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Mayor Jenkins Gives List On Warsaw's Post War Plans

Statement of A. J. Jenkins, Mayor of the Town of Warsaw, concerning water and sewer bond election and various improvements in the town of Warsaw.

On Tuesday night, April 30, 1946, a mass meeting was held in the Warsaw High School Auditorium, after due publication and advertisement, to discuss the matter of calling an election for the issuance of water and sewer bonds for the extension to the present systems of the town. The citizens of the town who were present voted unanimously in favor of this election. After the due preparation of the papers by the bond attorneys, the notices have been duly published in the paper, and the election will be held August 13th at the Town Hall.

For the benefit of those citizens who were not present at the mass meeting the following are the conditions on which the bonds will be issued:

There will be no increase in the tax rate in the town of Warsaw for the payment of these bonds, the payment of same being anticipated by the savings made in the refunding of the present outstanding bond issue, which saves the town approximately \$2500.00 a year on interest. There will be a fifty cent (.50) sewer assessment on each monthly water bill for every person having water and sewer connections to their property. The money received from this assessment will be placed in the sinking fund and will apply to the payment of the bonds. This assessment will apply to every water and sewer customer, old and new. Every house in the town of Warsaw to which water and sewer facilities are available or will be made available by the extension of the water and sewer systems, will be required to install water and sewerage to each house within the town limits. The money derived from the sale of the bonds will be placed in a special account and cannot be used by the town for any purpose other than on the water and sewer systems of the town of Warsaw.

The State law prohibits any member of the Town Board, or its officials, the Mayor, etc., from bidding or having any connection with any contract made by the town, and personally, I wish to assure you that this law will be followed to its full intent. The \$50,000.00 bond issue is all that the local Government Commission of the State would approve for the town without increasing the tax rate, and this amount is only half as much as is estimated by the town engineer to extend the water and sewer lines to every house without same, within the town limits. It is proposed to use the \$50,000.00 to extend the water and sewer lines to the most thickly populated areas and where it will accommodate the most persons. There will not be any extensions beyond the town limits and all persons obtaining water and sewer from the town beyond the town limits do so at their own expense and pay twice the water rate as the citizens of the town. With reference to the paving program that is under way I wish to make this statement: The town of Warsaw is not paying one cent toward this paving. The street which is being paved is designated on the County maps as a County road, and the State Highway Department is furnishing all materials and labor in connection with the signage and paving of this street. The town officials have had nothing whatever to do with the paving of this street, or how much of it is to be paved, or how it is to be paved. They are very thankful that the town is getting the pavement and wish to express their appreciation to our State Highway Department for their cooperation and for the building of this road. We also wish to thank our County Commissioners, Mr. George Bennett, who has been instrumental in obtaining this pavement, and in whose name it is

for same.

With reference to the Freezer Locker Plant, which is now under construction in the town, and which will be a great asset to the town, I wish to make this statement: Through the efforts of myself and Mr. Charles Sheffield the preliminary investigations of the site and the subsequent holding of a mass meeting of the town in which this project was explained by Mr. Goad of Raleigh and the signing up and the payment for the freezer lockers at this meeting assured the building of the locker plant. At this meeting a committee was appointed, composed of Mr. J. C. Thompson, Mr. Charles Sheffield, Mr. Satterfield and myself. This committee worked with the contractors in getting the plant started. The entire plant is being built by Messrs. Paul and Deems Clifton, and to my knowledge, no other persons are interested in same. The Town Board and myself, at this time, wish to express our appreciation to these men for making their investment in the town and wish to assure them of our continued cooperation in making this local plant a success.

At present, as Mayor of the town, and the fact that there is not an organized association in the town for the handling of such matters, I am working closely with Robert West and other outside interested persons endeavoring to locate in Warsaw some small industry. This is being done at my expense, and none of the town funds are being used for this purpose. At this time I think it is very appropriate that I request all citizens of the town of Warsaw who are interested in seeing the town develop and grow into a community in keeping with the progress and standards set by our neighbors to cooperate and work together to make Warsaw the best town and second to none in this section of our State. This can only be done by the united efforts of all. Forget your petty grievances and let's unite to make Warsaw a real town.

Signed: A. J. Jenkins, Mayor

Tuscarora Camp Closes

About 350 Scouts, their parents, and other guests attended the closing exercises and camp fire at Camp Tuscarora Saturday night. From the four counties that the camp serves, Wayne, Johnston, Duplin and Sampson, the average attendance was over 90 campers and leaders each week.

F. H. A. Examinations Announced By Director

Announcement of examinations leading to probational appointments to certain positions in the Federal Housing Administration was made this week by the Director of the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Winston-Salem, N. C. The following positions are included: Valuator; Construction Examiner; and Mortgage Credit Examiner. Salaries for these positions are \$4149.60 and \$3397.20 a year.

The examinations will include a written test. There are also experience or education requirements. The written test will be held at various points throughout the state.

Full details as well as application blanks may be obtained from Fred J. Baars, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Warsaw Post Office. Applications must be received by the Board not later than August 7, 1946, in order to be considered in the examination.

ATTENTION WARSAW

Mrs. Stacy Britt, who has been our Warsaw Correspondent for the past few years has resigned. We want to acknowledge Mrs. Britt's faithfulness and thank her publicly for her work and loyalty. We regret to lose her and at the same time are proud to announce that Mrs. F. W. Oakes has assumed her duties. Mrs. Oakes will write Warsaw News, have charge of subscriptions in Warsaw and on Warsaw Routes. Mrs. Oakes will also accept advertising for the Times. If you have any news or ads, please see or call Mrs. Oakes at 8888.

J. R. GRADY, Editor

O P A Revived Certain Items

President Truman signed the new OPA bill July 25th, with reluctance, he said. If the new bill does not work out satisfactory President Truman says he will call a special session of Congress to do something about it.

SNAKE SWALLOWS 12 INCH CAT AT GRADY

Jimmy Johnson, son of Supt. G. P. Johnson, reported this week that he, his father, Wade Gayler, Dallas McKinley and John Rogers, killed a chicken snake last week at Grady School. The snake had a large lump in its body and they cut it open to see what was in the snake. They found a cat, Jimmy said, about 12 inches long.

County Agent Weeks Praises Duplin's Forest Fire Equipment

Duplin County farmers are very fortunate to have at their disposal the excellent fire prevention and fire fighting equipment recently placed in Duplin County. The crawler type tractor and fire lane plow now located in Duplin under the supervision of Ralph Miller, County Forest Warden, can mean a great deal toward suppressing the disastrous forest fires that we have been experiencing in recent years. This equipment was purchased by Duplin County and the Forest Service. It is ready to start operating as soon as farmers file enough applications to start the machinery to work. In Duplin County we have two hundred thirty-six thousand and

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Tobacco opened in Statesboro, Ga., today higher than in history of tobacco in Ga. Quality Good. Top grades 51 and lowest 28. First hour of sale average approximately forty four cents per pound.

R. E. SHEPPARD.

AUG. 1 PROCLAIMED AIR FORCE DAY

By proclamation of President Truman, Thursday, August 1, has been designated Air Force Day throughout the United States, in recognition of the 39th birthday of the Army Air Forces.

The President signed the proclamation in a ceremony at the White House Friday afternoon. At the same time, he invited the governors of all states to issue calls for observation of the day. Air Force Day will commemorate the 39 years of skill, genius, effort and sacrifice which produced an Army Air Force that played a mighty part in winning World War Two and is now making tremendous strides in the field of research and development. Remarkable advances were made in the field of radar, to help pilots in their winning battle against weather and other obstacles to flight. From a small start, the AAF

Chairman Jerritt Of Duplin Red Cross Urges Safety On The Farms

grew. The first Army Airplane, built by the Wright Brothers, was accepted and approved on August 2, 1909. The plane flew at a maximum speed of 40 miles per hour, carried two men with a combined weight not exceeding 350 pounds and carried sufficient fuel for a 125-mile flight. The airplane remained aloft one hour, 12 minutes and 40 seconds.

Now with its 40th year stretching ahead, the Army Air Forces has asked for a streamlined organization of 70 groups, 8,000 airplanes and 400,000 men.

On Air Force Day, plans call for all Army Air Forces bases in the continental United States to hold "Open House", featuring exhibits of aircraft and equipment. The day will be celebrated at AAF installations overseas, in Germany and Japan and in other parts of the world.

TWO VAGRANT GIRLS ARRESTED IN WARSAW

Two vagrant girls, reportedly from Kinston, got off the bus in Warsaw one day this week in a drunken condition. Reports say they had a bottle of liquor in their hand and proceeded down the street. Policeman Thomas Rogers was out of town and police commissioner Stacy Britt was called and he arrested them. They were jailed in Kenansville that night.

If sugar is lacking, try drying the fruit on hand. Peaches can be dried in the oven or out in the sun, and delicious pies can be made from the dried fruit.

The building of a box car provides approximately 2,200 man-hours of work, (equivalent to about one year's work for one man) including the labor in the production of steel and other materials.

News Of Interest To Veterans In This Area

Mr. N. E. Gresham, Contact Representative of the Veterans Administration, will return to his station at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, N. C., on July 28 from the Richmond Branch Office, where he has been attending a special school of instruction for contact representatives. This is the first such school of this kind and it is designed to give additional training to VA representatives in order to enable them to furnish more complete information to veterans, together with the latest changes in the laws providing benefits to them.

Mr. Gresham is one of five contact representatives from North Carolina who is taking the course of instruction.

The Veterans Administration is decentralizing, as much as possible in order to take its services to the ex-service men and women as conveniently as possible.

In addition to the office at Camp Lejeune, there are offices in this area located at Goldsboro, New Bern, and Wilmington.

Veterans who have any questions about their rights or benefits will be welcome in any of these offices.

MEETING OF RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION HELD WEDNESDAY NITE

Goldsboro, N. C. July 24, 1946 The reactivated Goldsboro Chapter of the Reserve Officer's Association met Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Oddfellow's Building. The meeting was held at the call of President W. Dortch Langston, to complete re-organization of the unit, and to lay plans for future activities and expansion. Sixteen reserve officers were present.

The following permanent committees were selected to carry out the work of the Chapter:

Program: Norman York, Chairman;
Information: W. P. Johnson, Chairman;
Publicity: John Dortch Lewis, Chairman;
Legislative: George E. Bain, Chairman;
Arrangements: Walter Stansbury, Chairman;
Membership: George S. Dewey, Chairman.

In addition, Herbert Hulse was named chairman of a committee to draw up the constitution and by-laws.

A charter of organization from the National Association was presented to the group. It was decided to meet until further notice on the third Monday of each month.

W. P. Johnson, Veteran's Contact Representative, discussed the continuing responsibilities of the men who were officers during the war, and are now returned to civilian life. M. B. Andrews, Jr., was named new secretary of the Chapter, to replace Clarence W. Peacock, who resigned. Four new members were added to the rolls, and plans were made to conduct an intensive membership campaign.

Out of town members attending the meeting were Robert L. West, Warsaw; Robert C. Wells, W. M. Ingram, and Mr. Jenrette, Duplin Assistant County Agent, all of Kenansville.

Safety on the farm and prevention of accidents which slow down production of food for famine victims in foreign lands were urged today by J. E. Jerritt, chairman of the Duplin County Chapter, American Red Cross, in supporting President Truman's recent proclamation of the week of July 21-27 as National Farm Safety Week.

Chairman Jerritt urged all who are able to enroll for Red Cross instruction in home and farm accident prevention. Red Cross instruction in first aid is also available to all who are interested in learning how to give prompt, efficient care to victims of accidents.

Information on classes for these courses may be secured by calling the Duplin County Chapter in Kenansville.

In proclaiming National Farm Safety Week, President Truman forcibly brought out the importance of farm safety to the entire world:

"Whereas an increased supply of food is vitally needed to promote peace and happiness in the post-war world, and farm accidents rob the nation of thousands of lives and millions of dollars worth of food and other property each year, I specifically suggest that the farm people of the country observe National Farm Safety Week by resolving to eliminate at least one hazard a day until their farms are as safe as they can possibly make them."

Duplin Native Dies

Thomasville, July 20. — Bernice Lawrence West, 46, Davidson County school principal and religious and civic leader, died unexpectedly Friday night at his home in Thomasville.

Professor West was born May 18, 1900, in Duplin County, son of the former Cora Blanchard and the late Luther West and was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1926. Moving to Davidson County, he built up an enviable reputation as school superintendent, serving first at Hasty High School in Thomasville Township for 16 years. He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church in Thomasville, where he was a former Sunday school superintendent. He was also a member of the local Lions Club and of the Hasty Grange.

He was married in early manhood to Estelle Carlton of Duplin County.

Surviving are his wife; his mother, who lives in Duplin County; one daughter, Gay West of the home; three brothers, T. N. West, of Swansboro, Herbert West, of Warsaw, and Lewis Ray West, of the Navy; two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Edmiston and Mrs. C. W. Ridge, both of High Point, and Mrs. Joe Poole of Wilmington.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church here on Monday at 3 p. m.

Miss Any Flies This Summer?

Mrs. H. D. Williams reported to the Times this week that flies were fewer around her home this year than usual. We questioned other people in and around Kenansville and found the same true at their homes. Reflecting, the editor recalled that there were fewer flies around his office and home.

We inquired at the Health Department and learned that the Federal government has done quite a bit of spraying over the county with DDT in an effort to kill out flies and mosquitoes.

According to present trends, half the American annual food bill of 30 billion dollars will be made for quick frozen foods within a few years.

How Your Television "Commercial" Will Look



To enhance an impressive list of manufacturing "firsts," Chevrolet now engages in another pioneering venture as the first motor car manufacturer to sponsor a regular commercial television show. Admittedly an exploratory venture to evaluate the possibilities of television as an advertising medium, these broadcasts were the first employing live talent to be sponsored by any automobile producer. Four weekly shows were staged by Chevrolet and broadcast through the facilities of the American Broadcasting Company's television network. The shows were telecast at the Dumont Studios in New York for the three stations currently tested in the ABC television network. Shown above is a scene from the second of the series, a half-hour program titled "Roads to Romance."

