



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

Editorial

EVERYTHING TO BE PROUD OF in the United States set a new record this Christmas; North Carolina set a new record this Christmas as far as the number of people who were killed on the highways during the Christmas holidays...

Erysipelas Is Growing Threat To Swine, Says Animal Foundation

RALEIGH—Farmers were warned today that erysipelas, one of our most dangerous warm weather hog diseases, now poses a growing threat to winter time pork profits...

Captain Dickson of Calypso Adds 20th Oak Leaf Cluster To Air Medal

(Special to the Times) WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA (Mailled from Korea Nov. 26) — Capt. James T. Dickson, Calypso, has received the 20th Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal in Korea.

Pink Hillites Eat Beef Stew

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Post 8514 Pink Hill held their regular monthly meeting December 22 at their home in Calypso. The meeting began with a beef stew supper which was prepared by two members of the post.

Duplin Basketball

CALYPSO 43, WARSAW 22 (Girls' Game) Warsaw 1 15 3-22 Calypso 21 26 7 25-33 Loser's high scorers: Angeline Gore 10, Molly Hipp 10. Defensive leaders: Dot Byrd, Rita Sutton, Dune Allen.

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Chinuapin Seaman Announces Birth

A baby boy weighing 8 pounds 14 ounces was born December 4 to Mrs. Norma N. Batchelor, wife of Pfc. Raybourne Batchelor, USA, at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune.

Wood Maready Returns to U. S.

After a year of combat operations in the Pacific, the heavy cruiser USS Wood County (CA-136) returned to the United States on December 23.

First Things First

(New Year's Message) By Rev. C. Herman Trueblood Text: "I Shall Be Unto You The Beginning of Months; It Shall Be The First of The Year To You." — Exodus 12:2 "In The Beginning, GOD"

Both of these men put first things first; they were actuated by correct Christian philosophy and literally believed and practiced the scriptural doctrine and injunction: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you" — Matt. 6:33.

Sgt. Murfree Of Near Warsaw Gets Bronze Star Medal

Sgt. Joshua Murfree, Rt. 1, Warsaw, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Korea. Murfree, who has now been promoted to the rank of sergeant, served with Battery C of the 3rd Division 58th Field Artillery Battalion.

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Accomplishment Program of Douglass High School, Warsaw Colored, Success

The newly established vocational agriculture department of the Douglass high school, under the leadership of W. E. Foster, teacher of agriculture, Rev. M. S. Branch, principal and Mr. O. P. Johnson, superintendent of Duplin schools, held its first accomplishment program which was cited by scores of community people as being a great success.

Two Pink Hill Men Injured In Wrecks

Two one-car wrecks near Kinston within two hours of each other Saturday injured two Pink Hill men and resulted in heavy damages. State Highway Patrolmen reported Monday.

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