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Red Cross Drive Falls Short 50%, Continuing

The following is a break down of the 1957 Red Cross Drive in Duplin by County, listing community, chairman and amount, respectively:

Bowden, Mrs. Robert Smith, \$7.00;	Chinquapin, Mrs. T. F. Sanderson, \$46.25;
Faison, Mrs. N. E. Oates, \$146.07;	Kenansville, Hal Quinn, \$213.12;
Potter's Hill, L. M. Hastic, \$78.00;	Teachey, Mrs. Charles Hearn, \$27.25;
Warsaw, Wayne Jordan, \$380.47;	Warsaw, Mrs. Blanche Draughan, \$454.54; and Negro Division, W. L. Pierce, \$802.19.

County quota was set at \$5,414.00. Total raised is \$1,665.21.

It has been noted that Potter's Hill was first to report and so far the only one to reach its quota. Most of the others are partial reports.

Warsaw seems to be leading with Wallace and Kenansville as runners up. Several workers have made no reports at all for their respective communities. They are urged to do so as soon as possible. All workers are requested to continue on through April, since we are so far short of our assigned quota. Not even 50 per cent has been reached as of this date.

Robert L. West is Chapter chairman and fund campaign chairman. Mrs. Louise Boney is secretary. The drive has been extended.

22 Months Old Son Mr., Mrs. John Miller Dies From Swallowing Orange Seed

Johnnie Travis Miller, 22 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Talma Miller of Beulaville died Tuesday morning after swallowing an orange seed.

He was rushed to Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville, but was pronounced dead upon arrival.

He was out riding with his father when he swallowed the seed while eating an orange. It lodged in the trachea of the wind pipe, blocking passage of air.

Funeral services were held at the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenney at Beulaville Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Walter Goodman, pastor of the Beulaville Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. Jerry Debel of the Beulaville Baptist Church. Interment was in the Gresham Cemetery near Beulaville.

In addition to his parents and grandparents, he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Kate Miller of Beulaville.



WENDELL H. FORD

Wendell H. Ford President U. S. Jaycees In Warsaw

The Warsaw Jaycees entertained Wendell H. Ford, president of the U.S.C. on Wednesday, April 17, at 10 a.m. at a coffee hour at the National Guard Armory in Warsaw. Mr. Ford was greeted at the city limits of Warsaw by Mayor Ed Strickland and local Jaycees members, Frank Steed. The local Jaycee club escorted them to the Armory.

Wendell Ford, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, was honored Wednesday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. at a coffee break in the Warsaw Armory.

The Warsaw Jaycees were host to the visit by the national president. He is making 15 stops in towns throughout North Carolina.

In his comments President Ford commented about the function of Jaycees from the local to the national level.

Among Warsaw guests at the coffee break were Jaycees President Frank Steed and Mayor Ed Strickland.

Other dignitaries present were Bob Cox, president of North Carolina Jaycees; Red Gurganus, past president of N. C. Jaycees; Sandy McClamrock, secretary-treasurer of N. C. Jaycees; Mike Morrow, national director for the N. C. Jaycees; and Al Harrison, Vice President of N. C. Jaycees.

Coffee for the occasion was furnished by John Johnson, representative for Old Mansion coffee.

Lent Lay Services Conclude Sunday Speakers Listed

The last of the Lenten Lay services of the Goldsboro District of the Methodist church will be held Easter morning at 11:00. Such services have also been held in the nine districts of the North Carolina Conference. There have been 1,100 certified lay speakers for the conference and 100 for the district.

Laymen have spoken each Sunday morning on pastoral charges where the pastors were filling regular appointments elsewhere. This is the third year of the non-silent pulpits program.

Speakers in this area for Easter Sunday are as follows: Trinity, E. B. Osborne; Magnolia, H. S. Walt; Unity, R. F. Watkins; Kings, Gerald McGowan; Providence, Jerry Juren; Pink Hill, Tyler Simpson; Woodland, J. P. Johnson; Charity, Mrs. W. I. McLamb; Indian Springs, W. A. Whitmer; Seven Springs, W. B. Richardson; Friendship, L. A. Sutton; Carlton, Earl Sutton.

Two Marines Suspended

Two Marines were given three months each on the roads, suspended on payment of \$200 fine and cost. Commitments to be issued if defendants are found in Duplin County at any time. They were charged with the robbery of Ivey Murray, Taxi Cab driver from Wallace but found guilty to forcible trespass. The case was heard in County Court here Wednesday.

According to Duplin Sheriff's office, Peter J. Fisherty, Jr. Brown, N. Y., and Ronald W. Elford, N. Y., and another were charged in the robbery. They were released.

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The Batholite Missionary Baptist Church in the Sandy Crossway Community is one of the oldest churches in the Middle District Baptist Association. White-haired Deacon Joe Mathis is seventy-two years old but he remembers the pastor who was the pastor of the church when he was a young boy. The church was built in 1858 on the site of the old church known as Kirk's Mill or by ox-cart, and most of those who had a hand in the building of the church some sixty years ago. He joined the church while the building was going on and the Batholite Church has been his spiritual home ever since. Uncle Joe and his wife showed me the picture of the church as it looked when it was first built. The church was a small building and the congregation was very small. He shares the concern of his neighbors about the rebuilding of the church. He was ordained a deacon the same Sunday that Joe Mathis became a

Pleasant Grove Community Club Buying Building Equipment; Jonas Dail Offers Land For Corn Demonstration Project

When the members of the Pleasant Grove Community Club met on last Thursday night, there was a very nice surprise awaiting them. It was a beautiful serving counter, covered with formica in a pretty soft green color that harmonized with the yellow walls of the kitchen and the pale green of the auditorium, with plenty of storage space on the kitchen side and opening into the auditorium. This was the result of fast work by the building committee. During the business session the group voted to buy a refrigerator for the kitchen. Emmett Herring, club treasurer, was appointed to secure the refrigerator.

E. J. Simpson, Assistant County Agent, asked if the community was interested in sponsoring a corn demonstration. Jonas Dail volunteered to furnish the land. The corn will be planted in the near future. This will mean a lot to the farmers of this area as several varieties will be planted and checked for yield, etc.

Mrs. Ed Kornegay, scrapbook chairman, asked for pictures of the different projects to be used in the book. Each chairman was asked to be responsible for the pictures of their group, especially the Agriculture and Mailbox chairman. It is expected that sample mail boxes will be on display and for sale at the next meeting. Everyone who hasn't already improved their boxes is especially urged to be present and place their orders so they can be built and put up.

There was a discussion by E. J. Simpson concerning taking hogs to the fat stock show in Wilmington in about two weeks. He will be in the community next week and all farmers who would like to enter this show and sale are asked to contact him.

Carl Kornegay, music leader, asked that the club buy one hundred song books and asked the members to donate to this fund. Mrs. Annie L. Britt, Assistant Home Agent, was present at the meeting and was asked to order the books.

Due to conflict, the next meeting will be held on Friday night, April 26, instead of Thursday night. This meeting is expected to be an important one. Mr. Garland King, Manager of Production Credit Association, will be the speaker and this will be a supper meeting. Mr. and Mrs. George Cowan of the Cedar Fork Community club were guests of our club.

Local Girl Wins \$150 Scholarship And FHA Degree

Gail Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newton of Kenansville and pupil of Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Jr., of Warsaw, won the Crosby Adams Scholarship in piano at the State Finals held at Elon College, April 6.

This scholarship is given by the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Adams.

Gail will receive \$150 to be used for further study in a college or University of North Carolina of her choice during the freshman year. Candidates for this scholarship were required to play a memorized piano concerto. Each entrant had to be a high school senior not over 18 years of age and a native resident of North Carolina.

Gail chose the 1st movement of the Sumann A. Minor Concerto for this event.

Also, she received her State Homeemaker's Degree at the State F.H.A. Rally in Raleigh on March 30th. She is a member of the Kenansville F.H.A. chapter of which Mrs. Carolyn G. Outlaw is sponsor.

Wallace Youths Are Questioned About Break-In

Two Wallace juveniles are under question for an alleged breaking and entering of Sheffield's Stock Yard last week.

It is alleged that one of the youths was shot with an automatic triggered gun when he attempted to enter a Coke machine.

According to Duplin Sheriff's Department, the Coke machine had been broken into about once each week for the past several months. On several occasions, the watchman had been stationed to watch the machine, but no one had been caught.

The incident is still under investigation.

Ed Joseph To Be Tried For Shooting Car

Ed Joseph, Faison resident, is out of jail on a \$5,000 bond for an alleged shooting at his home Thursday night.

Duplin Sheriff's officials said that Joseph is charged with shooting several bullets into a car passing on highway 117.

Murray Byrd, investigating officer, said that he did not arrest Joseph until Friday morning because when he went to investigate, Joseph had entered his house and he decided to wait until morning to make the arrest.

Joseph is to be tried April 28, in Superior Court.

Septic Tank Cleaning Work To Have Permit

Residents of Duplin County who have septic tanks are advised to make sure a company or individual will have a permit for septic tank cleaning before the work begins.

Joe Costin, County Sanitarian, said the reason for this is to help citizens of Duplin not to be jipped on such work.

Under section 2, division C of the County Ordinance regulating septic tanks, it reads "No person shall pump out or clean a septic tank system without a permit from the County Health Officer or Sanitarian."

Costin pointed out that septic tanks should not be cleaned out under from five to seven years if it is properly constructed.

He also reiterated that there is no \$2 inspection fee now for septic tanks but that it is necessary to have them inspected. Permits must also be given before they are con-

William Houston Receives Guard Appointment

William A. Houston has been appointed to the rank of Second Lieutenant with Co. M, 119th Infantry Division of the North Carolina National Guard, Warsaw.

Lt. Houston enlisted in Co. M on February 7, 1949 and reached the grade of Sergeant First Class before receiving the appointment.

He is married to the former Anne West of Warsaw. He is the son of Mrs. Florence Houston.

Houston is a member of the Warsaw Baptist Church and is employed by Carolina Power and Light Co.

He replaces 2nd Lt. Marvin L. Kinlaw, who was transferred to Elizabethtown.

In announcing the appointment, Chief Warrant Officer Robert Best said "The National Guard offers many opportunities for advancement for those men who enlist in the National Guard."



SUNRISE Services

Sunrise Service Front Grammar School Bldg. Warsaw Sunday 6:30

There will be a special Easter service at six-thirty Sunday morning in front of the Grammar School in Warsaw. The Warsaw Jaycees are in charge of the arrangements for this Easter Community Service, and the congregations of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches are all cooperating in this service. Music will be furnished by the choirs of these three churches, and the service will be conducted by the three local pastors. Seating arrangements will be provided, and it is hoped that many will attend this early morning service.

Easter Services At Bowden Church

Easter Services will be held at the Bowden Community church.

Easter Services At Bethel Church

There will be a sunrise service at Bethel Presbyterian Church Easter morning April 21, at 5:30. The choir will present special music and the pastor, Rev. Reid H. Erwin, will bring the message. The services will be held on the East side of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Duplin Boy Scout Court Of Honor Held Rose Hill Last Friday; Merit Badges

Boy Scouts from Wallace, Beulaville, Rose Hill and Warsaw have been awarded merit badges and advancements by the Duplin District of the Tuscarora Council.

Presentations were made in Rose Hill at a court of honor last Friday night which featured a first aid contest by the Boy Scout troops.

Presentations included:

- Troop 20, Warsaw;
- Star - Dwight Smith, Allen Wash, Neil Mitchell;
- First Class - Colin Quinn;
- Second Class - Joe Harrell, Bobby Fearsall;
- Merit Badges - Dwight Smith - First Aid, Home Repairs, Reading.

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Sentences Defendant to Remain At Home After 6 O'clock P.M.

Roosevelt Alphin, 23 year old man, was found guilty in this week's term of court of possession of non-tax paid whiskey and aiding and abetting in same. Alphin was sentenced to 12 months on the roads, suspended on condition he remain on good behavior for three years and violate no North Carolina laws.

The judgment further stated that Alphin was not to leave the premises of his residence after dark unless he was on his way to or from church and accompanied by a member of his family.

Approximately 185 cases were heard before presiding judge, Grady Mercer.

Being press day, it was too late to get the court news in this week. Next week the Times will carry the complete court proceedings.

No Federal Relief For Duplin Tornado Victims Says Gov.

Recent tornado damage in five North Carolina counties was not sufficient to warrant a declaration of "major disaster" by President Eisenhower.

Gov. Hodges was informed of this in a telegram Tuesday from Sherman Adams, assistant to the President. The Federal Civil Defense Administration made a survey of the five counties, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Cumberland and Duplin.

The wire stated that on the basis of this survey the damage does not appear to be of sufficient scope and magnitude to warrant the President declaring the five counties "major disaster" areas. Hodges had asked that the counties be given a "major disaster" declaration, so they would be eligible for federal funds.

Edit Note: Probably there are not quite enough Republicans in North Carolina. If this had been in Texas or the West, President Eisenhower might have seen it differently.

Sunrise Service At Beulaville FWH Church

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service at 5:24 o'clock April 21st at the Beulaville Free Will Holiness Church.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at this time.

Guest Speaker To Be At Holiness Church

The Rev. Billie Carlyle of Bladenboro, will speak at the Holiness Church Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and at the evening service which begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A Sunrise Service will be held at 5:32 a.m. on Easter Sunday morning at the church.

church or inside in the event of rain. The public is invited to come and worship.

Superior Court Tuesday

Superior Court will convene Tuesday after Easter Monday for a one week term of civil court. Judge Chester Morris is scheduled.

It Could Be Providential

Mr. J. H. Newkirk was luckier than most of the other residents in the Sandy Crossway Community, for the big wind skipped his house and his damage was small. But he shares the concern of his neighbors about the rebuilding of the church. He was ordained a deacon the same Sunday that Joe Mathis became a

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