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Red Cross Drive Less Than $3000 Short Of Goal

RoseHill, Teachey, Potters Hill, Kenansville, Beulaville Over Top

Magnolia, Wallace, Chinquapin Lagging Most; However, Magnolia Drive Just Underway; Warsaw, B .F. Grady, Faison, Expected be Over Top by Week end.

BY G. H. ULRICH

The Duplin County American Red Cross War Fund Drive has reached $11,352 as of March 22, leaving $2,948 still to be raised to meet the County quota of $14,300.

Six Districts have raised their quota. Rose Hill $1,420. Outlaw's Bridge $268. Teachey $147. Potters Hill $186.82. Beulaville $1,280 Kenansville $1433.00.

The B. F. Grady School District has raised $597 leaving $167 still to be raised by this District.

Beulaville has topped its goal of $1280 by $30 making a total of $1310 raised.

Calypso has reported $600 raised toward its quota of $997 leaving $397 still to be raised.

Chinquapin has reported in $231 toward its quota of $841 leaving $610 still to be raised.

Faison has reported $900 raised with a quota of $1075 leaving $175 still to be raised.

Kenansville has gone over its quota of $1433 by $29 for a total of $1461 with other reports yet to come in.

Magnolia has reported raised $230 toward its quota of $1,037 leaving $807 still to be raised

Wallace has reported as having raised $2,200 towards its quota of $2,800 leaving $600 still to be raised.

Warsaw reports $1,800 raised toward its quota of $2,076 leaving $276 still to be raised.

These reports all include the contributions through the schools in the Districts and are as of March 22 at noon.

The District Committees are asked to complete their work by the night of March 28 or morning of March 29 phoning to the Red Cross office Kenansville the amount raised.

Faison, Warsaw and B. F. Grady expect to be over the top by the first of the week.

Duplin County was given a large quota in this year's war drive as was true of Lenoir and Wayne and all other counties. The War Drive is for such a large sum because the needs of our boys and girls in the service are so great and because they are growing. Duplin must make its quota and we are confident that with all helping to the utmost we will.

Every District Committee has been asked to recheck its area to make sure that every single family in the county has been urged to make as large a contribution as they possibly can.

Our contribution to the American Red Cross is one of the ways in which each person can measure his or her own patriotism.

Local Draft Board Changes Meeting Time

The Kenansville draft board has changed its regular meeting time from Saturday afternoons to Thursday afternoon of each week at 2:00 P M.

WARSAW DRAFT BOARD CALLS FOURTEEN FOR NAVAL INDUCTION

The Warsaw draft board has received a call for fourteen white men to report for induction into the Navy April 5th. They are:

William Thomas Strickland, Chancy Bishop, Melvin Best, Edwin Jay Merritt, Leonard Ray Barwick, Percy Griggs Torrans, Harry Eccles Pridgen, Jr., DeWitt Merritt, Benjamin Franklin Cooper, Forrest Maynard Strickland, Carl Edward Pate, Henry Edwin Morton, Lynwood Perry Pope and James Arthur Parker.

On April 4 111 Negroes will go from the board to Bragg for a pre-induction physical examination.

25-POUND BABY

Wednesday's News & Observer)

A girl weighing 25 pounds and three ounces and with a complete set of teeth was born yesterday morning at St. Agnes Hospital.

The infant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Harris, Negro couple of Method, measured 22 inches in length.

The 38-year-old mother is the mother of 11 other children, all of whom averaged around nine pounds at birth.

Dr. Thomas F. Cathcart, attending physician, said last night that Mrs. Harris' condition "was not so good." The baby, he said, was "doing fine."

INVESTITURE SERVICE AT OUTLAW'S BRIDGE SUNDAY 8 P. M.

The newly formed Troop of Boy Scouts at Outlaw's Bridge will be accepted into the Boy Scouts of America at the Investiture Service at the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church, Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

The Scout Troop which is open to all boys of the Community 12 years of age and over is sponsored by the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church.

The newly organized pack of Cubs open to boys of the Community 9, 10 and 11 years of age will also be received into the National organization. The Cub Pack is being sponsored by the Outlaw's Bridge Sunday School.

Scout Executive Robert Woolf of the Tuscarora Council will have charge of the Investiture Service. Dr. D. J. Rose of Goldsboro, President of the Council will speak as will Mr. J. E. Jerritt of Kenansville. A technicolor sound picture "Rural Scouting" will be shown as will a film "The Road to Citizenship."

Mr Leroy Simmons is Scoutmaster, Mr. William Sutton and Mr. Alton Outlaw Assistant Scoutmasters.

Norma Pope Is Magnolia Pin-up Girl

Magnolia School decided to raise money for the Red Cross during the present drive. Each room from the third grade up selected a pin up girl from their room to run as pin up girl for the school. Each penny contributed to the Red Cross counted as a vote for the candidate in the room. The one in school receiving the greatest number of votes was to be pin up girl for the school. The prize offered for the winner, was that her picture would be published in the school paper.

The contest got away to a good start and lasted two weeks. It ended last Friday, March 17 at 1:30 P. M. During the last day, excitement brewed in every corner. At 1:30 the winner was announced. Norma Pope, sixth grade with 3004 votes was announced winner as pin up girl for Magnolia School and her picture will be published in the April issue of the Magnolia Blossom.

The total amount collected for the Red Cross was $143.88, which was considerably above the quota alloted to the school.

CHANGE IN FARM GAS RATIONS

Based on a test which was successful in Georgia and Florida in February, "R" gasoline coupons issued to farmers and other off-highway users over the nation will not be valid at any retail filling station to purchase gasoline after April 1, the Raleigh district OPA announced this week.

This means that after April 1, only non-highway users who buy their gasoline at bulk plants or who have it delivered into storage tanks on their own premises will use the "R" coupons, while those who get their gasoline at filling stations will use the one-gallon "E" coupon

The plan, which is designed to seal off one large source of black market gasoline, has been approved by OPA's advisory committee from the oil industry, gasoline dealers and farm cooperatives after a survey of the test in Georgia and Florida.

Because farmers cannot always estimate their needs exactly in advance, many have found themselves with more coupons than they can use and "R" coupons have been showing up even at city stations. This, OPA says, has unquestionably contributed to illegal drains on the limited supply of civilian gasoline.

There will be no change in the buying habits of non-highway users, OPA explained. Those accustomed to buying their gas at filling stations will continue to do so, and will simply use "E" coupons instead of "R". Holders of "R" coupons can exchange these for equivalent value of their local War price and rationing boards after demonstrating their need for "E" coupons.

To facilitate endorsement of coupons, farmers are now permitted to make a single endorsement on the face of any unit or block of R or E coupons turned over to the dealer for a single purchase.

Endorsement, in pencil or pen, consits merely of writing the purchaser's name and address just once.

SELLO BROS CIRCUS comes to Kenansville for two performances on next Wednesday Mar. 29. The show is a very interesting program consisting of Horses, Dogs, Ponies, Monkeys, Performers, Clowns and an especially highly trained Elephant (shown above). Wednesday will be a Red Letter Day for the children of the Community.

SHAD AND HERRING FISHING ALLOWED IN N. E. CAPE FEAR TO HOLLAND'S SEINE HOLE

Some of the leaders of the Sarecta community of Duplin County circulated a petition last Wednesday and Thursday addressed to the Division of Game & Inland Fisheries at Raleigh asking that a Ruling be granted immediately allowing the taking of shad and herring in the Northeast Cape Fear River up as far as Holland's Seine Hole in Duplin County, the same as allowed to Hallsville and below. The petition was mailed to the Department last Thursday by Representative C. E. Quinn.

The same night the petition was sent in, Representative Quinn conversed by telephone with Mr. E. L. Nicholson, of Burgaw, who is District Game & Fish Protector and informed him that the petition had been sent in and Nicholson called the Department in Raleigh and discussed the matter with them direct. The Department promptly notified Mr. Nicholson that the request was being granted and instructed him to contact Mr. Quinn and other interested parties advising that necessary steps had been taken to comply with their request.

Representative Quinn received the following letter on Sunday morning from the Department;

Raleigh, N. C.,
Mar. 18, 1944.

Mr. C. E. Quinn,
Kenansville, N. C.
Dear Mr. Quinn:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 16th. relative to the shad and herring in the Northeast Cape Fear River above Hallsville. We have already instructed our District Game & Fish Protector to contact you and the other interested Duplin County residents in connection with this matter, and we are sending him a copy of this letter so that he will be sure to do so. Necessary steps have been taken to comply with your request.

Yours very truly,
John D. Findlay,
Assistant to Commissioner

Beulaville Man Taking Training At Great Lakes, Ill.

A new recruit at the U S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., is Clifton Robert Autry, 24, husband of Mrs. Myrtle Autry, of Beulaville, N. C.

Now undergoing "boot" training, he is being indoctrinated into Navy Life, and is being instructed in Seamanship, military drill, and given a series of aptitude tests to determine whether he will be selected to attend one of the Navy's service schools, or will be assigned to active duty at sea.

Upon completion of his recruit training, he will be granted a nine-day leave.

Wounded Soldier Receives Purple Heart; Getting On Fine at Hosp.

Cpl. Roger Hill was wounded in action on Feb. 4th, somewhere in Italy. He has been moved from the Field Hospital to a General Hospital and is getting along fine. He was visited by the movie star, Louise Rainer the last of February, and she wrote a note to his wife that he was looking fine and she should be proud of him

Roger Hill is the son of Mr. Coy Hill and the late Adeline Blizzard Hill of Glisson township. His wife, the former Mildred Jones lives with her parents at Beulaville. He has seen continued action with the Fifth Army in Italy from October until he was wounded.

The Purple Heart has been mailed to his wife.

RED CROSS WONDERFUL

He says the Red Cross has been wonderful to them. A lady from the Red Cross comes around every day to do little things for the boys. His birthday was Feb. 13th and they gave him a package with candy, cigarettes, gum and a bag for his personal belongings.

MAGNOLIA BOY IS REPORTED MISSING SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

Mother Receives Telegram; Tech Sergeant Ned Potter Missing Since Feb. 29.

Mrs. Mattie C Potter of Magnolia has received a telegram that her son, Ned Potter, has been missing in action in the Southwest Pacific area since February 29.

Ned entered service in December 1941 in the Army Air Corps. He is 24 years old and held the rank of Technical Sergeant at the time he was reported missing. The following telegram was received:

Mrs. Mattie C. Potter
Magnolia, N. C.

The Secretary of War desires me to express his deepest regrets that your son, Tech. Sergeant Ned Potter has been reported missing in action since February twenty ninth near New Guinea. If further details or other information are received you will be promptly notified.

ULC The Adjt. Gen'l.

DUPLIN WOMAN VISITS KINSTON FOR 1st TIME

Liza Miller, 50 year old wife of Clayburn Miller, Negro farmer near Kenansville, visited Kinston recently for the first time in her life.

Her husband gave her the trip for a birthday present. Liza says she has been to Wilmington and Goldsboro and "Wilmington looks heaps better than Kinston but Goldsboro looks about the same". Liza says she has spent all her life around Kenansville and Warsaw and most of her goins to town is to Warsaw.

She has 8 children; one son is in the Navy somewhere.

White Man Held In Jail Pending Outcome Injuries Man He Cut

Wilbert O'Quinn, young white man of Wallace is being held in jail here without privilege of bond pending outcome of injuries of Charles Williams whom he cut and stabbed in a brawl one night this week It took 9 stitches to sew up gashes in William's neck and on his abdomen. His condition is thought not critical. It was reported that O'Quinn was drinking. He is said to have never been in trouble before.

Postage Rates Increase Mar 26th

All first class mail will be effected by a postage increase as follows:

All first class letters going for 3c will not be changed. Drop local letter in Post Offices having no city delivery will continue at 1c. Letters going through local post offices to routes emanating from that post office will be increased from 2 to 3 cents.

All air mail letters will be increased from 6 to 8 cents except letters to personnel overseas will continue to be 6 cents per half ounce.

97 NEGROES TO BE CALLED

The Kenansville draft board will send out a call for 32 Negroes to report to Ft. Bragg on April 4th and 15 for March 28th for pre-induction physical examination

MISSIONARY

Miss Mary Herring, Missionary from China, will hold a series of services at the Kenansville Baptist Church, beginning next Monday evening, March 27, and continuing through Wednesday evening, April 5. The services will begin at 8:00 o'clock, each evening. The public is cordially invited.

Middle Aged Man Arrested for Stealing Boys Bicycle in Warsaw

A middle aged man by the name of Radcliff has been arrested in Clinton for selling a stolen bicycle, according to reports. Last week Jackie Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Sutton rode his bicycle to school. Later in the day he discovered it was gone.

Mrs. Ormond Grice of Baltic reported she saw a man riding a bicycle by her house in the direction of Clinton and it appeared to meet the description of Jackie's. Some time later in the week Joe Reynolds of Clinton called Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and they went there to look at a bicycle he had just bought from Radcliff, gave him $20 for it. It was Jackie's bicycle and Mr. Reynolds immediately had the man arrested. It was said this was the third bicycle he had stolen from boys.

LEARNS TO FLY IN SPARE TIME

Being in the ground division of the Army Air Forces usually is enough flying for a soldier, but not Pvt. George W. Middleton, of the 471st Bomb Squadron, who in his spare moments is learning to fly at Greenville. S C., Municipal Airport and attending his own "ground school to boot.

Middleton, 22-year-old former student of general engineering at N C. State College, Raleigh, N. C., and native of Warsaw, N. C., started his flying training January 17 at the Greenville airport. He was issued a CAA student certificate and from then on you could find George getting "stick time" on his days off.

At this writing he has eight hours and soon will be able to take one of the small J-3 Cubs, 65-horsepower planes, into the air by himself. He hopes to continue his flying and gain enough time for a private pilot's license.

His "ground school" consists of attending classes two nights each week, three hours per night to get all of the paper work connected with good flying. In all, the ground school has 72 hours of instruction and George hopes to complete this, too. He has already finished one-third of the course.

Middleton was inducted into the Army April 21, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middleton of Lanefield Community.

Open Dates Warm Water Fishing Changed

McCoy Kennedy, county game and fish warden has received a communication from the state commissioner announcing changes in open dates of warm water fishing. The communication is as follows:

According to the calendar, Easter Sunday comes on April 9. Our closed season for warm water fishing as set forth in our regulations provides that the season shall close April 6th and open May 20.

It has been ordered by the Board that the season shall be closed through May 19 in all counties east of Alleghany, Wilkes and Rutherford and east of highway No. 18 in Burke and Caldwell counties.

Sampson County Schools Win Magnolia Basketball Tourney

Absentee Forms For Service Men To Vote Are Now Ready

The State Board of Elections today issued instructions on absentee registration and voting by North Carolina men and women in the armed services.

"It is the desire of everyone that the privilege of voting be exercised to the fullest extent by our men and women in service" said Chairman William T. Joynor of Raleigh. "The proceedure is simple. Any member of a soldier's family can fill out the application form and deliver it or mail it to the Chairman of his County Board of Elections. The Chairman will do the rest.

"An application by the soldier on a card furnished by the U S. Government, addressed to the Secretary of State (who will forward it to the chairman of the proper county board), is sufficient application for registration and general election ballots, and is just as good as one made to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections.

"One application is all that is necessary. It will secure for the applicant all the registration or voting privileges to which he is entitled in both the primary and in the general election. For example: if an applicant makes application prior to the primary and is found to be entitled to be registered, he will be registered for the primary and general election.

"After a proper application has been filed giving the necesary information, there is nothing further for the applicant or his family to do either for the primary or the general election. The Chairman of the County Board of Elections will do the rest."

An application form, which can be used by the service man or woman, or by any member of his or her family, is published below. It can be used, or a printed form can be obtained from the Chairman of the local County Board of Elections.

APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND REGISTRATION FOR 1944 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS BY SERVICE MEN.

To The Chairman Of The .....County Board Of Elections:

I hereby certify that I am 21 years of age, (or will be by November 7, 1944); that I was residing at the time of entering service at .....,

(Street Adress)

.....

(County and State)

.....

(Voting Precinct)

and have been a resident of the State for one year and precinct four months, (or will have been by November 7, 1944); that I can read and write any section of the State Constitution in the English Language; that I am registered (or qualified to register in the Chairman's Absentee Register Book for the 1944 Primary and General General Election); that I am now a member of the military or other armed or auxiliary forces of the United States or the Merchant Marine; that I am affiliated with the ..... political party, and I hereby make application for absentee ballots for the 1944 Primary and or General Election.

Ballots to be mailed to me, ...
.....
(Print or type name of voter)
at .....
(Print or type address here)
(Signed) .....
(Name of voter or member of voter's family)
.....
(Relationship)

NOTE: Application can be made by the wife, husband, brother, sister, parent or child of voter by indicating relationship, but only the voter himself can declare his party affilation for registration.

Teachey Men Jailed For Traffic Violation

James B. Bradshaw and Harry M. Teachey of near Teachey were lodged in jail here Wednesday afternoon following an arrest by Patrolman Provo on charge of speeding and driving under the influence of alcohol. They had on the car about a quart of bootleg corn whiskey. They soon gave bond and were released.

CLEMONT BOYS, & ROSEBORO GIRLS, SAMPSON COUNTY, WINNERS IN MAGNOLIA TOURNAMENT

Clemont boys and Roseboro girls from Sampson County were the winners in the Magnolia High School Invitational basketball tournament.

In the first round, in the girls division, Rose Hill defeated Taylors Bridge 29-16. Chinquapin took a 20-12 decision over Magnolia, Pink Hill won over Faison 9-3 and Moss Hill defeated the Calypso sextet 32-11 In the boys division, Rose Hill defeated Taylors Bridge 21-6, Richlands walloped Calypso 67-15, Roseboro took a 40-7 decision over Jacksonville, Fasion won a close contest over Chinquapin 12-9. Clinton, winners of the Sampson County tourney, won over Magnolia 29-7. Clemont boys and girls drew byes in the first round.

In the second round, in the girls set-up, Roseboro took a 22-8 decision over Rose Hill, Clement defeated Moss Hill 22-20 in one of the most exciting games of the tourney. Roseboro, winners in the Sampson County tournament, won over Chinquapin 23-14. In the boys division. Clement defeated Rose Hill 21-7, Roseboro took a 40-8 victory over Faison.

In the semi-finals, Richlands and Clement boys fought a hard contest with Clement being victorious by a score of 21-20, the winning score being made about three seconds before the final whistle. Score at half-time was 11-10 in favor of Clement. Barefoot, with 8 points led the attack for Clement, while Trout, with 10 led the losers. Clinton and Roseboro boys, rivals for several years, played one of the outstanding games of the tournament. Score at half was 11-9 in favor of Clinton. Faircloth, with 10 points led the attack for Roseboro. Holland, with 7 was high for the losers. Roseboro girls defeated Chinquapin girls by a score of 23-14. Pink Hill girls upset the winning streak of Clement and came out with a 24-20 victory.

In the final games, Roseboro girls continued their winning streak, not a game lost this season, and defeated Pink Hill girls 27-7. Butler with 15 points led the attack for Roseboro and Howard with 4 was high scorer for Pink Hill Roseboro and Clement boys played a closely contested game for the title. Clement took the lead in the first quarter and kept a small margin throughout the game. The score at half was 8-4 in favor of Clement. Scoring honors for Clement went to Barefoot with 18 points and to Roseboro's outstanding forward, West with 8 points.

In a consolation game, Richlands boys came from behind in the first half and won a 20-18 victory over the Clinton Dark Horses

Trophies were awarded to winners, runners' up, and to the winner of the consolation game.

HE WANTED TO GIVE

One day this week Stephen Smith who heads the Beulaville Red Cross drive was in James Miller's Store. Presently an old darkey walked in and told Mr Miller he would like to make a donation to the Red Cross. Mr. Miller told him to give it to Mr. Smith, that he was the man taking up the money. The old darkey replied, "give him $2.00 for me Mr. Miller and charge it to my account." Mr Miller handed over the $2.00.

ALMANAC

"The sky, now gloomy as an author's prospects"—Hawthorne

MARCH

25—Oklahoma militia suppresses Creek Indian uprising, 1909.

26—Proclaim republic of Mexico, 1825.

27—Establish navy yard at Washington, D. C., 1804.

28—Washington State College founded, 1890.

29—Lt. Maughan sets aeroplane speed record of 236.5 m.p.h., 1923.

30—Sign treaty for purchase of Alaska from Russia, 1867.

31—Henry Clay resigns from congress after 40 years' service, 1842.