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Plane Crashes In Forced Landing Yesterday Near Town Of Warsaw

Two Occupants Received Painful But Not Serious Injury; Given First Aid At Home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Costin.

—BY MRS. STACY BRITT—
A "Douglas Dauntless", Naval torpedo bomber, from the Marine Base at Cherry Point was forced down about two miles south-east of Warsaw, on the farm of George Bennett, about 8:30 Thursday morning, with only painful injuries to the crew of the badly damaged plane.

The plane, piloted by Captain R. W. Zabel, USMCR, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Sgt. J. H. Paisley, of St. Louis, Mo., was on a routine training flight from Cherry Point to Knoxville, Tenn., when a leaking oil pressure valve caused a forced landing. In the process of landing the plane struck a fence and turned up-side-down, burying the two cockpits deep into the ground.

Joe Lee and Nathan Costin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Costin, and James H. Gillespi, colored who were working in a field nearby, rushed to the scene of the accident and finding the two men, alive began digging them out with shovels and spades amid the running oil. When unearthed both men were found to be badly shaken up and suffering slight bruises and shock. Immediately they were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Costin where first aid was rendered and by telephone contacted their home base. Marine officials immediately dispatched a plane to Clinton in which to return Captain Zabel and Sgt. Paisley to Cherry Point.

NEW SHOE STAMP IS GOOD MAY 1st.

Another ration stamp will be made good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1, the Raleigh District Office of Price Administration announced today.

The previous coupon, Airplane amp I in War Ration Book are, will overlap the new stamp and will continue to be good indefinitely. However, stamp 18 in Book One will be terminated on April 30.

No announcement was made as to which new stamp will be used, but rationing officials said that OPA will designate the valid coupon shortly before May 1. Assurance that there will be a new stamp on that date is being in advance so that the public and the shoe trade can plan accordingly.

The date of May 1 for a new shoe stamp - the fourth since rationing started - a little more than a year ago - was forecast when airplane stamp came into use in November. However, OPA said that no estimate can be made now as to how long it will be before another stamp can be validated following the one which becomes good May 1.

Sweet Breath Of Spring

There is a presence in the house, The influence of some blessed thing

Which can a silent joy diffuse -- A sprig of Breath of Spring.

By Betty Churchill Jones, Faison.

THE LADY ELEANOR

(With Apologies to Poe's "The Raven")

From the White House of the Nation Speaking without hesitation, Come the voice of profound knowledge.

From the Lady Eleanor; In the limelight, basking gaily, Speaks the Lady nightly, dally, Like the brook that gushes onward, ever onward . . . evermore.

Speaks the expert on great problems: Home and children, love and war; Race and liquor, sex . . . and more, Speaks the Lady Eleanor.

And this expert ever flitting, Never sitting, never quitting, Never tending to her knitting, Does her pills of fancied knowledge, Wisdom from her bursting store.

And there comes a painful sighing

From a people slowly dying, Of a secret lust for gore; From a hopeless Nation crying for a succor and a stalling, Of the sound of Eleanor, Of the wordy Eleanor, Of the boresome Eleanor, Of the quenchless Eleanor.

For, despite her global milling, Of the voice there is no stilling, With its platitudes galore; As it gushes on, advising, Criticizing and chastising, Moralizing, patronizing, paralyzing, ever more
ADVERTISING ELEANOR.
(Urgently Recommended: -
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"RECITAL"

Miss Fannie K. Lewis will present her Music Pupils in a Recital here on next Friday afternoon, March 17, 1944, at 2:15 in the Kenansville High School Auditorium. The Public is cordially invited.

Nephew Local Man Killed in War

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spivey of Windsor, sister of C. B. Sitterson, of Kenansville, received notice Saturday that their son, Ensign James Theadous Spivey, had lost his life in a sham battle off the coast of California on Friday.

Ensign Spivey, piloting a plane, went into a nose dive. The plane never righted itself and sank in the sea. His body had not been recovered when the message was forwarded.

Ensign Spivey is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Spivey's to give his life for his country in this war. The older brother, T/Sgt. Joseph Bryan Spivey, went down in the Sumanian oil fields raid.

HERE IS OPA SUGAR PICTURE

RALEIGH, March 6th. —Sugar rations for consumers, both for direct household and for home canning, and allotments to the trade for the next quarterly period, starting April 1, were announced today by the Raleigh District Office of Price Administration.

Allotments are based on the April through June civilian allocations just announced by the War Food Administration, OPA said, and have necessitated several changes in the rationing program during the coming quarter.

Rations announced today are: 1. Industrial allotments. For the quarterly period from April 1 through June 30, 1944, industrial users will receive 70 percent of their 1941 sugar base - compared with the 80 percent they have been getting since the increases allowed last August.

Excluded from this cut are bakers and manufacturers of cereal products, registered in classes 1, 2, and 3, who will continue to get 80 percent of their base use, and manufacturers of drugs and medicines will continue to get 100 percent of the amount used in comparable months of 1941.

Applications for these allotments will be made between Mar. 15 and April 15 as usual.

2. The consumer ration. Sugar stamp 30 in War Ration Book 4, previously announced to expire on March 31, will continue to be good for an indefinite period. Stamp 31, the next sugar stamp will become valid as scheduled on April 1 for five pounds of sugar. No expiration date is announced for this stamp.

OPA cannot say definitely at this time whether any change will be necessary in the consumer ration in the next few months.

OPA explained details of all programs are now being worked out, and will be completed and announced shortly.

Hallsville Presbyterian Circle to Meet Saturday

Circles number one and two of the Hallsville Woman's Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting Saturday afternoon, March 11th at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. C. Miller.

Topic of the program will be: "My Stewardship".

View Point

He rolls, a lunging bear Through forest of the grasses; The smaller creatures quail And scuttle as he passes. To startled ants, no doubt He's wild as western thriller; To me he's just a big Brown fuzzy caterpillar.

By Betty Churchill Jones, Faison

Prominent Pink Hill Woman Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Katie Denny Tyndall of Pink Hill, who died at her home early Saturday were held from the residence Sunday, with burial in a family cemetery near Old Pink Hill, Methodist and Presbyterian ministers officiated.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, Pfc. Jasper, U. S. Army overseas, Joe Franklin, Knoxville, Tenn., Horace and Alton, of Pink Hill; five daughters, Lula Tyndall, Mrs. H. B. Maxwell, Mrs. Thad Kornegay, Mrs. Earle Smith, and Mrs. Alvin Kornegay, all of Kinston; and nine grand children. Mrs. Tyndall was a daughter of the late Dr. W. W. Denny, prominent physician of Pink Hill.



MILTON E. EDWARDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards of Beulaville is with the Army in New Guinea. He was inducted in August, 1942.



ROBERT T. BLACKBURN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Blackburn of Warsaw is in Northern Ireland. He entered service in Mar. 1941 and went overseas last December. He is a brother S/Sgt. Woodrow Blackburn, who is in Italy.



GEORGE M. TURNER, JR., son of Mrs. Winnie H. Turner and the late Mr. Turner of Pink Hill, recently graduated from the Army Air Force Training School at George Field, Ill.

GIVE TO THE RED CROSS



TO CHANGE SYSTEM. Michele Morgan, glamor co-star with Frank Sinatra and Jack Haley in "Higher and Higher," shows how she will help her neighborhood grocer when the new Ration Token plan goes into effect. As the RKO Radio beauty demonstrates, her tokens go into separate outside compartments of a special purse—one for blue tokens, the other for red.

HOW SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBERS RELATE TO BENEFITS

More than 1,742,900 men and women in the State of North Carolina now have social security account cards. In the years to come, many of these workers will reach the age of 65, retire from their jobs and claim payments of old-age insurance. Others will die, leaving dependents who are entitled to benefits under the Social Security Act. Every worker wants to be sure that he will get the right insurance checks when he grows old, or that his family will receive the right checks in the right amount, if he dies.

N. A. Avera, Manager of the Wilmington office said today that care and attention to this matter of keeping the records straight, now, might very well mean the difference between the right payments and the wrong payments

of benefits, later on. He explained that an individual account is kept for each worker whose name appears on the books of the Social Security Board. The worker's name and a number that is assigned to him by the Board are printed at the top of his ledger sheet and also written on record cards that are kept on file.

Mr. Avera stressed the fact that wage data must be accurate, because the amount of benefits to be paid to each qualified claimant is based on a wage record. That is why the Social Security Board takes extra precaution to safeguard the social security account of every wage earner listed on its books. It is also the reason why every employer subject to the law must include in his social security quarterly tax reported to the Government the name, the social security account number, and the wage earnings of each worker he employs. But before the employer can include this data in his report, he must have the information himself. Therefore the employee must make sure that his

employer has the necessary information.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBERS ASSIGNED (estimate) - Virginia, 1,344,000; West Virginia, 1,000,000; North Carolina, 1,742,900; District of Columbia, 508,700; and Maryland, 1,005,400.

JURORS, APRIL 17th

Abner Phillips, Claudie Baker, J. C. Surratt, I. C. Ennis, R. M. Winders, Wm. R. Teachey, J. D. Band, J. R. Lanier, Walter J. Stroud, G. H. Blanton, W. H. L. Pickett, L. C. Jackson, S. F. Wilson, C. C. Carter, I. W. Jones, B. P. Summerlin, J. B. Bachelor, R. C. Teachey, Eneas Lanier, Wm. F. Dail, Hez Dobson, Luby Vinson, N. B. Smith, H. Lanier, W. G. Blanchard, and F. H. Johnson.

JURORS, APRIL 24th

Ralph Dixon, K. C. Carter, A. P. Williams, J. A. Stokes, J. D. Carr, Sr., Edgar English, W. L. Byrd, Leslie Bradshaw, Julius Lambert, Lewis Keathley, C. C. West, J. G. Langston, W. T. Brock, and B. K. Bradshaw.

G. L. Summerlin, Ned Roberts, Henry W. Hunter, N. B. Watkins, Marshall Kennedy, A. L. Mathis, M. C. Sholar, Chancy Carlton, Jno. B. Wells, and W. J. Fussell.



4-H Club Boys And Girls Are Called To Aid "Food For Freedom Fight"

Home On Furlough

Pfc. John C. Bostic, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bostic has returned to Fort Bragg, after spending a furlough with his wife, and parents

Labor Board Meets In Special Session

At the call of the Chairman the Kenansville resident members of the Duplin Labor Mobilization Board met in special session Monday night Mar. 6th, at 8:30 in the Court House for investigating a number of employee's of the Wells-Oates Lumber Company, at Kenansville, who have been laying off their jobs part of the time.

The following persons were reported to the Board as laying off there part of the time, recently: Bernice Carlton, Joe Middleton, Lonnie Moore, Herman Phillips, Sam Cox, Curtis Hall, Will Swan, LaFayette Fredrick, Paul Faison, B. W. Bell, Mason Dobson, and William James Dobson.

The Chairman and other members of the Board present explained to the men who had been summoned to appear before the Board the provisions of Governor Broughton's Emergency War Powers Proclamation, in Section IV as the War Powers deal with the Labor situation. They also explained the seriousness of the situation confronting us now in the war efforts, of the great losses in men and property we are now having and will until this war has been won; the necessity for full time work on the part of every able-bodied person to help win the war quicker and bring our men back home from the battle fronts. The men appearing before the Board acknowledged they have been laying off their jobs part of the time but unanimously agreed to go back on the job on a full time basis and promised to use their influence in getting other employees to work on a full time schedule.

The Labor Mobilization Board again calls upon all citizens in the County both white and colored to do their best in working on a full time schedule to the end that we may back our men on the battle fronts. We must do our part on the Home Front as it is just as necessary as it is for the men on the battle fronts in doing their best - and they are doing their best.

C. E. Quinn, Chairman.

Capt. A. D. Benton is Honored; Home First Time in 2 1/2 Years

A very joyous and happy occasion was the dinner given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Langston Sunday March 5; honoring Capt. A. D. Benton, nephew of Mrs. Langston and son of Mr. M. C. Benton, Sr., and the late Mrs. Benton of Parkersburg, N. C. His mother died while he was overseas. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Langston's hospitality other than Capt. Benton were Mr. M. C. Benton, Sr., and daughters, Mrs. Vera A. Nealeans of Birmingham, Ala., Misses Dot and Lou Carol Benton, also Alvin Earl and Bobby Benton, Mr. Jack Grady of New Bern, uncle of Capt. Benton; Mr. D. A. Howard, of Mt. Olive; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Langston, Mrs. J. H. Lewis and children including Misses Gladys and Edith Lewis, also Mrs. DeWitt Lewis and son, all of Warsaw.

Capt. Benton is with the Army Air Forces and will probably be assigned to duty in the states after a period of rest; training other flyers.

ANNUAL BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT BE HELD MAGNOLIA MAR. 15-18

A high school basketball invitational tournament will be held in the Magnolia High School gymnasium on March 15, 16, 17, and 18. All games will be played in the afternoon and night. Schools from Duplin, Sampson, Onslow, Wayne, and Pender counties will be represented in the tournament, and it is expected that many spectacular games will be played. Appropriate awards will be given to the winners in the boys and girls bracket. There will also be an all-tournament team selected from the various teams engaged in the contests.

MARCH IS MOBILIZATION MONTH; BOYS AND GIRLS BETWEEN 10 AND 20 YEARS OLD; LISTS AMOUNT FOOD REQUIRED TO FEED SERVICEMAN ONE YEAR; SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS GIVEN

During the month of March a special effort is being made throughout the nation to mobilize boys and girls between 10 and 20 years of age in the "Food for Freedom Fight" program. Last year 1,700,000 joined during the 4-H mobilization drive. These boys and girls have been highly congratulated by the Quartermaster General of the United States Army for their contribution to the war effort. One thousand of these were Duplin County Club members. Again the youth of the land is being called upon to help keep the food flowing to the battle fronts and to their home tables, by each producing or conserving enough food to feed a fighter. Any one of the following is the equivalent of the total amount of food required to feed a man in the armed services for one year:

1. Feed 2 baby beef animals.
 2. Feed 6 pigs.
 3. Grow 300 bushels of corn or a total of 750 lbs.
 4. Care for 500 hens that will produce 470 dozen eggs.
 5. Feed and handle one milk cow which will produce 5500 lbs. of milk.
 6. Grow 113 bushels of corn.
 7. Grow 110 bushels of tomatoes.
 8. Grow 135 bushels of sweet potatoes.
 9. Grow 135 bushels of Irish potatoes.
 10. Produce 270 gallons of cane syrup.
 11. Grow one acre of mixed vegetables.
 12. Can 500 quarts of vegetables.
- Thirteen 4-H club meetings will be held in March for boys and girls of Duplin County to enlist in the "Youth's Food Production Army for 1944". These meetings are as follows: Wallace, Monday Mar. 13th; Warsaw, Tuesday, Mar. 14th; Beulaville, Wednesday, Mar. 15th; B. F. Grady, Thursday, Mar. 16th; Faison, Friday, Mar. 17th; Kenansville, Monday, Mar. 20th; Calypso, Tuesday, Mar. 21st; and Chinquapin, Wednesday, Mar. 22nd.

VETERANS URGED TO APPLY FOR JOBLESS INSURANCE

W. R. Curtis, Acting Chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, today issued a notice to all veterans who are returning after a discharge from military service that in order to establish their benefit rights they must apply for unemployment insurance within six months of release from the armed forces. The Unemployment Compensation Law of North Carolina includes a special provision for workers who enter and return from military service. Wage credits established in their unemployment insurance accounts while they were working during the two years before entrance into the armed forces may be brought forward and made available to them as veterans during at least two years following return to civilian life; but only if each veteran files a claim within six months of his military discharge.

Not all returning veterans will have wage credits available for unemployment insurance. The only way a veteran may determine the status of his account is by filing a claim with the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

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"The cold neutrality of an impartial judge" - Burke

MARCH

- 11 - Create bureau of Indian affairs, 1824.
- 12 - Curtis aeroplane makes successful trial trip in New York, 1908.
- 13 - Supreme Court affirms corporation tax, 1911.
- 14 - Eli Whitney receives patent for cotton gin, 1794.
- 15 - American Legion conceived in Paris, 1919.
- 16 - Open first direct cable between New York and Rome, 1925.
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day - Four army planes start round-the-world flight, 1924.



RED CROSS WITH PARATROOPS - Many Red Cross field directors serve with the dangerous paratroop battalions, and some have jumped with them. Here Assistant Field Director William Robinson (third from left) goes aloft with Fort Bragg paratroopers on a training flight.