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## Lions Club and American Legion To Sponsor Two-Night Entertainment

In a two-night performance which promises to be the entertainment highlight of the year, the FOURTH ANNUAL "MISS DAVIE COUNTY" BEAUTY PAGEANT and TALENT SHOW will be presented to the public on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22, at 8:00 P.M. in the Cooleemee School auditorium.

Co-sponsored by the American Legion Post 54 and the Cooleemee Lion's Club, 19 entries in the Beauty Pageant and 51 entertainers in the Talent Show will compete in the beauty and talent contests during these two attractions. The prize winners in each of these two events will be awarded \$50.00 for first place, \$25.00 for second place, and \$15.00 for third place. Out-of-town judges have been secured to judge the different events. For a complete list of the contestants, please turn to the full-page advertisement in this paper.

Contestants in the ANNUAL "MISS DAVIE COUNTY" BEAUTY PAGEANT will appear in evening gowns and bathing suits in each of the town performances. One-half of the entertainers in the Talent Show will perform on Friday night, April 21, and the remainder will appear on the following night.

In addition to the money award for first place in the Beauty Contest, the winner will receive a cup and a ribbon and will officially be crowned on Saturday night as "MISS DAVIE COUNTY" of the current year by Mrs. Jerry Anderson, the former Miss Dianne Smith, who was "MISS DAVIE COUNTY" in 1960. Former winners of the Beauty Pageant in addition to Mrs. Anderson, are: Mrs. Kenny Jordan, the former Miss Linda Hendrix in 1958; and by Miss Betty Hendrix in 1959.

The entire proceeds of the two-night performance will be divided equally between the co-sponsoring organizations and will be used for two worthwhile civic projects: The Legion's share will go to the improvement of the Legion Memorial Park, on which the Legion has already spent several thousand dollars. The Cooleemee Lion's Club have designated their share of the profits to the installation of lights at the Cooleemee Baseball Park.

On Saturday night, April 22, the drawing will be conducted for the free \$250.00 paid-vacation, which will be awarded to the holder of the lucky number. Adults who have bought tickets for Friday or Saturday night's performance are eligible to win the grand prize and need not be present to win it.

## Mrs. Sexton's Class Visits TV Program

The Second and Third grades of which Mrs. Giles Sexton is the teacher, were guests on the Clown Carnival program on Channel 9, Charlotte, N. C. last week. Twenty-eight members of the class and three other children guests enjoyed seeing "Joey The Clown" perform. The children were accompanied by Mrs. Sexton and parents who furnished transportation to the program. The Second grade went on Thursday, April 13, and the Third grade went on Tuesday, April 11.

Miss Margaret Skinner and Mrs. Tullie Alexander spent Sunday visiting Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Roberson and family in Clinton, N. C.



## Recreation Activity

By Fred Pierce

**BOWLING** — Erwin Mills Men's Bowling Team was defeated by Hess Phillips 66 3 games to 1 Monday night. Bill Shoaf had a 212 and 555 for high game and game sets.

Erwin Mills No. 1 lost 3 games to Savings Supply while winning 1 Tuesday night. Louise Scott had a 171 for high game, and Mariola Crawford 437 for high game sets. Erwin Mills No. 2 defeated Mendenhall Olds 3 games to 1. Chick Alexander had a 164 and 421 for high game and game sets.

**SOFTBALL** — Erwin Mills Men's Slow Pitch Softball team held their first workout Tuesday night. Any persons desiring to try out for the team, report to the ball park Friday afternoon at 5:30.

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES April 24 - 29

**MONDAY** — Erwin Mills Vs. Salisbury Post-6:45 Woodleaf Lanes.

**TUESDAY** — Story Hour 9:00-11:00, 1:30-3:30, Erwin Mills No. 1 Vs. Erwin Mills No. 2 Vs., Troutman Vs. Davie County - 4:00 P.M.

**THURSDAY** — Clinic 9:00-11:00 - Employment Security 1:00-2:30.

**FRIDAY** — Pre-School Clinic - 9:00-12:00 - 1:00-3:00 Erwin Mills Vs. N. C. Finishing Co. - 7:00 P.M. Cannon Field.

**SATURDAY** — Teen Age Pirate Jamboree 7:00-10:00 P.M.

## Mrs. Clarence Charles

Mrs. Edna Trivette Charles, 44, of Mocksville, Route 1, wife of Clarence Charles, died at 11 A. M. Tuesday at Davie County Hospital. She had been seriously ill one week.

She was born in Davie County to Thomas F. and Martha Flynn Trivette.

Surviving are her husband; six daughters, Mrs. Gaither Whitaker of Mocksville, Route 2, Misses Martha Lee Trivette Shirley Trivette, Mary Alice Charles, Alice Faye Charles and Debbie Charles, all of the home; a son, Billy Ray Trivette of the home; five brothers, Burton Trivette of Mocksville, Route 5, and Arthur Trivette of Mocksville, Route 4, John and Perry Trivette, both of Booneville, and Linnie Karr Trivette of Harmony; five sisters, Mrs. C. C. Pain of Mocksville, Rt. 5, Mrs. Bryant Turner of Mocksville, Mrs. Betty Belle Reavis and Mrs. Emma Jean Renegar, both of Yadkinville, and Mrs. R. J. Jones of Mocksville, Route 2.

The funeral was conducted at 3 P. M. Thursday at Union Chapel Methodist Church by the Rev. C. M. Dodson and Dr. William Long. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## Suffers Heart Attack

Mrs. Larry Nichols suffered a heart attack Sunday while she and her husband were visiting friends in North Wilkesboro. She was carried to Wilkes General Hospital and will have to remain there for three weeks before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDaniel visited her on Monday evening.

## Bowman Gray Stadium Stock Races

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — Glenn Wood predicted he was in for a "hot chase" before last Saturday's season-opening modified and sportsman stock car race at Bowman Gray Stadium. And that's the way it turned out — the field chasing Wood.

"There are some fast cars here tonight," said Wood after Perk Brown of Leaksville set a one-lap record of 17.45 seconds in qualifying tests, eclipsing Wood's old record of 17.47. "There's a bunch of cars under 18 seconds."

But Brown was forced to the sidelines by a broken value head, leaving Wood on the pole with a qualifying time of 17.73. Wood led all the way in the 40-lap main event with his "back seat driver" modified Ford.

Last week's win was Glenn's sixth modified-sportsman triumph at the quarter-mile asphalt track in nine races since he introduced his novel racer last July.

Fifty-one cars — 23 modified and sportsman and 28 hobbyists — were present for the opening of weekly stock car races at the stadium. Race Directors Bill France and Alvin Hawkins have scheduled another six-event program for Saturday at 8 P. M.

Pee Wee Jones of Winston-Salem kept his modified Chevrolet in hot pursuit of Wood all the way, finishing four car lengths back in second place. Ed Clifton of Rural Hall was third, Buren Skeen of Denton Fourth, and George Dunn of Raleigh Fifth.

Jones and Brown won 10-lap inverted modified and sportsman heats.

Leon Russell of High Point won a 20-lap feature for hobby drivers. Hank Thomas of Winston-Salem and Shorty Riggan of Dobson won 10-lap hobby heats.

## Local Man's Father Dies

William Caleb Downum, 78, of 1500 Glenwood Avenue, Salisbury, died Tuesday night at 9:15 at his home. He had been in declining health for four years and seriously ill for the past week.

A native of Rock Hill, S. C., he was born June 6, 1882, son of the late John F. and Mary Suther Downum. He was educated in the Charlotte city schools.

For forty-eight years Mr. Downum was employed at the Cone Mills in Salisbury. He retired in 1955. He was a member of Coburn Memorial Church and the Sons and Daughters of Liberty No. 55.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bertha Leach Downum, whom he married on March 7, 1912; one son, William F. Downum of Cooleemee; two daughters, Mrs. Henry T. Simpson of Salisbury and Mrs. J. B. Simpson of Route 3, Salisbury; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Elenburg and Mrs. J. J. Overman of Salisbury; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Summersett Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Harold Simpson, pastor of Coburn Memorial Methodist Church. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

## Changes in High School Courses Adopted

Changes in the course of study at the Davie County High School have been adopted by Davie County Board of Education following recommendations by a faculty curriculum committee.

One of the foremost changes adopted was to require 17 units for all pupils for graduation. This would become effective for the graduating class of 1964 and is based on recommendations by the State Board of Education. At the present time only 16 units are required for graduation. It is also recommended that a pupil pass 18 units before being recommended for college.

The other changes in course of study for the Davie County High School are as follows:

Require all ninth and tenth graders to take five subjects. Band to count as one subject for tenth grade pupils. Four years of band to count as one unit.

World History be required of all tenth grade pupils. Recommend that all college preparatory pupils have one year of typing as an elective.

Drop Problems of Democracy and teach Economics and Sociology each year, since much of the material overlaps.

Offer a course in Advanced Science for pupils in grade 12, if possible.

Drop the course in Dramatics and replace it with a course in Advanced Composition and Appreciation of Literature. This to be offered to pupils planning to go to college.

Offer a course in Typing II to pupils who have shown promise in Typing I. Grades should be at least "B". Combine Clerical Practice and Secretarial Practice into one course called Office Practice. Cover material usually taught in the two separate courses and include instruction in use of office machines.

Recommended that all college preparatory pupils take Physics and Chemistry and both if possible.

Make Advanced Algebra a complete year's course.

Teach Solid Geometry and Trig one-half year each for one unit credit.

No pupils will be allowed to take less than four courses. Training shall be in addition to Band, chorus or driver's training shall be in addition to four regular courses.

Recommend that serious consideration be given to adding two years of Spanish to the course offerings as soon as possible or practical.

## Pfc. Edwards Attending Trans. School

FORT EUSTIS, VA. (AH-TNC) — Army PFC Chester G. Edwards, son of Mrs. Edna V. Brown, 1440 Curfman St., Raleigh, North Carolina, is attending the reconnaissance, utility and cargo helicopter maintenance course at The Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va. The course is scheduled to end May 12.

Edwards is being trained to adjust, inspect and replace assemblies of reconnaissance, utility and cargo rotary-wing aircraft.

The 25-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Hugh Morson High School in Raleigh. His father, Johnny O. Edwards, lives in Cooleemee.

## New Name

The name of the local high school has been changed from the Davie County Consolidated High School to the DAVIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Davie County Board of Education took official action changing the name at their regular meeting last week. The change was made in the interest of shortening the name.

## 150 Year Old House Torn Down

An old house said to be around 150 years old was recently torn down on Mocksville R. F. D. 4, just above W. A. Ellis Store on the Grimes Davis property on highway 601, according to some of the history of this old place which was known in the early days as the Willie Smith place was raided once by the Yankee soldiers and meat and other food was taken during the civil war. This old structure was framed with all four by four with twelve by twelve sills, the flooring was made of two inch heart forest pine. The corner pieces were hewn logs which ran the full height of the two story structure, all pieces including the floor joist were morticed together.

## Holy Cross Church Elected To Membership

North Carolina Lutherans approved the proposed merger with three other national Lutheran bodies at their three-day convention at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Charlotte. On Tuesday new congregations elected to membership were Holy Cross of Route 4, Mocksville, Gloria Dai of Salisbury, Messiah of Burlington, St. Thomas of Charlotte and Our Redeemer Evangelical at Greenville.

## Presbyterian Women Hold Birthday Meeting

The Women of the Presbyterian Church observed the Annual Birthday meeting of the organization on Sunday night at the church.

Mrs. James Ridenhour, president, held a short business discussion. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Griener Waller, who with the assistance of Mrs. Otis Penninger, Mrs. Andrew Spry, Mrs. Bill Athey, Mrs. Lawrence Miller and Mrs. Lester Ellis, presented an "On the Spot Broadcast" from the Congo and Taiwan. The birthday offering for 1961 is to go to the Republic of the Congo and Taiwan.

Mrs. Lawrence Miller, the hostess, served dainty pimento sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies and iced colas to the twelve ladies present.

## Missionary Talk

On Monday, April 24, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Gene Hamby, will give a Missionary talk and show colored films at the Liberty Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Rev. Hamby was received with such great enthusiasm that he was invited to return for this engagement.

Mr. L. C. Dedmon and Mr. Don Wall attended the fall showing of men's clothing in Charlotte on Tuesday. They were representatives of the J. N. Ledford Co.

## Weekly Report From The General Assembly In Raleigh



Lester P. Martin, Jr.

## Davie School Supt. Re-Elected

The Davie County Board of Education held their organizational meeting last week and re-elected J. B. Cain as chairman.

The board also re-elected William T. Bird as county superintendent for a two year term and named the various school committeemen, S. W. Furches and G. R. Madison took oath of office for six-year terms.

The board appointed school district committeemen as follows:

Mocksville: J. K. Sheek, Jr., Glenas McClamrock and G. Aubrey Merrell.

Farmington: J. W. Seats, Luther West and Johnnie Sparks.

Smith Grove: Harley Smith, Kenneth Butner, and John M. Ferebee.

Shady Grove: John M. Bowden, Jr., Robert Lee Seaford and Alvin Hartman.

Cooleemee: Foy Cope, E. D. Hoyle and B. E. Stewart.

William R. Davie, L. G. Wallace, T. A. Blackwelder, Jr., and Mrs. R. H. Hayes and E. R. Pope.

Davie County High School: Gordon Tomlinson, Mocksville; C. B. Seats, Farmington; R. R. Everhardt, Cooleemee; and Eugene Bennett of Advance, Route.

In other action the board also eliminated the annual March of Dimes as one of the approved charitable drives participated in by school children. This was done because the board felt the school children should not be required to participate in too many drives. The two drives approved for participation by the school children were the Crippled Children's drive and Junior Red Cross.

## Attend FHA Meeting

Twelve girls and their advisor from Davie County High School attended the Future Homemakers of America State Convention at Saturday, April 15. It was held in Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh. There was a total of 3,815 people present at the convention.

The following people attended the meeting: Dovie Bearden, Ann Boger, Linda Boger, Linda Douthit, Ann Draughn, Linda Foster, Theresa Foster, Myrtle Gobble, Carol Nash, Kay Rintz, Lucy Templeton, Jane White, and Mrs. Betty Still.

The two outstanding features of the program were a talk, "Strengthening Spiritual Values in Family Living," by Dr. Albert Edwards, First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh and a talk by Mrs. C. Lee Revell, Revell Finishing School, Columbus, Ga., "How Pretty Can You Be?"

This was the week of the big vote. The Joint Appropriations Committee, composed of half the membership of the General Assembly, by voice vote went on record as favoring the 70 million dollar additional appropriation for the public schools. The burden now shifts to the Finance Committee - composed of the other half of the General Assembly - to find the additional revenue to finance the program.

To date there have been 16 tax bills introduced, from which the Finance Committee must choose. The latest tax measure, sent forward this week by Rep. Austin Jones of Ashe County, would levy a one-cent tax on each five cent purchase of chewing gum. It would require merchants handling the product to file a monthly report with the Commissioner of Revenue showing how much gum had been sold and submitting the appropriate tax. Jones estimates the tax will produce 2.5 million revenue during the next biennium. Thus, another item is added to the growing list of tax proposals which have directed levies at everything from electricity to tobacco . . . and now chewing gum.

These proposals have one thing in common - they are all efforts to raise revenue for the educational program without the necessity of a sales tax on food and drugs.

Speaking of the tax on food and drugs, figures released this week regarding the estimated revenue to be collected from each county under Governor Sanford's tax program and estimated additional expenditure for public schools within each county during the 1961-63 biennium indicate the following:

If the uniform sales tax is enacted Davie County will pay in \$228,444 in additional taxes and will receive \$241,198 additional money for schools. In other words, if the uniform sales tax is adopted, Davie County will receive \$12,754 more than it will pay. On the other hand 41 counties will contribute more than they will receive.

No figures have been released regarding other tax proposals now before the Legislature.

The General Assembly this week enacted into law the bill setting up Governor Sanford's Highway Commission. It provides for a Commission of 18 members, a full time chairman and a director of secondary roads.

There will be one commissioner for each of the 14 highway divisions, one commissioner will be a liaison man with federal road authorities, two of the commissioners will be appointed at large and will be used by the Governor on special assignments. The 18th member will be a man versed in problems peculiar to the eastern section of the State, such as water ways, bridges and ferries.

It is to be hoped this new highway bill will bring the Highway Commission closer to the people and there will be no repetition of secondary road petitions getting "lost".

The Legislature was visited this week by 46 eighth graders and their teachers, Mrs. Lucille Cornatzer and Vestal Potts, from Shady Grove School. Also Patrolman Roy Blacklock, in Raleigh on business, stopped by the House of Representatives.

## SERVICES AT GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Rev. J. L. Martin will be in charge of the 9:30 A. M. services at the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday, April 23.