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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 picked 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 rear.

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 possibly some gasoline, it was said.

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 automobile of E. C. Tyndall, County Maintenance Man, had been removed from the garage just a few minutes before the fire.

Fire fighting equipment is limited and the fire spread so rapidly there was no need to call the Warsaw Fire Department. No other buildings were endangered. Kenansville has no fire fighting equipment 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. F. L. Goodman Preach Here Sun.

Rev. Frank L. Goodman, for many years pastor of Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville, Hillsville 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. Morrison who is on his vacation.

No Jury In County Court First Monday

Judge Robert West of the General County Court, has announced that there will be no jury trials in the August term. Due to tobacco 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.

Scouts Have New Scout Master

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 ex-service man, is a newcomer to Warsaw. He is from Seneca, S. C., where he did scouting, 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 is now available for general distribution. There are different treatments recommended for different insects and pests.

Since research in DDT is still in the experimental stage, there are certain "do's" which must be observed in its use.

Free copies are available from the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh. Requests should be made for "DDT and Suggestions for Its Use".

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

Kenansville was honored last Friday night when Highway Commissioner James A. Bridgers of Bladenboro, District Supervising Engineer, Mr. Betts of Fayetteville and other highway officials attended a barbecue dinner given by the Duplin Highway force.

Mr. Eugene Tyndall, Maintenance Manager, had charge of the dinner; which was given at the Prison Camp near Kenansville. Editor J. B. Grady introduced Commissioner Bridgers. Mr. Bridgers spoke briefly on the road building program and stated that Duplin, very definitely, was getting her share of the new road construction.

Engineer Betts was then called on for a few words and he said the people of Duplin had nothing to worry about. Farm to market road construction would be rushed as fast as possible, he said.

Rev. J. G. Morrison gave the invocation.

Very noticeable throughout the gathering was the close attention our County Commissioner George Bennett, was giving to Commissioner Bridgers. It appeared evident that Mr. Bennett was working for more roads in Duplin. Whether or not he succeeded will remain to be seen.

Scouts Hold Reunion At Camp Tuscarora Saturday

A reunion of all Boy Scouts who have ever attended Camp Tuscarora was held Saturday at the camp for the scouts, their families and friends.

At 7:45 p. m. a camp fire program, court of honor, and a ceremonial was held to mark the close

of the camp this season.

During the evening all scouts and visitors had the opportunity to inspect the new kitchen and dining hall, shower and latrine unit, and enlarged health lodge that are nearing completion.

Jilted Lover Reputedly Attempts To Burn Home Of His Girl Friend

She quit him. He tried to burn her home. She refused to have him arrested.

That's the story that came from Sheriff Ralph Jones' office Wednesday.

George Wilson, colored, of Warsaw, was lodged in jail here when suspected of attempting to burn the home of Susan McQuilla, colored, in Warsaw Saturday night. Sheriff Jones was called, and according to his story, Susan implicated George. He was taken into custody and carried to the house. His foot tracks, officers said, were identical with those found in the

yard. The tracks led to a corner of the house where kerosene had been poured on the building and matches struck. The house was not burned.

George and Susan had been living together for several years, officers said, and recently she quit him for another man.

She refused to swear out a warrant against him and jailer Wagstaff unlocked the cell door and told George to get going.

However, it is reported, Chief of Police Thomas Rogers, of Warsaw, is going to have him indicted.

Warsaw Red Sox Base Ball Club Is Now Under New Management

Last week the Warsaw Red Sox did a bit of changing around when Jimmy Milner, who had skippered the club from its beginning until last week when he released his manager's duties which fell heir to Elmer "Bo" Bohannon, hefty left fielder.

Milner resigned in view of the fact that time would permit him to perform his duties on the playing field in a much better manner. Milner had done a great job in managing and playing, going with his team through victories and defeat, now being one-half game short of fourth place in standings.

Several changes have taken place besides the managership. Catcher Buddy Rowland was sold to the Goldsboro Coastal Plain League for an undisclosed sum. "Curt" Salyer, utility player is on option from the

Goldsboro club and James Stack, infielder, former Pennsylvania player is on option from Raleigh. Other players will be added when the league clubs will be enabled to increase their club from the present 15 in number to 20.

The Red Sox are booked for six double headers within the next fourteen days. Saturday two games with the league leading Sanford 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 overcome and the Red Sox are in tip top condition to face opposition for future games with determination of getting and staying in the first division and participating in the play offs which begin early in September.

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

James Junior Pearsall, 21 year 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 rape.

According to evidence presented, a few weeks ago he went to the home of Leon Solice, colored, who lives in the Summerlin Crossroads section. As he walked into the yard Lucy McGowan Jarman, mother-in-law of Leon was sitting on the front porch. Lucy said she was

testified she was 59 years old and alone at the house at the time. She a few years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

James asked her for a match to light a cigarette. She pulled one from her hair 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 bedroom and, she said, unsuccessfully attempted to commit his purpose.

Mother A. T. Outlaw Critically Ill

Mrs. Winifred Outlaw of Beaufort, wife of the late A. T. Outlaw, is reported to be critically ill.

of Deeds, A. T. Outlaw of Kenansville, is in the Parrotts Hospital in Kinston in a critical condition. Mrs. Outlaw is suffering with heart trouble. Another son, Rev. Absar Outlaw of Elizabeth City has arrived. The family is apprehensive about her condition.



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.

Twins Born Who's Papa?

A colored woman in Duplin gave birth to twins last week.

The doctor was called on arrival at the home and discovered 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.

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

BOB GRADY SAYS

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

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

He probably wants to continue in Congress but to our way of thinking he would make a great governor 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."

And speaking of Charlie brings to mind what Norwood Boney said, "If you want to get into politics and get an office, go to Pender County, boys."

Tobaccoist and County Commissioner 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 tobaccoists fear farmers will blame lower prices on the market instead of the condition of the crop."



Mrs. Royall Is Former Margaret Best Of Warsaw

By MRS ELLA WOMACK

Gen. Royall married Miss Margaret Peirce Best, the daughter of Mrs. Huldah Best and the late L. P. Best of Warsaw, who were among the first residents to build a home on Hill Street — The house was purchased recently by Sheriff Ralph Jones.

She attended the Warsaw School St. Mary's in Raleigh, Castle on the Hudson and Gunston Hall in Washington, D. C.

Since Gen. Royall was appointed Undersecretary of War, she has been noted as "the beauty of the Cabinet." She is a most gracious and charming hostess and is a real "better half" in the political career of her famous husband.

Gen. Kenneth C. Royall of Goldsboro New Secretary of War; Received Oath Yesterday.

Washington, July 19—The Senate tonight unanimously confirmed the appointment of Kenneth C. Royall to be Secretary of War.

Confirmation was by voice vote. Royall, Undersecretary of War since November, 1945, was named by President Truman yesterday to take the place of Secretary Robert P. Patterson, who resigned.

Confirmation took little more than 24 hours. The armed services committee unanimously approved the nomination this morning, and the Senate waived its rule requiring nominations to lie on the desk for one day.

More than a half dozen Senators paid tribute to both Patterson and Royall.

Royall, 53, a native of Goldsboro, N. C. is a veteran of both wars and a former brigadier 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. The other three were Secretaries of the Navy. Mr. Royall's wife is a native of Warsaw.

Dr. Bela Udvarnoki To Speak At Warsaw Baptist Church

Next Sunday night, July 27, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Bela Udvarnoki will speak at the Warsaw Baptist 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 Seminary, in Budapest, Hungary, and is, therefore, an outstanding leader of the Baptists of Hungary.

Just a few days ago, he was married to Miss Ruby Daniel, in the First Baptist Church, Oxford, N. C. For several years Miss Daniel had

Calypso Suffers Heavy Fire; Post Office And All Contents Destroyed

Fire destroyed the old Albritton store building and an adjoining building about midnight Tuesday. The Post Office, in a room used for storage, and equipment was burned.

Russell Best is postmaster there. Herman Barwick owned the building and did a general merchandise business. Johnny Albritton owned the adjoining building which housed a barber shop.

According to reports reaching the Times, the fire originated on the second floor building over the Post Office, in a room used for storage. Cause of the fire is unknown. It was first discovered about 12 o'clock. The Mt. Olive Fire Department was called.

The Barber shop, Post Office Barwick's Store and buildings were a complete loss, it was said.

Paving To Begin Two Duplin Roads In A Few Days

E. C. Tyndall announces that paving is expected to get under way within the next ten days on the road from Warsaw towards Bridge No. 4, 4 miles will be paved now which will reach the Red Store Crossroads.

Paving will also be started about the same time on the Kenansville Summerlin Crossroads road. Preliminary work on both roads is under way.

Where Drivers A & B May Get Drivers Exam.

If your last name starts with the letter A or B it is necessary that you take a drivers examination before January 1st.

Patrolman Porvost of this County said this week that any Duplinites may take the exam at the following 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 Kinston 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.

True Bill Against Hattie Gavin

The Grand Jury this week brought in two true bills against Hattie Gavin, colored, of Warsaw, on charges of abortion. The trial was continued until next term of court. Hattie is out under bond.

Identification Cards Necessary For Marketing Tobacco

If you are one of the 80,000 tobacco 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 tobacco 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 becomes a member. All who purchased a share of stock last year were issued a stock certificate and an identification card, he said. This identification 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 of 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 Corporation, 411 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.

Warehousemen and officials of 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 considerable amount of trouble and expense, he said.

Lumbermen in chickens is often caused by chickens eating decaying material, usually of a protein nature.