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Mrs. A. A. Wood Is Installed As Auxiliary Head

Mrs. A. A. Wood was installed as president of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 25 for the 1962-63 term at a meeting of the Auxiliary held in the assembly room of the Warren Baptist Church on Tuesday evening of last week.

Other officers installed were Mrs. W. B. Neal, first vice-president; Mrs. P. W. King, second vice-president; Mrs. Edward Hunter, third vice-president; Mrs. Leonard Daniel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas Gaskill, recording secretary; Mrs. S. A. Warlick, treasurer; Mrs. John Rodgers, assistant treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Bullock, historian; Mrs. Hy Diamond, chaplain; and Mrs. Thomas Ellington, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. J. D. Roberts was installation officer. Mrs. W. L. Fuller, retiring president, presided over the meeting.

It was reported that a profit of \$216.60 was made from the Poppy Sales, with plans being made to use this money for rehabilitation of veterans and their families.

Mrs. W. L. Fuller gave a detailed report of the American Legion Auxiliary State Convention which was held in Raleigh in June.

Mrs. Hy Diamond, Mrs. P. W. King and Mrs. H. E. Shaw served refreshments.

Littleton Man Wins Promotion

LITTLETON — Commander Thomas Rudolph Topping, U. S. N. R., a native of Littleton and husband of the former Miss Mabel Wiggins of Rocky Mount, has been promoted commanding officer of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center in Charlotte. Comdr. Topping relieves Comdr. Gerald Wright in the high post.

In addition to assuming command of the Sixth Street Center in North Carolina's Queen City, the Littleton native will also be in charge of the Naval Reserve Electronics Facility located at Rock Hill, S. C.

Comdr. Topping was commissioned in 1945 and is a veteran of duty in the Mediterranean and Red Seas and the Chosen Reservoir operations in Korea. His service includes operations officer of Destroyer Squadron Eight. Prior to his appointment to command in Charlotte, he was affiliated with the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D. C.

Comdr. Topping is the son of Mrs. Mamie E. Topping of Littleton and the late Kenneth B. Topping. He is the father of two daughters, Charlotte, 15, and Anne, 13.

Comdr. and Mrs. Topping, Charlotte and Anne are making their home at 2226 Rocky Knoll Drive in Charlotte.

Makes Honor Roll

Edgar Raymond Wood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood of Warrenton, a sophomore at the University of North Carolina, made the honor roll during the spring semester, 1962, with a grade of B or higher on all work taken—not less than 15 hours. "Less than 10 per cent of our students achieve such high academic distinction," Dean J. Carlyle Sitterson said in making the announcement.

Attend Market

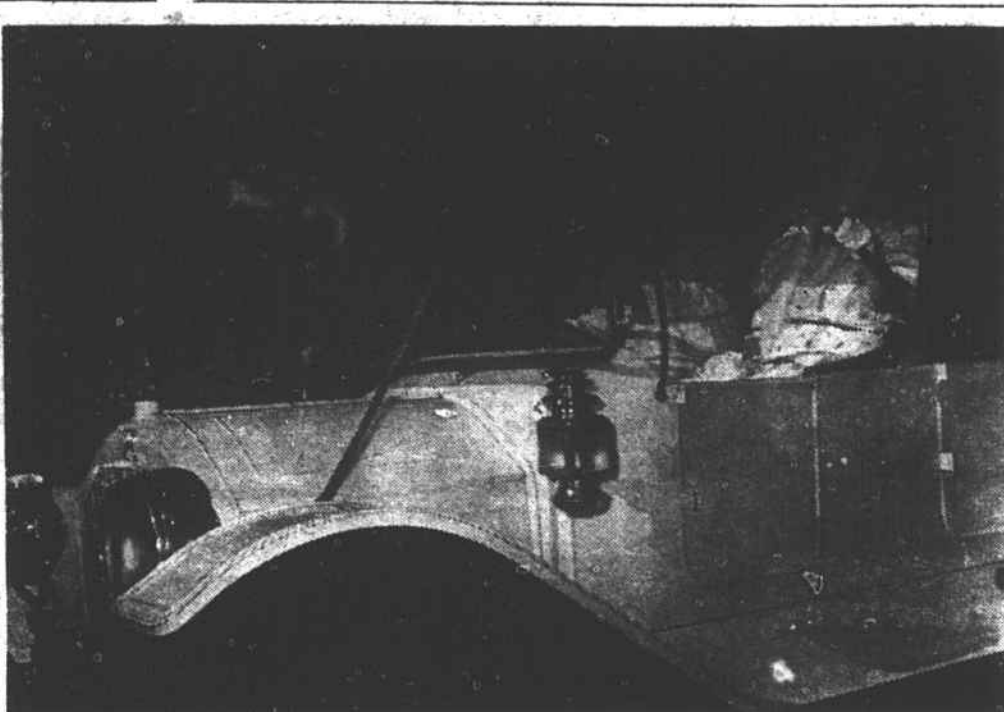
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Connell of C. & S. Sales of Warrenton are attending the Southern Furniture Market in High Point this week.

Breaks Ankle

T. F. Stallings was in Warren General Hospital for several days this week as the result of breaking his ankle.

Board To Work For Bond Issue Passage

The Board of Education, which asked the County Commissioners to submit a \$400,000 school bond issue to the vote of the people, will work for its passage on August 11.



READY FOR THE CARAVAN—Shined and polished a 1911 Empire Touring Car waits for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes of Norlina to drive it to Raleigh next Monday to engage in the Horseless Carriage Tour next week. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will lead the Caravan from Henderson to Norlina next Tuesday afternoon for a stop-over at the Norlina baseball park.

Old Cars To Stop At Norlina

Local lovers of old automobiles will have an opportunity to see some 75 vehicles of ancient vintage, ranging in ages from 1900 to 1927 at the Norlina baseball park on next Tuesday afternoon around 2:30 o'clock.

The occasion will be the eleventh annual tour of the "Horseless Carriage Club of America," which will begin at Raleigh on Tuesday morning and end in Williamsburg, Va., on Friday night.

W. R. Hayes of Norlina, a member of the club, who has been on the tours for several years, said this week that plans have been made for a stop-over in Norlina on Tuesday afternoon.

The route of the tour will be from Raleigh to Oxford, Henderson, Emporia, Va., Suffolk, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Cape Charles, Newport News, Jamestown, Yorktown and Williamsburg.

An antique show will be held in Raleigh on Monday afternoon, sponsored by a Raleigh Civic Club near Hotel Sir Walter Raleigh where judging will be done. The tourists will spend two nights in Williamsburg and on Friday night an Awards Banquet will be held at the Williamsburg Lodge, which will be the official end of the tour.

Members of the club have been requested to wear costumes to match the era during the tour. While requested, this is not required, but watchers at Norlina Tuesday will probably not only see many old cars but will also have an opportunity to see just what an antique of clothes grandpa and grandma wore while motoring 50 years and more ago.

Insurance Will Pay Huge Sum For Rain Damage

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will pay an estimated minimum of one half million dollars and a probable maximum of two million dollars to insured tobacco farmers in the rain damaged area of eastern North Carolina, according to Julian Mann, State FIC Director.

Most of the claims will be paid after tobacco markets open and farmers sell the leaf, reduced in quantity and quality by the torrential rains of recent weeks. The tobacco insurance contracts provided that the FIC will pay the difference between insurance guarantees, geared to labor and other costs of production, and the value of tobacco sold.

It's impossible at this time to accurately forecast how much tobacco will be harvested from water damaged fields and even more difficult to predict the quality and price of such tobacco, according to (See INSURANCE, page 10)

Chewing Improving

R. D. Chewning, Warrenton Chief of Police, who has been seriously ill in Warren General Hospital for a week, was yesterday reported to be improving. Chief Chewning underwent an appendectomy on Thursday of last week.

Move To New Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Alston of Inez have moved to their renovated ancestral home. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alston were Mrs. Elton Dilard of Reidsville, Miss Caroline Alston of Richmond, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. John Bobbitt and son of Rocky Mount.

Attend Services

Mrs. L. W. Perkins and Mrs. M. H. Hayes of Wise attended services at Mt. Auburn Christian Church near Drewry on Sunday when the Rev. R. M. Kimball of Burlington was guest minister. He is a cousin of Mrs. Perkins. Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Perkins were luncheon guests of Mrs. W. H. Reed at Palmer Springs, Va., following the services.

In Hospital

Mrs. R. T. Watson is a patient in Warren General Hospital for treatment.

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Norman Lloyd is in Warren General Hospital for treatment.

Commissioners Adopt Budget; Tax Rate \$1.70

No Arrests Made In Supermarket Theft

No arrests have been made following the robbery of a cash register at the Norlina Supermarket on last Friday and officers so far are baffled as to the identity of the three men engaged in the robbery. An unarmed Negro man snatched a handful of bills from a cash draw at the supermarket while two companions held the attention of the cashier.

The trio fled from the supermarket after the robbery was discovered and eluded highway patrolmen and deputy sheriffs attempting to apprehend the men.

The robbery, which took place at about 1:45 Friday, was carried out after one of the three men believed to have participated in the robbery made a purchase and then held the saleswoman's attention while a companion rifled the open cash drawer.

Manager Johnny Hunt said the robbery netted only about \$70.00.

The three men sped from the scene in a black 1955-model Plymouth, according to a report received by the Highway Patrol.

Law enforcement officers combed a network of roads leading from the supermarket but found no trace of the automobile.

Price Support For Cotton Announced

Cotton support rates in North Carolina for 1962 will be 33.51 cents per pound in the western part of the state and 33.43 cents per pound in the eastern part of the state for the base quality, middling 1-inch cotton, according to A. P. Hassell, Jr., executive director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee.

The lower, eastern rate, applies to all counties east of Person, Durham, Chatham, Lee, Moore and Richmond. The western rate applies to the counties named and to all counties west of the line formed by these counties, he said.

Price support in North Carolina this year will be accomplished through loans on farm and warehouse-stored cotton only.

Premiums and discounts for eligible qualities of cotton under the ASCS price support program have also been announced. The premiums and discounts, according to Hassell, have been determined on the basis of market differences for the various grades and staples in a manner similar to that used in previous years.

State Tobacco Crop Expected To Be Up

RALEIGH—Based on reports from producers as of July 1, the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service has forecast 1962 production of flue-cured tobacco at 856,700,000 pounds. Such a crop would be about 24.5 million pounds, or almost three percent, greater than the 832,215,000 pounds harvested in 1961, and it would exceed the 1951-60 ten-year average by almost 10 million pounds. It would also be the state's largest flue-cured crop since 1956.

Record high prospective yields in the Old and Middle Belts and in the Border Belt, with an increase of 4.3 per cent in allotted acres, are responsible for the expected increase. The total flue-cured acreage is estimated at 485,000 acres, or 22,000 more than for 1961. First of the month indications point to a flue-cured yield of 1,778 pounds per acre, or 21 pounds short of the average for last year.

Droughty conditions at transplanting time delayed the transfer of plants to fields and resulted in uneven and broken stands. Widespread resetting was necessary, and some fields were plowed up completely and replanted. Dry weather, with localized exceptions, continued through May, but during most of June conditions were almost ideal for the rapid growth and development of tobacco.

Just prior to the end of the month, prospects were for record high yields in all areas of the state. Destructive rains in a number of coastal counties during the last two days of June and additional rainfall early in July have considerably reduced the over-all prospects in the Eastern Belt. Excessive moisture has resulted in slight damage in other areas, also. It is yet too early to appraise fully the net damage resulting from excessive rains.

Farmers Warned Of Crotalaria Danger

Crotalaria is still a problem and one that the farmers of North Carolina cannot afford to forget, warns W. E. Lane, head of the grain section of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture's marketing division.

"There will be no market for corn and soybeans containing crotalaria seed at harvest time this fall," he said. "Therefore, farmers should rid their fields of the plant now, before it goes to seed, else they run the risk of having their grain turned back at the market place."

"The crotalaria plants can now be readily identified in corn and soybean fields, and farmers should go through the fields and pull them up and destroy them long before harvest time. If they are not sure whether a field contains crotalaria, their county agent or agricultural teacher will help in its identification."

Crotalaria seed has in recent years been found to be highly toxic to livestock, poultry and humans and there are strict state and federal laws against the sale of food or feed grains containing crotalaria seed.

"Where federal officials find persons in violation, the grain will be embargoed and heavy penalties will be forthcoming," Lane said. "In the administration of state food and feed laws the North Carolina Department will be equally strict."

To Present Recital

Tasker Polk, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Polk of Warrenton, was scheduled to present a piano recital in the Lousburg College Auditorium last night (Thursday).

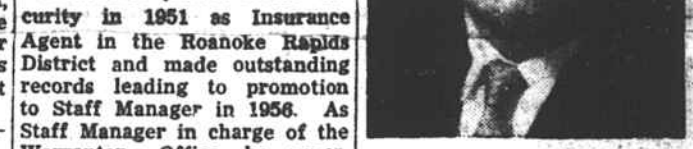
David Dickerson Wins Promotion

DURHAM—Watts Hill, Jr., President of Home Security Life Insurance Company of Durham, yesterday announced the appointment of David E. Dickerson to the position of District Manager of the Rockingham District.

In his new post Dickerson will manage Home Security operations in a seven-county area which comprises Montgomery, Anson, Cumberland, Stanly, Scotland, Union and Richmond Counties.

Dickerson joined Home Security in 1951 as Insurance Agent in the Roanoke Rapids District and made outstanding records leading to promotion to Staff Manager in 1956. As Staff Manager in charge of the Warrenton Office, he supervised agents in parts of Warren, Halifax, Franklin and Nash Counties. He was one of the Company's leading Staff Managers, having directed his staff into top position for the entire Company in 1960, an achievement which won for him the honor of "Staff Manager of the Year."

Dickerson will assume his new duties on July 16. A native of Warrenton, Dickerson is married to the former Barbara Ann Heathcock and they have two sons, David Wayne and Richard. The Dickersons have been active in the Providence Methodist Church where he has been a steward, chairman of the Board of Finance, a lay speaker, MYF Counselor, and teacher of the Young People's Class. In 1960 Mr. Dickerson was elected to the Warrenton City Council.



DAVID DICKERSON

Speeders Pay Fines In Recorder's Court

Motorist continue to speed in Warren County and a considerable number of them find themselves in Recorder's Court where they pay for the violations of the motor vehicle laws.

Of the nineteen cases before Judge Julius Banzet in Recorder's Court last Friday eighteen were charged with speeding. Seventeen of the defendants pled guilty and paid fines or cost or both.

The lone exception to the speeding charge was one in which Ernest Ball was charged with larceny. He was found not guilty.

Defendants and verdicts in the speeding cases were as follows: Ralph Lee Chambers, \$10.00 costs; Robert Leslie Hubbard, costs; Nelson Plummer Williams, \$10.00 and costs; Alston Deleno Henderson, costs; Thomas Barker Williams, not guilty; Betty Ann Berry, \$25.00 and costs; Ivey Steve Clark, costs; Evans Lee Huffstetter, \$10.00 and costs; Hilliard Thomas Hardee, \$15.00 and costs.

Also John Ralph Lake, Jr., costs; Douglas George Phillips, costs; David Francis Morrison, \$15.00 and costs; Wilbur Reid Kenney, costs; Woodrow Wilson Ross, costs; Betty Gough Spillman, \$15.00 and costs; Louise Hopper White, costs; Robert Irving Lancaster, costs; N. A. Faucette, Jr., \$10.00 and costs.

Give Vegetables To Warren Hospital

Warren County persons with surplus vegetables can put them to good use. They will gladly be received by the Warren General Hospital.

J. B. Boyce, Warrenton druggist with a long time interest in Warren General Hospital, is sponsor of the idea which meets with the approval of hospital authorities.

Boyce said this week that many persons this time of year have vegetables which they cannot use or sell. It seems a shame, he said, to let them go to waste when the hospital needs them.

F. P. Whitley, hospital administrator, said that the hospital would be glad to receive local vegetables of any and all kinds at any time.

Summer School

LOUISBURG — The session of summer school at Lousburg College will get underway with registration scheduled for 8 a. m. July 15. The session will end on August 1. Students may register for two courses and earn credit for eight semester hours.