



## DUPLIN OVER THE TOP IN BOND DRIVE BY \$330,000

### Wallace Was Host To Army Salute To Wood

**400 Officers And Men; Large Variety Fighting Implements**

Wallace continues to be the recipient of great and most significant events. It continues to show great advancement in industrial and agricultural marketing and merchandising.

Friday Oct. 1, the "Salute to Wood" Caravan left its regular scheduled itinerary to visit Wallace. They were met by J. A. Harrell and a State Highway Patrolman who escorted the Caravan, consisting of approximately 400 officers and men and a great variety of trucks, of different types, ponies, and amphibians, armored etc., and guns of almost every type used by the infantry.

The Caravan was met by a throng of people. It put on the most impressive military show ever witnessed by the people of Wallace. Two city blocks were cleared and used as a stage for the performance, after which the Officers and Heroes, just back from the front, were Luncheon guests of the people of Wallace, who were assured by the Officers that the Caravan received the most cordial reception they had received on the 4200 miles and 28 stops they have made.

Watch the Press for the great event about Oct. 24th, which will also be in Wallace.

### Mrs. Outlaw Elected President County Council

The County Council of the Home Demonstration Clubs in Duplin County met Friday, October 1 at 2:00 o'clock in the club building in Kenansville with Mrs. J. L. Wells, President presiding. Election of officers for 1944 was held and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Herman Outlaw, Seven Springs, N. C., President; Mrs. Henley Carr, Magnolia, N. C. Vice-President; Mrs. Garland King, Teachey, N. C., Secretary; Mrs. Henry Grady, Warsaw, N. C., Treasurer.

The main purpose of the meeting was the presentation of the program of work for 1944 whereby the home demonstration work can be expanded to reach 90 percent of the white families in Duplin County. This plan is to organize more home demonstration clubs, more 4-H clubs and to organize neighborhood leader system. The leaders are to be trained by the Agents in an effort to further the program. Four months during the year the club leaders will give the demonstrations allowing time for the Agents to devote to other work. It was also decided that it is the responsibility of the local club project leaders to be on the program and when necessary the Home Agent will give any help or information that is desired. A committee composed of Mrs. Henry Grady, Mrs. Henry Middleton and Mrs. J. H. Parker are to work with the Home Agent to plan a program when the project leaders will be on the program. This will be inserted in the year books at the time they are filled out.

Plans were made for the Federation meeting to be held on October 29 at which time Mrs. Estelle T. Smith will be the principle speaker.

Miss Verna Stanton, Southeastern District Agent was guest at the council meeting.

The following clubs were represented: Lanefield, Miller, Outlaw's Bridge, Teachey, Mineral Springs, and Rockfish.

### 77 Enjoy Family Reunion

Friends and relatives enjoyed a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Holmes near Pink Hill Sunday, Sept. 26th. They had a fine and a good dinner of barbecue, fried chicken, cake and feed etc. There were 77 present.

### Outlaw's Bridge A U W To Meet

The Outlaw's Bridge A U W will hold its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, Oct. 9th, at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. M. W. Sutton. All members are urged to attend and meet with their new officers. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. J. H. Parker, Cor.



**PROMOTED**

**MILTON J. WHALEY** son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whaley of near Kenansville has recently been promoted to Chief Petty Officer, Chief Motor Machinist Mate in the U.S. Navy and is now serving on a Navy Rescue Ship in the Pacific. He had served 6 years in the regular Navy prior to his enlistment in the Naval Reserve in July 1941 and during this time received commendation for rescue work in the Long Beach Earthquake and received the Navy Good Conduct Medal. After his enlistment in 1941, he was stationed at Charleston, S. C., for one year, and since that time has attended Naval Diesel Engineering School at Norfolk, Va., Miami, Fla., and Cleveland, Ohio.

He is now assigned to one of the Navy's Rescue ships. His wife, the former Miss Ella Taylor of Warsaw, and two small children are residing in Mount Olive, N. C.

Correct address: Milton James Whaley C Mo MM U.S.N.R. U.S.S.ATR 44 Fleet Post Office San Francisco, Calif.

**RESOLUTION**

At the annual meeting of the Bar of the Sixth Judicial District, held at Clinton, on September 24, 1943, the following resolution was proposed and unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has been announced that it is the purpose of Judge Isaac M. Meekins, upon reaching the retirement age, to relinquish the office of Federal Judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina; and whereas, the members of the Bar of the Sixth Judicial District of North Carolina recognize that the Honorable Henry L. Stevens, resident judge of this Judicial District, possesses beyond measure those judicial qualifications of temperament, a profound knowledge of the law and its application to human needs and relationships, and is further enriched by a wide experience both as a practicing attorney and as Judge of the Superior Court, all of which preeminently qualify him for the high office of a Federal District Judge, and as a worthy successor to Judge Meekins, whenever he shall retire: Therefore, now be it

RESOLVED: That in the event of a vacancy in the Federal Judgeship of the Eastern District of North Carolina, the Sixth District Bar unanimously endorses Honorable Henry L. Stevens (Jr) for appointment to that Office.

**Passenger Car Quotas Released**

The War Production Board has released the October passenger car quotas. Duplin County is allotted nine new cars.



### Three Brothers in Armed Forces



Three sons of Mrs. Charlie Johnson and the late Mr. Johnson of Warsaw are in the armed services. Tech. 5th Grade Page Johnson (left) entered the Army two years ago and has been in Iceland for the past year. Tech. 4th Grade J. P. Johnson (center) has been in the Army Medical Corps for a year and a half and on duty in the Southwest Pacific for the past year. Cpl. Charlie S. Johnson (right) entered the Army two and a half years ago, trained in Florida, and is now stationed at Fort Monitrie, S. C.

### Volunteer Aircraft Warning Posts Are Now At Ease

#### Ralph Jones Thanks Volunteer Spotters Duplin Outstanding

Ralph J. Jones of Warsaw, District Civil Director for Duplin County, under the command of the Wilmington Filter Center, has the following to say regarding aircraft warnings being put on the alert:

I want to thank all the observation post observers who have had a part in this duty that has made Duplin County outstanding in its efficiency and willingness to discharge these obligations which the War Department called on us to perform. Let's keep on the ground and still report planes as it outlined in the letter in another column from the War Department."

#### Duplin Boy Writes That He Was In The Battle Of Munda

Mrs. W. A. Guy recently received a letter from her son, Haille, who is somewhere in the South Pacific fighting the Japs.

Haille N. Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guy was inducted into the army, March 15th, 1941, and took his training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He has been over seas since October, 1942, in the Southwest Pacific. He has two brothers in service also, Tyson Guy, stationed at Norfolk and Gorman Guy, stationed at Camp Parks, Calif. Both are in the Navy.

The Letter:

August, 19, 1943. Southwest Pacific

Dear mother,

I will drop you a few lines this day to let you hear from me. Well, I am getting along about the same. I am still in good health and I am thankful for that. It is very hot today, the hottest sun I ever felt, I think. Well I hope at this time you and all the family are well and getting along good. I haven't heard from you in the last few days and I'd be glad to get a few words from home.

Well Mom, they will let us tell now the places I have been, so I was in New Zealand the first time, a very nice place to be. I liked it very much there and enjoyed myself the short while I was there. I was then in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Russell Islands, Rendova and New Georgia. I also served in the battle of Munda.

I have seen times tough and rough, but I made out very good in every move, for I knew it had to come, so I just stuck up my chin and said let's go. I knew it was my duty. I haven't been hurt in any way and just as healthy as ever. Just hope I can

#### Notice To Housewives That Sell Butter

There is a ceiling price on butter, 44 cents per pound, 6 ration points.

To Consumer & Housewife The ceiling on lettuce is as follows:

- 72 ct crate (small heads) .11 per lb
  - 60 ct crate (med. head) .13 per lb
  - 20 " " .132
  - 48 ct crate (big heads) .16 per lb
- To The Retailer and Consumer of Economy Brand Cigarettes (such as Wings, Marvel, etc)

The merchant is allowed a mark up not to exceed .13 per carton on such cigarettes listed.

The consumer is to pay not more than .13 per single pack or .12 1-2 per pack in larger quantities.

#### NOTICE ALL MERCHANTS AND CONSUMERS

There is a ceiling on Gun Shells and Rifle Cartridges.

Shells	per box	per shell
12 Gauge	\$1.38	.07
16 "	1.32	.07
20 "	1.32	.07
Rimfire	per box	each
22 long rifle	.34	.01
22 long reg.	.21	.01
25-35 Win.	\$1.41	.09
30-30 "	1.46	.09
270 "	2.10	.13
32 Win-Spcl	1.46	.09
30 Rem	1.46	.09
35 Rem	1.64	.10
300 "	1.85	.12
300 Sav.	1.85	.12

State and local sales taxes imposed upon the sale of ammunition may be added to the maximum prices established under this section provided they are stated separately on the sales slip or invoice.

**POSTING - Retailers must keep posted a copy of the table contained herein at the place in his business establishment where the ammunition is offered for sale so that it is clearly visible to all purchasers.**

#### USED TRUCK COLUMN

Notice All Used Truck Dealers: It is necessary you give a Certificate of Transfer of Used Commercial Motor Vehicles, or any other person selling a used truck. These certificates may be had by contacting your War Price and Ration Office.

Don't forget there is still a ceiling on all food products. Cooperate with your local Price Panel member or Panel Assistant (as well as your merchant) by reporting any irregularities you may find.

Elery Guthrie, Price Clerk.

continue, too.

Maybe some day soon, I can go back to see you.

It would really give me joy to walk in home now. But don't think I am downhearted and home sick, for I'm not. I can take anything after all this jungle life. And please don't worry about me, for I am O. K.

Well as this is all I know to say, I will sign off, tell Pop, Winnie and Bruce, hello for me, and I want all of you to write to me, so I will close and go back to work, best of luck to all and take it easy.

love and cheerio,  
Your loving boy, Haille

#### Tuesday; General Arnold Writes Letter

General H. H. Arnold, Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Tuesday issued an order to the effect that all volunteer aircraft warning stations be put on an alert basis immediately. The order affected all look-outs in Duplin County.

The following letter from the War Department is self explanatory:

September 24, 1943

#### TO ALL VOLUNTEERS OF THE AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE

The War Department has directed that certain elements of the aircraft warning service be placed on an alert status and that henceforth observation posts and filter centers be manned at intervals rather than on a 24 hour basis.

The consideration which have led to this decision are not based upon any belief that the war's end is yet in sight. On the contrary, between us and victory lie many months of bitter fighting. We have made the transition, however, to the offensive. We are pressing the attack home upon our enemies, and we must bring to bear every ounce of offensive power of which this nation is capable.

The War Department is assuming the calculated risk that the small scale air attack of which the enemy is now strategically capable may meet with some measure of success. This course is justified because manpower and facilities are thereby released that will contribute directly or indirectly to offensive action — manpower and facilities that may bring the war's end months closer.

I want to express my personal appreciation to all of you for the work you are doing and my conviction that the Army Air Forces can count on you to carry out your duties under the new plan of operation directed by the War Department with the same devotion you have demonstrated in the past.

H. H. ARNOLD,  
General, U. S. Army,  
Commanding General, Army Air Forces.



### Kenansville Host To The N.C.E.A. District Meeting Wednesday



**JOSEPH B. YARBORO** on right in picture, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yarboro of Chingupin, was killed in an airplane crash at Mayfield, N. J. on September 20th. His pal, on left is Aussie Martin of Indiana.

#### DUPLIN Asked to FURNISH 3 WACS By OCTOBER 15

Mrs. Inez C. Boney has been appointed County Chairman to further recruitment for the Woman's Army Corps.

This is a grave responsibility with the purpose to replace North Carolina casualties with North Carolina women in uniform, each to wear a North Carolina insignia.

Duplin is asked to recruit at least three women for the WACS by October 15. Let's make Duplin the first County in the state to reach its quota.

#### Maturity Value Over \$900,000; Will Continue Selling To Oct. 16; Lets Make It A Million

Duplin War Finance Chairman, J. C. Thompson, announced today that the people of Duplin have purchased \$854,000.00 in War Bonds in the Third War Loan Drive. The drive will continue until the 16th and Duplin should pass the million mark.

The original quota was \$524,000. The following letter was received from Mr. Thompson:

#### Mr. J. R. Grady, Publicity Co-Chairman, War Finance Committee Kenansville, N. C.

Dear Chairman,

While the Third War Loan Drive is not over until midnight of October 16th the goal has already been reached and passed, and as you know, Duplin has greatly exceeded its quota. Duplin's quota was \$524,000.00 (purchase price) in bonds.

I am very happy, not only at the result of this drive, but especially so, over the spirit, enthusiasm and cooperation which has been shown by all Chairman and their co-workers.

You have done a most splendid and successful job in your community and are to be congratulated upon this achievement. You and our co-workers have rendered a splendid service to your country and to our boys and girls in the service in the Armed Forces. While such campaigns as this take a lot of your time, I feel quite sure that we all agree that our time was well spent.

Please accept my sincere thanks for what you have done and be assured that my association with you in this work has been a great pleasure.

Very truly yours,

Chairman War Finance Committee Duplin County

#### Sewing Room Opens Each Wednesday

Mrs. J. E. Jerritt announces that the Kenansville Red Cross sewing room will be open each Wednesday from 2:30 on. Every woman in Kenansville who can possibly spare a few hours are urged to cooperate. Our boys need this service.

#### Conference Met In School Many Issues Discussed Six Counties Represented

Some of the important issues facing education at the present time, with plans for greater planning and more action, were the subjects of discussion at the Fall Leadership Conference of the North Carolina Education Association held in Kenansville, Wednesday, Oct. 6. The meeting was attended by representatives from the following county units:

Lenoir, Pender, Onslow, Jones, Duplin, and Sampson; from the Kinston and Clinton, Mr. A. B. Wilkins, president of the Southeastern District, presided, and introduced Fred W. Green, executive secretary of the Association and Alice Paulukas, the new field secretary.

Mr. Wilkins pointed out the important part that teachers play in these crucial times, as educators of the boys and girls, and as leaders in the community. Our children should in no way suffer from the lack of education during this emergency.

"It is time," said Mr. Greene, "that we follow up our discussions with action. We have been most verbal but words are not enough. Action is imperative." There is need to get together and solve these problems.

Some of the outstanding of these problems, as brought out by Miss Paulukas, were those of the nursery schools, adult education etc.

The whole problem in a postwar world is a difficult one to handle. "It is unreasonable to hope," stated Mr. Greene, "that we can, as soon as the war is won, return to the conditions that existed prior to Pearl Harbor." The world has become a much smaller place, and we have learned that we cannot disregard what other peoples do. Our children must learn to understand the rest of the world and its problems.

Bring our education up to date, plan it together, and we shall perpetuate the school as one of the most important institutions in a democracy.

#### Oct. 15 Is Deadline For Christmas Packages For Boys Over The Seas

Have you mailed that Christmas package yet? If it is to go to a soldier overseas it must be in the mails by next Friday, Oct. 15th, or he will discover that Santa Claus and the folks back home have forgotten him.

Army officials have expressed surprise and regret that Christmas Presents for the boys are not being mailed any faster. Remember, he is thinking of you and fighting for you. If he is a son, brother, cousin or friend, you are urged to mail him a package immediately.

#### Three From Duplin At Mars Hill

Mars Hill, Oct. 5. (Special)—Three students from Duplin County are enrolled at Mars Hill College this fall, according to report from the registrar's office.

They are Mattie Virginia Koenegay, Mount Olive; Henry Edwin Morton, Faison; Dora Houston, Pickett, Wallace.

A total of 655 students are enrolled at the college this fall from 89 counties of North Carolina, 17 states, the District of Columbia, and three foreign countries.

#### WHAT ARE PEACH TREE BORERS?

They are worms that bore in the tree and cause an amber like jelly to exude from the trunk and limbs. Is this happening to your trees? If they are not checked they will soon kill the tree.