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Warsaw To Have Locker Plant For The Preservation Of Foods

Warsaw is to have one of the most modern and up-to-date frozen food locker plants in the South. The plant is designed and constructed by the Southern Frozen Food Packers, Inc. This plant will be the last word in modern efficiency and will provide Duplin and Warsaw the facilities needed for the processing and preserving of food.

The financial and construction agencies are being made. The success of the plant depends upon the farmer plans who will find this plant of tremendous value in their food preserving problem. For the successful operation of the plant, at least 200 lockers in this plant must be rented by those from the rural sections who, in fact, find them even more profitable than the folks living in town.

The plant will provide a capacity of 500 lockers. Each will be 6 cubic feet in size and of the very latest design. The processing equipment will provide ample space and facilities for the curing of a very heavy volume of pork, the processing of beef, poultry and other meats as well as vegetables and fruits. In the pork curing section, which is provided for the curing of pork for home use, there is space to handle up to 20,000 pounds of pork at one time. The Warsaw plant will not be dependent upon the weather for the curing of pork as the plant will make its own weather and will maintain a temperature in the pork curing room of around 35 to 38 degrees at all times. Under those perfect conditions pork can be cured to perfection which will guarantee its keeping when it is finally taken home.

Beef, when brought in, is hung in the Chill and Aging Room and is kept there until it is ready to be processed. When the processing stage is reached, steaks, roasts, and hamburger are prepared properly, trimmed, wrapped and then frozen under perfect conditions and placed in the locker to be available when the locker owner desires.

In addition to the advantages of a frozen food locker plant for the preserving of food for home use, there is also a tremendous opportunity given for the processing of food through this plant to be sold on the open market at special prices and an ever-increasing market where the demands far exceed the supply, thus these plants stimulate a better market for the farm since the plant itself serves as a local manufacturing plant for food production.

The low cost of \$15. a year, average, for the rental of the lockers is very reasonable indeed when you compare the cost of operating a home-refrigerator. The small additional charge added thereto for processing brings the total cost well within the range of all users of lockers. The Federal Department of Agriculture issued a statement some time ago that where the owner of a locker in a frozen food locker plant properly used that locker there would be a saving of over \$100 a year in the food bill of the family.

The citizens of Duplin County and Warsaw have full reason to be glad of the plant now being planned and it is hoped that every farmer in the county will endeavor to avail himself of one of these lockers. The lockers are renting fast and it will not be long until they are all gone and then like so many other plants, your name will be on the waiting list instead of on a locker in the plant.

Your attention is called to their ad in this issue.

County Commissioners Met Monday, Oct. 1

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday, October 1. Regular routine matters were discussed.

The Tax Reporter gave a report on tax collections during the month of September. The amount collected was \$125,736.44.

BEULAVILLE JAPAN LIBERATED



Pic. Norman Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Williams of Beulaville, who was a prisoner of war for nearly four years, has been liberated from a camp near Osaka, Japan, according to a message recently received by his parents. The message stated that he is suffering from malnutrition and beri beri.

HOME FROM PACIFIC



Sgt. H. G. Best, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Best, Rt. 1, Warsaw, returned to Warsaw Tuesday after having been overseas for more than three years in the Pacific area. He was with a Truck group and spent a long period of time in Australia, later going to the Philippines where he suffered an illness and was in the hospital for a time. Sgt. Best came directly from Asheville, where he was in an Army hospital.



R. Flake Shaw, executive secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, has been appointed chairman of the committee on farmer relations of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, by Frank L. Page of Greensboro, president of the rapidly growing federation.

Appointment of Shaw, one of the state's most influential agricultural leaders, emphasizes the significance of the farmers' interest and role in the game, conservation and propagation program of the wildlife federation. In this connection it was recalled by Ross O. Stevens, executive secretary of the federation, that the farm bureau and grange have endorsed the program of the wildlife federation.

Meanwhile, organization of affiliated chapters in counties throughout the state continues, and federation headquarters announced that the wildlife program has already been organized in 49 of the state's 100 counties and organization is in process in 30 more.

Last week wildlife clubs were organized in four eastern counties. John Albritton is president of the Duplin county club, William Pickett is vice president and Leon B. Brock is secretary treasurer.

WARSAW BOY RELEASED FROM JAP PRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Emory M. Garrity were notified Tuesday by the War Department that their son, Pfc. Thomas E. Garrity, who had been a Jap prisoner since the fall of Corrigidor, had been returned to military control. The telegram read, "The Secretary of War has asked me to inform you that your son, Pfc. Garrity, Thomas E. was returned to military control 8 Sept. '45, and is being returned to the United States within the near future. He will be given an opportunity to communicate with you upon arrival. Report further states condition fair. Signed — Robert H. Hunlop, Acting the Adjutant General of the Army."

Pfc. Garrity, was in the Army for several years prior to Pearl Harbor and in May 1942 was captured by the Japs when Corrigidor fell into their hands. No direct word has come from him concerning his safety since he was held a prisoner, although a card or two was received stating that he was entered in the Philippines at one time.

Former Resident of Beulaville Killed In Accident In Ohio

Mrs. Bertha Sandlin Rawls of Akron, Ohio, formerly of Beulaville, was killed in an automobile accident near Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday night, according to word received here by relatives.

Her husband, Sidney Rawls, was critically injured in the same accident. He is a patient in a Cleveland hospital.

Surviving are her husband; three brothers, D. C. Sandlin of Raleigh, J. D. Sandlin of Beulaville, and L. W. Sandlin of Burlington; and six sisters, Mrs. C. G. Sandlin of Raleigh, Mrs. B. B. Bostic of Greenville, Mrs. W. M. Henderson of Smithfield, Mrs. Betty Brown of Beulaville, and Mrs. Norwood Stone and Mrs. Manly Whaley, both of Kinston.

PRICES GAIN; BLOCK IS OVER ON THE CLINTON TOBACCO MARKET

Setting a record unequalled by a tobacco market in a town its size, Clinton's four warehouses, eased by the seven-million pound mark with prices and gradings turning upward.

Poor grades that flooded the markets in the early part of the season did much toward holding the season's average down, but this week saw a definite trend upward in the quality of offerings and by the same token a comparable trend upward in the prices received.

The season's average to date still hovers above the \$43.50 mark, but warehousemen agree that the better grades now being offered is pushing the average higher.

Commenting on the block that has been evidenced in Clinton, along with all other markets, Sales Supervisor Harry Campbell said farmers now can bring their leaf to Clinton with the assurance of getting on the floor and selling without delay.

War Fund Drive Begins Monday

COUNTY GOAL, \$11,100 THIS YR. REPORTS CHM. CAVENAUGH; OPENING DATE DRAWS NEAR.

The Duplin County War Fund Drive with a quota of \$11,100.00 will officially begin this coming Monday, October 8th, it was announced by Chairman Aubrey L. Cavanaugh of Warsaw today.

Final plans have been worked out and it was announced that a canvass will be made of all residential and business sections in the county during the week. It is hoped that our quota can be raised within a few days after the drive opens.

Magnolia Soldier Now Attending Technical School In England



Sgt. George E. Miller, of Magnolia, is now attending an eight week course in Heavy Equipment Operation at the Warton American Technical School at Warton, England. The school, set up in conjunction with the Army's education program, enables soldiers to continue their interrupted civilian studies while awaiting return to America.

Sgt. Miller, who went overseas in June, 1944, holds battle participation stars for Normandy, Northern France and Rhineland campaigns. He also wears the Purple Heart for being wounded in action. He is assigned to the 342nd Engineer General Service Regiment, which since the war in Europe ended, has been working with the Assembly Area Command, where many thousands of American troops have been processed for shipment out of Europe.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH BIG SAMPSON

Mr. J. B. Brown of near here, has accepted a position as field-worker with the BIG SAMPSON Warehouses in Clinton. Mr. Brown will be with them the remainder of the season.

We call your attention to Big Sampson's ad in this issue.

Seaman Nethercutt On USS Kephart In Korea

Eugene L. Nethercutt, S 2/c, of Beulaville is serving on the destroyer KEPHART, which is landing American Occupation forces in Jinsen, Korea. After the men and their equipment have been landed, the ship will return for another load.

The Kephart, commissioned in January, 1944 made two convoy trips across the Atlantic, then to the Pacific, taking part in landings at Ormoc Bay on Leyte, Mindoro, Luzon at Lingayen Gulf, and other places in the Philippines.

10 TO BRAGG FOR INDUCTION

The following ten white men were recently sent to Ft. Bragg for induction:

William Gordon Outlaw, James Carroll Sholar, Woodrow Jennings Parker, John George Nethercutt, Darrell Worley, Seth Turner, Claudy Earl Heath, Roger Lewis Eubanks, George Wayne Futral, and Daird John Whaley.

Annual Session Eastern Baptists To Be Held On Oct. 9th. 1945

WEEK OF CRIMINAL COURT HELD HERE

Superior Court was held here in Kenansville the week of October 1st., with Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington presiding, and Solicitor J. A. Barker of Roseboro prosecuting for the State.

The following divorces were granted:

W. E. Currie Vs Inez Currie; Luther B. Thomas, Jr., vs Ruby C. Thomas; William Allen Turner vs Elizabeth Turner; Robert Jarman vs Mattie Jarman; and Mary Etta Whitehead vs Guy Whitehead.

A large number of criminal cases were tried and disposed of during the week.

NOTE FROM RATION BOARD

Due to reduced personnel we will be forced to close our doors each afternoon at 2:30 in order to keep up with our work.

We will be open each day, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A. M. until 2:30 P. M.

REVIVAL SERVICES

There will be a Revival Meeting at the Cabin Missionary Baptist Church, beginning Oct. 7th at 11:00 o'clock A. M., continuing through the week. Pvt. Bob Sites Baptist Minister, from Camp Lejeune, will do the preaching.

Everybody is invited to attend the services.

The following is a list of Sermon Topics:

- Sunday Morning, "Follow Me"; Matt. 9-13.
- Sunday Evening, "I Am The Way"; John 14: 6.
- Monday, "Where Will You Be in Eternity?"; Ps. 9-17.
- Tuesday, "The Pleasures of Sin"; Hebrews: 11-25.
- Wednesday, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home"; I Cor. 1:18-21.
- Thursday, "The Mark of the Christian Acts"; Acts II: 14-26.
- Friday, "God is Love"; Saturday, "Four Things God Wants You to Know"; Sunday Morning, "If You Are Not a Christian - Why Not?"; Sunday Evening, "The Big Question"; John 3:3.

REVIVAL SERVICES

A Revival Meeting will start at Wesley Methodist Church on October 7th at 3:00 P. M. Services will be held thereafter each evening at 7:00 P. M. through Friday, October 12th.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sgt. R. L. Sykes Re-enlists

More than 200 Men re-enlisted in the Regular Army at Ft. Bragg this week, according to Maj. J. H. Newsom, Commanding Officer of the Recruiting Station.

First Sergeant Robert H. Sykes of Kenansville was one of the men who re-enlisted.

CAPT. CLARKE TO SPEAK IN WARSAW

Capt. Eugene Clarke of Greensboro will preach in the Warsaw Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, October 7th at 11:00. The public is cordially invited.

DISCHARGED



Cpl. Bill Carroll will arrive this Saturday from Ft. Story, Va., where he was discharged. He served with the Army over two years in the Alutians during the early stages of the war and was awarded several medals of honor.

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Cpl. Davis Hollingsworth arrived this week from Scott Field, Ill., where he was recently granted a discharge from the Army after service of over three years.

SALE OF XMAS SEALS GET UNDER WAY

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—Plans for the 39th annual sale of Christmas seals got underway in North Carolina today as Kemp D. Battle, prominent Rocky Mount attorney, assumed his duties as chairman of the 1945 drive.

Battle's appointment by the executive committee of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association was announced today by Dr. David T. Smith of Duke University, president of the Association.

The 1945 goal of \$285,000 announced by Chairman Battle is an increase of \$13,000 over the 1944 Christmas Seal Sale.

Meanwhile, the 171 local tuberculosis associations and committees throughout the state are mapping plans for the campaign which opens on November 19.

Christmas seal sales are the only source of financial support available to these voluntary organizations who are carrying on a state-wide fight against the disease, as well as extensive educational programs now in progress in an effort to prevent additional infection. Ninety-five percent of North Carolina's goal will be spent in the state according to Battle.

Marriage Licences Issued

The following Marriage Licences were issued by the Office of the Register of Deeds this week:

Pearlie W. Murphy, Jr. - Winnie Brock (W). Luther Highsmith - Rena Graham (C). Nonan Wilson - Dorothy Lee Thigpen (W). Henry Thomas Smith - Sullia Mae Pettiford (C). and Rethel Grimes - June Byrd (W).

Eastern Baptist Association 118th Annual Session Ingold Baptist Church October 9, 1945

THEME: Following Christ from Victory to Victory.

Morning Session
10:00 Devotional, R. F. Marshburn.
10:15 Appointment of Finance Committee; Appointment of Committee on Digest of Letters; Calling the roll of Churches and enrolling delegates; Election of Officers; Calling for Petitionary Letters; Appointment of Committees; Report of Program Committee.

1:45 Report on Christian Education, J. W. Lambert.
10:50 Report on Hospitals C. F. Crawford.
10:55 Report on Old Ministers Relief, J. B. Sessoms.
11:00 Address, J. B. Willie.
11:30 Address, Chas E. Parker.
11:50 Annual Sermon, J. V. Case; Benediction; Dinner.

Afternoon Session
1:45 Devotional, N. E. Gresham.
2:00 Report on State Missions, J. B. Sessoms.
2:05 Report on Home Missions, C. H. Hornsby.

2:10 Report of Foreign Missions, G. Van Stephens.
2:15 Address, M. A. Huggins.
2:45 W. M. U. Report, Mrs. Grover Britt.
3:15 Report on Christian Literature R. F. Marshburn.
3:35 Report on Sunday Schools, J. V. Case.
4:00 Report on Temperance, H. L. Stewart.

4:05 Address, L. A. Martin.
4:30 Report on American Bible Society, Mack Herring.
4:35 Miscellaneous Business; Benediction; Supper.

Evening Session
7:30 Devotional, F. B. Bryan.
7:40 Report on B. T. U., Mrs. G. S. Best.
8:00 Report on Orphanage, John O. Howard.
8:05 Address, I. G. Greer.
8:30 Report of Memorial Committee, Mrs. L. E. Robinson.
8:40 Missionary Sermon, G. N. Ashley; Benediction.

Rev. Junkin To Speak At Grove Church Tues. Night, Oct. 9th

The Rev. William Junkin will speak in the Grove Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday night of October 9.

Mr. Junkin will be the guest speaker to the Grove and Hallsville Men-of-the-Church organization that meets at 6:00 P. M., on Tuesday evening.

The speaker is a missionary of the Presbyterian Church and has recently been released from three years imprisonment by the Japanese.

The wives of the men in both organizations are being invited as guests and a barbecue supper is being served. Mr. Junkin's talk will begin at 6:30 in the church auditorium and the members of other churches and the public are cordially invited to hear his interesting message.

HOME IS ROBBED NEAR MAGNOLIA

On Thursday, Sept. 27th the home of Major Strickland, of near Magnolia, was entered and robbed by two women, described as one being tall and dark, the other being short and blonde. The two women were driving a one-seated black car, make and model unknown.

Mr. Strickland was away from home at the time of the robbery. His wife, who is old and feeble, was alone and easily taken advantage of. The women drove away with \$1100.00 of Mr. Strickland's money, found, tied in a cloth, in a trunk and at this writing no word has been received of their apprehension.