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Reavis Autos, Inc. Authorized Ford Dealers For Davie County

Reavis Autos, Inc., of Mocksville has received the appointment as the authorized Ford Dealers for Davie County area. The official appointment was made by Ford Motor Co. on Dec. 7.

Reavis Autos, Inc., located on Wilkesboro Street in the building formerly occupied by Irvin Pontiac, is owned by Clyde Reavis of Yadkinville. Mr. Reavis also operates the Reavis Motor Company, the Ford Agency for Yadkin County, and is associated with Scenic Motors in Mount Airy.

Mr. Reavis announced that Hubert Logan, Jr., of Yadkinville would serve as manager of the local agency. Mr. Logan has been in the automobile business for the past 20 years and prior to assuming his duties was associated with Reavis Motors in Yadkinville.

Lawrence Reavis will be sales manager. Mr. Reavis has seven years of experience in the selling of Ford automobiles and will have a staff of several salesmen.

Reavis Autos, Inc., acquired the Ford Agency from Sanford Motor Company, Ford dealers for this area since 1913.

The new Ford agency is having a grand opening celebration on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. This program will stress a "let's get acquainted" theme, featuring a Santa Claus that will give away favors, to children and also valuable prizes.

Reavis Autos, Inc., will be open six days a week from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. They will have a complete parts department, service department, and sales department for both used and new cars.

Mr. Logan said that he would announce his complete personnel staff in the near future.

Johnsie Ruth Ellis Is Student-Teacher

Johnsie Ruth Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ellis, living at Route 1, Advance, is now doing student teaching at Lee H. Edwards High School, Asheville.

Miss Ellis is taking part during the winter quarter, November 28, 1960, through March 3, 1961, in the student teaching program of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone. In this program students approximately twelve weeks to student teaching in the field for which they have been preparing. Miss Ellis is teaching senior English under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Carter. As a part of the Student teaching program, the Appalachian student usually lives in the community near the school.

Illegal Firecrackers

Law enforcement officers have issued the reminder that possession or exploding of fireworks is illegal in North Carolina.

Local officers report that several incidents of the exploding of fire crackers have been brought to their attention with the approaching of the holiday season. The officers pointed out that under the laws of the State of North Carolina they have no choice but to cite the offending parties into court for either possession or exploding fireworks.



HUBERT LOGAN, Jr.
Manager



LAWRENCE REAVIS
Sales Manager

COOLEEMEE GARDEN CLUB SPONSORS YULE PROGRAM

A Community Carol Sing will be held around the lighted Christmas tree on the grounds of the Recreation Center in Cooleemee on Wednesday, December 21, at 8:15-9:15 P.M. The public is invited and all congregations and choirs of the local churches of Cooleemee will participate. Christmas carols will be sung by everyone and special selections are to be given by the Senior and children's choirs. Various pastors will take part in the program and a brass choir of local players will provide the music.

(Everyone is asked to please bring a flashlight for use in the program). Immediately following the program, refreshments will be served to everyone in the Recreation House. Anyone wishing to go caroling to the shut-ins after the program, see Mr. Roy Howard. Come out and join in the Community spirit of fellowship and goodwill to all men and really feel the true meaning of Christmas.

High Scholastic Average

Names of Appalachian State Teachers College students who maintained a "B" or higher scholastic average through the fall term (September - November) have been released by Registrar Herman R. Eggers. Davie students were Miss Johnsie Ruth Ellis of Route 1, Advance, a senior; Miss Loretta Elaine Melton of Cooleemee, a sophomore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Melton, and Miss Betty Katherine White, a Freshman, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James White of Cooleemee.

Cooleemee Woman's Mother Dies

Mrs. Alice Owens Wall, 83, of 402 Townley Street at Hanestown, wife of John C. Wall, died at 3:10 P. M. Tuesday at her home. She had been seriously ill one week and in poor health for several years.

Mrs. Wall had lived in Hanes community for 45 years. She was a charter member of Hanes Baptist Church.

She was born October 8, 1877, in Davie County to William J. and Lucy Hudson Owens.

She was married October 23, 1899.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, D.V., J. F., and C. G. Wall of Winston-Salem and C. O. Wall of Glade Valley; four daughters, Mrs. E. L. Head of Cooleemee, Mrs. S. O. Nichols of Smith Grove, Mrs. A. R. Young of Mountville, S. C., and Miss Deida Wall of the home, a brother, W. N. Owens of Winston-Salem 26 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2 P.M. at Hanes Baptist Church by Rev. O. O. Kiger and Rev. O. E. Ward and R. O. Bennett. Burial was in Fork Baptist Cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Zunes and son, Stevie of Smithfield spent the week end here. They came to attend the funeral of C. E. Alexander on Saturday.

Davie School Holidays

The Christmas holiday season for Davie County School children will officially begin this Saturday when the various schools adjourn following Christmas parties.

Supt. W. T. Bird announced that the Davie County High School would dismiss at 10:15 A.M. Saturday and the other schools when buses arrive at the school.

School will resume on Monday, Jan. 2.

Lutherans Commemorate The Nativity

The public is invited to attend the Christmas Pageant of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, December 18, at 6:30 p.m. to be held at the Cherry Hill Lutheran Church, located on Cherry Hill Road off of Highway 601 south.

The pageant is entitled, "Let Us Tell The Story", arranged by Tessie J. Corley, featured will be the members of the church choir, a special choir, the children of the Sunday school and a meditation by the pastor. The services will climax with a candlelight service symbolizing Christ, the Light of the World. Immediately following the program, gifts will be exchanged and the children will receive a Christmas treat.

Landis Splits Pair With Davie County

COOLEEMEE — The Landis High School and Davie High teams split a double bill here Friday night, the Landis girls winning the opener by coming from behind, 44 to 40, and the Davie boys taking the second game, 60 to 48.

The Landis girls trailed 33 to 30 as the final quarter started, then Landis rallied for 14 points while holding Davie to seven to win. Linda Allman and Shiela Brown each scored six points during the winning rally. Allman led both teams in scoring with eight field goals and eight foul goals for a 24-point total. Shelton led Davie with 21 points.

In the boys game the teams battled to a 15 to 15 tie the first quarter. Davie forged ahead 31 to 25 at the half, and stood off a last quarter Landis rally. Tomlinson led Davie with seven field goals and eight foul goals and 22 points, Merrell getting 15. Derrell Spry led Landis with 7 field goals and four goals and 18 points, Barry Hyde getting 11.

Woodleaf News

By C. H. Wetmore

The mountain breeze has again blown across our state, leaving some more hog-killing weather. At this writing, we think the weather is a bit too cold, for there is a chance of losing the meat if it freezes and doesn't take salt. Although there are a number being butchered in the community.

R. H. Fleming has accepted a job with the Southern Railway at its Atlanta, Georgia shops.

Little Johnny Milholen, has returned to his home at Emerson, New Jersey, after several weeks visit with his aunt, Mrs. Milton Wetmore and family. He is the son of Mr. and See WOODLEAF—last page

Seventh Annual Tobacco Bowl Stock Car Racing

WINTON-SALEM, N. C. — The seventh annual TOBACCO BOWL festival of stock car racing here at the quarter-mile asphalt Bowman Gray Stadium course has recently been set by Race Directors Bill France and Alvin Hawkins for Saturday, December 31.

France and Hawkins, beginning their thirteenth consecutive season here, have scheduled two 25-lap inverted heats and a 150-lap feature for NASCAR's top modified and sportsman stock car drivers.

Time trials to determine starting positions have been set for 1:30 with the first of three events slated to the starting green flag at 2 o'clock, December 31.

George Dunn, Jr., of Raleigh will be the defending Tobacco Bowl champion, having taken the victory last year over a crack field of modified and sportsman drivers and the unique thing about Dunn's win was the fact that he did not lead even a full lap of the 150-lap feature.

Dunn was running third on the final lap to Carl Burris of Leaksville and Emanuel Zervakis of Richmond. The chain of events that followed left many spectators stunned.

Burris crashed on the final lap. Zervakis took the lead but ran into slow traffic on the backstretch and this enabled Dunn to make his victory move, just barely nosing out Zervakis by half a car length.

With no other NASCAR racing activity in this area at this time of the season, France and Hawkins are looking for a field of 30 or more top drivers and anticipate an even keener battle in this seventh annual affair.

Past Tobacco Bowl winners include Curtis Turner of Charlotte in the first and second annual, Carl Burris in the third, Johnny Dobson of Rural Hall in the fourth, Burris again in the fourth and Dunn last year.

The first entry received for this year's classic has come from the pro from Stuart, Va., Glenn Wood. Wood has entered his now famous "Backseat" drive modified Ford, a powerful piece of machinery that carried Wood to four feature wins during the regular season past.

Glenn's brother came up with the idea of mounting the motor in the middle of the car for center balance and even distribution of the weight on all four wheels. Brother Leonard is given credit for most of the mechanical work on the car.

Local People

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols and son have moved to and son have moved into their new home near Mocksville.

Mrs. Mollie House left on December 11th, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Benson and family at Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter and daughter of Hawley, Pa., have arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Betty Orrrender and Mrs. E. C. Tatum will leave early Saturday morning to go to Birmingham, Alabama to spend the holidays. Mrs. Tatum will visit her son, Frank M. Tatum and family and Miss Orrrender will visit friends.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE HELD SUNDAY



C. E. Alexander Dies At 70

Cyrus (Sikes) Edmund Alexander, 70, died at 6:20 Friday morning at Davie County Hospital. He had been in declining health for several months. Born July 14, 1890, he was the son of the late Cyrus Fink and Louvina Howard Alexander.

Mr. Alexander married Miss Tullie Miller in 1913. He was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cooleemee, belonged to the Redmen Order and the Twenty-Five Year Club at Erwin Mills Inc.

Survivors in addition to his wife, include three brothers, Charles W. Alexander of Cooleemee, D. D. Alexander and Thomas F. Alexander of Kannapolis.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 P.M. Saturday at the Church of the Good Shepherd by the Rev. William P. Price and the Rev. Jade L. Martin. Burial was in the Rowan Memorial Park.

Social Security News

Under the changed Social Security Law, the aged dependent widower of a woman worker who died before September 1950 can get benefits if the woman worker, before her death, had worked under social security for at least 1 1/2 years.

To qualify for these payments, the widower must have been dependent upon his deceased wife for at least one-half his support AND he must now be 65 years of age or older. The widower must apply to his social security office for these benefits. October 1960 is the first month for which such payments can be made. Dependent widowers not yet 65 should ask their social security office for information about filing proof of their dependency. The widowers of women workers who died before September 1950, must file this proof before October 1962, to get payments when they do reach 65.

You probably know that when a worker covered by social security dies, the lump sum death benefit is paid to the widow or widower if the couple were living in the same household at the time of the death. Under the new law, if there is no surviving spouse, or if the husband and wife were not living together, arrangements can be made for the lump sum death benefit to be paid to the funeral home for any part of the expenses that have not been paid. When the funeral home has been paid in full, the lump sum death benefit may be paid as reimbursement to those who paid the burial expenses.

COOLEEMEE — The 11th Annual Children's Christmas Party, sponsored by Local 251, United Textile Workers of America, AFL - CIO, will be held Sunday, December 18th at 4:00 P. M. The party will be in the Cooleemee School Auditorium and is for children under 13 years of age. Between 800 and 900 children are expected to attend again this year.

Each child attending will receive a Christmas bag containing fruits, nuts, candies, rasins, balloons, surprise package and a nice toy.

"Joey the Clown" from Television Station WSOC-TV in Charlotte will entertain the children. Other entertainment on the program will include the "Country Cowboys" from Radio Station WSAT in Salisbury, Janie Snider "Miss Union Maid" and Christmas Music. The Cooleemee Presbyterian Church will also present a program. Santa Claus will help distribute the gifts from under the tree.

Admission is free and tickets may be secured at the Union Hall on Main Street through Friday.

Cooleemee Garden Club Meets

The Cooleemee Garden Club met on Tuesday, December 13, at the home of Mrs. George Schladensky at 35 Center St. for their Christmas party.

Twelve members were present. Devotions were read by Mrs. M. A. Carpenter and a short business meeting was presided by Mr. Schladensky. Final plans were made for the Community Carol Sing which the Club is sponsoring. Bingo games were played and many prizes won by everyone. There was an exchange of gifts and each member received a lovely present.

The house was decorated in the Christmas theme with a Christmas village atop the piano in the living room. A Currier and Ives winter scene in mural was on the mantle and candies and Christmas Ball trees on either side. A large wreath was hung from the chandelier in the dining room from which hung decorated Christmas balls. Delicious refreshments of snowball cupcake, coffee and nuts was served. A jolly time was had by all.

Local People

Miss Jeannie Booe has returned home from the Rowan Memorial Hospital where she has been under treatment since November 23, for injuries sustained in an auto accident at North Cooleemee. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ijames and children, Debbie and Eula Faye of Stanley, spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter.

Dewey Couch is doing nicely at Davie County Hospital after undergoing surgery last week.

Mrs. Richard Tise has returned home from Davie Hospital and is doing nicely after undergoing surgery.

Carroll Steele, entered City Hospital in Winston-Salem this week to undergo observation and treatment and possibly an operation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Steele of Yadkin Street.