

RECRUITING

WHILE WE'RE AWAKE

By Paul Barwick
Editor

The official word has been received in regards to the establishment of the Presbyterian four-year college in Eastern North Carolina so far as Goldsboro and Kinston are concerned. Both communities were eliminated in the first round of consideration.

But all has not been in vain. If the campaign has done nothing else, it has woken up the people of Eastern North Carolina for the need of better education. The need to educate our youth has been brought to the forefront. The necessity of educational facilities for industrial growth have been laid before us. We need and should have and can have higher education of our own.

At Mount Olive the Free Will Baptist Church has established a junior college, Mount Olive College. This institution is growing very rapidly and it can grow even more rapidly with the financial assistance of all concerned with education.

Both Goldsboro and Kinston had received pledges near the \$1,000,000 mark to give to the Presbyterian College had it settled in their respective community.

In Eastern North Carolina the Free Will Baptist Church is a rapidly growing denomination. It has proved its intentions to grow by providing an educational institution in the area where it is growing most rapidly.

We would like to suggest that we now get behind the Junior College at Mount Olive. It is already established. It is already growing. It already has the initial buildings. With sufficient finances, it can expand even more rapidly.

Why not let's give to the Mount Olive College the money which we would have given otherwise to the Presbyterian College. It is just as worthy a cause. If Kinston, LaGrange, Goldsboro, Kenansville, Seven Springs, Faison, Warsaw, and other communities would give to the Mount Olive College the money it had pledged to the Presbyterian College, it would mean somewhere around \$2,000,000.

We are for giving to the Mount Olive College funds with which to expand. It would mean our children could have an educational institution near enough that they could commute daily.

We would also like to see Mount Olive College establish bus lines to the various communities, also picking up students in rural areas between the college and communities to which bus lines were run.

We had pledged \$20.00 to the Presbyterian College. We are going to give this \$20.00 to Mount Olive College. Will you follow me? We will make our gift regardless.

Clinton Firm Is Approved For U. S. Supplier

Phillips Ice Cream Company of Clinton has been approved as a supplier for military installations for the Third Army Area, comprising the Southeastern section of the United States.

Notification of the company's acceptance as a supplier of ice cream, ice cream mixes and ice cream specialties for Army, Navy and Air Force installations in this area was received by Company officers in a letter received last week from M. B. Starnes, Army veterinarian.

This action followed inspection of the company's plant which is located at the corner of John and Farrell Streets in Clinton. Periodic inspections were made over a period of several weeks to insure that requirements of the armed forces for the product were being met.

Quality of product, sanitation and capacity were the elements on which the plant was graded. Phillips Ice Cream Co. was organized in 1931 and has been manufacturing ice cream products since that time. The company moved to its new plant in 1945.

John, Joe, and C. M. Phillips, all brothers, constitute the management of the company.

"I hope you are feeling fine. I am fine, but would be much finer if I had a job."

Would-Be-Thief Is Rained Out

Rain doesn't stop a person, if they are intent on committing a crime. Such was the case Sunday night when Sheriff Ralph Miller was called to investigate an attempted break-in.

The incident occurred at the home of Mrs. Robert Andrews home, located between Chisquotin and Lynn roads. Mrs. Andrews and her mother were out home at the time.

An attempt to enter the house was first made at the front of the house. After failure the would-be-thief went to an end window. Upon hearing a noise, Mrs. Andrews turned on lights and heard a person running from the house.

Upon investigation, the screen wire had been ripped at the bottom of the window.

Due to rain the culprit could not be traced.

Governor Hodges

(Continued From Front) ing to say: "One of the toughest and most disturbing problems I have faced as Governor is the one brought about by the public school decisions of the United States Supreme Court. Indeed, this problem is one of the greatest our whole South has faced for many decades.

"Those of you in my home community know me well enough to realize that I usually say what I

Recruiting Day Announced For National Guard

Major General John H. Manning, State Adjutant General, today announced that all National Guard units in North Carolina will conduct a one-day recruiting drive February 25.

"The purpose of the campaign," he said, "is to help enlist 75,000 new volunteer Guardsmen urgently needed to meet the fiscal year goal set by Congress for the United States, Puerto Rico, Alaska, and Hawaii."

"We hope through a brief but intensive drive to stimulate a broadly based community interest in meeting the need for a larger National Guard through the democratic means of voluntary enlistment."

Present strength of the National Guard in the United States and territories is 430,714, he said. "That is an all-time high but it still falls short of what the military planners in Washington have in mind for us."

General Manning said that present strength of the National Guard in North Carolina was approximately 11,000 and that the net increase needed to meet the state's quota for this year was 1,150.

The basic program of the one-day campaign will consist of a two-hour drill period the morning of drive day, following which all Guard members will engage in house-to-house recruiting.

There will be open houses at armories, parades, window displays and aerial flyovers by National Guard planes, depending upon the size of the units and the facilities available to them.

MAYOR SUPPORTS
Mayor J. Edward Strickland today called on the citizens of Warsaw to "support wholeheartedly" the one-day recruiting drive of the National Guard, February 25.

The drive is designed to help meet the national quota of 75,000 new Guardsmen this fiscal year. The goal set for the campaign here is 25 men.

Mayor Strickland said that while the total strength of the National Guard is now the highest in history, more members are needed in order to meet the needs of the nation in the Korean conflict. 180,000 Guardsmen were called to active duty and two Guard divisions — the 45th and 40th — fought at the front.

One of the great benefits the National Guard derives is that it is in its peacetime service in time of natural disaster. In last August Guardsmen saved hundreds of lives in great Northeastern States floods. They evacuated the sick and injured, brought food and medicine to isolated communities, and rolled against looters. Guardsmen figured prominently in the relief operations at the San Francisco earthquake, the Galveston and Johnstown floods, at Texas City. Whenever disaster has struck on a major scale, the National Guard performed a major service in relief and rescue.

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James Leonard Newkirk, plead guilty to allowing another person to use his drivers license. Paid court cost.

John Washington Reads Jr., plead guilty to speeding 65 miles per hour. Paid court cost.
J. D. Harpe, plead guilty to speeding 65 miles per hour. Paid \$10 fine and cost.

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Annie Laura Swinson, charged with fornication and adultery and making threats. Case transferred to Superior Court.
David James Rivenbark, Jr., plead guilty to speeding 71 miles per hour. Fined \$25 and cost.

Thomas Mitchell, charged with fornication and adultery. Case transferred to Superior Court.
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Graham O'Neil Yopp, plead guilty to speeding 75 miles per hour, paid \$15 fine and cost.

Vechie Thigpen Smith, charged with speeding 70 miles per hour, case not pressed.
Willie Earnie Summerlin, charged with speeding 55 miles per hour with a truck, plead guilty to speeding 45 miles per hour in 35 miles per hour speed zone. Paid cost.

Luther D. Creech, Jr., plead guilty to speeding 55 miles per hour in a 45 mile per hour speed zone. Paid \$10 fine and cost.
Chancy Carr, plead guilty to speeding 65 miles per hour, paid \$10 fine and cost.

Joseph Harroll Simmons, plead

The National Guard 'Bulwark of Democracy'

When we think of any national organization such as the Red Cross, the Civil Air Patrol, the Chamber of Commerce, or the National Guard, we're often inclined to limit our picture of it to its function in our own town or country.

We think of such organizations all too often as purely local groups of people who hash things over at a weekly lunch, or meet alternate Tuesdays to read the minutes and pass the resolutions.

What we're getting at here is that one of the above-named groups — the National Guard — is having a big one-day campaign for members February 25. And what we wonder is how many people picture the Guard as simply a bunch of local lads who get together and march once a week and go off to field training in the summer?

A look at the history of the National Guard of the United States and it goes back more than 300 years — turns up some extraordinary information on an extraordinary organization.

Did you know, for instance, that there are more than 430,000 volunteer citizens in the 550 National Guard units in this country? Puerto Rico, Alaska, and Hawaii?

Did you know that six Presidents of the United States were Guardsmen?

Did you know the National Guard has fought for its country, in every major war of our history?

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J. S. Blair, Wallace Merchant, Throws Hat In Ring For Member Legislature

J. S. Blair, Wallace automobile dealer and member of the Wallace Town Board this week, announces his candidacy for Representative in the 1947 Legislature from Duplin County. This will be Mr. Blair's second attempt for the office having run four years ago.

Mr. Blair has lived in Duplin for a number of years and is well known throughout the county, having served as school principal at Magnolia, 1935-37 and Wallace, 1937-37. From 1937 to 1945 he was superintendent of the Bladen County schools, returning to Wallace in 1945 to enter the automobile business. He is a mason, Methodist and Lion. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, class of 1925. He is married to the former Margaret Houston Blakeney, sister of Mrs. Luther Hodges, wife of the Governor of North Carolina. They have three children, Mott Parks Blair, Dr. J. S. Blair and Houston Vaden Blair.

Briefs

(Continued From Front) observe the program at the Baptist church at 3:30 p.m. Also observance will be held at the Whaley Nursing Home and at the local school. An hour is to be set for observance by the men of the town.

Poll Tax-Dog Tax
The Board of Warsaw by action of the Board of Commissioners has raised the poll tax from \$1 to \$3 effective this year.

At the same time one new tax was instituted, for the first time. The town will place a tax on dogs. The tax is \$1 for male dogs and \$2 for female dogs.

Warsaw also adopted the system of a \$1 penalty for late listing of taxes.

Scholarship Exams
Thirty-one candidates for the A. B. Duke scholarships were in Kenansville Saturday to take examinations. Professors from Duke University came here to give the exams. Applicants came from over Southeastern North Carolina. The exams were given in the Methodist church. Professors and applicants were guests of the women of the local Methodist Church for dinner at the O. P. Johnson home.

Jones Chapel Plans
Remodeling plans are getting under way at the Jones Chapel church in Albemarle according to reports. The congregation is planning to renovate and remodel the present edifice and add Sunday school rooms or either sell the present building and construct an entirely new plant. Rev. Eugene Hager is the pastor.

Ruritan Club Building
The long proposed community building at Holt's Store is expected to get under construction soon, it is reported. It is expected the building will be completed in time to hold this year's elections in it. It is being sponsored by the Holt's Store and Ruritan Club.

Maybe We're Not So Bad
Deputy Sheriff M. D. Shivar said that law enforcement officials in Duplin destroyed 76 liquor stills in 1955, ranging in size from 50 to 8000 gallons. 11 men in the raids and destroyed 54,100 gallons of mash. "I thought we'd done pretty well!" Shivar said, "until the sheriff of another county came in and said his department had gotten more than 200 stills last year."

More Babies
Mrs. Ruby Korngay reports that since the Kenansville hospital had opened there had been many more births registered in the county than

District Music School Of HDC Set For Feb. 14

Southeastern North Carolina District Music School will be held February 14, at St. Andrews Covenant Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, beginning at 10 a.m. The meeting will be under the direction of Dr. Arnold Hoffman, State Supervisor of Music.

Mrs. Adrain Davis of Calypso, who is Duplin County Home Demonstration Music Chairman, will give a short report on the Catewba Music Workshop.

Shelby Sheffield, of Rose Hill, will give a report on the 4-H Catewba Music Workshop. She was Duplin's 4-H Delegate to the Workshop last year.

Mrs. Mae Hager Spicer, Duplin County Home Agent, urges all Home Demonstration Club Music Leaders and 4-H Club Song Leaders to attend the district meeting if at all possible.

Whitfield, both of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Alphin was the daughter of the late Ben F. Winters and Isabella Bell Winters of Duplin County. She was a member of the Mt. Olive First Methodist Church and a charter member of the Methodist Circuit Aids Society.

William J. Sloan
William J. Sloan, 74 of Calypso, died suddenly of a heart attack in the yard of his home Wednesday Feb. 1st at 4:30 p.m. Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the Calypso Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member with the pastor, The Rev. Taylor O'Bird officiating, assisted by the Rev. B. E. Dotson, Presbyterian minister of Mount Olive. Burial was in the Calypso cemetery. Surviving are his wife, the former Eva A. Alphin, of Duplin County; two sons, Needham A. Sloan of Calypso and Phelon B. Sloan of Calypso; one daughter, Mrs. Thurman A. Jernigan of Jacksonville, two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Grier, Calypso, and Mrs. Herman Brogden, Mount Olive. Rt. 2; five brothers, Bruce, Charlie, Deans and K. C. Sloan, all of Calypso and Robert Sloan of Mount Olive; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Deaths
Benjamin R. Cooper
Benjamin Robert Cooper, age 73, retired merchant and farmer, died Monday night at his home in Faison after having been in declining health for the past five years.

Funeral services were held from the Faison Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. T. O. Rord, pastor. Interment was in the Faison Cemetery.

He is survived by one son James Roscoe Cooper of the home, two sisters, Mrs. Maggie C. Bowden of Faison and Mrs. Tom Dawson of Cleveland, Ohio, two brothers Jim Cooper of Faison and Henry Cooper of Charlotte. Two grand children.

Mrs. Callie W. Alphin
Mrs. Callie Winters Alphin, 81, widow of Gilbert E. Alphin, Sr., died of a heart attack at her home in Mt. Olive late Monday night. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. D. L. Fouts, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Paul Maness and the Rev. Paul Barwick. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery. Surviving are two sons, Gilbert E. of Summerlin's Crossroads, and Benjamin E. Alphin of South Bend, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. W. T. Byrd and Mrs. J. A. Batson, of Summerlin's, and Mrs. S. G. Cheek of Kure Beach; one brother, George Winters of Bristol, Tenn.; three sisters, Miss Ann Winters of Bristol, Mrs. R. H. Coley and Mrs. J. W.

Patients Admitted, Dismissed Duplin General Hospital

The following white patients were admitted and dismissed at the Duplin General Hospital this week:

Haywood Lee Marley of Faison, Jody Garland of Magnolia, Mary Susan Lanier of Chisquotin, Gerald McLamb of Kenansville, Van Kirkwood Bradham of Chisquotin, Shirley Ann Kneall of Faison, Vernon Alvin Nethercutt of Beaulville, Woodrow Thigpen of Beaulville, Sylvia Gray Marsedy of Beaulville, George Edgar Best of Kenansville, and John Wright Boyette, Jr., of Warsaw.

Also, Patsy Q. Kennedy of Beaulville, Linda Elaine Smith of Kenansville, Edlie F. Boswell of Kenansville, Margaret Barnhill Wallace, of Wallace, Lammal Keneagy of Albemarle, Donald Earl Smith of Kenansville, Lucy W. Rhodes of Jacksonville, Janet C. Gooding of Kenansville and Lila Hobbs Goodman of Mt. Olive.

The following colored patients were admitted and dismissed at the Duplin General Hospital during this week:

Verehnetta Boyd Eddins, of Faison, Helen Rhodes Oates, of Wallace, Edward Earl Wilkins, of Beaulville, Barbara Goodman of Calypso, Lucille Stewart of Warsaw, Doretha Faison Dobson of Magnolia, Margaret Miller Elizac of Kenansville, Gordon Miller, of Kenansville and Estelle Willis of Wallace.

Mrs. Ella G. Fussell
Mrs. Ella Grady Fussell, widow of Henry Fussell, died at her home in Rose Hill Wednesday night Feb. 1st at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Fussell was the daughter of the late Nathan and Nancy Grady of Wayne County. Funeral services were held from the Rose Hill Methodist Church Friday at 3 p.m., conducted by the Rev. W. B. Cotton, a former pastor and the Rev. Julian Motley, pastor of the Rose Hill Baptist Church. Interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Estelle Fussell and Allie Fussell; three sons, J. Norward, Wilbur C., and Graham Fussell, all of Rose Hill; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Card of Thanks
The family of the late Floyd E. Smith wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy shown them during his recent illness and death. For all of them we shall always have a warm place in our hearts.

Mrs. Floyd E. Smith
F. E. Smith, Jr.
Mrs. Horace Nethercutt
Mrs. Jimmy Johnson.

Note of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy extended us in the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

The David R. Boney family.

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