

## 7th. War Bond Drive Opens Monday Quota Heavies of Any Drive

\$513,000 over-all quota; \$569,000 E Bond quota; Chairman and Community quotas announced.

Chairman J. C. Thompson this week, listed community chairmen and community quotas for the 7th War Loan Drive which gets under way Monday. The County quota is \$513,000 overall with an E Bond quota of \$369,000.

Last week the Times announced that series E bonds sold before Monday would count in the quota and Mr. Thompson stated that because of the story and coupon the Times published last week several hundred dollars in E Bonds have already been sold.

Listing of Community Chairmen, quotas, and E Bond quotas respectively were as follows:

Warsaw, Mrs. Geo. Bennett, \$150,000; Wallace, Dr. Colwell and Harry Kramer, \$150,000; Rose Hill, Mrs. L. W. Williams and R. S. Troy, \$75,000; Magnolia, Dr. Quinn, \$25,000; Bowden, H. A. Parker, \$10,000; Faison, Mrs. Annie Witherington, \$75,000; Calypso, Alex. Sanderson, \$10,000; Kenansville, G. W. Bower, \$75,000; Beulaville, Willie Jones, \$75,000; Chinquapin, Hugh Wells, \$25,000; Teachey, E. J. Wells, \$10,000.

### To Preach At Warsaw Baptist



**REV. DONALD G. MYERS**  
Beginning Monday night, May 21, at 8:30, the Rev. Donald G. Myers, Pastor of the Wadesboro Baptist Church, will preach at the Warsaw Baptist Church, in a series of evangelistic services. The meeting will continue through Sunday night, May 27. Beginning Tuesday morning, May 22, there will be services at 8:30 lasting until 9 o'clock each morning.

### FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Cheap gains can be made with hogs when soybeans are used as a grazing crop. This was proven in 1944 by a large number of demonstrations conducted in the state, according to L. F. Weeks, County Agent. Records from these demonstrations show that an average daily gain of 0.82 pounds per hog was made at a cost of \$7.12 per hundred when hogs had soybeans for grazing. The following plan for providing this type of grazing:

1. Plant soybeans now in 24 to 30 inch rows.
2. Cultivate twice to keep down grass and weeds.
3. Start grazing when soybeans are 12 to 15 inches high.
4. Full feed a mineral mixture.
5. Hand feed 2 to 4 ears of corn daily per 100 pounds pig.
6. Weigh two or three pigs when they are turned on the soybeans. Weigh the same pigs again when have finished grazing the crop. Figure their gains.
7. Continuous summer grazing can be provided if successive plantings are made about six weeks apart.

### WARSAW SOLDIER WOUNDED ON OKINAWA

Mrs. Blanche Wilson received a message yesterday that her son, Bill Steele, was wounded in battle on Okinawa Island. He is now on Fleet Hospital Ship III.

### LOCAL SERVICEMEN COME ON LEAVE

Carlton Dobson is home on leave from overseas.

M. J. Jennings Penney is home on leave from the U. S. N.

S. J. Jimmy Jerritt is home on leave. He leaves on Wednesday to report to Chicago.

## \$12,000 Set Up In County For Fire Forest Control

Raise Money for Control and Prevention of Forest Fires in Duplin County; Duplin Leads Counties in N. C. in Means to Prevent and Control Forest Fires; Resolution.

The Board of County Commissioners in session Monday, appropriated for control and prevention of forest fires in Duplin County, \$3700.00 in addition to the present appropriation which is to be matched by the State, giving a total sum for fire prevention in Duplin County of \$12,000. Duplin County is foremost among the counties of North Carolina in the means to prevent and control forest fires in our woodland.

We will have a large caterpillar tractor, a fire plough and disc, a truck and trailer, which will enable the equipment to be rapidly moved from one place to another.

In addition to the above appropriation, the following resolution was approved by the Board of County Commissioners:

The Chairman stated that since Duplin County had appropriated large sums of money to prevent and control forest fires therein during the coming fiscal year, and that while the mechanized equipment would be used where feasible, that in his opinion, the prevention and control of forest fires was also dependent upon the cooperation of all the people of the county, and especially all of the law enforcement agencies of the county.

After a full discussion, it was resolved:

- 1- That the Judge and Solicitor of the General County Court of this County be urged to use all diligence in the trial of those accused of violation of laws relating to control of forest fires;
- 2- That the County Attorney be requested to assist the solicitor in prosecution of all cases involving violation of laws relating to control of forest fires;
- 3- That the County Farm Agent be requested to devote as much time as he deems feasible in encouraging all farmers to use better methods of fire prevention - and in educating them along these lines - and the use of the new equipment;
- 4- That the several Justices of the Peace and Constables in Duplin County be notified of the action taken by the Board of Commissioners in regard to fire control and prevention - and that they be urged to cooperate with this program in the discharge of their official duties;
- 5- That this action has been taken by the Board of Commissioners of this County because it now appears that the natural resources of this County are fast being destroyed by forest fires, and all of the citizens of this County are urged to give this program their fullest cooperation.

### 22 Seniors Receive Diplomas in Warsaw

The Warsaw Schools are having their final commencement activities this week. Last Sunday night at 8:45 the Rev. Mr. Dotson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the 22 graduating seniors. Wednesday evening at 8:45 the 1945 Seniors, assisted by their Class Sponsor, Miss Ruth Hocutt, presented the annual Class Night and Thursday night the Seniors were entertained at a barbecue at the home of Mrs. Kalmor with Mrs. L. H. Brown, assisting. Friday night Commencement will be concluded with Graduation and a special address by Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine, of Raleigh.

### Mascots for the graduating Seniors were little Annette Holmes and Litch Hule, son of Captain and Mrs. L. B. Hule. The following Seniors were presented diplomas:

Rosa Barnette, Jimmie Batson, Ruth Best, Catherine Boone, Kathryn Bowen, Evelyn Boyette, Leslie Brown, Jr., Blanche Grady, Cassie Ruth Herring, Eleanor Howard, Nick Kalmor, Ruth Kornegay, Esther Moore, Martha Oakes, Martha Quinn, Evelyn Smith, Verna Mae Strickland, Jeff C. Taylor, Marie Taylor, Mabel Lee Topel, Edmund Turnley, Helen West and Margaret Wiggs. Valedictorian was Martha Quinn and Salutatorian, Kathryn Bowen. Marshals were: Jack Middleton, Chief; Catherine Dawson, Billie Kornegay, Lois Rochelle, Barbara Hitchcock and Jackie Sutton.

### ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING TO BE HELD

On Friday, May 25th, 1945, at 4 P. M., the annual meeting of the Duplin County Chapter, American Red Cross will be held in the Court-House at Kenansville. J. E. Jerritt, chapter chairman urges all officers and unit chairmen to come prepared to give a brief summary of their year's activities. Every loyal Duplinit is invited to attend this meeting at which time officers for the coming year will be chosen prior to adjournment.

### Returned Veteran Honored

First Lt. Harry R. Gresham, recently returned veteran from Italy, was honored Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Bob Batchelor entertained at a birthday dinner at the home of their father, H. N. Gresham. Lt. Gresham had been overseas 15 months, receiving the Purple Heart and Bronze Star while there.

After a 45 day furlough he will return to his post in Italy.

Those present at the dinner included his brothers and sisters from out of town: Rev. N. E. Gresham and family of Jacksonville; Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald and son Monty, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gresham and sister of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Major Lanier and family of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gresham and children of Wilmington; and Lt. Gresham's uncle, Will Gresham of Athens, Ala. Others present were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gresham of the home. Sharing honors with Lt. Gresham were his wife and little Janice Batchelor who was celebrating her 3rd birthday.

### Warsaw Rotarians Hear High School Students

The Warsaw Rotary Club met Thursday afternoon of last week at 1:00 o'clock at the Rotary Hall with the President, Aubrey Cavanaugh presiding.

Following dinner and business, Pat Harmon, Principal of the Warsaw Schools, presented Misses Mae Brock, Jean Newkirk, and Mary Lee Jones and Billie Farrior, high school students, who were dinner guests of the club. Each student gave a most interesting sketch of different studies they were taking and showed various and interesting displays of work done during the current year, which closes this week.

### NEW SHOE STAMP AUGUST 1st.

To help housewives and others in budgeting their remaining shoe stamps to fit the family needs, OPA announced that another shoe stamp will be valid on August 1 for one pair of shoes per ration book holder.

The number of the new stamp has not yet been selected, but will be announced before Aug. 1.

## Kenansville Lions Club Receives Charter At Banquet Wed. Night

Visitors From Seven Clubs Attended; About 80 Lions and Lionesses Attended; District Governor Lions International, Jesse A. Jones of Kinston presented Charter.

About 80 Lions and Lionesses attended Charter Night here Wednesday night when the local Lions Club was host to the ladies and many out of town visitors at a banquet in the local Masonic Lodge Building.

Guests came from Kinston, Clinton, Jacksonville, Mt. Olive, Faison, Wallace and Burgaw. About 80 were in attendance.

President Hubert E. Phillips called the meeting together and Lion Faison McGowan acted as toastmaster. The program opened with singing of "America" followed by a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Special music was then rendered, a vocal solo by Carolyn Williams, accompanied at the piano by Cornelia Quinn. Invocation was then given by Rev. D. D. Broome of the Faison Lions Club.

Lion Phillips recognized the presidents of visiting Lions Clubs who in turn introduced their representatives. Lion J. E. Jerritt welcomed the guests on behalf of the local club.

A period of fun and merriment was then in order as the Tail

### JUDGE FOR LOCAL AUDITION ANNOUNCED



**MILDRED LITTLE HENDRIX**  
Mildred Little Hendrix, of Durham, N. C., will be here Monday and Tuesday, May 14-15 as the adjudicator in the local section of the Annual National Piano-Playing Auditions being held in Kenansville. It was announced yesterday by Miss Fannie K. Lewis, guild chairman. Mrs. Hendrix is a pianist-teacher of wide reputation and long years of experience. The musical training and activities of Mrs. Hendrix include B. S. in Music, Womens College of U. N. C., Greensboro; Pupil of Aurelis Giromi at Philadelphia Conservatory and of Alexander Koberlines in New York and Philadelphia; Organ pupil of Clarence Dickenson, New York; Teaches piano at Duke University and is Organist also at Duke University.

Several piano selections will be played in Kenansville in the effort of pupils to win places upon the local, district, state or national honor rolls of piano pupils of the United States this year, or for diplomas in artistic piano playing from the National Guild. The meet will last two days, it was said. It will be sponsored by the Kenansville chapter of the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

### DAVID F. BROCK WOUNDED IN BATTLE FOR LUXEMBOURG TO GET PURPLE HEART

After serving almost two years in the Infantry as a Radio operator, Pvt. David F. Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brock, of Rt. 1, Kenansville, was recently assigned to a Ninth Air Force Service Command unit now serving in Germany. Private Brock entered the Army on August 16, 1942, and participated in the battle for Luxembourg where he was injured. He has been recommended for the Purple Heart.

The unit in which Pvt. Brock is serving maintained and repaired the first fighter-bomber planes to fly sorties from German soil, a former Luftwaffe base recently captured by the Americans in Germany.

Before entering service Pvt. Brock was employed as a logger for Archie Benson of Kenansville.

### WARSAW BOYS AT BAINBRIDGE

Allen Draughon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Draughon and Nathan Costin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Costin are taking boat training at the Naval Base, Bainbridge, Md.

### PIANO RECITAL GIVEN PINK HILL MAY 24th

On the night of May 24th, Mrs. Egbert Grady will present her Piano Recital in the Pink Hill High School Auditorium. The public is invited. No charges.

## Germany Surrenders Unconditionally To Allies On May 8th; Japan Next



**REV. ROBERT CUMMINS, S. T. D.**  
The Rev. Robert Cummins, S. T. D., General Superintendent of The Universalist Church of America will spend several weeks in North Carolina visiting Universalist Churches in the Eastern part of the State and conducting a Preaching Mission in the Universalist Church in Kinston.

Dr. Cummins began his career in 1919 as Executive Secretary of The Student Y. M. C. A., Miami University, and from 1922 to 1924 was Director of the Boon-Itt Memorial Institute for Young Men in Bangkok, Siam. In 1926 he was ordained to the Universalist ministry, and from that time until 1933 he was pastor of the First Church of Cincinnati. He was thereafter, pastor of the Throop Memorial Church of Pasadena, Calif., until 1938 when he assumed his present duties as General Superintendent of the Universalist Church, with offices at denominational headquarters, Boston, Mass.

During World War One, he served as Corporal in the 16th. C., 41st. Regt., Heavy Artillery. He is author of "John Henry Newman - Man and Mystic".

Dr. Cummins received his A. B. degree in 1919, and his D. D. in 1939 from Miami University; his M. A. in 1927 from the University of Cincinnati; his M.Th. in 1937 from the University of Southern California, and his S. T. D. in 1937 from the Starr King School for the Ministry. He has studied at Ohio State University and Oriel College, Oxford University, England.

Dr. Cummins will speak at the Annual Home-Coming Celebration in the Outlaw's Bridge Community on Sunday morning, May 13. He will speak at the Red Hill Universalist Church, outside of Clinton, N. C., on Monday night, May 14, and will conduct a Preaching Mission at the Kinston Universalist Church May 15 through 18. Dr. Gustav H. Ulrich is Minister of the Universalist Churches in Kinston, and Outlaw's Bridge. Seven Springs, R. F. D. No. 2.

### OUTLAW'S BRIDGE HOME-COMING SUNDAY, MAY 13

The Annual Home-coming Sunday of the Outlaw's Bridge Community and Church will be held on Mother's Day, May 13th.

The Rev. Robert Cummins, S. T. D., General Superintendent of The Universalist Church of America, will preach at the morning service which begins at twelve o'clock noon.

A Picnic Dinner will be spread in the Church Grove following the service.

Rev. Gustav H. Ulrich, D. D., will preach at the afternoon service at 2:30.

Sunday School Service and classes will be held as usual at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Jesse Outlaw, Superintendent.

### TRANSFERRED TO PEARL HARBOR

Lt. (jg) Mary Carlton has been transferred from the U. S. Naval Hospital, Corona, Calif., to a Pearl Harbor Hospital. Her new address is: N. N. C., C/O Commandant, 14th Naval Dist., F. P. O. San Francisco, Calif.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

The open season for fishing with hook and line in inland fishing waters of North Carolina will close on May 20th, 1945. Shad season closes May 10. McCoy Kennedy, Game & Fish Protector for Duplin County.

### NEW SUGAR RATIONS REDUCED

Sugar Stamp No. 36, good for 5 pounds, effective on May 1 will stretch over a period of 4 months, instead of three and no additional stamp will be validated until September 1, OPA has announced.

Industrial users, such as bottlers, bakers, confectioners and the like, as well as institutional users, including hotels and restaurants, share in the cut.

The home canning sugar allotment is reduced to 15 pounds per person maximum, and with an overall family limit of 120 pounds regardless of the size of the family. But, they explained, no food need go to waste because of this restriction provided sugar obtained for home canning is used for home canning.

## Ralph Jones Named Commander Warsaw American Legion Post

The regular monthly meeting of the Chas. R. Gavin Post No. 127 was held at the Legion Hut April 27th, with Commander H. Roy Gates officiating. About fifty members of the Post were present to participate in the election of officers. The following men were elected to the following offices:

Commander, Ralph J. Jones; Vice-Commanders, J. Milton West, John R. Croom, and W. E. Hines, Jr.; Adjutant, A. L. Cavanaugh; Finance Officer, Roy Gates; Service Officer, Robert Winders; Guardianship Officer, N. B. Boney; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. F. Lee; Chaplain, Edgar Pollock; Historian, E. Walker Stevens; Athletic Officer, Jake Horne; Child Welfare Officer, Walter Gresham; Americanism Officer, Henry L. Stevens, Jr.; National Defense Officer, F. J. Thomas; Graves Registration Officer, C. T. Fuisell; Employment Officer, H. L. Pippin; Boys State Officer, James Faison; Boy Scout Officer, L. A. Wilson; Membership Chairman, John R. Croom; Publicity Officer, W. J. Sanderson; Oratorical Contest Chairman, H. T. Brown; Chairman Sons of Legion, Gib Batchelor.

### Hostesses To AUW Meeting

Mrs. Eric Berger and Miss Rachel Outlaw will be hostesses to the Outlaw's Bridge AUW on Saturday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

### Mrs. McGowan Hostess To 50 Young Folks

Mrs. Pearl McGowan of Kenansville, teacher and debating coach in the B. F. Grady High School, was hostess to the Annual Staff, Seniors and Debating Team of the B. F. Grady School Monday evening at her home here.

A turkey supper was served. Several additional guests were present.

### Magnolia Colored Soldier Returns

Raymond Kornegay (colored), of near Magnolia arrived at Ft. Bragg on May 7, after serving several months in the Southwest Pacific. After reaching Bragg he was given a furlough to visit his parents and family.

### May Fellowship Day Meeting Held Here

The May Fellowship Day Meeting of the Council of Churches of Kenansville, met last Friday. The topic of discussion was "Our Town". The meeting opened with a luncheon, at which Mrs. Ellis Vestal returned thanks, and the program was interspersed during the meal. The luncheon was served by the three churches of Kenansville. Mrs. John A. Gavin welcomed the group and Mrs. C. E. Quinn gave the response, which was done in a most effective way.

After the business meeting, the "Car Town" was presented. Mrs. Alton Newton gave "A Message to Churches on Spiritual Welfare of the Church." Mrs. A. T. Outlaw's subject of discussion was "The Church Returning to Service, Service Man's family and Every Child in Town." Mrs. G. V. Gooding discussed "The Dumbarton-Oakes Peace Proposal". After a responsive reading, the program was closed by the group singing "Lead On Oh King Eternal."

The attendance at the meeting was unusually good. Mrs. Perry Dobson was Chairman of the Meeting and of the Program.

Troops already left Italy for the Pacific; Thousands of Boys expected back in the U. S. within thirty days; Fighting in Pacific already stepped up; Sunday will be greatest day to many Mothers.

Premature reports were announced Monday that Germany had unconditionally surrendered. The reports were scotched by President Truman in the afternoon but Tuesday, May 8th, President Truman announced the unconditional surrender of all German forces in Europe to the Allies. Wednesday Marshal Stalin of Russia announced the unconditional surrender of Germany to Russian forces in Berlin, the German Capital.

The War Department announced that more than a million American troops would return home this year and nearly 50,000 expected within the next 30 days. 400,000 will remain in Europe for policing purposes for an indefinite time.

American troops in Italy have already left for the Pacific area and McArthur announces that a stepped up program of bombing Japan has already begun. England announces that conscription in that country will continue until Japan surrenders unconditionally.

The war effort will continue as in the past and everyone is asked to buy more bonds, especially E Bonds in the 7th War Loan Drive opening Monday.

**MOTHER'S DAY**  
Sunday will be Mother's Day in the United States and to thousands of mothers it will be the greatest Mother's Day in History. Those mothers will soon be expecting their boys back from fighting in Europe.

There was much interest shown by the members for the Veterans of World War II and strong efforts are being made to see that each and every discharged service man is helped to rehabilitate himself in every way possible.

Announcement was made that installation of the new officers would take place at the Legion Hut at 8:30 on May 25th. Bob Stevens, past State Commander, will have charge of the installation exercises.

A delicious fish supper was enjoyed by all.

## MAYOR JENKINS WINS OVER TWO OPPONENTS IN WARSAW ELECTION

In a hotly contested town election on Tuesday, May 8, the citizens of the town of Warsaw re-elected Mayor A. J. Jenkins, local contractor, for another two years. Mr. Jenkins was opposed in the race for Mayorship by E. F. Strickland and E. D. Williams.

Elected with Mayor Jenkins were the following Town Commissioners: Floyd Strickland, A. L. Cavanaugh, and Stacy Britt, incumbents, and B. W. Fickett and H. F. Lee, new board members. Along with the three Mayor contestants were 15 for the Board of Commissioners.

Other candidates for Commissioners were: H. C. McCullen, Ralph Best, M. V. Orr (incumbent), C. G. Miller (incumbent), S. W. Martinez, F. J. Barden, C. L. Aldridge, F. J. Thomas, E. B. Sides and T. W. Waters.