

DUPLIN HAS DOOD IT AGAIN!

Farm Bureau Drives For 1,000 Members

Ralph Miller Heads Drive

Members Hear Shaw Speak; Encourage More Production Of Feed and Food Crops; Warns Of Shortage.

Members of the Duplin County unit, North Carolina Farm Bureau, met in the court house here Tuesday night and heard an address by R. Flake Shaw, Executive Secretary of the state organization.

Mr. Shaw pointed out that the food and feed situation in North Carolina was approaching a critical stage and urged Duplin farmers to grow more food and feed crops next year.

Emphasizing the importance of cooperation among farmers, not only today, but during the post-war days he urged that a membership drive be put on in this county immediately.

At present there are a few over 200 members. Membership is open to anyone, white or colored, and the business and professional men of the county are urged to give their support by becoming associate members. At present there are only four associate members in this county, Vance B. Gavin, Kenansville Production Credit Association, The Duplin Times, and Collins Dept. Store in Wallace.

Following Shaw's address a business meeting was held at which Ralph Miller was named head of the membership drive which is to last two weeks. The following community chairmen were named: Simmons, Albertson; James, Wolfscrape; Fred Outlaw, Allison; O. O. Phillips, Island Creek; J. L. Quinn, Cypress Creek; A. Askew, Warsaw; C. H. Smith, Rockfish; W. L. Bostic, Magnolia; H. B. Kornegay, Faison; R. J. Wallace, Smith; W. G. Jones, Limestone and D. L. Sanderson, Kenansville.

Father of Wallace Merchant Dies

WHITEVILLE, Sept. 28.— Nathan Kramer, 58-year-old prominent Whiteville merchant, died suddenly after a heart attack here Sunday.

He had been in failing health for the past few years. Mr. Kramer, the owner of Kramer's Department store, had been in business here for the past 20 years. He was a member of the Masonic Order.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Orthodox Jewish Synagogue in Wilmington. Interment was in a Wilmington cemetery.

He is survived by his widow; four sons, Harry Kramer of Wallace, Isadore and Hyman Kramer of Whiteville, and three daughters, Mrs. Sam Leder of Jacksonville, Mrs. Buddy Turner and Mrs. Isadore Lerken of Whiteville.

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS IN TIRE PERMITS

Raleigh, Sept. 25 — Eligibility for new passenger tires, (grade I) was restricted by the Raleigh OPA today to "C" book drivers with a mileage of 601 or more miles per month.

This removes from new tire eligibility all "B" drivers and some "C" book holders.

Acute shortages are developing in many parts of North Carolina, OPA reported, and threatens, unless checked, a serious disruption of war workers' transportation. This action is effective Oct. 1.

VISITS RALEIGH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Kenansville went to Raleigh, N. C., Thursday on business for the Wells, Oates Lumber Co.

Revival Meeting At Island Creek Church

Attracting Good Crowd

Rev. N. E. Gresham, pastor of Island Creek Baptist Church, says that unusually good crowds are attending the revival services being conducted there this week. Rev. J. M. Duncan of Murfreesboro is doing the preaching. He has the reputation of being a powerful preacher. Rev. Gresham said, Rev. J. L. Jones of Rose Hill is directing the song services. Preaching every night, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Two Duplin Men Charged With Highway Robbery In Lenoir County

Grainger and Reat Turner of Potters Hill were turned over to Lenoir County officers here yesterday after they had been arrested and lodged in jail here by Sheriff Williamson and Gurman Powell.

Lenoir Officers called Sheriff Williamson Wednesday and asked that the men be arrested. They are charged with highway robbery, taking \$155.00 from J. O. Miller in Kinston. The Turners deny the charge and say that on the contrary they were robbed. They say they were drinking and went to sleep in Happersville. When they awoke they were lying beside a telephone or power line pole and one of them said all his money was gone.

They were arrested at their home Wednesday night and jailed here, where they remained until carried to Kinston yesterday.

NOTICE

THE LABOR MOBILIZATION BOARD will meet in the courthouse on Wednesday night, Oct. 6th, at 8:30 p.m. All members of the board are urgently requested to attend. Please report any idlers or loafers in your section who refuse to accept employment. This October 1st, 1943. C. E. Quinn, Chairman

Deer And Squirrel Seasons Open Today

Sportsmen who have or can get shells will be taking to the woods today as the squirrel season opens. Hinton James, commissioner of game and inland fisheries said that game is generally on the increase in the state and interest in hunting this winter is running high.

Everything points to a very fine hunting season generally, Commissioner James said. Much interest centers in the managed deer hunt at Holly Shelter, near Burgaw, on November 2-4-6-9-11-13, for which 75 buck deer having been declared as a maximum kill for the six days.

Deer and squirrel seasons have been announced as opening on Friday of this week, and quail on November 25. There is a daily bag limit of ten squirrels and ten quail, and 150 quail per season.

H. D. Maxwell Gets Letter From Son's Commanding Officer

The following letter was received recently by H. D. Maxwell from Brig. Gen. E. R. Quesada. The letter speaks for itself: September 4, 1943.

Mr. Hugh D. Maxwell, Pink Hill, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Maxwell:

The opportunity to tell you how proud and fond we are of your son is one that affords me great pleasure and pride.

Recently, on August 17, Hugh, while serving as pilot on one of our bombers, through his individual skill, courage and initiative, was most instrumental in the destruction of a large enemy aircraft. Through this accomplishment he brought well deserved credit to himself and contributed materially to the efforts of the Army Air Forces.

You are very proud of your son, I know, Mr. Maxwell, and the service is grateful for your part in building up in your son the fine spirit of courage and self-sacrifice that his performance demonstrated.

Sincerely yours, E. R. QUESADA, Brigadier General, U.S.A., Commanding.

TWIN CALVES

Mr. J. F. Mercer of Beaulville R. F. D. 1, owns a cow that is doing her share for victory. She gave birth to twin calves Tuesday morning. They are doing nicely.

North Carolinians Honored



These four North Carolinians have been honored for service in the Pacific. Left to right, Pharmacist's Mate Second Class Thomas W. Lederman of Wilkesboro, a Navy corpsman, received a letter of commendation for heroic action in the South Pacific during an air raid; and Cpl. James R. Shaver, whose wife lives in Statesville, Pfc. Paul W. Scott of Finnacle, and Pfc. Andrew J. Fussell of Rosehill all received Purple Heart decorations. (Marine Corps Photo)

Gas Ration Cut Again

"B" and "C" Coupons Reduced to 2 Gallons "A" Coupons Increased

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30th, The OPA tonight raised the gasoline ration of "A" card holders on the Atlantic Seaboard from 1-1-2 to 2 gallons a week and at the same time cut the value of "B" and "C" coupons to 2 gallons everywhere east of the Rockies.

The cut in the B and C rations was from 3 gallons in the Midwest, Southwest and Southeast. It was from 2-1-2 gallons in the Northeast.

"A" rations were left at 3 gallons in the Mid and Southwest. The changes are effective at midnight tonight.

"Jimmy" Jerritt

Among the 1,600 enlisted students who are training at Duke University in the Navy College Training Program, V-12, is James Albert Jerritt of Kenansville, N. C. The Duke Navy program lists nearly 1,000 navy trainees, 600 from the marine corps, and a number from the coastguard.

The Kenansville student is a member of the Navy group.

Textile Dean



MALCOLM E. CAMPBELL

Held In Jail Here Charge Auto Stealing

Rufus Parker Smith, young white boy of near Warsaw is being held in jail here in default of bond on the charge of stealing an automobile.

According to officers, Smith had taken an auto in Warsaw last Saturday afternoon belonging to Claude Scott of the Lanefield section. Later in the evening the car, a Ford, was wrecked as Smith, presumably the driver, failed to make the turn as he was coming into Kenansville, over Grove on the Cooper Mill road.

A Mr. Pinyatello of Bowden was injured. His wrist was broken and he was carried to the Goldsboro hospital for treatment. Another boy was with Smith and Pinyatello.

Sheriff Williamson arrested Smith Sunday afternoon after Mr. Scott indicted him for stealing his auto.

Our Own Advice: When you become involved in a deal with fast thinking go-getters, insist that the agreement be in writing.

Over Top In 3rd. War Bond Drive Continues Until Oct. 16th; Keep Buying

COUNTY BRIEFS

COMMISSIONER ILL County Commissioner Albert C. Hall of Wallace is reported to be on the road to recovery after suffering an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Until a few days ago he was not allowed any company.

OCTOBER 1st October 1st is celebration day in Register of Deeds, Albert Outlaw's office. It is birthday month. On October 12th Miss Jessie Murphy passes another milestone, but she doesn't like to admit it. On the 15th Miss Violette Kornegay, who will at that time be Mca. Hubert Phillips, will begin another year. We didn't see her but will bet she wouldn't mind telling her age right now. And, on the 30th Register Outlaw will mark another year, and he too is not in favor of publishing ages. Any way, we wish all three of you many more happy returns.

IN HOSPITAL A report here this week said that Louis Outlaw, prominent Albertson farmer, is in a hospital where he recently underwent an operation. We did not learn the nature of his trouble or what hospital he is in.

CONGRATULATES DUPLIN Miss Bet Rountree, the efficient advertising manager of the L. Harvey & Son Co. store in Kinston, said this week that Duplinites were to be congratulated on the splendid results gotten in the county during the third War Loan drive. Incidentally the Times wants to thank Miss Rountree and the Harvey Company for helping us get the message of the drive over to our readers. Harvey's can always be depended on when duty calls.

DUPLIN MERCHANTS Are also to be congratulated for the way in which they rolled up their sleeves and went to town in the drive. Not only in advertising the drive but they sold bonds and they bought bonds.

KENANSVILLE Incidentally we must boast a little of our own county seat. Through last night Kenansville had sold \$171,000 or \$81,000 more than its accepted goal. Thanks for this goes primarily to M. F. Allen, Jr., of the local Bank, Garland P. King, secretary of the Kenansville Production Credit Association and "Les" Williams, our energetic post master.

AT BEAUVILLE The Tobacco Tags will present a performance in the Beaulville school auditorium at 8:30 next Friday night. They are being sponsored by the Junior Class of the Beaulville High School.

TO FORT BRAGG The Kenansville Draft Board sent 8 men and the Warsaw board, 10 men to Ft. Bragg for examination and probably induction Wednesday morning.

HELP WANTED The Warsaw Draft Board is anxious to secure a clerk as quickly as possible. The job is quick service and examinations will be given in person. Anyone interested are requested to get in touch with Fred Barrs at the Warsaw Post Office.

NEW COAT OF PAINT The interior of the court house is getting a new coat of paint. Mr. Eurie Johnson is doing the painting.

COTTON PICKING TIME Riding along Duplin roads these days, especially after school hours, one sees nearly all cotton fields full of pickers. The school children are turning out in full force and before long, Duplin's cotton will all be picked.

RETIRING E. C. Newton, for the past several years general handy man for the Duplin County schools is retiring. Mr. Newton will retire November 1st and will be replaced by Paul Stevens who is now on the job learning his duties. Mr. Early is entitled to the coming rest. He is getting along in years and has been a faithful servant to the schools. He plans to visit his son, Carr Newton and wife and grandson in St. Louis for a few weeks before settling down to raising hogs and chickens in Kenansville.

ROAD COMPLETED Resurfacing of the road from Oconuford on back page

In North Africa



PFC. ROGER HILL

son of W. C. Hill and the late Mrs. Adeline Blizard Hill of this county is with the Army somewhere in North Africa. He entered service in May 1942, and trained in this state, South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Judge Stevens is Endorsed For Federal Judgeship

At a meeting of the 6th District Bar Association in Clinton last Friday night, Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw was unanimously endorsed for the Federal Judgeship appointment which is to be made early in 1944 to fill the vacancy of Judge I. M. Meekins who states that he will retire at that time.

Senator Rivers D. Johnson, president of the Association presided. A. McL. Graham, chairman of the resolutions committee read the resolution. John Dawson, Kinston attorney made the address of the evening. Cyros Faircloth of Clinton delivered the speech of welcome and L. A. Beasley of Kenansville responded.

At the close of the meeting Chas. R. Rouse of Kinston was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year.

Judge Stevens begins his fifth year on the superior court bench next January.

116th ANNUAL SESSION BAPTISTS CONVENES TUESDAY

The One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Session of the Eastern Baptist Association will meet with the Turkey Baptist Church next Tuesday, Oct. 5.

The theme for the Session is "Greater Things For The Master". Only a one day session is planned with the program running in the evening and closing at 9:00 P. M.

On the program are the following: Rev. E. A. Walker, Clinton; Rev. J. L. Powers, Beaulville; Rev. J. B. Sessoms, Magnolia; Rev. T. N. Cooper, Calypso; Rev. D. G. Myers, Mt. Olive; W. H. Moore, Raleigh; Rev. J. L. Jones, Rose Hill; Rev. G. Van Stephens, Warsaw; Dr. Leslie H. Campbell, Buies Creek; Mrs. Grover Britt, Clinton; L. A. Martin, Executive Director, Allied Church League, Lexington; Rev. N. E. Gresham, Beaulville; W. C. Reed, Supt. Kennedy home; H. L. Stewart, Clinton; Dr. R. F. Marshburn, Salemburg; Smith Hagaman, Supt. of the Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem; Mrs. G. S. Best, Warsaw; Rev. Geo. M. Kelly and Rev. C. H. Hornsby, Clinton.

Officers of the Association are F. W. McGowen, Moderator; G. Van Stephens, Vice-Moderator; and C. I. Robinson, Clerk-Treasurer.

When Congress gets around to the matter of post-war reserves, we hope it will remember that we like one, too.

Some folks support the church here-after-insurance.

TO OUR READERS: If you like this little column, you'll let us know will you not?

A Few Short Shorts Our fighting men deserve the best tools of war that money and skill can provide, if you have no skill, maybe you have some money.

Chairman Thompson Says Sure To Exceed Quota By More Than \$50,000.

Duplin County War Finance Chairman, J. C. Thompson of Warsaw, announced at noon today that Duplin County had definitely gone over the top, by passing her quota of \$524,000 set for us in the 3rd War Loan Drive. This quota represents purchase values and not maturity values.

The county has invested \$50,000 in bonds.

The sales of all bonds except E. F. and G. will end tomorrow night at 12 o'clock but sales of E. G. and F. bonds will continue until Oct. 16th, Mr. Thompson stated. All bonds sold between now and Oct. 16th will be counted in the drive.

LOCAL RALLY Kenansville held its local rally last Saturday afternoon at the school house at which time local citizens were entertained by Marines and Marines. A \$100 war bond was given to Roland Thomas of Cabin, \$25 bonds were awarded to Frank McGowen and M. S. Reed of Kenansville; \$5 in war stamps were awarded to W. M. Brinson, Kenansville and Perry L. Grady of Kenansville township.

OPA LIFTS RATIONING ON USED FARM TIRES

The Raleigh OPA Wednesday announced that all used tractor and farm-impliment tires will be removed from rationing on Oct. 2.

The action, District Director Theodore S. Johnson said, is being taken to encourage the full use of present supplies of farm service tires in vital food production.

Used tires heretofore have been available only with a rationing certificate, and farmers who obtained certificates preferred, as a rule, to purchase new tires rather than used tires. As a result, the movement of used farm tires has been insignificant, Johnson said, but the new ruling is expected to expedite the moving of the supplies of used tires into service.

Jewish New Year Celebrated Over Country This Week

The Jewish New Year, 5704, Rosh Ha' Shone, began Wednesday Sept. 29th. Several Duplin stores including A. Brooks in Warsaw, Kramers, Hurwitz and others in Wallace, were closed yesterday and today. The Wallace members of the Jewish race as a rule observe their religious holidays with services in a Wilmington Synagogue and those of Warsaw at Fayetteville.

The Commission on Public Information about Jews and Judaism, with offices in Cincinnati, has issued this release on the observance:

The traditional Jewish New Year this year will be celebrated in every part of the world. Not only will solemn religious services be held in every synagogue and temple in countries where Jewish people live, but the Holy Day also will be observed on every fighting front and in every far-flung outpost where Jews, together with their compatriots of every faith, are participating in the struggle for the victory of the Allied Forces.

The Holy Day, which begins at sundown on September 29, continues until sundown the following day for the Orthodox and Conservative Jews also celebrate a second day on Friday.

The traditional greeting on this day is: "May you be inscribed in the 'Book of Life'." This greeting has a special significance this year for all of the members of the armed forces and for thousands who are still under the heel of the oppressor. The Shofor, or ram's horn, which is sounded in the synagogue on this festival, is a call to faith in the ultimate victory of righteousness. The New Year ushers in the "10 days of penitence" which culminate in the Day of Atonement on Yom Kippur, 10 days later. This period is marked by prayer, repentance, and self-examination on the part of every individual.