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## Eastern Baptists Hold 118th. Annual Session Tuesday

At Ingold Church; F. W. McGowan of Kenansville, Moderator; Plan two-day Meeting Next Year; Highlights of Session; Votes Employ Associational Missionary.

The one hundred and eighteenth annual session of the Eastern Baptist association was held Tuesday, October 9, at the Ingold Baptist Church. The theme of the session was "Following Christ from Victory to Victory."

It was an all-day and evening meeting, beginning at 10 a. m. and closing with a missionary sermon by the Rev. G. N. Ashley of Salem, at 8:40 in the evening. Several well-informed speakers appeared on the program and reports were heard from the many churches comprising the association. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. J. V. Case at 11:50 in the morning. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville, was among the speakers at the evening session.

A public dinner was served at the noon hour.

The session voted to employ a full time Associational Missionary and Rev. Gilmer Beck of Lexington was given the appointment. He is a graduate of Wake Forest and has had training in the Louisville Baptist Seminary. He has had experience in Associational work in the Stanley Association. Rev. Beck will probably reside in Warsaw and is expected to move there in the near future. His work will consist of Sunday school training, Union Stewardship, Supply pastor, etc.

Highlighting the session, in addition to Rev. Case's sermon and the talk by I. G. Greer, was a talk by Rev. J. B. Willis of Hamlet on Christian Education.

The Eastern Association comprises parts of Duplin, Sampson and Wayne Counties. About 40 churches are members.

It is planned to have a two-day session next year instead of one, meeting with one church one day and another one on the second day. An invitation was extended to the Association to meet with New Hope church in Duplin and Mt. Vernon church in Sampson next year. The annual meeting will be Tuesday and Wednesday following the 1st Sunday in October.

Faison McGowan of Kenansville was again named Moderator. He has served in this capacity for the past 13 years, serving his first term in 1931. Rev. G. Van Stephens, pastor of the Warsaw and Johnson Baptist Churches, was named vice-moderator.

Over 500 people registered for the meeting.

### Warsaw Rumors Have It That Something's Going To Happen Over There

Rumors from reliable business men around Warsaw have it that consideration is being given to the location of a tobacco redrying plant for the town. Since Wallace and Clinton now have tobacco markets Warsaw would be the central location for such a plant. Some rumor also has it that the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company is considering erecting a large storage warehouse there to serve its stores in the section of the state.

### MAGNOLIA SEAMAN IS ON USS ESCAMBIA

James Petteway Smith, boatswain's mate 1/c, of Magnolia is serving on the fleet tanker, ES CAMBIA, which is carrying fuel to our occupation forces in Japan. While serving on the Escambia Smith has experienced many narrow escapes from floating mines, torpedos, and Jap suicide planes.

### RECEIVES DISCHARGE



OTIS SWINSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swinson, Sr., of Warsaw, received his honorable discharge from the Army at Ft. Bragg, September 26th. He had served 3 years and 7 months, 3 years of which were served overseas. He left the service with 102 points to his credit. Swinson wears the EAMET Campaign Medal with 6 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge and the Purple Heart.

### THIEVES GET AWAY WITH \$1,000

On the night of October 4th, thieves visited three of Rose Hill's merchant's stores and made away with an approximate \$1,000. In Rose Hill Trading Company's store a large steel safe was chopped open with axes. Approximately \$800 to \$1,000 in cash was taken.

Reid's 5 & 10 and Fussell & Laniar stores were entered but no appreciable amount of money or goods were missing.

No clue has been found yet as to the identity of the robbers.

## County Court Holds Monthly Session

21 Cases Disposed of in Long Session Monday.

General County Court held a one day session Monday and the following cases were disposed of: Jack Newkirk, charged with non-support. Case not pressed.

Ashley Marshburn was found guilty of making whiskey. 12 months on roads, suspended for 3 years on good behavior and payment of fine of \$125.00.

George Williams plead guilty to making whiskey. Given 10 months on roads, suspended for 3 years on good behavior and payment of fine of \$125.00.

Jack Miller plead guilty to non-support. Prayer for judgment continued on condition he pay costs and treat his wife in a husband-like manner.

Walter Frank Powers was found guilty of Reckless driving, property and personal damage. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of \$150 for benefit of prosecuting witness. Appealed to Superior Court.

Joe L. Smith was found guilty of assault and battery. Given 12 months on roads. Appealed to Superior Court.

Joe Williams, Jr., on charge of assault with deadly weapon was given a nol pros with leave. On a second charge of assault with deadly weapon, was given 18 months on roads, suspended for 5 years on payment of fine of \$100 and that he remain of good behavior.

Lib Murphy was given a nol pros on ADW. Dock Newkirk, charged with

### USES Office In Warsaw Closes

Tomorrow; Warsaw, Wallace, Kenansville Will Be Served From Goldsboro Office

The Warsaw Branch Office of the U. S. Employment Service located in the Sheffield Building in Warsaw which has served Duplin County as a job center and veterans' information center for the past year will be discontinued effective at the close of business on Saturday, October 13, 1945, announced W. Alan Knight, who is in charge of the office. Warsaw, Wallace, and Kenansville will be served on an itinerant schedule from the Goldsboro Office to be announced soon.

### HOBBS BUILDING IN WARSAW IS SOLD

A Warsaw report this week stated that the D. W. Hobbs building, next to the Quinn-McGowan Company has been sold. Henry M. West purchased the store immediately adjacent to the Quinn-McGowan Co., and "Hop" Smith, owner of the Smith Dry Cleaners, purchased the section he now occupies.

It is reported that Mr. West expects to open for business there soon, carrying a line of heavy groceries, feeds and farm supplies and will sell mostly wholesale.

### ARRIVES HOME

Forest Dall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dall of Summerlins Cross Roads, arrived home Monday following his discharge at Ft. Bragg. Forest entered service in April, 1942. He served in several branches of the service, starting in the medical corps. At the time of his discharge he was in the quarter master corps. He is 36 years old and married to the former Tiny Swinson. He saw service in Africa, England and Germany.

ADW, given 30 days on roads suspended for 2 years on good behavior and payment of fine of \$10 and costs.

Almeana Mercer was found not guilty of reckless driving and ADW.

Fred Bryant was given a nol pros with leave on charge of larceny and receiving. On another charge of operating an auto while intoxicated, he was given 6 months on the roads, suspended for 2 years on good behavior, pay a fine of \$50 and not operate an auto for 1 year.

Herbert Fennell, charged with ADW, was given a 6 months road sentence, suspended for 2 years.

Herbert Carroll was given a nol pros on charge of assault on female and ADW.

Lena Carroll was given a nol pros on charge of ADW.

Hampton Andrews plead guilty to charge of public drunkenness. Given 30 days on roads, suspended for 2 years.

Paul Warren, charged with larceny and receiving. Found guilty Judgment suspended for 2 years on good behavior and that he remain out of Island Creek and Rockfish Townships during said period.

Jim Carr was found not guilty of larceny and receiving and using profane language in public.

Lewis Henry plead guilty to possession of non-tax paid whiskey. Given 12 months, suspended for 3 years on good behavior and payment of fine of \$350.

Willie H. White was given 8 months on roads for ADW.

### RECRUITS WANT FOR THE ARMY

Throughout the Fourth Service Command, men are going to their local Recruiting Stations to enlist in the Regular Army. The War Department is attempting to enlist thousands of men to keep the peace and victory that we won on the battlefields of the world. The number of men wanted by the Army in the Fourth Service Command is 70,000. Any physically qualified man between the ages of 18 and 34 veterans of World War Two and Regular Army men whose enlistments have terminated may enlist. Apply at your nearest Recruiting Office, which is located at 101 N. James Street in Goldsboro, N. C.

### Church Group Hear Missionary

Rev. Wm. Junkin, Liberated Prisoner of Japs Talks to Men's Club of Grove-Hallsville Presbyterian Churches at Ladies Night; Nearly 100 Attend.

The Men's supper Club of Grove and Hallsville Presbyterian Churches held its monthly meeting at Grove Church Tuesday night. It was ladies night and nearly a hundred were in attendance. Circle number two of the local church served barbecue in the Sunday School building following which the audience repaired to the church to hear an interesting talk by Rev. Wm. Junkin, former missionary to China. He was introduced by Rev. J. G. Morrison. Mr. Junkin is the son of a Missionary. He was raised in China. He sailed for China from the U. S. in 1940 when the U. S. Government were notifying all Americans to move out of the Orient. Junkin went to the Philippines from Peking, China and was there when Pearl Harbor was attacked. He and his associates were captured by the Japs and interned in various camps in the Philippines until rescued by the Americans on February 4th, 1945.

The speaker described in vivid detail the life in prison camps and the suffering from diseases, hunger and thirst the prisoners went through with. He and his wife became parents of a baby boy while interned.

The speaker said, "unless we put forth the same energy and effort in religion that we did in the war effort, another physical combat is sure to come."

### SOLID CAR LOAD COFFEE TO ARRIVE IN WARSAW

Quinn Wholesale Company in Warsaw makes it a first for Duplin County. A solid railroad car load of Old Mansion Coffee is now rolling towards Warsaw and Quinn's place of business. It will be the first time in the history of the county that a solid car load of coffee has been shipped here. Mr. Quinn is expecting the shipment to arrive some time next week.

Coffee drinkers need not fear a shortage of the national drink any longer, Mr. Quinn said. Last year the Quinn Company placed third among wholesalers in North Carolina in the sale of Old Mansion Coffee.

### ATTENTION RETURNING VETS

It has been suggested that every returning veteran of the Army Navy, and Marine Corps see his or her doctor or druggist and report their blood type. Hardly a week passes that someone in Duplin doesn't call for a blood transfusion. If your type is known at the time it will save lots of trouble and time. It costs \$5.02 in most hospitals to have your blood typed. If you already know the type it will save money as well as time.

## Locker Freezing Plant For Warsaw Assured; Open Around Feb. 1st



SGT. SAM R. JONES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Warsaw, is now enrolled at Hull University, England, where he is taking a pre-medical course.

Sgt. Jones was with the 2nd Army Division in Germany when the Division was being deactivated in preparation to return to the States. Young Jones, anxious to get back into school as soon as possible, succeeded in getting permission to leave the Division and attend school in England. He was the only member of the Division granted such a permission. Prior to entering the service he attended Buies Creek one year and Wake Forest one year. He hasn't been home in 30 months.

He has a sister, Martha, who will complete her nurses training course at Grace Hospital in Richmond in nine months.

### Capt. Morrison Receives Discharge

Captain J. G. Morrison, pastor of the Kenansville, Hallsville and Beulaville Presbyterian churches received his discharge from the Armed Forces a few days ago. He was home on furlough at the time of his discharge. He has resumed full time work in his pastorate duties.

## Warsaw To Have New Bus Station

### ANNOUNCE P. T. A. DISTRICT MEETINGS

Two PTA Conferences in District No. 8 will be held. One at Honeycutt Place School, Tuesday, October 16. The other at New Hanover High School, Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, October 17. PTA Officers and Chairmen attending, can count conferences as their "School of Instruction."

A District Parent-Teacher Banner will be presented to the Association having the largest attendance.

All Duplin County PTA Associations are urged to be present. Registration will be from 9:30 to 10 A. M.

Mrs. L. K. Alderman, Duplin Co., PTA Pres.

### Beulaville Soldier Awarded Bronze Star

Sgt. Cecil A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller of Beulaville, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service. He was wounded in Germany. In addition to the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart, he holds the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Good Conduct Medal, the ETO ribbon with three battle stars, and the Presidential Unit Citation. He has two brothers in service.

### EDITORIAL

\$11,100

Citizens of Duplin County again are called upon to do their part in the 1945 United War Fund drive. The drive formally opened Monday with Aubrey L. Cavanaugh of Warsaw, Chairman. Mr. Cavanaugh served in this capacity in 1944 and very ably put the drive over the top. We believe Mr. Cavanaugh will be successful again this year.

Talking with the chairman this week he expressed pessimism on the outcome. The drive continues through October 31st. No communities have been given quotas this time but some have voluntarily assumed a quota. Warsaw has obligated to raise at least \$1,250.

People of Duplin County are proud of their record in the past, and justly so. In every UWF, War Bond, Red Cross, in fact in all drives they have been called upon to put over, Duplin has gone over the top and we believe she will do it again.

The United War Fund is a fund of funds. The money raised is divided among 20 different organizations. The plan was devised in order to eliminate several different drives. Included in the War Fund are: Seamen Relief, Prisoners Aid, Medical Relief, Food and Clothing for destitute Europeans and Asiatics, Entertainment and Recreation for the millions of American and Allied soldiers still in uniform and many other worthy causes.

Last year Duplin's quota was \$10,400, but with the ending of the war and the coming of rehabilitation time the demand is much greater.

It's all-out Duplin! Let's give all we can and on November 1st say with pride "Duplin goes over the top again."

Frozen fresh foods will be available to local housewives at their beck and call; Provide needed savings and ready market for perishable produce; 282 have signed; Applications may be made at the Branch Bank in Warsaw.

A Cold Storage Freezer-Locker Plant for Duplin County is now assured.

At a meeting in Warsaw Wednesday night, 282 persons signed rental leases for one year. A minimum of 250 lockers was required to secure the establishment of the plant.

J. C. Thompson, who has been active in securing the locker, stated that any person anywhere in the county interested may sign up for as many lockers as they want. To rent one you must go to the Branch Bank in Warsaw between now and October 20th. No applications will be received after that date. It is expected that the plant will be ready for operation about February 1st. The definite location has not been decided but it will probably be located on the Kenansville highway just on the edge of town where the Kenansville road and the Dundy Williams Crossroads intersect.

At the meeting Wednesday night James E. Coad of Raleigh, vice-president of the Southern Frozen Food Lockers, Inc., spoke to the gathering, pointing out the advantages of the lockers to the individual and the plant as a whole to the country. The locker plant not only will save thousands of dollars to Duplinites in preserving fresh foods but also it will provide a ready market for surplus produce.

Meats, vegetables, fruits, berries, eggs etc., can be processed and frozen and will keep indefinitely. In short, housewives of Duplin can serve fresh vegetables, fruits and berries at Christmas and they have the same natural flavor and vitamin content they have when first pulled from the vine or tree.

The plant also will provide a curing department for fresh meats. Farmers who have hogs or beef ready for slaughter in the middle of the summer can safely do so without fear of any loss, thus affording fresh meat out of season and save the extra feeding necessary to carry the animal over to cold weather slaughtering time.

There are 6800 such plants scattered throughout the United States that are operating successfully.

### DISCHARGED

TSGT. JAMES MILLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller of Warsaw, arrived home this week from Texas with his discharge. Sgt. Miller entered service May 18, 1942, and was a prisoner of the Germans for 5 months. He was a member of the 15th Air Corps in Italy and was forced down and captured in Austria.

### FORMER MERCHANT OF WARSAW OPENS STORE IN MOUNT OLIVE

Mt. Olive's newest business enterprise is the Home Furniture and Appliance Company, located on Main Street, next to the Fire Department.

The new firm is owned by T. W. Simmons, former operator of the Warsaw Appliance Co., and O. S. Carroll of Warsaw. James Brock is the operating manager.

The new store is housed in a completely renovated and remodeled building. All stock is brand new and they have a nice display of new furniture.

In addition to a general line of furniture the firm has a franchise for Westinghouse electrical appliances. Your attention is called to their ad on another page.

FRYERS FOR SALE Mrs. Henry Dall, Kenansville