

HEADS DRIVE

## Vol. 11

# OPA GIVES Ruling

## **On Farmer Sales**

Beginning last Monday North rolina farmers who produce eat and butter at home for sale ust collect from their customers the correct amounts of red points stamps in War Ration Book Two the Office of Price Administration said yesterday.

During the past week, while re-tail sales of butter were frozen, farmers of the state were permitted under a ruling by OPA to sell butter without collecting point stamps from customers. This au-thorization ended at midnight

Under the meat-fats rationing ogram, a farmer who sells meat program, a farmer who sells meat or butter or other home-produced items covered by the program should keep a record of all such products sold. At the end of each month he will be required to go to his local war price and rationing heard and report the number of board and report the number of poinds he has sold and he must wint stamps he has collected dur-ng the month. He must comply ith this regulation, the OPA said. ether he sells to individuals or to stores.

At the same time, the OPA reested that farmers who produce ore meat, butter ,etc., than their milies can consume refrain from amilies can consume refrain from pending their own red point tumps in War Ration Book Two. While farmers may use the stamps of they wish, the OPA emphasied, hey will make a valuable contri-ution to the rationing program y saving their points in such ases, thus making more rationed pods, available to persons who do of have facilities for producing pods at home. s at home.

## ulaville **Cross** Drive

The Red Cross drive in Beulae and surrounding community been reported a success by cs. Gardner Edwards, chairman. Mrs. Edwards feels that Beulaville went well "over the top" sin-ce the goal of \$600 was subscrib-ed, even though the Lyman comed, even though the Lyman com-munity, which had been assigned to this district, made its contribution

to the Chinquapin drive. Mrs. Edwards acknowledges with much appreciation the splend-



**IN AFRICA** 

## PFC. OTIS SWINSON

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swinson Sr., of near Warsaw, is with the Field Artillery and now stationed in Northwest Africa. Pfc. Swinson entered the Army Feb. 28, 1942 and received training at Camp Cooke, Calif., and Camp A. P. Hill Va., before being sent over last

## **5** Persons Killed

November.

## At Intersection Kinston-

## Kenansville Road

Jacksonville, March 29-Five persons were killed four instantly about 3:30 this afternoon when an oil truck and an automobile crashed on the highway four miles north of Richlan

Those killed instantly were Mrs. Kagey Houston 25, Rabin Houston eight months; Howard Baysden; 3 years and Charles Baysden; 1 year all from Richlands.

of the automobile also of Richlands died en route to a Kinston hospital. Walter Lee Dale, 28 of Greenville driver of the Quality Eastern Oil Transport Company Truck, was ordered held without bond pending a coroner's investigation into the accident tomorrow morning.

at the Intersection of the Kinston-

## Kenansville, N. C. **President Proclaims**

# Army Day on April 6

Washington, March 28-President Roosevelt has proclaimed Tuesday, April 6, as Army Day and asked the American people to re-flect on ways and means of in-creasing the flow of supplies to American soldiers on the world battlefronts. He asked the state governors to

He asked the state governors to issue proclamations appropriate to the day. He also requested that on that day, "while intensifying the war effort in factories, fields, min-es, transportation lines and ports, the American people reflect upon the soldiers whose very lives they hold in trust and upon ways and means of increasing the flow of means of increasing the flow of supplies to them and of maintaining in this nation a country worthy of their sacrifice and fit for their return."

## of Warsaw will head the Second War Loan Drive in Duplin County. NOTES FROM THE LOCAL RATIONING BOARD

Local Boy

## Made Adjutant

**New War Tires** 

### Reclassification of all new War

**Reclassify All** 

Tiles made from reclaimed rubber

### as Grade II tires has been made by the Office of Price Administration. Removal of such tires from the Grade III classification leaves

only used and recapped tires avallable to holders of Grade III certificates. This ruling applies to all Grade III certificate holders, even though

their certificates were issuel prior to the reclassification order.

RADIO REPAIR Any store or repair shop which refuses to sell tubes to a costu-mer unless he brings in his radio and pays a service charge is violas ting general max, unless that was the practice customary with the store or shop in March, 1942. In-

stances have been brought to the attention of OPA where prospec-

Eye-witnesses, according to in addition to the cost of the tube, State highway patrolmen, said the oil transport truck failed to stop the tubes otherwise. No go.

tive buyers of radio tubes have been compelled to go to the ex-pense and inconvience of transpolting radios to stores selling tubes, and paying a service charge in addition to the cost of the tube,

# **Red Cross Drive Exceeds Expectation**

According to last reports from drive 'chairman Rev. Mr. Ulrich. the Duplin County Red Cros drive last month went over the top by more than two thousand dollars. Incomplete figures reveal that Duplin passed \$9,000. The goal was \$7,000. Duplin schools played a large part in the drive. It is hoped that a complete re-

port can be given next week.

# **COUNTY BRIEFS**

## The Church in the

### Wood-pile

A cald was received by the Times this week that read as follows: You have heard of the "Church in the Wildwood"? Well, I'll tell

Judge Harriss of Raleigh will preside over a two week term of VICE-CHAIRMAN

FOR 13 BILLION

**Duplin Can Have Victory** Ship Named for County If Sales Pass \$1,000,000

The Second War Loan Dive for \$13,000,000 in the United States gets under way Monday, April 12th.

J. C. Thompson of Warsaw, head of the drive in this county has named Dr. John D. Robinson of Wallace vice-chairman. Community leaders and workers will be announced by Mr. Thompson next week. It is hoped that every family in Duplin County will buy a bond of some series. Duplin has gone over the top every month since quotas in monthly bond and stamp selling have been . given. There is no quota set this time but Duplin will be expected to make an unusual showing.

Mr. Thompson stated that if Duplin County will sell over a million dollars worth there is a good chance of having a Victory Ship," built at Wilmington, named for Duplin County.

Mr. Thompson attended a regional meeting in Kinston Tuesday night at which time plans for county campaigns were made.

The.e are seven different types of bonds one may buy. Series E bonds pay 2.8 per cent interest and the Treasury bonds pay 2 1-2 per cent. Bonds will be offered in denominations of \$25 to \$1,000. Mr. Thompson said they are ideal investments for trust funds, estates and individuals.

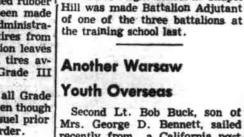
## Superior Court

For Duplin

## April 12th

Two weeks of Superior Court will convene at Kenansville on Monday April 12th. Judge Harris of Raleigh is scheduled to hold this court, but there may be a change later. The first week is criminal court, the second Civil Court.

**Jurors are Chosen** 



recently from a California port for foreign service with the Army.

J. C. THOMPSON

**Seven Springs Sailor** Given Commendation

An official letter of commendation from the chief of naval personnel has been sent to William Nelson Outlaw, gunner's mate third class of Seven Springs, Rt. 2, commending him for his conduct as a member of the armed guard of a merchant vessel attached by enemy craft.

Outlaw, 22, enlisted at Raleigh December 30, 1941. The citation reads in part: "Your conduct on the occasion referred to above was TO GET BONUS

Ed Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strickland who is the you a secret my child-Tis the Naval Pre-Flight School at Chapel church in the wood-pile-not wood now, And the poets of the village are wild! Signed, Guess Who? RESIGNS Mrs. Gilbert Honeycutt, secretary to the Health Office since its organization resigned last month,

JUDGE HARRISS HTRE

new table is easily identified by the line "No. 2-Effective March 29, 1943." On the revised table, all dried and dehydrated fruits have been re Superior Court here commencing moved temporarily from rationing April 12th. The first week will be and point values of all fruit and for trial of criminal cases and the vegetable juices and dehydrated econd for civil cases. oups have been lowered sharply.

The new table also shows in-Superintendent O. P. Johnson is in Raleigh this week attending the creases in the point values of some half dozen items of general state meeting of the North Carouse, including apple sauce, peaches lina Educational Association. pineapple, canned fresh lima beans to catsup. Approximately all teachers in Other than these changes, the table remains approximately the

### Values Canned effective March 31st. She will be Processed Foods replaced by someone the latter part of April. Housewives of the County will GOES TO WALLACE find a new table of point values Miss Estelle Fussell of Rose Hill for processed foods in their corwho has been employed by the Waccamaw Bank here for somener grocery store this week, as they make their first purchases untime has resigned and accepted a position with the Wallace ration-ing Board. der revised point shopping. The

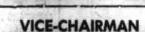
New Point

DR. J. D. ROBINSON

of Wallace has been named vice-

chailman for Duplin County of the

Second War Loan Drive.



**TO GET UNDER WAY APRIL** 

ration given by the subairman in the nearby communities, and wishes to thank each inlividual, who responded in making the campaign a decided success. Mrs. Edwards Mentions the fol-

lowing churches, which gave one Sunday's Sunday School offering to this worthy cause: Gum Branch Holiness,

Mount Zion Free Will Holiness, Sandy Plains F.ee Will Baptist, Cabin Sandy, Free Will Baptist, Cabin Missionary Baptist, Hallsville Presbyter-lan, Hallsville, Hallsville Missionary Baptist, Beulaville Baptist, Beulaville Missionary Baptist, Beu-laville Holiness, Beulaville Free Will Baptist, Piney Grove Holiness ther Fork Days

**Victory Sing To Be** Held in Wallace

## **Community Building**

## Sunday, April 3rd

A victory sing will be held in the Vallace Community Building Sun-ay afternoon April 3, at 4:30. sing is sponsored by the Wal-Music Club. The program has artanged by Mrs. Sam Jesby Mrs. Sam Jes-p, war service chairman of the ub. The program is divided into ar parts: for dedication of our lves; for fighting men; for home of community; and for faith and arage. Invocation will be con-icted by Rev. M. J. Murray, rettings will be given by Manor tings will be given by Mayor ell flag service by the scouts al vocal selection will be red by some of the young e, recognition will be given service men present

> all s ange for everyone as well as re-

Rev. J. N. Evans will direct e singing, with Mrs. Evans at plano.

The public is cordially invited.

Inion Convention of the South Eastern District of the State met at the Wallace Baptist Church Mar. 25 and 26. There were about one hundred delegates. Miss Mary Humphrey of Fayetteville had charge of the meetings assisted by Mrs. J. N. Evans.
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On Friday night all delegates were entertained at a supper by the ladies of the church. Following supper a "Better Speakers Touknament" was held. Miss Ruth Miller won first place. This gives her the honor to represent this region at Ridgecrest this negion at Ridgecrest. Market a missionary from China.
Withing Thurse G. V. Condition Miss Ruth Miller won first place. This gives then the privile of singing at Ridgecrest. On Saturday morning a very interesting address was made by Hav. P. W. Hamilet a missionary from China.

Kenansville roads and crashed into the side of the Baysden automobile, knocking it 41 feet. Mrs. Baysden was thrown clear of the automobile, but the others were pinned inside so that it was sible to get them out until impos

about two hours later. It was the first accident at this intersection in more than a year. The last one was when three Camp Davis soldiers were killed under

almost similar circumstances. **Farm Placement** 

# Service Available

R. S. Briggs, Farm Placement Interviewer of the United States Employment Hall in Wallace, Saturday, March 27th, and each Sat-urday thereafter duiing strawberthan it was last.

urday thereafter during strawber-ry and truck harvesting season to help secure farm laborers for the farmers of this section of Duplin, Peader and Sampson counties. All falmers needing strawberry pick-ers, and laborers for other farm crops are asked to see Mr. Briggs as early as possible. This service is free and the Government is an-xious of assist in halvesting the D. C. xious ot assist in halvesting the strawberry crop as it is considered an essential war food crop.

**Regional Baptist Training Union Convention Met in** 

from China.

## Wallace March 25-26

The Regional Baptist Trainin Union Convention of the South Eastern District of the State

Mrs. Norwood Boney, Junio, Red Cross chairman for the county wishes to thank all who aided in county. It was an outstanding suc-cess, over 2,000 coat hangers were collected in the drive.

A brooder, 150 chicks & a qui ity of feed balonging to Mrs. E ar Mt. Olive were

n keeping with the best tradition Eggs Must be Graded Beginning March 26th. Amend-

**Marines** Commision

For Coast Guard

George Boney left Sunday night for Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., where he will take a three months course before be-

ing assigned duty. He graduated from State Col-

lege in 1938 and since that time has been employed by Burlington Mills. For the past three years he

has been in the Burlington Mills

New York Office serving as tech-

Academy

Kinston, March 28-Rommie

ment 5 to MPR 268 adds "all careau." tons in which eggs are sold at retail shall be clearly marked with **Pink Hill Man Given** the grade and sive or weight class the eggs contained therein".

## **Re-capping Truck Tires**

Laurins Holt of Pink Hill, has been Local Boards have been notified commissioned a second lieutenant that it is of the greatest importanin the U. S. Marine Corps and been ordered to take his indoctrince that truck operators take ex-rellent care of the tires they are ation course at Quantico, Va., it running on their vehicles, and rewas announced by relatives here

cap these tires immediately when they get to the recapping stage. Operators who do not do this are today. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Lt. Holt is marvery likely to find themselves pak-ked, say OPA officials, for the ried to Mrs. Helen McClaren Holt of Richmond, Va. tire situation for trucks is expected to be even worse this summer **George Boney Leaves** 

Merchants be sure and file out form R-1302. Mail to us for points. Wholesalers: Mail your reports to Bureau of Census, Washington,

# **Take Care Of**

## Your Ration Book

The chairman of the County Way

Price and Rationing Board, today emphasized the importance of tak-ing care of har ration book. "Ration books are more valu-"Ration books are more valu-able than money," he declared. "They should be guarded cavefully. It is amazing how many applica-tions we receive from those who have lost or damaged their books. "We urge that as an additional safety measure everyone record

nician and stylist. First Lt. David N.

safety measure, everyone record in a safe place the number of his or his family's ration books. In

**Thanks for Coat** 

# Hanger Collection

the recent coat hanger drive in the

**Brooder Burns** 

of the Naval service. A copy of this letter has been made a part of the official records of the bur-

Duplin County will receive a war bonus with their next check. Most bonuses among white and colored same as for March. teachers will average about \$60. RESIGNS

TO RALEIGH

Professor W. P. Hubbard resigned recently from the Kenansville School. He taught science. He is now at State College where he is completing a course in Agriculture and will teach Agriculture and Vocational Training in the Rose Hill school next week. Mrs. Lacy Weeks is filling his unexpired term here.

9 1-4 INCH EGG

Ed P. Thigpen of the Williams Duplin Trading Co. in Warsaw this week a hen egg that measured 9 1-4 inches aroung one way and 7 3-4 inches the other. Two complete eggs were found in the shell. anticipated.

## Shoe Stamps

## **Must Not Be**

**Taken Out of Book** Colleges and boarding houses have no authority to detach coupon No. 17 from War Ration Book One they hold, the chairman of the County War Price and Rationing Board, said today ,following re-ports from merchants that detach-

ed stamps have been offered for the purchase of shoes.

Although such institutions are required to hold the No. 1 ration books of those who regularly eat there, the shoe rationing regula-tion provides definitely that the books temporarily be given back to their owners when they want to purchase shoes.

Loose ration stamps are not valid for the purchase of shoes except with mail orders, or when accompanied with a refund or ex-change certificate, indicating that the coupon was used in the normal way in the original purchase transaction.

## No County Court

## For Month

**Of April** There will be no County Court for the month of April. The regu-lar county court will be held on the First Monday in May.

Greek Orthodox Church pres nts Grand Cross to President.

The Chairman of the County War Price and Rationing Board, declared that the first month of operations under the new program was a sort of "working test" of the system, and said that changes in the table are intended to iron out difficulties apparent in the supply and demand picture as related to point rationing.

The removal of dried fruits from the ration list and the reduction of the value of fruit and vegetable juices were effective because these Crossroads Section displayed at food items were not moving as rapidly from greeers' shelves as was contemplated. On the other hand, sales of the items whose values were increased were larger than

The new table of point values for processed foods is available to retail merchants through the local post office, Printed on the reverse side is the point chart for meats and fats. Storekeepers who sell goods falling in both rationing programs may obtain two sheets so that each side can be displayed.

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## **Churches May**

# **Get Unfermented**

## Grape Juice

Churches which use unfermented grape juice for religious rites such as communion may qualify as institutional users of rationed foods and be granted certificates for the purchase of this commodity, the

chait man of the County War Price and Rationing Board, said today. Such certificates may be obtained upon application to the Local

## **Snow in March**

Board.

The Rev. C. T. Thrift of Warsaw, reminds The Duplin Times that there was a snow in Duplin County on Easter Sunday, March 24. 1940.

## **Promoted** to

## Master Sergeant

Roger D. Stroud who is with interested are asked to write Box the Quartermaster Division in 338, Kenansville. Central Africa, has been promoted to Master Sergeant. He has been Nelson says we can arm 11 in service since June, 1937. 000,000 without "bedrock" pelley

The jurors for April are as follows:

W. B. Register, J. G. Rich, Jas. J. Bowden, Jr., A. S. Hall, Harlan C. Carr, W. L. Bryan, R. Young, Jno. P. Johnson, Wilton Sumner, J. A. Smith, W. B. Herring, W. J. Johnson, J. C. Surratt, Sampson Dail, J. E. Sheffield, D. W. Cherry, Wesley Williams, C. C. Winders H. T. Horne, Eugene P. Best, A. L. Humphrey, W. S. Kornegay, W. L. Boyette, Ned T. Grady, Ernest Batts, W. D. Pate, Albert Whitfield L. M. Sanderson, Lon J. Whitfield, Fred Outlaw, J. I. Kennedy, James Lanier, Jr., K. S. Jones, P. D. Bland, Luther Outlaw, Archie L. Lanier, Herman Puckett Dewey Bradshaw William F. Dail, J. D. Evans.

**Electric Service Requirements** on

Farm Cut J. W. Lewis, REA official from Goldsboro, announced this week that requirements for connecting electric service on REA lines has

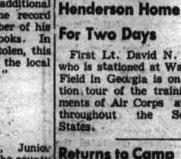
been cut in half, (ten units of stock) reduced to five units now. This reduction is to help farmers who want to produce stock for market. The spirit of the whole thing, he said, is to increase food production and stock in our war ef-

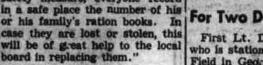
fort. Anyone interested are asked to apply to the County War Board or discuss the matter with county agent G. E. Jones. II Mr. Jones approves the Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation will furnish application for electric service.

**Former Inmate County** 

## **Home Wants Home**

A former inmate of the Duplin County Home, age 50, and with health certificate, is anxious to find a home for himself somewhere in Duplin. He will make a good handy man around the place, doing chores and looking after stock and chickens. He gets a certain allowance from the county to provid him with necessary cash. Any c





who is stationed at Warner Robin Field in Georgia is on an inspection tour of the training detach-ments of Air Corps at the bases throughout the Southeastern

# **Returns to Camp**

After Furlough

Pvt. Ray T. Kornegny of Camp Bowie, Téxas, and brother, Marvin E. of Greensboro, left Monday for Greensboro, where Pvt. Ray T. will leave via train for Camp Bowie Texas, after spending se-veral days home on furlough.

First Lt. David N. Henderson