



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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State OPA Chief Warns Against The Cigarette Black Market

Raleigh, Nov. 22.—Initial complaints of alleged illicit sales of cigarettes prompted District OPA Director Theodore S. Johnson to caution smokers today that they alone hold the key to whether a full-fledged black market develops from the present acute shortage.

"The shortage," he said, "is obviously aggravated by smokers buying in advance of normal needs to build up personal supplies. Some are apparently willing to pay more than legal prices and are thereby sowing the seed for a black market which will eventually only deprive them further of the cigarettes they cherish."

Commenting on the initial complaints of illegal sales, Johnson said OPA is investigating sales at retail and at wholesale in an effort to combat the black market threat. In promising rigid enforcement of OPA regulation, which require cigarettes to be sold at Mar. 1942 prices plus small additions for certain taxes added since that date, the District OPA Director said violators are liable for criminal prosecution as well as treble damage claims.

Under existing regulations all cigarette retailers are required to post ceiling prices in plain view and are prohibited from exceeding the legal prices by such evasive methods as "tie-in" sales. Individuals are urged to report any suspected violations to their local War Price and Rationing Board.

ADDRESS OF DUPLIN

BOYS IN SERVICE

The Times has received the following addresses of Duplin boys in service for publication:

- Sgt. Joseph Grady, 301550 Co. E, 2nd Bn. 29th Marine (Re-Inf.) F.M.F. 6th Marine Div. CIO PFO San Francisco, Calif.
- Pvt. Julius L. Williams 34329401 H. Q. Co. 2nd Bn. 125th Inf. APO 11 CIO P. M. San Francisco, Calif.
- He is now in a hospital in the theaters, with a slight leg injury, getting along fine.
- Pvt. Raymond D. Williams 34854382 Co. F, 27th Inf. APO 17807 CIO P. M. New York, N. Y.
- Pvt. Edwin R. Williams 44011-074 Co. E, 206th Bn. 64th Regt. Camp Blanding, Fla.
- Pvt. John W. Pate 34304237 4294 Q. M. Railroad Co. APO 573 CIO P. M. New York, N. Y.
- Cecil Moore Pate, AIS Co. 1992 U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.
- Ray Southernland, Rec. Sta. Bldg. 5 Bay West, Ft. Cass 2845
- Pvt. Fayette Batts, 3438969 Co. D, 213th Bn. 66 Regt. Camp Blanding, Fla.
- Pvt. Graham Southernland 34252667 APO 689 CIO P. M. New York, N. Y.
- Pvt. Freeman R. Raynor 44011-063 Co. C, 3rd Bn. Camp Wheeler, Ga.
- Cpl. Earl Raynor 34008770 2672 Ord. Co. 155 Bom. Bn. APO 782 CIO P. M. New York.
- Jack Lanier, Jr., AIS Bks 4292 Co. 458 U. S. N. T. C. Baltimore, Md.
- Lt. Wood S. Raynor C. M. 1c U. S. N. B&A, R & M Div. San Diego 35, Calif.
- Parker V. Southernland G. M. 31c Adm. Gm. Ebn. Class 2845 U. S. N. Repair Base San Diego 36, Calif.
- Pvt. Cecil V. Lanier 34318189 2845 Evac. Hosp. APO 403 Annex CIO P. M. New York, N. Y.

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CAPT. MAXWELL VISITING HOME

Capt. Hugh D. Maxwell is on a two weeks leave at his home in Pink Hill. He is a veteran pilot with many missions against the enemy in the early days of the war and is now stationed as an instructor on super bombers at Great Bend, Ind. Capt Maxwell wears the DFC and other citations for meritorious service in the European theater of operations and has been in service since the war began with Japan.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE AT BEULAVILLE SCHOOL

Coming soon to the Beulaville School, Paul Byrd and his Radio Fats, Tuesday night, Nov. 28th. Come and bring your friends. Don't miss "Frookies and Greasy."

BFG TIGERS TO RETURN TO BASEBALL

The B. F. Grady Baseball Club will resume operation in April of this coming year.

If there is any one who wishes to join the club, please get in touch with Charles Newman, Rt. 2, Pink Hill, N. C. Notify Mr. Newman before Jan. 1, 1945. All signers must be 18 years of age.

BEULAVILLE SOLDIER MISSING IN ACTION

Sgt. Charlie Straughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Straughn, has been reported missing in action in France since September 22, his parents have been informed.

He entered the Army in December, 1939. His first overseas service was in the Caribbean area. After returning to the States, he was sent to the European theatre of operations last June. He has a brother, Pvt. Jesse Straughn, now serving in France.

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One of the main objectives of the association this year is the beautification of the school property. Mrs. E. B. Maxwell reported that steps are being taken to carry on this work and to provide a fund for the upkeep of the grounds during summer months.

The President, Mrs. W. H. Jones reported that a moving picture machine had been ordered for the school. Interesting reports on the district meeting at Camp Lejeune on October 24 were made by Mrs. L. H. Turner, Mrs. R. E. Hicks, and Miss Kathleen Adell. The need for some form of planned recreation for the young people was discussed.

BFG PTA HOLDS MEET

The B. F. Grady PTA held its regular meeting Monday night, Nov. 19th. During the business session all committees reported on their months work. Dr. Woodburn, our County Health Officer, gave an interesting discussion on the School Health Program. Two films "Just Before the Fall" and "Road to Paris" were shown to the group.

WEINER ROAST

Last Saturday night the BFG had a weiner-roast homecoming for the members. Withed out the night and social hours were enjoyed.

JURY LIST FOR DEC. TERM GIVEN

FIRST WEEK
W. A. Dixon, Marvin Bradshaw, J. H. Southernland, M. V. Wells, Offie A. Cavanaugh, L. P. Johnson, L. L. Merritt, F. C. Rhodes, Nick Edwards, J. G. Rich, Archie Lanier, J. W. Kennedy, H. T. Brown, W. E. Lanier, Claude Dail, J. D. Turner, Thomas Kennedy, Elmer Goodson, J. A. Sumner, J. B. Rhodes, Warren W. Maxwell, E. F. Hall, B. B. Fussell, Leon Quinn, Ira Norris Joe D. Miller, Edwin D. Wells, Sr., J. J. West, Jonas Dail, C. E. Chestnut, L. C. Albertson, W. J. Sanderson, L. H. Brinson, Henry Herring, Jno. D. Grady, W. H. Taylor, P. M. Herring, J. R. Miller, W. T. Southernland, and Jim Dixon.

SECOND WEEK
Gibson S. Carr, J. D. Evans, J. A. Grady, D. R. Boney, W. L. Johnson, J. H. Bryant, Hugh Bradshaw, E. C. Wilson, E. F. Strickland, J. L. Page, James Dickson, J. K. Thigpen, Chase C. Brown, Joshua Jones, J. J. Lambert, J. W. Blanchard, S. A. Boone, C. D. Fountain, R. A. Futrell, Elbert Jones, J. Elbert Herring, Owen Kennedy, Lucian W. Wells, A. J. Walker, W. J. Johnson, Carey T. Carr, S. T. Bradshaw, G. K. Aldridge, C. B. Kennedy, A. W. Whaley, Z. V. Turner, James Ezzell, Joseph E. Brinkley, G. I. Brock, J. W. Boyette, P. D. Bland, Howard Stancel, Sampson Dail, L. D. Sheffield, and H. B. Carter.

NEW ELECTRIC IRONS

The new Electric Irons now coming on the market have all-plastic handles. These handles are lighter in weight and more comfortable to hold than the older type handles but need special protection against dropping or falling because they will smash.

A fall can cause serious damage to any electric iron, new or old. To save the iron from falling always set it on a stand or on its own heel rest on a firm level place. Have a steady ironing board. Never stretch the cord across a space where a hasty foot may trip and pull the iron to the floor.

TROUBLE IN CHINA

About a year ago we intimated that every thing in China was not perfect and that the contribution of the Chinese to the defeat of Japan was being considerably over-exaggerated.

Some few readers suggested that we were not giving the Chinese proper credit for their magnificent stand against odds. Recent news events, including the recall of Gen. Stilwell, confirm what we said.

Billy Rogers Is First Casualty From Calypso

Pfc. William (Billy) H. Rogers, USMC, son of P. B. Rogers and the late Mrs. Rogers, has been killed in action on October 2nd, 1944. This is Calypso's first casualty. Billy was 22 years old, and volunteered for service on September 16, 1940. He received his basic training at Parris Island and was placed with the H. Co. 1 Bn. 6th Marines. He also received further training at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

for the first invasion there. He was in active service there until relieved in 1943 by the U. S. Army. From there, he went to Australia, met, and married an Australian girl, Miss Patricia May Keogh. Surviving are the wife, his father, Phelton B. Rogers, three sisters, Misses Edna and Margaret Rogers of Calypso, and Mrs. Joe Melic of Williamsburg, Va.

A memorial service will be conducted at the Calypso Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. T. N. Cooper on Sunday afternoon, November 19, at four o'clock.

Magnolia Soldier In France Says Food, Clothes Plentiful

WOOD BRINGS \$35 A IN WASHINGTON, N. C.

J. N. Harrell, Sr., of Washington, N. C., has been indicted for allegedly selling 50 cubic feet of wood for a cord or 78 cubic feet short of the legal cord. Since Harrell received \$14 for this fraction of a cord, a full cord - on this basis - would be worth \$35. The sale, it was reported, was made to Elmer L. Johnson on Oct. 19, the indictment being made on Nov. 10 after Harrell had failed to bring the short cord up to standard.

LOCAL DOCTOR COMPLETES TRAINING

Among the large class of officers of the Medical Department graduating, and are now ready for field duty with troops, from The Medical Field Service School, at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., was First Lieutenant Beecher W. Sitterson, M. C. of Kenansville, who received his M. D. degree from Harvard University.

Brig. Gen. Addison D. Davis, Commandant, spoke to the officers, telling them of the importance and seriousness of the work that lay ahead of them in the dual role they will have to play as physicians and Army officers. Music was furnished by the Army Post Band.

LT. BOB BUCK

Mrs. George D. Bennett of Warsaw, received a telegram Nov. 16 from the War Department stating that her son, First Lt. Robert W. Buck, was killed in action on Oct. 20, the first day of the Philippine invasion.

Bob, who was 28 years old, was born Sept. 22, 1916, the son of Mrs. Bennett and the late Mr. Buck.

He graduated from Warsaw High in 1933 and entered Riverside Military Academy in Gainsville, Ga. In July 1941 Bob enlisted in the Army and was assigned to the Infantry. He took training at Ft. Eustice, Va. and Ft. Michie, N. Y., and was transferred to Ft. Benning, Ga., and in Dec. 1942 was commissioned to a 2nd Lieutenant. After a furlough home he was sent to Ft. McClellan, Ala., and to the West Coast, leaving for overseas in Feb. 1943.

He participated in the invasion of New Guinea, where he was promoted to 1st Lt. and commended several times for bravery. He was attached to the 24th Division, under Gen. MacArthur, when he lost his life on Leyte.

Lt. Buck is survived by his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bennett, a brother, 1st Lt. W. McGilvery Buck, now stationed in the New Hebrides; a half brother, George Bennett, Jr., and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nan Burt, of Dillon, S. C.

PFC "BOSS" BONEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boney, of Warsaw received a telegram Friday, shortly after noon informing them that their son, Pfc. Chancy Eves "Boss" Boney, 23, was killed in action Oct. 28 on Pelius.

"Boss" was born in Warsaw Oct. 5, 1921, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Boney. Graduating from High School and before being inducted into the Army June 14, 1942 was employed in Warsaw. He was assigned to the Infantry and received training at Camp Rucker, Ala., and at a camp in Tenn. He was home last spring and left for overseas duty in June. Just recently he had written his parents that he was wearing two battle stars.

He was killed Oct. 28th after seeing several months with the famed "1st Wildcat Division."

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boney, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Godbold of Rt. 2, Warsaw, Mrs. Hubert Tucker of Magnolia and Mrs. Albert Green, of Warsaw, also his paternal grandmother.

SHOP NOW, MAIL NOW!

"We urge everyone to buy now, mail in November and mark gifts. Do not open until Christmas!"

Such is the urgent request of the Post-Service. And if the request is followed it means that the package you are expecting will reach you in plenty of time for a "Merry Christmas," and the same applies to those expecting that loving remembrance from you.

HELP DOCTORS

The necessity of everyone of us to cooperate with the medical profession in order to keep to a minimum the demands on our physicians is urged by the War Manpower Commission.

Somewhere in France Sgt. Robert S. Futch Hq. Loire Section Transportation Section CZ-ETO APO 573 CIO P. M. New York 27 October, 1944

Editor, Duplin Times Newspaper, Kenansville, North Carolina. Dear Editor:

I am just one of the hundreds of Duplin County citizens who are at this time serving overseas; I incidentally, am in France and wouldn't trade my position with any one of you back home but, I would like to straighten out a few of the mothers and sweethearts who are worrying about their sons and sweethearts who are over here in this war zone.

From time to time the boys over here get packages and parcels that contain nothing but food and clothing; this is definitely swell and we appreciate every one of them but it seems there is the funny idea running around back there that we aren't getting plenty of food or clothing which is absolutely incorrect and should be forgotten by anyone who has this opinion of the way things are being run over here. So before this idea goes any further I'd like to say this much for the benefit of all concerned; we are getting the very best food possible (and believe me it's plenty good when the time come to "Fall in for Chow") and I haven't until this day seen a single GI who was cold for the lack of clothing. There are times when a hot meal and dry clothing are kinda hard to find but that stands to reason when you find a bunch of men that are spending their time to winning a war and are forever pushing on without time to stop and prepare a nice chicken dinner or to change clothes that have a bit of mud around the cuff. What's not the kind of soldiers we have over here and besides we are too busy to complain.

So to all the Kith and Kin back home, and speaking in behalf of all the Duplinites over here I want to say this last - we are strictly GI's and there isn't a "ter equipped soldier" who has one who wears GI clothes and who eats GI Chow.

A Magnolian, Sgt. Robert S. Futch.

VACATION TRAVEL CAN COST GAS COUPONS

Motorists who use gasoline illegally to travel face the loss of their mileage ration OPA warns.

They say that millions are getting along on tight rations to help share the scarce civilian supply and have a right to expect OPA to shut down hard on those who obtain gasoline for non-essential trips.

Landlords selling fertilizers to tenants cannot charge more than retail ceiling price for these products, OPA has ruled.

TO SPEAK AT OUTLAW'S BRIDGE

Rabbi J. Gerson Tolochko of the Reformed Synagogue in Goldsboro will speak at the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church Sunday evening Nov. 28th at eight o'clock. The Service will be in charge of the Youth Fellowship.

Series of Meetings at Outlaw's Bridge, Universalist Church with the Rev. Aubrey Todd, minister of the Congregational - Christian Church of Sanford, N. C., will preach Thursday through Sunday Nov. 26th.

Sermon Subjects:

Thursday: "Has Religion Failed?"

Friday: "The Devaluation of Man"

Saturday: "Being Better Than You Are."

Sunday: "The Gospel of Grace."

Evening services will be at eight o'clock. Sunday services will be at 12 o'clock.

The tobacco allotment of Procured to domestic manufacturers and dealers has been cut one percent, the WFA has notified the State Department of Agriculture.

A record-breaking lespedeza seed crop for North Carolina this year is foreseen by D. S. Coltrane, Assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

LATHAM PLANTS OATS FOR WILD GESE

Food' atham, well-known Hedo County farmer, has a 20-acre field of oats from which he expects to harvest 100 bushels this year.

He told representatives of the Department of Agriculture recently that he knew the oats would never amount to anything and he didn't mean for them to, but that they would be worth something when they were used as feed for wild geese.

Buy at Least an Extra \$100 Bond Today!



Thanksgiving Greetings

From The Duplin Times

