserving a living record of the Army and its activities.

So, beneath the insignia of crossed flags and torch, the men of the Signal Corps march on, proud of their organization and conscious of the fact that they belong to the finest group of communication specialists in the world.

SUPT. JOHNSON GIVES TEACHER ALLOTMENT

The following teacher allotment for Duplin County for the 1946-47 School year was announced this week by Supt. O. P. Johnson as follows: Kenansville White, H. S. 4; Elem. 11. Kenansville Negro H. S. 3; Elem. 10.

Warsaw White H. S. 5; Elem. 15. Warsaw Negro H. S. 4; Elem. 12. Faison White H. S. 3; Elem. 9. Faison Negro H. S. 3; Elem. 7. Calypso White H. S. 4; Elem. 10. Calypso Negro Elem. 5.

B. F. Grady White H. S. 5; Elem. 20. Branch Negro H. S. 1; Elem. 8. Beulaville White H. S. 6; Elem. 26. Beulaville Negro Elem. 2. Chinquapin White H. S. 5; Elem. 18. Chinquapin Negro H. S. 3; Elem. 8.

Wallace White H. S. 6; Elem. 16. Wallace Negro H. S. 3; Elem. 15. Rose Hill White H. S. 4; Elem. 9. Rose Hill Negro H. S. 3; Elem. 13. Magnolia White H. S. 3; Elem. 7. Magnolia Negro H. S. 2; Elem. 6.

Memorial Exercises Held In Warsaw

A lovely and most impressive Memorial Service was sponsored by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the Presbyterian church in Warsaw at 4:00 Sunday afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated with white lilies and red roses. Members of the local chapter UDC marched in to gather carrying Confederate flags. The program opened with the hymn, "How Firm A Foundation" and prayer was offered by Rev. G. Van Stephens after which the song "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung.

Judge Henry L. Stevens introduced the speaker, The Reverend Eugene Clarke, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church who made an excellent talk stating facts of the war in 1861, World War One and World War Two. Messrs. Glenn and Virgil Rollins, Glen Brown and G. S. Best sang "Tenting Tonight."

The Chaplain of the UDC, Mrs. C. A. Womack, read the names of the deceased veterans of the three wars and the members of the UDC who have passed on. Taps were sounded by George Best.

Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Jr., President of the UDC presided over the meeting.

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So, to be safe, have your car checked now. And, remember, Mr. Provost said, the speed law in this state is 30 miles per hour.

OUR NEW POLICY

Effective at once the Times will go on a partial C. O. D. basis for legal advertising. In the future all legal notices, except from governmental agencies, will be accepted at the regular rate of 5 cents per line per insertion upon the following conditions:

Notices that run four or more weeks will be printed three weeks. After the first insertion the advertiser will be rendered a statement. If the bill is not paid by the time the notice has been published three times, the fourth, fifth or sixth insertion will not appear. In regard to notices that run only two weeks they will be published the first week and bill rendered. If not paid immediately it will be discontinued.

We ask our advertisers to take notice and please cooperate with us.

WITH THE EDITOR

Did you know we have a corner's race? Yes, there is such a race going on in Duplin. C. B. "Pap" Stitterson of Kenansville and Hix Bradshaw of Rose Hill are fighting it out for this important office. They are campaigning hard. According to the last report we received, "Pap" has bought one Coca Cola and Bradshaw one cigar. If either have asked anyone to vote for them we don't know it. Neither are campaigning that we have heard of except running a small ad in the county papers.

Ye editor would like to suggest that they are setting a fine example. Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing for the voters and the candidates if all campaigns in the future were conducted on such a basis?

Tomorrow week is election day in Duplin. We don't know who will be gladder, the candidates or the voters. We'll tell you something about it in next week's paper, which incidently will be issued a day earlier.

The folks in the Southern end of the county, in particular, will be interested in the article on another page in this issue by A. T. Outlaw on the origin, development, and genealogical facts of the so-called Strawberry section of Duplin County. We have printed a few extra copies this week and if anyone wants one they better ask early as the supply is limited.

Mrs. R. E. L. Wheless of Warsaw has just returned from Iowa where she attended the wedding of her son, Bob, Jr. She said that in that and other surrounding states there is no speed law whatsoever except at intersections and in towns. At every intersection there is a sign giving a speed or telling the motorist to stop. Entering each town there is a sign giving the speed limit in the town. And, believe it or not, she says every motorist abides by those signs and there is no excessive speeding along the straight-aways. Tar Heels, we should take notice.

Vets May Get Home Town Treatment

Home-town treatment of service-connected disabilities is now available to North Carolina veterans, according to Dr. A. J. Weirick, Chief Medical Officer of the Veterans Administration Regional Office.

He said that under a contract with the Hospital Savings Association of North Carolina, veterans in need of out-patient treatment for service-connected disabilities may be treated in their own home-towns by a doctor of their choice, if there is no VA clinic there.

In announcing that the recently signed contract is now in effect, the VA Medical Officer emphasized that this, private medical care is for service-connected disabilities only, and that authorization must be obtained for treatment in advance.

Authorization may be obtained at the Winston-Salem Office or through the VA's sub-regional or contact offices, Dr. Weirick said.

Officers Candidate Schools Open To Regular Army Enlisted Personnel

FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Agricultural Workers Council Meeting Held Monday Night

The Duplin County Agricultural Workers Council met Monday night, May 13, in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville. The moving picture, Freedom and Famine, was shown to the group followed by a discussion of what has been done in the various communities in the county to encourage food production and conservation. Mr. Clegg, a recent returned Veteran from the South Pacific who served 18 months in the Pacific Theater, related many of his interesting experiences while in service. He pointed out that the Japanese were in destitute circumstances so far as food is concerned and stated that we Americans could not sit by and allow the children to starve in the various countries that have suffered so much from the war.

The tobacco marketing problems facing the farmers in connection with marketing their 1946 crop was also discussed.

Farmers who were unable to buy disease free sweet potatoes this spring and grow their own plants may buy plants locally. Sources of certified potato plants have been reported to the office recently. Since sweet potatoes are developing into one of our best cash crops, many growers are no doubt interested in purchasing these available plants. Full information will be furnished upon request.

Dairy Cattle Show and Sale:

On May 24, the Gurnsey Breeders of North Carolina will conduct a sale of pure bred gurnsey calves in Goldsboro. This will give Duplin County Club Members an opportunity to buy some fine heifers. With only one cow for each four families in the county, we are in need of more and better milk cows. May 23, the day prior to the sale the Wayne County Breeders Association will have a show of Gurnsey Cattle in Goldsboro.

The place and hour of the sale on the 24th will be announced in the daily papers soon. It is hoped that several of these purebred animals will be bought and brought into Duplin County as foundation stock.

Warsaw Masons Organize

Warsaw Lodge No. 677 Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was officially organized and received its charter Tuesday night in the lodge hall in the Cooper building.

About 125 Masons attended. There were 30 charter members, all former members of St. John's Lodge in Kenansville.

The Grand Master of the North Carolina Lodge, W. J. Bundy of Greenville, was present and presented the charter, installed the officers and consecrated the Lodge. The Grand Secretary, McIver of Raleigh, also was present.

The following officers were named: S. W. Marriner, Worshipful Master; Floyd Strickland, Senior Warden; Q. J. Sutton, Junior Warden. Paul Potter, Treasurer; Arthur Apple, Secretary; James F. Strickland, Sr. Deacon; "Red" Hitchcock, Jr., Deacon; Mills Hodges, Tyler; R. F. Wadkins, Chaplain; J. P. Harmon and Eugene Carlton, Stewards. The new Lodge will meet each 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.



MISSION OF ARMY MEDICAL DEPT.

Stamping our yellow fever in a swamp - fighting dreaded diseases in the steaming jungle - checking the spread of epidemics both at home and abroad - caring for broken minds and broken bodies - this is the mission of The Army Medical Corps.

Whether it be on the pitching deck of a transport or in the calm silence of modern military hospitals, these men work surely and swiftly as they repair the shattered bodies of their fellow soldiers and nurse them back to complete recovery.

The position of the medical corps is one of great responsibility. Medicine requires much training and when a man is enlisted into the corps he receives expert instruction and supervision from highly trained personnel.

Young men who are interested in medicine can receive no better training than that which they receive as members of the Army Medical Corps. They can find no more honorable nor satisfying career than that of medicine.

And so, always fighting to save human lives, dedicated to the high resolve that no case is hopeless as long as there is life, the Army Medical Corps marches forward training men who, upon their release from service, will be able to step into the civilian medical picture and carry on with their work.

Warsaw Athletic, Playground Assoc. Organized

Rotarians Sponsor Program With Barbecue

On Thursday evening May 9th, the Warsaw Rotary Club held a barbecue supper at the Town Playground. Approximately sixty men from Warsaw and the school district were present, and an organization known as "The Warsaw Athletic & Playground Association" was organized.

The purpose of this association is to provide: 1. A subsidy of \$30 a month for an athletic coach at the Warsaw High School. 2. To have supervised athletic instructions at the playgrounds during the summer months. 3. To provide for necessary athletic equipment. The State School Fund makes no provisions for athletic instructors in the public high schools, and it is up to the school-districts locally to provide the special funds.

The Warsaw Rotary Club has been very much interested in obtaining an athletic coach for the Warsaw High School. Mr. Wheelers was obtained in January, 1946, and a small group in the Rotary Club underwrote a \$30 a month subsidy and fulfilled their agreement paying the coach \$170 for the school year just ended.

The Rotarians desired to form a permanent organization in which all interested citizens in the Warsaw School district could have a part in creating a well balanced athletic program for the Warsaw School.

At the barbecue supper memberships in the newly formed organization were sold at \$5 a year, and these membership cards entitled the member to free admission to all home athletic contests.

Fifty-six memberships were subscribed, and \$288 was quickly raised.

Next year it is planned to have basketball and baseball at the High School; and, as the organization grows, to bring back football; and a complete athletic program including some form of physical training and games for every child.

(Special to the Times)

Ambitious young men entering the new peace-time Regular Army, who demonstrate ability, will not only be afforded the opportunity of attending officer candidate schools, but will be encouraged to do so by their Commanding Officer, it was announced by 1st Lt. N. G. Cottle, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Wilmington.

In making the War Department policy public, Lt. Cottle expressed the opinion that this opportunity, along with the numerous other educational and financial benefits offered by the Regular Army, is worthy of serious consideration by the young men who desire to advance themselves to a higher level and insure security for the future.

Lt. Cottle said that trained staff is available in his office, 203-205 Post Office Building, Wilmington, N. C., Monday through Saturday to answer any question pertaining to the Army Recruiting Program. Also a recruiting representative visits the Wallace Post Office every Wednesday from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m.

Dr. Ewers Reads Paper At Medical Meet

Dr. Edwin P. Ewers read a scientific paper before the section on the Practice of Medicine at the recent Pinehurst meeting of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina. The subject of his paper was, "The Role of Hyperimmune Serum in the Prevention and Treatment of Pertussis." The discussion on his paper was led by Dr. W. E. Keiter of Kinross.

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they can be obtained at the following places: D. E. Best's Store; Warsaw Drug Store; and A. L. Cavanaugh's office.

Following is a list of people who have taken out memberships at \$5.00 each:

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carlton, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Ewers, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Staruchman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackmore, and Messrs. L. B. Hule, D. E. Best, Rev. Eugene Clarke, M. V. Orr, Stacy Britt, G. H. West, R. E. Wall, Allen Draughon, J. A. Rackley, H. B. McNeil, L. B. Albertson, Bonnie Thomas, George Penney, Sam Godwin, Virgil Rollins, J. C. Page, Robert Lewis, C. W. Lane, Ralph Jones, O. S. Carroll, J. H. Moore, Gilbert Holmes, J. M. Pearce, Graham Phillips, R. C. Moore, J. E. West, H. A. Parker, Frank Holbe, H. W. Hunter, Hop Smith, Abe Brooks, Dr. J. W. Farris, J. P. Harmon, J. F. Strickland, Bill Carlton, Paul Potter, A. L. Cavanaugh, J. L. Kitchin, Bill Sheffield, Leland Whittle. Total \$289.00.

Additional contributions, Dallas Ritter and J. R. Barden, \$2.00 each and C. W. Lane, R. C. Moore, Allen Draughon and John Jenkins \$1.00 each. Total \$8.00.

Duplin Slayer Arrested Near Warsaw Friday

Millard Barbour, 16-year-old Negro of 721 S. Dawson St., Raleigh, was returned there from Kenansville Sunday afternoon by officers to stand trial for the shotgun slaying in Raleigh last November 25 of Nathaniel Locklear, 18. Negro of 211 W. South St., Raleigh.

Barbour was apprehended by Duplin County Deputies G. Powell and Oscar Houston and Patrolman McColman. He was arrested at his home near Warsaw last Friday and held in jail here until Sunday. Locklear was fatally wounded in the chest by a blast from a 12-gauge single-barrel shotgun while visiting at the Barbour home. He died instantly.