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AVERY DENNIS



RALPH KNOTT



ROBERT VERSTEEG

Three Louisburg Men Listed As Outstanding Young Men

Three Louisburg men have been honored by being placed in the Jaycee's publication, "Outstanding Young Men of America." The publication, just released, lists Louisburg

College Professor Avery Dennis, Superior Court Clerk Ralph Knott, and Louisburg College's Director of Drama Robert Versteeg, among the outstanding young men of the nation. Dennis and Knott are Louisburg natives. Versteeg is a native of Oradell, N. J. The two local men are members of the Jaycees. Versteeg is a member of the Louisburg Rotary Club.

Dennis received his education in the local schools, Louisburg College, Wake Forest, N. C. State and the University of North Carolina. Knott is the son of the late Alton and Mrs. Mildred Sledge Knott. He is married to the former Dorothy Mae Steed. Knott is a former President of the Louisburg Jaycee Club and was a State Director of the organization last year. At present he is President of the Brotherhood of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

The 589 page-book has a congratulatory letter from President Lyndon Johnson and a forward from Henry Ford II, and lists the outstanding young men from all sections of the country. Dennis is the son of former Louisburg Mayor and Mrs. George Dennis and is married to the former Jeanne Marie Joyner. They have two chil-

dren, Della Kaye and Matthew Avery. Dennis is a Chemistry Professor at Louisburg College. At present he is on a year's leave while taking additional studies under the National Science Foundation Faculty Fellowship at Carolina. Knott is the son of the late Alton and Mrs. Mildred Sledge Knott. He is married to the former Dorothy Mae Steed. Knott is a former President of the Louisburg Jaycee Club and was a State Director of the organization last year. At present he is President of the Brotherhood of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

Versteeg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Versteeg of Oradell, N. J. He is married to the former Sally Youngblood. They have three children, Cassandra Lee, John and Jay. He is Educational Theatre Director at Louisburg College. The Versteegs came to Louisburg in 1962. Mr. Versteeg, with his wife assisting, has produced several plays presented by the Louisburg College Players here.

W. C. Joyner Re-elected Club Prexy

Clifford Joyner, local building supply dealer, was reelected to a second one-year term as President of Green Hill Country Club in the annual stockholders meeting held here Tuesday night.

Willis Nash was reelected Vice-President for another term. Superior Court Judge Hamilton Hobgood and Louisburg College Dean John York were elected to three-year terms on the Board of Directors. They replaced Louisburg-Franklin business man Napier Williamson and Times Editor Clint Fuller, both retiring from the Board after serving two three-year terms.

Other members of the Board are: Woodrow Warren, G. M. Beam, Sr., Louis Wheelers, Jr., and Dr. R. L. Eagles, immediate past president. M. C. Joyner is club secretary, a non-elective position.

Youngsville Dimes Report

Youngsville is the first to report for the March of Dimes campaign, currently being put on in Franklin County.

Under the direction of Mrs. Robert Cheatham and Mrs. Marvin Roberts as Co-Chairmen, a very successful campaign was put on. The total amount collected was \$106.42. Some ten or more of the local ladies assisted in the Mother's March.

The County Chairman, Rev. V. E. Duncan, urges that those in other areas of the county extend their efforts over as wide an area as possible, so that no one will be overlooked. A benefit basketball game for the March of Dimes is being planned between the Louisburg Jaycees and the Franklin Rebels, under the direction of Mr. Roy Boyer of Louisburg and Mr. Edwards of the Franklin team. These young men play an excellent brand of ball, and the public will certainly enjoy such a game.

Stephens Quits At Franklinton



TOMMIE STEPHENS

(Frk. B.W.) Tommie N. Stephens, has accepted a position as Assistant State Supervisor of Introduction to Vocations. Mr. Stephens, who has taught Vocational Agriculture since September, 1949, in Franklinton, will assume his new duties on February 1.

The native of Cary holds a B.S. degree and a Master's in Education from North Carolina State in Raleigh. He has done work on his doctorate at Duke University.

In 1963 Mr. Stephens began his association with Introduction to Vocations, when Supt. J. L. McDaniel offered him the opportunity to attend the L. V. Workshop at N. C. State to become qualified to establish an experimental program at Franklinton High School.

The Franklinton educator did an exceptionally fine job organizing the local school program for which he was commended by state department officials and by the Franklinton City Board of Education. Mr. Stephens gained recognition through his enthusiastic and capable assistance to State Department Supervisors working with teachers throughout the state to develop understanding of the new vocational concept during the spring of 1964. It was as a result of Mr. Stephens' outstanding participation in the experimental program that the Franklinton City Schools were granted an extra teacher to expand Introduction to Vocations to reach all ninth graders.

It was with regrets that the local Board of Education accepted Mr. Stephens' resignation. A certificate of merit was granted Mr. Stephens for his outstanding service to the local school system and the community for the past fifteen years.

In 1958 the Franklinton Jaycees (which is not currently organized) presented the Distinguished Service Award to Mr. Tommie N. Stephens.

Nothing delights a worker like an advance in pay without additional work.

Wheless Undecided On Seeking Another Term As Louisburg Mayor

Louisburg Mayor Louis A. Wheless says he hasn't made up his mind about seeking another term in the upcoming May Town Elections.

Wheless said in a recent interview, "I am vitally interested in the programs we have going right now. I would like to see the progress of the past several years continue."

The date of the Town Elections has not been set according to Mrs. Katherine Gupton of the

town office. It is held early in May.

Councilman E. F. Thomas said it was too early for a statement and made no indication as to his plans. Councilman V. A. Peoples stated when asked about his plans for seeking another term, "I am not sure. I am pleased with the present programs."

Peoples, who had been particularly interested in the program to install new lights on

the streets of Louisburg, a project now underway, added, "I would like to see this continued until the streets and lights all over town take on a favorable appearance."

Councilmen Robert Hicks, Thornton Jones, Jimmy Lumpkin and Jonah Taylor were not available for comment when called. Most observers agree that probably all the present members will seek another term.

Mayor Wheless said, "I would not like to see a very conservative administration get into office and place a damper on the improvements made in the areas of industrial development and town utilities. We have weighed carefully the expenditures and the advantages to our town and all its people."

"I am vitally interested in this progress, but I have not definitely made up my mind about running again."

Wheless was unopposed in the race for mayor in 1963 under a new system separating the mayor from the councilman's race.

Robert Hicks led the field in the last election, polling 439 votes, followed by Peoples 427, Lumpkin 422, A. J. Johnson, Jr. 411, E. T. Jones 394 and Jonah Taylor 392. E. F. Thomas was the seventh man and was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Johnson who resigned last January.

W. H. Allen, Jr., Raymond Tonkel and D. C. Philling were the unsuccessful candidates in the 1963 elections. In that election, citizens approved fluoridation of the town's water by a 422-114 majority.



New Lights Installed

Workmen are shown above installing new aerial lights on Justice Ave. here. Electric Superintendent, Harold Foster, extreme left, reported that 71 lights have been or will be in-

stalled in the present program. Installations have already been made in several locations in town, including North Main St. and Kenmore Ave.

-Times Staff Photo.

Heavy Docket Heard In Recorder's Court By Judge

The following cases were disposed of during a regular session of Franklin County Recorder's Court on Tuesday, January 26:

Ellis Wood, assault on female. Guilty. 6 months in jail and assigned to work under supervision of State Prison Dept.

Joe Moore, w/m/30, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.

C. D. Radford, w/m/44, assault. Judgment suspended on payment of \$430.40 to C. S. C. to pay bills of Van Denton and costs of court.

Norman Frankfurt Pearce, w/m/25, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Theotis Davis, c/m/21, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.

McClellan Pearce, w/m/66, motor vehicle violation. Nolle pros to first court. Pleds guilty to second count through attorney. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Katherine Hinson Cartrett, w/f/32, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Nicholas Anthony Sarrocco, w/m/20, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Lorine Dorsey Leonard, w/f/33, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Norman Sills, c/m/26, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Gene Thomas Carroll, w/m/26, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

William Archibald Foster, w/m, speeding. \$20.00 fine and costs.

Henry Tillett Edwards, w/m/49, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

William Thomas, Jr., speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

John Parker Maragon, w/m/34, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Buck Coleman Denton, w/m/42, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Kenneth Bernard Davis, w/m/36, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Nathan Green Patterson, w/m/43, unlawful possession of whiskey. Nolle Pros by State.

Alfred Bryant Goodwin, w/m/39, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

William Mose Reynolds, w/m/38, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$15.00

fine and costs.

Percy Lawrence Tanner, w/m/47, speeding. Pleds guilty under waiver statute. \$10.00 fine and costs.

C. P. Sykes, c/m/45, assault. Judgment suspended on payment of \$10.00 fine and costs.

Lynwood Earl Neal, c/m/16, breaking and entering, larceny. (four cases) Defendant to be held for Franklin County Grand Jury. To post \$2,000.00 bond to cover all cases against him.

Joseph Shyrld Brown, w/m/19, motor vehicle violation. Not guilty.

Willis Bennett Baker, c/m/16, motor vehicle violation. \$5.00 fine and costs.

William Nathaniel Cooley, c/ See COURT page 6

Smith Elected Officer

There was a meeting held in Henderson last Thursday night, Jan. 21, which was attended by the independent garage owners of Vance, Franklin, and Warren Counties. The purpose of this meeting was to organize a local chapter of the "Independent Garage Owners of N. C." (I. G. O.) to be known as the "Tri-County Independent Garage Owners Association."

R. B. Hester of Henderson presided as temporary chairman.

The aims and purposes of this organization are to make it possible for the independent garage owners of this community to offer their customers the highest type of automotive repairs at the lowest possible cost. This is to be done by technical and business training programs for all owners and mechanics. This is something that is badly needed to cope with fast changes in automobiles and increasing shortages of automobile mechanics.

Hardie Is Ag Teacher

(Frk. B.W.) Robert Lamar Hardie of Clarendon, North Carolina will assume the position as Vocational Agriculture teacher at Franklinton High School on February 1. A graduate of Williams Township High School, Hardie is a candidate for a degree at N. C. State in Raleigh.

Having completed Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island, the interim teacher will accept a naval commission with the rank of Ensign as of July 1.

Hardie is a brother in Farmhouse Fraternity and a member of the Bethel Methodist Church.

Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, January 25:

KILLED TO DATE 81

LAST YEAR 82



MRS ANNIE COOPER

Demo Women To Hear Mrs. Cooper

The Franklin County Democratic Women's regular quarterly meeting will be held at the Green Hill Country Club as a lunch dinner at 6:30 p.m. February 2, 1965.

Mrs. Annie Cooper, who has been with the House of Representatives since 1921 and was appointed Principal Clerk in 1943, will be the guest speaker. She is married to a former resident of Franklin County, George Bunyan Cooper.

Tickets can be obtained by members and other interested women from the following precinct captains who are:

Cedar Rock, Mrs. H. M. Dickens; Dunn No. 2, Mrs. Helda Ray Perdue; Gold Mine, Mrs. W. Edward Radford; Hayesville, Mrs. T. H. Weldon; Sandy Creek, Mrs. Forrest Bowfers; Cypress Creek, Mrs. J. S. Collier; Franklinton, Mrs. R. W. Moore; Harris, Mrs. W. R. Richards, Jr.; Louisburg, Mrs. Ralph Knott; Youngsville, Mrs. G. E. Winston.

Dickerson In New Post At Wachovia



Charles Dickerson

Charles Dickerson, a former county man and Louisburg electrician, has been elected Assistant Cashier of Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. in Durham, N. C.

Dickerson joined the bank's time payment department in 1953, while employed in Louisburg with Tuttle Appliance Co. He was named Direct Loan Officer in 1957. He advanced to manager of the dealer credit division later that year and became Assistant Manager of the department in 1963.

"Cotton," as Dickerson is known locally, is married to the former Vivian Perserson

Webb, Radford Nominated To Academies

Joseph Mark Webb, Jr., and Jon Daniel Radford of Louisburg have been nominated to U. S. Service Academies. Congressman L. H. Fountain announced today.

Joe Webb, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mark Webb, Sr., of Route 4, Louisburg and a senior at Buhr High School, has been nominated to the Merchant Marine Academy.

Jon Radford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Radford of Route 2, Louisburg and a senior at Gold Sand High School, has been nominated for the Naval Academy.

of Louisburg. They have three children, Charles, Jr., 13; Paula Lee, 7; and Marian Elizabeth, 18-months.



License Sales Boom

Mrs. Anne Champion is shown above, selling a new 1965 license plate to Bob Preddy of Fallsbury, right, while Sam Collins of Louisburg looks on. Mrs. Champion reported that

sales of the plates were ahead of last year here. Through last Friday the local license office had sold 2,777 tags, including 1,970 car plates.

-Times Staff Photo.