Straight from the Shoulder - Right from the Heart of Duplin

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Dan Davis Barely Escapes With Life When The Stockade Garage Burns

Dan Davis of Kenansville barely escaped torturing death in an inferno Wednesday afternoon when he pickaxed his way through the rear of the old garage at the State Highway Prison Camp here.

Mr. Davis and others were working in the old sheet iron building. He had gone into a stock room in the rear when the front of the building suddenly burst into a mass of flames. Other workers dashed out the front door. Seeing that Davis couldn't come through the flames and smoke they closed the front door in an effort to stifle the draft.

Davis grabbed a pick axe and began cutting his way through the

Definite origin of the fire is unknown but it is believed to have started from a cigarette or dropped match. The floor of the old garage was covered with oil and grease and said. possibly some gasoline, it was

A new \$5,000 State Highway truck and about \$500 worth of tools and equipment were lost.

A new brick garage has been constructed and part of the equipment had been moved. The automo bile of E. C. Tyndall, County Maintenance Man, had been removed from the garage just a few minutes efore the fire.

Fire fighting equipment is limited and the fire spread so rapidly friends. there was no need to call the Warsaw Fire Department. No other buildings were endangered. Ken ansville has no fire fighting equip ment to speak of.

Davis' narrow escape recalls to mind the fire on the same spot several years ago when a number of caged-in convicts were burned to death.



Rev. Frank L. Goodman, for many years pastor of Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville, Hallsville and Stanford Presbyterian churches, will preach at Grove church Sunday, July 27th. Mr. Goodman is on his vacation in Jacksonville. He is filling in for Rev. J. G. Mor-rison who is on his vacation.

Highway Group Gather Here For **Barbecue; Com. Bridgers Is Guest**

Kenansville was honored last | Engineer Betts was then called on Friday night when Highway Comfor a few words and he said the missioner James A. Bridgers .of people of Duplin had nothing to Bladenboro, District Supervising worry about. Farm to market road engineer, Mr. Betts of Fayette-ville and other highway officials attended a barbecue dinner given construction would be rushed as fast as possible, he said. Rev. J. G. Morrison gave the in

by the Duplin Highway force. Mr. Eugene Tyndall, Maintainvocation. Very noticeable throughout the ance Manager, had charge of the gathering was the close attention dinner; which was given at the Prison Camp near Kenansville. our County Commissioner George Bennett, was giving to Commission-Editor J. R. Grady introduced Comer Bridgers'. It appeared evident missioner Bridgers. Mr. Bridgers that Mr. Bennett was working for spoke briefly on the road building program and stated that Duplin, more roads in Duplin. Whether or not he succeeded will remain to be very definitely, was getting, her share of the new road construction. seen.

FIRST LT. JEWEL OUTLAW Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Outlaw of Carolina Beach and Seven Springs have received a message from their daughter, 1st Lt. Jewel Outlaw stating that she landed safely in

Yokohama, Japan on July 16. She left California at 2:30 Saturday, July 13 by plane for Japan where she will serve for two years Lt. Outlaw is a graduate of B. F. Grady High School and Carolina General Hospital, Wilson. After entering the A. N. C. she served a short time in Europe and after returning to the States she has been stationed at Ft. Bragg. A sister, 1st. Lt. Hazel Outlaw,

who has been in service since July 1944, is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington.



A colored woman in Duplin gave birth to twins last week

The doctor was called and on arrival at the house dis-covered one of the twins had arrived before he. A few minutes later the second child was born

On inquiring who the father was, the doctor was told by one of the older children that the husband had been dead for five years.

A good rule to follow in feeding dairy cows is to give a cow all the good hay she will eat and three pounds of silage for each 100 lbs. of live weight. of the crop.

Native Of Wayne County Named To Cabinet Post; Wife Native Of Duplin

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BOB GRADY SAYS

Representative Graham Barden last week was named on the joint Congressional Committee on Jabor managen ont relations. In our way of thinking this was a wise appointment.

Congressman Barden is one o the most able men in Congress He hasn't received all the fanfare in the press that mony Comen do because he doesn't want t. He wants to work, serve his constituents and let Mrs. B.rden count the number of new gray hairs daily.

He probably wants to continue n Congress but to our way of thinking he would make a great covernor for our state. He won't be too old when the governor's office comes back east. The Times. here and now, nominates Graham A. Barden as our next governor from the East - 8 years hence. Now, what do you think "Hap"?

Speaking of gray hairs, our next governor, Charlie Johnson from Pender County, is getting so white there are not many more strands to turn. North Carolina is in for a good strict business administration under Johnson. When the local Government Commission was set up and Charlie put in charge it wasn't long before cities, counties and towns, under his direction, began to get on their feet financially. As someone said a few days ago. "He will give us another Governor McLean Administration."

ington, D. C. And speaking of Charlie brings o mind what Norwood Boney said. Indersecretary of War, she has "If you want to get into politics and been noted as "the beauty of the

ret an office, go to Pender County, boys." *****

Tobacconist and County Com missioner George Bennett, when approached about the 1947 Tobacco Market, stated he thought that prices on average good tobacco was going to run 45 to 48 cents. However, he continued, "if prices are lower, it will be due to low quality and tobacconists fear farmers will blame lower prices on the market instead of the condition

who will welcome her return.



Mrs. Royall Is Former Margaret Best Of Warsaw

Raiph Jones

et Peirce Best, the daughter of

Mrs. Huldah Best and the late L.

P. Best of Warsaw, who were among

Cabinet." She is a most gracious

reer of her famous husband.

The Overflow"

Is Now Ready

Goldsboro New Secretary **Of War; Received Oath** By MRS ELLA WOMACK Gen. Royall marriel Miss Marga-

Yesterday.

Washington, July 19-The Senate tonight unanimously confirmed the the first residents to build a home appointment of Kenneth C. Royall on Hill Street - The house was to be Secretary of War.

Gen. Kenneth C. Royall of

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purchased recently by Sheriff Confirmation was by voice vote. Royall, Undersecretary of War since November, 1945, was named She attended the Warsaw Schools by President Truman yesterday to St. Mary's in Raleigh, Castle on the take the place of Secretary Robert Hudson and Gunston Hall in Wash-P. Patterson, who resigned.

Confirmation took little m Since Gen. Royall was appointed than 24 hours. The armed services committee unanimously appro the nomination this morning, and the Senate waived its rule requir-ing nominations to lie on the desk and charming hostess and is a real "better half" in the political cafor one day.

More that a half dozen Senators paid tribute to both Patterson and Royal.

Royall, 53, a native of Goldsbor N. C. is a veteran of both wars and a former brigadjer general. Patterson, 56, will leave his post

next Thursday and return to private law practice in New York

Mr. Royall took the oath of office yesterday. He is the fourth Tar Heel to fill a Cabinet post. other three were Secretarys of the Navy. Mr. Royall's wife is a nativo of Warsaw.

for the scouts, their families and At 7:45 p. m. a camp fire program, court of honor, and a cereing completion. monial was held to mark the close

Jilted Lover Reputedly Attempts To Burn Home Of His Girl Friend

Camp Tuscarora Saturday

Scouts Hold Reunion At

A reunion of all Boy Scouts who

was held Saturday at the camp

have ever attended Camp Tuscaro-

She quit him. He tried to burn | yard. The tracks led to a corner of er home. She refused to have him the house where kerosene had been arrested. oured on the building and mat-That's the story that came from ches struck. The house was not Sheriff Ralph Jones' office Wedburned. esday.

George and Susan had been liv-George Wilson, colored, of Waring together for several years, offiaw, was lodged in jail here when cers said, and recently she quit suspected of attempting to burn the home of Susan McQuilla, colorhim for another man, She refused to swear out a war

ed, in Warsaw Saturday night. rant against him and jailer Wag-Sheriff Jones was called, and acstaff unlocked the cell door and cording to his story, Susan implitold George to get going. cated George. He was taken into However, it is reported, Chief of

custody and carried to the house. Police Thomas Rogers, of Warsaw, His foot tracks, officers said, were is going to have him indicted. identical with those found in the

of the camp this season. During the evening all scouts and visitors had the opportunity to in-spect the new kitchen and dining hall, shower and latrine unit, and enlarged health lodge that are near-

No Jury In County Court First Monday

Judge Robert West of the Gener al County Court. has announced that there will be no jury trials in the August term. Due to tobacc housing it was deemed best by the local bar that farmers not be called for duty.

Court will convene the first Monday and submission cases be heard.



Warsaw Boy Scout Troop No. 20 has secured Mr. Claude Hale, new salesman at Katz Department Store as their new Scoutmaster, replacing W. M. Buck, who is away at school

Mr. Hale, an exservice man, is a newcomer to Warsaw, He is from Seneca, S. C., where he did scout-ing, having been in the work for nine years.

Warsaw is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Hale and it is hoped that the public, Scouts and their parents will cooperate with Mr. Hale in promoting troop 20 into one of the best in the Tuscarora Council.

DDT SUGGESTIONS

"DDT and Suggestions for Its Use", a new bulletin just issued by the State College Extension Service s now available for general dis-tribution. There are different treat-ments recommended for different

ts and pests. nes research in DDT is still in nental stage, there are n't" which must be ob-

Warsaw Red Sox Base Ball Club Is Now Under New Management

Last week the Warsaw Red Sox Goldsboro club and James Stack did a bit of changing around when infielder, former Pennsylvania Jimmy Milner, who had skippered player is on option from Raleigh. the club from its beginning until Other players will be added when last week when he released his the league clubs will be enabled to manager's duties which fell heir to increase their club from the present limer "Bo" Bohannon, hefty left 15 in number to 20. flelder.

The Red Sox are booked for six Milner resigned in view of the double headers within the next fact that time would permit him to fourteen days. Saturday two games perform his duties on the playing with the league leading Sanford field in a much better manner. Miner had done a great job in managing and playing, going with his team through victories and de-feat, now being one-half game short of fourth playing in cloudland. Spinners, one at 3 and another at 7:45 o'clock. Then Sunday at 3 p. m. a home game with the Wilmington Pirates All injuries have been overcom

of fourth place in standings.

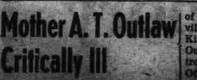
nd the Red Sox are in tip top condition to face opposition for future Several changes have taken place besides the managership. Catcher Buddy Rowland was sold to the games with determination of getting and staying in the first divi-Goldsboro Coastal Plain League for sion and participating in the play an undisclosed sum. "Curt" Salyer, offs which begin early in Septemutility player is on option from the ber.

Negro Boy Gets 5 - 7 Years For Attempted Rape 59 Year Old Paralytic

James Junior Pearsall, 21 year d Negro, was given 5 to 7 years, Superior Court here this week, hen he tendered a plea of guilty stroke of paralysis. old Negro, was given 5 to 7 years, in Superior Court here this week, when he tendered a plea of guilty of assault with intent to commit

James asked her for a match to

ight a cigarette. She pulled one from her bair and gave it to him. He talked a minute or two and then went into the house. He soon called her and she went inside. He led her into a bed room and, she According to evidence presented, a few weeks ago he went to the h me of Leon Solice, colored, who lives in the Summerlin Crossroads section. As he walked into the yard Lucy McGowen Jarman, mother-in said, unsuccessfully attempted to law of Leon was sitting on the front porch. Lucy said she was mit his purpose.





Next Sunday night, July 27, at 8 | been a member of the faculty of o'clock, Dr. Bela Udvarnoki will the Baptist Seminary in Budapest. speak at the Warsaw Baptist She will accompany her husband Church

Dr. Udvarnoki is a native of Hungary. He received his training in this country, at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. For several years, he has

served as President of the Baptist tend the service. A fellowship hour will be held in the parlor of Seminary, in Budapest, Hungary, and is, therefore, an outstanding the church, just after the service. leader of the Baptists of Hungary. in order to give those who desire Just a few days ago, he was married to Miss Ruby Daniel, in the with Dr. and Mrs. Udvarnoki. First Baptist Church, Oxford, N. C. For several years Miss Daniel had

Paving To Begin

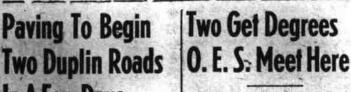
In A Few Days

Paving will also be started abo



Fire destroyed the old Albritton According to reports reaching store building and an adjoining the Times, the fire originated on the second floor building over the building about midnight Tuesday. The Post Office with all mail, sup- Post Office, in a room used for storage. Cause of the fire is unknown plies and equipment was burned. Russell Best is postmaster there. It was first discovered about 12 o'-Herman Barwick owned the build clock. The Mt. Olive Fire Departing and did a general merchandise ment was called.

business. Johnny Albritton owned The Barber shop, Post Office the adjoining building which hou- Barwick's Store and buildings were sed a barber shop. a complete loss, it was said.



The Kenansville Chapter No. 215 Order Eastern Star, met in the Masonic Lodge, where the degrees of the Order were conferred on two candidates, Mrs. Norwood B. Boney and Mrs. Gurman Powell. Both candidates expressed thanks to the Checking for the sonic states of the sonic E. C. Tyndall announces that paving is expected to get under way within the next ten days on road from Warsaw towards Bridge No. 4. 4 miles will be paved apter for accepting them to beow which will reach the Red Store

ome members. The Lodge was attractively dec-rated and the initiatory work done

d Orphanage Printing Department. There are available some copies that have not been yet sold. Anyone desiring a copy can get it (as long as the unsold copies last) by mailing check or money order for \$2.35 to Mrs. Pearl C. McGowen, Kenansville, N. C., and

The 1946 Edition of the B. F.

Grady School Annual, "The Over-

flow," has arrived from the print-

This is the Victory Edition and ontains pictures of approximately to Warsaw, where she has visited three hundred B. F. Grady boys several times, and where she has and girls who were in service. The many friends and acquaintances annual has received favorable com-

the annual will be mailed.

ment from those who have seen it. An unusally large congregation The unsold copies are selling is expected to hear Dr. Udvarnoki. fast. All funds in excess of the ac-Everyone is cordially invited to attual cost of the annuals will go to the school.

Where Drivers to become personally acquainted A & B May Get Drivers Exam.

> If your last name starts with the etter A or B it is necessary that you take a drivers examination be fore January 1st.

Patrolman Porvost of this County said this week that any Duplinites may take the exam at the fol lowing convenient places; Burgaw, each Friday from 9 A

M. to 5 P. M.

Wallace, each Friday from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and Saturday from 8:30 to 12:30.

Warsaw, Wednesdays 9 to 5. Mt. Olive, Thursdays, 9 to 5. Clinton, Monday, Tuesday, and

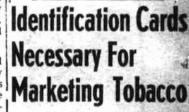
Friday from 9 to 5.

Wilmington, Goldsboro and Kin ston each week day from 9 A. M. til Saturday at 1 P. M. Jacksonville, Monday, Tuesday,

and Wednesday 9 'til 5 and Saturday, 9 'til 1.



The Grand Jury this week prought in two true bills against lattic Gavin, colored, of Warszw, on charges of abortion. The trial



If you are one of the 80,000 to bacco growers in the two Carolinas and Virginia who became members of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation last year, and plan to place tobacco in the corporation and accept the loan this year, it will be well for you to check and see if you still have the identification issued to you.

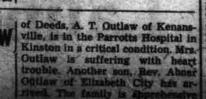
Pointing out that before any to bacco grower is eligible to place tobacco in the corporation and accept the loan, L. T. Weeks, secretary of the Corporation, said it was necessary that he is either a member of the corporation or be member. All who purchased a share of stock last year were issued a stock certificate and an identification card, he said. This identifi cation card serves as the grower's

evidence that he is a member and that he holds a share of stock.

If he was not a member last year he may become a member this year by purchasing at least one share o common stock which will entitle him to all of the benefits and privileges that the corporation offers. Many of the growers have lost their cards and where this is the case a duplicate may be obtained by writing the Flue-Cured Tobacco **Cooperative Stabilization Corpora** tion, 411 Fayetteville St., Raleigh. N. C.

Warehousemen and officials the corporation are anxious that all growers who became members last year check to see if their cards are available, and if not, they are urged to contact the corporation and request a duplicate card. By doing this, it will save the grower and warehouseman a amount of trouble and ex he said.

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