

## Bohemian Labor To Help House Tobacco In County

51 laborers from the Bahamian Islands arrived Thursday; Approximately 45 farms will use the help.

Fifty-one Bahamian laborers arrived in Kenansville early Thursday morning to be sent out on nine farms where they will aid about five families, in each community they locate, to house the tobacco crop. There were 43 men and eight women.

They were secured through the War Food Administration. Only 51 were allotted to this county as nearly every county in the tobacco belt were asking for some. The Bahamians came to Duplin from Florida where the have been helping to house the citrus crops. When the number available was learned, an allocation committee was set up in the county to study all applications and to designate which farmers needed labor worst and who would be allotted the labor.

Those securing workers were: L. B. Powell, Enos Lanier, Ella Rich, Paul Goodson, J. R. Waters, S. L. Garner and brothers, James Outlaw, LeRoy Simmons and J. Mack Smith.

The Bahamians came to this country from the Bahama Islands, a group of islands in the West Indies, forming a colony belonging to Britain lying North East of Cuba and South East off the coast of Florida.

The residents of the Bahamas are largely Negroes. Those coming here speak a quick broken English and have about an eighth grade education.

## DDT Spray Available For Malaria Infected Homes

The Duplin County Health Department announces the availability of the new miracle insecticide or DDT spray for homes of persons having malaria fever, providing they come to the Health Department and have a malaria slide made, which shows the malaria parasites present.

Any person diagnosed by their private physician or suspected of having malaria fever, may come to the Health Department in Kenansville on Saturdays from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon, and have a malaria slide made. If this slide shows malaria to be present, a unit of the malaria control of the Division of Epidemiology will come to spray that person's home with this new chemical, DDT, which controls flies and other insects, as well as the malaria carrier, the mosquito.

## 4-H Club County Dress Review Held Here Tues.

Miss Theresa Miller of Beaulville wins Dress Revue; Anice Grady of B. F. Grady places second.

Miss Theresa Miller of the Beaulville 4-H club was chosen winner at the County Dress Revue, held June 26 at the County Council meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs in Kenansville. She wore a white jumper, which she made of a twill weave sugar sack and trimmed in ric-rac. The jumper was set off by a red and white print organdy blouse which she also made. The cost of her dress was 65 cents.

Anice Kelly of the B. F. Grady 4-H club won second place. Others participating were Shirley Tyn-dall, Junita Dunn, Mary Sue Burch, Betty Whitfield and Frances Jean Patterson from Kenansville 4-H club; Jane Bostic from Beaulville 4-H club and Patsy Joyce Cavanaugh from the Wallace 4-H club.

The judges were Mrs. Garland King, Secretary of the County Council; Mrs. Edgar Wells, of the Teachey Home Demonstration Club, and Mrs. E. C. Carter, president of the Mineral Springs Home Demonstration Club.

HELP RAP THE JAPS WITH A WAR BOND

## Beulaville Soldier Now In Okinawa

Pfc. Willis F. Hinson, Jr., of Beulaville, is now seeing action on Okinawa Island with a Medical Battalion of the famed 27th Infantry Division (The Tokyo Express).

It is because of the skill, training, and devotion to duty of Pfc. Hinson and his comrades that front line troops are provided with such speedy and expert medical attention. The battalion's motto is, "Bring 'Em Back Alive".

The 22-year-old Beulaville serviceman has served 24 months overseas. He entered service in January 1943. Prior to the Okinawa operation, he participated in the Makin and Saipan campaigns. His parent, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hinson, Sr., live in Beulaville.

## AUTO USE STAMPS NOW ON SALE

Collector of Internal Revenue, Charles H. Robertson, has announced that Auto use Stamps in the denomination of \$5.00 were placed on sale in all post offices and offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue on June 9. The stamps will evidence payment of the tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945, and must be purchased on or before that date. The stamps will be serially numbered, and will be gummed on the face, and will have provision on the back for entry of the make, model, serial number and the State license number of the vehicle.

Every owner of a motor vehicle which is used upon the highways should call at his local post office or at the office of the Internal Revenue Collector and secure a \$5.00 use tax stamp and affix it to his vehicle on or before July 1, 1945, the Collector said. The various post offices will sell the stamps over the counter for cash only and no mail order business with respect thereto will be conducted by the post offices. Collectors of Internal Revenue are authorized to accept cash, post office money orders, certified and cashier's checks in payment. Personal checks will not be accepted.

## Robert Sykes Gets Bronze Star Award

First Sgt. Robert H. Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sykes of Kenansville, has been awarded the Bronze Star. He has been in the Army since Jan. 23, 1937 and went overseas in August 1942, serving with a Field Artillery Unit. Besides his Bronze Star, Sgt. Sykes holds six campaign stars, won while serving in Italy, Africa, Sicily, France and Germany.

## FOOD STAMPS BECOME VALID NEXT SUNDAY

Five of each Blue and Red Stamps in Ration Book 4 will become valid July 1, OPA announced. They are:

Blue — J1, K1, L1, M1, N1. Red — A1, B1, C1, D1, E1.

## Sunday Evening Service Outlaw's Bridge Church

The regular Sunday evening Service will be held at the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church this Sunday, July 1, at 8:30 p. m.

Rev. Gustav H. Ulrich, D. D., will preach on the question "What is His Name To Be Religious?"

## Commissioner Wells Receives Letter Regarding Forest Fire Control

The following letter was recently received by County Commissioner Chairman L. P. Wells, regarding Duplin's appropriation for forest fire control work:

Raleigh, N. C. May 28, 1945

SF-FC Agreements Duplin County Mr. L. P. Wells, Chairman Board of County Commissioners Duplin County

Mt. Olive, N. C. Dear Mr. Wells:

I recently received word from our District Forester W. L. Brewer that your County has arranged to appropriate \$6,000 for our cooperative forest fire control program in that county next Fiscal year. As you know, this office authorized Brewer to agree that this Department will match this amount with an equal amount of our State and Federal funds. As you further know, the arrangement is that approximately \$3,000 of the county funds and a like amount of the Department's funds (or a total of \$6,000), of this \$12,000 total is to be used for the purchase of a Crawler Tractor, fire line plow, and transport truck, with the further stipulation that such equipment purchase be found feasible and possible next Fiscal year. We are glad to accept this increased appropriation by your County, with the understanding that we will endeavor to make the equipment purchase to the best advantage under existing conditions. As you have also been informed the equipment will then be stationed in Duplin County, for our exclusive use in fire control and fire line plowing operations in that county and in adjoining territory.

I am sure you will be interested to know that this is much the largest appropriation ever made by a North Carolina County for the cooperative forest fire control program. I am sure you are also aware that sixty-three of the State's 100 counties are now cooperating with the Department in this work, and it is expected that several additional counties will take advantage of the Department's offer next Fiscal year. The cooperative agreement has been ineffect in Duplin County for a number of years and this great increase in the county's appropriation is evidence of your people's satisfaction with the work of County Forest Warden Miller as a member of the State Forest Service.

Let me assure you that we will do our best to purchase this equipment, which we know from experience is "The secret" of effective fire control on the large woodland areas over much of Eastern North Carolina. I know that your county's experience with similar equipment which we have stationed near Waccamaw and which was able to operate to some extent in your county this past Spring has convinced you of its value.

Please feel free to call upon us for further information as you may wish.

Very truly yours, W. K. Beichler State Forester.

## ROSE HILL SERGEANT AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Sgt. Harry T. Fister, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fister of Ivanhoe, and husband of the former Miss Kathleen Bryce, of Rose Hill, recently received the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial operations against the enemy."

As an engineer of a 7th AAF Liberator bomber, Sgt. Fister has more than 20 missions against Jap installations from Truk to the Philippines. He holds the Philippines Liberation ribbon and Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with three battle stars. Prior to entering the service he was an automobile dealer.

His wife resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bryce, in Rose Hill.

## Symphony Conductor



DR. BENJAMIN SWAIN, Conductor of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, which is now in the midst of an expansion program and state-wide campaign to raise funds for operational costs.

## 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)."

## Beulaville Boys Meet In Germany

Pvt. Lloyd Milton Whaley of Beulaville, now in Germany, has written his wife of an interesting incident which happened recently.

Milton had been assigned to K. P. duty and was busy serving to the chow line when a familiar face appeared. "What's your name?" asked Whaley. "Craft," was the answer. "What's the first," asked Whaley. "Odell" was the reply. And there they were, two boys who had attended school in Beulaville, riding the same school bus, Craft as driver and Whaley as a passenger. They had not met before in a number of years.

Craft is the nephew of Mrs. Susan Turner of Beulaville and Whaley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Onie Whaley of Beulaville. He has recently been transferred from the Infantry to the Quartermaster Corps, and is now assigned to truck driving. He says he is pleasantly located in a large modern home and will probably remain with the Army of Occupation.

## Helps Eliminate Japs on Island of Luzon

With the 6th Army on Luzon—First to reach the summit of Chalky Cliff in the mountains east of Manila, a rifle platoon of the 38th "Cyclone" Division including S/Sgt. William T. Smith of Beulaville, eliminated the Japanese opposition on the hill in a day-long battle.

After climbing the heights in the face of enemy fire, the platoon assaulted with automatic weapons and demolitions to clear the Nips from the caves which honey-combed the top.

By evening the platoon had established a perimeter on the hill, having captured two Jap machine guns, several knee mortars and a 77mm gun in the day's fighting. S/Sgt. Smith is the son of Mrs. J. D. Smith who resides on Rt. 1, Beulaville.

## WINS AIR MEDAL



SGT. LARRY P. BOSTIC

With a distinguished combat career of over 25 missions to his credit, Sergeant Larry P. Bostic, 24-year-old Beulaville enlisted bombardier, has been awarded the fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bostic of Beulaville. His wife, Mrs. L. P. Bostic lives in Beulaville.

Sgt. Bostic received his gunner's wings at Las Vegas, Nevada, in July 1944. He is a member of the 94th Bomb. Group, which was cited by the President for its historic bombing of the Muhlendam aircraft assembly plant at Brunswick, Germany. This group also participated in the Third Air Division England to Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany, in August 1943, for which the entire division was awarded a Presidential citation.

## BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL KENANSVILLE

The Bible School for all Kenansville Children will begin on Monday, July 2nd, at 9:00 A. M., and continue through Friday July 6th.

The school will be under the direction of Arnold B. Poole, Presbyterian Supply Pastor of the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. The faculty will consist of three members from the Baptist Church, three from the Methodist Church and three from the Presbyterian Church.

This year the school will meet in the Presbyterian church at which place also the commencement will be held next Friday night at 8:00 P. M.

All the town's people are urged to have their children enrolled in the school on Monday. It should be your joy and duty to give your child an opportunity at so much Christian instruction as is possible.

Everyone is invited to the commencement at 8:00 P. M. on Friday night to see what the children have accomplished during the school.

## Pfc. Charley Moore At Camp Butner

Pfc. Charley J. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junious Moore of Rt. 2, Kenansville is stationed at the Redistribution Station, Camp Butner, where he will spend two weeks before reporting to his new assignment. Pfc. Moore returned recently after having served 34 months in the Pacific as an ammunition handler. He now holds the Bronze Star, Good Conduct ribbon, American Defense ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with one campaign star and the Philippines Liberation ribbon with one star.

## Receives Promotion

Promotion of Cpl. James E. Jones to the rank of Sergeant was announced to day by Brig. Gen'l. J. T. Kennedy, Commanding General of Ft. Bragg. Sgt. Jones is the son of Mrs. Lola Banks Jones of Kenansville.

## Health Department Lists Clinics For Southern End Of County

### APPLY FOR FUEL OIL NOW, SAYS O. P. A.

Users of fuel oil are urged to fill out applications for their winter supply now, OPA said today.

OPA stressed the importance of ordering the first tank full on the day the coupons are received as heavy storage will not be available to meet your instantaneous needs this fall.

Every tank which is filled now insures a warm home this fall.

### Farm Slaughterers Face Disappointment

Many farmers in Eastern North Carolina who have slaughtered meat for sale so far have failed to register for new slaughtering permits which are required, OPA states. The deadline for registration is June 30.

### Mrs. Southerland Visits Times Office

Mrs. Lucy Southerland of Albertson Township paid her first visit to the Times office yesterday morning. She said she enjoys the Times and has been wanting to visit the office since its establishment here.

Mrs. Southerland was born Aug. 3, 1860, near old Sutton Branch School House in Albertson. She will be 85 years old her next birthday, and is almost as spry as a cricket, considering her age.

### Rev. Ulrich Attends U. of Va., Course

Dr. Gustav H. Ulrich, minister of the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church will attend the "Work Shop" on Community Development being held at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, during the first three weeks of July.

Mrs. Rebecca McL. Ulrich will preach at the regular service at the Outlaw's Bridge Church, July 8th.

## County Council Home Demonstration Clubs Meet

Here; Reports on District meetings; Mrs. E. D. Edgerton of B. F. Grady nominated for new president.

The Duplin County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met in the Office of the Home Agent on Tuesday, June 26, at 3:30 P. M. Mrs. Herman Outlaw, president of the County Council called the meeting to order. Mrs. Garland King, County Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

The women of the Council enjoyed a Dress Revue put on by the 4-H Club Girls of the County.

Mrs. Jake Wells, Mrs. Henry Grady and Mrs. Edgar Wells gave reports on the District Council

### Announce Clinic Schedule

The Duplin County Health Department announces the following schedule of immunization clinics for the southern end of the county.

The State Board of Health and local health officer advise one injection of typhoid vaccine each year, instead of the former three injections every third year, as most effective against typhoid. Therefore, in view of the fact also, that there is a shortage of public health personnel, the number of trips around to each place will be less this year. Everyone desiring the vaccination is urged to be on time at the designated places. In addition to typhoid, the following vaccinations may be obtained: Diphtheria, Whooping cough, Tetanus (lock jaw), and Small Pox.

**Mondays -- July 9-16-23:** Jackson's Store, 10 A. M.; Lyman, 11 A. M.; Fountain's Store, 12 N.; Cypress Creek, 1 P. M.; Pin Hook, 2 P. M.; Chinquapin 3 P. M.

**Wednesdays -- July 11-18-25:** Charity (Church Yard) 10 A. M.; Hancheys Store 11 A. M.; Tin City, 12 N.; Rockfish (Rivenbark's Store), 1 P. M.; Teachey, 2 P. M.

**Fridays -- July 14-21-28:** Magnolia, 10 A. M.; Rose Hill, (White School) 11 A. M.; Brice's Store, 12 N.; Corinth 1 P. M.; Iron Mines, 2 P. M.

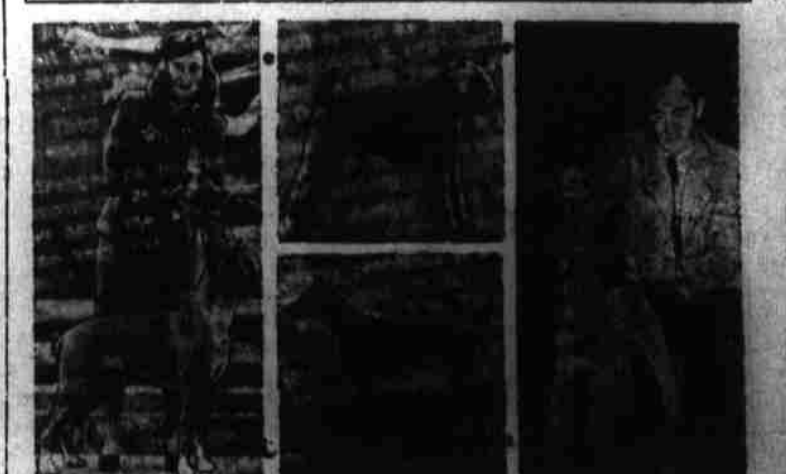
**Shoes To Get Ration Holiday**

Nearly four and a half million rationed shoes will be sold with out stamps during a three week "odd lot" sale in July, OPA officials in Raleigh predicted today.

"The ration holiday," extending from July 9 through July 28, allows dealers to sell certain odds and ends and broken sizes, which accumulate after every selling season, without requiring ration stamps. Such odd-lot shoes must be sold at prices at least 25 per cent under June 1, 1945, price according to OPA.

**PHEW! AINT IT HOT?**

## Voted Best Canines of 1944



These are the best four dogs of 1944, in the opinion of America's dog judges polled by the Galois Dog Research Center, New York City. Female Boxer El Wendie of Rockland (left), shown with her owner, Mrs. Philip Crystal of Harrison, N. Y., was voted first place. Second, third and fourth places respectively were awarded to Flornell Rarebit of Twin Ponds (center, top), male Welsh Terrier owned by Mrs. Edward P. Aiker, of Great Neck, L. I.; Hetherington Model Physics, female Wire Foxterrier owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carruthers, Glendale, Ohio (shown at right with her handler, J. Terhuma); and Dictator v. Glenhugel, a male Doberman Pinscher (center, bottom) owned by Marine Capt. and Mrs. Bob Adamson, Arlington, Va.