

Harvey Arnold Of Rose Hill Named New PMA Chief

Harvey Arnold was elected Chairman of the Duplin County PMA Committee in Kenansville, Friday, December 19, with a delegate from each of 13 townships present. Other members of the county committee selected at the convention were J. B. Stroud, Vice Chairman; Graham Reese, Regular Member; Colwell Smith, First alternate; and Norman Jones second alternate.

At the Community Committee election held in each township during the previous week, five committeemen were selected from each township as follows:

Albertson Township: Paul Lee, Chairman; Thurmond Stroud, Vice-Chairman; Theodore Outley, Regular Member; Herb Davis, First alternate; and Marvin Garra, second alternate.

Cypress Creek Township: L. L. Mearns, Chairman; Elmo Mearns, Vice-Chairman; Alva Mearns, Regular Member; John E. Lanier, First alternate; and R. D. Sloan, second alternate.

Faison Township: Ben Swinson, Jr., Chairman; J. B. Farrior Jr., Vice-Chairman; David Lane, Regular Member; Marcus Taylor, First alternate; and Lottin Kornegay, second alternate.

Magnum Township: McDonald Beasley, Chairman; L. P. Blanchard, Vice-Chairman; Gathia Drew, Regular Member; Leslie Drew, First alternate; and Milton Bostic, second alternate.

Hickish Township: J. J. Ward, Chairman; Small James, Vice-Chairman; D. D. Williams, Regular Member; Gibson Carr, First alternate; and L. L. Egham, second alternate.

Gibson Township: Leland C. Herring, Chairman; Jesse

Westbrook, Vice-Chairman; John Lee Briston, Regular Member; Woodrow Outlaw, First alternate; and Nathan Kelly, second alternate.

Island Creek Township: Henry Carter, Chairman; Wilbert Hanche, Vice Chairman; J. W. Harroll, Regular Member; B. F. Brinkley, First alternate; and Billie Register, second alternate.

Kenansville Township: O. L. Holland, Chairman; Davis N. Brinson, Vice Chairman; Amos Chestnut, Regular Member; Preston Brown, First alternate; and Leon Merritt, second alternate.

Limestone Township: Coy Hall, Chairman; Ransom Smith, Vice Chairman; George Sumner, Regular Member; Rubin Hunter, First alternate; and George Lanier, second alternate.

Rose Hill Township: Ira Furman, Chairman; Elx Bradshaw, Vice Chairman; Albert Cottle, Regular Member; Norman Teachey, First alternate; and Dan Reid, second alternate.

Smith Township: Kenneth C. Grady, Chairman; Clarence Shepard, Vice Chairman; Walter Rhoads, Regular Member; Wells Thomas, First alternate; and Ray Thomas, second alternate.

Waraw Township: Walter E. Bostic, Chairman; Percy Gavin, Vice Chairman; Ray West, Regular Member; Lott Kornegay, First alternate; and R. C. Quinn, second alternate.

Wolfsrape Township: Andrew Outlaw, Chairman; E. C. Whitfield, Vice Chairman; Herbert Sumner, Regular Member; Ebert Davis, First alternate; and Jeff Outlaw, second alternate.

Albert Hall To Represent Duplin Amvets Before 1953 Legislature

The Duplin County post of Amvets met in the court house here recently and heard Paul B. Hester, State Commander, commend the local post for its fine work and the interest manifested in this county. He pledged the support of the state organization to the local post and pledged an all-out fight to get the 1953 legislature to submit the N. C. bonus issue.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

W. R. WARD PROMOTED
W. R. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward of Rose Hill has been named to succeed J. C. Arnold as Indianapolis district sales manager of Goodyear Tires & Rubber Co., Victor Holt, Jr., vice president of the sales announced recently.

Mr. Arnold has been in charge of the Indianapolis area since 1936 and has been an employee of the Goodyear firm since 1929. He has been transferred to Dallas, Texas where he will have charge of the firm's South central division.

Mr. Ward joined Goodyear in 1942 at Spartanburg, S. C., as sales manager. He was transferred to Indianapolis in 1948 and has since that time been in charge of the Indianapolis area. He is now in Indianapolis on a temporary assignment.

M-SGT. WILLIAM T. SMITH
Merchantville, N. J.—Army M-Sgt. William T. Smith, whose wife, Juanita, lives at 6010 Tabor apt. 1, Philadelphia, Pa., is serving with the 150th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion at Merchantville, N. J.

His unit is part of the defense force for the Philadelphia area. Smith attended Beaulieu High School, Beaulieu, N. C., before entering the Army in May 1951, where he was employed as a textile worker in Fayetteville, N. C.

He is the son of Mr. Julian D. Smith, of Beaulieu, N. C.

PVT. LAWRENCE SHOLAR
With the 2d Infantry Div. in Korea—Pvt. Lawrence Sholar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sholar, Route 1, Rose Hill, N. C., recently spent five days in Japan on a rest and recuperation leave from the 2d Infantry Division in Korea.

The vacation was part of the Army's policy of giving periodic rests to soldiers in the combat zone. Luxurious "R and R" hotels are located throughout Japan to accommodate the veterans.

Private First Class Sholar, a truck driver, entered the Army in August 1950 and joined the division last August.

PFC. MAURICE L. BROE
Merchantville, N. J.—Army PFC Maurice L. Broe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Broe, Route 1, Beaulieu, N. C., is serving with the 150th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion at Merchantville, N. J.

Broe was a farmer, before entering the Army in May 1951.

CPL. HOYTE MILLER
Merchantville, N. J.—Army Cpl. Hoyte Miller, whose wife, Ada, lives at 3624 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa., is serving with the 150th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion at Merchantville, N. J.

His unit is part of the defense force for the Philadelphia area. Miller was a farmer, in Pink Hill, N. C., before entering the Army in May 1950.

CPL. WM. A. PATE
Merchantville, N. J.—Army Cpl. William A. Pate, son of Mrs. Phoenix Pate, Beaulieu, N. C., is serving with the 150th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion at Merchantville, N. J.

His unit is part of the defense force for the Philadelphia area. Pate was a student at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C. He entered the Army in May 1951.

SGT. ELWOOD B. SANDERSON
Merchantville, N. J.—Army Sgt. Elwood B. Sanderson, whose wife, Glenda, lives at 101 W. Tabor rd., Philadelphia, Pa., is serving with the 150th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion at Merchantville, N. J.

His unit is part of the defense force for the Philadelphia area. Sanderson attended Beaulieu High School, Beaulieu, N. C. He entered the Army in May 1951.

PFC. HARRY LEE
With the 7th Infantry Div. in Korea—Pfc. Harry Lee Jr., whose parents live in Rose Hill, N. C., recently completed his eighth month in Korea with the 4th Division Artillery.

His division has fought in every sector of Korea since the thinking about landing at Inchon in the fall of 1950. Elements of the 7th were the only U. S. forces to reach the Yalu River on the Manchurian



Albert Hall, representing Duplin Amvets, before the 1953 Legislature.

Christmas Night Affray Takes One Life Hospitalizes Another At Rose Hill

A Christmas night drinking party at the home of Tommy and Ethel Powell, colored, ended with a fight taking the life of Glad Newkirk, and seriously wounding his brother Walter Newkirk, both colored of Rose Hill. Walter was taken to the Pender hospital.

William Murphy, colored, was placed in jail charged with murder.

Investigating officers found 7 half-gallon jars of non-tax paid whiskey in an outer building on the Powell premises. Tommy and Ethel Powell were also carried to jail.

Investigating officers were Sheriff Ralph Miller, Deputy Bertis Fussell, Constable Robert Fields, Coroner German Powell and H. D. McKay office deputy.

Pink Hill, Albertson Xmas Accidents
A burned out red light at the intersection of Heritage Street and Vernon Avenue in Kinston Christmas morning resulted in a collision between a car driven by Durham Grady of Albertson, Rt. 1 and Vernon Lee Dennis of Kinston. The Grady car sustained \$600 damage while about \$400 damage was done to the Dennis auto. There were no charges made against either of the drivers and the accident was pronounced unavoidable.

Tax Listing In County Begins Today; List Early
The township list takers and assessors begin listing all real and personal property for 1953 county taxes on January 1.

Farmers are urged to be prepared to give inventory of 1952 crops planted when listing taxes. This is required.

Refrigerators, mules, radios tractors etc. in the possession of any one must be listed whether completely paid for or not.

All improvements having a value in excess of one hundred dollars which have been begun, erected, damaged or destroyed since January 1, 1952, should be reported to the list takers.

Questions And Answers About North Carolina Farm Census Survey
Question: What is the farm census good for?
Answer: The farm census is the only source of reliable county facts that farmers and farm groups have for planning future operations. It is a working tool that enables them to find out where they are so they can plan where they are going to profit by past experience.

Question: Doesn't the United States Census provide the same information?
Answer: Yes, the U. S. Census provides basically the same information—but the U. S. Census is taken only once in five years; then it is one to three years before the information is made public. The North Carolina farm census is taken every year on the State, county, and township levels. By planting time of the same year, individual summaries begin to come in from the Crop Reporting Service in Raleigh enabling farmers to take advantage of the information while it is still fresh.

Question: Is the information in the census report used to determine a farmer's taxes?
Answer: No, all information given in the farm census is confidential—it cannot be used for tax purposes. The farmer is protected by law and need not hesitate to give a complete and accurate report.

Question: What is the greatest advantage of the farm census?
Answer: Probably the greatest advantage is the thinking habit that it creates in the farmer. Because they are called on each year to supply the information, these farmers are conscious of their lands and their crops—and in turn they do a better job of farming because they know what they have and have a pretty good idea what they can get out of it.

Question: What relation does the farm census have to crop acreage allotments?
Answer: When further crop acreage allotments are created, and they will be when conditions warrant it—the farm census information will be the guide used in determining county acreages.

Question: Is county participation in the survey voluntary?
Answer: No, each county is required by law, through its County Commissioners, to see that the census is taken annually. The State pays twenty cents to the county for every acceptable report on a minimum basis to help ease the financial burden on the county. But the success of the survey does depend largely on voluntary participation rather than compulsion.

Question: Is the farm census a duplication of efforts carried on by other agencies and organizations?
Answer: No, Some farm organizations do conduct surveys on the county level, but these are usually of a specialized nature and are seldom as comprehensive as the farm census survey. The farm census is the only survey designed by State law for the purpose of gathering information for preparing official estimates.

Question: How can the summary be made if some enumerators estimate a farmer's crop without ever contacting him?
Answer: This has been known to happen in some isolated cases that is why statisticians of the Crop Reporting Service study each farm record carefully and compare them with previous years. Discrepancies in the report will be investigated and corrected or the report will be eliminated as unacceptable.

Question: Suppose a farmer is out of the county a great deal and is not available when the survey is made—how can he make his report?
Answer: He can designate a tenant or some one else who is familiar with his farm to report for him. This is provided for in an amendment to the original State Farm Census Act of 1921. Also, forms for making census reports are available for use of absentee farmers.

Question: Do tax listers have to list the farm census report?
Answer: Yes. Another provision of the law is that the discretion of County Commissioners. Originally the law required tax listers to report for the census, but a 1951 amendment provides that Commissioners may appoint any one of their choosing for the job. Incentive or reward is provided by the State as an aid to getting a better census enumeration.

Question: Des the States provide any other assistance with the farm census?
Answer: Yes. Another provision of the law is that the State will pay for the cost of the survey if possible for County Commissioners to call on county farm and home demonstration agents and vocational agriculture teachers for cooperation in an educational capacity. They can help by conducting classes for enumerators and other interested persons.

Fonville Says New Chevrolet Is New Beauty

A new Chevrolet that will create "entirely new conceptions of automotive beauty and performance" was promised today by John N. Fonville, Partner of the Warsaw Motor Co.

Mr. Fonville made his statement following a meeting with company representatives in Spartanburg, S. C. where 1953 plans were revealed to an enthusiastic audience of dealers from this area.

"When we were invited to attend we were told that this would be one of Chevrolet's most important conferences," he continued. "This was conclusively borne out by developments. Not only were we shown the most exciting product in my experience as a dealer, but the speakers made clear that the company through its newspaper advertising and promotion would give the model unprecedented backing."

Mr. Fonville said the program should answer any doubts about the future of business.

"A company with the marketing knowledge of Chevrolet does not reinvent the tremendous capital required for a program of this nature unless it is firmly convinced of sound sales possibilities," he pointed out. "It is quite apparent from the products that the largest automobile company in the world is anticipating one of its biggest years in 1953."

Although the date for showing the new Chevrolets has not yet been announced, Mr. Fonville is already making plans for a display of the car here. He is confident that interest in the new model will draw record-breaking crowds to his showroom.

Thanks Duplin Farm Bureau

A note of thanks to the Duplin County Farm Bureau I appreciate serving as your delegate to the National Federation. It was a wonderful trip. To you who were asked to represent your county missed a real treat. It's true I was gone twenty days, and that is the reason so many refused the trip, believe me it was worth it. Every minute was filled with excitement.

We left Goldsboro, N.C. and returned Dec. 17. Our route was by the way of Atlanta, Ga., Bunkley, Miss.; New Orleans, La. Gray Line buses took us through the city to all the historical points of interest, including the Cemetery of New Orleans, where they bury their dead above the ground, because its water sod and a man made city. From there to Houston, Texas. Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, Grand Canyon, Arizona; San Diego, Calif.; from here we left the good old U. S. A. and went over to Old Mexico. It was nice but give me North Carolina. From there up the coast to Los Angeles, Beverly Hills and Hollywood to the University of California at Los Angeles; Will Rogers Estate; there to Oakland, Calif.; Alkatraz is heart breaking if we think of a home after this life; at San Francisco, or soon after leaving, we were in snow up to our car windows, snow down 3 1/2 hours; arrived in Seattle Sunday at 10:30 A. M. It's a very pretty city. They have just had their Centennial Celebration this year 1952. The University of Washington is breath taking in beauty. Architecture, and financial backing as it covers a large part of downtown Seattle, including the Olympic Hotel.

After the general session of the Farm Bureau was over, we took a boat (Wednesday afternoon) and went over to Victoria, B. C., which is under the jurisdiction of the Canadian government. We covered Victoria sightseeing by buses. Empress Hotel was headquarters while we were in Victoria. Five other Carolinas and I walked through the Parliament Building left our signature in several registrars visited the court room library and museum, so many things too numerous to mention. But, these two I should mention. First, Queen Victoria's bonnet she wore for her coronation, second the original robe Queen Elizabeth will be copied from for her coronation next June.

From here we started back to the wonderful country called the U. S. A. We left Seattle Thursday night 12:00. On the trip back we stopped for a short walk to view the Multnomah Falls Bonneville Dam; then to Salt Lake City, Utah; we toured the city and the Salt Lakes, Copper, gold and silver mines; stopped at Denver, Colo. for a tour from there to Chicago. Walking through Grand Central Station I was one North Carolinian that was given a free bus ride to Sherman Hotel for breakfast and Tommy Bartlett T. V. Show. For the benefit of those who would like to know, I paid my expenses for the trips we took out of the U. S. A. to Mexico and British Columbia.

We traveled ten thousand, one hundred and fifty seven miles through twenty six states and the two other countries.

I had a wonderful trip, wish everyone who is interested could take it.

Hope some of Duplin Farm Bureau members will be looking forward to attending the Federation in Chicago 1953.

Wm. Walter Rhodes

Local Basket Ball Star Is Injured
The Kenansville basket ball team suffered a severe blow during the holidays with "Timmy" Outlaw, one of its star players suffered a severe injury to his right elbow while practicing in the Kenansville gym. "Timmy" fell knocking his elbow out of joint and fractured one bone. It is feared he will not play another game this season.

Warsaw Girl Attempts Suicide
According to reports in Warsaw Miss Norma Jean Wood, 17, of near Warsaw is in a Wilmington hospital suffering from a gunshot wound. She reportedly attempted suicide last Friday night. Her condition is said to be critical.

POPULAR GOVERNMENT
They call it popular government and mean, "Timmy" fell first years of an administration—

WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

When entered Air Force had no college credits. Through off-base courses and Air Force schools he now has 20 accredited college hours at Austin College, Sherman, Texas.

Was announced Airman of the Month for the Month of October by Air Base Group at Perrin. (Outstanding Airman are chosen).

Was 21 years of age 1 December 52.

Now holds key position in Perrin's Education Office. AFSC 752-50. Education Specialist.

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PVT. PERRY J. STRAUGHAN
With the 1st Cavalry Div. in Japan—Pvt. Perry J. Straughan, whose wife, Sara, lives in Warsaw, N. C., is now serving with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Veterans of the Korean conflict are giving intensive field training to the new replacements in the units on the northern Japanese islands of Hokkaido. The division spent 17 months in the combat zone before being rotated out of the line last December.

Straughan entered the Army last month. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Straughan, Rose Hill, Delway, N. C.

BOBBY C. CHESTNUT
San Diego, Calif., Dec. 19 (FTN)—Stateside for Christmas—arriving today aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Rogers is Bobby C. Chestnut, seaman, USN, of Rose Hill, N. C.

The Rogers returned with seven months of travel covering some 52,000 miles behind her. During this time, she made repeated gun strikes on Communist supply centers and troop concentrations on the coast of Korea from the 38th parallel to the Manchurian border.

The Roger also participated in Task Force 77 operations numbering among them the destruction of two hydroelectric plants at Chosin, near the Yalu River.

JOE TAYLOR LANIER
San Diego, Calif., Dec. 19 (FTN)—Stateside for Christmas—arriving today aboard the destroyer USS Richard B. Anderson is Joe Taylor Lanier, fireman, USN, son of James D. Lanier of Kenansville, N. C.

The Anderson has spent seven months on her second tour of combat duty in Far Eastern and Korean waters. She provided many varied duties for carrier Task Force 77; bombarded the rail and supply targets of the Communists; gave support for ground troops; patrolled the coast denying the enemy the use of shipping and fishing facilities; and exercised with hunter-killer teams.

Although the days at sea outnumbered the days in port, the crew became familiar with the foreign ports of Yokosuka, Sasebo and Hakodate in Japan and Hong Kong in China. The ship has also visited Pearl Harbor, T. H.

SGT. LEONARD E. MILLER
Graduated from Beaulieu High School, May 1950.

Enlisted in Air Force at Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 4, 1950.

Book basic training at Lackland AFB assigned to Perrin AFB, Texas, Sherman, and Denton, Texas.

Assigned TDY to Clerk Typist School at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyoming. Graduated from that school with superior rating and an honor student.

Assigned to Perrin May 31 and assigned to 1st AF Section, working in the Personnel Department. Made a sergeant, 31 August 51. Assigned to 1st AF Section, 31 October 51. (Total 10 months) Graduated from Personnel Management School at Perrin with