#### REPORTED MISSING **TAX LISTING FOR 1945**

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

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

BEGINS MON. JAN. 1

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

ossession any taxable real or per-mal property to list. All dogs shall be listed by the owner or the person having them All livestock, motor vehicles, re-

rigerators, appliances, tractors, etc., shall be listed for taxation whether paid for in full or not.

The intent and purpose of sur 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-

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.

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epainted buildings. Terracing or other methods of soil conservation to the extent that they preserve values already existing.

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 Cenus information. Know the number people on your farm. Most of sinformation saled for will be resulted to be in course information asked for will be services. AT GREAT CHUR SUNDATED

Social Appearance



washington, D. C. — Sound-photo — Making his first social ap-pearance since the Senate con-firmed his nomination as Secretary of State, Edward R. Stettinius is shown with Mrs. Stettinius in the receiving line at the United Na-tions bail.

#### USE OF OLD RATION STAMPS ILLEGAL

Washington, Dec. 27.—The Of-ce of Price Administration today arned that use of the invalided and ration stamps by consumers merchants would constitute a colation of rationing regulations.

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 re-

on stamps no longer good stamps A8 through Z8 and

SERVICES AT GROVE

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

FAISON MAN INJURED

CHUR SUNDAY

IN PLANE WRECK

**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 18th as compared with 4681 bales for the crop of 1942.

Know Your A Forces

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

KENANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

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 slaughter.

December 16th at which time Ezzell 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 brobably be charged with man slaughter.

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

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Floyd has an electric refr 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 cat lying down with the rat snuggled close to her with its nose hid in the cat's fur. They appeared to be very chummy.

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.

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With disgust the children took the cat and rat out. They lot the cat and three it out in the yard. About time the rat hit the ground the cat salled 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 work-Ernest Taylor, Jr., of Falson was taken to the Goldsboro Hospital Monday night with injuries received when his Civilian Patrol plane crashed near Falson. 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. ing with the French Army in

ing 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

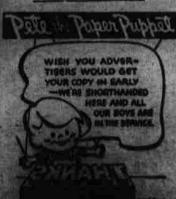
the visitors."

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

Cpl. Orlin 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 hite men to Ft. Bragg Monday I last week for pre-induction of last week for pre-induction examination. They were:
Russell Lee Sholar, Andrew Jackson Howard, R. V. Edwards, William Bowden Grady, Corbett Latimer Gulnn, Jr., Jerald Daniel Harper, Milton Kornegay, Emil Deane Thigpen, Norman Edward Whaley, Harold Lloyd Henderson, Arnold Turner, Wilbur Gray Rhodes, Wilbert Whaley, Arthur Wells Eubanks, Doctor Benjamin Bachelor, James Rymond Dail, John Thomas Garris, Gienwood Thomas, Calvin Coolidge Turner, Marvin Hill Houston, and Durwood James Stiles.



#### **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, Tf5 Loyd 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.

tion 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

Dallas, Texas for more than 25 years, and is recognized as one of the great spiritual preachers and leaders of our day.

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WARSAW CO-PILOT GETS PROMOTION

### FOR HENRY BONEY MONDAY AFTERNOON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th., 1944

BAPTIST SPEAKER

DR. WALLACE BASSETT

Southern Baptists will inaugur

With Southern Baptists seeking to win 1,000,000 souls to Christ in 1945, and with millions of young

men from the homes of the nation

Boney, 61, of Rose Hill, loneer 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

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

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 ate the 1945 BAPTIST HOUR to-gether with their CENTENNIAL CRUSADE PROGRAM next Sun-Mrs. Edgar Powell of Elizabethtown and Mrs. Newton Carter of Wallace and two grandchildren.

Bassett 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 Texas, Oklahoma and Oklaho

### Dr. S. F. Lowe, Director of the Southern Baptist Radio Commit-AT STILL SATURDAY tee, of Atlanta, Ga. The subject for this general series is "THE CALL OF A NEW ERA."

Deputy Sherriffs arrested Stacy Edwards, white, as two other men escaped last Saturday when they were caught at a still near Beulaville. They were in the act of mo-ving the still. Edwards is out un-der \$200.00 bond.

## men from the homes of the nation in military service, it is appropriate that Dr. Bassett's subject should be, as announced by the Radio Committee, "Prayer for a Stricken World." This broadcast is a part of the program of Southern Baptists to help lead the nation to prayer in the opening of the crucial year 1945. Dr. Bassett, the speaker for that broadcast, has been pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas for more than 25 years, and is recognized as one of 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 adultry. Tew is out under bond. to the woman pris- Tuesday.

oner, five men are spending the holidays in jail.

#### WALLACE SAILOR **QUALIFIES FOR** RADAR TRAINING

Willis Happer Fowle, 111, son of Wallace, has qualified for training sumers that ample food is availas an operator of RADAR devices able for all. The action was taken in the Navy, it was announced to the agency said, because of de-

day.

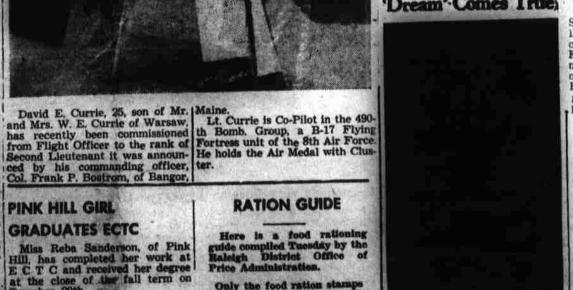
Fowle, who is only 17 years old, is a volunteer for Naval Service, and upon enlistment he will be rated a seaman first class. He wil be sent to a Radio Technician training school for a 10-month course in operation and mainten-ance of Radar devices and Television. Upon completing this course, he will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

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."

The go-getter is one who per- while serving in Italy. suades you that his estimate of himself is correct.

In case our readers have any doubts whater, we now wish each and everyone "A Merry Xmas." Kengnsville - Faison

### Dream' Comes True



# Promoted



Bruce Grice of Calype of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse has been promoted to a 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 Agri-

This year's crops of 681,000 bu-shels 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, white Wisconsin, with 1,487,000 bushels, ranked second. California followed North Carolina, with 543,000 bushels. The value of this year's crop to North Carolina growers was placed at \$574,000.

Any man who has worked to support his family can tell you why women flock to weddings.

#### FOOD RATIONING BECOMES TIGHTER

A tighter and broader food rttioning program became effective

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 rahoning rules OPA clining meat supplies and low stocks of butter and canned fruits and vegetables.

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

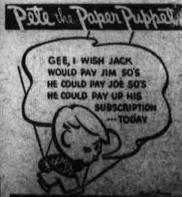
Pvt. W. B. Petteway, who has recently returned to his home near Jacksonville, N. C., has been given a discharge from the U.S. Army Air Corps on account of disability for military service. He has just received the Presidential Unit Citation Badge for duty per-formed on September 2, 1944, just

His wife and parents reside near Jacksonville.

# 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 ged 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



#### PINK HILL GIRL GRADUATES ECTC

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 Doember 20th.

#### JUDGE STEVEN PRESIDE HERE

#### RATION GUIDE

Here is a food rationing de compiled Tuesday by the leigh District Office of the Administration.