

Tri-County Times

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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United War Fund All Set For Big Start

25 Cases Disposed Of In Superior Court Through Wed.; 6 Divorces

Granted; O'Quinn be sentenced Friday for cutting Graham Brinkley; Court goes over into Saturday.

A one week term of criminal court convened here Monday morning with Judge Henry A. Grady presiding. 54 cases were on dock including six divorce suits.

The six divorce suits were tried Monday and divorces granted in each case as follows: S. H. Potter vs. Leta Jane Potter; M. S. Blake vs. H. L. Blake; Mrs. Kathleen B. Johnson vs. John J. Johnson; George Brown vs. Della Brown; Major Pearsall vs. Elma Mae Jones; Pearsall vs. Elma; Sholar Mulkey vs. J. L. Mulkey; and Eymann Lowe vs. Muriel Bullard.

The following other cases were disposed of through Wednesday: Wilbert O'Quinn was found guilty of secret assault with a deadly weapon. Sentence to be given later. About a year ago, O'Quinn attacked Graham Brinkley at Hanchey's store and cut him almost to death. A knife gash reached from ear to ear, exposing both jugular veins. O'Quinn was said to have been drinking at the time.

Lacy Groves was found guilty of perating an auto while intoxicated. Not sentenced Wednesday night.

C. D. West was given a nol prosequi on charge of embezzlement.

Frank Sandlin, charged with making whiskey, waived a jury trial. Judge Grady ordered him placed under custody of the sheriff and put under \$1,000 bond on charge of perjury.

An order that capias be issued for H. J. and Amanda J. Swinson for failing to comply with suspended judgment given them at the January 1944 term for selling whiskey.

Lewis Johnson's suspended sentence of 18 months imposed at the January 1944 term on charge of assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill was revoked and he was ordered to serve the term.

Jimmie Henry plead guilty to selling whiskey and was given a suspended judgment for five years on condition he remain of good behavior and pay costs.

The case against John Henry Berry, on charge of operating an auto while intoxicated was not pressed.

Walter Batchelor, charged with non support. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs and that the defendant live with and support his wife and children.

Magdaline Alphin, charged with reckless driving. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

Leo Faison and Henry J. Waters plead guilty to larceny and conspiracy. Given 18 months on the roads, suspended for five years.

Johnnie Young Smith was found guilty of an assault on a female. Sentence not given Wednesday night.

Dewey Kuchelle plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter. Given 12 months on the roads, suspended for five years.

George Glover plead guilty to selling whiskey. Given 12 months on roads.

Pigford Jones plead nol contumde to charge of assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. Prayer for judgment continued on condition he pay costs and \$25.00 for benefit of prosecuting witness.

John Payne plead guilty of forcible entry and detainer. Given 2 years on roads, suspended for five years.

David Bright, Joe Teeny Bright, James Bright, and David DeVese each plead guilty of conspiracy, kidnaping, aiding a fugitive from justice, secret assault, assault with deadly weapon, robbery and public nuisance. Joe Teeny Bright given 19 months; David Bright, 18 months; and James Bright, 8 1/2. The case against David DeVese was dismissed.

Joseph DeWitt alias Jack Morris plead guilty to forgery. Given 6 months on the roads.

Judge Grady says a special term is needed here to clear up criminal cases.

33 DEER ARE KILLED IN HOFMANN FOREST

A total of 33 deer were killed Monday on the opening day of the 1944 season in Hofmann Forest, State Supervisor J. M. Stingley, approximately 350 hunters participated.

The hunt will last for six days and a large number of hunters is expected to participate. No deer will be permitted on this hunt.

Methodist Meet To Open Nov. 7

The North Carolina Methodist conference will be held Nov. 7-10 in Edenton Street Methodist church in Raleigh, it was announced.

A prominent speaker will be Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of Washington, D. C.

Presiding will be Bishop Walter W. Peele of Richmond, Va., newly appointed bishop of the North Carolina conference, who succeeded Bishop Clare Purcell of Charlotte.

TABACCO MARKETS TO BE CLOSED ON MONDAYS

Beginning Next Week; Cancellation Due to Shortage of Labor Reason; Price Off

General price declines were noted in the North Carolina and Virginia flue-cured tobacco markets this week, and at the same time the Tobacco Association of the United States, controlling body in the auction system, announced that all markets now open would be closed each Monday until a current congestion in factories and warehouses is alleviated.

L. L. Gravelly of Rocky Mount, president of the USTA, said the order would become effective Monday of next week. In effect, it reduces the number of weekly selling days from five to four. Markets already operating under reduced selling speed regulations and, in some cases, with few buyers.

Humphrey Transferred To Wilmington

A. L. Humphrey, for the past several years manager of the Tide Water Power Company in this section and stationed in Warsaw, this week was transferred to the engineering department of the company in Wilmington. He is succeeded in Warsaw by Mr. John Boney.

Gregg Cherry To Speak Here On October 18th.

F. W. McGowen, chairman of the Duplin County Democratic Executive Committee announced that a county wide political rally will be held in the courthouse here on Wednesday, October 18th. Hon. R. Gregg Cherry, Democratic candidate for governor, will be the principal speaker. The rally will be held at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. McGowen also stated that there will be several district rallies over the county before election but exact dates and details have not been worked out. Information on these will probably be released in next week's Times.

ANNUAL DEER HUNT PLANNED IN HOLLY SHELTER SECTION

The North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development has instructed Game and Inland Fisheries Commissioner Hinton James to make plans for the annual deer hunt at Holly Shelter Wildlife Area.

Open days will be October 24, 26, 31, and November 2 and 4. Only buck deer are to be taken. State law provides a minimum penalty of \$50.00 for taking doe deer. No other wildlife except deer may be taken in the area. No hunting will be permitted except upon the area designated each day by the game division. If the limit of 50 deer is killed before the anticipated number of days is completed, all hunting days is stopped. Not more than 50 hunters will be permitted to participate in any day's hunt.

In addition to a valid hunting license, each hunter will be required to obtain a special daily permit which will cost \$3.00. This fee is expected to pay the overhead cost of operating the hunt and to pay for guides and dogs. Only shot guns and buck shot will be permitted on this hunt.

ARRIVES HOME FROM OVERSEAS

A. Godbold landed recently in San Francisco after 12 months of overseas service. He is now at home on a 35 day leave, after 10 months of service.

WISCONSIN LAD'S APPRECIATION To Kenansville Red Cross

The following letter was received not long ago by the Red Cross Chapter of Kenansville from Cpl. R. E. Howland 3685075 739 Bomb. Sqdn. 454 Bomb. Grp. APO 520 GPO P. M. New York, N. Y.:

Dear Friends: No doubt you are wondering why I am writing you this letter. Here are a few words of explanation. Several months ago when I walked up a gang-plank to a boat that was taking me "overseas", I was rather uncertain and felt rather lonely.

Once aboard, our Chaplain passed out some Red Cross kit-bags. They were welcome but impersonal until I came across a fine little sewing kit with an inscription, "From the people of Kenansville, N. C."

Then I remembered that these were the hand-work of regular Americans who were trying to show their boys that they were backing them in all ways, little and big. That thought stayed with me and made me feel warm and good deep inside.

You know it's quite a thought-people in North Carolina giving a fellow from Wisconsin the little essentials he needs over here - I hope you can appreciate my thanks. Some day when there's time, I'll tell you all about me. Sincerely, R. Howland.



PFC MELVIN BOSTIC, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bostic of Dobson Chapel Community, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He is stationed in England. He has another brother in China.

FAISON SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION

Sgt. Clifton Ferris Edgerton, USA, was killed in action Sept. 19, in Belgium, his mother, Mrs. Eva Edgerton was notified by the war department.

Sgt. Edgerton had been in service three years and overseas 10 months. Surviving are his mother, one brother, Henry Edgerton, purser for the Navy, three sisters, Mrs. Albert Blanton, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Mrs. G. W. Rumbley, Greensboro and Mrs. Ruth Hollowell of Faison and Rose Hill.

It is believed against the enemy to make a trainee a soldier.

Marine Dosein't Like Idea Of "V" Day Celebration Yet

LETTERS RECEIVED BY MR. AND MRS. R. M. HERRING OF WARSAW

Sept. 24, 1944

Dear Folks, Received your swell letter today and was very happy to hear from you. It made me happy to know that there is still someone who cares enough to write me regularly. The mail situation is as far as I'm concerned is terrible.

I sure knocked me out when I read that Wooten left for overseas. I had hoped that he wouldn't have to. This combat stuff isn't what it's cracked up to be. Now he too belongs to the "Forgotten Men of the Pacific." That's what we are being called in the papers out here. It's only too true from what we read in the papers and hear over the radio. It sure takes the steam out of a fellow when he reads all about the celebration that's being planned for our so-

called "V Day." What we can't figure out is, just why is it called V Day? As far as we can see there is no V Day until the whole thing is over. Is this just a war with Germany? If it is, then just what are we doing out here? Why did all these kids have to lose their lives? People at home are making a big mistake for the second time in underestimating Japan and the Japanese soldier. They are a much worse enemy than the Germans. The Germans will at least give up when they see they are whipped but the Jap never gives up. Even after all hope is gone they will come clawing out of a cave like an animal for a last attempt. They are killed every time but they always take someone with them. The papers are full of articles about defense workers returning to peacetime jobs now instead of waiting until it is all over. Another thing that goes against my grain is the Army releasing men as soon as Germany is through. I see no reason for them getting out so soon because we need them out here. Let's all get together and make a big push and then we will all go home together. The Navy issued an order saying no sailors or Marines will be released until Japan is finished. Why is that? Don't they think we want to go home as well as tired one else? Aren't we just as tired of fighting as they are? It just isn't fair. Just think how much sooner we could all come home if those fellows were sent out here. We need them because we still have a long way to go, at least other year or two.

Well guess I better close now because I want to do more writing before the lights are out. So long for now and give the family my warmest regards.

Lots of love, Jack.

Sgt. Anthony Sansone.

AL SMITH, THE "HAPPY WARRIOR" Dies In New York City

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, the "Happy Warrior" died in a New York City hospital Wednesday morning at the age of 70. He was the Democratic presidential candidate in 1928. He served as governor of New York state four terms.

President Roosevelt paid the following tribute to Smith: "The nation mourns the death of the happy warrior. 'Al Smith had qualities of heart and mind and soul which not only endeared him to those who came under the spell of his dynamic presence in personal association, but also made him the idol of the multitude."

"To the populace he was a hero, frank, friendly and warm-hearted, honest as the noonday sun, he had the courage of his convictions, even when his espousal of unpopular causes invited enmity of powerful adversaries. "During his tenure as governor of the great state of New York, he attracted national attention by his skill as an administrator. It was a natural sequence that he should become a candidate of his party for the highest office in the land. In his passing the country has lost a true patriot."

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STATE QUOTA T. B. SEAL SALES GIVEN

More than 180 local tuberculosis associations and committees throughout North Carolina this week will begin final preparations for the 1944 Christmas seal sale, under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

Appointment of Mrs. Highsmith as seal chairman recently was announced by Dr. David T. Smith of Duke University, president of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

The 1944 seal sale will begin on November 21, with a goal of \$225,000 for North Carolina - the largest goal ever set for this State. Last year's sale was \$198,000.

Results of this year's fund-raising campaign will be reflected in North Carolina's future battle against tuberculosis, since 95 per cent of the funds realized in North Carolina through the sale of Xmas seals remain in the State.

This source of funds is the sole financial support for the fight against the disease by voluntary organizations.

The appointment of Mrs. Highsmith as 1944 seal sale chairman places emphasis on the contribution made by women's clubs in the battle against tuberculosis. The first Christmas seal sale in North Carolina, conducted in 1912, was sponsored by women's clubs. Last year, 86 of 181 local committees conducting the sale were sponsored by women's clubs.

Baptist Hold Meet Mt. Olive

Faison McGowen, Moderator Presides; 500 People Attended 117th Annual Session

The Eastern Baptist Association held its 117th annual session in the Mt. Olive Baptist church Tuesday of this week, beginning at 10:30 a. m., and continuing through the evening revival service, at which time Cary Barker, of Lynchburg, Va., brought the association and visitors an inspiring missionary message.

Faison McGowen, of Kenansville, presided as moderator, and C. I. Robinson of Garland, served as secretary. Messrs. McGowen and Robinson have held these positions for several years, and were re-elected to serve for another year.

There was an estimated attendance of 500 delegates and visitors, with practically every church in the association being represented.

Among visitors were M. A. Huggins of Raleigh, general secretary of the Baptist State convention; Rev. Charles Howard of Campbell college; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder, and Rev. Carlyle Powell, missionary to Nigeria, West Africa.

Reports from all the churches were very encouraging, evidencing gratifying progress all along the line of religious endeavor, and lending encouragement to the expectation that the next session of the association will bring still more gratifying reports.

At the noon recess a bountiful picnic luncheon was served in the community gymnasium, and again at the evening recess hour, at which time delegates, visitors and the entire school faculty were guests.

Duplin Man Elected Head Tri-County

REA; Lewis Outlaw of Outlaw's Bridge; Four Duplin Men Named to Board of Directors.

Lewis Outlaw was elected president of the Tri-County Co-operative of the REA at a meeting of 50 representatives from Wayne, Johnston, Duplin, and Lenoir counties at their annual meeting Monday afternoon at the Wayne County Agriculture building in Goldsboro.

Directors elected were: Lewis Outlaw of Outlaw's Bridge, J. O. Williams and Mrs. Van Smith of Seven Springs; L. P. Wells of Wooterscape; Fred Outlaw of Gilsboro; W. M. Griffin of Seven Springs; John Neal of Goldsboro; Freely Smith of Smith township; W. C. Byrd, Duplin; J. W. Aycock of Fremont; and Burke Head of Mt. Olive.

J. W. Lewis, supervisor, who will leave soon to take over work with the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership, and W. L. Jones of Mocksville, incoming supervisor, discussed the accomplishments and future plans of the Tri-County Cooperative.

Lewis, in reviewing the accomplishments of the project, which has been in operation for three years and five months, said that the present number of members is 1,238; that 500 transformers had been installed; that 492 refrigerators, 50 electric ranges, and 134 water pumps operate on the line.

Financial reports from the treasurer, Mrs. Van Smith, showed that \$306,000 had been borrowed from the REA, and that \$241,767.72 had been advanced for the construction of 330 miles of lines and other expenses, making a balance of \$64,232.28 still available from REA. Assets of the enterprise were given at \$248,832.70; liabilities at \$242,726.44, giving a surplus of \$6,106.26.

HUBERT TURNER OF BEULAVILLE KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. Nannie Turner received a message from the War Department Tuesday that her son, Hubert, had been killed in action in France, Sept. 18th. Hubert had only been overseas about two months but had been in the service for some time.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE GIVES 214 TO SERVICE

Some Of Its Members Have Already Been Decorated For Valor

The Oxford Orphanage at Oxford, N. C., has a record of seventy-one years of service to the children of North Carolina. Over five thousand have been cared for and trained. Its graduates and former pupils are in all walks of life and there is no record of a former pupil having been convicted and sentenced for committing a major crime in North Carolina. It is the oldest orphanage in the State and receives children other than those of membership of the supporting order.

At the present time less than forty per cent of the population of the Orphanage is of Masonic parentage. The home possesses valuable buildings, grounds and equipment and has had no operating deficit for several years.

The annual budget of the Orphanage calls for an expenditure of \$170,000.00. This provides shelter, clothing, and food, recreation, heat, light, books, school supplies, health program, staff of trained workers, vocational training in several departments, laundry, repairs and upkeep to grounds, buildings and equipment, and experienced case work for a family of 308 children.

Superintendent C. K. Proctor announces that liberal gifts are needed this year for operating expenses in order to maintain the home.

The Oxford Orphanage is more than a philanthropy—it is an investment in the lives of North Carolina boys and girls who would not otherwise have a chance. It pays to the State and its citizenship the high dividends in character and trained young people. It is an opportunity today for North Carolina citizens to express in a substantial way their desire to help others.

The orphanages of the State use the Thanksgiving season as an occasion to appeal to the citizens for so much needed assistance. The Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage announces that the home is open for citizens visit and hundreds of citizens visit this homeic spot every year.

\$11,500 GOAL IS SET FOR DUPLIN COUNTY

\$40,750 GOES TO NATIONAL FUND; \$750 FOR DUPLIN BOY SCOUT FUND

DRIVE CHAIRMAN

AUBREY CAVENAUGH

PREDICTS SUCCESS

Everything is set for the United War Fund drive, which opens Monday, October 9th, according to an announcement of the Duplin County Committee. Workers have been recruited in each of the ten school districts of the county and the literature has been distributed to each local chairman.

The drive has as its goal in Duplin County \$10,750 for United Nations Relief and aid to the Service personnel and \$750 for local Boy Scouts, making a total of \$11,500.

An important phase of the United War Fund is the aid to war prisoners, which provides for packages of necessary supplies to be sent to the American and foreign service men who are prisoners of the enemy. A number of Duplin County's boys are prisoners of the Japanese and Germans, and it is this need which the gifts from Duplin County will help to answer.

Still another part of the United War Fund is assistance to the United Service Organizations and United Seaman's Service, which are two leading agencies that contribute to the morale of our own service men.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ralph J. Jones, Chairman of the Duplin County War Price and Rationing Board No. 45-20 makes the following announcement:

For the convenience and fair equal distribution of all rationed commodities, we have divided our County into three divisions, using school districts in making the divisions, offices are at Warsaw, Wallace and Kenansville. These offices will issue certificates for all rationed commodities. Each office is operated by one main Board Member and three panel Board Members.

The Kenansville office is headed by Mr. J. O. Stokes, Main Board Member, and Mr. Harold Korneagy, Mr. Gilbert Alphin, and Mr. Archie Lanier, Panel Board Members. These four Board Members represent the people living in the Kenansville, Beulaville, and B. F. Grady school districts. All people living in above school districts must make application at the Kenansville WP&RB office. All certificates for rationed commodity will be passed on and issued from this office to people living in above school districts.

The Wallace Rationing office is headed by Mr. Roy Carter, Main Board Member, Mr. William Farrior, Mr. L. Magood, and Mr. Dallas Herring, Panel Board Members. These four Board Members represent the Wallace, Chinquapin and Rose Hill school districts. People living in above mentioned districts must make application for rationed commodities to the Wallace office.

The Warsaw Rationing is headed by Mr. Ralph Jones, Chairman of the Duplin County Main Rationing Board, Mr. Floyd Strickland, Mr. L. H. Brown, and Mr. A. F. Rector, Panel Board Members. People living in school districts of Warsaw, Magnolia, Faison, Calypso, and Mount Olive must make application for all rationed commodities at the Warsaw office.

We want you to give the people of Duplin County the best and most courteous service possible. Folks, this is our United States, our War that our sons and daughters are fighting. This is our Rationing Board. You have a part in the success and have cooperated and helped us in the past, let's not grow lax in our efforts to speed this war to victory. It is the duty of every citizen to report mis-use and abuse of rationed commodities to the Rationing Board.

Ralph J. Jones, Chmn. Duplin County WP&RB.

FRED GAYLOR WITH MARINES IN PACIFIC

Mrs. Fred Gaylor of Warsaw, received a letter Tuesday from her son, Pfc. Fred Gaylor, Jr., stating that he is now at a rest camp following the invasion of the Peleliu Islands by the famed First Marine Division. He is doing intelligence duty and joined the Marines Jan. 5, 1943 and went overseas Dec. 20, 1943.

His brother, Seaman Bobbie Gaylor, is also in the same locality with the Navy. He collected his mail in 1943 and went overseas in Nov. 2. He reports that everything is O. K. with him.

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