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The Makings Of Veteran's Day '68

VETERAN'S DAY WEEKEND EVENTS

- November 8 8 p.m. Miss Veteran Pageant and Fashion Show, Warsaw Junior High, Warsaw.
November 9 11 a.m. Parade Flyover Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.
12 noon Barbecue pork and chicken dinner on Legion Lawn.
1 p.m. Horse Show Rolling Acres Arena 4 miles South of Warsaw.
7 p.m. Miss Duplin County Pageant Kenan Memorial Auditorium, Kenansville.
8 p.m. American Legion Veteran's Day Dance Music by Don Dionis and The Notables.
November 10 3:00 Memorial Services Pinecrest Cemetery conducted by Rev. Charles Hinson.

The American Legion is celebrating their 50th anniversary along with the 48th anniversary of the Charles B. Gowin Post 127 of Warsaw. Commander Robert C. Best has announced plans for the 1968 celebration of Veteran's Day.
Joining hands with the American Legion to make an eventful weekend in Duplin County is the Warsaw Rotary Club, Jaycees, Lions, and others as well as many hard working individuals.
A carnival has been in Warsaw all week providing fun and entertainment for all ages.
Miss Vet Contestants will assemble at the Warsaw Junior High on Thursday night and for the first time the girls will select Miss Congeniality.
Friday night will be a big night again at the Junior High when the Fashion Show and Miss Vet Pageant will take place.
The runner-ups will also be winners, in fact all the girls will actually be winners and each girl will be given a "charm" appropriately engraved.
The parade this year promises to be even more colorful than ever with more marching bands and more professional floats carrying more pretty girls.

NIXON WINS TIGHT RACE

Congressman Henderson, Representative Johnson Re-elected

SCOTT ELECTED GOVERNOR

Complete unofficial election returns showing votes for every candidate in each Duplin Precinct are on page four.

North Carolinians went to the polls Tuesday and elected a Democrat Governor. At the same time they broke a 40 year precedent and gave their thirteen electoral votes to Republican Richard Nixon who will become the 37th president of the United States.
There seemed little doubt that Bob Scott was elected Governor. However computers projected a 70,000 vote error for Scott which cause headquarters to recount figures and begin a rebuttal about lunch time Tuesday.
Duplin gave Scott 6688 to 5352 for Gardner.
Duplin gave Senator Sam Ervin 7123 votes, to his republican opponent Robert Vance Somers 3583.
David Henderson of Duplin was reelected to represent the Third Congressional District defeating Herb Howell of Goldsboro 55,083 to 48,340. Duplin gave Henderson 7368 while Howell received 4434.
Congressman Henderson said "I am deeply grateful for this expression of confidence and support by the voters of the third congressional district. This has been a most unusual and turbulent political year and I was challenged by a young man who enjoys a fine reputation in his local community and who ran a hard hitting campaign. It will be my aim to continue in the future as I have in the past to do my best to represent all of the people of the 3rd Congressional district in the manner they expect and desire."
Stuart B. Warren received 6891 votes in Duplin for State Senate, 10 Senatorial District, Seat No. 2. He was opposed by Deems H. Clifton who received 3459 votes.
John J. Burney Jr. won Seat No. 1, 10th Senatorial District receiving 7158 votes in Duplin. His opponent John H. Jones received 3,304.
Incumbent Hugh S. Johnson Jr. was reelected to the State House, Eleventh District. He received 7,152 votes while his Republican opponent Melvin Pope received 3836.
District Court Judges, 4th Judicial District, Paul M. Crumpler, Russell J. Lanier, Harvey Boney, and Walter P. Henderson were unopposed.
In 1964 Duplin County voted democratic about three to one in all contests. No fixed pattern showed up in the 1968 voting. Of each ten votes cast for president, Wallace received 6, Humphrey 3 and Nixon 2. Approximately 11,000 votes were cast in the County in 1964 while slightly more than 12,000 were cast this year. It is interesting to note that while David Henderson carried Sampson County, it is reported that no democrat at county officials were elected there.
Election officials in every precinct in Duplin County experienced an unusually busy day at 6:30, closing time for poles, found long lines waiting to cast their ballots in virtually all voting places. Election officials ruled that those inside the building at the deadline were allowed to cast their ballots. The doors were locked on the minute.
Excitement ran high all day, and proved too much for one veteran pole holder. Mr. David Kelly, Faison, Register for the Faison precinct for more than fifty years, suffered a heart attack soon after they began tallying votes Tuesday night.
The incumbent Constables won in their respective townships. Elected were: Jimmy Kelly, Faison; George Swinson, Sr., Wolfscrape; Bursell Holland, Albertsville; Hamp Kennedy, Limestone; Joe Blanton, Island Creek; Edward Chestnut, Rose Hill; J. Earl Chestnut, Magnolia, and Shannon Brown, Kenansville.
Josh Creech had a write-in vote of 354 in Warsaw.
John Smith was elected Constable of Smith Township by write-in vote.
Claud Hepler, Chairman of Board of Elections said, Registrars, Judges, Clerks, Markers, Watchers, Counters, and Assistants who aided in an orderly election process are to be commended highly in the expeditious manner in which they performed their duties.

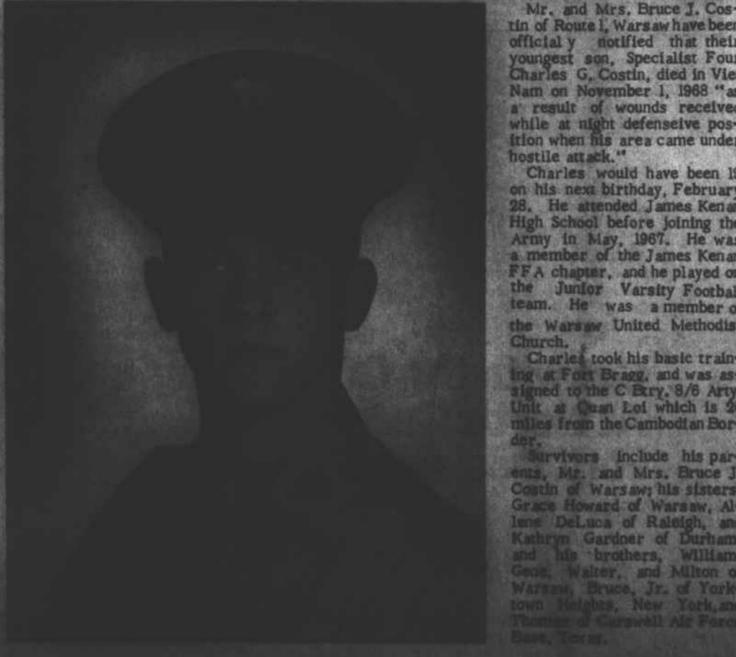
Miss Duplin Beauty Pageant Saturday

This year's "Miss Duplin County Pageant" promises two hours of delightful entertainment. Nine contestants will appear in evening gowns, swim suits, and each will give a three minute talent presentation. The winner will represent Duplin County in the "Miss North Carolina" Pageant in June. Contestants are Brenda Faye Bordeaux, Janet Rose Mobley, Frances Anne Futrell, Brenda Sue Jones, Stella Elizabeth Stanley, Michele Drue Tucker, Carolyn Ann Padgett, Jane Irene Strickland and Linda Carol Daughtry.
This production, produced and directed by Mrs. Arnold Jones, is entitled "The Fairest Land, The Fairest Lady." The production will salute those who have served and are now serving our county, and is dedicated to Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, as an excellent example of one who has helped make and keep this "The Fairest Land." Present at the pageant will be "The Fairest Lady" of Duplin County, North Carolina, and America.
Participating in the production other than the contestants will be "Miss America," Judi Ford; "Miss North Carolina," Anita Johnson; "Miss Warsaw," Pat Hopkins; the Hogard High School Naval ROTC Unit, Donna Sue Modlin and Jimmy Aycock.
The mistress of ceremonies will be the former Jeanne Swanner, a former "Miss North Carolina." Other guests will be Carolyn Gresham, "Miss Warsaw 1967," "Miss Wilmington," Miss Appleblossom, and others.
The contestants will receive approximately \$700 in cash scholarships donated by National Spinning Company, Inc., Quinn Wholesale Company, Inc., Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, and Steeds Tire Service. All flowers for the pageant are provided and donated by the Florist Gift Shop. Lodging for out of town guests will be provided by the Warsaw Motor Lodge. "Miss America" is being made available to the pageant by Warsaw Motor Company and Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Goldsboro.
Judges for the pageant are Peggy Mann, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Bland, Washington; Tommy Vann and Jane Reynolds, Clinton.
The pageant will begin at 7:00 p.m. this Saturday, November 9th, at the Kenan Memorial Auditorium, Kenansville. Tickets are \$1.00 and \$2.00 and can be purchased at the door or from any Warsaw Jaycee.

ASC Committee Awards Dinner

Duplin County farmers, who render a special service to their fellow man by serving on the ASC Committee, were honored at a dinner Tuesday night.
Mr. Richard B. Boyce of Wallace emceed the dinner which was catered by Parkers Barbecue of Wilson. More than ninety persons including special guest committeemen, their wives, employees and their wives or husbands attended the meeting held in the Masonic Lodge Hall in Kenansville.
Following the invocation by Raymond Brown, Mr. David English, officer manager, welcomed the guest and quoted from the chapter of Psalms, "It is good for men to fellowship together."
Mr. Jeff Wells of Fuquay, Farmer Fieldman of District 3, spoke briefly before presenting awards. He said that the success of America depends largely on the success of rural people. He compared Russia's farmer, who feeds only 17 persons to America whose population is only 6 percent farmers. "The greatest success story ever written has been written by ASC Community and County Committeemen" said Mr. Wells.
The awards Mr. Wells presented to the committeemen represented from 5 to 25 years of dedicated service to improving their fellow man.
Awards for five years of service were presented to David Byrd, Marvin Garris, Roland Pate, James C. Stevens, and Richard Boyce.
Ten year awards were presented to Jack Patterson, J. Ray Thomas and Manley Carr.
A 25 award was presented to County Committeeman O.L. Holland.
A 20 year award was presented to an employee, Mrs. Sallie Tyndall.
Mr. Stacy Evans, a Duplin County native and former employee of the County ASC office and now Manager of the Pitt County ASCS introduced the speaker Mr. Sam Bundy of Farmville.
Mr. Bundy is a well known educator and is a frequent panalist on WNCV TV Program, "Carolina Today." He is also a most entertaining after dinner speaker. Mr. Bundy made a very interesting and informative talk.

Warsaw Boy Fatally Wounded In Viet Nam



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Costin of Route 1, Warsaw have been notified that their youngest son, Specialist Four Charles G. Costin, died in Viet Nam on November 1, 1968 "as a result of wounds received while at night defensive position when his area came under hostile attack."
Charles would have been 19 on his next birthday, February 25. He attended James Kenan High School before joining the Army in May, 1967. He was a member of the James Kenan FFA chapter, and he played on the Junior Varsity Football team. He was a member of the Warsaw United Methodist Church.
Charles took his basic training at Fort Bragg, and was assigned to the C Btry, 8/6 Arty. Unit at Cam Lo which is 30 miles from the Cambodian border.
Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Costin of Warsaw; his sisters, Grace Howard of Warsaw, Alene DeLoach of Raleigh, and Kathryn Gardner of Durham; and his brothers, William, Gene, Wiley, and Milton of Warsaw; Bruce, Jr. of Yorktown Heights, New York, and Thomas of Greenville Old Forest Base, Texas.

Future Teachers Attend Convention

Saturday, October 26, 1968, four members and the advisor of the East Duplin Future Teachers of America chapter attended the fourteenth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Association of the High School Future Teacher Chapters in Greensboro. The convention was held in the Aycock Auditorium on the campus of the University of North Carolina Greensboro.
Those representing the East Duplin Chapter were Frances Williams, Edith Maresady, Jean Mobley, Mary Ann Stroud, and the chapter advisor, Miss Mary Anna Grady.
One of the highlights of the convention was the speaker, Dr. Louis V. Edinger, Director of Student Teaching of Education at the university. Dr. Edinger's topic was "Education: Challenge and Commitment."

Sandlot Football Injury Fatal

Edward Gary Raynor, 20, of Rt. 2, Beulaville, died Monday morning following brain surgery to repair an injury he received while playing sandlot football Sunday afternoon.
A physician at the local hospital said Raynor collided head-to-head with a friend in a neighborhood game. Neither of the young men were wearing protective helmets. He died of massive hemorrhage.
Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from Quinn McGowan Funeral Chapel in Beulaville with Rev. Robert M. Compton conducting the services. Burial was in East Duplin Memorial Gardens.
Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Emma Hill Raynor; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Raynor, a sister, Mrs. Deloris Herring, Beaufort; three brothers, Wilbert M. Jr. of Belle Glade, Fla., Bobby Dean and Dennis James of the home; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruthie Raynor of Jacksonville.

Parsons At E. Duplin

Kenneth L. Parsons has been assigned to the geography department of East Duplin High School. Mr. Parsons is teaching in from East Carolina University at Greenville.

Fussell Will Speak At Johnson's Church

Mr. David Fussell, principal, Warsaw Elementary School, will speak in the Evening Worship Service at the Johnson's Baptist Church, Sunday, November 10, at 7:30 P.M.
This Sunday will introduce National Educational Week, the theme of which is "Stimulating Moral and Spiritual Values Through Education." Keeping this theme in mind, Mr. Fussell will speak on the subject, "Progressive Christian Education."
The members of those churches not having a Sunday evening service at that time are cordially invited to participate in this service.

Raiford Named Director

A Duplin County man, Mr. Preston B. Raiford, was elected a director of the Southern Industrial Development Council at the regional meeting last week in Memphis, Tennessee, representing North Carolina.
The meeting was held at the Shearson-Peabody Hotel, October 28 thru Oct. 29. Headquarters for the Council is the Industrial Development Division of Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia.
The primary purpose of the organization is to advance industrial development in the sixteen southern states included in the council which has a membership of approximately 700.
Membership in the council is from a cross section of industrial directors, coming from utility companies, bankers, railroad, power companies, gas companies, and private industrial development firms and others interested in economic growth of the southeastern region.
Duplin County has enjoyed continuous industrial development since Mr. Raiford came to the county in 1963 as Director of the Duplin Development Commission.

Quinn Employed By O. E. D. P. As Research Analyst

Robert W. Quinn was recently employed by the Neuse River Economic Development Commission as a Research Analyst. Mr. Quinn, 23 and a native of Newport, North Carolina. He attended East Carolina University from 1963 to 1967 where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography with a planning major. At East Carolina Mr. Quinn participated in several organizations. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and Gamma Theta Upsilon National Honorary Geography Professional Fraternity. He also received an Outstanding Senior Award in the graduating class of 1967 from the Department of Geography of East Carolina.
In September, 1968, Mr. Quinn received a Graduate Fellowship from Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. Here, Mr. Quinn worked towards the Master of Arts degree which he received on August 23, 1968. In Huntington, he also worked for Ohio University (Portsmouth Branch) as a reader and researchist while at Marshall. He is the author of an article on the Historical Geography of the Coastal Plains of North Carolina and has experience in making various studies including water pollution, industrial development and in geography.
Mr. Quinn's primary responsibility will be to analyze the economy of the nine counties included in the Neuse River Economic District. He will also be involved in making detailed studies of: Economic Resources, Human Resources, Natural Resources, Community Facilities, Transportation, Land Use, Etc., in the counties of: Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico and Wayne.
All these studies are necessary for the completion of an Overall Economic Development Program for the District. And, this O.E.D.P., as it is commonly referred to, is the number one objective of the Neuse River Economic Development Commission.
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