



The Marines Can Take It



The bandaged Marine on the stretcher at a dressing station on Tarawa proves that he not only can dish it out but that he can also take it, as he calmly smokes a cigarette as traction is applied to a fractured leg. Note the flat, sandy beach that the Marines had to take first, before they could get at the Jap defenders. Every War Bond you buy backs up these fighting men.



NEEDS Industrial Department of Seaboard Railway — D. T. Daily (above) has been appointed General Industrial Agent at the road's Norfolk, Va., headquarters. He has been instrumental in industrial development of the South for the past 15 years.

Expect Army Maneuvers To Start In County In The Near Future

SAYS 20% INCREASE IN TOBACCO ALLOTMENTS BE ALLOWED INDIVIDUAL FARMERS IN 1944

Rocky Mount — H. A. Easley, president of the Eastern Carolina Warehousemen's Association, stated that he had been advised by the AAA office in Raleigh that the 1944 tobacco allotments for the individual farms in five Southern States will be an increase of 20 percent of the permitted allotment of 1943 for each individual farm. Easley was notified by H. A. Patton, executive assistant of AAA in Raleigh.

Wants Rights From Farmers, Jan. 15, '44 To July 1, 1947

Major Foster W. Kells, president, Fourth Service Command Rents and Claims Board at Ft. Jackson, S. C., has announced that the Army is desirous of acquiring maneuver rights on approximately 1,500,000 acres of land, located in nine North Carolina counties. They are New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen, Pender, Onslow, Wayne, Duplin, Carteret and Jones.

Writes From Overseas

Hello Mom, Jan. 2, 1944 Well I will try again and see if I can write a few letters. I just got back from a raid on the Japs and got all your letters you have written since Nov. 1, of last year and will try to answer all of them with this letter. I know you were worried about not getting any letters from me, but I could not write for a long time and when I did get to, I could write but 3 a week. I tried to get one to everybody while I was down there but one of them always ended up with your address on it. I hope you have got them by now, and know why I did not write before.

Exam' Announced For Manpower Utilization Consultant.

The Director of the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region announced an open competitive examination for the position of Manpower Utilization Consultant in Region IV of the War Manpower Commission. The salary is \$5228 per year including overtime.

Polio Drive Gets Underway; Duplin's Goal Is \$474.00

Crumpled in the underbrush of Guadalcanal, a badly wounded American soldier lay unconscious. The Japs had left him for dead. Throughout that torrid August day, the tide of battle had surged back and forth across a bitterly contested strip of jungle. When Major Don C. Hornbeck of Pontiac, Michigan, regained consciousness, it was night — and he was seven miles inside the enemy lines.

TO THE TIMES

C. B. I. Jan. 10 - 1944.

Mr. Bob Grady, Kenansville, N. C.

Dear Bob: Will write a few lines to let you know that I'm getting your paper O. K., and I can't say how pleased I am to get it. I got two copies yesterday and one today. It takes them a long time to get here, but I'm sure glad to get them.

I have been in India since last July. Like it fine. Did not have much of a Xmas for I was in the hospital. Was operated on for appendicitis, but I'm well now and back to my job.

We have some good doctors and nurses here and they do the best for the boys that are sick. They send quite a few back to the states. Well there isn't much I can write about so guess I will have close for this time.

Have You Bought 1944 State Tag?

Regulations require that the new plates be placed on all motor vehicles by Feb. 1, and the State Highway Patrol is prepared to begin enforcement of the law on that day. Regulations also require that the new plate — only one is being issued this year — be attached to the rear of each vehicle and that old plates be removed.

TO THE TIMES

Jan. 19, 1944

Dear Sir: I'm so proud to be receiving the Duplin Times each week. It seems good to be getting the news from home.

South Celebrated Birthday Of Robert E. Lee This Week

BY REV. C. T. THRIFT

Once more it is time to celebrate the birthday of the immortal Lee. General Robert E. Lee was born in Westmoreland County, Va., January 19, 1807. The youth of today ought to know the life of the great chief that they may be imbued with his noble spirit.

Outside of Jesus Christ there is no character in all the tides of time that can compare with him. Robert E. Lee was a born soldier. He was the fourth son of Light Horse Harry Lee, who won the sobriquet by which he is known to the world because of his rapid and daring movements in scouting the army during the American Revolution.

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For if in major or in minor key I could to the end of ages reach, I'd whisper the name of Lee.

Never Gave Up Sword. Grant never returned Lee's sword because Lee never tendered it to him. Many Northern people err at this point and not a few Southerners also. Historians refer to it as a "myth." Even Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt made this erroneous statement a few days ago in her daily column, "My Day."

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Ah, realm of tombs! — but let her bear This blazon to the last of time: No nation rose so white and fair, Or fell so pure of crime.

The widow's moan, the orphan's wail, Come round thee, yet in truth be strong! Eternal right, though all else fall, Can never be made wrong.

An angel's heart, an angel's mouth, Not Homer's, could alone for me Hymn well the great Confederate South, Virginia first and Lee. — P.S.W.

The above inscription and poem accompanied the presentation of a perfect copy of the "Translation of the Liliad of Homer into Spenserian Stanza," by Phillip Stanhope Warsley, Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford — a scholar and poet whose untimely death, noticed with deepest regret throughout the literary world of England, cut short a career of the brightest promise.

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ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Kenansville announce the birth of a 10 1-2 pound boy Thursday night. Mother and baby doing fine and Ralph too.

ELECTRICITY

The average farm consumption of electricity has increased by 14 kilowatt-hours in one year, as shown by a study in some areas.

Appalachian Pulpwood Receipts Reflect Fall Rise

Appalachian pulpwood production, as represented by mill receipts, showed some improvement during the fall months of Oct. and Nov., when the 1943 Newspaper Victory Pulpwood Campaign was at its peak, the War Activities Committee of the Pulpwood Consuming Industries announced this week.

At the same time, the Committee stated that military and civilian requirements for pulpwood products in 1944 will necessitate an even greater effort by farmers, pulpwood cutters, and part-time workers than in 1943, on account of the tightening manpower and transportation shortages. Mill receipts of domestic pulpwood throughout the nation totaled 11,911,000 cords during 11 months of 1943. This is only 1,098,000 cords under the 13,000,000 goal set for the year by the W. P. B. with December figures as yet unreported. Total mill receipts in October were 1,228,000 cords and in November, 1,115,000 cords.

The Appalachian region's output in pulpwood production during the fall months contributed materially to the national rise, the Committee said, although mill receipts do not reflect accurately current production because of the time lag between the cutting of pulpwood and its delivery to the mills.

Mill receipts, in cords, for the Appalachian region, comprising southeastern Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, western North Carolina, eastern Tennessee and Maryland, follow: October 113,000; November, 114,000; 11 months, 1,136,000.

"It is, of course, impossible to say how much of this increased pulpwood production is due to the Newspaper Victory Pulpwood Campaign, but I am confident that these hundreds of local newspaper drives have been largely responsible for the improvement, Frank Block, director of the War Activities Committee, said.

Letters from mills and newspapers substantiate these statistical reports. Farmers, already hard put to meet wartime food requirements, are cutting pulpwood for their country. Hundreds of business and professional men, many of whom have never before engaged in woods work, are taking time out to cut a cord or more of pulpwood for the boys in uniform.

"The Victory Pulpwood Campaign, however, is by no means over; the continuing expansion of our Army and Navy, the draft and war industries have taken many men from woods work. All this calls for maximum production from those that are left on the home front," Mr. Block said.

BIBLE STUDY COURSE IN WARSAW

JAN. 31 to FEB. 4

Miss Mary Herring, returned Baptist missionary from China, will teach the Book Ephesians at the Warsaw Baptist Church, the week of January 31st, through February 4. The time of day will be set later.

Miss Herring will be remembered as the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wells Herring, of Duplin County. Also, sister of Mrs. Gaudin E. Middleton, formerly of H. S. Herring.