

Bright Leaf Tobacco Market Opens Slower Than Usual

LIGHT OFFERINGS; NO BLOCS; FARMERS NOT SATISFIED; WALLACE MART GOES OFF GOOD

All of the larger markets in the Eastern belt, which opened Tuesday report small offerings for opening day. No blocs were reported throughout the entire belt. Prices ranged around \$40 and \$41 dollars. Farmers reported dissatisfaction on practically every market.

Warehousemen said the light offering was due to a hope most farmers have that the ceiling will be raised.

Wallace, Duplin's only market, operating three large warehouses this year got off to a good start. Prices were as good there as on any market and better than some Hussey's Warehouse, operated by W. L. "Bill" Hussey, George Bennett and Jos. H. Bryant sold 136,000 pounds for an average of \$40 on opening day.

The Brick Warehouse, operated by Oscar Blanchard and Farrior sold 298,000 pounds through Wednesday for an average of approximately \$41.

The New Duplin, operated by Spence and Carter and others, sold 184,000 pounds for an average of approximately \$40. The entire market was said to have averaged \$41 through Thursday selling 732,754 pounds. Less complaints were heard on the Wallace market than on many markets. Grade of tobacco was said to be inferior, however the low grades were bringing good prices.

Warehousemen at Wallace say they expect this to be the market banner year.

Revenue Collector To Be In County Next Week Help Income Tax Payers Make Their Sept. Report

Deputy Collector G. L. Tibbals will be at Wallace Sept. 1st, and 2nd; Kenansville, in the commissioners room at the courthouse, Sept. 3rd, and 4th; and in Warsaw, city hall, Sept. 5th, and 7th, to assist those tax payers who are required to file an estimated income tax return for 1943 income by Sept. 15th.

Farmers who have 80 per cent of their incomes from farming are not required to file until Dec. 15th.

WHO MUST FILE

1 - Those not subject to withholding tax whose gross income for the year can reasonably be expected to amount to, single \$500 or married \$1200.

2 - Those subject to withholding tax but whose wage or salary can reasonably be expected to exceed \$700 if single or \$850 if married or did exceed such amounts for the previous year.

3 - Those subject to withholding tax but whose income from sources other than wages or salaries can reasonably be expected to exceed \$100 and whose gross income is such as to require filing an income tax return and did exceed \$100 in the previous year and an income tax return was required to be filed.

4 - Those required to make a return for 1942 whose gross wage or salary income in such year was greater than reasonably be expected to be received from this source in 1943.

Home Front Pledge Campaign To Start

The American Home Front Pledge Campaign is expected to get under way in the near future. It has to do with efforts to keep down inflation.

The campaign will be of an educational nature, instructing people about the danger of inflation and explaining what the citizens can do to prevent it.

"I am interested in seeing OPA successful because I feel that I am a part of OPA and that my family is a part of OPA and that every man and woman that I pass on the street is a part of it too. I feel that OPA is we, the people, just as the Government as a whole is we, the people."

"I think price control and rationing, are policies of the people, by the people and for the people — not policies conceived in ignorance of the public good. And so I think all of us should do all we can to see that price control and rationing work — not for the sake of God and the Democratic party, but for the sake of We, the people."

(Quotation from a recent letter written by a newspaperman)

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE Letters And News

Brothers in Armed Forces



Pfc. Preston F. Bostic, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bostic of Dobson Chapel who is now stationed with the armed forces in India. He entered service nearly three years ago. Preston, with Roy Sitterson, were the first from Kenansville to enter service. He has been over since April. Training at Ft. Bragg, Camp Forrest and Camp Butler and Ft. Jackson, in hospital corps.

Duplinites Says He Wants To Be Tail-gunner

Pfc. James M. Brown, stationed at Wendover Field, Utah writes that he hopes to be a tail-gunner. His letter follows:

Dear Mr. Grady: I am at another field now. I would like to have my paper sent to my new address. I am in gunnery school out here on the Deserts of Utah. I think the news in the Duplin Times would be the very thing to keep my morale up.

Hope I'll be a tail-gunner on a B. 24 when I finish. Yours truly, James M. Brown.

Pfc. James M. Brown, W. A. G. S. Sqdn. C, Wendover Field, Utah.

Outlaw's Bridge Soldier Writes From Sicily Front

"Tommy" Outlaw was with the invading forces that entered the Italian Island. Thomas Outlaw, son of Mrs. John Will and the late Mr. Outlaw of the Outlaw's Bridge Community writes the editor from Sicily. His letter, dated Aug. 8th was received Aug. 23rd. It reads:

Dear Bob: I still get one of your papers once in a while. No difference how old it is, it's fresh news to me. Bob, I am in Sicily now. I came over in the invasion convoy. My outfit was on duty all the way over. See, we are anti-craft any way. Everything was quiet and peaceful all the way over. We did not get any action until during the day after the shelling of the coast started the night before. On Saturday it was one and two planes at a time and not so often that they came over. But by the middle of the day Sunday, business had picked up a bit, and from then on until after midnight we were kept busy by the "Jerry's". I only saw ... (line cut out by censor) ... some of their bombs came close to the ship I was on, but we weren't pitching horse shoes, so close don't count.

First Cotton Brings 20.87 1-2

The first 1943 cotton sold on the out Olive market brought 20.87 1-2 cents per pound when Ricks Fertilizer company paid Ed Herring, prominent farmer of the Calypso section, that amount for two bales Saturday of last week.

The cotton was ginned by S. L. Warren and Son, and the quality was termed very good. It is expected that cotton picking and ginning will be in full swing here in another two weeks, as the cotton crop is rapidly nearing the harvesting stage.

Ration Book No. 4 To Be Issued Soon

There will be a nation-wide registration for War Ration No. 4 sometime between Oct. 20 and Nov. 1st. It has been announced by Edward F. Stegen, regional rationing executive.

Ration Book No. 4 will replace War Book No. 3. After Sept. 1st, motorists holding old-type B and C gas books will be required to use a new style coupon. Old books will be called in shortly.

In those first three days, I saw a few Jerry's batted down the past few days things have been quiet here. From what I have seen of the country here it is low mountainous most everywhere so that most of the valleys are used for farming.

Always, Thomas.

Pfc. Melvin Bostic

son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bostic of Dobson Chapel, brother of Preston, is now stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas. Been there ever since he left Ft. Bragg. Entered the 30th day of last Oct., in hospital corps.

Heads Drive



Mayor of Rose Hill has been named chairman of the United War Fund drive for Duplin County by Governor Broughton. Mr. Herring has named the following members of his executive committee: A. L. Cavenaugh, Warsaw, vice chairman; Faison McGowan, Kenansville, secretary; M. F. Allen, Jr., Kenansville, treasurer.

A full committee representing every community in the county is being named and an announcement of the list will probably be made next week.

Wallace Grocers Close For Duration

The retail grocery stores in Wallace have agreed to close their stores each Wednesday at 1:00pm. for the duration, it is reported.

County Court To Meet 1st. Monday

Judge Hubert Phillips announced today that the General County Court will convene as usual on the 1st. Monday in September. All defendants and States witnesses will be expected to be present, he said.

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The Masonic and Eastern Star annual picnic and outing at Maxwell's Mill will be held next Thursday afternoon. All members and their families are invited to attend and carry a basket.

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Scottish Rites Masons To meet in Wilmington

There will be a special fall reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Rites of Scottish Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States in Wilmington on Sept. 21, 22, 23.

EDITORIAL

The national Labor Relations Board election to determine whether or not the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company's Wilmington yard will be operated under a Union or on an open shop basis, will be held Friday, Sept. 3rd.

The successful operation of this ship-yard is a matter of grave concern, not only to Wilmington and the State of North Carolina, but also to our nation.

In less than two years, this Company has built one hundred and twenty six Liberty Ships of ten thousand five hundred tons each. The part these ships have taken in carrying supplies of war to our armed forces and to our allies would be hard to over estimate. We believe they have contributed in a large measure to the success of our boys on the battlefields.

Aside from the fact that the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company is our state's largest industry, with a payroll near a million dollars a week, — aside from the fact that many hundreds of men and women in our Country are employed by it, and their earnings are reflected in the business of our section.

We believe, in this vital war industry, which the United States Maritime Commission publicly states holds one of the two best records of all shipyards building Liberty Ships.

We believe that for the best interest of the company and the employees they should vote to continue on an open shop basis.

Labor Mobilization Board Members are Named

The following persons have been appointed by Governor Broughton to serve on the LABOR MOBILIZATION BOARD for Duplin County for the duration of the war:

- C. E. Quin, Chairman, Kenansville; C. B. Miller, Calypso; C. Dennis Lee, Faison; A. J. Jenkins, Warsaw; Homer Taylor, Magnolia; Wm. D. Herring, Rose Hill; Kit Turner, Teachey; J. Aubrey Raywell, Wallace; Ransom Mercer, Beulaville; J. Robert Grady, Kenansville; G. E. Pickett, Chinquapin; G. E. Jones, Kenansville; Mrs. Harvey Boney, Rose Hill; Willard Hoffer, Wallace; J. H. Dotson, Seven Springs, R. F. D.; F. W. McGowan, Kenansville; and Gilbert E. Alphin, Mount Olive, R. F. D.

The authority under which this Board has been set up by Governor Broughton in all the 100 counties of the state is contained in the North Carolina Emergency War Powers Act, enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly, Session of 1943.

Meeting of the Board has been called to meet in the Court House in Kenansville on Friday night, August 27th, at 8:00 o'clock. Each member of the Board has been requested by mail to attend the meeting.

At the meeting Friday night plans will be formulated for the inventory, mobilization, conservation, distribution and use of labor in the county necessary and useful in the prosecution of the war.

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The Third War Loan Drive Announced By The Treasury

Waccamaw Bank Enters Fourth Year Here

The Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., at Kenansville, which on Aug. 20th completed three years of successful operation at the county seat closes its third year of progress. During the year, just passed the number of depositors have doubled. The number of loans have tripled.

M. F. Allen, Jr., who came to the Kenansville Bank, when it was opened, has guided the destiny of the bank through its three years of service.

The War situation has brought added duties to the bank and demands for other services. The sale of War Bonds is a regular service of the bank. The shortage of tires and gas has made the receiving of deposits by mail a real war time service. The bank is taking care of more and more depositors in this way, and still will be glad to tell any depositor how the service may be used at the same time furnishing necessary supplies.

This bank keeps abreast of government regulations governing credit, using these regulations in making its own loans. They will also be glad to give whatever information they might have to any merchant at any time.

MERCHANTS ATTENTION

ALL MERCHANTS MUST register on blanks R 902 furnished by OPA by Sept. 1st.

Contact your Ration Board for particulars.

Lone Star Quartette To Appear

The Lone Star Quartette will appear in the Beulaville High School Friday Night Sept. 3rd, 1943, at 8:30 o'clock, sponsored by the Miller Home Demonstration Club.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE RALLY

THURSDAY EVE, SEPT. 2. Mr. George K. Snow, attorney of Mt. Airy and Assistant State address the Warsaw Citizens De-Director of Civilian Defense will fence Corps at the Legion Hut in Warsaw on Thursday evening, Sept. 2, 1943, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Snow is a veteran of the first World War and is now Department Vice Commander of the American Legion. He is an outstanding speaker.

Duplin's 1944 Wheat Goal is Given

The goal set for Duplin County wheat farmers for 1944 is 1500 acres.

Stationed in Florida

Pvt. David W. Chambers of Albertson township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie R. Chambers, who enlisted in the Marine Corps in March, is attached to a Marine Guard Detachment at Lee Field, Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Uncle of Mrs. Morrison Dies Here

Edwin W. Bailey, Sr., age 71, died at the home of his niece Mrs. J. G. Morrison in Kenansville Monday at 11:15. He and Mrs. Bailey came here a few weeks ago for a visit. He had been suffering stomach trouble for some time and was stricken seriously Sunday.

Duplin County Has A \$ 1 A Year Worker

Mrs. John D. Robinson of Wallace is on the Federal Government payroll at a salary of \$ 1.00 a year. She is chairman of the Womens Division of Region 11 of the War Finance Committee.

Identification School Announced At Warsaw

An identification school for airplane spotters will be held in Warsaw beginning next Monday night at 8:30. Jack Glisson will be assisted by Cpl. Andrews of the filter Center at Wilmington in teaching the class. Class will meet at the Legion Hut. Everyone interested is invited to attend.



M. F. ALLEN, Jr. Cashier, Kenansville branch, Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., since its opening here three years ago.



Bill Sheffield Gets Promotion To Second Lieutenant

Bernard Cleveland Sheffield Jr. 26, of Warsaw, N. C., today received a commission as second lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps at the Camp Barkeley Officer Candidate School graduation.

By handling such non-medical duties of the army's medical department as supply, personnel, evacuation and training, the young officers of the Medical Administrative Corps are an integral part of the most successful medical system any army has ever known. No matter where he is fighting, a wounded soldier may be in an American hospital within sixty hours, and of all wounded in the first sixteen months of war, 97 per cent have recovered.

Like all army training in recent months, the Camp Barkeley Officer Candidate School is emphasizing ruggedness, and the new 2nd. Lts. have proved their stamina as well as their mental ability during the training program.

Participating in the graduation program were Lt. Col. August H. Groeschel, assistant commandant, and Maj. Miles G. Bell, executive officer. The new officers were granted 10-day graduation leaves before reporting to their new assignments.

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FEED

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Duplin's Quota Set At \$524,000; Drive Gets under Way Sept. 9

The third war loan quota for North Carolina is \$145,000,000, more than double the \$62,000,000 quota for the second year loan in April. It was announced Sunday by C. T. Leinbach, of Winston Salem, state chairman of the war finance committee, who emphasized that the quota is a "real challenge to the people of the state."

The three largest quotas for counties in the state were assigned to Guilford, Mecklenburg and Forsythe.

Chairman Leinbach stated that the treasury department is desirous that at least 50,000,000 Americans, representing 38 per cent of the nation's population, buy bonds during the drive, September 9-30, inclusive. On the basis of the treasury department's expectations, it was pointed out, this state is expected to have approximately 1,330,000 bond purchasers.

Leinbach asserts in his challenge to workers in the coming drive that "to reach our quota it will call for the exertion of every effort to reach all sources of income from the large business and industrial buyers, to the smallest wage-earner, with a door to door contact in most counties the quotas have been proportionately increased, based on local conditions the amount of sales in the second war loan drive and the harvesting of crops in agricultural centers.

The quotas by regions include: Region three: Duplin, \$524,000; Sampson, \$578,000; Wayne, \$2,330,000; Lenoir, \$1,278,000; Onslow, \$471,000; Pamlico, \$35,000; Jones, \$6,000; Craven, \$1,029,000 and Carteret, \$379,000.

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Paroled

James McCoy, Negro who was sentenced to 5-7 years in this county in 1941 for house-breaking and larceny, was paroled by Governor Broughton Wednesday.

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