

Duplin Times Has Representative At Press Conference Of Secretary Of War Henry L. Stimson In Wash.

Mrs. Harvey Boney sits with other Newspaper Representatives in Official News Conference to hear latest War News.

The editor was pleased to have Mrs. Harvey Boney represent the Duplin Times at a Press Conference of the Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson, on the morning of October 12th. On the record sent out of the attendance were papers such as the New York Times, Associated Press, International News Service, New York Daily News, Army-Navy Journal, Duplin Times, Newsweek, U. S. News, News Chronicle, and so forth. This conference was held in the Pentagon Building in Washington.

From the Radio Correspondents were Merlin Stonehouse and Mary Cavanaugh.

The Secretary of War and his staff entered and after all the correspondents were seated they listened to the Secretary read the latest news. As the Secretary read Lt. Col. Kyle pointed out the places mentioned on the maps on the wall. After the Secretary finished reading the news the various correspondents asked him questions, some of which he answered and some questions he evaded.

Among the news items that the Secretary mentioned was that the Allied Air Power has given the Japanese a taste of what is to come and that it was very evident that the Germans are struggling in vain.

Kerr Scott To Speak Outlaws Bridge Sat.

The Hon. W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture, will speak at the Annual Community Picnic to be held at Outlaws Bridge, Saturday, October 28th. Mr. Scott will speak at eleven o'clock on The Rural Church and Community Life.

Picnic Dinner will be spread in the Church Grove, weather permitting; otherwise in the school building. Games and recreation in the afternoon.

Rev. Gustav H. Ulrich, D. D., minister of the Outlaws Bridge Universalist Church is Chairman of Arrangements.

The Outlaws Bridge Community is on Highway 111, 21 miles south of Goldsboro.

LIMITED NUMBER 17 YEAR OLDS WANTED IN NAVY

J. W. Brown, Chief Petty Officer in charge of the Wilmington Navy Recruiting Station, said that a limited number of men of 17 years to be selected for training as Radio Technicians.

Navy radio technicians he said, are trained to operate and maintain electronic devices, and the course of instruction received is valued at approximately \$12,000.

Qualified applicants are entered as first class seaman and trained in mathematics, electricity and shop work. Advanced training is given in higher mathematics, electricity, radio, the slide rule, and shop practice. At the end of their first four months they are promoted to third class petty officer.

Then sent on to school for five more months of advanced radio and electronics. The bulk of training received is in the field of electronics, which will fit the applicant for a profession in this work.

Successful candidates are promoted to radio technician second class, which is a petty officer rating.

BOARD NO. 2 SENDS 13 FOR PRE-INDUCTION

The Kenansville Draft Board 4 has selected 13 registrants to start Monday for a pre-induction physical examination. They are: James Henry Parker, Jr., Charles Watson Wood, Jr., Guy Brown.

James Richard Mervady, Lee Day Albertson, William Eugene Mobley, Ralph Thomas, James Leslie West, James Sewell Betts, Harvey Jackson Baker, Joseph Lanier, Leonard Russell Sanderson.

Advertising pays in the business world because it renders a two-fold service—calling attention to the products advertised and bringing the advertiser to the attention of the consumer.

MAGNOLIA SCHOOL OVER TOP IN UNITED WAR FUND DRIVE

J. W. O'Neal, Principal Magnolia School, reports activities on United War Fund Drive.

Magnolia School went over the top in the United War Fund Drive. Our quota was \$150.00. A beauty contest carried our total receipts to \$169.14. The highest number of votes for the girl elected the queen of each grade. The grade having the highest number of votes was the winner; elementary and high school separately.

The queens elected from each grade were: Sheiby Jean Sheffield, 1st; Carolyn Jones, 2nd; Martha Ann Southerland, 3rd; Betty Jean Johnson, 4th; Mary Frances Usher, 5th; Joy Taylor, 6th; Ann Drew, 7th; Cynthia Bradshaw, 8th; Edna Gray Southerland, 9th; Juanita Woodcock, 10th; and Doris Baker, 11th.

Ann Drew was elected Miss Magnolia Elementary School, and Doris Baker was elected Miss Magnolia High School.

We enjoyed working for such a program.

Sincerely yours, J. W. O'Neal, prin.

R. A. CONCLAVE TO BE IN WARSAW

The Royal Ambassador Conclave of the Wilmington Division of Baptist W.M.U. will meet in Warsaw November 10th and 11th at the Warsaw Baptist Church.

All Junior and Intermediate Royal Ambassadors and Considers are invited to attend and please notify the Rev. G. Van Stephens, Warsaw, at once. The registration fee is \$1.25.

Featuring the meeting will be the R. A. Secretary, A. T. Greene, Jr., of North and South Carolina State Baptists. All R.A.'s are urged to attend.

GRAND MASTER TO VISIT ST. JOHNS LODGE No. 13 A. F. & A. M.

Grand Master Julius C. Hobbs of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will visit St. Johns Lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M., Kenansville, N. C., on Thursday evening, November 2, and will make an address to the Lodge.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT REPORTS OCT. BOND SALES IN DUPLIN

The Treasury Department, War Finance Division, reported bond sales in this county as of October 15th. October quota (combined F & C) \$53,705.00. Sales as of October 15th, \$10,912.50. Balance to go \$42,792.50.

COLORED BAPTIST PULPIT AID

The Baptist Pulpit Aid Society of the First Baptist Church of War saw met at the home of Mrs. Lena Martin Sunday afternoon. The president, Miss Alberta Newdick, presided. Devotional was in charge of Mrs. Sophia Rich.

The discussion for the afternoon was, "How to keep the Society alive and increase its membership." The meeting closed with prayer.

MAJOR PEIRCE OF WARSAW MISSING

Major Charles Leonard Peirce, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks Peirce of Warsaw, is reported missing in action in the Pacific area. Maj. Peirce's plane was shot down by the Japanese. He has a distinguished war record.

WITH BEULAVILLE BOYS SERVING UNCLE SAM

Harry Gresham, formerly of Beulaville has been promoted to a First Lieutenant. He had been overseas about a year, and recently been in action in Italy. At present he is in an Army hospital recuperating from a wound received in action.

WALLACE SAILOR AMONG CASUALTIES

Carl William M. Baker, son of Wm. B. Baker of Wallonia, has been killed in action by the Japanese.

WOMEN INVITED TO CHURCH MEET NOV. '3

The United Council of Church Women of Kenansville invite the public to meet at the Baptist church on Friday November 3rd at 4:00 p. m., to pray for enduring peace. The theme: "The Price of Enduring Peace." An hour of prayer and a new word of order and prayer for a just and lasting peace and a new word of order and prayer to continue programs of study and action in every church of the county.

Mrs. P. J. Dobeon.

ST JOHNS LODGE TO HAVE MASONIC SERMON OCT. 29.

Mr. Wm. Ritchie Smith, Grand Secretary of the Grand Arch Chapter of North Carolina, of Raleigh, will preach a special Masonic Sermon at the Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville on next Sunday, October 29, at 11:15 A. M. Members of St. Johns Lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M., and visiting Masons will attend in a body. The public is cordially invited.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY WALLACE SCHOOL

Friday Night, November 3rd, At Eight O'clock.

Hon. John D. Larkins, Jr., of Trenton, will be the principal speaker for the Fourth Commissioner's District Democratic Rally at the Wallace School on Friday night, November 3, at 8:00 o'clock. Senator Larkins is regarded as one of the outstanding speakers of this State and you will enjoy hearing him.

Legislative and County Democratic Candidates will be present and introduced to the voters at this meeting. Come and bring your friends. A large crowd is expected. Ladies are cordially invited.

NURSES NEEDED

Washington, Oct. 26.—The Navy reported that 4,000 nurses are needed "urgently" by June 30, 1945, to keep pace with the still expanding navy. The present strength of the corps is 3,700 and the navy said 2,000 of the new recruits are sought before the end of the year.

THANKS

The following was received by the Times this week from Mrs. L. Clayton Grant of Wilmington, president of the Eleventh District of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs:

I enjoyed reading through the Duplin Times. It is very interesting and comprehensive and I am sure fills a vital need in the communities it serves. Thanks, Mrs. Grant.

LEFT FOR NAVY

Boys leaving last week for the Navy included Frank Thomas, Otis Simpson, I. J. Hines, Ralph Jackson and Arlis Albertson.

TWO DUPLIN MARINES RETURN FROM OVERSEAS

Among the marines that have returned from long service in the South Pacific and soon will be home on a 30 day furlough is Pfc. Mark Denwood Savage, son of Mrs. Cora Tew of Teachey, P. C. Savage has spent a total of 23 months in the South Pacific. Also among them is Sgt. Willie Edward Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flowers of Faison, who has served 30 months in the South Pacific.

ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Almon F. Thompson assigned to the Air Transport Company of the Army Air Force, stationed at New Castle Air Base, Wilmington, Delaware, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Thompson, Sr., of N. S. Faison.

He has two brothers serving overseas, 1st Sgt. Johnnie W. Thompson in France and Pfc. Arlis E. Thompson in England.

Saturday Is Last Day To Register For Election

A final call for registration of all eligible voters has been issued here by William B. Umstead, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee.

Calling attention to the fact that Saturday, October 28th is the final day for registration in order to vote in the General Election in November, Mr. Umstead said there were large numbers of new residents in many precincts of the state who had not placed their names on the registration books. Many have moved into communities in recent months; or during the war period, and still have the right to vote in North Carolina provided they either have themselves properly recorded on the books of their new residences or apply for the absentee ballots to vote in the precincts from which they moved, if their transfer to new places is not permanent.

In addition, he mentioned that a large number of young citizens have become of age in the past few years, especially among the women, and those have not registered in thousands of cases. He urges them to assume their responsibilities as citizens of North Carolina by taking part in the general election. Saturday of this week will be the last opportunity to register.

Turning to a discussion of the absentee ballot, the state democratic chairman pointed out that persons working in war plants or other places and temporarily absent from their homes, may vote as usual if they apply to the county boards of election for absentee ballots. They should file their applications at once with their home county boards, so that the affidavit of absence and the ballot itself may be completed and returned to the county board before election day.

Decomposed Body Of Negro Woman Found In Town Of Wallace

ANOTHER POLIO CASE REPORTED IN DUPLIN

The local Health Department this week reported the fourth case of infantile paralysis in Duplin County this year. The victim is William Outlaw, Jr., 1 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Outlaw of the Summerlin's Crossroads section. The child has been carried to Hickory and the home quarantined.

WARSAW TO HAVE MODERN SELF-SERVICE GROCERY & MARKET

Ellis West, for a number of years, a popular merchant in Warsaw, expects next week to open a new, modern and sanitary self-service grocery and market. Mr. West is completing the remodeling of the store building in the Branch Bank block this week and stock is already coming in. He stated he hoped to open on November 1st but may be delayed. This will be the first self-service store to open in Duplin County. The name will be "Ellis' Self-Service."

NEW KIND OF THIEF MAKES APPEARANCE

On Tuesday night of last week someone visited the chicken yard of Mrs. L. F. Byrd, near Magnolia. Mrs. Byrd had a flock of 50 New Hampshire Red chickens and she was particularly proud of them. The morning after the visitor came, she went out to feed her flock, and instead of having 50 New Hampshire Reds she had 30 Plymouth Rocks and 20 New Hampshire Reds. The visitor left no note.

Yanks Amused By Stone Age Wash Board



SOMEWHERE IN INDIA — (Passed by Army Censors) — These members of the U. S. Armed Forces are amusedly looking on as an Indian "wash board" (public laundryman) quaintly drubs a garment on his primitive "wash board." This is a far cry from the hygienic and scientific methods used by laundries in the good old U. S. A. Note the serious expression of the swarthy "linen beater's" daughter (center) while the Yanks chuckle.

RUDOLPH DAIL FOUND DEAD IN BED

Just as we go to press, we learn that Rudolph Dail was found dead in his bed about noon today. It seems that when his brother Ernest, who lived with him, arose this morning to come to work, he called Rudolph to get up and come on. Thinking him asleep, Ernest went on to work. Around noon his brother did not show up so he went to see about him and found him dead.

THREE FROM DUPLIN REPORTED WOUNDED

Included in a list of wounded North Carolinians released from Washington yesterday were three boys from Duplin. Pfc. Fred K. Blaylock of Beulaville, son of Mrs. Addie Blaylock, Pfc. Blaylock was wounded in the European area.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pfc. Ralph D. Precythe of Faison was reported wounded in action in the South Pacific on Sept. 18, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Henry Precythe. He had been overseas with the Army since last July.

AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Vernie Heath, Jr., of Deep Run, has been awarded the Air Medal for "Meritorious Achievement" on a B-17 Flying Fortress bombing mission over enemies in Europe. He is 21 years old, with eight bomber attacks to his credit.

TWO FAISON MEN REPORTED KILLED

The War Department Monday made public the deaths of two soldiers from Faison. Pvt. John T. Ament, husband of Mrs. Hazel W. Ament, and Pfc. Woodrow Weeks, son of Bob L. Weeks of Faison, Route 1.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR NORTH CAROLINA: Cool; tonight and tomorrow.

United War Fund Drive Lagging Only 3 Over

Only three communities over Top; Same as last week; Chairman Cavanaugh urges workers to work; Duplin must go over.

Collections in the Duplin United War Fund drive have passed the 50 percent mark, but are far short of the goal of \$11,500, chairman Aubrey Cavanaugh said. Faison, Rose Hill and Kenansville are over the top and he believes Warsaw is over but the funds have not all been turned in as yet. Beulaville is having a hard struggle, Willie Jones stated there. People seems to have lost interest he said. Other communities in the county report slow progress. The drive will continue Mr. Cavanaugh said, until the quota is reached.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY BEULAVILLE SCHOOL

Tuesday Night, October 31, At Eight O'clock.

Hon. Graham A. Barden, our Congressman and Democratic Nominee to succeed himself, will be the principal speaker for the Third Commissioner's District Democratic Rally at the Beulaville School on Tuesday night, October 31, at 8:00 o'clock.

Congressman Barden is a very able and entertaining speaker and you will enjoy hearing him. Legislative and County Democratic Candidates will be present and introduced to the voters at his meeting. Come and bring your friends. A large crowd is expected. Ladies are cordially invited.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEET IN WILMINGTON

Next Tuesday, October 31st; Mrs. L. Clayton Grant, District president to preside.

Duplin County Women's Clubs will have representatives at the Eleventh District Meeting in Wilmington next Tuesday. Mrs. Clayton L. Grant of Wilmington, District president, will preside and the following program will be given:

Club Woman's Hymn, Assembly Invocation, Rev. Mortimer Glover, Collect, Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin, Vice-president, Director of District, Salute to Flag led by Mrs. N. L. Foy. Greetings from Hostess Club, Mrs. C. Wayne Spencer.

Response Mrs. N. C. Blake, Greetings, H. D. Clubs Miss Ann Mason. Vocal Solo, Mrs. L. W. Durant, Pianist, Mrs. Miriam Humphries. Greetings N. C. Nurses Ass'n, Mrs. Laura Carroll, R. N. Minutes of Last Meeting, Appointment of committees, Report of District President, Report of Half of Clubs of District America the Beautiful, Assembly Address, Mrs. J. H. Highsmith, Pres. N. C. F. Women's Clubs, Piano Solo—Folchenelle Rachmaninoff, Mrs. Humphries.

Address, Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin, Vice-president, Director of District, Report of Half of Clubs of District Announcements, Luncheon, Speakers, Mrs. J. D. Robinson, Chrm. Veteran's Comm. G. F. W. C. and Mrs. G. E. Marshall, State Commander, Women's Field Army for the control of Cancer. Pages—Mrs. Samuel Sonday and Mrs. William Boles.

KING SAYS ABSENTEES SLOWING DOWN NOW

Gariand P. King, chairman of the Duplin County Board of Elections, says applications for absentee ballots are slowing down. He has mailed out 720 to service men and 30 to civilians.

ARMISTICE DAY BEING PLANNED IN WARSAW

Aubrey L. Cavanaugh stated this week that plans are under way for the Annual Armistice Day (November 11th) program in Warsaw. The program this year, he said, will be an Armistice "Thanksgiving." The speaker and bands have not been secured as yet. Details of the program will be announced next week.

BEULAVILLE WOMAN SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

Mrs. K. E. Jones who resides near Beulaville, suffered a heavy loss by fire Tuesday about noon, when her stockade barn, crib, packhouses, etc., were burned to the ground. They were partly covered by insurance.

Smart speakers use simple words and simple words to get their deep thoughts.