

Farmers Eligible For Deferment Must State Intentions; Meetings

Being Called For Next Week in County To Get Sign Ups; Measure Ordered By Selective Service; Farmer of Age Must Work or Fight.

County Agent G. E. Jones said this week that under the new program of drafting men into service all farmers between the ages of 18 and 38 must not only produce the minimum requirements to be eligible for deferment but also do more than required if they expect to stay out of service.

Meetings will be held next week at Rockfish on Monday and Tuesday; Representatives will be at the community building there from 9:30 to 4:30. At Wallace, on Thursday and Friday.

Milk Shortage Reported In County

Unless Relief Comes Many Duplin Babies May Suffer; Some Towns Totally Without.

County health officer, Dr. C. H. Woodburn has reported that on recent days some towns and communities in the county were completely without canned evaporated milk. Today many mothers depend on evaporated milk for their babies since there is no source for pasteurized milk in the county.

Dr. Woodburn states that some mothers think that only certain brands are suitable. The fact is, that all canned milk is produced under the inspection of the Pure Food and Drug Act and if they were not up to standard they could not be sold on the open market.

Plan Open Camp Tuscarora June 11th. For Six Weeks

Camp Serves Boy and Girl Scouts of Wayne, Duplin, Johnston and Sampson Counties; New Lodge to be built; Warsaw Man on Camp Committee.

Camp Tuscarora for Boy Scouts from Johnston, Wayne, Duplin and Sampson Counties will open June 11th and operate for six one-week periods through July 23rd according to S. M. Davis, Mt. Olive, Chairman of the Tuscarora Boy Scout Council Camping and Activities Committee.

Meeting Of Labor Mobilization Board

The Duplin County Labor Mobilization Board is hereby called to meet in the Court House in Kenansville on Wednesday night, March 1, 1944, at 8:30 o'clock. This meeting is being called at the request of Governor Broughton, who is very anxious to have these Boards throughout the State hold regular meetings during this war emergency, as our efforts are needed NOW as much as at any other time.

Colored Schools Raise Near \$500 in T. B. Seal

The principals, teachers, and pupils from the colored schools of Duplin County are very much in earnest in their efforts to help stamp out Tuberculosis in the colored race. The colored schools raised enough money with T. B. Seal sales to turn over to the T. B. Seal Fund \$350 after they had taken out one-fourth to send to the State Tuberculosis Association making a total of \$468.50 collected.

IN PACIFIC



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PVT. ROBERT H SANDERSON

son of Mrs. Lillie and the late S. N. Sanderson of Beauville enlisted in the Army Sept. 1940 and was sent to Hawaii in October 1940. When last heard from he was in Australia.

Cherry Favors Salary Increase For Teachers

Increased salaries for teachers, liberalization of the retirement law, a postwar building fund, and adequate enforcement of compulsory attendance laws were four of the planks in an educational platform which Gregg Cherry advocated in his talk to the classroom teachers of Raleigh on Tuesday night.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

VISITS HOME Pfc. Melvin Bostic has arrived home for a visit. He is stationed at Camp Barclay, Texas. Pfc. Bostic is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bostic, of Dobson's Chapel.

PROMOTED Hartford T. Bradshaw, son of Jesse E. Bradshaw, of Magnolia has been promoted to the rank of Aviation Machinist Mate, 3/c, after having passed a rigid examination. He entered the Navy in September, 1940 and is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Miami, Fla.

MRS FOSTER BETTER Mrs. Foster, mother of Mrs. G. E. Jones who is in a Wilmington hospital critical ill, was reported some better this week.

CHERRY TO FAISON Gregg Cherry, candidate for Governor, is expected to speak before the Faison Lions Club some time in March.

VISITS COUNTY Thad Kornegay of Wilmington formerly of the B. F. Grady section was a visitor in Kenansville and the county a few days ago.

EXTRADITION ASKED Tuesday Governor Broughton asked the Governor of Rhode Island to return P. H. Williams, Jr., Negro, who escaped on Dec. 1, 1943 from the Duplin Prison Camp where he was serving a 10 year sentence for assault with intent to commit rape. He was convicted in Wilson County in Feb. 1942.

YES WE YEWED IT This week the Times received a news story accompanied by the following communication: "Kin ye yews it? Ah hopes so."

Soldiers Entertained At Barbecue Dinner By the Miller Boys

About 35 soldiers were entertained at a barbecue dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Miller near Beauville on Sunday Feb. 13th. The menu consisted of barbecue, fried chicken, slaw, potato salad, hot bread and biscuits, deviled eggs, cake, pie coffee and coca-colas. Several of the men said it was the first barbecue they had ever eaten and thought it delicious.

Ulrich Makes Deep Impression On Faison Lions At Recent Talk

Rev. G. H. Ulrich of the Outward Bound mission on members of the Faison Lions Club at their weekly dinner last Friday night according to reports coming from there.

Mr. Ulrich talked on community development and the duty of the church towards the community and especially its responsibility towards maintaining proper recreation for the young people. If the church and the community will not provide for the entertainment and recreation of the young people, what can be expected of them but to seek it elsewhere, he told them.

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K. P. C. SECTY



Since the organization of the Kenansville Production Credit Association on January 10, 1934, Garland P. King has served as secretary-treasurer. He has been a resident of Duplin County, the territory served by the association, all of his life.

The Kenansville Association has loaned \$2,390,264 to farmers and stockmen since it was organized. The actual and estimated losses on loans made only \$345, or one-fiftieth of one percent.

The association makes loans to farmers and stockmen for all short-term agricultural purposes. Net earnings of \$28,236 have accumulated since this PCA's organization and is being held in reserve to protect the investment of the members and assure them of a continuing, dependable source of credit to meet their needs.

According to Mr. King, the 1943 annual report is being distributed to members and others, showing the financial condition of the association. The report also includes some data concerning the services rendered by production credit associations throughout the nation.

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Duplin Officers Get Six Stills Two Men In Raids



Prof. Carl T. Whaley age 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. ad Whaley of Beauville entered the Army April 3, 1942. He received his training at Camp Claiborne, La. He is now on duty in India. He has been overseas a year. He attended Beauville High School.

FARM LOAN GROUP HOLDS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Clinton National Farm Loan Association was held in Clinton last Friday morning at which time the following directors were elected: C. F. Lee, Route 1, Faison; W. G. Peterson, Route 2, Clinton; A. G. Warren, Route 2, Roseboro; L. W. Register, Wallace; and G. D. Murray, Route 3, Warsaw.

At the meeting of the directors, held after the stockholders' meeting, the following officers were elected: C. F. Lee, president; W. G. Peterson vice-president; DeWitt Carr, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Gladys Upchurch, assistant secretary-treasurer.

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Destroys 21 Barrels Mash and Ten Gallons Liquor; Three are Copper; One Operator Voluntarily Tells Officer Where His Still is and Reports On Another.

Duplin deputies have made four raids since last Friday and cut six stills and destroyed a quantity of mash, and arrested two men. They stated that in each case liquor was being made with sugar and in three instances copper stills were being used.

Deputies Gorman Powell and Sam Pope made a raid last Friday across Grove from Kenansville and cut two stills, one copper and one a gas drum. Four barrels of mash were confiscated. No arrests were made.

On Tuesday Powell and Pope cut a 75 gallon copper still in the Maxwell's Mill area, Albertson township and destroyed 15 barrels of mash and ten gallons of liquor. Two negroes were operating the still but got away.

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Ground Observer Officer Urges Home Guard To Be More Alert

Some Posts Taken Indifferent Attitude; Owe Obligation To Pilots Training In This Area.

The following memorandum has been issued to members of the Ground Observer Corps:

Tom Simmons Talks To Warsaw Rotarians

The Warsaw Rotarians held their regular weekly meeting last Thursday. President R. E. Wall, presided. Rev. Vana Stephens was guest of the club, and T. W. Simmons had the program. He spoke on "The Status of the Radio Industry at present and the post-war Prospects."

Duplin Theatre Collects \$107 in March Of Dimes

Mrs. Finn Lee, manager of the Duplin Theatre in Warsaw, announces that final tabulation reveals that the theatre, with the aid of Warsaw Boy and Girl Scouts collected \$107 in the March Of Dimes, Pollo Drive. In addition to receptacles in the lobby, Mrs. Lee had two Scouts take up collections from the audience.

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