

Community Cannery For County Opened In Warsaw Yesterday

Sponsored by Rotarians; Open to White and Colored of the County.

The Warsaw Community Cannery officially opened for operation Thursday, July 20th, at which time the sponsors, the members of the Warsaw Rotary Club, Mr. Ross Wadkins, Agriculture teacher of the Warsaw Schools and director of the Warsaw Cannery, Mr. E. N. Meekins, district supervisor of Agriculture, Education, and Mr. A. G. Bullard, canning specialist, made an inspection tour of the Cannery, and the public was invited to attend and see the first food products go through the actual canning operations.

The Community Cannery has been established as a public service for the citizens, both white and colored, of Warsaw, Duplin County and nearby surrounding territory for their use in the conservation of foodstuffs. It is a part of the Vocational program of Warsaw High School, functioning as a unit of the American Production Training Corps. This Community enterprise is the result of almost two years work on the part of Mr. Ross Wadkins, local Agricultural teacher who organized, built and is responsible for the financing of the local cannery. The equipment, consisting of pressure retorts, cooking and processing vats, meat grinders, machine sealers and pressure boiler was a grant from the Federal Government; the building and other equipment was obtained through a \$250 grant from Duplin County Board of Education, and funds raised by the Warsaw Rotary Club's sponsorship of the project; a large portion of the funds was obtained by the sale of native dogwood trees. The dogwood trees were collected and transplanted by Mr. Wadkins and members of his classes along streets of Warsaw on both public and private property; approximately 130 trees being transplanted. The remodeling of the building and installation of equipment was, in the most part performed by the Agriculture students under the guidance of Mr. Wadkins.

The facilities of the Community Cannery will enable every citizen to prepare and can many Victory Garden and Farm products, including meats with ease, economy and safety. The cannery will be open to receive products on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. and it is stressed that no amount is too small or too large. It is equipped to handle a single can or a thousand. Since the cannery is a community project and is operated on a non profit basis it is felt house-holders from a wide territory will take advantage of the canning facilities.

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Kenansville Native Gets Picture In Shipbuilders Magazine

The North Carolina Shipbuilder, a monthly magazine published by the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company in Wilmington, featured a native girl of Kenansville in its July issue. Mrs. Doris Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dalf, was pictured along with three men with the outlines of getting the right locomotive, truck, tractor or other vehicle to the right place at the right time. This quartet is the nerve center of the yard's transportation system. Left to right they are: J. Frank Jones and R. G. Collier, first shift; Mrs. Doris Benton and E. H. Williams, second shift. Mrs. Benton is shown in a working dress, sitting at her desk with the telephone receiver held to her ear.

GRAND DEPUTIES PATRON, MATRON, O. E. S.



DR. GUY V. GOODING has been elected District Deputy Grand Patron of the 3rd District of the Order of the Eastern Star.



MRS. PEARL C. MCGOWAN has been elected District Deputy Grand Matron of the 3rd District of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Two Men Held As Hit-run Suspects

A pink Hill report this week said that John Blizzard and an Atkinson man, both white, were being held in Kinston under a \$1500 bond each as suspects in the hit and run killing of a Pink Hill Negro. Ervin Whitehurst, age 35, was instantly killed Sunday night in the edge of Pink Hill when a car ran over him. The car failed to stop. The Negro lived in Pink Hill and was employed by the T. A. Turner Company.

Infantile Paralysis Getting Closer To Duplin County; Cases Reported.

Wayne County Reports Two Cases; Wilmington, Columbus County Reports New Cases; Two in County Suspected. Infantile Paralysis is gradually getting closer to Duplin and two probable cases reported. Two weeks ago an infant near Wallace died rather suddenly from what Dr. Hundley diagnosed as infantile paralysis, however, a report from the community said Dr. Sidbury said it was not polio. A Lanier boy of the West Siding section is in a Kinston hospital suffering from spine trouble and some people in the neighborhood believe his case to be infantile paralysis. Superintendent O. P. Johnson says that at present the opening dates for all schools in the county are indefinite. Thursday morning eight new cases over the state were reported. They were in Gaston, Iredell, New Hanover, Rowan, Watauga, Yadkin, Orange, and Vance counties, bringing the state total reported since June 1st, to 344 cases. New cases closest to this county are New Hanover, Wayne and Columbus. Officials in Goldsboro have ordered all parks closed, children to stay away from Sunday Schools and children under 16 not allowed in theatres. Officials of Wilmington were to meet yesterday to consider quarantine action there. State Health Officials advise parents to not carry children into infested areas and to keep them out of crowds generally. It is always a pleasure in life to become acquainted with a man who does not mind saying what he thinks, with due respects for the judgment and conclusions of others.

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Man's Body Mutilated As He Falls From Train In County

Wilmington Man Falls from Coast Line Train near Rose Hill Wednesday afternoon; Coroner Jones Investigates; Wilmington Report. James Holland Taylor, age 32, Wilmington, was killed as he fell from the East Coast Line passenger train, southbound, about 5:45 Wednesday afternoon near Rose Hill. Coroner Ralph Jones of this county made an immediate investigation. Jones said Taylor apparently was sucked under the train and his body badly mutilated. He also said that all papers had been taken from his body. He said he was not sure whether the fall was accidental or not. Thursday's morning Wilmington Star carried the following story on the front page: James Holland Taylor, III, of 510 1-2 Ann St., was killed accidentally yesterday afternoon by a train at Rosehill as he returned from Stantonburg with his wife and son. They had been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. R. Taylor for a few days. Taylor was employed in the freight traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Audrey Smith; one son, J. H. Taylor, IV; his mother; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Gorham of Stantonburg and Miss Mary Taylor of Wilmington; and one brother, W. R. Taylor, Jr., of Wilmington. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Three Warsaw Boys Get Promotion

Lt. Bill Sheffield, son of Mrs. B. C. Sheffield was recently promoted from Second Lieutenant to the rank of First Lieutenant. He is stationed at Florence Air Field, Florence, S. C. Bill Carroll, son of Mrs. C. F. Carroll, has been promoted to Corporal and has been transferred to the Alaskan Peninsula. Bill has been in the Aleutians for about two years. Capt. Robert L. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. West, who is with the Air Corps at Miami, Fla., has been promoted to the rank of Major.

C. F. CATES, NOW COMMITTEE MEMBER

Appointment of C. F. Cates, president of the Cates Pickle Company, of Faison, as a member of the Pickle Industry Advisory Committee was announced by T. S. Johnson, Raleigh district OPA director.

Ship Named For N. C. Civil War Hero

The SS Ridsen Tyler Bennett is to be launched today in a Savannah, Ga., shipyard. The vessel is named for Col. Bennett, an officer of the Confederates in the Civil War. He was from Wadesboro, a grand uncle of Mrs. Inez Boney of this county. He not only served in the ranks but also was a congressman and superior court judge. Mrs. Boney was invited to the launching but could not attend.

Gib Batchelor Is Times Representative In Beaulville Section

Gib Batchelor of Beaulville section as Subscription agent and news representative of the Duplin Times in Beaulville and surrounding territory. Any one wishing to subscribe to the paper or renew their subscription there are asked to see Gib. If you have any good news stories also see him or mail them direct to the office.

FARM SAFETY One fourth of all occupational deaths happen on farms. Be Careful.

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Rotarian's Year Concludes Successful Year As Club President

Rotarians Enter New Year With Aubrey Cavenaugh Welding Gavel; Report Successful Year.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Warsaw Rotary Club last Thursday afternoon the retiring President, Earle Wall delivered the following address, which was immediately preceded by the Secretary's report given by Paul Potter: President Aubrey and Fellow Rotarians: Custom decrees that the retiring President shall make a report on the happenings of the year of office. You have just heard the Secretary-Treasurer's report, also it seems to be his privilege to brag a little on what has been accomplished. The short comings are too numerous to mention. As in everyday life there have been high spots and low spots. Last Summer the Treasury was so low that some of the Rotary-Anns served the Club at their homes, partly in order to cut down expenses. In November we lost our devoted Barney and our Club was at its lowest ebb. A membership of 13 resident members. Others were in the Armed services, Finn Lee, Robert West, Tommy Gresham, Hector McNeil, Litch Hule and Bill Sheffield. As was the custom the teachers were entertained at supper at the Legion Hut in September. This suddenly broke up with an air raid alarm. Last Fall a bright idea came to one of our members, in fact, our New President, Aubrey. That was, that each member submit a list of projects that he thought worth while. A committee then chose from this pool quite a number that they thought practical. It is true not all of these projects were brought to a successful conclusion, though the following were or are continuing activities: 1. Regular advertising in the week newspaper for the Warsaw Hog Market. 2. Regular clean-up week for Warsaw Cemetery, twice a year. 3. Four Rotary signs were placed on highways. 4. Have outside speaker on Rotary program once every two months. (Have had eight outside speakers this year.) 5. Committee to work with the Town to keep main street cleaner. 6. Building of public cannery. (Thanks to Ross Watkins.) 7. High School Speakers Program. (Has been one speaker each month.) 8. Beautification of the Town by planting dogwood trees. Money used in helping construct cannery. (\$370.00 made by this project.) 9. Sponsoring of Boy Scouts. 10. Presentation of plaque for greatest improvement on home grounds, every six months. (Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Bland Pickett.) 11. The names of Rotarians attaining the highest attendance record for the year, engraved on a loving cup. Presented by Ed Ewers. 12. The name of the Rotarian who is chosen by the members of the Club as the greatest asset to the club, engraved on a loving cup. 13. The Annual Scholarship was presented to the Class Validictorian. Ten Rotarians and Rotary-Anns attended the Convention at Pinehurst on May 5th. Twice the Rotary-Anns and friends enjoyed supper out on Johnny Jenkins farm and the Ag Class had us for a hot dog dinner at the cannery this spring and also at the High School. Continued on Warsaw Page

Another Duplinit Wounded In Same Battle Pfc. Charles L. Southerland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Southerland of west Rose Hill, was seriously wounded in the invasion of Saipan in the Southwest Pacific. His wife received a wire from the War Department a few days ago advising her. Mrs. Southerland also received a letter this week giving hospital address of her husband, which is: Pfc. Charles L. Southerland, 34170184 (Hospital) Base Post Office No. 15, APO 958 C/O P. M. San Francisco, Calif. Along with Southerland and Grady in the Saipan invasion were Bill Steele Wilson of Warsaw, Coy Turner of Pink Hill and a James boy from Faison, the Times is advised. (Edit. Note): Boys in service appreciate letters from home at all times, but when they are wounded and in hospitals, letters from their friends will speed their recovery as quickly as anything. Let's write to the boys.)

Brother County Man Killed On D-Day

Hogan Johnson, brother of Roland Johnson of the Johnson's Church Community, was killed on June 6th in the invasion of France, his brother was notified last week.

G. E. "Buck" Jones Purchases Warsaw Flour & Feed Mills

An announcement in Warsaw this week said that the County Agent "Buck" Jones has purchased the Warsaw Flour & Feed Mills from J. C. Surratt and will begin operations in a few weeks. The report said he expected to move his family there.

Sends False Fire Alarm; Fined \$50

Robert Davis of Baltic was tried before Mayor John Jenkins in Warsaw Monday night on a charge of sending in a false fire alarm in Warsaw at 2 a. m. Sunday morning. According to officers in Warsaw, Davis said his car was in the ditch and he gave the alarm to get help to get it out. Mayor Jenkins fined him \$50 and costs and \$1.00 each for members of the fire department who got out of bed and went to his rescue.

Warsaw Negro Given Purple Heart

Ned C. Kenion, Technician 1c, of Warsaw, has been awarded the Purple Heart posthumously by the War Department. His mother, Mary K. Kenion has received the certificate of award and a letter stating that the medal was on the way. Ned was killed in line of duty on November 12th in the Southwest Pacific. He was the first from Warsaw to give his life. He was twenty years old and for a number of years worked for Mr. and Mrs. John Peirce.

2 Camp Davis Soldiers Electrocuted On Maneuvers In Cedar Fork Section



AREY W. GRADY An official communication from the War Department has been received by Mrs. Barney Grady of Route 2, Warsaw, N. C., stating that her son, S/Sgt. Arey W. Grady, 34170185, Co. 2, 105 Inf. A. P. O. 27, C/O P. M. San Francisco, Calif., has been wounded in action on Saipan, June 19th. The communication stated that Mrs. Grady would be advised as reports of condition were received.



CPL. DURWOOD WALKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Walker of Seven Springs, R. F. D. has recently arrived with the U. S. Army (Medical Corps) somewhere in New Guinea. His wife has been notified that he is attached to a Hospital Unit in an X-Ray capacity. He received training at Camp White, Bedford, Oregon.

WOUNDED IN NEW GUINEA

Members of Signal Corps on Maneuvers; Radio Aerial Strikes 7500 Volt REA Line; Coroner Jones Rules Deaths Accidental; Families and Homes not known. Cpl. Jack Aaron and Sgt. Samuel Jarjaura, members of a signal corps unit from Camp Davis, were instantly killed Tuesday morning of last week when a 7500 volts of electricity from an REA line shot through their bodies. The couple were on maneuvers in the Cedar Fork section and had just erected a radio aerial, attached to the corner of a barn. Just over the barn ran a high powered REA line carrying 7500 volts of electricity. Just as they had completed their job the wind whipped the aerial over against the power line. The Marines attempted to get it loose and before they recovered it they were electrocuted. The accident happened about 11 o'clock. Dr. Norris of Beaulville rushed to the scene but was too late to render any aid. Their superior officers called for the coroner and about three in the afternoon Coroner Ralph Jones arrived and ruled that they came to their deaths by accident. The bodies were taken to Camp Davis. Coroner Jones said that he was awaiting information from the Camp as to their families and homes and would notify them as soon as he received the information. This makes the second time Coroner Jones has been called to investigate deaths of soldiers in this county.

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Sgt. Rom Alphin of Pink Hill, a paratrooper, was wounded in France on June 11, according to information received by relatives from the War Department. He entered service in February, 1942, and has been overseas since September, 1943. His wife lives with her parents near Beaulville.

Miss Murphy Joins Courthouse Staff

Miss Velma Murphy of Charity formerly with the Welfare department, has taken a position in Tax Collector Henderson's office. She succeeds Miss Helen Hunt who went with the Branch Bank in Wallace the first of this month. Miss Murphy began work Monday. Prior to coming here she was with the Atlantic Coast Line in Jacksonville. Her sister, Miss Jessie Murphy is deputy Register of Deeds.

County Schools Opening Dates Postponed Account Polio, Farms

Superintendent O. P. Johnson announced yesterday that the Board of Education has decided to definitely postpone county schools opening dates one week from the originally scheduled dates. Schools will open August 17, 24, and 31st instead of 10, 17, and 24th. Each community will be allowed to choose the date they like out of the three decided upon. The Board of Education went further in its efforts to cooperate with the farmers and health department by stating that if the infantile paralysis situation was no better or if tobacco was not sufficiently housed they would postpone the opening until a date that will prove most satisfactory to all.

Duplin Still Behind In Series "E" Bonds

Chairman Thompson stated this week that the county was still lagging in sales of Series "E" Bonds, although was over \$100,000 over the overall top of the 5th War Loan Drive. Of a quota of approximately \$235,000 only \$156,000 have been sold in Series "E".

"MARVIN WAS THERE ON D-DAY"

The above heading is the title of a feature story in this week's Saturday Evening Post (July 22) written by Cecil Adams. Marvin is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Korney of the Beaufort section. Marvin was the youngest sailor on the old Texas battleship, among 1600 men and 119 officers, and got his baptism of fire off the coast of France during the invasion. Introducing the article the Post said, "How would you have felt if you had been off Normandy at dawn June 6th? You'll never get a better idea than by seeing the invasion through the eyes of this 17-year-old sailor."

Call No. 7 is For 40 Whites To Bragg From Warsaw Board

Forty white men made up the complement of call number seven from the Warsaw Draft Board to report to Ft. Bragg for pre-induction physical examination. The boys left July 19th. They are: John Hobbs, George Albert Kelly, Davis Chestnut, Clancy Wilkins Arnette, Daniel Rommie Herring, Willard Henry Carter, Lonnie Benson, Lawrence Silas Cotton, Charlie Vivian Joyner, Charlie Chestnut Robison, Marcellus Leneer Sutton, Marvin Cleo Beavers, James Marcus Hurst Durwood Lee King, Albert Turner Jr., Marshall Geddie Jones, Jarvis Junior Hatcher, Edward Clark Grady, James Norwood West, Jr., Homer Earl Blanton and James Perry Turner. Walter Leola Strickland, Willard Earl Wells, Robert Wilton Waters, M. J. Lambert, Jr., James Daniel Lambert, Adolph Korngay, James Thomas Taylor, Oscar Melvin Herring, James Norwood Carr, Marcus William Scott, Raymond Elias Brock, Marvin Aver-Gautley, Lee Jackson, John R. Smith, James Ernest Grady Veston Junior, Lanier Thomas Nelson Carlton, Norwood Elwin Williams, James Marcus Taylor, Joe Lee Costin, James Palmer Jones, Willis Martin Herring, Derwood James Dunn, and Jimmie Staines Garner.

Duplin Goes Over In Medium Bomber Contest.

Some time in the near future a medium bomber plane will be named for Duplin County. Some time ago J. C. Thompson, Duplin War Finance Chairman, was advised that if the county would sell \$125,000 in series "E" Bonds before June 1st and August 1st, that a medium bomber would honor the county by being named for it. To date \$156,000 has been sold.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

HAIL DOES DAMAGE Hail struck the county Tuesday in the Warsaw area running a narrow strip on both sides of town about 30 fields of tobacco have been reported damaged, ranging from 1 to 100 percent loss.

DISCHARGED Roy Stokes, son of Mrs. Ellis Stokes and the late Mr. Stokes of Warsaw, has been given an honorable discharge from the Army.

BILL HINES IN STATE Cpl. W. E. (Bill) Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hines of Warsaw, arrived in Fayetteville last Saturday where he is in the Veterans' Hospital recuperating from wounds received in the Pacific.

IN NEW YORK Mrs. A. Brooks is in New York buying new fall merchandise. Mr. Brooks says he expects the new goods to begin arriving any day now.

COMMANDER GRESHAM HOME Commander J. T. (Tommy) Gresham, Jr., of Warsaw arrived home Sunday for a week's visit. The first time he has had a leave in over a year. He is stationed at Charleston, S. C.

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The lawyer's definition of an intelligent judge is a jurist who agrees with his arguments.

JUST A REMINDER: You can still help your country by buying War Bonds, HELP YOURSELF.

We respectfully suggest that people attend the Church of the choice on Sunday; you won't hurt the church.

Don't let hot weather get you down. Keep crisp and cool. BUY SERIES "E" BONDS. RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

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