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DUPLIN RED CROSS DRIVE REACHES 10 PER CENT OF GOAL

Chairman Ulrich Says Drive Planning To Be Complete By March 9th.

District Chairmen Listed; \$9,000 Is Goal; County Sure to Go Over.

The Red Cross Fund Campaign has been started on its way in Duplin County with reports from some districts showing good progress. In several communities the campaign opened on Sunday, preceding March 1st.

As of night, Feb. 28th, contributions totaled slightly over \$1,000 which is something over 10 per cent of the County goal.

All districts are planning to have the drive completed by March 9th, and goal of \$8,925, reached.

The following are the District chairmen: Kenansville, Mr. O. P. Johnson; Beulaville, Rev. Stephen Smith; B. F. Grady, Mr. Rodolph Harper, Mrs. Orrie Scott; Calypso, Mr. Alex Sanderson; Chinquapin, Mrs. Frank James; Faison, Mr. Thomas Shutt; Potters Hill, Mr. M. L. Bostic; Magnolia, Mrs. L. E. Pope; Outlaw's Bridge, Mrs. L. Roy Simmons; Rose Hill, Mrs. E. P. Blanchard; Teachey, Mr. Hubert Boney; Wallace, Mr. A. C. Hall, Mr. Roy Carter; Warsaw, Mrs. George Bennett.

In 1945 Duplin contributed \$14,000 to the Red Cross War Fund and with the reduction of the quota this year to \$8,925, it is constantly expected that the county will meet its goal.

The work of the American Red Cross carries on with the men and women in the services, with our wounded in hospitals, with veterans and their families, with disaster, etc.

Dr. Ewers To Preach In Warsaw Sunday Morn.

Dr. John Ray Ewers, of Pittsburg, Pa., father of Dr. E. P. Ewers, will be guest speaker in the pulpit of the Warsaw Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, March 3, at the 11 o'clock service.

Dr. Ewers, pastor of the East End Christian Church in Pittsburg, is visiting his son, Dr. and Mrs. Ewers, enroute from Florida to his home.

A cordial welcome is extended to the public to hear Dr. Ewers.

Kenansville Lions Hear Mrs. Williams

The Kenansville Lions Club held its regular Wednesday night meeting and accepted four new members. Returned veterans R. C. Wells, and M. F. Allen, Jr., and Fred Hardy and J. H. Daughtry joined the club. After enjoying a delicious dinner, Mrs. Harvey Boney introduced Mrs. Williams of Clinton, who is with the State Blind Commission. She talked on what the club could do and what other clubs have been doing to aid the blind. Miss Ella Hutchinson of Clinton also talked about work among the blind.

E. C. Sanderson of Wallace, district deputy governor, was present and spoke on Lionism. Dulan Sellers of Wallace was also a visitor.

3 Weeks Court For County Starts Monday

Clerk Wells announced this week that three weeks of court in this county will convene Monday. Judge Phillips will hold County Court Monday, March 4th, beginning Monday, March 11th, Judge Thompson of Elizabeth City will hold two weeks of civil superior court.

WITH THE EDITOR

I started out to write an apology and on second thought I wondered just what an apology is. Do you know? Took time out to see what Mr. Webster has to say on the subject and here it is: "apology: something said or written in defense or justification of what appears to others to be wrong, or of what may be liable to disapprobation."

After reading this I decided I needed to write an expression of regret.

Last week you readers did not receive your Times until several days later. This week some of you may not receive it until Monday. It's the same old story, broken down and worn out machinery. We managed to get some kind of paper out last week. We hope this issue is a little better, although much news has been left out and a number of advertisements also. Mechanical conditions have improved some and we hope to get going on schedule next week.

In the past year it has been necessary to leave out a lot of good news and to drop some of our correspondents. Our Linotype machine was made in 1923 and is just simply worn out, beyond repair. War conditions have made it impossible for us to do anything about it. After two trips to Washington and New York, and thanks to our Congressman Graham Barden, we have succeeded in securing a top priority rating and the manufacturer has accepted our order a new Model 31, Blue Streak Linotype Machine. It is now under construction and we hope in a few more weeks we will have the new machine and again can give you the service and the amount of news you expect. We hope to add all our old correspondents and get new ones in communities that have not been represented.

Ye Editor received an interesting letter this week from a friend in Pennsylvania. He has just been released from service and has secured a job teaching in the City schools of Philadelphia. He was born and raised in a Pennsylvania steel production city and should know some of the inside details of the present strikes as seen by a worker in the mill. The following is an excerpt from his letter: "Now that the steel strike is about over . . . however, don't be surprised if the steel companies don't strike again, because in the case of Bethlehem for example, and others, the men are getting less now than they did before the strike because the strike ended their contracts which included bonuses, etc., and they are getting no overtime. Earle, for example, (that's his brother-in-law) gets several dollars less now than he did before the strike because of the loss of overtime. Don't know how it will work out but what these unions must learn, sooner or later, is that the guys who run hundred million dollar outfits didn't get there just because they happened to know somebody, and they're pretty damn smart when it comes to a fight."

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NOTICE

Services will be held at the Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M., on Sunday, March 3rd by Fulton Bryan, a student at Wake Forest College. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

March 8 Designated World Day of Prayer

A CALL TO PRAYER goes out to all people. You are invited to join in a fellowship of prayer the world around on the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, Friday, March 8, 1946, at 3:30 P. M., at the Baptist Church, Kenansville. Groups and individuals are uniting in prayer, in preparation for the observance of the World Day of Prayer.

World Day of Prayer programs will be broadcast over Columbia Broadcasting System, Friday, March 8, from 5:30 to 5:45 EST, that evening.

A Daily Prayer for 1946

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy Peace! Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

SEASON ON SHAD OPENS TODAY!

Dr. Willis King, supervising fish biologist of the North Carolina Division of Game and Inland Fisheries reminded fishermen Monday that the shad and herring season in inland waters of coastal counties opens today, and runs through May the 10th.

Fishing is restricted to Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, during which time skim or gill nets with bars one and one-half inches or larger may be used.

Due to staggered manner of seasons and areas, John D. Findlay, commissioner of game and inland fisheries, has cautioned all sportsmen to check with divisional game protectors when in doubt about regulations in some particular section.

Special rivers and creeks designated for fishing include Cape Fear River in Pender, Columbus, Bladen, Cumberland and Harnett counties; North East Cape Fear river below Hallsville; Waccamaw River in Brunswick and Columbus counties up to New Britain Bridge on highway 130.

Fishing for shad and herring is already under way in the commercial waters of Eastern North Carolina. The shad, well known as one of the most delicious of the food fish, range up to five pounds in weight. The male or "buck" shad is smaller and not quite so tasty, but usually offers the first catch since he precedes the female in migration from salt water for spawning purposes. The most abundant herring found in North Carolina is the alewife or branch herring.

HOMES WANTED FOR TWO

One colored boy, age 10, and one white boy, age 9. Their virtues are not highly recommended but if anyone is interested in giving the boys a home please notify Mrs. Inez C. Boney at the Welfare Department.

DUPLIN CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1946. Kenansville: Sunday School 10 A. M., Preaching 11 A. M. Wesley: Sunday School 2 P. M., Preaching 3 P. M. Everybody invited to attend. John M. Cline, Pastor.



B. C. SHEFFIELD, JR.

Bernard Cleveland Sheffield, Jr., son of Mrs. Sarah and the late "Barney" Sheffield of Warsaw, has received discharge from the armed forces and has returned to his home. "Bill", as he is better known, is now back in the Warsaw Drug Company and has assumed management of Duplin's largest Drug Store.

Bill is a registered pharmacist. He graduated from the school of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina in 1941, and successfully passed the State Board. Until entering service he was the druggist in his father's drug store.

In May, 1942, he entered the Army as a private and was given his honorable discharge on Feb. 19, 1946, after having attained the rank of Captain. He served in England, France and Germany as Medical Supply Officer with the 9th Air Force.

His father, "Barney" Sheffield, who died suddenly on Nov. 5, 1943, was a native of the Chinquapin section. In 1911 he went to Warsaw and founded the Warsaw Drug Company and directed its business until his death. At present it is the largest drug store in the county and the only one boasting of two registered pharmacists. In addition to "Bill", Mr. C. V. Garner has been druggist there for several years.

Posthumous Award At Calypso

Camp Lejeune, N. C., Feb 27.— In a ceremony at the Calypso Baptist Church, in Calypso, N. C., the Bronze Star Medal was awarded posthumously to Marine Private First Class William H. Rogers last Sunday. The award was made to his father by Second Lieutenant Everett Hampton.

After being introduced to the congregation by Rev. W. E. Crawford, Lt. Hampton read a letter of praise and sympathy addressed to the parents from Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, Commandant of the Marine Corps. The citation, read following the Commandant's letter, commended Pfc. Rogers, "For heroic service as a member of a stretcher team . . . in action against the Japanese forces on Peleliu Islands . . . When a seriously wounded Marine fell into a bomb crater in an area where eight companions had been shot through the head by the deadly accuracy of enemy sniper fire, Rogers unhesitatingly ran through the hail of bullets and picked up the casualty, whom he carried back over the same dangerous route to the aid station, a distance of seventy five yards."

Pfc. Rogers was attached to the Fifth Regiment of the First Marine Division.

BABY WANTS HOME!

2-25-46: A darling little five weeks old boy baby with a good background will be ready for adoption during the first week of March. Applications will be gladly accepted at the Welfare Department.

Warsaw School Exceeds Expectations Of Planners

3 Reasons Fertilizer Shortages

BY RALPH B. DOUGLASS

A serious shortage of fertilizer and fertilizer materials is threatened this season.

This was the warning issued today by Ralph Douglass, Vice-President of the Smith-Douglass Co. "It will be nothing short of tragic," said Mr. Douglass, "if the corn production program sponsored by the North Carolina Experiment Station and the Extension Service, and so ably directed by Dr. Bayer, should be imperiled by this threatened shortage of supplies."

Mr. Douglass listed three reasons for the threatened shortage that is in direct contrast to predictions of plentiful supplies forecast last November.

First, the steel strike cut off production of sulphate of ammonia. Even with the strike ended, it will still be two weeks before normal production can be resumed and production lost over the six-week period cannot be regained. In addition, production of nitrogen solutions has fallen behind expectations because of breakdowns in plants and inability to obtain repair parts while the steel strike was on.

Second, there is the government policy of shipping substantial tonnage of fertilizer materials to other countries upon the theory that it's better to supply these countries with fertilizer with which to grow their own food than for us to grow the food and ship it to them. It's reported in trade circles that the first 11,000 tons of sulphate of ammonia produced following the steel strike will be shipped to China.

The third contributing factor, said Mr. Douglass, is the disturbed political condition in Chile that has reduced shipments of nitrate of soda. Chile is also making heavier shipments to other countries than before the war.

"There seems logic," said Mr. Douglass, "in shipping fertilizers to other countries so they can grow their own food, but this policy should be re-examined since it now appears certain that supplies for our own agricultural needs are more critically short than appeared the case when these commitments were made."

The export and import of fertilizer materials, he pointed out, has been taken out of the hands of private business and is now exclusively directed by the government. In view of this, it becomes the responsibility of government to see to it that the needs of our own agricultural program are met. It is imperative, he said, that these officials charged with this responsibility should re-examine their policy in the light of the present situation.

FAISON TEAMS WIN OVER TURKEY

The Faison Red Devils were recent winners in a well played basketball game on their home court, by scoring 48 to 27 against the Turkey All Stars.

Faison All Star girls defeated their opponents, the Turkey girls, by a score of 26 to 18.

Mt. Olive All Stars went down before the Red Devils by a count of 32 to 30.

THE VICTORY OVER INFLATION IS STILL TO BE WON

ON BAPTIST HOUR



Dr. Clifton A. Allen of Nashville, Tenn., will bring to the Baptist Hour in his message next Sunday morning, March 3rd, a combination of radio ministry, pastoral experience, and editorial service, which will render him most helpful as announced.

Dr. Allen gives a weekly discussion of the Sunday School lesson over WSM every Saturday afternoon.

In addition to his duties as Editorial Secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, he serves as a member of the Committee on the Uniform Series and also as a member of the Committee on the Graded Series of the International Council of Religious Education.

The music of the Baptist Hour is by the Baptist Hour Choir.

The program can be heard over WPTF at 8:30 Sunday morning.

Collector To Return

To N. C. Port Duties

Col. John B. Hill, North Carolina customs collector on military leave with the AAF, will resume his duties in the custom house in Wilmington on March 10, it has been reported.

His resumption of the collector's duties may touch off a bit of political fireworks since the Colonel's appointment occurred in 1944, while he was in active military service. The position has remained unfilled with various duties being in charge since he went into the AAF in 1942.

He was an associate of former Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Senator Clyde R. Hoey, it is understood in Wilmington, has the appointment.

Strickland Cafe

Property Sold

J. O. Stokes, Kenansville Fertilizer dealer, has purchased the Strickland Cafe property adjacent to the Kenansville Drug Store and some other residential property in town.

HOLD ON TO RATION

BOOK No. 4 —

MORE SUGAR STAMPS

Housewives were advised today by the OPA to hold on to their War Ration Book No. 4, now used only to obtain sugar.

Although the currently valid sugar stamp 39 is the last stamp that is specifically labeled for the purchase of sugar, spare stamps will be designated as sugar stamps from time to time. For this reason, War Ration Book 4 should be retained even after Sugar Stamp 39 has been used, OPA emphasized. Sugar Stamp 40 was used for the 1944 home canning program, OPA explained.

By G. Van Stephens

The School for the Deacons of the Eastern Baptist Association, conducted in the Warsaw Baptist Church, last Monday and Tuesday nights, February 25-26, was a great success from the standpoint of attendance, helpfulness, and enjoyment.

There were some one hundred and fifty Deacons from thirty five of the churches of the Eastern Association attending the school. Besides, there were ten ordained Baptist ministers.

Mr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, led the discussions in a most interesting manner. He emphasized the importance of the office of deacons, as well as the important place, and duties which the deacons have in the church. He used the translation from the Greek language in a masterful, and most interesting way, and to the delight of his hearers.

The ladies of the Baptist Church served delicious meals each evening to all who attended. The meal was served between the two sessions of the school.

All in all, this was one of the most unusual, and one of the most helpful meetings ever held in the Eastern Association, according to those who attended. Other such schools will most likely be conducted in many other associations in the State.

WHY GET OUT ON A LIMB!

All Risk Federal Crop Insurance Will Protect Your Farm Income

Every year in every county some farmers lose crops because of bad weather or other natural causes. Many victims find themselves "out on a limb." Crop failure has sawed off the limb they had depended upon.

Federal Crop Insurance can't prevent storms, hail, frost floods, insects, diseases, and other natural hazards from striking your crop. But it will keep your income from being "sawed off."

This non-profit insurance guarantees you a return for your investment in a crop. And it is easy to own . . . One premium . . . One organization to deal with.

What It Does

Protects you against crop damage from all normal yield (or your investment.) When the crop fails to produce the coverage, you collect enough to bring your crop return up to the guaranteed production.

What It Costs

Premiums are based on records showing the losses in past years of growing the insured crop in this county. Operating expenses are not included in the premium rates. This keeps the rates at a non-profit level.

How To Get It

Federal crop insurance can be obtained from designated agents and county AAA offices. Application must be signed before the crop is planted or before the specified closing date, April 10, whichever is earlier.

CONTRACTS ARE BEING OFFERED NOW IN DUPLIN COUNTY

It Is Better To Have Insurance And Not Need It Than To Need It AND NOT HAVE IT

Wm. B. Brown

Receives Discharge

William B. Brown, Seaman 1c of Rt. 4, Wallace, has received his discharge from the U. S. Navy. He entered service on Sept. 4, 1944 and has served 18 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brown of Rt. 4, Wallace. His wife is Mrs. Georgia Brown. He has one child, Marjorie, age 3.