



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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TAX LISTING FOR 1945 BEGINS MON. JAN. 1

All property, real and personal, subject to taxation, shall be listed for tax purposes during the month of January.

It is the duty of every person owning property, real or personal, to list it for taxation.

All male persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, shall list poll tax even though they do not own or have in their possession any taxable real or personal property to list.

All dogs shall be listed by the owner or the person having them in charge.

All livestock, motor vehicles, refrigerators, appliances, tractors, etc., shall be listed for taxation whether paid for in full or not.

The intent and purpose of our tax laws is to have all property and subjects of taxation assessed at their true and actual value in money, in such manner as such property and subjects are usually sold, but not by forced sale there-of.

It has been declared to be the policy of this State so to use its system of real estate taxation as to encourage the conservation of natural resources and the beautification of homes and roadsides.

There will be no increase in the tax valuation of real estate as a result of the owner's enterprise in: (a) Planting and care of lawns, shade trees, shrubs and flowers for non-commercial purposes.

(b) Repainted buildings.

(c) Terracing or other methods of soil conservation to the extent that they preserve values already existing.

(d) Protection of forests against fire.

(e) Planting of forest trees on vacant land for reforestation purposes (for ten years after such planting).

Look for your Township List Taker's advertised dates, and see him early in January and list. There will be no extension of the listing period.

Be prepared to give Farm Census information. Know the number people on your farm. Most of the information asked for will be averages planted in 1944.

Social Appearance



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Sound photo — Making his first social appearance since the Senate confirmed his nomination as Secretary of State, Edward R. Stettinius is shown with Mrs. Stettinius in the receiving line at the United Nations ball.

USE OF OLD RATION STAMPS ILLEGAL

Washington, Dec. 27. — The Office of Price Administration today warned that use of the invalidated food ration stamps by consumers or merchants would constitute a violation of rationing regulations. It urged housewives to destroy all stamps no longer good.

The agency also said that the invalidation of certain food stamps had no effect on red tokens, which will continue to be honored. Blue tokens, which have not been used since October 1, will not be returned to use.

Ration stamps no longer good are: Red stamps A8 through Z8 and Y through P5.

Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and Y through W5.

Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40, together with all home-canning coupons.

Stamps which remain good and those which will become good soon are: Red stamps Q5, R5 and S5 which became good December 3. Five additional red stamps, T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5, will become good Dec. 31.

Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, K5, A2 and B1. Five new stamps, C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2, will become good January 1.

Sugar stamp 34, which became good on November 15, a new sugar stamp will be made valid Feb. 1. The GSA said that rationing stamps that are listed as good for the stamps that remain good.

REPORTED MISSING



T/Sgt. JAMES F. MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller received a telegram Saturday from the War Department stating that their son, T/Sgt. James F. Miller, US Air Corps, was missing in action since Dec. 7th, in the Italian theatre of war.

Sgt. Miller was inducted April 21, 1943, and received his wings in gunnery in Amerillo, Texas last March. He was granted a furlough soon after and later trained in Utah, Miss., and finally at Langeley Field, from where he left for overseas on Aug. 13.

His last letter reported that he had made his 33rd mission over enemy territory and it is presumed he is missing over Austria.

COUNTY COURT BE HELD MONDAY

Judge Phillips announced that the regular term of County Court will be held here Monday. All witnesses, plaintiffs and defendants are urged to be in court.

SERVICES AT GROVE CHURCH SUNDAY

There will be preaching services at Grove Presbyterian Church Sunday with James Cogswell of Union Seminary in Richmond doing the preaching.

FAISON MAN INJURED IN PLANE WRECK

Ernest Taylor, Jr., of Faison was taken to the Goldsboro Hospital Monday night with injuries received when his Civilian Patrol plane crashed near Faison. It was reported that he suffered a broken nose and cuts about the head, a sprained and probably broken ankle but that his condition was favorable. Taylor said that he was flying at low speed and low altitude when his engine went dead.

DUPLIN COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 5049 bales of cotton were ginned in Duplin County from the crop of 1944 prior to December 15th as compared with 4681 bales for the crop of 1943.

Know Your Air Force

Forced

Coroner's Inquest Here Thursday Night Holds Negro Died From Lick

Eye witness testifies to lick; Calvin King died Saturday night; Victim of affray December 16th; Jeff Kenan out under \$300 bond.

A coroner's jury Thursday night held that Calvin King, of Smith Township, Negro, came to his death from a blow on the head from the hands of Jeff Kenan, another Smith Township Negro. The affray occurred on the night of

December 16th at which time Ez-zell McKiver was seriously cut. He has recovered, however.

According to witnesses, King was seen to fall from a high porch onto the ground. One witness, an 18 year old boy, testified he saw Kenan strike King on the head. It was thought only with his fist. King died last Saturday night. Kenan is out under a \$300 bond and will probably be charged with manslaughter.

FLOYD SMITH SAYS NOT JOHN IVEY'S TALE

Recently Floyd Smith of Albemarle Township was in Kenansville and related a story of his cat and a rat. In the outset, Floyd reminded his hearers, that this is not a John Ivey Smith tale and "It's a fact," Floyd said.

Floyd has an electric refrigerator with a dry storage compartment at the bottom. His children have a small cat that took up there some time ago, and a smart cat at that, he says, and a smart rat in the country for catching mice and rats.

One day recently his wife opened the dry compartment of the refrigerator to find a rather large rat inside. Stored in the compartment were some crackers and some medicine pills. Mrs. Smith and the children caught the cat and placed her in the refrigerator with the rat. Some time later they went back to inspect and discovered the rat lying down with its nose stuck close to her with its hind legs in the cat's fur. They appeared to be very chummy.

With disgust the children took the cat and rat out. They let the cat go and his rat against a post and threw it out in the yard. About time the rat hit the ground the cat milled on it and devoured it immediately.

AMERICAN BATTERY PAVES WAY FOR FRENCH SOLDIERS

Sixth Army Group, France — Artillery barrage that opened the French First Army's drive along the Swiss border to the Rhine smashed and neutralized enemy artillery and fortifications in the Belfort Gap region.

Smashing the German guns before they could hinder the drive was just part of the day's work for the 1st Field Artillery Observation battalion, which is working with the French Army in France.

Using "sound and flash" methods, this battalion located enemy batteries accurately and quickly. "One story of how effective our location is that an enemy battery fired a couple of rounds to show an inspecting general staff how good they were, Major E. J. Morris, Jr., battalion commander explained. "But no sooner did they fire than we replied. Our location had been perfect and the Yank shells landed right on the target and wiped out the battery and the visitors."

The battalion commander went on to explain that their job is to gather information to neutralize enemy artillery activity during the critical phases of operations, and to supply survey for artillery.

Col. Orin N. Lanier of Route 2, Warsaw is attached to this battalion.

KENANSVILLE DRAFT BOARD SENDS 21 TO FT. BRAGG

The local Draft Board sent 21 white men to Ft. Bragg Monday of last week for pre-induction examination. They were:

- Russell Lee Sholar, Andrew Jackson Howard, R. V. Edwards, William Bowden, Grady Corbett, Latimer Quinn, Jr., Gerald Daniel Harper, Milton Kornejad, Emill Deane Thippen, Norman Edward Whitley, Harold Lloyd Henderson, Arnold Turner, Wilbur Gray Rhodes, Wilbert Whaley, Arthur Wells Eubanks, Doctor Benjamin Bachelor, James Raymond Dall, John Thomas Garris, Glenwood Thomas, Calvin Coolidge Turner, Marvin Hill Houston, and Durwood James Stiles.

Pink Paper Puppals

WISH YOU ADVERTISERS WOULD GET YOUR COPY IN EARLY — WE'RE SHORTHANDLED HERE AND ALL OUR BOYS ARE IN THE SERVICE.

PINK HILL GIRL GRADUATES ETC

Miss Reba Sanderson, of Pink Hill, has completed her work at E. C. T. C. and received her degree at the close of the fall term on December 20th.

JUDGE STEVENS PRESIDE HERE

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MARRIED 75 YEARS

A nation-wide search reveals only five couples in the United States who have been married seventy-five years or more, although statistical research indicated that there might be as many as two hundred and fifty living couples married seventy-five years or more.

Three of the couples live in Texas, one in North Carolina and one in Georgia. A sixth couple, located several months ago, living in Georgia, was unfortunately parted by death a month ago.

Of the ten individuals, four were born in Kentucky, two in Texas, two in North Carolina, one in Georgia and one in Arkansas.

TWO FROM WALLACE REPORTED WOUNDED

The War Department in Washington listed on December 19th, T/Sgt. Lloyd W. Boney of Wallace as wounded in action in the European area. He is the son of Mrs. Inez W. Boney of Wallace.

On December 22nd the War Department listed as wounded in action in the European area, Pfc. Henry D. Jones, Jr., of Route 3, Wallace. His mother is Mrs. Annie W. Jones.

LOCAL BOY GETS PROMOTION IN NAVY

Wm. B. (Billy) Whitfield, Jr., of Kenansville has written his mother that he was recently promoted from Radioman 2nd Class to 1st Class. Billy is in the Pacific area.

WARSAW CO-PILOT GETS PROMOTION

David E. Currie, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Currie of Warsaw, has recently been commissioned from Flight Officer to the rank of Second Lieutenant. It was announced by his commanding officer, Col. Frank P. Boustrom, of Bangor, Maine.

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BAPTIST SPEAKER

Southern Baptists will inaugurate the 1945 BAPTIST HOUR together with their CENTENNIAL CRUSADE PROGRAM next Sunday morning, January 7th, at 8:30 A. M., EWT - with Dr. Wallace Basset of Dallas, Texas, speaking on the Baptist Hour network, which covers all the territory from Maryland to Florida and westward to include Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri, according to Dr. S. F. Lowe, Director of the Southern Baptist Radio Committee, of Atlanta, Ga. The subject for this general series is "THE CALL OF A NEW ERA."

WHITE MAN ARRESTED AT STILL-SATURDAY

Deputy Sherriffs arrested Stacy Edwards, white, as two other men escaped last Saturday when they were caught at a still near Beula-ville. They were in the act of moving the still. Edwards is out under \$200.00 bond.

WHITE WOMAN IN JAIL HERE IN DEFAULT OF BOND

A white woman, under the name of Juda Edgar is being held in jail here in default of bond. She was arrested in Wallace along with Gilbert Lee Tew on charges of fornication and adultery. Tew is out under bond.

WALLACE SAILOR QUALIFIES FOR RADAR TRAINING

Willis Happer Fowle, 111, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fowle, Jr., of Wallace, has qualified for training as an operator of RADAR devices in the Navy, it was announced today.

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Fowle, who is only 17 years old, is a volunteer for Naval Service, and upon enlistment he will be rated a seaman first class. He will be sent to a Radio Technician training school for a 10-month course in operation and maintenance of Radar devices and Television. Upon completing this course, he will become eligible for promotion to a petty officer rating.

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A graduate of Cumberland County High School, Crossville, Tenn., in May 1943, Fowle enrolled at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., completing his sophomore year in October, 1944. In order that he could volunteer for the Navy, he has resigned from school "for the duration."

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR HENRY BONEY MONDAY AFTERNOON

Boney, 61, of Rose Hill, pioneer produce merchant of Eastern North Carolina, died at 8:45 Friday morning in the Goldsboro Hospital. He had suffered with heart trouble for several years, but had been critically ill in the hospital for only a few days.

Mr. Boney was a member of a prominent Duplin County family. His wife is superintendent of the Duplin County Welfare Department. Surviving besides his wife are one son, Harvey Boney, Jr., Judge of recorder's court at Jacksonville; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Hamrick of Miami, Fla.; four brothers, Luke Boney of Wallace, Roland of Fayetteville, Carl of Florence, S. C., and Arthur of Rocky Mount; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Carr of Wrightsville Sound, Mrs. Edgar Powell of Elizabeth-town and Mrs. Newton Carter of Wallace and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Christmas Day at his home in Rose Hill, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. F. M. Bain. Burial was in Rockfish Cemetery.

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Promoted



Bruce Gries of Calypso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gries, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Army Air Forces. He is now stationed at Laredo, Tex.

STATE RANKS HIGH IN PRODUCTION OF CUCUMBERS

North Carolina ranks third in the Nation in the 1944 production of cucumbers and pickles, it is announced by the Statistics Division of the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

This year's crops of 681,000 bushels is 220,000 over last year's and approximately 275,000 bushels over the 10-year average. Michigan, with 1,594,000 bushels, was first in the 1944 production of cucumbers and pickles, while Wisconsin, with 1,487,000 bushels, ranked second. California followed North Carolina, with 545,000 bushels. The value of this year's crop to North Carolina growers was placed at \$574,000.

FOOD RATIONING BECOMES TIGHTER

A tighter and broader food rationing program became effective Tuesday.

Canned vegetables returned to the ration list and butter and sugar came under new restrictions.

Canned peas, corn, green and wax beans, asparagus and spinach require points.

About 85 per cent of all meats will require ration points, beginning Sunday.

In announcing the stricter rationing rules OPA assured consumers that ample food is available for all. The action was taken because of declining meat supplies and low stocks of butter and canned fruits and vegetables.

A socialist is a man who lets the public treasury educate his children.

GIVEN DISABILITY DISCHARGE

Pvt. W. B. Petteway, who has recently returned to his home near Jacksonville, N. C., has been given a discharge from the U. S. Army Air Corps on account of disability for military service. He has just received the Presidential Unit Citation Badge for duty performed on September 2, 1944, while serving in Italy.

Kenansville - Faison Quarterly Conference

The Rev. A. S. Parker, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour, December 31, at the Faison Methodist Church, and immediately following, will preside over the business meeting of the First Quarterly Conference. All get to be present with written reports.

D. D. Broome, Pastor.

The prospect for business men in 1945 is promising if they advertise intelligently in THE DUPLIN TIMES.

Pete the Paper Puppals

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