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## WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The death of a beloved representative, a one day trip to Greensboro, and the Atlantic Coast Conference Basketball tournament relegated the normal activities of the Legislature to a secondary position.

The Lobby of the Sir Walter Hotel, the favorite loafing place of the Legislature, was taken over during the week by young seven foot amazons wearing monogrammed sweaters.

On Wednesday night two Mocksvillians — Art Ushaw and Jim Andrews rolled into the Capital city ostensibly to attend a two-day conference at State College. That the Atlantic Coast Conference basketball tournament was also in progress during those two days was purely co-incidental.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Kemp, son Gregg, Jerry Hendrix and George Foster also passed through the Lobby of the Sir Walter between basketball games.

F. O. Craver, news director of Television Station W. S. J. S., corralled the Junior representative from Forsyth, Bill Wood and myself for a television performance. After the Wednesday session, Mr. Craver led us to a grassy spot on the Capital grounds and as the television camera ground away he questioned us regarding various reform proposals.

While the filming was in process several of our more playful colleagues stood out of range of the camera and made faces in an effort to rattle us. Their efforts were unnecessary because both Wood and I were already so rattled we would have broke and run if Mr. Craver had said "boo."

At any rate, the results of the performance flashed across your T. V. screens on Friday night at 11:15 o'clock P.M. I take some consolation from the fact that most folks had gone to bed by that hour.

The flags flew at half mast over the Capital on Thursday and a white carnation was on desk 69, bearing mute testimony of the death of one of the kindest and most gentlemanly men ever to serve in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fleetus Gobbie, veteran representative from Forsyth, had passed away during the night following a heart attack. Many stirring eulogies were given by various representatives during the Thursday session, but one point was repeated time and again and stood out over all the nice things that were said about him — no one could ever recall hearing Mr. Gobbie utter an unkind word about any one.

## Attend Episcopal Convention

Those laymen attending the twenty-seventh convention of Episcopal Laymen of the Diocese of North Carolina from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cooleeemee were I. H. Huske, Manning Huske, J. L. James, E. M. Barber, Wilson Wagner, Claude Boger and J. C. Sell. The convention was held on Sunday at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Raleigh. The speaker was Lee H. Bristol, Jr. Director of Public Relations, Bristol-Myers Products Division, New York.

## Episcopal Services

On Sunday, March 12, the Rev. John McAllister will be the priest-in-charge at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cooleeemee.



Lester F. Martin, Jr.

## Dr. Frank Marsh Speaker At Parish Supper

On Sunday evening, March 12, Dr. Frank Marsh, M.D., of Salisbury and a member of the Board of Trustees for the Episcopal Home for the Ageing will be at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cooleeemee. He will meet with the vestry and Rev. John N. McAllister at 5:30 P. M. at the church. This will be followed by a congregational Parish Supper and meeting at 6:30 P. M. Members are to please make plans to be present and hear Dr. Marsh.

## Mrs. Mitchell Soots

Mrs. Kate Whitlock Soots, 69, of Mocksville, Rt. 4, wife of Mitchell Soots, died at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday at Davie County Hospital. She had been seriously ill the past four days.

She was born in Davie County to Tom Whitlock and Mary Jane Head Whitlock. She worked for Erwin Mills 48 years and retired in 1957.

Mrs. Soots was a member of First Baptist Church of Cooleeemee.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four daughters, Mrs. Charles Owens of Cooleeemee, Mrs. S. F. Foster and Mrs. Robert McDaniel of Mocksville, Rt. 4, and Miss Mary Soots of the home; a son, Floyd Soots of the home; 10 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; a brother, John Whitlock of Mocksville, Rt. 3; and four sisters, Mrs. Alex Gullet and Mrs. Reid Boger of Mocksville, Rt. 4, Mrs. Lee Wilson of Cornelius, and Mrs. Jake Bowns of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Charles A. Burchette, Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Church cemetery.

## Davie Defeats Monroe

Davie County Rebels advanced to the semi-finals of the North Piedmont Tournament with a 57-47 victory over Monroe at the West Rowan gym on Monday night.

Last Friday night the Rebels fell behind early in first quarter and lost out in the first round of the tournament to Mooresville by the score of 50-39.

## Lawrence Williams Injured

Lawrence Williams, colored, of Needmore Road, Rowan County was injured Tuesday afternoon in a warehouse accident here. He was rushed to the Rowan hospital in Salisbury. He suffered a fractured right leg compound fracture of right arm and a dislocated hip.

## Vacation Events In North Carolina

Annual events reflect North Carolina's claim to the title of "Variety Vacationland". Down on the Outer Banks, the Dare Coast Pirates Jamboree in late April officially opens the beach season, just as the N. C. Azalea Festival earlier in the month pays tribute to spring blossoms. In March, the U.S. circuits of steeplechasing and hunt racing open with the Stoneybrook Steeplechase in Southern Pines, and swing to Tryon for the Block House Races in early April. In June, the North Carolina Rhododendron Festival on Roan Mountain celebrates the blossoming of crimson rhododendron at mile-high elevations, and "Singing On The Mountain" at Grandfather Mountain preserves the time-honored custom of "sings" begun in pioneer days. July is the month of the Craftsman's Fair of the Southern Highlands in Asheville and the Scottish Clans Gathering and Highland Games at Grandfather Mountain. August opens with the Mountain Dance and Folk Festival in Asheville, and the charity horse show begun more than three decades ago in Blowing Rock. September and October means fairs, and the continuation of the round of boat races horse shows, and fishing tournaments which begins in spring. Field trials and fox hunting are winter specialties in the Sandhills and Piedmont.

## F. M. May Dies At 88

Francis Marion May, 88, of Mocksville died Thursday March 2 at the Davie County Hospital. Mr. May had been in declining health for several years and seriously ill for two months.

Born in Davie County September 17, 1872, he was the son of the late Martin and Margaret Whitlock May.

Mr. May was employed by the Erwin Mills for several years. He later worked for the Smith-Dwiggins Lumber Co. in Mocksville.

He was married twice. His first wife, the former Sallie Godbey, died July 14, 1923. His second wife, the former Annie Tutterow, died May 13, 1947. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. W. F. Owens of Cooleeemee; one sister, Mrs. Tempie Peacock of New Lisbon, Ind.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 P. M. at Bear Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. W. C. Barkley and the Rev. Charles Burchette officiated. Burial was in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

## Religious Survey Census To Be Taken Sunday, March 19

A religious census being sponsored by the Interdenominational Pastor's Conference of Davie County, is to be taken in all of Davie County, Sunday, March 19. There will be a lunch served at the First Baptist Church in Cooleeemee, immediately following the worship service for those who will participate in the census. The lunch will be served by 12:15, so that workers can begin soon after that with the census taking. About 120 are expected to participate. Survey sheets will be distributed to a member of families at the morning worship services and it is hoped that they will be filled out and put on the screen door, so that census takers will only have to come by and pick them up. There will be representatives from the following churches: Jerusalem Baptist, North Cooleeemee Baptist, First Baptist, Church of God, Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian and Methodist.

Working in this area, our territory will be all of the community of Cooleeemee, down Highway 601 to Pine Ridge and the road back to Cooleeemee. Also it will go to the American Legion Hut on Liberty road and across the railroad on Junction Road.

## Durham Bank Enlarged

The Durham Bank And Trust Co., Cooleeemee Branch have added 400 square feet to their present floor space. They now have a new private office with paneling and built a storage room with ample shelving to take care of supplies, the other part of the bank has sheet-rock and has been painted making a very nice appearance. Mr. Charles Bahnsen, who is head of the local bank, states that he hopes they can better serve you with these new modern facilities.

## Director of Nurses Named

Miss Lucile Bulard of Clemmons has been named Director for the Davie County Hospital in Mocksville. She succeeds Mrs. Betty Gentry Pikula, who resigned to join her husband who is an intern at the Pottsville General Hospital in Pottsville, Pa.

Miss Bulard assumed her duties as of March 1st. Miss Bulard is a graduate of the Grace Hospital School of Nursing in Banner Elk, N. C. She attended summer school at Duke University and took extension courses from the University of Connecticut.

She has worked in the following positions:

Operating room supervisor at Caldwell Hospital in Lenoir; Night Supervisor at the Sage Memorial Hospital, Ganado, Arizona, under the National Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church; as operating room nurse at the U.S. Veteran's Hospital in California.

During World War II she served in the U. S. Army. For the past 8 years she has served as head nurse at Uncas-On-Thames, Norwich, Conn.

## Lenten Services

Special services commemorating Jesus' passion and crucifixion are in progress at Holy Cross Lutheran Church every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. from now until Easter. Visiting pastors will preach on the theme "Were You There?"

This Sunday, March 12, the Rev. J. Schoneberg Setzer will preach on the subject, "Were you there When He was Crowned with Thorns?" On Sunday, March 19, The Rev. C. C. Adderhold will preach on the topic, "Were you There When He was Condemned?"

To conclude the series of services Pastor Whitener will preach on the subject, "Were You There When He Was Crucified?"

## Mrs. T. M. Shermer

Mrs. Minnie Caton Shermer, 83, of Advance, widow of Tandy M. Shermer, died at 2 P.M. Saturday at her home.

She had been in declining health for several years and seriously ill for 30 days.

Mrs. Shermer was born in Davie County to Alfred and Mary Bailey Caton. Her husband died last July.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. H. A. Reynolds of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. F. C. Agnew of Northport, N.Y., Mrs. E. W. Parson of New Carlisle, Ind., Mrs. J. L. Vogler and Mrs. Julia Patton of Advance, and Mrs. E. C. Morrison of Wilkesboro; three sons, E. M. Shermer of the home, X. A. Shermer of Richmond, Va., and Jerome Shermer of Columbia, S. C. 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday at 2:30 P.M. at the Advance Methodist Church by the Rev. C. E. Crawford and the Rev. Fletcher Andrews. Burial was in the Advance Baptist Church Cemetery.

## Real Estate Transactions

John S. Sanford and wife, Jayne Sanford, to John S. Sanford, Trustee under will of John C. Sanford lot in Mocksville township.

William F. Vogler and wife, Norma F. Vogler, to D. J. Lybrook, Jr., tract in Shady Grove Township.

William F. Vogler and wife, Norma F. Vogler, to James Gary Kibby, tract in Shady Grove township.

Lora Coe and husband, Charlie Coe, tracts in Mocksville township.

E. W. Junker and wife, May B., to Dewey Parks, lots in Mocksville township.

R. H. Lagle and wife, Eric Lagle, to H. A. Lagle and wife, Iva Lagle, tract in Jerusalem township.

Ray McClamrock and wife, Nancy B. McClamrock, to Glenas McClamrock and wife, Inell A. McClamrock, tract in Mocksville township.

Raymond Clayton Shore and wife, Lydia Ann Shore, to C. French Shore and wife, Maggie R. Shore, lots in Mocksville township.

C. Frank Shore and wife, Maggie R. Shore, to Raymond Clayton Shore and wife, Lydia Ann Shore, tract in Clarksville township.

W. N. Smith and wife, Blanche D. Smith, to William Fred DeHart and wife, Annie Belle DeHart, lot in Mocksville township.

Donald L. Naylor and wife, Zeldia B. Flint Naylor, to Alva C. Crawford, lots in Mocksville township.

Betty Minor to Charlie W. Minor, tracts in Fulton township.

Charles E. Seats and wife, Viola Seats, to Phillip A. Beauchamp, tract in Farmington township.

Mattie E. Smoot to C. V. Smoot and wife, Lorene Smoot tract in Clarksville township.

Minnie Crater Foster and husband, R. C. Foster, to George D. Winfrey and wife, Jettie S. Winfrey, tract in Clarksville township.

G. O. Boose and wife, Troy S. Boose, to Stewart W. Rhodes, lots in Mocksville township.

W. T. Hayes and wife, Wilma Hayes, to Bobby Lee Hepler and wife, Yvonne D. Hepler, tract in Jerusalem township.

## Athletic Banquet Set For March 24



Specialist Fifth Class, E-5, Pi, David E. Milholen of Stanton, California, is presently in school at Ft. Bliss, Texas for the purpose of attending the Improved Nike Hercules Transistion Course. This is the third electronic course he has had since enlisting.

He is the son of Mrs. Charles F. Milholen of North Cooleeemee.

## Mabel Leonard Dies

WINSTON-SALEM — Mrs. Mabel Lefler Leonard, 68, formerly of Winston-Salem, died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of a sister, Mrs. George Williams, at Rt. 4, Mocksville. She had been in declining health for a number of years and was seriously ill since Saturday.

She was born Jan. 13, 1893, in Davie County, daughter of the late Frank and Clara Gray Lefler. She spent her early life near Mocksville and was educated in the Davie County schools.

For a number of years she taught school in adjoining counties. She was married April 22, 1933, to C. J. Leonard, who died May 24, 1952. She was a member of Central Terrace Methodist Church in Winston-Salem.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. George Williams of Rt. 4, Mocksville and Mrs. L. C. Link of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. at Vogler's Chapel in Winston-Salem and at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Liberty Methodist Church by the Rev. C. J. Huneycutt and the Rev. R. G. McClamrock. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## John D. Hodges Enlists

John D. Hodges, age 18, enlisted with the Marine Corps at Raleigh on February 20. Joining under the 120-day Enlistment Plan, he is now attending the Davie County Consolidated High School and will depart for training upon graduation from school this June. By enlisting under this "Delay" option, he could choose any day to leave within the 120 day period. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hodges of Route 4, Mocksville.

## All Conference

Callie Bailey and Pat Beck were named to the North Piedmont all-conference team. Bailey, a star forward, and Beck, a stellar guard, were named to the 12 player squad. Both are seniors at the Davie County High School.

R. R. Everhardt has returned home from Rowan Memorial Hospital and doing nicely.

Max Ulrich, Sports Director and Manager of the news department of WSJS-TV and Radio in Winston-Salem, will be the featured speaker at the annual athletic banquet for the Davie Consolidated High School which will be held on Friday night, March 24th, at the Mocksville gymnasium.

Mr. Ulrich has been with WSJS since 1950. In 1958 he was the winner of the Dimizzio Award as the Outstanding Sportscaster of the Year in North Carolina.

A native of Ohio, he grew up in a small suburb of Cincinnati known as Wyoming. While in high school he earned three letters in basketball and baseball and track. He served 2½ years in the Navy, including one year in V-12 school at Dartmouth College. Following service, he attended the University of Cincinnati and then transferred to the radio department at the Cincinnati College of Music where he finished with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Radio Education.

After working at several stations in Ohio, he joined the staff of WSJS in April of 1950.

The banquet will honor all the athletic teams and cheer leaders at the Davie County High School. It will feature, in addition to the talk by Mr. Ulrich, the presentation of monograms to members of the football, basketball (both boys and girls) and baseball squads and cheerleaders.

Trophies will be presented to the most valuable football player; the most valuable basketball player; and the most valuable baseball player. The trophies are being given by the various clubs in the county, sponsors of the event.

## Booe, 85 Found Dead

William Gaston Booe, 85, of Yadkinville, Rt. 3, was found dead Wednesday at his home.

Dr. W. M. Long, acting Davie County coroner, ruled that Mr. Booe died from natural causes.

He was born in Davie County to Billy and Louise Reavis Booe. He was a retired farmer.

His wife, the former Miss Rachael Comer, died in 1940.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dave Whitaker of Mocksville, Rt. 5, and Mrs. Frances Roberston of Ocean Side, Calif.; five sons, John L. and William H. Booe, both of Mocksville, Rt. 5, Marvin Booe of Kannapolis, Raeford Booe of High Point and Wade Booe of Statesville; a brother, Marsh Booe of Yadkinville, Rt. 3; 17 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-grand children.

The funeral will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the South Oak Ridge Baptist Church by the Rev. Frank Wilson, the Rev. Albert Bracken and the Rev. Tommy Luffman. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Fallbearers will be Roy Carter, Grady Snow, Donald Reavis, James Bracken, Leonard Hanes and Junior Steelman.

## Oil Burner Overheats

On Wednesday evening at 11:00 the Jerusalem Fire Department was called when the oil burner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kurfees overheated. The stove had been turned off and when relit, it overheated due to excess oil. There was no damage.