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## Johnson Field Pilot Killed In Plane Crash Near Warsaw

By Mrs. Stacy Britt  
Tragedies of the air struck near Warsaw, Monday afternoon about 1:00 o'clock when a fighter plane, based at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, crashed about three miles south of Warsaw. Evidently several planes were on routine flight flying over and about the community when one plane crashed in a dense wooded area on the farm of Leonard Moore, colored, just off the Warsaw-Magnolia highway.

The plane was a single engine Model. Several eyewitnesses saw the one plane drop from formation and go down, but it was some three or four hours before the plane was actually spotted by Eugene Carlton, a farmer in the community, who saw the falling plane. Mr. Carlton saddled his horse and went into the dense swamp. When finally located the plane was completely demolished and in the middle of a good pond of water, the pilot, the only occupant of the plane, dead and his body badly mangled.

Name of the pilot has been revealed as Flight Officer Richard C. Combs, Minard Place, Norwalk, Ohio.

Mr. Carlton immediately contacted Seymour Johnson Field and an ambulance was at once dispatched for Warsaw. Along with the ambulance were several other army vehicles and M. Pa. It was impossible for the cars to get within a mile of the wreckage and numerous town folks assisted the army personnel in recovering the body of the pilot. Among those helping were Charlie Sheffield, Arthur Apple, Sterling Marriner and Cecil Jones.

With the Goldsboro field so near and training planes circling Warsaw daily, this was the first crack up which caused a fatality in the community.

## TIRE DEALERS DEADLINE DATE ARE GIVEN

District Director T. S. Johns today reminded tire dealers of three important dates. Every tire dealer is required to begin keeping records of all transactions in Class I on the first of June. On June 30, he must make a complete inventory of tires on hand and of replacement certificates.

Between July 1st and 10th he must register with the OPA inventory branch in New York, on dealers inventory, registration form which he will receive through the mail or obtain from his OPA district office or the WP&RB.

Unless the requirements are complied with the dealer may not continue to receive or sell tires after July 10, Johnson cautioned.

## ROBBERS ENTER

### G. A. WEST GARAGE

Robbers broke in G. A. West's Garage storage house on Thursday night of last week. The robbers stole two 8:25 X 20 10-ply truck tires, two 7:00 X 18 6-ply truck tires and four truck tubes. They also took about four pieces of meat. No clues to the robbers as yet have been found.

## Receives Decorations

Capt. James T. Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stroud of Pink Hill, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action against the enemy in Europe. He also has received two awards of the Bronze Star, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Presidential Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the ETO ribbon for service in France and Germany. He received his commission as a second lieutenant in May, 1939.

## Soil Conservation Office Now Open In Kenansville

G. V. Penney opens Office West of Courthouse; Offers Free Service to Duplin Farmers.

The organization of the Southeastern Soil Conservation District which includes Duplin, Sampson, Wayne and Lenoir counties has been completed. L. F. Weeks, County Agent, reports that Mr. G. V. Penney came to Duplin County on June 1st, as County Conservationist. His services will be available to farmers without charge. He will be able to assist them with their Soil Conservation problems such as terracing, drainage, crop rotation, pasture improvement etc. Farmers desiring Mr. Penney's assistance on such problems should apply to him. His office is in the white office building next to the Springs, on the west side of the Courthouse in Kenansville.

Mr. Penney has had ten years experience with Soil Conservation Service. His most recent work was in Pitt County, N. C.

Mr. Lewis W. Outlaw, represents Duplin County on the Board of Directors, consisting of five men from the four counties. The district office will be maintained in Goldsboro, under the direction of Mr. R. P. Moore.

## SUGAR CANNING RULES CHANGED

The Raleigh district OPA office said last that an announcement in Washington referring to certain changes in the handling of home canning sugar rations "does not mean that any changes will be made in Eastern North Carolina."

District OPA Director said that the plan as announced in Washington had been in effect in eastern Carolina for some time and had been "very successful."

Housewives will continue to get sugar for canning purposes, he said, adding that "there is no cause for alarm, if everyone plays fair about their rations."

## 7th. War Loan Drive In Duplin Lagging Badly; Only 30 Percent Over

Over-all Quota is \$513,000; Series E Quota 35 Percent over; Thompson urges All-out effort.

Chairman J. C. Thompson stated this week that the 7th War Loan Drive in Duplin is going very slowly. No community has nearly approached its goal. Of an overall quota of \$513,000, Mr. Thompson stated, only 30 per cent has been sold. About 35 per cent of the series "E" quota has been sold.

Duplin has never fallen down on one of its drives and it must not this time. Mr. Thompson urges all workers to an all-out effort during June to see that Duplin goes over the top.

## ATTENTION WOMEN!

A message from the Regional chairman of the War Finance Committee, Woman's Division, in Region 3, is urging the members to join the "Blue Star Brigade" and win an Officer's pen by selling bonds to ten different people.

Every club is asked to have a bond chairman in order that they may send in the amount of bonds sold of all types. Every club woman is asked to speak to at least seven persons about the need for buying bonds. This year there will only be two war loan drives, not three, as we have had previously. That means bigger, extra bonds in the 7th drive because only by buying more can we make two take the place of three.

Mrs. Inez C. Boney of the Duplin County Welfare Department is Regional Co-Chairman of the Woman's Division of the War Finance Committee.

## DUPLIN THEATRE TO GIVE PREMIER SHOWING

H. Finn Lee, manager of the Duplin Theatre in War, announces that on Tuesday night, June 19, the theatre will offer a premier showing of "SON OF LASSIE", a technicolor picture starring Donald Crisp, June Lockhart and Peter Lawford. This picture has not been released from Hollywood for commercial showing but the producers have agreed to let Mr. Lee show it in the 7th War Loan Drive.

Only one showing will be given, at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission will be by ticket secured by purchase of War Bond. Between June 12, and June 19, bonds will be on sale at the banks and, or Post Offices in Kenansville, Beulaville, Magnolia, Turkey, Faison and Warsaw.

Do your bit in the 7th War Loan drive. Buy a bond and enjoy a good show. You will be given a ticket when you purchase a bond. Only one ticket to a person.

## ROSE HILL MAN IS AWARDED CITATION

Durant W. Smith, aviation machinist's mate, 1/c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Smith of Rose Hill, was recently awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for "extraordinary heroism in action operating against enemy Japanese forces in the Philippines and Netherland East Indies" while serving with Patrol Squadron No. 22. He received the award during captain's inspection from Rear Admiral J. W. Reeves, commander of Naval Air Transport Squadron 4, Oakland, Calif., where he is currently stationed.

## RECEIVES PROMOTION

Ralph E. Barwick, of Magnolia, recently received a promotion to Technician 4th Class at headquarters of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation. He is on duty in the Port's Water Division.

Technician Barwick is the husband of Mrs. Martha C. Barwick, Rt. 1, Magnolia. His present service began in March, 1942.

## Mineral Spring Club Sponsors Square Dance

The Mineral Springs Home Demonstration Club is having a square dance every Wednesday night at the Club House in Warsaw. A string band from Goldsboro will furnish music. Time: 9:00. Admission: 50 cents.

## ODDITY ON FARM OF OSCAR BEST

When Mr. Oscar Best was digging Irish potatoes early this week he was quite amazed to discover that growing on the potato bushes were huge white potatoes in the ground and on the tops numerous clusters of green tomatoes. The Irish potatoes were so large that 12 completely filled a peck bucket and weighed 12 pounds, averaging 1 pound each. Mr. Best says that a short distance from his potato patch he has a tomato field and it is presumed that during the time of cultivation the pollens of both potatoes and tomatoes became mixed; therefore producing this mixed variety on one plant.

Anyone doubting this odd fact can see same at home of Mr. Best in Warsaw.

## FAISON LADY'S DRESSES LOANED TO HALL OF HISTORY

Three dresses from the trousseau of Mary Faison Hill of Faison were loaned to the Hall of History recently by her daughters, Mary Faison Hill Married H. M. Robinson of Fayetteville on February 24, 1886.

The materials for the gowns were bought in New York and the dresses were made by a Baltimore dressmaker, famous at that time. The morning dress is made of heavy green wool, lined with stiffened cambric. There is also a dark green satin dress and a formal purple velvet dress.

## M. L. Outlaw The Last Of Older Generation Dies In Albertson

Matthew L. Outlaw, 84, died Tuesday, May 29, at his home in the Outlaw's Bridge community, this county, after suffering a stroke of paralysis several days before.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday at 3 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Gustav Ulrich, pastor of Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida Outlaw; six sons, Paul, L. B., M. L., Jr., L. J., and Gordon Outlaw, all of Seven Springs, and Donald A. Outlaw of Kinston; two daughters, Mrs. Katie Outlaw and Mrs. Bonnie Dell Simmons, both of Seven Springs; also surviving are 29 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives. Mr. Outlaw was a member of the Pleasant Hill Masonic Lodge.

M. L. Outlaw was the last living great-grandson of Captain James Outlaw, father of the Duplin County Outlaws. He was the son of Charlotte Smith Outlaw and Captain (Mexico) Lewis Outlaw who was born March 19, 1819. During the Civil War, he was captain of a local organization. He was a Sergeant in the Mexican War hence his nickname (Mexico).

Other children of Capt. Lewis Outlaw were Joseph Benjamin and Lewis Wright, twins, Fannie Elizabeth, A. D., John William and James Leander.

"Mexico's" father, and M. L.'s grand father was Lewis Outlaw, born in Albertson Township Feb. 9, 1788. He was the son of Capt. James Outlaw, born in 1744 and died in 1828. Captain James Outlaw was the sire of the present Outlaw clan.

## Another Duplin Boy Home On Furlough

Pvt. Clarence Thomas, Jr., 20, grandson of Mr. Gallaway Thomas of Pink Hill, is spending a 60 day furlough with his grandfather. Pvt. Thomas was inducted into the Army in Nov. 1943, and was sent overseas in April, 1944. He fought in the invasion of Southern France and the battles of Anzio and Salerno. Pvt. Thomas was taken prisoner by the Germans on Sept. 15, 1944 and was liberated on April 29, 1945. He has won the Good Conduct Medal, two Bronze Stars and Expert Infantryman Combat Badge.

After his furlough he will report to Miami Beach, Fla.

## Judge Stevens Favors Compulsory Service

For the sake of the youth of this nation as well as the national security, at least one year's compulsory military service should be enacted by the Congress as soon as possible, Judge Henry L. Stevens, former national commander of the American Legion, said in an address to the Jacksonville Kiwanis club in Jacksonville last week.

Recalling statistics showing that 25 percent of the nation's youth have been rejected as unfit for military service in World War II, Judge Stevens declared that it is "unpardonable that so many of our youth are 4-F and unfit to do a day's work in patriotic service to this nation."

## NOTES FROM WELFARE OFFICE

Miss Una Brogden of Calypso and Miss Norma Brown of Beulaville are now employed in the Welfare office.

Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare in Raleigh, was a recent visitor in Kenansville and stopped by to visit the local Welfare Department.

Regular visits have been made to the clinics for crippled children. This month there has been an operative clinic for white persons with defective vision held in Raleigh. Duplin County has carried five patients.

Mr. J. E. Anderson is working Duplin County this month as parole officer. He was formerly employed by the Duplin County Health Department.

\$210.73 is still unpaid on the projector purchased for the education of school children concerning Tuberculosis. If any club in the county has failed to send in their contribution to the Welfare Department, would appreciate them sending it in as soon as possible. Dr. W. C. Woodburn is now out of the county and this bill has been turned over to the Welfare Department. Any contribution for this purpose will be very much appreciated by Mrs. Harvey Boney.

## Warsaw Library In New Location

The Warsaw Library is now located in the vacant office in the Town Hall. Miss Rosa West, who has been the loyal and faithful Librarian several years, invites patrons of Warsaw to come and enjoy the fine reading material to be found there.

## COMMERCIAL BUTCHERS MUST REGISTER

All persons in Duplin who expect to butcher for sale, hogs, beef, sheep or goats, are requested to appear before the local rationing board and register before June 30th and get a Class 3 slaughtering permit.

Those who butchered last year are allowed to butcher the same amount this year. Those who did not butcher last year are allowed to butcher 400 pounds of dressed meat. Those who butcher for home consumption only are not required to register.

## Weight Limitations On Choice Hogs Removed

In an effort to increase supplies of pork and lard and put additional meat on the tables of the nation, the WFA has removed all weight limitations on support price commitment of \$13 per hundredweight, Chicago basis, on good and choice barrow and gilt butcher hogs, Lewis W. Outlaw, Chairman, Duplin AAA said.

Under the new program all good and choice barrows and gilts will be under support program until Sept. 1, 1946.

Mr. Outlaw pointed out that prior to this action top weight was 300 pounds and removal of this limit will encourage fall production of fall pigs.

## State OPA Director Speak Here Monday

Theodore S. Johnson of Raleigh will speak to OPA workers in Courthouse Monday night; Public invited.

Theodore S. Johnson of Raleigh, head of the State OPA, will speak to members of the Duplin County War Price and Rationing Board and clerks in the Kenansville, Warsaw and Wallace offices here Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Johnson will deliver his talk in the Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

## Flight Officer Hussey Home On Furlough

Flight Officer, Ernest Hussey, USAAC, is home on a 15 day furlough with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, from Aloc Field, Victoria, Texas. He received his wings on April 15, and since has been taking special transition training on P-40s.

## N. C. Farmers Produce Food Crops For Victory

### Warsaw Town Board Hold First Meeting

The newly elected town board of Warsaw held its first meeting last Friday night. Mayor-elect, John Jenkins, took the oath of office and then administered the oath to the board members, Floyd Strickland, H. F. Lee, A. L. Cavanaugh, Bland Pickett and Stacy Britt. Floyd Strickland was named Mayor, Pro-Tem. A. L. Cavanaugh was appointed finance chairman and E. Walker Stevens was named town attorney.

Chief of Police, Thomas Rogers was renamed for another two years and Mrs. Rogers was renamed town clerk for the same period.

## CPL. QUINN BACK IN STATES

Mrs. Lillian R. Quinn of Warsaw, was notified last week that her son, Cpl. Graham S. Quinn, Jr USMC, arrived in San Francisco last Wednesday after almost two years of Pacific duty in the Marine Corps Ground Air Force, and recently in the Philippines. Early Monday morning Mrs. Quinn was delighted when her son called her from California and informed her that he would be home soon and was to be stationed at the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station.

## HOME COMING DAY AT JONES CHAPEL

On Sunday, June 10, 1945, the Thad Jones Memorial Home Coming Day at Jones Chapel Church, will be held. Sunday School services will be at 10:30 A. M., and Rev. Bryan of Fayetteville will preach at 11:15 A. M. At 1:00 a Picnic Dinner will be spread. During the afternoon services, a returned Missionary from foreign fields will speak and the Memorial Address will be made by Mr. Vance B. Gavin, of Kenansville. The Public is cordially invited to come and bring a picnic dinner.

## NEW FOOD BOARD NAMED LOCAL OPA

The Local Rationing Office has set up a new board to work with all foods, slaughtering permits and canning sugar. Members of the board are: Arthur Whitfield, Glenn Bowers and Ellis West.

## Applicants For Canning Sugar Must Appear In Person

Applicants for canning sugar must appear in person to the local ration board. Applications through the mails will not be honored.

## Rhythm Class Opened In Mt. Olive

Miss Audrey Alphin, teacher at B. F. Grady School, is opening a Rhythm Class in Mt. Olive on Tuesday June 2, at the Community Building. Grammar Grade children will meet at 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. and Ten age group from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

## MAY TAX COLLECTIONS

Tax Collector I. N. Henderson reported Monday that his office collected \$6,354.76 in taxes during the month of May.

## Revival Services Conducted Here

The Revival services held at the Kenansville Methodist Church the past week were well attended and much interest was manifested among the members of the church and the public in general. Rev. Harvey L. Davis, pastor of the Littleton Methodist Church preached the revival sermons, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. D. D. Broome. Thomas Quinn of Kenansville joined the Kenansville Methodist Church during the series of services.

North Carolina farmers, always eager to do their part to aid their country, produced tremendous quantities of vital food to help the nation's growing demands and for home use during the past year, it was revealed by the State Agricultural Extension Service.

North Carolina dairy farmers produced 1,540,000,000 pounds of milk, or 75,000,000 pounds more than was produced in 1943. The farm value produced in the State was \$60,000,000 last year. A total of \$12,000,000 is invested in the 124 dairy processing plants in the state.

Here are some other production figures which show part of the huge food crops grown last year: 8,970,000 bushels of sweet potatoes; 1,080,000,000 eggs from 13,879,000 broilers; 51,524,000 bushels of wheat; 11,200,000 broilers; 51,524,000 bushels of corn; and huge amounts of other commodities.

The rural women also came in for their share of credit in the food production program. In 1944, families assisted by the Extension Service agents canned 27,023,217 quarts of fruits, vegetables, and meats. This figure represents an increase of 2,018,831 quarts over last year's record.

In addition to the figures cited, the farm families also cured 30,453,958 pounds of meats and stored 8,344,908 pounds of fruits and vegetables. The freezer locker capacity was doubled in 1944 and is still growing. Rural women used these lockers for storing 507,799 pounds of frozen products during the past year. One of the objectives of the recently organized Agricultural Foundation is to increase the farm crop of North Carolina and cause our farmers to be independent of outside sources of food.

## NEW FOOD CLERK IN RATION OFFICE

Mrs. I. C. Burch assumed her new duties the first of the month as food clerk of the local rationing board. She replaces Miss Margaret Thomas of Beulaville, who resigned.