

## County Postmaster To Leave Service After 33 Years

Mrs. L. J. Winslow, Postmaster at Belvidere, who has resigned effective March 31, issued the following statement, reminiscence of her years of service, and expressing appreciation to patrons of the post office:

"Having approximately thirty-three years of service in the Belvidere Post Office, on March 31, I shall retire as Postmaster.

"I succeeded L. N. Hollowell and received my appointment in October, 1918, from Postmaster General A. S. Burleson.

"A 'migrant' from Virginia to Perquimans County to teach in the public schools, I met my fate here and together with my faithful merchant-husband, L. J. Winslow, have spent the many years in the store and post office, domiciled in a goodly portion of the store.

"As the saying goes, There's something warm and good about a village store, something that stands for friendliness, and a lot more. How the neighborly talk spins out like a raveled yarn, in tales of garden, flowers, pigs, or a new built barn.

"So it is with life in a small post office. You are nearer the people than in a large office; you know their problems, as they usually stop and talk with you, and it's a real pleasure to meet people. Life is never dull, even if you do have to open the office at 10 P. M., to 'please see if my check has come.' For many years I have enjoyed active membership in the National Association of Postmasters, having attended national, state and district conventions. The convention which will, perhaps, linger longest in my memory, will be the 'Four-in-One' which is held in Washington, D. C. Supervisory officials, rural letter carriers, first and second class, third and fourth class postmasters, met in one gathering and during the convention were honored at a White House reception of the thirteen P. M.'s. So far no one has served as long as the present one.

"It has not always been the policy of the Department to welcome women into the service. However, records show that Mrs. Sarah DeGrow, who was appointed on September 27, 1792, at Hertford, was the first woman to be appointed to the position of postmaster, after the adoption of the Constitution. Since that time many have filled the position with honor and distinction.

"So interested have I been with the postal service and associations here, in this part of the county, with its rich background, I am gathering data to prepare a brief history of its service.

"We are grateful for the great privilege of having served in this capacity and want to say thanks to each and all of our good patrons for the splendid cooperation extended us.

"Our very best wishes go to our successor."

## 55,934 Drivers Get Licenses In January

Driver's license examiners of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles issued a total of 55,934 driver's licenses during January, the Department has reported.

Of the number 2,846 were duplicate operator's licenses issued on new applications, 79, were duplicates issued on old applications. Chauffeur's licenses issued during January numbered 1,325.

Net revenue from issuance of licenses was \$117,681.85, with \$113,505 coming from original operator's licenses, \$2,667 from original chauffeur's licenses and \$1,509.85 from duplicate operator's and chauffeur's licenses.



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## Funds Sought For Chowan College

Lonnie Sasser, publicity director of Chowan College, was in Edenton last week in the interest of raising funds for the operation of the college at Murfreesboro. He pointed out to members of the denomination that Chowan College is not a state school and has no endowment, so its support must come from churches and friends.

Many churches are giving to the college through the dollar-per-member plan, which is "living endowment through the churches." Another plan is to find 200 alumni and friends who will give \$100 per year, which is called "living endowment by friends."

Churches in the Chowan and West Chowan Associations are requested to put in their budgets \$1.00 per registered member for the year which will go to help operate the college.

Mr. Sasser pointed out that the Baptist Board of Education of North Carolina allocated \$10,000 for 1950-51 upon condition that the churches raise a like amount from special offerings. He is hoping that not only Baptists but friends of other denominations, some of whom have already contributed liberally, will rally to the appeal for funds so that the college can be properly operated.

### CLUB MEETS

The Whiteston Home Demonstration Club met January 25 with Mrs. Russell Baker. The meeting began by singing "It's a Good Time to Get Together." Mrs. Eunice Winslow conducted the devotional after which year books were filled out, business matters discussed and a new member was welcomed.

## Laurinburg Man Heads Crop Group

K. J. Shaw of Laurinburg was elected president of the N. C. Crop Improvement Association during the organization's annual meeting at State College. Shaw, vice-president of the association since 1949, will serve a three-year term.

Ben Haigh of Raleigh, a member of the Board of Directors since 1949, was elected vice-president to succeed Shaw. Moretta Davis, also of Raleigh,

### HORSE THAT "COULDN'T LOSE" RACE... LOSES

The jockey thought he was a cinch to win; he had carefully planned to make a financial "killing" by riding his own horse in an easy race. Read how fate took a hand to shatter his dream of riches in "The Horse That Couldn't Lose" in February 18 issue of

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## TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.  
Week Day Shows Continuous From 8:30  
Saturday Continuous From 1:30  
Sunday 2:15, 4:15 and 9:15

Thursday and Friday,  
February 8-9—  
Errol Flynn and  
Dean Stockwell in  
"KIM"

Saturday, February 10—  
Don Barry and  
Robert Lowery in  
"BORDER RANGERS"

Sunday and Monday,  
February 11-12—  
John Wayne and  
Patricia Neal in  
"OPERATION PACIFIC"

Tuesday and Wednesday,  
February 13-14—  
Joel McCrea and  
Shelly Winters in  
"FRENCHIE"

## EDEN THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.  
Thursday, February 8—  
Richard Widmark and  
Linda Darnell in  
"NO WAY OUT"

Friday and Saturday,  
February 9-10—  
Randolph Scott and  
Ruth Warrick in  
"CHINA SKY"

Sunday and Monday,  
February 11-12—  
Abbott & Costello in  
"NAUGHTY NINETIES"

Tuesday and Wednesday,  
February 13-14—  
Double Feature  
Johnny Mack Brown in  
"LAW OF THE PANHANDLE"  
—Also—  
Bob Hutton in  
"BEAUTY ON PARADE"

was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Four new directors were elected to serve three-year terms. They are Walter Broome, Aurora; J. Norwood Edge, Maysack; Enos Blair, Kestigh, and Jack Hampton, Boone.

New officers of the N. C. Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., which held its annual meeting at the same time, are J. R. Kiker of Polkton, president; J. B. Speight of Winterville, vice-president, and J. A. Patterson of China Grove, secretary-treasurer.

During the joint meeting attended by more than 200 farmers, seed dealers and processors, seven new crop varieties were announced. They include five new corn hybrids, a new variety of barley and a new lespedeza variety, all developed by plant breeders at the Experiment Station.

Seed of the new strains have been released only to Foundation Seed Producers this year. These growers will increase the seed supply for possible release to the public at a later date. In announcing the new varieties, Director of Research R. W. Cummings

## Nothing Better Than Good Food, Says Ohio Man

If a man isn't able to eat the foods he likes he's in mighty sorry shape—imagine going through life without being able to enjoy a fine big platter of bacon and eggs. That is the way

Joseph N. Damillot, 3414 E. 5th Street, Dayton, Ohio, used to be, but since he has been taking HADACOL, he says he feels just fine and is able to enjoy lots and lots of fine foods. Mr. Damillot found that taking HADACOL helped his system overcome a deficiency of Vitamins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, Niacin and Iron.

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emphasized that they are not being released to the public now.

For this second time in two years the Wesley Chapel crop judging won

the State FFA Crop Judging Contest, held in connection with the annual meeting.

First-place winner in the 4-H Club Speaking Contest was Bill

Stuckey of Route 2, Pikeville. Dwight Williams of Waynesville won the state corn-growing championship for the second year in succession.



# The GOOD EARTH

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