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## Fortieth Annual Assembly Of Universalists To Meet At Outlaw's Bridge Church Oct. 5, 6, And 7

The 40th Annual Assembly of the Universalist Churches of North Carolina is meeting at the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 5, 6, and 7th.

The delegates will be arriving Friday afternoon. Opening service will be on Friday evening at 7:30. The Rev. Maurice Cobb of Clinton will preach the Occasional Sermon at this service.

The Business Session of the State Association will be held on Saturday morning. The Business Session of the State Association of Universalist Women will be held on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Roger Bosworth, National Director of Youth Work of the Universalist Church of America will preach the sermon Sunday morning. Dr. Bosworth will also meet with the young people Saturday afternoon.

The public is cordially invited. Mr. James Ward of Rose Hill, president of the State Convention of Universalist Churches and all business meetings will preside at all business meetings. Mr. Earl Mathews of Clinton, Secretary and Mrs. E. P. Blanchard of Rose Hill is Treasurer. Mrs. L. M. Nash of Kinston, is president of the State A. U. W. and will preside at the meetings of that organization.

### FRIDAY IS DEADLINE FOR WHEAT INSURANCE

All farmers who intend to plant as many as four acres of wheat this fall should apply to their county Triple-A office or to the agent in their community for all-risk wheat insurance, now being offered by the FCIC.

This wheat insurance is much like fire insurance. The dollar coverage offered by the fire insurance companies is never greater than the cost of replacing the building. The insurance against loss to the wheat crop promises a return to the grower of about what he has spent to grow the crop. Commercial companies do not offer all-risk protection to wheat growers.

### GROUP CONFERENCE

**Woman's Auxiliary**  
**Wilmington Presbytery**  
**Synod N. C. Dist. No. 6**

District Chairman Presiding

Warsaw Presbyterian Church, October 3, 1945, A. M.: 9:45, Registration; 10:00, Call to Order; Hymn, "Lord Speak to Me"; Worship, Rev. M. C. MacQueen; Welcome and Introduction of Program - District Ch. - "Ourselves"; Theme: "They Went Forth . . . the Lord Working With Them"; Praise and Song - Mrs. Glasgow Hicks; Discussion; Prayer; Through the Church - Mrs. L. J. Simmons; Discussion; Prayer; Through the Community - Mrs. C. J. Stevens; Discussion; Prayer; Offering; Dedication - Mrs. N. P. Farrior.

P. M.: 12:15 to 12:45, Conference of Secretaries and Presidents; 1:45, Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign, Where'er the Sun"; Prayer - Mrs. Witherington; Through Work Missions - Miss Ada McMurphy; Presentation of Home Mission Book - Mrs. D. D. Clark; Presentation of Foreign Mission Book - Mrs. Dallas Cameron; Discussion of Plan of Study, Summary and Challenge - Mrs. J. Max Gregg; Prayer - Mrs. Gregg.

### NOTES FROM DUPLIN COUNTY RED CROSS

Servicemen who have been discharged and returned to their homes in Duplin County today were reminded that the sooner they ascertain whether they are entitled to service benefits, the sooner the claims will be settled.

Mrs. N. B. Boney, Secretary, Duplin Chapter, American Red Cross, pointed out that the increasing number of veterans returning to civilian life makes immediate action on claims essential. "You may not need the government assistance to which you are entitled immediately," said Mrs. Boney, "but as the thousands of discharges grow into tens of thousands, it will take an increasingly long time to adjudicate claims and you may regret not having taken action sooner."

The American Red Cross is authorized by the Veterans Administration to assist in the presentation of claims. Any serviceman may designate the Red Cross to act for him in this capacity. In one month alone, the organization handled 95,000 such cases in the nation.

Single-bodied veterans eager to obtain work find the workers of the Duplin County Chapter always ready to consult with him about what he is best able to do and direct him to the best agency for employment or vocational training; helps secure marriage, birth, and other records, if needed.

The ex-serviceman himself is not the only member of his family eligible for aid. His wife, his children, or any recognized dependents are welcome to this aid with almost all kinds of family and financial problems.

Duplin County is proud of its many servicemen and eager to help them settle down happily in the community. To this end every citizen should become familiar with the services offered by the Duplin County Chapter of Red Cross and help the returned veteran make the best of it.

General information on claims benefits and other governmental legislation as well as the filing of claims applications can be handled for any local ex-serviceman at the chapter office, phone, 451, Mrs. N. B. Boney, Kenansville, North Carolina.

### HOME LAUNDRY BEING DEMONSTRATED BY AGENCY IN WARSAW

Housewives (hubby) also who have anxiously awaited the arrival of the many post-war conveniences promised them by manufacturers, got their first peep at one of them recently, when a demonstration of the Bendix automatic home laundry was staged at the Warsaw Appliance Co., in Warsaw with Manager Sterling Marriner acting as "washwoman."

Interested housewives came in bringing with them baskets of soiled clothes to fully try out this modern way of getting clothes clean with little effort on their part.

Most all who have seen this washer demonstrated says it's marvelous how the machine washes, rinses and partially dries the clothes without the washwoman even getting her hands wet.

During the demonstration, Mr. Marriner thoroughly explained each of the cycles as the machine went about its task of making clean, bright clothes from dull, dirty ones.

### Masonic Sermon To Be Held Sunday

The Rev. DeLeon Gray of Jacksonville, N. C., will preach a Masonic Sermon at the Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville, Sunday morning, September 30, at 11:15 o'clock, a. m. Masons will attend in a body. St. Johns Lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M., will meet at 10:45 o'clock, a. m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend this Church Service.

### GAS AND FUEL OIL TO COST LESS

Gasoline and fuel oil will cost less at retail in the eastern seaboard area effective at once it was disclosed yesterday.

The reduction in retail gasoline ceilings will be 1.2 cents a gallon throughout Eastern North Carolina.

The reductions represent, in general, the increases in ceilings granted during the war period to help defray the extra cost of transporting petroleum products to the eastern seaboard area, when normal tanker transportation had to be abandoned, OPA said.

### FIVE MORE STAMPS BECOME VALID NEXT MONDAY

Five more Red Stamps in War Ration Book Four will become valid next Monday, October 1, it has been announced by OPA.

Red stamps V2, W2, X2, Y2 and Z2, now valid, will expire at midnight Sunday, September 30. The new valid stamps, good until Jan. 31, 1946, will be R1, S1, T1, U1, and V1.

Sugar Stamp No. 38 remains valid for five pounds through the end of the year, it was stated.

Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3, and 4 in War Ration Book Three remain valid indefinitely for shoes.

### COUNTY BRIEFS

Sheriff D. S. Williamson attended the Sheriff's Convention held in Winston-Salem September 20th and 21st.

Mrs. George Bennett attended the Junior Conference as County representative for Duplin County Chapter American Red Cross held in Kinston Thursday.

The War Finance Committee of North Carolina for the Victory Bond drive are going to Miami Beach, Fla., for a Regional Meeting. Mrs. Inez C. Boney is one of the chairmen and she will attend the meeting to be held on October 1st, for one day and evening.

Mrs. Clayton Herring, former assistant Home Agent for Duplin County, has been visiting in the county recently.

The Welfare Department has been very busy taking Tuberculosis suspects to the sanatorium and has carried several patients to remain there for treatment. The Department has missed Dr. H. W. Stephens of Jacksonville, who did part of Duplin County's pneumothorax work.

The Welfare Department has had more children to place during the month of August and September than ever before in the same length of time. It has been a peculiar coincidence that during every tobacco season, they are swamped with child welfare problems. The Juvenile court has to work overtime during this period every year and this has been true for the past fourteen years.

Several defective vision patients have been sent by the Welfare Department to Dr. Hicks, of the Blind Commission in Raleigh.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Deeds the past week: James Sullivan and Mabel Rhodes; Horace G. Ward and Annie Louise Herring; Norwood Mercer and Hazel Sumner.

Mrs. Craden Davis of Raleigh, has been a recent visitor to the Selective Service Office in Kenansville.

### LOCAL NAVY MAN ON USS CHICAGO IN TOKYO BAY



The heavy cruiser CHICAGO lies at anchor in Tokyo Bay in the shadow of Mount Fuji. The CHICAGO was present during the historic signing of the Jap surrender. She is supporting the occupation of the Tokyo area.

Harold J. Jones, 20, seaman, 2c, USNR, of Kenansville, finally reached Tokyo, the objective for which he and his shipmates fought so long to reach.

For sixty days before the Jap Surrender, he participated with this heavy cruiser in three major shore bombardments and in support of nine carrier attacks. Not once during this period did the Chicago return to a base for supplies. Several typhoons added to the hazards of the action.

Elot J. Hairr, chief Warrant Officer, USN, son of Mrs. Sallie J. Hairr of Rt. 2, Faison, and whose wife, Blanche Sylvia Hairr,

lives at 3681 Diana St., San Diego, Calif, is serving on the USS WASP in the same fleet.

Joe Hill Teachey, motor machinist's mate, 1c, Rt. 3, Rose Hill, is also with this fleet on the USS TIGRONE.

Osborne C. Thomas, seaman, 1c, USNR, of Beulaville, is another of our boys, serving on the BON HOME in Tokyo Bay with the occupation fleet.

### STANDARD TIME

Washington, — President Truman this week signed legislation returning the nation to standard time effective at 2 a. m., Sunday, Sept. 30th.

On that day, clocks must be turned back one hour to end daylight saving or war time.

### DUPLIN WILDLIFE CLUB PLANS FOR EXPANSION

The Duplin County Wildlife Club, which was organized Monday night at the Courthouse here as an affiliated chapter of the North Carolina Wildlife Foundation, is putting on a membership campaign, it was announced by Ross O. Stevens of Raleigh, executive secretary of the State Foundation.

Officers of the Duplin Wildlife Club are: John Albritton of Calypso, President; William Pickett of Kenansville, Vice-President; and Leon B. Brock of Mt. Olive, Secretary-Treasurer. The club plans to elect two more vice-presidents at its next meeting, one to come from the Warsaw section and the other from the Wallace section.

Albritton will name a board of directors to be composed of a representative from each township in Duplin County.

### Aboard The Tilman

M. L. Munford, Jr., machinist's mate, 3c, 21, of Faison is serving on the destroyer TILMAN, on which the commander of the Japanese garrison on the island YAP surrendered his command.

A single word, "Understood", and a large white cross painted on the airstrip touched off negotiations which resulted in the surrender of these starving, diseased Japanese. The surrender climaxed more than a week of extensive preparations on the part of the American officials on nearby Ulithi.

### MADE GOOD SHOWING

Robert and Richard Smith, brothers and members of the Island Creek 4-H Club, made a good showing at the State Negro Junior Dairy Cattle Show which was held in Greensboro, N. C., Friday Sept. 21. These boys and their helpers won 2nd and 3rd places respectively, competing in a group of 34 animals of one year of age and under. There was a total of 133 animals shown, ranging in age from 4 years to 6 months. The show was sponsored by the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Durham, N. C.

### Local Serviceman Returns

Sgt. J. T. Grady has been discharged from the Army after serving three years and eight months in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Grady, RFD, Kenansville.

**R. E. REED, Farm Forester, N. C. Extension Service and U. S. Forest Service County Agent's Office Kenansville, N. C.**

This article and the series of articles that will follow under this heading is for the purpose of letting the farmers in this area know of the services offered by the N. C. Extension Service in cooperation with the U. S. Forest Service for the purpose of assisting farmers in developing a systematic program of forest management, protection, and harvest, and to aid in the marketing of forest products with the goal of making the farm woods a permanent producing unit of a balanced, economic farming enterprise.

In the following articles I will stress "Farm Timber Marketing", "Management of Farm Woods", "Forest Planting", and "Forest Protection".

Questions and Answers: Question: I am a farmer and have a block of timber which, I think, is ready for market. Will the farm forester help me determine the volume?

Answer: The farm forester will inspect the timber and recommend the type of harvest which should be made to give you the best return -- both now and from future cuttings -- according to the type, age, and condition of the timber. After this is agreed upon he will help you to select, mark and measure the timber which should be cut and give you a report showing number, size, and volume of the marked tree.

Question: Is this service free? Answer: Yes, the service of the forester is free.

Question: Will the farm forester give buyers information on the volume of my timber?

Answer: No, except with your permission. However, we think that this permission should be given.

### NEW STORE OPENED IN BEULAVILLE

Quinn-McGowen Company in Warsaw announces the opening of a new branch store in Beulaville. They are carrying a good quality of furniture at the right prices for your household needs. Leroy Albertson of Beulaville is the manager under the supervision of Lawton Albertson, who has been representing the firm in Beulaville for the past several years. The new store is carrying as complete a line of household furnishings as conditions will permit.

Quinn-McGowen Company welcomes and appreciates your patronage and hope that they can serve you more in the future.

### Cpl. Atkinson Discharged

Cpl. Richard Atkinson of Kenansville has received his discharge from the Army. Cpl. Atkinson has served 36 months in the European Theatre of War.

### Kenansville Boy Receives Discharge

Cpl. Lester Brinson of Kenansville has received his discharge from the Army. Cpl. Brinson has served 36 months in the European Theatre and has received the Purple Heart. He was wounded at Bastogne on October 24, 1944.

### Kenansville P. T. A. To Meet Monday

The Kenansville P. T. A. will meet on Monday evening, October 1st in the High School Auditorium. The Girl Scouts will put on a Safety Program under the direction of Miss Gertrude Johnson and Miss Martha Goodman as co-chairmen.

### 'Arcadian' Sales Office Is Transferred

The Barrett Division, Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation, has transferred its sales office for this district from Hopewell, Va., to 201 Granby St., Norfolk Va., to better serve the fertilizer industry in North Carolina and to facilitate the distribution of "ARCADIAN", the American Nitrate of Soda, in this territory.

### RATION-FREE

Washington, — Hamburger, sausage and luncheon meats will become ration-free October 1, when point values on about 15 per cent of the total meat supply will be reduced to zero.

It was also revealed that housewives will be given four red points and four cents a pound for fat salvage after Sept. 30.

There was less cheerful news about clothing. It was disclosed that there will be less low-priced clothes produced during the rest of this year than OPA had hoped.

### SERVING IN MANILA

Cpl. Garland Brown, son of Mr. Thurman Brown, of Beulaville, is now serving as a medical technician with the 80th General Hospital in Manila. He has been overseas since March 8, 1944.

### SERVICEMEN WARNED ON USED CAR SALES

Returning servicemen and women should look before they leap into the purchase of a used car, Theodore S. Johnson, OPA director said today.

He said that many reports of "gross and shameful" overcharges in the sale of used cars to returning servicemen had been given wide publication by the press and radio. He urges relatives to inform returning service people of OPA's effort to hold down prices and thus prevent inflation.

### Radar Guarded Allied Leaders



(Richard Matheson Photo) THE INVISIBLE ELECTRIC RAYS of that amazing scientific war secret—radar—can now be disclosed to have played a vital part in protecting the great conferences of Allied leaders. This picture shows British Air Force Engineers stop the Great (or Cheops) Pyramid in Egypt with their radar equipment ready to detect any possible enemy air attack during the Cairo Conference, November 1943, between President Roosevelt, Premier Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The Kheopses Pyramid is beyond. In the same way, the world's first chain of radar stations around the coasts of Britain was already in operation protecting that country a full year before the outbreak of the European war. They enabled the gallant few R.A.F. pilots to win the Battle of Britain in the summer of 1940 and were the first operational demonstration of a whole range of new applications with infinite beneficial possibilities now.