

# Along The Way

By Emily Killette



Looking back through the old issues of THE DUPLIN TIMES, one name repeated shows up year after year — the American Red Cross.

Often organizations like the Red Cross are taken for granted, but in Duplin during 1941 citizens were very active in the Red Cross campaign for memberships. Duplin had been assigned a quota of 2,100 memberships as a goal for the November 1941 Red Cross Roll Call Campaign. Representatives were named for each Duplin community and within each county school. Home demonstration clubs were also active in the Red Cross membership drive.

Selected as chairman of the Roll Call membership drive was Kenansville's mayor J.E. Jerritt and serving with him as officers were Sudie P. Miller and O.P. Johnson. Serving within the communities of Duplin were Mrs. C.B. Guthrie of Kenansville, J.C. Thompson of Warsaw, Mrs. T.H. Latham of Faison, Mrs. Adrian Dail of Calypso, Archie Williams of Bowden, Sam Pope of Magnolia, Mrs. L.W. Williams of Rose Hill, Mrs. Nell Forlaw of Teachey, Elizabeth Smith of Wallace, Mrs. J.L. Quinn of Chinquapin, Dorothy Lanier of Lyman, Mrs. M.M. Thigpen of Beulaville, Mrs. Ben Grady of Sarecta, E.D. Edgerton of B.F. Grady, Mrs. Ralph Kornegay of Wesley Chapel and Mrs. J.K. Bryan Jr. of Pearsall's Chapel.

Before Duplin had time to complete the membership drive for Red Cross, the bombing of Pearl Harbor took place and the United States stepped into World War II. With the announcement from President Roosevelt that the United States was at war the Red Cross began an emergency fund drive and Duplin was assigned a quota of \$4,000.

The war and civilian emergency fund drive was launched locally during a mass meeting held in the Duplin County courthouse on December 19. The meeting was planned by the officials of the Duplin Red Cross and the Duplin Defense Council. Serving as officers of the county Defense Council were Robert C. Wells, a Kenansville attorney, as chairman, and Duplin County

## Duplin School Menus

April 16-20

### Breakfast

In addition to assorted cereals, fruit or juice and milk, the following will be served:

Mon. - blueberry muffin  
Tue. - peanut butter toast  
Wed., Thur., and Fri. - No school

### Lunch

Mon. - pizza, chicken salad with roll, french fries, green peas, ice juicee, fruit cup, peanut sandie  
Tue. - roast turkey with rice and roll, cheesy hamwich, candied yams, green beans, fruit cup, Easter egg cake

Wed., Thur., and Fri. - No school.

Each lunch is served with a choice of low-fat chocolate or plain milk.

### ECIA & MIGRANT PAC MEETING

Parents of ECI and migrant students participated in a workshop March 29 in which the use of computers in the reading lab was stressed.

Henrietta Hargrove of Charity Middle School and Verlene Murray of Chinquapin Elementary School demonstrated the use of games to improve student skills in reading. They provided opportunities for parents to use the computers, thus making them aware of some of the materials and programs used in the lab to improve the overall reading achievement of ECIA students.

This workshop was part of the Duplin County ECIA and Migrant Parent Advisory Council held at the O.P. Johnson Building Thursday night, March 29. Administration, teachers and parents attended.

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auditor Faison McGowen as secretary. Inez Boney, the Duplin welfare officer, was executive secretary of the Duplin Red Cross.

Appointed to lead the emergency fund drive was Chairman of Duplin County Commissioners John R. Croom of Magnolia. Even through

Duplin had been assigned a quota of \$4,000 officials set their goal at \$5,000. A provision of the emergency fund drive allowed 15 percent of the money raised within the counties or cities to remain for local aid. If Duplin raised its quota of \$4,000 the county would be allowed to use \$600 for local aid. Neighboring counties were also assigned goals for their participation in the fund drive. Wayne County was assigned a quota of \$10,000 and Lenoir \$7,500. The national goal was \$50,000,000.

While the American Red Cross travels the entire world offering aid to disaster struck victims of war or

weather, the organization had stood strong many years. In Duplin the Red Cross has always been active raising funds which were always used to aid victims in some other part of the nation or world. Within the last several weeks, Duplin, Wayne, Lenoir and Sampson counties have received payment in full for all the monies and time their citizens have donated to the Red Cross since the organization began. The Red Cross has been one of many organizations providing much needed assistance to victims of the March 30 tornadoes which struck North Carolina and South Carolina.

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