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6th. War Loan Drive Opens Mon. Nov. 20th.

Duplin's Quota Given At \$480,000 \$107,000 Less Than 5th. Loan Quota

Chairman Thompson says same community chairman and workers, except Warsaw, will head drive this time; Mrs. George Bennett in Warsaw chairman; "E" bond quota is \$107,000.

The Sixth War Loan Drive swings into action in Duplin County Monday as a total of \$480,000 in all series of bonds will be sold in Duplin County. Series "E" quota is given at \$197,000. Duplin's quota in the Sixth drive is \$107,000 less than the quota in the Fifth drive.

J. C. Thompson of Wallace, county chairman, states that he is confident the county will go over its quota, as it has in the five previous drives.

Community chairmen and workers who headed up the Fifth War Loan Drive are asked again to lead this drive except in Warsaw where Mrs. George Bennett has agreed to be local chairman.

"Our boys overseas are doing more than their part, the least we can do is to buy bonds," Mr. Thompson said.

NAMES OF BOYS NOW IN SERVICE

As we told you last week we are carrying the names and addresses of boys in service now in the States. Also a few additional names of boys overseas that have come in since last week.

Duplin County Library Offers New Books For Book Week.

This week, November 13-18, is National Children's Book Week. The Duplin County Library Service and Kenansville Woman's Club have arranged an exhibit of new children's books in one window of the Kenansville Drug Store. Everyone is invited to see this exhibit and to inspect and borrow these books at the Public Library when the exhibit is taken up next week.

"Singing with Peter and Patsy" is a delightful collection of songs of just the right range for small voices with words and pictures to delight any little child of kindergarten age.

"Yank in Africa" is a story based on the actual experiences of the author, Mark Bartman, who is a soldier in our Expeditionary Forces, and who writes humorously about Yank, an "army" dog.

"Spimney and Spike and the BFF" centers around a large army flying field in the Middle West and two boys who go out to visit their father who is in the Army Air Force.

A new sort of etiquette book for young people is "Smarter and Smarter" — a Handbook on How to Be That Way. It is informally and clearly written and is "in the groove" as far as "right" behavior is concerned.

See Hempstead, a somewhat flighty youngster of 17, nicknamed Butterfly, is the heroine of "Butterfly Takes Command," the first of that one thing in life that really interests her is the temporary job she holds as assistant librarian.

These and many other interesting books for children and young folks are waiting for you.

DUPLIN COUNTY

SECTION CORRECTION

Last week in giving returns for Congressional candidates for County Commissioners the name of Arthur Whitfield was inadvertently left out. We herewith give the returns for all commissioners: L. P. Wells 1928; Gen. Bennett, 1136; A. C. Hall, 1145; Tyson Lakin, 1113; and Arthur Whitfield, 1117.

WALLACE TOBACCO

MARKET CLOSES TUES.

Under a most successful season in the tobacco history, the Wallace Tobacco Market, Duplin County's largest, will close Tuesday. No more sales will be made until they, negotiators of the market, say they have plenty of time to sell for Monday and Tuesday sales.

WILLARD BRINSON

Willard Brinson, 25, of Kenansville, was arrested Tuesday for driving a motor vehicle without a license. He was held in the county jail.

Lt. R. W. Buck Killed In Philippine Invasion

Mother, Mrs. George Bennett of Warsaw received telegram yesterday; Played hero role; Lead 20 man pack against Japanese grenade throwers prior to invasion.

Mrs. George Bennett, of Warsaw, received a telegram yesterday, (Thursday) from the War Department stating that her son, Lt. R. W. "Bob" Buck was killed in action on October 20th during the invasion of the Philippine Islands.

The telegram read, "The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, First Lt. Robert W. Buck was killed in action on the 20th of Oct. on Leyte, Luzon, following. Signed, Duple, acting the Adjutant General."

Bob, a popular young man of Warsaw and well known throughout this section, enlisted in the Army three years ago last July and was assigned to the Infantry. Last February a year ago he completed his training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and received his commission as Second Lieutenant. He was shipped to the Pacific theatre of War and since has been commended a number of times for bravery and promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. He participated in the invasion of New Guinea and the invasion of the Philippines.

Bob has one brother in service, First Lieutenant McGilvery Buck, who is now stationed in the New Hebrides, in the South West Pacific. Mrs. George Bennett recently received a wrist watch from her son, Lt. R. W. Buck, now stationed in the Philippines. "Bob" told her of an incident in which his men encountered a Japanese woman grenade thrower. Speculation around Warsaw was that she was a Geisha girl, a Japanese dancer or entertainer.

The following story about the incident appeared in the News and

GAVE HIS ALL



R. W. "BOB" BUCK

Observer one day last week: A Japanese woman grenade thrower, whose accuracy equaled that of some American soft ball pitchers, was among a group of the enemy annihilated near Kantome Village, New Guinea. Lt. R. W. Buck, of Warsaw, N. C., and his 20 man patrol chased the Japanese up a ridge and Sgt. John Hulteen knocked down four with a Tommy gun.

From the ridge, the Japanese tossed down a cascade of grenades. Buck said he saw the woman at close range and "she was pitching grenades with the best of them."

"She had a mouthful of gold teeth and wasn't much to look at," Buck added. Pfc. Jose Thuljillo of Montrose, Colo., finally ended the fight with grenade fire. Twelve Japanese were killed on the ridge, including the woman. S/Sgt. Edgar Haga of Stanton, Va., and Sgt. John Gross of Greenville, La., assisted Thuljillo.

GAVE HIS ALL



CHANCY E. BONEY.

Just at press time our Warsaw Reporter, Mrs. Stacy Britt, called by phone and reported that the parents of Chancy E. Boney, better known as "Boss", received a telegram, at noon today, stating that he has been killed in action. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Boney of Warsaw. He has been in the South Pacific.

NOTICE CAB OWNERS

Before you will be able to obtain supplemental gas rations, it will be necessary to attach with your application the Mileage Ration Sheet, which was mailed to you with your "A" Book.

LIKES THE "TIMES"

To Editor of Duplin Times Kenansville, N. C.

Dear Sir, When I went home on my last leave, I went to the "Times" office and had my paper stopped because of change in address.

I have been re-stationed now, and would like very much for you to send it to my new address, that you will find on back of this letter. I am a native of Warsaw, N. C. I enjoy your paper very much and look forward to its coming every week just as I look forward for payday every two weeks.

You are doing a great job with your paper, in building up the morale of the Duplin County boys in the armed forces.

I speak in behalf of my three brothers, who are in the Army, all the other Duplin Co., boys, and myself, that take the "Times," and we're not kidding when we say, "It's a great paper."

So Editor, you keep the Duplin news coming, and we'll do the rest. Thank you very much for your trouble.

Yours truly,

Edward P. Rivenbark, S. 2ic, Armed Guard School Gun Crew No. 3578 Shelton U. S. Rt. 60, Norfolk 11, Va. P. S. Hope you don't have any trouble with the address.

Warsaw Experiences One Of The Most Successful Armistice Weeks

DUPLINITES JOIN MERCHANT MARINE



The above 8 boys from Duplin Adolph Bostic, Paul Edward Dail, a few days ago joined the U. S. Merchant Marine and were sworn in at Norfolk, Va. They are reading from left to right; front row: Phillips.

TIMES TO BE OUT EARLY NEXT WEEK

In order to give our help a few days off for Thanksgiving the Duplin Times will issue early next week. All news and advertising

matter must be in the office not later than Monday night. The shop will close Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

One lesson to learn in life is that times change and so do other things.

Roy McMillan delivers inspiring address; Chief of Police says not the slightest disturbance throughout week; Crowds good.

Warsaw experienced one of the most successful Armistice weeks in the history of the celebration last week. Beginning Monday night the R and S Amusements displayed one of the best carnivals ever to show in Warsaw, with high class shows and free acts. The management at the end of the week said Duplin County should be proud of the way the crowd, throughout the week, conducted themselves. Not a single incident marred the week. Warsaw Police Chief Thomas Rogers said he was delighted with the crowds and that it was a credit to our folks that it was not necessary for him to make a single arrest, and the crowds were large too. There was little evidence of drinking.

On Saturday, the final day of the week, the real Armistice program took place at the American Legion Hut, Scouts of Kenansville raised the flag. Cadets from E. M. L. advanced to the colors, at the conclusion of the parade which began at the graded school building and concluded at the Hut.

Judge Henry L. Stevens introduced the speaker, Hon. Roy McMillan of Raleigh, present National Vice-Chairman of the American Legion, who delivered an inspiring address on "The World, yesterday, today and tomorrow," emphasizing peace relations in a post-war world.

Duplin Over The Top In United War Fund Drive; Faison Over First

Motion Picture "WILSON" At WANOCA Wed. Of Next Week

Dobson Chapel, Nov. 23, Agricultural Bldg. Kenansville. Grady's School Nov. 23, Grady's School.

Lanier's, Nov. 23, E. J. Whaley's Store. Magnolia, Nov. 23, Magnolia School Building.

Potters Hill, Nov. 23, Potters Hill School. Beulaville, Nov. 24, School Auditorium.

Bear Marsh, Nov. 24, Davis' Store. Chinquapin, Nov. 24, J. L. Quinn's Store in Chinquapin.

Concord, Nov. 24, Concord Church. Harpers, Nov. 24, Paul Lee's Home.

Kenansville, Nov. 24, Agricultural Bldg. Kenansville. Teachey, Nov. 24, Town Hall in Rose Hill.

Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 24, Agricultural Bldg. Kenansville.

ROSE HILL SOLDIER KILLED

According to a last week's casualty list Pfc. Herbert L. Carter, son of Mrs. Luella B. Carter of Rt. 1, Rose Hill, has been killed in action.

GETS AIR MEDAL AWARD

TSgt. Lewis G. Alphin, 22, of Rt. 1, Mt. Olive, was recently awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial combat against the enemy. He is the flight engineer and top turret gunner of a 15th Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress.

TSgt. Alphin is a graduate of Kenansville High School. He is unmarried, and is the son of Mr. Roy J. Alphin, of Mt. Olive.

Fourth Inauguration To Be Simple Affair

Washington, Nov. 14: — President Roosevelt has decided to do away with the usual inaugural trappings and take his fourth term oath in a simple White House ceremony. His decision to forego the customary Capitol Hill formalities and parade was announced today by a Congressional Inauguration committee which appeared at a news conference today.

To many movie-goers whose only view of the White House has been in newsreel flashes of handshaking celebrities in the Executive Offices, the lovely white columned building on Pennsylvania Avenue may have seemed more like an institution than a home. Now, for the first time on the screen, the White House has been brought alive as the scene of a great romance, a setting for a love story as powerful as its principals were illustrious. The film is Darryl F. Zanuck's Technicolor production, "Wilson," acclaimed as the crowning triumph of 50 years of screen entertainment, will show one day only at the WanoCA Theatre, next Wednesday, Nov. 22.

The 20th Century-Fox motion picture, in its unfolding of one of the most exciting, emotional dramas ever filmed, not only takes film fans on a Technicolor tour of the White House, mirroring for the first time in the movies such treasures of Americana as Lincoln's nine-foot bed, the paintings and furnishings of the famous Blue Room and the golden aura of the Grand Ballroom. It also reveals for the first time, outside of a few books of biography, the intimate details of the courtship of President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, a romance that rocked the Capital to its granite and marble foundations.

For the same pen, which was writing grim warnings to Germany in the tense days before the United States was plunged into World War I, was scratching sentimental messages to the woman who was to play an important part in history as the second Mrs. Wilson. The daily orchid to the lady of President Wilson's heart was as regularly dispatched as the routine directives to his cabinet.

It is this tender love tale and the appealing picture of Wilson as a family man and father, adored by his three daughters, which lifts "Wilson" out of the category of an historical document and makes the film a great human story of the life of a memorable man whose head might have been in the clouds of world affairs, but whose heart was ever close to the hearthside.

In the film directed by Henry King, and for which the screen play was written by Lamar Trotti, Alexander Knox appears as Wilson. Geraldine Fitzgerald as Edith Bolling Galt, Ruth Nelson as Ellen Wilson, and Mary Anderson, Ruth Ford and Madeleine Forbes as Eleanor Roosevelt and Jessie Wilson, respectively.

Seven communities over-subscribe their quotas; \$94.50 cash in treasury over the goal of \$11,500; Cavenaugh chairman.

Chairman Aubrey L. Cavenaugh of Warsaw announced yesterday that Duplin had gone over the top by \$94.50 in its drive for \$11,500 in the 1944 United War Fund Drive. Communities oversubscribing their quotas, in order are: Faison, Rose Hill, Kenansville, Calypso, Beulaville, Warsaw, and Wallace. One other community has reported that it has \$182.38 collected but not turned over to the county treasurer, Wayne Jordan of Warsaw.

Mr. Cavenaugh says he is well pleased with the results. And again, Duplin has come across with more than her part. She has met every drive for funds of all kinds and every war bond drive. Mr. Cavenaugh expressed his thanks to the Press of this county for its cooperation.

BEULAVILLE BOY RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Thirteen Tar Heel soldiers, veterans of many months of overseas service, returned to North Carolina this week.

These soldiers, who are being processed at the Reception Station, No. 4, have served in the South and Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations. Among the group is T/S Lawrence Williams, son of Mr. Wesley Williams, of Route 2, Beulaville, with 20 months overseas.

CHINQUAPIN SOLDIER GETS PRAISE

Vernon B. Horne, U. S. Army, son of Mrs. Lucy Horne of Chinquapin, R. 1, has been praised highly by his commanding officer in the Burma-India area.

In a letter to Mrs. Horne, Capt. Henry K. Baker of the Medical Corps said: "Your son Vernon was recently attached to another unit for five months, on a mission which was difficult, tiring and dangerous. During that time he made an excellent record. I received a special letter of commendation from the unit commander, officer, who commented especially on his 'superior work and devotion to duty.' Our experience with him has been the same. There are few medals for medals but I would like to know that Vernon has received what he has earned and that you may be proud of him."

A A A Committeemen Election To Be Held In Duplin County This Month

Magnolia Baptist Church To Celebrate 109th. Anniversary

Indiana and their Missionaries to be guest speakers at the One-hundred and Ninth Anniversary of Magnolia Baptist Church.

—By MAURY COX— Last week we announced the anniversary of Magnolia Church to be held on Sunday, Nov. 19th. We now announce the program for the day:

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. L. W. Jacobs, Indian preacher of Pembroke. P. M. dinner at 12:45. Afternoon session 2:00 o'clock. Short messages from Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Underwood, our Missionaries to the Indians, and Mrs. Lowery, an Indian woman. Misses Gladys Oxandine and Clara Chavis (Indiana) will sing at intervals. All members of this and other nearby churches are invited to come and bring a basket, and an offering to help repair and paint the Parsonage on the outside.

Rev. G. M. Kelly, supply pastor, will be present and preside and preach Sunday night.

KILLED

The War Department Tuesday released a list of casualties in the Central Pacific area. Among them was Pvt. Arnold Jackson, killed in action, 316 is the son of Mrs. Wanda A. Jackson of R. 1, Beulaville.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 4007 cotton gins have been placed in operation in the county.

Series of Special Meetings Outlaw's Bridge Church

There will be a series of Special Services at the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church starting Tuesday evening, November 21, continuing through Saturday evening and concluding with the Service Sunday morning November 26.

Rev. Gustav H. Ulrich, D. D. will preach on Tuesday and Wednesday evening Nov. 21 and 22. Rev. Audrey Todd, minister of Sanford, N. C., Congregational Christian Church will preach on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings and Sunday morning. Dr. Ulrich will have charge of all the services.

All are most cordially invited to share in these preaching services.

GETS DECORATION

Pfc. James R. Sutton, Seven Springs, Rt. 1, was among 35 officers and men of the 8th Infantry Division who have been awarded Silver and Bronze Stars for gallantry and outstanding service in combat in France.

DONALD CREWS AT TRUAX FIELD

Pfc. Donald C. Crews, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Crews, of R. 1, Kenansville, has been assigned to the APT Training Company, aircraft maintenance mechanics school at Truax Field, Wis. He was

The dates, time, and places listed below shows place and time for elections in each community. All farm operators, tenants and share croppers are eligible to vote. Farmers elected will be responsible for insuring maximum benefits to farmers of their communities from the many programs and activities of the AAA.

We won't get the best done unless all come out and elect the men we want to represent us in our community. Date and places are listed below: Time 7:30 P. M. for all.

Wallace, Nov. 20, at Wallace High School. Calypso, Nov. 21, at Albritton's Store in Calypso.

Corinth, Nov. 21, at Rockfish Community Building. Outlaw's Bridge, Nov. 21, at the School Building.

Teachey, Nov. 21, Rivenbark's Store. Bowden, Nov. 22, Lane's Store. Cedar Fork, Nov. 22, L. B. Brinson's Store.

Faison, Nov. 22, Faison Town Hall. Fountain, Nov. 22, P. T. Fountain's Store at Fountain.

Hallsville, Nov. 22, W. M. Evertson's Store. Herring's Nov. 22, Herring's Store. Lanefield, Nov. 22, Bill Carlton's Service Station.

La Place, Nov. 22, La Place Community Building. North East Nov. 22, R. R. Cavenaugh's Store.

Pin Hook, Nov. 22, R. L. James Store. Rockfish, Nov. 22, Rockfish Community Building.

Rose Hill, Nov. 22, Town Hall. Scotts Store, Nov. 22, Scotts Store. Summerslin, X-Roads, Nov. 22, J. L. Summerslin's Store.

Warsaw, Nov. 23, Town Hall. Cedar, Nov. 23, C. L. Mercer's Store.

Nov. 23, Teachey