

Superintendent's Son Visits Vanceboro



Frank Teuton

Frank Teuton and his wife, Terry, visited Vanceboro last week while touring the South on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Teuton are residents of Fort Foote, Maryland, with their home on the Potomac River.

Frank told some stories about the first Farm Life School Superintendent, Frank Teuton, Sr. One story related to a boat that Mr. Teuton procured from the Coast Guard. This was an obsolete Coast Guard Cutter. The boat was used on Swift Creek to have fun and teach creekmanship to the students of Farm Life School.

Mr. Teuton, Sr., was the school's superintendent from 1922-1925. He was a student of agriculture having worked his way through Peabody College. During Mr. Teuton's three years, many improvements were made; a water tank was erected and furnished water for the Farm Life and Vanceboro Elementary Schools and some nearby private homes; the main brick building was constructed; old wooden administration building was converted into a dining hall; a new dirt road was cut through to town; circle was constructed; concrete walks put in around buildings; motion pictures came to main building; put in big steamboat whistle and changed classes by blowing; bought the Coast Guard Cutter, sold it, bought motion picture machine; served as receiver for the closed Bank of Vanceboro; organized the Vanceboro Chamber of Commerce and taught a Sunday School Class. These accomplishments are stated in Mrs. Colvin Joyner's *Fond Mem'ry Turns to*

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Frank said his father went to work with the U.S. Department of Agriculture after leaving Farm Life School. His best accomplishment was developing a show called "Research on Parade" and touring the U.S. and Alaska showing it to audiences of interested citizens. Mr. Teuton, Sr., received two extensions to continue work after sixty-five. He finally retired at the age of 72. His interest in agriculture stemmed from his Tennessee farm background. Though farming was in his blood, he wanted to be a steamboat Captain early in his life. This might explain his love for the water. He commuted to work by water for fifteen of his working years.

Part of his final years were spent in Florida. A month before he passed away, the Teutons returned to Maryland to live with their son, Frank, Jr. Mr. Teuton, Sr., passed away on June 22, 1981, one month before his 90th birthday and one month before his 63rd wedding anniversary. Mrs. Teuton is residing with Frank, Jr., and is still active at age of 85-but not quite as active as she was when she was coaching the girl's basketball at old Farm Life School.

Frank and Terry toured the New Farm Life Elementary School Campus and Frank noted "probably the only thing remaining from when my dad was here is the oak tree in the parking lot in front of the new school." They were very much impressed by the progress in the small town of Vanceboro where Frank's father started his career just 59 years ago.

Rotary Hears Employment Manager

At the Rotary Club's regular meeting, Mrs. Joy Dozier, manager of New Bern's office of Employment Security Commission of N. C., gave a general overview of how the Commission can help merchants and employees.

Mrs. Dozier stated that the New Bern office leads the state in job placement. The local office places 400-500 employees per month. During the month of June the office placed 569 people on jobs.

Visits to businesses outside the city of New Bern is one of Mrs. Dozier's priority goals. She stated visits have been made to all the businesses in New Bern.

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Teague Named Campaign Chairman



Farrell Teague, Campaign Chairman of United Way of Craven County, 1983.

Farrell Teague, Manager of Belk Department Store has been named Campaign Chairman of the United Way of Craven County for the 1983 Campaign. The goal was set in June in the amount of \$155,720, a 7% increase over last year.

Teague is confident that United Way will exceed the goal and is implementing several new programs this fall. The "200 Plus Club" will add a new dimension to the campaign. This year's Silver Anniversary Campaign theme is "Reaching Out" and serving the needs of Craven County.

Teague has been on the United Way Board of Directors since 1978, serving as Publicity Chairman in 1982. He is a graduate of Wilmington College and the University of S.C. He has worked with Belk stores for over 25 years, beginning in Wilmington. While store Manager in Sanford, he served on the United Way Board, and was President of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce. He also serves as 1st Vice President of the New Bern-Craven County Chamber of Commerce and on the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army and is a member of the Executive Committee of East Carolina Boy Scouts. He is a member of the Baptist Church and Rotary Club. Teague and his wife, Geraldine, and two daughters, Lynn and Wanda reside on Canterbury Road, New Bern.

Question of the Week: Do you think t. v. is good or bad for children and why?



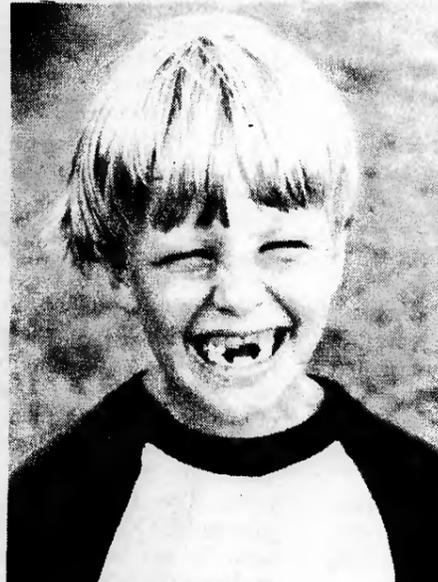
Robert Beaman of Vanceboro

"It's good cause there's so much to learn like how to paint, how to make cars, making baseball bats, and making guns. It's fun when 'Dukes of Hazzard' is on and Roscoe jumps a ramp and lands in a tree."



Kim Ipock of Vanceboro

"I watch a little t. v. but I'd be unhappy if I couldn't watch Little Rascals, Bugs Bunny, Scooby Doo, and Happy Days cause they're good. One thing I don't like is the news with people chasin' each other."



Michael Harrell of Vanceboro

"Magnum P.I. is bad cause people get killed and the Bible says, 'Thou shall not kill' but Charlie Brown and church on t. v. are good. Sometimes when I should study in school, my mind's on 'Dukes of Hazzard.'"



Sandy Wright of Vanceboro

"Cartoons are funny and good but I saw a lady pick up a snake on Quincy and it made me scared and it could make me have nightmares. I watch a lot of T.V. but I like my bicycle better."