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Wallace Merchants To Observe Two Days For Xmas Holidays All Stores Closed 25th And 26th

All Stores Will Be Closed on Christmas Day and Also on Saturday, December 26th in Order to Give Employees More Time to Enjoy the Christmas Holidays.

PEOPLE URGED TO DO THEIR SHOPPING EARLY Grocery Stores Will Close on December 24, and Remain Closed Until Monday, December 28th

Merchants and business men of Wallace will observe two days for Christmas. All stores in Wallace will be closed on Christmas day and also on Saturday, December 26th. This plan was agreed upon to give the employees more time to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

The merchants urge all people to do their Christmas shopping early while the stores have complete stocks of goods. It should also be kept in mind that other supplies should be bought on or before Christmas eve. The housewife should buy enough to last her until Monday, December 28, as all of the stores will be closed from the 24th until the 28th, including all of the grocery stores of Wallace.

For the convenience of shoppers in their pre-holiday buying the merchants have agreed to observe the following store hours:

Beginning on Friday December 18, all stores will remain open until 9 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, December 19, until 10:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 21, 22, and 23rd, until 9:00 o'clock P. M., and on Thursday, December 24th, Christmas eve, all stores will be open until 12:00 o'clock, Midnight.

It is hoped that shoppers will keep the above hours in mind and cooperate with the merchants in observing them, as they are set up for the convenience of the buying public.

War Ration Book No. 2 For Release After January 1st

Holders of War Ration Book No. 1 Will Be Eligible to Receive the Big No. 2 War Ration Book Soon After the First of the Year.

A total of 3,346,316 persons in North Carolina received War Ration Book No. 1 during the initial registration for sugar rationing held last summer. W. Hance Hoffer, state OPA ration officer, announced today.

Hoffer said that holders of the No. 1 book will be eligible to receive the big No. 2 War Ration Book which will be distributed soon after the first of the new year. Persons who do not have their No. 1 book must make application to their local ration board for Book No. 1 if they wish to be able to receive the No. 2 book.

A total of 28,670 persons received the No. 1 book, which is being used for the rationing of sugar and coffee, in Duplin county last summer, Hoffer announced.

FARM OFFICE TO BE CLOSED THREE DAYS

The Duplin county farm office will be closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 24th, 25th and 26th for the Christmas holidays, it was announced today.



MORE SHOPPING BEFORE CHRISTMAS

In the Pacific



A. J. Rouse, Jr., S K 3-C U.S.N.R. son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rouse, Sr., of Rose Hill, N. C. who has been in service since Nov. 17, 1941, is now somewhere in the Pacific. He was recently promoted to second-class petty officer rating.

Varsity Club Gave Banquet Honoring Football Players

Editor of Wallace Enterprise Addressed the Varsity Club and Guests on "The Value of Football and Inter-Mural Athletics in the High School."

COACH WILLIAMS PRESENTED \$25 BOND

D. D. Blanchard, Recounted the Football Team's Record for Season

The Varsity Club of Clement High School gave a banquet on Tuesday evening honoring the High School Football Team and Coach Schubert Williams.

O. O. Phillips, Editor of the Wallace Enterprise, spoke to the Varsity Club and guests on "The Value of Football and Inter-Mural Athletics in the High School."

D. D. Blanchard, Principal of Clement High, recounted the football team's record for the past season, and praised Coach Williams for his fine job in developing a good team under the hardships which tagged along with him this past season.

Bill Hussey, Jr., and Ritchie Watson, co-captains of the team acted as toastmasters for the evening.

The Varsity Club presented Coach Schubert Williams with a \$25 War Savings Bond for their appreciation of his fine coaching job. The presentation was made by Ritchie Watson, co-captain of the team.

Fifty plates were set for the banquet. The mothers of the Varsity Club boys prepared the turkey dinner which was served.

Guests of the evening along with their escorts were as follows:

Jane Carr Bland, Ritchie Watson, Lois Kenan, Robert Watson, Margaret Hall Jones, Bill Hussey, Jr., Henrietta Cooper, William "Bud" Farrior, Ann Sheffield, Homer Boney, Elizabeth Teachey, Tom Boney, Evelyn Powell, Eustace Wood, Ruth Miller, J. B. Best, Lucille Merritt, Sam Hart Wells, Maud Stuart, J. B. Kilpatrick, Geraldine Rouse, Earl Gray Stuart, Christine Carr, Finley Boney, Annie Elizabeth James, Douglas Knowles, Grace Carter, Donald Bland, Judy Powers, Pate Wells, Sarah Watson, Nathaniel Stuart, Betty Boney, Walter Blaylock, Caroline Powers, Doris Bland, William Wells, Pat Murphy, Marion Murray, Edsel Rivenbark, and Schubert Williams.

VISITS PARENTS Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kenan had as their guests on Sunday evening Miss Loretta Kenan, their daughter, Mr. Elbert Powell, Mr. Cladius Parker, of Princeton, N. C. and Miss Irene Pittman of Pine Level.

FIFTY-ONE CAROLINIANS ATTEND NATIONAL FARM BUREAU MEET HELD IN CHICAGO LAST WEEK

J. V. Whitfield, of Wallace, President of Pender County Farm Bureau and G. E. Jones, of Kenansville, Duplin County Farm Agent, Represented Duplin and Pender Counties at the Convention.

Fifty-one North Carolinians attended the National Farm Bureau Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

The North Carolina delegation, consisting of fifty-one members from all sections of the State are taking a very leading part in the peanut, tobacco and fruit and vegetable conferences at the National Farm Bureau Convention which is being held this week at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.

In the peanut conference, the North Carolina delegation reached a compromise with the Georgia delegation, and in a resolution requested that the edible peanut allotment be protected at the conclusion of the present National emergency. The resolution provided for the freezing of all peanut quotas for a period of two years after the war, and insisted that farmers should have two party prices for all peanuts being produced, regardless of whether they were going into the edible or oil trades.

President J. E. Winslow of North Carolina insisted that the quota and loan provisions have meant the salvation of the edible peanut growers and stated that he was opposed to any resolution that would weaken the present quota program on peanuts.

At the tobacco conference, which had representatives from all fluecured and burley tobacco areas, the group unanimously adopted the recommendation of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, which asked for a five year quota program on tobacco; supported by a five year appropriation to the Commodity Credit Corporation, as a buying agency of flue-cured tobacco, to guarantee the price. The group also favored increased penalties for

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Jurors Selected For January Terms Of Superior Court

There Will Be a One Week's Term of Criminal Court and a Two Week's Term of Civil Court Held in Kenansville During the Month of January.

The Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting held in Kenansville on the first Monday in December drew two panels of jurors for two terms of superior court to be held in January. There will be a one week's term of criminal court and a two week's term of civil court.

The following were drawn as jurors for the January, 1943, term of criminal court:

First Week Rufus Carr, Edward Usher, R. I. Alphin, Alvin Korogay, J. W. Kennedy, H. J. Phillips, Luby Vinson, N. A. Kennedy, Jesse B. Whitfield, E. W. Farrior, Burrell Edwards, Paul Williams, J. G. Wallace, Cleoer Sumner.

Second Week Austin Swinson, Jr., B. W. Pickett, Leslie Kennedy, N. J. Grady, N. R. Nave, A. R. Hicks, J. D. W. Swinson, L. A. Brinson, Roland J. Smith, J. M. Cottle, Homer Stanley, Albert Jones, C. McL. Batts, Albert Kennedy, A. E. Pierce, Ralph B. Hunter, W. D. Kilpatrick.

E. C. Wilson, Joseph E. Brinkley, Annie Garner, B. W. Williams, Marion Quinn, Hix Bradshaw, W. H. Hall, O. H. Chambers, B. G. Blanchard, Jasper Thomas, E. J. Beasley, D. T. Williams, H. M. Lanier, Sam S. Sullivan, J. R. Southerland.

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CHRISTMAS EDITION WILL BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY, DEC. 22ND

The Christmas edition of The Wallace Enterprise will be issued on Tuesday, December 22.

All advertisers and correspondents are asked to please take note of this change in the date of publication for next week's edition.

All copy for news and advertisements should be sent in not later than Monday, December 21.

This is being done in order to give the staff of the Wallace Enterprise more time for the Christmas holidays.

Instructions On Buying Fuel Oil

Heating Divided Into Five Season Units, and North Carolina is Placed in Zone "D" for the Duration.

Full instructions in regard to the purchase and use of fuel oil are announced today by the local rationing office. The rationing season is divided into five periods for Zone "D" of which North Carolina is a part.

Period one covers the time up to and including December 19, 1942. Period two covers from December 6 through January 16, 1943, inclusive. Period three is from January 6 through February 19; period four is from February 6 through March 20; and period five is from March 7 through September 30.

Provision for delayed use of the coupons, however, will permit ration holders to use coupons of one period for a certain number of days in another period. This overlap will aid dealers in making deliveries of economical size and allow them more time to fill all consumer tanks at the end of a period.

Fuel oil consumers are reminded that the number appearing on the coupon sheet must be written in ink on each coupon before it will be valid. Attention is called to the present value on the Class One Fuel Oil Coupon Sheet, which now is valued at ten gallons. This value is subject to change; and a newspaper announcement will notify consumers if such a change is made.

Wallace Music Club To Present Annual Christmas Cantata

The Wallace Music Club will present their annual Christmas Cantata at the Wallace Presbyterian Church on next Sunday Evening at 7:30. This annual event is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by music lovers in this community. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

The program will consist of anthems by the choir, the congregational singing of Christmas carols, vocal, organ and violin solos, Mrs. T. B. Spiller and Rev. J. N. Evans will give vocal numbers and Mrs. J. N. Evans and Miss Betty Laughlin of Wilmington will give organ and violin solos.

The choir and congregational singing will be directed by Rev. J. N. Evans with Mrs. Homer Boney as accompanist.

The Junior and Intermediate choirs of the town and the young people of the community are asked to take the front pews. The public is invited.

County Court Will Convene On Monday

Duplin county court is scheduled to meet on Monday morning, December 21st, according to an announcement made today. Judge H. E. Phillips will preside, and at this time hand out Christmas presents to all defendants.

Two Negro Boys Killed By Auto On Sunday Night

Willie W. Dixon, Nine and Charles David Dixon, Six, Sons of Fred Dixon of Rose Hill Were Instantly Killed By an Unknown Hit-and-Run Driver.

OFFICERS SEARCHING FOR DRIVER OF CAR

Coroner Ralph Jones Stated That the Impact of the Car or Truck Broke the Boy's Necks

The bodies of two negro children, Douglas Dixon, age 9, and Charles David Dixon, age 6, sons of Fred Dixon of Rose Hill, were found several feet from Highway 117 just one-half mile north of Rose Hill on Sunday night around 7:00 o'clock.

Coroner Ralph Jones of Warsaw said that the two boys had apparently been struck by a hit-run driver. They were apparently killed instantly, he said. Both had their necks broken.

The bodies were found several feet from the highway. Coroner Jones stated that the impact had broken their necks. The bodies were found a short time after the accident.

The children had been visiting at a neighbor's house and were on their way home when struck by an unknown car or truck.

A search is being conducted by the State highway patrolman and Duplin county officers for the hit and run driver, but it is stated that no clues have been found.

Maurice Wicker Killed In Action

Former Pastor of the Kenansville Presbyterian Church Has Been Reported as Killed in Action Somewhere in North Africa.

Dr. G. V. Gooding, of Kenansville, received a telegram on Wednesday stating that Rev. Maurice W. Wicker, former Presbyterian Minister of the Kenansville Presbyterian church was killed in action somewhere in North Africa on November 8, 1942.

Mr. Wicker had served as pastor of the Kenansville Presbyterian church only a few months before he volunteered for service with the armed forces. He entered service with a commission as 2nd lieutenant.

While serving as pastor of the Kenansville church Mr. Wicker made many friends who are grieved over the announcement of his death.

OPA Board Seeks Free Office For Wallace Branch

The Office of Price Administration has opened a branch office in Warsaw, and according to Hugh Morrison, chairman of the OPA Board for Duplin county, the board will be glad to open a branch office in Wallace if the people will furnish office space for same. Mr. Morrison stated that the OPA Board did not have any funds to pay rent for a branch office, but that if one could be secured the OPA Board would furnish a clerk.

This would be a great help to the citizens of Wallace and adjoining community at this time. It would save many trips to Kenansville in regard to rationing problems.

Lieut. Colon Shaw Prisoner Of War

Lieut. Colon Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Shaw, of Kerr, who was reported missing following the fall of Corregidor, in the Philippines, is a prisoner of war and is being held by the enemy, his relatives were advised by the War Department today. He is a brother of Miss Madeline Shaw, a former school teacher in the Wallace schools.

Thirty-Four Youths Register In County

Thirty-four teen-age youths registered in Duplin county during the sixth registration. This registration began on Friday, December 11th, and will continue from day to day on the eighteenth anniversary dates of all men.

DUPLIN COUNTY ALLOCATED 3 TRACTORS FOR 1943 FARMING OPERATIONS UNDER NEW ACT

Pecan Market To Close On Friday

The pecan market which is sponsored by the Wallace Lions Club will close after this week. A buyer from the Florence Pecan Market will be at the Brick Warehouse on Friday, December 18th to purchase pecans from the growers in this section.

It is announced that this will be the last day on which a pecan buyer will be here for this season. Farmers are urged to have their pecans brought here for sale Friday. Remember this will be the last day to sell your pecans in Wallace.

Trucks Collide At Intersection Monday Night

A Big Oil Tanker Loaded With 4,080 Gallons of Fuel Oil Was Demolished in Wreck at a Stop Light on Highway No. 117, Around 7:00 O'clock on Monday Night.

Two large trucks collided at the stop light at the intersection of Highways U. S. 117, and N. C. 41, on Monday night around 7:00 o'clock. Neither of the drivers of the trucks were injured, but both trucks were badly demolished. A big oil truck loaded with 4,080 gallons of No. 1 fuel oil and owned by the Dumas-Giddens Oil Co., of Goldsboro, was headed north from Wilmington to Goldsboro. It was rammed on the side by a grocery truck owned by T. Capps and Sons, of Jacksonville. The grocery truck was headed south and was attempting to make a left turn under the stop light at the time of the collision.

Another oil truck was sent to Wallace on Tuesday morning from Goldsboro, and the fuel oil was transferred from the wrecked oil tanker to move it to Goldsboro.

Both trucks were badly smashed. Several tires were damaged beyond repair. The impact of the grocery truck hit just behind the drivers cab of the oil truck knocking the trailer hitch out from under the big tanker.

It was stated that a colored man was the driver of the grocery truck, however, neither of the drivers received any injuries.

Wallace Shivers Under Blanket Of First Snow Fall

Rain Yesterday Morning Was Preceded By a Blowing Snow Blizzard Which Lasted Up Until Late Last Night, With Sleet and Ice Following this Flurry.

Wallace and Duplin county shivered last night and this morning from the first snow and freeze which struck this section yesterday. A northeasterly wind swept snow and sleet into Wallace.

The depth of the snow was estimated to be approximately two inches. Rain yesterday morning was preceded by snow in the evening.

A sudden drop in the temperature followed the snow. The mercury dropped from 60 degrees yesterday morning to 12 or 15 degrees this morning.

No accidents have been reported from the sleet and snow as far as could be learned.

According to state press releases the snow was general over Eastern North Carolina. The depth ranging from one and one-half inches to five inches.

Rose Hill Man Is Killed In Action

Pfc. Talmadge A. Bunch, of Rose Hill, was listed on the Navy's casualty list as reported dead. The Navy Department's announcement was released on December 12, and it covered casualty list No. 18 which is the period of November 16-30 inclusive. Pfc. Bunch was with the United States Marine Corps somewhere overseas. His next of kin was given as Mrs. Talmadge A. Bunch, of Rose Hill.

Tractor Equipment Allotted to the County, As a Whole Will Be One Tractor Drawn Cultivator, Three Tractor Drawn Plows and One Tractor Drawn Row Planter.

COUNTY GETS ONE GRAIN DRILL, 14 FARM WAGONS

All Horse Drawn Equipment Is Rationed on the Same Basis

Under the New Farm Machinery Rationing Plan, Duplin county is allotted only three farm tractors for farming operations in 1943. Along with this allocation the county gets one tractor drawn cultivator, three tractor drawn moldboard plows, and one tractor drawn row planter.

Other equipment allotted to the county is as follows: one grain drill, 14-four-wheel wagons, 15 one-horse row planters, one single row planter, 12 moldboard walking plows, one horse; four two-horse moldboard walking plows, 10 spike tooth harrows, three spring tooth harrows, 5 disc harrows, 18 one-horse cultivators, four two-horse walking cultivators, and one riding cultivator.

Applications for purchase of farm machinery and equipment may be filed with your local dealer or at the County Agricultural Office in Kenansville, between now and December 30, 1942, at which time the County Farm Machinery Committee will meet and decide who needs the new farm equipment most in order to be able to carry on their farming operations during 1943.

All applications for new farm machinery and equipment must be on file in the office of the

Farm Committee To Meet Friday

The Farm Transportation Committee Will Again Meet in Kenansville on Friday Afternoon, December 18, to Consider Appeals of Truck Owners.

Duplin County Farm Transportation Committee will again meet on Friday afternoon, December 18 from 2 to 5 p. m., for the purpose of hearing appeals from Truck owners.

Farm truck owners should meet with this committee if they have any complaints to make in regard to the gasoline allotment which they have received for their trucks. Some farmers have not received enough, where others have received more than they will need for the coming year. In either case the farmer should meet with the transportation committee and report his allotment.

Ration Stamp No. 10 Reduced In Its Value

The Office of Price Administration announces that War Ration Stamp No. 10 will have only a weight value of three pounds, and that it is good from December 16 to midnight January 31, 1943.

Retail dealers are warned that stamp No. 9 must be surrendered to their wholesalers within 10 days or else turned over to the local rationing board and have certificates issued for them.

Wholesalers have an additional 10 days to use these stamps for replenishment of their stocks.

Wallace Experienced Coldest Day Of Year

On Monday morning when the thermometer dropped to somewhere around 15 degrees, Wallace and surrounding communities experienced the coldest weather of the season.

Frozen water pipes were common in Wallace, and some tractor and automobile radiators were frozen. There were no bursted pipes or radiators as far as could be learned.

Woodman Camp To Meet At Rose Hill

The Woodmen of the World Camp No. 974 will have its regular meeting, December 21st, at Rose Hill. It is urged that all members be present, as this is their last election of officers and plans for festivities.