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Red Cross Drive Going to Last Stages; 3 Communities Over Top

Teachey, Rose Hill and Faison... Warsaw, Beaulville and B. F. Grady reported to be meeting their goals; County quota \$13,500.

The Duplin Red Cross Drive is heading into the final phase this week-end as most communities are expected to go over the top by Monday.

The County Quota of \$13,500 is expected to be oversubscribed by a nice margin. Chairman Ulrich is hoping that the county quota will be reached by Saturday the 10th, but it looks very doubtful that it will be made.

Everyone is urged to put on the pressure now and let's get it over with.

NEWS OF WARSAW SERVICE MEN

Cpl. Otis Swinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swinson, of Rt. 2, Warsaw spent a 30 day furlough with his parents recently and has again returned to the European theatre.

Cpl. Bill Carroll, son of Mrs. C. F. Carroll, who has been at Miami Fla., following a furlough with his mother, and after serving 2 years in the Aleutians, is now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Lt. Clarence Brown, Jr., USNR, has gone to Cambridge, Mass., for further training after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Brown, Sr. Lt. Brown was overseas in the Pacific for over a year.

Petty Officer Glenn Brown, USN, recently returned from 3 years of foreign service, spent a leave with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Brown, Sr., and has reported to the Brooklyn Naval Base, New York.

Lem Hodges, Merchant Marine Seaman, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills Hodges.

Lt. Frank Blackmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blackmore of Rt. 1, Warsaw, who has been with the Navy for 2 years, is now in the Philippines.

Sgt. H. G. Best, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Best, Sr., Rt. 1, Warsaw, has been with the Army in Australia about two years but is now in the Philippines and has been ill for several weeks.

FORMER WARSAW BOY IN BELGIUM

Mrs. Doris Stephens Roark has been notified by her husband, Pvt. Emmett Roark, that he is with the Infantry in Belgium. He was inducted in September and received training at Camp Blanding.

Momon Barr Promoted To Rank Of Corporal

Momon H. Barr, of Warsaw, was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal in Belgium, where he has been with the Armed Forces since mid February. Cpl. Barr was inducted last April and went overseas in the Fall.

WILLIS W. WILSON BURIED IN WARSAW

Willis Washington Wilson, 64, prominent retired farmer and broker of Warsaw, died in the Goldsboro Hospital Wednesday at 10 a. m. He had been seriously ill for the past week. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday at 4 p. m., conducted by the Rev. G. Van Stephens, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. D. L. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Pinecrest Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Blanche Steele, and one son, Bill Steele Wilson, who is in the armed services somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mr. Wilson was the son of the late Joe R. and Martha Elizabeth Blanchard Wilson. He was born October 8, 1880 near Warsaw and lived his entire life there. He was long affiliated with the U. S. Postal Service in Warsaw, first a Rural letter carrier and for some years later, Assistant Post Master.

His wife, Mrs. Blanche Wilson is Chief Ration Board Clerk in Keansville.

QUINN IN 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 ninth of the series.)

In the early part of the session it was predicted that it would be a short session and could or would probably adjourn as early as March 3rd or 6th. Later on and until about 10 days ago, it appeared possible that adjournment could be by March 10th. Such hopes were all shattered during the past week and it now appears that adjournment can not be before the 16th, and may be as late as the 23rd.

The Legislature was moving along at a smooth pace until last Tuesday afternoon when the Senate Finance Committee killed by an unfavorable report the State wide liquor referendum bill and in the same meeting killed a bill introduced by Senator A. L. Penland of the 33rd Senatorial District, allowing the voters of that District the right to vote on the question as to whether or not beer and wine should be allowed to be sold within the District. Senator Penland produced hundreds of letters, telegrams and postal cards from constituents urging the enactment of his bill. After the Committee had reported his bill unfavorably, Senator Penland made a forceful plea on the floor of the Senate for the removal of his bill from the unfavorable calendar, whereupon the Senate calendar for consideration. The final outcome as to the passage of his bill, of course, remains to be seen.

The House Finance Committee reported the Revenue bill to the floor of the House on Wednesday on its first reading. On the following day a number of amendments were sent forward by the Chairman, John Kerr, Jr., which were adopted and the bill passed its second reading without debate. Things were then moving along in fine shape and towards adjournment about the 10th, but things began to change. The Chairman decided that one or more of the amendments sent forward on "Thursday night might be material amendments", and which would place the bill on its first reading again. After the motion to set the bill back on its first reading was carried, left it on the calendar for second reading Friday. During the consideration before the vote for second reading, representative Clarence Stone, of Rockingham County, sent forward an amendment to place an additional tax of \$1.00 per gallon on all wines sold in the State. Then things began to happen in quick fashion. Those members strongest for the legal sale of liquors, beer and wine within the State fought the amendment on the grounds that it would set the bill back and if such an amendment was to be offered it would be in the form of a separate bill, to which Rep. Stone replied that "it is impossible to get any consideration on such matters in the Finance Committee" and urged all members to support his amendment. Stone called for the previous question (which bars all further debate) but for several minutes the debate continued, whereupon Rep. Stone yelled out "Mr. Speaker, I have called for the previous question sometime ago, and the vote was called and the amendment was adopted by about a 2 to 1 vote." What will become of the wine tax amendment remains to be seen.

SUPERIOR COURT TERM FOR TWO WEEKS CONVENES MONDAY CIVIL CASES ONLY

Two Weeks Superior Court Convenes Monday; Trial Civil Cases only; Judge Henry L. Stevens will preside; 20 Cases on Docket; Jurors 13 Cases.

Superior Court will open here Monday morning for a two week term. Judge Henry L. Stevens will preside. Only civil cases to be tried. Term of Criminal Court is scheduled for April.

The following list of jurors have been drawn:

- FIRST WEEK: J. O. Joyner, L. W. Duff, A. A. Houston, Paul Goodson, J. A. Henderson, W. E. Davis, Ellis Quinn, Lewis H. Quinn, J. A. Harrell, H. A. Brooks, Albert Smith, M. M. Thigpen, Raleigh N. Fountain, L. G. Farmer, B. J. Turner, J. J. Grady, O. C. Blanchard, Ransom Fountain, Roland J. Smith, Paul Bass, Leonard Grady, T. C. Edwards, L. R. James, W. B. Martin, Ben Outlaw, Dixon Dail, J. R. Mercer, Wayne Southerland, W. K. Rogers, Lonnie Kennedy, David Quinn, B. T. Aycock, S. L. Garner, F. J. Bostic, E. B. Bishop, E. F. Johnson, Jno. M. Sumner, A. L. Hunt, R. E. Brinson, O. D. Brown, H. M. Lanier, Joe F. Edwards, R. B. Dixon, C. W. Smith, Leon F. Bostic, M. J. Sholar, J. T. Thomas, Henry W. Grady, James E. Brown, F. J. Jones, Vance Phillips, Gordon Southerland, J. R. Kelly, G. E. Davis, Willie Grady, R. L. Pate, C. T. Fussell, L. P. McGowan, C. H. Miller, W. E. Hines, O. H. Miller, L. W. Williams, S. E. Quinn, W. B. Knowles, D. C. Mathis, J. B. Kennedy, B. C. Albritton, Veston Kennedy, A. S. Hall and J. W. Thomas.

- SECOND WEEK: C. A. Cavenaugh, R. E. Wall, D. L. Kornegay, J. E. Albertson, D. T. Chambers, H. C. Jones, W. M. Marcer, Mordecai Sloan, Amos Jones, L. T. Jones, J. D. Albertson, Sammie Garner, Floyd E. Smith, Geo. R. Kornegay, W. F. Mercer, N. F. Brinson, C. K. Wilson, R. L. Johnson, Roy Kennedy, Alvin Smith, Walter Whaley, L. T. Stroud, Sanford Packer, L. C. Highsmith, Henry R. Cates, James Futrell, Billie McNeills, J. L. Rich, J. A. Bell, J. T. Howell, W. S. Register, H. M. Lanier, J. E. West, F. H. Aldridge, W. L. Surratt and Tom Whaley.

NOTICE TO KENANSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT COLORED PEOPLE

We are asking every person to contribute to the Red Cross Drive. This is our work and we are expected to carry forward and do our part. Please help us make a door to door canvass.

Judge Bryan Dies At Home In Wilmington

Former Superior Court Judge and Prominent Attorney was Native of Keansville; Practiced law here.

(From Wilmington Star) Judge Egbert Kedar Bryan, 75, former Superior Court judge for the Eastern North Carolina district and a prominent lawyer in the State since 1891, died at his home in Wilmington last Sunday night.

Judge Bryan had been in declining health for some time. He is survived by his widow, the former Male O'Connor. Funeral services were conducted from the residence at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. William Crowe, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery in Wilmington.

Judge Bryan was born in Keansville August 23, 1870. His parents were Kedar Bryan, of Sampson county, and the former Miss Nancy Spicer.

He began to read for the bar in Jacksonville, studying under Frank Thompson while serving at the same time as deputy sheriff of Onslow county. Following this he attended law school at the University of North Carolina. He received his license and was admitted to the bar in 1891.

After six months' independent practice in Keansville, he went to Wilmington in 1892 to work for the firm headed by D. L. Russell, prominent attorney. When Russell was elected Governor, Judge Bryan joined forces with A. G. Ricard and John Addison Ricard left Wilmington for New York City in 1898. Judge Bryan ran the firm's office for a while by himself, then formed another partnership, this time with Franklin McNeill.

The departure of McNeill for Raleigh, where he had been appointed to function as chairman of the Corporations Commission dissolved this partnership. Judge Bryan practiced alone until 1924, when he took W. B. Campbell into a partnership which lasted until 1936.

At intervals during his legal career he held public office twice, assuming the duties of City attorney for two years during the mayoralty of Irwin Moore, and appointed in 1901 to occupy the bench of the Superior Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina. This appointment was made by Governor Aycock, as a Special Criminal Court Judge. He was married November 28, 1900.

Judge Bryan was a member of the North Carolina Bar Association from 1896 to 1934, when he resigned.

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A hearing has been set for Wednesday morning of this week by the sub-committee, of the House Finance Committee, to consider the 25 or more local beer and wine bills being held in the coffers of that committee. Four of the bills were introduced by the Rep. from Duplin, for Wallace Faison, Rose Hill, Warsaw and Chinquapin. The Mayors of these towns have been notified so that all interested parties may attend the hearing in behalf of their bills if they desire.

The writer introduced two bills last week. One State wide bill to provide that School Principals appoint Monitors on all school buses to keep order and preserve discipline on school buses, this being a step forward in the interest of safety and discipline. The other was a local bill to repeal the closed season on taking fox in Duplin County, from Feb. 15th to Sept. 15th, under Section 113-110 of the General Statutes, and which will leave the season open the year around for taking fox, provided that the killing with a gun of fox may be allowed only during the hunting season for other game.

Nine of the Insurance bills were passed last week and many other State-wide bills were also enacted into law during the week, even though, in instances, the Legislature moved backward rather than forward. A number of local bills were also passed during the week. There are over fifty Stat-wide bills and lots of local bills yet to be considered.

Many unnecessary bills are introduced during any session of the Legislature, many of which are killed. Some good bills are also killed. It seems that some members introduce lots of bills in order to get in the limelight and in many instances political ambition is in the background. The writer's idea of a good legislator is one who endeavors to truly represent his County and State with an honest and sincere purpose in mind.

The Legislature may adjourn by March 16th or 17th or it may be during the week ending the 24th. The time now depends upon whether or not there will be any more serious set-backs from now on.

Mrs. Sudie P. Miller Buried Bryan Cemetery 4 O'clock To-day

Funeral Services Held in Burgaw Methodist Church; Former employee of the Times; Granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kedar Bryan of this County.

Mrs. Sudie Pyatt Miller, 44, owner and publisher of the Fender Chronicle in Burgaw, died at her home there at 3:25 o'clock Thursday morning.

Funeral services were held from the Burgaw Methodist Church at 2 p. m. this afternoon conducted by her pastor Rev. I. J. Strawbridge, assisted by Rev. P. L. Clark of the Presbyterian Church and the Rev. W. A. Poole of the Baptist Church. Interment was in the Bryan cemetery near Wesley Chapel at 4 p. m. Rev. D. D. Broome, pastor of Wesley Church, assisted with the rites at the graveside.

Mrs. Miller had been seriously ill since last September. She is survived by her husband, E. F. Miller, one daughter, Elvina, age 14; one brother, Kedar Pyatt of Goldsboro; three half brothers, R. J. Pyatt of Washington City, Glenn Pyatt of Goldsboro and Herndon Pyatt of Knoxville, Tenn.; and her stepmother Mrs. J. R. Jinnette, of Goldsboro. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Z. B. Pyatt and Mary Oliver Bryan Pyatt. Her maternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Kedar Bryan of the Pearsall neighborhood near Keansville.

Mrs. Miller was well known in Duplin and surrounding counties. For several years she was connected with the Duplin Times as news writer and advertising solicitor. She originated and wrote for some time the popular feature in the Times "Duplin Personalities."

The Times hopes to publish an account of Mrs. Miller's life, a story she wrote herself a few years ago.

Henderson Reports On Tax Collections

Tax Collector I. N. Henderson reported to the Board of Commissioners Monday that his office collected \$8,341.28 in taxes during the month of February.

Name Registrar For Rockfish Township

Miss Mary Foy Johnson of Rose Hill has been named registrar of Vital Statistics for Rockfish Township.

Quarterly Conference Magnolia Church Sunday Night

The Rev. A. S. Parker, District Superintendent, will preach at the Magnolia Methodist Church Sunday night at 8. Following the service the Second Quarterly Conference will be held. All officials of the Magnolia-Warsaw Charge are urged to be present.

Associational Sunday School Meet in Warsaw

The Eastern Associational Sunday School held a special series of conferences Tuesday night in the Warsaw Baptist Church with the Associational Superintendent, Rev. J. V. Case, of Rose Hill, presiding. Approximately 200 delegates represented the various Sunday Schools of the Eastern Association and took special courses of study under the following departmental leaders: Mrs. Frank Marshburn, Salemburg; Mrs. E. J. Morgan, Rev. John Crumpler, of Clinton; Rev. John Lambert, Mt. Olive; Mrs. G. S. Best and Mr. C. V. Garner of Warsaw.

The Rev. Clyde E. Baucombs of Wilson, gave the inspirational address of the evening, centralizing his remarks on "Evangelism."

OPA Has Changed Its Mind

Believe it or not farmers, the OPA has changed its mind again. It officially announced this time, at all times, that any tobacco grower who wants to cure his tobacco with fuel oil may get all the oil he wants. If he used oil last year, he may use it again; if he wants to change from a wood furnace to an oil burner, he may get oil; if he is building a new barn and wants to install an oil burner, he can get oil; if he has been using that very, very short item of coal to cure tobacco and wants to change to oil, he may get oil.

Warsaw Parents Hear From Son; Who Is Prisoner Of War

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Warsaw, received a 50 word message from their son, T/Sgt. James F. Miller, who is a prisoner of war at Stalag, 111, near Sagun, Germany, last Monday.

Sgt. Miller, who was an aerial gunner on a B-17, operating from Italian bases, was reported missing since Dec. 7, 1944, and on Feb. 13th reported a prisoner of war. This was the first direct word from Sgt. Miller and it was mailed Jan. 15, in Germany.

He said that he was fine and well and getting plenty to eat and just waiting for the war to end.



GRADY HONOR ROLL SIXTH MONTH

FIRST GRADE: Vernon M. Harper, Rose Marie Herring, Mary Lou Jones, Shirley Ruth Phillips, Shelby Jean Powell, Emily Macklyn Stroud, Josephine Waters, Thomas Jack Williams, Robert Elbert Smith, and Carol Dues.

SECOND GRADE: Leland Harper, Raymond Holland, Ada Frances Scott, Verona Williams, and Jessie Williams.

THIRD GRADE: Clifton Jaxon, Peggy Joyce Batchelor, Margaret Jones, Shirley Jones, Mary Shirley Whaley, Mary Louise Waters, Ola Marie Thigpen, Irene Smith, Betty Holmes, Peggy Grady, Helen Bazemore, Donald Smith, and L. G. Kornegay.

FOURTH GRADE: James Earl Williams, Eloise Dail, Annie Lois Grady, Shirley Ann Smith, Mildred Smith, and J. W. Waters.

FIFTH GRADE: Marcia Scott, Joyce Marie Outlaw, Bessie Mae Outlaw, Jane Grady, Bruce Grady, Letha Mae Hill, Joyce Outlaw, Nellie Jevon Smith, and Mary Anne Sullivan.

SIXTH GRADE: Gilbert Smith, Ha Marie Kornegay, Wilma Gray Smith, Lena Southerland, Sarah Waters, Kenneth Harper, and Bill Zack Williams.

SEVENTH GRADE: Morris Sandlin, Sibyle Davis, Annie Rae Raynor, Jewell Ann Sheppard, Audrey Stroud, Lois Estelle Waller, Mary Rose Sutton, Joyce Smith, Taybelle Outlaw, Thelma Jones, and Joe Garner.

EIGHTH GRADE: Bernard Kornegay, E. T. Kornegay, Edna Joyce Adams, and Joyce Smith.

HIGH SCHOOL: Howard Bazemore, Elsie Byrd, Elizabeth Ann Kornegay, Beulah Raynor, Mittie Ruth Walters, Ernest Lee Turner, Alice Rogers, Evelyn Kornegay, Isabel Goodson, Carlyle Bazemore, John Frank Tyndall, Margaret Rose Thompson, and Margaret Williams.

USELESS COWBOY... ALAN L. MAY... OUR PLATES OF THE ABOVE STORY FAILED TO ARRIVE IN TIME FOR THIS ISSUE... LOOK FOR IT NEXT WEEK