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Warsaw Reports On Its Building Growth For The Year Of 1947

Building and improvements of all types in Warsaw in 1947 exceeded \$325,000.

That is the report Mayor A. J. Jenkins gave.

Thirty-six residences were built at an estimated cost of \$195,450.00. There were built and remodeled twelve business houses at an estimated cost of \$88,200.00.

These figures were taken from the records of the building inspector and are estimated costs as made by the owners when applying for building permits. In most cases these costs were far under the actual cost of construction.

In addition to the residences and business establishments the town of Warsaw, with the help of citizens of the county, built a ball park, complete with grand stand, bleachers, and lighting equipment costing \$20,000.00.

Also included in the business construction is a new telephone building, and garages, the estimated cost for construction of the buildings only, being \$30,000.00. Equipment is being installed which will increase the total cost of the improvement to approximately \$100,000.

During the year the town held an election for the sale of \$25,000 worth of municipal bonds for the construction of a municipal building. It was favorably voted upon and bid have been received. The actual construction will probably start within 45 days.

During the past year the town purchased a modern motor grader, which has been a great asset in keeping the streets of the town in good condition, as only two of the streets in the residential section of the town are paved.

Warsaw is definitely growing and although no manufacturing plants were established within the town limits during 1947, there was one plant built within one block of the town limits which manufactures mill work and employs approximately ten people. There were built in the town two plants during 1946, one a mill working plant and the other a concrete block plant, the two firms employing an average of fifteen men.

There have been several new mercantile businesses opened and at present there are no buildings or houses for rent within the town limits.

HOPES TAR HEEL CHILDREN WILL LEAD



Eleanor Butler, pretty 12-year old Morganton school girl, tells Governor Gregg Cherry, in an interview at the State Capitol, that she hopes North Carolina's school children will lead the country this year in contributions to the March of Dimes campaign. After hovering between life and death, during which time she spent 24 months in hospitals, Eleanor finally regained her health, thanks to the March of Dimes contributions that provided the treatments. She has been appointed chairman of the Children's Division of the March of Dimes drive this year.

BOB GRADY SAYS

Wednesday night at the local Lions Club meeting I was seated by Mr. John L. Waters, "the grand old man" of Glisson Township. After a sumptuous serving of barbecue, slaw and bread, we were brought a plate of pie and ice cream. Mr. Waters remarked, "I can eat the pie fine but can't use the ice cream." "What?" I replied. He said, "I have never tasted an intoxicant of any kind, tobacco of any kind, nor even ice cream." "Mr. Waters," I said, "when a kid you never tasted ice cream?" "No," he replied, "I never did." I have attended quite a number of meetings in my newspaper experience and have observed many presiding officers, but after the Lions meeting Wednesday night I have concluded that Duplin County's Farm Agent Lacy F. Weeks, is one of the smoothest, most composed and most sure of his subjects of any I have ever observed.

Lacy is one of the best farm agents Duplin has ever had, in my opinion, and I suggest we be careful not to lose him to some other county.

W. H. Jones Now In Hospital

W. Herbert Jones, prominent merchant of Pink Hill entered Memorial Hospital in Kingston on Thursday. He will be there for about two weeks, it was said. Mr. Jones is suffering from high blood pressure.

Buck Says Only 15 Left

Company M, 119th Infantry, National Guard of Warsaw has only 15 vacancies at present, Capt. W. M. Buck, commanding officer has announced.

Paul Ingram Heads Lodge

Paul Ingram, manager of the Duplin Mercantile Co. store here, is the new master of St. John's Masonic lodge, No. 13, for this year. He succeeds Early Newton. Other officers are: Lloyd Vernon, senior warden; W. A. Jones, junior warden; J. E. Jerritt, treasurer; O. P. Johnson, secretary; J. B. Stroud, senior deacon.

Local Banks Report Loan Demands Heavy

Banks serving the farmers and business men of Duplin County report that demands for loans are unusually heavy this month. Farmers are preparing for their spring planting.

Ag. Boys Compete In State Contest

In a State Seed Judging Contest at Rocky Mount, January 8th, the Pink Hill Agricultural boys, under the supervision of J. E. Johnson, agricultural teacher, came out in seventh place.

New Years Baby Wins Prizes

The first white baby to be born in Kingston in the new year is Linda Faye Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Murphy of Pink Hill, who arrived at 12:35 A.M. Jan. 1, in a Kingston hospital. The baby will receive \$200 worth of merchandise from Kingston merchants. The mother is the former Merial Smith of Pink Hill.

Naval Air Transport Service Officials estimate that NATS transports Navy men for two-thirds of the cost the navy would have to pay for the same men.

Eastern Baptists Told Of Opportunities At Meeting Held In Mt. Olive On Friday

Mt. Olive, N. C. — North Carolina Baptists have one of the greatest opportunities ever offered to any group, in the Reynolds' foundation gift to Wake Forest College, Horace Eason, director of the Baptist convention's Enlargement Program for Wake Forest College, told the group of Baptist leaders of the Eastern association at a special meeting held in the Mt. Olive high school lunch room Friday evening. Mr. Eason spoke to 118 persons representing 31 of the Eastern association's 38 churches. He brought individual quotas in the \$30,000 which this association is asked to raise, and each church represented accepted the quota assigned it, according to the Rev. John W. Lambert, pastor of the Mt. Olive church, who is chairman of the Eastern group's enlargement program. (Mr. Lambert revealed in his message Sunday that Mt. Olive's quota of the \$30,000 will be \$3,500.) It was pointed out at the meet-

ing that Baptist churches in North Carolina must raise \$1,500,000 in order to take advantage of the \$10,500,000 gift from the Reynolds' foundation. The gift also includes removal of Wake Forest college to Winston-Salem, and as Mr. Eason pointed out, will give N. C. Baptist "a greater program of Christian education."

Invocation at the meeting was given by Rev. Gilmer Beck, association missionary. The welcome address was tendered by Wilson Lewis, chairman of the local enlargement committee, and was responded to by Don Britt, of the Clinton Baptist church.

Rev. M. Lanbert introduced Mr. Eason, and at the conclusion of the meeting benediction was given by the Rev. G. Van Stephens of Warsaw, moderator of the eastern association.

Ladies of the Fidelis class of the local church served a delicious supper to the delegates.

Progress In Baptist Churches Of Eastern Association Given

By Gilmer Beck
A number of churches in the Eastern Baptist Association have made rapid progress in the past year or so. Nearly every one of the thirty-eight churches have made improvements or additions to their church property. There are many outstanding achievements, but the number of new parsonages provided for ministers seems worthy of special mention.

The Siloam Baptist Church has built a beautiful house to serve as a parsonage. The church is very fortunate to have Rev. A. L. Benton and his fine family to occupy the parsonage and serve as pastor. The members of the church have the feeling that with Rev. Benton living there that the church will eventually have full-time services.

It has been possible for the Ingold church to purchase a house by the side of its church building. Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Rich, Jr. are serving this good church and living there with the people.

Another parsonage has been in the process of construction for the

last few months by the Piney Grove Church. Piney Grove is in a field with Faison and Mt. Vernon. This field has been seeking a pastor since last summer and it appears that soon there will be a pastor living in the new parsonage.

A contract was let the first of December of last year by the Kenansville Baptist Church for the construction of a beautiful new parsonage. It is to be constructed of brick with six rooms and bath on the first floor and two rooms and bath on the second floor. The house is to be finished in the spring if working conditions permit. Rev. Laurens Sharpe of New Bern is serving as pastor of the church. Members of the church are confident that there will be a pastor to live in the parsonage upon its completion.

Rev. N. E. Gresham and family will soon occupy the parsonage of the Sharon Baptist Church at Chinquapin. He has been employed as a government worker at the Marine Base. The churches he serves are fortunate to have him on the field.

Sheriff Jones Takes Patient To Ala. Hospital

Sheriff and Mrs. Ralph Jones, accompanied by Hiram Phillips, left Saturday for Tuskegee, Ala. where they carried a mental patient to the colored Veterans Administration Hospital there. The patient, Adrian McCallop, of Warsaw, was mentally deranged as a result of service in the South Pacific where he contracted malaria and other tropical diseases. Sheriff Jones said doctors reported his case as rather serious. It is the second time he has been in this institution.

While enroute Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited Mrs. Mattie Lee Jones, widow of the late Randall Jones, and her four children, who live in Alabama.

Chas. G. Teachey Dies Rose Hill

Funeral services for Charles G. Teachey, Sr., 66, who died at his home in Rose Hill Saturday at 1 p. m., were held from the Rose Hill Methodist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor, in charge. Interment was in the Rose Hill cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Evans Teachey; two sons, J. D. of Wallace and Charles of Rose Hill, two daughters, Mrs. E. G. Murray of Rose Hill and Mrs. L. H. Sykes of Wilmington; one brother, J. E. Teachey of Rose Hill; two sisters, Mrs. I. B. Mills of Wilmington and Mrs. J. K. Bryan of Wallace, and nine grandchildren.

For many years Mr. Teachey was a leader on the Rose Hill Produce Market.

Well Baby Clinic

The Well Baby Clinic will be

held in Beulaville next Tuesday, Jan. 20th, at the Masonic Hall. These clinics are held every 3rd Tuesday in each month, at which babies are immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and small pox.

Editor Daniels Dies Thursday

Editor Josephus Daniels of the Raleigh News & Observer died at the age of 85 from pneumonia. Mr. Daniels, a prominent North Carolinian, served as Secretary of the Navy under Woodrow Wilson and as Ambassador to Mexico under President Roosevelt.

Warsaw P.T.A. Meets Tuesday

The Warsaw P.T.A. will meet on Tuesday night, Jan. 20 at 7:30 at the high school. Every member is urged to attend as this is a very important meeting.

Thompson Releases Bond Sales Figures

Mr. J. C. Thompson, county chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds Committee for Duplin County, announced today that for the period Dec. 1, through Dec. 31 for Duplin sales of Savings Bonds totaled \$66,578.75. Broken down into the three series the sales were: E Bonds \$55,078.75, and F Bonds, None; and G Bonds \$11,500.00.

Bond sales for the entire state for the same period were E Bonds, \$8,856,159.50; F Bonds, \$309,000.50; G Bonds, \$1,651,400.00; total, \$9,096,550.00.

Mr. Thompson said that a special campaign to increase sales in January and February is now getting underway.

Inspection Lanes To Visit County Several Times During 1948

Raleigh, N. C. — Arthur T. Moore, head of the State's Mechanical Inspection Program, said today that a great portion of the State's citizens were needlessly upset over plans for the inspection program.

He added that many had the idea they would have to drive several hundred miles to lane headquarters for their inspection this year. He said: "There is absolutely no need to worry, for we have emphasized over and over again that the lanes are portable, and that they will be transported from county to county in order to reach all motorists in the State."

Moore added that headquarters for each of the State's 36 inspection lanes were set up on the basis of motor vehicle population, and each lane was planned to take care of 20,000 vehicles twice a year in some counties there 20,000 or more vehicles within a given county, and in such cases there is one lane to service that county. However, in

cases where there were not 20,000 registered vehicles within a given county, then adjoining counties were taken in until the required 20,000 vehicles could be found.

Headquarters were set up, therefore, in counties with the heaviest vehicle population, but this does not mean that the lane will remain there all the time. It merely means that for administrative purposes the headquarters were established there, but the lanes will be transported from county to county in order to reach all vehicle owners. And Moore added that no car or truck owner should worry, for a lane will visit each county several times during the year, regardless of whether headquarters are set up there or not.

He further stressed that a motorist could have his car inspected at any lane he desired. There is nothing compulsory about where the inspection takes place, so long as the vehicle owner goes to one of the stations during the year.

In turn, express our thanks to the people of your community for their gifts.

Very Sincerely yours,
Marcelle B. Callahan, Secretary
Hospital & Recreation Corps.

Beulaville Helps "Fill A Ship With Friendship"

Cooperating in North Carolina's drive to "Fill A Ship with Friendship" Beulaville will begin its appeal for overseas relief materials on January 25-31, it was announced today.

North Carolina was a leader in the field of overseas giving during 1946 and 1947, and the state-wide campaign scheduled for Jan. 25-31 will be its primary effort toward maintaining that reputation in 1948. Rev. Henry G. Ruark of Chapel Hill is State Chairman of the project, which was instigated by the N. C. Council of Churches.

The plan of action is as follows: All churches and organizations in Limestone Township are asked to cooperate in collecting items, and bringing them to the Beulaville Presbyterian church where it will be packed and shipped. It is expected that materials received from the entire state will be enough to form a complete ship's cargo. The goods will be sent to the Church World Service Center at New Windsor, Md. All kinds of clothing and household articles and supplies are needed - anything of a practical nature such as is used in American homes.

In Hospital

Senator R. D. Johnson underwent a minor operation in the James Walker Hospital in Wilmington on Wednesday. He is reportedly getting along fine. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Sandy Plain Auxiliary Celebrated Eleventh Anniversary Jan. 6th

The ladies auxiliary of Sandy Plain Church met with their families and friends Tuesday night, Jan. 6, to observe the Eleventh Anniversary. The pulpit was decorated very attractively with long leaf pine, holly and other greenery. The floral arrangements, in front of the pulpit, consisted of holly and burning candles, banked around a table which was centered with a three-tiered birthday cake.

We began our service by congregational singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" followed with prayer by Rev. R. C. Kennedy, and a very deep felt address given by Mrs. Arthur Kennedy and Rev. Sam Kennedy to respond.

Mrs. Willie Smith gave the scripture and offered prayer after which a wonderful report and a short

talk was given by Mrs. W. I. Thigpen. At this time we were favored by a special by Brother Ralph Sumner "Why Should We Love Us So?"

As the lights were lowered the pianist played as a prelude "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" while the 1948 officers were installed as Pres. Mrs. Willie Smith; Vice Pres. Mrs. J. H. Rhodes; 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. A. Kennedy; 3rd Vice Pres. Mrs. R. C. Kennedy; 4th Vice Pres. Mrs. Joel Kennedy; 5th Vice Pres. Mrs. Coy Sumner; 6th Vice Pres. Mrs. W. F. Thigpen, and Secy-Treas. Mrs. Claudie Sumner.

After the installation benediction was given by Brother Ralph Sumner. Chicken salad, tomato and banana sandwiches, cake, pickles and dessert with coca colas were served.

Wallace Lions Show Film

On Monday night the Lions Club in Wallace invited representatives from all townships in Duplin to see a film on how polo funds are used to cure victims of this disease. It was a most interesting show and was well attended with a delicious chicken dinner served afterwards.

The program was conducted by E. C. Sanderson. Mr. O. P. Johnson and Mrs. Inez C. Boney made talks. Mr. Johnson is chairman for the schools in the campaign and Dr. J. W. Straughan of Warsaw is chairman for the county. Literature was given out to the chairmen who were present. Those who were not present may receive their literature at any time from the Welfare Department where it is stored at this time.

Scouts To Hold Annual Meeting Goldsboro Jan. 26

Boy Scouts of the Tuscarora Council will hold their annual dinner meeting at the Hotel Goldsboro, 7 p. m. January 26.

Dr. H. W. Hurt, of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America, will be the principal speaker.

Harold Kornegay Attends Meet

Harold Kornegay of the B. F. Grady section, representing the Pink Hill Methodist charge, attended the Methodist Lay Leader zone meeting, which was held in Kingston last week. Conference aims were discussed and approved for the coming year, and several prominent lay leaders of the section spoke at the conference.

Baptist Hour Returns To Air

"Divine Light for Daily Living" is the theme of "The Baptist Hour" for 1948, to be heard over Station WPTF at 8:30 A. M. each Sunday, January through March. Dr. Kyle M. Yates of Houston, Texas, opened the series on January 4th, with the subject, "Faith for Forty-Eight."

Dr. Yates, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Houston, will also be heard on succeeding Sundays in January on "Love — God to Man"; "Repentance — Man to God"; and "Justice — Man to Man."

Other speakers in the series will be Dr. Casper C. Warren, Charlotte; Professor Chas. We'born, of Waco, Texas; and Dr. Fed F. Adams of Richmond, Va., who will be heard in February; and Dr. Duke K. McCall, Nashville, Tenn., who speaks in March.

A feature of each program will be a favorite hymn, selected by a poll now being conducted in the churches and among interested listeners.

Brothers Warsaw Residents Killed

The Rev. G. Van Stephens and sister, Miss Laura Stephens, were called to Raleigh last week on account of the tragic death of their brother, John Stephens, Wake County cotton weaver, who was accidentally killed on a Wake highway about dusk Tuesday when hit by a passing motorist. Those from Warsaw attending the funeral on Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. Stephens, Miss Laura Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Roark, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman and Miss Frances Stephens.

Mrs. W. A. Carter of Warsaw, was notified Saturday of the death of her brother, Walter Russell Hayes at his home near Roxboro, on Friday night. Attending the funeral Sunday were Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Avon Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers and son.

Red Cross Notes

The following letter was from the office of the Field Director, Gray Lady Unit, U. S. Naval Dispensary, Cherry Point, N. C. American Red Cross Duplin County Chapter Kenansville, N. C.

Att: Mrs. N. B. Boney, Ex. Sec
Dear Friends:
Thanks to you and other thoughtful groups of North Carolina, Christmas was merry at the Cherry Point Dispensary — as merry as it ever could be for servicemen hospitalized during the holiday season.

Just before Christmas the ambulatory patients spent many busy hours in the Gray Lady craft room making gifts, addressing Christmas cards, wrapping their gifts in fancy paper and ribbons, and constructing unusual trimmings for the Dispensary's nine Christmas trees.

The enlisted men helped trim the large trees in their ward, and of course a few fancy ornaments smashed from their fingers, but most of the lovely trimmings and strings of lights were carefully hung on the trees. They are now carefully inventoried and safely stored away for use in the Dispensary next Christmas. We want to thank your chapter for the light you sent to help brighten the Christmas season for the patients at the Dispensary.

The bingo prizes sent by the members of the Order of Eastern Star at Kenansville added a great deal of enjoyment to the parties given for patients during both November and December, and we hope that you will kindly relay our thanks to the women who so thoughtfully contributed the prizes.

In addition to Christmas parties, at which fruit cake, nuts, candies and fruits were served, the Gray Ladies arranged for the singing of carols; filled stockings and decorated trays on Christmas Day.

Knowing how very much the patients appreciated every bit of Christmas cheer that our Gray Ladies could give, we are now getting ready for a special inventory.