

FARM CONSERVATION

GEORGE PENNEY
Soil Conservation Service

During the three months that I have worked in Duplin County I have seen several types of farming and one of the best planned rotations that I have seen is on the farm of Mr. J. G. Holland, north of Faison.

About three years ago the Extension Service helped Mr. Holland plan a crop rotation and terracing system on his entire farm and he has built terraces and followed the rotation as near as labor and weather conditions would permit.

Mr. Holland states that each acre of his land now produces from forty to 100 percent bigger crops than before he started his rotations and that he believes he will have very good soil in a few years.

He has one field of broadcast soybeans almost shoulder high that he plans to combine, then plow in the straw and plant Austrian Winter Peas which will also be plowed into the soil as a green manure crop and be followed by corn.

Next year Mr. Holland plans to install tile in several ditches, so that he may have bigger fields and less waste land. He also plans to plant *Sericia Lespedeza* on some of his steep hillsides in order to get his hay from these fields, that have been producing practically nothing.

CIVIL SERVICE LIFTS

BAN ON APPLICATIONS

M. J. McAuliffe, Director of the Fourth United States Civil Service Region has temporarily released the ban on the receipt of applications from the general public for the positions of Internal Revenue Agent and Special Agent for duty with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department.

One thousand applications for the position of Special Agent will be accepted after which no additional applications will be received except from persons with military preference entitled to have examinations reopened for them.

This measure was taken in accordance with the United States Civil Service Commission's desire to comply with the urgent directive of the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Fred Vinson, to obtain urgently needed Internal Agents and Special Agents to combat income tax evasion.

Salaries for these positions range from \$2980 to \$5180 per year for a 40-hour week, depending upon the qualifying experience of the applicant. Qualified persons are urged to apply (Qualified veterans are most particularly desired) immediately in order to be considered for these positions.

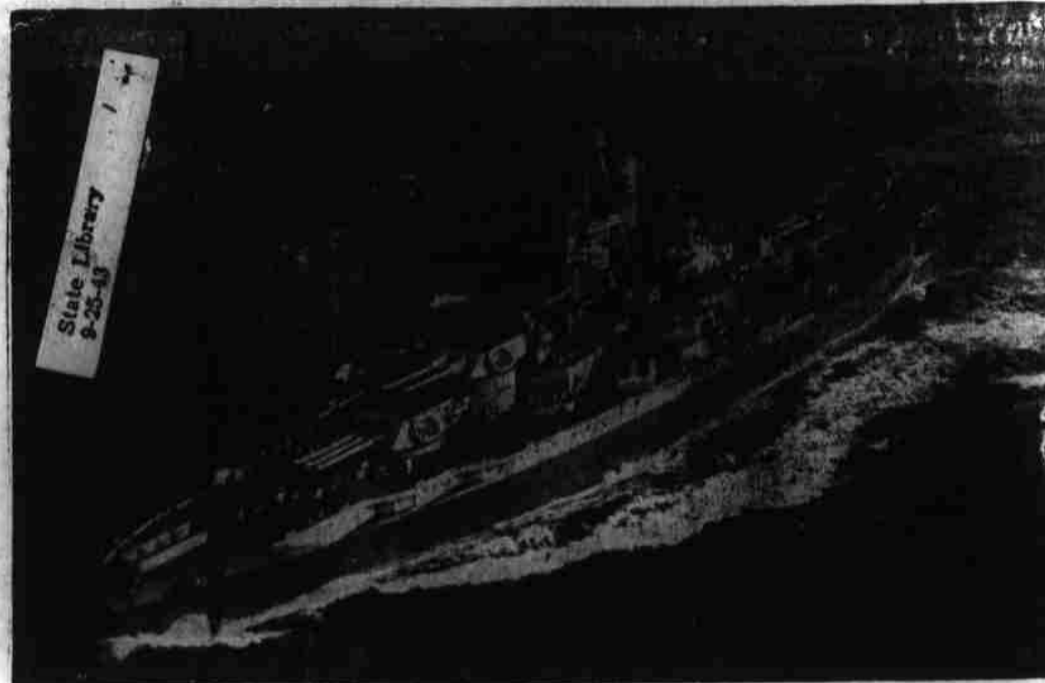
Further information and application forms may be secured from Mr. Fred J. Baars at Warsaw, N. C. Applications should be filed with the Director, Fourth United States Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem 3, North Carolina.

William A. Stroud

Funeral services for William A. Stroud, 64, who died suddenly on Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. D. B. Barnett, were held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Stroud home near Seven Springs. The Rev. Phoenix Jones officiating. Interment was in the Barnett Cemetery.

Flower girls were grandchildren of the deceased.

LOCAL MAN CELEBRATES JAP SURRENDER ABOARD NEVADA



Raymond Batchelor, seaman, first class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Batchelor, Route 2, Beulaville, celebrated the surrender of Japan aboard this famous American battleship as she rested at anchor in Leyte Gulf after a 32-day mission into the East China Sea.

MARKET SUMMARY

TOBACCO

Tobacco sales on the border and eastern North Carolina tobacco markets continued extremely heavy during the week with enough tobacco in and around the warehouses waiting to go on the floors to keep sales blocked for several days. The season's sales on eastern markets through Thursday totaled 70,959,283 pounds for an average of 43.61 per hundred. Most of Friday's offerings remained steady compared with the previous day's sales. Leaf grades ranged mostly from 42.00 to 46.00; cutters, 45.00 to 46.00; lugs, 41.00 to 46.00; primings, 40.00 to 42.00; and the best thin nondescript, at 37.00.

No marked price changes occurred as the week closed on the North and South Carolina border markets. Most of the leaf grades brought 41.00 to 45.00; cutters, 45.00 to 46.00; lugs, 43.00 to 44.00; and the best thin nondescript, 40.00.

PEANUTS

Favorable weather during the week enabled North Carolina peanut growers to further clean their fields of weeds and grass. Current opinion is that the crop in the "large pod" area of the state, though reduced from earlier expectations, should still equal that of last year.

The average price of 8.19 per hundred received by the country's peanut producers on August 15, 1945, was 11 cents per hundred pounds under parity for the same date, according to a release by the U. S. D. A. during the week. Peanut growers were paid 8.16 per hundred on August 15, 1944, and an average of 4.80 per hundred during the base period, (1909-1914).

POULTRY AND EGGS

The removal of the poultry freeze order during the week provided additional poultry for civilian consumption. However, as the week closed, many retail outlets reported insufficient supplies to meet trade needs. Producers received 29.3 cents per pound ceiling for fryers and broilers, and the 25.3 ceiling for hens (plus 1.5 cents per pound for transportation).

Eggs increased one cent per dozen. Grade AA, extra large, 56; AA large, 54; A, large, 52; A, medium, 47; A, small, 38; B, large, 45; B, medium, 39; and Grade C, 39; Dirties and Cracks, 35.

Outlaw's Bridge Church Announcement

Service of Worship at the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church on Sunday, September 9 at twelve o'clock. Rev. Gustav H. Ulrich D. D. will preach.

If the weather is fair services will be held in the Church Grove. In case of rain services will be held in the School Auditorium.

The announcement by the commanding Officer, Captain Homer Louis Grosskopf, USN, of Minneapolis, Minn., that the Japanese had quit touched off a demonstration unlike any this veteran ship had ever seen. Sailors tossed their hats in the air and began jiggering to the strains of the ship's band. It was "Holiday Routine" for all hands aboard the 30-year-old battleship, veteran of six major campaigns in this war.

FSA Families Are Assured Medical Care

For three years, FSA families have had the privilege of joining a hospitalization program which takes care of most illnesses requiring hospital care. This policy pays \$4.50 a day on a bed in the hospital for as many as 30 days for each member of the family and pays on a varying scale up to \$75 on an operation.

It has long been felt that this does not meet all the medical attention required by families. To meet the local attention of a physician, a new policy has been added this year. This is called a medical care policy and costs \$20 per family regardless of how many members are in the family. It is operated on a state-wide basis and any family participating by paying their fee make a visit to any doctor's office and call that doctor to their home and the doctor will get \$2 for an office call and \$3 for a home visit - calls to homes being limited to one each day. It also pays \$25 for an obstetric case. For \$40 covering the two policies, any FSA family can be assured of medical care and hospitalization whenever needed. This is optional with the family.

This, says Mrs. Madeline E. Smith, Associate FSA Supervisor, is one of the means of keeping farm families healthy. Another way being recommended is a balanced diet which will help to prevent so many cases of illness.

Mrs. Della B. Cavenaugh

Mrs. Della Bradshaw Cavenaugh, 70, wife of W. Henry Cavenaugh, died Monday morning at her home near Wallace after an illness of about 10 months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Northeast Free Will Baptist Church, of which had been an active member for a number of years. Services were conducted by the Rev. Vance Rich of Garland, assisted by the Rev. King Brown of Burgaw. Interment followed in the family cemetery.

Surviving are her husband and four children, Mrs. Dewey White, Mrs. Dick Teachey, and William Cavenaugh, all of Wallace, and Chief Petty Officer James E. Cavenaugh with the Navy in the Pacific.

DUPLIN BOY ON CANBERRA

The heavy cruiser, USS Canberra, which was damaged off Formosa by a Japanese aerial torpedo, will soon be back in action after being repaired at the Boston Navy Yard.

Leonard Batson of Calypso is one of the North Carolina boys serving on her at the time she was hit and during her voyage back to Boston.

AWARDED BRONZE STAR

Award of the Bronze Star has been presented to PFC Maurice Outlaw, son of Mrs. Emma Outlaw of Kinston, for achievement in connection with military operations on April 25, 1945, during the Okinawa campaign.

In assaulting Skyline Ridge, Pfc Outlaw's Company came under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. Realizing the need for prompt positive action, Pfc. Outlaw moved his machine gun to a forward position and started firing on the enemy totally disregarding his exposed position.

In the citation which was signed by Joseph L. Ready, Brigadier U. S. A., he said, "Pfc Outlaw's action was highly inspirational in completing the rifle company's mission."



Lt. Lucian H. Fussell

Lt. Lucian H. Fussell, 35, USNR, Magnolia, N. C., on the deck of a carrier where he served as a recognition officer for a fighter plane squadron in the Pacific. His wife is the former Margaret Gurley of High Point. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fussell of Rose Hill. Lt. Fussell, who fought in the Okinawa campaign is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

LOCAL BOY PRESENT WHEN JAPS SIGN PEACE TREATY

Shirley Norwood Smith MM 2/c USN, of Kenansville is playing a role in a momentous event of American history. He was serving on the mighty battleship, Missouri, when the Japanese envoys came aboard to sign the final surrender.

The 45,000 ton MISSOURI, named for the home state of President Truman, is one of the most powerful warships ever built. It is now the flagship of Admiral William F. Halsey, Commander of the Third Fleet.

Warsaw Service Men That Is Deserving Of Honor

Long before World War II started, boys from Warsaw were risking their lives to save life and property. This was being done in the service of the Warsaw Fire Department.

For several years under the guidance of Chief "Tommy" Gresham the Fire Department had the interests of the people and the property of the community at heart. Much new equipment was obtained and then came the war.

The boys began to volunteer and go into the service of the country. Chief Gresham went into the Navy and received the commission of Lieutenant. Stacy Britt (then Assistant Chief) was elected to follow him as Chief.

The following boys have been members of the Warsaw Volunteer Fire Department and are in service or have been: Lt. Commander J. T. Gresham, Jr., USNR, now in the Pacific; Henry Merritt, with the AAF for 23 months in the China, Burma, India theater has now been discharged on the point system and is now employed in Warsaw by the Warsaw Motor Company; H. C. Allen went in service in March, 1943 and is now with the Marines on Guam and has been in the Pacific for nearly two years; Carroll Best joined the Marines in 1944 and is now on Guam; "Gib" Buck went in the Army in 1942, was commissioned a 2nd Lt. and went overseas in 1943. He was promoted to a 1st Lt. and has recently been on Okinawa; James Miller was inducted in April, 1943, went to Italy with the 15th AAF and was a German prisoner of war from Dec. 7, 1944 until liberated by the Russians in April, 1945. He was home on a 75 day furlough and has reported to Miami, Fla.; Dalton "Runt" West joined the Navy in March, 1942, trained at Banana River, Fla.; Chancey E. Boney entered service in June, 1942, went overseas in June 1944 and was killed in action on Oct. 28, 1944. "Boss" as he was known to the Fire Dept. had two battle stars at the time he was killed; C. S. Wade, formerly employed by the Warsaw Appliance Co., was inducted into the Navy in 1943; Emmons Garner was inducted in 1942 and is now in the Pacific; Jessie Quinn Garner was inducted in 1942, has been awarded the Bronze Star citation and is reported to be in the states; Judson Rea went in service in June, 1943, now Aviation electrician's mate stationed at Norfolk, Va.; Andrew McGowan went in service in June, 1943, served with the Navy in the Atlantic until January 1945, now in the Pacific; Bill Boyett, formerly employed by Ralph Jones, was inducted in 1944 and is now overseas; Elbert "Dakie" Matthis went in service in 1943 and is with the Navy in the Atlantic; Billie Bartlett went in service in 1943, served with the Army in Germany and is now back in the USA; Forrest Martin went in service in 1944, trained at Parris Island and Camp Lejeune and was recently discharged, he is now with the Quinn McGowan Co.; Allen Draughon, Jr., went in the Navy in February 1945, trained at Bainbridge, Md., and is now at Ft. Peirce, Fla.; John A. Johnson went in service in 1943, served in the Air Corps in Italy and is now home on a 30 day leave; Robert Frederick went in service in 1942, was commissioned a 2nd Lt. from OCS and is now a Captain serving with the Army of Occupation in Germany; Glenn Brown went in service in 1942 and is now a Petty Officer serving with the Navy in the Pacific; Homer Knowles went in the service in 1942, served in the European theatre; Bill Carroll entered the Army in 1942, served in Alaska and is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va.; George Henry Best went in service in 1942 and is with the Army in Europe; James Sutton, formerly with the Currie Motors, went in service in 1942, served with the Navy in the Atlantic; Robert Pridgen went in service in 1943, with the Merchant Marines, and is now in the Pacific.

These boys, all from Warsaw, hold a place in our hearts and we long to see the day when they can be back with us again.

Predicts Peak Postwar Sales By State Radio Dealers In First Year Of Unrestricted Sales

North Carolina retail dealers will sell approximately 265,000 radios and radio-phonograph combinations to attain a record volume of nearly \$10,092,000 during the first year of unrestricted civilian production.

That was the prediction made by Leonard C. Truesdell, general sales manager for radio and television of Bendix Aviation Corporation's Radio division, on the basis of a nation-wide survey by his company's marketing analysts.

Several factors contributing to these sales will be: new homes to be established as a result of war marriages; increased preference for better quality sets; a definite trend toward ownership of supplementary radios for kitchens, recreation rooms and bed rooms and the substantial projected increase in rural electrification, he said.

Takes Own Life

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. — Soundphoto — Vice Admiral Takijiro Onishi, chief of Japan's naval general staff, and originator of suicide air attacks by kamikaze pilots, has committed suicide in Tokyo.

DOG SWALLOWS SNAKE

OPERATION SAVES HIM — Goldsboro, Sept. 2. — A hound dog belonging to Ransom Tew in Sampson County is doing well after having undergone an operation and having had a 28 inch snake removed from his stomach.

The dog suddenly stopped eating and showed signs of being ill. Tew took him to Tommie Best of the neighborhood, who was experienced in such things, and Best thought an operation was necessary. The snake was removed and is now preserved in alcohol, and the dog has fully recovered.

Memorial Services

Rose Hill — Memorial Services for Staff Sergeant James Mason Brown, Jr., who was killed in action over Germany on March 25, 1945, will be held at the Dobson's Chapel Baptist Church on Sunday morning September 9, at eleven o'clock. The Rev. N. E. Gresham will conduct the service.

S/Sgt. Brown was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mason Brown, Sr., of Rose Hill, and the husband of Mrs. Margaret Cain Brown of Denver, Colorado.

ALUMINUM TO BE AVAILABLE SOON

The prospect that long-scarce aluminum pots and pans will soon be available in quantity and at 1942 prices was held out this week by Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh OPA District director. He said, however, that shoppers should remember that aluminum ware has been off merchants' shelves a long time and it would be some months before stocks will be at the before the war point.

JURORS FOR OCT. TERM 1945 SUPERIOR COURT

W. R. Bishop, Joe F. Edwards, Paul Goodson, Hix Bradshaw, J. H. Hall, Frank D. Waters, W. D. Rouse, Gibson S. Carr, Robt. G. Quinn, C. McL. Batts, E. W. Farrior, T. W. Smith, Herman Bishop, J. T. Hatcher, S. D. Turner, Harry W. Grady, Exavery Houston, J. D. West, W. G. Jones, M. H. Southerland, John Newton, G. G. Harward, G. B. Kennedy, Paul Kennedy, L. F. Brown, Jno. B. Wells, B. D. Grady, D. L. Miller, Tom Whaley, J. K. Brown, John Powell, S. W. Cavenaugh, Paul Outlaw, O. D. Brown, Lonnie Kennedy, Lawton Baker, Roy Kennedy, A. O. Bostic, Hampton Baker, S. P. Bostic, S. B. Wilkins, Norman Sandlin, M. M. Carr, J. J. Britt, Claudie M. Jones, Tunk Baker, Leslie Batts, I. J. Brown, O. H. Chambers, J. E. Chambers, Arthur Sholar, G. E. Pickett, N. B. Smith, James J. Bowden, Jr., E. G. Murray, J. R. Kelly, P. M. Herring, R. W. Garner, R. L. Pate, J. H. Jones, P. E. Wood, Lloyd Rouse, Faison Smith, A. J. Rackley, N. G. Grady, E. G. Kornej, J. S. Sellers, Ellis Quinn, Clyde S. Brinson, J. T. Frederick, Amos J. Outlaw, D. B. Hamilton, W. A. Kivett, S. I. Fountain, J. J. Grady, Robert Grady, Harry L. Grady, E. C. Wilson, and I. W. Jones.

CEILING SET FOR AUTOMOBILE PRICES

After several months of study, OPA has devised a procedure by which manufacturers may compute their own ceiling prices, it was disclosed yesterday by Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh OPA district director.

He said it appeared "most unlikely" there will be any general increase in the factory level of automobile prices.

"There is every indication that prices on automobiles manufactured during the rest of 1945 will be about the same as present ceilings on 1942 models, minus, of course, the special charges allowed beginning early in 1942 to cover added costs to dealers from rationing," Johnson explained.

FEWER POINTS FOR BUTTER

Housewives are reminded that effective last Sunday through September 29, butter point values had dropped from 16 to 12 points. Point value of margarine has also been cut to 12 points.

More Canned Vegetables For Civilians

The WFA notified the State Department of Agriculture recently that 40,000,000 additional cases of canned vegetables will be made available to civilians as the result of Japan's surrender and greater production.

Japan's defeat will grant housewives 35 per cent of all asparagus, 72 per cent of all snapbeans, 73 per cent of beets, 54 per cent of carrots, 81 per cent of sweet corn, 64 per cent of sweet potatoes, 88 per cent of tomato catsup, and 78 per cent of tomato paste.

Van B. Teachey

Van B. Teachey, 77, of Charity Cross Roads, died Monday afternoon at 3:30 after three days of illness following a heart attack. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by the Rev. Ernest Gresham, pastor of Island Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; five sons, L. M., Willie, Ross, Dallas and Harvey Teachey; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Bradshaw, and Mrs. V. A. Rouse, all of the home community; four sisters, Mrs. Frances Rivenbark, Mrs. Julia Hanchey, Mrs. Katie Cavenaugh and Mrs. I. H. Carter, and a brother, D. A. Teachey, all of the home community.