

Ring Of Meat Stealers Rounded Up By Officers Powell And Houston

Total 2360 Lb. plus hams shoulders, chickens and 20 gals. gas known stolen; given hearing here last week.

WARSAW LEGION WIRES PRESIDENT TRUMAN

Warsaw, N. C. April 14, 1945. Hon. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D. C.

Your comrades of both World Wars salute you as our Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief with every assurance that our armies will go forward to Victory and that your leadership in collaboration with our allied leaders, will produce a lasting Peace.

Another Beulaville Soldier Gets Purple Heart Award

Pfc. William T. Smith, of Beulaville has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in the battle for Zigzag Pass on Luzon. He has now returned to active duty with his rifle company of the 151st Infantry.

STATEMENT OF SENATOR JOSIAH W. BAILEY

President Roosevelt's death is an immeasurable loss to our country and to all mankind. He was and always will be one of history's great figures. None can take his place. There is nevertheless every reason for firm confidence in his successor, President Truman. We will carry on in the great Roosevelt tradition.

Warsaw Joins America In Mourning President Roosevelt

Memorial service sponsored by American Legion Post; all stores closed during funeral of late President; Judge H. L. Stevens delivered eloquent address.

A memorial service, sponsored by the Charles R. Gavin Post, 127, American Legion, was held at the Legion Home in Warsaw Saturday afternoon during the hour of the funeral in Washington for the late President, who died suddenly at his home in Warm Springs, Ga., Thursday afternoon.

Flags hung listlessly, at half-staff, against the blue spring sky, and the doors of all Warsaw business concerns were closed from 3:30 to 5:00 P. M. There was a pall of sadness in the air - a sense of community grief and loss never before occasioned by the passing of any one, however great of stature.

Ralph J. Jones, of the American Legion, presided as master of ceremonies. The Rev. A. M. Williams, pastor of the Warsaw Methodist Church, gave the invocation, with special prayers for the deceased President, for the new President, Harry S. Truman, and for the nation and peoples of the world.

The choir of the Warsaw Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Glendora Brown, presented the following selections: "How Firm a Foundation," "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Crossing the Bar." Singing Mariner introduced the speaker, Warsaw's own Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., a former National Commander of the American Legion, who paid tribute to the great man of Democracy.

Stevens said, "When St. Paul called Thursday afternoon Jesus, he took with him a MAN and that his memory should be an inspiration to our people and the world."

His eulogy was one of reverence and simplicity. Following the last song by the choir and benediction by Rev. Williams, Lattie Williams, Jr., read the ever memorable tape, "Prayer and appropriate closing of the program."

Notice Readers

GETS AWARD

LT CARLTON B. DOBSON HQS. 10th Air Force in Burma. Award of the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters to First Lt. Carlton B. Dobson, 26, son of C. D. Dobson, Kenansville, N. C., has been announced by Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson, Commanding General, Tenth Air Force.

A pilot for "Terry and the Pirates", a fighter group of the Tenth Air Force that operates against the Japs in the India-Burma theater, Lt. Dobson also holds the Distinguished Flying Cross. He has been in the armed forces 3 1/2 years, having served the past 10 months in the India-Burma theater, during which time he has amassed a total of 125 combat missions.

LT. DOBSON received his education at Kenansville high school and was formerly with the Davey Tree Expert Co., of Kent, Ohio.

William Sammie Martin, S 1c, has returned to his base in San Francisco, Calif., after spending an 8 day furlough with his grandmother, Mrs. D. E. Pigford in Kenansville and aunt, Mrs. James Hall.

Chief Petty Officer Dalton West, USN, is home on furlough from Danang, Indochina, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. West in Warsaw.



Governor Gregg Cherry hands his Proclamation of April as Cancer Control Month to Mrs. George E. Marshall, of Mt. Airy, Commander of the North Carolina Division of the Field Army of the American Cancer Society.

Employers Reminded To Include Worker's Social Security Number In Payroll Tax Reports.

Employers, subject to the insurance provisions of the Social Security Act will send to the Government their quarterly payroll tax returns on or before midnight, April 30. Many business and industrial concerns are now checking their records to make sure that they have all data required for these reports.

N. A. Avera, manager of the Wilmington office of the Social Security Board said, in this connection, that most employers in this area are very careful to include the name and the social security account number, as well as the wages paid to each employee during the quarter, but there are still a few who do not realize that the law applies to every business or industrial establishment even though there is only one worker employed.

Mr. Avera called attention to the fact that most firms took on new workers during the first quarter of 1945, and that it is especially necessary that the name and account number of each of these new employees should be included in the tax returns for Jan. Feb. and March. He explained that a record of the wages each worker receives in jobs that come under old-age and survivors insurance is kept for him by the Social Security Board. This wage record will be used later as a means of determining the amount of the benefits payable to him or to his family when he is old or when he dies.

When a worker reaches retirement age, quits his job, and applies for monthly benefits, he should be paid the exact sum due him. If he should die, the benefits paid to his survivors will depend, likewise, upon the wages credited to the deceased worker's social security account. That is why the Social Security Board takes extra precaution to safeguard the social security account of every wage earner listed on its books. It is also the reason why every employer subject to the law must include in his quarterly social security tax report to the Government the name, the social security account number, and the wage earnings of each worker in his employ.

Wallace Men Organize Flying School

A group of Wallace young business men have organized an Aerial School there and have secured the services of Jack Stevens, former Government Instructor, and Army pilot instructor. The school will operate at the Wallace Airport. Flight courses will be given each Wednesday. It was announced. Anyone interested in learning to fly are requested to get in touch with Lawrence Cavanaugh, E. C. Sanderson or Roy Cavanaugh. The Wallace School will operate under the authority of CAA.

Beulaville Service Men Honored At Bar-B-Q

Pvt. Ralph Sumner, of Camp Blanding, Fla., Seaman 2c, Rivers Baker, of Camp Shelton, Va., and P. F. C. Bruce H. Sumner and wife of Camp Lejeune, Mo., were honored at a Barbecue dinner last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Duff in Beulaville.

OPEN LETTER TO DUPLIN COLORED SCHOOLS

The following is a communication from O. P. Johnson, superintendent of public instruction in Duplin County, to all the principals and teachers in the county's colored schools, in connection with the need for colored children's learning to read and he adds that they as well as the rest of the people in the county, contribute generously to the United National Clothing Collection now under way.

Kenansville, N. C. April 12, 1945. To Colored School Principals and Teachers: I have received the letter quoted below from President James E. Shepard of the N. C. College for Negroes. I am passing it on to all colored schools in this county. My understanding is that a child in the first grade is supposed to finish about two primers, two copy readers and about five supplementary readers. I would like to have a statement from the first grade teachers that show they will cover two-thirds of the required work this year. What is the best approach to this problem in your county? I hope I will have several statements.

Despite the fact that the demands being made upon you today are tremendous, we are asking that you please take a few minutes to consider a pertinent problem which confronts those concerned with the instruction in the Negro schools in North Carolina. Problem 1. The number of retarded children in the first three grades in the Negro schools in our State is appalling. These children are retarded on this level, for the most part, because of the inability to read.

Problem 2. Teachers in the intermediate grades and high schools are saying year after year that the children coming to them cannot read. Many of these teachers still think that the training period ends at the third grade level. You are aware of the fact a child cannot master the ability to read at the end of his third year in school. There are abilities which should be developed at all levels.

The problems given above and many others encountered in the teaching of reading are giving our school people much concern, and calls for help are coming to us daily. Our State Department, colleges, and some schools and systems are taking definite steps to assist in meeting the reading needs of our children. One step toward the solution to this problem of teaching reading is that of developing broad reading programs in the schools. This type of program will necessitate intensive study by individuals and groups under expert guidance. In order to give assistance in this area, North Carolina Colleges for Negroes are again calling experts and experienced workers in the field of reading into a Reading Institute to be educated here this summer. We are therefore, asking that you please select those under your supervision who are

caused the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be affixed at Raleigh this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five. (Signed) R. GREGG CHERRY

Wounded Beulaville Soldier Return To The States; Writes Parents

The letter below was received by Mrs. W. A. Guy of Beulaville, from her son Hallie Guy, who has served thirty months in the South Pacific. He is now recuperating in a Cleveland, Ohio, hospital from wounds received in action. April 12, 1945 Cleveland, Ohio

Hello Pop. As I am taking life easy and have nothing to do, I decided to spend a few minutes in writing you a short letter. Well, today I am feeling fine and getting along very good. They haven't started any treatments on my eye yet. I hope they will let me go on furlough first. I am looking forward on going the last of this month. Then I can be home on my birthday.

Well Pop, it sure is good to be back in the states, where one can get something good to eat. I can really eat too. We didn't have much to eat when I was over in the war zone, in fact we didn't have much of anything. Yesterday I drank my first Pepsi Cola in nearly three years. It really hit the spot too.

Well I hope everything is going O. K. with you and all the folks at home. Guess everyone is working pretty hard right now. I am pretty well rested up myself, haven't done a thing since the 28th of January. But I did my part before then. The head of each family must apply in person, carrying all War Rationing Books No. 4. Canning sugar season continues through October 30.

Duplin 4-H Club Boy Wins Third Place In Carolina Fat Stock Show

qualified to make a contribution to your school or system and urge them to attend the institute. We would also be happy to have administrators and special school groups to come in and work on rearing problems of importance to their own institutions. "Why is Pierre not in school today," the teacher asked Pierre's little sister, Annette. Mother is washing his clothes. He has only one shirt, you know. Last time he came to school while it was wet he caught a bad cold." Pierre is lucky, atleast, he has a shirt of his own. The boys, in Belgium, have only one shirt for a family of seven. They take turns wearing it.

In Italy, little Marguerita is but one of a thousand children who can not remember what it is to be comfortably clothed. Her ragged garments have been patched and repatched. In the winter the mother stuffs paper under Marguerita's thin jacket. But Marguerita is lucky. She does have a jacket, though it is none. In Holland Mrs. Huys speaks for hundreds of mothers. "I can stand anything for myself," she says. "But it is the children. Their feet are becoming deformed because there are no shoes that fit their feet. They have no clothing to keep them warm. Often they must stay in bed to keep from freezing to death."

All over Europe and Asia five years of total war have left at least 30,000,000 people practically without clothing. There are no clothes for sale in the shops. There is no cloth for sale.

This month, the people of Duplin County will have an opportunity to help children like Pierre, Marguerita, Rudolph, and Mrs. Huys' little ones. Growups will have a chance to share their clothing with men and women who are now in rags - Do not wear any evening dresses or high heel shoes. I suggest that the Colored schools collect clothes at the local school, then send same to one of the two high schools in the county. Truly, O. P. Johnson.

APRIL TERM COURT IS CANCELED

Governor Cherry has canceled the April term of Superior Court, scheduled for a two week term. It was canceled at the request of the County Commissioners. All jurors have been notified.

HELP THE GUNS FIND THEIR MARK KEEP THE FOE IN THE DARK!

COMMISSIONED

LT. JOHN FONVIELLE John N. Fonvielle was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant Sunday, April 15, at the Army Air Force Field, Jampa, Texas, and won his pilot's wings.

LT. FONVIELLE enlisted in the Air Corps in March 1941, and began his cadet training in Nov 1943. He is now piloting the B-25, Mitchell bomber.

LT. FONVIELLE arrived Monday by plane, to spend a furlough with relatives in Warsaw.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR CANNING SUGAR

Canning sugar stamps are now available at your rationing office if you have something to can. If you have nothing to can at present, do not make application.

Apply at the Wallace office on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; at Warsaw, Mon. Tues. Thurs and Friday; at the Kenansville office, Tues. Wed. Thurs and Friday.

Canning sugar days at each of the above offices will be applicable until further notice. The head of each family must apply in person, carrying all War Rationing Books No. 4. Canning sugar season continues through October 30.

R. H. Lanier, 1st place winner at Kenansville Show Tues.; All Duplin Calves graded in upper Class; Lions Club sponsors local show.

Kenansville held its first 4-H Club calf show here Tuesday under the sponsorship of the local Lions Club. Ten calves were brought in Tuesday morning and sheered and prepared for the Eastern Carolina Fat Stock Show held in Kinston Wednesday and Thursday under the sponsorship of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce.

Several hundred people viewed the calves during the day and in the afternoon were judged and cash prizes awarded. The prizes were provided by the Lions Club. First place went to R. H. Lanier of the Chinquapin 4-H Club. Second place to Ray Taylor of the Faison 4-H Club who had two entries. Lanier was given \$5.00 and Taylor \$3.00. Each of the other entrants were given \$1.00 each. Lion Garland King made the presentations.

The following entries were listed: C. L. Whitfield, B. F. Grady 4-H Club; R. H. Lanier, Chinquapin 4-H Club; Robert Costin, Warsaw 4-H Club; Max Sykes and Jimmie Sykes, Wallace 4-H Club; Watis Cowan, Beulaville 4-H Club; Victor Taylor, two entries, and Ray Taylor, two entries of Faison 4-H Club.

Late in the afternoon the calves were carried to Kinston and entered the show there. County Agent Weeks said that every entrant from Duplin County graded in the upper class.

The following story was written from Kinston regarding the show there: Kinston, April 19 - The champion Hereford steer of Bryan Hargett, 4-H club boy of Jones County, sold for \$1,166 here this afternoon at the fifth annual Coastal Plain Fat Stock Show and Sale, establishing a southeastern record for such events.

The steer weighed 1,060 pounds and brought \$1.10 a pound, which was 10 cents a pound more than the record price at the Rocky Mt. sale. The animal was purchased by W. H. Jones of Pink Hill.

The reserve champion Angus of Sullivan Fisher of Nash County, also a 4-H boy, weighed 1,190 lbs. and was purchased by the P. K. Worsley Stock Yards of Rocky Mount at 40 cents per pound. The third and fourth place steers of R. H. Lanier of Duplin and Charles Herring of Lenoir brought 32-12 and 30 cents per pound respectively.

The average price for the 107 individual steers of 4-H club members and FFA boys in the show averaged 28 cents per pound. The young people with steers grading middle good to better received a special premium of \$2.78 per animal. The premium for the remaining steers in the second group was \$2.08 each.

The 300-pound champion Duroc hog of Joyce Procter, 4-H club girl of Wilson County, brought 37 cents a pound.

FSA FAMILIES OBSERVE CLEANUP WEEK APRIL 23 - 28

During the week of April 23-28, FSA farm families all over Duplin County will, during their spare time, give their yards and buildings a spring cleaning according to Mrs. Madeline E. Smith, Associate FSA Supervisor. This is part of a campaign to improve the health of farm families. They are urged to do away with all breeding places of flies and mosquitos; to thoroughly clean the stables, poultry houses and barn yards using the fertilizer from these on the crops; to repair the screens; and haul all tin cans and other containers from the yards. Flies and mosquitos carry many deadly diseases and one fly killed now will do away with thousands later on in the season. Whiteswash on the out buildings will improve the looks of a farm home and farmers are making plans to make their farm an asset to the community in looks and in disease prevention.

The FSA makes loans to low-income farm families to finance their farming operations, but in addition, the FSA workers are concerned with better health, better living conditions, better diets and more satisfied families - all working toward a better way of life for their families.

Tax Collections For March Is Given

Tax Collector J. N. Henderson states that during March his office collected \$5,775.45.