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Duplin County Red Cross Quota \$13,500

Ulrich Again Will Head Drive February 25th. Is Red Cross Sunday

Quota is \$800 less than last year Meeting held here Tuesday; Community Chairmen to be published next week; McGowan named treasurer.

Members of the Duplin County Chapter, American Red Cross, executive committee, officers and War Fund workers in the 1944 drive, met in the courthouse here Tuesday afternoon and discussed plans and community quotas for the 1945 drive.

Chairman J. E. Jerritt opened the meeting and then turned it over to the Rev. G. H. Ulrich of Outlaw's Bridge, who will again head the 1945 War Fund Drive. Mr. Ulrich presided over the meeting and a round table discussion of plans for the new drive was held.

Col. M. Staley of the South-eastern Division, out of Atlanta, was present and gave pointers for the drive.

It was brought out that the drive this year will be conducted mostly through and by the elders. Emphasis on school children's contributions will be at a minimum. They are expected to aid the Junior Red Cross work and not so much the War Fund Drive. Col. Staley said that National Policy was to keep the drive into the hands and pocket books of the older people.

Mr. Ulrich announced that Duplin's quota for 1945 was set at \$13,500, \$800 less than the 1944 quota. The reason for the reduction here and in other counties, Col. Staley explained, was due to the fact that several million dollars was left in the national treasury from 1944 and the budget as set up, called for expenditures of funds on hand and funds collected. There is no intention of building up a large surplus.

Community quotas worked out at the meeting, tentatively, are as follows:

B. F. Grady, \$650; Calypso, \$900; Beaulville, \$1200; Chinquapin, \$640; Faison, \$1075; Kenansville, \$1433; Magnolia, \$650; Outlaw's Bridge, \$250; Pottery Hill, \$175; Rose Hill, \$1420; Teachey, \$100; Wallace, \$3,000; and Warsaw, \$2200.

Community chairmen were named for some of the communities. A complete list of chairmen will be announced in next week's Times.

It was interesting to note that our quotas in previous drives were: 1942, \$4,000, raised \$4,185.86 and in 1943, our quota was \$7,000, raised \$9,895.92; 1944, \$14,300, raised \$15,082.17. There were 3400 contributions made last year.

F. W. McGowan was named treasurer, replacing M. F. Allen, Jr., who is now serving in the Merchant Marines.

Chairman Ulrich announced that the drive in Duplin will officially get under way Sunday, February 25th. That day is designated as Red Cross Sunday in Duplin. The drive is to be completed by the 15th of March.

Burning Permit Season Is Here

Permit must be secured between February 1st and June 1st; Violations subject to prosecution; Permits may be secured at regular places.

County fire warden Ralph Miller announces that effective Feb. 1st, it became a violation of the law to burn any ground, or any ground, with the exception of 500 feet from a residence, without a special permit to do such burning.

With spring planting time approaching most farmers have need to burn off some of their land. There is no opposition to necessary burning but it is necessary for the burner to secure a permit. Among reasons for such permits is to protect the landowner as well as his neighbor. If a permit is issued the fire warden knows just where burning is going on and is on the alert to render assistance in case the fire gets away. Any person burning off ground without a permit is subject to prosecution should the fire get away and damage someone else's property.

Mr. Miller says that permits may be secured from the usual sources. Permit period extends from February 1st to June 1st. Anyone prosecuted is subject to a fine of \$50 and costs and 90 days in jail.

Warsaw Sailor Is Transferred

Arthur Lee Humphrey, Jr., 31c, who has been stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Base, Chicago, has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Humphrey, that he is now at Littleport, Ill.



JACOB CICERO LANIER

Jacob Cicero Lanier of Chinquapin, electrician's mate first class, is with the Navy in the Pacific. He entered service in October, 1941, and went overseas last November. Lanier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lanier of Chinquapin and is a graduate of the High School there.

Board of Welfare Membership Terms Are Changed

Passage of recent legislation will necessitate the reappointment of all county welfare board members by April 1, 1945, in order to provide staggered terms of office. It was announced this week.

Terms of two members would have expired on that date. The new act provides for appointment of all three members for terms running for one, two and three years for the first appointments with subsequent terms to run for three years. Thus only one member's term will expire each year in the future instead of two terms expiring simultaneously under the old law.

33 Buses Daily Through Kenansville

Mrs. Elery Guthrie, local bus agent, said this week that during the week days 33 buses stop in Kenansville each 24 hours. On week-ends the number is increased as extras are always added.

POSTAL NOTES NOT CASHABLE OVERSEAS

Persons are urged not to send POSTAL NOTES to anyone overseas. They may only be cashed in the United States and are good for only two calendar months from the date of issue.

Mrs. Harvey Boney Returns From Hospital

Mrs. Harvey Boney, Duplin County Welfare Agent, returned to her home this week from the Goldsboro Hospital where she underwent an operation about two weeks ago. She is getting along nicely.

Ralph Kornegay Says Foxes Plentiful in Wesley Neighborhood

Ralph Kornegay, proprietor of Kornegay's Service Station at Wesley Chapel reports plenty of foxes in his neighborhood. In fact, Mr. Kornegay says there are about as many foxes out there as rabbits.

He said a few days ago some colored people walked up to his station and reported a fox eating a chicken about 50 yards away, near the home of Charles Grady. The colored people asked Earnest Houston to go with them and they killed the fox in a ditch and carried him back to the station. It was a large red fox, he said.

Warsaw Service Men Home On Furlough

Robert C. Fridgen, Junior Third Officer, Merchant Marine, visited his mother, Mrs. R. C. Fridgen, this week after having been on overseas duty.

Lt. Emmett Redmon, USAAF, who has been stationed in Tallahassee, Fla., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Frank Halsip.

Pvt. Leland Kornegay, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex D. Kornegay, this week as he was en route from Camp Croft, S. C., to Ft. George Meade, Md.

Cpl. Davis Hollingsworth, of Scott Field, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Cpl. J. C. Page, who is stationed at Charleston, S. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Page.



MR. JAMES L. CRAFT

Mr. James L. Craft, Baptist layman of Chicago, will be the Baptist Hour speaker for next Sunday morning, February 11th, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director Atlanta, Ga.

Jerry Quinn Is Last Of The Prominent Quinn Bros.

Of Duplin, who founded large chain of Furniture Stores; Jerry, Jack and R. E. Quinn made names for themselves in furniture world.

By ELLA R. WOMACK The passing of Jerry M. Quinn, of Kinston, last week marked the last of the Quinn brothers who went out from Beaulville in early manhood and made a great success in the business world.

Mr. Quinn was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen Quinn of Beaulville. There were three of the brothers: John W. (or Jack, as he was known) of the Quinn-McGowan Company of Warsaw; Robert Ellis, of the R. E. Quinn Company of Raleigh; and Jerry, of the Quinn Miller Company in Kinston.

When they left Beaulville there were no paved roads and it was nearly a day's journey from Warsaw to Beaulville in a horse drawn buggy.

They at one time had a chain of stores from Greensboro to New Bern. In all there were at Greensboro, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Wilson, Warsaw, Snow Hill, Ayden, Farmville, Kinston, and New Bern. In all there were at least sixteen stores.

Mr. Quinn was a devout Christian, a member of the Christian Church and an earnest worker for the Lord. He had been in failing health for several months but was as well as usual on Sunday when death came suddenly.

On Saturday he was at his store and on Sunday had even suggested that he and his wife go out to dinner. After dinner he sat down for a quiet afternoon of rest and was reading when the death angel came.

He was most popular around his old home town and his many friends and relatives learned of his death with the deepest sorrow. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Julia Stephenson of Raleigh. One son from that marriage survives, Julian Quinn of Kinston, who was in business with his father. His second wife was Miss Jessie Bryan of Lenoir County, who survives him. Their daughter, Mrs. Bill Barnes, lives in Maryland. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Cavenaugh of Warsaw and Mrs. Paul Parker of Beaulville.

Pink Hill Sailor Serves on LST

Gunner's mate 3c Maurice A. Coombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Coombs of Pink Hill, has been serving aboard the LST 73, the first such ship to unload at the great Arramanches artificial harbor off Normandy, and the first craft to return to England with a load of wounded British and prisoners of war in the invasion of Normandy last June.

He is 22, and served in the assault on North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. He was a clerk in a Pink Hill store prior to entering the service.

QUINN IN THE 1945 LEGISLATURE

(Editor's note: We have asked Representative C. E. Quinn to prepare a column for the Times each week during the 1945 session of the legislature. Mr. Quinn, although very busy, has kindly consented to do so. In his column he will deal especially with every bill that affects Duplin County. Below is the fifth of the series.

Members of the several Committees are now hard at work trying to solve the State's problems confronting them during this Session now in its sixth week and in the heat of the worst war ever waged by man. As stated in my letter last week there are still many varied and different opinions as to just what may be done with reference to appropriations for the State's institutions and for the salaries of its vast army of employees' including the public school teachers. With the great surplus amounting to around seventy millions in the General Fund, prior to the freezing of over fifty one millions for the payment of the General Fund debt, it was evident to all for several months past that the present Legislature had in store a difficult task, and this foreseen situation, now is an evident fact.

Practically all of the major legislation is still being considered and cannot be brought to the floor for consideration until compromises are worked out and favorable reports may be had. The Finance Committee has practically completed the tax amendment bill to the permanent Revenue Act. The Appropriation Committee is struggling daily on the heaviest money spending bill ever to be considered by any previous Legislature in North Carolina. Of course the spending of the State, as well that of individuals, rises and falls with the prosperity of the people.

In the writer's opinion there will be reasonable increases in the salaries of all the lower bracket State employees and it is now evident that a middle schedule will be worked out for the teachers. In other words, I predict that the salary schedule will be the one proposed by the State Superintendent, which is between the ones proposed by the Budget Commission and the N. C. E. A. Dr. Erwin's helping sponsor the N. C. E. A. schedule but at the same time his own proposal is the one likely to prevail in the end.

The Finance Committee met at 2:30 P. M. today (Tuesday) for a public hearing on the bill being sponsored by the North Carolina Taxicab Association. After hearing the proponents and opponents of the bill it is very apparent that the bill will receive an unfavorable report from the Committee. The writer did not remain for the hearing as the room got so warm and there was so much tobacco smoke in the room I was forced to leave. I have not heard yet whether the Committee took any action on the matter but am of the opinion they did not get that far with their deliberation.

The State-wide bill that I introduced to prevent thieves from stealing cotton from farmers, which requires brokers and buyers of cotton from the producer to keep gin records and names of seller for one year has been introduced into law, having passed both the House and Senate last week.

H. B. No. 57 for Duplin County passed the House and Senate last week and now becomes law. The bill allows County Commissioners, in their discretion, to set salaries of County officials whose salaries were heretofore set by statute, but not beyond a certain limit.

The Town of Warsaw has requested the introduction of a bill similar to that requested by Wallace and Faison to allow the governing authorities of that town to refuse to issue licenses, in their discretion, for the sale of wine and beer in Warsaw.

Many local beer and wine bills have been introduced by representatives of the State. They were all referred to the Committee on Finance and none have received any consideration yet - but early consideration is promised.

The State Liquor Referendum Bill has not yet been introduced but it is expected that it will reach the Assembly certainly this week.

A public hearing was held in the hall of the House Tuesday morning to consider the bill introduced recently to separate the Department of Game & Fisheries.

Notes From The County Agent's Office

The Soil Conservation Service of the Southeastern Soil Conservation District which include Duplin, Wayne, Sampson and Lenoir counties has been completed. The Supervisors, Ralph Taylor and O. R. Sutton from Lenoir, L. P. Hartgrove from Wayne and L. W. Outlaw from Duplin, met with the County Agents of the four counties and State Soil Conservation Service officials in Goldsboro, Jan. 25. At this meeting the Supervisors organized, electing Henry Vann, Sampson County, Chairman, L. W. Outlaw, Duplin County, Vice-Chairman and L. P. Hartgrove, Wayne County, Secretary. A program of work was adopted.

As soon as legal procedure is cleared with the State and Federal office, a man will be placed in each county who will work with farmers who request his assistance with Soil Conservation practices.

MORE FOOD NEEDED

There has been quite a change in the food situation since last fall when production goals were set up. The war situation has caused an increased demand for food. The following is a statement by the President on food production for 1945:

"During the past three years every American who has played a part in the job of growing, conserving, harvesting, distributing, and processing our food supply has done a magnificent job. As we enter a new year, the demands for our food at home and abroad are so great that it is essential for every man and woman to do everything to help in the huge task of getting the food produced and seeing that it is conserved and shared. Many of our favorite foods is scarce. To this end, I ask the people in cities, towns, and villages to assist our farmers in every possible way to reach the food goals which have been set for this year. I call upon the millions of victory gardeners who have done so much to swell the nation's food supply in these war years to continue their good work. I ask those people who can spare the time to assist the nation's food processors in the task of preparing the food for our armed services, our civilians, and our allies. I ask the millions of women who have preserved food at home so that our armed services could have the fruits and vegetables they need, to carry on until the war is won. I ask every American to share our available food by observing the rules of rationing and by cooperating with food merchants in the observance of food price ceilings. I know I can count on the American people to respond to these calls to action, so that we can all truly continue to say when the war is won that our food has played an important role in the fight for freedom."

Nation Observes 35th. Anniversary Of Boy Scout Movement This Week

Warsaw Brothers Home On Furlough From Navy

Petty Officer Glenn C. Brown, USN, and Lt. Clarence J. Brown, Jr., USNR, sons of Mrs. C. J. Brown of Warsaw, arrived this week to spend 30 days with their mother after serving with the Navy overseas.

Gleen, left the States in February 1942, and has been in the South West Pacific since. He arrived in San Francisco two weeks ago and in Warsaw this past Sunday afternoon.

Clarence has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands since June, 1943, when he left the States. He arrived home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Brown has another son, Ensign Lee Brown, USNR, who is on an LST somewhere in the Pacific and participated in the initial Philippine invasion.

Three Persons From Duplin Injured When Train Hits Bus

Bus loaded with war workers struck by ACL train in Wilmington; four injured; none serious; Bus knocked 40 feet.

Three shipyard workers from Duplin and one from Sampson were injured and more than a score of other passengers escaped injury Wednesday when an Atlantic Coast Line train crashed into a large bus in which they were riding at Front and Kidder streets in Wilmington.

E. J. Raynor, driver of the bus, told authorities that he was proceeding northward up Front street when he passed a parked car near the railroad track. When he was about half way over the tracks, the train collided with the bus. The large steel bus was swept about forty feet westward and turned on its side by the impact.

Those reported injured were: Mrs. Joe Baucom, of Clinton; possible fracture of right cheek bone; J. R. Hardison, of Teachey, possible fracture of right forearm; J. D. Henry, of Rose Hill, slightly injured; and Ransom Murphy, of Rose Hill, slight injuries.

Capt. Wells Talks With Duplinites In India

Capt. Robert C. Wells, now stationed in Calcutta, India, recently talked with Lt. John Stanley in India over the telephone. Lt. Stanley is the husband of Mrs. Xilda Cooper Stanley of Wallace.

Mrs. Miller Still In Critical Condition

A report from Burgaw this week stated that Mrs. Sudie Pyatt Miller, owner and publisher of the Pender Chronicle, is still in a serious condition at her home there. The report said that Monday morning she appeared a little brighter and could say a few words.

Kinston Stores Begin Half-day Closing Feb. 14

The Kinston merchants have decided to begin weekly half-day closings at 12:30 p. m. Feb. 14, some three months earlier than usual, in the interest of conservation of fuel and electricity. It was stated they took this action because they felt it their "patriotic duty" not only to conserve fuel for Eastern Carolina but for the nation as well.

Warsaw Murderer Being Held Without Bond

Dudley C. Lowe, colored, of Warsaw, is being held in jail here without the privilege of bond in connection with the shotgun slaying of Lee Watkins of Warsaw recently. Lowe has confessed to the murder.

County Commissioners Hold Monthly Meeting

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The board passed a resolution endorsing Dr. G. V. Gooding for re-appointment to the State Highway Commission.

21st annual meeting Tuscarora Council, held in Goldsboro; Duplin well represented; Jerritt and Cates named to offices; Admiral Nimitz praises work of scouting.

This week marks the 35th anniversary of the founding of scouting in America. The theme of the observance is "Scouting of the World-Brothers Together."

Reports from many war fronts, especially in the Pacific, emphasize the importance of Boy Scout work. It is reported that troops in the jungles of the Pacific who have had Scout training, make in many instances better soldiers, and in every case they are better prepared to take care of themselves in the jungles.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet says: "In the Pacific Ocean Area, particularly those who have had the benefit of Boy Scout training in pioneering, field craft, and the lore of living in the out-of-doors, are better equipped to win out over the enemy and the elements. All of our fighting forces owe a debt to the leadership of this great movement - to those great men giving voluntarily and generously of their time and talents to maintain Scouting as a strong and beneficial influence in our national life."

21st ANNUAL MEETING The twenty-first annual meeting of the Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held at the Hotel Goldsboro on February 2nd. Duplin was well represented with interested citizens from Kenansville, Wallace, Outlaw's Bridge and Calypso attending.

J. E. Jerritt of Kenansville was named a district chairman and Roy Cates of Faison named vice-president. The full slate of officers for the new year is: President, Dr. C. D. Burnett, Clinton; C. D. Burnett, Mt. Olive; Roy Cates of Faison, Commissioner, Roy M. Purser, Goldsboro. Treasurer, Herman Weil, Goldsboro. National Representative, W. P. Kemp, Goldsboro.

Chairman of operating committees: Advancement, E. L. Woodall, Smithfield; Organization, and Extension, M. A. Shaver, Goldsboro; Leadership and Training, John Henderson, Goldsboro; Slights and Camping, S. M. Davis, Mt. Olive; Finance, C. E. Ives, Goldsboro; Health and Safety, Dr. A. H. Zealy, Jr., Goldsboro; Interracial, Ray Armstrong, Goldsboro.

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Major Wallace Returns To Duties In Fla.

Major Joe Wallace of Kenansville left Thursday for Miami Beach, Fla., for duty as Provost Marshall. He was called home due to the death of his mother recently.

Veteran Taken To Roanoke Hospital

Glenn Morris Stroud, son of Mrs. Barney Stroud, was taken to a veteran's hospital in Roanoke, Va., today. He was held prisoner by the Germans for long time before being returned home.

Comfortable Building Promised Church Sunday

Grove Presbyterian church this week installed new heaters and officers stated that if very cold weather existed fires would be started on Saturday night. Sunday School will convene promptly at 10 o'clock, supervised by E. C. Newton, superintendent. Church services at 11:15 with Bill Summers, student at United Theological Seminary, Richmond, doing the preaching. The pulpit is cordially invited.

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