

Roddy Elected President Of Lake Gaston Chamber

Richard Roddy of Littleton was elected 1978 president of the Lake Gaston Chamber of Commerce which met for its annual dinner session last Monday night in Weldon.

Roddy will serve with Bill Richard of Franklin, Va., vice president, and Lloyd Andrews of Roanoke Rapids, secretary-treasurer.

The Board of Directors also elected, in addition to the three officers, included new members Clyde Delbridge of Brunswick County, Va.; Pete Rudd of Mecklenburg County, Va.; Alex Lockerman of Brunswick County, Va. and Thunder Bruce of Mecklenburg County, Va.

Returning directors are Alvis Fleming of Warren County, Marvin Newsom and Lloyd Andrews, both of Halifax County, and F. I. Fansler, Jr.

Speaker for the dinner was William Arnold, travel director for the state of North Carolina, who disclosed plans for a \$1 million travel and tourism promotion for the state.

Arnold told the Chamber that two-thirds of last year's tourist business came from out of state, supplying tax money for services that might otherwise be foregone.

This year, according to the director, Gov. James Hunt and the state legislature responded to the request for increased funding for travel promotion. The budget was increased to \$1 million.

Previously the state had spent only \$427,000 per year for nine years.

The increased appropriation will allow a Raleigh advertising agency—selected on merit basis alone—to handle the state's travel account. The additional funding will also rank this state high in its exposure, second only to Florida in Southern travel promotion expenditure.

Although the money has been and will continue to be used this year, its impact will not be observed until next year, Arnold said.

Double-page color ads are scheduled to run in 15 national and Canadian magazines. Already more inquiries from potential travelers have been received in the travel office than have ever been received in the past, Arnold said.

Furthermore, the travel director noted, travel spend-

Account Numbers Not Needed To Vote

Social security account numbers, which in the past may have been requested of registered voters by local boards of elections, will no longer be required following action by the state Board of Elections recently.

Executive secretary Miriam Coleman of the Warren County election board submitted the state resolution last week.

In it, the state Board of

elections through September was 14.72 per cent more than what was spent last year. This increase represents nearly \$150 million, Arnold said.

Portions of the \$1 million will be spent in printing travel packets to be mailed to persons who respond to travel coupons printed in national magazines.

In other business, the board learned that two information centers would be established on the lake, one on the North Carolina side and another in Virginia. The centers should be established by early spring.

Administrative services for the Lake Gaston Chamber will be provided by the Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce. These services will include answering mail, telephone calls, storing publication and preparing monthly reports.

Elections declares that "no local board of elections shall require of a registered voter in the State of North Carolina his or her social security account number unless the General Assembly of North Carolina specifically authorizes the collection of such information and unless the use of such information for voter registration purposes be permitted by the laws of the United States of America.

Alex K. Brock, state executive secretary, said previous policies of the state election board permitted local boards of elections to request the number for use as information in the preparation of a computerized election and voting system.

Some voters, Brock continued, have misunderstood the social security account number request as a prerequisite to voting when, in actuality, the number is not needed for voting.

Mandatory requirement of a social security number is further in violation for the constitution, Brock said.



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Warrenton, N. C.



Single Fire

Only one fire was reported in the county last week.

The Inez Fire Department answered a call at 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 30 when a chimney caught fire at the home of Marshall Johnson. The home is owned by Mrs. Kate Harris.

Three men, one tanker and one pumper were dispatched to the house and no damage to the home was reported.

We have many items that are especially nice Christmas Gift suggestions. Please come in and look around. We have plenty of parking space and FREE gift wrapping.

- GE Toast 'N Broil Oven
- GE Fry Pan
- GE Pop Corn Poppers
- GE Grill & Waffle Baker
- Sunbeam Irons
- Sunbeam Toasters
- Sunbeam Electric Can Openers
- Sunbeam Coffee Master
- Sunbeam Percolators
- Sunbeam Electric Knife
- Sunbeam Hand Mixers
- Presto's Fry Baby
- Presto's Burger Grill

- Nut Crackers
- Rival Crock Pot
- Old Hickory Cutlery, Gift Boxed
- Sunbeam Mist Stick Curler-Styleers
- Electric Heaters
- Propane Torch Kits
- Bath Room Scales
- Men's Rain Suits
- Pocket and Hunting Knives
- Bikes by Ross
- Columbia Motorized Bike
- Wagons
- Go-Carts
- Tennis Rackets & Balls

Sunbeam Mixmaster with stainless steel bowls

All Kinds of Tools for the Men
POULAN & STHIL CHAIN SAWS
Mowers and Lawn & Garden Equipment



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(Across from the Hospital)

Warrenton, N. C.

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Saws, Mowers and Hardware
257-2128

Legion Post 25 Cited For Membership Drive

The American Legion, Department of North Carolina Headquarters in Raleigh today announced that Warrenton Post No. 25 has conducted a highly successful membership drive, resulting in the Post reaching its assigned membership goal.

George Shearin, Commander of the Post, has received a letter from department headquarters reporting that Post No. 25 has exceeded its Legion Membership Incentive Goal for 1978.

Max E. Robinson, State Commander, said "The membership of every Legionnaire makes it possible for The American Legion to maintain its many worthwhile programs not only for veterans, but also for the community, the state, and the nation such as care for needy children, Baseball, Boy's State, Boy Scout Troops, Oratorical Contests, Community Service Projects, Law and Order recognition and all the others. I am proud to congratulate Post No. 25 upon this notable achievement."

Post Commander Shearin explained that "We Dare to Care," the theme of this year's drive, was to encourage all citizens to raise their sights to greater service by becoming involved in their local community and showing that they do care, thus becoming an important part of the American Legion's ongoing motto - "For God and Country."

"We are accepting dues payments now from Legionnaires and eligible veterans whose membership is essential if the local organization is to continue its service programs," Commander Shearin stated.

Also, he reported that the Post is planning to expand its local programs and activities, depending on the final results of the 1978 membership drive.

More than half of all the men and women who have found in America's wars, from the Revolution to the Vietnam conflict, are still alive, the Veterans Administration reports. A total of 44,482,000 persons have worn their country's uniform during periods of conflict, and VA estimates that 29,765,000 are still living.

Grant Public Hearings Tentatively Scheduled

LITTLETON—Two public hearings for reviewing a proposed community development grant application were tentatively arranged by the Littleton Board of Commissioners last Thursday night.

Scheduled were meetings for Jan. 10 and Jan. 19 to gain public input into the possible \$500,000 grant application.

Representatives from Region L Council of Governments (COG) attended Thursday night's meeting to inform the board that such meetings were required before a formal application could be made.

The subject was first approached last month when COG representatives Zeno Gaynor and George Harris recommended that Littleton seek the approximately \$500,000 block development grant.

Harris said then that new guidelines adopted by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development—the federal agency responsible for disbursing funds—tended to

favor smaller towns. If received, the 100 per cent grant would be applied primarily to housing rehabilitation within Littleton, the representative said. The HUD policy underlying its grant program is to refurbish low to moderate income neighborhoods, Harris explained.

However, a portion of the funds could be used to improve water and sewer systems, upgrading streets, promoting recreation and other uses. Low income residents are still targeted to receive most benefits.

Deadline for submitting the application to Washington, D. C. is March, 1978. Assistance in preparing the application after public hearings are held will be provided by Region L COG workers.

Organizational Work
Organizational Work involved the board during much of the remainder of Thursday's meeting. Having been sworn in to office Dec. 1, members were appointed to various capacities as follows: mayor pro

tem, Roger Gupton; police commissioner, Joe Newsom; purchasing agent, Claude Wilson; and cemetery commissioner, Justice Kidd.

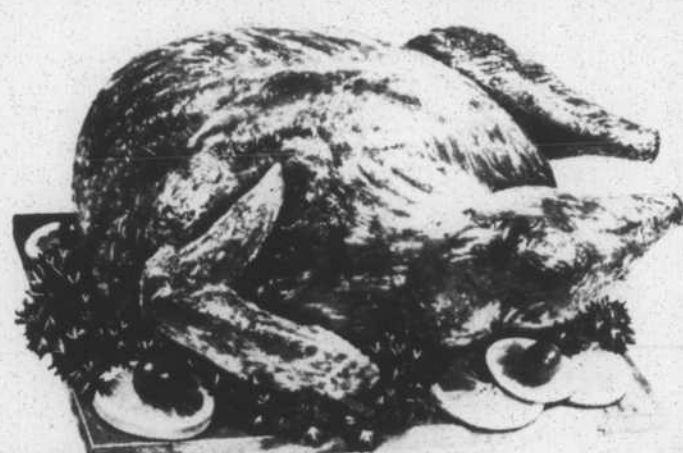
Town employees reappointed to their posts included Mrs. Margaret Moore, town clerk; Mrs. Beatrice Moore, assistant town clerk; Bernice Aycock, chief of police; and Nat Kimball and Johnny Manley, police officers.

Commissioners approved graving of Hackett Street and lower end of Roanoke Avenue to make the unpaved road more stable during the winter.

Mayor Mason Hawfield said recent rains had chopped the street with ridges and that graving would provide some relief until more work could be performed later.

The board, in other action, approved a resolution of appreciation thanking the Littleton Tennis Club and Mrs. Belinda West for the work done on the Littleton Christmas parade.

SAVE-WAY



Festive Food Favorites FOR HOLIDAY MEALS

U.S. GRADE 'A' LARGE WHOLE TURKEYS
16 LBS. AND UP LB. **45¢**
10-14 LBS. LB. **49¢**

TURKEYS 16-LBS. & UP **63¢** 10-14 LBS. LB. **69¢**
HAMS RICHFOOD COUNTRY STYLE 10 TO 14 LBS. **\$1.29**
SIRLOIN BUTTS U.S.D.A. CHOICE WHOLE BONELESS **\$1.59**
SIRLOIN STEAK U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS **\$1.89**
BEEF TENDERLOIN CHEF'S CHOICE—WHOLE 7-LBS. & DOWN **\$2.39**
LUNCH MEATS: OSCAR MAYER *MEAT OR BEEF BOLOGNA *P&P LOAF *LIVER CHEESE *SALAMI *COTTO *SPICE LUNCH 8-OZ. PKGS. **79¢**

BACON RICHFOOD **99¢** **FRANKS** RICHFOOD **69¢** **SAUSAGE** JESSE JONES **99¢** **OYSTERS** 12-OZ. STAND **\$1.99** 17-OZ. SELECT **\$1.99** **GROUND BEEF** LEAN **89¢** **FRANKS** BALL PARK MEAT OR BEEF **99¢**

EVERYBODY GOES FOR THESE HOLIDAY CANDIES
BON BONS BROCK COCONUT **59¢**
MOUNTAINS BROCK COCONUT **59¢**
HARD MIX BROCK **79¢**
CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES BROCK **99¢**
CHOCOLATE DROPS BROCK **65¢**
EGGS RICHFOOD Grade "A" Large **59¢** IN CARTON
POCAHONTAS: SMALL GREEN BEANS **39¢** LITTLE PRINCESS PEAS **1.00** GRAPEFRUIT JUICE **49¢** MARASCHINO CHERRIES **89¢** DEL MONTE PEACHES **59¢** DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE JUICE **69¢** DEL MONTE PEAR HALVES **65¢** DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE **45¢** CHATHAM DOG FOOD **75¢** PAPER PLATES **100** NAPKINS **39¢** VEGETABLE OIL **1.19**

PEPSI-COLA 16 OZ. BOTS. **89¢** **PEPSI or MT. DEW** 2 LITER BOTTLES **49¢** **COFFEE** —AUNT MARTHA'S— **1.88** **BROWN 'N SERVE ROLLS** 3 PKGS. **1.00** **BREAD** 11 1/2-LB. LOAVES **1.00** **HOT DOG BUNS** 3 PKGS. **1.00** **HAMBURGER BUNS** 3 PKGS. **1.00** **DONUTS** 99¢ **JELL-O** 3-OZ. PKGS. **20¢** **Cranberry Sauce** **29¢** **STUFFING** Regular or Cornbread 8-OZ. BAG **49¢** **SHORTENING** **99¢** **CLOROX** **69¢** **CRACKERS** BOUNTY JUMBO **55¢** **Paper Towels** **65¢** **TOILET TISSUE** **79¢** **Christmas Nuts** **85¢** **PECANS** **1.39** **BRAZIL NUTS** **1.00** **MIXED NUTS** **1.00** **CAKE MIX** **59¢** **Fruit Cocktail** **1.00** **MAYONNAISE** **89¢** **ANTI-FREEZE** **3.29**

HOLIDAY
FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS:
RED CHERRIES **89¢** CITRUS **89¢**
GREEN CHERRIES **89¢**
PINEAPPLE **89¢**
MIXED FRUIT DICED **89¢**
GINGER **89¢**
DATES **89¢**

BUTTER REG. OR UNSALTED 8 LB. **99¢**

DAIRY Specials

BISCUITS **3** **1.00**
CREAM CHEESE **49¢**

FREEZER Specials

PUMPKIN OR MINCE PIES **59¢**
PIE SHELLS **39¢**
PIE SHELLS **59¢**
TOPPING **59¢**

PRODUCE Specials

SWEET POTATOES **25¢**
CELERY **39¢**
COCONUTS **49¢**
ORANGES **69¢**
CRANBERRIES **39¢**
APPLES **99¢**

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