



Civilian Defense Mass Meeting Is Scheduled for County April 30

Gov. Broughton To Speak In Wallace, April 30th Pender Invited

Governor J. Melville Broughton will speak on Friday evening, April 30, at 8:30 p. m. at the Wallace high school. The governor's talk is to mark the climax of the civilian defense training, which has been going on in Wallace for several months.

The program follows: Invocation Rev. M. J. Murray; Presentation of Master of Ceremonies, Dr. H. W. Colwell; Introduction of distinguished guests, Hon. J. Aubrey Harrell; Introduction of State Director of Civilian Defense, Hon. H. L. Stevens, Jr.; Address, Hon. R. L. McMillan; Introduction of Governor Hon. Rivers D. Johnson; Address, Gov. J. M. Broughton; Presentation of OCD Certificates, Com. Clifton Knowles.

Dr. H. W. Colwell, instructor in civilian defense work, who conducted the class which just recently closed, was instrumental in persuading Governor Broughton to come to Wallace at the time when presentation of approximately 125 defense certificates will be made to Wallace citizens, who have completed various courses prescribed for civilian defense work.

Other notables expected for the meet are: Congressman Graham Barden, State Director of Civilian Defense, Roy McMillan; Assistant State Director of Civilian Defense, June Rose; Frank L. Watson of Raleigh, all of the elective officers of Duplin county mayors and town officials from Duplin and surrounding towns in Pender. Local people invited are A. L. Cavanaugh director of service corps; Roy Rowe, representative of Pender; and Clifton L. Moore, of Burgaw, will be present for the meeting.

The Governor and his party will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Colwell at a stag dinner to be given Friday afternoon, of April 30th.

Governor Broughton's appearance in Wallace, will be his first in this section since his inauguration.

ATTENTION FARMERS

More than 275 applications for seed loans have been made for Duplin county this year. We are glad so many farmers are taking advantage of this loan to increase their production thereby helping in the war effort.

Applications will continue to be taken by Mr. or Mrs. A. B. Lanier, at their home near Charity, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier will be glad to discuss your financial needs with you at any time and for all those that can qualify, checks are available promptly and the rate of interest is only four per cent.

Edmund Jones, Field Supervisor

To Be Valedictorian

Seems to Run in Family

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, recently of Sarecta, seem to have a way about them of becoming valedictorians of their respective graduating classes. In 1939 Robert, now in the navy, was valedictorian of the Kenansville graduating class. In 1940 James Earl, now in the army took the senior honor and this year, 1943, their sister was valedictorian of the Kenansville seniors. To receive this honor one must receive the highest average grades in the class. This is quite a distinction to them and their parents. The three are the only children Mr. and Mrs. Jones have.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved from Sarecta to Dover this week. They have been living in Duplin County a number of years and she has been quite active in school work and the PTA. Mr. Jones is connected with the Atlas Plywood Corporation.

Farmers, Grade Your Eggs for More Money

The Kenansville Rationing Board urges all farmers to carefully grade all their eggs for market. It was indicated into the army a few days ago.

CAN WE DO LESS?



This photograph was taken during World War I when the United States was engaged with other allies in keeping the German War Lords from dominating the world. The bonds the five senators are buying from Vice President Marshall were called Liberty Bonds. Reading from left to right the senators are: Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President, and Senators Thomas J. Walsh of Montana; Albert B. Cummins of Iowa; Warren G. Harding of Ohio; later President; Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, later Secretary of State under Coolidge, and Lee S. Overman of North Carolina. All are deceased.

Farmers to Report On AAA Compliance

INDIVIDUALS PLACED ON HONOR IN MOVE TO SAVE TRAVEL, MANPOWER, IN 1943

In an effort to reduce travel and use of manpower, farmers of Duplin County the year will report their compliance with provisions of the 1943 AAA program, it was announced today by Arthur Whitfield chairman of the County AAA Committee.

"Under this plan, which may be called honor system, we hope to save money, travel, tires, gasoline and the time of persons who otherwise probably would be engaged in agricultural production," Chairman Herring said. "This plan is being put into effect over the entire nation this year and we in Duplin County certainly can meet up to standards of farmers in any other county."

Under this program, he said, each farmer will measure his acreage and will report it to his County AAA office on forms to be provided by the office. Farmers also will report acreages of crops grown for soil-building purposes and for which there is a payment made under the AAA program. Marketing quotas will be in effect this year only on cotton and tobacco. Mr. Whitfield said, but war crops, such as peanuts, soybeans or oil and sweet potatoes for market must be measured and reported for the purpose of determining if goals were met. Commercial truck crops & Irish potatoes for market also must be reported for the purpose of determining incentive payments.

"The most likely procedure farmers will follow is to measure and determine acreage before crops are planted and then stay within the acreage set aside for this purpose," Mr. Whitfield said. "In such cases, it is imperative that farmers retain their records for use in substantiating their reported acreage. The record of measurements should include a sketch of the fields measured and distances may be shown by chains, yards, or feet. When computed, however the measurements must show the same total acreage as reported by the farmer."

In past years, measurements of individual farms have been made by community committees or others employed by the AAA. Committees this year will be expected to assist farmers in making their reports, will review all reports and will measure acreages on a certain percentage of farms in their communities. In cases where errors are plainly evident, the committees also will make special checks.

Beulaville Names New Mayor

Ransom Mercer of Beulaville, former member of the town board was named by the board as Mayor succeeding I. J. Sandlin, Jr., who was indicated into the army a few days ago.

Fleet Owners Must Report on Mileage By April 30

Fleet owners of commercial vehicles will be given until April 30 to report to the ODT on the mileage driven in the first three months of the year. G. T. Musseman, District Manager of ODT's Division of Motor Transport, said here today.

"Operators who do not forward their quarterly reports to the District Office by that time may be penalized in their operation," he said.

Under ODT's General Order No. 21, covering all rubberborne commercial vehicles fleet owners are classified as those who own three or more such vehicles. They are required to report quarterly on their operations, the district manager said. Single-unit owners, with one or two vehicles each, are required to keep their operating records on the back of their Certificates of War Necessity.

Warsaw Rotarians to Attend District Conference at Pinehurst

The Sixth Annual Conference of the 188th District of Rotary International will be held April 29th at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, N. C. Due to war conditions the conference has been streamlined into a one day meeting packed full of inspiration and valuable information for every Rotarian. The banquet speaker will be Jay Allen war correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance, who was held in a Nazi prison camp for four months, but finally won his release through the intervention of the U. S. Government but not until after he had learned more about the Nazis from his fellow prisoners inside jail than he would have ever learned on the outside. The subject of his address is "The North African Springboard."

At the noon luncheon the official message will be delivered by Porter W. Carswell of Georgia who is a member of the board of directors of Rotary International.

Already a dozen Warsaw Rotarian and Rotary Anns are planning to attend the assembly.

Warsaw Rotary Club has added three new members in the past month: A. J. Jenkins, Zeb McCall and Hop Smith, making seventeen active members and four members in the armed forces.

Wallace Legion Entertain Commander Maynard

On Friday, April 16th the Wallace Post 156 of American Legion honored their guest speaker, State Commander Amos Maynard at a fish fry held at Maynard's old home in Sampson county. Quoting from one of the "A" papers "A delightful time was had by all."

When the sunlight makes ribbons of beams through the stained glass windows—and an unbroken hush fills the Church—until one deep and placid voice reaches out to speak an Easter message in Christ's name . . . a hallowed sense of patience and fortitude will come over you, and you will be glad you came to Church for Easter services! Plan now, to come early—with family or friends, and join your voice to the millions more which on this day will pray for Victory . . . and peace . . .



DR. RALPH W. McDONALD

Three Candidates for Governor Announce

Judge Wilson Warlick of Newton was the first candidate for governor for the next term, election to be held in 1944, to announce. Soon after he it he known he was a candidate R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia, former speaker of House of Representatives announced his candidacy and a few days ago Dr. Ralph McDonald above announced that he would seek office.

It is well remembered the first time Dr. McDonald made the race. He almost defeated Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

YOUR RATION NOTES

MEAT CHEESE, FATS, CANNED FISH

Red coupons A, B, C, and D in ration book No. 2 valid now and through April 30. Coupon E becomes valid April 25.

PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Blue D, E, and F coupons in book 2, valid through April 30.

SUGAR

Stamp 12 in book 1 good for 5 pounds through May 31. Extra canning sugar available from local ration boards starting May 1.

COFFEE

Stamp 26 in book 1 good for one pound through April 25. Stamp 23 good for one pound April 26 to May 30 inclusive.

SHOES

Stamp 17 in book 1 good for one pair through June 15.

GASOLINE

No. 5 coupons worth 3 gallons in East, 4 gallons elsewhere. In East, A coupons must last through July 21; elsewhere through May .1.

FUEL OIL

Period 5 coupons valid until fall. Worth 10 gallons each on household type and 100 gallons each on institutional type throughout the East.

Set Final Date Calculate Prices

Final date for calculating maximum prices for all Appendix A and B items under M.P.R. 238 for retail grocers has been extended from May 1st. to May 20th.

Final date for wholesale grocers to file their maximum prices under M.P.R. 237 has been extended to May 13th.

ONION SETS

Each seller's maximum price and billing charge for all sales or deliveries of onion sets shall be his highest price or billing charge charged on and for each class of sale of each type or size of onion sets during the period February 10-15, 1943.

WAR MODEL OVERALLS

War Model overalls with dollar and cents selling prices attached will shortly become available to consumers as a result of action taken today by OPA covering men's bib overalls, overall coats and waist band overalls.

Duplin Is Over The Top In Second War Loan Drive; We Did It Again

Exceeds Goal by \$20,133.10 Since April 12; Still Driving for More

Again Duplin has done it. In the Second War Loan Drive which opened April 12th Duplin went over the top in exactly eleven days, April 22nd being the date we exceeded our goal.

Duplin's goal was first announced at more than \$400,000 but later reduced due to the large amount the State of North Carolina invested in war loan securities. Our final quota was \$170,500 of which more than \$40,000 was sold the first morning of the campaign. Kenansville reported sales of \$525 by the Kenansville Production Credit Association, \$200 by the post office and \$39,176.10 by Mitchell Allen of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company. Ransom Mercer of Beulaville sold around \$15,000. J. C. Thompson of Branch Bank, chairman of the drive sold more bonds than any other one individual.

Mr. Thompson expresses the appreciation of the committee and of himself as chairman to everyone who sold bonds and to those who bought bonds.

Duplin was the third county in Region three, embracing nine counties, to reach its quota. Craven County was first due to a very heavy purchase on the part of a bus company head there.

Mr. Thompson stated that the drive will continue in Duplin through April 30, saying "remember, every bond we can buy now will reduce our quota in the next drive which will probably be about August".

13 HOME NURSERY CLASSES COMPLETED

Miss Jennie McMasters of Marion S. C., has just finished a three months stay in Duplin County where she has taught 13 classes in Home Nursing for the American National Red Cross. The first six weeks of her work she held classes in the following communities: Beulaville, Chinquapin; Potter's Hill, Kenansville; Outlaw's Bridge B. F. Grady and Miller's. While in this section she made headquarters in Kenansville and stayed with Mrs. J. E. Jerritt. The last six weeks of her work she made her headquarters in Warsaw at the home of Mrs. Clarence Brown. During this time she held classes at Calypso, Faison, Rose Hill, Magnolia and two classes in Warsaw one for the colored people and one for the whites. She has announced the fact that 213 women will receive certificates for completing one of these courses.

She has now gone to Alexandria, Va., to Red Cross headquarters to receive information regarding her new duties for the summer months, with the hopes that she will soon be able to return to Duplin County.

LeRoy Kennedy Gets Promotion in Navy

LeRoy Kennedy, son of Mrs. J. E. Kennedy of Kenansville has recently been promoted from Seaman second class to Carpenter's mate third class in the Naval Reserve.

He was recently home on an 8-day leave. He is assigned to duty at Norfolk, Va.

"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money" U. S. Treasury Department

Irish Potatoes are Damaged by Cold

Raleigh, April 19 — Reports from eastern North Carolina indicate rather severe cold damage to Irish potatoes in some sections. M. E. Gardner, head of the horticultural department at State college, has revealed.

Some early plantings were injured April 4, and were recovering when they were further injured April 14 and 15, he said.

The horticulturist said that if plants are killed by frost soon after they emerge, they will recover without serious damage, but if they are killed a second time a reduction in yield and grade is to be expected.

As to whether it is best to plow up or replant, he said that established growers would survey their own situations and act in accordance with their best judgment, based upon past experience. For the new growers, who are planting potatoes for the first time, he suggested that they consult their county agents before deciding what should be done.

When asked about replanting, Gardner said: "It may seem a little late to replant, but the emergency may justify such action."

Farm Machinery And Equipment Released

Farmers who are eligible may now purchase certain farm machinery in Duplin County that has been frozen. Released recently were:

Tractors: Allis Chalmers "B"; John Deere Model "B"; Ford Farm Tractor.

Disc Harrows: 3 Tractor Bush and Bog Disc Harrows. Lime Sower: 1 John Deere No. 1-H.

Planters: 1 Allis-Chalmers Lx-2408 "B" Tractor planter; 1 Two Row horse drawn corn and cotton planter.

Bemis Transplanter: 1 John Deere transplanter. Section Harrow: 2 2-horse drawn section harrows. Farm Wagons: 13 Farm Wagons.

Judge Phillips to Preside County Court Monday

Judge Hubert Phillips, recently given an honorable discharge from the army will preside over County Court here Monday. Judge Phillips says that all defendants and witnesses will be expected without any further notice.

Holt's Store Man Arrested on Liquor Charge

Earle Stroud of the Holt's Store community was arrested this week by Deputy Major Sutton on charges of operating a still and manufacturing whiskey on his own property.

Earlier in the week before the arrest Mr. Sutton, aided by J. C. Horton made a search on Stroud's farm and found a still, 8 barrel capacity, that had recently been in operation.

Magnolia School Teachers All Re-Elected

The school board of Magnolia recently met and re-elected Principal Hugh Wells and all teachers for another year. Mrs. Pippin who taught there this year, submitted her resignation.

Lt. Maxwell Receives Air Medal Award

Washington, April 22—The War Department announced today awards of the Air Medal to officers and non-commissioned officers of the Army Air Force for anti-submarine patrol flights over the Atlantic.

Recipients included: Hugh D. Maxwell Jr., first lieutenant, Pink Hill, N. C. more than 400 hours as combat crew commander. James B. Kendrick, first lieutenant, Albemarle, N. C. more than 350 hours as pilot.