

Kenansville Soldier's Action Results In 30 Dead Japanese Soldiers

WITH THE 38TH DIVISION ON CABALLO ISLAND The Americans always beat the Japs in the Olympic games. And on this tiny isle the Yanks also won in a dash for a hill when lives and not trophies were at stake.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

April 27, 1945 Editor, Duplin Times Dear Sir: A few weeks ago I sent you two of my poems. You were kind enough to print them in your April 6th issue of the Duplin Times.

Thompson Announces \$532,000 Is Duplin's 7th. War Loan Quota Drive Will Start May 14th 1945

Larger Than 6th Drive; Bond Quota \$532,000; al VE Day Bonds Ed in Series 'E'; 'E' Bonds Bought Now Counts in the Drive. J. C. Thompson of Wallace, chairman of the 7th War Loan Drive in Duplin announced this week that the overall quota is \$532,000 or \$37,000 more than the 6th drive quota.

Dry Leaders To Appeal For Outlawing Sale Of Wine In County

Mrs. Shaffer Receives Purple Heart Mrs. Nora Shaffer received the Purple Heart last week that was awarded to Pvt. John W. Shaffer, Jr., posthumously. MEMORIAL SERVICES Memorial Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 13th for Pvt. John W. Shaffer, Jr., who was killed in action on Alsace Lorraine on March 4th, 1945.

Small Town Boys And Girls To Help Duplin Farmers

130 Boys and Girls Enroll as Victory Farm Volunteers; Farmers Needing This Labor Pledge Request With Richard Pickett. One hundred and thirty boys and girls living in Duplin County towns and villages have enrolled as Victory Farm Volunteers in seven white and four colored schools, stated Richard Pickett, Farm Labor Assistant, of the county agent's office.

Hi School Students Get Warning

Atlanta, Ga.—Major General F. E. Uhl, Commanding General, Fourth Service Command, today warned high school students and other youngsters against the practice of marking "PW" on their clothing as a prank.

Chinquapin School Commencement Exercises

Baccalaureate Service Sunday, May 6th at 4 P. M. in the school auditorium. Sermon by Rev. J. V. Case, pastor of Rose Hill Baptist Church. Special music by the Seniors. Graduation on Friday Evening, May 11th at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Dr. Gooding Reappointed To State Highway Commission

Governor Cherry Announced Appointments Monday; Former Lt. Gov. A. H. Graham Named New Chairman; Only 10 Members Old Commission Renamed. Fourteen mothers of soldiers and WACs at Ft. Benning have been selected by lot to visit the Army post there, all expenses paid, as a special feature for Mothers' Day weekend, May 11-13, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, Post Commander.

Pellagra Sufferers In Duplin May Get Free Treatment

Duke Hospital Offers Free Treatment; Following Letter Received By Mrs. Harvey Boney. April 24, 1945 Mrs. Harvey Boney, Supt. Public Welfare Dept. Kenansville, N. C. Dear Mrs. Boney: We are planning to continue our study of pellagra. Nicotinic acid is effective in curing the cardinal symptoms of pellagra, but is not a complete substitute for all the factors present in yeast and lilyer.

Women, Children Benefit Under Social Security

Out of one and a quarter million beneficiaries receiving benefits under the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system, 69% are women and children, it was announced by the Wilmington Social Security office. The monthly checks keep up the purchasing power of thousands of families who might otherwise be destitute because of loss of income through old age or death of the bread-winner.

Beulaville Soldier Returns From Overseas

Pfc. Linwood O. Williams who was reported missing in action on Feb. 27, was captured by the Germans and liberated on the 28th of March by part of his own division, the 69th. His parents were notified last week that he would return to the States in the near future. So, on April 30th he landed at home for a sixty day furlough.

Local Red Cross Worker Takes Course in Atlanta

Mrs. Louise K. Boney has returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where she attended a two-weeks training course for Home Service Workers in the American Red Cross. Mrs. Boney was one out of five in North Carolina who attended this course and there are eight states represented in the Southeastern area.

Duplin School Closings Get Underway Sunday

All schools in the county will bring to a close their commencement exercises next Friday May 11th. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday. In Warsaw the sermon will be at 8:15 p. m. with Rev. B. E. Dotson of Mt. Olive delivering the address. In Kenansville the program will be held at the same hour with sermon by Rev. John R. Edwards.

Local Girl Scout Earns High Honor

The Girl Scouts of the Kenansville Troop had an important meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:00. At this meeting Mary Sue Burch was awarded the honor of being a First Class Scout with the Curved Bar. This is quite an accomplishment for Mary Sue, as she is only twelve years of age, and has attained this honor within a period of two years.

NEW POINT VALUES EFFECTIVE NOW

To give American housewives and other civilians an equal chance to get their fair share of the available meat supply, new point values have been assigned to practically all meats for civilian use, during the rationing period beginning April 29 and ending June 2, Theodore S. Johnson, OPA District Director said today.

BEULAVILLE SOLDIER GIVEN AIR MEDAL

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Sergeant Larry P. Bostic, 24 year old Beulaville ball turret gunner on an 8th Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been presented the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" during bombing attacks on Nazi military and industrial installations and in cooperation with Allied ground forces. The award was presented by Colonel Charles E. Dougher of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., commanding officer of the 94th Bomb. Group.

WARSAW FAMILY ARRIVE FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Carroll and family arrived in Warsaw last Thursday to spend some time with his mother, Mrs. C. F. Carroll. The Carrolls were in Manila with Liggett and Meyers Tobacco Co., when overrun by the Japs in 1942. They were in two different concentration camps and were liberated in Feb. Arriving in the states last week they came by way of New York and on to Warsaw Thursday morning. Mrs. Carroll is from Durham and will visit there.

PINK HILL CIVIC CLUB CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY WITH LADIES

Dr. H. A. Edwards, presided; Jesse A. Jones of Kinston "De-livered" Principal address; 200 persons attended. Jesse A. Jones, Kinston attorney, was the principal speaker at the annual ladies' night banquet of the Pink Hill Civic Club in the school gymnasium last Friday night. Dr. H. A. Edwards, president, presided. Nearly 200 persons attended. A review of the progress during the past year was a highlight of the program. Jones lauded the work of the club and declared it was an instrument through which our service men are fighting.

PVT. BANKS RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Pvt. Earl Banks, of the Outlaw's Bridge section, has arrived from overseas and is spending a 30 day furlough with his wife and son of Mt. Olive, and his mother, Mrs. Sude Banks of Cove City. Pvt. Banks was with Patton's 3rd Army in Germany when wounded. He was placed in a hospital there and later removed to Paris, from there to England where he remained until being sent back to the states. Pvt. Banks wears the Good Conduct Medal, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He will report to General Hospital, McGuire, Tenn., for treatment at the expiration of his furlough.

MARINES ASKING FOR DONATION OF SUPPLIES

Mrs. Harvey Boney is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. T. Little of Greenville, Chairman of Tar Heel Camp and Hospital Council at Cherry Point. The letter states that the following items are needed badly at once and not later than May 10th: 60 checker boards and checkers, 60 cribbage boards, 60 sets dominoes, 240 4-cards poker cards, 60 decks pinocle cards and 350 pocket size books.

Warsaw Soldier Gets Good Conduct Medal

A Ninth Air Defense Command Unit, France. — The Good Conduct Medal of "exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity" has been awarded to Sgt. Ralph J. DeLuca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike DeLuca, Route 1, Warsaw. Awarded only to those who have proven themselves for at least one year, Sgt. DeLuca earned his medal while living and working under very adverse conditions and great personal discomfort. The anti-aircraft unit of which he is a member is charged with the defense of a Ninth Air Force Fighter field against attack by the German Air Force.

History Southern Baptists On Air Next Sunday

The special Centennial broadcast on the Baptist Hour next Sunday morning at 8:30 will reflect a hundred years of the life and history of Southern Baptists. This is the closest regular broadcast to May 8th, the 100th Anniversary of the organization of the convention. It is to be a colorful broadcast, with the program opening from the First Baptist Church in Augusta, Ga., the exact spot on which the Convention was organized. Scores of descendants of members at the time the Convention was organized will be present for the broadcast.

15 White Men Go To Bragg For Induction

The following list of men left Kenansville Monday for induction at Fort Bragg: Bert Jackson Brown, Leslie Cole, Adell Quinton Henderson, Raymond E. Cavanaugh, Hallie Mabley, Davis Norman Brinson, William Earl Fries, Cyrus Ray Mobley, Sylvester James Whaley, Cleo Kennedy, William Randolph Smith, Alton Brown Williams, Ivey Harold Sutton, Vivian Wells Miller, and Ervin Mobley.

TWO DUPLIN BOYS BACK FROM OVERSEAS

A Fort Bragg report last week said that Lt. David Currie of Warsaw had reported there after 11 months fighting in Europe, and Cpl. LeRoy C. Greham of Kenansville had returned after 38 months fighting in the Southwest Pacific Theater.

Joins Extension Service

Mrs. Vallie Campbell, who has been employed by the Agricultural Conservation Association in Kenansville for the past 6 years, has accepted a position with the Extension Service. We hope for her much success.

With USMC in Pacific

S/Sgt Ben Bartlett, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bartlett, Jr., is with the Marines in the Pacific.