

4th. War Loan Drive Gets To Slow Start In The County

Smaller Size War Bond Ready For Fourth War Loan

COUNTY BRIEFS

Warsaw Hits Fast and Hard; Goal \$100,000 Almost Reached; No Figures Available

Duplin's Fourth War Loan Drive is now well under way and chairman Thompson stated this morning that the drive will be successful. Duplin never has failed and it must not fail this time, he said.

SPEAKER SUNDAY



DR. JOHN L. SLAUGHTER In his message on the Baptist Hour next Sunday morning, Feb. 6th at 8:30 EWT - Dr. John L. Slaughter of Birmingham, Ala., will use as his subject, "Sharing Christ With Our World".

TOBACCO PRICES

A differential price ceiling between loose tobacco and graded-and-tied weed will be effected by the OPA for the 1944 auction season, President R. S. Rogers of the South Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association, told the House Agriculture Committee today.

Negro Jailed For School Break

Sidney Chestnut, Negro, was jailed here Tuesday on charge of entering the Magnolia Negro school and breaking into the juke box, where he found \$7.75. The break-in occurred Jan. 7th. He will be tried in superior court here next week.

Wallace Boy Is Missing In Action

Lt. Irwin Carr, young Wallace business man, stationed with the Army in Italy has been reported missing in action. Last week his wife, the former Miriam Wells, received notice from the War Department that he was missing in action. It is believed he is a prisoner of the Germans.

Presbyterian Week Of Prayer

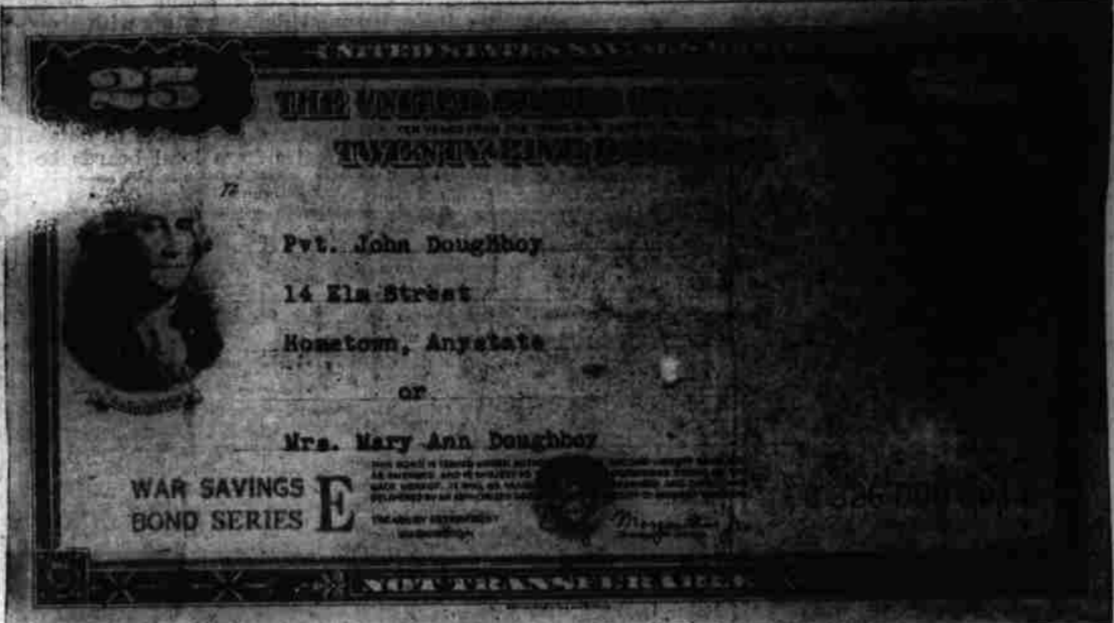
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Warsaw Presbyterian Church will observe their Annual Week of Prayer and Self Denial, January 30, through Feb. 6.

Sale Of N. C. Auto Tags Far Below That Of '43, State Says

The Department of Motor Vehicles said that auto license sales through Jan. 17 totaled 428,349, a drop of 54,289 for the same period in 1943.

Raleigh Lay Leader To Speak; in Wallace

Mr. W. R. Smith, prominent Mason and churchman of Raleigh will speak in the Wallace Presbyterian church Sunday night, Feb. 6th. His subject will be the Book of Ruth. On the following night, Monday, he will lecture at the Wallace Masonic lodge. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.



Here is a facsimile of the new Series E War Bonds, half the size of the issue you now own; Treasury Department is saving paper and reducing production costs; however, the new war bonds will do just as much work as winning the war as the big-sized ones.

Rotarians Sponsoring Town Beautification Program, Warsaw

Miss Herring, To Teach Mission Study.

Miss Mary Herring, who returned some few months ago from China, where she served as a Baptist Missionary, will begin a course of study Monday afternoon in the Warsaw Baptist Church.

Each afternoon, Monday thru Friday, at 3:30 P. M. Miss Herring will teach the Book of Ephesians to the Women's Missionary Union and adults. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this study course.

Rose Hill Man Wins His Wings

Hugh S. Johnson, Jr., who recently completed flight training at the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex., has been awarded his Wings and commissioned Ensign. Ensign Johnson is the only son of the late Hugh S. Johnson, Sr., and Mrs. Ethel Southerland Johnson. He is spending this week on leave at his home in Rose Hill.

Local Boy Stricken With Meningitis

James Stephen Murphey, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphey is in the Memorial Hospital in Kinston suffering from the most contagious form of Meningitis. He awoke Thursday morning complaining of a headache. His mother gave him some aspirin and he remained in bed. Later in the morning she went into his room and found him lying on the floor unconscious. He was rushed to the Kinston hospital where it was diagnosed meningitis of the worst form and his condition is critical. James was attending high school here and drove one of the school buses. His father is employed by the county garage.

Property Valuations Local Units Drop

Valuations of property for taxes by counties, cities and districts show a loss of about 300 million dollars in 1942 as compared with 1928 while actual collections of property taxes on these assessments show a 19 million dollar drop in 1942 as compared with 1928. This is not due to a decrease in the amount of service the public is given through local units of government, but to the fact that the State has taken over some functions of government which were formerly paid for out of local property taxes, so says a current issue of "We the People".

H. D. C. Loan Fund Now Available

The Duplin County Home Demonstration Clubs Loan Fund, now valued at \$281.36 will be available for some worthy boy or girl to attend College in 1944. Applicants please send in your applications at once with all credentials necessary. Applications must be in by March 15th., to the chairman of the Loan Fund.

Tea Given In Honor Of Mothers and Faculty

The B. F. Grady Eighth Grade Home Economics girls gave an informal tea in honor of their mothers and faculty during the afternoon of Jan. 7th in the home economic department. The department was attractively decorated, carrying out the New Year Motif.

DUPLIN COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 4681 bales of cotton were ginned in Duplin County from the crop of 1943 prior to Jan. 18th 1944, compared with 5863 bales for the crop of 1942.

MAY RUN

A recent dispatch from Washington City said that Senator Robert R. Reynolds may reconsider his decision not to run for re-election and run anyway.

FINGERPRINTS

A number of Negro boys were fingerprinted in the sheriff's office here Wednesday night.

LOSSES STABLES

G. H. West lost his stables by fire Wednesday night.

RETURNING

Mrs. George Strang, secretary to the Duplin County chapter of Red Cross, returned this week from a visit to her husband, who is stationed with the Army in the middle west.

OPERATIVE PATIENT

Mr. James Jerrett, father of J. E. Jerrett, underwent an operation in Duke Hospital a few days ago. He is reported getting along nicely.

TO SPEAK

Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey will speak in the Rose Hill School house Sunday night.

LOSES HOME

The home of Charlie Murray, a few miles east of Warsaw, was totally destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. It was thought it caught from sparks from the kitchen flue.

JACKSON DAY DINNER

Duplin County will be entitled to six seats at the Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh Monday. The six seats will cost \$150 and the money has been raised. F. W. McGowan, Dr. Gooding, John Croon and Roy Cates will fill four of them.

IN THE NAVY

Jack Sitterton and Jim Penney of Kenansville will report to Baltimore, Md., Monday for induction into the Navy. They went to Ft. Bragg Sunday along with 45 other men from this county, passed and chose the Navy.

ATTENDS MEETING

Duplin's two Home Agents and two County agents attended a district farm and home agents meeting in Jacksonville Thursday.

COUNCIL MEETS

The Duplin County council of Home Demonstration Clubs held its annual meeting here Wednesday. Mrs. Herman Outlaw of Albemarle township is president of the council.

F S A MEETS

The annual meeting of the Duplin unit Farm Security Administration was held here Thursday.

BACK ON THE JOB

A. Brooks, prominent Warsaw merchant, is able to be back in his store after several weeks absence due to illness.

THEY ARE

The tightest sticking things in government bureaus are the salary drawers, says the Arkansas Gazette.

RIPLING

O, East is East, and West is West, And never the twain shall meet, Till earth and sky stands presently at God's great judgment seat.

Board No. 2 Lists Delinquents

The following list of Negro men have been reported to the United States District Attorney for failing to respond to their draft call:

- Silas Paul Graham, Daniel Bell Lewis, Herbert Stewart, Charlie Farmer, James Hugh Carr, Samuel L. Currie, Henry Ray Monk, James Henry Hargroves, James S. Wells, Ed Perry, James Dakra Moore, John Ervin Borden, Geo. H. Robertson and David Savage.

ALMANAC

- 25 - Gen. Jackson defeats Creek Indians, 1814
- 26 - U.S. invades Australian islands of New Britain and New Guinea, 1942
- 27 - Marshall strikes gold in California, 1848
- 28 - Thailand declares war on U.S. and Britain, 1941
- 29 - Establish Rocky Mountain park in Montana, 1872
- 30 - Rockefeller donates \$7,000,000 for research for tuberculosis, 1909
- 31 - Corcoran widows in court legislation, 1850

Points Validated For Slaughtered Pork

Twelve red stamps in War Ration Book Four, with a total value of 120 points, have been validated by the Raleigh District Office of OPA for buying of pork and other rationed meats from farmers. This will give consumers ample ration points for buying meat from farmers who want to slaughter their hogs on the farm and market them in the form of fresh meat.

Superior Court To Convene Monday One Week Term

A one week term of Superior Court for trial of criminal cases will convene here Monday. Judge J. Paul Frizzelle will preside. The following jurors have been selected:

Seven Springs Post Master is Confirmed

T. Damon Sutton, for the past several months acting post master at Seven Springs and who was recommended for the position by Congressman Graham Barlow, was confirmed in the position by the Post Office a few days ago.



The outstanding polo victim of her age, Margaret Merrick, fifteen-year-old member of the "Quits Club" team, divides her time between microphones and microscope, working spare hours in her father's hospital for small animals. On January 14th the March of Dimes will get under way. Through this year's campaign of disease and disability from the American public, The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is able to pledge—and to carry out that pledge—that no infantile paralysis patient shall be abandoned and neglected because of lack of money.