

Laughridge Named Chairman Of March Of Dimes For 1955

Insurance Executive of Salisbury Succeeds Thad Eure

Palmer Laughridge, Jr., insurance executive of Salisbury, has accepted appointment as North Carolina Chairman of the 1955 March of Dimes campaign.

Laughridge succeeds Secretary of State Thad Eure who resigned after successfully heading the 1953 and 1954 drives.

His appointment was announced by Basil O'Connor, New York, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"It should be emphasized," said O'Connor, "that although miraculous strides have been made in the search for a polio vaccine, there are thousands of persons who need our assistance. Mr. Laughridge deserves, and I am sure he will receive, the utmost support that citizens of North Carolina can give."

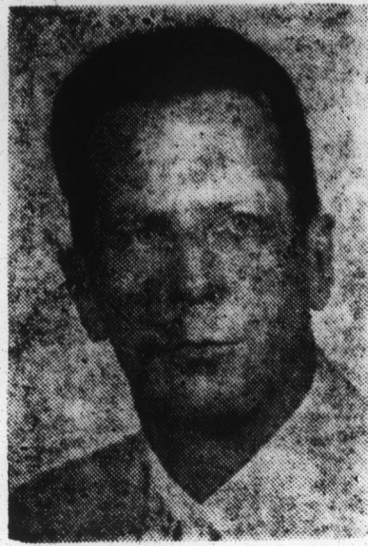
Laughridge, a native of Salisbury, served with the Army Air Force during World War II, and was discharged with the rank of Major after 33 months of service.

He holds numerous medals and citations for his services as communications officer with the 345th Bombardment Group in campaigns in the Southern Philippines, North Solomons, Bismarck, Luzon, Ryukuyus, New Guinea and in air offensives in Japan and China.

Aside from his business activities, Laughridge is well-known throughout the State as an amateur golfer, having won many tournaments.

From his office at Salisbury, Laughridge appealed to the people of North Carolina to support the coming March

New Chairman



Palmer Laughridge, Jr., Salisbury Insurance Executive, has been named chairman of the 1955 March of Dimes Campaign in North Carolina, succeeding Secretary of State Thad Eure, who headed the drives in 1953-54.

The March of Dimes which will be held next January. "The National Foundation depends entirely upon the voluntary contributions of generous citizens to the March of Dimes," he said.

"We are actually conscious of the outstanding service this organization has rendered to North Carolina, in past years as well as this year. On its record, open to all the people, the foundation is entitled to support. I welcome the opportunity to help forward this great work in our State in every way I can."

Pvt. Carl Gray Lane Completes Training

Pvt. Carl Gray Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Lane of Edenton, has completed basic military training with H Company, 501st Airborne Infantry Regiment at Fort Jack-

son, South Carolina.

He is a member of a unit which was designated to take part in an important training experiment ordered by the Department of the Army. The unit was one of those selected at Fort Jackson for organization into platoon packets. The men assigned to the platoon were kept together during their training, and are being sent to their new duty station as a complete platoon, instead of individual replacements.

In this experiment of training and assigning soldiers, Army officials are expecting to learn important facts concerning training efficiency, improved morale, teamwork and unit spirit.

Miss Louvenia Morris Bride Of Colon Stewart

The marriage of Miss Louvenia Smith Morris of Portsmouth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Edenton, to Colon Eldred Stewart of Portsmouth, son of Mrs. Rosa Finck of Norfolk and the late Mr. Stewart, took place Saturday morning, September 11, at 11 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church in Portsmouth. The Rev. James E. Graham officiated in a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a pink faille suit with black accessories and an orchid

corsage.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Canada, the couple is residing at 302 Western Branch Boulevard in Portsmouth.

SERVING IN GERMANY

Pvt. Willie L. Harris formerly of 65 Border Street, Newton, Mass., is serving with the 7802 Area Unit at Bremerhaven, Germany.

Located in a U. S. enclave on the North Sea, Bremerhaven is the major supply port for U. S. troops in Germany and the only principal seaport in Europe entirely under American control.

Private Harris, son of Mrs. Penelope Roberts, Route 1, Edenton, entered the Army last April and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

Halloween Ideas By MARTHA STILLEY Virginia Electric & Power Co. Home Economist

The end of October traditionally becomes a time for mysterious whispering and secret plans. Ghosts and witches are preparing to go abroad on the last night of the month, and no one must know who's wearing what.

Equally well guarded are the schemes for the parties that will take place. The most exciting Halloween

party I ever attended was one at which the whole house was kept in complete darkness. The guests were met at the door by a weird white Ghost carrying a single "candle" and were conducted through a winding catacomb of corridors to the Cavern of the High Witch lighted only by the flames in the fireplace. Strange eerie events took place in the Cavern punctuated by blood-chilling groans and screams. It was a night of one thrill after another and stands out in my memory.

Parties like that mean so much to children and can be executed with very little trouble. For example, the "winding corridors" at the party I described were simply formed of sheets and blankets hung on wires or screens. Of course a luminous skeleton hung in a corner or a hideous mask with a light behind it could add much to the horrors of the evening. As always, remember to guard against fire, especially when paper or cloth decorations are being used. Children are too valuable to be endangered. For example, instead of real candles, use small flashlights covered with red or orange crepe paper.

In the meantime, let's not forget the refreshments at the party. The food served is one of the most important features of the evening and something new and different should be planned to fit the occasion. Hot spiced Cider

is a drink that seems to belong to the season and will make it a hit with children and grown-ups alike. It's easy to make, too. The recipe follows:

Hot Spiced Cider
2 qt. cider or apple juice
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 tsp. whole allspice
2 sticks cinnamon
Few whole cloves
Rum or brandy flavoring
Orange slices

Simmer cider with sugar and spices 15 minutes. Strain into bowl. Add flavoring. Garnish with orange slices studded with whole cloves. Serve piping hot. Makes 2 quarts. Serve with a not too sweet cookie

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Mrs. Roye Parks
RYLAND, N. C.

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WHAT THE FARM BUREAU IS

The basic idea behind the Farm Bureau is the banding together of farmers, including tenants as well as landlords, to bring about equality in prices for the farmer's products with the prices of manufactured goods. When prices of commodities and goods are up, the Farm Bureau tries to bring about a rise in the prices for farm products in order that the farmer can stay in business.

Our Drive Will End Friday, Oct. 29th WHAT HAS FARM BUREAU DONE?

1. Organized the agricultural bloc in Congress to voice farmers' demands for parity. (1921)
2. Sponsored and got through Congress the first Agricultural Adjustment Act. (1933)
3. Took major part in passing Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act.
4. Sponsored organization of Farm Bureau Insurance, owned by North Carolina Farm Bureau members.
5. Saved the Agricultural Conservation Program in 1948 after the House had voted no appropriations by requesting Senate to approve an appropriation which was later approved by the House of \$150,000,000.
6. Secured legislation providing that no ceiling on agricultural products could be set at less than parity.
7. Supported continuation of 90 per cent parity support when farmers approve marketing quotas.
8. Helped reduce fire insurance on farm buildings in N. C. from \$1.04 to 52c per \$100 valuation.
9. Support N. C. Peanut Producers in organizing the Peanut Growers' Association.

Mr. R. Flake Shaw
Executive Vice President
N. C. Farm Bureau Federation
P. O. Box W-4
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Flake:

I want to thank you for the splendid assistance you rendered the "cause of peanuts" in connection with the recent effort to have this commodity removed from the basic list. I personally appreciate very much the fact that you came up to Washington for the meeting which I had arranged to discuss the importance of retaining peanuts as one of the basics. I also appreciate the fine contributions the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation made in working out the remedy of reducing acreage and increasing penalties. I was glad to learn also through your telegram of July first, which I have previously acknowledged, of the action of the American Farm Bureau Federation Board in voting to keep peanuts in the basic list. This telegram, as you know, reached me while the Farm Bill was being debated on the floor and was very helpful.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
(s) Harold D. Cooley.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED IN THE FARM BUREAU

The annual dues are only \$4.00 per family which includes subscriptions to the Nation's Agriculture and the North Carolina Farm Bureau News, both monthly publications.

The \$4.00 membership fee is divided as follows: \$1.50 remains in the County; 75c goes to the American Farm Bureau; and \$1.75 goes for the operation of the State Office, including cost of publishing North Carolina Farm Bureau News.

The North Carolina Farm Bureau's system of financing is business-like and is approved by the Board of Directors, elected by the voting delegates. The accounts of the North Carolina Farm Bureau are audited each year by a Certified Public Accountant, and every dollar is accounted for.

CHOWAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU



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