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Gooding Resigns Highway Commission Says Highway 111 Will Be Paved

James A. Bridger Named as New Commissioner; Pledges Road Work in Duplin Will Carry On as Planned.

Dr. G. V. Gooding, for the past 4 years member of the State Highway Commission from this district, resigned his position last Saturday. Governor Cherry, in announcing the resignation at the same time announced the appointment of James A. Bridger of Bladenboro to fill his place.

Dr. Gooding gave Governor Cherry as his reason for resigning the fact that the work demanded too much of his time. He said he found it impossible to keep up his practice and devote the time necessary to carry on the work of the highway job.

He stated to the Times this week that very definitely highway 111 would be paved as now surveyed and that the new commissioner had pledged to him that road work in Duplin will be looked after in every respect. The letting of the contract for highway 111 will be done at the next meeting after the one next week, which probably will be in the spring.

SON OF DUPLIN COUPLE GETS NAVAL RELEASE

Lt. Comdr. Henry Hollingsworth of Raleigh has been placed on inactive duty following over five years of Naval service. It was announced by the public relations office.

Comdr. Hollingsworth served overseas for 55 months—40 of them on the USS Shaw and 15 months on the USS Admiralcy Islands. He won the American Defense Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, and the Purple Heart, and combat stars for action at Pearl Harbor, Solomons, New Guinea, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and Santa Cruz.

He is a 1939 graduate of Wake Forest and was employed in the engineering department of the State Highway Commission when he entered service. He is the son of E. D. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Sally T. Hollingsworth.

FAISON SOLDIER DRIVES MOTOR POOL IN BERLIN GERMANY

Berlin, Germany. — Pfc. John H. Thornton, of Faison now assists in the reorganization of the most bombed shattered city of Germany - Berlin - as driver for the Motor Pool of the Office of Military Government, Berlin District.

His wife, Mrs. Perle Thornton, resides at Rt. 2, Faison.

Organized under Col. F. L. Howley, of Philadelphia, Pa., Director of Military Government (Berlin District), the sections consist of a headquarters unit and six Borough Military Government Offices that control the six areas comprising the American Quarter.

Organizing for winter each section has taken steps to forestall disease, hunger, and death. Food is being procured. A program of inoculation has been instituted. Industries have been converted from war to the production of insulating material and window glass. Wood is being cut by German civilians under military supervision. Postal systems and telephone facilities have been provided for civilian use within the city. Schools have been consolidated to conserve fuel. Churches have been granted credit for reorganizing christian units in the city. All the work has been completed by a coordinated effort of both the headquarters sections and the borough military government officials.

DUPLIN STUDENTS TAKE PART IN MEREDITH FESTIVAL

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—Misses Martha Grey Murray and Joyce McCann Williams of Rose Hill and Geraldine Bostic of Warsaw, all played leading roles in the eleventh annual Palio Festival held last week on the Meredith College campus.

Duplin Farmers Hear Broughton At Annual Farm Bureau Meeting

Approximately 700 attend county meeting here; Speakers emphasize importance of farm organization.

Nearly 700 farmers attended the Annual Farm Bureau Meeting in Kenansville Friday afternoon, Nov. 16. Former Governor J. Melville Broughton spoke to the group. He praised the farmers, farm women and other farm groups for their contribution to the war effort. He strongly emphasized the importance of Farm Conservation to the success and progress of agriculture. A barbecue supper was served. Over 1000 members have joined the Farm Bureau this year according to the count Friday. The membership drive will continue through Nov. 28.

WIRING HOMES

Farmers who plan to install electric current, are urged to get in touch with a competent person who knows the proper size wire and other details of electrical work in order to insure a safe, adequate job. In the past much of this wiring has been unsafe, due to the fact that wiring could not carry the amperage placed upon it, causing the wires to become hot and thus setting fire to the home. A qualified inspector should be called to inspect the work before the business transactions are completed. A good wire job can save the farmer many dollars.

Judge Stevens Attends Legion Meet in Chicago

Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., left Raleigh last Friday for Chicago, where he attended the annual meeting of the National Convention of the American Legion in session this week. Judge Stevens was National Commander of the American Legion in 1931, at which time President Harry S. Truman was State Commander of the American Legion for Missouri.

President Truman is a World War I veteran, and saw active service in France, and is an enthusiastic Legionaire, and was expected to attend the meeting, along with many other notable high officials in the United States fighting forces. Judge Stevens' son, Henry Stevens, III, a Lt., in the Marines, was last heard from in Guam. He has applied to remain in service.

McKays Planning To Build New Home

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McKay have recently purchased a two acre lot from Ben Stroud and are planning to begin construction of a new home in a few weeks. The lot is located adjacent to the Peter Kornegay house on the Beulaville road.

Faison Soldier Arrives in Italy

Pvt. Elbert E. Hall of Faison has arrived in Italy for services with American occupation forces. His wife is the former Mildred Faison. Pvt. Hall received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C.

Deputy Powell Catches 24 Pound Bob Cat

Deputy Sheriff Gurman Powell, accompanied by Ed Kearns, Pearl Herring and two Negroes, Alphonso Cox and Leslie Farrior, caught a 24 pound bob cat on Maxwell a few nights ago. The cat measured 55 inches from its front feet to back stretched out. They also got three coons on the hunt.

New Insecticide For Blue Mold Treatment

Applying the old adage, "a stitch in time saves nine", growers can now use a new and inexpensive chemical treatment to protect their tobacco plants against blue mold before the disease rather than attempt a control after it appears in the seed bed.

This precautionary measure can be assured through proper application of a new chemical material in the form of a fungicide sold under the trade-mark "Fermate", a product containing dimethyl dithiocarbamate, developed in the Du Pont Pest Control Research Laboratory at Wilmington, Del.

During the past two years, limited amounts of this new fungicide have been used by growers and experiment stations under actual farming conditions with exceptionally good results. Now, with wartime restrictions on manufacture removed, adequate quantities will be available for the coming crop season.

District Game Warden Named

D. B. Bell of Lenoir to supervise Five Counties including Duplin; Veteran World War II; Quail Season opened Nov. 22.

D. B. Bell, veteran of three years service in World War II, has been named District Game Protector for five counties, including Duplin. They are Duplin, Lenoir, Wayne, Johnston and Sampson counties. For eight years he was warden for Lenoir County. He is a native of Lenoir.

Bell is employed by the Game and Inland Fisheries Division of the Department of Conservation and Development. He will be assisted from time to time by other district authorities, working in groups of three to five men, and combing any territory in which violations occur.

Bell is at the service of any land-owner whose property is being invaded by violators, and he can be contacted in Kinston.

The quail season opened Thursday, November 22. It is legal to hunt on Thursdays, Saturdays and Tuesdays of each week, but not on other days. The bag limit is 10 a day, and 150 per season. The open season on rabbit and turkey also coincide with the quail season, which ends on January 31.

Home On 30-Day Leave

Raymond R. Chestnut, USNR, who has just returned from overseas, is at home on a 30-day leave which ends on December 15th.

Sam Wright Casteen

Sam Wright Casteen, 59, died at his home in the Concord neighborhood last Friday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and interment was in the family cemetery. He is survived by his widow and a number of children.

Discharged



Sgt. Arey W. Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Grady, of Rt. 2, Warsaw, has received an honorable discharge from the Army and has arrived home after having been in service 49 months, serving 42 months overseas. He was wounded on Saipan and wears the Purple Heart, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbons with five battle stars, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Good Conduct Medal and American Defense.

CHINQUAPIN SOLDIER AIDS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AT TOKYO

Ray Carlton Jones, seaman 1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones of Chinquapin, helped an ingenious group of Navy men set up a transportation system between Tokyo, Yokohama and the Yokosuka Naval Base.

The group had difficulty to locate all available Japanese vehicles, put them in running order, and set up the highway traffic system. Time was short and the need was urgent, but --

It didn't take the Navy men long to discover that the Jap vehicles really had taken a beating. There wasn't one that had less than five years of service on it, and there were no spare Jap parts. The Americans had to take the trucks and by using the pieces of about four, make one that would respond to gasoline.

Kenansville Servicemen Home For the Holidays

John Hall, Haywood Casteen, James Stephens Murphy and Ed Sykes are home from their respective camps for a leave.

John Willard has been discharged from the Army.

Ensign Clifford Aldridge of the Merchant Marine is home on leave.

Sgt. Horace Aldridge is now stationed at the Marine Base at Camp Lejeune and expects to be released soon. He has been in service for about six years.

TEACHER CRIED, PUPIL CRIED.

Grady Mercer, Beulaville attorney, told this on himself, so it must be true.

When Grady was a young tot, just starting to school, his older brother went along with him on his first day. When they entered the little one room school at Cabin the older brother took him by the hand and led him to the teacher's desk. "This is my little brother", he told her, whereupon the teacher looked down on red-headed, and freckled faced Grady and with a hopeless expression on her face, burst into tears. Young Mercer, not knowing what to do, began crying and took his seat. Incidentally Grady is a nephew of Jerry Grady of Warsaw. It must run in the family.

MAKE TRIP TO LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Warsaw made a business trip to Louisville, Ky., last week. They purchased hardware and furniture for the Duplin Trading Company.

Farmers To Elect AAA A Committeemen On November 30

TEACHEY SEAMAN ON EIGHT DIFFERENT SEAS AND OCEANS

William E. Highsmith, steward's mate, 1c, of Teachey, helped run up, while serving on the merchant tanker, USS CHEMUNG, a grand total of 257,465 traveled miles for that ship in eight different seas and oceans. Navy records have disclosed.

After seeing service throughout the sub-infested Atlantic during the European war, Highsmith went with the CHEMUNG to the Pacific, where he took part in the Okinawa and Japanese homeland campaigns.

ROSE HILL SOLDIER ON WAY HOME

Jernia Crumpler, STM1c, husband of Robuto Crumpler, of Rose Hill is on his way home.

Crumpler is one of the 3,730 high-point veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. SARATOGA.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

New Pastor Has Arrived In Town Of Warsaw

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association has designated the weeks from November 19, to Christmas, as the period of time for the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, and

WHEREAS, the Association conducting the Seal Sale uses 95 per cent of the Seal funds for a North Carolina health program, and

WHEREAS, tuberculosis, as a communicable disease, took 57,000 lives in America last year, and may possibly increase in North Carolina as it has already in Europe, and

WHEREAS, the people of North Carolina can help to prevent such a situation by supporting this 39th annual Christmas Seal Sale, which makes possible a health program designed to protect North Carolina from the spread of this public enemy.

NOW, THEREFORE, with this in mind, I, as your Governor, call upon the citizens of North Carolina to help make possible the complete eradication of tuberculosis in our state by buying and using Christmas Seals during the weeks between November 19, and Christmas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of North Carolina, have signed and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed hereto in our City of Raleigh, this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the one hundred and seventeenth year of American Independence.

R. Gregg Cherry, Governor.

MAGNOLIA SEAMAN GETS PROMOTION

Albert Quinn Smith, 20, of Magnolia has been advanced to signalman, 3c, USNR, on the destroyer escort USS BOSTWICK, of the Atlantic Fleet. He is the son of John A. Smith, and has a brother, James, who is a boatswain's mate 1c, in the Navy.

Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



THRIVING CITY

Populated by 3,785 persons in 1880, Alsbouque, N. M., is the State's largest city with 35,378. Packing plants, canning factories, the growing State University, railway shops, tile and metal works make it hum. Its annual payroll of over \$30 million hints at the riches it will contribute to back Victory Bonds.

Will be Notified as to time and Place to Vote; Farmers are Urged to Vote.

Over 355,000 Tar Heel farmers will have the opportunity on November 30 to go to the polls and elect more than 9,000 active farmers who will sit down with them and help plan a conservation program based on actual needs of their farms to speed reconversion of the State's farmland from the strain of wartime production. R. Flake Shaw, Secretary, North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, pointed out this week.

"A large 'vote of confidence' will enable elected AAA Committeemen to do their job with the knowledge that their neighbors are supporting them", Shaw said.

"One of the main programs that the newly elected AAA Committeemen will administer during the coming year is the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program", he declared. "The conservation program, this year, has been centralized, with counties and counties allocated funds to visit his own soil and water conservation practices", he continued.

"To speed reconversion of the State's farmland from the strain of wartime production, the most capable farm leadership in the counties and communities are needed", he explained.

"The AAA always has taken the position that those operations which are intimately tied up with the farmer's economic welfare can best be administered by the farmer himself. Many grave problems lie ahead for agriculture and I hope that every eligible farmer in the State will attend his local election meeting and voice his opinion for the men of his choice to represent him considering the problems and demands of the coming year", Shaw concluded.

Every farmer in the State will receive a notice as to the time and place of the election meeting in his community.

Every eligible farmer in North Carolina should attend the election and take part in naming his AAA committeemen for the coming year. I. O. Schaub, director, State Extension Service said.

One of the most important jobs facing the newly elected committeemen will be to determine best practices to meet the needs of the county and distribute the allocation of funds that has been allotted so that individual farms will receive conservation assistance based on actual needs. Besides helping farmers select practices that will speed reconversion of farmland from the strain of wartime production, AAA committeemen will be faced with other post-war problems, such as crop prices, marketing difficulties, and production adjustment.

"Due to the magnitude of these problems, the men elected at these meetings should have the confidence and support of every eligible farmer", Schaub said.

Approximately 350,000 Tar Heel farmers are eligible to cast ballots in the 1,733 AAA Community Elections. Eligibility to vote is restricted to farmers who participated in the agricultural conservation and Federal crop insurance programs.

HUNTERS ORDER MORE HOUNDS.

Within the past two weeks 26 hound dogs have been shipped into this State from Illinois, and over 200 hunting dogs varying in price from \$25 to \$75 have been shipped into North Carolina from other states during the past four months, according to Dr. William Moore, head of the Veterinary division of the State Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Moore says there is much dissatisfaction with the dogs purchased from Ky., Tenn., and Ill. His advice is that hunters would do well to buy their dogs closer home.