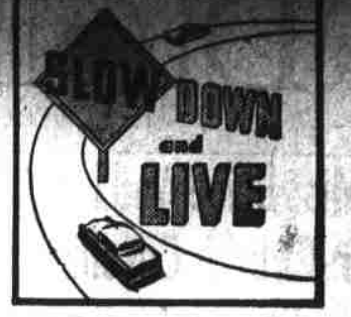


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Warsaw National Guard Armory To Be Dedicated Friday Night

Warsaw will dedicate its new National Guard Armory in ceremonies Friday afternoon and Friday night. The ceremony will be held at 6 o'clock and the dedication program will begin at 8 o'clock. The program will be held at the new armory which is being dedicated on Friday night.

The program begins with an opening house at 4 p.m., to be followed by a dinner beginning at 6 o'clock. The dinner meeting will feature an address by Terry Sanford, former State Senator and one-time Judge advocate of the 30th Division. A band concert by the 30th Division Band will begin at 7:30 p.m. Then will come the formal dedication program at 8 o'clock followed by a dance that will last until midnight.

Captain Earl Huie, commander of Company M, 119th Infantry, at Warsaw, said representatives from Guard units throughout the area have been invited.

The structure is 136 feet long and 104 feet wide. Cost was \$102,444. However, an additional \$6,000 has been spent to equip the Armory.

Seventy-five per cent of the cost was shared by the Federal Government with the remaining 25 per cent raised through community and State financing.

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners gave \$7,500 while the citizens of Warsaw contributed in private gifts \$3,800. The remaining cost for the main structure was paid by the State of North Carolina.

The new Armory replaced the old structure near the present Armory which was used for Company M headquarters. The old Armory will be converted into a vehicle motor storage warehouse.

The Warsaw National Guard, organized March 5, 1947, means a great deal to the community. This is marked by the payroll which has increased from \$13,613.09 since 1947 to \$60,978.33 in 1956.

Lt. Col. William M. Buck is Battalion Commander of the 3rd Battalion and lives in Warsaw. Other Battalion officers stationed at Warsaw which serves as Headquarters are Capt. Henry C. Merritt, Battalion Staff Assistant, and CWO William B. Whitfield, Battalion Administrative Assistant. The Battalion Army Advisor also has his office in the Warsaw Armory.

Co. M officers are: Capt. Earl B. Huie, Company Commander; WO Robert C. Best, AS and MT; 1st Lt. Harvey C. Allen, Jr.; 1st Lt. Raymond W. Rivenbark; and 2nd Lt. Marvin L. Kinlaw.

Lt. Col. Buck was the first commander of the Warsaw National Guard unit.

Other Companies of 3rd Battalion 119th Infantry Regiment are: Headquarters Co., Clinton; Co. T, Wilmington; Co. K, Roseboro; and Co. L, Elizabethton. Armories similar to the Warsaw structure are located at Clinton and Wilmington.

Seek Names Of Local Eagle Scouts

To all former Eagle Scouts of Kenansville Boy Scout Troop No. 50 We plan to prepare a permanent wall display honoring our Eagle Scouts.

Please send us a picture, any size, of yourself preferably in Scout uniform or a picture which was taken at about the same period in which your Eagle Badge was earned. If neither of these are available any picture of yourself will do.

The following is a list of the 'Eagles' as we have it. Please make any additions which you can remember and return to us.

Joe Penney, Durwood Murray, Beacher Ward Sitterton, Jimmy Ferritt, Norwood Boney, Jr., H. E. Sanders, James Earl Jones, Billy Whitfield, John Hall, Willie B. Petteway, Joe Quinn, Henry West, Jr., Guy Gooding, Jr., Joe West, Steve Gooding, Bobby Ingram, C. B. Guthrie, Jr., and Emory Sadler, Jr.

Thanks,
John Hall, Scoutmaster

Kenansville, N. C.
February 11, 1957

G. S. Best Turns Up Some Confederate Receipts In Duplin

G. S. Best of Warsaw came up with some interesting records a few days ago while browsing through old papers at his home in Warsaw. Mr. Best found a number of receipts of his grandfather's, George S. Best who was a large land owner in Duplin back about Civil War time. He lived not too far from Kenansville.

Among papers found were receipts: from the Weekly Journal, a weekly newspaper published in Wilmington, for \$21 for seven years subscription, dated June 8, 1860.

A receipt for slaves read: Received of G. S. Best, two Negroes, Jack and Tony, to work on the public defense at Kingston in accordance with an order from Governor Vance January 5th, 1863, signed, I. A. Bryan, Cpt.

A Confederate income tax. Yes the Confederate government levied an income tax in those days. Our present income tax was first levied in 1912. The receipt reads: Received of Geo. S. Best fifty dollars. His Confederate tax on income for 1863. This 23 March, 1864. Signed, I. Graham, tax collector. This was just one of the income tax receipts he received that year.

State and county taxes were collected together as this receipt verifies. Received of Geo. S. Best sixty dollars for the State and three hundred and 29 and 80-100 dollars in full for county taxes of year 1864. Signed: \$398, John W. Hinson, Sheriff.

Best showed us a post card giving notice of Warren Lodge duties. Warren Lodge was the forerunner of St. John's No. 13.

County Basketball Tournament Opens Here Friday Night

Farmers Using Small Portion Of Soil Bank Program For Tobacco In Duplin

Less than one per cent of Duplin County's tobacco acreage has been placed in the Soil Bank, according to Sam Brown, ASC office manager.

Nine per cent of the allotted appropriation has been used as 78 agreements have been reached for 159.62 acres of tobacco.

This means that farmers in Duplin will receive, if the final figures remain at nine per cent, \$39,797.88 for tobacco placed in the Soil Bank in 1957. The County was eligible to place 10 per cent of its total acreage in the program with \$439,871 to use.

County agricultural officials say that the small amount of tobacco placed in the Soil Bank is due primarily to the 18 cents per pound received for the tobacco. The differential between that received and the parity support price is too great to encourage farmers to place much tobacco in the Soil Bank.

With cotton and corn, the picture is much different.

Already 65.5 per cent of the allotted acreage of cotton has been placed in the Soil Bank. This represents 193 agreements and 692.4 acres. Duplin had 60,685 allocated. Of this amount, \$39,761.30 has been used.

Corn has the largest acreage placed in the Soil Bank with 6,466.1 acres and 527 agreements. This figure shows that 64.8 per cent of the total allotment which can be placed in the program has been used. To date, \$168,473 has been used.

Albertson Negroes Are Arrested

A group of Negroes in the Drummerby section were arrested last Saturday night by Deputies Shivar, Revell and Houston. Officers said they had been laying for this group for some time.

Arrested were: Mattie Parker, age 30; Clarence Parker, age 38 for having three pints of non tax paid liquor and a pistol in their home. Also their daughter, Mary Lou Parker, age 17, and Leroy Nobles for disorderly conduct. All plead guilty except Clarence Parker who claimed he worked away from home and only came home on week ends to look after his children.

Clarence and Mattie were jailed in default of \$300 bond. Mary Lou went free under bond. She and Leroy Nobles were fined \$10 and costs.

Field Staff Rep. Girl Scouts Visit Coastal Carolina

Miss Olea Schrotky, a member of the national field staff of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., will visit the Girl Scout Council of Coastal Carolina to assist this area in building strong community relations and interpreting the organization's goals purposes and program to groups both within and without Girl Scout membership.

In the past few years, Miss Schrotky has talked in all parts of the country to more than a million people representing national, regional and local organizations such as the Parent Teachers Association, men's service clubs, women's clubs, American Legion Auxiliary and adult Girl Scout groups. In the opinion of Miss Schrotky, the building of a better world is made not by statesmen alone, but by means of a way of life based on ideals developed in young people through guidance by parents and community-minded leaders.

"Children cannot be exposed regularly to ethical principles as are required for membership in organizations such as the Girl Scouts without learning fundamental lessons that contribute to the growth of character, better mental, moral and physical health, and happier human beings," she declares.

"Young people loyal to ideals even over a short period are bound to absorb some good sense, love of beauty and spiritual strength to help them become responsible citizens."

A native of Appleton, Wisconsin, Miss Schrotky attended Laurence College, the University of Minnesota, and New York University. She also studied with Yvonne Guilbert, morphologist and raconteur. Prior to joining the national Girl Scout organization she taught speech and dramatics at Mt. Holyoke College and has a stage career.

A pioneer in the field of creative dramatics for children, Miss Schrotky has trained thousands of Girl Scout leaders in creative dramatic programs for children. She also has directed many community wide pageants and festivals in which parents and other adults participated.

The final county conference standings of the Duplin basketball teams is as follows:

GIRLS	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wallace-Rose Hill	12	2	.857
Chinquapin	12	2	.857
Magnolia	11	3	.786
Beulaville	7	7	.500
Kenansville	7	7	.500
N. Duplin	4	10	.286
B. F. Grady	2	12	.143
Warsaw	1	13	.071

BOYS	Won	Lost	Pct.
Beulaville	12	2	.857
Wallace-Rose Hill	11	3	.786
N. Duplin	10	4	.714
Warsaw	9	5	.643
Kenansville	7	7	.500
Magnolia	4	10	.286
B. F. Grady	2	12	.143
Chinquapin	1	13	.071

Dear Bob:

Mr. Vance Gavin has donated a building lot and \$500.00 toward construction of a Scout Hut for Boy Scout Troop No. 50. Other individuals, business houses, and organizations have contributed and we now have a very attractive and durable scout hut beside the town square here in Kenansville.

All donated funds were expended in the initial construction. We now need money to complete the interior of the hut and erect a suitable plaque in honor of Mr. Gavin along with a complete roster of the all time troop membership.

Since local and council records are grossly incomplete, it is entirely possible that we may unintentionally omit some members. To prevent this from happening I am enclosing the listing as we have it now. Please add anyone who was a scout with you or anyone whom you may remember as having been a scout here at anytime and return the list to me.

We would appreciate any contribution that you might make to help us on this project. In the event you would like to contribute please mail your contribution to me in care of Boy Scout Troop No. 50, and remember, when in and around Kenansville, the hut is yours and you are always welcome.

Scoutingly yours,
John Hall, Scoutmaster
Troop No. 50

Briefs

SPARKS HALLSVILLE
Superintendent O. P. Johnson addressed the men of the Church at Hallsville Presbyterian last night.

BEFORE ROTARY
L. E. McGregor, Laboratory Technician at the Duplin General Hospital was guest before the Warsaw Rotary Club this afternoon.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Among the patients at Duplin General today are Henry West of West Siding; Mrs. O. C. Johnson, Kenansville; baby boy Murphy of Pink Hill; Mrs. Paul Grady, Albertson; Doug Miller, (colored), Kenansville; Mrs. Ella Hobbs, Warsaw and Horace Merritt, Warsaw.

Babies born since last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Whitfield, Warsaw, a baby boy on the 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sandlin, Beulaville, a boy on the 10th. Mr. and Mrs. James Leon Whitfield, Pink Hill, boy on the 13th.

BREAK IN AT BEULAVILLE
The Beulaville Milling Company was robbed of some gasoline last night when thieves broke the lock on the gasoline pump. Amount of gas stolen was not determined at press time. Sheriff's officers investigated this morning and got pictures of tire tracks. A huge spotlight was focused on the pump at the time of the robbery.

TO OYSTER ROAST
Members of the local school faculty luncheon, school board, auditorium, trustees and members of O. P. Johnson's office will enjoy an oyster roast at Aunt Janie's Oyster Roast on the sound near Wilmington tonight.

MORE ROOM
Register of Deeds Christine Williams has a little more breathing space now that the old double, wooden desk in her office has been replaced by a smaller all metal desk.

COME EARLY
Better come early Friday night and every night throughout the basketball tournament if you want a good seat. A full house is expected each night.

NEARING COMPLETION
Work on remodeling and additions to the local Methodist Church is nearing completion. The congregation is justly proud of their undertaking.

COLD WEATHER
The weatherman is still playing tricks on us. A few days ago it was almost like spring and this morning the thermometer was reported to have reached a low of 22 in Kenansville last night.

Bill Fussell Is Attending Short Course At State

Bill Fussell, of Rose Hill is among 116 other North Carolina farmers attending the annual Short Course on Modern Farming at State College this week and next.

The Short Course is sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association and N. C. State College.

Fussell's two weeks expense paid trip and study is financed by the Banks of Duplin County.

In order to qualify for the Short Course, a young farmer must have graduated from high school and older to remain on the farm, without attending college, and make his livelihood from farming.

Warsaw Woman Arrested Twice

Dorothy Sutton, colored, of Warsaw was arrested Saturday night for selling whiskey. She was caught for the same offense on the previous Saturday. She was let free under a \$300 bond for trial in Warsaw.

About half the people in the United States 15 years of age or older drink milk on an average day, report marketing specialists with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

North Carolina from east to west the total length of the State of

INVITING THE UNDERTAKER

Cut across in front of another car from an inside lane to exit. Or ignore stop sign at entrance to parking opportunity for death knocks more than once.

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Sam Jones To Represent NACO

Sam R. Jones of Warsaw who has been dealer for Smith-Douglas Fertilizer Co. for the past five years has accepted position with Naco Fertilizer and Insecticide Corporation to handle all their products. His brother, Charles after a four year stint in the U. S. Navy, is his associate.

Girl Scout Sale Feb. 18 Thru Mar. 4

Girl Scouts from 7-17 from the Girl Scout Council of Coastal Carolina, (colored) will hold their annual Girl Scout Cookie sale on Monday, Feb. 18 - Monday, March 4, 1957. Mrs. Marie Monk, chairman of the cookie sale in this district was announced.

Girls in uniform, or with membership cards will be calling on their friends, relatives and neighbors selling 2 kinds of cookies this year—the creme filled sandwich cookie and the popular chocolate mint. Each kind of cookie will sell for 40¢ per box.

The purpose of the annual cookie sale is two-fold. First a portion of the profit is retained by each troop in the troop's treasury; secondly, the remaining profit is placed in the council's camping fund. This fund is used to maintain our present camps and to develop new camps in areas where there is a need. The council has set aside a portion of this fund each year in order to eventually build a new Established Camp.

Everyone is urged to support the Girl Scouts in their cookie sale and to thus promote camping for the girls in this area.

Pack Stake Field Trials Held Near Pollocksville

Coastal Plain Beagle Club held its Pack Stake Field Trials on February 10 at the Oak Grove Air Port near Pollocksville.

H. T. Abbott, Sr., president, said about 100 Beagles showed up for the Field Trial.

Winners were: James Langston, Wayne County; Second place, Joe Hines, LaGrange; third place, Horace Corbett, Farnville; fourth place Ray West, New Bern; and Reserve Beagles, James Langston, Wayne County.

ther, Charles after a four year stint in the U. S. Navy, is his associate.

Farm Income From Tobacco In 1957 Expected To Be Down 30 Per Cent

Farmers are facing changing economic conditions. The 20 per cent tobacco acreage cut for 1957 and a switch in varieties are expected to reduce tobacco income in 1957 about 25 to 30 per cent.

This situation results in one main question—What can farmers do to increase their income in 1957 and succeeding years? First, it is important to point out that there is no way to offset all of the loss in tobacco income in 1957 by any other farm crop or enterprise. Furthermore, if this loss in tobacco income becomes permanent, it is doubtful if it could ever be completely offset by other farm enterprises.

It is hoped that necessary adjustments can be made in the tobacco program in the next few years and that the income from tobacco can be stabilized. There appears to be a market for about 1200 to 1250 million pounds of tobacco a year providing farmers offer a product that is in demand by the buying companies.

Every effort should be made to correct the tobacco program so that tobacco can continue to make a large economic contribution to this area. However, it is possible and quite likely that tobacco may not contribute as high a percentage of the income in future years as it has contributed in the past several years; but as an enterprise it still looks as good if not better than any others that we might turn to.

By now it should be clear to everyone that tobacco alone will not provide all the income needed by farm people in this area. And so the question of what can a farmer do over and above his tobacco crop to increase his farm income is constantly heard. There is no easy answer and what might be the answer on one farm might not be the right one for another farm. In fact, it is quite possible that some farms because of size and other factors will never be able to increase its income much if any over and above its tobacco income.

But let's consider some crops and enterprises and the income that might be expected from them. The following table shows the resources necessary when devoted to the enterprises shown to return \$1000 in income to labor, land, and a capital investment. This \$1000 is not a net income figure because no charge for labor, land, or interest on investment has been made.

Some of the enterprises which farmers should consider as possibilities of increasing their farm income in 1957 are milo, soybeans, sweet potatoes, hogs, layers, broilers and steers.

In addition, many farm families may improve their income position by producing the maximum amount of the family food supply on the farm. It requires about \$369 to buy food needed for one person for a year. A family of five would require the expenditure of \$1,831 for its food supply for a year. Farm families can produce and conserve a considerable part of their food supply thus reducing the amount of money needed to be spent on food. A \$1000 saved by the production of the home food supply will have the same effect on the net income of the family as the earning of \$1000 through any one of the several enterprises.

A good garden, a few hogs, one beef steer and a small laying flock can make a contribution to the annual net income of farm families in any year and especially in years of reduced farm income. Also, some families may find it to their advantage to keep a milk cow, or even to produce their supply of broilers.

Gov. Hodges Supports Heart Fund \$8 to 10 Thousand To Be Spent On Kenan Auditorium; After County Tournament

Governor Luther H. Hodges was given a private showing recently of drawings of the heart made by students of Mrs. Hilda Willoughby, a recovered heart patient and a third grade teacher at Coasts School.

The Governor agreed that the teaching of good health practices should begin early. He credited increased public education on the facts about heart disease and continuing heart research with the advances that have been made in the nation-wide fight against this Number One Killer, and urged all North Carolinians to contribute to the 1957 Heart Fund.

After viewing the drawings and questioning Mrs. Willoughby on her successful heart operation and struggle against rheumatic fever, the Governor said:

The Heart Fund Drive will be conducted here in North Carolina and throughout the Nation during the month of February.

"Diseases of the heart and blood vessels kill more people in every county of North Carolina than any other cause. However, it is most encouraging to know that medical science has made great progress in heart diagnosis and treatment in recent years and that through medical research they hope to achieve even greater control of heart diseases. It was not so long ago that a child born with a defective heart was doomed to an early death, and an adult who had suffered a heart attack was considered a hopeless invalid."

North Carolina is fast becoming an important center for heart research. More than half a million dollars was spent on this work in the state last year, and the amount allocated for the coming fiscal year promises to surpass this sum.

"We rejoice in the fact that it is no longer necessary except in rare cases, for our heart patients to seek treatment outside North Carolina since nearly every type of operation for congenital deformities or diseased hearts and blood vessels may be performed in North Carolina. According to the North Carolina Heart Association, this bright picture has been made possible by two major advances: new knowledge about diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation gained through heart research; and more widespread public education in the facts about heart disease."

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Bruce Boyers Talks Warsaw Cub Scouts

The Cub Scouts, their cub master and their parents, enjoyed the annual Blue and Gold Banquet held February 5 in the Armory.

Rev. H. M. Baker gave the invocation, which was followed by a delicious fried chicken supper. Each table was centered with an effective scene made of styrofoam, depicting a home, a school and a church, all showing the close association a cub scout has with each.

Mr. Arnold Davis, scout master, welcome guests and introduced the guest speaker, Bruce Boyers of Goldsboro.

Johnny Pat Harmon led the Flag Ceremony.

Mr. Davis then made the presentation of the merit award to the scouts.

Attractive handicrafts which the boys had made were displayed during the evening.

All Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts met and attended in a group, church at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning as a part of Boy Scout Week which was celebrated last week.

The cost of going to college today is a heavy drain on the average family's resources. Insure your child's education by putting aside regular sums in U.S. Savings Bonds.

1947 by contributions mostly from the Kenan family, has been the center of most indoor activities since its construction.

Johnson said that roll-away bleachers are to be added in future which will bring the seating capacity to around 2,500.



HEART AND ART: Governor Luther H. Hodges views drawings of the heart made by the third-grade class of Mrs. Hilda Willoughby of Coasts School. The Governor congratulated Mrs. Willoughby on the recovery she had made from a heart operation and from rheumatic fever, and endorsed the Heart Fund Drive, which will be conducted throughout the state during the month of February, with Heart Sunday falling on February 24th.

Bloodshed Boxscore ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. February 11, 1957:

Killed this year: 123.
Killed to date last year: 108.
If safety is worth a life, drive and walk carefully!

Gov. Hodges Supports Heart Fund

\$8 to 10 Thousand To Be Spent On Kenan Auditorium; After County Tournament

As soon as the Duplin County basketball tournament is over, repairsmen will move into Kenan Memorial Auditorium to begin improvements which have been planned for the past several years.

O. P. Johnson, Superintendent of County Schools, said today that between \$8,000 and \$10,000 will be spent on the improvements, most of which has been given by the Kenan family.

Plans are to cover the bleacher floors with tile; thus decreasing the probability of fires. Too, ceramic tile is to be installed in the bath rooms and dressing rooms as well as plastering being applied in the dressing room and lobby.

A new coat of paint is to be applied throughout the Auditorium. The structure, which was built in