

Rose Hill News

Ward Represents 4-County Coop. At Meet

North Carolina's electric cooperative leaders honor members of the General Assembly Wednesday with a buffet dinner at the Str. Walter Hotel in Raleigh.

The dinner was a highlight of a three day mid-year meeting of Tar Heel Electric Membership Association and North Carolina Electric Membership Corp. which opened Tuesday.

Appearing on the program of the three day session was Col. R. E. Rich, Charleston District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, who discussed North Carolina's Water Resources; Deputy Administrator Richard M. Hausler of the Rural Electrification Administration, who spoke on "Counter Inflation and Your Line of Credit," Congressman Walter B. Jones, and Congressman Martha W. Griffiths of Michigan also appeared on the program.

Mr. James Ward of Rose Hill represented the Four County Electric Coop. at the meeting.

Covered Dish Supper

A family night covered dish supper in the Fellowship Room of Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, Rose Hill on March 24th is being planned.

Honor guests at the supper will be Rev. and Mrs. Lester N. LaPrade, Jr. and Mike. Rev. LaPrade will leave Rose Hill at the end of March to accept a call from Tabor Presbyterian Church at Crozet, Va. All members and friends of the LaPrades are invited to attend.

Town Board To Enforce Loose Dog Law

It was gratifying to citizens of Rose Hill to know that the Town Board has taken action to rid the streets of the loose dogs.

Notice was given that effective Monday, March 20, 1967, any dogs found loose on the streets of the Town of Rose Hill will be picked up and the owner subject to prosecution. The ordinance prohibiting dogs from running loose is of no value if it is not enforced. Now it is up to the Town Board to carry out its promise.

Service Man Of The Week



TRACY D. VERNON

Sp/5 Tracy D. Vernon R.A. 53337857 Bassett Hospital, Box 341 APO Seattle, Washington

Tracy Vernon is serving in the U.S. Armed Forces in Alaska. He was inducted into the service in August 1961, and did his basic training in Ft. Jackson, S. C. From there he went to Ft. Gordon, Georgia for a short stay, then to Ft. Carson, Colorado, where he was trained in the medical department for hospital work. When his term of service was over Tracy re-enlisted and served at Ft. Bragg until November 1965. After a leave of one month he reported for duty at Fort Wainwright, Alaska and has been there since then.

At Ft. Wainwright, Tracy's work is with the medical detachment in Bassett Army Hospital. This is located on the outskirts of Fairbanks, Alaska and is the largest hospital in the interior of Alaska, with 190 beds and can be expanded to 310 beds. This hospital was dedicated in 1963 in memory of Captain John W. Bassett who was killed in action on Otu Island of the Aleutian chain in 1943.

Tracy Vernon is an amateur photographer with much ability to select subject matter and shooting angles with skill and artistic merit. He has sent

many pictures, taken by himself, that give his family knowledge of the unusual features of his location. Pictures from planes show the Fort against a background of snow, mountains and trees, and the huge hospital with its winter blanket as well as the greenery and flowers of summertime. There are graphic scenes of the mountains with their fir trees, of cloud formations over mountains and water, of the sun shining late at night in a narrow slit between cloud and water, and also pictures of his own room in the barracks decorated for Christmas with a tiny tree with bulbs beside the picture of his wife on the desk at the foot of his bed. Your main impression from these pictures is of what he takes from the hospital roof, mountains, snow, trees, and water.

The behavior of natural events is of interest in Alaska. Tracy tells his family that the temperature varies widely from summer to winter. It can get as hot as 85 degrees or above in summer and as cold as 30 degrees below zero in the winter. Some of his days are as short as only four hours of daylight in the winter and as long as eighteen hours or more of daylight in summer. It was hard to train himself, even with drawn shades, to sleep with the sun shining brightly during his "night's" rest.

Recreation on off-hours is different too. Things have to be found to do that he didn't experience at home in Eastern Carolina. One form of entertainment is the custom at the base to raffle tickets on which the men try to guess the exact time that the ice first breaks on the river in summer. The lucky guess wins the pot.

Tracy was married on November 17th, 1955 to Joanna Carter of Rose Hill. He is the son of the late J. E. Vernon and Mrs. Mary Johnson Vernon of Rose Hill and is a member of Corinth Baptist Church here.

Wallace - Rose Hill Honor Roll

Principal E. R. Jenkins of Wallace-Rose Hill High School said that he is proud to announce that the following students made the Honor Roll for the fourth six-weeks grading period of this school year. To be on this Honor Roll a student must make not more than one grade of a B (85-92), all other grades must be A's (93-100). They must also have an A on conduct.

Seniors - Vann Blake, Lois Blanton, Judy Dempsey, Anne Farlow, Cheryl Howard, Kathy Long, Linda Miller, Jana Nichols, Donna Powell, Mary Powell, Susan Shemman.

Juniors - Donna K. Bland, Rebecca Fussell, Lewis Hodges Jimmie Johnson, Rose Marie Sumner, Robert Latham Wells. **Sophomores** - Phillip Brice, Ronald Brown, Faye Baker, Ruth Black, Carol Bostic, Anita Carlton, Susan Carr, Martha Dall, Barbara Finch, Angela Hanchey, Beverly Harrell, Leona Hudson, Valeda Lanier, Carolyn Miller, Emily Jones, Vance Rich, Susan Richards, Treva Rouse, Anna Lee Scott, Susan Ward.

Freshmen - Beth Bostic, Sharon Crawley, Jerry Apple, Susan Dall, Sharon Harrell, Steve Merritt, Sara Johnson, Dianne Rivenbark, Janice Rouse, John Surrat, Susan Townsend, Peggy Wells.

Fennell Smith Winner

At the Trophy Presentation Dinner of the Rockfish Country Club which was held at the Rose Hill Restaurant on Friday evening, March 17th, Fennell Smith was presented the trophy for the Club Golf Championship. Mr. Smith is from Magnolia and heads the Breeder Division of Nash Johnson and Sons Farms, Inc. of Rose Hill.



Bassett Army Hospital, Ft. Wainwright, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Of thirty two participants in the race for Club Championship eight were awarded trophies. Other winners were as follows: Championship Runner Up, Archie Herring, Rose Hill; 1st flight winner, Neal Carlton, Wallace; 1st flight runner up, Don Bland, Wallace; 2nd flight winner, Davis Lee, Rose Hill; 2nd flight runner up, Arthur Apple, Wallace; 3rd flight winner, Randolph Mattocks, Rose Hill; 3rd flight runner up, Zeb Atkinson, Wallace.

Master of Ceremonies for the dinner was Hank Saunders, popular golf pro of the club, who presented all trophies to the recipients.

Baptist Youth Rally

The Eastern Baptist Association Youth Rally was held on March 18, 1967, at the Rose Hill Baptist Church.

A youth group of the local church directed the entertainment features. An inspiring film was shown entitled "Am I a Phony." This was followed by a speech given by Pete Wish, a senior at Campbell College. His theme was the responsibility of youth to follow Christ as their example.

Refreshments were served in the fellowship hall.

The youth Rally is an annual affair of the Eastern Association. This is usually a time of group participation and worship for the Intermediates and Young People of the churches throughout the Eastern Association.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Carter of Wallace have announced the birth of a son, Zachariah James Carter, on March 5, 1967. Mrs. Carter was formerly Miss Ann Troy, the daughter of Mrs. R. S. Troy, Sr. and the late Mr. Troy.

Former Rose Hill Citizen Buried In Charbourn

Mrs. Bess Geddie Koonce, wife of the late Thomas Ricand Koonce of Chadburn and Wilmington, was buried in Chadburn on Friday March 17th.

Before her death on Wednesday Mrs. Koonce had made her home in Wilmington with her daughter, Mrs. Leanna K. Coleman. The daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Geddie, Mrs. Koonce and her family had made their home in Rose Hill. On Rev. Mr. Geddie's retirement from the Methodist ministry and had many friends and relatives here. Her funeral was held in Grace Street Methodist Church in Wilmington and the burial was in the Koonce family cemetery in Chadburn.

Survivors are her daughter Mrs. Coleman, a son, Thomas Ricand Koonce, Jr. of Wilmington and another daughter, Mrs. Jean K. Anderson of Athens, Ga; and her brothers, Daniel M. Geddie of Tampa, Fla., Dr. Kenneth B. Geddie of High Point, Hendrix R. Geddie of Warrenton and Roland Hill Geddie of Atlanta; her sisters, Mrs. Ruth G. Hatcher of

Four Oaks, Mrs. Grace G. Maultsby of Whiteville, Miss Leanna D. Geddie of Boston, Mass. and Miss Olive Geddie of Four Oaks.

Attending the funeral from Rose Hill were mesdames S. E. Butler, Marvin Jerome, Kenneth Farrior, J. D. Jerome and Granville Sheffield, and Mrs. Thomas Townsend of Wallace.

Island Creek Revival This Week

Revival services began on Sunday March 19th at Island Creek Baptist Church. Services are being held nightly at 7:30 o'clock and will continue through the week.

Rev. W. E. Gibson of the Long Leaf Baptist Church in Wilmington is the guest minister and the song leader is Mr. "Son" Clark of Rockingham who is also playing for the services.

The public is invited to attend these special services with the members of the church.

Reverend Reece D. Riggan is the pastor of the church.

Breck To MC At Festival

WILMINGTON, N. C. - Actor Peter Breck, a veteran of 10 years on the professional stage before launching an extensive television movie career, will be the master of ceremonies for the North Carolina Azalea Festival at Wilmington on April 6-9.

Breck's current popularity stems from his portrayal of Nick Barkley in ABC-TV's western dramatic series, "The Big Valley." His acting talent has been acclaimed widely for a starring role for two seasons in "Black Saddle," and for an Emmy nomination in a "Roaring 20s" episode.

He began his show business career as a master of ceremonies and jazz singer in and around his native Rochester, N. Y., and moved rapidly upward.

This diversity of performance prompted Festival President John Van B. Metts to praise his selection as Festival emcee. "He will give us the type of professional performance and know-how that is needed. We feel we are lucky to have him participating in the Festival."

Breck will act as master of ceremonies at the highlight of the Festival on Friday's and Saturday's Coronation Pageants for Queen Azalea XX.

Breck will make other appearances during the four-day event, participating in numerous activities, and he will take part in the mammoth parade on Saturday morning.

He spent 10 years as a barnstorming actor, appearing in a playhouses in 36 states. This provided him with the kind of background and experience which paid off when movies and television beckoned. Breck began his film career when Actor Robert Mitchum saw him on the Washington, D. C., stage in Shaw's "Man of Destiny." From there, he was drafted for a role in the film, "Thunder

Maynor Director Highway Safety

RALEIGH - Joe S. Maynor of Charlotte has been appointed as Director of Highway Safety Promotion for the Department of Motor Vehicles, Commissioner A. Pilonon Godwin, Jr., announced today.

Maynor, presently employed as Program Coordinator for WSOC-TV and Radio in Charlotte, succeeds Bill Armstrong who resigns April 1 to become Publications Director for the North Carolina Citizens Association. Maynor will assume his new duties March 20.

"The Department of Motor Vehicles is pleased that it was able to obtain a man with the experience and talents of Mr. Maynor to succeed Mr. Armstrong," Godwin declared. "We regret that Mr. Armstrong is leaving the Department but we are confident that Mr. Maynor will build a vigorous and effective program of public relations and highway safety promotion."

A native of Elkview, West Virginia, Maynor joined the staff of WSOC-TV in 1963. Earlier, he held positions as Public Relations Editor for the West Virginia Department of Commerce - an agency comparable to North Carolina's Department of Conservation and Development - and as a Probation Counselor for the Kanawha County, West Virginia, Juvenile County, West Virginia, Juvenile County.

Maynor, 32 holds and A. B. in Journalism and a Master of Arts degree in sociology from Marshall University at Huntington, West Virginia. He served in the U. S. Army from 1957



JOE S. MAYNOR

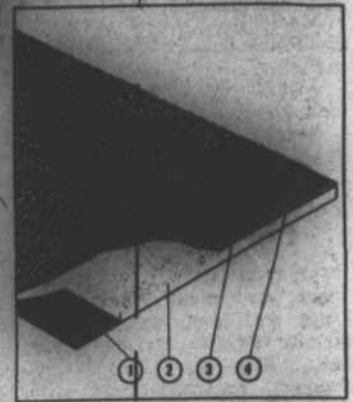
to 1959. He is married to the former Ann Niehaus. They have three children.

Godwin said Maynor will assume his position with the state at an annual salary of \$10,224. As Director of Highway Safety Promotion Maynor will be responsible for a comprehensive public information program embracing newspapers, radio, television and other media.

Armstrong said his eight months with the Department of Motor Vehicles "have been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I have the utmost admiration and respect for the officials and personnel of the Department bring their jobs of administering the Motor Vehicles Laws and to the cause of traffic safety."

Asphalt shingles, including heavyweights, are now available in a wide choice of colors, with a variety of pastels and light blends.

Roof Protection



Scientific research has developed modern roofing that effectively protects a house from weather abuse for many years. This lightweight asphalt shingle, shown in cross-section, has four protective layers: 1. A back coating that prevents weathering from underneath, 2. A felt base saturated and waterproofed with asphalt, 3. An asphalt coating reinforced with mineral stabilizers, and 4. A top coat of rock-hard mineral granules, imbedded in the asphalt coating, which increases fire-resistance and provides roof color and texture.

White Roof Keeps Cool

Much of the excessive heat that invades a house during hot weather enters through the roof, especially if the attic is not properly insulated or ventilated. But the roof can also be used to help keep your house cooler on uncomfortably warm days.

When reroofing, or choosing a roof for your new home, remember that white or light-colored asphalt shingles reflect rather than absorb the sun's heat. When heat is thrown off, or reflected, less of it gets through the roof, and the whole house stays cooler.

The advantage of heat reflection has helped make white shingles the most popular type of asphalt roofing. White shingles represent more than 50 percent of total asphalt shingle sales, with pastel blends running second.



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