

Laughridge Named Chairman Of March Of Dimes For 1955

Palmer Laughridge, Jr., insurance executive of Salisbury, has accepted appointment as North Carolina Chairman of the 1955 March of Dimes campaign.

Laughridge succeeds Secretary of State Thad Eure who resigned after successfully heading the 1953 and 1954 drives.

His appointment was announced by Basil O'Connor, New York, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"It should be emphasized," said O'Connor, "that although miraculous strides have been made in the search for a polio vaccine, there are thousands of persons who need our assistance. Mr. Laughridge deserves, and I am sure he will receive, the utmost support that citizens of North Carolina can give."

Laughridge, a native of Salisbury, served with the Army Air Force during World War II, and was discharged with the rank of Major after 36 months of service.

He holds numerous medals and citations for his services as communications officer with the 845th Bombardment Group in campaigns in the Southern Philippines, North Solomons, Bismarck, Luzon, Ryukyus, New Guinea and in air offensives in Japan and China.

Aside from his business activities, Laughridge is well-known throughout the State as an amateur golfer, having won many tournaments.

From his office at Salisbury, Laughridge appealed to the people of North Carolina to support the coming March of Dimes which will be held next January. "The National Foundation depends entirely upon the voluntary contributions of generous citizens to the March of Dimes," he said.

"We are actually conscious of the outstanding service this organization has rendered to North Carolina, in past years as well as this year. On its record, open to all the people, the foundation is entitled to support. I welcome the opportunity to help forward this great work in our State in every way I can."

Screw your courage to the sticking place. —Shakespeare.

New Chairman

Palmer Laughridge, Jr., Salisbury Insurance Executive, has been named chairman of the 1955 March of Dimes Campaign in North Carolina, succeeding Secretary of State Thad Eure, who headed the drives in 1953-54.

GI Loans At High Level In September

GI loan activities continued at a high level during September, Veterans Administration reports.

VA said appraisal requests for 89,493 proposed or existing homes and 57,175 GI home loan applications were received during the month.

The number of GI home loan applications received during September was a 3.9 per cent decrease from the August total of 59,490 but was still the eighth highest month in GI loan history.

Of the 89,493 homes for which VA received appraisal requests, 51,265 were proposed homes and 38,228 were existing homes. The total was a 7.4 per cent decrease from the August total of 96,621 but 153 per cent over September 1953.

VA said that although the September totals in appraisal and loan applications were off slightly as compared with August, they were up on a work-day basis. There were two less work-days during the September reporting period (August 26-September 25).

A survey of VA-guaranteed loans closed during August, 1954, shows that 23.2 per cent were made without a down payment compared with 15 per cent of the loans closed last February.

MRS. EMOR BUTLER

Mrs. Emor Katherine Butler, 76, died Wednesday of last week at the Trueblood Nursing Home at Durants.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

er, a producer, a factor, and life never loses its tone and flavor, its head and glamour. There is no real taste to bread nor bliss in sleep for the idler. He is the unhappy man. His idleness proclaims him diseased and decaying. —Malthie D. Babcock.

Next after a lingering illness. She was a resident of Beeson County but had been living in the Morning Home since May. She was the wife of the late Thomas Butler.

The body was removed from the Twiford Funeral Home in Hertford to the Byrd-Walker Funeral Home in Windsor from where the funeral was conducted.

IN HAWAII

Pfc. Joel F. Hollowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel F. Hollowell, Sr., of Winfall is now serving with the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Pearl Harbor, arriving there September 29th. Joel, overseas since last September, attending radio school in Japan was then sent to Korea November 1st. He is a radio operator for the Division. He entered the Army March, 1953, and completed basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala. He is a graduate of Perquimans High School. Before entering the service he was in business with his father.

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Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Alice M. Overman, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Manns Harbor, North Carolina on or before the 7th day of October, 1955 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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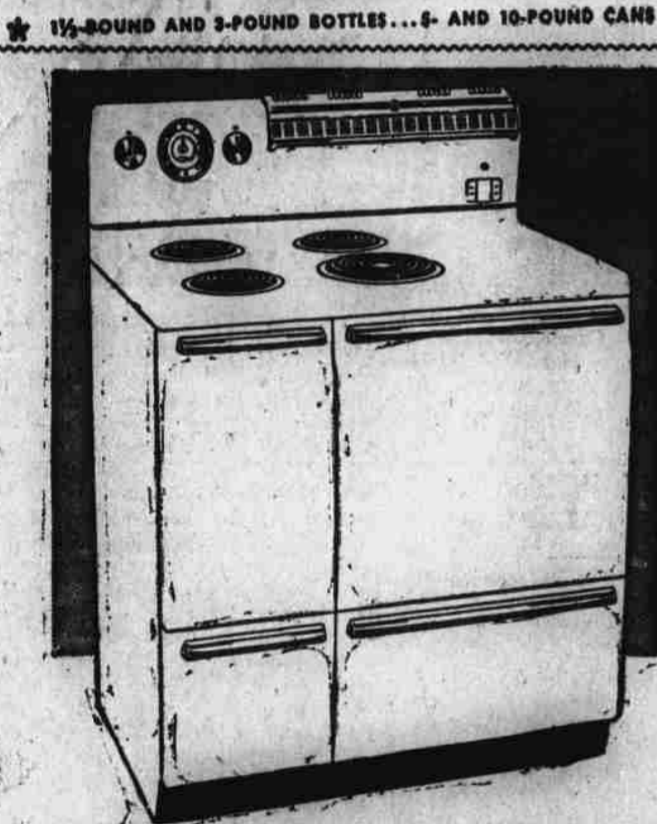
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