

Dear Bob:

I believe the inclosed verse (I won't call it a poem) expresses the sentiments of 90% of the citizens of Duplin when they are asked what their ancestors did.

Of course, I know your pageant will probably be about the other 10%, whose lives were probably more interesting, but you are welcome to use this "Minority Report of the Majority" in any way you can.

Sallie P. Anderson.

**Grandpa Stayed At Home And Farmed**

Grandpa fought the Civil War.  
Grandpa came back home unharmed.  
Grandpa's offspring numbered nine.  
Grandpa stayed at home and farmed.

Some sought for gold. The shining calf  
They raised to worship held them charmed;  
But Grandpa raised his calves to eat,  
For Grandpa stayed at home and farmed.

Some followed after politics --  
At Freedom's bonfire scorched or warmed;  
But Grandpa sat beside his hearth,  
For Grandpa stayed at home and farmed.

Fame's nectar, often bitter-sweet,  
Some sought, as cities' hives they swarmed;  
But Grandpa's bees gave wholesome food,  
For Grandpa stayed at home and farmed.

And when God asked, "What have you done?"  
I know Grandpa was not alarmed --  
"Just as you told the first man to,  
Dear Lord, I stayed at home and farmed!"  
Sallie Pridden Anderson.

Yanceyville, N. C.  
March 28, 1949**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$23,000 WATER BONDS**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Faison:

Section 1. That, pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, bonds of The Town of Faison shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$23,000 for the purpose of enlarging the waterworks system of said Town, including the construction and installation of a filter system and chlorinator.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debt of the Town has been filed with the clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town at an election as provided by law.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 21st day of March, 1949, and was first published on the 25th day of March, 1949.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

Dorothy Armstrong,  
Secretary and Treasurer.  
4-1-2t. Faison

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$7,000 SANITARY SEWER BONDS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of The Town of Faison:

Section 1. That, pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, bonds of The Town of Faison shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$7,000 for the purpose of reconstructing the treatment facilities of the sanitary sewer system, including the renovating of the Imhoff tank and completing the sludge drying bed.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debt of the Town has been filed with the clerk and is open to public inspection.

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4-1-2t. Faison

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Annie L. Smith, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Thomasville, N. C., on or before the 25th day of March, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of March, 1949.  
Dr. W. G. Smith, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Annie L. Smith, Deceased.

4-29-6t. W.G.S.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by George Ella Stallings, dated the 3rd day of January, 1948, recorded in Book 447, page 161, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Duplin County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Kenansville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock Noon, on the 29th day of April, 1949, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust the same lying and being in Duplin County, Limestone Township, and bounded and described as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 4.0 acres more or less which is described in Deed dated the 12th day of January, 1938, from L. R. Hagood, Trustee, to George Ella Stallings, being recorded in the Public Registry of Duplin County in Book 405, page 67.

All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 1.7 acres more or less which is described in quitclaim Deed dated the 31st day of December 1942 from W. E. Hines and wife, Kate M. Hines, being recorded in the Public Registry of Duplin County in Book 425 at page 93 to George Ella Stallings.

But this sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes against said land, and the successful bidder will be required to make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with said Trustee as evidence of good faith.

Advised this March 28, 1949.  
Vance B. Gavin, Trustee  
4-22-4t. VBG

**Military Rites For James M. Brown**

Full military funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon April 3 at 2 o'clock at the grave side in Golden Grove Cemetery, in Kenansville for S/Sgt. James M. Brown, Jr. who was 23 years old at the time of his death on March 25, 1945, while serving as gunner in the 8th Air Force in Germany. Services will be in charge of Rev. N. E. Gresham assisted by an Army



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He is survived by his widow, the former Margaret Petit of Denver, Col.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Sr. of Rose Hill; four brothers, Russell P. Brown of Durham, Morris C. Benjamin and Allen Brown, all of the home; five sisters, Mrs. Paul Robbins of Ottawa, Kan., Susan, Barbara, Jewel, and Sylvia Brown, all of the home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Parker of Kinston and a number of uncles and aunts.

4-29-6t. W.G.S.

**DUPLIN THEATRE**

Warsaw, N. C.

SUN. - MON. Apr. 3-4

**The Snake Pit**

With Olivia de Havilland,  
And Mark Stevens.

TUES. Apr. 5

**The Kissing Bandit**

With Frank Sinatra,  
And Kathryn Grayson.

WED. Apr. 6

DOUBLE FEATURE

**Billy the Kid's Range War**

With Bob Steele.

**Countess Of Monte Cristo**

With Sonja Henie.

THURS. - FRI. Apr. 7-8

**Every Girl Should Be Married**

With Cary Grant,  
And Franchot Tone.

SAT. Apr. 9

DOUBLE FEATURE

**El Dorado Pass**

With Charles Starrett.

**Shep Comes Home**

With Robert Lowery.

**MRS. M. M. THIGPEN**

Beaufort, N. C.  
Representative For  
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WARSAW, N. C.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having this day qualified as Executrix under the last will and testament of William J. Pickett, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against his said estate to present them to the undersigned Executrix on or before the 25th day of March, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of March, 1949.  
Ella Q. Pickett Executrix  
under the last will and testament of William J. Pickett, deceased.

5-6-6t. VBG

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ROSE HILL, N. C.

**Southern Farm Market Summary**

The movement of cattle, calves and hogs to southern markets was moderate to light last week, but general price trends were steady to weak, influenced by slow trading in wholesale meat markets.

Southern broiler markets reported a generally firm tone at increase-

ed prices of 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound. Southeastern fresh fruit and vegetable shipments were fairly liberal, and some vegetables showed price declines.

Cotton moved irregularly, and a Friday's close middling 15-16 inch staple averaged 32.62 cents a pound in the 10 southern spot markets, compared with 32.70 cents a week ago and 34.82 cents a year ago.

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