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Faison Names First Lady To Town Board

Mrs. Helen Britt was appointed to the Faison Town Board Monday night during their regular meeting.

Mrs. Britt replaced Isham Bland after a resolution by the Board to remove Bland from the Board. Bland has not attended a

Board meeting since November. He has moved outside the city since being elected.

Mrs. Britt, the first lady to serve on the Faison Board, is secretary of Southern Produce Company. She will serve until November to fill the unexpired

Woman Rescued From Submerged Vehicle

An auto driven by Lisa Bea Robinson, Route 1, Teachey, was pulled from Duff's Creek Monday after it hit the bridge and plunged into the creek.

According to Trooper E. N. Johnson, the Wallace Police Department got a call around 12:35 p.m. Monday from a motorist saying a car was in Duff's Creek, 2.7 miles west of Wallace on RPR 1101.

Johnson found the 1969 Ford in the creek with about five inches of the roof showing. He heard moans coming from the auto and waded into the creek in neck-deep water. When Johnson reached the victim, she was reported to be in a semi-conscious state, holding her head above the water.

The Wallace Rescue Squad was called as well as a wrecker. The windows were up, and the doors closed in the submerged car. The right door was pried open to six inches to help hold the woman's head above water.

Wallace Elementary Hosts Advisory Councils For Federal Programs

The advisory councils for federal programs, both local and county, enjoyed a tour of the new Wallace Elementary School Thursday.

Dr. John Smith, principal, welcomed the 29 guests and discussed with them the different federal programs that are currently supplementing the regular classroom program in the school. Following this briefing, the council members divided into two groups.

Sheriff's Report

Hazel Hinson reported someone stole 25 crates of bottles from her store located on Route 1, Mount Olive. The bottles were valued at \$25.

W. J. Rackley of Route 2, Faison, reported a radio was stolen from his Massey Ferguson tractor. The radio was valued at \$125.

Larry Lee Sterling of Route 2, Pink Hill was arrested March 3, 1977, and charged with the larceny of tools valued at \$900. The larceny was reported March 2 by William Trick of Route 2, Pink Hill. The tools belonged to Frank Grizzle of Mehane, and Joe Walpert of Richmond, Va.

After viewing the different programs, the group enjoyed lunch in the school cafeteria. A brief discussion period allowed

the members to ask questions concerning any phase of the school program. Those attending were: Iris Powell, John Taylor, Pat Whaley, Pauline Williams, Reba Fountain, Lena Brown, Elizabeth Cavensough, Julia Halso, Dottie Atkinson, Ann Outlaw, Rachel Sandlin, Sallie McDuffie, Fannie Boney, Gloria McKenzie, Lois Powell, Emily Spearman, Ruth Newkirk, Daisy Tate, Lois Mobley, Ruth Williams, Daisy Turner, Carolyn Sutton, Shirley Flowers, Thelma Herring, Bill Rand and Laby Byrd.

CORRECTION

In last week's edition, the cut lines under the picture "Motorcycle Race Held" should have read as follows: The Pleasant Grove Fire Department held an overland motorcycle race Sunday. The course, which consists of water, mud, hills and a sawdust pike, runs a total of five miles. The course is located east of Mount Olive on the Tram Road near Scotts Store. There were four classes for the racers - 125cc, 175cc, 250cc and open. One hundred thirteen cyclists entered with sixty-three finishing. Thirty-three trophies were presented to the winners.

Rotary Student Of Month



Nelson Carlton, Jr., a senior at James Kenan High School, has been selected by the Warsaw-Kenansville Rotary Club as the Rotary Student of the Month for March.

Nelson is an honor roll student and a member of the Advanced Placement English class. He is a member of the Echo staff, Monogram Club, and played football (All Conference honorable mention '76) and baseball. He was voted the most valuable player his sophomore year in baseball, also conference and won the Coaches' Award last year.

His hobbies include sketching, hunting (1st place, Duplin County Gun-Dog Club Championship) and golfing.

He is active in the Warsaw Baptist Church, where he serves as Youth Pastor, and on the Youth Council.

Following graduation this June, Nelson plans to attend North Carolina State University and major in engineering.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carlton of Warsaw.

To Retire

James P. Temple, District Manager, Social Security Administration, announces his retirement effective March 20, 1977. Temple has been manager of the Goldsboro District since January, 1962, when the Goldsboro office opened. The Goldsboro District is made up by the District Office in Goldsboro which serves Wayne and Duplin Counties, and the Kinston Branch Office, which serves Lenoir and Green Counties.

Before opening the Goldsboro Office, Temple served as District Manager in Covington, Virginia, and in Salisbury, Md. Prior to that he served as Assistant District Manager in Charlotte. He plans to continue living in Goldsboro.



MAYOR PROCLAIMS GIRL SCOUT WEEK - March 6-12 is Girl Scout Week in the United States. A proclamation designating the week in Kenansville was signed by Mayor Douglas Judge at a ceremony in the Kenansville United Methodist Church in the presence of eleven Girl Scouts from Girl Scout Council of Coastal Carolina. Noting that this year marks the 65th anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouts in the United States in 1912, the mayor congratulated Girl Scouting on having grown from a group of only 18 girls in Savannah, Georgia, to a nationwide movement that has served more than 38 million girls and women. Mayor Judge said that these former Girl Scouts - some of them right here in Kenansville - have gone on to take their places in society

and to become responsible citizens and leaders in their homes and communities. The mayor called upon all citizens of Kenansville to "support the entire Girl Scout family, now and throughout 1977, with their continued interest, enthusiasm, and cooperation so that increasing numbers of girls may benefit from the Girl Scout program that benefits us all." Attending the Girl Scout Week proclamation ceremony were (L to R) Joan Nethercutt, Tonda Stepp, Amanda Brock, Sandra Turner, Melissa Pittman, Lee Bowling, Amy Bland, Alyson Stroud, Amanda Rich and Robin Moore with Troop leader, Mrs. C. W. Pittman. Georgia Stokes, also a member of Troop 386, is not pictured. Sister Susie Melvin Pittman is an assistant leader.

Bank Announces Wallace Opening

L. R. Bowers, president and chief executive officer of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Whiteville, announced Tuesday that Waccamaw Bank has received final FDIC approval to establish a branch in

Wallace. The location will be at the corner of Westbrook and Highway 117. Construction on the permanent site will begin in the near future and be completed by the end of this year. Bowers said that "in order for

us to begin serving our present customers, the people of Wallace and surrounding communities, we have arranged for a temporary banking facility to be in operation by April 18, 1977. This facility will be located on a

section of the permanent site at the corner of Westbrook and College during the construction period." Bowers also announced the appointment of Everett Wells, a former resident of Rose Hill, as branch manager of the Wallace office. Wells joined Waccamaw Bank in March 1973. He was assigned to the Rose Hill office in June of that year where he worked until being transferred to Louisburg in March 1975. Wells' appointment as branch manager in Wallace is effective immediately.

Son Of A Gun

By Joe Lanier

"Three Fountains and Two Frogs" is the handle used by Henry West to describe the new addition to his gardens behind the Westwater Country Ham House on Highway 24, near James Kenan High School.

What it is, is a water-spouting fountain -- a large one, two small ones and two frogs who are also spewing forth water. Although it is not yet finished, the beauty of it is evident.

The larger fountain stands about ten feet high, and the water will spill from a jug held by two of those characters usually seen doing this type of thing -- a small youthful appearing boy with man-like features of head, such as a well-developed face with plenty of hair on his head. Water spilling from the jug will then splash on three dish surfaces before flowing into the pool below, which is made of stone and will house colorful goldfish. The other two fountains and frogs will be spilling water ever so gently into other sections of the pool -- one section of which empties into the eight-acre lake which will have bass in it.

complete every year... with the average person never knowing it isn't complete. Last year Henry built the windmill. It added to the beauty of the gardens, and to most it seemed complete... But not to Henry.

The fountain had to be added, which he is doing, and hopes to have complete by the blooming season... And if it is complete now, only Henry West knows for sure... And like a politician, when you ask him, he will smile and lead you off onto another subject.

I came to know Henry West, not because of his gardens but from his country hams. The gardens are an added pleasure. Of all the meats, cured and fresh, that are edible, the old-fashioned country ham to me is the best. If there is such a thing as a ham-a-holic, I suppose I am one. Most people crave inch-thick steaks, but I'll take country ham any day. I don't know just why I have such a craving for country ham... maybe it is a carry-over from my youth. When young I lived on a farm, and back then there were few freezers, so meats had to be cured to keep through the summer. In fact, I remember the first freezer for homes I ever saw, and quite frankly I didn't believe the stories told about it.

her nose, and she was a slender girl, too. With a shape like that, and wearing high-heeled shoes, I questioned my father as to how she was able to stand and not tumble over backwards... He just smiled, patted me on the head, never taking his eyes off the sales lady, saying, "Shhhh. Pay attention, JT..." We didn't buy a freezer, though.

Thinking back over things, probably while I was in the Navy the craving for country ham really seated itself in my mind. Those were the people who were going to take this old country boy and make a man out of him. First thing they did was shave my head. Then they dressed me in clothes three sizes too big and gave me shoes that I could make an about-face in and never move the shoes. The shoes were so big that when I made a sudden turn facing one direction, they were facing another. The hat they gave me I washed in hot water trying to shrink it so I could see where I was going. It shrank three sizes and still I had to prop it on my ears to keep it from covering my eyes. I am sure you have seen those little funny out-of-shape dolls called Drules that hang from the rear view mirror of autos... Well, if you have ever wondered where they got the ideas to create them, it was from looking at new recruits in the Navy...

But back to the country ham. Everyone kept telling me the food in boot camp was the worst in the Navy... that if I would just wait until I got on a ship, the food would be better... But they lied to me... I think the cooks on the ship I was on got pleasure from taking good food and ruining it so no one would eat it. Did you ever try to eat powdered eggs that were still dry?... Or corned beef that a five year old would not eat?... Or

Briefs

REVIVAL
A Revival on Evangelism will be held at the Warsaw United Methodist Church, March 13 through 16. Reverend Paul Edwards will be the guest speaker. Special music and a Children's Sermon will be given at the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services on March 13.

EAST DUPLIN BAND BOOSTERS MEETING
The East Duplin Band Boosters are having a called meeting Monday, March 14th, in the Band Room at 7:30 p.m. to discuss plans for the Awards Banquet.

All parents are encouraged to participate.

ATTENTION ALL TOBACCO FARMERS
Effective with 1977 crop year, your Federal Crop Insurance tobacco coverage has been increased. All persons already insured have this coverage. If you are interested in this new coverage, please contact your local Federal Crop Insurance County Office.

Due to present funding conditions, no local fieldmen will be able to call on the individual farmers this year.

TO BE AT WALLACE CHURCH
The stewards, assisted by the church members, will be at the church in Wallace on March 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th.

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