

# National Guard Brigadier General Was Born in Carteret... at Davis



(Note: The following article is reprinted from the Tar Heel Guardsman, July 1958).

Brig. Gen. Weston H. Willis of Jacksonville, commander of IV Corps Artillery, North Carolina National Guard, has been an active member and enthusiastic supporter of the National Guard for most of his life. He had just turned 20 when he enlisted in Battery D, 113 Field Artillery Regiment, in New Bern.

The veteran artilleryman was born Feb. 5, 1907 in Davis, a town located east of Beaufort on Highway 70. Core Sound is a stone's throw from his birthplace.

Commissioned a second lieutenant on July 25, 1931, the future general officer was promoted to captain July 5, 1935 and continued to command Battery D until it was ordered to active duty Sept. 16, 1940 with the 50th Infantry Division.

Staff duty came next for the Guardsman.

In September 1943 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and given command of the 690 Field Artillery Battalion, which included old Battery D—the unit in which he had enlisted 16 years before.

General Willis commanded the 690 Field Artillery Battalion during World War II in the European Theatre of Operations. The battalion at various times was attached to the 9th Infantry Division, 4th Infantry Division, 7th Corps, and First and Ninth Armies.

His promotion to colonel came in December 1945, and he was released from active duty Feb. 7, 1946.

During his tour of active duty he earned the Bronze Star, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, EAME Campaign Medal with silver star, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal with Germany Clasp, and Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt awarded by the French government. He also wears the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two ten-year devices.

When the 190th Field Artillery Group was formed as part of the North Carolina Army National Guard in 1948, Colonel Willis became its first post World War II commander.

On Jan. 1, 1957 he was assigned commanding general of IV Corps Artillery and promoted to brigadier general.

General Willis was wed to Miss Purnelle Tripp June 18, 1932. They have one son, Weston Alexander, who is a student at Wake Forest College.

Aug. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Garner of Beaufort were guests of Mr. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Garner, Sunday.

Miss Judy Goodwin left Saturday for Virginia where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Frank Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lupton of Morehead City visited over the weekend with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Williams of Sea Level were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Daniels Sunday.

Mr. Ivy Daniels of Maryland is visiting his parents a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Daniels and

children of Smyrna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Daniels over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Styron and children of Atlantic visited Mr. and Mrs. John H. Goodwin Sunday.

Bruce Lupton of Harlowe has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Daniels. He will leave Friday to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Day and children of Florida are home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

Mrs. Era Harris of Atlantic visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Horace Gaskill and children of Sea Level were guests of Mrs. Gaskill's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Styron.

Miss Agatha and Nancy Day visited Mr. and Mrs. James McLawhorn of Vanceboro Thursday.

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## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Dried grass
  - Level tract along a river
  - Garment
  - Self
  - Air comb form
  - Egg-shaped land
  - Elevation of land
  - Lairs
  - Inquires
  - Woolen fabric
  - Formerly
  - Portion of a military front
  - Assessment rating
  - Girl's nickname
  - Chalice



Solution to Tuesday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
- Sewed edge
  - Past
  - Pronoun
  - Energy foods
  - Holes in a container
  - Gets up
  - Metal
  - Roundup
  - Regarded too highly
  - Blank
  - Other
  - Brazilian soap
  - Pilot
  - Gaelic
  - Biblical word of reproach
  - Causing sudden fear
  - Excavation
  - Mechanical bar
  - Ancient Persian
  - Surface
  - Iniquity
  - Boisterous
  - Idolized
  - Scope
  - Alarm whistle
  - Batch
  - Sole
  - State in Venezuela
  - Monkey
  - Greenland Eskimo
  - And not
  - Jewel



## Railroad Leases Engine



The engine pictured above has been leased from Preston Duffy and Son, Columbus, Ohio, by the Beaufort and Morehead Railroad. The engine arrived in Beaufort last week. (Photo by C. E. Bunch)

## Beaufort Postmaster Urges Good Mailing Practices

Postmaster J. P. Betts, Beaufort, remarked today that new postage rates make it more important than ever to use good mailing practices. He gave these suggestions on how to mail most economically and efficiently:

1. Mail early in the day. Many mailers allow letters to pile up until the end of the day before mailing. This often causes the mail to miss connections and may delay delivery as much as 24 hours.
2. Separate out-of-town mail from local mail. If you have large quantities of mail, bundle them before mailing with "local" and "out-of-town" bands which are available free at most large post offices.
3. Use the complete address. Complete street number, rural route or post office box number should be used on all mail. Be sure that the name of the street is complete with avenue, parkway or drive. Avoid abbreviation of street and state names. Incomplete addressing is often unnecessary, too, because mailers have full addresses available.
4. Use zone numbers wherever possible.

5. Check your postage scales. All mail with inadequate postage is now forwarded. If your scales are incorrect, this can mean embarrassing postage due collections must be made from the addressee. This can generate resentment, and ruin the value of letters, particularly business letters. Also, letters with inadequate postage require extra handling and may be delayed.
6. Where it may be necessary to prove that a particular letter was delivered, "Certified mail," offering many advantages of registered mail at less cost, is a good way of cutting down on postage bills. (Be sure, however, that cash and irreplaceable papers are sent by registered mail.)
7. Consult your local postmaster if you have a mailing problem. The postoffice department is as anxious as you are that your mailings be correctly prepared. Your local postmaster will be happy to advise you on technical mailing problems arising under new postage rates and how to use the mails most economically and efficiently.



Aug. 26 — Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bouse and Miss Virginia Yearick of Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. A. N. Bell last week.

Mr. John Hardesty of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Small and son, Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stokes of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend at the Small's camp.

Mrs. Larry Camp and sons of Havelock visited Mrs. E. B. Bowlin Tuesday night.

Mrs. Kuch Williams, Mrs. Luke Turner, Mrs. J. T. Hardesty, Mrs. Bill Motes, Mrs. John Ives and Mrs. E. C. McLawhorn returned home Thursday evening from Mantoe where they had spent several days.

Miss Cherry Hardison of New Bern spent last week with Miss Ann Becton.

Mr. John Bradshaw and friend of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney Wetherington and son, Gerry, and granddaughter of Vanceboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Kuch Williams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Bell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Obie Turner at Beaufort Sunday afternoon.

In ancient times in England, no subject could possess a swan without a license from the Crown.

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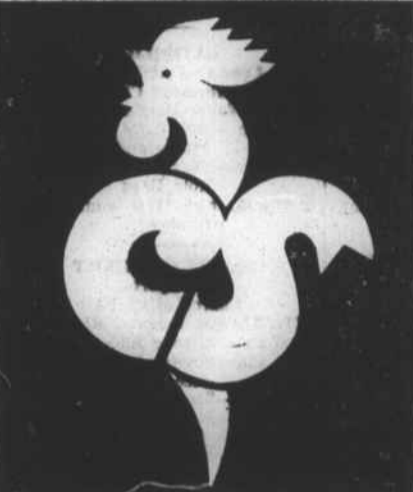
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Colored Plastic or Brass Waste BASKETS EACH \$1.00

With Chicory—Hot Cup COFFEE LB. BAG 49c

Woman Postpones Test For License after Wreck

Colorado Springs, Colo. (AP)—Mrs. Magdalene L. Cook set out to obtain a new driver's license.

As she drove up in front of the license bureau, her foot stuck under the rubber floor mat of her car. The car jumped the curb, rammed into the front of the bureau and broke out three plate glass windows.

Mrs. Cook postponed her application for the driver's license.

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