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as soon as the manse is ready for them and will hold his first regular service in Warsaw Sunday, November 13th. He will fill the Johnson pulpit on the 1st Sunday morning and the 3rd Sunday night. The remaining Sundays he will fill the pulpit in Warsaw.

G. S. Best Named Warsaw Mayor

At a called meeting of the Town Board of Warsaw Monday night G. S. Best, Mayor pro-tem presided. The first work of the Board was the election of a new mayor. Mr. Best was unanimously elected and immediately given the oath of office by magistrate Edgar Williams. Election of a commissioner to replace Mr. Best was delayed until the next regular meeting which will be held Monday night. The following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Warsaw that our Mayor, the late W. E. Currie, died at 1: A. M. on October 25th, 1942.

WHEREAS by reason of his efficient, courageous and devoted services to the citizens and the Town of Warsaw, he having given freely of his time and energy in an all out effort to create good will and esteem among the people of the town which he loved, and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners is desirous of expressing its appreciation for the services rendered by the late Mayor do hereby honor him.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that this resolution of respect and esteem for Mr. Currie, our deceased Mayor, be passed and spread upon the minutes of the Town and copies sent to his family and the press.

Done in meeting this 31st day of October, 1942.

G. S. Best Mayor Protem Woodrow Blackburn Albert Askew Glenn Brown W. E. Fussell Commissioners

Rotarians Hosts Scouts And Parents

The Warsaw Rotary Club was host to the Warsaw Boy Scouts and their parents at the annual scout rally and parents night last Thursday night. They entertained at the Boy Scout Hut located behind the Town Hall and donated to the scouts by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jenkins. The Rotary Club sponsors the Warsaw scout troop.

The meeting was presided over by E. C. Thompson, president of the Rotary Club who welcomed the Scouts and their parents. N. A. Mitchell responded on behalf of the guests.

Invocation was given by Rev. Jerry Newbold. Robert L. West led in singing a few songs before the meal.

Following the meal the group retired to the rear of the hut where 12 scouts lit torches and repeated a scout law. When all twelve torches were lighted the group in unison repeated the Scout oath while at attention.

A contest was held between the two patrols, including the five duties that all scouts must be able to

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MISS EDITH VERA HAMILTON Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Hamilton of Magnolia announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Vera, to John W. McBride of Concord, son of Mrs. A. L. McBride of Asheboro and the late Mr. McBride. The wedding will take place in December.

perform. The flaming arrows group won the contest. Theatre passes were awarded as prizes. The Meeting closed with the scoutmaster's benediction. About 50 or 60 scouts and parents were present.

FHA Now Taking Applications For Housing Loans

Farmers Home Administration has begun taking applications for farm housing loans, it is reported. The loans are available under the Housing Act of 1949 which allocated \$1,288,400 to North Carolina for construction and repair of farm dwellings.

Only farm owners who cannot get adequate credit from private sources and who do not have sufficient resources to make needed improvements are eligible for loans.

A CROP PRAYER

Our Father, We come to Thee today in humble thankfulness for the rich harvest of life-giving products from the fruitful earth. For the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. We thank Thee for our daily bread from the fullness of the earth. And, on this day, we thank Thee for the opportunity to turn our eyes and our hearts across our bountiful fields, across our gardens, our meadows and our homes to our neighbors over all the earth.

Crop Situation

Farmers took advantage of the open weather during the week ending Oct. 29 to get their fall plowing completed. In most areas this work has progressed rapidly with only a few scattered reports of delays being encountered. Soil moisture was reported as being mostly O.K. Temperatures were favorable throughout all areas.

Nothing beats Italian ryegrass for a winter lawn.

Advertisement for MAYFAIR COATS MANUFACTURERS CLOSE OUT SALE. Features: GABARDINE, SHARKSKIN, BLACK, GREEN, WINE, GRAY, PART WOOL, ALL WOOL. Price: \$19.95 REDUCED FROM \$34.95. 100 To Choose From: DRESSES, RAINCOATS, SLIPS, CURTAINS.

Larkin Historical Marker Erected

BY: A. T. OUTLAW

A. T. Outlaw, Register of Deeds and local historian, announces the erection of a State highway-historical marker to the memory of Thomas Oliver Larkin, one-time prominent citizen of Duplin and who played an important part in the early history of the State of California. The marker is located on the highway between the old Boney mill and Wallace near where Larkin lived during the eighteenth century.

The story of Larkin's life appears in the North Carolina Historical Review and in Mr. Outlaw's large and valuable collection of Duplin historical data and is, in part, as follows:

In August 1825, a brilliant young Northerner by the name of Thomas Oliver Larkin located in Duplin County and opened a mercantile business at old Rockfish near the present town of Wallace. He was only twenty-three years of age and came south in search of a fortune in business and for his health. He described his location at Rockfish as very pleasant for the solitude he was seeking and promptly became identified with public affairs.

During his first year he received an appointment as a Justice of the County Court and took a prominent part in all matters coming before the court. He was the youngest member of the court. Also he received from John McLean, Postmaster General, an appointment as postmaster at Rockfish and as a justice, postmaster and merchant, he was a busy man. During the first six months of his service as a Justice of the County Court he declared that he signed his name more than two hundred times and that only five of all his decisions were appealed to higher court.

After a period of about four years at Rockfish Larkin decided to close his business and move to Wilmington where he lived for only a year or two and then decided to locate on the Pacific coast for health. He located at Monterey in what was then Mexican territory, now California, and became an outstanding man in the early history of that country. At first he worked as a clerk and then opened a mercantile business of his own, operated a flour mill and dealt in lumber. In 1833 he married Mrs. Rachel Holmes who had gone to the Pacific to join her husband and found herself a widow shortly after arrival. She had gone on the same ship, Newcastle, as Larkin. She was the first American woman to live in California.

Larkin did not seek Mexican citizenship but obtained a carta which was renewed from year to year. At first he took no part in politics, but supported Alvarado's movement in 1836. In 1842 he supervised the construction of additions to the Monterey customhouse and opened a branch store in Santa Cruz. In 1844 he served as United States Consul at Monterey and the next year he was commissioned and served as secret and confidential agent of the United States government with instructions to create favorable feeling toward the United States, to impress the advantages of a union with this country, to counteract English sympathies, and to keep this government fully informed of the turn of affairs. His private affairs were turned over to other hands and he concentrated on securing California for the United States. He was a captive of the Californians during the war with Mexico and at the close of the war he returned to Monterey as a merchant. He then became the United States naval agent, and later served as an outstanding member of the California Constitutional Convention. He then spent three years, 1856 to 1859, with his family in New York and returned to San Francisco. He died in that city on October 27, 1858, at the age of 56, having been born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, on September 16, 1802. That this one-time prominent citizen of Duplin was the first and only United States consul who served in California and that he played a significant role in the separation of California from Mexico are matters of history, and his brilliant mind, shrewdness and common sense won the respect of Mexicans and Americans alike.

C. C. West, 78 Dies At Magnolia

Carney Calvert West, age 78, died Tuesday afternoon at his home near Magnolia. Funeral services were held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Magnolia Baptist church by Rev. Royall, pastor. Burial was in the Magnolia Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, the former, Annie B. Blanton of Magnolia; one son Elbert Edgar West of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Rouse of Magnolia, and Mrs. Mary Belle Hanchey of Hopewell, Va.; ten grandchildren; one brother, Lonnie West of Roseboro; one sister, Mrs. Lyda West of Warsaw.

Judge Stevens Heads Commission

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—The commission named by Governor Scott to study and recommend to the next General Assembly legislation designed to improve enforcement of liquor laws includes representatives of every branch of law enforcement. Headed by Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw as chairman, the commission includes Clarence O. Ridings of Forest City, solicitor of the Eighteenth District; Albert W. Cowper of Kinston, judge of Lenoir County Recorder's Court; Hoyle Eflord of Gastonia, sheriff of Gastonia County; John M. Gold, chief of police of Winston-Salem; Frank Sims, Jr., of Charlotte, chairman of the Mecklenburg ABC Board; Col. L. C. Rosser, commissioner of motor vehicles for which Department the Highway Patrol is organized.

The Jackasses Will Bray, The Hitters Will Hit, The Spectators Will Laugh Come And See Them Tuesday Night

DONKEY BASEBALL—the jackasses will bray next Tuesday night when Duplin's jackass riders attempt to play baseball in Warsaw's athletic park while riding on the donkeys. The game was scheduled for Tuesday night of this week but father Neptune decided the players or the jackasses one were not in tip top form and rain up-t the event. A rain check was good, however, and all tickets will be good for next Tuesday night. Incidentally it was not quite a sell-out and some tickets are still available. They are for sale by members of the Warsaw Lion's Club. Grapevine talk has it that Herbert Best, John Croom, Faison Smith, John Ivey Smith, Willie Jones and maybe Caswell Moore will be there to try their luck. Let's all come out and get a good laugh at the varied and multitudinous number of JACKASSES.

Governor Scott's CROP Letter

State of North Carolina Governor's Office Raleigh October 22, 1949 W. Kerr Scott Governor

To The Citizens of North Carolina: The Lord has again blessed us with a bountiful harvest for which we are humbly grateful. Our first thought is to share our good fortune with others; in some instances with our neighbors and friends and oftentimes with our fellowmen across the seas.

We are fully aware of the untold agony and suffering experienced by the aged, the ill, the destitute and the hungry in war torn countries. We want to help them and find that the first coordinated relief program of Catholics, Lutherans and other Protestant churches is a sure method of our commodities reaching the most needy regardless of race or creed. This nationwide project is CROP, the Christian Rural Overseas Program. Its sponsors are Church World Service (22 Protestant denominations), National Catholic Rural Life Conference for War Relief Services, and Lutheran World Relief.

The plan is that American farmers donate their surplus in kind, that it be collected county by county, state by state, and finally shipped in bulk from a national center to the 43 nations served by CROP. Commodities that sustain life will not only feed the hungry, but speed rehabilitation and build a better world. Especially needed are grains, soybeans, livestock, dairy products, dried fruits, nuts, raw cotton and wool.

When you are approached to assist in this program, either as a solicitor or for a donation, remember that the recipients of your efforts include the needy in hospitals, homes for the aged, sanitariums, orphanages, dispensaries, displaced persons camps, refugee camps, child feeding programs, pre-tubercular clinics, student relief centers, church institutions and broken homes.

The Lord will bless you in your mercy for He tells us -- "Inasmuch as ye do unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye do also unto me."

Sincerely, W. Kerr Scott

Duplin Schools Insure Under State Insurance; Drop Local Agents

The Duplin Board of Education last week voted to discontinue insuring school property with private companies through local agents and to place it with the State Insurance plan set up by the legislature. M. F. Allen and A. L. Cavenaugh met the Board representing county agents and representatives of insurance companies having coverage on Duplin schools, met with the board.

Christian Rural Overseas Program

To Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, and Community Leaders: Last year Duplin County made an excellent record in the amount of grain, etc. contributed for foreign relief. We are in the midst of the campaign again to collect wheat, corn, rye, oats, soybeans, cotton, and peanuts for this Christian Rural Overseas Program.

One-half of the children born in Europe since the war have already died from malnutrition, according to the President's Food Commission.

Seventy per cent of the children of Europe that are left are sick with TB, according to a recent Reader's Digest article.

We are asking that all churches in the County make special announcement about this program next Sunday, and make arrangements to secure as much of the items listed above as possible to be given for this Christian Program.

When you have collected all of the commodities from your community send them to Mr. James Franklin Strickland, Warsaw, N. C., shipping clerk, on or before Thursday, Nov. 17. If you can not get them to Mr. Strickland, notify Mr. E. R. Carlton, Treasurer, Warsaw, N. C., giving him the approximate amount of commodities you have collected and the exact location where they are stored, and a

Warsaw-Johnson Baptists Call New Minister

Congregations of the Warsaw and Johnson Baptist Churches last Sunday extended a call to Rev. Dr. A. W. Greenlaw to fill the pulpits of the two respective churches. He will succeed Rev. G. Van Stephens who moved from Warsaw to Angier a few months ago. Dr. Greenlaw preached a trial sermon in Warsaw Sunday, October 23rd and the congregations were well impressed with him and elected to extend a call to him immediately.

Dr. Greenlaw is a native of Rockingham. A graduate of Rollins College in Florida, he received his Doctor of Theology at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville. As president he is in possession of