

## E Bond Drive Over 50 Percent Short Quota

### OVERALL QUOTA PASSES 60 PERCENT IN SEVENTH WAR LOAN

Chairman Thompson Urges all-out Effort; Duplin Boys in Service Purchase Nearly 15 Percent of "E" Bonds Sold in County so far.

Duplin County is almost going begging in its drive to reach its quota of series "E" Bonds in the 7th War Loan. The County Quota of \$362,000 must be sold by July 7th and to date Chairman Thompson states that only 48 per cent has been sold.

Chairman Thompson stated that it's amazing, and shamefully so, that of 48 per cent sold 15 per cent were purchased by Duplin boys in service. In other words, Duplin's non-fighting population has purchased only 33 per cent of the amount sold as compared to 15 per cent bought by our own fighting men. They are not only offering their lives but are helping to finance the war.

The County's overall quota of \$569,000 is expected to be met by July 7th, date of closing of the drive. To date 60 per cent of that quota has been reached.

### Editorial

#### How Much is Everything

We Americans are accustomed to dealing in superlatives. In our daily speech and ordinary movie becomes "colossal", if not "stupendous". We talk of "bumper" crops. We use words like "terrific" and "tremendous" until finally they lose all meaning.

Nowadays we hear a lot about our boys in the armed forces giving "everything" for their country. Yet how many of us stop to consider how much this "everything" really is? How many of us, even for one brief moment, ever try to put ourselves in the place of one of these boys in an effort to understand the extent of their sacrifices?

"Everything" is a great deal. It means living in constant danger under indescribable conditions. It means putting aside all future plans to concentrate on a present existence in which the most that can be expected is merely to stay alive. It means loneliness, hunger, battle wounds... even death. Life snuffed out in all the glory of young manhood!

Here at home we can only fight by giving our blood, buying war bonds, helping in a war service or by getting into some war job like cutting pulpwood. Probably the human mind at home can never quite grasp the full terror of actual war. It may well be too great a tax upon our imaginations to be able to fully understand the extent of each boy's sacrifices as he faces our enemy in the Pacific.

Yet, even dimly understood, we must realize the importance of fulfilling our war-time duties. We can buy bonds to speed the ending of the war. We can give out blood and possibly save another's life. We can hold down our war jobs, what ever they are. We can cut pulpwood to provide blood plasma kits, surgical dressings and 800,000 other vital war needs.

The top quality pulpwood that we cut NOW is really an investment in some American's TODAY and a better TOMORROW for all of us.

### James Westbrook Arrives at Home

James E. Westbrook of the B. F. Grady section arrived home last week from Europe after having served in the Army there, being taken a German prisoner and escaping soon after capture. Westbrook was captured soon after arriving in Europe and in 24 hours after his capture he escaped from the Germans by crawling out of the prison down a ditch.

## Duplin County State College Alumni Meeting Held Here



GEORGE G. BARWICK, JR. Pfc. George G. Barwick, Jr., of Calypso, is with the Ninth Army in Germany. He entered service last August and went overseas in January. Pvt. Barwick is the son of Mrs. Annie Barwick of Calypso and the late G. G. Barwick. His wife, the former Clara Byrd, lives in Goldsboro.



MARVIN J. LAMBERT, JR. Pvt. Marvin J. Lambert, Jr., son of Mrs. Virginia Lambert of Calypso and the late M. J. Lambert, is with the Army in Italy. He entered service in November and went overseas in April.

### SGT. JAMES MILLER RETURNS HOME

T/Sgt. James F. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller of Warsaw, returned home last Friday to spend a 60 day furlough with his parents after being a prisoner in Germany for five months.

Sgt. Miller went overseas in July 1944 and was with the 15th Air Force in Italy, serving as a gunner on a B-17, when on Dec. 7, 1944 he was on his 35th mission and returning to his base after disposing of the bomb load, his plane was shot down over Austria. Sgt. Miller and the rest of the crew bailed out and within 12 hours were captured. He was first reported missing but later confirmed a prisoner. He reports that he was lucky enough to be in a camp where they were treated very kindly with food fairly good. He says that the prisoners just had "time on their hands" and passed five months very leisurely.

Both American and British compounds had small radio receiving sets so secluded that they were able to keep up with the latest news. He says he never heard a word from the folks back home, but supplies of Red Cross packages came in regularly.

Sgt. Miller's camp was liberated on April 22, by the Russians and almost immediately the American prisoners were placed with the 9th American Army, soon sent to France and arrived in New York Tuesday, June 12. He was sent to Ft. Bragg and from there home.

### Former Prisoner of Germans Returns

Cpl. Kenneth C. Lanier, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lanier, RFD, Beulaville, returned to his home Saturday after being a prisoner of the Germans for 27 months.

One of the most interesting incidents Kenneth spoke of was the building of a church or chapel of boxes and where they held prayer services.

Two close friends and young companions of young Lanier, have returned also to their homes. These are Stokes Westbrook of Seven Springs and Fred Meacham of Mt. Olive.

### ATTENTION

"The Local Draft Boards of Duplin County have been requested to obtain the names of non-registrants in the Armed Services for statistical reasons, and any of you who have relatives in the services can assist materially in sending a post card or letter to one or other of the two Draft Boards, depending on which area the member would have registered. Please give full name of the party in service stating whether white or colored, male or female, and their age and home address. Also give the branch of the service, that is ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, OR COAST GUARD. Do not give Coast Guard (Temporary Reserve)."

### Square Dance

Don't miss the square dance sponsored by the Mineral Springs Home Demonstration Club at the Club House in Warsaw every Wednesday night at 9:00. Music furnished by a string band from Goldsboro. Come and bring your friends.

### A-16 GAS COUPONS ARE GOOD TODAY

Today, June 22nd, gasoline "A" coupons number 16 became valid for 6 gallons of gasoline each. This is an increase of 50 percent over the former allowance.

### POULTRY PRICES OUT

Retail prices on live, dressed and drawn poultry will be reduced 3 cents a pound, effective immediately in the 54 counties comprising the Raleigh OPA district it has been reported. Prices are effective through July 11. All ceilings are for A-1 poultry with uniform ceilings for lower grades.

## Warsaw Soldier Is Awarded Bronze Medal

With the 737th Tank Battalion in Germany — Pfc. Luther M. Bradshaw of Warsaw, a member of the medical detachment in the 737th tank Battalion, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for distinctive heroism in Germany.

Son of Mrs. Fronie L. Bradshaw of Rt. 2, Warsaw, Pfc. Bradshaw was cited for action on March 9, 1945 near Manderscheid, Germany. It was there that enemy artillery fire struck three Battalion tanks and caused several casualties among the personnel.

"Pfc. Bradshaw, a medical aid man, volunteered to evacuate his wounded comrades," it was cited. "Undeterred by shells falling in his immediate vicinity, Pfc. Bradshaw went from one disabled tank to the other administering medical treatment and supervising the evacuation of the wounded."

"His heroic actions were the means of saving many of the lives of the wounded. His indomitable courage and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Medical Department."

In Agricultural Building here; Dean Cloyd of Raleigh speaks; Plan hold September Meet in Teachey.

By Lorena B. Vestal

"State College touches the life of every wealth-producing citizen of North Carolina," said Dean E. L. Cloyd, at the meeting of the Duplin County State College Club, Wednesday night at Kenansville. He told of the opportunities that the College offers young men and women in all fields of advance training. He further stated that there is a great shortage of technical men and women, not only in North Carolina, but in the entire nation. He said that the college was well qualified to offer training in the fields of Agriculture, Engineering, Textiles and Vocational Education.

The meeting was held in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville, following the supper at the Kenansville Cafe, with 15 former students and alumni present. Special guests from the College, other than Dean Cloyd, were H. W. Taylor, Alumni Secretary, and Miss Frances Thompson, Associate Editor of the State College News.

A special committee for State College Foundations was appointed, composed of: James Ward, of Rose Hill, chairman; A. H. Carter, Wallace; Leroy Simmons, Seven Springs; Abb Pickett, Beulaville; and Lorena B. Vestal, Kenansville.

It was decided to hold the September meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Boney at Teachey. This will be ladies night and a picnic supper is planned. Every former State College student and his wife, or friend, is expected.

Those present at the meeting were: Clifton J. Knowles, Abb Pickett, George Penny, P. C. Shaw, Leroy Simmons, John D. Grady, Hess Davis, Frances Thompson, H. W. Taylor, Dean Cloyd, L. F. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Boney, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Vestal.

### A CORRECTION

A few weeks ago the Times carried a story concerning Duplin Polio patients at a Charlotte hospital. The story stated that the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharpe of Warsaw, along with another Duplin child was still in the hospital after having been carried there about a year ago. This was in error as far as the Sharpe child was concerned. The information was given the Times by a representative of the Polio Foundation and it was published in good faith. We have been advised, however, that there was a mistake in names. The Sharpe child only remained in the hospital thirty days. Mr. Sharpe donated to the Polio fund more than was necessary to treat his child.

### Veterinarian Now Located in Warsaw

The farmers of Duplin County will be interested to learn that the services of a veterinarian are now at their disposal 24 hours a day.

Dr. Fisher has located in the J. J. Barden barns. His day telephone is 294-1 and night phone is 344-6. He states that his services are available to every farmer in Duplin County.

### Four From County Graduate at ETC

Four Duplin County students this month graduated from East Carolina Teachers College. They are: Edith Brown of Magnolia, Bessie Davis of near Mt. Olive, Worth Lanier of Chinquapin and Reba Sanderson. All received their A. B. Degrees.

## Two People Commit Suicide At Bowden In Less Than 24 Hours

Mrs. Pat Herring Hangs Herself Under Grape Vine; John Bowden, Aged Negro Jumps under Train; Coroner Declared Both Cases Suicide.

Tragedy struck hard and sad among the white and colored people of Bowden Tuesday when the wife of a prominent farmer committed suicide by hanging herself and an old Negro man took his life by throwing himself under a train.

Mrs. Pat M. Herring was found dead by her husband about 4:30 or 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the following morning about day John Bowden, 60 year old Negro carpenter, was found dead on the ACL tracks.

The following story was related by Coroner Ralph Jones who investigated Mrs. Herring's death: About ten o'clock in the morning Mr. Herring went into his home, on the Northern edge of Bowden, and told his wife that he was going over to Caswell

and would be gone about an hour and a half. Mrs. Herring sitting in the house, apparently all right. Mr. Herring returned from the Moore home and sat down on his back porch to read. He soon nodded and dropped off to sleep. About one-thirty he awakened and went into the wash house to file a saw. He then decided to go over to George Lloyd's Mill. Thinking his wife was upstairs asleep, he went up to tell her and found she was gone. He looked about the house and found no sign of her. Knowing she was accustomed to spend some time in an outhouse he went out to look for her. She was not there.

Mr. Herring became upset or frightened and began to make a frantic search for his wife. Presently he noticed his little five dog coming from around a grape vine and he walked around the vine looking. There he saw his wife hanging from a rod across the top of the vine. He rushed under and found she had tied a cotton sack in a loop knot around her neck and her feet were almost touching the ground. She was dead. In his excitement he took her down and ran into the house with her. This was about 4:30 or 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Coroner Jones was called and viewing the body, he said she apparently had been dead for several hours. They reasoned she must have hanged herself shortly before Mr. Herring returned from the Moore home. Mr. Herring explained to the coroner just what had took place and on investigating the grapevine Coroner Jones found the rod and cotton sack just as Mr. Herring stated. No further investigation was deemed necessary, he said.

Mrs. Herring had been in ill health for several years, it was said.

The deceased, age 55, was the wife of Margaret Kornegay, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kornegay of Bowden. She is survived, besides her husband, by one daughter, Mary, of Raleigh and one son, Patrick Herring, Jr., 51 Camp Croft, S. C., and the following brothers and sisters: Milford and Horace Kornegay of Birmingham, Ala.; J. M. of Wilmington; W. W. of Norfolk, Va.; B. E. of Mt. Olive; Mrs. Leon Ruckley of Clinton and Mrs. W. R. Farrior of Norfolk, Va.

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### RETURNS HOME



PFC. CARSON MERRITT of Kenansville arrived home last week from Europe. Private Merritt was a German Prisoner of War for 27 months.

### FOUR CHILDREN SEEKING HOMES

New Hanover County has four white children whom they wish to find a boarding place for. They will furnish all clothing and pay \$10.00 a month for each child.

There are two girls who are sisters - one is 9 years of age, the other 13.

The two boys are brothers - one is 9 years of age, the other 11.

If any family is interested in taking either the two boys or the two sisters kindly write or see Duplin County Welfare Department, Kenansville, N. C., by Monday, June 25.

### LOCAL BOY IS NAMED MIDSHIPMAN

Joseph Edward Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Quinn of Kenansville, Wednesday received a notice of his appointment as Midshipman, Merchant Marine Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve, on June 11th.

Joe went to Raleigh yesterday where he was sworn in. On receipt of orders he will report at the Merchant Marine Cadet-Basic School, Henderson's Point, Pass Christian, Miss.

### BEULAVILLE SOLDIER FIGHTS AT OKINAWA

Calvin R. Mercer, radioman, 3c, whose sister, Mrs. Edgar Rollson, lives on Rt. 1, Beulaville, fought at Okinawa aboard a venerable battleship, which, through 33 action-packed years, has never been hit by enemy shells.

The Okinawa action was her fifth major engagement of World War II and one of the most dramatic in her long career.

For more than a month her main and secondary batteries blasted at pin-point targets on the island. It was not a one-sided battle. At one time she won a duel with a shore battery that was hurling shells close to her. An enemy bomber made a run on the ship, going down with a terrific explosion as the Navy guns found their mark.

The ship saw action in Europe and also took part in the Iwo Jima bombardment.

### OKINAWA CAPTURED

Yesterday's News flash from the Pacific stated that Okinawa had completely fallen. It was the bloodiest battle of the Pacific War so far.

### RETURNS HOME



PVT. STOKES WESTBROOK of the B. F. Grady section returned home last week from Germany. Pvt. Westbrook was a German Prisoner of War before being liberated.

### District 31-C Lions Club Holds Meet in Kinston

Thirty-nine registered delegates from District 31-C, and members of the Kinston Club and a number of honored visitors attended a three-hour business meeting for District 31-C of Lions International at Hotel Kinston last Saturday from 1 to 4 P. M., at which District Governor Jesse A. Jones, of Kinston, presided. Deputy Governor, James A. Glover, of Nashville, was elected to succeed Governor Jones on July 1st. The meeting was held in lieu of the regular State Convention, which was cancelled this year. Glover was opposed by Gaither M. Beam, of Louisburg.

Governor Jones' report showed a new high record of district activities and growth for the year closing June 30th.

Greenville won the district blind award, among clubs with over 40 members, while Goldsboro won the prize for the smaller clubs. Money was given instead of unavailable trophies, and each received a check for \$25. The District Secretary, M. G. Williams, reported that the finances of the District Treasury were the best in the history of the District, the amount almost doubling during the year.

Fuquay-Varina received the award for best attendance record and other awards included two for former Governor Jones and a number were given several other clubs and individuals for distinguished services.

The Faison, Wallace and Kenansville clubs were represented at the meeting.

### Bible School At Hallsville Opens

The Bible School at the Hallsville Presbyterian Church opened Monday night at 6 o'clock with an enrollment of 56 which will increase to a larger number before the school is over.

The school is directed by Arnold B. Peole, summer pastor and his staff are the following: Mrs. John Rhodes, Miss Dorothy Rhodes, Mrs. Leonard Kennedy, Mrs. Geo. Sumner, Mrs. Kenneth Grady, Mrs. Herman Houston, Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. Wm. Miller and Mrs. Herman Miller.

There will be a commencement program at the church Friday night at 8 o'clock which will be preceded by a supper, picnic style, served on the lawn at 7 o'clock. Visitors are most welcome to attend this service.