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NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH UNDERWAY—A. L. Jarrell & Sons of Salisbury have under construction the North Hills Presbyterian Church, located on Highway 601, between Franklin and Catawba College. Plans for completion are in early June of this year.

ASA O'BRIEN IS PRESIDENT OF MOCKSVILLE GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Asa Wilson O'Brien was elected president of the Golden Age Club of Mocksville at their regular meeting held last Wednesday.

Other officers elected were as follows: Latta Ralledge, Vice - President; Mrs. Ella Holthouser, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Margaret Brock, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. George Schladensky is club advisor.

Mary Smith In Scholarship Contest

The Mocksville Woman's Club selected Miss Mary Smith of Cooleemee, to represent District 6 in a state scholarship contest to be conducted by the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Smith was notified by Mrs. Carl Brinkley of Lexington, that she had been chosen as first alternate. The winner was Miss Donna Kay Byrd of Elkin, Miss Smith was in keen competition with sixteen other outstanding senior girls in Lexington, Saturday.

Applicants were judged on character, scholastic record, evidence of intellectual promise, demonstration of ambition and leadership and need for financial assistance.

Mrs. Claude Horn, Jr. was Miss Smith's sponsor.

The winner will compete in the state judging April 28, at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. A \$750 scholarship will be awarded to the state winner, to be used at any of North Carolina's state supported colleges.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Bids Sought On Record Link Of Davie I-40

The State Highway Commission has called for bids on March 28 for the second link of Interstate 40 in Davie County.

In addition, several other road projects in Davidson and Stanly Counties are in the call for bids.

The second segment of I-40 calls for 7.155 miles of grading, fencing and structures from a point near Public Road 1147 northeast to a point 0.5 mile east of US Highway 601.

The contract for the first link was let last month.

Bids will also be received for 56.02 miles of sand as-

Bridge On US 64 To Be Closed

The State Highway Commission has announced that it plans to close the bridge on US 64 between Mocksville and Lexington on April 17, 1967 in order to make needed repairs to the floor slab of this bridge.

It will take about two weeks to complete the repairs.

During this time traffic to Lexington will be routed over I-85 and US 601.

Judith White Awarded Grant

SALISBURY — Judith Victoria White of Route 6, Salisbury, a practical nurse education student at Rowan Technical Institute, has been awarded a financial assistance grant of \$100 by the Cabarrus County Voiture 1173 of the 40 and 8. President C. Merrill Hamilton announced today.

"We appreciate the fine spirit of local concern and support of practical nursing education shown by Voiture 1173 of the 40 and 8," Mr. Hamilton stated.

The grant will be of definite assistance to Miss White in reaching her nursing career goal, he continued.

The award was made by D. Earl Young of Kannapolis, Chef de Gare of Voiture 1173, and is based on need.

Mr. Young indicated that the award represents participation of Voiture 1173 in a nationwide effort by the 40 and 8 aimed at helping to meet the critical shortage of nurses.

Program On School Bond Available

The Davie County Citizens for Better Schools Committee is interested in presenting a program concerning the proposed school bond election for the construction of three new elementary schools and a special tax levy for teacher supplement. Any clubs or Civic organizations that would like to present a program of this type, please contact Mrs. William Hall of Mocksville.

Steak Supper And Dance At Moose Lodge

All members and their guests are urged to attend a steak supper and dance at the Mocksville Moose Lodge on Saturday, March 11.

Cpl. Spurgeon Goss Rites

Lance Corporal James Spurgeon Goss, 20, of Mocksville was killed in action in Vietnam on February 28th.

His body was shipped home and arrived here Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at 11 A. M. Thursday at Eaton's Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Brown McKinney and the Rev. Paul Hart. Burial was in the Smith Grove Methodist Cemetery.

Cpl. Goss, a member of the U.S. Marine Corps, was killed in the vicinity of Quang Tri, Republic of Vietnam, by a gunshot wound in the left side from hostile forces while engaged in action.

Details were received here last week from General Wallace M. Green, Jr., commandant of the Marine Corps.

He was a 1965 graduate of the Davie County High School where he was an outstanding member of the football team. He entered the Marine Corps in February of 1966. He went to Vietnam in August of 1966 and was serving with the Third Marine Division.

He was born in Lexington to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Goss. His family moved to Mocksville in 1953.

Survivors include: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie F. Owen of Rt. 2, Mocksville, step-father and mother; two sisters Mrs. James Myers and Mrs. Nathan Smith, both of Route 3, Mocksville; a brother, Perry Owen of the home. His father, James T. Goss, resides in Salisbury.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Sellers and son, Glenn, of Johnson City, Tenn. recently visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hartley on Center Street. They were here also to attend the funeral of Adam Williams.

DAVIE YOUTH RECREATION PLANNED FOR MARCH 17

The Dayton's Combo from Winston - Salem are on the way to Mocksville for a first appearance March 17th.

Recreation on Friday nights in the Mocksville Elementary School Gymnasium will again be sponsored by 4 - H and the Cooperative Extension Service Supervision will be provided by Vestal Potts.

The Dayton's will make their first appearance, Friday, March 17, at 7:30 P. M. All youth between 6 and 18 years of age are invited to attend. There will be an admission fee of 25c per person.

"Come and join the fun! Parents welcome to attend and observe," said officials.

Davie Rebels Lose Out In Tournament

The Davie High basketball teams bowed out of the Piedmont Conference Tournament with first round losses.

The Rebelettes lost to South Rowan last Friday night, 33 to 44 and the Rebels lost to Kannapolis Monday night 66 to 77.

William Carter had 18 points to lead the Rebel cause Monday night; Randall Ward had 16; Jerry Hendrix and Joe Mando scored 5 each; Fred Bailey and Ronnie Shoaf had 4 each; Phil Deadmon had 3; and Edgar Osborn, 1.

The Rebelettes lost to a strong South Rowan team by the score of 33 to 44 in the opening game of the Piedmont Tournament played last Friday night.

Marsha Bailey scored 20 points to lead the effort for Davie. Janice Markland had 6; Jan Jordan, 4; and Miller and Cornatzer 1.

South Rowan took a 14 to 9 first quarter lead, but Davie battled and outscored their opponents 11 to 5 to trail only 20 to 21 at halftime. However, a strong surge by South Rowan in the third period saw them outscore the Rebelettes 10 to 2 and from that point on they were never headed. South Rowan outscored Davie 15 to 11 to fashion the 44-33 final score.

Davie Jewelers Looted Sun. Night

The Davie Jewelers, located on the square in Mocksville, was looted of rings and watches valued at \$3,782 Sunday night. The burglar was spotted and Mocksville Policeman Ben Boyles missed catching him by scant minutes.

Police Chief Joe Foster said that the back door of Davie Jewelers was forced open about 11:30 P. M. Sunday and the burglar was looting the showcase when he was spotted by a pedestrian.

According to an inventory by owner James McBride, the missing items include 21 watches; including three ladies and 18 mens watches; plus four diamond rings for women and 16 mens rings.

Total value of the uninsured jewelry was estimated at \$3,798.10.

Chief Foster said that his investigation is continuing.

Dog Show At Smith Grove Saturday

Smith Grove Elementary School Gymnasium is the site for the second area Dog Show sponsored by 4 - H and the Cooperative Extension Service.

Saturday, March 11, beginning at 1:30 P. M. boys and girls in the Smith Grove School district can register their dogs. The show will begin at 2:00 P. M.

Any boy or girl aged 6-18 may show a dog. There are ten classes including a Fashion Contest and Blue-Ribbon class.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



PVT. ROGER PIERCE

Completes 10-wk Course

FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND. (AHTNC) —Private Roger C. Pierce, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce, Cooleemee, N. C., completed a 10 - week pay specialist course February 27th at the Army Finance School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

He was trained in the payment of civilian and military personnel, handling of travel allowances, and accounting instruction was also given in business law and pay regulations.

Miss Evans Honored At University

Miss Jean Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of Route 2, Mocksville, has been selected as one of the outstanding freshmen Home Economics students at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Miss Evans, along with other students, will be honored by the Omicron Nu Honorary Society at a dessert on Monday night, March 13.

Each year, Omicron Nu honors outstanding Home Economics students from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes.

School Bond Election In Davie Set For May 13

The Davie County Board of Education, acting on recommendations resulting from a study of the Davie County schools by the Citizen's Committee for Better Schools, has petitioned the Davie County Board of Commissioners for a bond election for the construction of three new elementary schools. The Committee recommended the schools be constructed as follows:

Build north of Mocksville a new elementary school for approximately 981 students, located as to serve the present students in the areas of Shady Grove, Farmington, Smith Grove, and a portion of students located just north of Mocksville, and north of William R. Davie.

Build in the Mocksville area a new elementary school for approximately 977 students, on a new site to serve the present students of the

Mocksville area and most of William R. Davie.

Build south of Mocksville a new elementary school for approximately 960 students, located so as to serve the Cooleemee and Fork areas.

The Committee recommended that the electorate give permission to issue \$3,000,000 in school bonds to finance these three schools.

The Committee for Better Schools also recommended that the electorate give permission to the County Board of Commissioners to levy a supplemental tax up to \$11 for current expense for the purpose of providing a \$200,000 yearly supplement for all professional school personnel of the Davie County Schools and for securing additional special-area personnel for the schools.

The above recommendations were formulated by the Citizen's Committee for Better Schools after an intensive thirteen-months' study of our elementary schools. The 49 members of the committee determined these needs through numerous meetings for the purpose of determining the needs of the schools; through visits to each elementary school for a first-hand examination of existing facilities; through a meeting with the N. C. Department of Education Evaluation Team to hear their Engineering and Curriculum evaluation of the Davie County Schools, and through the Committee's own compiled report of the existing building and curriculum needs as they determined by their own investigations.

The Committee did not recommend any renovation or expansion of the present elementary schools. Due to the age and condition of these schools, they determined that renovation would not be feasible because of existing conditions. 101 of 111 elementary classrooms do not meet the minimum standards of the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction.

The Committee recommended the supplemental tax levy to assist the Board of Education in recruiting and retaining capable teachers for the schools. \$200 would still

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The Cooleemee Jaycees will sponsor the annual Senior Citizens Basketball Game March 18th at 8:00 P. M. There will be drawings for several door prizes. There will be a short intermission between play. At halftime intermission we will have a musical show and drawing for the most outstanding senior citizen. A ladies and gents gift in this class. At conclusion of game we plan to have an old timers style square dance. Refreshments will be provided. Admission will be 50c to age 12 and 75c for Adults, Pre School children free. So bring the entire family. We believe everyone will have an enjoyable evening at School gymnasium. (Publicity director — F. M. Queen)