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

Series "E" Bonds Way COUNTY BRIEFS Behind; Rally Planned At Beulaville Monday Night; Warsaw, Ke-

nansville Near Quotas

still moving at a slow pace in most communities in the county and especially sales of series 'E' bonds. drive to reach the county quota of half million dollars.

M. H. Allen, Jr., chairman of the Kenansville town and com-munity drive, states that they have nearly reached their goal nd he is satisfied that Kenans-ille will go well over its quota of 78,000.

close to their goal of \$100,000 and is satisfied they will go over.

At an auction held in Rose Hill last Saturday afternoon over \$47, 000 was sold. The goal there is

Beulaville is planning a bond rally in the school auditorium Monday night and everyone liv-ing in Beulaville and section are arged to attend and do their best towards putting over the drive.

Revenue Department **Urges Early Returns** 1943 Income Tax

Harold N. Graves. Acting Com-nissioner of Internal Revenue, eminded all wage earners today that the new 1943 individual in-come and victory tax return blanks are on the pay-as-you-go basis and that returns are required by law even though most wage earners already have paid all or a large part of their 1943 tax by withholdings from their wages. Returns also are required by law even though estimated tax was paid on a "declaration" in September or December.

selves and the government by fil-ling out and filing their returns as soon as possible, Mr. Graves said. An estimated 50,000,000 returns must be filed between now and March 15 and every effort should be made to avoid last-min-

Returns are required by law of ersons who during the calendar ear 1943 (A) were single and had \$500 or more income, (B) were married and had more than \$624 income, (C) were married and to-gether with wife or husband had combined income of \$1,200 or more (D) paid or owed a tax on 19-12 income. Postponements or exions are allowed for persons outside the country on March 15 specially members of the armed forces, and to the wife of a ser-viceman abroad if her OWN in-come was less than \$1,200.

"The explanation is really quite simple. Nearly all of us have paid ville BROUGHTON, Governor at least part of 1943 taxes under of the State of North Carolina, do the pay-as-you-go plan. But what-ever we have paid, the amounts were only approximate. The law requires us, now that 1943 has ended, to fill in a return and find army for maneuver rights; and ended, to fill in a return and find out exactly how much our taxes were. Then we can compare the exact tax with the amounts we actually paid under the pay-as you go system. Some of us will find we have an additional payment to make -a substantial payment in some instances-others will find that they have already paid too much and are entitled to a refund.

"It would be helpful if every-"

A D, 1944.

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 the twenty-seventh day of January, A D, 1944.

"Tt would be helpful if everyone noted the wording at the top of the short form of return (Form 1040A), which says, 'Read this first: You probably have paid a substantial part of your 1943 tax hill through with-holding or directly to the government. You may have underpaid or overpaid. File this form. It tells you and your government whether you owe any more, or are entitled to any refund."

The same principle of course.

GROUNDHOG

Did the ground-hog see his shadow Wednesday? In Kenans-ville it is believed he did not. If true, winter is about gone and spring is just around the corner. J. C. Thompson, chairman of the First breath of spring and a num-4th War Loan Drive for Duplin ber of flowers are already bloom-stated last night that the drive is ing and this week has brought nice weather for farmers. 68 TREES OUT

63 trees have been set out and ir. Thompson stated that work-orders for that many more are in the hands of representatives of the during the remainder of the the Warsaw Rotary Club who are sponsoring the beautification program in Warsaw. About 6 Magnolia trees have been set and the rest dogwoods.

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

The following from Duplin at-tended the annual state meeting Warren A. Smith, chairman of tended the annual state meeting the Warsaw town and community drive states that they are meeting in Raleigh this week:

Marren A. Smith, chairman of tended the annual state meeting of the Farm Bureau Federation meeting in Raleigh this week: meeting in Raleigh this week: Lacy Weeks, "Buck" Jones, Louis Outlaw, Preston Wells, Eugene Carlton and others. Jones intro-duced Director John W. Goodman who addressed the gathering. Louis Outlaw was a member

the resolution committee. SENDS CIGARETTES

H. B. Kornegay, Nathan Tad-lock, J. D. Sutton and R. A. Wal-

RECEIVED LICENSE

Beecher Ward Sitterson, son of men who come home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sitterson of "We must, every or Kenansville, received license to practice medicine in North Caro-

A PROCLAMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR

respect to certain lands located in aims." North Carolina in the counties of Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender, Onslow, Bladen, Duplin, Jones and Carteret; and

rights and the military authoritimmediately from the owners permission to use such lands for maneuver purposes; and

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 unani-

mously 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. MEL, VILLE BROUGHTON, Governor

any more, or are entitled to any refund.

"The same principle, of course, applies to the long form (Form 1040). In effect, the filling of a return this year is a settling-up affair, and the important thing is to fill out the return early and find out where you stand."

In connection with the refunds which many taxpayers will receive as a result of filing 1943 returns. Graves pointed out that this is the method provided by law for ironing out any inequities that may result from the approximate nature of the with-holding tax. Because of these refunds he said, all workers can be assured that, in the long run, they lose nothing figures second for filling in a light content of the same and the same and

BETTE DAVIS SAYS

SUPPORT LOAN DRIVE



Bette Davis

"I cannot too vigorously urge a generous nationwide suppor of the Fourth War Loan Drive which op-ened 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 lock, J. D. Sutton and R. A. Wal-ler, Calypso merchants, have sent We cannot begin to match their 20,000 clgarettes to fighting men supreme sacrifice by bond-buying-but the more bonds we do buy, the larger will be the number of

"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

"It is imperative that each of us give unstinted support to the new fund-raising campaign. Aside from speeding a victorious end to the WHERE AS, The United States Army for essential training purposes desires to acquire for a five-year period maneuver rights with mean more economic stability and the eventual attainment of year period maneuver rights with mational and personal post-war and managers of the Duplin Thea-

ies accordingly desire to obtain cal course. He is in the army and until after the war.

18 Negroes reported To Report For Exam.

Eighteen Negroes have been re-ported to the United States Disfor failure to report for pre-induction physical.

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

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 thir-teen cases, including two murder cases, through Wednesday noon.

Winie Whitehead, colored, charwith murder.

Ulyses Whitehead, colored, charged with murder. Not guilty.
Enoch Arden Osbourne, alias
P. Richard, charged with false
pretense. Nol prossed with leave.

P. H. Parker, charged with a bandonment and non support. Found guilty. Judgment withheld until April term of court.

Dudley Robinson, housbreaking, and larceny, 12 months on roads, suspended.

James Lawrence Graham found not guilty of operating auto while intoxicated.

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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. Mr. Je ritt instigated the movement to secure the local service and since its begin-ning he has been the local agent. Because of increased work due to the war effort and lack of help he has been forced to give up the service as of Jan. 31st.

In order to serve the two com-munities and keep Western Union in Kenansville J. R. Grady and the Duplin Times have aggreed to handle it temporarily. Anyone wishing to send a telegram may call at the Duplin Times office between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. and do

Setzer Trial Is Set To Begin On May 1

scheduled to start May 1 in Sup-at 7:30 e-for Court at Burgaw, Sheriff J. Lodge. T. Brown of Pender County said

The Case was ordered continued until the May term of court by Judge Henry L. Stevens, who declared it was "manifestly" imade Masonry." All visiting Maste: will be given. A chorus composed possible" to secure an impartial

ior 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 Wanoca Theatre in Wallace will have

tre in Warsaw are giving away passes to those who purchase lina recently. He took the state bonds for admittance to the show board in Raleigh in December and on Feb. 15th. Anyone who buys board in Raleigh in December and on Feb. 15th. Anyone who buys day, Feb. 17, Outlaw's Bridge 10 school bus driver in the county, was recently notified that he sati-

will not begin civilina practice ated in every drive Duplin has to 12 o'clock. had and given of their time, efforts and money to help put over property owners of the state residing in these counties have an Poppert For Failure rines and is now stationed at school bus letting the older child camp theatre for the enjoyment

of the boys stationed there. Carey Caudell, manager of the trict Attorney in Wilmington by Wanoca Theatre in Wallace has draft board No. 2, in Kenansville cooperated in every drive. Furthermore, Carey is not in service but it isn't his fault. He was cal-

Duplin County can well feel proud of its two modern, up-todate theatres and their popular owners and managers.

Feeding Troops
Feeding troops overseas demands great amounts of concentrated, processed foods It takes 270 days' supply of food, stored up in advance, for each man in overseas operations.

4th., 1944 AT WALLACE



W. R. SMITH

The trial of Richard Setzer, 20-year-old Willard youth charged with first degree murder of Sted-with first degree murder of Stedman Hall Carr, prominent Wallace Masonic Lodge and visiting mamerchant, on New Year's Eve, is sons on Monday night, Feb. 7th, at 7:30, at the Wallace Masonic

Mason for the past 25 years, in o'clock. Masons are cordially invited to attend.

Pending trial, Setzer is being On Sunday evening Feb. 6, at held in the Pender County jail 7:30, he will speak at the Wallace without bond. Presbyterian Church. He will On Sunday evening Feb. 6, at bers. Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh talk on the Book of Ruth. This is expected to be the presiding talk will be of special interest to judge for the May term of Supermembers of the Eastern Star. He 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 Presby-terian Church, in Raleigh.

Mr. Smith will be the Guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Colwell while in Wallace.

Pre-School Clinic For February

The following schedule is announced by the local Health De-

Monday, Feb 14, Chinquapin tion. Colored school: 10 to 12; Thurs- We WHERE AS, such maneuver rights are needed immediately by the Army for such maneuver the total the following need attention: or and the following need attention: or and the following need attention: or and the following need attention: or another page in this page.

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> If you have difficulty in getting your child to the p.e-school clinthe drives. Also Mr. Lee is doing ic, it is suggested that you send

Calypso Boy At

A. Dail, of Calypso.

Now undergoing "boot" training and upon completetion will be granted a nine-day leave.

"LONE STAR QUARTET

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

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 mo.ning at 11:35, two and one half miles south of here when score or more people were injured, Wm. Dudley Emerick, alias Mr.
Lavarinth, charged with false pretense. Nol prossed with leave.
Levi Carr, assault with intent
to kill. Plead guilty to assault
with deadly weapon. Given two
years on the roads, suspended.
P. H. Parker, charged with a

caused the trouble. The first coach was occupied announced by about 30 negroes and at the of the OPA. time of the wreck, conductor Russ was in it. As he reached for the emergency brake cord something knocked him over. That car turned completely over. The two coa-

stop about 500 feet from the point

was satisfied that a broken rail

ches behind it went over on one side landing against an embankment. The rear coach was empty. Conductor Russ received severe head cuts and bruises. One negro woman was thought to have suf-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.

Drs. Robinson and Hundley of Wallace and Drs. Williams and train was sent from Rocky Mount to pick up the passengers.

As we go to press, C. G. Sibly, general manager of the Coast Line general manager of the Coast Line announced defi-

Year 1943 Must Be Filed By March 15th, 1944

Income Tax For Calendar

The Duplin County War Fin- 1943, ance Committee have made ar- A mar ied person a if total inrangements to have the Camp Le come (cash and other value re-Jeune orchestra and a Marine ceived) amounts to \$624 during floor show from Le Jeune appear 1943. in the Wallace High School audi-

Marine Show Scheduled

in Duplin County.

Beulaville To Hold

Mr. Smith has been an active on Monday night, Feb. 7, at 8:

of grammar and primary pupils will sing several patriotic num-

the Wallace He will neighbor come along with you.

Grand Jury Submits Reports of Findings

The following is the report of the Grand July during this week's term of superior court:
TO THE HONORABLE PAUL FRIZELLE, Judge presid-number of taxpayers. ing at the January term of Du-

plin Superio: Court: We, the Grand Jury, serving at at the following places on dates as the above term of court, make the listed:

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

We obtained a report from each

Truck No. 23, has a bad govrnor 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 re-We wish to compliment the county mechanics on their good work. We found that there is a very bad mule lot adjoining the school Naval Training Base grounds at Beulaville and reccomend that it be moved away. We mington to Rocky Mt. for points A new recruit at the U S Naval also found that a part of the Beubetween Warsaw and Goldsboro is Training Station, Great Lakes, laville school building has no

Board office and the Agricultur-

al building should have the services of a janito: We found that the Kenansville colored school has insufficient

seating equipment, and the toilets are in bad condition. Respectfully submitted Leroy B. Carter, Foreman S. J. Waller, Secretary

Personal Necessity Gas May Be Given

Effective Feb. 1, local war price and rationing boards will be allowed to issue, from available alwhere the three coaches left the lotments, gasoline rations to motrack. Mr. Murray stated that he torists who face "personal neces sity" emergencies not already covered by the regulations. It was announced by the Raleigh district

This does not mean that there is more gasoline available for rationing, nor can such "hardship" rations be used for business purposes. Moreover, in passing on ap-plications for "hardship" rations local boards will be required to stay within their monthly quotas for this purpose. Quotas will be assigned by the national OPA on a county basis.

Gov. Hoey Is Speaker At Rose Hill

In a union meeting addressed to the churches of Rose Hill Sunday, service restored by tomorrow. A former Governor Clyde R. Hoey train was sent from Rocky Mount spoke of "The World Yesterday"

Today - and Tommorrow". He described the pleasant, peaauto while intoxicated.

Jasper Jones, charged with burglary, was found gullty of trespass. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Calvin C. Davis plead gullty to burglary. 30 days on roads, suspended.

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WHO MUST FILE:

A single person - if total income cash and any other value re-

Anyone - who paid Federal Into ium Thursday night, Feb. 10, come Tax for year 1942 and the at 8:00. With the show will be 1942 tax amounts to more than at 8:00. With the show will be 1942 tax amounts to more than Gen'l Henry L. Larson, of Camp Federal Income Tax fo. year of Le Juene and his wife.

Admittance will be the pur- Any farmer with income of chase of a war bond from any \$500 if single or \$624 if married bank, post office or selling agency must file an income tax return and all farme's should attach Your attention is called to a Form 1040F, which is a statement W. R. Smith, Assistant Grand page ad in this paper. Read it and of all income and all expense of Secretary of the G. and Lodge of See what you will miss if you fall producing the income, to Form North Carolina, Past Potentate to attend the show.

Return. Any farmer who must file an Income Tax return and who has There will be a bond rally at of Internal Revenue, Greensboro, the Beulaville School Auditorium North Carolina, requesting two on Monday night. Feb. 7 not received Form 1040F, should 1040 for the Collector and one to keep.

Due to the large number or 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

There will be a deputy collector to assist taxpayers file returns

Feb. 16 & 17, Sandlin's Store, Beulaville; Feb. 18 & 19, Courthouse, Kenansville; Feb. 21, 22 & 23, City Hall at Warsaw; Feb. 24, 25 & 26, Post Office, Wallace; March, 2 & 3, School House in March, 2 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 ported to be in good condition. Mt. to Wilmington, for points Warsaw to Wilmington is from pouched to Warsaw and reworked for local train No. 49 in the afternoon. Also mail received by through train No. 46 from Wil-Ill., is Bluejacket William C. Dail, lighting facilities and that fire for train No. 42 at night. To give extinguishers are needed. We suggest that the jury list mail received at Warsaw from be revised.

We find that the Rationing Christmas a solid car of mail was received and reloaded and dispatched the same day.

The gross receipts for money orders, money order fees, sale of stamps and stamped paper, box ents and metered matter from July 1, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1943 was \$144,889.24. Exclusive of Savings Bonds, Stamps and Postal Savings.

There are at present 14 emplovees in and under the supervision of this office. The Postmaster, 3 clerks, one substitute clerk rural carriers, 2 substitutes, star carriers and one cleaner.

CALIMANIAC



obscurity"—Addison IANUARY 29 Gen. John Metaxas, pre-mier of Greece, dies. mier 1941, 30—Sale of intoxicating li-quor to Indians prohibit-ed, 1897.

31—British abandon Malaya to Japs, 1942. C FEBRUARY 2—Supreme Court declar sustains anti-lottery to .1890,

