

War Time

Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

War Fund Drive Off To Slow Start For County Quota \$11,500

To Public to Respond Now; Duplin Must go over; Reports Coming in Slowly.

Chairman Aubrey L. Cavanaugh of Warsaw, of the Duplin United War Fund Drive, says preliminary reports received to date are encouraging but the drive for \$11,500 in Duplin is lagging. He urges all workers to put forth more effort and calls on every citizen to make a liberal contribution. Mr. Cavanaugh writes the following letter:

To the people of Duplin County:

The United War Fund Drive is on

We have not received reports from all parts of the County as to the progress, but the places we have heard from are very encouraging. We will have a long way to go. \$11,500 is our goal. It is imperative that we raise it. Our boys and girls in the service are expecting Duplin to do its part.

The workers or solicitors that call on you have left their business to assist in this great cause. They are giving their time and money to do their bit in this campaign. Have you done your part? You can assist them by sending them your contribution, or have it ready when they come to you. Reports come that some of our folks are doing just that. Wont you be just another one?

This is your drive - helping your own son or daughter, husband, nephew or niece. Contribute liberally so that they may be able to get some relaxation in this grim business of war.

Yours for Duplin County

Aubrey L. Cavanaugh, Chairman Duplin County United War Fund

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD IS KEY TO SECURITY PAYMENTS

Every person who works in private industry or commerce should have a social security card, which immediately establishes an insurance account with the United States Government and opens the door to eventual benefits under the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance System.

The purpose of this insurance, is to provide regular monthly payments for the family when the breadwinner grows old or dies. Since benefit payments are based on the worker's wage record, it is important to have all wages correctly reported and recorded. Part-time and temporary jobs count, and every dollar reported, helps increase the protection.

Be sure that your employer records your name and account number exactly as they appear on your social security card. He pays half the premium for your Government insurance; he forwards to the Government his own and your social security premiums; he reports the wages of every employee so that they may be recorded in the proper social security account; and he is required to provide each employee with a statement of the wages so reported by him.

MAGNOLIA MAN KILLED IN ACTION

A report says that Pfc. Forrest Merritt, Jr., son of Mrs. Kattie H. Merritt of Magnolia, was killed in action in the European area.

No More Limited Service For Draft Registrants

Washington, Oct. 9.—National Selective Service today ordered an end to "limited service" classification for draft registrants, and took action to halt the re-induction of veterans who have been discharged honorably from military service.

In still another change in regulation, draft headquarters ruled that men of 28 and over hitherto will be placed in class 4-A instead of 1-A-31. Although this change mainly is a formality to simplify draft rules, it takes some "week or eight" pressure off men of that age by removing them from a classification technically subject to call.

Registrants in the 4-A group previously have been 45 and older. Placement of men 28 and up in this category means they cannot be called for service without a marked change in draft procedure over the entire 28-45 group.

Abolition of 1-A-13 covering men who are physically acceptable for military duty only was around since the Army and Navy have been unable to find service positions for them.

SERVICE STATION OPERATOR ORDERED SUSPENSION

For Thirty Days; Sold Tires Without Recieving Certificate; Closes October 15th.

Roy Fountain, operator of Fountain's Service Station in Warsaw, this week received orders from the state OPA office in Raleigh to close his place of business for one month, effective Sunday, Oct. 15. On September 27th Fountain was tried before the OPA in Raleigh on a charge of selling and delivering five tires without receiving certificate of permit. His excuse was that the persons told him they had applications in for permits and would have them in a few days and turn them over to him.

FARM BUREAU SEEKS 1,000 MEMBERS

President L. W. Outlaw says Farmers Need Strong Organization; Annual Meeting last of this month.

L. W. Outlaw, president of the Duplin County Farm Bureau, said this week: "There's never been a time when the farmers needed a strong organization to hold gains already made in the income of farmers in North Carolina than now. It is going to take a whole lot of work to hold the ground we have gained and we need to go forward and not backward."

The state bureau has set a goal of 30,000 and Duplin County has been asked to get 1,000 members. The annual meeting of the Duplin County Farm Bureau will be held in Kenansville about the last of this month, at which time a free barbecue will be served.

LONE STAR QUARTETTE COMING HERE SOON

The Lone Star Quartette of W. P. T. F., Raleigh, will appear at the Kenansville school on November 13. The program is sponsored by the sophomore class of the Kenansville High School.

ROSE HILL PILOT AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Second Lt. Richard F. Poole of Rose Hill, a Mustang fighter pilot, was awarded the Air Medal with the first Oak Leaf Cluster. The presentation was made by Brig. Gen. O. P. Weyland, commander of the 19th Tactical Air Command. Pilot Poole has flown his plane on 35 sorties against the enemy. Most of these flights have been fighter sweeps in direct support of Allied ground troops in France and Germany. His wife, Mrs. Inis Poole, resides in Rose Hill.

BEULAVILLE SOLDIER WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pfc. James Mobley of Beulaville has been reported wounded in action in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mobley, his parents, received a message Monday stating that he was wounded on Sept. 6th. The wounds were not serious.

Pfc. Mobley was 19 years old and entered service December 24th of last year. He was in the Infantry.

REGISTRATION BOOKS FOR GENERAL ELECTION OPEN SATURDAY

All Unregistered Voters are Urged to Register Before Banks Close on Oct. 28th.

Registration books in the 30 precincts in Duplin County open Saturday morning and will remain open through October 28th. All unregistered voters, whether Democrat or Republican are urged to register before the books close. All persons having resided in the state at least one year and in the precinct for four months before election day on November 7th, who are 21 years old or will be by election day are entitled to register.

Election chairman, Garland King, stated this week that about 800 absentee ballots have been sent out from his office.

SCOTT APPROVES MORGENTHAU'S PLAN

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau's plan to turn Germany into a Nation of small farms was given a vigorous nod of approval by W. Kerr Scott, N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture.

Calling the program an "ideal way to take power away from any Nation or any group of people," Scott declared that Germany would be "weak, helpless -- no longer a threat to other countries if it is converted into an agrarian state."

"The farmer is always at the mercy of others, is always kicked about, whether he lives in China, in India, in France, or in America," Scott asserted.

In illustrating his statement, he said that "an agricultural South has been grrieved politically and economically for a half-century." Pointing to the fact that 60 per cent of North Carolina's population lives on the farm, and that only five per cent of the key State positions are held by farmers.

"Secretary Morgenthau certainly has the right idea about controlling the ruin, but if he needs further information, we can provide him with it here in the South -- or in North Carolina, where we have 300,000 small farms."

Scott said that the British should be able to provide Morgenthau with a "few points on how thoroughly agrarian countries can be controlled."

We should make sure that Germany is the Nation that is powerless after the war, and not India and China -- as has been the case too long," asserted Scott.

The philosopher rarely worries about what he knows; what bothers him is the extent of his ignorance.

News About Our Service Men

Cpl. Stroud Honored At Barbecue Dinner

Cpl. Harold W. Stroud was honored Sunday Oct. 8th at a barbecue dinner by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stroud, of Warsaw. Those who enjoyed the delicious barbecue and trimmings were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Stroud of Deep Run, Mr. and Mrs. Melba Sparrow and daughters Misses Vera Glenn and Veronica and Miss Bonnie Sparrow of Deep Run; Mrs. Norris Croom and son Forest, Mrs. Clifton Grady and son James all of Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and family and Miss Marilyn Stroud of Pink Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Stroud and family of Warsaw; Miss Phyllis Whiffle, Warsaw; Mr. Howard Skencil and daughter Estelle; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Standel of Statesville and Mrs. Minda Jones of Kenansville.

Cpl. Stroud is home on a 15 day furlough. He will leave Saturday afternoon Oct. 14, to return to Camp McCoy, Wis. Every one enjoyed the nice country dinner and nothing seemed to be rationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud also have a son stationed in New Guinea.

BEULAVILLE BOY ARRIVES IN MIAMI BEACH

The William D. Davis, 25, son of Luther Davis of Beulaville has arrived in Miami Beach for reassignment after completing a tour of duty outside the continental U. S. Davis was a mechanic in the

Tobacco Markets To Sell Only 3 Days; Coming Wk.

To Allow Time to Clear Up Congestion; Next Week Only; No Sales Monday and Tuesday.

Raleigh, Oct. 11.—Flue-cured tobacco markets still operating will be limited to three days of sales next week instead of the normal five in an effort to clear warehouses and factories of the congestion of leaf caused by extremely heavy sales and an acute labor shortage.

This decision was announced by Gov. J. M. Broughton after conferences with Gov. C. W. Gravelly of Virginia, Lee L. Gravelly of Rocky Mount, president of the Tobacco Association of the United States, and presidents and officials of the various tobacco belts.

Broughton said that the three-day sales week would be for next week only, after which all markets will return to the four day sales week.

Gravelly told the governor the four day sales week would remain until it had been determined the ordinary flow of tobacco for five sales a week could be handled by present warehouse and factory personnel.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 1350 bales of cotton were ginned in Duplin County from the crop of 1944 prior to Oct. 1st, as compared with 2112 bales for the crop of 1943.

SUPT. JOHNSON LISTS COUNTY TEACHERS (White)

- District No. 1 Kenansville: Ralph Carlton Prin. Dorothy Frederick H. Ee. Mrs. Lorena Vestal H. S. Louise Ellis H. S. Mrs. Mattie W. Sadler 8. Lela McDonald 7. Alice Hill Reeves 6. Mrs. Madge G. Brinson 5. Mrs. Nannie P. Brinson 4. Mrs. Hazel W. Scott 4. Mrs. Louise W. Mitchell 3. Mildred Pate 3. Mrs. Coral B. Burch 2. Gertrude Johnson 2. Elizabeth Sparkman 1.
- District No. 2 Warsaw: J. P. Harmon Prin. R. F. Watkins Agri. Mrs. Viola A. Winstead H. Ee. Roena Eliz. Collins H. S. Ruth Hocutt H. S. Frances Williamson J. S. Mrs. Mary S. Farrior 8. Mrs. Estelle R. Pelee 7. Mrs. Sallie M. Pope 7. Nell Atkinson 6. Margaret Woodward 5-6. Marjorie Fitzgerald 5. Vera Hamilton 4. Mrs. Rose W. Hollingsworth 4. Eva Carter 3.

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County Wide Rally Court House Here Wednesday Night At 8:00

USS Duplin To Be Launched Tuesday

Faison, Rose Hill, Wallace Ladies will Christen Ship at 11:15 in the morning.

The U. S. S. Duplin, 182nd vessel and 20th AKA type built in Wilmington, will be launched Tuesday morning October 17th at 11:30 a. m. The ship will be christened by Miss Mary Jenette of Faison, winner of bond sales contest in the 5th War Loan Drive. Her matrons of honor will be Mrs. A. B. Vick of Rose Hill and Mrs. R. E. L. Dees of Wallace, runners up in the contest.

About 60 Duplinites are expected to attend and will be guests of the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company at a luncheon immediately following the christening. This will be the first time a ship of any nature has ever been named for Duplin County.

GRADY PTA HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The B. F. Grady PTA held its first meeting of the year Monday evening, with the president, J. D. Grady, presiding. Mrs. Amy Garner was acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. Dotson, who's vacancy was filled by electing Mrs. W. W. Maxwell, Mrs. E. D. Konegay, 6th Grade teacher led the devotional, using the PTA song as an opening song.

After regular business, the president made this announcement:

Meeting of chairmen of various committees at Mr. Edgerton's home on Oct. 23, at 8:30 p. m.; A Regional meeting to be held in Clinton, Oct. 17. He urges all parents to attend as a prize is offered to the school with the highest representation present.

He announced that the Clubwomen are serving dinner, - complimenting the Grady Faculty - on Oct. 25th on the school grounds. The result of the Magazine Contest, sponsored by High School Students, has almost reached their \$1,000 goal, which entitles them to three watches as prizes instead of but one.

Comparing last year's enrollment with that of this year, shows that it justifies the two additional faculty members now employed.

Dr. Ulrich, J. D. Grady, R. D. Harper and Mr. Edgerton made remarks in connection with the War Fund Drive. Goals were set for the various grades.

Miss Edna Edgerton's Scout Troop gave a short play, written by a member of her troop. Two pictures, Memo for Joe, and Boomtown, were enjoyed.

Attendance prizes were won as follows: Primary, 2nd. Grade; Grammar, 7th Grade; and High School, 8th Grade.

A collection was taken for the Scout Troop.

DUPLIN BOY CAPTURED TWICE IN 2 HOURS

Mrs. Rigg Rouse of Rt. 1, Seven Springs, writes the Times that her son, Pvt. Cleber Rouse, was recently captured by the Germans. They held him for two hours and he was then recaptured by the American troops. He is now back on active duty somewhere in France.

Pvt Clarence Thomas Jr. Missing In Action

Miss Olive Mae Thomas of Pink Hill Rt. 2, received a telegram from the war department stating that her twin brother, Pvt. Clarence Thomas, Jr., was missing in action in France since September 15. He went overseas in April, 1943.

Submarine Yeoman On 30 Day Leave

Grover C. Miller, Y 1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller of Beulaville, is spending a 30 day leave at home after serving on submarine duty for 16 months. He entered the Navy in April 1942, and has served in South America and the Southwest Pacific. He will report for duty Oct. 23rd at New London, Conn. Two other brothers are Gordon, with the Air Corps in Iceland and Cecil, stationed at Camp Blanton, Florida. Gordon entered service in August, 1942, and Cecil in June, 1944.

MAJOR R. GREGG CHERRY

Believe it or not Ed Grady of Outlaw's Bridge tells this one. Recently Ed was out hunting and some planes came flying overhead from Johnson Field in Goldsboro. They were flying at a low level and tipping their wings at times. One flew so low that the wing struck some limbs in the top of a tree and knocked out six squirrels. Ed caught five of them alive. The writer believes the incident happened before the hunting season came in.

State Will Receive Feed-Wheat Increase

For the first time in a year the feed situation is encouraging to North Carolina livestock and poultry raisers. With the present increase in grain supplies and a drop in the price of ingredients, it is beginning to look as if farmers will be able to get enough feed at more reasonable prices.

North Carolina's October allocation of feed wheat is 991,000 bushels.

RATION BOARD SAYS NO MORE CANNING SUGAR

The local rationing board announced this week that after October 15th no more canning sugar will be issued this year.

Maysville Home Dem. Club Holds Meeting

The Maysville Home Demonstration club held its October meeting last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Carl Britt with Mrs. Charlie Jones joint hostess.

During the social hour, the hostesses served delicious chicken salad, pickles, crackers and iced tea. The club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Nora Hollowell on November the 9th.

Impatient citizens, worried over the slow progress of the campaign, can volunteer.

Pink Hill Minister Is Moderator Of Presbytery

The Rev. N. P. Farrior, of Pink Hill, was elected moderator of the Wilmington Presbytery at its opening session at the Presbyterian church in Lake Waccamaw.

The Rev. J. A. Boyd of Atkinson, retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon. The communion service was conducted by Dr. Crowe, of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, and Rev. M. J. Murray of Wallace.

The Presbytery issued a call to the Rev. W. C. McLaughlin, recently returned missionary from China, to serve as pastor-at-large of projects in New Hanover county under the direction of the Wilmington Presbyterian planning committee. There are a number of churches in the Wilmington area that are in need of ministers.

Among the outstanding features of the Presbytery was the report of the Home Missions committee regarding the progress of the work and the plans that are developing for the immediate future.

Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. S. C. Farrior, brother of the newly elected moderator and missionary to China, made a thrilling address on "Advances of the Christian movement in China and prospects for the future."

A layman's conference on evangelism was conducted Tuesday evening by J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. Layleaders attended from all of the district, which covers the eastern section of North Carolina.

The Presbytery regretted to accept the resignation of Dr. A. A. Wilson, Jr., who has served as superintendent of Home Missions for seven years and as state director for the Presbyterian work among the armed forces for three years.

Dr. Wilson reviewed the progress of home missions in the Presbytery and pointed out marked advances. He will leave November 1 to take up his new work as the state executive for Home Missions for the Presbyterian church in Tennessee. Resolutions of appreciation of Dr. Wilson's work were passed by the Presbytery.

District Rally Planned over County; Hon. Gregg Cherry Be Principal Speaker Here

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—The Democratic campaign for a full vote for state and national candidates, as well as local officials, will come to eastern Carolina next week.

Democratic rallies have been scheduled in each congressional district, beginning with the first district at Plymouth Monday, October 16, at three o'clock. The second district rally will be held at Wilson Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, and the third district at Kenansville Wednesday at 3 P. M. These meetings will all be in the county courthouses. The fourth district folks will meet in the Sir Walter Hotel at Raleigh Thursday afternoon at 2:30, and the fifth district at Reidsville Friday, October 20, at 2 p. m. Exact place of the Reidsville meeting has not been designated.

Actually, the fifth district lies west of the seventh and nearly half of it is west of the sixth, but it is included in the eastern itinerary in order. This week rallies are being held in the west, at Waynesville Monday, Rutherfordton Tuesday, Hickory Wednesday, Statesville Thursday and Monroe Friday. Dates and places for meetings in the sixth and seventh districts will be fixed for sometime during the week of October 23.

Chairman McGowan says that a large crowd is expected to attend; Barden and Umstead here during the day; Rally gets under way at 8 P. M.

Duplin Democrats will officially launch their 1944 election campaign here next Wednesday night when a county-wide rally will be held in the courthouse. Hon. Gregg Cherry, Democratic nominee for Governor will deliver the principal address. All county candidates will be introduced. Democratic Chairman Faison McGowan says a large crowd is expected to hear Major Cherry who is an able and entertaining speaker. This will be Major Cherry's second visit to Kenansville to speak since he announced his candidacy for governor.

During the day Congressman Graham A. Barden and Wm. J. Umstead of Durham are expected to confer with local officials.

WARSAW GIRL ELECTED TO MEREDITH CHOIR

Geraldine Bostic has been selected for membership in the Meredith College Choir. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bostic of Warsaw. The Meredith College Choir, conducted by Dr. Harry E. Cooper, leads chapel singing three times each week and appears in special programs throughout the year.

WENDELL WILKIE DIES IN NEW YORK

Wendell Wilkie, 1940 Republican presidential candidate, who polled the largest popular vote of any Republican candidate in the history of the party, died in a New York hospital last Sunday morning. He will be buried in his old hometown, Rushville, Ind.