

Town Board at Faison Acts on Heavy Agenda

BY NELSON BLAND
After they were officially sworn in at the Faison town hall Monday night at 7 p. m., the new Faison town board acted on several items of business.

A motion by Commissioner Nelson Bland that the board reduce city employees at their present salaries was seconded by Commissioner Melvin Rogers and the board unanimously approved the measure.

Employees retained are City Clerk Hazel Kelly, Police Chief Wade Whelan, Public Works Superintendent Fred Whelan, Delinquent Tax Collector Beaulieu Williams, and Sanitation department employees Archie Buckley, Charlie Bell, and Groves Aycock.

Mayor Ernest Shine appointed board members to their departmental duties as follows: C. H. Millard, finances; Isham Bland, streets, lights and recreation; Paul Clifton, fire department; community building and beautification; Melvin Rogers, water and sewerage; and Robert David Kennedy, mayor pro-tem, police department, and sanitation department.

Mayor Shine read to the board a letter he received from Mrs. Eva Millikan, who complained about an area around a sidewalk near her house. The woman said the sidewalk had been damaged by heavy machinery and was in need of some fill-in dirt.

Commissioner Millard suggested that the board investigate the problem and talk the matter over with Mrs. Millikan.

Commissioners also discussed a section of damaged sidewalk near Ralph Precythe's produce platform. After a discussion, Commissioner Bland moved to have the sidewalk repaired. Bland's action was seconded by Commissioner Kennedy and approved by the board.

Mayor Shine informed the board that Mrs. Eunice Faison had complained to him about her water bill. "She doesn't feel like she used as much water, as her bill indicated," Shine told commissioners.

After learning that the woman's water bill was only 22 cents over what she had been paying, Commissioner Bland said "She's going to have to pay just like everybody else. The meters are read one month, and estimated the next."

The board agreed that since the bills are estimated every other month, there may be a minor difference. No further action was taken on the matter.

The board discussed the Duplin sanitary landfill and concluded that the location was "too far from town" for use by Faison. The board discussed the

possibility of renting a compressor to start the town garage, where it would be picked up periodically by a truck from the county landfill.

Mayor Shine said the town's 1963 garbage truck "just wouldn't last long" making the 44-mile round trip to the county landfill, which is located about seven miles south of Faisonville.

Public Works Superintendent Whelan told the board that there are over 275 houses on the town's garbage pick-up route and that some 12,000 pounds of refuse are gathered weekly.

After a lengthy discussion, Commissioner Millard suggested that the board meet with town boards at Calypso, Warsaw and Beulaville to discuss the need for a sanitary landfill in the northern end of Duplin county.

Harold Precythe appeared before the board and informed the group he would dedicate a street to the town if the board agreed to "pull it up" on his property in the northeast section, across from the Ed Flowers home. After a motion by Commissioner Rogers, the board agreed that the town would "pull up" the new street. The board said a 33-foot right-of-way would be needed. The commissioners also told Precythe that he may name the street.

The need for some new Christmas decorations for Faison was discussed by the board since the decorations used last year by the town were quite old and worn. Commissioner Bland moved that the board investigate the possibility of renting or buying some new decorations. His action was seconded by Commissioner Kennedy and approved by the board.

Appearing before the board in behalf of Mrs. Lena Faison, Harold Precythe said Mrs. Faison wanted the board to have a sidewalk near her home repaired. Precythe quoted Mrs. Faison as saying the former street commissioner "was supposed to check on it, but never did." Commissioner Bland moved that the sidewalk be repaired and board members approved the action.

Commissioner Bland informed the board that a Faison lot owner was in violation of a city ordinance requiring that growth on vacant lots not exceed 10 inches in height. Bland said the lot (the owner's name was not mentioned) was "waist high in weeds" and was a fire hazard. He suggested that the owner be notified of the city ordinance.

The commissioners appointed former mayor Bill Fesperman to fill the unexpired term of C. H. Millard on the Planning

Board. Present for Monday's meeting were Mayor Shine, Commissioners Kennedy, Bland, Millard, Clifton and Rogers, Public Works Supt. Fred Whelan and Police Chief Wade Whelan.

Sports Afield

By Ted Leasing

Even though forest fires are the most spectacular destructive agents in woodlands, more than 90 percent of forest losses are due to insects and disease.

—SPORTS AFIELD
The largest concentration of sandhill cranes in the eastern United States winters in Florida. Now included on the Department of the Interior's list of rare and endangered species, this stately bird is gray with a bald, red forehead and emits a distinctive trumpeting cry.

—SPORTS AFIELD
The 96-page "Alaska Sport Fishing Guide" lists locations and access maps to 33 outstanding Alaska fishing areas, directions on how to reach each and notations on the availability of 21 (mostly salmonid) species. The guide is free from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Juneau, Alaska 99810.

Winter Time Down South

Golf is a twelve month sport on the Mississippi Gulf Coast with year-round courses lush and green the year around. Warm sunshine, the blue gull and a semi-tropical setting make golfing a major fall and winter attraction on Mississippi's Riviera.

Most hotels and motels offer generous golf packages during this season for a real winter resort bargain. Unlike many resort areas, the Mississippi

Pro I. S. Duffer
Ramblewood CC

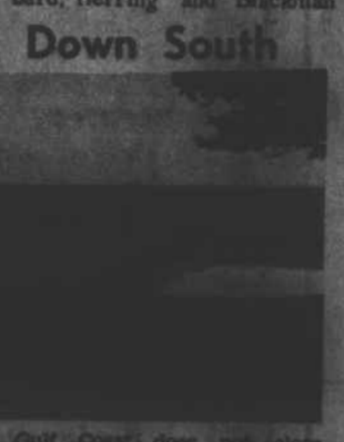
Interim Club Manager John Worthington at Ramblewood Country Club reports Joe Wirthman of Jacksonville has been hired to replace George Wellman. See Fish here later for more information on the new club manager.

Rockfish Pro Gene Briggs urges members to come to our and get that Christmas gift for Santa. Briggs reminds members that a golf tournament has been scheduled during the holidays. The scramble, held each month, has been set for the last Sunday in this month. Make plans to play in the last tourney

Crusaders Open Basketball Season

The Crusaders opened their 1973-74 season against Fayetteville Academy, Friday, December 7 at 8:00 on the Harrells' home court.

Coach Gary Lewis is looking forward to a good season. If the Crusaders show the same winning attitude as they did in football, they should produce a winning season. The team consists of five returning lettermen: Burke Herring, Kevin Hubbard, Steve Cannady, Mitch Blackman and Jim Carr. Hubbard, Herring and Blackman



Coach Lewis made a few final comments regarding his feeling towards winning the Championship this year in football. His initial response is that it is everybody's goal to win every game, something which doesn't occur very often, but if a man or a team cannot accomplish this, they mustn't stop, they must keep going. Finally, it was the players will to win, the ability to work as a unit and not any one player trying to do it all himself which produced this year's championships. Harrells '73-74 Varsity Basketball players include Miles Barwick, Mitch Blackman, Steve Cannady, Bill Gane, Jim Carr, Billy Dudley, Burke Herring, Kevin Hubbard, Wayne Reynolds, Brad Rogers, Mark Sutton and Kendall Hall.

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Duplin's Pro R. C. Kinlaw called and asked us to rent members to cheer for the golfer in your family at the Pro Shop. "We are still having good play, but no tourney has been scheduled at Duplin during the holidays. Our course is in real good condition and our greens are as good as anybody's," Kinlaw stated. Kinlaw said, "Come on out and enjoy the best of Duplin's site during the holidays."

President Mike Korman announced the "Casuals" will bring the music for the New Year's

Farm Equipment Sale

- Sale Date Sat. Dec. 22
RAIN DATE SAT. DEC. 29, 1973
LESLIE MURPHY
Located Between Pink Hill and B. F. Grady School on Highway 11 S.
- 1 Ford 500 tractor one year old
 - 1 Ford 3000 Tractor
 - 1 1 1/2 Ton Chevrolet Truck Good Condition
 - 1 Trailer (new) 8' wide and 16' long
 - 1 John Deere No-Till Corn Planter (4 row)
 - 1 Chattanooga Rolling Cultivator (4 row)
 - 1 Chattanooga Rolling Cultivator (2 row) With Fertilizer Attachment
 - 2 King Harrow Disk 10 1/2 ft. and 8'
 - 1 Set 4 16 inch Bottom Plow
 - 1 2 Row Holland Transplanter
 - 1 Roanoke Tobacco Harvester
 - 1 Fork Lift
 - 1 Stalk Cutter
 - 1 John Deere Boom
 - 1 Electric Welder
 - 1 Acetylene Torch
 - 1 Set Tractor Wheels
 - 2 Dearborn Cultivator
 - 2 Sprays
- OTHER SMALL ITEMS

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This car just came from an 800 mile trip. It averaged 21.3 miles per gallon of gas, going 373 miles on 17.6 gallons of gas. It's a 1969 Plymouth Fury 111-4 Dr. Hardtop with 318-V8 engine and torqueflight transmission. Also has power steering and brakes. Chrysler products get better gas mileage than any other comparable size of car.

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AND OTHER PHARMACY COMMENTS

HEALTH NEWS

Amos, Earl and Doc

Our Christmas "Song"

Isn't it tremendous how giving at Christmas brings out the best in us? How spirits soar? Whether of gifts or of self, giving is therapeutic. There's no secret about it. Like a sudden rush of pent up emotion, the result is exhilarating to body and soul!

Christmas-time giving can be such a fantastic feeling. It's sad to realize that a few self-centered, selfish individuals may never experience the emotional impact of giving. Perhaps, one day, pharmaceutical research will deliver a drug compounded to immunize

against "scroogitis," or selfishness, and to promote acts of generosity. What a happy day that would be!

In the meantime, from each of us to each of you, MERRY CHRISTMAS! And may it be a giving one. This is our Christmas Song.

Merry Christmas-Kiddies!

LETTERS TO SANTA

Kidd! Here's your personal hotline to the North Pole! Bring your letter to Santa by Kenansville Drug Store. Next day, pick up Santa's personal reply at Kenansville Drug Store.

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LADIES THE FUN PROGRAM Will Close Saturday December 22nd, 1973 Instead Of December 15th, Which Was In Error.

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