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Warsaw To Have Weekly Auction Sale

Beginning next Saturday, January 22, there will be an auction sale held in Warsaw every Saturday at 2:00 p.m. This auction sale is being sponsored by the Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce and will be managed by Bill Hines as Auctioneer and Ed. Hines as Assistant. There will be no charge unless the items offered are sold. For any item selling for from \$1 to \$50 there will be a charge of 10% and for all items selling over \$50 a flat charge of \$3.00 will be made. The auction sale will be held on the vacant lot beside the Lewis Motor Co. and is open to all who have anything to sell and to all who wish to buy. Of course, all sales are strictly cash. Sellers may bring and have auctioned anything they may have to sell

from poultry to farm tractors and automobiles. Already listed for sale next Saturday - opening day - are a Pontiac 1947 Station Wagon; some plows; plumbing fixtures - seats, lavatories, etc. - household goods, radios, tables, etc.; two tractors and other items. These items have already been listed and the sellers notified to have them on the lot on Saturday morning. If anyone else has anything to sell please have it on the lot by 1:00 p.m. Saturday. See either Bill or Ed. Hines.

This is your opportunity to sell the things you have no use for and which others may want and need. The Times congratulates Warsaw and the Junior Chamber of Commerce on this worthwhile undertaking. See their ad in this issue.

Pinyatello Home Burned In Bowden

The new home of Dominick Pinyatello at Bowden was burned to the ground last Saturday night. The house had only recently been completed and only the kitchen was furnished. According to Sheriff Ralph J. Jones there was definite evidence that the house was entered through a window and the house set afire by someone intentionally. A short distance from the house officers discovered a gallon jar containing kerosene. Several good fin-

ger prints were secured from this jar by officers of the SBI and are now in Raleigh being processed. It is understood that the home cost nearly \$12,000 to build and had never been occupied. Also that there was only \$3,500 of insurance on the home.

It is understood that Dominick Pinyatello is now living somewhere around Lake Waccamaw where he is in the lumber business.

New Chevrolet On Display Saturday

A product of three years' development work and more than a million miles of engineering research, the 1949 Chevrolet goes on display in dealer showrooms Saturday.

The latest model has been completely restyled. It is lower, wider and more distinctive than any previous series. Not only does the design introduce superior beauty to the lower-priced ranks, but numerous body and chassis improvements promise to add to Chevrolet's reputation for comfort, safety and convenience.

The two series of cars, the Fleetline and Styleline, are included with De Luxe treatment an option in most body types. De Luxe cars lay increased emphasis on the styling of fabrics, trim, and appointments. The lineup shows:

Fleetline - Two and four-door sedans. This design is distinguished by the extension of the roof line in an unbroken sweep to the rear. It is known to the trade as a "fast back," the form achieved great popularity on the 1948 two-door Arosedan.

Styleline - Two and four-door sedans, sport coupe, three-passenger business coupe, convertible, wood and all-steel station wagons. Styleline sedans carry the "notch back," here the curvature of the roof meets the rear deck at the body belt line. The first impression of the new cars is one of smart styling, structural strength and generous dimensions. From the passenger's standpoint perhaps the chief improvement in bodies is the immense increase in glass area. All windows have been deepened and widened. Another important factor is bet-

ter roadability in the adoption at the front and rear of direct double-acting shock absorbers.

A new steering geometry will be found significant by drivers. The master arm is now located in the center of the chassis front end, equalizing the effort of right and left turns. This type of steering, available previously only in higher-priced cars, reduces "wheel fight," any tendency of the car to "wander" and adds to tire life.

The gearshift is new. Recent developments in shift linkage caused engineers to substitute the manual shift for the former vacuum assisted mechanism. The lever remains on the steering column, but has been lengthened to equalize the effort of shifts.

Although the six-cylinder valve-in-head engine is basically unchanged, several refinements have enhanced smoothness and service accessibility. The carburetor is improved and contains a "fast-idle" device. The exhaust has been "united" for improved sealing. A better hydraulic system and weight redistribution improves braking. Wheels are smaller and carry lower pressure tires.

Also notable is a new means of ventilation. With the cowl vent omitted, fresh air is now drawn into the passenger compartment through ducts located between the front fender skirts and the radiator.

While all details cannot be covered in a limited description, worthy of mention are: larger trunks; a concealed gasoline filler pipe; parking lamps built into the grill; a ball-bearing mounted front seat adjustment, etc.

Graduate Nurse Exams Open

A civil service examination for the position of Graduate Nurse in the Federal Government is now open. It was stated today by Fred J. Baars, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Warsaw post office. Positions to be filled as a result of this examination include Staff Nurse, General Duty Nurse, Head Nurse, and Ward Nurse.

The examination is being held by the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Washington, D. C., to fill positions in various Federal agencies within the States of Md., W. Va., N. C., and Va. Salaries range from \$3774 to \$5727 a year. Applications must be received by the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Third Street and Jefferson Drive, S. W., Washington 25, D. C. not later than February 23, 1949 in order to be considered in this examination.

A written test of about 5 1/2 hours in length will be required in this examination. Applicants who receive passing grades in the written test and who show the required training and experience will be placed on a list of eligibles. Those positions on the list which will be filled will be announced in the following order: (1) positions which will be filled by June 30, 1949; (2) positions which will be filled by September 30, 1949; (3) positions which will be filled by December 31, 1949.

Complete information and application blanks may be obtained from any first or second-class post office in the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, or from the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Bldg., "R", Third and Jefferson Drive, S. W., Washington 25, D. C.

Duplinites At Guam

Corporal Charlie J. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cooke, Rt. 2, Warsaw is stationed at North West Guam Air Force Base with the 23rd Installations Squadron as a powerman. This organization is a part of the 20th Air Force.

Cooke entered service July 15, 1947 at Ft. Bragg. He attended High School in Warsaw before entering service. He attended Engineer School at Ft. Warren, Wyo. and studied to be a heavy equipment operator. Cooke was promoted to rank of Corporal June 1, 1948. Before leaving Warsaw he worked for Warsaw Appliances Co. as radio repairman. He has been on Guam since February 15, 1949 but is expected to be home again soon.



"BILLIE HAMP" GRADY

William Hampton Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Grady of the Wesley neighborhood has received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, following his graduation from the Officer Candidate Course at the Ground General School at Ft. Riley, Kan.

"Billie Hamp" is a graduate of the Kenansville High School, 1937. He then attended E. C. T. C. and volunteered in the Navy at the age of 18. During the war he was chief radioman at Brooklyn. He spent 8 years in the Navy.

He is married to the former Claudine Lee of Portland, Maine. They have one child.

In 1946 he was given an honorable discharge from the Navy and then enlisted in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jenkins Present Hut To Warsaw Boy Scout Troop

Warsaw Scout Hut Dedicated
The Warsaw Boy Scout hut was officially dedicated at a ceremony held Monday night, Jan. 20th, at the hut.

Mayor and Mrs. A. J. Jenkins of Warsaw presented the hut to Boy Scout Troop 20 of Warsaw. The building was dedicated to the late Rev. Eugene H. Clark, Rev. J. G. Morrison, Scoutmaster of Troop 47, Hallsville, was Master of Ceremonies. He presented the deed to the property and building to Mr. Lee Brown, Scoutmaster of Troop 20. A bronze plaque of dedication, located over the fireplace of the hut was unveiled by two Scouts in uniform.

Bruce Boyers, Scout Executive of the Tuscarora Council, and William Craven, Field Executive, attended from Goldsboro.

Following the dedication, a Duplin Court of Honor was held in the

American Legion building at Warsaw.

Those attending Duplin Court of Honor and Dedication: from Warsaw - Lee Brown, J. N. Fonville, T. A. Rogers, Mrs. H. J. Mgee, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wall, Mrs. Eugene Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Best, F. J. Strickland, Rev. G. Van Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Huie, Mrs. J. W. Farrior, Mrs. H. L. West, R. F. Wadkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cavenaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Katz, Mrs. Mitchell, Sheriff Ralph Jones, and Fred Barrs;

Mr. Dobson, Beulaville; Flave Mercer and Ash Miller of Hallsville; Bob Herring, Rose Hill; E. W. Faires and John Deifel, Wallace; Owen Bishop and David, Magnolia; Dr. G. Y. Gooding, Rev. J. G. Morrison, and Mrs. Vance B. Gavlin of Kenansville.

Mother Duplin People Dies With 75 Grandchildren

Jacksonville.—Mrs. Clara Davis Howard, 78, died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Bush, near Holly Ridge after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from St. Phillips Episcopal Church at Star Landing, conducted by Rev. R. L. Sturgis, pastor, assisted by Rev. David Hansley, Free Will Baptist minister of Folkstone, with burial in the church cemetery. Mrs. Howard is survived by 10 children,

Mrs. Bush of the home, R. B. Vance and Kate of Holly Ridge, Leroy of Warsaw, John of Wilmington, Luther and Willie of Galveston, Tex., Mrs. George Lloyd of Bowden and Mrs. Harry Wilde of Jacksonville, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Horne, Mrs. Frank Sanders of Holly Ridge and Mrs. Council Rochells of Jacksonville, Rt. 3; three half-brothers, 75 grandchildren, 35 great grand children and one great great grand child.

Duplin Scouters Plan Annual Meeting

A large number of Duplin County Scouters gathered at the spacious home of Sheriff Ralph Jones in Warsaw Friday evening, Jan. 15, for a dinner meeting. After a bountiful meal, a business session was held. This portion of the meeting was presided over by Mr. Earl W. Faires of Wallace, who is District Chairman of the Scouting Organization in Duplin County. Committee reports were made by the following: operating Committee Chairman, Organization and Extension Committee Chairman, and the

purpose of electing new officers, and to review Scouting progress over the past year. This meeting will be held in the American Legion Hut in Warsaw at 7 p.m. on January 20. All Scouters and Scout parents are urged to be present on this occasion. The meeting will be a dinner meeting with the ladies present. Tickets for the occasion must be procured from any Scoutmaster in Duplin County. A fine program is being prepared.

Brooklyn Lovin' Is To Much For Her

This was sent to us by Charlie Herring, son of Duplin, and proprietor of Big Star Warehouse in Kingston.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—A tale of love — Brooklyn-style — was unfolded in magistrate's court where Abe Glintz, 38, a lovesick plumber, was charged with presenting to his lady love as tokens of his affection: A fire engine, a city ambulance, an emergency truck from the gas company, a wagon from an insane asylum, a load of lumber—COD, a hearse complete with two undertakers, "and more, lots more."

Miss Esther Sandgarten, 31, had Abe and a fellow-Brooklynite, William Schneider, 26, arrested on disorderly conduct charges. She allowed as how Abe's variety of loving was too bizarre—even for Brooklyn Sent Sisters.

Esther didn't show up in court. She stayed demurely at home at home and sent her sisters, Beatrice and Frieda, to sign complaints and describe Abe's antics to Magistrate Roland Sala.

According to her sisters, Esther had dated Abe for about a year and a half. He always brought his friend Schneider along, but she and her family finally decided that Abe, big and muscular as he was, was

not the man for her. Then, the sisters said, the wild assortment of gifts began to arrive at the Sandgarten home.

"I am very much in love with Esther," said Abe with conviction. "You're a regular caveman, the atavistic neolithic product of the primitive type," said Magistrate Sala.

Is That Nice?
"I think he's the paeolithic type," added Esther's sister Frieda. Abe looked confused by all the verbiage. They don't use them words in Brooklyn, not in front of ladies anyhow.

"You know," said Judge Sala to Abe in a conciliatory tone, "when prehistoric man had to flee to the cave, into the cave with him went his dog. Scientists and others indicate that a woman can be unfaithful, but a dog—never."

"So long as the girl doesn't want you and her family doesn't want you, why don't you put your affections on a nice dog?" asked Sala.

Abe looked puzzled. He indicated he didn't think much of the idea. Sala looked puzzled too. He held Abe and Schneider on \$250 bail and set another hearing for Friday—before another magistrate.

Cording Named Head Of Better Farming For Better Living In Duplin

Melvin Cording of Wallace, expert dairist in Duplin, was named chairman for Duplin of the "Better Farming for Better Living" at a meeting of a group in Kenansville a few nights ago. M. F. Allen was named vice-chairman and Mrs. David Williamson, Secretary.

Lacy Weeks, County Agent, presided over the meeting. Neil Bolton of Wilmington, contact man for

Tide Water Powey Company, was present and made a short talk. This program is financed and sponsored by Tide Water in an effort to help the farmers of the Tide Water section improve their living conditions. Tide Water should be congratulated for their efforts. On their part it is an unselfish expenditure and the program has sound motives.

Million Dollar Fire Reported In Wilmington This Morning

According to radio reports the old Orton Hotel in Wilmington, once a noted hostelry, was virtually destroyed by fire this morning. Four adjoining stores also were reported to have been destroyed. The flames leaped to nearby docks and set afire one tug boat. At the time of the report flames were still spreading. It is said the loss may reach a million and a half dollars. The old Orton is located on Front street in the middle of the business district, just about a block from the post office.

Many Duplinites are familiar with the Orton.

No one was injured, according to reports. Two firemen were overcome by smoke but soon recovered. All guests of the hotel escaped with no injuries. It appears that the Wilmington Fire Department and police did a swell job in keeping things under control.

At this writing - 9:25 a.m. - on Friday, the flames are said to be still going but firemen are getting them under control.

Mother-in-Law Local Native Dies

Mother-in-law of Mrs. Mary Ellis Beasley Loth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beasley of Kenansville.

Mrs. W. J. Loth, mother-in-law of Mrs. Mary Ellis Loth, died at her home in Waynesboro, Va., a few days ago. Interment was in the family lot in Riverview Cemetery in Waynesboro.

Mrs. Loth's husband preceded her in death in 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Loth established their residence in Waynesboro immediately after marriage in 1890, and founded one of Waynesboro's first major industries, the W. J. Loth Stove Company shortly thereafter. Loth stoves are still being manufactured in Way-

nesboro by the Rife-Loth Corporation, although the family's interest in the business was sold shortly after Mr. Loth's death in 1904.

Mrs. Loth is survived by five sons, W. J. Loth, Jr., Miami, Fla., Moritz A. R. Loth, Roanoke, Carl C. Loth, Francis R. Loth, and J. Ellison Loth, all of Waynesboro.

She was a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church and was active in helping the church to get started in Waynesboro about 40 years ago.

Parents Of Scouts Invited County-wide Scout Meeting, Warsaw, Jan. 29

On Wednesday night, January 26 at 7 o'clock, at the Boy Scout Hut in Warsaw, an annual county-wide Boy Scout meeting for parents, Scouters, and all interested adults are urged to attend. At this time officers will be elected. Duplin County is very outstanding in scouting, especially in this district. This will be a dinner meeting and tickets can be bought for \$1.00

per person from any Boy Scout. Appropriate speakers will be present and good entertainment furnished. We urge every interested person to be there and help carry on the fine work in Duplin County.

READ

All motorists are requested who do not have to meet a January 21 inspection deadline to wait until the lanes are less crowded in order that motorists who do have to meet the deadline may get their vehicles checked.

The Inspection Regulations state that all vehicles of the year models up to and including 1946 must be inspected by January 31.

Complaints have been received from motorists who owned vehicles

County Agents' Office

L. F. WEEKS

Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Hog Sale

There will be a pure bred Duroc Jersey Breeders Sale at Clinton next Monday, January 24. Farmers in this area will have a good opportunity to see and buy some of the finest duroc hogs ever offered for sale in this area. Breeders from Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, and North Carolina have consigned both Boars and Gilts to this sale. The public will have an opportunity to look the hogs over in the morning and the sale will begin after lunch.

Green Pastures

Mr. Fred Outlaw, Seven Springs, N. C., believes in keeping his farm covered in a green blanket during the winter. On his 115 acre farm, every acre is seeded to a winter cover crop. 75 acres seeded to rye grass, 20 acres seeded to wheat, oats and barley, 6 acres of a permanent pasture consisting of Ladino Clover, Orchard Grass, Dallas Grass and Alta Fescue. 14 acres are seeded to wheat for harvest. 100 acres of this farm is fenced.

The number of livestock, hogs and cattle, that Mr. Outlaw carries depend on the grazing that his pasture and other grazing crops will support.

Last summer his crops consisted of 11.5 acres of tobacco, 85 acres of corn, 6 acres of wheat, followed by Lespedeza, 14 acres of soybeans to harvest and 6 acres of permanent pasture.

Most of the work done by tractor. Mr. Outlaw says that he learned several years ago that it pays to keep his land growing something all the time and to follow a crop rotation.

BOB GRADY SAYS

Mrs. Highsmith, our acting Superintendent of Welfare, is doing an unusually good job according to County Health Officer, Dr. G. V. Gooding. He says she is handling the finances of the office in a very good manner. Her work is efficient and he thinks should be retained as permanent Welfare Officer. She is cooperative with every county official and shows a definite interest in the work.

We like our friends. We hope they like us. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Recently Luther Rice Carroll came in with a nice package including spare ribs, liver pudding and sausage. A few days later Bill Williamson came in with back bone, sausage, liver pudding and spare ribs. Isn't it nice to have such friends as these?

The following poem was penned by Louis Spillman, editor of the Waynesboro News in Virginia. It was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. W. J. Loth whose son married Mary Ellis Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beasley of Kenansville:

"I would not have a single tear Upon my grave to fall, But if some friend should there appear, And think of me in some far year, May that good friend recall Some circumstance to woo a smile.

Some foible or some whim, Something I did or said the while In high good humor, without guile, I walked along with him."

In this group, who had been forced to wait in long lines filled mostly with newer model cars, which do not have to meet a deadline until later this year.

Other deadline dates through June 30, are: Models 1937 and 1938 must be inspected by Feb. 28.

Models 1939 and 1940 by March 31.

Models 1941 and 1942 by April 30. Models 1943 through 1947 must be inspected by May 31.

Models 1948 and 1949 are to be inspected by June 30.