FAISON MAN GETS

BEULAVILLE SENIORS

PRESENT "LENA RIVERS"

PURPLE HEART

Narsaw Soldier, Writes About Invasion Of The Philippines

His letter reads in part: Nov. 3.

944 -- Just before off watch we eccived a message saying we ould disclose in general what we've been doing for so long. Well, lease don't let it worry you but we have been taking part in the nyation of the Philippines. (Leyte sland). Tomorrow we should be sack where I can mall this letter. "Mother, it was quite an expersice and certainly one I will never forget, Although things were retty well planned it did not too the enemy from fighting. Our stay in Leyte Guil, (the place of myation) lasted for several days and we (this ship) are certain of snocking down at least two Jappanes, one a medium bomber. When going to the beach, we were under enemy fire and continued to be for at least haif of every day we remained. However, not one man aboard this ship avan received so much as a scratch. From the news we hear now things seem to be pretty well under control. Wish I could tell you more about it but guess this is about all that is permissable at present.

NOW MOUNTER!

**CANTENN "PED LAGHT"

KINSTON "RED LIGHT" DISTRICT FINALLY CLOSING

(From Kinston Free Press)

Sho, under the consent judgment which was signed in Superior Jourt in October.

The order also provides for sale of the property under approval of the court. No prospective buyers have been submitted to the court, however, despite rumors to the effect they were to be sold when the judgment was entered. Nome observers believe the houses will not be sold until the city condemns the property and converts it to other these.

No action has been taken against alleged operators of two other houses in that district-trace Coleman and Jerry Gibson—who are in other states. They have never been located for service of civil restraining orders the sneriff said.

WOUNDED WARSAW SOLDIER RECOVERING IN ENGLAND

Int GENERAL HOSPITAL —
GLAND — Hit is his right at and leg by machine gus ballit and leg by machine gus ballit and leg by machine gus ballit and leg by machine in the real near Breat, Elegt David
Barnette, 24, of Warsaw, is recovering at this U.S. Army
eral hospital in England. He
recover the Purple Heart and
Expert Combat Infantry Med-

CALYESO MAN GETS

TOBACCO GROWERS FAIL TO MEET AAA QUOTAS

Flue-cured tobacco farmers falled in N. C., by 57,000 acres to meet the quotas allowed them by the AAA, Frank Parker of the N. C. Dept. of Agriculture finds.

Basing his figures on the number of acres reported to the triple-A producers and comparing them with acreage quotas set up for flue-cured growers for 1944. Parker sald the shortage was 8 per cent, the quota being 722,000 acres, and the planted acreage 665,000.

Figured on the average of 1,000 pounds per acre, failure to meet quotas prevented 57,000,000 million pounds of tobacco from reaching the market. If sold at 40 cents a pound, this would have brought the producers more than \$22,000,000.

The flue-cured allotments for 1944, Parker asserted, were nearly 25 percent higher than in 1942.

THIRTY WHITE MEN LEFT FOR INDUCTION **NOVEMBER 29th**

The following group of white men left Kenansville for Ft. Bragg for induction into the Armed For-des on Wednesday:

Edmond Gooding Edwards, Roy Avant Kennedy, Walter Leon Wade, Ashley Columbus Thompson Thurman Lee Whaley, Roy James Houston, John Edward Maready, Lafollette Quinn, Adell Quinton Henderson, Elmer Odell Harper, Edwin Miton Sloan, Hallie Lee Mobley, William Morris Sloan, be James, and Buren Urah Brir

LIST MORE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DUPLIN BOYS IN SERVICE

Pfc. Irvin R. Quinn 346638900 Sec. Co. 320th Inf. APU 35 C/O PM New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Leon H. Langston 14012658 100th Q. M. Co. APU 447 C/O PM vew York, N. Y.

Pyt. Harry J. Williams 346636 Se Bury C. 547th A. A. A. Bn APO 554 C|O P. M. New York, N Y.

Pvt. Thurman A. Jernigan 34954684 Co. A. 119th Int. APO 30 CO P. M. New York.

FiSgt. C. B. Jernigan 63891108 3407 Ord Co. (MM) (Q) APO 578 CO P. M. New York, N. Y.

Sgt. S. H. Jernigan 6972076 APO 15107 CO P. M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Geo W. Sullivan 34203751 M. D. 167th Gen. Hosp. Com. Z E. T. O. APO 562 CO P. M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Ferrest L. Martin, USMCR, J. S. N. Hospital, Ward No. 10, New River, N. C.

W. S. Martin S Ze Box (1) U. S. S. Stuffard D. E. 411 CO FPO San Francisco, Calif.

Cpi. Joseph T. Grady 34173567 Co. D. 121st. Med. Bn. APO 716 CO P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Gordie L. Baker, 3406388 Hg. Co. 322nd Inf. APO 81 ClO P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

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KPC **GETS PROMOTION**

The Kenansville Production Credit Association, which makes agricultural loans to farmers in Duplin County, will hold its eleventh innual meeting in the Kenansville High School Auditorium Saturday, December 9, 1944, at 10:30 A. M., Garland P. King, Secretary, announced this week.

"At this meeting," Mr. King said, "two directors will be elected by the stockholders."

"We are expecting a large at-

"We are expecting a large attendance," Mr. L. P. Wells, president of the association, stated. "There is always a great deal of interest in our annual meetings, particularly in the report on the operations and accomplishments of our association during the precedent.

ding year."

Mr. Wells also pointed out that the Kenansville Production Credit Association is a cooperative credit organization which makes short-term agricultural loans on all types of farming and is owned and controlled by the farmer-members of the association.

WINFRED GARLAND RAYNOR

Recently Mrs. Lillian Raynor, of Route 2, Beulaville, received a letter from her son, S 1|c Winfred Garland Raynor, and in it was also a letter of praise to young Raynor from his Commanding Officer.

The letter from the Officer is as follows:

WARSAW BOYS

Pvt. James W. King, son of Mr. Henry King, and husband of Mrs. Evaian M. King, has recently been awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the Japanese on the Island 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 1|c.

H. G. Beet, son of Mrs. C. J.
From: The Commanding Officer
To: RAYNOR, Winfred Garland,
S1|c, 834 17 08, USNR.
Subject: LEYTE INVASION,
20 OCTOBER 1944
PHILIPPINE King was with the 81st Wildcat Infantry Division when they inva-ded the Jap-held Palau group of islands 500 miles east of the Phil

Machinist Mate 1|c.

H. G. Best, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Best, of Rt. 1, Warsaw, was

promoted to S|Sgt. recently. He
has been with the Army in Australla for 18 months.

promoted to SSgt. recently. He has been with the Army in Australia for 18 months.

Mrs. Fred Gaylor received letters from her son, Bobby Gaylor, S 1|c, stating that he was back in port after participating in the invasion of the Philippines. Also she heard from her son, Fred Jr., USMC, and was informed that he is in a rest camp.

Pfc. Rivers D, Johnson, Jr., USMCR, sor of Mr. and Mrs. R. D.

1. My wholehearted congratulations are extended to you for the splendid manner in which you fulfilled your duties during the subject mentioned invasion. You truly lived up to the American Spirit in coming "Back With Mac."

2. You, as an individual member of the crew of the LST 738, deserve all the praise that goes into the Navy's phrase, "Well Done."

John T. Barnett Commanding Officer

brated novel. "Lena Rivers has broken all records throughout the years, first as a novel then as a play, and later as a silent picture until it finally made new records as a talking picture.

If you have read the novel, you will recommonly curifus up in your

Stockholders Will Meet Here Dec.9th

WINS PRAISE

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 Gormany

Beulaville's Most Unique Characte Dies In Kinston Hospital Sunda

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. He was 46 year old Bert Batchelor of Beulaville.

person in Limestone Township.
He was known, not only by the
folks in Limestone but by every
person who had occasion to stop
in Beulaville for many years past.
No matter where you stopped in
Beulaville, before you left town
Bert would be seen approaching.
He, in his innocent and humble,
manner, would put his arm around. WINFRED GARLAND RAYNOR He, in his innocent and humble manner, would put his arm around your shoulder and mumble out enough for you to understand that he wanted a "nickel." No, he wasn't a beggar. He was a poor, weak-minded person who never knew what envy, malice or hard feeling was. He never thought an evil thought. He loved everyone, as he knew how to love, and everyone who ever came in contact with him felt a warm heart beat on the inside.

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Kenansville, North Carolina.

Dear Sir,

I miss the Home Town at County news so very much, it was not Air Mail. Will you see it was not Air Mail. I have much it will cost, until I have renew the paper. Let me know, will thank you and and send the sum.

Everything is O. K. down the U. S. S. LST 738 C|O Fleet Post Office San Francisco, Calif. 27 October 1944

him felt a warm heart beat on the inside.

Bert couldn't make a living He was not a derelict, he was not even a burden on his community. He always wore a smile and for some reason sent a warm feeling into the heart of everyone who came in contact with him Yes, Bert did his best in life, he probably taught many a person the qualities of humbleness.

His death resulted from the sum.

Everything is O. K. down the way, and I wish all the folks be there, A Merry Xmas and a His py New Year.

Cpl. S. E. Parker 3430711

Btry C. 316 F. A. Bn.

APO 81 ClO P. M.

San Francisco, Calif.

NEW HEBRIDES

and Dr. Norris be pallbean
Monday afternoon in a
Presbyterian Chapel at I
Creek, Bert's remains were a
by Dr. Norris, Ramsom Merco
others. Rev Stephen Smith pre
ed his funeral and he was
away to rest in the church of
tery nearby. Thus ends the ca
of the "most missed" man is
laville.

PROMOTED IN ITALY

Bert was, more or less, the of Mr. Alex H. Southerland, of I town pet. He was known probably by more people than any other person in Limestone Township. He was known, not only by the folks in Limestone but by every the had operation to ston.

LIKES OUR PAPER!

Cpl. S. E. Parker 34307176 Biry C. 316 F. A. Ba. APO 81 CO P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

His death resulted from an operation in a Kinston hospital, the cost of which ran pretty high. The people of Beulaville knew Bert had nothing so they made up a purse and paid all of his hospital bill except \$43. They paid some over a hundred dollars and no doubt they will pay the balance.

Three years before he died he requested that Rev. Stephen Smith, Free Will Baptist Minister of Beulaville, preach his funeral. Bert didn't even know what it was to be a member of the church. Also he requested that Ransom Mercer

District Sanitary Inspector

District Sanitary Inspector, Jese Canady of Fayetteville, accommanied by county sanitary inspector. Tom Waters, this week have aspected a number of cafes and narkets in Faison and Warsaw resulting in four cafes being closed and one market. They visited lalypso but found no market or safe to be inspected.

In Faison, the only two cafes were inspected and found to be below the lowest grade and closed one is reported already completely emodeling and preparing to meet ill sanitary requirements.

In Warsaw the E & W Cafe and be Legion Cafe were closed. E & V reopened today it was reported fier meeting certain requirements and making arrangements to bring he cafe to a top rating. Also in Varsaw the City Market was losed.

This afternoon Mr. Canady went of Wallace and as we go to pressure heard no reports from there. It Canady made special complimentary remarks on the cafe in tenansylle which has developed a data regulation as being one of the best and most sanitary in this section.

Mr. Canady stated that he did

SSUING EXPLOSIVE

