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## P. M. A. COTTON COMMITTEE MEETS Henry S. Tyndall, Chairman

The Duplin Production and Marketing Administration met Wednesday, Jan. 17th, to discuss and analyze the supply and demand for cotton and the outlook for materials and facilities in 1951. H. S. Tyndall, president of the Duplin PMA, will serve as chairman of the Cotton Committee.

The National emergency has placed the country in need of a greater production of cotton with production of at least 18 million bales necessary in 1951. It is the responsibility of the local PMA Committees to help in carrying out the 1951 cotton program. The goal has been set at 10,000 acres for cotton in Duplin for 1951.

Assisting Mr. Tyndall will be vice chairman L. F. Weeks. Also serving in the committee are David Lane, Mt. Olive; A. M. Benton, Warsaw; Edd Herring and W. H. Hurdie of Calypso.

The group will inform the farmers as to the need for planting the 10,000 acres of cotton in the county, the outlook for materials and facilities needed in connection with next year's crop, and instruct farmers relative to cotton production problems as rates and application of fertilizer, proper use of insecticides, boll weevil and control measures, and other recommended practices.

## E. C. T. C. Alumni To Meet Jan. 30

The Duplin County East Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association will hold its regular meeting with a Dutch Supper at Lanier's Oyster Roast, Wallace, N. C., Tuesday night, January 30, 1951, at 8 P. M.

## Crop Insurance Meeting in Wilson

Representatives from Duplin County will attend the Tobacco Crop Insurance meeting in Wilson, January 26 to plan the 1951 Tobacco Insurance program for the counties in the state having crop insurance. Attending the meeting from the county are Carolyn Boney, Henry Tyndall, R. C. Moore, M. F. Bostic and Eleanor Boney.

## P. T. A. To Have Games Tournament

The PTA of the Warsaw Schools will sponsor a bridge and games tournament in the Luncheon room on Friday night, Jan. 26th at 8 o'clock. Tables, cards, pads and pencils will be furnished. Charges will be 50 cents per person. Prizes for high score in bridge, canasta and other games will be given. At conclusion a grand prize will be won by the person drawing the lucky number. Proceeds will go toward providing daily lunches for underprivileged children in the Grammar school.

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## Court Of Honor At B. F. Grady 22 Promoted

Twenty-two boy scouts of Duplin District received promotions Monday night, Jan. 15 at B. F. Grady School at the first District Court of Honor for 1951 while merit badges were awarded to 12 others.

The Life badge, second only to the Eagle award, was presented to Rossie Hardison of Troop 35, Wallace. First Class awards were won by Nelson Best of Troop 20, Warsaw; Harry Powell, George Worsley, Spunky Teachey, Sonny Blanchard, Kent Curris, David Worsley, Wray Carlton, and Billie Merritt, all of Troop 35, Wallace.

Second Class awards went to John Weatherly, Edward Johnson, N. H. Carter, Carl Croom, Bill Rivenbark, Elmore Spell, James Kennedy, Carroll Teachey, Franklin Teachey, J. Reaves Merritt, William Norris and Buddy Stevens, all of Troop 35, Wallace.

Merit badge presentations: Troop 20, Warsaw — Nelson Best, carpentry and woodwork; Eddie Britt, carpentry and woodwork; Donald Whitaker, carpentry and woodwork and cycling; Allan Holmes, farm mechanics; Deems Pollock, farm mechanics. Troop 35, Wallace — Rossie Hardison, camping and pioneering; Gerald Hardison, camping and Therman Fields, personal health, safety, first aid, and public health.

Troop 47, Hallsville — W. L. Miller, swimming; Edward Earl Davenport, woodcarving; James Robert Grady, swimming; Elwood Kennedy, swimming; and Lyndell Thigpen, swimming.

Selected to represent the District at the Councilwide rally Feb. 12 at Goldsboro were Troop 40, B. F. Grady and Troop 20 Warsaw. They were chosen on the basis of a series of competitive contests, which included song and yell, knot tying, first aid, pyramid building, fire by friction, signaling, rescue race, fire by flint and steel, and an inspection. Troop 40 took first place, followed by Troop 20.

Proceeding the Court of Honor, the District Committee drew up a tentative calendar for the year. As now set up, it is as follows:

Courts of Honor — Goldsboro, Feb. 12; Warsaw, March 14; Wallace, April 11; Hallsville, May 9; Calypso, Sept. 12; Kenansville, Oct. 10; Warsaw, Nov. 14; and Wallace, Dec. 14.

Camporees — Wallace, April 20; Hallsville, Oct. 19; and Camp Tuscarora, Dec. 14.

District meetings (meeting time 7 p.m.) — Wallace, Feb. 2; Warsaw, March 2; Kenansville, April 6; Faison, May 4; Hallsville, June 1; Camp Tuscarora, July 7; Rose Hill, Sept. 7; Calypso, Oct. 5; and Warsaw, Dec. 7.

District emphasis and goals — Organization and extension, Jan. Feb., and March; Training, April and May; camping at Tuscarora, June, July, and Aug.; round-up of year and finance campaign, Sept. and Oct.; and elections, Nov. and Dec.

Annual meeting — Wallace, Nov. 5.

Cuborees — Camp Tuscarora, May 26.

Blue and gold banquet (fathers and sons) — Wallace, March 16.

## Farm Bureau Tobacco Growers Meet Fri. Night

Leroy Simmons, president of the Duplin County Farm Bureau, has called a meeting of all members of the bureau, and tobacco growers for Friday night, January 26, at 7:30 in the courthouse in Kenansville.

At the meeting delegates to the state convention of the Farm Bureau, which will be held in Asheville Feb. 13-15, will be named, and assignments to the various commodity committees will be made.

L. F. Weeks, Duplin County Agent, has arranged for Howard R. Garris, extension plant disease specialist from State College, to attend the meeting and discuss tobacco diseases and their control, with special emphasis on the new resistant varieties of tobacco.

"With tobacco diseases threatening our major crop in Duplin, every grower should become familiar with these new varieties," Mr. Simmons said.

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CAPT. ROBERT JONES

Word has been received by Mrs. Robert Jones of Outlaw's Bridge that her husband, 1st Lt. Jesse R. Jones, has been promoted to captain. He also was awarded the Bronze Star Oak Leaf Cluster.

Citation for award of first Bronze Star medal for meritorious service read as follows:

"First Lieutenant Jesse R. Jones, Jr., O-1634941, Signal Corps, United States Army, of the Headquarters I Corps Signal Section did, during the period 11 September 1950 to 5 December 1950, perform outstanding and meritorious service as the Corps Wire Officer during tactical operations against an armed enemy in Korea.

"With thought of personal safety, and by individual example, Lieutenant Jones materially assisted in providing an integrated Signal Wire Communication system to the Corps tactical units by his methodic planning, intelligent use of available men and equipment and coordinated supervision. Lieutenant Jones was able to effectively set up and maintain a wire communication system that facilitated all possible tactical control during the rapid movement of the Corps during this period.

"The above was accomplished in spite of the rapid tactical movement of I Corps units over extremely hazardous terrain. This materially contributed to the completion of a successfully coordinated tactical effort. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Captain Jones was reared at Sarecta and is a graduate of Kenansville High School. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker of Outlaw's Bridge.

## Negro Farmers Discuss Cotton Outlook In Duplin

A very bright outlook for farm crops was given to a group of Duplin Negro farmers and farm women at the colored school in Kenansville last Tuesday, reported R. E. Wilkins, Negro County Agent.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the outlook for cotton and other enterprises this year, and to stimulate as much interest as possible on the part of farmers in view of the world cotton shortage. General optimism was expressed that acreages increases were likely for 1951. All restrictions have been removed, and growers are free to plant all they choose.

According to Wilkins, the Duplin County cotton allotment was approximately 7000 acres for 1950 but only about 5000 acres were planted to the crop. Farm management specialist, W. L. Turner gave an optimistic outlook for most farm crops and livestock grown in this area. Mr. D. N. Stancil answered questions concerning the present and future demand for cotton products.

The next meeting of county-wide interest will be the Annual Tobacco school to be held in Chinquapin colored school, January 31 at 3 P. M. when H. N. Hawks, tobacco specialist of the state extension service is scheduled to discuss the 1951 outlook, production, varieties, fertilization, weed control, sucker control, curing and other tobacco operations will be discussed at the meeting.

## PINK HILL CIVIC CLUB MEETS FRI. NIGHT

The Pink Hill Civics Club will hold its regular meeting Friday night (tonight) at the VFW but at 8:30. W. F. Somers of the Hotel Kingston will be guest of the club. All members are urged to attend.

More than 400 species of birds are found in North Carolina.

## Duplin Officers Aid Young Girl To Escape From Wallace Gypsy Camp

### "Country Store" Auction For Polio Be Held In Beulaville January 31

FRONT James Miller, chairman of the Beulaville school district, of the 1951 Polio drive, announces he has set a goal of \$600 to be raised between now and February 1st. Mr. Miller has made a survey of his territory and is optimistic about the going.

Highlighting the drive will be an old fashioned "Country Store" Auction, to be held at the Model Theatre Wednesday night, Jan. 31. Model manager, Bob Demorest, who is co-chairman with Miller of the drive, is working hard on the project and Bud Miller will be the

auctioneer. The sale will start at 8:45 or thereabouts. Items to be auctioned have been donated by every merchant in the Beulaville school district and many families are giving items to be sold. Mr. Miller is dressing a window in his hardware store with items that will be sold. Almost every conceivable, useable thing smaller than a tractor, truck mule or auto, is expected to be auctioned.

Not only will the gathering be profitable for the Polio Fund but it will be plenty of fun for all. A large crowd is expected to attend, Miller said.

## Dr. Hollis A. Edens To Address Duplin Duke Alumni In Rose Hill Feb. 2

The Duplin-Sampson Alumni of Duke University will hold their annual meeting in the Rose Hill School Cafeteria on Friday, February 2, at 7:00 P. M. Dr. Hollis A. Edens, President of Duke University will be the speaker of the evening. Dr. Edens is an interesting and outstanding speaker, and will be able to give those present a glimpse of the future of Duke University.

It is most unusual for any small group to secure such an outstanding speaker, and it is the hope of the planning committee that all of our people who are interested in

Duke University will be present to hear Dr. Edens.

It is not necessary that you be a graduate of Duke University to attend this meeting. We believe that Dr. Edens' message will be of great interest to teachers, preachers, and outstanding high school students as well as others.

Tickets to this supper may be secured from Robert L. West, of Warsaw, and Mrs. L. A. Wilson of Rose Hill. Those planning to attend should let it be known in order that proper preparations can be made.

## Red Cross County Quota \$4,976.00

The 1951 Red Cross quota for the nation is \$5 million dollars of which Duplin will share near \$5,000. The mobilization of the nation's military and civilian resources for security has brought a call for Red Cross services on a scale unprecedented in peace time.

March has been designated as Red Cross Month with the Duplin County fund raising drive planned for the first ten days of the month. The county is responsible for the raising of \$4,976.00 for 1951. \$2,230 will remain in the county chapter and \$2,746 will go to the national quota.

The 1951 campaign slogan is "Mobilize for Defense". It is this mobilization that necessitates the large sum of money for carrying on the work of the Red Cross due to: (1) Increased service made necessary by the large expansion of our armed forces; (2) Procurement of blood for the armed forces and civil defense; (3) Necessary increase in training in first aid, home nursing and nurse's aides; (4) Higher costs of all materials and services as compared with a year ago.

Community chairmen are now being selected in the county. A county-wide meeting is planned for February 16 to organize the drive in the county. Harry E. Kramer is chairman of the Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Kramer and Mrs. N. B. Boney attended the meeting of the South-eastern area, American Red Cross in Goldsboro Tuesday at which time plans for the drive were discussed.

Miss Melba Sumner recently replaced Mrs. Isabel Murphy as typist and clerk for the Duplin County Health Department. Miss Sumner is from Beulaville.

## DUPLIN MUST BE ALERT

By MELVIN G. CORDING  
Vice-President Duplin Industrial Council

Since the first records of time, man has steadily sought to improve his lot fighting the battle of survival against many elements and adversities. Each succeeding generation attempted to improve and profit by past experience to the end that living might be less arduous and reasonably pleasant.

Skills, trades, and even professions became factors of his existence and gained impetus particularly with the advent of money being used in better, followed long generations of craftsmen plying

"Father, please come at once. I am in awful trouble." It was this message in a letter post marked January 17th from Wallace that led to the reunion of a father and daughter.

Alec Miller upon receiving the note from his daughter left Lakeland, Fla., with his brother and arrived in Duplin January 19th in search of his daughter, Dorothy Miller, who had been missing for three years.

Sheriff Ralph Jones, Deputy Sheriff C. L. Nicholson and Deputy Perry Smith, after obtaining a writ of Habeas Corpus accompanied Alec Miller to a gypsy encampment Saturday morning at the Topsy-Turvy near Wallace, on the Wilmington Highway, where the eighteen-year-old girl was thought to be confined.

The father identified the girl and she was brought before Judge Henry L. Stevens and was returned to her father. The gypsy tribe was given until Tuesday to leave the county.

Dorothy Miller had been confined and not allowed to communicate with her father during the 3 year period. She had married in a gypsy ceremony which is not recognized by the courts.

## March Of Dimes Drive Continues

Kenansville Township as other townships in the county is participating in the National March of Dimes Drive being conducted until January 31st.

Wm. E. Craft, chairman of the drive in Kenansville Township, stated that collections are being made at civic and social organizations. Mr. Craft is assisted by Mrs. Craft and Mrs. Sarah Bland in soliciting the area. Mr. Craft added that anyone interested in working with the drive to please contact him.

The goal for the county is \$10,000 for 1951 and everyone in the county is called upon to contribute to the Infantile Paralysis drive as this is the only source of income the National Foundation receives to carry on its fight against polio. The expense for care of polio patients in Duplin County last year was over \$12,000.

## TO GET EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

Jean Thompson, Jr. of Warsaw is to receive his Eagle award in Scouting at the Warsaw Methodist church Sunday morning, January 28 at the regular services. The Scouts will attend in a group. Judge Henry L. Stevens will make the presentation.

Bruce M. Boyers, Scout Executive of the Council, and Bill Hewitt, Field Executive, will be present. Rev. R. L. Crossno will have charge of the regular services.

## ENOCH HOWARD DIES

Enoch Howard of Scott's Store died suddenly January 25 at 3:00 a.m. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. He is survived by his wife, the former Blanch Kennedy of Beulaville and seven children, Andrew of Pheobus, Va., Lloyd of Goldsboro, Mrs. T. C. Smith of Morehead City, Mrs. W. G. Futrelle and Mrs. J. D. Kornegay of Kenansville; two brothers and one sister.

18th Century Fort Raleigh has been restored on Roanoke Island.

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their trade, stone cutters, weavers, glass workers and a host of others; forerunners of industry as we know it today.

In the early years of our nation agriculture pushed its way westward leaving in its wake a certain amount of industry, spotted, and geared only to meet immediate local demands. The rapid success of the making of this nation an agricultural nation was motivated by the number of hungry mouths to feed and to the everlasting credit of our farm folk, people were fed and, by and large, fed abundantly.

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