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JERRY MCGEE
Coach McGee
Is Given Post

GREENVILLE — Six of North Carolina's top prep football coaches have been selected to coach North and South all-star squads for next year's fourth annual Boys' Home football classic.

Donald C. McGlohon of Greenville, state chairman of the 1966 game for the North Carolina Jaycees, announced these selections:

North Squad: Doug Alexander of Tarboro, head coach; Jerry McGee of John A. Holmes High School and Ralph E. Wilson of Glen Alpine, assistants.

South Squad: Charles Milner of Waynesville, head coach; W. B. (Buck) Jolly of Whiteville and Thomas Lewis of Ayden, assistants.

All six, said Chairman McGlohon, have "truly outstanding records both on the field and off. We are highly honored that these six men have agreed to participate in our fourth annual Boys' Home Bowl."

McGlohon said the date for the 1966 game has been set for August 12, 1966. As before, it will be played in East Carolina College's Ficklen Stadium.

The chairman also listed six alternate coaches who have agreed to step in if unforeseen emergencies should force replacements. He said an alternate has been assigned for each coach.

Alexander's stand-in would be C. A. Frye of Burlington. Behind McGee and Wilson, respectively, are Don Kirkpatrick of Granite Falls and Julian P. Freeman of Ahoskie.

Should South coaching changes be necessary, North Mecklenburg's Mack Haynes would sub for Milner, Thell Overman of Wallace-Rose Hill for Jolly and L. E. Midgett of Belhaven for Lewis.

Proceeds of the game, sponsored annually by the North Carolina Jaycees, are used to support Boys' Home at Lake Waccamaw.

Chowan Exceeds Goal For Bonds

The sale of U. S. Savings Bonds in Chowan County at the end of November was running nearly 20 per cent ahead of the statewide average.

R. Graham White, local volunteer chairman, said the local 1965 goal had been surpassed by 8.3 per cent. Cumulative sales for the year amounted to \$80,546, which is 108.3 per cent of the county's 1965 goal of \$74,340.

White said sales during November amounted to \$6,330.

Chowan is one of six counties in the 42-county Eastern North Carolina area to go over the goal set for this year.

Bond sales in North Carolina during the month of November amounted to \$4,242,036, bringing sales for the year to \$47,577,828. This is 89.6 per cent of the state's annual quota of \$53,100,000. Cumulative sales of E and H bonds for the first 11 months were comparatively the same as January-November of last year.

The Public Parade

TO CHANGE ROLES — The First Judicial District gets a new resident judge Monday when Walter W. Cohoon takes the oath of office.

This ceremony will be held at Pasquotank County Court House in Elizabeth City. At the same time Herbert Small will become district solicitor and Judge Chester Morris will retire and become a special judge.

The 11 A. M. ceremony is expected to draw a good delegation from along The Public Parade as all three principals are well known in Edenton and Chowan County.

Cohoon has been First District Solicitor for many years and is highly regarded. His appointment by Gov. Dan K. Moore was praised by people throughout the district.

The new judge has big shoes to fill as Judge Morris was a popular jurist. He rendered years of fine public service until recent illness forced him to retire.

Small is a young lawyer with great potential. However, he will have to work tirelessly to maintain the pace established by Cohoon.

We join people all along The Public Parade in wishing these three neighbors the very best in the years ahead.

GOOD ADVICE — We are indebted to James Bond for the following message entitled "In The New Year". Where James clipped this bit is not known but it has some good advice.

Here 'tis:

- Give your church less Sunday sleep and more Sabbath attendance.
- Give your job less conversation and more effort.
- Give your community less criticism and more support.

- Give the unfortunate less pity and more help.
- Give your associates less excuses and more results.
- Give your neighbors less harshness and more kindness.
- Give your friends less arguments and more understanding.

- Give your children less playthings and more of yourself.
- Give your wife (husband) less shouting and more cooperation.
- Give yourself less television and more books.

And with all this giving you will be taking 365 days of good living for a happy new year in '66.

REAL JIGSAW PUZZLE — Well, the joint legislative committee struggling with congressional redistricting may be entitled to an 'E' for effort, but that's about all.

What it has come up with is gerrymandering of the worst sort for the wrong reason. It is an obvious effort to maintain the territorial integrity of incumbents but it does violence to just about every other valid consideration.

Let's face it. Under the proposed plan, two adjoining counties in the west and three in the east will end up with almost half the state's congressional delegation.

This is not right. If a sensible redistricting plan should happen to put Rep. Harold Cooley and Rep. L. H. Fountain in the same district in the east, that's just the way the cookie crumbles. Rep. Cooley lives in Nash, but he probably represents Wake more than any other county. So, let him move to Wake.

And if a sensible arrangement of counties in the west should end up putting Rep. James Broyhill, Rep. Basil Whitener and Rep. Charles Jonas in the same district, that again is just too bad. Let Rep. Jonas, who lives in Lincoln but really represents Mecklenburg, move to Mecklenburg; and let Broyhill and Whitener fight it out at the polls.

But to create two jigsaw puzzles like the proposed second and fourth districts in an effort to keep Fountain and Cooley apart is ridiculous; and to establish an hourglass district like the proposed 10th to keep Jonas and Broyhill apart is no better.

These are not the only horrible examples contained in the committee proposal. The new ninth, the new fifth and the new third are just about as awful.

We seriously doubt that the proposed new 10th district would meet the test of contiguity. The northern tier of counties is joined to the southern tier at the point where Lincoln, Catawba and Cleveland come together.

This is not a cozy corridor as indicated by the committee mapmakers, but a geometrical point. It may be big enough for a politician to get through, but it is hardly adequate to bind the interests of 400,000 people.

There is only one thing that can be said for the whole proposal—it will have a short life. It will not go into effect until 1966 and there will be another census in 1970. In the meantime, perhaps the voters in some of these districts can help by changing the residence of a few representatives.

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TIED UP FOR HOLIDAY — Unexpected visitors to Edenton over the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Hagen of Riverdale, N. Y. The Hagens were sailing this 46-foot craft out of Elizabeth City last Wednesday when they developed engine trouble. They made it safely to the dock at the foot of Broad Street where they have been for a week.



FAMILIAR GREETING — Pictured here is one of hundreds of greetings given the Street Department employees Monday as they labored throughout the day picking up holiday debris. If the wrappings are any gauge this was one of the most merry Christmases ever in Edenton.

Nine Convicted In Hog Theft Ring

Nine Negroes went to jail Tuesday after failing to comply with judgments following conviction of participating in a hog theft ring.

Judge W. S. Privott, presiding in Chowan County Recorder's Court, gave all defendants in the case suspended jail terms. He also imposed fines and ordered them to pay same equal to the value of the hogs stolen.

It took almost the entire afternoon session of court for trial of the cases in which John Lee Holley, 17, Willie Ray Basnight, 30, Theodore Mooring, 16, Roy Rogers Brooks, 17, David Gilliam, 40, Ernest Lee Holley, 18, William Spruill, 16, George Johnson, Jr., 19, and Horace Gene Holley, 20, were charged with stealing hogs.

Rep. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., who prosecuted the docket, presented evidence to show the thefts had occurred since September. Farmers who were victims included R. H. Byrum, C. H. Small, Briscoe Perry and Delbert Bryant.

Testimony by Deputy Sheriff Troy Toppin showed the sheriff's department had received complaints several times about hogs being missing. However, Sheriff Earl Goodwin got a lead in the case following the theft of a hog on December 22. The mass arrests began shortly thereafter.

John Lee Holley was involved in each case and testimony showed he was the ring leader. He told Deputy Toppin that he had stolen so many hogs from so many different places he couldn't remember them all. He and Basnight admitted the theft of a hog from a lot on U. S. 17 and the officers are yet to determine the owner of the farm.

Testimony showed the defendants would catch the animal and take it in a car to market. Most of them were sold to Edenton Feed & Livestock. Edward Jones, a company employee, said one time Holley and some of the defendants brought a hog to market sitting on the back seat of a car "like a man."

Deputy Toppin said Holley admitted selling hogs at Windsor.

In the six cases against Holley, Judge Privott imposed sentences totaling 24 months in prison, suspended upon payment of fines which total \$60 and court costs.

COMMISSIONERS — Chowan County Commissioners will meet in regular monthly session at 9 A. M., Monday in the court house.

Persons in Chowan County owning property — both real and personal — on January 1, 1966, will be required to list it for taxes.

Tax Supervisor W. P. Jones said tax listing will begin at 9 A. M., Monday, January 3, 1966. He said property owners have until February 3 to list for taxes without being charged a penalty.

A 10 per cent penalty is charged for failure to list property for taxes during the prescribed 30-day period. Chowan County commissioners have named the following tax listers in the four townships.

First Township: Mrs. Patricia S. Byrum and Mrs. Annie M. Hare.

Second Township: Henry Bunch.

Third Township: T. A. Berryman.

Fourth Township: Ward Hoskins.

Jones said listers in the First Township will be at Hotel Joseph Hewes from 9 A. M., to 5 P. M., Monday through Friday during January and from 9 A. M., to 12 noon on Saturdays.

In the Second Township, Bunch will be at Bunch's Store, Center Hill, January 4, 11, 18, and 25; Earl Smith's Store, Rocky Hock, January

5; W. L. Miller's Store, January 12; Archie Nixon's Store, January 19, and C. C. Nixon's Store, January 26. He will be at home all other days except Saturday afternoons.

Persons owning property in the Third Township can list with Berryman at H. R. Peele's Store on January 6, 20 or 27. The lister will be at Ryland Post Office on January 13 and L. C. Briggs' in Gliden on January 8, 15, 22, and 29. He will be at home all other days.

Fourth Township property owners can list with Hoskins at H. A. Perry's Store each

Township Lines To Be Changed By Commission

Chowan County commissioners will re-establish township boundary lines to comply with the "one man-one vote" edict of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Chairman W. E. Bond said

License Plates

On Sale Monday

Over 2,400,000 license renewal application cards for obtaining 1966 license plates were placed in the mail on December 16. The Department of Motor Vehicles Officials say: "Please tell us if by January 1 you do not receive this all-important card necessary for obtaining a new plate."

The proper procedure is to write to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, giving the make and identification number of the vehicle, the last year's tag number and the registered owner's full name and complete address.

Surrounding area residents may obtain their 1966 plates at Edenton Office Supply, located at 501 S. Broad Street, Edenton, beginning January 3, 1966. Office hours will be: Monday through Friday, 9 A. M., to 4 P. M., Saturday close at 12 noon.

The local agent, Mrs. Goldie L. Niblett, says it will greatly expedite the issuance and keep long lines from forming if you will "open your application cards and complete them in accordance with instructions before presenting them for new plates."

Harmon Home

Award Winner

The Jesse T. Harmon home, 45 Hawthorne Road, won first prize in the Christmas decorations contest, sponsored by Edenton Woman's Club.

Mrs. Harold Summerford, committee chairman, said the judges were highly complimentary of the fine decorations throughout Edenton this holiday season.

Second place was won by Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., 218 West Eden Street, while Chester Stevens, Albania, and Alton Elmore, South Granville Street, were chosen as runners-up.

Honorable mention went to Frank Holmes, 111 Blount Street; Wes Chesson, 118 West Queen; Emmett Wiggins, Albania; Dave Wilson, 416 North Oakum Street; D. F. Walker High School, North Oakum Street, and First Christian Church, McMullan Street.

Mrs. Summerford also said the judges thought the homes in the mill village should get special recognition.

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