

County Close To Red Cross Quota Six Towns Report Over The Top

Beulville goes over March 9th; Grady, Teachey, Rose Hill, Faison and Outlaw's Bridge also over; \$11,016.15 has been turned in.

Chairman G. H. Ulrich reports that Duplin's Red Cross quota of \$13,500 is expected to be reached next week as six communities have completed their drive and others close to their quota.

The following figures have been reported: Teachey, \$150; Rose Hill, \$1470; Faison, \$1122; Beulville, \$1301.15; B. F. Grady, \$825; Outlaw's Bridge, \$175; Calypso, \$637; Warsaw, \$1823; Magnolia, \$225; Chinquapin, \$343; Wallace, \$2565; Potters Hill, \$80; Kenansville, \$300.

WARSAW SERVICEMEN

Mrs. Catherine Pridden John, of Warsaw, has been notified that her husband, Frank B. "Dick" John has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. Lt. John is with the Army in France.

Ernest Grady S2c, USN, recently spent a nine day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson A. Grady, after completing boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Godbold, of Warsaw, have received word that their son, Petty Officer, John David Godbold is again on duty in the South Pacific. He returned from the same area Sept. 26, 1944, after serving 14 months and has been stationed at a recruiting station in Houston, Texas.

CORRECTION

Last week the Times carried an account of the illness of L. P. McGowan of Warsaw, stating he had suffered a stroke. We are informed this was incorrect. Mr. McGowan is suffering from coronary thrombosis, a serious heart ailment. He is in the James Walker Hospital in Wilmington.

FORMER AGENT NOW IN CHARLOTTE

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Peavine) Reynolds, will be interested to learn that they are in Charlotte, where Mr. Reynolds is county agent for Mecklenburg County. He recently purchased a home in Charlotte.

DUPLIN SOLDIER ARRIVES IN GERMANY

Private Don J. Smith, Jr., has notified his mother of his safe arrival in Germany. Pvt. Smith is a native of Smith Township and a graduate of B. F. Grady School. He entered service in August 1944 and was assigned to the Infantry. He received training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and Ft. Meade, Md. He shipped overseas in Jan. of this year. His wife and children reside at their home in Norfolk.

To hear the super-patriots talk you would think the fighting men were under obligation to the folks at home.

Make this week your letter-writing week to boys in the service. Every one will appreciate your letter and you will feel better.

Bride, 13, and Her Family



NEVADA, MO.—A domestic scene in the Houseshall household, where a 13-year-old girl assumes duties of a wife and housekeeper. The bride is shown with some of the eleven children, two of whom are older than she, and another is the same age. The bride also was a member of six of the children. Left to right are: Nora, 8; Pauline, 6; Ralph Houseshall, 48, the father and husband; on his knee is baby daughter, Patricia, 18; Mary Lee, Houseshall, 13, the bride; and, 8 and Fannie Mae, 11.

WARSAW MARINE GETS DISCHARGE

Cpl. H. F. (Finn) Lee, owner of the Duplin Theatre in Warsaw, was given an honorable discharge from the U. S. Marines on March 14th. Cpl. Lee volunteered in Dec. 1942 and since entering the service has been stationed at Camp Lejeune.

LEON D. OUTLAW PROMOTED TO SGT.

Sgt. Leon Outlaw, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson, of Mt. Olive, was recently promoted to his present rank, according to a news release from the 100th division of the seventh army, fighting in France.

Schools To hold Contest Select Sponsor For Ship

Mrs. J. S. Blair, chairman of the education division of the state War Finance Committee, announces that in recognition of outstanding results of the schools-at-war program in North Carolina, it has been arranged that one student from each of three schools outstanding in aiding the war effort, will participate in ceremonies for launching of a vessel, probably in May, by the North Carolina Shipbuilding Co., at Wilmington. A student sponsor for the vessel and two attendants are to be named by the three schools. Judges who will select the three schools, will be named by the state education advisory committee, which is composed of state educational leaders.

The judges' decision will be based upon the per cent of student participation and on the quality of their overall war program. On this basis the small schools have an equal chance with the larger ones. The Treasury department in Washington informed the state war finance committee that in timing the seventh war loan drive there was a "universal insistence" that it be such that would permit the schools to take part.

DANIEL KENNEDY AWARDED CITATION

Cpl. Daniel R. Kennedy, whose parents live on Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, has been awarded the distinguished unit citation ribbon as a result of a presidential citation to the Ninth Air Force's 10th Reconnaissance group. A former prior to entering the service in September, 1942, Cpl. Kennedy is a switchboard operator in an A-20 Havoc night photo squadron. He has been overseas since April, 1944.

KEEP THE RED CROSS AT HIS SIDE YOUR DOLLARS HELP. GIVE, GIVE, GIVE

It begins to look like Winter is over; we hope the fruit trees haven't been fooled.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Cpl. and Mrs. H. J. Sloan of Warsaw, announce the birth of a baby girl in James Walker Hospital in Wilmington, on March 13. The baby is named Mary Linda.

Commended in USMCR



Rivers Dunn Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson of Warsaw, was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the USMCR at the Officers Graduation Exercises at Quantico, Va., Wednesday. His parents attended the exercises. Before going to Quantico, Lt. Johnson was at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, trained at Parris Island and Camp Lejeune.

Co-President Pineland College Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. W. J. Jones, co-president of Edwards Military Institute and Pineland Junior College at Salemburg, who died in a Fayetteville hospital Saturday following a major operation, were held from the Salemburg Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Monday, with burial in the church cemetery.

She was twice married and a native of Lee County. Her first husband, Mr. Edward, was principal of Salemburg School when she went there to teach in 1901. He died in 1908 and she later married Mr. Jones. Together they waded the Institute grow from a small frame building to a college of several modern brick and stone structures. She was recognized as a leader in education, church and temperance circles for the past generation. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. G. N. Ashley of Roseboro and three grandchildren.

Local Negro School Raises Fund For Bus

The Kenansville Colored High School Faculty wishes to thank each of those who have donated to the Bus Drive.

The following contributors have donated \$1.00 or more: Mrs. Henry McGowan, Mrs. Mary Bryant, Mrs. Lizzie Lennon, Mr. Joe Lennon, Mr. Criss Brinson, Mrs. Albert Southernland, Mrs. Mary Farrior, Mrs. Credde Herring, Mr. James Hall, Mrs. Mary Bonner, Mrs. Lucy Outlaw, Mrs. Primmie Sloan, Mrs. Maggie Lobe, Mrs. Lucille Basden, Mrs. Inez Smith, Mrs. Addie Moore, Mr. Nick Hall, Mr. Caulice Miller, Mrs. Ella Brinson, Mrs. Tyson Carr, Mrs. Ann Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Farrior, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Best, Mr. Arthur Pearson, Mrs. Edith Mae Smith, Mr. Charlie M. Williams, Mr. R. A. Merritt, Mr. Isaac Miller, Mr. Lonnie Dobson, Mrs. Hattie Bell Sloan.

MT. OLIVE MAN SERVES AT ORDNANCE BASE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Pvt. Gilbert W. Outlaw, of Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, is in charge of the receiving department of an ordnance base depot company stationed at a large depot in England.

Pvt. Outlaw inspects all incoming shipments for his company and directs the distribution to facilitate speedy assembly and shipment to needing units.

Before entering the Army in 1943 Pvt. Outlaw was employed in the shipping department of the Fort Wayne Ordnance Depot in Detroit, Mich.

Prior to D-Day He worked 12 and 14 hours a day receiving materials from the United States and loading it on waiting freight cars which carried it to the ports of embarkation.

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 tenth of the series.)

The Session is now entering the eleventh week since it convened on January 3rd. The House met at 2:00 P. M. today (Monday) and disposed of the local bills on the calendar and also passed several State wide bills. The House and Senate met in Joint Session at 3:30 P. M. to hear an address by the First Lady of the nation, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who spoke for about thirty minutes on the "Returning of the Veterans of World War II." The subject discussed was, "The rights of the returning veterans under the G. I. Bill of Rights." It was pointed out that every citizen has an obligation to see to it that our veterans, both men and women, have their every rights extended to them on their return from service of the country. Many will return well and hearty while others will return wounded. In most cases they will want to immediately get back on the job and in most cases take over where they left off, wherever it is possible and practical, and that it will behoove all of us to see to it that through organizations extending to the States and Counties, they will be given an opportunity under the G. I. Bill of Rights and otherwise to make good and to be able to make their dreams come true.

Most of the major legislation scheduled for the 1945 Session has already been enacted into law. The Appropriations bill was passed nearly two weeks ago and the Revenue Bill passed last week. The insurance bills which practically rewrite the State's insurance laws have been enacted but there still remains quite a number of State wide measures as well as numerous local bills for consideration this week and the remainder of the Session. Several bills have been introduced today and others may come in but it is to be hoped that only a very few more will be introduced. Members of the General Assembly are now looking forward to adjournment in the near future but if this is to be accomplished, the introduction of bills must come to an end. It takes time in which to consider the merits of the bills in the committees and on the floor of each branch of the Legislature and when the bills have finally passed they have to be enrolled for ratification, and they can be ratified only when both the House and Senate are in session. This takes quite a bit of time from the time the bills are introduced, considered and passed until they are enacted into law. It is to be hoped that many of the leaders, it is not likely before sometime next week.

It would seem that during every session of the Legislature there is a trend for more special legislation. This legislation is in the interest of particular groups, trades or professions. Occasionally some of such legislation creeps through and becomes law, but in most cases it dies in the committees and fails to reach the floor for final consideration.

H. B. 489 is yet pending and would strengthen the Nurses profession in the State, and would eliminate practical Nurses, thereby making a hardship on many of the sick, for the reason that it is not always possible to secure the services of a registered Nurse. The doctors and the people in general are opposing the Nurses bill, and it will in all probability fail to pass. Such Legislation is always sponsored by those who have a direct personal interest at stake, but always offered as measures which would protect the public and lift professional standards. As a usual policy the Legislature is reluctant to legislate to the end that the door of opportunity may be closed to the people.

H. B. 779 was introduced last week to authorize the County Commissioners of Duplin County to appoint a Veterans Service Officer to assist veterans, their families and dependents, in securing various benefits. The Commissioners would be empowered to cooperate with the State in any program of welfare for returning veterans. The bill has passed the House and received by the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs. The House and Senate will convene again tonight at 8:00, in an attempt to clear their calendars as soon as possible. It is expected that day and night sessions will be held during this week in order to expedite business as fast as possible. The sixty day period for which the members are paid their \$600. salary ended on Saturday, March 3rd. Since that date the members have been serving without pay and are also on their own expense account. Under the Constitution members of the General Assembly are paid a salary of \$10. per day.

Promoted To Sgt.



Cpl. Eugene Whaley, husband of Mrs. Lucy B. Whaley and son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Whaley of Beulville, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is with the Troop Carrier Forces. Sgt. Whaley is a graduate of Beulville High School. Before entering the Army he was employed as a bookkeeper for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp. in Wilmington. He has served 1 year in England and 3 months in France.

N. C. STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI TO MEET

By LORENA B. VESTAL

The Duplin County State College Club will meet in Warsaw next Wednesday night March 21st, at 8 P. M. A "dutch" supper will be served at the cannery, just back of the City Hall. Prof. R. H. Ruffner of the College Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, will be the speaker. Prof. Ruffner, in his usual interesting and humorous style, will discuss the services the college is rendering to the agricultural and industrial development of North Carolina. Every former student of the college, now living in Duplin County, will want to attend this supper meeting Wednesday night to renew acquaintances and enter into the fellowship. The club was reorganized in January at Kenansville, with Ellis Vestal as president; John D. Grady, vice-president; and Lucy Weeks, secretary. "Pop" Taylor, secretary of the General Alumni Association, was on hand for the reorganization meeting and plans to attend the coming meeting with Prof. Ruffner.

PIANO RECITAL IN WARSAW NEXT WEDNESDAY

Miss Fannie Lewis will present her Music Class in a Piano Recital at the Warsaw High School on Wednesday March 21st at 2:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

for sixty days only and members pay their own expenses. After the sixty days have passed they serve without pay. Federal Withholding tax has cut a good slice out of the members pay checks. Here's hoping that all the work may be finished within the next few days, when the members may pack their bags and journey homeward from the last meeting of the this Session.

N. Carolina May Offer Theme for Train Designers

North Carolina's scenic attractions and cultural lore may be incorporated in the decor of new sleek, streamline trains as the result of a technique of "on the scene" designing revealed this week in Chicago. In applying this new method to North Carolina, for example, the designers would find their inspiration in the picturesque Chimney Tower, Tobacco Park, Tobacco Fields, Kitty Hawk field, and Mt. Mitchell, to mention just a few of the many interesting highlights. The designers would take color photographs here, capturing the full beauty of the country. They would study its lore and historical background and obtain samples of the state's natural resources. They would match colors, copy textures, duplicate details and authenticate historical background. All of this would then be incorporated in the decor of new cars, helping to advertise the state and promote tourist travel to North Carolina's hundreds of points of interest. This new technique, which makes

Kenansville Men Form The First Civic Organization Of This Town

Berry Ceilings Expected In Near Future

Ceilings for the 1945 strawberry crop will likely be established within the next two weeks, it is believed by D. S. Matheson, State Department of Agriculture. He reported that C. L. Hate, Chadbourne banker, returned from Washington, where he represented growers of this State and South Carolina in discussions regarding the ceilings. Tate made recommendations for the producers, pointing out that North Carolina grew an average of 6,590 acres of strawberries from 1935-43 the indicated acreage for this season is only 2,300. Ceilings last year were \$10.70 per crate until April 15, \$8.88 until May 1, and \$7.80 through the remainder of the season.

Raise U. S. Flag



IWO JIMA — Soundphoto Via Navy Photo Radio — Marines of the 28th Regiment, Fifth Division, after one of the bitterest fights in Marine history, are shown raising the American flag atop Suribachi Yama volcano on the southern tip of Iwo Jima.

OPPORTUNITIES IN FEDERAL SERVICE

Any persons interested in Federal Employment please consult civil service announcements for complete information on positions listed. Get announcements and application forms from the commission's secretary, Fred J. Baars, Warsaw Postoffice, from regional offices, or from the commission itself, Washington 25, D. C.

JUDGE STEVENS GRANTS 7 DIVORCES

Last week Judge Henry L. Stevens, presiding over a term of civil court here, granted seven divorces. They were: Hazel Rivesbark vs William I. Rivenbark; George Lanier vs Effie Lee Lanier; Rufus Mathews vs Mary Lane Mathews; Bessie Brice Riley vs Jacob R. Riley; Raymond A. Turner vs Pearl Pittman Turner; and James Merritt vs Margaret Wilson Merritt.

WMC Has Responsibility Enforcement Midnight Curfew

Recently the Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion has made a request that all places of entertainment close by 12:00 midnight, effective Feb. 26, 1945. Types of establishments affected by the curfew, whether public or private, are: night clubs, sport arenas, theaters, dance halls, road houses, saloons, bars, shooting galleries, bowling, billiard, and pool establishments, amusement parks and other establishments operated for entertainment.

Eating establishments where there is no entertainment or selling of alcoholic beverages, that have customarily been open all night for the purpose of serving food are not affected by the curfew. WMC Area Director Henry L. Shepherd says that immediate action will be taken against any violations of the midnight curfew.

The state of morality can be estimated by the answer you give to this question: Ten men were offered a "proposition" that would net them immense profits but with questionable results to the people of their community; how many accepted?