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March Of Dimes Drive In Progress Goal Set At \$10,000 For 1951

The thirteenth annual March of Dimes Drive is on in Duplin County and will last until the 31st of January with the goal set at \$10,000 for 1951.

The drive is organized by townships with J. S. Blair and Mrs. Edna Stroud serving as co-directors. Mr. Blair stated that the many drives and all of them worthy, "I feel with my past experience as school principal and superintendent, this drive has far more reaching possibilities than any in which we can participate."

There were 12 new cases of polio in Duplin county last year and 17 old cases from the years '48 and '49. The total expense for the care of these patients was \$12,176.19.

None of us know what the number will be in 1951; that is why the people of the county are called upon to contribute money to the March of Dimes as this is the only source of income through which the National Foundation receives money to carry on the fight against

polio. Last year Duplin ranked 88th among the counties of the state in amount contributed with an average of 8 cents per person whereas the State ranked 19th in the nation. \$5,000 was collected in the county, \$2,500 of which remained in the county and \$2,500 given to the national fund, \$12,000 was appropriated from National for use in this County.

The plans for raising money in the various townships will be decided by each chairman. Township chairmen are: W. H. Hurdle, Calypso; A. M. Davis and C. A. Precythe, Faison; Mrs. L. E. Fope, Magnolia; Dennis Ramsey, Rose Hill; David N. Henderson and H. F. Rivensbark, Wallace; G. F. Landon, Chinquapin; James Miller, Beaulville; Wm. H. Craft, Kenansville; and Durham, Grady, Albertson.

The next two weeks will give you the opportunity to help the county reach the needed \$10,000 goal for the March of Dimes Drive.

Duplin Times Enlarging Plant

The Duplin Times is doing some rather extensive changing and remodeling on the inside of the building in preparation for installation of new equipment.

Present plans call for the installation of a larger and speedier newspaper press next week. For the past 15 years your paper has been a seven column sheet. Our present press will only print two pages at a time. After next week's issue your paper will step up to an eight column page and will be a little longer sheet. The press we are install-

ing will print four pages at a time and with increased speed will cut the number of press hours by more than 50 per cent. Also a folding machine is being installed and hand folding will be a thing of the past. This improvement will enable us to spend more time on the mechanical set-up of the paper and will allow more time for job printing. We expect to increase our job printing facilities shortly to enable us to turn out more work and better work.

New Dealership in Wallace

The B. P. L. Implement Company is opening in Wallace on Highway 117, near the city limits, to serve the farmers of the area.

The new company will have the dealership for Furgerson tractors and implements. They will carry a full line of parts and service.

J. S. Blair, general manager of Leading Motors, is president of the new organization. J. C. Lindsey is salesman for the company.

The building across from the Blanchard-Farrior Warehouse is in the process of being remodeled to house the B. P. L. Implement Co.

Mr. Blair, president, stated that he is "interested in trying to give the farmers the opportunity of using the Furgerson system of scientific farm implements, not here before available in this area."

Draft-Age Men May Volunteer

Washington, Jan. 16 — President Truman changed selective service rules today to allow draft-age men to volunteer for 21 months in the armed forces.

Previously, draft-eligible men could enlist only for a minimum of three years in the Army, Navy and Marines and for four years in the Air Force.

Selective Service officials said draft-eligible men still can sign up at recruiting stations for longer enlistment. They must volunteer at their local draft boards if they want to serve for only 21 months.

These officials said all men who volunteer at local draft boards now would be ticketed for the Army, if the Navy, Air Force and Marines begin taking draftees. However, the men probably could choose the branch in which they want to serve.

W. T. Rackley Funeral Monday

William Theodore Rackley, 50, died suddenly at his home near Kenansville Saturday morning after a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. N. E. Gresham with burial in the family cemetery.

Home Talent Show Warsaw - Magnolia Sat., Mon. Nights

Saturday and Monday nights are the dates for the home talent variety shows being sponsored by the Warsaw and Magnolia Lions Clubs to be staged in each town. The show will open at 8 o'clock in the Magnolia high school Saturday night and will conclude in the Warsaw High auditorium at 8 on Monday night. Mrs. Frances Aycock is directing and says that last minute rehearsals point to a grand success.

Highlighting the event is the Tiny Tot Contest to determine the King and Queen of the two communities. A radio, donated by Western Auto Associates and a silver loving cup being donated by Roger Jewry Store in Goldsboro will be awarded the winners. The most popular boy and most popular girl will be crowned King and Queen on the closing night in Warsaw. All other awards will be made that night. There will be 26 door prizes including an orchid corsage donated by Warsaw Floral Company; perfumes, cards, albums, nylon hose, scarfs and many household items. Second place winners in the Tiny Tot contest will receive silver identification bracelets along with the titles of Prince and Princess of Duplin County. The awards are to be made on the stage.

Everyone is urged to attend the two nightly performances for a real good time. Profits will go to aid the blind fund of the Warsaw and Magnolia Lions Clubs.

Senator Johnson On 7 Committees

Senator R. D. Johnson of Duplin has been named to seven committees in the 1951 Senate. He is chairman of the Judiciary Committee No. 1, and serves on the following committees: finance, education and election laws, public roads, public utilities, rules, and senatorial districts.

MISSING IN ACTION

Miss Alta Lawson, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Duplin County has received word that her brother, Pfc. Robert E. Lawson, has been missing in action in Korea since December 2. Pfc. Lawson was 19 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lawson of Orem, N. C. in Robeson County.

BRYAN HOME — BEFORE AND AFTER FIRE

The picture below of the remains of the B. E. Bryan home near Calypso was taken by Cletus Brock a few hours after the tragedy. The chimney at the right is where Mrs. Bryan was found. The family's new car, seen at the left, was parked near the house and was completely destroyed.

Picture above, courtesy Goldsboro News-Argus shows house before the fire.



Tragedy in Calypso Home Takes Life Mrs. B. E. Bryan; Home Destroyed

Gilbert Carter Killed By Tree

Gilbert Carter, 74, of the Woodland Community was fatally injured by a falling tree Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Carter was helping his son-in-law Henry Williams, with whom he lived, in cutting tobacco wood when a tree fell across his back. He died within five minutes.

Surviving are three sons, Albert and Edward of the home community, and Alton of near LaGrange; four daughters, Mrs. Felix Taylor of near Deep Run, Mrs. Jesse Padgett of the home community, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Edward Waggoner of Mass.; six brothers, Julius and Ransom Carter of Pink Hill, Leonard of Kinston, Grover of Falcon, Leamon of Warsaw, and Scarfield of Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Lee and Carrie Carter of Pink Hill, Mrs. Peter Deaver, Deep Run.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home this afternoon at 3 p.m. and burial will be in Potter family cemetery near Deep Run.

Jan. 31st Auto Tag Deadline

Do you have your 1951 red on white license tags? If not, you'd better rush to the nearest office and buy them before the January 31 deadline, advises the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

All motorists apprehended on the highways on February 1 and thereafter without their 1951 license plates will be subject to prosecution.

The delay on the part of motor vehicle owners in purchasing 1951 plates makes it evident that a rush will occur at the main office in Raleigh and the 71 branch offices in the State as the deadline approaches, the Department said.

The 1951 tags went on sale December 1.

A two-car accident on the Pink Hill - Beaulville highway resulted in severe damage to both cars and injuries to Mrs. Jack Lanier.

Mrs. Lanier was headed south when the car driven by Bill Brown of Beaulville cut in front of the Lanier car resulting in a collision at George Rhodes crossroads. Charges have not been filed.

Latest reports from the Goldsboro Hospital say that Mr. Bryan and children will recover. Mr. Bryan was not burned as badly as first was thought and internal lung injuries were not so bad. Doctors say all three are recovering nicely.

(The following story by Cletus Brock appeared in the Mt. Olive Tribune on Monday. About all the facts we have were given us by Mr. Brock so am passing on his story. Ed.)

By CLETUS BROCK
Mrs. Byron E. Bryan, well-known woman of the Mt. Olive and Calypso communities, perished in the flames which destroyed the recently-remodeled Bryan home, on the old Mt. Olive-Calypso highway Monday morning about 2 o'clock.

In Wayne Memorial Hospital with serious burns are Mr. Bryan, and the couple's two children, Eugene 5, and Becky 7. Hospital attendants said Mr. Bryan suffered severe third degree burns about the feet and legs, with second and first degree burns about the hands, arms, face and back. In addition, reports from the hospital said it was feared he might have inhaled some fire.

The children were said to be suffering from first and second degree burns. A report that one of the children suffered a broken leg when dropped from a window, was said at the hospital to be false.

Mt. Olive firemen were called to the scene about 2:30, but the flames, fanned by an exceedingly strong wind, had already burned the house beyond saving.

No one knew how the blaze originated, but from subsequent events believed the fire had gained considerable headway when discovered. During its height the oil furnace used to heat the home exploded, along with tanks of bottled gas used for cooking, and sounds of the explosion were heard in Mt. Olive.

Night policeman Ernest Howard of Mt. Olive reported that he saw the glow of the fire about 2 a.m. and would have gone to see what it was except that, being on duty alone, he could not leave town. He heard the explosions later, he said. Shortly afterwards, "Cootie" Wilson of Calypso, first to reach the scene, carried Mr. Bryan and the two children to Henderson-Crumpler clinic in Mt. Olive, and it was then the fire alarm was sounded.

According to reports of those who arrived at the fire first, Mr. Bryan brought one of the children down the back stairs from the upper floor. Mrs. Bryan was seen running toward the house. She was carrying a child in her arms. She was seen running toward the house. She was carrying a child in her arms. She was seen running toward the house. She was carrying a child in her arms.

7-Year Old Girl Killed By Car

Carolyn Ann Farrior, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Farrior of near Wallace was buried in Rockfish Cemetery Saturday morning. Little Carolyn Ann was instantly killed early Friday morning in front of her home as she was crossing the road. She was struck by a car driven by Stephen Peterson of near Harrell's Store. A coroner's jury this week found: "We the undersigned jury find that Carolyn Ann Farrior came to her death as a result of an unavoidable accident in being hit by a car driven by Stephen Peterson."

Peterson said he stopped his car as quickly as possible after hitting the girl. He said he did not see her until she dashed in front of the car too quickly for him to avoid hitting her.

She is survived by her parents and one brother Jimmie, 15-months old, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Farrior and Mrs. Pearl C. Blanchard.

Auto Accident Results In Death

A 30-year-old Seven Springs man died in a Kinston hospital Monday night of injuries received in an auto accident Sunday morning.

Aubrey Price of the Grady cross roads section died at Memorial General Hospital at 11 p.m. Monday. Death was attributed to a cerebral laceration.

Reports said the accident occurred between Seven Springs and Outlaw's Bridge Sunday morning, when the car in which Price was riding failed to make a curve and overturned.

Price was a veteran student at Moss Hill High School. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday from the home, with Rev. J. H. Worthington, pastor of the Seven Springs Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Pineview Cemetery near Seven Springs.

Mule Kick Is Fatal To Farmer William Basden Dies In Kinston Hospital

Fire Does \$25,000 Damage Rose Hill Church Wed. Night

Mt. Zion Presbyterian church in Rose Hill was damaged by fire Wednesday night of an undetermined cause. Estimated damage totals about \$25,000 it is reported.

Rose Hill Presbyterians fought desperately to save their new church building, just approaching completion, as fire was discovered at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday night. It was apparent that it had been burning for some little time when discovered. The Wallace and Magnolia fire departments were called to assist the Rose Hill fire department and the splendid work of all three aggregations saved the \$75,000 structure from total loss. The fire was discovered burning rapidly on the second and third floors of the Sunday School annex. It spread into the main church auditorium and did some damage by flame around the eaves. Most of the damage in the auditorium was from smoke and water.

The Sunday School annex was almost a total loss on the inside. The roof was damaged badly but the walls seemed to be intact. The entire structure was built from Ohio sand stone and when completed would have been one of the most attractive edifices in Eastern Carolina. The architecture was of Scottish design.

Mt. Zion is one of the oldest Presbyterian churches in this section and only last year the congregation decided to build the handsome new structure. It is reported that the damage was fairly well covered by insurance.

No furniture had been installed in the church or the annex.

Albertson Man F. B. I. Agent

Henry F. Grady of Albertson, left recently for Washington, D. C. where he has accepted a position as agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He will remain in Washington for training for a few weeks before being sent out on his duties. Mr. Grady is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Durham Grady of Albertson. He is a graduate of N. C. State College and employed in the chemistry plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., during World War II. He is married and has one daughter, who are, at present, at the home of her parents in Georgia. They will join him when he is settled in his new work.

Red Cross Meeting

The executive board of the Duplin County American Red Cross met Friday night, Jan. 12, at the Red Cross Office with chairman Harry E. Kramer presiding.

General Field Representative, Mrs. Marion Everett, met with the committee to hear reports and future plans of the chapter.

The First Aid report prepared by Mrs. E. W. Sadler stated that 12 persons who taught First Aid in the county in 1944, have expressed the desire to have their certificates renewed.

The Volunteer Special Services CONTINUED ON BACK

Maysville Merchant Farmer Succumbs

Funeral services for Garland Hines, 52, of the Maysville Community were held from the home Saturday afternoon. Burial with rites by the Mt. Olive lodge Woodmen of the World was in the family cemetery near the home. Mr. Hines was a farmer and merchant. He was a member of the Rooky Branch Free Will Baptist church and of the Mt. Olive W.O.W. He died Thursday night of last week in Duke Hospital in Durham, following an extended illness of several months.

Surviving are Mrs. Hines, the former Lola Hardison of Duplin; one son, Harley of the home; one sister, Mrs. Dolly Summerlin of Beaulville.

Funeral services were held on Monday for a Duplin County farmer who died in a Kinston hospital Sunday of injuries received when a mule kicked him in the abdomen last week.

William James Basden, 41, farmer of near Beaulville, died about 8 a.m. Sunday in Memorial General Hospital. Cause of death, according to attending physicians, was peritonitis. Doctors said Basden suffered severe internal injuries when he got kicked by a mule.

He was carried to the hospital following the accident Wednesday last week. Funeral services were held from the home near Beaulville at 3 p.m. Monday, with interment in the family cemetery. Rev. Joe Whaley officiated.

Surviving are his wife; six children, all of the home; three brothers Eddie, Veston and Luther Basden, all of Beaulville; two sisters, Mrs. Ransom Basden of Beaulville and Mrs. Arthur Holton of Raleigh.

According to reports from Beaulville, Mr. Basden was in the field with the mules hitched to a disc. He was attempting to cross a bridge that was partly broken in. The mule hesitated and he was pushing him from the rear in an attempt to get him to go across when the mule kicked him.

Solicitor Mercer To Bring Back J. H. Thornton

Grady Mercer, Solicitor of General County Court of Duplin has prepared and submitted to Governor Scott extradition papers to bring back for trial in Duplin County John Henry Thornton. The defendant is charged with abandonment of his wife and two children and failure to provide adequate support for them. The police department of Dallas, Texas, arrested the defendant and set the extradition hearing before Judge Robert Hall for February 2 in Dallas. Thornton refused to waive extradition which made the application to Governor Scott necessary in order to bring the defendant back for trial. The warrant was signed by Pearl Thornton, wife of the defendant.

C. S. Thompson R. F. D. Carrier

C. S. Thompson of Albertson will take his duties as Rural Mail Carrier on Albertson Route 1 in a few days, according to reports from that section. Mr. Thompson will succeed William Sutton who has been temporary carrier since the office opened a few months ago. He is a veteran and operates a filling station at Albertson.

Liquor Violations Heads JP Offenses

Four Duplin County persons are scheduled to appear at the Monday, January 22nd session of County Court on charges of violating the liquor laws.

Taxicab driver, Sam Rivenbark, of Wallace, was caught by Deputy Sheriff Perry Smith January 13th returning from Pink Hill with 9 pints of tax paid liquor in the cab. Placed under \$300 bond to appear in county court.

Jack Brinson, arrested by Deputy Sheriff W. O. Houston, for the possession of non tax paid liquor, to appear in county court under \$200 bond.

Ardell Lanier cited to county court by Patrolman T. G. Brooks for transporting tax paid liquor with seal broken and possession of a deadly weapon.

Lucille Miller Craddock, colored woman of Kenansville township, charged with possession of non tax paid liquor for purpose of sale, by Deputy Sheriff Oliver Horne. Placed under \$300 bond to appear in court.

Two people have been cited to court on charges of speeding. Luther Horne charged with speeding with a bus between Kenansville and Warsaw by Patrolman T. G. Brooks; and Patrolman J. S. Briley charged John Telford Taylor, Jr. with violation of the speed law.