

Basket Ball Tourney Starts Monday

Red Cross Drive Begins March 1

By L. C. Prater
Red Cross Drive Chairman
"We cannot get along without the Red Cross." This truth was expressed to me a few days ago by a leading citizen of Duplin County. The profound truth in his statement is obvious, once we observe even a part of the program, that the American Red Cross is carrying on twelve months in every year. It has been my privilege to see the Red Cross in action from coast to coast in this country ministering to those people struck by disaster, aiding in home care of children, and training our people for first aid. More than this, Red Cross is the national organization enabling us to give blood that others, on battlefield, or elsewhere, may live. I have worked side by side with the Red Cross overseas in time of war as they ministered to the men and women engaged in protecting our way of life. Always, this spirit of neighborliness and desire to ease another's pain is but the expression of our people's concern for people in need wherever they may be.

These people deserve our special commendation for the good work they will be doing in organizing the drive in their several districts. W. M. Ingram is chairman for Kenansville; Louis Shields for Wallace; Mrs. Allen Drughan, Warsaw; Mrs. Lillie Belle Bauman, Rose Hill; Mr. William Jones, Boy Scoutmaster; Faison; Elliott Pickett, Chiquapi; Mrs. Lou Belle Williams, Beaulieu; Mrs. Norman Pickett Magnolia; L. M. Bostie, Potter's Hill; J. G. Dickson, Calypso; Rev. L. C. Prater, B. F. Grady and Outlaw's Bridge; and Morris Jordan, Bowden. Miss Annie Mae Kenon is county chairman of the Negro Division.

Jurors Chosen For County Court

County Court convenes Monday morning and the following jurors have been called for service: J. J. Blanchard, J. W. Lewis, Jr., McKoy Summerlin, Paul Goodson, Alonzo Pate, S. J. Waller, James Brock, L. C. Miller, Herman Miller, Roy Williams, L. T. Highsmith, Geo. T. Blanton, L. L. Holland, R. O. Cavenough, Henry W. Kornega, Owen Eadsen, Jr., Benjamin F. Brinkley, Isiah Cavenough, L. E. Brown, Steadman F. Wilson, L. J. Hunter, Kenneth Currie, Ralph Hall, T. A. Patterson.

Local Stores Begin Wednesday Closing

Several Kenansville places of business will begin closing on Wednesday at 1 p. m., March 4th. They will continue these closing hours until the Border Belt tobacco market opens. For list of those who will close see ad on another page.

Annual Boy Scout Rally Held in Warsaw

The Annual Boy Scout Rally for Duplin County was held on Tuesday evening, February 17, in the Warsaw High School gymnasium. There were four troops participating in the rally: Troop 20, Warsaw; Troop 25, Wallace; Troop 40, B. F. Grady; and Troop 47, Hallsville. Troop 50, Kenansville, was present but did not participate in the events.

Throughout the evening there was a great deal of fun and activities, with the various troops competing against each other in the following events: inspection, troop song and yell, knot tying, fire by flint and steel, first aid, fire by friction, signaling, tug of war, pyramid building, and rescue race. Troop 25, Wallace, gave an outstanding display of skill and prowess throughout the evening. The winning of the trophy by their troop finished in first place in every one of the events. Troop 20, Warsaw, and Troop 47, Hallsville, tied for second place honors, and Troop 40, B. F. Grady, won third place.

This Week OPS

1. Operators of Frozen Food Lockers Authorized to Increase prices by one cent a pound on processing customer-owned meats. The Office of Price Stabilization has authorized operators of frozen food lockers to increase by one cent a pound their charges to ultimate customers for the services of completely processing customer-owned carcasses and wholesale cuts of beef, veal, pork and lamb.

The price agency said the increase was necessary to assure a continued supply of essential processing services at prices which are equitable both to the industry and to the consumer.

2. Ceiling on Toys and Games Suspended. Toys and games of all kinds have been suspended from price control since the OPS also announced. The action suspends without exception the price ceilings in effect for manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

The suspension effective on January 29 was based on policy of suspending price controls on commodities when the selling price is substantially below ceiling and not expected to reach ceiling in the foreseeable future. OPS said that most of the manufacturers' current selling prices and even further below the ceilings set for manufacturers.

3. OPS Region 4 Director Resigns. Announcement has been made of the resignation of Mr. W. F. Bailey, OPS director for Region 4, which includes Duplin County. Mr. Bailey, who has been in the position since 1948, has been succeeded by Mr. J. B. Smith, who has been in the position since 1948.

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Mr. Wincoff will be remembered in Duplin County where he served as president of the James Sprunt Institute here for six years along about 1912. While serving as head of the local girls' school he filled pupils in local Greek Presbyterian church, and was a member of the church. He was born at Seven Springs, probably some other churches in the county. It will be recalled that one scene in the Duplin Story, graduating class at the James Sprunt, portrayed the church.

C. he was a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va. During his ministry, he was active in home mission work in Eastern North Carolina, particularly in Whiteville, Clarkston and Kenansville. He also organized several Presbyterian churches during his career.

Warsaw Baptist Church to Dedicate Church Library on Sunday, March 15th

The dedication service for the Warsaw Baptist Church Library has been set for the morning worship hour on March 15.

Having recently established a well-balanced Church Library which has as its only function and purpose, the winning of the local church, and the development of Christ-like character in those who shall use the books, the church will hold this dedication service for the glory of God and the fulfillment of its purpose in the church body.

From Our Readers

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Mormans Hold District Sessions At Alberson Chapel

There will be 2 sessions of District Conference held at the new Alberson chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Sunday, March 1. The first session will be at 10 a. m. and the second at 2 p. m. Lunch will be served on the grounds between sessions. Mission President C. W. Nelder and his wife will be in attendance and a number of missionaries, also District officers. All members and the general public are invited to attend.

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Mother and Child Injured In Wreck

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6th District Bar Hears Judge Stevens Elects Clinton Lawyer New President

The Sixth District Bar Association met at the Legion Hut here Friday night, when Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw was guest speaker and new officers were elected. A supper was served.

Retiring President Vance Gavin, president. New officers are Algon Butler of Clinton, president; A. H. Jeffers of Kinston, vice president; Zennie Riggs of Onslow County, secretary-treasurer, and Rivers D. Johnson, Sr., as counselman for the State Bar, replacing the late John Warlick. Named on the executive committee were Grady Mercer of Duplin County, R. A. Whittaker of Lenoir County, Paul D. Herring of Sampson, and Albert Ellis of Onslow.

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The Duplin County 1953 high school basketball tournament for boys and girls opens in Kenan Memorial Auditorium here Monday night, March 2nd. As the county conference play comes to a close statistics reveal that Wallace and Beaulieu boys have tied for first place and Kenansville boys are second. Among the girls teams Rose Hill-Magnolia topped the first position with Calypso being second and B. F. Grady third.

The schedule of play is as follows:
Monday, March 2: Kenansville vs Wallace at 8 p. m.; Wallace vs Calypso at 8 p. m.
Tuesday, March 3: Faison vs B. F. Grady at 6:00 and Chiquapi vs Beaulieu at 8:00.
Monday, March 9, Rose Hill-Magnolia vs winner of Kenansville-Wallace game at 6:00 and winner of Chiquapi-Wallace game vs winner of Wallace-Calypso game at 8:00.

Wednesday, March 11th, winner of the Rose Hill-Magnolia - Kenansville-Wallace game vs the winner of the Grady-Faison game at 7:30. Finals, Friday, March 13th at 7:30.

Boys

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Wednesday, March 11, winner of Beaulieu-Faison-Chiquapi game vs plays winner of Warsaw-Kenansville game at 9:00.
Friday, March 13th, finals at 9:00.
Awarding of trophies will be made immediately following the boys game on the night of the finals.

Boys

Spectators are requested by the Auditorium Trustees not to smoke on the playing floor of the auditorium and to please use tiled walkway across ends of floor. No chairs or standing is permitted at ends of floor. There will be seats available for everyone and they are requested to use them.

TOM DAVIS BREAKS LEG

Mr. Tom Davis, prominent lumber dealer of Pink Hill, suffered a broken leg when a log rolled over on it last Monday. Although it was placed in a cast, he was getting around on crutches the following day.

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