



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

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## Annual Meeting Of Duplin County Chapter of American Red Cross

### Reports of Various Committees Made; and Election of Officers for Coming Year.

The Annual meeting of the Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held in the court room in Kenansville on Friday of last week. The court room was decorated with Red Cross flags and potted plants and Victory posters were posted on all of the doors.

The meeting was called to order and a cordial welcome was extended by the Chapter Chairman, J. E. Jerritt, and "America" was sung by the assembly. Reports were made by the Vice-chairman, G. H. Ulrich, who is also the War Fund Chairman, Duplin exceeded its quota in the Red Cross drive and Rev. Ulrich was presented a certificate of honor, recognizing his distinguished achievement as Duplin's War Fund Chairman.

The Secretary and Home Service Chairman, Mrs. N. B. Boney, made her Statistical Report for the year. For the twelve months the local chapter has spent for financial assistance \$1,795.50 in aiding 1104 Army cases, 297 Navy cases, 192 ex-service cases and 54 miscellaneous cases, making a total of 1656 cases in all. The average monthly assistance is \$149.70, and the average monthly cases are 138.

The Treasurer, F. W. McGowen, reported that the Duplin County Chapter raised during the Red Cross Drive \$14,663.34. It retained for the local chapter \$4,560.30, and the treasurer sent a check to the National Organization for \$1,103.04.

The Junior Red Cross Chairman, Mrs. George Bennett, reported 100 percent enrollment in both white and colored schools.

The Home Nursing report was made by Mrs. L. Southerland. Several assignments, consisting of 144 each, of Kit Bags, Bed Side Bags and Baby Layettes have been filled and turned over to the various camps. This report on Production was made by Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Jr.

Mrs. Harvey Boney gave an interesting report on the Camp & Hospital Council, reporting curtains made for day rooms; books, ash trays, coat hangers, pieces of furniture, playing cards and other games collected for out-going soldiers and walking sticks and canes for returned soldiers. Most of these supplies were sent to Camp LeJeune Naval Hospital and to Camp Davis before it was closed.

A report was made by the nominating committee composed of Mrs. G. D. Bennett, of Warsaw, Mrs. L. W. Williams of Rose Hill, and Mrs. L. Southerland of Kenansville. The same officers were unanimously elected.

The meeting closed with prayer. The officers of the Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the year 1945-46 are:

Chapter Chairman, J. E. Jerritt; Vice-Chairman and War Fund Chairman, G. H. Ulrich; Treas., F. W. McGowen; Executive Secretary and Home Service, Mrs. N. B. Boney; Food and Nutrition, Miss Hilda Clontz; Home and Farm Accident Prevention, Mr. L. F. Weeks; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. G. D. Bennett; Publicity, J. R. Grady and O. O. Phillips; Membership, Dallas Herring; Disaster Preparedness, Dr. H. W. Colwell. Civilian Relief Com., F. W. McGowen; First Aid and Safety, Mrs. F. W. McGowen and Mrs. Emory Sadler; Production, Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Jr.; Home Nursing, Mrs. L. Southerland; Camp & Hospital Council, Mrs. Harvey Boney.

### OH BOY! ALARM CLOCKS

GPA just announced that some manufacturers will soon start to turn out alarm clocks, cameras, and other war-stop ped goods; but larger items like electric refrigerators, cars and stores will take longer to get into production.

## PROCLAIMS JUNE DAIRY MONTH



Governor R. Gregg Cherry, who has set aside June as Dairy Month, believes in milk as the perfect health food. Here he is shown in an informal pose casually making a good meal of bread and a quart of milk at a Raleigh dairy lunch.

## Duplinites Helps To Take Japs Off Of Their Customary Rice Diet

### PFC. FELIX T. HEATH WARSAW BOY HELPS BAG 19 JAPS

WITH THE 38TH Division ON LUZON — Driving twelve miles through dense jungle and bamboo thickets, a rifle company of the 151st Infantry, including Pfc. Felix T. Heath, of Rt. 1, Kenansville, bagged nineteen Japs and captured many enemy weapons on its push to join forces with a sister company.

The patrol made their kill when they surprised the Nips, cultivating a rice field. They grabbed for guns as the company approached, but to no avail.

"Those Japs don't have to raise rice for a living any more," said Heath.

The "Cyclone" Division soldier has been overseas for seventeen months, and now holds the Combat Infantry Badge, Philippines Liberation ribbon, and the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with three battle stars.

### DUPLINITES HOME FROM WAKE FOREST

Returning this week from Wake Forest College are six Duplinites who were among the 600 enrolled there this year.

They are: Eldridge M. Thigpen and Harvey Brinson of Beulaville; Robert D. Maready of Chingupia, Henry M. West, Jr., of Kenansville, Gloria Blanton of Teachey, and Cassie Ruth Herring of Warsaw.

Maready and Miss Herring are taking the pre-medical course, Miss Blanton is enrolled in Religious Education, and Thigpen, Brinson and West are taking work leading to the regular Bachelor of Arts degree.

Miss Herring is a member of the Euzelean Society. West is president of the Baptist training Union and sings bass in the College Glee Club. Miss Blanton is assistant in the Bursar's office, treasurer of the Baptist Student Union Council and president of the Religious Education Club.

## Typoid Clinic Schedule

The Duplin County Health Department will hold Typoid Immunization clinics at the following places on the following dates. Also, all children between the ages of six months and six years may obtain diphtheria toxoid, whooping cough and smallpox vaccine at this time.

- Tuesdays — June 5 - 12 - 19 and 26.
- 9:00 A. M. - Rheves Chapel.
- 10:00 A. M. - Russell Whitfield's Store.
- 11:00 A. M. - Garner's Chapel.
- 12:00 Noon - Scott's Store.
- 1:00 P. M. - Outlaw's Bridge.
- 2:00 P. M. - Holt's Store.
- 3:00 P. M. Westbrook's Store. (B. F. Grady).
- Wednesdays — June 6, 13, 20, 27.
- 9:00 A. M. - Calypso, (Grice's Station).
- 10:00 A. M. - Faison (City Hall)
- 11:00 A. M. - Bowden (Parker's Store).
- 2:00 P. M. Summerlin X-roads.
- 3:00 P. M. - Beautancus.
- Fridays — June 8, 15, 22, 29.
- 9:00 A. M. - Wesley's Chapel.
- 10:00 A. M. - Sarecta.
- 10:30 A. M. - Cabin.
- 11:00 A. M. Potter's Hill.
- 11:30 A. M. - Beulaville White School.

Louise C. Abbott, P. H. N. Duplin County Health Dept.

## ROSE HILL MAN ENTERS SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS

Bertice C. Scott, son of Mrs. Lena Scott of Rose Hill, has reported to Cornell University's Midshipman School after completing 15 weeks of work in Colgate University's Navy Academic Refresher Unit (V-7). Included among 61 men in Colgate's seventh V-7 class, Scott was graduated from Rose Hill High School in 1938 and received a B. A. degree in 1942 from Atlantic Christian College. He joined the Navy in October, 1942, and holds the rating of aviation radioman first class. All men in the unit were selected after service with the fleet and two or more years of College work. Since joining the Navy Scott has participated in several engagements in the Pacific and he has received the Purple Heart.

## Sgt. Ben Bartlett In Naval Hospital

S/Sgt. Ben Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bartlett, Jr., of Warsaw, is in a Naval hospital in Charleston, S. C. Sgt. Bartlett enlisted in the Marines two years ago and was in the Pacific about five months before being sent back to the States.

## NEW BISHOP FOR NORTH CAROLINA

The Most Rev. Vincent Stanislaus Waters, former chancellor of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond and director of the Diocesan Missionary Fathers, who was consecrated Bishop of the See of Raleigh, N. C., last week at Richmond, Va. Here he is shown in his first official act, blessing members of his family and the public, immediately following the ceremony. He will be installed in his new bishopric on June 5, by Bishop Peter L. Ireton of Richmond. He will replace the Most Rev. Eugene McGinness, Coadjutor Bishop of Tulsa and Oklahoma City. Bishop Waters was born in Roanoke and is the first Virginian to be elevated to the episcopacy of the Catholic church in half a century.

## Local Boy Who Is Now In The Service Becomes Eagle Scout Of Troop 50

### ON THE STAGE IN PERSON



JOHNNY MAC BROWN

One of the highlights in the news is the coming of Johnny Mac Brown (pictured above) to the Wanoca Theatre, Wallace, in person on Monday, June 4. Anyone who has had the pleasure of seeing this fine actor on the screen will know this to be a wonderful treat.

## Kenansville Lions Club Holds Meet Wed. Night

The Kenansville Lions Club met Wednesday night of last week. George Conant, commercial manager for the Tide Water Power Co. of Wilmington, lead in a discussion on post-war planning in towns and rural areas in the Tidewater section of Eastern North Carolina. Fred Ripsey, secretary to the planning board of the city of Wilmington, assisted in the discussion. Supper was served at the Kenansville Cafe.

## EIGHT TO BRAGG FOR INDUCTION

The following white men left Kenansville May 25th for induction at Ft. Bragg.

They were Johnnie R. Grey, H. T. Brinson, W. B. Casey, L. H. Moore, B. U. Brinkley, K. F. Jones Leslie Maready and L. M. Kennedy.

## Beulaville Postmaster Transferred To Rural Route

W. Earl Gresham, former assistant postmaster at Beulaville, has been recommended by Congressman Graham A. Barden as acting postmaster at Beulaville. The present postmaster, John G. Kennedy, will be transferred to Rural Route No. 2. This transfer came partly as a result of requests from a number of patrons on route two.

He will take charge of his new duties as soon as his appointment is approved by the President.

Mr. Kennedy was appointed acting postmaster November 5, 1935. At that time the Beulaville office was in the lowest bracket in the third class Post Office. During his tenure of office it has grown more than any other office in the county, and on July 1st it will be entered into the highest bracket of third class offices. This growth indicates the untiring efforts that Mr. Kennedy has put forth in rendering the most efficient service to the patrons of the office. The equipment in the Beulaville office is far above the average third class office. This, too, is a credit to Mr. Kennedy, he being instrumental in interesting local parties to purchase some of the equipment now in use, as the Post Office Department does not furnish adequate equipment.

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By her sister, Macy Cox.

## FROM OUR BOYS

The following is a letter and prayer received by Mrs. John W. Shaffer from John B. Hall, TM 2c. John is a Kenansville boy and is now serving on the U. S. S. Prairie - Division 6. John was always in the habit of affectionately calling Mrs. Shaffer "Mom".

Those are the words to which "John, Jr." responded. He went forth under the orders of Christ and we may rest assured that he did his best to carry out those orders.

## Last Rites of Miss Ella Cox of Magnolia. Died At Her Home Friday Night, May 25, 1945

Last rites for the beloved Miss Ann Ella Cox, of Magnolia, were held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 P. M., in the Magnolia Baptist Church. Rev. J. B. Sessoms, Baptist pastor and Rev. F. M. Baine, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Rose Hill, conducted the service. Mr. Sessoms, who has frequently visited her during the last six years when she was ill and knew her faith and patient suffering, paid beautiful tributes to her.

She was the daughter of the late James W. and Mary Carroll Cox and was born in Wayne County on February 19th, 1861 and moved to Kenansville with her parents soon after the Civil War, and to Magnolia about fifty years ago. She was 84 years of age and one of the oldest citizens of Magnolia. In early womanhood she became a member of Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville and was a most loyal member and devout christian. She was trusted and loved by a host of old and young. She is survived by one sister, Miss Macy Cox, of the home, one brother, D. Sam Cox of Raleigh, and the following nieces and nephews: Chas. P. Gaylor of Goldsboro, Miss Melrose Gaylor of Zebulon School Faculty, Mrs. J. O. Andrews of Raleigh, Mrs. J. H. Alpers of Richmond, Washington, Miss Minnie Lee Herring of Richmond, Va., and Lloyd S. Cox of Daytona Beach, Florida.

Charles Gaylor and wife, and Miss Melrose attended the funeral. Mr. Cox was here several days and also attended the funeral.

The choir sweetly sang appropriate songs at the church and at the Rutledge Cemetery in Kenansville where she was laid to rest in the family plot; with her two brothers, Clayton and Frank and her parents, and three sisters, Mrs. Dora Cox Herring, Mrs. Hattie Cox Gaylor and Miss Minnie Lee Cox. Her grave was completely covered with beautiful flowers.

Active pallbearers were officers of her Church, "Capt." J. E. Jerritt, R. V. Wells, S. L. Farrell, Mr. Ed Littleton, Leon Merritt and J. B. Stroud.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. R. F. Quinn, J. A. Smith, J. P. Tucker, J. E. Hamilton, and S. B. Hunter.

General expressions of Miss Ella are "She was one of the best women I ever knew." She was one of the dearest sisters and "Aunties" in the world and her nieces and nephews were most loyal and devoted to her.

"Good night beloved, sleep and take thy rest. Lay down thy head upon the Saviour's breast. We love thee well but Jesus loves thee best. Good night, good night, good night.

Only good night beloved, not farewell; a little while and all His saints shall dwell in hallowed union indivisible, good night, good night, good night.

By her sister, Macy Cox.

## C. B. Guthrie Jr. Awarded Eagle Scout Badge

Just before the close of the service in the Baptist Church, Sunday morning, May 20, Charles B. Guthrie, Jr., now in the United States Navy, and home on short furlough, received the award of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting.

The Eagle Scout Badge was presented by J. E. Jerritt, Chairman of Duplin County District of Tuscarora Council, and his mother, Mrs. C. B. Guthrie, pinned the badge on Charles.

The presentation was very impressive as Charles is attached to the Navy and so many of the boys formerly members of Troop No. 50 of Kenansville are now in service.

The following Scouts of Troop 50 being in service are: Eric Long, Billie Whitfield, Osborn Gray, Durwood Albertson, Joe Bowman, Durwood Murray, Beecher Sitterson, Carlton Dobson, Robert Lanier, H. E. Sanders, Jr., John Hall, Marshall Brock, Norwood Boney, Jr., Jimmie Jerritt, and Willie B. Pettway. Joe Quinn and Henry West, Jr., will soon enter the service.

Capt. Joe E. Morrison, a former Scout Master, is now chaplain in the United States Army in the South Pacific.

Tribute was paid to Capt. Monroe Wicker, a former Scout Master of Troop 50, who lost his life in the invasion of Africa, and also to Pvt. Johnnie Shaffer, a former member of Troop 50, who lost his life in the invasion of Germany.

Tribute was also paid to the memory of Joe Penny, perhaps one of the most outstanding Scouts in North Carolina and who contributed so much to organizing Troop 50 several years ago. Scout executive Bob Wolfe was unable to be present and sent his regrets.

To become an Eagle Scout it is required that you have at least 21 Merit Badges; Hike 14 miles; camp out 50 nights; learn to save lives from drowning; render first aid to injured; know birds by their calls and colors; be familiar with plant life; appreciate the great out of doors; and live close to nature and God.

The Community is deeply indebted to Clifton Brinson, present Scout Master of Troop 50, for his fine work among the boys and his unselfish spirit in rendering this wonderful service to boyhood.

God's charting our course. John B.

Our Father: Through these heavy clouds of mankind's sinful ways, hear our cries and see our tears. We are weak and filled with earthly desires which are taking us continually farther down the road to complete damnation.

Our Saviour, strengthen us; shape us and mould us so that we might have the courage to look forever upward, seeking the eternal life which only you can give us.

A man who was our nearest and dearest; our son, brother and friend, has gone to you. Oh God, we worship you; we believe in Thee; we believe in each and every one of thy promises. Now we pray, with aching hearts and helpless hands, that you will guide us up the narrow path of righteousness through which he walked; give us the strength to complete the mission for which he so nobly worked, and our Father, whenever you would call, let us be worthy to use those gates through which he entered "The Kingdom of Heaven."

Amen.

## NEW STAMPS VALIDATED

Five new blue stamps, worth 10 points each -- and five new red stamps, also worth 10 points each, will be good TODAY. (June 1). They are: BLUE: D1, E1, F1, G1, and H1. RED: V1, W1, X1, Y1, and Z1.