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JAYCEE SERVICE AWARDS BANQUET - Bill Costin, Jr. was presented the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award 1980 during the annual awards banquet held at The Country Squire last Friday night. Costin has served as

president and state director for the Warsaw Jaycees. He is also a 4-H leader and member of the Warsaw United Methodist Church. Pictured, left to right, Costin, Bobby Batts, Charlie Whitley and Mrs. Whitley.

Costin Named Warsaw Jaycees DSA Recipient

Bill Costin, Jr., an active Jaycee, 4-H and church worker, was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the Warsaw Jaycees at their annual banquet Friday night.

The DSA banquet was held at The Country Squire Restaurant.

A Warsaw native, Costin graduated from James Kenan High School in 1968 and from Methodist College in 1972. There he served as editor of the year book and captain of the cross country team his senior year.

Costin has been a 4-H Club leader for six years. He also is very active in the Warsaw United Methodist Church, where he teaches Sunday school and has served as UMYF counselor as well as lay leader.

In his local Jaycee chapter, Costin has served as president, state director, and many other posts. He was District Regional Speak-Up winner, and named Outstanding Young Farmer in 1978.

Costin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Costin, Sr. of Warsaw. He is married to the former Kathryn Broadrick from Georgia, and they are the parents of a six-months-old daughter, Rebekah.

Kindergarten Registration

The Duplin County public schools urge all parents to register children who will attend kindergarten for the school year 1980-81. There are entry requirements. It is necessary that immunizations be completed prior to enrollment. Your are asked to bring immunization record.

To meet age requirements, the child must be five on or before Oct. 25. Bring birth certificate.

The physical examination should be completed and taken to the school on or before opening day for 1980.

Kindergarten registration is from 8:30 through 4 p.m. and are as follows: April 23, B.F. Grady, Kenansville Elementary, Beulaville Elementary, and Rose Hill-Magnolia; on April 24, Chiquapin II, Wallace Elementary, North Duplin Elementary, and Warsaw Elementary.

Kindergarten children who are presently enrolled will not attend school the day of kindergarten registration.

Dwight Smith introduced Congressman Charles Whitley as the guest speaker by saying, "It's an honor as a Jaycee and citizen to have Congressman Charles Whitley and his wife Audrey with us."

Whitley opened his talk by reminiscing about his experiences as a Jaycee in Mount Olive.

"Thank you for your support," stated Whitley. "Jaycees have various types of leadership programs that I've seen work, and I like to talk about what Jaycees do. Jaycees have positive atti-

tudes. If the average person will do what he can to improve himself, his community and even his country, then our country will improve."

"It is particularly appropriate the Jaycees single out these people who are outstanding in their jobs and community. They live up to their ability and set examples for our citizens," continued Whitley.

"There is always someone watching and everyone is an example or influence on someone. Jaycees are

examples of people who can influence and sometimes recognize others, and that's why I'm here tonight. . . And glad to be here tonight," concluded Whitley.

Other awards were as follows: Outstanding Teenagers, Sandra Herring and Greg Swain; Outstanding Young Law Officer, R.P. Wood; Outstanding Young Educator, Nancy Moore; Outstanding Young Farmer, Phil Bell; and Special Jaycee Award, Morris Johnson.

The meeting ended with Jaycee Kenneth Guy leading the Jaycee Creed.

Rose Hill To Increase Water Rates In July

The Rose Hill Board of Commissioners decided to increase water and sewer rates and to call for a second bond referendum at its meeting last week.

The new rates will go into effect July. No date was set for the referendum.

The water minimum of \$5 for the first 3,000 gallons will remain unchanged. However, the fee for additional water usage will increase on a sliding scale.

The present schedule charges 30 cents per thousand for the next 6,000 gallons. The new rate schedule will charge \$1 for the first 1,000 gallons over the minimum, 80 cents for the second 1,000 gallons over the minimum, and 60 cents per 1,000 gallons for all water used over 5,000 gallons.

The present fee for sewer is \$3 per month. Under the new schedule, a \$2.50 monthly minimum will be charged. The new fee calls for \$1.50 for every 1,000 gallons, based on water usage.

A.L. Kennedy of L.E. Wooten Consulting Engineers of Raleigh told the board that 40 percent of the people using sewer and water use less than 3,000 gallons a month. The town has 600 water customers and 550 sewer customers.

Kennedy estimated the new water rate will bring in \$50,500 per year. The new sewer rate is expected to bring in \$58,500. The anticipated return will provide a reserve fund of \$26,000 for expansion and improvement of the system. At present, ad valorem tax money is being used for maintenance and improvement of the system.

The board called for a study of the garbage collection fee schedule, which is

now \$3 per month for both home and business service.

A bond issue of \$375,000 for a sewage treatment plant was proposed by the board. That would be the town's share of the estimated cost of \$1.8 million for the treatment plant.

Duplin Hospital Seeking Funds For Equipment

Richard E. Harrell, administrator of Duplin General Hospital, filed notice on April 9 of intent to incur a capital expenditure for the purpose of acquiring ultrasound equipment to be installed within the radiology department of the hospital. The equipment is scheduled to become operational in August and is estimated to cost \$81,080.

The project proposal has been submitted to the Certificate of Need Section, Division of Facility Services, NC Dept. of Human Resources, for review by planning agencies under provisions of the Social Security Amendments of 1972 and Chapter 131, Article 18 of the General Statutes of N.C.

The planning agencies, in examining the proposal, will seek to determine whether the project is needed, if it can be adequately staffed and operated, whether it is economically feasible within prevailing rate structures, and if it proposes specific cost-containment features.

Board Of Commissioners Approve Paving Farm Roads

The Board of Commissioners has approved a state recommendation for paving 2.2 miles of farm-to-market roads with the \$150,000 available.

The board received the state Department of Transportation recommendation at their meeting last week. The DOT's original proposal in

mid-March to widen some already paved roads had been rejected. Board members felt the need for paving dirt roads was greater than the need for widening paved roads.

Scheduled for paving is half a mile on State 1709 and 1.7 miles on SR 1737. A 70-foot bridge will be re-

placed on SR 1737, otherwise known as the Dobson Chapel Road, east of Kenansville, near N.C. #50.

The board also agreed to allow either-sex deer hunting from Dec. 15-19 in an area of the southeastern section of the county. The deer hunting is governed by a local act of the General Assembly which

places the authority for allowing either-sex deer hunting in the hands of the county board.

In urging the action, Jack Brinson of rural Kenansville said, "Four years ago the deer ate up a row of soybeans, and last year they ate up four acres. We don't have the problem they have in Pender, but we don't want to wait until it gets that bad."

The board approved installation of microphones and speaker for the witness stand, judge's bench and recorder's bench and jury box at the courthouse at a cost of \$959.76. Dale's TV Service of Warsaw received the contract.

The \$6 charge to record an easement in the register of deeds office was waived by the Board for Easements on the Limestone Muddy Creek Watershed project. Soil Conservationist Kenneth Futreal said nearly 900 easements will be recorded in connection with the project.

Faison Board To Replace Town Stickers With Plates

The Faison Board of Commissioners voted last Tuesday to replace the 1980 town stickers with metal plates in 1981 and to give the plates to each town citizen owning a vehicle.

"Less than \$300 a year is generated from the sale of town automobile tags," said Faison Mayor Bill Carter. "And, I would like to see the Board adopt metal plates for 1981 and give these plates away."

According to Faison Town Administrator Neil Mallory, Mount Olive provided town citizens owning a vehicle with a tag free for 1980. And Faison sells about 335 tags each year, Town Clerk Hazel Kelly said. The motion was made by Commissioner Helen Britt to return to metal tags in 1981 and give the tags away. A second came from Commissioner William Igoe. Commissioner Rachel Clifton opposed the motion and stated that she could see no use in having a town tag.

The board instructed Carter to send a letter of endorsement to the Duplin county commissioners concerning the adoption of a countywide team of inspection officers. Duplin presently has a county electrical inspector and will be required to have a plumbing, heating and air conditioning inspection officer by 1981. Carter stated that the county board of commissioners is studying the possibility of adding a building inspector in the near future. And, by July of 1981, building inspectors will be required to have special training, which will make it uneconomical for towns to support a building inspector, Carter said.

The Faison board also moved to designate the week of May 5th as Clean Up Faison Week. The action came as a result of a request made by the Sesame Club. Spokesman Norma Cates said the club would request the aid of all church and civic organizations during the clean-up week. The club also suggested that litter fines and ordinances be strictly enforced. And, as an incentive for public aid in the campaign, Mrs. Cates said that Charles F. Cates & Sons had donated a jar of pickles to be given anyone who brings in a trashbag full of litter picked up in the Faison community.

Action on the overdue water bill of James Jordan was tabled until the next meeting in May. Jordan received a \$65 bill for the extra hook-ups to a single water meter at his trailer park, and the regular bill of \$66 in November, and paid only the regular bill. The commissioners had temporarily adopted a dual water meter ordinance in October, stating that each residence connected to a single water meter would be each charged the minimum rate. This ordinance included persons who connected dual before the 1973 ordinance prohibiting the connection of more than one user into a single meter - an ordinance not enforced by the town. At the February meeting, the town board amended the ordinance to charge only the users on a dual meter which had connected after the 1973 ordinance.

Jordan said he was being taken advantage of by the board because his trailer park was empty, and after

the first bill, he had disconnected water service to the park. Jordan also stated that he had intended to pay the extra bill until he read a February newspaper article the ordinance was amended. Jordan said he had connected more than one user to the water meter before 1973 and would be covered by the new ordinance. He also asked the board how much money had been generated by charging the dual rates. Jordan requested that persons with a dual hook-up prior to the 1973 ordinance have their extra water bills refunded.

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The discussion was tabled until the next meeting at the request of Commissioner Igoe, who also requested that the dual billing for water meters be figured up and studied at the next meeting.

Igoe also informed the board that a temporary budget would be presented to the board at the next meeting. Town Administrator Mallory instructed the board that a public hearing would be needed at the next board meeting to receive public suggestions for the use of revenue sharing money. The public hearing was set for May 13 at 7 p.m. in the town hall during the regular monthly board meeting.

Soybean Referendum Approved

The soybean referendum was approved. Soybean farmers approved a one-cent per bushel assessment on soybeans marketed in North Carolina. The vote was 161 for, and 31 against. This was more than the two-thirds approval needed.

This self-help program was initiated in 1966, and has been approved each time the referendum was held. This time it was approved for a six-year period beginning in 1981. In North Carolina, growers approved by an 88% vote.

The soybean program is administered by the N.C. Soybean Producers' Association which is involved in development and improvement of production, research, marketing, utilization, education, quality and the general welfare of soybean growers. Records to Snodie L. Wilkin, extension agent.



TAR HEEL FINE ARTS SOCIETY PRESENTS LES BROWN AND THE BAND OF RENOWN - At 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, Les Brown and his band will perform the fourth concert of the Fine Arts Society's 1979-80 series in Kenan Memorial Auditorium. Memberships to the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society will be available at the door for \$10 per member. Les Brown and the Band of Renown will be offering music in the styles of such greats

as Bennie Goodman, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Duke Ellington, Charlie Barnet, Bob Crosby and Glenn Miller. Each of these big band leaders became famous for the sensational dance music they offered in past decades. This super-cavalcade will be a great nostalgic trip for those who recall the dance-evenings in the big ballrooms of the past.