

## Annual Red Cross Campaign In Pitt County Successful

Chairman Hoover Taft Reports 1947 Quota Exceeded By 21 Per Cent; Farmville Sales Amount Requested

Hoover Taft of Greenville, Pitt County Chairman of the 1947 Red Cross Fund campaign, has made his final report which shows that the drive was a brilliant success, with the county exceeding its quota by raising 121 per cent of the amount allotted to it.

The chairman pointed out, however, that the quota set was the minimum with which the county chapter could operate and that with this overage the chapter finances are in healthier condition. Mr. Taft praised the splendid efforts of the district leaders who worked so diligently in Pitt county during this campaign. He also expressed appreciation on behalf of the chapter to the many volunteer workers who assisted in making this drive a success and to the people of Pitt who gave so liberally to this cause. The districts, chairman of each, and the percentage raised, follow:

Ayden, J. R. Taylor, 111 per cent; Bell Arthur, Bruce Strickland, 95 per cent; Belvoir, Mrs. Margaret H. Hux, 100 per cent; Bethel, Walter Latham, 100 per cent; Chicod, A. F. Tyson, 50 per cent; Falkland, G. H. Pittman, 85 per cent; Fountain, R. A. Fountain, Sr., 95 per cent; Farmville, Sam Bundy, 100 per cent; Greenville, John G. Fleming, 125 per cent; Grimesland, Loyd Whichard, 117 per cent; Grifton, Richard Nelson, 122 per cent; Pactus, T. M. Grimes, 100 per cent; Stokes, J. B. Congleton, 109 per cent; Winterville, Mrs. Woodrow Worthington, 103 per cent.

The chairman was quoted as follows: "You can always count on the people in this county to share its responsibilities in these worthwhile causes. I am proud of the people of Pitt county for the way they have worked and contributed in this drive."

### HOOKEKTON UNION TO MEET

The Hookerton Union will meet at the Bell Arthur Christian church, tomorrow (Saturday), at 10 o'clock. A large crowd from nearby churches is expected. The program committee has secured several good speakers.

"Sanity is madness put to good use."—Santayana.

## Farmville Man Appeases Army Appetite



Since "an Army moves on its stomach," one of the most important men at 3rd Regt. Horse Platoon in Morles, Germany, is T-4 David T. Hollamon, brother of Mrs. Mary H. Russell of Farmville. Hollamon has been in the Army for 17 years and a cook for 15. This photo shows Hollamon preparing one of his dishes.

## League For Crippled Children Reports

D. H. Conley, treasurer of the Pitt County League for Crippled Children, has rendered a financial report for the chapter during the period from March 15, 1946, to March 24, 1947.

His statement shows that the organization began the period with a bank balance of \$407.20, and that proceeds from the 1946 sale of Easter seals amounted to \$659.52, making a total of \$1,066.72, which the group had in its treasury.

Disbursements were:

Stamp sale expense	\$ 4.66
X-rays, special drugs, artificial appliances, etc.	169.55
Paid to State League	334.25
Transportation to Orthopedic Hospitals and Clinics	118.44
Lions Club (one-half of proceeds of Seal Sale sponsored by the Club)	17.62
Total Disbursements	644.52
Bank Balance, March 24	459.20

The county chairman, K. T. Furell, stated that this financial statement covers service to 45 crippled or physically handicapped children being about equally divided between the races.

Half of the money, from the sale of Easter Seals is sent to the State Treasurer. The State chapter, when requested to do so, matches county

## Agent Recommends Blue Mold Treatment

Blue mold is present on plant beds in all sections of Columbus county, reports Assistant Agent S. J. Weeks, who also reports that it is causing considerable damage to the smallest plants.

The last few days have brought very favorable weather conditions for blue mold attack and most of the plants are very small, much smaller than normally under similar weather conditions. It is recommended that farmers begin treating their plant beds with one of the recommended preventative treatments, regardless of the size of the plants.

Recommended treatments are Fomate spray or dust, yellow Cuprocid spray and Bismuth Subsalicylate. Fomate, the most popular material among growers, is becoming very limited in supply and an acute shortage of this material is likely to develop.

Growers who plan to treat their plant beds should secure enough of one of these materials now so there will be no delay in treating. Delay may mean the difference between an ample supply and an acute shortage of plants for setting the crop.

Complete instructions for treating the plant beds can be secured from the county agent's office.

chapter funds for the purchase of artificial appliances. The State chapter also gives substantial donations on the cases of rheumatic fever. The State funds serve to give support and assistance to the outlying poorer counties in the State where very limited funds are available for the crippled or physically defective children who are most in need of corrective health work. It is also providing instruction for children with defective speech. Ninety-five per cent of all the funds derived from the sale of Easter Seals remains in the State and five per cent is sent to the national chapter for supplies.

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