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Duplin County Veterans To Celebrate Armistice Day

Warsaw To Celebrate 31st Annual Armistice Day Celebration Saturday

Warsaw's thirty-first annual Armistice celebration will get under way in full force Saturday morning when the big parade opens the day's celebration. As usual it will move down main street and conclude near the Legion hut where the morning's speaking program will take place.

The newly decorated Legion post hut will be the center of activities. Featuring the program will be the annual Armistice Day address, this year to be delivered by Warsaw's native son, J. T. Gresham, a resident of Warsaw but practicing attorney of Jacksonville. "Tommy" as he is better known in Duplin is well known for his elocution and his ability and every one expects to hear a splendid address from Tommy.

A 30-piece Marine Corps band is expected to take part in the day's celebration as well as 20 woman Marines. Cadets from E. M. I. will be on hand as well as Boy and Girl Scouts from all parts of the county. Warsaw High School will celebrate homecoming in the afternoon with a football game between the Warsaw eleven and Faison. The night's activities will culminate the day's program when the 1950 Armistice Day Queen will be crowned by Miss Sue Lanier of Beulaville, 1949 Beauty Queen. Following the coronation the annual round dance will be held. The coronation and dance will take place in the school gymnasium.

The town is gaily decorated this week throughout the business district. Heller Acho Shows is on the midway and is attracting crowds nightly.

To Crown Queen — Miss Sue Lanier, Armistice Queen and Miss Duplin County of 1949 Armistice Celebration, will lead the parade at Warsaw Nov. 11 and crown the the 1950 Queen at the Armistice Dance. Miss Lanier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lanier of Beulaville, and a sophomore of Beulaville High School.

Annual Play Chinquapin Hi Friday, Nov. 17

The Senior Class of Chinquapin High School is presenting its annual play "Leave It To Grandma" on Friday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

This is a three-act comedy which is full of witty lines, and keeps you wondering what is going to happen next.

There are eleven characters in the cast as follows: Edwina Lanier, Madeline Sholar, Hilma Jones, Helen Lanier James, Gerald Norton, Guy Batchelor, Ruth James, Durwood Raynor, Evelyn Lanier, Freddie Futreal and Palmer Maready.

The members of the Senior Class will appreciate your patronage, as the proceeds will be used to finance a trip to Washington, D. C.

Rose Hill Observes Community Day

World community day was observed in the Rose Hill Baptist Church at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

The observance ceremony was led by Mrs. J. V. Case, wife of the pastor, assisted by Mrs. Daniel Fussell, president of the Womens Society of Christian Service, and Mrs. James Fussell, president of the Women of the Church of Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. W. I. Rouse gave the Scripture reading, and prayer was offered by the Rev. J. V. Case. After the responsive reading led by Mrs. Case, Mrs. A. B. Wells and Mrs. W. H. Hall sang "In Heavenly Love Abiding," Mrs. B. G. Murray accompanied them at the organ.

An offering was taken to help the needy around the world.

Mrs. Elmo Teachey sang a solo "Fellowship With God," was given by Mrs. Daniel Fussell. An interpretation was presented by Messrs. Leford Fussell, Murphy Blackburn, Hollis Scott, B. L. Lanier, James Fussell, M. L. Carr, Lois Herring, W. H. Fussell and Lucas Wells.

"I Love That Will Not Let Me Go" was sung by the group, and Mrs. A. B. Wells standard was

Duplin Boy Scouts Hold Annual Meeting Court Of Honor; Officers Elected

Duplin's annual district scout meeting was held in the form of a supper in Kenan Memorial Auditorium here Monday night. In connection with the upper meeting a Court of Honor was staged. Nearly 150 Boy Scouts and 75 adults attended the meeting.

Rev. Jerry Newbold of Warsaw, chairman of the arrangement committee, opened the meeting with invpcation. E. C. Thompson of Warsaw, president of the Duplin division of Tuscarora Council presided. Prior to the Court of Honor session a business meeting was held at which time new officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

John J. Diefel of Wallace, president; Ashe Miller of Hallsville, vice-president; and Rev. Jerry Newbold of Warsaw, Scout Commissioner.

Z. W. Frazzelle, principal of the Kenansville schools extended a word of welcome to the group and expressed the appreciation of the people of Kenansville that other communities of Duplin were recognizing that Kenan Memorial Auditorium belonged to the entire county and not just to Kenansville, and urged that all communities feel free to use the building at any time.

Scoutmasters for the various troops were recognized then Bill Craven, scout executive for Tuscarora Council who is leaving Saturday for Florida to take up similar work was recognized. Bill talked for a few minutes on accomplishments of Tuscarora Council and pointed out many progressive steps that Duplin County could take to improve scouting. Craven thanked the scouts and friends of scouts for their cooperation with him since he has been working here.

Following Craven, scout Executive Bruce Boyers of Tuscarora Council spoke briefly on what he hopes and expects for Tuscarora Council in days ahead. There are nearly two thousand scouts in the council which is made up of Duplin, Sampson, Wayne, and Johnson counties. It has a potential membership of 9000 or more he said. Last year Tuscarora led the entire Southeast in new members but is not doing so well now. He hinted that attempts will be made to organize troops in the Summerlin Crossroads and Scotts Store sections. We haven't scratched the surface in Duplin, he said.

A financial report was given which revealed that only $1360.75 has been collected in the current drive for funds. Wallace leads Duplin with a total of $645.50 collected.

The list of Court of Honor advancements was as follows:

Troop 20 - Warsaw — Bobby Rhodes, Freddie Revelle, Ray Matthew, Tenderfoot; Bobby Lanier, Jerry Joiner, Buster Joiner, Larry McCullen, W. C. Tew, Second Class; Eddie Britt, First Class, Home Repairs; Allen Holmes, Home Repairs; Jean Thompson, III, Masonry, Bird Study; John N. Fonville, Machinery, Business, Automobiling, Aeronautics -- Bronze Palm; John A. Johnson, Auto, Firemanship; Nelson Best, Home Repair, Firemanship; Hugh Mitchell, Safety; Alfred West, Farm Home & Planning; Ronald West Home Repair; Linwood West, Home Repair; Gerald Jones, Masonry.

Troop 35, Wallace — Billy Merritt, J. T. Carter, Sonny Blanchard, Dean Hundley, David Worsley, George Worsley, Dean Wells, Harry Powell, Spunkey Teachey, Kent Currie, Wray Carlton, Jerry Juren, Second Class; Thurman Fields, First Class; Harvey McLean, Swimming; Ray Wells, Poultry; Henry McLean, Swimming & Star Rank.

Troop 42, Calypso — L. S. Guy, Second Class; H. B. Kornegay, Camping; Roy Brock, Reading, Leathercraft, Home Repair.

Troop 47, Hallsville — E. E. Davenport, Tenderfoot & Second Class; J. R. Grady, Farm Home Planning, Woodcarving, Public Health, Farm Mechanics; Britt Miller, Woodcarving; W. L. Miller, First Aid, Farm Mechanics; Bobby Miller Farm Mechanics, Corn Farming; A. R. Mercer, Farm Home Planning, Corn Farming & Farm Mechanics; Troy Rhodes,

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SCOUT HEAD

JOHN J. DIEFEL of Wallace is the new president of the Duplin District, Camp Tuscarora, Boy Scouts of America. He succeeds E. C. Thompson who has served for the past two years.

CORRECTION

Last week the Times carried an advertisement from Lewis Motors in Warsaw announcing new 1951 Fords for sale. This was a typographical error on the part of the Times printers. The ad should have read "new 1950 model Fords." Mr. Lewis does not have any 1951 models as they have not been placed on the market yet. The Times regrets this error and is running the advertisement in a corrected form this week.

Hitching Ring In Tree Found Here

During Kenansville's face-lifting this week a hitching post ring was found in the center of one of the large sycamores cut down in the business section. The ring was about 2½ inches in diameter and was located practically in the center of the tree. A large space around the ring had rotted out.

Wallace Merchant Dies In Hospital

W. M. Rivenbark, Sr. 77, Wallace Furniture Dealer, died Tuesday morning at James Walker Hospital in Wilmington following a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the Wallace Baptist church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Brice Cemetery. Rev. J. N. Evans, former pastor, and Dr. B. Frank Hall, of Wilmington, officiated.

Mr. Rivenbark is survived by two daughters, Miss Mildred Rivenbark of Wallace and Mrs. Henry Leuwenberg of Wilmington; five sons, Walter M., Horace, Milton, Henry F., and Edsel Rivenbark, all of Wallace; and his twin brother, Richard Rivenbark of Hopewell, Va.

Colwell Again To Head T. B. Seal Sale

Dr. H. W. Colwell, prominent optometrist of Wallace, will again lead the 1950 T.B. Christmas Seal Sale for Duplin County, according to an announcement today by Dr. E. P. Ewers, president of the Duplin T.B. Association.

The Seal Sale in Duplin is a part of the 44th annual Christmas Seal Sale to be conducted throughout the country by the 3000 T.B. associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. Colwell's quality of leadership and his outstanding contributions to the civic life of this community makes him an ideal person to direct the County Seal Sale Campaign, Dr. Ewers said in his announcement.

In accepting the chairmanship, Dr. Colwell said, "It is a great privilege to again serve in behalf of the Duplin Tuberculosis Association because of the excellent work it is doing to bring a destructive disease under control."

Most Duplin Pastors Returned By Conference

The annual North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church concluded its 1950 session in Kinston Sunday night. Appointment of pastors were announced. Assignments to Duplin churches were as follows:

Duplin Circuit - Rev. M. K. Glover, returns; Faison, Rev. D. F. Kinlaw, returns; Rose Hill, Rev. W. B. Cotten; Warsaw, Rev. R. L. Crossno, returns; Wallace, Rev. K. R. Wheeler; Pink Hill, Rev. D. C. Boone; Seven Springs, Rev. J. H. Worthington; Mt. Olive, Rev. W. C. Wilson, returns.

Local Lions Eat Turkey

The Kenansville Lions Club held its regular meeting in Magnolia Wednesday night and helped the Magnolia Lions eat turkey. At the same time the Warsaw Lions met in Magnolia for the same purpose. A turkey supper was served followed by bingo. Proceeds go towards helping finance the new Magnolia Fire Department.

The Kenansville Lions voted to put on a home talent play to be given in Kenansville on the night of December 14th and in Beulaville on the following night, December 15th.

Mother, 6 Weeks Baby In Wreck

Mrs. Josephien Wood, wife of Sgt. Alvan A. Wood of Camp Lejeune and her six-weeks old baby miraculously escaped death about 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning when the 1950 Pontiac sedan she was driving left highway 14 about 5 miles east of Kenansville, leaped a ditch and came to a stop about 150 feet from the point it left the hard surface. Mrs. Wod suffered a fractured right arm and left wrist. The infant escaped unhurt. She was rushed to a Warsaw doctor and from there to Camp Lejeune Hospital. The car was not seriously damaged. It missed a light poll by about two feet. Officer Earl Whitaker investigated the wreck and said she was reported to have been traveling at a high rate of speed and ran off the road in a heavy fog. She was on her way to her home in Michigan.

Grady PTA Meets Monday Night

The B. F. Grady school Parent Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting in the school auditorium Monday night at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Beulaville Lions Turkey Shoot Set For Nov. 18

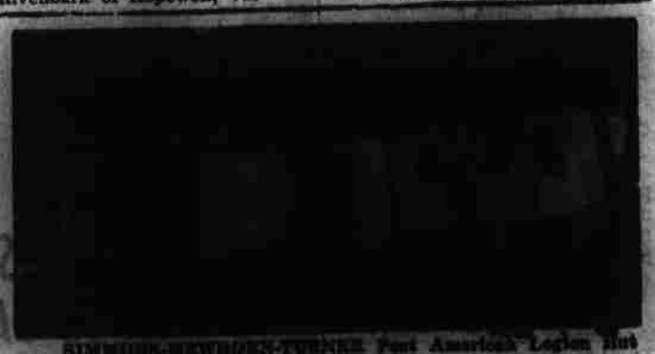
The Beulaville Lions Club has scheduled a turkey shooting contest for Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18th from 1:00 until dark. Twenty turkeys have been purchased. The shooting range will be located about one mile out of town on highway 24 on the left side of the road towards Kenansville. All Lions and interested persons are asked to take part in this popular pre-Thanksgiving sport. It's a good time to get your Thanksgiving turkey and have some fun along with it.

Kenansville Lions Quit Turkey Shoot

The Kenansville Lions Club has called off its Turkey Shoot announced last week for November 18th. Instead the local lions have decided to go to Beulaville on that day and join the Beulaville Lions in their Thanksgiving shoot. The shooting match will take place west of Beulaville on Highway 24 between 1:00 p.m. and night. The public is invited to join them.

Dr. G. V. Goding On Leave

Dr. G. V. Gooding, Duplin County Health Officer, is on leave of absence to take a six week course in the latest medical techniques used in modern warfare. Dr. Gooding is a Captain in the National Guard.



SIMMONS-MEWBORN-TURNER Post American Legion Hut on the banks of Maxwell's Mill pond where an all day Armistice celebration will take place Saturday. The public is cordially invited. This is a rear view of the hut. It faces on Maxwell's pond and is one of the most attractive club houses in Duplin. This is the best picture available at this time.

Simmons-Mewborn-Turner Post American Legion To Celebrate Armistice

DURHAM GRADY

Albertson Township merchant and farmer who is Commander of the Simmons-Mewborn-Turner Post of the American Legion.

C. S. THOMPSON

Albertson merchant who was the first commander of the Simmons-Mewborn-Turner Post American Legion.

The Simmons-Mewborn-Turner post No. 379, of the American Legion will celebrate Armistice Day Saturday at the hut on Maxwell's Mill pond by burning $1500 in notes which winds up the financial obligations on the attractive post hut.

The celebration will be in the form of a morning program, followed by a picnic dinner. The general public is invited to attend and bring a picnic basket. It is generally conceded by everyone who knows of Albertson township [illegible] when a dinner is spread some real old fashioned eating takes place.

The Leigon post, headed by Durham Grady as commander, has planned an interesting program beginning at 10:00 in the morning. Rev. N. P. Farrior, post chaplain, will give the invocation. Mrs. Lucy Grady will give a piano rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner". The audience will sing "America"; Commander Grady will give the welcome and past commander C. S. Thompson will give some remarks regarding the post and its activities. Following this the $1500 in notes will be burned.

The speaker, I. T. Valentine of Nashville will be introduced and will deliver the principal address, to be followed by dinner.

The Simmons-Mewborn-Turner post was organized on March 8, 1947 with C. S. Thompson being elected the first commander. He served for two years, to be succeeded by Durham Grady, the present commander. The hut project was begun in 1948 when Eli Perry, Kinston attorney gave the site on the banks of Maxwell's mill pond, containing about 3 or 4 acres. The group bought the building from Bogue Field, near Swansboro, from the Army and moved it to the site and remodeled and enlarged it. The building now contains an assembly room, committee room, kitchen and basement. It is 24 X 90 feet with a 10 X 50 foot front porch facing the mill pond. The post now has an investment of about $6,000 in the building. Moving spirits behind the building and leaders in getting the job done were commanders C. S. Thompson and Durham Grady, and Lewis Outlaw, Pinkney Aldridge, Floyd Smith and Jim Byrd.

The post originally had 104 mem-

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Duplin County Election Returns

Nearly 3,000 ballots were cast in Duplin County Tuesday, November 7th. Official results of the election were released Thursday by Chairman of the Board of Elections E. Walker Stevens.

In Duplin County Clyde R. Hoey, (Dem.) received 2,773 votes and Halsey B. Leavitt, (Rep) 267 votes for the office of Senior Senator from North Carolina. In the Junior Senatorial race Willis Smith, (Dem.) received 2,698 votes and Republican candidate E. L. Gavin received 320 votes.

Congressman Graham A. Barden, from the 3rd District, received 2,733 votes. Jeff D. Johnson, Jr., (Dem.) 2,848 votes and Guy Weaver, (Rep.) 302 votes for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Votes cast on the Constitutional Amendments were: Amendment 1, 1,540 for and 585 against; Amendment 2, for2,039; against 444; Amendment 3, for 1,531, against643; Admendent 4, for 1,429, against 590; Admendment 5, for 1,342, against 621.

All candidates on the State Ballot were Democrats. Walter T. Britt received 2,785 votes for his unexpired and regular term as Solicitor of the 6th Solicitorial District.

State Senators from the 9th Senatorial District are Rivers D. Johnson 2,857 votes and Alton Lennon, 2,719 votes with one write in vote for J. D. Grady (Rep.)

County Officers Ralph J. Jones received 2,891 votes for Sheriff and R. V. Wells received 2,876 for Clerk of the Superior Court. Robert Carr elected to the General Assembly with 2,764 votes.

Five County Commissioners were elected: A. P. Cates, 2,776; L. P. Wells, 2,782; Arthur Kennedy, 2,795; A. C. Hall, 2,790; and Dallas Jones, 2,789 votes.

Jerry O. Smith was elected as a Member of the County Board of Education with 2,773 votes. C. B. Sitterson received 2,788 votes as Coroner. Elected for Judge of the General County Court, Hubert E. Phillips with 2,860 votes. Grady Mercer received 2,800 votes for Solicitor of General County Court.

R. W. Craft, (Rep.) elected County Surveyor with six write-in votes.

Results from the Townships for Justice of the Peace are Rose Hill, Hix Bradshaw, 152; Island Creek, L. R. Brown, 381, with one write-in vote each for A. G. Smith and W. B. Knowles; Cypress Creek, William Dale, 224; Glisson, J. W. Waters, 6; Faison, C. P. Ellis, 247; Limestone, Gordon S. Muldrow, 440 and A. L. Mercer, 380; Magnolia, B. B. Wilson, 105; Kenansville, C. B. Sitterson, 254, P. R. Stevens, 263, and Roy Sitterson, 246.

The township results for Constable are: Rose Hill, Robert E. Fields 150; Rockfish, John Butts 72, with write-in votes for Graham Knowles 2, Evander Savage 2, and Marion Ennis 1; Island Creek, A. R. Morley 374, and Eugene Johnson 2 write-in votes; Albertson, Paul Lee 183, and Raymond Turner one write-in vote; Glisson, Cecil Westbrook 79; Limestone, Julian Smith, 421; Magnolia, W. B. Kissner 905; Kenansville, Rudolph Hasty 257.