



Duplin Holds Dedication Day, Good Attendance

Duplin's day of dedication was held in the court house here last Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by C. E. Quinn, Duplin's Representative in the General Assembly.

Principal speakers for this occasion were Hon. L. A. Beasley, Dean of the Duplin Bar, Kenansville, and Honorable R. D. Johnson, State Senator, Warsaw.

Following the principal addresses there was held an open forum conducted by F. W. McGowan, County Auditor, Kenansville.

Warsaw: A. J. Jenkins and Ralph J. Jones; Faison: R. M. Byrd; Calypso: Bob Burch; Wolfe scrape: B. P. Sumner; Glisson: J. W. Waters; Alberson: M. W. Smith; W. O. Houston; Carl Smith; Beulaville: Cypress Creek; J. F. Island Creek; L. R. Brown; F. L. Boone; Rockfish: Bertie Fussell; Rose Hill: A. L. Ward; Magnolia: Sam Pope; Kenansville: Sheriff D. S. Williams.

Motion was made, seconded and carried, directing the Secretary to inform the Governor of the proceedings of this meeting.

The Naval Air Force

The Navy began the war with very few warplanes comparable to the best of the enemy.

Today the Navy has vast numbers of Grumman F-4-F (Wildcat) fighters on the battle lines.

The F-4-U has a speed of well over 400 m.p.h. and is rated as far superior to anything the enemy has.

The Navy's Douglas SBD (Dauntless) dive bomber is being supplemented by a new design now in mass production.

The Navy's Douglas TBD (Devastor) is now being supplanted by a new design, the Grumman TBF (Avenger).

So far in the war, little has been heard from naval heavy bombers (PBM, PB2Y) because they are used mainly on patrol.

In summary, the Air Forces of the United States are just reaching that point where superior planes of all types will batter Europe and eventually Japan with a merciless rain of heavy bombs.

County Commissioners

Reduce Tax Rate

The Annual Budget Estimate of the County was filed Monday with the Board of County Commissioners.

The 1943 tax rate is \$1.50 under the Budget Estimate, which is a reduction of 5c from the 1942 tax rate.

Under the proposed budget the County expects to pay off all bonds and state loans maturing during the new fiscal year.

Robert Byrd Visits Home

Robert A. Byrd has returned to the Navy Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas, after a week's visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Byrd of Rt. 2 Warsaw.

Move Rivenbark to Duplin Jail

Elwood and Floyd Rivenbark, Wilmington white youths, who recently escaped from the Fender County Jail by assaulting Sheriff J. T. Brown, have been moved to the Duplin County Jail.

Twenty-nine antique brass and iron cannon, relics of former wars which have decorated the Department of State building, have been removed.

A shortage of teachers is reported by the Office of Education which reports many teachers in rural communities.

Scientists in the Agricultural Research Administration report that it is possible to produce industrial alcohol from wheat without the use of yeast.

India reduced her cotton acreage from 23,547,000 acres last year to 18,716,000 acres this year with more acres in food crops.

Saving food is one of the most effective ways for the average citizen to help win the war.

Air-Sea Power



MODERN NAVIES USE AIR POWER right along with the big guns of battleships. This striking new picture shows a formidable force of British aircraft carriers acting as part of an escort of an important convoy in the Mediterranean.

Use More Grain

North Carolina poultry growers must turn to soybeans, cowpeas, lespedeza, and the clovers as a source of proteins.

Commercial fishing has been curtailed and fish meals are not being imported from other coasts.

T. Musselman, District Manager of ODT's Division of Motor Transport, said here today.

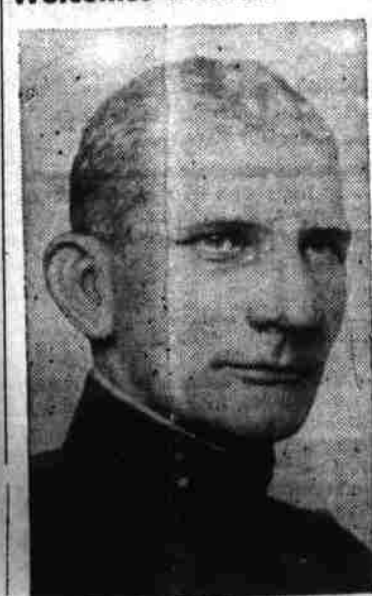
Mr. Musselman pointed out that Certificates of War Necessity, issued last fall to all commercial operators, require vehicle owners to keep mileage and operating records.

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Welcomes Women



Brigadier General William Curry Harlee, famous old fighting leatherneck, welcomes southern women to the U. S. Marine UCorps.

DAIRYMEN

The Dairy Industry Committee has recommended an 8-point program to North Carolina producers for maintaining milk production in the coming months.

When pastures begin to get short, additional feed should be given to avoid the customary summer slump in milk production.

American aviator, lost in the jungles and forced to eat a grasshopper for food, said it tasted like crabmeat.

There are about 164,000 acres of snap beans for processing this year as compared with about 59,000 acres average for the previous ten-year period.

There will be about 421,000 tons of green peas for canning, freezing, and other processing this year as compared with about 239,000 tons in the previous ten-year period.

Latest Ladies!!! Effective Monday July 5th prices changed throughout the county.

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Another exclusive club to which several R.C.A.F. men belong in the "Lark Arrivals Club," founded in the Western Desert, but now expanded to cover operations everywhere.

There'll be some tall tales told when and if these three decide to hold a tri-club party—and we're not betting on any one to take the cake.

This County Featured in Greyhound Advertising

This county's part in the nation's war effort is being given its full share of prominence in the first of a series of newspaper advertisements to be published in this paper by the Greyhound bus lines.

Some highly interesting facts about the state's great highway system will be the basis of one advertisement—with special emphasis on what it has meant in the past, and will mean in the future.

Greyhound executives state that they have chosen to "point with pride" to local achievements and institutions because Greyhound feels itself to be a part of the community—its people live here, their children go to school here, and a great proportion of the bus service Greyhound provides in this region is definitely local in nature.

Harper - Southerland Services to be Held Next Sunday Morning

Annual memorial services will be held at Harper-Southerland Memorial church next Sunday, July 11th, Dr. A. G. Wilson will conduct the services at 11 o'clock.

The memorial service is in honor four people of the community who were killed when lightning struck a mission Sunday School building in the neighborhood a few years ago.

Three Rose Hill Boys Leave for Service

Pvt. Robert B. Herring of the U. S. M. C. R., son of Mrs. Lula Herring and the late D. B. Herring, and Eric Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rouse, who is with the Navy, left on Thursday for Chapel Hill where they will receive training.

Southern Farm Summary

July 3 — With the exception of Irish potatoes, forwardings of fruits and vegetables from southern producing areas were seasonally light during the past week, according to the Food Distribution Administration.

Southern cattle markets held steady following recent declines, as supplies remained very light.

Buying of spot cotton was less active, but prices changed very little.

A shortage of lead arsenate has recently developed in some tobacco areas and many growers are worried about their insect control, especially horn worms.

For the past year the Extension Entomology Department has been recommending Cryolite for tobacco insect control.

The tobacco budworm can be successfully controlled by preparing a poison bait using one pound of Cryolite to 75 pounds of corn meal.

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ATTENTION TIRE DEALERS: Many reports indicate Tire Dealers are accepting tires other than the one described on the tire certificate.

We have come a long way on our tire conservation program, we can not relent now, for we are on our way to Berlin and Tokyo and our boys need plenty of rubber to get there.

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