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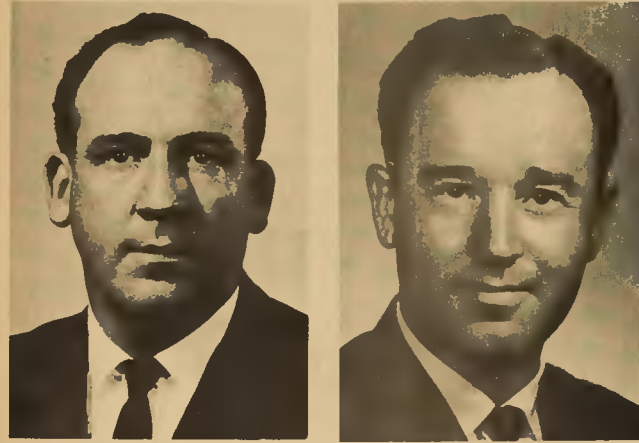
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CHARLES S. De LOATCH, JR.

PERRY W. MARTIN

House Seat Sought By Martin

RICH SQUARE — Former state senator Perry Martin, a practicing attorney in Rich Square, became one of the first two candidates for representative from the new sixth district of the North Carolina legislature by announcing that he would run for one of the two seats available in the three county area composed of Northampton, Bertie and Hertford Counties. His announcement followed by one week the statement of Northampton County Representative J. Raynor Woodard that he would seek re-election in the new district after serving nine terms in the legislature.

Emmett W. Burden and Roberts H. Jernigan, Jr., who are now serving Bertie and Hertford Counties in the old district, have not officially declared themselves in the race for the two seats, although they are expected to run.

Martin said, "I do not seek, nor will I accept an appointment in the state or federal government. I have long since closed all of those doors and desire only to remain in this area in my present pursuits.

"We have many problems in the Roanoke-Chowan area that need your attention and I would like to serve you again in the legislature in 1967 and would dedicate myself to considering and solving these problems to the best interest of our area and the state of North Carolina.

"I would like to say on behalf of J. Raynor Woodard, who has decided not to run, that for 18 years he has been entirely dedicated to Northampton County and has served them well.

"When running for solicitor in 1958, I had a chance to meet the people of Northampton, Bertie and Hertford Counties. I have served as a legislator in the state Senate but have decided to run for the House where I can represent the interests and desires of the people in the Roanoke-Chowan area."

Martin served in the Senate in 1957 and in the old senatorial district and during his first term was the youngest senator serving. He is now 37.

He reportedly turned down several offers by the Sanford administration in 1964 to stay with his law practice in Rich Square. Bryant Haslip, a legislative reporter for the Winston-Salem papers, called him "the most effective and articulate spokesman" (See MARTIN, Page 4)

DeLoatch Is House Candidate

MURFREESBORO — Charles S. DeLoatch, Jr., of Murfreesboro became the first candidate from Hertford County in the new sixth house district race when he announced at the annual meeting of the Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce dinner at the President's Room of Chowan College on Wednesday night that "as of now I am a candidate for one of the two seats in our district."

DeLoatch ran against Representative Roberts H. Jernigan, Jr., of Ahoskie for the old Hertford County district seat in the 1964 primary and came within 100 votes of winning.

The new district, composed of Hertford, Bertie and Northampton, will elect two representatives and a second candidate, Perry Martin of Northampton County, announced on the same day as DeLoatch.

If either Jernigan or Representative Emmett W. Burden of Bertie County elect to run for re-election they will face a contest for the two seats.

DeLoatch operates farm and business interests in the Murfreesboro area. He recently became the manager of the East Coast Trailer Sales Company in (See DeLoatch, Page 4)

Harrington Seeking Third Senate Term

LEWISTON — Farm machinery executive J. J. "Monk" Harrington will seek a third term in the State Senate, he announced Wednesday.

Harrington is the first Democratic candidate to announce for the two seat senate race in the re-established 10 county 1st District.

The district is composed of Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Chowan, Perquimans, Gates, Washington, Bertie, Hertford and Northampton counties. Sen. Emmett Winslow of Hertford is the other incumbent senator in the newly formed district. Harrington based his bid for re-election on having previously served all counties of the district except Washington. And of Washington County he said, "I have close ties there among my many business acquaintances."

In an aside to his political plans, Sen. Harrington said he met even more people from Washington County this past weekend at the Albemarle Conference basketball tournament. The Plymouth High School girls were the tournament champions. "They certainly showed they are a part of this area all right," the senator said.

Harrington was first elected to the Senate in 1962. At that time the 1st District was made up of eight counties—the present district minus Northampton and Washington. In the 1965 session, serving a second term, Harrington represented the Bertie-

(See HARRINGTON, Page 12)

Conflicting Testimony Results In Nol Pros With Leave Verdict

JACKSON — Contradicting testimony offered by law enforcement officers and a state witness led to a state of confusion, an objection from the defending attorney and eventual ruling of nol pros with leave in a case against David Louis Bishop, 24, of Rich Square, in Northampton County Recorder's Court Wednesday.

Bishop was charged with reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

A witness presented by the state, James Boone, stated in court that he saw the vehicle which Bishop was accused of operating in a reckless manner, but that he could not swear that Bishop was the driver.

Rich Square policeman H. L. Joyner told the court and presiding judge, Ballard S. Gay, that Boone told him that he saw Bishop driving the vehicle on the night and at the time in question Monday.

Bishop told the court that he was not driving the car and Joyner said that he (Bishop) also told a justice of the peace in Rich Square that he was not operating the vehicle.

Judge Gay issued the nol pros with leave and then on the recommendation of Northampton County Sheriff E. Frank Outland, issued a bench warrant for Bishop on breaking, entering and larceny charges.

According to the sheriff, the warrant was for breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Ruby

Scott and stealing a watch and various other articles.

Three Rich Square men were given 30-day suspended sentences upon payment of court costs by Judge Gay, when they were found guilty of "engaging in a game of chance with cards and money."

The three are Wilson Artis, Clarkie Walden and Walter Motley.

Judge Gay ruled nol pros upon payment of court costs in a charge of assault on a female against (See VERDICT, Page 12)

News About Our Servicemen

RIDLEY — FORT JACKSON, S. C. — Army Pvt. Jesse L. Ridley, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burgwyn Ridley of Route 1, Woodland, completed a wheel and vehicle mechanic course at Fort Jackson February 24.

During the eight-week course, Ridley received instruction in the internal combustion engine, automotive power train, chassis components, and was trained to use and maintain various tools and equipment.

He entered the Army last October. Ridley was graduated from C. S. Brown High School, Winton, in 1961 and was employed by Georgia-Pacific, Murfreesboro, before entering the Army.

WHITLEY — RALEIGH — The promotion of Charles A. Whitley from First Lieutenant to the rank of Captain in the North Carolina Army National Guard was announced by Governor Moore.

Whitley was born in Woodland where he presently resides

with his wife and children. Captain Whitley graduated from Unionville (Virginia) High (See SERVICEMEN, Page 12)

Jackson Dr. Appointed To Welfare Bd.

JACKSON — Dr. C. B. Robertson of Jackson has been recently appointed to the Northampton County Board of Public Welfare to replace Jasper Eley who resigned January 1, 1966. Dr. Robertson was appointed by the State Board of Public Welfare.

At a regular meeting of the county board on February 23, Mrs. E. J. Burgess of Pendleton was elected chairman. The board is composed of Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. H. Randolph Howell, Jr., of Seaboard, Clyde Jenkins of Potocasi, Horace Guthrie of Garysburg and Dr. Robertson.

Toll-Free Dialing Doubtful

JACKSON — The results of a meeting between members of the Northampton County Board of Commissioners and Merchants' Association and representatives of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company last week produced no official results but general opinion is that toll-free dialing between individual Northampton County communities will not be undertaken in the near future.

Bill Jones, Paul Warren and Gene Godwin, representatives of the telephone company, told the group that the company would take a survey and report back to the group with their findings. Although making no definite move on the matter, the representatives did inform the county officials that the cost of the increased service would be large and that individual telephone bills could be increased by as much as three times present costs.

There are 2,250 phones in the county that cover approximately 50 miles from the most extreme eastern to the most western point and 25 miles from the most southern to most northern tip.

If the telephone company's financial report should prove favorable to the county commissioners the question would then need to be put to a vote of the county residents or telephone patrons.

The proposed plan for toll-free calls within the county would set up a system allowing calls from Conway to Woodland to Jackson and from Jackson to Rich Square to Woodland. Representing the county commissioners at the meeting were Guy Revelle, John E. Boone, Horace C. Guthrie and John H. Liverman. The Merchants' Association was represented by Charles Myers, John J. Heller and Louis Johnson.



CLOSER LOOK—A blinking warning light will be installed at the railroad crossing just north of Potocasi in the very near future. The light will warn motorists of trains approaching the crossing. The light was the scene of a fatal accident recently and was the site of several accidents over the past year. As the photo above shows,

neither the view looking west (left side of photo) nor the one looking east (right side of photo) is exceptionally clear. Obstacles seem to be present at the most dangerous areas around the track. The warning device (shown between the two views) is like the one that will be installed.

Potocasi To Get RR Signal

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH — The North Carolina State Highway Commission, meeting at Wrightsville Beach yesterday approved a blinking warning light for the railroad crossing just north of Potocasi. The crossing was the scene of a fatal accident recently in which Gloria Cousins, 5, of Potocasi lost her life and ten-aged children were injured.

Installation of the light will cost about \$10,000 with the state paying 90 per cent and the railroad company the remaining 10 per cent. The railroad is charged with maintaining the light.

Members of the Northampton County Board of Commissioners sent a telegram to the state after the fatal accident to urge movement toward obtaining the traffic warning light.

According to highway commission reports, work on installing the new light will get under way in the next few days.

Previous to the fatal accident but after the crossing had been the scene of several mishaps, county residents made attempts to have a light installed at the site. All efforts had failed.

Sheriff, Two Deputies Named In \$101,100 Suit

RALEIGH — A suit was filed against Northampton County Sheriff Frank Outland and two deputies yesterday in U. S. Eastern District Court. The suit charges Outland and Deputies William Sykes and Eddie Ingram with acting outside the scope of their jurisdiction and without authorization of law.

A Garysburg grocer, Lawrence Newsome, filed the suit claiming that Sheriff Outland and the two deputies broke into his home and assaulted and intimidated his 12-year-old son.

In the suit, Turner is asking the court to award him \$60,000 from the sheriff and \$41,100 from the two deputies.

When contacted by "Your Home Newspaper" this morning, Sheriff Outland said he had "no comment" on the situation.

Turner's suit alleges the following events took place on the night in question: The sheriff came to Turner's store about 2 p.m. on January 8 with three other persons. Outland told Turner he had a warrant to search his store and home about a half mile from the store, for whiskey.

Outland did not show him the warrant, but Turner told the sheriff to go ahead and search the store. Nothing was found during the search.

Outland then asked Turner to go with him to Turner's home.

Turner said he would as soon as he finished waiting on Howard Montgomery, a customer in the store.

When he had finished waiting on the customer, Turner got into the car with the sheriff. A call came over the car radio, telling the sheriff that "We are at the house but can't get in. There is a little boy here but he won't let us get in."

The sheriff told the callers, "Well, knock the door down." The callers asked, "Knock?" (See SHERIFF, Page 12)

Jobless Moving To Jobs

RALEIGH — A North Carolina Fund project will draw over 2,000 unemployed laborers and low-income farm workers and their families from Hertford County and the surrounding area and relocate them in high employment areas in the Piedmont, according to Job Lofaso, director of the project.

The North Carolina Fund, a private non-profit anti-poverty organization, has a million-dollar contract from the U. S. Department of Labor to administer the exodus.

According to project officials, unemployed workers will be sought out in the East, jobs will be found in the Piedmont and then workers will be moved to the jobs.

The project staff will center attention on unemployed persons and workers with farm family incomes below \$1,200 a year.

According to Lofaso, the biggest problem will be housing for the workers after jobs are found.

Counties from which workers will be drawn are: Camden, Carteret, Columbus, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hoke, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Martin, Northampton, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Tyrrell, Warren and Wilson.

3 Injured In Sunday Accident

RICH SQUARE — Three persons were slightly injured and \$1,200 damages were recovered in a two-car accident about six-tenths of a mile north of here on U.S. 258 Sunday.

Janice Thompson was cut on the head, Ellen Thompson received bruises on the head and face, and Bruce Allen Thompson had abrasions on the head after the vehicle in which Bruce Thompson was driving collided with a 1961 Pontiac being driven by Mary Curry Garris.

According to reports made to investigating officer, Highway Patrolman Glenn Swanson, the Garris woman attempted to make a left turn into a driveway and was struck by the Thompson vehicle.

Thompson skidded about 150 feet, according to the officer's report, and struck a light pole.

Three wires were disconnected from the pole by the impact. The Garris woman was charged with failure to see that movement could be made in safety. She was not hurt in the mishap.

Border Survey Bill Killed By Committee

RICHMOND — Virginia State Senator W. V. "Bill" Rawlings of Capron, Va., told "Your Home Newspaper" that a bill requesting \$5,000 for a new survey of the border between Northampton and Hertford Counties in North Carolina and Southampton County in Virginia died when the financial committee failed to meet Wednesday's deadline for reporting on the bill.

Rawlings said, "I hate to see it (the bill) killed but there is nothing we can do about it now."



THREE INJURED—Three persons were injured when this 1961 Pontiac (in foreground) and 1962 Ford (in background) collided about six-tenths of a mile north of Rich Square Sunday. The

Ford traveled over 60 feet after hitting the Pontiac. Damage to the two vehicles totaled over \$1,200.