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## Distinguished Military Man Receives Promotion in City

Col. George Robert Dawson is Promoted to Full Colonel In Meet Here

OTHER MILITARY MEN MEET TO GIVE TESTS

Col. J. W. Harrelson, Col. E. H. Bain and Lieut.-Col. A. L. P. Johnson Give Tests

Colonel George Robert Dawson, vice president of the Vick Chemical Company, and other prominent visitors were in Goldboro yesterday, at which time Col. Dawson met with a board of military officers and passed the necessary tests to be promoted from Lieutenant-Colonel to Colonel.

Col. J. W. Harrelson, commander of the 31st Field Artillery Reserve and dean of administration at State College, Col. E. H. Bain, of the 321st Infantry Reserve, with headquarters in Raleigh and Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander L. P. Johnson, Infantry of U. S. Army, composed the board which passed Col. Dawson to a full Colonel.

The visitors in the city, together with Mrs. Dawson, were guests of Col. and Mrs. Bain at Miss Coley's Dining Room for lunch yesterday. Although Col. Dawson passed the necessary tests for promotion, the actual promotion will take place when the papers have been returned from Washington, D. C.

He served with distinction with the 81st Division in the World War. He was commander of the 322nd Infantry for a long time and this was considered one of the best regiments in the Reserves. He is active in the Reserve Officers Association and is considered one of the leading officers in the Reserves. He has had more than 25 years of service.

## Masonic Lodges Install Officers In Joint Meeting

P. Parker, Jr. Heads Goldboro Lodge and Lester Gillikin Wayne

Officers of the Goldboro and Wayne Masonic Lodges were installed at a joint meeting of the lodges held at the Masonic Building on William Street on Monday evening, L. K. Thomas was in charge of the ceremonies, and M. N. Epstein and N. I. Shrago served as marshals.

Fred P. Parker, Jr. was installed as master of Goldboro Lodge, succeeding J. P. Shrago. Other Goldboro Lodge officers installed were: M. N. Epstein, senior warden; T. L. Blow, junior warden; T. D. Crawford, senior deacon; George Parker, junior deacon; A. N. Nosby, senior steward; Ray Hunt, junior steward; W. C. Cobb, Tyler; Rev. George S. Gresham, chaplain; J. C. Pale, secretary; Russell Ginn, treasurer; J. P. Shrago, educational secretary; L. R. Thomas, coach; Finance committee, A. W. Griffin, C. G. Smith, and C. M. Avery; Orphan Asylum committee, A. G. Ellinwood, Dr. C. F. Strosnider, and H. F. Lee.

Lester Gillikin was installed as master of Wayne Lodge to succeed S. F. Teague. Other Wayne Lodge officers installed were: R. S. McKenzie, senior warden; Herman Perkins, junior warden; C. N. Gwatney, senior deacon; M. T. Gwatney, junior deacon; H. M. Howell, senior steward; G. A. Gurley, junior steward; Curtis Moore, Tyler; (a position he has filled for twenty years); M. N. Epstein, chaplain; N. D. Gwatney, secretary; George W. Waters, Jr., treasurer; N. D. Gwatney, coach.

## Salvation Army Gets Swim Pool

The local Salvation Army has taken over the Presbyterian swimming pool and its surrounding grounds on Holly street for a playground for children of the northern section of the city. The site has been turned over to the Army for a period of five years by the First Presbyterian Church, owners of the property. The Army will pay taxes on the property for the five year period. Playground equipment will be built by labor furnished by transients, who will receive meals and lodgings from the Army. A baseball diamond will be constructed, horse-shoe links laid out, and arrangements made for other games.

## Stockholders To Meet In Coop. Association

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Cooperative Association will be held in the Community Building on January 9, at 10 a. m., according to announcement of Secretary and Manager T. B. Sasser.

## Andrew Mitchell Found Dead Near His Home in Fork

Had Gone to Visit Rabbit Boxes And Apparently Fell In Ditch

Andrew Elmore Mitchell, 40, farmer of Fork township, was found dead in a drainage ditch about one mile from his home Saturday night. Coroner T. R. Robinson decided that he was accidentally drowned when he fell from a foot log while crossing the stream. The water was about twenty inches deep.

Mr. Mitchell left home Saturday morning to visit his rabbit boxes carrying his gun was leaning against a tree near the stream. Both barrels had been fired. There were no injuries on the body and no evidence of foul play.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Winifred Whitman Mitchell, five children, Andrew, Minnie, Grover, Norwood, and Nancy, all of the home; his father, J. R. Mitchell, of Fork township; and the following brothers and sisters: Leonard, Levi and Waverly Mitchell, Mrs. Nick Smith and Mrs. Sam Rhodes, all of Fork township, and Oscar and Miss Florence Mitchell, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon, and burial was near the home.

## Children of I. O. O. F. Home Get Presents

The 76 children of the Odd Fellows Orphan Home in Goldboro held a joyful Christmas celebration Friday morning. A Christmas program was held in the auditorium with Miss Katherine Lee, music teacher, directing the program.

Following a brief talk by J. P. Shrago, past grand master and grand representative of the lodge, R. V. Pate, grand treasurer, distributed gifts to the children. Neuse Lodge No. 6, of Goldboro, had contributed \$50 to give the annual Christmas party fund a good start. Beuna Vista Lodge of Greensboro sent gifts for all the children and a new \$1 bill for each boy. Several other lodges contributing money and presents were those of Winston-Salem, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Wilmington, Elizabeth City, Draper, Washington, Rich Square, Kannapolis, Burlington, Lenoir, Holly Grove and Statesville.

Many of the Rebekah Lodges of the state co-operated in sponsoring the party. Many citizens of Goldboro and vicinity donated fruit, nuts, candy, and presents. Each child in the Home had been given \$1 for Christmas spending money by the Home Alumni Association. The old folks of the Home were especially provided for by the Home Rebekah Lodge of Goldboro.

## Bear?

The community around Ground Nut Creek in Institute Township in Lenoir County was stirred considerably last week when Jimmy Herring, farmer, discovered one of his large hogs with one of its sides partly devoured. Although the hog was still living it was thought it could not survive its wounds. Large bear tracks were found around the dying hog and since that time several bear hunting parties have been organized to kill the marauder. Ed Vaughn, a colored farmer in the neighborhood also found one of his hogs killed, seemingly by the same agent.

Older inhabitants stated that this was the first bear sign in over twenty five years in that section. Marvin Aldridge would have joined in the hunt but he discovered he was bothered with rheumatism.

## Two Forest Fires Burn On Christmas

Christmas Day is a day of firework with many people. But County Forest Warden E. D. Ham of Pikeville had different fireworks for his amusement on that day.

He was called away from home to fight two fires on that day. One of them, near Dudley, burned over about two acres of land and did four or five dollars worth of damage.

The other, near the Charles Herring home on Sleepy Creek, burned about 20 acres and did damage amounting to around fifty dollars. Mr. Ham said he found in the burned area of the bigger fire a toy balloon, sent up by a candle, which might have been responsible for that fire.

## Wayne Farmers To Receive Big Slice Of Money

Around \$400,000 To Be Distributed To Those Participating In Soil Conservation

Around \$400,000 will be distributed to Wayne County farmers who participated in the Government's Soil Conservation—the distribution to begin early in the new year—according to announcement of C. S. Mintz, local farm agent. Approximately 2,500 farmers have signed work sheets which are required before a program can be established. Around 2,200 of these farmers will receive payments, while a few did not meet requirements of crop reductions and will not get payments. Already 1,500 applications have been submitted to state and national officials and it is expected that payments will begin arriving next month.

Wayne stands in 8th place among the counties of the state in the number of farmers who have submitted applications in conformity with the Soil Conservation program.

## Seed Cleaning Dates Named

Wayne farmers wishing to have tobacco seed cleaned should observe the schedule of meetings arranged for this purpose and announced by County Agent C. S. Mintz and Assistant Agent A. S. Knowles.

They will be at Seven Springs this Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock; Smith's store at Dudley Friday at 2 o'clock; and J. R. Yelverton's store at Eureko at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

## CHIPS OFF THE OLD BLOCK (By MAURICE L. BLOCK)

Sunrises after Christmas. After the day of Peace—Gorgeous golden tints—Reflections of God's caprice.

Orange and flaming vermilion, Yellows one can't describe, Pinks and greens and purples—Artists could not connive.

Bubbles of joy are bursted, Worldlings back at the Drab, Sunrises after Christmas—Coloring what we have.

My wife and I decided Christmas Eve instead of buying a lot of electric lights for our tree we would spend the same amount of money for a large basket of groceries, fruit and so forth and take it to a family not so well off as we were. We fixed up something nice and drove over to a certain house, knocked at the door and the first thing we saw was a beautiful Christmas tree all lit up with electric lights.

Talk about a prosperous New Year, which I wish you all have, we had a prosperous Christmas, a regular King Fish Christmas. We received about three times as many presents as we gave.

## Military Unit Is Organized

A new voluntary military unit is being organized in Goldboro.

This new unit will be Company H of the 321st Infantry. This company will take the place of the old Goldboro Rifle Guards which were here some years ago.

It will be a volunteer unit and it is hoped that it may eventually grow into a National Guard unit for Goldboro. It was stated by the organizers. The unit will be under Federal control and it will be open to young men who are able to qualify for membership.

Paul Worley, popular young man associated with the Stanley-Yelverton Funeral Home, was sworn in yesterday at First Sergeant of Company H. Mr. Worley and Col. E. H. Bain, who is assisting with the organization will be glad to talk with those interested in membership in the organization.

## Odd Fellows Home Receives Turkeys

Turkeys totaling 105 pounds in weight were sent by the High Point Lodge of Odd Fellows to the Odd Fellows Home in Goldboro for Christmas dinner and a party of Odd Fellows from High Point visited the Home on Christmas Day.

Another visitor at the Home on Friday was Lee Fulghum of Rocky Mount, a member of the Alumni Association of the Home.

## R. J. Outlaw, 38, Dies In Duplin

R. J. Outlaw, 38, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bettie H. Outlaw, near Dammersville, Duplin County, on Sunday morning, having been ill since Tuesday. Surviving are his mother; one brother, Jesse Outlaw; and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Herring of Snow Hill, and Mrs. Durham Grady. Funeral services were conducted from his mother's home at 2:30 Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Barfield of Seven Springs.

## Two White Men Arrested on Charge Starting Fire

Luby Price and Hamp Cox, white men of the Stevens Mill section of Grantham township, are in the Wayne county jail charged with setting fire to Henry Jinnette's store at Stevens Mill on the night of December 21.

Cox has confessed to officers and has implicated Price in the attempt to burn the store, but Price denies any part in the attempt, officers told The Herald.

Deputies H. B. "Buck" Gardner and Roy Percise arrested the men yesterday and placed them in the county jail.

Cox told officers that Price was "mad" with Jinnette, who was away from his store at the time it was fired, and said this was the reason for trying to burn the station.

## Col. Edgar H. Bain, Wayne County's New Senator, Has Been Leader for Many Years

State Senator



—Photo by Clement COL. EDGAR H. BAIN

## No Word Received From R. R. Gardner

No word has been heard from Roland R. Gardner, farmer of the Genoa section of Brogden township, since he disappeared here on the night of December 18.

His car was abandoned in Laurinburg on that night, but a widespread search of officers have failed to locate young Gardner, highly respected farmer.

His mother told The Herald this week that she feared a foul play. She said her son had been rather despondent for some time, but she did not think he would leave home without saying something to her as he was a home-loving man.

Members of the family said officers were not apparently aiding much in trying to locate the young man; they also suggested they were thinking of having neighbors drag the river for his body.

## Slick Trick Was Not Slick Enough

Susie Dawson, local colored woman, tried a slick trick to get some money but it was not slick enough to fool Detective L. O. Rhodes, so Susie is now in the city jail.

Rader Weaver, an aged colored woman came here from Asheville a few days ago, stopped at the home of the Dawson woman on Greenleaf street, got sick and wanted to return home. Obligingly Susie went to the Welfare office and secured \$4.85 with which to buy a ticket to Asheville for the aged woman. She bought a ticket to Greensboro, pocketed the difference, Officer Rhodes said.

Now she is in jail awaiting a chance to try and explain why she took the difference.

## Local Postoffice Breaks All Records

The heaviest mails in its history were handled by the Goldboro postoffice the ten days prior to Christmas this year. Receipts for the ten day period were \$4,390.50 as compared with \$3,878.89 of last year.

The greatest volume of mail in the history of the local office was handled on Monday and Tuesday. On Tuesday more than 40,000 cents and a half stamps were sold. More than 28,000 pieces of mail stamped and sent out on Wednesday. Of these around 3,000 were parcels.

Ten extra men and women were called in to take care of the rush this week and four extra delivery cars were placed in service.

## Willie Worrell Dies, Age 8, Thursday

Willie Edward Worrell, 8, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worrell, in Saulston township Thursday morning after an eleven days illness of pneumonia.

He is survived by his parents; three sisters, Mrs. Russell Blizard, Esther Mae Worrell, and Henrietta Worrell all of Hood Swamp.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Friday afternoon by Rev. C. A. Jackson, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church. Interment was in the family graveyard.

## He Will Leave Within Few Days to Represent Wayne and Johnston in Raleigh

HAS DISTINGUISHED MILITARY CAREER

Served As Mayor of City And Has Been Honored in Many Ways By Fellowmen

Col. Edgar H. Bain, who will leave for Raleigh in a few days to represent Wayne and Johnston counties in the upper branch of the North Carolina General Assembly, has long been prominent in the business, civic, religious and political life of Goldboro and Wayne County, and has won distinction as a military leader.

Col. Bain, the new State Senator from this county is widely known because of his varied interests and contacts.

In speaking of his work as representative from this county in the General Assembly, Col. Bain said: "I am representing the people; I am their servant; I want to do what the people want done, and I want them to feel free to talk with me about any of the problems which may face the legislature."

Col. Bain was born in Goldboro in January of 1884 and has spent his entire life here. He is the grandson of Hope Bain, who settled in Goldboro in 1852, and who built a home which stands next to the E. L. Edmundson home on South John street. Hope Bain was a Universalist Minister and his son, T. H. Bain was the father of Senator Bain, and he was at the time of his death Inspector General of North Carolina, having been appointed by Governor Charles B. Aycock. He was serving under Governor Glenn at the time of his death.

Many Honors  
The list of Col. Bain's activities is a long one. In the old days he was assistant chief of the Goldboro Fire Department.

He was mayor of Goldboro from 1919 to 1924.

He has served as the president of the Goldboro Kiwanis Club, as president of the T. C. U. Council of Boy Scouts, on the Advisory Board of the Goldboro Library, has headed the Goldboro Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association, and the Goldboro Life Insurance Underwriters.

He has been commander of the Goldboro Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Great Sachem of the Improved Order of the Red Men of North Carolina.

He is now a member of the American Legion, Legion of Valor, Goldboro Kiwanis Club, Ruffin Lodge, Knights of Pythians, Goldboro Council No. 39 Jr. O. U. A. M. He is a deacon of the First Baptist Church, leader of the B. Y. P. U. of the church, president of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, and general agent of a life insurance company, and a lifelong Democrat.

Military Record  
He was a Cadet in the North Carolina Military Academy; entered State Guard as bugler in 1909; was Lieutenant and Captain from 1901 to 1919; served on the Mexican border and in the World War; was decorated with Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star and other citations; organized and commanded the Goldboro Boy's Battalion which merged into the Boy Scouts; and he is now a Colonel in the 321st Infantry, United States Reserve.

Col. Bain married Louise Hobbs, daughter of M. E. Hobbs, in 1912, and they have one son, George Edgar Bain, Lieutenant in the 316th Field Artillery, United States Reserve.

## Dr. Carter To Speak At Full Gospel Again

Dr. William Howard Carter, Free Will Baptist pastor of Dunn who appeared last Sunday evening at the Church of the Full Gospel will again appear at the church at both services Sunday, January 3, according to an announcement by the official board today.

Dr. Carter spoke last Sunday evening to a large crowd on the subject, "The Five Dark Valleys of Life" but he has not announced his subjects for the January 3rd services.

Dr. Carter is pastor of the Fort Run Free Will Baptist Church 14 miles east of Goldboro on Highway 102 and has served the church about six and one half years. The church has grown considerably during his pastorate and 1936 approximately sixty members have been united with the church.

All are cordially invited to hear Dr. Carter Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Carter is a native of Selma where his parents now reside and where is also pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Selma.

## GUEST EDITORIAL

### JUSTICE

"For what can war but endless war still breed?"

Milton, Sonnet to Fairfax.

Those who entered the Great War in order to end war, evidently forgot this solemn warning. Never was the whole world so full of fear. Science and Economic Law have crowded the Nations into a narrow circle of angry neighbors. Fear forces emigration and fear prohibits immigration. Fear provokes war and fear cries for peace.

So it must remain until the peoples of the earth realize that the Path to Peace is Justice. Then free and constitutional governments, founded on spiritual principles which transcend economic and financial nationalism, may be reestablished in the hearts of men. For Justice and Peace are coordinate. Peace requires Justice for its foundation and Justice requires Peace for its administration.

When Justice is achieved as the foundation of Government we shall be able to join Tennyson in his call on the New Year Bells to—

"RING IN THE THOUSANDS YEARS OF PEACE!"

Sincerely Yours,

William P. Gest

Chairman of the Board  
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company

(This is the copy of a holiday greeting card sent out by Mr. Gest, and it so appropriate and so fine that The Herald reproduces it here for the benefit of its readers. It was handed the paper by Jack Colton, attorney of this city. The title "Justice" was added by the editor.)