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Duplin County Exceeds Red Cross Quota By \$500

\$14,742 Has Been Turned In Two Communities Fail Quota

Magnolia and Chinquapin trailing; All reports incomplete; Expect final figures next week.

County Chairman Ulrich reports that the Duplin County Red Cross War Fund Drive has gone over the top by nearly \$500. Eleven of the thirteen districts exceeded their goals; two did not make their goals. All reports are not completely in as we go to press. It is expected that final reports on the drive will be published next week.

Every Committee in the County has worked hard as the incomplete reports prove. The Drive Total at this writing amounts to \$14,742.91 with several small items still to come in.

To Begin Road Checks On All ODT Drivers

Immediate Action to end all wasteful and unnecessary use of gasoline by operators of commercial motor vehicles is being taken by the Wilmington District Office of Defense Transportation, it was announced here today.

It has been learned that many commercial vehicles are being used for pleasure driving.

The gasoline allotted these vehicles is to be used for the specific purpose as specified on the Certificate of War Necessity, the ODT declared.

Because of the many abuses, ODT will inaugurate regular road checks of all operators to determine compliance with ODT General Orders.

Violators will face reduction of gasoline allotments or complete revocation of their Certificates of War Necessity, without which the vehicles cannot be operated.

There is not enough truck gasoline available for pleasure driving. The quantities allotted for essential operation must be used as zealously as a soldier uses his ammunition.

Magnolia Boy is Awarded Purple Heart

Seaman 1/c David Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hamilton of Magnolia, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in battle somewhere in the Pacific.

Seaman Hamilton graduated from the Magnolia High School and attended the Appalachian State Teacher's College for three years.

He enlisted in the Navy in October 1942, and after finishing his basic training and advanced schooling, has been with the Fleet in the Pacific.

SPEAK AT WALLACE



DR. HAYWOOD M. TAYLOR

Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Toxicology at Duke University, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Wallace Lions Club to be held on Monday evening, April 10. Dr. Taylor will talk on toxicology with particular reference to its use by coroners and others investigating the cause of death and the role that toxicology plays in law enforcement. He will also discuss briefly war gases and the general methods of protection.

Dr. H. W. Colwell, a member of the program committee for the Wallace Lions Club, secured Dr. Taylor for this meeting. Dr. Taylor is an outstanding authority on biochemistry, its organic existence, as well as its relation to both plants and animals.

In view of his outstanding knowledge of biochemistry, Dr. Colwell has invited all doctors, county health officers, some city officials and police officials from both Duplin and Pender counties to attend the meeting in order that they may hear Dr. Taylor's discussion.

Besides members of the Duplin County Medical Society and the Duplin County Health Department the following doctors, county and police officials have been extended an invitation to attend:

Judge Henry Stevens, of Warsaw; Dr. N. C. Wolf and Dr. W. I. Taylor of Burgaw; Dr. G. C. Beard of Atkinson; Aubrey L. Cavanaugh of Warsaw; F. W. McGowan of Kenansville; Chief of Police Norwood Boone of Wallace; Mayor J. Aubrey Harrell of Wallace; Sheriff D. S. Williamson of Kenansville; Sheriff Brown of Burgaw; and Coroner Ralph Jones of Warsaw.

MAY DRILL FOR OIL IN DUPLIN

Raleigh.—The recently organized Coastal Plains Company asked the state Friday for rights to drill for oil, gas and other minerals in Great Holly Shelter and Angola Swamp in Pender and Duplin counties.

The request also included the river beds of part of Newport river and Calico creek in Carteret county and White Oak river in Onalaw county.

TO HOLD REVIVAL



REV. A. L. THOMPSON

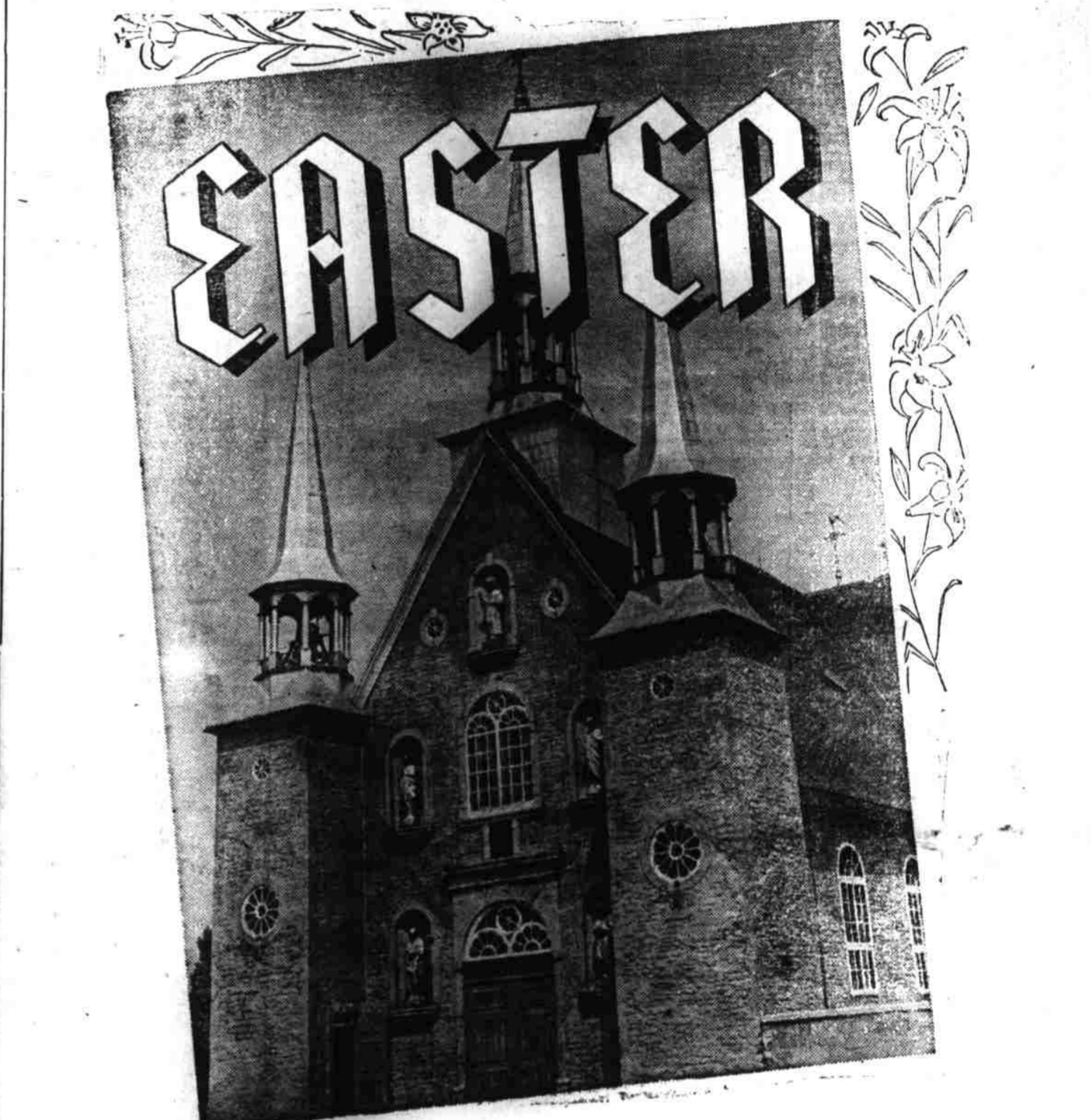
The revival meeting at the Methodist Church in Faison will begin Monday April 10 and continue through the following Sunday. The Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Ahoskie, N. C., will be the preacher. Mr. Thompson was formerly pastor of the Faison Church. The services will begin each night at 8:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"T" OPERATORS MUST APPLY IN PERSON

Operators of commercial motor vehicles, including trucks, buses, taxicabs and rental cabs, must apply in person to their local war price and rationing boards for second quarter "T" motor fuel rations under a new procedure announced jointly by the OPA and the ODT.

The new procedure, which went into effect March 31, is designed to provide a closer check on the issuance of "T" rations.

Second quarter "T" rations will be issued in accordance with latest ODT certifications.



MULTITUDINOUS are the words of prayer which will reach heavenward this Easter. Each of us will say a prayer apart—for the safety of a loved one in battle—for the return of a son, or brother, or husband now in an enemy's prison camp—for the healing of a wounded dear one. Yet together, we shall say one prayer for lasting peace following the United Nations' complete Victory. And we shall find our greatest faith—particularly those of us whom the war has already bereft—in recalling His resurrection, for whom this day is reborn each year!



All Registrants 18 To 26 Must Report For Pre-induction Physical

In the immediate future; few young men will be granted farm deferments; actual need of young men in uniform more important than farm needs; more unmarried deferred in agriculture than industry.

All registrants under 26 years of age who have not been examined by the armed forces within the past 90 days will be ordered to report for pre-induction physical examination, announced General J. Van B. Metts, State Director of Selective Service. The General stated that local boards have just been furnished directives to that effect and that members of his staff are at present conducting a series of regional conferences to discuss this policy as it affects occupational and agricultural deferments. He pointed out that the directive was for the purpose of accelerating the processes of induction of younger men to meet the urgent needs of the armed services and to provide the Director of Selective Service and employers with information regarding those who are not acceptable for military service.

The State Director advises that a registrant, if found acceptable to the armed forces, might still be granted an occupational deferment, provided Form 42-A Spec-

ial, approved by the State Director having jurisdiction over the principal place of employment, is received by the local board prior to the registrant's actual induction. In view of directives from National Selective Service Headquarters, Metts anticipates that few Forms 42-A Special will be filed, as present indications are that they will be restricted to the following vital war activities: Landing Craft, Tires and Tubes, High Tenacity Rayon for War Products, Aircraft, Airborne Radar, Rockets, Submarines, Transportation, and possibly a few others.

AGRICULTURAL DEFERMENTS
With regard to agriculture, the General stated that it seems to be the prevailing thought that the withdrawal of the war unit plan for measuring agricultural activities would liberalize farm deferments. Metts stated this to be an erroneous construction, since the unit system was only a means of measuring the value of the registrant's farming effort in applying the Tydings Amendment, which is still in effect. The Tydings Amendment to the Selective Training and Service Act provides, in general, only that deferments be granted to those registrants who in the judgment of the local board are regularly engaged in agricultural occupation or endeavor which

is essential to the war effort. The General pointed out that the directives which have been issued to the local boards have stressed the National need for young fighting men in the armed forces, as formerly stated by the President and later reiterated by General Marshall and others responsible for the best utilization of our manpower in the successful prosecution of the war effort. Metts stated that the directives to the local boards provided that

in determining whether a registrant is necessary to an agricultural occupation or endeavor they should bear in mind the National situation and need for young men in the armed forces. He went on to say that the local boards were instructed that, in determining the question of essentiality of the agricultural endeavor, they should not lose sight of the fact that the war effort itself is of paramount importance and that the registrant could hardly be found essential unless his overall production contributed more to the war effort than his service in the armed forces. He expressed a belief that few young men would be granted agricultural deferments, in view of the need for young men in the armed forces.

The General stated that North Carolina is required to furnish

Kenansville Board Gets Call For 15 Army, Navy Induction

The Kenansville draft board has received a call for ten men for army and five for navy induction.

April 5th the following reported for army induction to Ft. Bragg: Hugh David Harrell, Roy Henry Batchelor, Dallas Lee Albertson, Adrian Davis and Ruby Franklin Craft.

April 8th the following will report for army induction: Edgar Earl Banks, William Hanes Forlaw, James Rollins Best, Walter Bryan Turner and William Henry Farrow, Jr.

April 10th the following will report for navy induction: Sherman Batchelor, Herman Batchelor, Gerald Carr and Austin Albro James, Jr.

Seventeen Cases Disposed of in CO. Court Monday

Many been on Docket for long time were not pressed; two cases appealed; seven whiskey cases.

Robert Stallings, operating auto while intoxicated, not pros with leave. Collie Jacobs, speeding and transporting whiskey. Nol pros with leave. Herman Blackwell, public drunkenness, disorderly conduct and resisting officer. Nol pros with leave. Graham W. Guy, worthless check. Nol pros. Gibbons Hicks, assault on female. Nol pros. Ellis Jones, (Continued on back page)

Chinquapin Seniors To Present Play Apr. 14

The Senior Class of the Chinquapin High School will present a 3 act play, "My Cousin From Texas," on Friday April 14th at 8:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. The admission will be .15 and 30 cents.

"My Cousin From Texas" is a farce by Pete Williams. It has been called by competent critics one of the funniest plays to make its appearance in a long time. It is a continuous 'mirthquake' from the rising of the curtain to its closing.

The characters are as follows: Peaceful Johnson by Laura Brock; Mrs. Beulah Scott by Hettie Maready; Sheila Scott by Evelyn Blanchard; Doris Wenver by Virginia Padgett; Wilbur Scott by Leon Sholar; Lucille Scott by Willie Frances Sholar; Preston Rogers by Jack Lanier Jr.; Johnny Benton by Elbert Lanier; Eshew Smith by Bob Dunn Maready; Cactus Kelly by Denver Hollingsworth; and Tomasina Cooper, by Sue Wood.

APRIL TERMS SUPERIOR COURT ARE CANCELED

The board of county commissioners, in session Monday, unanimously voted to ask Governor Broughton to cancel the April term of civil and criminal Superior courts. The dockets are small and jail inmates almost all out on bail. It was decided that in the interest of the farmers at this season it was best to take such action.

4-Club Mobilization Drive Recruits 951 Boys And Girls

426 boys, 525 girls enroll in County Clubs; each selected one or more projects in food for freedom program.

During the recent 4-H mobilization drive 426 boys and 525 girls or a total of 951 enrolled in Duplin County. The majority of these club members have accepted as their goal for the year the production of enough food crops to be equivalent to the amount needed to feed a man in the armed services for one year. The club member selected one or more of the following projects: Beef calf, pigs, broilers, laying hens, milk cow, corn, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, vegetables, cane syrup and canning vegetables and fruits. These boys and girls have been furnished a list showing the pounds or bushels of each item which is equal to the food that a soldier needs for twelve months.

One club member said that part of the food that he produces will be used by his family at home but this food, will help the war effort because his family will have to buy less food, leaving that amount available for the armed forces.

Outlaw's Bridge Church

Easter Service at 12 o'clock noon Sunday April 9. Rev. G. H. Ulrich will preach. Sunday School will meet at the regular time of eleven o'clock.

Stocks of land held in cold storage continue to increase.

County Commissioners Consider Budget

Name new deputy sheriff; get tax collections report.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday in regular session and devoted much of the day studying the 1944-45 budget. The following names were added to Aid to Dependent Children: Maggie Johnnie Jordan, \$30 per month; Carrie Wiley Cole, \$25 per month; Fannie Alderson Williamson, \$18 per month. Frances Stallings was given \$10 per month from the Aid to the Blind fund.

Additional people to receive Old Age Assistance are: William Edward Wheeler, \$7 per month; Della Faison Chestnut, \$18 per month; David John Morrissey, \$5 month increase; Addie Houston Chambers \$10 per month; Emma Deane Fountain, \$12 per month; Lucy Waller Holloman, \$10 per month; Hosea Byrd Lanier, \$10 per month; Leonard Garland Henderson, \$8 per month; Nellie Sprunt Teachey, \$15 per month and Ann Southerland, \$8 per month.

Tax collector, I. N. Henderson reports that \$7,953.87 was collected during the month of March. W. O. Houston was named deputy sheriff.

Tokyo Rose, broadcast from Japan, popular with U. S. forces.

Army Air Forces to quit 135 Miami Beach Hotels by July.