

Jack Maready Says "Well Done"

Jack B. Maready, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maready of Chinquapin has received a "well done" from Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN, newly appointed Chief of Naval Operations, who was Commander of the Sixth Task Fleet to which the Navy man's ship, the destroyer USS John W. Weeks is attached.

Full text of the message from the Navy's CNO to the men who served under him in the Mediterranean follows:

"On detachment after nearly two years initially as Commander, Naval Forces, Mediterranean, and later as Commander, Sixth Task Fleet, I wish to express gratitude to all hands on the efficient manner in which they have always applied themselves to all tasks assigned them and also my pride in their accomplishments and in their standards of loyalty, duty and discipline.

"I am confident that, under your new commander, you will continue as a powerful factor in maintaining the policies and prestige of the United States in the Mediterranean. "Well done."

Admiral Sherman has been relieved as Commander of the Fleet in the Mediterranean by Rear Admiral John R. Ballentine, USN.

Negro 4-H-ers Receive Awards

Prizes and awards made available by the Wallace Junior Chamber of Commerce were presented to the Duplin County Negro 4-H Club boys and girls for outstanding projects during the past year at the annual 4-H Achievement Day program at the Magnolia Industrial High School Saturday, announced R. E. Wilkins, Negro County Agent and Mrs. Mable B. Peterson, County Home Agent.

Lewis Shields, ex-president of the Jaycees, made awards to the following: Kenansville Club, largest attendance; Wallace Club, best exhibit; Rose Hill Club, most record books turned in; Ben Miller, corn champion; Robert Smith, potato champion; Odessa Newkirk, poultry; Willie Mae Williams, room improvements; Pauline Smith, clothing; Gloria Blackmore, food preservation; Rebecca J. Henry, food preservation.

F. H. A. Meet In Penderlea

The Duplin Pender and Sampson Tri-County group of the Future Homemakers of America held an all meeting Saturday in Penderlea. The meeting was called to order by Sandra Peterson, Tri-County President. Mr. Ben Brown, pastor of the Rockfish Presbyterian Church led

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

Pack Eggs in Cases With Large Ends Up

Eggs should be packed in cases with the large ends of the eggs up, according to J. W. Goble, poultry and egg marketing specialist at the University of Nebraska.

The air cell of an egg is at the large end, and if the egg is inverted the cell might break loose. Mr. Goble says government standards prohibit grading an egg with a loose air cell higher than Grade B.

ROOF COLORS 'TIRED'

Solid or blended colors are imparted to asphalt shingles by "firing" pigments into the granules with which the shingles are covered. This process is similar to that used in manufacturing ceramic products.

HIGHEST HILL IN CITY

The highest hill on the Atlantic coast south of Maine is in New York City. It is Fort Hill, 409 feet high, on Staten Island, one of the city's five boroughs.

SOAP CUTS SOOT

If the bottoms of cooking utensils are rubbed with soap before using them over an open fire, soot will come off easily when the utensils are washed.

WASHINGTON HAD MULES

George Washington was one of the first mule owners in the United States. While he was President, he received several mules as a gift from Spain.

WHALE BRAIN LITTLE

In proportion to total body weight, the brain of a man is about 800 times as heavy as the brain of a whale.

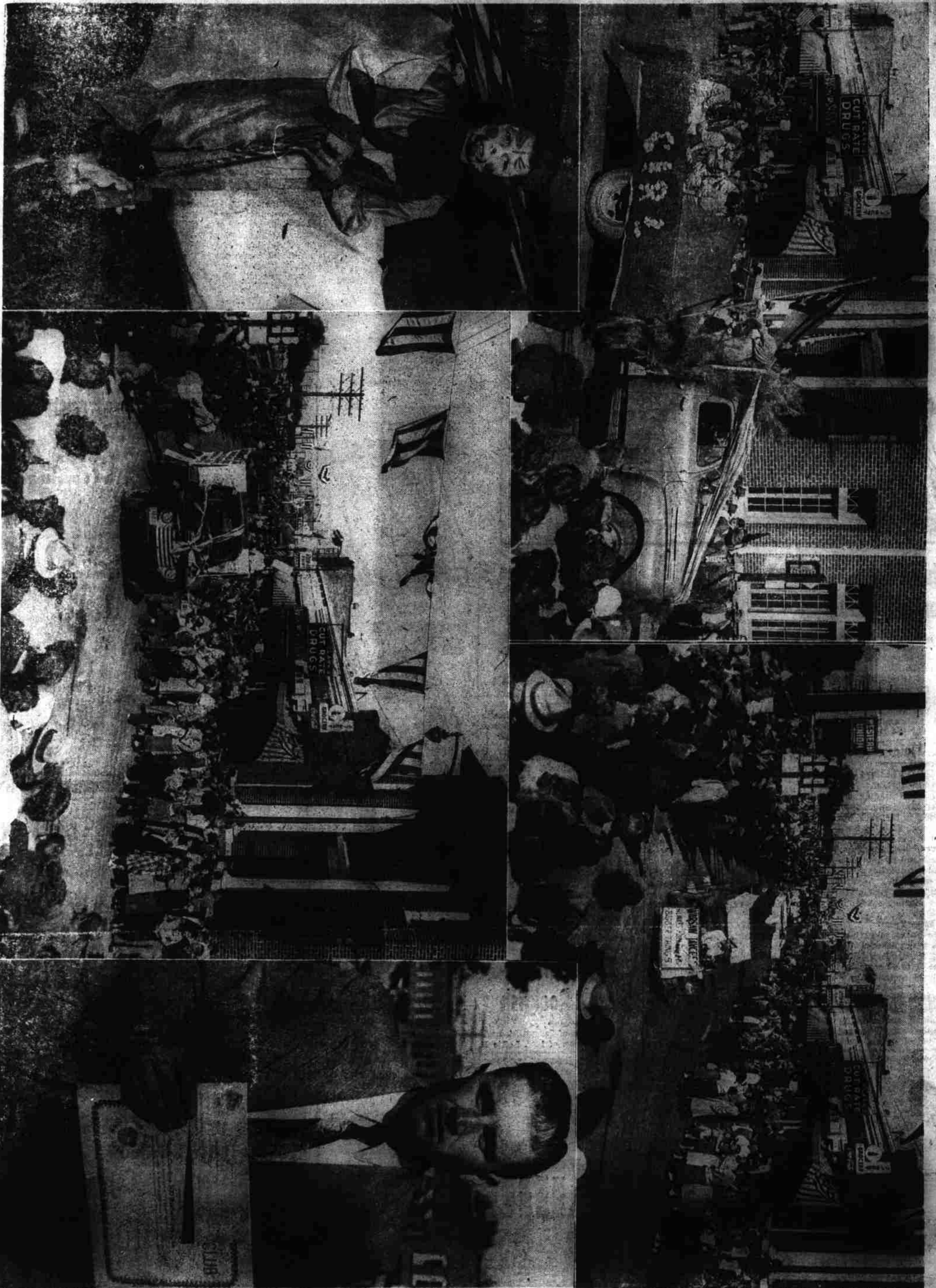
POLISH DRIES FAST

Nail polish will dry in a few seconds when the hands are held under an infra-red heat lamp.

HARVESTING DANGEROUS

Farm accidents are more frequent during the harvest season than at any other time of year.

Scenes At Warsaw's 31st. Armistice Celebration



The above pictures at the Annual Armistice Day Celebration in Warsaw November 11th were taken by the Wilmington Star photographer. Reading from left to right: top, Girl Scout Float; Warsaw Jaycees which took second place; Left to right, bottom: Nina Garner, winner in the children's pet parade; Coca-Cola float and Gene Holland, Duplin's Champion Corn Grower. Holland, a resident of the

Lanefield Community, took first place in the Duplin Contest and was leader in this district. He was awarded the certificate and a cash prize by the Warsaw Jaycees. The above cut was made for an eight column page, hence the printing sideways.

the devotional. A toast was given by Betty Smith of the Wallace Chapter. Greetings were extended by Zella Gurganus, President of the Penderlea Chapter. Rev. A. W. Greenlaw, pastor of the Warsaw Baptist Church, gave an inspirational address. Stunts and songs were given by the various schools. Campaign speeches were made for those running for office.

Installation service the meeting adjourned, singing the Emblem Song.

V. F. W. Post In New Home

Willard Smith Post No. 9514 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States was moved in June, 1947 and have just moved in

Over \$50 Million Paid Monthly

Every year at this season all Americans celebrate Thanksgiving. On Thanksgiving Day we traditionally give thanks for our many blessings. Whatever the generation in whatever period of our history, we can point with gratitude to the blessings of that period. Like our forefathers, we are grateful for a glorious free country where man is assured of freedom of speech, religion, and

should place near the head of the list, thanks for freedom from fear of destitution in old age, as provided by our Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. Gone are the days when the working man, who has been unable to save enough to provide for his declining years, has dreaded the day when he would be unable to earn a living, or have any provision for his wife and children if

\$50,631,000 a month. There are still many persons losing benefits because they have not filed applications for them. Benefits cannot be paid until an application is filed. Your local field office of the Social Security Administration was set up to serve you. Do not hesitate to visit or call that office on any questions pertaining to your individual case. All inquiries are treated confidentially and no charge is made for any services the office renders. Office hours are from 9

County Health News

At the time this paper went to press, the Duplin County Health Department was making preparations to hold the first tussle clinic. The clinic will be held Wednesday, November 21, in Kenansville. Miss Inez Barkley, colored nurse of Halifax County, and Mrs. Helen Hallard of Wallace are new members of the Duplin County Health Department.