

Go To The Polls And Vote Saturday A Privilege We Are Fighting For

Quinn-Sadler Race Taking Spotlight; County Overwhelmingly will Favor Gregg Cherry For Governor; Commissioner Race Reaching Boiling Point.

There will be happy folks and sad folks in Duplin County soon after voting time is up Saturday afternoon. In just a short time after counting begins the trend of the day's events will begin to unfold.

Duplin County's Democratic Primary opens at 6:30 in the morning when voting time starts and ends at 6:30 in the afternoon when voting times closes.

Of statewide interest in this county the Governor's race is paramount with most everyone. It is a foregone conclusion that Gregg Cherry will overwhelmingly carry Duplin against McDonald and for another four years Duplin will have a highway commissioner. It is predicted by some that McDonald won't get more than 500 votes in the County.

The race between Clyde Hoey and Cam Morrison for the U. S. Senate is creating very little interest.

Four hot races are in the home stretch with the outcome doubtful in each case. The only general County race is between C. E. Quinn and Emory Sadler for the House of Representatives. Friends of each are predicting that their man will win.

Commissioner's races between John Croon and Arthur Whitfield for the Kenansville-Rose Hill Magnolia District and between M. B. Holt and L. P. Wells in the Wolfscrape-Glisson-Smith-Albertson District are stirring the voters and are going to bring out a larger vote than would otherwise be cast.

In Limestone Township, Oliver Horne and George J. Thomas are making a hot fight for township unviable.

Army Chaplin Writes Of Robert Sykes At Anzio, Italy

The following letter was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sykes of Kenansville, from Chaplain Duro. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes are justly proud of their son. The letter:

Anzio Beachhead May 6, 1944.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sykes:— As a Protestant Chaplin it is my happy duty and privilege to serve men of all protestant faiths. One of the fine soldiers whom I know and am pleased to have at chapel services is your son Robert. I visit his unit every Wednesday morning at 10. I believe he has been at every service and taken interest in getting the boys notified about services. He is a fine help to me.

I am happy to say that your son is in fine health - is hale and hearty. He is doing a splendid job and you can be justly proud of him. He misses you both very much as we all miss our loved ones.

We feel that you home folks are doing an excellent job of it. We especially appreciate all your prayers which are a definite source of strength and comfort to us. We on our part pray constantly for our loved ones and our blessed country. May God keep her close to himself as a righteous people who shall be worthy of his lasting favor.

God bless you both and all yours.

Sincerely,
Ch. J. M. Dzero.

Amphibious Lingo
Buffaloes are amphibious tanks; Alligators are amphibious troop-carrying tractors.

Winners In The National Piano Playing Auditions

Kenansville Sectional winners in the National Piano Playing Auditions, which closed here Wednesday with Helen Betelle Hamlin, of Roanoke, Va., as Judge, have just been announced by Miss Fannie K. Lewis, local chairman: **National Red Seal Winners for playing 10 pieces:**

Jimmie Bowden, Ventress Daughtry, Joseph West, Joseph Quian, Millie Burch, Angela Daughtry, Celia Lanier, Betty Whitfield, Mary Sue Burch, Carolyn Williams, and Janet Dobson of Kenansville.

Annette Boyette, Laura West, Betty West, Mary Ellis West, and Jack Middleton, of Warsaw.

Henriar Sylvester, Alice Sylvester, Fay Walker Sylvester, Evelyn Mills, Margaret Ann Brock and Willena Whaley, of Richlands.

State Honors for Playing Seven pieces.

Henry West, Jr., of Kenansville. **District Honors for Playing 4 pieces.**

Cornelia Quinn, of Kenansville. Ruth Korngay, of Warsaw. Sara Alma Taylor, of Richlands. Graham Newton, and Betty Ray, of Faison.

Local Honors for Playing two or three pieces.

Verna Mae Taylor, Dotty Reiter, Henry Precythe, Jimmie Lineberger Mary Baughman, and Julia Ann Precythe, of Faison.

Those making National Blue Seal for Playing 15 pieces were: Sallie Newton with a grade of 94, and Sarah West Outlaw, with a grade of 95.

Edwin Steed of Richlands played a 20 piece program, making the National Gold Seal. He also received his Diploma in Music with a Grade of 94.

Those making a Superior Rating of 95 were: Sara West Outlaw, and Angela Daughtry of Kenansville. Mary Ellis West of Warsaw, and Alice Sylvester, of Richlands. Those making 94, or one point below Superior were:

Sallie Newton, Carolyn Williams, Janet Dobson, and Joseph Quinn, Henriar Sylvester and Edwin Steed.

Most of the others made from 90 to 94 which is excellent rating.

OPA TO REDUCE HOG CEILING PRICE

Raleigh, May 23, Formal action to reduce the ceiling price of living hogs weighing over 240 pounds by 75 cents per hundred-weight, was taken today by OPA, it was announced.

The action was taken to discourage the feeding of grain, especially corn, to heavyweight hogs and to encourage the marketing of hogs before they reach 240 lbs.

Rose Hill Man Goes With Schools

Willard Johnson of Rose Hill, Monday assumed his job with the Duplin Board of Education as building maintenance man. He replaces C. B. Guthrie who recently resigned.

Second Wreck Victim Dies; One Better

Ella Pridden, Negro, over 80 years old, of the West Siding community, died at her home on Thursday of last week. She was in the wreck near Warsaw recently in which Ellis Stokes was fatally injured.

Mrs. Stokes was seriously injured but has recovered and is now with her nephew in Faison.

Three Youths Are Victims Hit-And-Run Driver In Pender

Two Killed Instantly; Third Reported Dead; Father Botic Boy Native Duplin Co.

(from Wilmington Morning Star) Sheriff's officers and State Highway patrolmen throughout southeastern North Carolina are on the lookout for the hit-run automobile or truck that killed two Pender county boys and seriously injured a third at Atkinson early Monday morning.

The boys had been to White Lake swimming and were hitch-hiking home after the big lake when they were struck by an unidentified driver hit them. The two youths killed were Elwood Feron Bostic, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin N. Bostic, Burgaw, and Aubrey Eldridge Ramsey, 17, a worker at the North Carolina Shipbuilding Co., son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey E. Ramsey, of Burgaw.

WASH TUBS

To all retail merchants: remember, wash tubs are still under GMPK, base price as of 1942. Don't let wholesalers over charge you as they have had no relief. Your price to the consumer will be your price filed during your base period.

ATTENTION MERCHANTS WHOLESALE & RETAIL

You have only a few more days to replace sugar lost in re-packing, the local Ration Board has announced. The month of May is the time to do this and if you haven't already done so you are urged to attend to it immediately. Apply for your replacement at once giving with the application: 1, the amount of sugar re-weighed in the past six months; 2, The amount of sugar lost in re-weighing. You cannot get over one percent of the amount of sugar re-weighed regardless of the amount lost.

Health Officer Discusses Immunization

A nationwide survey was made several months ago in an effort to determine the public's knowledge and attitude regarding certain infectious diseases and immunization against them. The statistics compiled from this survey brought several interesting facts. Among other things, it showed that although the majority of people believe immunization is effective against certain infectious diseases, only a very small per cent of the people had the proper conception as to the optimum age for the different immunizations, and a still smaller per cent realized that immunizations are ever necessary.

The following immunization schedule is the one most commonly advised by medical opinion and is the one recommended by the Duplin County Health Department.

Smallpox: First vaccination between 3 and 12 months of age. Repeat at 6 years. This should certainly be done before the child enters school.

Whooping cough: Immunization should be given between 6 and 9 months of age, preferably 6 months. This is a much more serious disease during infancy than is commonly believed. This can be given in combination with diphtheria toxoid.

Diphtheria: About 9 months of age is the best time for this immunization. Six months or more after the last dose of diphtheria toxoid is given, a Schick test should be done to determine whether immunization is necessary. Many physicians prefer to use the combined diphtheria-tetanus toxoid, thereby affording protection for your child against tetanus (lockjaw) at the same time.

Tetanus (lockjaw): Preferably between 2 and 6 years of age although most any age is all right. It may be given along with diphtheria toxoid, the same injection sufficing for both without added discomfort.

Note: This is not to be confused with tetanus anti-toxin which is a temporary protection against lockjaw given at the time of a suspicious injury. A child completely immunized against lockjaw would never need tetanus anti-toxin at the time of injury although the physician treating the injury may think it wise to use a small stimulating dose of tetanus toxoid. However, the physician must know for sure whether or not the child has been completely immunized.

Typhoid fever: Any time after two years of age. During the first 3 or 4 years of age, preference should be given to immunizations against diphtheria, whooping cough, lockjaw, and smallpox. Typhoid vaccine is given in 3 weekly injections and this should be repeated at 2 to 3 year intervals. After immunity has been built to its maximum by taking 3 weekly injections, it can also be maintained by taking one injection each year.

Beulaville Man Drowns Mysteriously In Wilmington

Restrict Enlistment Of 17 Olds

A restricted quota for enlistment of 17 old boys in the U. S. Navy was announced yesterday by Lt. Cmdr. C. B. Neely of Raleigh, officer in charge of recruiting and induction for North Carolina.

Under the new quota, a maximum number of only 100 youths will be accepted weekly for at least the next three weeks. The quota was set by the Bureau of Naval Personnel but no indication was given as to whether the restriction would extend beyond the three week period.

"Although the usual number of weekly enlistments exceeds the limit now placed upon the North Carolina District, we have no alternative but to pare our list of acceptable boys," Commande Neely said.

"Those who are nearing their eighteenth birthdays, at which time they will have to register with selective service and thus come under draft regulations should see their Navy Recruiter immediately. "Recruiters throughout the State will continue to accept applications from all 17-year-olds interested in joining the Navy. At present we have no idea as to how long the present quota will remain in effect."

J. W. Brown of the Wilmington Navy Recruiting Station, will be in Clinton on Friday and Monday, May 26 and 29, Roseboro Saturday, May 27, Warsaw Tuesday, May 30, Wallace Wednesday, May 31 at the Post Office to interview boys and accept applications.

Brown announced that Specialist WAVE RECRUITER Sally McPhail would be at Wilmington Recruiting Station on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22, 23, 24, and Thursday 25, and in Clinton at the Post Office on Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27 to interview young women interested in joining the WAVES. Be sure to see her.

Lt. and Mrs. Wells and Family Home

Lt. and Mrs. Robert C. Wells and children arrived in Kenansville last Friday for a week's stay with his father and sister. Next week they will go to Lillington to spend a few days with Mrs. Wells' parents before "Bob" has to return to Wichita Falls, Texas, where he is stationed. Mrs. Wells and the children will remain in North Carolina for the summer. Lt. Wells is now in the Adjutant's department at Sheppard Field.

Mrs. Phillips Is New Tire Clerk

Mrs. Graham Phillips of West Siding began work in the local ration board Monday as tire clerk. She replaces Miss Estelle Fussell who resigned to accept a position with Waccamaw Bank in Rose Hill. Mrs. Phillips' husband is stationed at Paris Island, S. C. with the U. S. Marines.

Rose Hill Man Killed In Crash

Lt. Norwood Dobson of the Marine Air Corps was killed week before last when his plane crashed off the coast of Mass.

He was the foster son of D. S. Matthews of Rose Hill, who was his uncle.

A year ago about on the same date his twin brother was killed in an airplane crash in the same vicinity.

Lt. Dobson was buried in Shelby where his wife lives. At the time of his death he had one child 12 days old.

Nearly everybody imagines the other fellow is having it easier.

PLAN FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

At the call of finance chairman, J. C. Thompson of Wallace, a number of local people gathered in the courthouse here Monday afternoon and laid plans for the forthcoming 5th War Loan Drive which commences next month. Mr. Kramer of Kinston, District Chairman was present.

Mr. Thompson had stated his desire to resign as Duplin finance chairman but was talked into remaining in that position. Duplin has gone over the top in each of the first four drives and much credit is due Mr. Thompson.

Rev. Herbert Speaks To Warsaw Rotarians

At the regular meeting of the Warsaw Rotary Club on Thursday May 18, Rotarian Wayne Jordan had charge of the program and introduced Rev. J. Furman Herbert, of Wilmington, as his guest. Mr. Herbert gave a talk on "Service", telling the Rotarians that the chief function of the minister was to serve the people and that each Rotarian would find the opportunity to serve mankind as great in Warsaw as in any place in the world.

Mr. Herbert is pastor of Grace Methodist Church in Wilmington.

METHODIST MANSE IS SOLD IN KENANSVILLE

The Methodist Manse here in Kenansville, occupied for the past several years by C. B. "Pap" Sitterson, was recently sold by the church to Mr. Sitterson.

Repatriated Soldier Tells Of Experiences Over There

Hail and Wind Strikes County

Hail, rain and wind struck Duplin and adjoining counties last Sunday afternoon doing some crop damage between Seven Springs and Kinston, it was reported. Another storm struck the Sarceta community and Magnolia Tuesday morning doing some minor damage to crops. One tobacco barn under construction was blown down.

It was a much needed rain and most farmers have their tobacco and all crops were beginning to need water.

Annual Home Coming At Hallsville Baptist Church Set June 11.

The Hallsville Baptist Church will hold its regular Home Coming Services the Second Sunday in June, with dinner on the grounds. Morning and afternoon services.

The Rev. Robert Fitzgerald of Darville, Va., as morning speaker; and Rev. Earnest Gresham of Beulaville as afternoon speaker.

We will be delighted to have all members, former members and visitors to come and enjoy the day with us.

We are going to clean up the church grounds and cemetery on Friday June 2nd, and those who will come, we invite you as all help will be appreciated.

B. F. Grady Defeats Redstore 'Terrors' in 11th Inning

The "Redstore Terrors" played B. F. Grady Sunday afternoon. At the 9th inning the score was a tie, 11-11, and not until the 11th inning was it broken, when a B. F. Grady boy made a run, making the score 11, to 12, in favor of B. F. Grady.

Any team wishing games with the "Terrors" please notify Melvin Herring.

Recreational Area For Colored Opens June 1st.

The Bladen Lakes State Forest announces that the Negro Recreational Area at Jones Lake will be opened to the Negro Public on June 1, Jones Lake Area with its 200 acre fresh water lake, modern bathhouse and showers, bathing, white sand beach, picnic facilities, boating and up-to-date concession set in amongst beautiful pine, juniper and cypress trees affords an ideal picnic spot for outdoor-loving Negroes in this section.

Jones Lake is 4 miles North of Elizabethtown, N. C., near White Lake. Taxi facilities are available to the lake.

Elizabethtown is served by the Queen City Bus Lines.

Body Sam Whaley Found In Bloody Condition In Lake; Post-mortem Examination Revealed He Died From Drowning; Funeral Held In Beulaville Tuesday.

Samuel M. Whaley, age 27, of Beulaville, drowned mysteriously in a Wilmington lake some time last Sunday. The body was found late Sunday night and when recovered revealed blackened eyes and bruises on the arms and chest. At first foul play was feared and an autopsy was ordered performed. The post mortem examination revealed no other cause of death than drowning, according to Dr. A. H. Elliott of Wilmington.

Although there was discoloration of the eyes and slight abrasions and contusions about the head and shoulders, they were of minor character and not sufficient to have caused death, he said.

New Hanover Sheriff's officers were unable to account for the death. They disclosed that Whaley's body was in a bloody condition when it was removed from the water. He was reported to have suffered an injury to his head several months ago in an accident which was described as not serious.

The body was brought to his parent's home near Beulaville where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Mrs. Ben Carlyle. Interment was in the family cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whaley, one sister, Mrs. Stacy Edwards and two brothers, Lewis and Waxley.

Whaley and his wife were living in Wilmington where he was working for the Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.

Technician Glenn M. Stroud Arrives At His Home In Duplin; Honorably Discharged; Receives Purple Heart; German Prisoner One Year; Arrived On Gripsholm.

Technician Fifth Grade Glenn M. Stroud, son of the late Barney and Mrs. Stroud of the Holt's Store section, returned home a few days ago after having been repatriated from a German Prison hospital. He returned to the States on the liner Gripsholm which docked in New York on March 15th. Since that time he has been in the Woodrow Wilson Hospital at Staunton, Va., taking treatment.

Stroud was given an honorable discharge from the Army and was awarded the Purple Heart for being honorably wounded in action.

He entered service on January 12, 1940 by enlistment at Fort Bragg. He entrained there for some time and was transferred to Camp Blanding, Fla., was shipped across on Aug. 6, 1942, his boat landing in Liverpool, England. He said they were seven days making the trip over.

Saw Action In Africa
Stroud received more training in England and then went to the African theatre of war where he was captured in a small town near Tunis on Feb. 14th, 1943.

In his group were a total of 30 men, he said, and they were in trenches in the town when suddenly they were surrounded by German tanks and planes flying overhead. There was nothing to do but give up or be killed, he said.

After the capture he made a dash to get away when a German officer struck him on the nose, breaking it. Stokes Westbrook of Beulaville was in this same group.

"He was flown to Berlin where he was kept and questioned for a few days and then carried to a German hospital. Westbrook, he said, was probably doing farm labor somewhere in Germany.

In the hospital he was given very good treatment with splendid doctors looking after him, he said. The food was as good as could be expected, mostly whole-wheat bread and Irish potatoes. He was a prisoner one year to the day of his capture and spent 8 months of the time in the hospital. He asked the doctors to fix his nose but they refused on the grounds that it was his own fault that it was broken, he said.

Stroud said he saw plenty evidence in Berlin of Allied bombing. The city when he last saw it was damaged much more than London.

On Feb. 14th he was released by the Germans.

The Germans, he said don't understand why the Americans are fighting them. They treat the American prisoners, on the whole, well, the British next, French next, but treat the Russians terribly. They slap, kick, knock and beat the Russians at the least provocation, he said.

Public Urged To Purchase Winter's Coal Supply

Nelson Says Serious Deficit Anticipated; Open Letter to Consumers.

In an open letter to coal consumers, Donald M. Nelson pointed out that in 1941, '42 and '43 when the government had requested summer coal buying, an adequate supply of coal was in prospect. Now the position is far more serious. A deficit of at least 25,000,000 tons, perhaps even 45,000,000 tons if manpower in the mines is seriously diminished by draft requirements.

"It is thus imperative that all consumers place orders for coal without regard to their seasonal requirements and in a manner such as to keep mines working full time every day of the year," Mr. Nelson said.

"With summer approaching, and in spite of the critical coal supply prospect, orders for lower grades of coal are declining and some mines are not working full time. The consequent loss of fuel is irreplaceable," and the WPB chairman calls upon all consumers to reverse this trend and buy coal of all grades "with the same immediacy of demand as will prevail next winter when consumption is exceeding production by a wide margin."

The WPB chairman urges all consumers to stock this summer's coal supply to the maximum amount established under Solid Fuels Regulation No. 10.

The letter specifically warned war plants engaged in essential production that they could not expect preference in obtaining coal next winter and that it was their obligation to store large amounts of coal this summer in order to assure full production throughout the year.

PERMITS READY FOR MACHINE OPERATORS

Raleigh, N. C., May 22: The Statistics division of the State Department of Agriculture reports that 1,700 combines and 219 peanut pickers have been bought by farmers of North Carolina since May of last year. These figures were based on reports compiled by the State War Board.

Frank Parker said that 3,904 combines, 855 power threshing machines, and 1,486 peanut pickers operated in this State last year.

Parker warned each owner of a combine or threshing machine that it is necessary for him to secure a permit before beginning his grain-harvesting work. He said forms could be secured from the register of deeds in each county.

It is rather futile to talk platitudes when a disaster has hit those who are not prepared.

It is a neat pastime to read editorials for the purpose of seeing how foolish the editor can be. Foreign-born citizens of this country have no other country.