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### Swanner Mistress Of Ceremonies



The former Jeanne Swanner, presently Mrs. Belle Bowline, III will be Mistress of Ceremonies for the Miss Duplin County Pageant to be held Saturday, November 9th, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Kenan Memorial Auditorium. Jeanne was Miss North Carolina in 1964 and was "Miss Congeniality" in that year's Miss America Pageant.

During her reign, she made 500 speaking appearances in 13 states. Since giving up her

title, she has emceed over 100 local beauty pageants, including the Miss North Carolina Pageant, the largest state Pageant in our nation.

She is a 1967 graduate of Auburn University, and while there was named Who's Who in American Colleges. President of Associated Women Students, and Secretary of the Student Body. Jeanne plays ukulele and sings original songs. At 6'2" she was the tallest contestant to have ever competed in the Miss American Pageant.

### Howell Announces Schedule

The Herb Howell for Congress Committee announced Howell's schedule for the week Oct. 21-Oct. 26:

Oct. 21: Campaign all day in Pender County. Address Dunn Jaycees at 7:15 that evening, at Home Savings

& Loan in Dunn, N.C.

Oct. 22: Campaign all day in Wayne County. Attend reception in Goldsboro 7:00

Speak at Brogden Grange 8:15

Oct. 23: Campaign in Sampson County. Speak at Rally at Union High School 8:45 P.M.

Attend reception in Clinton

Oct. 24: Campaign in Duplin County. Attend afternoon coffee in Warsaw

Speak at Chicken Supper-Rally in Warsaw

Oct. 25: Campaign in Johnston County all day.

Oct. 26: Campaign in Harnett County all day.

Speak at Rally at Erwin High School that evening.

### REPUBLICAN RALLY

The Republican Party has announced a county wide Rally for Monday night, October 28 at Fountain Town Community building. A free children's supper will be served at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

### Farm Bureau Met

An important meeting of the Duplin County Farm Bureau has been scheduled for Tuesday night October 29 at 7:30 p.m. The annual meeting will be held in the Agricultural Building in Kenansville.

Officers and directors will be elected for the coming year, also delegates will be elected to the state convention to be held in Durham November 18. All members and persons interested in agriculture are urged to attend. Door prizes will be given.

### Local Lady Attends

### National LPN Convention



Mrs. Digney S. Ezzell of Warsaw was among the more than 1,000 LPNs from every state in the nation to attend the 9th Annual Convention of National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses.

### Safe Gun Handling, Every Hunter's Business

By: Dr. O. L. Redwine

As the current hunting seasons open many hunters will take eagerly to the field in pursuit of one of our nation's finest sports. For many, safe gun handling has become second nature and is done reflexly without thinking, employing skills which have been acquired over many years. Others, such as the happy boy with his first gun, will be going afield for the first time.

We sometimes forget that this boy knows absolutely nothing about the safe handling of his potentially deadly weapon until he is taught the safe practices. Each experienced hunter must feel a responsibility to help instruct those just learning gun handling. Accidents do NOT just happen, they are caused; and usually happen in a moment of gross carelessness. All too many accidents involve boys just learning how to handle guns.

Most serious wounds afield are either accidentally self-inflicted or inflicted by a hunting companion at close range. The proper hunting companion for a boy just learning gun handling is not another boy equally unskilled, but rather his father or some other experienced hunter who can impart to him closely what safe gun handling can in turn become, second nature for him.

The ten commandments of shooting safety have appeared in publications over the years and most of us older hunters have seen them in print so many times that there is danger that they might appear a little boring. However, if each of us goes over each of the ten commandments of Shooting Safety and reflects on his own gun handling afield, he will see where he commits little transgressions, which some day could lead to disaster.

The Ten Commandments of Shooting Safety are:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun until ready to shoot.
2. Watch that Muzzle. Carry your gun safely; keep safety on.
3. Unload guns when not in use, take down or have actions open; guns should be carried in cases to shooting area.
4. Be sure barrel is clear of obstructions, and that you have ammunition only of the proper size for the gun you carry.
5. Be sure of target before you pull trigger; know identifying features of game you hunt.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid all horseplay.

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### Unemployment Tax Drop

A lower unemployment insurance tax schedule will be in effect in 1969 and the reduced rates will save an estimated \$6 million for covered North Carolina employers.

The tax scale, which is determined by the amount of money in the State's unemployment insurance fund, will drop taxes for some employers to as low as .2 percent of their taxable payrolls.

Robert Mooneyham, Manager of the State Employment office here, said the Employment Security Commission announced the new tax rate Friday, saying that employment among workers covered by unem-

ployment insurance had been low enough to enable North Carolina to maintain a fairly high unemployment insurance fund.

The program is financed by excise taxes paid by employers on most industrial payrolls. Benefits paid to jobless workers under the program come from a trust fund maintained by taxes on the first \$3000 paid to covered workers. A special "experience rating" feature \$3000 paid to covered workers. A "experience rating" feature of the North Carolina law al-

lows companies and firms with good history of employment to qualify for reduced taxes.

The 1969 tax rates will range from .2 to 2.7 percent for employers who have a balance in their unemployment insurance accounts, and from 2.9 to 4.7 percent for employers who have deficit reserves.

Mr. Mooneyham said the Commission estimates the average tax rate will be 1.1 percent in 1969, lowest in North Carolina since 1955.

"Industrial payrolls have been increasing every year," he said, "and unemployment has been declining. With few-

### Local Jaycee Presides At Area Meeting



AREA LEADERS — The Southeastern Region Area "C" Jaycee meeting was held in Mount Olive Thursday night. Area leaders attending the meeting included, left to right, Rose Hill President James Teachey, Faison President Ken Avent, National Di-

rector John Alley of Goldsboro, Warsaw President Brooks Boyette, Mount Olive President George Kornegay, State Vice President George D. West of Warsaw, State President Jim Church of Clemmons, and Goldsboro President Norman Edgerton.

Thirteen Warsaw Jaycees attended the Fall Area Meeting at the National Guard Armory in Mt. Olive on Thursday, October 17, 1968.

The fellowship began with an enjoyable buffet supper. During the business meeting, Pres-

ident Brooks Boyette gave a report of the activities of the local club during the past months.

The speaker for the evening was State Jaycee President, Jim Church of Clemmons, N.C. He described the benefits one can receive by being an active

Your children have the most to gain from eating a diet low in saturated fats, says the North Carolina Heart Association. Their eating habits early in life can help protect them in years to come.

### Carol Ann To MC Pageant

Miss Carol Ann Tucker, a former Miss Veteran Day will M.C. the Miss Veteran Day Pageant in Warsaw on November 8.

Carol Ann is a junior at East Carolina University and is a native of Magnolia.

The Charles R. Gavin Post

of American Legion and Mrs. Patsy Pope, coordinator of the

Miss Veteran Day Pageant, wishes to apologize to Debbie Ezzell whose name has been withdrawn from the contestants due to a misunderstanding about age limit.

### District 11 Garden Clubs Met In Warsaw



Officers attending the fall meeting, District 11, Garden Clubs of North Carolina in Warsaw Tuesday were l to r: Mrs. Sam Godwin, Warsaw Council President; Mrs. Barron Mills, Laurinburg, State President; Mrs. B.S. Thom-

pson, Whiteville, District Director; and Mrs. Allen Draughan Jr. of Warsaw, general chairman of the district meeting. A record 274 members attended.

(Photo by Ruth Wells)

"Bountiful Harvest" was the theme of District XI annual meeting of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. on Tuesday, October 22.

A coffee hour from nine until ten o'clock in the Fireside Room of the Warsaw United Methodist Church got the meeting underway. The Fireside Room was beautifully decorated using the theme, and the table decorations were fall flowers and fruits. Pewter serving pieces were used. Banana bread, nutty fingers, cheese biscuits, assorted pastries, and coffee were served by the Garden Club Council of Warsaw to the 274 ladies in the district attending the meeting.

Mrs. Walter P. West of Warsaw served as organist. Mrs. B.S. Thompson of Whiteville, Director of District XI, presided over the meeting. The invocation was given by the Rev. Charles Owens, pastor of the Warsaw United Methodist Church. Mrs. H.L. Stevens, Jr. welcomed the garden club members to Warsaw, and Mrs. Henry Gerdes of Wilmington responded.

Mrs. R.S. Weidman of Winston-Salem introduced the State President, Mrs. Barron Mills of Laurinburg. Mrs. Mills introduced the state officers and made her address. Mrs. B.S. Thompson introduced the other district officers. A

short business session followed in which committee reports were given.

The speaker of the day was Mrs. Omer Utt of Lynchburg, Virginia. She was introduced by Mrs. Marion Odom of Ahoskie. Mrs. Utt is a past state president of the Council of Garden Clubs, State of Virginia. Mrs. Utt gave a very interesting and informative lecture and demonstration on "Holiday Mood."

The group enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the Country Squire where Mrs. C.S. Hinson offered the invocation.

Mrs. Mills reported that attendance at this meeting broke all previous records.

rector John Alley of Goldsboro, Warsaw President Brooks Boyette, Mount Olive President George Kornegay, State Vice President George D. West of Warsaw, State President Jim Church of Clemmons, and Goldsboro President Norman Edgerton.

The local club is very proud to have one of its members, George West, as a state officer. George is Area Vice-President. He presided at the meeting.

Those attending from the Warsaw Club were: Donnie

Ezzell, Durwood Strickland, Betty Knowles, Gerald Quinn, Harold Rose, Craven Brewer, Roger Phillips, Ike Riddick, Leonard Cherry, Greg Elbert, George West, Gene Thompson, and Brooks Boyette.

The Warsaw Club was proud to win the attendance award.



### Henderson Announces Schedule

Congressman David N. Henderson has announced his schedule for the week of October 20-26.

On Sunday afternoon, October 20, Mr. Henderson will speak at the dedication of the Southern Wayne Country Club, Mount Olive at 3:00 P.M.

On Monday, October 21, he will campaign in Duplin and Wayne Counties and will address a meeting of the Wayne County Democratic Women in the Mount Olive College Cafeteria in the evening.

On Tuesday, October 22, he will campaign in Johnston County and will address a barbecue in the Bentonville area in the evening.

On Wednesday, October 23, he will campaign in Harnett County and attend a county-wide Democratic Rally in Lillington in the evening.

On Thursday, October 24, he will visit and campaign in Onslow County.

On Friday, October 25, he will campaign in Johnston County and will address the Smithfield Jaycees at 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 26, is an open date.

### Presbyterian Revival At Warsaw

October 27-31, NIGHTLY-7:45 p.m.

The Reverend Wm. H. McCorkle, D.D., Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, of Raleigh, N.C. will be the guest evangelist. The series of services will begin Sunday, October 27th at the 11:00 a.m. morning worship service. There will be services each night thereafter through Thursday night. The services will begin at 7:45 p.m. Special music each evening will be rendered by the church choir.

Dr. McCorkle holds degrees from Union Seminary in Virginia and Princeton Seminary. He taught school and engaged in the insurance business before entering the ministry. He served several large churches in the Presbyterian Church, U.S., including the First Church, Knoxville, and the First Church, Kingsport, Tenn. He served as a Chaplain in the 2nd World War, and is said to have been the most decorated Chaplain in the history of the U.S. Navy. He served as Secretary of Evangelism for the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. from 1952 to 1957. In 1963 he was elected Moderator of the General Assembly.

Each morning at 10:00 a.m. Dr. McCorkle will be teaching a Bible study, entitled "Twentieth Century Lessons From the Parables of Our Lord." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### Deadline For Voter Registration

Voters! Saturday, October 26 is Registration Deadline.

Registrars from each precinct in Duplin County will be at the precinct voting place Saturday allowing residents one last day to register.

All persons who have reached the age of 21 and have not already registered are urged to do so in order that they may vote in the General Election.

Many important decisions in the history of our country have been determined by just one vote. It could be your vote that makes the difference. Register so that you may exercise this privilege on November 5, 1968.