

# V. Whitfield Day Duplin County Scout News Operation Talent Pool

## Liles To Speak

Granville B. Liles, Assistant Regional Director, Operations, National Regional Office, National Park Service, Richmond will give the main address at the dedication ceremonies of the new picnic center at Moores Creek National Military Park, Currie, on October 23.

Planned is an old-fashion "dinner on the grounds" at 1:30. The program will begin at 3 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend the events of the day, which are being sponsored by the Moores Creek Battleground Association.

The day has been proclaimed "Honorable J. Vivian Whitfield Day" by the Association in recognition of Senator Whitfield's leadership and service to his community, State, and Nation. Whitfield was elected president of the Moores Creek Battleground Association in 1954, and has served continuously in this office. During this time, the appropriations for improvements at Moores Creek Park under the Mission 66 Program, and including the erection of the picnic center, total \$217,102.00.

Liles, who entered on duty in his present position in January 1966, was born in Peachland, N. C., and has been with the Federal Service approximately 30 years. Following duty

with the U. S. Forest Service and Bureau of Public Roads, he entered the Park Service as a Ranger in 1939 on the Blue Ridge Parkway in N.C.

After leaving the Blue Ridge Parkway in 1947, he became Chief Ranger at Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky. Other service assignments included: Chief Park Ranger, Shenandoah National Park, Virginia; and at the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, N. C. - Tennessee. He served as Assistant Superintendent at Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky, and as Superintendent at Death Valley National Monument, California; again as Assistant Superintendent at Yosemite National Park, and as Superintendent at Rocky Mountain National Park.

Liles studied at Louisville College in N. C. and Pennsylvania State University. He is an Associate of the FBI Academy and completed the Interim Dept.'s Manager Development Program in 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Liles have four children - a daughter, Mrs. Don Hay of Palm Desert, California; a son, Jim, who is a Ranger at Mount Rushmore National Memorial, South Dakota; a son, Jerry, a student at Stanford University; and a son, Brinky, a freshman in high school.

## New Program Announced For Navy Women

The Navy has recently announced that women may now enlist under the CACHE Program, heretofore open only to men, according to Petty Officer Clark, Navy Recruiter for this area. This program provides for enlistment in the Naval Reserve 120 days prior to beginning active duty in the Regular Navy.

A special feature of the CACHE program is that the 120 days in the Naval Reserve while awaiting active duty are

credited for pay purposes, there by increasing pay received during recruit training in Baldrige, Maryland.

Petty Officer Clark says that qualified young women between the ages 18 and 26 may enlist in the Navy and receive training in a choice of 20 specialist fields available to WAVES.

Young ladies interested in an opportunity to engage in a challenging, important job are invited to telephone or stop by the Navy Recruiting Station, Federal Building, Kinston, N. C.

## ED Junior Play

The Junior Class Play of East Duplin High School is fast approaching perfection. Nightly rehearsals added to the whole class's enthusiasm is helping to make this one of the most worth while activities East Duplin has ever undertaken. Committees have been drawn up to do all the important behind the scene work. During the next weeks, every Junior will be busy helping to prepare the cast and stage for opening night, November 17, when "Here Comes Charlie," a three act comedy will light up the Beulaville Elementary School Auditorium stage.

Jo Ann Lanier plays the title role of Charlie Hopps. Steve Batchelor is the male lead playing the role of Larry Elliot. Kent Smith plays Uncle Aleck Twigg; David Taylor, Ted Hartly; Ronnie Rouse, Mrs. Caroline Smythe-Kersey; James Emery Campbell, Mortimer Smythe-Kersey; Wanda Brown,

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Nora Malone; and Lynn Sumner, Timothy McGrill. All these Juniors are working hard to perfect their parts. This takes much time and work, but everyone seems to be enjoying the effort.

Next week, more news of the play will be in this paper. "Here Comes Charlie" promises to be a hit. You don't want to miss it, do you? Make plans now to see East Duplin's first Junior Class Play November 17 or 18 in the Beulaville Elementary School Auditorium.

Troop 20, of Warsaw, sponsored by the Warsaw Rotary Club has been recently engaged in the Cycling and Hiking Merit Badges. On October 3, 12 boys and two leaders completed a 25 mile cycling trip to the Rolling Acres Saddle Club Ring, then on to Magnolia, returning by Carlton Church and Johnson Church, six such trips and a 50 mile journey, plus observing safety rules, and being able to repair and assemble a bicycle are some of the requirements for Cycling. Physical fitness is a prime concern of the Boy Scouts of America.

Under the leadership of Scoutmaster Bill Faust, Scouts Troop 20 have hiked a total of 10 miles which will be applied to their Hiking Merit Badge. A total of six 60 mile hikes are needed for completion.

CUB SCOUTS STARTED FLAG SALE

## Wanda Brown Elected State F.H.A. Reporter

Congratulations are in order for Wanda Brown who was elected State F.H.A. Reporter at the District II Rally in Jacksonville on Saturday, October 8. Wanda will be installed at the State Future Homemakers Convention in Raleigh in April. She will travel by jet to California next summer where she will attend the National F.H.A. Convention.

Wanda, a junior at East Duplin High School, is currently serving as vice-president of the local F.H.A. Chapter and was reporter last year. She has her junior and chapter homemaker degrees and hopes to receive her state degree in April. She has attended F.H.A. Camp, has been reporter for the Duplin-Pender Federation, and has served on the State Degree Evaluation Committee.

Wanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown of the Hallsville Community at Beulaville.

With Our Boys

JAMES E. PICKETT

FT. JACKSON, S.C. Army Private James E. Pickett, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Pickett, Route 2, Box 178, Beulaville, N. C., completed a wire course at Ft. Jackson, S. C., September 30.

During the eight-week course he was trained to maintain and operate field telephones and switchboards. He also received instruction in telephone wire installation and map reading.

His wife, Annie, lives at 38 Willow Street, Port Chester, N. Y.

Pack 47 of Beulaville, sponsored by the Beulaville Lions Club, with Clarence Philyaw as Institutional Representative, and Carl Pate as Cubmaster, have recently completed their training and recruitment of Den mothers, and plan to have their program in full swing in the next couple of weeks.

## ROUND-UP PROGRESSING

The Fall Round-up for new boys is progressing at a rapid rate with 110 new members to date. New members that joined, now receive a neckerchief slide and the adventures and benefits of the Boy Scouts of America Program. Anyone wishing to join should contact his local Scout Leader or District Scout Executive Larry Kingsley, Box 452, Warsaw, N.C. Phone 203-4985.

As part of the American Heritage crusade, your Tuscarora Council has set a project of having 6,000 flags waving in the Tuscarora Council by the end of 1967 with an additional 6,000 flags in 1968. This is going to take a gigantic effort on the part of every last Scouter, Scout, Cub Scout and Explorer in the Council. Scouts will sell these for \$3.95. This includes a staff (aluminum or wood), window bracket for the home and a 3x5 flag. Street flags may also be secured for business displays. Please support the Scouts in this huge endeavor.

REMEMBER

October 20, Scout Leaders Roundtable 7:30, place to be announced.  
Nov. 4, 5 and 6 Duplin District Camporee, James Kenan High School, Warsaw.  
Feb. 4 Spirit of '76 Train Pilgrimage.

Explorer Bill Britt.

The North Carolina Press Association has announced "Operation Talent Pool" aimed at retired people with newspaper experience who might like the idea of working parttime.

NCPA President C. M. Ogle said, "There are people all over the state with varied experience in journalism and the graphic arts who are in good health and are finding time on their hands they would like to put to productive and profitable use."

"North Carolina's newspapers could very well offer them work opportunities to suit their retirement schedules."

The N. C. Press Association office in Morganton, with Secretary J. D. Fitz in charge, will serve as clearing house for information about these experienced persons, their fields, the time they would like to work and their locations.

The information will be gathered and sent to newspapers all over North Carolina so that individual publishers can make their own contacts with these people.

"Operation Talent Pool" should result in at least a partial alleviation of the help shortage existing in the newspaper industry in North Carolina, Ogle said.

Publishers in various parts of the state indicate a shortage of young people coming into journalism because of the Vietnam war. In addition some journeymen are taking advantage of the provisions of the new G. I. bill, leaving their jobs in order to continue their education.

Faced with this staffing problem, the board of directors of the press association recently voted to institute the project to match the industry's need with the availability of a sizeable number of retired people with newspaper experience residing in all parts of North Carolina.

Some of the retired people consider themselves victimized by mandatory retirement at age 65 and believe they can provide considerable useful talent.

"There are few publishers in North Carolina," continued President Ogle, "who don't need the services of these people in all departments of their operation, including business office, advertising, news and circulation departments, and in their composing and press rooms."

Many retired people eager for parttime work, he added, probably are not aware that so many opportunities exist.

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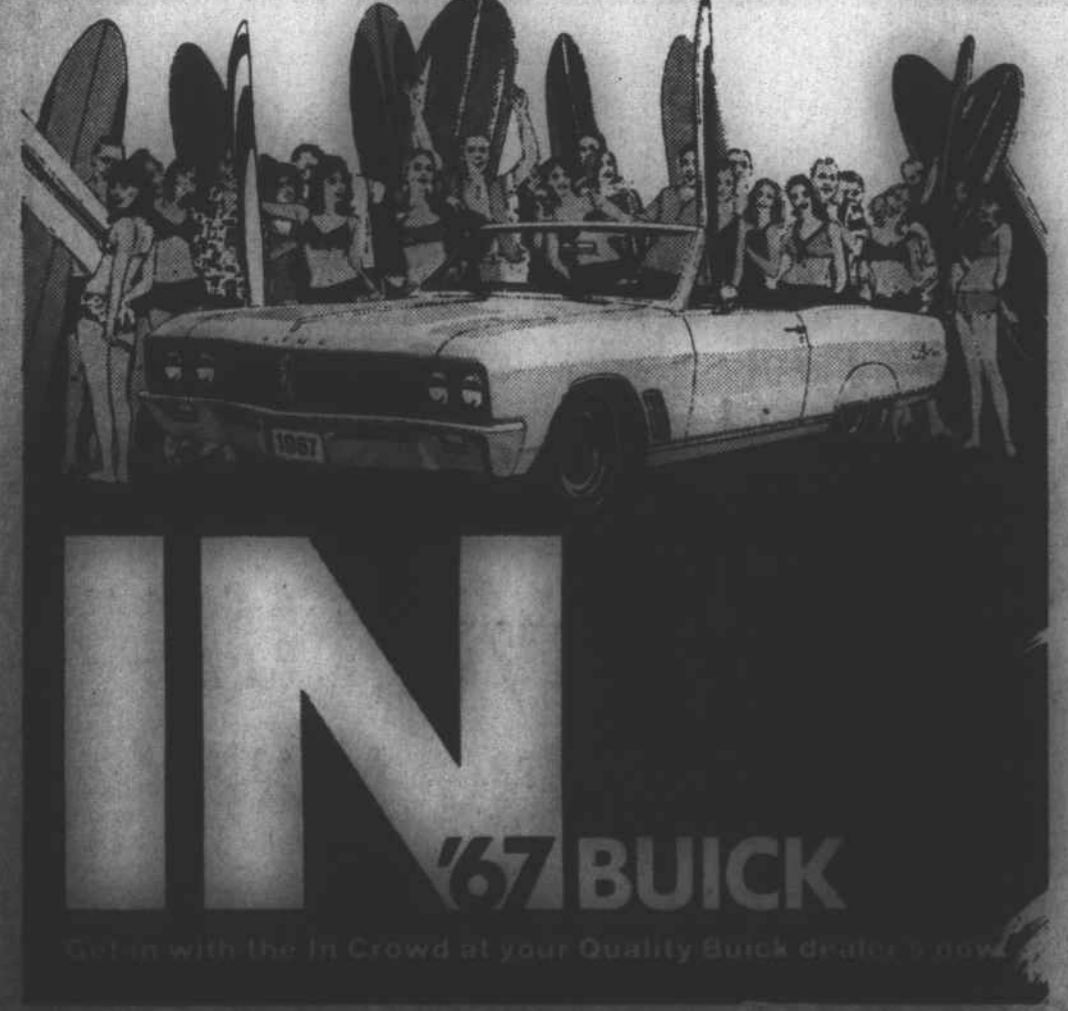
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