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1956 Accomplishments Of The Thomas Ray Davis Post 4024 Vets Of Foreign Wars, Mocksville, N. C.

Eleven United States flags were placed around Mocksville at cost. Those having new flags are: C. C. Sanford Sons, Wilkins Drug Store, Mocksville Cash Store, Hall Drug Store, Princess Theatre, C. J. Angell Appliance and Jewelry Store, J. C. Little Jewelry Store, Dr. Ramey Kemp and J. A. Foster Watch Shop jointly, B. C. Moore Department Store, Heritage Furniture Company, and Allison Johnson Market.

On Sunday, February 10, at 2:30 p. m. a dedication ceremony at the new Davie County Consolidated High School will be held, at which time they will present a new nylon 5 x 8 flag and pole to the school.

This is a joint project with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the post.

The post sent carton of cigarettes to Swannanoa V. A. Hospital for free distribution to veterans there. Also, \$7.00 was sent to Swannanoa to help purchase a television set for the patients' use.

In Cooperation with the Auxiliary Post, members with a recreation program for the patients at Salisbury V. A. Hospital.

The post had 61 members with paid dues last year, held regular meetings twice monthly and post officers attended district meetings.

Every member contributed something to our successful year.

F. R. Josey Dies At 56

Fletcher Reitzel Josey, 56, of Mocksville, Route 4, died at 5 a. m. Sunday at his home. He had been in declining health a number of years, and in a serious condition for seven weeks.

He was born in Winston-Salem, June 9, 1900, the son of C. P. and Mary Lee Steele Josey. His early life was spent here. He later moved to Davie County where he lived mostly in the Mocksville and Cooleeemee communities. He was a member of the Cooleeemee Presbyterian Church and owned and operated the Josey Grocery and Service Station between Mocksville and Salisbury.

He was married Aug. 10, 1918, to Miss Jemie Troutman, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Richard Beck of Mocksville, Route 4; one grandchild; two brothers, H. O. Josey of Danville, Va., and R. B. Josey of Brown Summit, Route 2; four sisters, Mrs. Viola Garwood, Mrs. Geneva Carter and Mrs. Frances Hilliard of Cooleeemee and Mrs. Louise Stout of Greensboro.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Cooleeemee Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. W. Sellers and the Rev. James Bearss. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lee Josey, Paul Josey, Junior Josey, J. C. Stout, Norvin Hilliard and Junior Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaffin of Route 1, Woodleaf, announce the birth of a daughter on February 4, at Rowan Memorial Hospital.



RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m., February 4, 1957: Killed This Year: 110 Killed To Date Last Year: 92 If safety is worth a life, drive and walk carefully!



MASCOT — Donna Kay Bailey, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wagner of Route 4, Mocksville, has been selected as one of the mascots of the graduating class of 1957 of the Davie County Consolidated High School. She is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bailey of Joyner Street, Cooleeemee. Charles Ray Boger, age 2 1/2 years of Route 2, Mocksville is the other mascot.

Episcopal Hour At WSAT

WSAT radio station, Salisbury, and 300 stations across the country will broadcast the Twelfth Annual EPISCOPAL HOUR from February 19 through Easter Day, April 21. WSAT will air the 11-week series at 9:00 p. m. each Sunday. The EPISCOPAL HOUR has been selected for broadcast around the world via the Armed Forces Network.

Dr. Samuel M. Shoemaker, Rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, is the preacher for the 11-week period. Dr. Shoemaker was cited by NEWSWEEK (March, 1955) as one of the "ten greatest American preachers." Dr. Shoemaker exudes energy, power and enthusiasm, and his leadership extend far beyond Calvary parish.

Thirty years ago from Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, KDKA broadcast America's first religious program. Dr. Shoemaker is carrying on with his own program on KDKA each week.

The subject on Dr. Shoemaker's first sermon on February 10 is "Christians Awake!" Other provocative titles are: "What Is Your Greatest Need?"; "What Is The Christian Religion?"; "Are Your Prayers Real?"; "How To Be A Christian Experience" and others.

Free printed copies of the 11 weekly sermons are available by writing Radio Station WSAT.

Local Youth Enlists In Navy

RALEIGH, N. C. — Thomas Allen McDaniel, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. McDaniel of 13 Davie Street, Cooleeemee was recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He formerly attended Cooleeemee High School prior to enlisting.

The new bluejacket will receive recruit indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. This training includes instructions in vital basic phases of Navy life, such as Ordnance and Gunnery, Communications, Ship-board and Military Drills, and Self-preservation. He will return home on leave prior to reporting to his reporting to his first duty station.

John Lindsey Howard

John Lindsey Howard, 80, a retired farmer of Mocksville, Route 4, died at 4 p. m. Monday at the Lynnhaven Rest Home.

Mr. Howard was born Oct. 9, 1876, the son of Louis and Mary Elizabeth Hendrix. He married Miss Cora Summers Howard in 1901.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. W. D. Everheart of Mooresville, Mrs. Spencer Foster of Winston-Salem, Mrs. D. P. Waggoner of Mocksville, Route 4, Mrs. Ranson Cook of Mocksville, Route 3; 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral was conducted at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Liberty Methodist Church by the Rev. R. G. McClamrock, the Rev. Gene W. Fink, and the Rev. E. F. Eagle.

Pallbearers were the grandsons.

G. A. Potts

George Anderson Potts, 57, Lumberman of Advance, died Thursday night in the Davie County Hospital. He had been in declining health for several months and critically ill for a week.

He was born April 1, 1899, in Davie County, a son of George W. and Sandra Hilton Potts.

Mr. Potts was owner of Potts Lumber Company at Advance. He was a member of the Advance Methodist Church and was trustee of that church for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Aurelia Foster Potts; five sons, G. W. Potts, Robert Potts, Glenn Potts, all of Advance, Roy and Ray Potts of the home a brother, Alex Potts of Advance; a sister, Mrs. G. E. Markland of Advance, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Advance Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday by the Rev. H. C. Clineard, Rev. Howard Jordan, and Rev. C. E. Crawford.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Acting pallbearers were J. M. Crew, G. F. Carter, John Orrell Harvey Zimmer, M. I. Mullis Alex Tucker, William Zimmerman, and B. C. Mock.

Honorary pallbearers were E. C. Morris, Ray Cornatzer, W. W. Smith, T. J. Caudall, Knox Johnstone, J. G. Johnson, J. G. Orrell, L. L. Ervin, T. S. Burton, H. E. Burton, W. L. Bonnin J. H. West, Charles Volger, B. P. Browder, Roy Collette, and Guy Cornatzer.

YWA Of North Cooleeemee Meet

The Y. W. A.'s of North Cooleeemee Baptist Church met Monday night, February 4, at the home of Miss Louise Barnes and Jetty Shaw. The president called the meeting to order and Miss Geraldine Walters opened the meeting with prayer. A very interesting program entitled "Up For This Is The Day" was given by Phyllis Carter, Betty Nesbit, Bonnie Spry, Jeany Correll and Judy McDaniel. At the close of the business session closing prayer was given by Louise Barnes, and the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 18, at the home of Miss Jean Nesbit.

Civic Club To Meet

The Cooleeemee Civic Club will meet on Tuesday evening February 12, at the home of Mrs. Frank Seders on Ruffin St. An interesting program is planned.

Polio Receipts \$2,250

Total receipts as of this date amount to \$2,250.00 according to Vernon Dull, Davie County Polio Campaign Chairman. It is hoped that the quota of \$3,250.00 will be reached within the next few weeks.

Majorie Bennett Circle Meets

The Majorie Bennett Circle of the First Baptist Church met on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. William Owens on Yadkin Street. Fifteen members and one new member, Mrs. James Trexler were present. Mrs. Hunter Miller, Chairman, presided at the meeting. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Gerald Naylor, who also gave two chapters of the study course entitled "Home Missions in the U. S. A." A general business discussion was held following the study course, and the community missions for the month were discussed, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. G. H. Spry.

Wanda Jean Barber Given Birthday Party

On Thursday afternoon, January 31, Mrs. Elmer Barber gave her granddaughter a birthday party in celebration of her fourth birthday, at her home on Yadkin Street. Wanda Jean and her parents, and small sisters were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barber for a few days. They returned home to Virginia Beach on Friday.

Those present for the party were Karen, and Kathleen Barber of Virginia Beach, Gail, Alton, Randy and Ginger Almond of Salisbury, Dickie Barber of Salisbury, Bennie and Johnny Barber of Woodleaf, Mary Jo Milholen, Vickie Livengood, Audrey Wagner, Frances Rhonda, and Margaret Webb all of Cooleeemee. Games and contests were directed by Audrey Wagner and Frances Webb, some of them being London Bridge and Drop the Clothespins in the Jar. At the close of the games, delicious birthday cake, ice cream, candy and punch was served and small favors given. The honoree received many gifts.

More than 30 Florida drivers have filed entries for the races along with top drivers from all sections of the country. Four women drivers are included in the field to date.

Many of the drivers competing in the races here will also take part in the sports car events over the measured mile course at Daytona Beach.

To Take Part In Paul Whiteman's First Annual National Sports

NEW SMYRNA, FLA., Feb. 6. A colorful, field of outstanding drivers from at least three of the nation's major racing circuits will take part in Paul Whiteman's first annual National Sports Car Day races at New Smyrna Beach Airport's 2.4 mile black top course Saturday and Sunday, February 9-10.

Another outstanding entry just received was that of Troy Ruttman of Lynwood, Calif., a former Indianapolis winner and a top performer of the USAC ranks, who will drive a Ford Thunderbird.

Heading the list of SCCA drivers will be Carroll Shelby of Dallas, Texas driving John Edgar's 4.9 Ferrari; Ken Miles of Hollywood, Calif., driving John Von Neumann's Porsche Cooper; Paul O'Shea of New York City, driving a Mercedes-Benz, and a number of others from throughout all sections of the country.

The NASCAR entries include such outstanding stars as Curtis Turner of Roanoke, Va., winner of 22 convertible races last year in addition to the Darlington, S. C. "Southern 500" late model stock car race; Fireball Roberts of Daytona Beach, driving a Ford Thunderbird, and Paul Goldsmith of St. Clair Shores, Mich., piloting a Chevrolet Corvette.

The race program has been expanded to two takes because of the big field of entries, Race Director Paul Whiteman pointed out. Preliminary races and practice are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, starting at 12:30 o'clock. The Sunday program will include one 10-lap event, two 12-lap events and a 40lap feature over the 2.4 mile course.

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Woman's Auxiliary Of Presbyterian Church

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting at the Presbyterian Manse on Sunday evening at 7:00. Twenty-eight members enjoyed a delicious covered dish supper. The menu consisted of fried chicken, potato salad, green beans and corn, cole slaw, hot rolls and coffee, and desserts of green coconut cake, marble cake, chocolate and pumpkin pies. Grace was said by Mrs. Jim Ridenhour. At the end of the meal, the devotions were given by Mrs. Jim Ridenhour, Mrs. Robert Athey. At the close of the program and business session the benediction was given by Mrs. Bill Shoaf.

Local People

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shoaf were Saturday night dinner guests at a rabbit barbecue with all the trimmings, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Eaton on Center Street Extension.

Mrs. Tunie Harrison is spending this week in Lincolnton visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Thompson and family. She will also spend a few days with her sister and family in Charlotte, Mr. and Mr. Leidy Peeler.



TO LIVE IN JAPAN—Pictured above are CWO and Mrs. George Milholen and children, Mary Jo and Jackie, who left by auto on Monday morning to travel to Seattle, Washington. From there they will sail on February 18, for Japan. They will live about thirty miles from Tokyo and will be overseas for approximately three years.

Miss Linda Faye Daniels Attends Raleigh Ball

Miss Linda Faye Daniels of Cooleeemee, was among the 150 sponsors attending the Pre-Inaugural Ball in Raleigh Wednesday evening honoring Gov. Luther H. Hodges, Lt. Gov. Luther Barnhardt, and the Council of State. Her escort was Jimmie Whitaker of Mocksville.

The sponsors were selected by members of the 1957 General Assembly, justices of the State Supreme Court and the Council of State and they were then invited by the Junior League's sponsors-committee chairman, Mrs. John Milner. The sponsors were individually introduced and formed a giant N. C. at the ball.

Mrs. Godfrey Cheshire, Jr., is chairman for the Raleigh Junior League and Armistead Maulpin is chairman of the Raleigh Post No. 1 of the American Legion which co-sponsor the ball which was a gala event held at Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium from 8:30 to midnight.

Local People

Mrs. Daisy Green and Mrs. Boyd Beeker of Welcome spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Mildred Foster.

Miss Margy Grubb is a patient at the hospital.

Mr. Roger Gabbert of Owatonna, Minnesota is spending several days at the E. C. Tatum home where his family will be occupying after March 1, when the Tatum family move to their new home on the Tatum home place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore of Stony Point, Mrs. T. B. Mauney of New London, and Mrs. Fred Wall of Siler City were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tatum on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Athey of Salisbury were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jordan. Dick Pierce of Valdese was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce.

Gordon Eaton entered Rowan Memorial Hospital on Sunday for observation and possibly an operation.

Mrs. Sue Steele returned home Monday after a visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett in Spray. Pfc. Joe Spillman of Camp LeJeune spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Spillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goodman of High Point were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Everhardt.

Mrs. Bessie Emerson spent the past week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Graham in Salisbury.

Curious Rock Deposit Found Only In Davie

FORK, FEB. 3—Back in 1904, a tiny piece of Davie County won a prize at the big Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, Mo.

That little piece of Davie was nothing but a rock—a well-shined little rock taken from a deposit on Cooleeemee Plantation.

But geologists who have examined the deposit and the judges who awarded a silver medal to the sample on display at the St. Louis Exposition knew it was something more than just another spotted rock formation.

This curious deposit, geologists have said, has never been found anywhere else in the world, so far as they know. Nearest thing to it, they say, is a deposit found in Norway some years ago.

The Cooleeemee Plantation rock, found in large boulders in a field, is as tough as its tongue-twisting name—orbicular gabbro diorite.

It cannot be broken; it has to be sawed by special apparatus. For this reason, it has never been mined extensively. Very little of it is known to be in use.

Two gate posts and kitchen steps at the plantation house are made of this rock.

It also is used as trim for window sills and as the top steps on attractive old Fulton ME church South, between Fork and Advance.

At first glance, the rock appears to be black and white. Actually it is, white and very dark green.

by Majorie Hunter, Winston-Salem Journal

Woodleaf News

by C. H. Wetmore

Our little community seems to have gotten its share of the recent rains. While the rains are good for the wells, that have been nearly dry, it also has done some damage to the farm lands by washing off top soil. Many small streams and creeks were overflowing their banks while rural roads were washed considerably in places.

S. H. Morgan, who was furloughed several months ago with the Southern Railroad, has been recalled to work at the Hayne Car Shops at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. Joe Means and little son, Joe of Flamingo, Florida, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wetmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Click left last week for Fort Lauderdale, Florida where they will spend the winter with relatives.

There will be a special service in the Unity Presbyterian Church, Friday night, February 8, at 7:00. The Rev. Edward W. Glock, a Missionary to Africa will speak and show pictures of some of the work being done over there. The public is cordially invited to hear this noted speaker and see the pictures of the African people.

Mrs. S. H. Elliott, who has been ill for some time, shows very little improvement.

Newcomers to our community are the Carlton family, who come from the Dunn town settlement and who moved into the J. A. Painter home, which was recently vacated by the Carl Connell family, who moved to Sumter, S. C.

Sidney Carter, Jr. of the U. S. Air Force stationed in Cincinnati, Ohio is spending a short leave here due to the death of his uncle, F. R. Josey.



CLUES: Has lived here practically all of her life.