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Warsaw Planning For Armistice Week; 82 Airborne To Parade

By EMMETT ROARK
The Charles R. Gavin Post No. 127 of the American Legion met Friday night, September 26, at the American Legion Home in Warsaw. Nine new members joined at this meeting.

A report of the committee for the Armistice Day Celebration was given and everything seems to be going in good shape. It was announced that the famed 82nd Airborne Division, which has paraded before some of the largest gatherings in the country, will be there for the parade. The North Carolina Shrine Band, with headquarters at New Bern, will also take part in the big parade. Tentative arrangements call for Ex-Governor Broughton to be the speaker for the occasion. In any case, a fine speaker is assured to address the large crowd expected on that day.

A special Call meeting was held October 9th and all members, Committee chairmen, and members were urged to be present.

The prizes which will be offered for the best floats in the parade will be \$50 for first prize, \$35 for the second and \$15 for the third.

Rev. A. J. Howell Dies In Wilmington

Wilmington, Oct. 9.—Final rites for the Rev. Andrew J. Howell, 78, author and historian, who died suddenly of a heart attack Monday night at his home, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. William Crowe officiating. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Howell, pastor emeritus of Pezarral Memorial Presbyterian Church, was stricken at the dinner table and died a few minutes later.

He had long been prominent here as the author of several books and books of verse as well as a historian of Wilmington and New Hanover. He was also chairman of the New Hanover County Historical Commission and was largely responsible for numerous markers being erected recording events of history in this section.

At the time of his death, the Rev. Mr. Howell was preparing notes for several speaking engagements, but had not planned any work on manuscripts for publication.

He was a native of Wilmington and had spent nearly all his life here with the exception of seven years divided between Camp Gordon, La Grange, Ga., and Whiteville.

He was born March 10, 1869, son of the late Andrew J. Howell and Laura Harris Howell. He married Gertrude Jenkins of Winston-Salem in 1894. Surviving in addition to his wife are one son, Dr. Stewell Howell of Towson, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Eric Norden of this city and Mrs. Lenox Gore of Whiteville; a sister, Eliza Bellamy Howell of Wilmington.

Mr. Howell was slated clerk of the Wilmington Presbytery for a number of years. He was well known among the Presbyterians in Duplin County.

Warsaw To Build New \$25,000 Town Hall, Fire House

By EMMETT ROARK
Editor Duplin Citizen

The citizens of Warsaw put their stamp of approval upon the \$25,000 bond issue for a new Town Hall at the election held Tuesday, October 7. Only 191 voters turned out for the election with 145 voting in favor of the issue and 46 against.

The results of this election will provide the town with a modern building to house the fire department, jail (which had to be provided), toilet facilities for both white and colored, court and assembly room and a fireproof place to keep necessary records of the town. It was emphasized by Mayor Jenkins in conversation with this correspondent, that the building will not cost more than \$25,000 provided by the sale of these bonds.

"The set-up is such that it will be impossible for the Town to spend more than the \$25,000 voted," said the Mayor. "If the present plans should figure over the amount of money allotted by the bond issue, the plans will have to be altered to bring it within the prescribed limit."

The new Town Hall will be erected on the same site of the present one except that it will be moved back 50 feet from the center of the street. This will not interfere with the playground and tennis courts. Present plans call for the colored toilets to be located in the back with outside entrances while toilet facilities for whites will be inside.

Notice of the results of the election are being published this week as required by law and anyone wishing to protest the said results must do so within the next thirty days. After that the bonds will be advertised and sold and the money deposited in the bank as a special construction fund that cannot be used for anything else.

Mayor Jenkins states that it will probably be the first of January before the contracts are ready to let and that it will most likely be the first of February before the actual construction gets underway.

Well Baby Clinic

The Duplin County Health Department, in stressing their preventive measures, began this week with their new program of WELL BABY CLINICS, which they will hold every month, working in Warsaw in the American Legion Home on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month.

Dr. G. V. Gooding, County Health Doctor, assisted by his able staff of nurses, Mrs. Mary Pope Finalyson, Miss Fannie Robinson and Miss Mary Lee Sykes, are just getting this program under way in various sections of the county. Babies under one year of age are weighed and checked in every way, vaccinations are administered and advice in keeping babies well is given.

The Health Department will be ably assisted by Dr. W. H. Freeman, prominent Warsaw physician, and Mrs. Finalyson, in holding the Well Baby Clinic in Warsaw. Parents both white and colored, are asked to cooperate with the County Health Department and help in this better health program, now being promoted all over the state. Dr. Freeman will be at the Legion Home in Warsaw every first Tuesday of the month.



The gentleman in person as he appeared on the stage of the Playhouse Theatre in Pink Hill last week. The picture was taken by Kraft Studio of Mt. Olive for the Times.

Jurors Named County Court For November

The Jurors drawn for County Court in November are named as follows:

A. D. Brinson, W. L. Waters, Quincy Pickett, Alton B. Wells, Leslie Durwood Turner, J. A. Teague, Sidney James Kennedy, W. R. Westbrook, Leonard Kennedy, Arthur Dempsey, J. E. Tucker, Ed Rouse, Louis Henry Smith, Joseph Williams, S. B. Garner, Herbert Simpson, E. L. Register, Theodore L. Quinn, Don Rivenbark, Shad Kornegay, Robert Murray, Jr., A. S. Quinn, Ralph Hall and David J. Brock.



Pictured above are the officials of the North Carolina Universalist Churches, elected at the state convention which ended in Kinston on Sunday. Front row, left to right: Mrs. George Croom of Kinston and John E. Williams of Fayetteville, trustees; Mrs. Harvey Mitchell of Kinston, third vice-president; and Mrs. Seth R. Brooks of Washington, D. C., a representative of the National Association of Universalist Women. Back row, left to right: Rev. O. E. Bryant of Brevard, first vice-president; President James A. Ward of Rose Hill; Trustee Paul J. Smith of Rocky Mount; and Secretary Earl P. Bellhouse of Clinton. — (Photo by Fred Whitehead)

Universalists Conclude Annual State Convention At Kinston Church

Founder Cates Pickle Plant In Faison Died At His Mebane Home Last Friday

Charles F. Cates, 75-year-old pickle manufacturer and pioneer in the diversified farming movement in North Carolina, died at his home in Mebane at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

He had been ill since July 25 when he suffered a stroke of paralysis while in Washington, D. C., on a business trip. He had been a patient at Emergency Hospital in Washington until he returned to his home about a month ago.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 4 p. m. at Phillips Chapel. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Cates was chairman of the Charles F. Cates and Sons, Inc., pickle packers at Faison, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, a former trustee of the University of North Carolina, and president of the North Carolina Milk Producers Association.

He was the chief organizer of the Cates pickle firm, which was founded on a farm near Mebane in 1898. It was moved to Faison in 1929 and is now among the larger plants in the nation.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Pittard Cates; three sons, A. P. Cates of Faison and member of the Duplin Board of Education, Howard Cates of Mebane and George H. Cates of Faison; two brothers, Dr. J. Sidney Cates of Arlington, Va., and H. Roy Cates of Faison, president of the Cates pickle plant.

Legion Posts To Meet At Maxwell

On October 24th, at Maxwell's Mill the Simmons-Mewborn-Turner Post, American Legion will play host to members of posts from Warsaw, Goldsboro, Kinston and Mt. Olive. Plates will be \$1.00 per person. Barbecue will be served.

S-M-T- Legion Post To Hold Supper Meeting Oct. 17

The Simmons-Mewborn-Turner Post, American Legion, will hold a supper meeting at Maxwell's Mill Friday, October 17 at 7 P. M. All members are expected to be present.

I. N. Henderson Opens In Wallace

I. N. Henderson, former Tax Collector for Duplin County, today opened a new business in Wallace, Blackwood's Associates, located near the Post Office. He is featuring Seiberling tires, Stewart-Warner Radios and hundreds of other items. Mr. Henderson invites his friends to visit him.

Rexall Sale Next Week

The famous annual Rexall Drug Store Sale will be held next week at the Warsaw Drug Company. Proprietor Bill Sheffield says this points to one of their greatest one-cent sales. They have more merchandise to select from since the war.

Also this sale, which is nationwide, is offering several prizes including a round-the-world trip or \$5,000 in cash; a holiday in Hawaii and many others. See the two ads of Warsaw Drug company in this issue.

Used Gov't Goods

Government surplus property, consisting of unused and used clothing and miscellaneous textile fabricated items, valued by the Government at \$1,515,000, will go on sale at the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot, October 16 and 17. C. G. Carille, Charlotte Regional Director announced today. Property in this sale will be sold on a competitive bid location basis.

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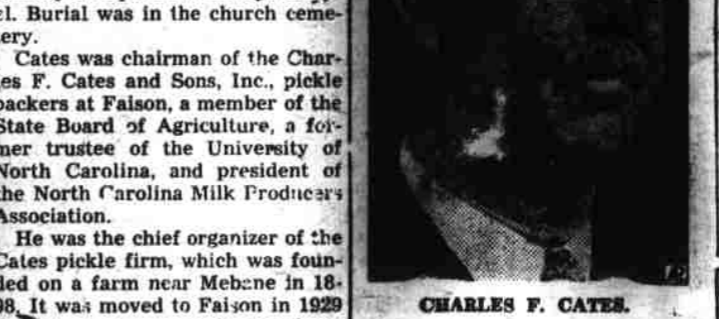
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BOB GRADY SAYS

I enjoyed my trip to Washington last week. I caught the train in Warsaw at 9:22, took a pullman, and you know how good those pullman bunks sleep. About eleven I turned up on an upper bunk. About six-thirty I felt someone shaking me and told Ruth (my wife) to let me alone. A few seconds later I realized where I was. I fell out of the upper and since there were no women in the car the porter told me I could go to the "Women's room," which turned out to be a drawing room, to dress. So I had all the privacy I wanted. And you know that diesel engine that's pulling this Coast-Line through Warsaw now is the stuff. The train is rolling when you look out the window to see when it's going to start.

I'm writing this while in Washington so I won't guarantee if the typesetter can read it.

Arrived here at 7:30 and soon got a room at the Ambassador Hotel. No, not the Mayflower. Had breakfast at nine o'clock, was on the phone calling nearly everyone in town. I told Tom McGhee, Graham Barden's secretary that I had a map, or drawing, of the site at Seven Springs I thought the VA should select for their new hospital. He said come on over. I scatted to the New House Building. As I walked into Barden's office Tom said, "I have an appointment for you at ten with Mr. Turner, a high official in the VA so get there immediately". And that I did. Mr. Turner welcomed me very courteously and remarked he already knew about Seven Springs. I gave him the map and some other information I took along. We talked for an hour or so. Mr. Turner assured me that Seven Springs was very much in the running as the probable location of the \$20,000,000 hospital. It meets practically all requirements.

On leaving Turner's office I returned to Barden's office and Tom secured a pass into the White House for me. So I toured Mr. Truman's home. From there I went back to my hotel and called for Capt. H. D. Maxwell. They replied they did not have a Capt. H. D. Maxwell but did have a Major Hugh Maxwell. I said put him on the phone. Hugh, a former reporter for the Duplin Times, was driving down to Duplin that night so I hopped a ride.

After getting straight with Hugh I visited Senators Hoey's and Unstead's office. Jack Spain, secretary to Senator Hoey, sent special greetings to Bob Dail in Kenansville. He said he would never forget the good coca colas Bob used to make when he ran the drug store here.

HOSPITAL IN DUPLIN?

Monday the Board of Commissioners in Lenoir County went on record favoring an election calling for a tax levy to establish a 150 bed hospital in Kinston at a cost of \$1,800,000. Lenoir County will only have to put up \$774,000. Why can't Duplin levy a small tax to establish a county hospital in Kenansville? It can and will if our commissioners will call for a vote.

Duplin Lists No Highway Deaths In 8 Months

Raleigh, N. C. — For the first 8 months of this year, Mecklenburg County, with 32 persons killed, has led all counties in highway fatalities, and Cumberland has claimed second place with 23, Col. L. C. Rosser, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, announced today. Duplin County listed no highway fatalities.

He said that Charlotte led all cities with 18 traffic deaths and that Fayetteville came in second with 8.

During the 8-months period, 515 people lost their lives on North Carolina streets and highways, a 21 per cent decrease over the 652 killed during the corresponding period in 1946. Highway accidents, however, showed a 10 per cent increase over 1946.

Of the total number of fatalities, 128 were pedestrians, including 35 children up to 14 years of age. Ten other children in the same age group were killed when bicycles on which they were riding were struck by automobiles.

Fatalities By Type
From January through August, 161 persons lost their lives as a result of overturning or running off roadway; 147 by collision; 129 were pedestrians struck by vehicles; 27 by collision of vehicle and train; 23 by collision of bicycle and motor vehicle; and 20 deaths resulted from miscellaneous accidents.

Labor and manhours can be saved on the farm through mechanization.