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Faison Produce Market Now Open; Exchange Is Located On Edge Town

County's Largest General Market Now Open; Sells Variety Produce; Shoppers Invited

The Faison Fruit and Vegetable Exchange is now operating at its new stand one mile out of Faison on highway 403. Selling hours are from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Mr. King, the manager, says he is looking for a good season as Duplin's most diversified and largest market gets into full swing as the summer produce begins to move. The Faison market sells most all vegetables grown in Duplin and enjoys an enviable reputation among northern markets. All leading northern brokers and dealers have buy-

ers on the Faison market. Faison is well known as the cucumber center but beans, peas, squash, water melons, potatoes, huckleberries and other produce are sold there.

The usual scene in Faison as the mart gets into full swing will be a little different this year since the new location of the market will avoid much congestion and accelerate speed of sales and movement of produce, Mr. King said. The chant of the auctioneer attracts not only the head of the farm, but members of his family also, who go to Faison to see the fruits of their labors sold and to shop among the progressive stores there. At the peak of the season the town is almost like a carnival town with so many folks milling around.

160 Miles On Horseback



BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.—The wide open spaces still have their appeal. Reviving the spirit of the West, city-weary dudes are losing their worries on an 80 mile jaunt through the Black Hills from Belle Fourche to Devils Tower—and 80 miles returning. The trip takes 8 days. The part-time trail blazers seem to enjoy their life-in-the-raw. Appetites, sharpened by the crisp mountain air, are gratified by range-style flapjacks and thick juicy steaks from a real smuck wagon. Evenings, spent around a cheery campfire listening to the range tales of Bob Howlett, trail leader, end in "hitting the sack" which means nothing but the stars for a roof over head. The trail riders are up and away with the dawn.

Attention Warsaw

The Board of Commissioners of the town of Warsaw has called a town mass meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Warsaw High School Thursday night, June 26th at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss town problems in general and particularly the condition of the town jail. Recently the State Board of Health condemned the Warsaw town jail. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

Town officials asked the TIMES to emphasize the date, June 26th, and not 27th as has been otherwise ordered.

Hattie Gavin Out Under \$4,000 Bond

Hattie Gavin, the rapidly becoming notorious abortionist of Warsaw, is free again under \$4,000 bond. Hattie was given a hearing on a second charge of performing an abortion before Magistrate C. B. Sitterson here last Friday. She is expected to be tried at the next term of criminal superior court.

Duplin Negro Cheats Death Chair; Dies In Jail Here Sunday Morning

Fred Loomis, Wife Murderer Dies Of Heart Attack While Awaiting Trial On 1st Degree Murder

Fred Loomis, 45-year-old confessed murderer, died of a heart attack in the Kenansville jail Sunday morning about 3:15. Fred was in a cell with a number of other prisoners when he was taken ill. Jailor Wagstaff was called by other inmates of the cell and went up to see what the trouble was. Dr. G. V. Gooding was called and he administered treatment to the negro about 2:30, according to officers. About 3:30 the other prisoners called Wag-

staff again and on reaching the cell he found Loomis lying on his bunk dead.

Wagstaff had the body stretched out on the floor, it was said, and then called coroner Sitterson. The coroner viewed the body and ruled that death came from natural causes and no inquest was necessary.

The undertaker was called and members of Loomis' family from Kinston claimed the body.

Loomis was arrested and jailed on May 20th on a charge of beating his wife to death at their home in the Pin Hook section. He was in a drunken stupor when brought to jail. Later he confessed to the murder. He was awaiting trial on first degree murder without privilege of bond.

Where Is That "Chevy" Truck?

Only a few days remain before the close of the search to find the oldest Chevrolet truck in the United States, whose owner will win a new Advance-Design Chevrolet truck, R. E. Wall of Warsaw Motor Co., said today. Entries must be filed by midnight, June 15.

"Nominations for the oldest truck should be submitted without delay," Mr. Wall said. "Winner will be announced on or before June 20, and may select a new vehicle of his choice from any standard model in the current line of Chevrolet commercial cars and trucks."

Trucks entered in the search must carry 1947 license plates and be driven to the Chevrolet dealership, where official entry blanks may be obtained.

"Residents of Duplin County are displaying unusual interest in this search," Mr. Wall stated.

He went on to say, "any owner who believes his truck may be eligible should certainly take advantage of this opportunity and enter the competition. Age of the oldest truck will be established by its serial number. In cases where the serial number is illegible, proof of the truck's age may be determined by the original bill of sale or other legal documents showing the serial number."

Trucks are being entered in the search by owners in widely diversified activities, including farming and general hauling. Only vehicles manufactured as trucks by Chevrolet are eligible, and the search is open to all truck owners with the exception of employees of the Chevrolet Motor Division, dealers in cars and trucks and their employees.

Mother Mr. Jenkins Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Lottie Brinkley Jenkins, age 61, of Kinston, mother of J. M. Jenkins of Kenansville and Warsaw, died suddenly at her home on June 7th. Funeral services were held from the Wood Funeral Home in Kinston and interment was in the Kinston cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Isaac Jenkins and six children.

Duke Student Now Working In Duplin

Mr. Joe Petree of Greensboro will spend the next five weeks in Duplin County. Mr. Petree is a student at the Duke University Divinity School and is doing field work in Duplin County in connection with the Kenansville Methodist Charge in cooperation with Rev. John M. Cline.

Mr. Petree states that his first week's work will be spent in Kenansville directing youth activities during the evening. The second week will be spent in the Friendship Church Community doing the same type of work. The third week will be at Wesley Church directing a daily vacation Bible school which will be held in the afternoon.

President Speaks June 18

President Truman will speak at opening session of the Action Program Group of the President's Highway Safety Conference June 18, the White House announced today.

The Conference will be held on June 18, 19 and 20 in the Interior Department Auditorium, Washington, D. C.

A goal of not less than 10,000 lives has been set for 1947.

Ga. Congressman To Be Farm & Home Speaker

An invitation to speak at the 1947 Farm and Home Week to be held on the State College Campus August 25-29, has been accepted by Congressman Stephen Pace, Georgia's third district representative and a member of the Agriculture Committee according to an announcement this week from John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College Extension Service and Secretary of the event.

Present plans call for the distinguished visitor to speak in Pullen Hall on Thursday, Aug. 28, at 11 A. M.

North Carolina's Fourth District Representative, Harold D. Cooley, will introduce the speaker.

Negro 4-H Team Wins Contest

On Thursday, June 5, the Negro 4-H Demonstration Team of Magnolia Junior High School entered and won the Pre-District Elimination Contests which were held at the Echo Dairy Farm in Wilmington. The demonstration was on sweet potato production which involved soil types, fertilization, seed treatment, cultivation and curing.

The team will enter the District Elimination Contest to be held at the Pender County Training School in Rocky Point on June 19. The boys comprising the team are Frank Murphy, Jr., and James Thomas Murphy of Magnolia.

Lt. Buck Named Co. Sanitarian

Lt. McGilvery Buck of Warsaw, veteran of World War II, has been named County Sanitarian for Duplin by Health Officer Dr. G. V. Gooding. Lt. Buck will take a three months course in the work at Chapel Hill this summer before taking over. He replaces Sanitarian Gay.

Health Officers Leave For School

Dr. G. V. Gooding, County Health Officer, left this week for Chapel Hill where he will take a three months course in public health work. Also Lt. McGilvery Buck, newly appointed Sanitarian, left for the University where he will take a three months course in sanitation.

Lt. Col. Peirce Of Warsaw Name On National Honor Roll

(Special to the Duplin Times) Washington, June 9 — The late Lieutenant Colonel Charles Leonard Peirce, born in Warsaw, N. C., April 6, 1917, is the first honored war dead of that community to be enrolled on the permanent National Roll of Honor at the unfinished Washington Cathedral, it was announced here today by the Rev. Merritt F. Williams, canon of the Cathedral and chairman of the national war memorial committee.

He served with distinction in the 5th Bombing Group (H) of the 13th Air Force, and was killed in Borneo September 30, 1944. For his distinguished service he was awarded the Air Medal and the Legion of Merit.

Colonel Christopher D. Peirce of Leroy Avenue, Newport, R. I., submitted his nephew's name and war record for enrollment.

Names and war records of both the living and the honored dead of North Carolina, submitted for the cathedral tribute by members of their families, will be enshrined in the proposed War Memorial Chapel in the unfinished Patriots' Transept. The transept, upon which more than \$375,000 has been expended for its foundations and lower works, will form the southern arm of the cathedral.

Canon Williams, associate chairman of the cathedral's national building fund campaign, a veteran of both World Wars, and former chaplain of the war-lost aircraft carrier Wasp and battleship West Virginia, stated: "Names and service records of all servicemen and women of the recent and past wars are welcomed by the Cathedral War Memorial Committee and the privilege of memorializing the names and records of the war dead and of preserving those of the living, in thanksgiving for their safe return, is open to all."

"Enrollment of names and records," he added, "is not contingent upon any consideration other than the expressed wish of families or next of kin."

J. A. Bowden Goes With A&P

J. A. Bowden, native of Rocky Mount, took over duties Monday as manager of the A&P Tea Store in Warsaw. Mr. Bowden worked with the company seven years before entering the service. Just prior to service he was manager of the Chadbourne store. He comes to Warsaw highly recommended.

He saw three years and twenty-seven months of service and spent 27 months in the India and Burma theatre. He received three Bronze Stars.

Mr. Bowden states that the stock of A&P is increasing rapidly now and that customers may expect the usual lower prices and prompt service at the Warsaw A&P.

Local Town Board Meets; Qualifies

The Kenansville Town Board met last week and three of the newly elected members qualified. Commissioners elect J. E. Jerritt and D. S. Williamson failed to qualify. Amos Brinson, Fred Hardy and Ralph Brown took the oath then named Leo Jackson and H. D. McKay to fill the vacant places.

The court plans two days the first week in each month and one day each Monday thereafter until congestion is cleared, Mercer stated.

White Ice Cream Takes Over Dairy

It has been reported that the White Ice Cream and Milk Company of Wilmington has leased the Johnson Dairy and Ice Cream plant in Wallace. They expect to expand the dairy as rapidly as possible it was said, and possibly operate the ice cream plant.

Sugar Rationing Is Now Over

You can now buy all the sugar you want without sugar stamps. Effective June 11th, at midnight, the five long years of sugar rationing for housewives came to an end.

County Court Seems Be Rushing Docket

According to Solicitor Grady Mercer the General County Court seems to be rushing the docket, or rushing to clear the docket. Since the inception of the new schedule of court each Monday, quite a number of cases have been tried. During May, Mr. Mercer said, the court established a record by disposing of 108 cases, the largest number ever disposed of in any one month. At the beginning of the new schedule there were 350 cases on docket.

Next Monday will be very light as all patrolmen will be out of the county. Only submission cases will be heard.

Attend Conference

Those from the B. F. Grady section attending the Pioneer Group Conference at Lake Singleton are: Bill Taylor, Bill West, Cecil Taylor, and Grady and his wife.

Beulaville Veteran Opens In Warsaw

Alwood Thigpen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Thigpen this week opens Warsaw's newest business, the Cash Grocery Company. The new firm, located next to Duplin Trading Co., will do a general grocery business, carrying heavy and fancy groceries and a full line of feeds and seeds. Mr. Thigpen states he plans to add other lines later. The building has been completely remodeled on the inside.

Mr. Thigpen is a veteran of three years in service, having seen two years overseas duty.

Three From Warsaw Graduate Carolina

Henry L. Stevens III, Lee Edward Brown and Ben Franklin Cooper, all of Warsaw, received their A. B. degrees from the University of North Carolina Monday night when temporary diplomas were presented to a graduating class of 1195. Judge Henry Stevens, father of Henry III, attended the exercises. He stated that the graduating class was larger than the entire student body when he graduated. Also, more than 50 per cent of the graduates were girls.

Red Cross Holds Annual Meeting

The Duplin County Chapter of Red Cross held its annual meeting here last Friday afternoon. Chairman J. E. Jerritt presided. Rev. J. G. Morrison offered invocation. Annual reports from various committees were heard and approved.

The nominating committee's report recommended re-election of all present officials, and suggested the name of Dr. H. W. Colwell of Wallace as vice-chairman to replace Rev. G. H. Ulrich who has moved from the county.

Scout Camp Opened Sunday

Camp Tuscarora for Boy Scouts, located near Goldsboro, opened for the summer season last Sunday. Reports say that registration for camp attendance this summer is heavier than usual with the first four periods already filled. The Kenansville troop will encamp next week. Scoutmaster J. G. Morrison, assisted by Guy Gooding, Jr., will be in charge of the local boys.

Extensive repairs have been made at the camp since last season. All the cabins have been screened, new boats prepared and waterfront work done.

Attending Flora Mac.

Alice Rogers, Elsie Byrd and Maudie Walls of the E. F. Grady section left Tuesday for Flora Macdonald College to attend the conference this week.

Page Head: Gavin Post Again Robert L. West Named Adjutant

The Chas. R. Gavin Post, American Legion, held a special meeting in the Legion hut on Wednesday of last week and named officers for the new year and delegates to the annual Legion convention held at Carolina Beach this week.

J. C. Page, veteran of World War II was named Commander to succeed himself. One from Kenansville was honored with an office, one from Faison, two from Magnolia and two from Beulaville. All other officers were from Warsaw.

It is interesting to note that veterans of World War I drew few posts. The list of officers are as follows: J. C. Page, Commander, Warsaw; A. W. McNeill, Vice-Commander, Warsaw; Robert West, Adjutant, Warsaw; D. McNeill, Athletic officer, Faison; Eugene Clarke, Chaplain, Warsaw; Moman Barr, finance officer, Warsaw; Joe Wallace, His-

torian, Kenansville; Ralph Jones, Service Officer, Warsaw; Herman Pippin, Sgt. at Arms, Magnolia; John Croom, Americanism Chm., Magnolia; Ed Strickland, Boys State Chm., Warsaw; Gusman Guy Child Welfare Chm., Beulaville; Ed Cobb, Employment Chm., Warsaw; Tyson Debon, Graves Registration Chm., Beulaville; Jimmie Kitchin, Membership Chm., Warsaw; A. L. Cavannah, Nat. Def. Chm., Warsaw; Fred Barr, Oratorical Chm., Warsaw; and McGilvery Buck, Publicity Chm., Warsaw.

The following were named as delegates to the State convention held at Carolina Beach this week: J. R. Croom of Magnolia, H. H. Hatcher and Chas. H. Millard of Faison, Paul Williams of Smith Township and Jim McColman and J. C. Page of Warsaw.

Fall From Steeple Bear Marsh Church Proves Fatal To Worker

Kirby Monningo, of Mt. Olive, died early Saturday afternoon at a Goldsboro hospital to which he had been taken a few hours previously after sustaining a fall from the steeple of the Bear Marsh Church where he was working.

Monningo was doing some repair work on the steeple when he lost his footing, fell, and sustained a broken back and other injuries.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the Tyndall funeral home in Mt. Olive.

They also serve sundaes of all kinds, sandwiches, and short orders. From their new and modern soda fountain most any kind of cold drink is served.

Mr. Farabaugh is a veteran of World War II, having seen service in Italy and Germany. He was a paratrooper. Prior to entering the service he was in the ice cream business.

Ice Cream Plant Open In Warsaw

The Jack Frost Ice Cream Company is now open in Warsaw. Owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Farabaugh, the building is located on the west side of the railroad opposite the A&P Store.

Mr. Farabaugh says Warsaw now has its own ice cream plant and parlor. The white building on the corner. Has plenty of parking space. You can get curb service, day or night. Inside the building the smell of delicious ice cream tempts your appetite immediately. You can be served at the blue top counter or the red top tables. They serve most any desired flavor and it is made right before your eyes, if you happen to be in while they are making it. The mixing plant and freezer is all right before your eyes, modern, electric and sanitary. The cream is packed in cups, pints, and quarts to take out. No one in Warsaw need now worry about the dinner dessert for in just a few minutes you can have it right from the freezer onto your table.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO TWO BROTHERS IN LESS THAN MONTH

George Franklin Hall, age 67, of the Cabin Community, was found dead in bed on June 7th, victim of a heart attack. On May 14th his brother Thomas Moses, age 58, of the Lether Miller farm, died in the field of a heart attack. The brothers died of the same ailment within 1 month.

Duplin Boy Gets Award

At graduation exercises held at Presbyterian Junior College on May 30, the citizenship award was presented Samuel N. Thomas son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas of near here, by a vote of the students and faculty as the outstanding member of the senior class, it has been reported. The 60 graduates were addressed by Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of North Carolina, who spoke on the subject, "Christian Education."

Nat'l Guard Change Meeting Hours

The Warsaw National Guard announces that the hour of meeting has been changed from 8:00 o'clock to 7:30. The Guard meets each Monday and Thursday nights in the temporary Armory, located in the Jenkins Building. All veterans are invited to attend.

Graduates From Meredith College

Miss Geraldine Bostic of Warsaw was graduated from Meredith College, Raleigh, on June 2 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She has carried a major in music. Miss Bostic has been active in campus activities, serving as a member of the College Choir, MacDowell Music Club, Glee Club, Freeman Hall, and other organizations. She is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.