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County Goes Over Top In Red Cross Drive

\$14,154 Raised; Chairman Ulrich Says Will Go 5 Percent Over Quota

Every community over top except Kenansville; Expected all communities will top their quotas; County quota was \$15,000.

Chairman G. H. Ulrich of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund Drive, stated yesterday that the county was well over its quota of \$13,500. To date \$14,154 has been turned in. Every community in the county has exceeded its quota except Kenansville and it is expected to go over by the week-end. Mr. Ulrich stated that he expected the county to exceed its quota by at least five percent or more.

And again Duplin has DOOD IT

Kenansville Lions Club Holds Their First Regular Meeting

The first regular meeting of the Kenansville Lions Club was held in the Sunday School rooms of the Methodist Church here Wednesday. President Hubert Phillips presided. A good attendance was evidenced. It was decided that the club will meet every other Wednesday night at eight o'clock and all members will be notified of the time and place of meeting. The next meeting will be Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the Methodist Church on April 11th. Arrangements are being made for charter night which will be held May 9th. Each Lion with his wife will be expected to attend. The first meeting was spirited and much enthusiasm was shown. Members agreed that there is a definite need for such a club here. Members include Garland King, and Gilbert Albin, both who live some distance from town.

—OUR APOLOGIES—

Last week the Times reached most of you a little late. Several important stories were omitted. This week some important stories are omitted and others condensed. We regret this and hope the situation is corrected before another week rolls around. It's the same old story: the War. One of our machines broke down. We had to wire New York for parts. The parts finally arrived but it took some time to get them in and the machine adjusted. We had to get the paper out the best way we could. We extend our thanks to The Mount Olive Tribune for lending us enough type last week to enable us to get the paper out.

Rose Hill Negroes Organize Orchestra

Joseph C. Walters, teacher in the Rose Hill Negro Schools, has organized a 12-piece Negro orchestra among high school pupils. Walters is doing the teaching. He played in a college orchestra while in school. He expects to enlarge his orchestra in the near future.

Marshal Brock, Jr., Assigned Mississippi

John Marshall Brock, Jr., is assigned to duty at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Gulfport, Miss. His Navy rate is that of Fireman 2ic. He has been in the Navy 7 months. Fireman Brock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brock, Sr., of Kenansville. He is now at home on leave.

Attention Housewives

Your Edition Guide in the Times this week may not be accurate. Several changes have been announced since that page was printed. Next week Your Edition Guide will be brought up to date and will be accurate.

FOOD STAMPS

Five additional Red Stamps for buying meats and fats will become valid April 1, along with five more Blue Coupons for processed foods. Both sets, the OPA announced, will be good through July 31. The new Red Stamps, in Book Four: K3, L3, M2, N2, and P2. The Blue Stamps, also in Book Four, are: T2, U2, V2, W2, and X2.

GAS COUPONS

Gasoline coupons 15-A became valid last week for 4 gallons each, and will remain valid through June 21. The 14-A coupons have expired. OPA announced and again reminded motorists, dealers, and distributors that "coupons must be properly endorsed in order to stop illegal trade in coupons."

SOUTH EASTERN DISTRICT FESTIVAL TO BE HELD

The South Eastern District Festival Contest will be held in the Kenansville High School Auditorium Saturday March 31st at 10:00. Donald Peery of St. Marys School, Raleigh, will act as judge. The public is cordially invited.

Easter Program At Calypso Church Sunday

A special Easter worship service will be held at the Calypso Methodist Church, Sunday morning at 10 A. M. was announced by the pastor, the Rev. C. W. Robbins of Mt. Olive. Sunday School will follow at 11. The public is cordially invited.

Faison Soldier Receives Promotion

Thomas E. Moore, son of Mrs. Arbel Faison, has been promoted to Corporal at the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa. Corporal Moore was inducted in October, of last year.

OUTLAW'S BRIDGE CHURCH SERVICE

Easter Services at the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening. Sunday School will meet at the regular time, 11 a. m. All the children of the Community are invited to join in the Easter Egg Hunt which will follow the Sunday School.

Teaching New Testament Course Here

Miss Mary Herring, daughter of David Wells Herring, a missionary to China, is teaching from the New Testament for a ten-day course. This course began Monday night, March 26 at 8 p. m. at the Kenansville Baptist Church. The public is invited. Miss Herring was here last year and taught the Book of Revelations.

FOUR SONS IN SERVICE

Edward P. Rivenbark, S 1ic, is home on a 17 day survivors leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry S. Rivenbark, Rt. 1, Warsaw. Seaman Rivenbark joined the Navy in July 1944. He is with the Naval Armed Guard and was aboard a Merchant Ship sunk near England January 21. Sgt. Gilbert M. Rivenbark entered service July 1941 and is with the Seventh Army and his brother, Cpl. Jerry Rivenbark entered the Army in Feb. 1942 is with the Signal Corps in the same Army. Both brothers have been overseas 28 months, having served in Africa and Italy. Pvt. Franklin Durant Rivenbark entered service in July 1944 and was seriously wounded in Belgium on Jan. 15, after having been overseas only two weeks. He is convalescing in a hospital in England and will soon be transferred to the States. He received the Purple Heart and sent it home to his mother. Roscoe Brinkley, Jr., S 3ic, brother-in-law of the four brothers joined the Navy in June 1943. He served 10 months with the Fleet in the South Atlantic but is now somewhere in the South Pacific. His wife resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rivenbark.

Duplin Girl Killed In Wreck In Wilmington

Nora Lee Herring of Calypso Dies 20 Minutes after Car Crashes into Bridge; Military M. P. Driving Car.

Wilmington, March 28.—A member of the Merchant Marine and a former Wilmington waitress were killed and a military policeman was critically injured this morning at 3:20 o'clock when their automobile crashed into the Cape Fear river bridge in a wreck that crumpled the car's motor and smashed the west left end of the span.

The dead were identified as 18-year-old Nora Lee Herring of Calypso, former waitress at the Hanover Grill and Stanley R. Truster of Ireland, W. Va., chief radioman of the Merchant Marine.

Pvt. William S. Little, 20 who is stationed at military police headquarters here, was seriously injured. He was taken to the hospital at Blumenthal Army Air Base. Attendants reported that his condition was "fair."

State highway patrolmen said that Truster was killed instantly and that the girl, pinned in the front seat with the others, died about twenty minutes after the wreck occurred. Little was removed from the wreckage by military police and State patrolmen.

Traveling west on U. S. Highway 74, the Ford coach crumpled into the left end of the bridge and tumbled down the river embankment, patrolmen said.

Declining to estimate the speed of the wrecked car, patrolmen declared, "it would take a car going at a rapid rate of speed to do the damage to it and the reinforced concrete bridge that was done."

"The military policeman, from all indications, was operating the automobile," police said. Miss Herring survived by her parents who live in Calypso, and a sister residing in Washington.

LOCAL WAC RECEIVES PROMOTION

Bernice M. Dobson Watley, WAC, was recently promoted to Private First Class at Bergstrom Field, Ft. Troop Carrier Command base near Austin, Texas, according to recent announcement by Col. Samuel J. Davis, base commanding officer.

Pfc. Dobson attended the North Carolina College for Women and did nursing before entering the service.

Pfc. Watley is the wife of Pfc. Robert E. Watley, also stationed at Bergstrom Field. She is the daughter of Mr. Claudius Dobson of Kenansville.

CALYPSO OFFICER RECEIVES CLUSTER TO MEDAL

First Lt. James T. Dickson recently received an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for heroic achievement in action over enemy territory.

He was awarded the Air Medal for mission of extreme danger in the battle for Brest, France.

Lt. Dickson is a Liaison Pilot and has over 100 missions to his credit. He is attached to the 9th Army. Dickson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Dickson of Calypso.

VISITS WELFARE OFFICE

Miss Marguerite Lane of Raleigh visited the Duplin County Welfare office Tuesday of last week. She is a field representative from the State Department.

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 eleventh and last of the series.)

The 1945 General Assembly adjourned sine die at 2:43 P. M. Wednesday, March 21, and the members journeyed homeward to again take up their regular routine work in their respective Counties. The Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate very ably transacted the business as presiding officers in a fair and business like manner. Hon. Oscar L. Richardson and Hon. L. Y. Ballentine are two of the best and finest citizens. Gov. Cherry is proving to be one of the State's most able and worthy Chief Executives.

The 1945 Session may be listed as progressive and constructive. The first major move was to set aside in a sinking fund a total of approximately \$58,000,000 to pay off the State's entire General Fund Bonded Indebtedness, as the bonds mature.

The public school teachers and other State employees have been provided an increase in salaries. Educational and Mental Institutions have been provided for in a substantial way. There was no drastic changes in taxes.

With much opposition, a bill was passed that provides for the establishment of a four year medical school, the construction of hospitals and aid to indigent patients. After a long fought battle another worthy measure was passed. The State is authorized under this bill to carry its own fire insurance risk. On the basis of the last ten years, a saving of over \$60,000 per year may be had under the program.

Duplin's representative was interested in all State wide measures and tried to support all the good bills and vote against the bad ones. All are subject to mistakes and some blunders were made.

Listed as follows are bills introduced, which were passed, by your representative pertaining to Duplin County:

HB 56 - To authorize the Governing Bodies of the Towns of Wallace and Faison, in Duplin County, to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in their discretion. (Amended by Committee on Finance to apply to wine only.)

HB 277 - Same as HB 56 except applies to Town of Warsaw, Duplin County.

HB 309 - Same as HB 277 except applies to Town of Rose Hill, Duplin County.

HB 407 - To prohibit the sale of beer or wine within one-half mile of Chingquapin School, Chingquapin Presbyterian Church or Chingquapin Baptist Church in the unincorporated town of Chingquapin in Duplin County.

HB 633 - To require the appointment of monitors to preserve order on school buses in North Carolina. (Permits Superintendent or Principal of every public school to which students are brought by bus to appoint a monitor for each bus; to preserve and keep order and do other necessary things for the safe transportation of children.)

HB 634 - To repeal the closed season for hunting foxes in Duplin County, under Chapter 407 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and under that portion of Section 113-110 of the General Statutes of N. C., relating to Duplin County. Leaves the regulations under the Department of Game & Fisheries, and permits the taking of fox the year around, but with gun only during the open hunting season.

HB 770 - To authorize the County Commissioners of Duplin County to appoint a County Veterans Service Officer, whose duty it shall be to assist veterans, their families and dependents in securing various benefits. To cooperate with the State and Federal Government in any program of welfare for returning veterans.

HB 971 - Includes Duplin County with 11 other counties - and authorizes the County Commissioners, in their discretion, to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine.

Several other bills were introduced and passed in which Duplin County will receive benefits from

Kenansville's First Native Is Killed In Action In France

LT. B. C. SISKE JR., GETS COMMISSION IN COMBAT

Lt. Boyden C. Siske, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Siske of Pleasant Garden, received his commission on February 1 on the Seventh Army's front in France, according to information received by his parents. Lt. Siske at one time served as Superintendent of Duplin County Schools.

This commission was awarded Lt. Siske for exemplary service in the infantry while on the battlefield. He is in the 399th Infantry regiment of the famed 100th division which trained at Ft. Bragg for many months before being sent overseas.

Last November Siske was made a sergeant and was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, given for proficiency with all infantry weapons and tactics while engaged in actual combat. He also holds the Good Conduct Ribbon.

Lt. Siske entered the army in June, 1943 and went overseas in October, 1944.

KILLED IN ACTION

Pvt. James B. Holland, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rossie Holland of Rt. 4, Kinston, and husband of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Byrd Holl and was killed in action, Feb. 26, 1945 in Germany, while serving with the Infantry. Pvt. Holland had been in service just seven months, lacking one day, from the time of his induction. He is survived by his wife, one small son, a year old; his parents and several sisters.

Holland resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Byrd of Seven Springs.

Town Of Rose Hill Making Post War Plans Paving

DUPLIN COLORED WANT T. B. NURSE

Negro Educators Ambitious to Have Whole Time Local T. B. Nurse For Duplin Negro Children.

The executive Board of the Duplin County Colored Tuberculosis Association has sent the following report to their executive secretary, Mrs. Harvey Boney and their bookkeeper, Miss Doris Rouse of the local Welfare Department of Duplin County:

Total gross receipts of Christmas Seals \$1074.86. Amount sent to State Association (25 percent) \$268.71. Balance for the Local Association \$797.24.

One-half of Material cost \$8.91. \$500.00 of this amount is to be set aside for a prospective Tuberculosis Nurse for the Negro children of Duplin County. \$50.00 of this amount was given to the local Health Department for a health projector for Tuberculosis Education.

The Executive Board of Duplin County Colored Tuberculosis Association is: Supervisor Mrs. M. L. Turner, President; H. Martin, Vice President; Rev. M. S. Branch, 2nd Vice President; Mary D. Stanford, Secretary; Junietta Allen, Assistant Secretary.

The following letter was received by the Executive Secretary:

Warsaw, N. C. March 1945

Mrs. Harvey Boney Kenansville, N. C. Dear Mrs. Boney: You will find enclosed my report for the sale of Christmas Seals. There is no place on the blank to show expense so I must explain. We pay one-half the cost of materials such as seals, bookmarkers, bangles etc. These amounted to \$8.91 and then we had expense in the county for typing, postage and cost of travel. This amounted to \$15.00. We explained that we wanted \$50.00 for educational material. Then \$797.00 minus \$65.00 equal \$732.00. We hope you will reserve \$500. of this on our nurse's salary.

Respectfully submitted Mamie L. Turner Seal Sale Chairman for Negroes.

Ensign Mary Carlton Receives Promotion

Ensign Mary Carlton has been promoted to Lt. (jg) in the Navy Nurse Corps. She is stationed in a Naval Hospital in Corona, Calif.

John Shaffer, Jr., is killed in Action less than 7 months after entering service; Family has received no definite information.

John W. Shaffer, Jr., 18, only son and youngest child of Mrs. Shaffer and the late Mr. Shaffer, has been reported killed in action somewhere in France. The telegram to the family from the War Department stated he was killed in France on March 4th. From recent letters received from him the family believes he was killed in the crossing of the Rhine. John was a member of Company I, 267th Infantry under the command of General Patch.

He entered service on August 4th, being inducted at Ft. Bragg. He was assigned to Camp Blanding, Fla., and remained there until he was transferred to Ft. Meade, Md., from where he was shipped overseas in January.

While at Camp Blanding he received a number of medals for accuracy in shooting a number of awards, including a Gasoka. His family says he was almost killed while on maneuvers at Blanding on one instance. His company was drilling and crawling. At one time during the maneuvers he was crawling on his stomach while guns were shooting overhead. One bullet dropped just a few inches from his head. He picked it up and saved it as a souvenir. In the last letter received from him he stated he had been recommended for bravery and was to receive the Bronze Star and Infantry Combat Badge.

John was born on May 19, 1927. He attended Kenansville high school. He is survived by his mother and six sisters: Mrs. Harvey Blake, Burgaw; Mrs. L. T. Rouse, Kinston; Mrs. J. L. Tucker, Charleston, S. C.; Estelle, Columbus, Ga.; Lillian, Kinston; and Mrs. I. N. Bowden, in Burgaw.

Paul M. Van Camp, Southern Pines Engineer, was retained by the Town of Rose Hill to conduct a post-war planning survey and prepare specifications and working drawings for paving the streets and installing a system of storm sewers of the town, extending the present water and sewerage system and other municipal improvements. Van Camp was chief engineer for the \$64,000 water and sewer system installed in Rose Hill with PWA assistance in 1938-39.

Town officials have given priority to street paving in the plans for post-war construction and this part of the survey will be completed first. Mr. Van Camp has been given authority to do "all that is necessary in providing working plans" prior to the actual letting of a contract for street paving. Work on the physical survey of the streets is expected to begin at once and to be completed by late summer.

It was stated that no determination had been made by the officials concerning which streets are to be paved, but that any such decision probably would be based upon the response of the citizens of the community to the proposal. The survey will include all of the principal streets, although any contract to be let at a later date would be limited to only a portion of the general survey. Preliminary plans call for financing the project, in the absence of Federal assistance, by means of assessments on abutting property, per front foot, one third of the cost to be borne by the town's general fund and one third each to be borne by the property owners on each side of the street. All of the cost would be spread over a period of about 10 years. Majority consent of affected property owners is required before assessments can be made against such property.

Under the terms of recent legislation the cost of the survey can be defrayed by an advance-in-aid from the Federal Government. A summary of the plans will be published, with maps, for general distribution.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

Closed Season: It shall be unlawful to fish or take fish by any means whatsoever in "Inland Fishing Waters" of North Carolina from April 6th to May 19th of each year, both dates inclusive.

The above Regulations do not apply to Shad and Herring which may be taken from March 1st to May 10th, on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays of each week.

McCoy Kennedy, Game & Fish Protector for Duplin County.

EASTER GREETINGS!
Sing out the Easter hymns with hope and faith in your heart—that before another year has passed Peace again shall have encompassed the earth.
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