

Duplin Times

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CHRISTMAS, 1945.

For the first time in five years the people of Duplin County celebrated the joyous Christmas season without the existence of a devastating war but with many homes missing the absent service man who has not yet returned from the scene of battle.

It was indeed a happy Christmas for the nation, recently emerged victorious from the most threatening wars of its existence. The fact that the scourge of conflict did not scar the continental area of this country does not mean that the hand of war was not heavy upon the land.

In celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace, the people of the United States exhibited a broad tolerance that made the occasion a festival for all people regardless of faith.

The day was marked, as usual, by religious services, the giving of gifts, the exchange of salutations, the merriment of delighted children and the deep, if less exuberant, joy of those of mature years. Altogether it was a day of happiness for millions of people, which is, after all, something worthwhile.

We hope the good people of Duplin exhibited their traditional concern for those who, because of a variety of reasons, might otherwise lacked the essentials of a happy occasion.

It is hard for our loved service men to be away from home and loved ones, now that the war is over, and it is just as tough on their loved ones at home. This unfortunate, if unpreventable, situation will be remedied, we are sure, before another Christmas rolls around. At the same time the disappointment should be tempered by the realization that but for those overseas, and in camps at home, serve the cause we celebrate. With their services, and those of others now happily present, the celebration of Christmas would not have assumed such splendid proportions.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Fred D. Hamrick, of the Legal Division of the Navy, was promoted to Lt. Commander on December 17, 1945. Lt. Commander of Rutherfordton married Miss Eunice Boney of Rose Hill, daughter of Mrs. Inez C. Boney and the late Harvey Boney.

KENANSVILLE SOLDIER IS ON WAY HOME

Cpl. Walter, Kenan, Jr., of Kenansville is now on his way home from Pearl Harbor. Walter is one of the 1,050 high-point veterans now returning on the USS Celena.

William D. Campbell Dies In Wallace

Funeral services for William David Campbell, 76, of Wallace, who died at his home Friday morning of last week were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. J. M. Murray, pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was in Rockfish Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Janie Murphy Campbell; three daughters, Miss Lena M. Campbell, of New York City, Mrs. Rufus A. Hunter and Miss Janie Virginia Campbell of Raleigh; two sons, Major Francis W. Campbell of the U. S. Air Corps, and James David Campbell of Wallace.

JURORS LISTED

JANUARY TERM SUPERIOR COURT Criminal

Lloyd Sanderson, Billie McNeil, J. D. Evans, Vann Norris, L. B. Bradshaw, J. T. Thomas, Adrian S. Bostic, Sam Herring, R. C. Moore, Geo. Maready, W. J. Roberts, J. H. Byrd, Edwin D. Wells, Sr., L. F. Johnson, S. H. Britt, Jr., P. H. Aldridge, Oscar Fussell, L. W. Duff, Flave Kennedy, Annie Garner, Alonza Dail, Ed Kornegay, I. N. Sanders, O. D. Fountain, H. L. Fountain, Alvin Smith, A. S. Quinn, McCoy Kennedy, Eddie Paul Thigpen, Alonza Pate, D. H. Carlton, and Earl Williams.

Jim D. Dixon, C. D. Lee, Joel Jones, Albert Kennedy, J. W. Ritter, Henry R. Cates, J. C. Mercer, Arthur Brown, A. L. Hargrove, W. G. Blanchard, Edward S. Williams, James Ezzell, H. C. Jones, L. T. Sanderson, G. K. Aldridge, Edwin Usher, R. H. Maready, John Dixon, Daniel Whitfield, W. T. Gressiam, A. D. Hunter, Perry Inchey, Alton Mercer, D. H. Snolar, Luther James, M. H. King, Jesse Swinson, J. W. Cottle, C. V. Thomas, W. D. Bradshaw, J. H. Bryant, and Raymond Grady.



(Official AAF Photo) Miami Beach, Fla.—With pride written all over his face, Mr. Chesley Williams of Rt. 1, Beulaville, displays a 7 ft. 4 in. sailfish caught during a fishing trip at Miami Beach. Mr. Williams, with his wife, and son, Cpl. Norman Williams, are enjoying a two week holiday at this famous resort as honored guests of the U. S. Army Air Force.

Here under a program to give all Air Force prisoners of the Japanese an opportunity to have fun, rest and relaxation in the luxurious environment of this famous resort, Cpl. Williams is having his first fling since being released after 3 1/2 years in a prison camp in Japan.

Cpl. Williams enlisted in the

1285 WAR PRISONERS HELPING ON FARMS

Despite the fact that field work in North Carolina is now confined largely to picking cotton and sowing small grain, a total of 1,285 prisoners of war are still employed in the agricultural pursuits in this state. California leads with 12,108 war prisoners and Colorado is second with 11,219. There are now 115,369 prisoners of war employed in agriculture throughout the country.

JOBS WAITING FOR DISCHARGED VETERANS

Whether he is a butcher, baker or candlestick maker, in most instances a job awaits the veteran being discharged from world war two.

Though the case might be either one of fitting the man to the job, or fitting the job to the man, the U. S. Employment Service is Johnny-on-the-spot to take care of every need. As each veteran becomes a civilian he has an opportunity of investigating a list of 2,000 job opportunities now available in North Carolina. 500 different types of jobs are listed: skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled, with salaries ranging from \$26 to \$78 weekly.

Though a number of placements have been made by directly bringing a veteran together with a prospective employer, in most instances, the veteran is referred to the branch of the nearest USES nearest his home. This avoids unfruitful visits resulting when a particular position is filled during the interval between a man's discharge and the time he is ready to go to work.

More popular even than direct placements is the "on the job training program" offered by a number of N. C. employers. In this program an unskilled veteran becomes an apprentice and besides his pay, receives a subsistence allowance from the government of \$25 or \$50, depending on whether he is married or not.

Though primarily designed to help veterans find suitable employment, USES is also the agency for the filing of veterans' claims for unemployment allowable under the readjustment allowance act.

SLEEPING SICKNESS BEING CONTROLLED

"Sleeping sickness," a killing brain disease which used to take a heavy toll among horses and mules, has ceased to be a menace here or in any other state, according to Dr. William Moore, State Agriculture Department veterinarian.

LOCAL SERVICEMAN RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Jack Sitterson returned to his home in Kenansville on Saturday. He has received his discharge from the Navy where he has served for the past year and a half.

DON'T FORGET!!!

The donations received up to now on the piano for the local prison camp Sunday School are: Rev. Mr. Broome, \$1.00 Col. Baptist Church, \$10.25.

Please leave your contributions with Mr. C. E. Quinn or Claude L. Taylor.

DUPLIN TIMES GET COMMENDATION

Dear Editor: One of the last official acts performed by Mr. J. A. Krug, Chairman of the War Production Board, was to authorize the award of a special certificate of commendation to newspapers which have done outstanding jobs during the 1945 Victory Pulpwood Campaign.

War Production Board officials felt that the tremendous 1945 production goals could not have been approached with out the patriotic support extended by your newspaper.

With the sudden ending of the war, the WPB had to terminate its activities rather abruptly and, therefore, the War Activities Committee of the Pulpwood Consuming Industries were asked to mail this certificate to you.

This award is going to you under separate cover. You will also find enclosed a mat, which is a replica of the certificate, and which carries the name of your newspaper for easy reproduction by you, if you so desire.

The War Activities Committee joins with the War Production Board in extending the recognition due you, and in expressing its appreciation for your loyal aid during the war years. The need continues for peak pulpwood production during the nation's re-conversion and recovery period in order to help restore American industry to normal production and to provide jobs and prosperity for all in the community.

We know that you will continue to give your valuable support during this critical period.

Sincerely,
Frank Block, Director

SUGAR STAMP 39

IS GOOD JAN. 1.

Sugar Stamp No. 39 will be good January 1 for 5 pounds of sugar.

Sugar Ration Stamp No. 38 will expire on December 31.

The new 39 stamp will be good until April 30.

JURORS LISTED JANUARY TERM SUPERIOR COURT Civil

First Week (7th)

C. P. Walker, Sam Sumner, Presten Register, B. D. Boone, Paul J. Fountain, James H. Gaybor, J. B. Rhodes, Warren W. Maxwell, D. L. Pate, Ralph Batts, J. H. Sanderson, Wm. F. Dail, C. E. Hall, Willie Grady, L. Kornegay, A. G. Jackson, P. T. Cameron, George Whaley, W. C. Fussell, I. V. Outlaw, K. V. Thigpen, N. A. Kennedy, O. D. Fountain, J. W. Petersen, C. D. Sloan, Bryant Smith, Henry Wilson, J. G. Rich, J. A. Wilson, L. A. Brinson, L. D. Sheffield, Jesse Outlaw, Q. B. Teachey, W. M. Brinson, and C. V. Rivenbark.

Second Week (14th)

Joshua Jones, R. D. Harper, R. D. Penny, Andrew Jones, W. D. Grady, D. F. Johnson, E. H. Woodward, J. W. Bryan, B. P. Waters, F. H. Johnson, B. V. Byrd, Frank Baker, Eugene P. Best, Carl Ivey, E. B. Carr, D. E. Best, Clyde E. Fountain, Wilton Sumner, J. Lester Mathews, John Houston, C. C. Thigpen, Walter Rhodes, C. R. Edwards, J. B. Kennedy, Jr., Ransom Fountain, O. H. Best, J.

Miss Fannie Lewis

Presents Studio Recital

Miss Fannie Lewis presented Music Class in a Studio Recital Friday afternoon, Dec. 14th at the Warsaw High School.

The program follows:
Peasant Dance and The Mulberry Bush, Elizabeth West.
Blue Belts of Scotland and From A Wigwam, Benny Hobbs.
March of the Giants and Marines Hymn, George West.
Liebestraum and Trepak, Annette Boyette.

Silent Night and Bangs Pickle, Beate Mae Bianchiara.
Indian Dance and On the Top, Anne Britt.

Midnight Express and French National Air, Joseph Nassi.
Night Rupert, Laura West.
Canzonetta and Tarentella, by Betty West.

Waltz in G flat and Waltz in A flat, Barbara Thompson.
Praeludium and Juba, Mary Elsie West.

Morning Prayer, and Minuet, Mildred Benson.
Nocturnal in E flat and Minute Waltz, Martha Nassif.

TOBACCO BRINGS HIGH PRICES

Producers of flue-cured tobacco in North Carolina received \$331,016,311 for 750,273,829 pounds of leaf sold in this state through November 30, according to the Markets division of the State Department of Agriculture.

FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

On December 1, a Duplin County USDA Council was organized to replace the County War Board.

Some of the activities of the new Council are to obtain information for the Selective Service pertaining to Registrants, and to coordinate the Agricultural program throughout the County. All Agricultural Agencies serving in the County are represented in the new organization.

The first meeting was held in the Agricultural Building Friday night, Dec. 14. Mr. Robinson of the Wayne County Soil Conservation Service appeared on the program. He discussed various soil conservation practices. He illustrated his talk by using colored pictures on the screen.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held Monday night, January 14, 1946. At this meeting a permanent pasture program for Duplin County will be worked out.

Sugar stamp 38 now valid, expire Dec. 31.

STOP SALE PUT ON BLUE SEAL FEEDS

Cancellation of the North Carolina sales permit for Blue Seal Dairy Feed, Blue Seal Hog Feed, and Blue Seal Scratch - all manufactured by the Power City Mills of Elizabethtown, Tenn. - is announced by Assistant Agriculture Commissioner D. S. Coltrane.

He said that analysis showed that the dairy feed contained by-products which are prohibited feed ingredients in this State. It was also mislabeled.

The other two feeds also did not comply with State requirements.

SALES STOPPED ON LAYING MASH

The State Agricultural Department has announced that the registration for Red Bird Laying Mash has been canceled in North Carolina and stop-sale orders have been issued.

Manufactured by the Southern Milling Company of Augusta, Ga., the feed was found mislabeled as to chemical analysis and ingredients used. The feed was also short in protein content.

Shortages in materials for packaging food will continue during the coming year but no bottle-necks are expected.

Stainless steel does not darken in cooking alkaline feeds as aluminum does, but once darkened by overheating or scorching, it can not be brightened as aluminum can.

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SISTER KENNY



To OUR READERS and FRIENDS...

The New Year is the traditional season of hope. Hope for a lasting peace. Hope for a speedy reunion with loved ones far distant. Hope for happiness and hope for health.

Each of us has a stake in this harvest of hope. How we reap will depend on how we cultivate the opportunities that lie ahead.

Just as a merchant takes stock at the beginning of a New Year and closes his books on the Old, so we at this season ought to take mental inventory and do some spiritual bookkeeping. The past is good only as its achievements strengthen us for the tasks of the future—only as its mistakes teach us lessons for the improvement of tomorrow.

The road of the past was paved with injustices, discontent and tyranny. We must pave the road of the future with hope, confidence, understanding and neighborliness.

The world is no better or no worse than we ourselves make it. It is the sum of thousands of communities like our own, all added together. We each have responsibilities as individuals and citizens to make it better.

With the coming of 1946 let us resolve to work and live so that peace on earth may be a reality rather than a dream. Then the horrors of battle will not be visited on the next generation and the sons of tomorrow will not have to go forth to war.

The future offers challenging opportunities. Strengthened by our nation's achievements in the past four years, we can meet these opportunities with confidence.

So it is with a spirit of hope, fortified by a feeling of thankfulness that this newspaper asks for every one of you

A Very Happy New Year