

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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Duplin Over The Top 5th. War Loan Drive

Kenansville War Bond Rally To Be Held Monday Morning

Court Will Adjourn At 10:30 Johnson Field Band Is Coming

Kenansville, Smith, Albertson & Glisson Townships in Kenansville District; Worthans Clubs Will Get Credit Towards Purchasing Hospital Ship.

The Kenansville War Bond Rally will be held on the courthouse lawn Monday morning July 3rd at 10:30 o'clock. Judge Phillips will adjourn court for the rally. Seymour Johnson Field of Goldsboro is sending a band to entertain for the occasion.

Everyone in Kenansville is urged to attend and merchants are requested to close their places of business during the hour. The Kenansville rally embraces Kenansville, Smith, Albertson and Glisson townships. Every farmer in the section who can, is urged to make a sacrifice and attend the rally. Although the county quota has been reached, sales of series "E" Bonds are lagging and these will be featured Monday.

Mrs. Ella V. Gooding who is chairman of the drive in this district is especially interested in seeing good sales as the Women's Club will get credit. The N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs throughout the state are hoping to sell enough E, F, and G Bonds during the Fifth War Loan Drive to buy a hospital ship, "a ship of mercy and of healing, which will back thousands of our sick and wounded boys to health, home and happiness. So come on out and let's show the county district can do it.

Hail and Rain Strike Pink Hill

A Pink Hill report says that a good rain and a severe streak of hail struck in that vicinity Tuesday afternoon. Three farm buildings belonging to T. J. Turner suffered hail damage, two of them by 90 percent. Melvin Jones suffered a 100 percent loss in one tobacco field. John Murphy, Tom Smith and a number of others suffered losses.

Native of Kenansville Enters Armed Forces

D. J. Murray, son of Mrs. Willie Murray and the late Mr. Murray, of Kenansville, left Goldsboro Tuesday for Raleigh, where he was inducted into the Navy. For the past few years Mr. Murray has been assistant farm agent in Wayne County.

Gives Advice On Growing Tobacco

Fork, N. C. 6-23-44

Dear Mr. Editor:
My father, who lived to a ripe old age, grew tobacco for about 70 years. He found that there are better times than others for harvesting tobacco in order for it to cure easily and be rich and superior in quality.

Wants Technical Aids

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SOMEWHERE IN ITALY



PVT. CLARENCE THOMAS, JR.

19, grandson of Mr. Galloway Thomas of Pink Hill, N. C., has notified his parents of his safe arrival in Italy.

Rose Hill Man Arriving From Overseas; Furlough

The War Department has notified The Times that Cpl. Jasper L. Barnes of Rose Hill has probably arrived at Ft. Bragg enroute to his home on a long earned furlough. He has been in the European theatre of war for the past 24 1-2 months.

HAVE YOUR DOGS VACCINATED

According to state statutes all dogs must be vaccinated by July 1, or their owners will be liable to prosecution. Please contact your local inspector at once if you have not already had your dog vaccinated.

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REV. ULRICH IS DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

Canton, N. Y., June 23.—Owen D. Young, addressing the 58th graduating class of St Lawrence University yesterday condemned his generation for what he termed its failure to provide control for the compressed world of "titanic things" which it had made.



Miss Helen Margaret McLendon

of Kenansville graduated on Friday, June 2nd from the well-known New York fashion school, Laboratory Institute of Art and Merchandising.

Magnolia Boy Dies In New Guinea From Injuries

George B. King, Jr., Died June 18; Injured June 16; Roger Smith of Magnolia Reported Wounded.

Radio Review To Feature Warsaw Bond Rally To-Night

Mate show come from professional ranks. Several of the stars of the Shipyard Radio program which concluded a very successful winter series of broadcasts, will be featured in the Revue.

POLIO REPORTED IN MT. OLIVE

A report this morning, coming from Wayne County Health Department, stated a case of Infantile Paralysis has been discovered in Mt. Olive. A 13 year old boy. He was carried to a Wilmington hospital Wednesday. This brings the state total to 106.

105 Cases Infantile Paralysis Reported; None in County

Raleigh. — A total of 104 cases of infantile paralysis, centered for the most part in western North Carolina, have been officially reported to the state board of health a survey showed today.

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Miss Hunt Resigns in Tax Collector's Office; Weeks and Miss Hunt Go to Wallace.

Forest Fires Spread In New Bern Area

A New Bern report said that forest fires of serious proportions were burning in the New Bern to Morehead City area the first of the week. A pall of smoke settled over Duplin Sunday night and clouded the sun all day Monday.

LOCAL BANK COLLECTS \$44,000 IN TAXES

The local Waccamaw Bank, acting as collecting agent for the Federal Government, has collected in withholding taxes since July 1, 1943, the beginning of the program, a total of \$44,025.47.

Warsaw Methodist Church

Preaching at 11 by the pastor, Rev. C. T. Thrift. Reception and baptism of new members. Every member of the church is urged to be present at this service.

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We wish to thank our many friends for the expressions of kindness and sympathy shown us since the loss of our son and brother.

Series "E" Bonds Lagging Drive Will Continue Thru 8th.

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We, and our clerks, are expected to buy and sell every bond possible. The Drive will soon be over and now is the time for us to hustle. Take orders from your customers and get the bank to issue the bonds.

Buying War Bonds is a safer investment than additional farm real estate at present boom prices. The "E SERIES BONDS" are the best buy for the average purchaser.

We, as fighters on the HOME FRONT can do our country no better service than the purchase of WAR BONDS, and thereby establish a beachhead of sound credit from which we can fight the battles that are sure to come after the war is over.

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Since the above story was released, a report says a case has developed in Sanford.

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Reported to Be Third County In State To Reach Quota; Craven First; \$595,000 Sold To Date; Only \$56,000 Series "E" Sold; Rose Hill Only Community Over Top.

Chairman J. C. Thompson of the County War Finance Committee called The Times office yesterday morning and announced that Duplin was over the top in its 5th War Loan quota with more than \$595,000 already sold.

Craven County was the first in that state and it is reported that Duplin is the third to reach its quota.

Rose Hill took the honors in the county last Saturday when at a Bond Sale Rally, they sold \$119,000, \$33,000 over its quota of \$86,000.

Weed Harvesting Becoming General

"Puttin-in-terbaccer" time in Duplin is getting well under way and by next week will be in full swing. Although the crop is short, by about one-third, and quality poor to start with, farmers are expecting a good harvest and money to single when marketing time comes. Some farmers are housing their second curing this week.

New Rulings On Gasoline

Farmers and others who use automobile motors to power saws, pumps, mills and so forth, may now be given E and R non-highway coupons to purchase gasoline for this purpose OPA announced.

Change Commercial Vehicle Rules Of Purchase

Operators of commercial motor vehicles who need to purchase new equipment after July 1 should file their applications with the District Office of Defense Transportation instead of the Bureau of Motor Carriers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, O D T announced.

DUPLIN MAN ASSIGNED TO LST

Edward J. Stroud S 1c, whose parents reside in Pink Hill, Rt 1, is preparing for duty with the amphibious forces aboard an LST-Landing Ship, Tank -- one of the biggest ships in the Navy's invasion fleet.

Stroud S 1c has been assigned to the crew of an LST at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Va., where he is going through the strenuous training required of bluejackets who man the beach-hitting tank carriers.

Seaman Stroud's address is: Edward J. Stroud, S 1c U. S. N. AT. B. Crew 4505 L.S.T. 370, Camp Bradford, Va., Norfolk 11.