

Warsaw News

Resolution

THAT WHEREAS, on the 31st day of December, 1949, Fire Chief Stacy Britt, while in the line of duty, traveling from Warsaw to Rose Hill, where he and other members of the voluntary Fire Department were seeking to help our neighbor, and upon reaching Magnolia, by reason of an accident, met his death.

AND WHEREAS, Stacy Britt had served his Town and County long and faithfully. He having served in the capacity for several terms as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Warsaw, and prior thereto and since had rendered to the Warsaw Fire Department and the citizens of the Town of Warsaw and all of our neighboring towns, the very finest services in his capacity as Fire Chief, and had gone about his duty as such with energy and devotion, always putting the welfare of the home even before his own personal business.

AND WHEREAS, by reason of his faithful and diligent service not only to the people of his town but those of the people of the County and State, the Board of Commissioners desires to commend him and his family for his unselfish and devoted services.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that by the Commissioners of the Town of Warsaw that a resolution of respect and esteem be passed commending the late Fire Chief, Stacy Britt, for his untiring and devoted services to the County, Community and State, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his widow and family, to the several papers, and a copy be enrolled in the minutes of the Town of Warsaw.

Done at Warsaw in meeting, this the 2nd day of January, 1950.

G. S. Best, Mayor
Town of Warsaw.

Albert Askew,
M. V. Orr,
W. E. Fussell,
Woodrow W. Blackburn,
G. C. Brown,
Town Commissioners.

Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Edwin Sheffield entertained her club Thursday afternoon. Poinsettias were used where two tables were in play. Mrs. Bill Sheffield won a soap dispenser for high and traveling prize, note paper, went to Mrs. J. H. Hines.

During progressions the hostess served drinks and potato chips. When scores were tallied tipsy cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Sheffield, Hines, Charles Sheffield, J. T. Gresham, Edward Strickland, J. F. Strickland, Ed Hines and Mitchell Britt.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Jimmie McColman entertained her club Monday night at the home of Mrs. Bowden Warren in Newton Grove. Mrs. Robert Fredrick received a cup and saucer set for high and traveling prize went to Mrs. Joyce Burton. During the game drinks and nuts were served and at the conclusion lemon pie and coffee. Those attending from Warsaw were Mesdames Frederick, Burton, John Fonville, Ralph Best, Jr. and Mitchell Britt.

WS of CS Meets

A general meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held Monday night in the Methodist church with 11 present. Mrs. G. P. Pridden presided. Mrs. C. B. Best opened the meeting with prayer and led the devotional. The program was given by Mrs. H. R. Hipp assisted by Mesdames Best and Pridden. The meeting closed with Misspah benediction.

Entertains Club

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Forest Martin entertained her club at two tables of bridge at her home. Potted plants and pyracantha were used where progressions were in play. Mrs. George Hopkins received a cake plate set for high score.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Allen Draughon entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated. Mrs. L. S. Whittle won a compact for high and Mrs. Paul Potter, napkins, for traveling. Mrs. Robert Blackmore was remembered with pillow cases. The hostess served sillabub, fruit cake and coffee to Mesdames Whittle, Potter, N. A. Mitchell, Blackmore, J. P. Harmon and George Penny.

P. T. A. To Meet

The Warsaw PTA will meet on Tuesday night at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. The Rev. R. L. Crossno will speak. A good attendance is expected.

H. D. C. To Meet

The Lanefield Home Demonstration Club will meet on the 4th Tuesday in January with Mrs. Harry L. Phillips. All members are urged to attend.

Personals

Mrs. L. J. Albertson of Beulaville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Laughton Albertson.

Miss Lena Bruce Thomas and Mrs. Doris Dall spent Thursday in Raleigh on business.

George Best, Jr., spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown of Snow Hill visited Mrs. Lola P. Carner Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Carlton who has been ill is much improved.

Mr. Henry Middleton came on Saturday to spend this week at his home. He is recuperating from a severe illness. He was accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Joe Bell of Durham.

Hunter Carlton, student at Elon and Neal Carlton, student of A.C. have returned to their studies after visiting their mother Mrs. Henry Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swinson of Banning, Calif. who are visiting their parents in Wallace had dinner Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farrior.

Mrs. Edwin Sheffield and daughters Diane and Allie spent Tuesday in Clinton with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kerr, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strickland and daughter Janrie visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strickland in Dunn Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Strickland returned to her home Saturday from Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hines returned Tuesday from Greenville where they visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Oakes. Mr. Hines was ill while there with a throat infection.

Mrs. G. E. Spell and Mrs. Maynard Yancey and children of Clinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs Sunday night.

Mrs. J. C. Surratt is confined to her home with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthis and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ledbetter of Marion leave Sunday for a tour of Florida. While away they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Dean Grove.

Mrs. F. A. Mitchener has recuperated after a recent attack of flu.

Hairdressers Meet

The Clinton Chapter of the N. C. Hairdressers met in Hobbs Beauty Salon Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Cleo Hobbs, president of the chapter, as hostess. This chapter is composed of representatives from Clinton, Garland, Warsaw, Faison, Kenansville, Salemburg, and Roseboro.

The meeting was held in open forum with Mrs. Hobbs presiding, who gave an interesting account of the Wilson meeting held Dec. 27. The program for the year was discussed. Plans were made to secure a stylist for a meeting in the near future. Mrs. Hobbs announced that she would attend the State Convention in Feb. to be held in High Point. The chapter will hold its next meeting at Badie's Beauty Shop in Clinton next month.

The hostess served gingerale float, mints and London Cheese sandwiches.

Those attending from Warsaw were Miss Julia Botesky, corresponding secretary, Miss Doris Dall and the hostess. There were 9 present.

Auxiliary Meets

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Peggy Mitchell. Plans for the new year were made. Two new leaders were welcomed by the girls. They were Mrs. Frank J. Thomas and Mrs. Elbert Matthis. New officers were elected - Pres. Peggy Mitchell; Sec-Treas. Joyce Whittle; Program chairman, Betty Phillips; vice program chairman, Rose Gentry. The hostess served drinks and appetizers to 15 guests.

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Mrs. Mathilda Strom Steele

By: MRS. ELLA WOMACK
Mrs. Mathilda Steele died on Monday, January 2, 1950 at her home on West Railroad Street. She had been in failing health since 1946 when she was injured in an automobile wreck, but had been seriously ill for only a few weeks before her death.

Mrs. Steele was born in Michigan in 1871; she married George Clinton Steele of Michigan who was associated with the Camp Lumber Company.

Immediately after marriage they made their home at Cheat Bridge on Cheat Mountain in West Virginia. At that time the journey was made by coach to the nearest station and then by horse and buggy to their home.

In early life Mrs. Steele joined the Presbyterian Church and was a loyal worker in the church. There was no Presbyterian church at Cheat Bridge so Mrs. Steele served for years as organist of the Methodist Church and also worked in other departments. She was Post Mistress at Cheat Bridge for a number of years.

Their first move to North Carolina was to Jackson. From there they moved to Watha, then to Warsaw about 1908 and bought the Barden house where they made their home since.

Mrs. Steele was a musician and artist. Her pictures show a decided talent in art and for years after they moved here their home was the gathering place for the young crowd in the evenings and piano and violin music were enjoyed.

She and her daughter, Mrs. Blanch Wilson opened the first moving picture show in Warsaw, that was in the day of silent pictures, and the show had the first electric lights in town.

Mrs. Steele was a person worth knowing, her genial friendly personality radiated cheerfulness and good will, she always had a friendly smile, and was a woman entirely devoted to her family and friends. Especially was she devoted to her grandson, Bill Steele Wilson, who gave his life in World War II, on Okinawa.

Surviving Mrs. Steele is one son George C. Steele of Winton and one daughter Mrs. Blanch Steele Wilson of Warsaw and several grandchildren.

We know not why these temporary partings must come for: "Not until the loom is silent and the shuttles cease to fly, shall God unroll the pattern and explain the reason why, the dark threads were needful in the skillful weaver's hand as the thread of gold and silver in the pattern which He planned."

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends in Warsaw and community for the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother.

W. E. Fussell and family.

Announcement

The James Kenan Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Thursday afternoon, January 19 in the home of Mrs. John Peirce.

Masons Install 1950 Officers

B. F. Hobbs, Tuesday night was installed as Worshipful Master of Warsaw Lodge No. 677, AF&AM for the year 1950.

Installation of officers to serve the Masonic Order during the coming year was held in Mitchener's Dining Room Monday night at 7:30 following a dinner. Wives and friends of Masons were present.

Retiring Worshipful Master, Arthur Apple, presided until the installation of officers was completed when the new Master took over.

Officers were installed by Dudley Humphrey, Judge Advocate, of Wilmington, who made the address of the evening, his subject being "This Uprooted World". Dr. H. W. Colwell of Wallace served as Marshall.

Elected officers installed with Hobbs were: Senior Warden, H. C. Merritt; Junior Warden, S. A. Jones; reelected Secretary, Q. J. Sutton; Treasurer, J. F. Strickland. D. Y. Hollingsworth, Senior Dea-

Rose Hill Mayor Writes Warsaw Mayor Concerning Fire Truck Wreck

January 6, 1950

Mr. G. S. Best, Mayor
Town of Warsaw
Warsaw, North Carolina

Dear Mr Best:

I want to express to you and your associates our profound regret and our feeling of shocked helplessness over the tragic death of your heroic fire chief and the serious injuries sustained by members of your fire department, who were answering a call to our community last Saturday, as well as the total loss of your valuable fire truck and equipment in the same accident.

These men acting the part of good neighbors, for which Warsaw has always been justly famous More than that, however, at great

con; H. D. Bramlette, Junior Deacon; A. C. Lockamy, and Graham A. Phillips, Stewards; R. V. Phillips, Chaplain; and R. E. Holland, Tiler.

J. F. Strickland, past Master, presented the Past Master's Jewel to Apple, who spoke briefly, thanking the lodge members for their cooperation during the past year. Hobbs also spoke briefly thanking members for the honor given him and pledging himself in service.

personal risk to themselves, as is now evident, they responded without hesitation, in the highest tradition of their profession, to the plea for help in the protection of life and property. That this plea came from a locality outside Warsaw, thereby rendering their action above and beyond the call of duty, only adds to the burden of so great a loss.

We are deeply grateful for that kind of loyalty and friendship and equally the more bereaved because of it. As we expressed in person to your associates in Warsaw on the afternoon of the tragedy, our fire-fighting equipment and manpower are at your command during this emergency period and indefinitely, as they have been in the past. Finally, I hope you will kindly convey to the members of your governing board and of your fire department and your townspeople generally the sentiments which I have attempted to express in this letter. They are, believe me, the unanimous thoughts of that host of grateful and sympathetic friends which the good people of Warsaw have in Rose Hill.

Sincerely yours,
Dallas Herring,
Mayor.



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