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COUNTY FSA OFFICE CLOSED EACH SATURDAY

New Schedule Based On 40-hr. Work Week Order.

Beginning Saturday, September 15, the County Farm Security Administration Office at Warsaw, N. C., will be closed all day on each Saturday, William C. Blackmore, County Supervisor, announced today.

The new schedule is in compliance with the work-week order which specifies that effective on September 9, the work-week for all FSA employees will be five days of eight hours each, from Monday through Friday. Any change in the regular administrative work-week must have the prior approval of the Administrator.

The office hours from Monday through Friday are 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., Mr Blackmore said.

The statement that the average man gets mad six times a week shows that some of them are above the average.

LOOKING AHEAD GEORGE S. BENSON President—Harding College Stearns, Arkansas

Freedom

Individual liberty is one of the teachings of Jesus. It goes hand-in-hand with personal responsibility. How can a man be held responsible for his acts unless he is free to determine how he shall act? The understanding that certain rights are everybody's rights, and that no man can rightly deprive another man of them, is an idea for which the world is indebted to Christianity.

Compulsion in religion is older than history. Every nation's lore is colored with tales of forced worship. In fact, the history of Christianity is marred with a shameful record of coercion. Just the same, obedience to Christ is voluntary or it is not obedience at all, and (being an every-day thing) Christianity lives and grows best in surroundings of personal liberty.

A Moral Duty Opposing dictatorship, resisting infringement by a few upon the liberties of many, is a reverent act of fidelity to the source of all freedom. No government is perfect; no economic system is perfect. For that matter, no church is perfect. All are subject, more or less, to leadership by imperfect people. Nevertheless some principles are right and worthy of vigorous defense.

Harry Emerson Fosdick said, "One of the great hours in history struck when mankind ran into the idea that all the people should unite in making laws, which then all the people should obey. Behind our pitifully fallible experiments with representative government stands the ideal, worth everything our fathers gave for it and all that we can give—the democratic state."

Godless Laws One-man governments traditionally become jealous of their subjects' loyalty to God; covetous too, perhaps, of their free-will offerings, large or small. Rarely do totalitarian states begin at the church when they start cutting off people's liberties. They get around to it in the long-run, however. There are about enough exceptions on record to prove the rule.

Dictators usually start their trespasses on freedom by presuming to say who shall engage in trade. It is the natural way to commence. Never do they find a large class in commercial pursuits, so they can begin grabbing power without antagonizing a majority. The next big strategy is to dominate the news. By this method a dictator can make his people think what he pleases.

Step at a Time With buying and selling pinched under government's heel, one emergency follows another, accidentally or by design; either way serves the purpose. Consumers, the class most hurt by government in business, never learn the truth if press and radio are under control. Selfish rulers snatch away comforts and dole out confusion and suspicion, the chains of serfdom.

Traditionally tyrants work this way; it has happened all along through history. After business is confiscated and the news agencies seized, the people are poisoned with malice, and malice destroys living souls. Americans who value their religious liberty have no choice but to defend representative government, free enterprise, free speech and free press. They can fight on the front line and win, or walk to fight in the last trench and lose.

Proud of Her Efforts



Hard work on the home front did much to stop the Jap and Laura Crum, a checker at The Electric Auto-Lite Company, flexes one of the muscles that did much to bring about Victory. The poster behind her was altered by Auto-Lite workers once the surrender news was announced.

Beluville Boy Takes Part in Jap Surrender

Charles F. Barber, watertender, 2c, USNR, of Beluville was one of the crewmen who took part in a double celebration on the Destroyer Transport George W. Ingram when surrender of the Japanese was announced.

The dual celebration was occasioned by the fact that the surrender came on the second anniversary of the ship's commissioning. In her two years of action, the INGRAM figured in operations in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and the Pacific, traveling 125,000 miles, or the equivalent of five times around the world.

Making 18 Atlantic crossings in less than 15 months, she lost only one ship to enemy torpedoes—a disabled landing ship which was sunk during a submarine encounter off the Azores.

THREE TAR HEELS GET 20 JAPS



A three man combat team of North Carolina Marines knocked off twenty Japs during the Okinawa operation.

All members of a reconnaissance unit, left to right are: Cpl. Henry J. Kennedy, J., 20, of Rt. 2, Kings Mountain; PFC Fred Gaylor, Jr., 22, of Hill St., Warsaw; and Sgt. Lewis N. Barts, 21, of 207 Northeast Ave., Kannapolis, share the credit for each Nip killed.

"We always work together," said Sgt. Barts. "Each of us does his job and it pays off." As an illustration, he told how the trio routed three Japs out of a cave. Posting Kennedy on one side of the entrance and himself behind a mound of earth a few yards in front, the two waited while Gaylor climbed over the entrance and threw in a smoke grenade.

J. E. JERRITT ANNOUNCE TWO-DAY INSTITUTE FOR RED CROSS

J. E. Jerritt, chairman of the Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced a two-day institute for Red Cross Chapters in this region to be held in Goldsboro at Hotel Goldsboro, on Sept. 17-18, beginning at 9:30 A. M.

All persons available for home service are asked to attend.

Discussions will be led by Walton A. Owens, field director, from the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville. He will review the technical responsibilities in providing claims service for returning service men.

Demands on the home service of the Red Cross have increased tremendously and many new requests for assistance from veterans and their families are coming in and must be met. Various forms will be reviewed to familiarize each worker with the tools of claim work.

IMPROVEMENTS SOUGHT FOR HIGHWAYS

Kinston. — Improved and additional highway facilities for this territory will be sought in the immediate future by a committee headed by Leonard Oettinger, it was reported by Chamber of Commerce President Roger N. Sutton.

A delegation from Pink Hill headed by T. J. Turner, unanimously endorsed a proposal to widen and resurface the highway to Pink Hill and to extend pavement to Beulaville and Chinquapin. A representative of the Pink Hill delegation will serve on the local committee. Plans formulated before the war will now be vigorously pushed, President Sutton asserted.

NEW HOME LAUNDRY GOING ON DISPLAY

Duplin housewives will soon have a chance to learn how to wash their clothes from an expert, according to S. W. Marriner of the Warsaw Appliance Co., in Warsaw. The Bendix Home Laundry Institute which is sponsored by the Bendix Home Appliances, Inc., of South Bend, Indiana, is now training Home Service Directors, who in turn will instruct the housewives in the proper laundering techniques for all types of materials and fabrics.

Edwina Nolan, Director of the Bendix Home Laundry Institute, and nationally known home economist is in charge of the training program and soon expects to have Home Laundry Specialists trained, representing every section of the United States. "Today, when economy is uppermost in our thoughts, it is essential that the housewife knows how to launder so that the washing will be most gentle on the materials. War time has produced many new materials and fabrics which were unknown a few years ago," Miss Nolan said, "and we feel that the American woman is interested in treating her garments so that they will give the maximum amount of service."

According to Miss Nolan, the Bendix Home Service Directors will also be experts on home planning and their advice will be available for anyone desiring to rearrange home kitchen-laundry, or in planning a new home.

ARMY WANTS 70,000 MEN

Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 10. — The Regular Army today opened its ranks for the enlistment of 70,000 young men of the 7 southeast states comprising the Fourth Service Command.

This action offers the triple opportunity of a career, education and patriotic service to residents of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Soldiers now in the service, veterans and other qualified civilians, interested in an Army assignment, are eligible.

Postwar Army needs center on the occupation of enemy countries. With the end of combat missions, numerous advantages are offered young men by the Army which compare favorably with most civilian jobs. In addition, Major General Edward H. Brooks, commanding general, Fourth Service Command, called attention to this fact:

"The men choosing military service in the future will be the guardians of our victory --- the guarantors of the peace won by our armed forces. A peace that cost this country more than 1,000,000 casualties --- nearly 300,000 dead. A peace we must keep. Maintaining and keeping this peace will be truly a service not only to the nation but to all mankind."

Enlisted men in the Regular Army, while engaged in military duties, will find ample time to study in the various educational programs established for their benefit. Practical training in skilled employment will accompany vocational studies, thus qualifying men interested in the trades for much better civilian jobs if they choose to leave the service at the end of their three-year-enlistment.

For those choosing the Army as a career, the benefits of security, the best medical care, dependents benefits and liberal retirement features will augment their military pay.

WINS AWARD IN DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Jimmy Sharpless of Chinquapin was acclaimed the winner in the County-wide Dairy Cattle Show held here on Sept 13, sponsored by the Colored P. T. A. and was awarded a Certificate certifying that he would receive a Registered Jersey Bull Calf in the near future for exhibiting the best dairy cow.

Ed Dudley Monk and George Ammons were runners-up in the contest.

Kenansville Girl Receives Promotion

Miss Eleanor Southerland of Kenansville, daughter of Mrs. Mary Southerland, has accepted the position as County Home Demonstration Agent for Sampson County.

For the past three years, Miss Southerland has been assistant Home Demonstration Agent in Cumberland County. She is a graduate of Kenansville High School and of N. C. C. W., in Greensboro.

COUNTY COUNCIL P. T. A. MEETS

The meeting of the County Council of the Parent Teachers Association met in the Kenansville school auditorium Wednesday afternoon Sept. 12 at 2:00, for the school of instruction. Mrs. L. K. Alderman of Rose Hill is the County president and Mrs. F. M. Bain, also of Rose Hill, is secretary-treasurer. Mrs. J. S. Blair of Elizabethtown, formerly of this County, and field representative for the North Carolina Congress of the P. T. A., had charge of the school of instruction and was assisted by Mrs. B. T. Williams of Stedman who is District President Duplin County is in District No. 8.

After the meeting, the local P. T. A. president, Mrs. N. B. Poney, assisted by several teachers served punch and cakes. Shades of bright orange and yellow fall flowers were used in decorations.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

This is to say that all Hunting Licenses are in the hands of License Agents and are available. All hunters are required to buy license before hunting with gun or dog.

McKoy Kennedy, Game Protector for County of Duplin.

Just to avoid argument, we admit that 99.99 per cent of our readers do not agree with what we say. However, the main point is that we believe it.

Friendship Methodist Church Holds Revival

The meeting will begin Sunday September 16, at 8:00 P. M. Services each evening at 8:00 thru Saturday 22. Rev. A. M. Williams of the Warsaw Methodist Church will be the pulpit help.

D. D. Broome, Pastor.

Cpl. Walker Home From Overseas

Cpl. Paul C. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Walker of Seven Springs, Rt. 1, has arrived home after three and a half years overseas with the Army in the South Pacific, serving in the campaigns of New Caledonia, Guadalcanal and the Philippines. He has been awarded three Bronze Stars, and Good Conduct Medal and has 102 discharge points to his credit. Cpl. Walker entered the service in 1941 and sent overseas in 1942.

21 DEER-HUNTING DAYS ON HOFFMAN SCHEDULE

Twenty-one days for deer hunting in the Hoffman Forest will be permitted this year, it has been announced by Supervisor J. M. Stingley.

The number of hunting days is less by eleven than for the season of 1944, but it was said by forest officials that it was necessary in view of the fact that 25,000 acres of the reserve will be closed to all hunters this year. The closed area lies in Jones County and in the extreme upper end of Onslow that was burned over last winter and spring. It is all of that area north of Quaker Bridge and the White Oak River roads.

The deer season will begin with a six-day hunt October 1-6 inclusive. The other hunting days will be October 19-20, November 2-3, 16-17, 22-23-24, December 7-8, 21-22, and December 31 and January 1. Last season a total of 403 deer were killed in the forest. In 1944 469 deer were killed.

Pearl Harbor Avenged--Power Wins



FATEFUL DECEMBER 7, 1941

From the ashes of the Japs' treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor arose the great U. S. battle fleets, the mightiest naval power in the world, that completely swept Jap fleets from the seas.

(Soundphoto)

TURNING POINT

Spectacular photographic record of the Battle of Midway in which the U. S. fleet struck a crippling blow at the Japanese fleet. Picture shows unsuccessful Jap torpedo plane attack on U. S. Aircraft Carrier.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY

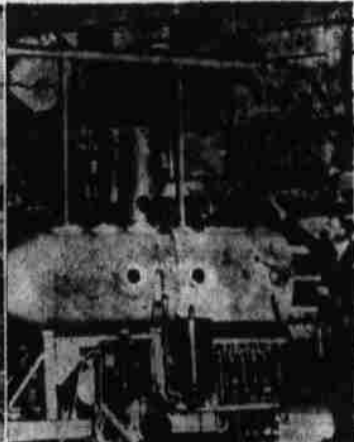
poured endless supplies to the Pacific. Tractor shown here, powered by famous Continental Red Seal engine, speeded movement of equipment on the invasion beaches. After war, same modern equipment will go to work to rebuild the world.



REVEALED

The powerful Cyclotron (atom smashing) machine used by American scientists in development of our greatest weapon, the atomic bomb.

(Soundphoto)



MERCILESS POUNDING OF JAPAN

by Intrepid carrier planes (shown here), as well as by fleets of mighty super-forts and naval bombardment, was greatest combined action of air and sea power in the world.

(Soundphoto)

MIRACULOUS AMERICAN POWER

transformed Marine-won jungles and captured Japanese islands into efficient air bases in breath-taking time. Continental, who built engine for machine shown here, is ready with peace-time power for farms and industry; air, land and sea transportation.

