

Faison Soldier Reported Killed in Action In France

Pvt. John Thomas Avent Leaves Wife and two Sons; Memorial Services Held.

STATE COUNCIL H. D. CLUBS MEETS IN RALEIGH, SEPT. 19

The State Council of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will hold its annual meeting at State College on September 19 to 21, registering at the Y. M. C. A., on the 19th.

Associational Baptist Sunday School Meet in Warsaw

Raleigh Secretary Chief Speaker. The Eastern Baptist Associational Sunday School meeting was held in the Warsaw Baptist Church Monday night with a good representation from the Association.

Reemployment Office To Open in Warsaw Monday Morning

W. Allen Knight, interviewer in charge of reemployment under the War Manpower Commission, announces that he will open a full time office in Warsaw Monday.

CHINQUAPIN PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 18th

Principal Hugh Wells Lists Teachers. Chiquapin Public Schools will open on September 18 at 9 a. m.

With Beaulaville Boys Serving Uncle Sam

Norman Craft, USN, writes that he is somewhere in Italy. Eugene Whaley, USA, is in England. He writes that he is getting along fine.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Little Betty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Betty Hitt returned Sunday from Wake Forest Hospital, Wilmington, where he underwent an operation appendectomy Monday.

Blood Hounds Round Up Four Duplin Night Hunters In Pender

Richard Padrick, Arthur Sloan, Jay Sloan, Hayes Lanier of Fountains Store section Jailed in Pender Co. for Hunting Deer at night with Jack Light; Officers Warn other Hunters.

By SUDIE F. MILLER On Thursday night, August 17, enforcement officers of the North Carolina Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, apprehended four men, Richard Padrick, Arthur Sloan, Jay Sloan, and Hayes Lanier all of the Fountains Store section, in the act of hunting deer at night, with the use of a jack light on lands owned by the Southern Kraft Corporation and West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., in the vicinity of Holly Selter Game Refuge.

After it was determined that the men were in the act of violating this law, bloodhounds were obtained from the Burgaw Prison Camp, through the cooperation of Supt. S. G. Hayes, and the guilty parties were quickly rounded up and confined in the Pender County jail to await trial. They were given a hearing before I. S. Bowen, Recorders Judge, and a fine of \$100.00 and costs amounting to \$20.30 imposed.

Officers participating were W. J. Murray, Game and Fish Protector for Pender and New Hanover Counties, E. L. Nicholson, District Game and Fish Protector, Thomas Cottle, Holly Shelter Game Refuge Keeper, and W. L. (Fate) Rivenbark, Special Game and Fish Protector.

MODEL THEATRE CELEBRATES 2nd ANNIVERSARY

The Model Theatre of Beaulaville celebrates its second anniversary Thursday, September 14, with the presentation of "The Purple Heart." This is one of the best war stories to come out of this war. Two shows of this picture only. Shows at 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

19 Holiday Accidents

A total of 11 persons in North Carolina were killed in Labor Day week-end accidents. Eight were killed in traffic accidents, two drowned and one in a plane crash.

Commissioned



Lt. William Graham Turner, son of Mrs. T. A. Turner of Pink Hill, was commissioned a pilot and second lieutenant at Columbus Army Air Field in Mississippi August 4, and is now taking further training at Smyrna, Tenn. The 21-year-old flying officer began pilot training in March, 1943, and attended flight schools at Albany, Ga., and Greenwood, Miss., before taking his final course at Columbus, Miss. He attended Presbyterian Junior College and Davidson College before entering the armed service.

P. J. C. OPENS MON. SEPT. 18

The Fall session of the Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, will open Monday, September 18, with registration for classes in the morning and aptitude tests at 2:00 P. M. The fifteenth session of the junior college and the fortieth session of the preparatory department begins with one of the strongest faculties in the history of the college, it was stated by Dr. Lamotte, the president. A small enrollment is anticipated, due to the fact that most young men of college age are in military service. Registrations of both men and women for preparatory, commercial, and collegiate courses are still being received. The formal opening of the college will be held on Tuesday, September 19, at 10 A. M.

CORRECTION

Your attention is called to an ad in this issue by J. W. Hoffer and other grape purchasers for the Garrett Company. The ad reads that ceiling prices will be paid for grapes. Since the ad was set up Mr. Hoffer has learned that the price will be seven cents per pound for both white and black grapes and they will begin buying on Monday, September 11.

Renew Your Subscription

County Court Convenes Here Monday Morning Heavy Docket



DUPLIN AGENT BUYS WARSAW FLOUR MILL

G. E. "Buck" Jones since 1939 farm demonstration agent for Duplin county, has purchased the Warsaw Flour and Feed mills and is now operating the business. He purchased it from J. C. Surratt, who is entering the farm business in Georgia.

In addition to the usual lines found at the mills, including Duplin's best flour and Duplin's best corn meal, Purina Chow line of feeds, Mr. Jones is adding a complete line of small grain seed, and inoculations. He will distribute Austrian winter peas for the AAA and now has a large stock in Kenansville and Warsaw. He advises farmers to sow cover crops as soon as possible.

In addition to grinding flour and meal for the retail trade, Mr. Jones does custom grinding for farmers, and will pay top prices for corn and wheat.

Monday Mr. Jones appeared before the Duplin board of commissioners and submitted his resignation, and offered his services in a part-time capacity until a new farm agent can be employed. He went to Kenansville in 1936 as assistant farm agent. Prior to that time he was with the state and federal inspection service, having worked in a number of states in the south. He was born on a farm at Castle Haynes, in New Hanover county, and is a graduate of State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their three children will move to Warsaw within the next two weeks.

66 Cases to be tried during week. Judge Hubert Phillips has announced that County Court will convene Monday morning here and will probably last for several days. Due to Court recesses during the past two months, a heavy docket faces the court. A total of 66 cases will come up for trial Judge Phillips insists all witnesses be present when called.

State Revenue Is Up Million During August

North Carolina's revenue from all sources was up \$1,088,197 in August of this year, as compared to August, 1944, the state department of revenue has reported. However, the report pointed out that for the two months of the fiscal year, collections were up only \$342,998 as compared to the same period in 1943.

All revenue sources reported \$14,465,689 for July and August, 1944, as compared with \$14,123,491 for the two months of last year. The gasoline division showed a decrease of \$181,748 for August, 1944, as compared with the same month last year, while the motor vehicle department's license revenue decreased \$27,882 for the same period. For the two months July and August, 1944, the overall collections of the motor vehicle department jumped \$1,090,225 with the largest increase shown in gasoline inspection fees.

DECREASE IN SUGAR SUPPLY PREDICTED

The agriculture department has predicted that supplies of sugar will be smaller next year. The report held out little hope for elimination of rationing until the war with Japan has been won.

Supplies available to this country and to the other united nations will be lower, the report said, because of prospects for a smaller crop in Cuba, reduced stocks in Latin producing and consuming areas, and the necessity of diverting considerable amounts of raw sugar into alcohol for synthetic rubber.

Defeat of Japan would relieve shortages in two ways. It would make Philippine and Java supplies available again and it would also give the united nations access to far eastern supplies of raw rubber.

NATIONAL WAR FUND DRIVE STARTS OCT. 4th. A. L. CAVENAUGH, DUPLIN CHM., CALLS MEETING

Aubrey L. Cavanaugh of Warsaw has called a meeting of representative citizens of each town and community in the county to meet in the Legion Hut in Warsaw Friday night (tonight) at 8:30 and plan the drive in this county. Mr. Chester A. Kerr, state director for North Carolina, will speak at that time.

NATIONAL INCOME AT ALL TIME HIGH

Rate of Increase Is Tapering Off

National income reached a new high annual rate of \$158 billion and national production a new high annual rate of \$196 billion in the first half of 1944, the commerce department has reported. While reaching new heights, however, expansion of both income and production in the first six months of 1944 was at slackened rates, the department said. The three per cent increase in gross national production over the first half of 1943 representing only about one-fourth of the average half-yearly increase recorded since 1941.

Attainment of peak production for the war period was reflected in the new figures, the department said. It predicted that if military operations continue on both fronts throughout 1944, national income and production for the entire year will be essentially the same as the annual rate for the first six months. On the other hand, end of the European war would lead to a downturn of economic activity, the extent of which would depend upon ability to deal with demobilization problems.

Slackening of the rate of expansion in production, the department said, was paralleled closely by the movement of government war purchases. The annual rate of such government purchases, which reached \$66 billion in the first

half of 1944, represented an increase of only three per cent over the last half of 1943. There were much larger increases in previous periods.

The tendency toward stability, the department said, is shown also in the changing ratio of war outlays to total production, amounting to 44 per cent for the first half of 1944, only one point above the ratio reached in the first half of 1943 after a series of swift increases. Payments to members of the armed forces and their dependents, the department said, were the most important single factor in raising income payments to individuals to new heights. Net incomes to farm operators also contributed, resuming, though at a slackened rate, an expansion which was interrupted in the last half of 1943.

Manufacturing pay rolls, on the other hand, were virtually stable, differing markedly from the earlier war period when manufacturing pay rolls were the most important single element in the rise in incomes.

Commissioners Hold Monthly Meet

The Board of County Commissioners held its regular meeting Monday and attended to routine business. County Agent, G. E. Jones appeared before the board and tendered his resignation. Tax Collector L. N. Henderson was reappointed to that job for another year. Mr. Henderson reported tax collections for August at \$5,331.43.

News About Our Service Men

BEULAVILLE SOLDIER INJURED IN FRANCE

Pfc. J. C. Nethercutt has written his parents that he was recently injured in France. He was sleeping when an ambulance ran over him, hurting him about the head, not seriously. He says he is in a hospital in England, where he was rushed by plane, with a North Carolina nurse attending him.

OVERSEAS

Cpl. James Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Warsaw, is a waist gunner with the Army Air Corps. He was inducted in April 1943 and is now reported somewhere overseas.

DUPLIN BOYS PROMOTED

Graham S. Quinn, Jr., son of Mrs. Lillian R. Quinn, of Warsaw and the late Graham S. Quinn of Beaulaville, who is with the Marine Corps, has recently notified his family of his promotion to rank of Corporal. He enlisted in the Marines in June 1943 and was sent overseas in February, 1944. He is stationed in the South Pacific.

James Blackmore, Army Chaplain, was recently promoted to the rank of Captain. He is now at

SAM JONES GETS PROMOTION

Samuel R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Warsaw recently was promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. Jones is a radio operator on a bomber and a few days ago was flying over the same spot his father fought on in World War I.

WARSAW SOLDIER INJURED

A report says that S/Sgt. Arcy W. Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Grady of Warsaw, has been in the hospital area.

OFFERINGS HEAVY ON EASTERN BELT

Sales Increase; Price About Same

Eastern North Carolina tobacco markets reopened Tuesday after a Labor Day weekend with no marked changes in average prices received for better quality tobacco, compared with quotations on Friday of last week, the WFA reported.

Some inferior quality offerings declined as much as four cents a pound, WFA said, but slight increases occurred in fair and good grades and primings. Decreases also occurred in common quality leaf grades and nondescript offerings. The quality of offerings showed slightly more fair and low leaf and nondescript offerings, with corresponding decreases in the percentage of fair and low leaf and primings, WFA said. The bulk of sales continued to consist of low fine lungs and low and fair leaf grades.

The volume of sales was heavy, with some markets reporting locked conditions on warehouse floors. Continued heavy marketing was in prospect now that harvesting work has been completed, WFA said.