

United War Fund Drive To Start Oct. 9th.

Chairman Cavanaugh Lists Local Chairmen; Meeting Monday Night

County's Quota \$11,500; \$750 For Boy Scout Work in County.

Chairman Aubrey L. Cavanaugh of Warsaw announced this week that the United War Fund drive in Duplin County will get under way Monday October 9th.

Duplin's quota this year of \$11,500 of which \$750 will remain in the county for boy scout work.

The following community chairmen have been named and are called to meet in the courthouse here Monday night to formulate plans for the drive:

- Warren A. Smith, Warsaw; Homer Taylor, Magnolia; Dallas Herring, Rose Hill; Dr. H. W. Colwell, Wallace; H. M. Wells, Chinquapin; W. G. Jones, Beulaville; H. E. Phillips, Kenansville; L. M. Bostic, Potters Hill; Rev. G. H. Ulrich, Outlaw's Bridge; A. A. Sanderson, Calypso; Tom Shutt, Falson.

Duplin's quota is larger than it was last year an added effort is going to be necessary to go over the top, Mr. Cavanaugh said. It is very important that every member of the above committees attend the meeting in Kenansville Monday night.

As will be recalled the United War Fund was inaugurated last year over the entire nation. It includes all former drives to raise money for the war effort such as J. drives, community chests, Y. drives, etc. In fact it replaces all drives except war bond sales and the Red Cross.

WHEAT ALLOTMENTS TO BE INCREASED

Raleigh —North Carolina will get a 25 per cent increase in its feed-wheat allotment to farmers and manufacturers next month, D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the commissioner of agriculture, said.

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD KEPT SAFE

While Owner Drifts For 72 Days in Lifeboat. A Social Security Card, after spending months in the South Pacific, came back a few days ago to the Social Security Board at Salisbury, Md. Blurred, bent, and almost unreadable, the card was presented by a Merchant seaman, who had kept it in his pocket as he drifted for 72 days in a lifeboat, following the sinking of his ship.

FARMERS NEEDING LABOR MAY GET HELP

Many farmers of Duplin County have been helped in securing labor this year through the efforts of migrant recruiter, Richard Pickett, Farm Labor Assistant, stated today. There still remains much that they can do in 1944 and farmers are urged to get in touch with them when in need of labor.

The following are the names and addresses of those who have helped and are still helping in work: M. L. P. S. O., Hattie Royal, Kenansville, Sarah Taylor.

WARSAW, Mary Best, Victoria Wilson, Luke Gavin, and Mary Stanford. KENANSVILLE, Willie Kenan, and Clara Kennan. MAGNOLIA, Mollie Carr, Sam Pickett, and Amelia Moore. ROSEHILL, Eliza Carr, Eliza Ray, and Dannie Robinson.

WALLACE, Mary Magaline Huffman, Maggie Carr, Gladys Powers, Joe McMillan, Lina Rogers, and Georganna Kenan. CHINQUAPIN, Eva Hall, and D. T. (Beck) Pickett. BEULAVILLE, Ruby Evans, and Sue Suggs.

BEULAVILLE PTA MEETS MONDAY

The Beulaville P. T. A. will meet on Monday night, October 2. Guest speaker for the evening will be Supt. O. P. Johnson.

DUPLINITES HOME ON VISIT

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Kornegay and son W. G. 2nd, of Rome Ga. and Garland E. Simmons, ACMM-H. USN, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., have been visiting their families, returning to Rome last Monday.

Simmons will go on to Fort Lauderdale after a few days visit in the home of Dr. Kornegay. On Saturday evening the families enjoyed an Oyster Roast at Maxwell's Mill and on Sunday, they enjoyed a surprise Birthday Dinner at Mrs. M. W. Simmons, honoring G. E. Simmons, whose birthday was Sept. 25th.

A lovely birthday cake and many gifts were presented to Garland.

Dr. and Mrs. Kornegay visited the H. B. Fussell's in Wilmington Friday and Saturday. Teachers remaining here for the week end were Misses Geraldine Gregory, Lela McKeithon, Eunice McKeithon, Hazel Johnson, Essie Kornegay, Mrs. "Bob" Kelly and Mrs. Hecke.

PERMITS MUST BE HAD TO BURN OFF LOTS AND FIELDS

Prosecution will be severe on violators; Get Permits at Usual Places; No Dim Out Areas in County this year. County Fire Warden Ralph Miller announced today that beginning October 1st all persons must have permits to burn off lots and fields within 500 feet of woodlands under the protection of county fire wardens. Mr. Miller states that he has been specifically instructed to enforce the law and to prosecute all violators.

This year there are no dim-out areas in the county. Last year certain sections were in dim-out areas and no burning was permitted under any consideration.

The law read as follows: Brush-Burning Permit Law, 4811 (a) (as amended, 1939). It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred feet of any such protected area, between the first day of February and the first day of June, inclusive, or between the first day of October and the thirtieth day of November, inclusive, in any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; that no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

This Act shall not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within 500 feet of a dwelling house. Any person, firm or corporation violating this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$50.00 or imprisoned for a period of not more than 30 days.

SAYS SUGAR SUPPLY "SOUP"

The civilian sugar supply situation was described as "soup" today by Theodore S. Johnson, district director of the Raleigh Office of Price Administration. With many boards in Eastern North Carolina besieged with requests for more canning sugar, Johnson said: "The sugar supply situation is such that the allowance for home canning cannot be increased. There simply isn't enough sugar on hand or in sight in the United States to permit authorization of a larger maximum home canning allowance."

Sugar refiners, working on 24 hour schedules, were described as being up to eight weeks behind schedule because of manpower shortages.

N. C. TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL NEEDLEWORK GUILD WEEK

Governor J. M. Broughton has announced that North Carolina will join in the country-wide celebration of National Needlework Guild Week, October 8-14.

Membership in the Guild is open to everyone through the Branches in the State. The only requirement is the contribution of two new, identical articles of wearing apparel or household linens. These to be distributed to the needy in the community.

This charitable organization can look back over 59 years of aiding the sick and needy, and looks forward this year to a vital role in the war effort, through taking care of home front needs and building up home-front morale.

Your help is urgently needed. Write the National Office - 1201 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 7 Pa.

Baptists To Hold 117th. Session In Mount Olive Next Week

Forty Churches to be Represented at One Day Session, Tuesday, October 3rd.

The One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Session of the Eastern Baptist Association will meet at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Mt. Olive, N. C., Tuesday, October 3, at 10:30 o'clock. A M. A. one day session will be held. 40 Churches in Duplin, Sampson, and Wayne Counties comprise the association.

The following are on the program: Jno. Wesley Lambert, R. W. Fitzgerald, J. V. Case, G. H. Hornsby, M. A. Huggins, R. F. Marshburn, N. E. Gresham, T. N. Cooper, Mrs. Grover Britt, E. A. Walker, H. E. Phillips, H. L. Stewart, Mrs. G. S. Best, and Mack Herring.

Rev. G. Van Stephens of Warsaw, will preach the annual sermon. Rev. W. Carey Barker of Lynchburg, Va., will preach the missionary sermon at 8:15 P. M.

WARSAW SCHOOLS HAVE GOOD BEGINNING

Principal J. P. Harmon has announced that the Warsaw Schools began Sept. 18 with a good attendance and with the following teachers:

1st grade Miss Maggie Bowden of Warsaw and Mrs. A. B. Elam of Wallace; 2nd grade Mrs. Martha Buck and Miss Nell Bowden of Warsaw; 3rd grade Miss Eva Carter of Warsaw and Miss Mildred Hamilton of Magnolia; 4th grade Mrs. Rose Elizabeth Hollingsworth of Warsaw and Miss Vera Hamilton of Magnolia; 5th grade Miss Margery Fitzgerald of Selma; 6th and 6th grade Miss Margaret Woodward of Warsaw; 6th grade Miss Nell Atkinson of Fairmont; 7th grade Mrs. J. M. Peirce of Warsaw and Mrs. Sallie Pope of Turkey; 8th and Math Mrs. J. W. Farrior; English and History Miss Roena Collins of Angier; Science Miss Frances Williamson of Turkey; Home Ec Mrs. Viola Winstead of Mt. Olive; French and English Miss Ruth Houtt of Burgaw; Typing Mrs. Emma Chambers of Warsaw; and Agriculture Ross F. Watkins of Warsaw.

Officers of the Association are: F. W. McGowan, Moderator; G. Van Stephens, Vice-Moderator; and C. I. Robinson, Clerk-Treasurer.

PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS: 10:30—Devotional, Rev. J. W. Lambert. 10:45—Appointment of committees, roll call, election of officers, report of program committee. 11:15—Report on state missions by pastor of Beulaville church. 11:20—Report on home missions by J. V. Case. 11:25—Report on foreign missions by C. H. Hornsby. 11:30—Address by M. A. Huggins, general secretary. 12:15—Hymn, annual sermon by Rev. G. Van Stephens, benediction and lunch. In the afternoon the program will be: 2:15—Devotional by the Beulaville pastor. 2:30—Miscellaneous business. 2:45—Report on our schools and colleges by R. F. Marshburn.

Chaplain Ben Rose Moves With The American Liberating Forces

PRESBYTERIAL DAY OF PRAYER SET OCT. 5

The annual Day of Prayer of the fifth district of Wilmington Presbyterial will be held at the Teachey Presbyterian church on Thursday, October 5. Miss Marion Wilcox, missionary to China, will be the speaker. Mrs. Edgar Wells of Teachey is district chairman.

PREVENT WEEDS ON TOBACCO PLANT BEDS

Weed control of tobacco plant beds by the use of granular cyanamid or uramon is one of the best labor saving practices that tobacco growers can follow, says Dr. Emerson Collins, in charge of Extension agronomy at State College.

COUNTY BRIEFS

CAR STOLEN

A Buick sedan, belonging to Mrs. Robert C. Wells, was stolen from her home here Monday night. The following day it was found near Hargett's store, undamaged. It is believed some Marines took it and drove it until the gas gave out. Also, over the week end a car was pushed from the jail here for about a half block and abandoned.

DEER SEASON OPENS

Deer hunters are cleaning out their guns for the 1944 season opens Sunday. It will close Jan. 1.

CANDY FOR SOLDIERS

The local Eastern Star is preparing boxes of Xmas candies for boys overseas. Anyone interested in buying candies for the boys may place their order with the Kenansville Drug Store. Remember gifts going overseas must be mailed on or before October 15th.

BLOCKS CLEARED

Farmers who are anxious to get their tobacco sold might do well to carry it to the border market. The supervisor of sales in Whiteville told the Times last night that blocks there have been cleared and that most of their local tobacco has been sold and every house now can sell tobacco from Duplin county.

LOCAL RATION BOARD GIVEN MORE AUTHORITY

Under the new revision of the price control law, OPA Administrator, Chester E. Bowles has authorized price panels to negotiate with retailers for settlement involving payments to the United States Treasury or to the customers in cases of overcharges. This means that cases of minor price violations will be settled in the board area in which the violation occurred, where the problem is best understood, and by volunteer price panel members whose main interest is to aid the fight against inflation.

GOING TO TEXAS

Misses Geraldine Quinn and Emily Jackson left yesterday for Ft. Bliss, Texas. Both, as civilian employees, have been working at Camp Davis since May, 1943. Miss Quinn as secretary to Lt. Col. Merriam and Miss Jackson as secretary to Major Tracey.

N. C. PRODUCED 2nd LARGEST TOBACCO CROP IN HISTORY

North Carolina's flue-cured tobacco crop - the second largest crop ever produced in the State - is now estimated at 711,260,000 pounds, or over 31 per cent more than was produced last year, according to Statistician J. J. Morgan of the State Department of Agriculture. The 1939 crop of \$12,540,000 pounds is the largest Morgan said. The total estimated 1944 production of all types of tobacco grown in the State is set at 724,735,000 pounds.

ATTENTION FARMERS

All farmers desiring Wilt Resistant Tobacco Seed are urged to place your order with the County Agent now. A test demonstration, using these seed, was made this season by Messrs. G. E. Jones and Lacy Weeks on the farm of Mr. Joshua Futrell, Beulaville and as a result of this demonstration, farmers in that section are unanimous in their praise of the Wilt Resistant Seed. Your attention is also called to the work planned on Blue Mold. ASK ABOUT IT! and place your order for cloth to treat for Blue Mold. Beginning in October, schedules for community meetings will be released. In these meetings we shall take up Weed Control in Tobacco Plant Beds, using cyanamid. Remember that it costs approximately \$18.00 to weed the average bed, we feel farmers will be interested in lowering the cost of this operation. Claude L. Taylor, Negro County Agent.

Describes Men at Work Under Shellfire; Impressed With Faith of Men

Chaplain Ben L. Rose, 113th Cavalry (mechanized), and once pastor of the Presbyterian churches in Chinquapin, Beulaville, and Bethel, sent the following communication to the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, a description of men at worship under shellfire:

"Recently I moved with my unit and for quite awhile we were in Normandy seeing our share of action. There was a very definite quickening of interest in things of God among men of my unit soon after arriving in the combat zone. There is no 'revival' in the old sense of the word, for soldiers dislike anything that borders on 'showiness' in religion, but there is a real awakening in the hearts of a great number of them. There is evidence of this in the fact that every time I go into the bivouac area of a company, I am asked by any number of men, 'Chaplain, when are we going to have church services?' It is evident in the fact that last month I held 19 Sunday services with a total of 1009 present, and held 30 weekday services with a total of 1266 present. In addition to that, I baptized eight men out of my outfit last month.

"A thing that gave me more joy than I have had in a long time was the privilege of baptizing a Lt. Col. and a Captain. The former, a Squadron Commander of El Paso, Texas, was baptized in the presence of the men of his squadron; and the latter, a Tank Company Commander of Vinita, Oklahoma, was baptized in the presence of the men of his company. To see these men kneel humbly and before the men of their commands, profess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, I say, was one of the greatest joys I have had in a long time.

"Yesterday I conducted two Communion services in which a total of about 225 men received the sacrament. The last service was begun just before sunset in a very beautiful little apple orchard. There in the fading light of a Sabbath evening about 120 men came forward and knelt in the grass before a crude altar and received the Sacrament, while Cpl. W. G. Schmol, of Plymouth, Wis., played hymns on the little folding field organ. Once during the service I thought we would have to dismiss because artillery shells began to fall not far away. During the service also, a Captain had me announce that the men of a certain platoon would have to return to their area immediately as they were to move out on a mission.

"Not very long ago, I was conducting a service in a company area when a German plane came over and our Anti-Aircraft Artillery began firing. We were singing a hymn and were right in the middle of a verse. We finished the verse and then I announced, 'We had better scatter,' and scatter they did. After the plane had gone, the group gathered again, this time a little larger than before. As we started I remarked, 'If he comes again, we'll just have to scatter again,' to which one of the men replied, 'Next time let's not wait to finish the verse, Chaplain.'

"Several times I have had to stop in the middle of a sermon to wait for our own artillery nearby to finish firing a barrage. They can talk a little louder than I can. Much of my time is spent in the Aid Station or at the Collecting Point where I am able to have brief prayers with the wounded. Hospital visitation, too, takes much of my time. Some of the finest experiences I have had are in small prayer groups with the men just before or just after an engagement. At such times the men want to talk to the Lord about it, as one soldier put it, and they are glad when I make the suggestion. After our first engagement, a volunteer patrol was about to go looking for a much-loved Lieutenant who had been wounded, and they came to me and asked that I have a prayer with them before they left.

"It is a great privilege to be a Chaplain with a fine bunch of men such as I have."

Since this is Nutrition Month, it would be well to get out the Basic Seven Charts and study food requirements. The breakfast meal should contribute about 1-3 of the daily needs. Always store potatoes in slatted crates, or bins, that are well from the floor. Thirty of these bins is needed to prevent rot.

News About Our Service Men

WARSAW BOY RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

McDonald Brock, SK3c USN, was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds and burns received in the invasion of Sicily, July 11, 1943. This was not known to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brock, of Warsaw, until recently when Robert Minton, also of the Navy, was home on furlough, and told them. Since that time McDonald has confirmed it and has sent the Purple Heart home to his mother. He has been in North Africa 18 months.

WARSAW BOY REPORTED WAR CASUALTY

Larry Thomas Bostic, aviation machinist mate, has been reported dead. Some time ago his mother, Mrs. Mattie Bostic, was notified that he was missing while in the service of his country.

BEULAVILLE BOY MISSING IN ACTION

Mrs. J. D. Albertson of near Beulaville received a telegram Sept. 21st that her son, J. D. Jr., is missing in action somewhere in France. J. D. was home last spring on a visit before going overseas.

WALLACE SOLDIER WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pvt. Harold T. Wood, son of Mrs. Annie P. Wood of Wallace, has been wounded in action in the Mediterranean area.

DOLPHUS BELL GETS PROMOTION

Francis of Dolphus A. Bell, of Warsaw is rank of Sergeant in

MARINE IS PROUD PAPPY

A five pound 11 ounce son has been born to Marine Sergeant and Mrs. William Michael Dujisk of Beulaville, at the U. S. Naval hospital at Camp Lejeune. The child, the first born to the couple, has been named William M. Dujisk, Jr.

WARSAW BOYS RECEIVE PROMOTION

James F. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Warsaw, who is with the Army in Italy, was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

TRANSFERRED

Pfc. Henry L. Stevens, 111, son of Judge and Mrs. Henry L. Stevens and Pfc. Rivers Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson have been transferred to Camp Lejeune, New River.

NATIVE OF DUPLIN WINS DFC FOR ATTACK ON SUB

For contributing to the successful attack of an enemy submarine while a crew member of a Navy patrol bomber, Dallas Harding Jones, 24, Aviation Chief Ordnance man, USN, was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by the commander, U. S. Naval Forces in Europe in the name of the President of the United States. The citation accompanying the

WITH BEULAVILLE BOYS SERVING UNCLE SAM

Sgt. Elwood Kennedy USMC is spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Alton Brinson. He has been an instructor at Quantico Point, R. I., but expects to see foreign service soon. He has been in service over 3 years. Oscar Kennedy, Silc writes from the South Pacific that he is getting along fine except for a badly cut hand. Woodrow Mercer CM2c and Roosevelt Mercer SM1c have been together at Pearl Harbor until recently, when Woodrow was transferred to the Marlinnas. Fitzgerald Bostic, HA2c is now at Camp Pendleton, Calif. O. C. Thomas Silc is now aboard an aircraft carrier.

ABIS HOLLINGSWORTH NOW HAS A RATING OF T15 AND IS IN ENGLAND.

J. D. Brinson SF2c is now in the South Pacific with the Seabees. Kenneth Lanier, son of Mrs. Lila Lanier, is an apprentice seaman at Bainbridge, Md. His brother, Russell, is also in the Navy.