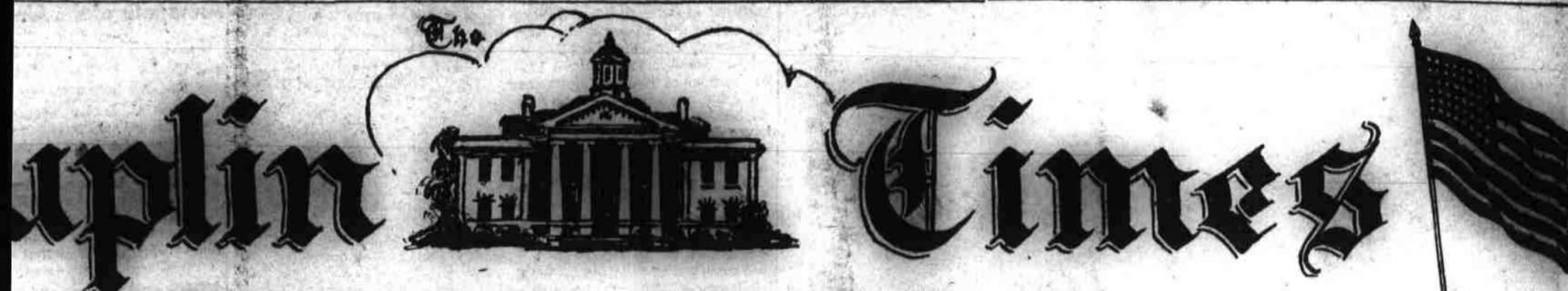


Annual Armistice Edition



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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Warden Gives Picture Washington

g Seasons Open Migratory Fowl

g seasons for duck, coot, and brant, migratory wildfowl opened yesterday for North Carolina. Seasons for duck, geese and mallards will close on January 10, with a daily bag limit of 10 for ducks and geese and two for mallards and brant. Season for coot will close on February 31, with a daily bag limit of 10.

Notes

Carolina voted almost Democratic in Election

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Calypso Defense

A defense class was held in Calypso on Monday night. Fifty were present for the class, which was taught by Dr. H. W. Colwell of Wallace.

No Forest Fires Reported Since July

Ralph Miller, Duplin County fire warden, says there has not been a forest fire in Duplin county since the month of July. Forest fires were heavy during the spring season just passed, but the fall season has been free of forest fires.

Miller Fire Activities

Miller of Beulaville, Duplin fire warden, has been named Captain of Civilian defense control in Duplin county. Mr. McGowan, director of defense for the county, is attempting to secure tentative from each section county to take charge of control in their sections of county. When the representative have been secured, a school held at Kenansville.

W's Bridge

Gustav H. Ulrich will preside, November 8 at 12 o'clock in Armistice Day 24 years ago.

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Mr. William Sutton, Superintendent. Fellowship will meet at 8 o'clock.

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g will be a week of special services at the Outlaw's Bridge Baptist Church starting Monday, November 16th with services evening thru Saturday the following meeting will be held on November 20th.

Warsaw Drive For First Aid Room Successful

Warsaw—Warsaw business and professional men cooperated 100 percent Wednesday in a drive for scrap iron in the town and on the rural routes. The business houses with the exception of the eating places were closed from 1 to 6 o'clock. Those houses owning trucks took them out in the town and on the rural routes and collected, scrap, which was brought into town and piled on the grounds of the Legion hut.

Thursday morning the iron had not been weighed, but it was estimated that at least 25,000 pounds of scrap had been secured by the workers in the half day drive. The scrap will be sold, and the money will be used to equip a first-aid room for the town in the Legion hut.

A. L. Cavanaugh was chairman of the scrap drive for the first aid room. He was assisted by a number of the business men of the town.

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Mr. Person, who is Red Cross field director for this territory, talked on recreational facilities for our task troops, that is for the men who are guarding our coast. Mr. Boyce was also present. At the conclusion of the meeting, a luncheon was served those who attended.

Work For V-Home Awards in Kenansville

Citizens of Kenansville are instituting a three-week campaign to make every home in the town eligible for a V-Home Award. A meeting was held in the court house on Friday evening, October 31, at which time F. W. McGowan, county chairman of Civilian Defense, explained to the group the necessary steps to take in order to be classed as a V-Home. Almost every home in the town was represented at this meeting.

The homes will be inspected by C. B. Sitterson, who is chief air raid warden. Plans are being made to have the awards made publicly at the annual union Thanksgiving service, which is held each year in one of the churches of the town.

Draft Board Members, Clerks Attend Meeting

Warsaw—Members of the Duplin county draft boards, and draft board clerks, attended a meeting of Selective service draft boards, and workers, held at Clinton on Wednesday. Members of Local Board No. 1, at Warsaw are R. E. Wall, chairman, C. C. Ivey and Daniel Williams. Paul Potter is clerk. Mrs. Evelyn Pope is clerk of Local Board No. 2, at Kenansville. L. H. Quinn is board chairman.

Revive Livestock Sales At Warsaw-Good Prices

The Duplin-Sampson Livestock Association, which formerly sold livestock in Warsaw has come to life. S. V. Wilkins, of Rose Hill, president announced that the first sale of the new season was made in Warsaw on Wednesday, when 83 hogs were sold. The hogs totalled 16,775 pounds, and brought 14c a pound, which was 1c per pound higher than the Richmond market brought the same day. The lot went to Kingan and Co., farmers receiving their checks the same day. Money paid out to farmers amounted to \$2,348.50. L. F. Weeks, assistant Duplin county farm agent, directed the sales. Plans are being made to sell each Wednesday in Warsaw.

Warsaw Makes Plans For Great Armistice Day Observance

Commissioners Meet

Duplin county commissioners held their regular first Monday meeting, November 2nd with all members of the Board present. Routine business was conducted.

Series on Gas

F. W. McGowan, county director of civilian defense, beginning next week will prepare a series of stories on war gasses, which will be published in the county papers. Look out for the series.

Judge Burney to Preside Over 2 Week Civil Term Court Next Month

Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington will preside over a two-week term of Civil Superior Court here beginning December 7th. Jurors for the term have been drawn as follows:

FIRST WEEK: W. W. Mercer, Ed. D. Smith, S. V. Wilkins, M. H. Quinn, J. D. West, Hampton Baker, Sanford Packer, I. J. Sandlin, P. E. Rouse, Henry Herring, A. H. Whitfield, T. P. Rooks, J. E. Holt, Daniel Whitfield, N. B. Watkins, W. J. Rouse, I. V. Outlaw, Jesse B. Brown, C. G. Hayward, H. B. Brown, W. D. Rouse, Albert Turner, J. H. Byrd, C. T. Sutton, Yancey F. Jones, A. P. Williams, J. D. Albertson, J. E. Hamilton, C. T. Revell, E. C. Kornegay, L. H. Thomas, C. A. Cavanaugh, B. F. Bland, Albert Underhill, A. L. Cavanaugh, Millard Edwards.

SECOND WEEK: W. G. Fussell, M. J. Schlar, Jno. E. Kennedy, Jr., J. W. Bryan, Owen Whaley, Geo. R. Kornegay, J. W. Quinn, Carl Ivey, W. R. Gooding, I. L. Sanderson, Levi Sumner, C. B. Grady, Roy Kennedy, J. C. Bishop, R. D. Simmons, David J. Brock, Gardner Edwards, Wilbert Hanchey, E. B. Carr, W. T. Brock, Thomas Carter, J. J. Barden, Jr., J. O. Guy, Lucian W. Wells, J. J. Bishop, G. H. Blanton, R. F. Williams, Geo. Maready, Owen Carter, L. N. Southerland, O. D. Faulk, J. J. Benson, B. P. Waters, Abner Phillips, Earl W. Herring, M. J. Lambert.

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Attention Congressman Barden

Major Sutton of Albertson township, thinks he has solved the problem of raising money for the war effort. Mr. Sutton says there are approximately 3,843 dogs registered in Duplin county on which taxes are paid. Congress has taxed each car \$5. Dogs are not as essential as cars. He says \$62,292,000 would be raised for the war effort.

Cyrus D. Hogue of Wilmington will be Speaker

Warsaw—Cyrus D. Hogue, Wilmington attorney, and former State Commander of the American Legion, will be the Armistice Day speaker, at the Warsaw Armistice Day Observance, November 11th. Mr. Hogue will speak on the porch of the Legion hut in Warsaw at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Loudspeakers will be used to carry his address to all hearers gathered on the grounds of the hut. Mr. Hogue has a fine reputation as a good speaker.



Church bells of the town will ring at 11 o'clock. This will be in accordance with the request of state and national Legion officials, who are stressing the memorial aspects of Armistice Day this year, more than the celebration theme.

The Edwards Military Institute Band is expected to visit Warsaw and take part in the annual Armistice Day parade, which will precede the address by Mr. Hogue. Girl and Boy Scouts troops of Warsaw and Kenansville, school children, and Legionnaires, will take part in the parade, which is a regular part of the Warsaw Armistice Day observance.

The Edwards Military Institute has a particularly fine band this year. It will be well worth the trip to Warsaw to hear this band perform.

The W. C. Kaus shows, known to hundreds in the county, because of having played for the Armistice Day crowds in Warsaw for a number of years, will be back this season. In line with the national program for cutting out all non-essential events, and the conservation of gas and tires the dance committee after careful deliberation decided to omit the Armistice night dance, this year. The Armistice night dance has been a part of the Warsaw Armistice Day celebration for a number of years. Some of the country's finest orchestras have played for this dance, and a number of people from Warsaw and the surrounding towns have enjoyed the dance with Warsaw Legionnaires. When the war is won, and the times return to normal the Warsaw Legionnaires plan to return to the dance as a part of the observance, but this year it is felt that it is a little out of place.

Members of the committee on preparations for Armistice Day are Ralph J. Jones, commander of the post, E. Walker Stevens, E. D. Pollock, John R. Croom, F. J. Thomas, and Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr.

All members of the committee and the Charles R. Gavin Post No. 127, extend a cordial invitation to people in Duplin county and elsewhere, who attend the Armistice day observance to come to Warsaw and observe the Armistice Day that ended World War I, viewing it as a Victory Rally foreshadowing the day that will end the present war. Thousands of people, as in the past, are expected to be in Warsaw for the Armistice observance this year. A football game, with Warsaw meeting some worthy opponent will be a feature of the afternoon's entertainment.

WHAT THIS ARMISTICE MEANS? Henry L. Stevens, Jr., Past National Commander American Legion

As the eleventh hour of the eleventh month rolls around again we honor a magnificent anniversary in the grim setting of a new war.

It is the anniversary of the Armistice that brought a triumphant end to our fighting efforts in the last war—24 years ago today. Because we are engaged in a second World War, today, some pessimistic individuals have wailed that we should not observe this anniversary this year.

What doleful hee-ey! It indicates a complete lack of understanding of the significance of the observance of Armistice Day. This day has never meant only the mere celebration of the end of fighting and the return of peace after long months of war. It that we have been celebrating on November 11th all these years since 1918, we could have celebrated that anniversary whether we had won or lost that war!

What we have celebrated on each Armistice Day was the glorious victory won by the valor of American arms which preserved our great heritage of freedom and liberty in what was then the greatest attack ever made on our way of life.

Armistice Day this year, therefore, is a day of inspiration, not a day of frustration. It is a day for a song of re-assurance in our hearts. November 11, 1918 marked the high tide of our triumph over the most powerful enemies we had faced then. We won a smashing victory!

That is the point to remember on last winning entry in our fighting this day. That we constituted the form. That form is perfect. We have never lost a war. WE ARE NOT GOING TO LOSE THIS ONE! In that contemplation of the meaning of Armistice Day we find solid encouragement today for the big task ahead.

To be sure we have lost battles in this war. We have lost men, ships, and territory. We have been slow again in rising in our mighty wrath.

When the full force of our newly forged military power is turned on, the story of this war will be different. Already our fighting men of today, fighting thus far at initial disadvantage, have equalled in gallantry of action, in contempt of odds, and in disregard of toil, pain, and the menace of death, the finest traditions of our soldiers and sailors of the last war. They should. They are our sons. They are chips off the old block. We are all tremendously proud of them. We are thrilled to see them inscribing in glory such few names as Bataan, Corregidor, the Coral Sea, Midway, and the Solomons, in the American scroll of fame where the men of 1917-18 wrote the names of Cantigny, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, and the Meuse-Argonne.

The brave men who died to win the last war, did not die in vain just because we are again at war. They gave their lives to extend our freedom and liberty for an entire generation in the most tragic and turbulent period in history. Without their ready and willing sacrifices there would today be no United States Government. To perpetuate that government is not throwing away your life. The continued success of that government is today our greatest responsibility, because in it lies the hope of all freedom-loving men everywhere for their eventual emancipation from slavery.

Freedom and liberty are never static. They must be fought for to be held. Only eternal vigilance and constant readiness to defend them can keep them ours.

Of course, the heroic men who died for us in 1917-18 did not die in the belief they were insuring our heritage for only 25 years. Their dying thoughts envisioned an America enduringly secure. We cheated them of that vision. We failed them. There is no excuse. We just neglected the pattern of vigilance they set for us.

We wanted to forget the horrors of war. Away with all that reminded us of it—away with our Navy, our Army, and our budding air force. We turned to the fri-

voious, the fanatical, to wild-eyed gambling in stocks, to peace movements, to cults and cliques and clans, to flagpole sitters and fan dancers—to everything but national defense and realistic appraisal.

During all these years Armistice Days came and went. But for The American Legion and other patriotic groups they would have passed almost unnoticed. There were some voices crying in the wilderness—DeGaulle in France, Winston Churchill in England, "Billy" Mitchell in the United States—telling us to get guards up, that international robbers were about again, that new war would be fought. We promptly court-martialed Mitchell.

Added to the voices of these men were constant warnings and pleas of The American Legion. The Legionnaires were realists. They knew that the peace won at such tragic cost in the last war was being rapidly lost. They demanded that we plan ahead of time to adopt conscription, and to draft dollars as well as men, at the onset of war, that we remember our forefathers' warning, "In time of peace, prepare for war." We called them militaristic.

We didn't take steps toward preparedness until the eleventh hour. We stood around in our immaculate, can't happen here indifference while a fanatic by the name of Adolf Hitler awakened the spirit of revenge that had lurked in defeated Germany; while Mussolini launched Italy on a dream of empire; while the war lords of Japan started the avalanche of conquest. It was inevitable that those predatory wolves would go hunting in a pack.

Today we are frantically re-arming to win the greatest war into which we have ever become involved. A war that is being fought out in a deadly test whether individual and national liberties shall survive.

At this Armistice Day anniversary we are still free because of the brave men who died for us in the last war, and who are dying for us now. Because of this their sacrifices have not been in vain.

But the issue is now squarely up to us. The past sacrifices of our hero dead will no longer protect us from here on. It is now up to us. It is now our turn to sacrifice, with a vengeance, to work and toil overtime to make up for our past joy ride. We've got to get back on the beam of those beacon lights ignited by the men who fought for us and died for us in the last war. We've got to work and fight!

That is the message I want to leave with you on this day. We must dedicate ourselves fervently, fanatically to the job at hand.

To win the war we must whip the enemy. Our fighting men will take care of that. But our men must have the ships, the supplies, and everything they need to assure victory. To supply these is the "win-the-war" job of all of us who stay at home. We must let nothing, absolutely nothing, interfere with that job.

To win the peace we must send to the conference table, after the enemy is completely crushed, only the best qualified men and women. They must write a world-wide bill of rights which will guarantee to all peoples the four freedoms—freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and freedom from fear, and forever remove the seeds of future conflicts. We must not again sink our Navy, disband our Army, and dismantle our war plants. We must remain so strong that we can set teeth into international law. We've got to get back to the faith of our sturdy forefathers, and to old-fashioned Americanism.

These are the duties to ourselves and to those who died to gain freedom and to make the world a place where freedom can live grow into the ages.

To that sacred cause let us pledge ourselves anew on this first wartime celebration of the last war's Armistice!