

Warsaw Soldier Writes About Invasion Of The Philippines

Lee Brown says going was tough but now out of danger. Not a man on his boat received a scratch. The following is a portion of a letter from Ensign Lee E. Brown, USNR, to his mother, Mrs. C. J. Brown in Warsaw.

KINSTON "RED LIGHT" DISTRICT FINALLY CLOSING

Five houses in the segregated vice district in Kinston were recently closed under the new ordinance. The order also provides for sale of the property under approval of the court.

WOUNDED WARSAW SOLDIER RECOVERING IN ENGLAND

First General Hospital, England -- Hit in his right wrist and leg by machine gun bullets while ranging his M-1 rifle grenades on another Nazi machine gun near Brest, Sgt. David W. Barnette, 24, of Warsaw, is now recovering at this U. S. Army general hospital in England.

CALYPSO MAN GETS PURPLE HEART

Pvt. George H. Myers of Calypso, a member of the 11th "Wildcat" Infantry, has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal for gallantry in action during the invasion of the island of Iwo Jima.

GETS PROMOTION

SGT. GEORGE E. MILLER son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, of Magnolia has recently been promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the U. S. Army. Sgt. Miller entered the Army December 27th, 1944, and is with the Infantry in Germany.

FAISON MAN GETS PURPLE HEART

Pvt. James W. King, son of Mr. Henry King, and husband of Mrs. Evalan M. King, has recently been awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the Japanese on the island of Angaur.

BEULAVILLE SENIORS PRESENT "LENA RIVERS"

On December 8th, 1944 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. the Senior Class of Beulaville High School will present its annual play. The class brings to the stage this year "Lena Rivers", Ned Albert's modern dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' most popular and celebrated novel.

District Sanitary Inspector Closes Number Of Cafes

District Sanitary Inspector, Jesse Canady of Fayetteville, accompanied by county sanitary inspector, Tom Waters, this week have inspected a number of cafes and markets in Faison and Warsaw resulting in four cafes being closed and one market. They visited Calypso but found no market or cafe to be inspected.

KPC Stockholders Will Meet Here Dec. 9th

The Kenansville Production Credit Association, which makes agricultural loans to farmers in Duplin County, will hold its eleventh annual meeting in the Kenansville High School Auditorium Saturday, December 9, 1944, at 10:30 A. M.

WARSAW BOYS IN SERVICE

Glenn Brown, son of Mrs. C. J. Brown, has been with the Navy in the South Pacific for 30 months, was recently promoted to Motor Machinist Mate 1c.

Little Jane Byrd

Little Mary Jane Byrd, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Byrd of near Warsaw, died Wednesday. Funeral services were held Thursday and burial was in Pinecrest Cemetery in Warsaw.

W. J. MIDDLETON, JR., RECEIVES AWARDS

A note received this week from Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Sr., of Wilmington reads as follows: "My son, W. J. Middleton, Jr., has recently received from Washington, War S. Adm., certificates awarding the 'Atlantic War Zone Star' and also one for service in 'Mediterranean Middle East War Zone' a bar each confirming active service with the U. S. Merchant Marines in that war area in a letter this week. He is still in the Mediterranean.

WINS PRAISE

Recently Mrs. Lillian Raynor, of Route 2, Beulaville, received a letter from her son, S1c Winfred Garland Raynor, and in it was also a letter of praise to young Raynor from his Commanding Officer.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES DEC. 11th

Clerk of Court R. V. Wells stated this week that the first term of a two-week term of Superior Court for trial of civil cases, scheduled to commence Monday, Dec. 11th has been cancelled.

TO NEW YORK

Mrs. A. Brooks of Brook's Dept. Store in Warsaw, left last Friday night for New York City where she is spending the week purchasing new merchandise, including the latest Christmas Merchandise.

ISSUING EXPLOSIVE LICENSES NOW

Mrs. H. E. Phillips is now issuing explosive licenses for Duplin County. Any one desiring license, to purchase dynamite should see her at the office of Justice J. K. Phillips.

Beulaville's Most Unique Character Dies In Kinston Hospital Sunday

Bert Batchelor, known by thousands, and sympathized with and loved by all who knew him, is buried at Muddy Creek. Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in a Kinston Hospital the grim reaper removed from this earth a creature who was probably one of the most individual and unique characters ever to live in Duplin County.

PROMOTED IN ITALY

Pfc. William H. Southerland, son of Mr. Alex H. Southerland, of Rt. 2, Wallace, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He is a squad leader with the 34th "Red Bull" Division of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

LIKES OUR PAPER!

The Duplin Times, Kenansville, North Carolina. Dear Sir, I miss the Home Town and County news so very much. The reason I haven't been receiving your paper for some time is because it was not Air Mail. Will you send it Air Mail? Check and see how much it will cost, until I have to renew the paper. Let me know, I will thank you and send that sum.

NEW HEBRIDES

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilson recently received a letter from their son, Pvt. Bill Steele Wilson, saying that he was in the New Hebrides, and had recently met up with Lt. "Big" Buck, also of Warsaw, and the two had dinner together. Bill has been across about 3 years, being one of the first to leave Warsaw.

In Memory Of My Son

First Lieutenant J. D. Simmons who lost his life in the fighting in Italy on the 16th day of February 1944. If I could have my dearest wish fulfilled, Take my choice of earth's treasures too, Or choose from Heaven whatever I would, Dear son, I'd ask for you.

New Board County Commissioners Will Take Oath Of Office Monday

The new board of county commissioners, as well as other elective officers will be sworn into office, on Monday, December 11th. After being sworn in, the board will name their designated appointive offices. Holdovers are A. C. Hall of Wallace, Tyson Lanier of Beulaville and George Bennett of Warsaw.

EVERY BUY A BULL'S EYE

6th War Loan advertisement featuring a cartoon of a man with a bull's eye on his forehead and the text 'SOCK 'EM WITH A BOND'.