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## RED CROSS DRIVE 50 PERCENT OVER

### County Basket Ball Tournament Comes To A Close At Magnolia

Duplin County's First County-wide Basketball Tournament since the war started; The playing was concluded last night in Magnolia.

The following is an account of the series of play through Wednesday night:

**By Amos Brinson.**  
Opening game Friday night, March 2, at Magnolia was between Wallace and Rose Hill Girls with Rose Hill winning by a score of 25-12. M. Brown led the winners with 16 points; Casey made five for the losers.

Faison Boys defeated Kenansville Boys by a score of 12-9. Fouts led Faison with 7 points, while Murphy was high scorer for Kenansville with four points. Magnolia Girls defeated Faison Girls by a score of 19-13. A Gaylor led the winners with seven points, while Hines led the losers with six points.

Warsaw Boys defeated Rose Hill Boys in a hard fought game by 14-12. N. Carlton led the winners with five points and Mallard got five for Rose Hill.

**Monday night, Mar. 4**  
Warsaw Girls defeated Rose Hill Girls 26-24. Billie Revelle was high scorer with sixteen points. T. Brown led Rose Hill with fourteen points.

Beaulville Boys defeated Faison Boys 23-17. B. Kennedy led the winners with eleven points. Williams led Faison with seven. Beaulville Girls defeated the Grady Girls 30-11. B. Simpson led the winners with ten points while M. E. Waters led B. F. Grady with seven points.

B. F. Grady defeated Wallace in a very exciting game by a score of 22-20. Turner led the winners with eight points, while Herring led the losers with seven.

**Tuesday night Mar. 5**  
Chinquapin Girls won easily over Kenansville Girls 38-3. Henderson led the winners with 12 points while Kenansville failed to score a field goal.

Chinquapin Boys won over Calypso Boys 30-10. Williams led with ten points. Herring led Calypso with eight.

Calypso Girls defeated Magnolia Girls 29-11. Sutton led the winners with fifteen points while Gaylor led Magnolia with five.

Magnolia Boys defeated Warsaw Boys by 17-3. Carr led the Magnolia team with nine points. Costin scored Warsaw's only field goal.

**West Finals Wed Mar. 6**  
Beaulville Girls defeated Calypso by a score of 18-11. Pansy Simpson led the winners with ten points. Grubbs led Calypso with seven points.

Magnolia Boys defeated B. F. Grady Boys by a score of 25-24 in the best game of the tournament. Grady led 10-8 at halftime and 18-17 at the end of the third period. The lead changed several times during the game. Carr led the winners with twelve points, while Willard Whitfield led the losers with eleven.

Chinquapin Girls defeated Warsaw Girls 22-21. S. Futrell led the winners with eight points. B. Reville and E. Stroud scored 13 and 8 points respectively. The guards of both teams played a trend game.

Beaulville Boys defeated Chinquapin Boys in a low scoring game by 14-11. H. Albertson led Beaulville with six points and A. Wood also scored six points for Chinquapin.

In the Finals Chinquapin Girls will face the Beaulville Girls and Magnolia Boys will face the Beaulville Boys.

To prevent a child from taking things which belong to others, give him possession of his own and respect his rights to them.

### Beulville Boys Chinquapin Girls Take Tourney

The Duplin annual Basketball Tournament came to a close in the Magnolia Gym last night when Beulville Boys and Chinquapin girls came out victoriously. Beulville boys defeated the Magnolia boys 21 to 18. High scorers were Thomas, for Beulville, 8; Pope, for Magnolia, 5. Chinquapin girls defeated Beulville girls 23 to 23. High scorers were Fanny Simpson for Beulville, 16; and S. Futrell, for Chinquapin, with 16. McKinney and Donald Brock of Goldsboro called the games.

### NEWS OF WARSAW

#### BOYS IN SERVICE

##### SIDNEY BROOKS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Sidney Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks, is home on furlough this week from the University of Pa., where he is doing special Army study. He came to see his father, who recently returned from the hospital.

##### J. N. WEST, JR., DISCHARGED

James Norwood West, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. West, Sr., returned Saturday from Ft. Bragg where he received his discharge from the Army after serving two years in service. He was in the European Theatre over a year with the Infantry.

##### LT. MINTON ON TECH. LEAVE

1st Lt. Solon Minton, Jr., received his discharge from the Army at Ft. Bragg Feb 12 after serving 4 years with the Medical Administrative Corps. For the past six months he has been in the Philippines, and Japan. He and his wife and son have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Minton, Sr. of Rt. 2, Warsaw. A graduate of the Pharmacy School at UNC, Mr. Minton was employed by a drug firm near Asheville before entering the Army.

Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine of Virginia, a dairy farmer, is president of the North Carolina Jersey Cattle Club

North Carolina's crop production goals in 1946 include 740,000 acres and 784,400 acres of flue-cured tobacco.

## State Treasurer Suggests More Home Rule In North Carolina

New Bern, Feb. 26.—The passage of a constitutional amendment "for what is known as home-rule is the next step we should take to improve local government in North Carolina," State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson said in a prepared address at the annual banquet of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce here tonight. Approximately 350 persons attended the banquet.

W. F. Dowdy, chairman, acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by Ronald Ipeck, president of the chamber, and J. C. Grimsby, acting president of the Merchants Association.

Rep. Graham A. Barden spoke briefly on "What the Farmer Means to New Bern," and a talk on the activities of the State Merchants Association was made by W. L. Dowell, executive secretary of the association.

Johnson, introduced by State Senator D. L. Ward, said that home-rule "does not imply entire

### SENATOR CLYDE HOEY TO SPEAK AT WALLACE

Senator Clyde R. Hoey will speak in Wallace Wednesday, Mar. 8th, during the sixth annual North Carolina Strawberry Festival, members of the festival committee announced today.

The festival will be held from May 1, through May 11th. Governor Cherry and Judge Henry L. Stevens are among others who will be on the program. Among the entertainment features will be Sunset Carson, cowboy motion picture star, and other performers from Hollywood; and the "Strawberry Queens Ball."

### WARNER DRAMA OPENS SUNDAY AT THE MODEL

Tells Gripping Saga Of Al Schmid, Marine

Rousing with moments of action, heartwarming with inspiration and tenderness, Warner Brothers' newest drama, "Pride of the Marines," arrives Sunday in Beaulville at the Model Theatre and will show Sunday and Monday, starring John Garfield as Marine Sgt. Al Schmid, with Eleanor Parker and Dane Clark. The film tells the moving story of that generation of Americans who came of age on December 7, 1941, becomes U. S. Marine

Here is the tale of a boy who brought bouquets to his girl in the days before Pearl Harbor and who won one himself in the uniform of a United States Marine. Here, in one motion picture, is everything that makes our country great. Our pride in our heritage, our willingness to die if need be, for the rights we believe so deeply are ours, are captured in the story of Al Schmid, "Pride of the Marines."

Directed by Delmar Daves and scripted by Albert Maltz, "Pride of the Marines" was photographed by Peverell Marley, A.S.C. and adapted by Marvin Borowsky from a book by Roger Butterfield. The film was directed by Jerry Wald.

### WARSAW MERCHANTS ANNOUNCE WED. CLOSINGS

Merchants in Warsaw are this week announcing the annual Wednesday closing hours. Beginning

7 Districts Heard From; Rose Hill Only One Over Top; Kenansville Almost Over.

Duplin's Red Cross drive is going much slower than expected. As usual Rose Hill is the first district to reach its quota of \$1,000. Mrs. E. P. Blanchard, chairman announced they went over the top Thursday morning.

Kenansville, with a quota of \$875 had collected \$747.12 as of Thursday morning according to chairman O. P. Johnson.

Others reporting as of Thursday morning were: Warsaw, \$12,268.00 collected, quota \$1,600. Mrs. George Bennett, chairman, stated she hoped they would go over the top by Monday. Faison reported \$250 collected, quota \$750. Wallace \$1200 collected, quota \$2,000. Chinquapin \$15.00, school not yet heard from. Quota \$375.

Outlaw's Bridge had collected \$90 Monday night and was sure of completing the drive this week but no further report has come in.

The County quota is \$8,923 and it is expected the goal will be reached within another ten days. Chairman Ulrich had hoped to complete the drive this week.

### County Agent Gives Dynamite Ditching Demonstration

The County Agent gave a ditching by dynamite demonstration near Millertown Wednesday. About a hundred farmers attended the demonstration which was held on the farms of John Miller and Leonard Kennedy.

About 400 pounds of dynamite were used to clean out 400 yards of ditch. Mr. Weeks says this is the cheapest way to ditch.

Another demonstration was to have been given on Mrs. Alice Kornegay's farm near Magnolia yesterday.

North Carolina is one of eleven states exempted from the nation's new set-aside program for pork and lard.

next Wednesday, March 13th they will close at 12 noon for the remainder of the day. These hours will continue until August 21st. All shoppers are requested to bear this in mind and do their shopping early. In an ad on the inside you will find a list of businesses that will close.

### County Planning Repairs And School Buildings Replacements

#### FROM SORATA

—By Jake—

#### INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK

A Sign of the Times  
Last week a truck driver was unloading his merchandise at a warehouse in Wilmington. Work was proceeding well, and about completed, when a big strong-looking colored man walked up. He inquired very earnestly, "Need any help, boss?" About the time the driver had finished telling him "no", a young white boy well dressed and apparently able to work walked up to the driver and asked the same question that the first man had asked.

There was a time when a trucker had no trouble picking up help to load and unload. Also there were applicants for most jobs. This has not been the case in the immediate past, however. Possibly the time is approaching again when workers will be looking for work instead of the work going undone because no hands were available.

A Duplin citizen reported to his friends a few days ago that his wife had been visited recently by two different women seeking work as maids. The lady had kept someone to help her for a number of years but for more than two years now has had no help at all.

#### What Guides Your Buying?

It would be interesting to know what factors prompt people to choose the special item which they buy after looking at several, either of which would fill the need. Do we pick the one that costs the most and buy that because we have the money and think that the higher price makes the item better? Sometimes, of course, it does: Perhaps the color of a thing is the deciding factor. Doubtless we would be surprised to know just how much influence the packaging of an article has on the purchaser. Famous brands, attractive labels, a good salesman, recommendations by friends, custom, habit, an acquaintance or friend who works in a store, all have their influence upon a prospective customer. The question is: How many people know how to recognize quality? That, it seems should be the factor that should be most influential in our purchases. Yet very few people know how to tell quality in shoes, fabrics, or other things, and make no effort to find out how to recognize the best. Under present conditions there is little choice in buying many things and we buy what is offered regardless of quality or price. This situation will likely change too, some day, and we will be shopping to get value in exchange for money paid out. Then it will be an advantage to know how to recognize quality.

We heard something the other day which makes one wonder if most people don't buy by price alone. A merchant said that recently the price of blackeyed peas had advanced. Since the rise in price he was selling two bags per week. Before the price advanced he was selling one bag every two weeks. You figure that out, we're busy looking for a shirt - any kind.

#### More Birthdays on February 22

We are sorry that all of our friends who had birthdays on February 22nd and notified us about it could not have been honored last week, but it was a matter of not enough time and we are glad to recognize them this week. It is a pleasure to extend birthday greetings to two of our county teachers, graduates of East Carolina Teachers College, and mem-



Dr. Clarence W. Cranford of Washington, D. C., will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour broadcast next Sunday morning, March 10th at 8:30 A. M. He is pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, with a membership of nearly 4,000 and with annual contributions of more than \$50,000 to missions.

His subject will be "Christian Justice in Human Relations," and is the last in the current series of the Baptist Hour on the general theme "Following Christ in the Paths of Peace."

The Baptist Hour is presented in cooperation with the Southern Religious Radio Conference and will be followed by the Presbyterian Hour beginning March 17th. The first speaker on the Presbyterian Hour is Dr. William M. Elliot, Jr. of Dallas, Texas, on the subject, "Letting God Take the Strain."

The Baptist Hour will be heard in another series beginning next July.

### Beulville P. T. A. Meets Monday Night

The Beulville PTA will meet in the Presbyterian church Monday night, March 11th at 7:30. Mr. O. P. Johnson, County Supt., will speak on the future plans for the new school building. A program will be presented by the grades.

The Duplin County Board of Education, the County Commissioner from Limestone District, the local School Board, and all parents are cordially invited.

### CHURCH SERVICES GROVE PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School: 10 A. M.  
Preaching Service: 11:15 A. M.  
Sermon Topic: "The Immortality of the Soul."  
J. G. Morrison, Pastor.

Members of the faculty of the Beulville High School. Miss Lillian Hunter and Miss Louise Hunter were born on February 22nd. They finished high school at the age of 16 and were graduated from college at 19. Congratulations to them and their mother, Mrs. William N. Hunter. We know she is proud of her fine daughters and their splendid record.

Thanks to Mr. J. W. Lee of Pink Hill, we also extend greetings to Mrs. E. G. Whaley of Chinquapin and Mr. George W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith of Pink Hill, Route 2. Best wishes and birthday congratulations to them.

Lillian Martha Washington Sutton of Warsaw, Route 1, wrote that her eighteenth birthday was February 22nd. Congratulations and best wishes!  
Thank you, folks, for your fine response to our request.

### Commissioners Set Up \$115,000 To Be Spent Next Fiscal Year

The County Board of Commissioners at the request of the County Board of Education is setting machinery in action to provide \$115,000 (over and above insurance collected from fire losses) for school buildings and additions to school buildings next fiscal year. This is as much as can be provided in one year, and is in addition to any amount budgeted for repairs and maintenance of school property. All necessary additions, etc., can not be made in one year, but the program and plan which has been discussed with state officials and approved by them provides that all necessary additions will be made within the next two or three years, which is as early as ample funds can be supplied. The inability to secure necessary materials, etc., has greatly retarded plans for required additions.

92 cents (over 68 per cent) of our present tax rate of \$1.35 is for Debt Service. This means that the County is limited in the amount of additional funds that can be provided for new additions, etc.

The County is reducing its debt, and expects to continue to reduce it as rapidly as possible and provide necessary school buildings, etc.

### NEXT WEEK TERM OF COURT IS CANCELLED CONVENES MARCH 18th.

Before the Board of County Commissioners, March 4, 1946.

NORTH CAROLINA, DUPLIN COUNTY.

WHEREAS, The Duplin County Bar has requested that the First Week of the March Term of Superior Court for the trial of Civil Cases which week of court is scheduled to be held beginning Monday, March 11, to be cancelled; and

WHEREAS, No calendar has been made for said First Week of the March Term of court; now, Therefore, Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Duplin County that His Excellency R. Gregg Cherry, Governor, be requested to cancel the First Week of the March Term of Superior Court of Duplin County for the trial of Civil Cases, and that the presiding Judge be notified. The second week of said Term of Court is to be held as scheduled.

This the 4th, day of March, 1946.

ATTEST: A. T. Outlaw, Clerk.

### County Agent Advises On Grass Mixtures

The County Agent has been advising farmers to use Dallas grass seed along with other seeds for seeding pastures but local merchants advise they are unable to secure Dallas grass seed. Agent Weeks advise that in lieu of this the farmers step up the rate of Orchard grass from 6 to 10 pounds and step up the rate of Red Top from 3 to 5 pounds and use with 15 pounds of Kobe Lepezeda and 2 pounds of White Dutch Clover. Pastures, he says, should be seeded by March 15 or soon thereafter.

### 50 GAL. STILL CAPTURED IN ROCKFISH

Deputies W. O. Houston and Gurman Powell, assisted by Chief Boone of Wallace captured a 50 gallon steam liquor still in Rockfish Township Saturday morning. The still was still hot. All but 9 gallons of the liquor were gone. Seven empty barrels were destroyed. No one was at the site.