



Keith V. Jordan and Frank R. Lassiter, Jr.

Receive Eagle Scout Awards

On October 12, Keith V. Jordan and Frank R. Lassiter, Jr. received their Eagle Scout awards. They were the first two scouts to receive this award in their troop in eight years. They are members of troop 172, chartered at Bandon Chapel in Rocky Hock. They are both members of the Order of the Arrow, an elite campers' group.

Frank has a total of 40 merit badges and 11 skill awards and has been a member of the troop for five years. Keith has been a member for five years and has a total of 35 merit badges and 10 skill awards. Both have earned the World Conservation Award and are working toward the Hornaday Award. Both were given American flags flown over the Capitol at the request of the late Senator John East.

The ceremony was highlighted by Stan Turbyfill, the former scoutmaster of the troop, who was the guest speaker.

Keith Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Jordan of Tyner and Frank Lassiter, Jr. is the son of Sarah Lassiter and the late Mr. Frank Lassiter, Sr. of Hobbsville.

N.C. Care-Line Successful

RALEIGH—Human Resources Secretary Phillip J. Kirk, Jr., said recently that Care-Line has proven to be extremely successful in helping North Carolinians get fast and accurate information on approximately 10,000 human services available across the state. Care-Line is the most comprehensive system of its kind in North Carolina.

He explained that Care-Line (1-800-662-7030) is a unique computerized telephone service providing toll-free information and referral to North Carolina's vast system of health care, social, mental health, volunteer, and other human services. During fiscal year 1985-86, Care-Line received over 52,000 requests for assistance, or an average of 210 calls a day.

Susan Crocker is the Director of the N.C. Department of Human Resources' Office of Information and Referral, which administers Care-Line. She said the most frequently requested information during the past year included the Job Corps, Low Income Energy Assistance, Medicaid, Child Support Enforcement, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), and Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

She added that each call received by Care-Line is promptly answered by one of the Information and Referral Specialists on the staff.

Crocker noted that the agency has four incoming toll-free lines which are staffed Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Care-Line services are available to all citizens of North Carolina.

Computer print-outs of the human services listings is available upon request.



NEGLECTED ANIMAL—The dog pictured above is a recent addition to the Chowan County Animal Shelter. He has a calm disposition, and would make a good pet for someone who would be willing to spend some time grooming and caring for him. He has been sadly neglected, and was half-starved when found. If you have a lot of love and patience to give, please consider adopting this deserving animal. Call the Edenton-Chowan SPCA at (919) 482-3764.

SPCA Footnotes

Last week, Marcia Crandall and I witnessed the strangest case of animal cruelty we have yet seen. The little shaggy dog pictured with today's column arrived at the shelter dragging incredible masses of his own hair matted in to great unwieldy lumps dangling between his legs, hanging from his stomach and even one from his left ear. He could scarcely walk or perform bodily functions because of the obstructions. A more pitiful sight would be hard to imagine.

We proceeded with blunt nosed scissors and extreme caution because the weight of the matted hair dragged the skin well away from his little body. We spent fully an hour removing the worst of it and decided not to attempt combing and further grooming until the little fellow had time to recover from his ordeal. Remarkably, he went through the entire operation without complaint. Only when given some food did he snap and growl. A later examination of his bony frame made clear this response to food. He was

half starved as well. Finally, we weighed both the dog and the grocery bag two thirds full of matted hair. The dog weighed seventeen and a half pounds, the bag of hair weighed five and a half. He had been carting around with the skin of his body and limbs the equivalent of one third of his weight!

We hope the we can find a good home for this little dog, for he certainly deserves one. First he will be taken to visit a veterinarian for a general checkup. He should be neutered as soon as he is in good enough health and then should make a very good pet. Needless to say we will insist that he go to someone willing to spend a little time grooming him in the future. He is not meant to be a wool producing animal. It is simply not understandable that anyone could allow the poor creature to reach this condition. Sheer neglect!

Anyone interested in the possibility of adopting this little dog may call 482-3764 or 482-8623. We will keep our readers advised of his progress.

The good news from the shelter is that three hunting dogs and one small dog were adopted this past weekend. The bad news is that winter is beginning to make life unpleasant there especially for the small puppies. Winterizing efforts will need to begin soon.

The time is also fast approaching to plan SPCA membership renewal.

By-Pass Named For Senator East

HIGH POINT—In a tribute to the late Senator John P. East, the North Carolina Board of Transportation voted Friday to designate US-264 bypass in honor of the senator.

The bypass, located between Farmville and Greenville, will bear green and white highway markers indicating the route as the "John P. East Freeway." The road is approximately 7 miles long and was recently four-laned and relocated.

Senator East served for six years in the United States Senate until his death last summer. A resolution passed by the transportation board hailed East's accomplishments as a statesman and noted that he had made significant contributions to his community, state and nation.

Board of Transportation member Randy D. Doub, who represents Pitt County where US-264 is located, said, "Senator East was an outstanding citizen. Those of us fortunate enough to know him recognized him in that rare quality of caring and love for all his fellow citizens."

Also, in a unanimous vote, the board moved to designate a portion of NC-18 in Burke County in honor of the late Senator Sam J. Ervin.

The highway runs through Burke County, from the Caldwell County line on the north to the Lincoln County line on the south. The 23-mile stretch of highway is two-laned, except in Morganton, where it is multi-laned.

Ervin, who died in 1985, was born in 1896 in Burke County. He was awarded the Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross and the Purple Heart during the 1923, '25 and 1931 sessions. He also served as a superior court judge from 1937 to 1943 and was an associate justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court from 1948 to 1964. In 1954 he was appointed to the United States Senate and remained there until 1974.

Tax Information Provided

Individuals with tax questions can get help from a telephone tax information service called Tele-Tax and listen to recorded tax information provided by the Internal Revenue Service.

The recorded information service offers more than 150 information tapes on tax subjects such as filing requirements, itemized deductions, tax credits, dependents, and adjustments to income, according to the IRS.

For users of push-button (tone signaling) phones, Tele-Tax is available year-round, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. These individuals can access the Tele-Tax system using local numbers found in their tax package, Publication 1163, the Tele-Tax brochure, and in IRS Publication 910, "Taxpayer's Guide to IRS Information,

Assistance and Publication." By pressing telephone buttons corresponding to the appropriate tape numbers, the individuals will hear the tax information message they desire. These tape numbers are also listed along with the phone numbers.

For rotary (dial) phone users, Tele-Tax is available year-round, only during normal weekday business hours—Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. These individuals should call the special rotary telephone number listed in the previously mentioned publications and tell the IRS assistant the number of the tape or topic they wish to hear.

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