

# Along The Way

By Emily Killete

The American Red Cross is one of the oldest relief organizations in operation today. Duplin's chapter of the Red Cross dates back to 1914, according to a June 13, 1947 issue of THE DUPLIN TIMES.

The early chapter of the Duplin Red Cross was established during the World War I period and depression years. The main function of the Red Cross in our county during the depression years was to assist in supplying the need for clothing. As the depression years began to end, the Red Cross chapter in our county became inactive.

The Duplin chapter of the Red Cross was reorganized in August of 1932 with J.E. Jerritt as chairman and Inez Boney as secretary. Jerritt was still serving as chairman when the 1947 article of the history of the Red Cross organization in the county was published in THE DUPLIN TIMES. Inez Boney served as secretary until 1943.

Inez Boney was the director of Duplin's Welfare Department and from 1941-43 she and her staff helped raise funds and organize production corps for the county Red Cross chapter. Working with Boney at the Welfare Department were Grace C. Vann, Helen Beems and Doris Rouse. The Red Cross job as Duplin's Executive Secretary employed its first time person in 1943.

Mrs. George Strang was hired as the first full-time paid Red Cross worker in Duplin County and she served six months. After the resignation of Strang, Mrs. N.B. Boney was hired as the Duplin Red Cross Executive Secretary. Mrs. Boney works with the Red Cross today. The office for Duplin's chapter was located in the Welfare building in

### County To Dispose Of Relief Items

The New Duplin Warehouse in Wallace will be open Friday, May 18, 1984, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for Tornado Victims Only.

On May 19 and 20, 1984, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. the Warehouse will be open to the public by having a yardsale.

The property in the Warehouse has been turned over to the county. The money received will be put in a Disaster Relief Fund.

### JSTC Recognizes Nursing Faculty During N.C. Nurses Week

May 6 was designated as National Recognition Day for Nurses, and Gov. Hunt proclaimed May 1-8 as Nurses Week in North Carolina.

"During this period set aside to honor the members of the nursing profession, we at JSTC pay special tribute to the faculty members who comprise our associate degree program," said President Dr. Carl Price.

"We are very proud of our nursing program and the fine job done by the nursing faculty in training professional nurses in our area."

The program at JSTC, initiated in 1971, is a two-year program designed to prepare students for registered nursing careers in hospitals, doctors' offices, clinics, nursing homes, state and federal agencies, and industries. Of the 209 graduates of the program, 205 have passed the state board examination to receive the RN license.

### Egg Referendum Passes

Duplin voted in favor of the egg referendum held April 25.

According to Duplin Agriculture Extension agent Snodie Wilson, the referendum passed 29 to 6 in Duplin and with 84 percent of the statewide vote.

Passage of the referendum will continue to assess farmers four cents per case of 30 dozen eggs to promote the North Carolina egg marketing, production and consumption.

### WHALEY FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of Jason and Ann Whaley will hold their annual reunion at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 20 in the Masonic Lodge at Beulaville. Family and friends are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch and tea.

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Kenansville. During Strang's six months with the Red Cross she organized a Camp and Hospital Council. The workload of the Red Cross grew until a part-time employee was hired in July of 1945. Welfare office employees still worked as volunteers. The Duplin Red Cross carried a variety of nutrition, first aid and home nursing courses to sites throughout the county in addition to work with home services, production corps and the Camp and Hospital Council.

A Junior Red Cross was established by Mrs. N.B. Boney in 1932 and she served as director of that

group until 1943 when O.P. Johnson began. The county schools all enrolled in the Junior Red Cross under Johnson during his two years as director of the organization. Mrs. George Bennett became director of the group after Johnston's resignation and she was serving at the time of the 1947 article.

The years 1942 and 1943 were named as the most productive period since the Duplin Red Cross organized. However, records have been lost and a report of the years beginning April 1943 through May 1946 was given in the article. Figures from the most productive years were

said to far exceed the report published in the history article in 1947.

Production corps made, labeled, packed and shipped the following supplies during April 1943-May 1946: Army, 751 sleeveless sweaters and 20 sweaters with sleeves, 118 mufflers, 160 helmets, 636 filled kit bags, 210 utility bags, 127 bedside bags, 143 housewives (sewing kits), and 457 layette articles; Navy, 37 sweaters and 30 pair of socks; War Relief, 14 women's dresses, 19 children's dresses, 24 men's shirts, two boys' suits, one muffler, 12 pairs men's pajamas, 11 women's shawls and one infant's kimona. Mrs. R.E.

Wall of Warsaw served as Red Cross production chairman followed by Mrs. Henry Stevens of Warsaw during the period April 1943-May 1946.

War-time contributions to the Red Cross amounted to: 1942-\$2,895.92, 1943-\$7,000, 1944-\$15,082, 1945-\$14,663.34, and 1946-\$8,276.67.

Within our county the Red Cross

chapter made loans and grants to Duplin citizens totaling \$4,168.66 during those years.

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