

**War's Grim Reaper Strikes In The Town Of Warsaw Again**

**BILL STEEL WILSON DIES OF WOUNDS RECEIVED ON OKINAWA.**

—By Mrs. Ella Womack—  
 Again the bell tolls Bill Steele Wilson, of Warsaw, who was wounded on Okinawa and was reported seriously ill on a hospital ship last week, has passed away. Warsaw and the community are bowed down in grief, with sorrow too poignant for words to heal. Bill was one of Warsaw's finest young men, cheerful, happy, and friendly. He was most popular not only with the young people but with people of all ages. Just a few weeks ago he was converted and joined the church and sent his letter to the Presbyterian church in Warsaw so that his membership could be among the people he loved. He has not said good bye but good night for time cannot erase the spirit of one so much loved. Bill gave his life for others, now he is resting from the weariness of war, its rain, cold, heat, and harrowing experiences. To his mother, Mrs. Blanche Steele Wilson and to his grandmother, Mrs. Steele, we extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

**Rose Hill Negro Is Held Without Bond Murder Charged**

Raymond Britte shot and killed Annie Lois Murphy at his filling station. Already under suspended sentence.  
 A number of employers in and around Rose Hill are breathing easier today because the law has stepped in and relieved them of one of their worst headaches in so far as colored labor is concerned. Raymond Britte (colored) is in without privilege of bond as a result of the fatal shooting of Annie Lois Murphy (colored) at his filling station and Piccolo joint just north of Rose Hill last Friday night. It seems, according to reports, that a group of Negroes were returning from a school commencement. They stopped at Britte's place and an argument and fight ensued between Willard Council and Ruth Lee Murphy, Ruth's sister. Annie Lois Murphy was pushed out the door by Britte and she struck Britte with a stick or board and ran. When she was about 20 feet from Britte he shot her in the back with a pistol and she fell mortally wounded, dying in a few minutes.

According to reports Britte has caused much trouble in that section among the Negroes and has been responsible for a lot of absenteeism especially during strawberry picking time. He has been tried for selling whiskey and is under a suspended sentence. Britte will be tried at the next term of Superior Court.

**Local Welfare Agent Attends 4 Day Course**

Mrs. Harvey Boney was one of the 27 North Carolina County Welfare Superintendents attending a four-day course on problems and policies of public welfare administration in Raleigh last week. The course was given as part of the staff development program of the State Department of Public Welfare and was under the direction of Anna A. Cassatt. A summary and analysis of recent legislation was given by Dr. Ellen Winston, State welfare commissioner. Among other subjects discussed were boarding homes for aged persons, phases of the child welfare program, public assistance procedures, mental hygiene, and personnel policies and procedures. Mrs. Boney appeared on the program to discuss problems of finding boarding homes for the

**MINSTREL SHOW COMING TO WARSAW MAY 21**

Monday night will be minstrel time in Warsaw. The popular, original Florida Blossoms, all colored musical comedy revue will be there under a fire-proof tent. The show carries a great cast of singers, dancers, comedians, musicians and other entertainers. Those looking for good entertainment will find plenty of the fastest, cleanest and funniest entertainment ever brought to Warsaw. Advance tickets for the show are \$1.00. Free admission and band concert for the children.

**B.F. GRADY HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM**



During the past three years, there has been a growing interest in debating in the B. F. Grady School. John Tyndall and Margaret Rose Thompson have been winners in the finals at Grady for the past two years. This year for the first time, Grady students entered the State Debating contest sponsored by the University of N. C. The query was: "Resolved: That the Legal Voting Age Should be Reduced to 18 Years." The affirmative team, composed of John Tyndall and Margaret Rose Thompson, came out third in the first round of the semi-final at E. C. T. C. in Greenville. The negative team, consisting of Mittie Ruth Wallace and Wilbur Eubanks, won second place among the 16 teams that entered the semi-finals at Greenville. Grady school is indeed proud of its Debating Team. Pearl C. McGowen is debate coach. Members of the team shown above are: front row, left to right:

**Two Duplin Polio Victims Continue Ill At Charlotte Memorial Hospital**

Three Patients from County Cost to Date \$1922.28; Two Children Costing \$240 per Month; National Representative Visit Kenansville.

C. H. Crabtree, State Representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., visited Kenansville Tuesday of this week and gave a very interesting report on the work being done for infantile paralysis patients at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital in Charlotte. These patients have been moved from the emergency hospital in Hickory to the Charlotte Hospital. Duplin County had three patients admitted to this hospital. One died after a two or three-day stay and the other two, Paul Sharpe of Warsaw and William Hall (Col.) of Magnolia, are still in the hospital receiving treatment. The expense of these patients to the National Foundation and the Duplin County Infantile Paralysis Chapter has been to date \$1922.28. The cost of the two children is \$240.00 per month. The Duplin County Chapter raised \$2382.01 of which one-half stayed in the county and one-half went to the National Foundation. When local funds are depleted, the local chapter calls on the National Chapter to advance funds. At this rate of expense Duplin's funds from the March of Dimes will soon be exhausted.

**Duplin Marine Returns From Pacific Area**

Pfc. Andrew Jay Fussell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Fussell of Rose Hill, and veteran of 44 months overseas with a Marine anti-aircraft battalion, has arrived from the Pacific and is now on furlough. Attached to motor transport, the 26-year-old Leatherneck served in Iceland, New Zealand, Guam, Ellice, Hawaiian and Philippine Islands. He was wounded in the Ellice Islands campaign and has been awarded the Purple Heart. He enlisted in the Marines on April 5, 1939.

**Fi. Bragg Soldier Receives Promotion**

The promotion of Cpl. Luther J. Sutton of W. D. Personnel Center No. 2, to the rank of Sergeant was announced today by Brig. Gen. John T. Kennedy, Commanding General of Fort Bragg. Sgt. Sutton is the son of Mr. Randolph Sutton of Rt. 1, Warsaw. Ft. Bragg officials stated that his promotion was based on leadership ability and attention to duty.

**CHAIR NEEDED FOR POLIO VICTIM**

Roland Miller has returned from a hospital in Charlotte where he has been taking treatment for polio. He is much improved, but could be up and around more if he had the use of a wheel chair. He would appreciate anyone in the County who might have one that isn't being used that would rent or loan same to him. Please address Roland Miller, Beulaville, N. C.

**Kenansville Elects Town Officers**

Kenansville held its town election last week and named a mayor and five town commissioners. Voting was very light as no candidate had any opposition. C. E. Stephens was elected mayor and the five old commissioners reelected. They are: J. O. Stokes, J. M. Brock, W. M. Brinson, E. C. Tyndall and G. R. Dail.

**V-E STATEMENT BY MAJOR GENERAL F. E. UHL, COMMANDING GENERAL, 4th SERVICE COMMAND**  
 "We must be alert now to crush ruthlessly the Hydra-head of selfish interest and personal gain. In no other way can we keep full faith with those Americans who are fighting and dying in Pacific Theaters of war.  
 "To save lives and shorten the war, we must be completely unselfish on the home front, place our feet firmly on the ground, keep our sleeves rolled up, and drive on to final victory over Japan."

**County Health Officer Resigns Health Nurse Goes With Army**

**Rotarians Hold Open Forum Meet**

The Warsaw Rotary Club held its regular weekly luncheon on Thursday of last week at which time Norwood Carroll, recently returned from a prison camp in the Philippines, and two service men of Warsaw, Bill Carroll and Atwood Hare, were guests of the club. An open forum was held at which time plans were discussed for further aiding the Boy Scout movement in Warsaw. The Rotary Club is sponsor of the Scout movement in Warsaw.

**"Buddy" Williamson To Get Naval Commission From Annapolis June 6**

David Cramer Williamson, son of Sheriff and Mrs. D. S. Williamson of Kenansville, will graduate from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., on June 6. "Buddy" as he is familiarly known in Duplin will be commissioned an Ensign in the Navy and will be awarded the Bachelor of Science degree. Immediately upon graduation he will be sworn into service.

**Woodpulp And Paper Now On Urgency List**

Of particular interest in this area are recent announcements by the War Production Board, which make it clear that cut-backs in war production already taking place in many industries will not reduce the output of products manufactured from North Carolina woodpulp. The demand for woodpulp, containerboard, and Paper continues heavy not only for military requirements, but for coming civilian needs as well. The continued necessity for production was indicated by the WPB last week in placing Containerboard, Paperboard, and Sulphate Woodpulp on the National Production Urgency List. This means that manufacturers of these products are entitled to the highest urgency ratings when seeking to replace labor losses or to increase the number of employees for additional production. These products and materials are urgently needed to meet the increasing packaging demands of the Army, Navy and essential industries, according to Benton R. Cancell, Director of the WPB Forest Products Bureau. In discussing war production cut-backs, James A. Krug, Chairman of the WPB, urged displace workers to take jobs in such essential industries as logging, paper, woodpulp, paperboard and packaging, etc. He announced a plan to increase production in these industries 20 percent, admitting that they have been deprived of necessary manpower and equipment during the period of extreme shortage. Krug stated that with out adequate lumber and woodpulp, post-war construction and output of packaging and paper material will be delayed. He further indicated that lack of packaging would interfere with conversion to peacetime production of automobiles and thousands of other items depended upon to cushion the impact of the transfer from war to peace.

**PINK HILL NAMES NEW MAYOR**

J. Floyd May, auto dealer, in Pink Hill was elected Mayor of the town last week, defeating Tom Davis, a former mayor, by a vote of 25 to 19. All old commissioners were reelected without opposition. They were: Dr. H. A. Edwards, Lynwood Turner and Stanley Coombs.

**Beulaville Doctor Ill in Wilmington Hospital**

Dr. F. L. Norris of Beulaville has been a patient in the James Walker Hospital in Wilmington for the past three weeks. Reports from Beulaville say that his illness has not yet been definitely diagnosed. He is running a fever steadily.

**Allies in Squeeze Play in Europe**



NEW YORK—Soundphoto—Allies in Europe tighten their vise to strangle Nazi war power. Observers see the southern portion being pressed into form as a giant new pocket of which the core is Berchtesgaden "A" in the Alps. Yank army "1" driving southward may be met by Reds "2" ascending the Danube, and Allied armies by Italy "3" would seem to aid their offensive toward the same area. Meanwhile, Americans in the north "4" close nearer the encroaching Russians "5" for the apparently imminent contact that would close the vise and choke off the south pocket.

**CORRECTION SPECIAL NOTICE TO FISHERMEN**  
 The open season for fishing with hook and line in inland fishing waters in North Carolina will open on May 20th, 1945. Shell fishing closed May 19. —By Mrs. W. H. Brinson, Game and Fish Commissioner for North Carolina.