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Warsaw Legion Officers Installed

Approximately fifty legionnaires and wives attended the annual installation of Officers and Ladies' Night, Thursday night at the Charles R. Gavin Post #127, American Legion in Warsaw.

A delicious supper and installation services were enjoyed by the Legionnaires and wives in the newly remodeled Post Home. The Post was honored in having Dud Robbins, a National American Legion Committeeman from Burgaw install the officers for the coming year. Introductory remarks were made by J.C. Page and Post Commander Forest Martin.

The outgoing Commander gave his thanks to all the Legionnaires for their support in the impressive growth of Post #127 in the past year and offered his support to the new Commander, Francis McColman. Commander McColman pledged his efforts to the Post in the coming year and asked the support of all Legionnaires.

The following officers were installed: Commander-Francis McColman, 1st Vice Commander-Forest Martin, 2nd Vice-Commander-H.D. Taylor, Adjutant-Bill Boyette, Finance Officer-Robert Price, Sergeant of Arms-Raymond Brock, Chaplain-Rev. Norman H. Flowers, Custodians-Forest Martin, M.H. Barr, John Vincent, Ed Strickland, and Commander McColman, Property Custodian-Lester Anderson, John Vincent, and Ed Strickland.

Livestock Team Places Third

The Duplin County 4-H Livestock Judging Team places third in a hog judging contest in Smithfield on February 18. The contest was part of the N.C. Barrow Show and consisted of three classes of barrows and gilts.

The 4-H Livestock Judging team is composed of the following members: David Byrd, Bobby Ward and Alan Johnson of the Beaver Dam 4-H Club, DeKalb Wells of the Greenwood 4-H Club and coached by Marion C. Griffin, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent.

The contest in Smithfield was open to any Livestock Judging team in North Carolina. The Duplin County 4-H teams placed third in the contest with twenty-one other judging teams. This was the first contest for the 4-H judging team, which was organized last fall. The team is looking forward to entering other contests this spring and summer.

EMPLOYMENT SHOULD PICK UP

Employment in North Carolina in mid-January totaled over 1.7 million. According to the Employment Security Commission, there are currently unemployed almost 90,000, or a ration of 5.5 per cent of the labor force. Unemployment is at the probable high point for the year before the early spring downturn begins. The labor force totals some 1,801,200 persons in the State.

Operation Alphabet Started March 2

WITN-TV Channel 7 6 to 6:30 A. M. For 20 Weeks



MRS. GENE SANDERSON

To Head Duplin Women For Prayer

Mrs. Jean Clark Sanderson, a well known resident of Beaulville, will manage the women's division of Richardson Preyer's campaign in Duplin County. The appointment was announced by Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, state women's campaign manager for Preyer.

The former Jean Clark of Memphis Tennessee, Mrs. Sanderson is married to Leland Russell Sanderson. She attended Memphis State University. Before returning to North Carolina in 1957, the Sandersons lived in Albany, Georgia while Lt. Sanderson was stationed at Turner Air Force Base.

Mrs. Sanderson has been active in many phases of community life. She is a member and secretary of the Cabin Home Demonstration Club. She also served as chairman of the Cabin-Sarecta Cancer drive for the past two years.

Wallace Jubilee Plans

Tom Lee, chairman of the parade committee for Wallace's gigantic Diamond Jubilee celebration April 9, 10, 11 and 12, announced today that the parade will be even larger and better than thought earlier. Mr. Lee commented that more than 70 units are already committed for the event with more than a month to go yet.

New commitments announced this week for the parade included the Shriners oriental Band Shrine motor cycle corp and the Dunn Clowns. "Uncle Sam" from Rocky Mount who has portrayed same in parades all over the country for many years has accepted an invitation to appear. Malpass's old cars with models back to 1910 will participate.

Chairman Lee also reported that nine commercial floats were bought by local merchants on the first day of canvassing and that many more are expected to join in shortly.

These entrants will be joined in the parade by such already announced entrants as the famed Loris Marching Lions and many many more.

The Wallace Jaycees meanwhile are busy working out plans for their portion of the celebration, the following Jaycees were named to head various aspects of the project: Henry McLean, rodeo; Mike Fox, Ticket distribution; Harold Marredy, Prizes; James Sykes, seating arrangements; Avon Fuller, entertainment; Max Offerman, stage and scheduling of events; Sonny Carter and Tommy Herring, food; Harry Carlton and Pete Wells, sale of Booths.

MRS. BRITT ILL Mrs. Lois G. Britt, Home Economics Agent, is ill with pneumonia in Duplin General Hospital.

McMahon Leads Discussions

Some 60 county officials from Robeson, Harnett, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Pender, New Hanover, Brunswick, Onslow, Cumberland and Duplin Counties attended a district meeting in Kenansville Thursday.

The meeting was sponsored by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. J.B. Stroud, a dist. director of the association, and a member of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners presided.

Rev. Lauren Sharpe gave the invocation and J.W. Hoffer, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for Duplin welcomed the commissioners, accountants attorneys, welfare officials and other county officers attending from the 11-county district.

Alex McMahon, the Association's General Counsel, from Chapel Hill, led the discussions on problems involving the administration of public welfare programs, the new uniform court system, tax problems and other matters of interest.

Mrs. Stroud was nominated to succeed himself as a district director for another term. The officials enjoyed a coffee break at 11:00 a.m. when Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. Chestnut served, and a Dutch dinner at the Country Squire.

Trial & Error

The prayer of every weekly paper on two weeks is, "Give Me Two Front Pages." Some weeks it seems that you have to scrape the bottom of the barrel to fill up the front page, but most weeks it is a sigh and worry because a requested front page story must go else where in the paper.

Also another big worry is when you are asked to go out and take pictures, you spend your time, money and effort in taking the picture and come back in with a head missing, or feet cut off (of course I mean in the picture). Then it takes time and a red face to go back and explain why! There is more to picture taking than owning a camera. All newspaper people learn that the hard way, but other people just don't understand.

Another pet peeve of us newspaper folks is getting criticized for what we do not know. People will not tell you what is going on as they don't want to get "tangled up" with newspaper people, then cuss you out because you didn't cover the meeting. Then when you are notified, and due to conflicts can't cover the meeting, you get it again!

But no one who has ever been in newspaper work can say that it doesn't have its moments... and what moments.

Did the beautiful Spring day on Tuesday ruin you? It made us all look forward to spring which is just around the corner. The daffodils blooming now, and the budding quince make us try to tolerate a drizzly, miserable day like today.

Ruth

Johnson Files For Re-Election To N. C. House

Hugh S. Johnson Jr. of Rose Hill has filed for re-election to the North Carolina House of Representatives.

Johnson has represented Duplin four straight terms and also served in the extra session of the State Legislature in 1956, before being elected to his first regular term in 1957.

He is now head of the Interim Legislative Council which is conducting business between sessions of the state legislature.

Johnson attended Oak Ridge Military Institute in 1937 and Motte's Business School in Wilmington in 1938 and is a retail hardware merchant and former member of the town board.

The 44-year-old former World War II Navy pilot received the "Man of the Year" award from the English-Brown Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Wallace in 1956, and was master of the Rehoboth Masonic Lodge in Rose Hill in 1953, and is a member of the American Legion.

He has served as deacon and church treasurer of Mount Zion Presbyterian Church and married the former Evelyn Furr in 1944 and they have five children.



DEATH IN THE EARLY MORNING.--Wreckage of 1960 Pontiac in which two Clinton men met their death early Saturday morning near Rose Hill. The car plowed underneath the truck with such force that the front of the car was sticking out on the opposite side of the trailer. (Photo by Gene Pierce).

Farm Bureau Membership Drive

It's practically impossible for farmers "to go it alone" today, Carl Powell, President of Duplin County Farm Bureau said today.

Duplin County Farm Bureau is conducting a special membership drive the first two weeks in March. Any person who joins during the special drive will remain a paid-up member until September 1, 1965. If you are not a member of Farm Bureau, you may become a member by seeing the Director in your township or send a check for \$10.00 to Duplin County Farm Bureau, Kenansville, N.C.

A member who participates in all services will save his family many times the cost of membership. Powell emphasized that one membership entitles a whole family to join. The state membership of 57,000 families means that more than 170,000 North Carolinians are members of the Farm Bureau. Nationally, the membership of 1,628,000 represents more than five million people.

Dr. Powell Lists Red Cross Workers

The Duplin County Red Cross Chapter opened a month long campaign. Monday the success of which is vitally important not only to every family in Duplin, but also to people across this nation and around the world, says Dr. Hugh M. Powell, fund chairman.

The campaign is the Chapter's annual appeal for funds needed to carry on local, national, and international Red Cross Health and Emergency Welfare program.

The Duplin County Chapter's fund goal is five thousand dollars this year, Dr. Powell explained. A figure set after careful consideration by volunteer leaders of local and national Red Cross needs.

About 40% of the money the chapter collects will be used to provide Red Cross services to the people of Duplin County. The remainder of the amount collected will go to the national organization as this chapter's allotted share of the total expenditures of the American Na-

Crash Kills Two

Two former Duplin County men, now living in Sampson, lost their lives early Saturday morning as the result of an automobile mishap 2 1/2 miles north of Rose Hill on Hwy 117, near the processing plant.

Highway Patrolman, A.S. Butler identified the victims as John Ervin 'Slick' Cottle, 26, of 701 Park Ave., and Roger Levi Mazingo, 20, of 513 Park Ave., both of Clinton.

The men were traveling north towards Faison in a 1960 Pontiac.

Butler said the Pontiac struck and wedged underneath a tractor-trailer truck loaded with empty chicken coops which at the moment was across the highway.

The automobile according to the patrolman, was operated by Cottle, sliced under the trailer of the heavy truck, shearing the top off the automobile almost to the trunk. The patrolman said the front of the car was sticking out on the opposite side of the trailer.

Cottle died instantly and Mazingo died two hours later in Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville. The accident happened about 1:45 a.m.

The Ramsey Feed Co., truck was driven by William David Bell, Jr., 31 of near Beaulville. Butler quotes Bell as saying that he had backed the truck across the highway and was in the process of pulling a passenger auto from the roadside ditch when the crash occurred.

The driver of the car in the ditch was identified as Will Davis, 68, colored, of Wilmington. Neither Bell nor Davis were injured.

Bell was given a preliminary hearing Sunday before R. F. Powell, Justice of the Peace, and bound over to the May term of Superior Court, under a \$1,000 bond, on a charge of manslaughter.

Coroner Hector McNeill conducted an inquest Tuesday night in the Rose Hill Town Hall and the jury recommended that Bell be held for Grand Jury action under bond.

Cattlemen's Assn. Formed

A meeting of interested cattlemen of Duplin was held at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville Monday.

The group voted to organize the 'Duplin County Cattlemen's Association' for the purpose of promoting beef cattle production in the county and the development of beef cattle interest.

Joe Williams was elected president of the Association, Edward Johnson, vice-president and David Byrd, secretary-treasurer.

One director will be named each year, and in order to get the organization perfected, four directors were elected with terms expiring over the next four years. Cecil Kornegay was named a director for a term of four years; Blizzell Johnson for three years; Doane Cottle for two years and Bobby Brown for one year.

Moore Aide

Mrs. Hubert Boney of Teachey, past president of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs has been named as an aide by gubernatorial candidate Dan Moore.

RALEIGH-The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Monday, March 2:

Table with columns: Killed To Date, Killed To Date Last Year. Values: 225, 175.

Funeral services for Mazingo were held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Christian Church in Mount Olive. The Rev. Earl Pender officiated. Burial was in Wayne Memorial Park near Goldsboro.

Survivors include the widow, the former Sandra McCullen of Sampson County; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Mazingo of Route 4, Mt. Olive; two brothers, Kenneth of Raleigh and Glenn of the home, and one sister, Miss Lynette Mazingo of Wilmington.

COTTLE FUNERAL

Funeral services for Cottle were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Faison Baptist Church with the Rev. R.A. Thompson officiating. Burial was in the Clay Hill Cemetery near Rose Hill.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Evelyn Quinn Cottle; one daughter, Lou Ann Cottle of the home; one son, John Quinn Cottle of the home; his mother, Mrs. Nettie Carol Cottle of Faison; one sister, Mrs. Harrell Sutton of Mt. Olive; six brothers, Tommy of Garner, James, Lee, Bobby, Will and Ned Cottle, all of Faison.

Albert Pope Bids For Commissioner Post

J.A. (Albert) Pope, Rose Hill business man, filed Wednesday for nomination as commissioner to represent Dist. 5, the Rose Hill, Magnolia and Kenansville Township district. The incumbent is J.B. Stroud, who filed for nomination to succeed himself Wednesday. Paul E. Dail of Kenansville had previously filed for the office. Thus a contest is developing in the 5th district similar to that in the 1st where five are candidates for the commissioner post.

Others filing since last week are Gene Kelly for nomination in the May 30th primary for Justice of the Peace from Island Creek Township; Herbert Penny for constable for Limestone Township and A.J. Summerlin for constable for Kenansville Township.

SUTTON NAMED BANK DIRECTOR

Joseph A. Sutton, Sr., has been elected a member of the local Board of Directors of Branch Banking and Trust Company in Warsaw, according to an announcement by E. C. Thompson, BB&T Senior Vice President.

Sutton, prominent merchant and farmer, is a native of Sampson County, and a member of the Masonic Lodge, Moose Lodge, and Woodmen of the World. He is a member of the Official Board of the Warsaw Methodist Church.

Sutton is married to the former Effie Outlaw, and they have two sons, Joe, Jr., a student at East Carolina College, and Dan, a student at Warsaw High School.

New Withholding Rates

The Internal Revenue Service announced today that all wage salary payments made on or after March 5 should reflect the new lower withholding rates established by the Revenue Act of 1964 signed by President Johnson Wednesday evening.

J. E. Wall, Director of Internal Revenue, said that his office will follow a rule of reason in enforcing the March 5 effective date. No fault will be found with employers who are delayed a day or two in putting the lower rate into effect by problems encountered in converting their payroll systems.

The withholding tables employers should use in applying the 14 per cent withholding rate were mailed to some four and one-half million employers on February 10. This advance mailing was designed to give employers lead-time in making the payroll changes required. Employers who have not received the "Employer's Tax Guide," Circular E, which shows the new rates may obtain a copy at Internal Revenue District offices.

Mr. Wall cited some examples of the withholding rates "before" and "after" the effective date of the new law:

Table with columns: Weekly Salary, No. of Exemptions, Withholding Before, Withholding After, Weekly Difference. Values range from \$42 to \$150.

Employees earning up to \$64.00 weekly, married, with three children, would have no tax withheld under the new law, provided the wife had no income.

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