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## President Truman Will Launch N. C. State Fair Tuesday, Oct. 19

North Carolina's 1948 State Fair, presenting hundreds of entertaining and instructive features, will swing into action Tuesday, Oct. 19, with President Truman scheduled to open the annual exposition with an address on agriculture.

An invitation to visit the fair was extended to the President by Fair Manager J. S. Dorton and Commissioner of Agriculture D. S. Coltrane, and was accepted promptly by Mr. Truman. He will be the first President to attend the N. C. State Fair since President Theodore Roosevelt addressed a throng on the exposition grounds in 1905. Franklin D. Roosevelt spoke at the fair when he was Governor of New York.

Next week's five-day State Fair is expected to draw nearly a half-million visitors if the weather is good. Manager Dorton has arranged the most attractive program ever offered at the Fair, with a record-breaking number of top-notch exhibits augmenting a sparkling entertainment schedule that promises

"something different every day." Free passes have been distributed to 400,000 school children.

A new carnival - the James E. Strates Shows - will have 50 modern rides and clean shows on the midway. A glittering musical revue - Geo. A. Hamid's "Fantasies of 1948" - will be presented nightly at the grandstand. A dozen thrilling circus and hippodrome acts will intersperse each afternoon and night program at the grandstand, and a spectacular display of fireworks will climax each evening's entertainment.

Some of the nation's leading speedway drivers will compete on Saturday in auto races presented by the Sam Nunis Speedways under sanction of the American Automobile Association.

A new feature each afternoon and night at the grandstand will be a State Fair Folk Festival presented by Bascom Lamar Lunsford and offering a large variety of folk dances and music.



## Scout Leaders Training Session Is Conducted

The Duplin District Boy Scout Leaders Roundtable training session was held in the Legion Hut in Warsaw Tuesday night of Oct. 12. Leaders from Troop 48, Faison; 47, Hallsville; 45, Rose Hill; 35, Wallace; 43, Magnolia; and Troop 20 of Warsaw attended.

A barbecue supper had been arranged by Scoutmaster Lee Brown of Warsaw. Earl Faires, District Chairman, welcomed the group. Bob Herring of Rose Hill, discussed the objectives for fall and winter sessions and urged all to attend each monthly meeting.

W. M. Craven, Field Scout Executive had charge of the program. A complete display of camping literature and equipment was on exhibit. Methods of sewing, attaching fly-stays and grommets as well as water-mildewing and fire-proofing were exhibited.

A training film on "Patrol and Troop Camping" was shown with a discussion concerning all phases of camping and other outdoor activities. Games and songs completed the program.

R. L. Wolff, Scout Executive, discussed the Council-Wide Camporee to be held in Clinton the week end of November 14. The next Roundtable is to be held in the Community Building, Wallace on Tuesday, Nov. 9.

## LACY WEEKS SAYS

AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS

Austrian winter peas should be planted as soon as possible for winter cover crop. There are farmers in the county who have increased their corn yields as much as 30 bushels per acre by turning under a good growth of winter peas prior to planting their corn in the spring. Fertilizer dealers tell us that the supply of nitrogen will continue to be short during 1949. This makes it even more important that these peas be grown on as much corn land as possible in Duplin county.

Rufus Best, Faison, N. C. produced 82.1 bushels of corn per acre this year following a good crop of Austrian Winter Peas turned last spring with only 600 pounds of 6-8-6 and 200 pounds of Calnitro. Kenneth Blanchard of Wallace, produced 80.9 bushels per acre with 425 pounds of 5-7-5 and 200 pounds of 7-7-7, following a good crop of winter peas.

These along with many other farmer experiences in the county indicate that the nitrogen gain from austrian winter peas add in the economical production of corn.

stun, is in Wayne county jail charged with murder. Officers termed the killing as extremely brutal. A knife and axe had been used in the killing.

Police were called at 9:48 p.m. on Wednesday evening to go to the Austin home to investigate a disturbance. The murder had already been committed.

A trail of blood from the Austin home ran across a back lot over Davis street and into a potato patch about 30 feet from the street. There the body was found. Two stab wounds in the back and one in the chest and a crushed head were listed as causes of death.

Blood was reported found in all three of the rooms of the house - on the bed, walls and floor - and in the back yard. Part of the woman's brains were found in the back yard.

Officers reported that Austin admitted the slaying. They quoted the Negro as saying an argument ended in the slaying.

## Radio Too Fast For Auto Thief

Radio's speed was too much for a Calypso Negro, James Yelverton. A car allegedly stolen by Yelverton in Goldsboro about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday night was recovered near Richmond, Va. about three hours later.

Yelverton and the car are both in custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the Virginia capital. The car was found on the Petersburg turnpike by Virginia State Police, who had heard the North Carolina Highway Patrol's radio message. Goldsboro police had notified the patrol of the theft.

Car is the property of Leroy Gray of route one Goldsboro. It was parked on the west side of North Center Street in Goldsboro when it was stolen. The car was recovered near Richmond, Va. about three hours later.

## Hubert Phillips Is Named Organizer For Duplin Y. D. C.

Appointment of H. E. Phillips, Judge, Kenansville, N. C., as YDC Organizer for Duplin County, Third Congressional District, has been announced by Bedford W. Black, State Organizer for the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina.

## It's Mullet Time, Fishermen

It's mullet time down here, and fishermen who catch everything from the finest of shrimp to the tastiest of mackerel are enjoying their favorite dish.

"Mullet fishing," says Tony Seamon, "is kind of like licker drinking. It sort of grows on you." People who can make two or three times as much money party-fishing, or carpentering, or bricklaying are deserting their pursuits to go out on the beach and gamble with the mullet runs. Tony had a stern boy working for him one year who was making around \$8 a day, the most he ever made in his life, but he up and quit.

"What's the matter? Aren't you making enough money?" Tony asked. The boy squirmed a little and finally said: "Well, yes; but today

I see more mullet jumping than I ever saw before; and I want to go mullet fishing."

Mullet are caught mostly from the beach, with maybe 50 men handling a net. A good catch is 20,000 pounds, and it will sell for from 12 to 14 cents a pound.

Most people like them corned, and once properly salted down they are "the country ham of the sea." In brine kegs on the back porch, they will keep all winter. For cooking, take them out of the brine before going to bed and let them soak all night in plenty of water. Next morning, roll 'em in cracker crumbs, fry in hot fat until almost crisp.

Some people, after soaking, hang them in a paper bag (with holes punched in it) for a day to dry out.

## Democratic Oratory Spreads Over State

Top-flight Democratic orators are ringing the rafters from mountains to the sea this week.

In addition to appearances at four Congressional District rallies in the eastern half of the State, party leaders have these major engagements: Monday - Governor nominee Kerr Scott at Troy at 8 p.m., and U. S. Senator nominee J. M. Broughton at Laurinburg at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Senator Clyde R. Hoey at Stokesdale at 6:30 p.m.; Broughton at Bayboro at 8 p.m.

Thursday - Scott at Tabor City Yam Festival at 1 p.m. and Pinehurst at 6 p.m.; Broughton at Lenoir at 8 p.m.; Secretary of State Thad Eure at Rocky Mount at 7 p.m.

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## Colored Extension Announcement

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## Dr. Caldwell Succeeds Jerritt As Head Of American Red Cross

Dr. H. W. Colwell, of Wallace, has been appointed Acting Chairman of the Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Dr. Colwell has been Vice-Chairman,

and now assumes the duties of Mr. J. E. Jerritt who was Chairman until recently when he moved to New Bern to accept a position with the Mullet Railroad.

## Fall Achievement Day Be Held Here On October 21st

By HILDA CLONTZ

Fall Achievement Day will be held in Kenansville Court Room on October 21, at 2:30 P. M. Won't you urge your club members to be present?

Send your sheet with the club score on it to Mrs. M. L. Outlaw, Jr. Seven Springs, N. C. Mrs. Outlaw will give the award for highest score for year taken from the scores that she received. The County Council voted to give an award of \$10.00 to the Club with the highest score.

Please send me a copy of your club report. List in this report a summary of the accomplishments found in the back of the book, and

tell of the outstanding work the club has done during the past year.

We are very anxious for as many clubs as possible to have exhibits at the meeting. The exhibits will be set up in the Agricultural Building. The Teacher Club will be in charge of these. I suggest that you bring card tables for your exhibits or anything that you will need that is easy to bring.

Looking forward to one of the best Achievement Day meetings we have ever had.

Sincerely yours,  
Hilda L. Clontz  
Home Demonstration Agent.

## Two VA Employees Slain By Veteran

Buffalo, N. Y.—A disabled veteran shot and killed two Veterans Administration employees in their office yesterday with a German pistol.

The gunman, identified as Bernard W. Lenbits, 47, of Buffalo, reportedly told detectives he became angry over failure to receive a pension.

According to police, Newton A. Jacobs, about 40, chairman of the VA rating board, was seated in the office when Lenbits shot him four times in the chest after asking for information.

Emmett S. Crowe, about 60, a sergeant and World War I veteran,

was shot as he entered the office. Other employees called the police who overpowered the killer.

At police headquarters Lenbits was asked if he was suffering from war wounds, he replied "Everybody is trying to wound me. They won't give me my pension."

Police said the veteran was in a highly nervous condition.

## Halloween Carnival

There will be a Halloween Carnival, given by the Kenansville School at the High School Auditorium on Friday evening of October 23. More details later.

## Wallace Junior Woman's Club Hold October Supper Meet

By: Mrs. W. J. Weatherly

The Wallace Junior Woman's Club held their October Supper meeting in the home of Mrs. Sam Bloom, with Mrs. W. J. Weatherly, co-hostess. Fourteen members were present. Guests for the evening were Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Hasty. After dinner Mr. Hasty spoke on Communism... its origin; its meaning; and the threat of it. Mrs. J. P. Wells presided over the business discussion, and plans were made for a tea to be held in the very near future. Hostesses for the month of November will be Mrs. W. B. Brice, Jr. and Mrs. L-die Jones. Reports of the trip to Southport for the Annual Meeting of District Eleven of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs were given by the President, Mrs. Jack Potter Wells.

Over 250 people ate Turkey last Thursday night at the Community Building in Wallace, when the La-

Wednesday night was family nite at the Wallace Presbyterian Church where a covered dish supper was enjoyed before the Evening Prayer Service.

Cub Scouting will get underway this week in Wallace, to begin the 1948-49 Season. This is a project in its infancy, having only been started last March. Many really good times were had by Cubs and their families before the polio epidemic called a halt. Many interesting activities are being planned for these boys, ages nine to twelve.

## Wallace To Get Eighth District P. T. A. Meeting

Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina Teachers College, will deliver the feature address at the Eighth District meeting of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers at Wallace on Tuesday, Oct. 26.

Mrs. Belton S. Thompson, district director, announced that the Greenville man had accepted the invitation to speak and that other speakers would include Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, State president, of Charlotte and Mrs. J. W. Burke of Gibsonville, who is executive secretary of the State organization. The new field secretary, Miss Genevieve Brunton, will also appear on the program.

Registration will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m. at which time the meeting will get underway.

The theme of the meeting will be "United For Youth." This will emphasize the four-point program of the national PTA - school education - health - world understanding - parent and family life.

Council and local presidents from nine counties of the district will be recognized for brief reports. The counties in the district are New Hanover, Columbus, Brunswick, Bladen, Pender, Duplin, Robeson, Cumberland and Sampson.

A banner will be presented to the association having the largest attendance on a mileage basis.

## Negro Badly Cut

It took 75 stitches to close the knife wounds about the face and neck of Dock Rogers, Mt. Olive Negro, following a cutting scrape with Bert Cox, Smith Chapel Negro, in Mt. Olive Sunday night.

Cox was arrested and put under a \$300 bond following a preliminary hearing.

According to reports the two Negroes were arguing about who could outbox the other when they became mad, and the cutting followed.

## County Court Disposes Cases

The following cases were disposed of in County Court Monday and Tuesday of this week

James H. C. Hill, charged with drunken driving and operating a motor vehicle without a license; fined \$25 and cost.

Perry Kelly, charged with drunken driving; found not guilty.

Willie Merritt, charged with careless and reckless driving; fined \$10 and cost.

Dallas Rhodes, charged with reckless driving and ADW; case not prosed.

Linnie Davis, driving without a license during a period of revocation; 6 months, suspended upon payment of \$200 and cost.

James Kelly, reckless and careless driving and causing property damage; allowed to pay cost of court and \$925 damage to Floyd Fields.

Roland A. Graham, disorderly conduct; \$10 and cost.

Alfred Gibson, driving drunk; given 6 months, suspended upon payment of \$20 and cost.

Alfred Moore, possession of non-tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale; case not prosed.

## Methodist Church Bulletin

There will be a service of music at the Warsaw Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p. m. with Miss Nell Bruckhaus at the organ, and under her direction there will be choir selections, solos, and organ music. Guest soloist will be Mr. E. B. Peterson. The public is cordially invited.

## Baptist Services

Services will be held at the Kenansville Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 17, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Lauren ... will deliver the ...

## Katz Dept. Store Entertain Personnel

Arthur Apple, manager of Katz Department Stores in Wallace and Warsaw, was host to the personnel of both stores Wednesday evening when he entertained them at a dinner party at "Margaret's Oyster Roast" near Wilmington. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Apple from Warsaw were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Katz, Ed Harris, Mesdames Maggie Chambers, George Hopkins, and Misses Doris Costin, Mary Thomas, Geraldine Whaley and Lillian Sandlin and Bradley Katz.

## 7-Springs P. T. A. To Sponsor Program

"The Old Maids Club," a program sponsored by the Seven Springs P-T-A, will be presented Friday, October 22, at 8 p. m. at the Seven Springs School. Among those taking part are Mesdames C. B. Dale, G. M. Maxwell, Mark Herring, W. E. Bizzell, Walter Clark Harold Smith, Robert Lurch, J. O. Waters, Gordon Price and Eugene Price.

## John West Arrives In Panama

1st Lt. John L. West, whose wife, Mrs. Mildred D. West lives on Rt. 1, Magnolia, has recently arrived on the Isthmus of Panama via military aircraft.

Lt. West has been assigned to duty with the 903rd Anti Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion at Fort Amador, Canal Zone, on the Pacific side of the Isthmus. This is Lt. West's second tour of duty on the Isthmus, and during the war he served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

## 18 Duplinites Get Classification Cards

Duplin County Draft Board has mailed classification cards to 18 men, it was reported. They have given notice to report for pre-induction on October 13 at the Draft Board Office in Kenansville.

## Good Job Open ! !

## Taylor; Drafee Commits Suicide

William C. Taylor, 24, who recently received his draft card, shot and fatally wounded himself early on Tuesday evening at his home at Beulaville, Route 2.

He died in the Onslow County Hospital in Jacksonville about 9:30 the same evening.

Coroner Talbert Jones said the wounds were self-inflicted. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor. No definite reason could be learned for the act, although it was stated that only a few days ago he received his Selective Service card classifying him as eligible for the draft.

He was said to have crawled under the house and shot himself in the left breast with a shotgun.

## Warsaw Man Killed In Plane Crash

Lawrence Paul Stanley, Jr. 20, of Warsaw, died within a few minutes after being admitted to the Dunn Hospital from a plane crash yesterday morning. The crash of the three-passenger Piper Cub occurred two miles northwest of Erwin when the low-flying plane nose dived into a tobacco field.

Stanley, who was piloting the plane, had as companions John H. Johnson, Jr. 17, and Alton O'Quinn, Jr. 26, both of Erwin. All three were employed by the Erwin Cotton Mills Company.

Johnson was killed instantly and O'Quinn died about two hours later. The plane was owned by Willie Glover's River View Flying Service at Erwin and had been rented to Stanley for a local flight.

## Husband Held In Wife Slaying

Ruby Austin, Negro woman of 816 S. George street in Goldsboro, is dead and her husband, Leroy Austin,

national Guard, Warsaw, has a position waiting for the man who can fill it. It is that of Administrative Assistant; base pay \$2600.00; intermediate \$2710.00 and the maximum \$2975.00. The maximum pay rate can be attained in nine months. Applicants must be members of the National Guard, be capable of typing 35 words per minute and will draw National Guard pay in addition to the above. If you are interested and can qualify apply to ...

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