

Red Cross Total Is Reported At \$12,775

Workers Called On To Speed Campaign To Successful End

Contributions of \$12,775.17 were reported today by Sam Allford, county chairman, in the countywide drive for \$100,000 as a goal in the 1945 Red Cross campaign. Four thousand dollars more will place the county over its quota, and this is expected to be received this week.

The chairman called on workers to see all their prospects, and to make their reports as well as possible at campaign headquarters in the American Legion hall. He thought that more money had been contributed than had been reported, and he was anxious to have it in his hands.

There was every confidence the goal would be reached, and that it was possible to raise more money than had been reported.

Approximately one-third of the total will remain in the county for local work of the Red Cross in serving men in the armed forces and their families, spouses, or widows and orphans, and those who are unable to work.

Claude Harris Is Tried for Theft Of Auto Tires

Claude Harris, colored, was tried on charges of theft of two automobile tires and two inner tubes, in today's session of grand court. The tires were the property of Vance Keeney. Harris received sentences of 10 months each to be served in the county jail.

Ray C. Haggood, white, tried for public drunkenness, was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Mary Overby, colored, was tried for public drunkenness and was taxed with costs of court.

Percy Green, colored, was charged with assault on Anne Bell Green. The case was declared a nuisance and the prosecuting attorney was assessed court costs.

John Lassiter, white, tried for public drunkenness, was taxed with court costs.

John H. Fields, colored, was tried for disorderly conduct and was taxed to pay a fine of five dollars and costs of court.

Junius Moss Bound Over

Junius Moss, colored, was ordered held for the next term of superior court under bond of \$300, probable cause of his guilt of assault with a deadly weapon in a secret manner being found at his trial in recorder's court today. Moss is charged with assault on F. D. Bullock, inflicting serious injury.

9 Divorces Granted By Court Here

36 Similar Suits On Civil Calendar; Other Actions Set

Nine divorces were granted during the term of court on the first day of the civil session of the March term of Vance Superior Court. Other cases were scheduled for disposition during the afternoon.

A total of 36 divorce suits were on the docket for the first day of court, and 25 of them were listed for trial. Not all of them were expected to be reached, however.

Judge Lee Carr, of Burlington, who held the week of criminal court last week, is presiding.

Several civil actions are set for trial on Tuesday and Wednesday, the issues being calendared after court week. The term is not expected to run the full period.

Divorces were granted in the forenoon in the following actions:

Doris Knight Robertson vs. Leonard Robertson.

Theodore Bumpass vs. Bess Bumpass.

Wilmer R. Parker vs. Madeline Walker Parker.

Kelly Harris vs. Ethel Healdorff Harris.

Beulah Hale Davis vs. John Millard Davis.

Hazel Malloy Jones vs. Clifton Jones.

Alma Hartgrove vs. Jack Hartgrove.

Edward Brooks vs. Frances B. Brown.

Brita Shaw Vernon vs. Arthur Edward Vernon.

DEEDS RECORD TWO PROPERTY CHANGES

A lot on Rowland street and two tracts on the Williamsboro road were transferred in deeds recorded at the register of deeds office Saturday.

B. H. Hicks and wife sold to J. J. Huff and wife a lot on Rowland street for \$100 and other considerations.

Leonard S. Bullock and William S. Bullock transferred to Esther M. Bullock and Hamilton Bullock tracts on the Williamsboro road for \$10 and other considerations.

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Notice To Property Owners Of Vance County

The Board of County Commissioners of Vance County will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review on

Tuesday, March 20

At The Court House In Henderson FROM 10 A. M. TO 12 NOON

This meeting is being held for the purpose of equalizing and adjusting tax values in the several townships of the county.

Property owners having complaints to make concerning the present valuation of their property are invited to appear before the board on the above date and be heard.

Board Of County Commissioners

By H. M. Robinson, Clerk to the Board

SAL Officials On Visit Here

Seaboard Railway properties in Henderson were inspected by 20 officials of the road on a visit here at the weekend. The party included C. C. Weston, general manager of the system, from Norfolk, and R. M. Stone, of Raleigh, superintendent of the Raleigh division. They saw many of the recent improvements at the railroad in local yards and in the freight stations, and made several calls on local citizens.

Is Improving.

Howard Thorne is reported to be improving at his home on Route 2, Henderson.

Mrs. A. B. Crocker Is Presented Air Medal for Husband

In a ceremony at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, Saturday, Governor B. Gregg Cherry presented Air Medal to Mrs. A. B. Crocker, 203 Airline street, for her husband, Capt. Arthur B. Crocker, a private pilot.

The award, accompanying the award to her husband, was presented to Mrs. Crocker by the governor. She is a member of the Henderson chapter of the American Legion.

A number of fighter pilots in training at the base participated in the ceremony. Also present were instructor pilots, all veterans of aerial combat in the various theatres of war.

Among the guests was State Senator Thomas Berry, who introduced Gov. Cherry.

PRISONER OF WAR MEETING TOMORROW

Next in line of prisoners of war from the county has been called to meet tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the room of the local chapter of the Red Cross. It was announced today. The purpose of the meeting is to exchange information on the status and treatment of prisoners, and to become acquainted with services the Red Cross chapter can and does render in such cases.

A number of Vance county men have been taken prisoner in Germany and are being held by the Nazis. There is no accurate or perfect record as to the total number or identity, and it was hoped that this meeting might make some progress toward compiling this information, as well as providing help for the prisoners.

All persons who are listed as next of kin of prisoners are invited to attend the meeting.

THREE FIRE CALLS OF MINOR NATURE

Firemen received three calls during the weekend, all of them of a minor nature and only small damages were reported.

A tractor and trailer belonging to Cooper Motor Lines caught fire on North Garnett street, Sunday morning at 6:50 o'clock. Fire starting under the car. Only small damage was reported.

A woods fire near the home of J. E. Murphy, on the Rock Mill road, called firemen there Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. No damage was reported.

Saturday night at 10:45 o'clock, firemen were called to the home of Ross Bell Harris, Whitten avenue, where a chimney was burning out. There was also no damage reported from this fire.

Meredith Group At High School Here

A group of four Meredith College students and their faculty representative at the college, R. H. Satterfield, will present a program of music and motion pictures at Henderson high school on March 14 at 10:45 o'clock. It was learned today.

The program, composed of Miss Ruth Van de Korf, of Raleigh, Miss Peggy Parker, of Henderson, and Miss Jane White, of Columbia, accompanied by Miss Della Jean Holt, of Raleigh, will give several musical selections. Mr. Satterfield will give motion picture material pertaining to college life and work in Raleigh.

The presentation is under direction of Mrs. Henderson Meredith Alumnae Association, and the public is invited to attend.

Cotton Rises Toward Close

New York, March 12.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened five cents a bale higher to five cents lower. Noon prices were 15 to 45 cents a bale higher.

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| | Per. Close | Open |
| May | 22.00 | 22.01 |
| July | 21.74 | 21.74 |
| October | 21.18 | 21.17 |
| December | 21.03 | 21.07 |
| March | 22.03 | 22.03 |



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WHAT WILL NORTH CAROLINA DO ABOUT THIS PULPWOOD SHORTAGE?

Latest reports show North Carolina has fallen behind in its response to the government's appeal for more pulpwood. The situation is so acute that some North Carolina pulp mills might shut down. There are implications in this that should give serious concern to every North Carolina farmer and business man. Is North Carolina going to lose its standing in this important industry?

Manpower is a Problem

The only problem is to get men to cut it. But this problem has been solved in other sections by getting farmers to cut pulpwood in slack seasons and by recruiting men released by other war industries. It can be solved here. A large area of North Carolina is in forest—much of it suitable for pulpwood.

An Industry with a Future

Pulpwood is playing a vital part in the war. But many of the new war-time developments in pulpwood products have equally brilliant peace-time potentialities. There is every indication that expanding civilian demands will absorb every available cord as fast as military requirements release it.

The 6th Largest Industry

Here is an industry that can mean a great source of revenue for North Carolina farmers; new factories for the towns; thousands of jobs for returning service men; increased prosperity for all.

Here is an industry that is already Sixth largest in the country and on the verge of great expansion. Does North Carolina intend to hold its place in this great industry?

Will North Carolina do its share now to meet this war emergency?

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