

STEED IS COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE



Frank Steed

J. Frank Steed, 53, a candidate for county commissioner of District 1, is the son of the late J. Frank and Laura Melene Steed of Warsaw. He is a graduate of Warsaw High School.

Frank has a diversity of interests and serves conscientiously in many responsible positions. He is a member of the Warsaw Baptist Church, past Sunday school teacher, past chairman of finance committee, past chairman of deacons, past member building committee, past chairman of building and ground committee, was permanent chairman finance committee duration of building new church. At the present he is serving as a deacon and is on

the building and grounds committee.

His past record of civic service reflects his attitude toward the community he has served. He is past president of the Warsaw Jaycees; reorganized Warsaw Jaycees 1957; served on first Miss Duplin County pageant committee; was awarded the Jaycees Key Man award and the Distinguished Service Award; awarded first Lifetime Member award - Jaycees; served in National Guard for 11 years; instrumental in organization of Duplin County Firemen's Association of which he was first treasurer; was Fire Chief 25 of the 33 years he has been a volunteer fireman.

Frank's business interests are as varied as his civic interests. He is owner and president of Steed's Tire Service, Inc., Steed's Auto Parts and Steed's Enterprises, Inc. He was instrumental in bringing recent new industry to the Warsaw area. Frank has served on the James Sprunt Technical College advisory board; past town commission for 12 years; Mayor Pro-Tem Warsaw for 12 years; and is presently serving on the Warsaw Board of Directors of Branch Banking & Trust Co.

He is married to the former Helen Sutton and they have two children, Frankie and Laura Melene, who is married to Jay Jones.

Honesty, firm-mindedness and

integrity are virtues which best describe Frank Steed. He has proven through his continuing Christian

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MOORE RECEIVES DSA

J. Michael Moore, a member of the Warsaw Jaycees and employed as a tobacco specialist with Duplin County Agricultural Extension Service, was awarded the 1984 Distinguished Service Award. The award was

presented at the 28th annual Warsaw Jaycee Distinguished Service Awards banquet held at the Duplin Country Club. Pictured above, on the right, Bill Holt, president of the Warsaw Jaycees, as he congratulates Moore as the 1984 DSA recipient.

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MAGNOLIA SEALING FATE OF OLD DEPOT

The deteriorating railroad depot at Magnolia appears to be doomed.

The Town Board is advertising for bids to move or demolish the century-old brick structure. The building once served most of Duplin County as a depot for the railroads which became the Atlantic Coast Line and later Seaboard System.

The board hopes to open bids at its March 13 meeting. Seaboard System sold the depot to

the town for \$600 about four years ago. Under the terms of the sale, the company retained title to the land. The town agreed to build a fence along the railroad and secure all doors and windows on the railroad side of the building. The town also would have had to buy liability

insurance if it used the building.

The railroad also retained the right to order the depot moved or demolished on 90 days' notice.

The town bought a lot about 100 feet away from the railroad right of way with the idea of moving the building and opening a museum.

Moving the building would have cost \$20,000 to \$40,000, according to bids received by the town.

Various efforts to raise the money have been unsuccessful.

In the latest action related to the building, the railroad company has informed the town the building must be moved or demolished.

TURKEY HOUSE BURNS NEAR CHINQUAPIN

A wooden turkey-raising house off S.R. 1001 east of Chinquapin in southern Duplin County burned down early Friday morning. No turkeys were inside.

Michael Lanier, son of the owner, Carlo Lanier, said the fire began around 6:30 a.m. and burned most of the wooden building. Lanier said he and his father were planning to fill the building with young turkeys this past weekend.

The cause of the blaze had not been determined, said Chief Mike Casey of the Chinquapin Volunteer Fire Department.

WOLFSCRAPE PRECINCT MEETING CHANGED

The March 1 Wolfscrape precinct meeting location has been changed to the Oakwolfe Fire Station, it was announced by Mrs. Bobbie Marshall, chairman of the Duplin Democratic Executive Committee. The meeting is at 8 p.m.

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