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We welcome the New Year of 1943 with open arms, and hope that somewhere in the next three hundred and sixty-five days there is folded a peace for a war-torn world. Not just a peace that will put an end to the present conflict but a lasting peace that will bring together opinions of men who are now struggling for the mastery of the human race.

Our battles are being fought for victory. Our own flesh is being torn and our blood is being spread upon the many battlefields in this global war. This great sacrifice is being made for the preservation of our principles of freedom.

Our hopes for victory and peace are being borne by the brave young men from our own city and county, as well as the many other millions of brave American boys from all parts of these United States. They carry our banner of hope.

There will be joy for the battle-scarred victors, and peace will have a blood-stained significance to them. We, who have not sacrificed anything for victory will find a hollow meaning to the word peace. It will be an empty peace that cannot be enjoyed or appreciated by a hollow and selfish man or woman.

As we face the New Year of 1943 let's plunge into the fight for victory. Let's get some glory by fighting on the home front. Let's ration ourselves, let's sacrifice our time for home defense, on the observation watch, let's gather scrap iron for the steel mills, and let's buy bonds and stamps. If we sacrifice till it hurts then victory and peace will have a deep and abiding significance to each of us.

Where you go and what you do may not be of much importance in your own way of thinking, but to the boys in the armed forces stationed at Army posts throughout the country, in Hawaii, in the Solomon Islands, in England, in Ireland, in Australia, and in North Africa, it is news to them of the folks back home. They want to know what you are doing and where you are going. They will appreciate reading about you in the personal column of The Enterprise.

The Wallace Enterprise is a paper of the people and for the people of Wallace and surrounding territory. We serve no special clique or class.

We have been criticized, and faulted, for not carrying all the news of all the people in and around Wallace.

All of the local happenings cannot be gathered by any one person. Though if all the people would cooperate with The Enterprise Staff and telephone local happenings of their own families, or their friends, then the personal columns of The Enterprise would certainly be more general than what it has in the past.

Telephoning The Enterprise Staff of family happenings should not be considered as self-aggrandizement or vain, but it should be done in due regard for the interest of the eager readers and subscribers of The Wallace Enterprise, who want to know what you are doing and all of the happenings of yourself and family.

If each person in Wallace would help, in telephoning local happenings of the people to The Enterprise, then the personal columns would be of much more interest to its readers throughout the world.

We appeal to each of you to telephone happenings of yourselves, friends, and neighbors each week. We want you to let our paper serve your every interest for the coming year.

A suggestion that there might be a shortage in crates, hampers and baskets this spring is worth the thoughtful consideration of the truckers and growers in this section. Last year during the height of the strawberry season, a critical shortage of strawberry crates developed.

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Thieves Enter Filling Stations; Five Places Reported Looted Gas Coupons, Cash And Car

Robbers Enter Cavanaugh's Chevrolet Building, Standard Service Station, Good Gulf Station, D. B. Townsend's Service Station, and Steal Everett Stout's 1942 Oldsmobile Sedan Some Time During Wednesday Night.

EIGHT - HUNDRED GAS RATION COUPON STOLEN

Same Group Held Up Filling Station North of Fort Bragg Early This Morning

Three gasoline filling stations in Wallace, and one garage was entered by unknown thieves and robbed on Wednesday night. Everett Stout's 1942 Oldsmobile sedan, which was parked in front of his home, was stolen. Cavanaugh's Chevrolet Building was entered from a back window. Entry to the front office was made by prizing open the office door. The cash register was opened and \$9.60 in cash taken.

The Standard Filling station on South Main Street, just below Cavanaugh's Chevrolet building was entered. The robbers entered through the side window. Four hundred gasoline ration coupons were taken, which is approximately good for 1200 gallons of gasoline. A pistol and \$70.00 in cash was also taken. The money and gasoline ration coupons were in the cash register.

Gulf oil station located on the corner of South Main street and Highway 117, was entered through the side door. Around 300 gasoline ration coupons and \$20.00 in cash were taken by the robbers.

D. B. Townsend's Service station, on North Main Street, was entered through a back door. Around 100 gasoline ration coupons and \$8.00 in cash being taken, according to reports.

Upon discovery that his automobile had been stolen, Everett Stout notified State Highway Patrolman Provo, who in turn notified the State Patrol system and within an hour after the alarm was given, Patrolman Provo was notified that Mt. Stout's car was involved in a filling station hold-up, early this morning, just north of Fort Bragg, and that the car was headed towards South Carolina.

It is presumed that the same person or persons who robbed the filling stations and garage in Wallace, are the persons who stole Mr. Stout's automobile.

Dealers Can Sell Used Or Recapped Tires To Autoists

Under the Mileage Rationing Plan Any Holder of a Grade Three Certificate Can Buy Either Used Tires, Recapped Tires, or Tires Made From Reclaimed Rubber.

It was pointed out this week by W. Hance Hoffer, State OPA ration officer, that motorists who get rationing certificates under the mileage rationing plan entitling them to buy grade 3 tires may choose between any of the three kinds of casings in that grade. The tires in this grade are used tires, recapped tires, and tires made from reclaimed rubber. This was pointed out because many North Carolina tire dealers thought that they could not sell used tires under any circumstances. The fact is, they can sell them to any holder of a Grade 3 certificate.

Office Hours Rationing Office

The hours for the local rationing office states Clerk Miss Sue Lee will be from 9 till 1 and from 2 till 4, with one hour's time out for dinner, Monday's through Friday's. Hours for Saturday's will be from 9 till 12.

In Pacific



Pfc. FRENCH WELLS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells of Teachey, who has been in service since February, 1942 is now somewhere in the South Pacific. He was stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Ft. Ord, Calif. before going overseas. Word was recently received of his safe arrival in the war zone.

Postal Receipts Soar At Wallace During Past Year

Miss Margaret Colwell, Acting Postmaster, Announces that Postal Receipts Advanced 15 Per Cent for 1942 Over the Total Receipts for 1941.

Miss Margaret Colwell, acting postmaster for the Wallace Post Office, announces that the postal receipts for the Wallace Post Office for the year 1942, which includes stamp sales, box rents, permit matter, and newspaper mailings advanced 15 per cent over the sales for 1941. The total receipts for 1942 were \$12,396.78, and for 1941 they were \$14,291.99. A gain of \$1,895.21 over the previous year.

Receipts for the month of December advanced 47 per cent over the total receipts for December 1941. They were: for December, 1941, \$1,130.93, and for December, 1942, \$1,658.13, or a gain of \$527.20.

Money orders issued for 1942 were: 15,371 for a total amount of \$162,737.69, against 11,992 issued in 1941 for \$108,384.03. This was a gain of 3,379 money orders for a total of \$53,353.66.

The total purchase value of bonds issued during 1942 amounted to approximately \$147,000.00.

General County Court Begins Monday, Jan. 4

General County Court will begin on Monday, January 4, at Kenansville, instead of Monday, January 18, as previously announced. Judge Hubert E. Phillips will preside. All defendants and witnesses both for the State and the defendants are requested to appear.

The first Monday in each month is the regular scheduled time to hold County Court, but due to conflicts of scheduled terms of Superior court the County court has had to hold regular monthly terms at later dates. The regular scheduled term of civil superior court scheduled to begin on Monday, January 4, was cancelled.

Representatives Leave Tuesday For Assembly

State Senator R. D. Johnson, and Representative C. E. Quinn, plan on leaving next Tuesday, January 5, for Raleigh, to be on hand for the opening of the biennial session of the General Assembly, which convenes on Wednesday, January 6.

Burning Rat Sets Furniture On Fire

County Coroner, Ralph J. Jones of Warsaw, had the experience of seeing his new plush settee in his living room catch on fire three times without knowing what caused the fire.

When he arose on Wednesday morning, he lighted a fire in the living room. There were some papers in the grate, but just only enough to get the fire started. After starting the fire Mr. Jones went out of the living room. Soon his daughter came running to tell Coroner Jones that their settee, which was at the back of the living room, was on fire and blazing. He rushed in with some water and put the fire out. It had burned a big hole in the back of the settee. Following this Coroner Jones went out of the living room to prepare for breakfast, and soon again his wife called to him stating that the settee was again on fire. Coroner Jones again rushed in and put out a blaze which was burning at another place in the settee. Still he did not know what caused the fire. Again he went out of the living room to prepare for breakfast, and the third time his daughter called stating that the settee was on fire at another place. Again Mr. Jones put the fire out. But, this time he found a hole where a rat could enter the settee. Further investigation revealed that a big rat had caught on fire in the settee and run into the settee. When the rat stopped the settee would catch on fire.

Additional Farm Equipment Given To Duplin County

County Agent G. E. Jones, Has Been Notified That an Additional Allotment of Farm Machinery and Equipment Has Been Allocated to the Farmers of Duplin County.

MACHINERY COMMITTEE CONSIDER APPLICATIONS

Allotment of Disc Harrows Can Be Either Tractor Drawn or Horse Drawn

Additional farming equipment has been allotted to Duplin county for the year of 1943. This increased allotment was made, according to G. E. Jones, county agent, under the new farm machinery rationing plan which is now in effect.

The increased equipment allotment for the county is as follows: Four garden planters, one transplanter, 24 fertilizer distributors, five horse drawn mowers, three tractor drawn mowers, three dump rakes, and eight six-foot combines.

Under the first allocation made for Duplin county five disc harrows were allotted, and according to a letter received today by Mr. Jones these harrows can either be tractor drawn or horse drawn.

Applications for purchase of any farm machinery and equipment must be filed with your local farm machinery dealer or at the County Agricultural Of-

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FORMER MAGNOLIA WOMAN SETS RECORD AS RED CROSS KNITTER

Mrs. J. A. Newkirk, 77 Years Old, Has Knitted More Than 1,000 Hours for the Red Cross Since Pearl Harbor Was Cited by the District of Columbia's Civilian Defense Office for Her Voluntary Contributions.

MRS. NEWKIRK MADE OVER 3,769 GARMENTS

She Was Born in Wallace and Lived at Magnolia Until 1911

Mrs. J. A. Newkirk of 3220 Seventeenth Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., is firing knitted stitches at the Axis with rapidity which may be not only discomforting to the enemy but a world's record as well. She has knitted more than 1,000 hours for the Red Cross since Pearl Harbor and a total 2752 hours since she began knitting for the organization back in 1940. Roughly, this is something like 3,769 garments. She has, it is obvious attended strictly to her knitting.

Mrs. Newkirk, 77, is the mother.

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Superior Court Will Convene Mon. Jan. 11

A one week's term of Civil Superior Court will begin on Monday, January 11, 1943. Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., will preside. The first week of the two-week's scheduled term of Civil Superior Court for Duplin County was cancelled and the January term of civil court will consume only one week for the trial of civil issues.

Fuel Oil Coupon 2 Valid Until Jan. 23

The second ration period in fuel oil heating ration books is now good. Coupon No. 1 expired on December 26. Period No. 2 coupons, now good, will be valid until January 23. It was also pointed out this week by OPA that period No. 3 coupons will be good from January 3 to February 19, 1943.

Rationing Office Established Here For This District

Rationing Board for Duplin County Establishes Three Rationing Offices to Serve the People of County Instead of One As Formerly Maintained.

WALLACE OFFICE TO SERVE 3 DISTRICTS

All Residents of Wallace, Rose Hill, and Chinquapin School Districts Will Apply Here

Duplin County Ration Board announces today that three rationing offices have been established in the county to serve the people, instead of one, as formerly maintained at Kenansville. These offices will be maintained at Wallace, Warsaw and Kenansville. Each office will serve certain and specified school districts and residents of these districts are required to transact their business in the office which covers their district.

The office at Wallace will serve Wallace, Rose Hill and Chinquapin school districts. All people living in these districts will make all future rationing applications at the Wallace Rationing Office which is located in the Wallace Post Office. The entrance at the back side door to the Post Office.

The Warsaw Ration office will serve Warsaw, Magnolia, Faison and Calypso school districts. The Kenansville office will serve Kenansville, Beulaville and the B. F. Grady school districts.

At each ration office a local board will handle the gasoline rationing for the district. The board for the Wallace office will be composed of Roy Carter, William Farrior and L. R. Haygood.

Dr. Truett Begins Annual Series Of Sermons On Jan 3

Third Annual Series of Radio Sermons Begins Over Station WPTF on Sunday Morning, January 3, with Dr. George W. Truett Speaking on "Christ's Answer to World Needs."

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas,



Texas and past president of the Southern Baptist Convention and of the Baptist World Alliance, will inaugurate the third annual Baptist Hour series of radio sermons at 7:30 CWT (8:30 EWT) Sunday morning, January 3, over Station WPTF. He will speak on "Christ's Answer to World Needs."

The Baptist Hour for 1943, (Continued on page 8, column 6)

Victory Tax Begins Jan. 1

Beginning on Friday, January 1, 1943, all employers will begin to deduct five per cent from all salaries in excess of \$624 per year for Victory Tax. The money will be deducted before the employee is paid. All employees making \$12 per week or less will be exempted from paying the Victory Tax, and all employees making over \$12 per week will have to pay five per cent per week, or month, depending on whether the payroll is weekly, monthly or yearly, into a fund known as the Victory Tax.

Tax Listing For 1943 Begins In Duplin Friday

List Takers for Duplin County Will Be at the Designated Places in Each Township for the Purpose of Listing All Real and Personal Property in the County.

ALL MALE PERSONS TO LIST POLL TAX

Farmers Are Asked to Be Prepared to Give Farm Census Information

Tax listing begins tomorrow, Friday, January 1. All property, real and personal, subject to taxation, shall be listed for tax purposes during the month of January.

It is the duty of every person owning property, real or personal, to list it for taxation. All male persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years shall list poll tax even though they do not own or have in their possession any taxable real or personal property to list.

All dogs over six months old shall be listed by the owner or the person having them in charge.

All livestock, motor vehicles, refrigerators, appliances, tractors, etc. shall be listed for taxation whether paid for in full or not.

The intent and purposes of our tax laws is to have all property and subjects of taxation assessed at their true and actual value in money, in such manner as such property and subjects are usually sold but not by forced sale thereof.

It has been declared to be the policy of this State so to use its system of real estate taxation as to encourage the conservation of natural resources and the beautification of homes and roadsides.

There will be no increase in the tax valuation of real estate as a result of the owner's enterprise in:

- (a) Planting and care of lawns, shade trees, shrubs and flowers for non-commercial purposes.
 - (b) Repainting buildings.
 - (c) Terracing or other methods of soil conservation to the extent that they preserve values already existing.
 - (d) Protection of forests against fire.
 - (e) Planting of forest trees on vacant land for reforestation purposes (for ten years after such planting).
- Look for your township list taker's advertised dates, and see him early in January and list. There will be no extension of the listing period.
- Be prepared to give Farm Census information. Know the number of people on your farm—males and females, and the number over 14 years of age. Most of the information asked for will be acreages planted in 1942.

Farm Representatives Attend District Meet

Several farm leaders from Duplin county attended the District farm meeting held in Clinton on Wednesday. This meeting was sponsored by the U. S. Agricultural War Board and Agricultural Workers to impress upon farmers the need for all-out production of food and feed crops in 1943. Production goals were also discussed, but they will be decided at subsequent county meetings.

Those attending the meeting from Duplin County were: G. E. Jones, T. M. Fields, L. F. Weeks, Arthur Whitfield, L. W. Outlaw, Garland P. King, William Blackmore and Mrs. Ruth Herring.

Well Known Resident Dies In Portsmouth

Nel J. Hines of Wallace and formerly of Leland died Monday morning in a Portsmouth, Va., hospital.

Mr. Hines' death came as a complete surprise to his many acquaintances in Wallace. He was employed as a mechanic with the Wallace Motor and Implement Company, and had been with this concern for several years.

Surviving is his wife, Ethel M. Hines; three sons, Jr. Joseph M., and William Hines, all of Leland; one daughter, Mrs. Russell Jenkins, Newport, R. I.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced, pending the arrival of the body.