

4th. War Loan Drive Moving Slowly In Duplin County; Reports

Series "E" Bonds Way Behind; Rally Planned At Beulaville Monday Night; Warsaw, Kenansville Near Quotas

J. C. Thompson, chairman of the 4th War Loan Drive for Duplin stated last night that the drive is still moving at a slow pace in most communities in the county and especially sales of series 'E' bonds.

COUNTY BRIEFS

GROUNDHOG Did the ground-hog see his shadow Wednesday? In Kenansville it is believed he did not. If true, winter is about gone and spring is just around the corner.

63 trees have been set out and orders for that many more are in the hands of representatives of the Warsaw Rotary Club who are sponsoring the beautification program in Warsaw.

Anyone wanting trees are asked to contact Mr. Whittle at the Warsaw Drug Store.

ATTENDS FARM BUREAU The following from Duplin attended the annual state meeting of the Farm Bureau Federation meeting in Raleigh this week: Lucy Weeks, "Buck" Jones, Louis Outlaw, Preston Wells, Eugene Carlton and others.

RECEIVED LICENSE Beecher Ward Sitterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sitterson of Kenansville, received license to practice medicine in North Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR WHERE AS, The United States Army for essential training purposes desires to acquire for a five-year period maneuver rights with respect to certain lands located in North Carolina in the counties of Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender, Onslow, Bladen, Duplin, Jones and Carteret;

WHERE AS, such maneuver rights are needed immediately by the Army for such maneuver rights and the military authorities accordingly desire to obtain immediately from the owners permission to use such lands for maneuver purposes; and

WHERE AS, the citizens and property owners of the state residing in these counties have an opportunity by their compliance to perform a patriotic service and to aid in the essential training program of the Army in the same manner that other citizens in other areas of the state have heretofore wholeheartedly and unanimously responded; and

WHERE AS, the citizens in the above mentioned counties are assured that the United States Army will make equitable adjustments for any crop damage or other damage due to maneuvers that will be conducted in such area;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby call upon and request the citizens of the counties herein referred to, to respond promptly and favorably to the request of the Army for maneuver rights; and I do further call upon all citizens of the State to cooperate with the Army forces in every possible way to the end that these contemplated maneuvers may be completely successful.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be affixed at Raleigh, the Capital, this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1944.

J. Melville Broughton, Governor. Attest: Chas. Z. Slack, Private Secretary.

ing system. Wage earners will be aided in the preparation of their returns by receipts (on Form W-2) which employers are required to give the employees to show the amount of income and victory tax withheld during the calendar year 1943.

All persons who filed income tax returns last March also should receive by mail from the Collector of Internal Revenue with whom they filed their 1942 returns a statement showing the total liability and the amount paid on their 1942 tax returns.

This statement (Form 1125) is not a bill. It is intended only as a convenience to the taxpayer, since it supplies two more key figures needed for filing in a 1943 return.

BETTE DAVIS SAYS SUPPORT LOAN DRIVE



Bette Davis Moving Picture Star

"I cannot too vigorously urge a generous nationwide support of the Fourth War Loan Drive which opened January 18 and running to February 15, because our successful prosecution of the war depends upon the success of that campaign.

"Men are dying on foreign fields to protect our country from harm. We cannot begin to match their supreme sacrifice by bond-buying—but the more bonds we do buy, the larger will be the number of men who come home.

"We must, every one of us, do our part to make this campaign a success. And this success can be attained only if we buy extra bonds."

lina recently. He took the state board in Raleigh in December and was recently notified that he satisfactorily passed the examination. He is now stationed at Harvard University where he took his medical course. He is in the army and will not begin civilian practice until after the war.

18 Negroes reported To U. S. Attorney for Failure Report For Exam. Eighteen Negroes have been reported to the United States District Attorney in Wilmington by draft board No. 2, in Kenansville for failure to report for pre-induction physical.

Those failing to report for pre-physical induction on the 29th of January were: Thomas Lee Miller, Johnny Mack Burney, Willie James Cooper, Willie Giles Wells, Fred Pickett, Willie Leverett, Moutrie Billie, William Kivies Peterson, Leroy Williams, Clamton James Miller, Robert Car Stallings, Alex Brown, James Coley Pickett, Winzle Parker, Henry Ray Monk, Isaac Junior Batts, Curtis Odel Hall, and Randolph.

13 Cases Disposed of In Superior Court Through Wed. Noon

Judge J. Paul Frizelle of Snow Hill, presiding over a one week term of criminal superior court here this week, disposed of thirteen cases, including two murder cases, through Wednesday noon.

The cases: Winie Whitehead, colored, charged with murder. Case not proved. Ulysses Whitehead, colored, charged with murder. Not guilty.

James Lawrence Graham was found not guilty of operating auto while intoxicated. Jasper Jones, charged with burglary, was found guilty of trespass. Judgment suspended on payment of costs. Calvin C. Davis pleaded guilty to burglary. 30 days on roads, suspended.

Kenansville Western Union Service

For the past 20 or more years Kenansville and Beulaville have had the services of a Western Union office because of the efforts of J. E. Jerritt, manager of the A & C railroad.

In order to serve the two communities and keep Western Union in Kenansville J. R. Grady and the Duplin Times have agreed to handle it temporarily.

Setzer Trial Is Set To Begin On May 1

The trial of Richard Setzer, 20-year-old Willard youth charged with first degree murder of Stedman Hall Carr, prominent Wallace merchant, on New Year's Eve, is scheduled to start May 1 in Superior Court at Burgaw, Sheriff J. T. Brown of Pender County said today.

The Case was ordered continued until the May term of court by Judge Henry L. Stevens, who declared it was "manifestly impossible" to secure an impartial jury.

Pending trial, Setzer is being held in the Pender County jail without bond. Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh is expected to be the presiding judge for the May term of Superior Court.

County Theatres Aiding War Bond Drive With Pictures

It was announced this week at Duplin's two theatres, the Duplin Theatre in Warsaw and the Wanooca Theatre in Wallace will have a special show on Feb. 15th to aid the 4th War Loan Drive cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn Lee owners and managers of the Duplin Theatre in Warsaw are giving away passes to those who purchase bonds for admittance to the show on Feb. 15th.

Feeding Troops Feeding troops overseas demands great amounts of concentrated, processed foods.

Coast Line 48 Wrecks Near Rose Hill Monday

About Score Injured; Conductor Receives Worst Injury; Broken Rail Said Cause

Rose Hill, Jan. 31.—Atlantic Coast Line train, No. 48, wrecked this morning at 11:35, two and one half miles south of here when score or more people were injured.

Automobiles from Rose Hill and Wallace rushed to the scene and carried approximately 125 people to the office of Dr. Hawes in Rose Hill where first aid was administered to those injured.

AT WALLACE



W. R. Smith, Assistant Grand Secretary of the G. and L. Lodge of North Carolina, Past Potentate of A. A. O. N. M. S., Past Grand High Priest or R. A. M., will address members of the Wallace Masonic Lodge and visiting masons on Monday night, Feb. 7th, at 7:30, at the Wallace Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Smith has been an active Mason for the past 25 years, in both the Scottish and York Rite bodies. His subject for his address Monday night will be "Religion and Masonry."

On Sunday evening Feb. 6, at 7:30, he will speak at the Wallace Presbyterian Church. He will talk on the Book of Ruth. This talk will be of special interest to members of the Eastern Star. He is Past Patron of the Capitol Chapter of the O. E. S., of Raleigh, and is teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church, in Raleigh.

Pre-School Clinic For February

The following schedule is announced by the local Health Department. Monday, Feb. 14, Chinquapin Colored school: 10 to 12; Thursday, Feb. 17, Outlaw's Bridge 10 to 12; Monday, Feb. 21, Calypso Colored, 10:30 to 12; Faison Colored, 1 to 3; Thursday, Feb. 24, Beulaville, White, 10 to 1; Monday, Feb. 28, Wallace Colored, 10 to 12 o'clock.

Calypso Boy At Naval Training Base

A new recruit at the U S Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., is Bluejacket William C. Dail, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Dail, of Calypso.

"LONE STAR QUARTET"

The "Lone Star Quartet" will be at the Beulaville High School Tuesday night, February 8, 1944. Everybody is cordially invited.

Income Tax For Calendar Year 1943 Must Be Filed By March 15th, 1944

Marine Show Scheduled For Wallace Feb. 10th

The Duplin County War Finance Committee have made arrangements to have the Camp Le Jeune orchestra and a Marine floor show from Le Jeune appear in the Wallace High School auditorium Thursday night, Feb. 10, at 8:00. With the show will be Gen'l Henry L. Larson, of Camp Le Jeune and his wife.

Admittance will be the purchase of a war bond from any bank, post office or selling agency in Duplin County.

Beulaville To Hold Bond Rally, Monday

There will be a bond rally at the Beulaville School Auditorium on Monday night, Feb. 7, at 8:00 o'clock.

Grand Jury Submits Reports of Findings

The following is the report of the Grand Jury during this week's term of superior court: TO THE HONORABLE J. PAUL FRIZELLE, Judge presiding at the January term of Duplin Superior Court: We, the Grand Jury, serving at the above term of court, make the following report:

We acted on 17 bills and found 16 true bills and 1 not true bill. We visited the stockade, the jail, other public buildings and offices in the court house, and found all of them in good condition.

We obtained a report from each school bus driver in the county, on the condition of his truck, and the following need attention: Truck No. 102, Brakes are not so good.

Truck No. 23, has a bad governor and a few minor defects. Truck No. 53, at Calypso has a bad stop sign.

Truck No. 13 at Beulaville is badly worn out. All the rest of the trucks are reported to be in good condition.

Personal Necessity Gas May Be Given

Effective Feb. 1, local war price and rationing boards will be allowed to issue, from available allotments, gasoline rations to motorists who face "personal necessity" emergencies not already covered by the regulations.

Gov. Hoey Is Speaker At Rose Hill

In a union meeting addressed to the churches of Rose Hill Sunday, former Governor Clyde R. Hoey spoke of "The World Yesterday - Today - and Tomorrow".

WHO MUST FILE:

A single person - if total income (cash and any other value received) amounts to \$500 during 1943.

Any farmer with income of \$500 if single or \$624 if married must file an income tax return and all farmers should attach Form 1040F, which is a statement of all income and all expense of producing the income, to Form 1040 which is the Income Tax Return.

Any farmer who must file an Income Tax return and who has not received Form 1040F, should immediately write to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Greensboro, North Carolina, requesting two of these forms, one to attach to Form 1040 for the Collector and one to keep.

Due to the large number of taxpayers who must file Income Tax Returns for the year 1943, it will be almost impossible for a deputy collector to assist persons prepare Form 1040F at the time of filing. It will of course be possible to check this farm schedule and make such corrections as are necessary, but the income items and expense items require considerable time to list and each taxpayer will of necessity have to be prepared to answer: all questions promptly if the few deputy collectors available are to assist the greatest number of taxpayers.

There will be a deputy collector to assist taxpayers file returns at the following places on dates as listed:

Feb. 16 & 17, Sandlin's Store, Beulaville; Feb. 18 & 19, Court-house, Kenansville; Feb. 21, 22 & 23, City Hall at Warsaw; Feb. 24, 25 & 26, Post Office, Wallace; March 2 & 3, School House in Pink Hill.

Warsaw Post Office, Busy Place; These Days

The public generally is not aware of the fact that mail is received at this office, 13 times daily and dispatched 11 times daily.

This office acts as transfer office for 11 other offices. In addition to this, mail received by through train No. 45 from Rocky Mt. to Wilmington, for points from Warsaw to Wilmington is pouched to Warsaw and reworked for local train No. 49 in the afternoon.

We suggest that the jury list be revised. We find that the Rationing Board office and the Agricultural building should have the services of a janitor.

Respectfully submitted Leroy B. Carter, Foreman S. J. Waller, Secretary

ALMANAC There is no defense against reproach but obscurity - Addison

JANUARY 29-Gen. John Metaxas, premier of Greece, dies, 1941. 30-Sale of intoxicating liquor to Indians prohibited, 1897. 31-British abandon Malaya to Japan, 1942.

FEBRUARY 1-American flag raised on island of Guam, 1899. 2-Supreme Court decision sustains anti-lottery law, 1890. 3-Labor groups covered by anti-trust laws, Supreme Court rules, 1908. 4-Col. Lindbergh opens airmail service to central America, 1929.